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May Get Federal Aid For Seafood Industry

Fishermen Asked To Attend Hearing On Monday

MEET TO BE IN MOREHEAD CITY

Evidence and suggestions from fishermen and oystermen will be asked by the government committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries at a meeting in Morehead City next Monday morning in the Municipal Building at 9:30 o'clock. The hearing comes to Morehead City as a result of efforts on the part of Congressman Graham A. Barden, who is vitally interested in the welfare of those engaged in the important seafood industry along the coast.

To be present at the meeting and presiding will be Congressman S. O. Bland, chairman of the Committee of Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Congressman (Lindsay) Warren, a member of the committee, who is representative of the First N. C. District.

In a wire to The Beaufort News and other newspapers in his district which are interested in the seafood industry, Congressman Barden on last Friday sent the following telegram:

"I requested Congressman S. O. Bland, chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, to attend the hearing on Monday, October 3, at Morehead City, North Carolina, at 9:30 o'clock. (Continued on page 8)

Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

GUEST COLUMNIST of "Covering the Waterfront" this week is Ralph Howland, Associated Press staffer from the Charlotte Bureau who with Mrs. Howland were vacationing in Beaufort last week end. With them were Mr. Howland's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howland of Henderson former residents of Beaufort. In his column, the Associated Pressman tells how that great news agency covers a story—war stories in general and hurricane stories in particular.

WHILE THE black figure of war strides menacingly into the interior of Europe, America counts its dead after an event which threw another great fear into the coastal regions.

THIS SECTION of the North Carolina coast, which any "land lubber" from "upstate" would necessarily admit was the most beautiful, was, indeed, lucky when last week's hurricane decided to invade New England.

A hurricane, as war, always means suffering and, in most instances, death.

WHEREVER THE two are conjoined, there arises a news story which takes right of way over all others. Most newspapermen don't like to "cover" such (Continued on page 8)

What's the Answer?

By EDWARD FINCH



How can we benefit by a toothache?

THE toothache is beneficial in that it warns the system of a condition that will wreak havoc if not corrected. A tooth aching is a tooth going bad and bad teeth are the cause of severe ailments such as stomach trouble and blood poisoning. They serve also as a breeding place for germs which, when once given the opportunity, can cause grave illness and even death.

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FLASH!

According to radio news flashes heard here around noon a severe storm struck the city of Charleston, S. C. today. Heavy property damage and many lives were lost. It is said to be the worst disaster since the earthquake in 1886. No details are available as we go to press today.

Two Congressmen Wishing To Help Seafood Industry



CONGRESSMAN BARDEN



CONGRESSMAN WARREN

The two Representatives pictured above, Congressman Graham A. Barden of the Third District, and Congressman Lindsey Warren of the First District are hoping as a result of a meeting scheduled to be held in Morehead City, at the City Hall, on Monday, October 3, at 9:30 o'clock, at which Congressman S. O. Bland of Virginia, chairman of the Federal Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries will be present, that those engaged in the oyster and fishing industry will be present in large numbers to offer suggestions as to what may be done from a Federal standpoint to help the industry. Every person interested in the seafood industry are urged to be present to offer evidence and give suggestions.

FISH STORY

Best fish story reaching The Beaufort News recently was brought to town last week-end by David Gaskill, of Ocracoke, who guides fishing parties and operates the Pamlico Inn on the island. "During the hurricane last week (which did not strike with full force at Ocracoke) the tides were unusually high on the island," said David. St. Julian Springs, of Myrtle Beach and Dave Nuttall, of Charlotte, who were on the island at the time of the storm, after channel bass, stood on the front porch of the Inn, cast their lures into the front yard, which was covered with the high tide. One of them, (Gaskill did not say which) felt a strike and reeled in a 38-pound channel bass. It is a good story whether you believe it or not.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HAVE BANQUET

To Be Held Next Tuesday Night At 7 O'clock

EXPECT SPEAKER FROM FT. BRAGG.

Approximately 125 persons including members and their ladies, a few invited guests and members of the board of directors of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce are expected to attend the autumn meeting and banquet of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce at Community Center Auditorium next Tuesday night (October 4) at 7 o'clock. Tickets for the banquet are now being sold by Mrs. Martha Loftin, treasurer of the local Chamber of Commerce.

It has been tentatively arranged to have an officer from Fort Bragg, probably the commanding officer, to make the principal address of the evening. This address which will not be long and drawn out, but to the point, will (Continued on page 8)

Carteret Project To Be Included In Highway Letting

Bids have been asked by the State Highway and Public Works Commission for surfacing 5.07 miles of Route 101, beginning at a point 558 feet east of the bridge over the U. S. Inland Waterway and continuing to the Craven County Line.

The date for the letting has been tentatively set for October 4. The project calls for a stabilized base course with bituminous surfacing.

For some time the work of grading this link in Route 101 has been underway. When paved it will give the Carteret share of the road an excellent route, but there are still 10 or more miles to be paved before it connects with U. S. Route 70 at Havelock in Craven County. Until the Craven section is also paved, the route will not be the useful highway it should be by diverting traffic this way instead of over the present outlet from the coast over Route 70, which during the summer months is heavily traveled.

Major Gillette And Cong. G. A. Barden Inspect the "Drain"

Major George Gillette, District Engineer of the U. S. Engineering Department in Wilmington and Representative Graham A. Barden were here on Monday for the purpose of inspecting the Cape Lookout Bight and Back Sound project. At the present time the work on this project which when completed will offer an eight foot deep outlet to the ocean from inside waters without the necessity of going through an inlet is progressing nicely.

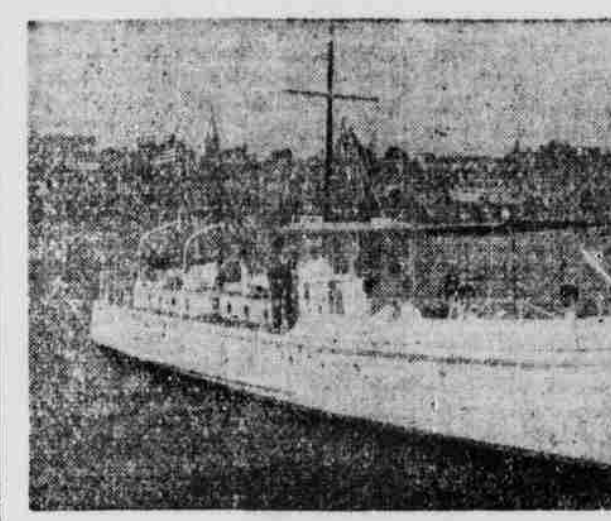
Cost of the work now underway will be paid for through an appropriation of \$50,000 obtained by Congressman Barden. It will be a boon for small boat navigation interests, giving them an all-weather route from the high-seas to the protected waters of Core Sound and thence to the various communities of the county including Beaufort and Morehead City.

In the past it has been possible on very high tides for shallow draft boats to go through the route which is known by the residents of the Core Sound region as "The Drain." With a depth of eight feet it will be possible for practically all boats using the harbors of Morehead City and Beaufort and other communities to use the route.

Carteret Lumber Going In Worlds Fair Buildings

Carteret lumber is being used in the construction of buildings at the World's Fair grounds now being erected in New York City. Lumber and Building Supplies Corporation have shipped one car load there and have orders for several more car-loads.

Outdoor Writers On Cruise In—Gulf Stream Aboard Hatteras



NORTH Carolina's Fisheries Patrol Boat "Hatteras" sailed from Morehead City Monday afternoon with a group of Outdoor and Fishing writers aboard for a cruise up the Gulf Stream via Cape Lookout to Diamond Shoals and Cape Hatteras. Aycock Brown, editor of The Beaufort News, along with John Horne chairman of the State Advertising Division and Bill Sharpe, director of the Division are acting as hosts to the cruising columnists.

Defense Command Issues Instructions To Observers In Warning Net Area

Fort Bragg, N. C., September 26.—Brigadier General Fulton Q. C. Gardner, Defense Commander of the coming Joint Antiaircraft Air Corps Exercise, announced today that instructions have been issued to the selected observers who will report the flights of all airplanes in the warning net area during the active hours of the Exercise, during the period October 10th to 15th, inclusive. In issuing the instructions General Gardner outlined the procedure carefully in order that all might be fully informed regarding the details.

The area included in the Warning Net Area will be bounded by WOODLEIGH, WILSON, RALEIGH, SILER CITY, ROCKINGHAM, LUMBERTON, and WILMINGTON (all inclusive). This area has been divided into squares, eight miles on a side. One telephone has been selected in each of these squares to be known as the Observation Post in the particular square. Locations of these Observation Posts have been carefully plotted on the Defense Commander's operations maps. General Gardner emphasized the fact that only calls from these selected Observation Posts will be of any across country towards Fort Bragg it will be the duty of civilian observers to report their position, direction of flight and number of planes sighted. Civilian observers will make their report by telephone direct to the District Chief, who in turn will relay the messages to the "Army." These messages will be known as FLASH messages and will have right-of-way over all other messages, especially on rural lines, which in most cases are party lines.

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Watson's Bond \$1,500 Must Face Grand Jury

SUDDEN DEATH FOR NEWPORT BOY SATURDAY

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SIXTY PURSUIT PLANES DEFEND U. S. ARMY POST

200 "Enemy" Planes Will Try And Capture It Oct. 3-17

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Coroner Not Sure Shooting Was Accidental

JESSE WATSON WAS KILLED BY FATHER

A Coroner's Jury selected by Coroner George Dill on last Friday found that J. W. Watson, Jr., 22-year old Stella farmer came to his death as a result of shot-gun wounds inflicted by his father, J. W. Watson, Sr. The fatal shooting occurred about 4:30 o'clock on the afternoon of September 19. The senior Watson was bound over to superior court under bond of \$1,500. Whether the grand jury finds a first degree, second degree murder of a manslaughter charge against him remains to be seen.

On the jury which bound the 69-year old farmer over to superior court were Earl Willis, George J. Nelson, Bert Mears, Frank Crowley, Alfred Pittman and Louis Swain. The hearing was held in the offices of Coroner Dill. Those testifying were Mr. Watson against whom the charges are preferred, his wife Mrs. Watson, Clarence Watson, 18-year old son and Lockwood Watson another son aged 29.

Motive for the killing could never be clearly determined. Mr. (Continued on page 8)

Fishing And All Outdoors

By AYCOCK BROWN

GUEST COLUMNIST for "Fishing and All Outdoors" this week will be J. Hammond Brown, fishing and hunting editor of the Baltimore News-Post. As this column goes into type, J. Hammond Brown, Aycock Brown and a group of northern fishing and hunting writers are aboard the patrol boat "Hatteras" exploiting waters of the Gulf Stream off Cape Lookout and Cape Hatteras. As a result of this cruise the North Carolina coast will receive much publicity in the future. His column follows:

By-J. Hamond Brown. GREETINGS from one Brown to another. Glad to hear that another member of our tribe is interested in fishing. Received your copy of the "News" and read the fishing items with much interest. Am taking occasion to refer to some of them in my current column.

IN MY SUNDAY column I attempted to cover fishing news all the way from Nova Scotia down to the Bahamas and Florida. For a long time I have believed the area just off Hatteras to be the "hot (Continued on page 8)

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and are based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the head of the estuaries.

HIGH	LOW
Friday, September 30.	
12:07 A. M.	6:20 P. M.
12:42 P. M.	7:16 P. M.
Saturday, October 1.	
12:58 A. M.	7:21 A. M.
1:33 P. M.	8:15 P. M.
Sunday, October 2.	
2:00 A. M.	8:23 A. M.
2:33 P. M.	9:10 P. M.
Monday, October 3.	
3:08 A. M.	9:23 A. M.
3:36 P. M.	10:02 P. M.
Tuesday, October 4.	
4:11 A. M.	10:20 A. M.
4:32 P. M.	10:50 P. M.
Wednesday, October 5.	
5:03 A. M.	8:23 A. M.
5:20 P. M.	11:12 P. M.
Thursday, October 6.	
5:45 A. M.	11:36 A. M.
6:03 P. M.	12:00 P. M.