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Plans To Develop Cape Lookout As Recreational Center Announced

Urges Farmers To Attend Meetings

Committeemen Will Be Elected For S-C Program

All farmers of Carteret County who reported their farms to the County Agent's office during the early Spring of 1938 are receiving a letter this week notifying them of an election meeting to be held in Beaufort area on October 25 and the Newport area on Wednesday night, October 26.

County Agent J. O. Anthony has stated that the meeting for the purpose of electing committeemen is a most important phase of the program and urges every farmer to attend.

"To Producers in Carteret County: "Community committeemen for the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program for Carteret County will be elected at a meeting to be held at Beaufort Tuesday night, October 25th, at 7:30 P. M. This will include all farmers residing in Beaufort, Straits, Smyrna, Hunting Quarter, Merrimon and Harlow Townships.

"On Wednesday night, October 26th, at 7:30 a meeting will be held at Newport for the election of community committeemen for Newport, White Oak, and Morehead Townships. At these same meetings delegates will be elected to a county convention, and the

Fishing And All Outdoors

By AYCOCK BROWN

PROPER PUBLICITY was not given some new channel bass fishing grounds exploited on the way on a Gulf Stream fishing trip that week when the story was made and although the story was published in The Beaufort News it did not reach Page 1 and it was surely Page 1 news. Capt. Jess Pagels and Ritchie Peery, the latter from Taxwell Va., went down to Cape Lookout one day and after tiring of boat fishing went across the beach from the lighthouse to try the surf casting.

THE RESULTS were worth talking about. In less than an hour four channel bass had been landed. The largest tipped the scales at 27 pounds, and although it takes a 40-pounder to give you claim to one of those Field and Stream award buttons, a fish of this size when taken in the surf can furnish plenty of sport and then some. With the opening of Barden Inlet (the drain which connects Lookout Bight and Back

Guest Speaker At 4-H Banquet



WHEN 150 OR more members of the 12th District 4-H Service Clubs attend the banquet meeting in Community Center Auditorium Building Friday night they will hear Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, District Agent, who is slated to be one of the principal speakers present. Service Club members from Craven, Carteret, Jones, Pamlico and Lenoir Counties will be present at the meeting which will be presided over by Manly White, District President of Cove City. Other speakers on the program will be Miss Frances McGreggor, assistant State 4-H Leader and Miss Annie D. Foreman Older Youth president of North Carolina. For entertainment there will be dance numbers by Miss Florence Smith and singing by Paul Cox, Craven County Assistant Farm Agent. A delicious banquet will be prepared and served by the Carteret Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Fall Federation Day Planned For Friday, Oct. 28th

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Carteret County will observe their Fall Federation Day on Friday, October 28, it was announced this week by Miss Margaret Clark, Carteret Home Demonstration Agent. Taking important roles on the program of the day will be Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, District Agent, Mrs. J. E. Harris, 12th District Chairman, and Mrs. W. B. Norris, County Council President.

The program for Federation Day follows: Presiding, Mrs. W. B. Norris; Song, "America The Beautiful"; Collect of the Club Women of America; Welcome; Greetings, Mrs. J. E. Harris; Roll Call and Report of Clubs and Curb Market; Song, "Song of the Open Country"; Presentation of Visitors; Picnic Lunch; Song, "We're On The Upward Trail"; Team Demonstration, "The Clothes Closet"; Hilda Carraway and Delphin Eubanks and 4-H members; Recreation by Clubs; Presentation of Awards and Prizes, Sephie Lee Clark, Pamlico Home Agent and Song, "Singing Our Way Home."

Annie D. Foreman To Attend Banquet And Make Address

Annie D. Foreman, of Beaufort, and member of Carteret County Service Clubs as President of the North Carolina State Older Youth's will attend the 11th District Banquet at Burgaw Saturday evening. Miss Foreman's message to the Southeastern District will be "The Best is Never Too Good." Her election occurred at the annual conference at Raleigh, June 11, 1938.

Senator And Army Officials Landed Three Large Cero

On an inspection trip of nearby waterways early this week Senator Josiah Bailey, who was making a short visit in Morehead City, Major George Gillette, District U. S. Engineer and General Max C. Tyler, Assistant Chief of U. S. Engineers passed through waters where Cero were being caught. They started trolling and in a short while had landed three good size specimens of these fighting game fish which show up in nearby waters during mid-October. Back in Morehead City the Senator, the Major and the General, each holding a Cero were photographed by Aycock Brown.

WHITE CANE DAY HERE SATURDAY

The Cane You Buy Helps Prevent Blindness

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BENEFIT FROM FUNDS

Saturday will be "White Cane Day" in Beaufort and Carteret County. If you see a person wearing a miniature white cane pinned to the lapel of their coat on Saturday, October 22, you will know that that person has contributed a dime or more to aid some unfortunate blind or near blind person in Carteret County. If you are approached by a young salesman who would want to sell you a white cane on Saturday—by all means buy one.

White Cane Day is sponsored by the Eastern Carolina Association for the Blind. This association includes Carteret, Craven, Pamlico, Onslow and Jones counties. Membership in the Association costs \$1 and if you are a resident of Carteret County and join, you are given the assurance that 90 percent of your dollar will be used locally to aid the blind or near blind. The membership drive gets underway simultaneously with "White Cane Day" when the miniature white cane pins are offered for sale on the streets and in the communities of the County. Fifty percent of the proceeds from the sale of white canes remains in the county.

The intention of the association is not only to aid those who are already blind by finding for them suitable employment, teaching them vocational subjects and helping them learn to read by use of the Braille system, but also to provide funds to purchase glasses for those who could not otherwise obtain same.

Several months ago a survey was made in the schools of the county and many children with defective eyesight were found. In many cases the children were more than 50 percent blind. And in the majority of cases the children or their parents were unable financially to buy glasses which would correct their eyesight. In the schools of the county today there are dozens of such children who need glasses, but who cannot afford to own same.

When you buy a white cane on Saturday or if you join the Association you will be helping provide a way to help these children. You will be helping prevent future blindness.

Representative Fred R. Seeley, is director of the Carteret branch of the Association. The activities of the association in each county is sponsored by the local welfare departments.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John Burke, Detroit, Mich., to Nina Uttrup, Rochester, N. Y. Leo Hill, Stela, N. C., to Margaret Parker, Stella, N. C. Francis Whitley, Morehead City, N. C., to Sallie Rouse, Dover, N. C. All white.

He Is Charged With Killing His Son Jesse Watson

MANY CASES TRIED BY JUDGE FRIZZELLE

Trial of J. W. Watson, 69-year old Stella farmer, charged with the second degree murder of his son J. W. Watson, Jr., on Friday, September 16, started in Superior Court here today before the largest audience to attend any case tried before Judge J. Paul Frizzelle during the current October term. The defendant is represented by Ward and Ward of New Bern. Prosecuting the case is Solicitor Dave Clark.

Complete details of this afternoon shooting during mid-September at the Watson home has been published in The Beaufort News recently, but for the benefit of readers who do not recall the case, the senior Watson claims that due to defective eyesight on his part that he could not determine whether his 22-year old son was approaching with a .22 calibre rifle with apparent intent to kill, but that he thought he was doing just that. Senior Watson under the barn shed shot his son with a 12 gauge shotgun and killed him instantly. Members of his family will testify in his behalf. It was brought out at the coroner's hearing that Jesse Watson, the slain son did not have the rifle in his hands at the time he was killed.

When 11 men on the jury voted for conviction and the 12th voted for acquittal, the case against George Dodge charging him with giving worthless checks was ordered a mistrial.

Local firms who are anxious to prosecute Dodge on the worthless (Continued on Page four)

ODDITIES

Quail Adopted By Hen Sticks To Barnyard

A quail on the farm of R. B. King, near here probably thinks it is a chicken instead of a quail. During the summer all but one of a brood of young quail near the King's chicken lot were killed by vermin.

This quail at that time was just beginning to feather and was adopted by a hen with a brood of chickens and reached the adult stage. But the quail did not fly away.

It remains in the chicken lot except for occasional flights, comes when Mrs. King calls the chickens at feeding time and goes inside the hen house and roosts every night.

Twin Apple Is Grown In County

A twin apple was grown on a tree in the orchard of Duff Purefoy this year. He pulled the apple early this week and brought it to the Beaufort News office so that it could be included in "Oddities of The Week". Anyone else having odd looking fruit, vegetables or anything which would make an item for this column are invited to submit same to the editor.

Beaufort Youth Beats Rat Game

Maybe you were among those who played the rat game at the Fair last week and lost but one youngster in Beaufort did not lose. He observed the game closely and noticed that a strange woman seemed to be winning most every time. So the youngster started playing the same colors as the woman played. He stopped winner of about 75 nickles a short time later. This youth spotted the rat game operator's "come-on" woman and incidentally by playing her colors came out ahead of the racket. Many others were not so fortunate.

Senator Reynolds Sending Destroyer Morehead Oct 27

The U. S. S. Helms one of the newest destroyers in the U. S. Navy fleet has been ordered to visit Morehead City on October 27. The occasion will be Navy Day and the public will be permitted to visit aboard the ship and inspect the craft. News that the destroyer would be here on Navy Day was received by Aycock Brown in a wire Monday night from W. E. McDonald, secretary to Senator Robert R. Reynolds. Telegram was as follows:

"Senator Reynolds has been advised today by Navy Department to effect that new destroyer U. S. Helm has been ordered to visit Morehead City to participate in Navy Day celebration to be held on October 27. Know this will be pleasing news to you and the Senator's many friends in that section."

MAKE CHANGES IN GAME LAWS

Quail And Turkey Season To Open December 1

Since the general game laws were published some time ago changes in dates have been made in open hunting seasons of some animals and birds. A memorandum to this effect was sent to County Game Warden Leon Thomas this week. The new opening dates were set by the Board of Conservation and Development at a meeting on October 11.

The quail and turkey season which formerly was scheduled to open December 15 and close February 20 will open December 1st and close February 15, allowing 10 more days of hunting. There will be four days less of rabbit shooting, as the season will open Thanksgiving Day, (November 24) and close February 15, instead of opening November 20 as previously announced. Hunting opossum and raccoon with guns and dogs will be permitted between October 1 and February 15 or 15 days earlier for the opening than previously announced.

Game is plentiful this year. Several deer have been killed since the season opened October 1. Other seasons now open includes Bear (October 1-Jan. 1); Opossum and Raccoon; Squirrel, Sora, Marsh Hen, Rail and Gallinule. License fees for hunting this year are as follows: Non-resident, \$15.25; State \$2.10 and county \$1.10. Guide's license are \$5.25; County trapping license are \$2.25.

Friends Of George Hayes Send Him To Morehead Hospital

Merchants and firms in Beaufort who have been paying George Hayes a small stipend each week to act as night watchman for their places of business this week contributed \$1 each and sent him to Morehead City Hospital for treatment. He had been seriously ill with a throat infection for several weeks and when early this week it was learned by local merchants that he, (Mr. Hayes) had been unable to eat any for five days due to paralysis of the throat, they sponsored the raising of a fund to send the sick man to the hospital.

If anyone else would like to assist an aged sick man who has served faithfully in carrying out his watchman duties for several years they may leave their donation at The Beaufort News Office. It is believed that the hospital treatment Mr. Hayes is now getting will prolong his life, which was slowly ebbing away early this week.

Simmons Seeks Permit To Build Fishing Pier

Names Waterway "Barden's Inlet"



EARL DAVIS who would be president of Harkers Island's Chamber of Commerce (if Harkers Island had a Chamber of Commerce) has named the improved "Drain" between Lookout Bight and Back Bay which is now an all-weather waterway with a depth of eight feet at mean low water "Barden's Inlet." The Beaufort News backs Earl Davis in this proposal. Everyone familiar with the project knows that Representative Graham A. Barden was directly and solely responsible for its improvement.

Would Be Possible To Fish All Day For About \$2

U. S. ENGINEERS ISSUE NOTICES

A fishing pier costing approximately \$25,000 will be built at Cape Lookout this winter and be ready to accommodate anglers by March or April 1939, if the U. S. Engineers grant a permit which is sought by F. M. Simmons of Charlotte. It will be the first in a series of developments for Cape Lookout coming as a result of the improvement of Barden Inlet which connects the Bight and Back Bay. This new all-weather inlet has been dredged to a depth of eight feet. It was completed last week.

The Chamber of Commerce here has received a public notice from Major George W. Gillette, district engineer in Wilmington which follows:

"You are hereby notified that F. M. Simmons, Charlotte North Carolina, has made application for a permit to construct a pier in Lookout Bight, Carteret County, North Carolina. The proposed pier is to be 600 feet long and 16 feet wide with an ell 26 feet long on the outer end. Plans showing the proposed work may be seen at this office and at the office of the Postmaster Beaufort, N. C."

"Please advise me whether or not you have any objections to (Continued on page 8)

Rotarians Buying Belts And Badges For School "Cops"

Youngsters at Beaufort Graded School who volunteer for service as "School Traffic Cops" will wear Sam Brown Belts this year furnished by the local Rotary Club. On rainy days these young volunteers will wear rain-coats which were furnished last year by Carteret Post 99 of the American Legion.

At the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, Principal Ralph Miller speaking briefly told of the tragedy on the highway at Smyrna last Thursday which claimed the life of a 6-year old school boy who was struck by a passing truck. He spoke of the useful purpose which trained traffic officers taken from the schools perform in directing traffic in the vicinity of schools. He asked the Rotary Club if they would sponsor the purchase of official white Sam Brown Belts and badges for the boys who would volunteer their services.

It developed that the Rotary treasury was at a low ebb but the members immediately agreed to be assessed 75 cents each for the purchase of the belts. Enough money was raised to buy 12 or more belts and badges for the young "traffic officers." The usefulness of school traffic officers has been shown in many cities and towns of this State. Autoists learn to heed the signals of the young traffic officers—and autoists learn that these youngsters wearing official regalia of school traffic officers have plenty of power when a violator is reported.

Joe House Jr., Is Elected President Of Sons Of Legion

Joe House, Jr., was elected president of the Sons of the Legion at a meeting in the Hut here Monday night. It was the first official meeting of this newly organized group of youngsters. Joe DuBois active in senior Legion work presided over the meeting.

Other officers elected included Chester Pittman, 1st Lieutenant; David Hill, 2nd Lieutenant; Floyd Chadwick, Jr., Adjutant; Jayky Beam, Sergeant; Buddy Arthur, Finance Officer; Howard Stubbs, (Continued on page 8)

Covering The Waterfront

ONE OF THE greatest needs in Beaufort at the present time is a bus terminal. No one can deny that the present facilities are inadequate and at the wrong location. The busses take up too much space on congested Front Street in the business section. Then too, the rest room facilities at the present station are inadequate. Just why the Utilities Commission of this State has not discovered the bus terminal situation as it exists here today and enforced better conditions and facilities is not known by this columnist but surely it comes under their jurisdiction.

THIS COLUMNIST is not criticizing the operation of the so-called terminal here at present. (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.

Table with columns for HIGH, Friday, Oct. 21, and LOW, 12:02 a. m., 12:39 p. m., Saturday, Oct. 22, 7:08 a. m., 12:49 a. m., Sunday, Oct. 23, 7:52 a. m., 1:33 a. m., Monday, Oct. 24, 8:05 p. m., 2:13 p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 25, 8:36 a. m., 2:21 a. m., 8:47 p. m., 2:53 p. m., Wednesday, Oct. 26, 9:17 a. m., 2:54 a. m., 9:28 p. m., 3:33 p. m., Thursday, Oct. 27, 9:58 a. m., 3:32 a. m., 10:11 a. m., 4:13 p. m., 10:38 a. m., 4:11 a. m., 10:54 p. m., 4:54 p. m.

What's the Answer?

By EDWARD FINCH

HOW DID THE CUSTOM OF TIPPING THE HAT ORIGINATE?



IN OLDEN days it was required of the common people when in the presence of their ruler to strip themselves of their clothing as a symbol of laying down all they possessed for their superior. From this was evolved the act of a gentleman tipping his hat to a lady which action merely says: "I take off my hat to you who are my superior."

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