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These Coastguardsmen In The News

Ft. Macon's Skipper Goes To C. Hatteras



CAPT. GEORGE H. Meekins who for the past two years has been officer in charge of Fort Macon C. G. Station was transferred last Thursday to the very important Cape Hatteras station.

At Fort Macon he is succeeded by Capt. Fred Gillikin, Chief Boatswain (L), who for many years has been in charge of Cape Lookout.

Covering The Waterfront

AFTER THE BEAUFORT News came out last week I picked up another newspaper and read where on Wednesday the U. S. E. D. Falcon arrived in Morehead City and that the high army officials aboard had been joined by Congressman Barden early Thursday and that during the day an inspection of surrounding waters was made by the group.

What's the Answer?

WHY DOES A HUMAN BEING HAVE TO LEARN TO SWIM?



BECAUSE man is the only animal, with the exception perhaps of the monkey, who cannot swim as soon as he can walk.

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Ballance Of Cape Hatteras Retires



AFTER 29 YEARS of brilliant Coast Guard Service, Capt. Bernice Ballance, Chief Boatswain (L) was officially retired from the Service last week.

Included in the famous rescues in which he played a part were wrecks of the Venturas in 1917, the Merlo in 1918, the Ciboa in 1937 and the Anna Mae in 1931.

YULE LIGHTS TO BE READY BY SATURDAY

Colorful Christmas Is Planned For Twin-Cities

A colorful Christmas is planned for Beaufort and Morehead City this year and by Saturday of this week the streets after the sun goes down will present a festive appearance.

Rotes Hear Gehring

Rotarian Ben Gehring, who to citizens generally in Beaufort, is Rev. Benjamin Franklin Gehring, pastor of the First Baptist Church, had charge of the otary program here this week.

MING TOY'S JUMP

Jumping from the second floor front veranda of Miss Laura Thomas' apartments on Front Street might cost the life of Ming Toy, a Chow owned by Mrs. Murray Thomas.

BONNER ELECTED BOARD CHAIRMAN

Appointments Was Chief Business During Meet

Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle Bonner, of Morehead City, is chairman of the new board of Carteret Commissioners. He was elected at the December meeting of the Board here on Monday and succeeds W. P. Smith, of Beaufort, who has served in this capacity for the past two years.

The election of the chairman and vice-chairman came immediately after Dr. Bonner who had been sworn in by the Clerk of Court, swore in W. P. Smith and W. Z. McCabe, former members who were re-elected and new members Raymond Davis of Marshallberg and Cleveland Davis of Harkers Island.

Prior to the swearing in of the new board the old board members met at 10 o'clock and cleaned up their business. Bids for supplying the County Home was granted Freeman Brothers in Morehead City; property of Robert Jones Jr. and Robert Jones Sr., in White Oak township, comprising 185 acres was ordered listed for 1938-37 for \$3,650.

Appointments to county offices was the principal business of the new Board of Commissioners. James D. Potter was re-appointed county auditor; Alvah Hamilton was re-appointed county attorney; Dr. L. W. Moore was appointed County Physician, succeeding Dr. Chadwick; George W. Lewis, was re-appointed superintendent of the County Home; Mrs. Nannie Wade was re-appointed Courthouse janitress; John Johnson was re-appointed caretaker of the Courthouse green and buildings.

During the afternoon the Board of Education and Board of Commissioners in joint session accepted the resignation of Charles L. Skarren, Jr., as member of the ABC Board. George W. Huntley Jr., whose name was placed in nomination as board member was appointed to succeed Skarren.

Virginia Stanton's Poem to Robt E. Lee To Be Published

It First Appeared In The Beaufort News

Virginia Stanton, whose beautiful poems frequently appear in The Beaufort News, was very much surprised a few days ago when the Columbia Book Publishing Company, of New York, wrote her advising that her "To Robert E. Lee" would be included in the forthcoming edition of "The Paebarr Anthology of Verse."

The poem first appeared in The Beaufort News. The editor of The Beaufort News submitted same for Miss Stanton to the News and Observer in which it was printed on Lee's birthday. The editors of the forthcoming book read the verses after the poem was published in the Raleigh newspaper.

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He Celebrates 88th Birthday Tuesday



B. A. BELL OF Beaufort celebrates his 88th birthday next Tuesday, December 13th. He has not only passed the three score and ten mark but he has actually been actively engaged in the jewelry craft for more than "three score and ten" years.

HIT AND RUN VICTIM DIES

Eugene Brooks, 28-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brooks, of Otway, died in Morehead General Hospital at 7:45 o'clock last night the result of injuries when struck by a hit and run driver near his home Sunday night. He did not enter the hospital until early Monday morning in what hospital attaches termed a critical condition.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOTES

AYCOCK (Shopper) BROWN

BEN'S BICYCLE Shop is featuring wheel toys of every kind this year but the contraction at his place which has attracted so much attention recently has been the dem Bike or the "Bicycle Built for two."

ON MY WAY to Margaret's Tandem Bige or the "bicycle built ad Wednesday I stopped long enough in Davis Brothers Store to admire some nifty table cloths or something with washable and gaily Beauty Salon to get the Mati-Hari painted Mexix naneccs51.46:f.Go painted Mexican scenes on them.

FARMERS VOTE ON SATURDAY

Farmers of Carteret County and throughout the area of the United States affected by tobacco and cotton crop control will have an opportunity to express their views on the matter through balloting from 8 o'clock Saturday morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barden To Attend Banquet Tonight

Although it was reported here early today that Congressman Graham A. Barden and his secretary Tom McGee could not attend the Banquet tonight because of pressing TVA matters in Washington, a wire was received by Secretary Aycock Brown, of the Chamber of Commerce that he was leaving Washington at noon for Beaufort.

Rare Mola-Mola Is Taken By Shrimper Near Cape Lookout

A rare Mola mola, the fifth ever recorded along the North Carolina coast, was landed in a shrimp net near Cape Lookout last week by Capt. Joe Rose of Morehead City. The strange fish which sometimes reaches the weight of 1,800 pounds is better known as the ocean sun-fish.

CANFIELD ELECTED DEPARTMENT CHIEF

Succeeding Chief Leslie Brinson who served for the usual term of one year, Charles Canfield automatically became chief of the Morehead City Fire Department at a regular meeting of the department held in Morehead City this week.

Restriction For Beer Selling In Beaufort Is Planned By Town Board

This Little Fellow Won A Silver Cup



DURING A RECENT popularity contest presented at Beaufort Graded School the little fellow pictured above received the most votes and was awarded a silver cup for the honor.

"Belching In Booze" Describes Local Conditions

Beaufort's downtown business section especially on Front Street which has been belching in booze to such an extent that respectable citizens have sent numerous complaints to Mayor George W. Huntley recently will be cleaned up on or about January 1, 1939, if plans of the Board of Town Commissioners are carried out.

It is no secret to citizens who go down town at night and especially on the week-ends that conditions which are largely blamed on wide open selling of beer have made deplorable situations. Public drunkenness on the streets and rowdiness in and in the vicinity of beer selling places have brought about conditions which are going to result in the closing of several places or at any rate restricted sales of beer.

Mayor Huntley who has been making a survey of conditions following numerous complaints which have reached him regarding the beer situation told the Board that while he was not in favor of Blue Laws, something must be done to cope with the problem. He offered as suggestions for the (Continued from page 9)

NO RECORDERS COURT TUESDAY

But Busy Session Was Held Last Friday

There was no recorder's court in Beaufort on Tuesday due to the fact the December term of Superior Court was in session. But on last Friday most of the day was taken up in disposing of or hearing various cases. The Friday session had been continued from the previous Tuesday due to the absence of the Judge who was out of the county.

Judgment was withheld in the case of Sam Prescott and James Carroll, of Newport, who were charged with operating a place of public nuisance. They were charged with selling liquor and permitting abusive language and doing other things to be done in the establishment which proved to be a nuisance nature.

Vaughan Haskett is under \$500 bond to appear at a future session of court on charges of breaking and entering Dave Garner's place. Haskett and J. D. Garner were also charged with breaking and entering the place of Sam Prescott, but due to certain fingerprint evidence, the case was postponed until Tuesday week.

James Carroll charged with violating the prohibition laws was tried but judgment was withheld.

Domestic difficulties were responsible for Colan Salter being brought into court to answer charges of disorderly conduct. He is a resident of Atlantic. A four months suspended sentence and payment of costs was ordered.

Hoffman Land Case

The case of Crump vs Phillips, which involves litigation of the Hoffman Estate lands on Bogue Banks has had the spotlight in the Civil Term of Court here this week. The case was still in session today; Judge Frizzelle is hearing the case as presented by witnesses and a bevy of counselors at law.

Fishing And All Outdoors

By AYCOCK BROWN

A J. SLAUGHTER who operates a fishing and hunting camp near the nine foot road between Highway 24 and Newport, contacted me in the lobby of the courthouse this week and asked me to say something about the black bass fishing up his way. I was quite surprised when he said that black bass could be caught in the creeks near his camp throughout the winter.

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. Geologic 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, Dec. 9, and LOW, with specific times for each day of the week.