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## Proposed Fishing Pier At Cape Lookout Comes In For Wide Publicity

### Planters Urged To Notify Farm Agent Their Cotton Plans

All farmers of Carteret County who have not planted cotton since 1936 are receiving letters from J. O. Anthony, farm agent, this week with the excerpts which follow: "We are just in receipt of instructions from Raleigh, stating that it is necessary that the AAA know by February 15, the amount of cotton to be planted in 1939. If you are planning to plant cotton and have not received a notice of your 1939 acreage allotments, let us know as soon as you want to plant cotton in 1939. Please give this your immediate attention."

It was pointed out in the letter that the instructions to notify the farm agent applies only to farmers who have not planted for the past several years and want to come back into cotton. The Raleigh office has stated that after February 15 there will be no further allotment. It was also made clear in the letter that all regular cotton growers have received their 1939 allotment and that the letter from Anthony with instructions from Raleigh did not apply to them.

### Beaufort Datelines Carry Story Over Entire Nation

#### LEASES FOR SHORE LAND ALMOST READY

Beaufort and Cape Lookout are coming in for wide-spread publicity this week through the publication of a story in newspapers from coast to coast about the proposed fishing pier at Cape Lookout. In the meantime, F. M. Simmons of Carteret County and Charlotte, who was on the coast last week and who proposes to build the pier stated that leases for government lands adjacent to and in the vicinity of the million dollar breakwater at the Cape would probably be let between now and February.

It is the plans of Simmons to start work on the pier immediately after the leases have been granted. He will be assured first that the inland route to Cape Lookout via Core Sound and Barden's Inlet will be maintained at proper depths. The pier which will represent an expenditure of \$35,000 or more would be completed by the summer of 1939. Bill Sharpe of North Carolina's Advertising Division released a story about the proposed pier to several hundred newspapers in the United States this week. His story follows:

BEAUFORT, Jan. 25.—To meet the growing popularity of ocean fishing, a 600-foot fishing pier will be built at Cape Lookout this summer by F. M. Simmons of Charlotte. The pier will afford comfortable surf fishing at a location widely known to anglers, and is expected to be completed by the summer of 1939. (Continued on page 8)

### Flying Sheriff Of Dare County



SHERIFF D. Victor Meekings, pictured above is the 'flying sheriff of Dare County. If he hears of a situation which needs his attention at Hatteras, some 50 miles by air line or 65 miles by un-roaded beach from Manteo, he always flies to the scene of the situation. But being a Sheriff in Dare County, a job which he is consistently re-elected to is only one job of Victor Meekings. He is a news paper publisher, and his weekly newspaper, The Dare County Times shares the honors with The Beaufort News as being the most (Continued on page 8)

### Wallace Honored

Charles S. Wallace, Morehead City's No. 1 citizen was honored in Greensboro this week. He was elected president of the board of trustees of Greensboro College, Inc. James E. Lambeth, of Thomasville, was named vice-president; Thomas C. Hoyle, Greensboro, secretary and Rev. W. M. Curtis, Greensboro, treasurer and business manager.

### CARTERET SOIL SURVEY MAPS ARE AVAILABLE

The new Soil Survey maps just issued by the Department of Agriculture for Carteret County are now available and a copy of same has been furnished The Beaufort News by Representative Graham A. Barden who stated in an accompanying letter that he would be glad to send similar maps to farmers or others in need of same. The maps and data about Carteret was prepared in 1935 under the direction of S. O. Perkins. They are complete in every detail.

### Publicity Picture



THIS PICTURE OF Miss Hattie Styron which shows her holding two Diamond-back Terrapins at the U. S. Fisheries Station on Piver's Island was one of several similar shots made recently by Aycock Brown for publicity purposes. Her photo along with photos of Miss Catharine O'Bryan and Miss Julia Thomas modeled with terrapins and others showing Capt. Charles Hatsell planting young ones will illustrate stories to be used in advertising the world's only terrapin propagation farm located in Beaufort. The stories will be released by the Division of Advertising of the State Department of Conservation. A not her good publicity angle on the above photo is the fact that it was made during early January, and is proof that here on our Carteret Coast persons can if they want to, wear summer-time shorts with comfort.—(News Photo)

### "Biography"

"A well-written life is almost as rare as a well-spent one." —Carlyle.

### Vitally Interested In Coast Guard



SENATOR BOB REYNOLDS of North Carolina and the most widely traveled man in the U. S. Senate does not mind telling the world that, "We can't do too much for the Coast Guard boys." On Thursday, January 12, he made a two hour speech on the Senate floor, talking at length on the wonderful history of the Coast Guard from its very beginning, and told of his experience during the past summer on board a Coast Guard cutter aboard which he went to Alaska and subsequently to Point Barrow where he helped erect a market in honor of the late Will Rogers and Wiley Post who lost their lives in that vicinity (Continued on page 8)

### Returning From Safety Meeting Man Has Wreck

While returning to his home on Cedar Island several months ago after attending a WPA Safety Meeting, Dennis Goodwin was involved in an automobile wreck. The car he was driving collided with another car driven by Claud Gillikin down east. At the time it was apparent that all persons involved agreed that it was an accident with no one to blame in particular. But on January 20 a warrant charging Goodwin with wanton and reckless driving was gotten out by Gillikin.

After hearing the evidence in the Goodwin-Gillikin case, the Court found the defendant not guilty.

Following trial on charges of assault with a deadly weapon resulted in Roosevelt Johnson, Naomi Worthy and George Worthy being sentenced. Naomi and George were given 30 days each when convicted of simple assault. Roosevelt Johnson was convicted of assault with deadly weapon charges and assigned to work the roads for four months.

### Telephone To Island?

When C.T. & C. Co. Directors meet at Tarboro Friday the matter of extending cable to Harkers Island will be discussed.

## Proceeds From Womanless Wedding Friday Night To Be Used For Advertising

### MORE REASONS GIVEN FOR C. G. AT PORTSMOUTH

#### Three Boats Almost Lost In Nearby Waters

Three additional reasons why Portsmouths Coast Guard station, (decommissioned a few months ago in favor of plans to have fewer but super-stations) should be made active again reached The Beaufort News this week from a person down in the Sound region who is quite familiar with the situation as it exists without a unit of the service on the northern tip of Core Banks.

There was the case of the Clyde, Jr., stranded southwest of Portsmouth recently with two men on board, far beyond the vision of the Ocracoke Coast Guard, but within sight of the decommissioned station. Their boat banged around on the shoals all night and if the weather had been freezing they would have probably frozen to death. It was mere luck that a citizen of Portsmouth Community saw the stranded craft the following day and telephoned to distant Ocracoke for Coast Guard assistance.

Southeast of Portsmouths in the ocean, the boat "Patricia" became disabled when the propeller became entangled with a net. After all the fleet had gone into their base at Ocracoke, the N. C. Fisheries Patrol Boat Hatteras, bound north from Cape Lookout happened to sight the helpless Patricia and towed her to safety. It is easy to imagine what would have happened if the Hatteras had not come along—especially if the wind had reached gale force as it frequently and suddenly does out there in the graveyard of the Atlantic. The Patricia was out of range of the Ocracoke station but would have been within range of a lookout (had there been one) on duty at Portsmouth.

A similar occurrence occurred in the case of the Annie and Gertrude in just about the same spot shortly afterwards. A few weeks ago The Beaufort News gave a graphic description about a group of fishermen from Atlantic, whose boat went aground on a shoal beyond the vision of either Ocracoke or Core Banks Station but quite near Portsmouth.

### Hugh Piner Home Damaged By Fire

The Hugh Piner home on Ann Street was damaged considerably by fire early last Sunday morning. Beaufort and Morehead City firemen co-operated splendidly in bringing the fire under control. Damage to the property was said to have been between \$1,500 and \$1,800. Most of the furniture in the house was saved.

### World's Exposition Shows Signed For Carteret Co. Fair

World's Exposition Shows of Philadelphia will be presented at the American Legion sponsored Carteret County Fair this year, it was announced this week following a trip to Raleigh by T. E. Kelly and R. Hugh Hill, Fair officials who signed the midway attraction. The fair this year will be presented during the week of October 9-14. A feature of the World's Exposition will be 14 riding devices, 14 shows and five big free acts.

### SPECIAL OFFER

For limited time we will continue giving 4-dozen Hayne Gladiolus Bulbs with each subscription at \$1.50.

### Prominent Men Of Beaufort Cast In The Show

#### CITIZENS URGED TO BUY MANY TICKETS

A "Womanless Wedding" which will be a revival of an old time amusement quite popular when many of us were younger than we are today will be presented by The Chamber of Commerce on Friday night at Beaufort Graded School Auditorium. Proceeds of the event which will star many prominent and well-known citizens of Beaufort will be used for advertising our town.

The Chamber of Commerce is using this method of raising funds for advertising in preference to soliciting subscriptions from citizens. As a result, every person in Beaufort whether they are planning to attend the Womanless Wedding or not, are urged to buy (Continued on Page 8)

### Fishing And All Outdoors

By AYCOCK BROWN

DRUGGIST HESS of Joe House Drug Store tells me that I do not know my wintertime fresh-water fishing. Recently I stated in this column that I did not know so much about this type of fishing and that I had passed similar information on to J. Hammond Brown of the Baltimore News Post and Johnny Mock of the Pittsburgh Press.

BUT DRUGGISTS Hess does know his fresh water fishing. Every Sunday that he is not on duty he is usually on some stream casting for black bass. On his last trip down to West Fork, (a cold and bleak Sabbath) he landed four beautiful black bass. "And you can tell the world that in Carteret County, black bass will take a lure during any kind of winter weather," said Druggist-Fisherman Hess.

SIMMONS SAID last week-end that he would probably start work on the fishing pier during February. The matter of getting proper leases on the government controlled shore line has been long drawn out. But this matter will be taken care of in a few more days, and then shortly afterwards unless something unforeseen occurs—work will begin on Carteret's first fishing pier—to be located at Cape Lookout.

### 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, Jan. 27.   |             |
| 12:08 A. M.        | 6:20 A. M.  |
| 12:24 P. M.        | 6:48 P. M.  |
| Saturday, Jan. 28. |             |
| 12:58 A. M.        | 7:31 A. M.  |
| 1:15 P. M.         | 7:44 P. M.  |
| Sunday, Jan. 29.   |             |
| 1:56 A. M.         | 8:36 A. M.  |
| 2:16 P. M.         | 8:44 P. M.  |
| Monday, Jan. 30.   |             |
| 3:02 A. M.         | 9:42 A. M.  |
| 3:27 P. M.         | 9:47 P. M.  |
| Tuesday, Jan. 31.  |             |
| 4:11 A. M.         | 10:46 A. M. |
| 4:37 P. M.         | 10:51 P. M. |
| Wednesday, Feb. 1. |             |
| 5:13 A. M.         |             |
| 5:39 P. M.         | 11:48 P. M. |
| Thursday, Feb. 3.  |             |
| 6:12 A. M.         | 11:53 A. M. |
| 3:37 P. M.         | 12:44 P. M. |

### Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

TWO STORIES, one under an Elizabeth City date-line, the other from Washington, D. C., appearing in today's newspapers had a reference to "big-time" aviation development in this State. The Elizabeth City story stated that work began there Tuesday on the \$128,000 WPA project which will when completed, be a modern and up-to-date Coast Guard Air Base, obtained through the efforts of Congressman Lindsey Warren of the First (N. C.) District. The Washington story under the caption: "Warren Has Hopes For Ocean Air Base" quoted the Congressman as saying he was "looking into the possibility" of Elizabeth City, N. C., becoming an air-base for trans-Atlantic plane service.

THE TRUTH OF the matter is that Elizabeth City will probably become the western terminus of a trans-ocean air service with Warren looking into the "possibilities." However, the idea for making a point in North Carolina such a base for trans-Atlantic plane service is not original with the story coming from Washington today. When the Federal Government was pumping mud and sand from the port terminal channel, (Continued on page 8)

## 'Freedom And Democracy' To Be Placed First In Rev. Noe's Dream Church

### FOSSILS FROM CARTERET NOW IN N. C. MUSEUM

#### In 1910 Tooth Of Mammoth Found In Canal

Under "Waterway Notes" in The Lookout, published in Beaufort on January 14, 1910, was the item which follows:

"A large piece of jaw-bone was taken from the pump of No. 9 Dredge some 200 yards above the drawbridge on Core Creek last week. The jaw contained one large tooth. It weighed approximately 30 pounds, and is said to be a part of the jaw of a large mastodone. The tooth and jaw will probably be sent to Raleigh for exhibition at the State Museum."

Due to the publicity given the fossil remains of some sort of prehistoric animal in the vicinity of Wilson recently, the Editor after reading the above item in an old newspaper loaned by Miss Annie Rumley, contacted Director Harry Davis of the State Museum in an effort to determine if the tooth referred to was ever displayed and if so what identification it was given.

Hatteras born and former Carteret citizen, Davis in an interesting letter a few days later wrote the editor about Carteret fossils. Excerpts follow:

"We have on record and on exhibit here one Mammoth tooth, a molar weighing six pounds. This was taken while the waterway was being dug in the upper part of Core Creek. It was donated by (Continued on Page 8)

### Wife Brings Glad News To Former Dean Jan. 20

Under the caption "'Freedom and Democracy'" to be placed first in Rev. Noe's New "Dream Church" appeared the photograph of Beaufort-born Rev. Israel H. Noe, Mrs. Noe his wife and Margaret and Eugenia his daughters, in the January 20 edition of the Memphis Press Scimitar, afternoon newspaper of the Tennessee city. Sub caption was that "White brings ex-dean glad news, Diocesan Convention has approved petition for St. James Parish here (in Memphis)."

The foregoing news was not only of vast interest to thousands of who also be good news to the citizens of Beaufort his home town, who renewed friendships with him last year after he had spent an extended vacation here, living at the Mansion House, from which he made daily visits to see his mother, Mrs. Susan H. Noe.

Excerpts from the Press-Scimitar story which started under a three column lead on page one and continued for more than a column to page two follows:

Happy and eager for action, Rev. Israel H. Noe, returned to Memphis today ready for the creation of his "dream church" in which "first things will be put first—freedom and democracy."

Delegates of the 107th annual convention of the Tennessee Diocese of the Episcopal Church, meeting in Chattanooga late yes- (Continued on Page 8)



Dean Noe

## January In Beaufort

Excerpts Of News From January 19, 1883 Edition Of Carteret County Telephone; January 7 and 14th Edition Of The Lookout 1910.

NOTE: The Editor whose hobby is reading and collecting old newspapers is indebted to Miss Annie Rumley for the loan of old Beaufort newspapers from which the following excerpts are gleaned:

POTTER and CHADWICK were publishers of the Carteret County Telephone on January 19, 1883. The slogan of the newspaper which was published weekly at a subscription price of \$2 per year, was "Unawed by Influence and Unbribed by Gain". The Telephone probably got all of the Town of Beaufort's advertising and printing, as L. A. Potter was mayor and R. W. Chadwick was city clerk. These two men were the publishers of the only newspaper in the County. Messrs. D. W. Morton and son, living near Harlowe had recently killed seven hogs weighing an aggregate of 1,368 pounds. Under "Home News" it was announced that Mrs. R. W. Chadwick would sell all winter hats at cost: . . . The Commissioners of Navigation had just issued to Mr. Willie Bright, a pilot's license. . . Little Edward the son of Mr. John Simpson of North River, had completely recovered from injuries received when a blind mule he was driving ran away. . . L. C. Howland, county superintendent of public instruction announced that on three days during the following week he would be at the Courthouse for the purpose of examining school teachers. . . Dr. F. Borden Mace in a two column four inch advertisement told the public that he had drugs, medicines and chemicals for sale, also perfumery and fancy articles.—and pure brandy, wines and liquors for (Continued from Page 8)

### What's the Answer?

By EDWARD FINCH



### WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF THE WORD 'DUNNING'?

WHEN England was very young, a man by the name of Dun was bailiff. He bent his efforts to the collecting of debts long overdue and was so successful that his fame spread throughout the kingdom until his very name was incorporated into the language and any repeated efforts to collect payment on account came to be known as "dunning."

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