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NEW DINING HALL WILL BE BUILT AT DUKE MARINE LAB

SOUNDING THE LEGISLATURE

By F. R. SEELEY
Carteret Representative

The Appropriations Committee Tuesday and Wednesday continued to pare down the Budget Commission's recommendations in hope that Highway Diversion may be smaller than the seven million dollars planned for. It will take ten days to find out just what can be done and it will possibly be three weeks before appropriations are fixed. The Finance Committee has numerous matters looking to new taxes but so far has found nothing that can be taxed as it would seem that we have reached the end of any possible additional taxes.

Highway Diversion has developed a real fight, but many members feel that there is no way to avoid diversion without cutting off schools, welfare, universities and other agencies which would put back the clock many years.

I have as yet no Carteret bills. Our friends from Harkers Island have not sent forward their petition to incorporate, but probably will before the close of this session.

Atlantic Beach is asking to change the charter so that they may raise revenue for streets and sidewalk building and maintenance.

The Appropriations Committee is up against a very serious situation. Examination of records (Continued on Page Seven)

Aycock Brown Tells Of Goggle-Fishing

Aycock Brown, editor of the Beaufort News, who is to Beaufort and Morehead City what Ben Dixon Macneil is to Dare County, broke into print this week in one of the largest outdoor magazines (Sports Afield) published in this country.



The February issue of Sports Afield carried an article by Brown entitled "Piscatorial Gladiators," the article describing the sport of goggle-fishing in the waters in the vicinity of Beaufort and out at Cape Lookout.

The trick of the sport is to equip yourself with a spear and a pair of water-tight goggles and then submerge in the water and spear the first fish you see. It's not at all easy, though, according to Brown.—Dare County Times.

What's the Answer?

By EDWARD FINCH



WHY DO MY TEETH CHATTER WHEN I AM COLD?

WHAT really happens when your teeth "chatter" is a series of spasms caused by the reaction of the cold on the muscles of the jaw. These spasms occur so repeatedly as to cause the chattering sound. You cannot control these muscles by force of your will because spasms act independently of the will and those muscles under spasmodic action cannot respond to the command of the brain.

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Dr. A. E. Pearse Made Announcement This Week

BUILDING WILL COST APPROXIMATELY \$11,000

Among the new buildings planned for Duke University Marine Laboratory on Piver's Island this year will be a dining hall, to cost approximately \$12,000, it was announced by Dr. A. E. Pearse, director of the local unit, who spent last week-end at the U. S. Fisheries Station as the guest of Dr. H. F. Prytherch. Work on the new building will start at an early date.

The dining hall will be located on the west side of the laboratory driveway. Its completion will bring the total amount spent by Duke University in creating the local marine unit to approximately \$50,000. Also planned for the Duke University Marine Laboratory is another small building to conform in size with those already completed, or possibly two such buildings. It was not announced whether these additional buildings will be completed this year.

Dr. Pearse was accompanied to Beaufort by Dr. Paul Cramer of the Duke faculty. They brought plans for the new dining hall and showed same to Dr. Prytherch. Dr. Prytherch has acted in an advisory capacity to the Duke interests in the construction of the local unit and the dining hall will probably be constructed under his direction.

Dr. Pearse stated that Duke would have two six-week summer courses here during the coming summer.

Up to 36 students will attend each session of the summer course. Dr. Pearse will return as director of the summer school. He will be assisted by Dr. C. G. Bookout, invertebrate zoology instructor and Dr. H. J. Oosting, instructor of plant entomology. Last year Dr. H. L. Blomquist and Dr. Bea Gray were instructors at the local summer unit. They will not return this year.

Rep. Seeley Writes Assembly Column



APPEARING under the boxed caption "Sounding The Legislative Representative Fred R. Seeley becomes a special writer for The Beaufort News beginning this week. His weekly letters will give high-spots of Legislative activities with special emphasis being placed on matters which pertain to Carteret or the Central Coast. . . . Incidentally, Representative Seeley had the misfortune of turning his car over on his return trip to Raleigh last Sunday. The accident occurred near Greenville. Seeley received minor cuts, but Alan S. Hamilton (not a man named Page) who was with him at the time was more seriously injured. He is in Pitt Community Hospital, but if improvements continue will be discharged this week end. Hamilton is a resident of Sea Level and employed as doorkeeper in the Legislature.—(News Photo.)

Tells Of New Plans For Duke Lab



DR. A. E. PEARSE of Duke's Marine Laboratory in Beaufort, spent last week-end at the U. S. Fisheries Station on Piver's Island as the guest of Dr. Herbert F. Prytherch. Dr. Pearse told a Beaufort Newsman that at least one additional building would be constructed at the laboratory property between now and summer. It will be a dining hall costing approximately \$12,000. He also stated that there would be two six weeks sessions of 36 students each here during the coming summer.—(News Photo.)

PLAN TO WIDEN FRONT STREET

Raleigh WPA Office Approves Much Needed Work

Mayor George W. Huntley was advised this week that the Raleigh office of the WPA has approved a project for the widening of Front Street from the intersection of Queen to just beyond the Federal Building. From Raleigh the proposal goes to the Washington headquarters for final approval.

The original project proposal was created with the thought in view of doing something to relieve the congested traffic situation in downtown Beaufort. The original project also included plans for rebuilding the City Dock at the foot of Craven Street on the harbor and tree-surgery for elms of Ann Street. The latter two items were not mentioned in the letter received by Mayor Huntley, although it was definitely stated that the WPA office in Raleigh had approved improvements for Front Street.

Commenting on the proposal Mayor Huntley stated that plans were to make Front Street eight feet wider in the designated area between Queen and the point just beyond the Post Office. With these improvements parking facilities would be available and through municipal legislation parking limits of 10 to 20 minutes in the business section could be enforced, and thus a situation of congestion which has existed for many years would be relieved.

Bowling Tourney Comes To Finish On Beach Tonight

With the score tied by exceptional good bowling on the part of Morehead City's Jaycee Team at the Idle-Hour last Thursday night, the tourney which started before Christmas comes to a close tonight. It promises to be one of the hardest fought games of the entire tournament, and the winning team members will be feted at a banquet by the losing team. Beaufort's team gained a good lead recently but dropped behind on Thursday. This being the concluding game of the tourney, plus the fact that the score is now tied, is an assurance that a large group of spectators will be present tonight, cheering for their respective favorites.

FARMERS MAY APPLY FOR SEED LOANS

Roy Hearne Is In Charge Of Loan Office Here

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at County Agent's Office, Post Office building, Beaufort, N. C., by Roy Hearne, Field Supervisor of Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the

1938 SEED LOANS

Seventy eight persons in Carteret County applied for seed loans totaling \$9,195, it was stated today at the Farm Agent's Office, during 1938.

purchase of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loan credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Columbia, South Carolina.

Notice To Mariners

Notice is hereby given that the wrecked lift span of the St. Georges bridge over the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal has now been partially removed to provide a clear channel 75 feet wide and 12 feet deep at mean low water.

Until further notice, vessels will be permitted to pass the bridge at night only between the hours of 8:00 p. m. and 4:00 a. m. All traffic will move under instructions from the Dispatch Boat. District Engineer

JIMMIE GUTHRIE WRITES

He Tells Of Boat Wreck; A Growing Sand-bar; 100,000 Pound Trout Haul; Coastal Defense And "Life Saving" Barden Inlet

Editor's Note: Recently we rejected a letter from Jimmie Guthrie because he dwelt on religion, a subject which, when it might be of a controversial nature, does not appear in The Beaufort News. Jimmie took the rejection in the right spirit and promised that his next correspondence would deal with coastal events as he knows them today and in years gone by. His very interesting communication received this week dwells on many things, every one extremely timely or otherwise interesting.—A. B.

Barden's Inlet leading to Cape Hook is getting in the same class with other inlets insofar as breaking up boats and pounding them to pieces is concerned. The sou'wester that blew so hard and sudden last Wednesday evening took Capt. Mart's boat by surprise, and after he had mistaken the buoy, he grounded on the moving sand-bar. With all the help which Coast Guard and others gave, his boat sank, and the result was that he lost 2,000 pounds of fish and his boat was out of commission for quite a while.

Since those beautiful days way back yonder from 1881 up to 1900, when Uncle Martin Guthrie caught approximately 100,000 (Continued on page 8)

He Is Owner Of The Showboat



IT WAS A sort of coincidence for Nell Battle Lewis in her "Incidentally" column published in The News and Observer last Sunday to refer to the Original Floating Theatre and showboats in general. Someone had sent her a clipping from "A Peculiar Treasure" by Edna Ferber, author of The Showboat, which appeared in the current edition of Woman's Home Companion. In the article Edna Ferber referred to her experience aboard the James Adams Original Floating Theatre in Bath, N. C. And Nell Battle Lewis was wondering if the showboat was still in existence. It was coincidental because even as Sunday editions of The News and Observer arrived in Beaufort, the Original Floating Theatre also sailed into port for a three day engagement at Inlet Inn wharf.

Capt. Milford Seymore is owner and manager of the showboat which James Adams established and which Edna Ferber made famous through her best selling novel, play and screen play by that name. Capt. Seymore has owned (Continued on Page 8)

Four Cases Were Tried In Recorder's Court On Tuesday

Two cases of non-support, one for giving worthless checks and one for charges of trespass and assault were tried before Judge Paul Webb in Recorder's Court on Tuesday. Another case of assault involving a youth was sent to Juvenile Court.

John Nitsos and Ruth Nitsos were found not guilty of giving worthless checks after evidence was presented showing that from the time the checks were issued until they were cleared the firm on which checks were issued was thrown in voluntary bankruptcy.

Not pros with leave was the judgment in the case of Garfield Ward charged with non-support. Judgment was continued in the case of Elmo Lawrence on charges of non-support. He was ordered to support adequately his wife and children. Stargil Salter was ordered to pay costs in case involving him on charge of trespass and assault.

BEAUFORT - MANTEO CHARTER PLANE SERVICE IS CREATING MUCH INTEREST ON COAST

Big Hauls Made In Vicinity Of Barden's Inlet

Last Saturday 200 or more boats made average catches of 2,000 pounds each of fish in the vicinity of Barden's Inlet at Cape Lookout Hook, according to Jimmie Guthrie of Harkers Island. The fish were mostly trout, said Fisherman-Philosopher Guthrie, although many sea-mullets and croakers were also taken. Credit for this exceptional catch along with other good catches in the vicinity recently goes to the new Barden's Inlet, according to all persons who have fished there. The Inlet has opened up a new all-weather route to Cape Lookout Bight, which is in reality a protected section of the Atlantic Ocean.

Manteo Newspaper Had Long Story About Line

HOPE TO ESTABLISH SERVICE BY MAY 1ST.

Establishment of the proposed charter plane service for the Carteret Coast, with the facilities for landing and taking off that are offered in West Beaufort seem assured. And the proposal is gaining momentum, not only here in Carteret but also in Manteo on Roanoke Island and throughout north-eastern North Carolina, and especially in the vicinity of Elizabeth City the most air-minded town in the State today, where work has already started on the Coast Guard air base.

Locally, the Chamber of Commerce is leading the movement to secure the charter plane service. It is believed that with the establishment of such a service and publicity given the fact that facilities are offered here for landing planes, that many persons will fly to the Carteret Coast during the coming summer. It is also the most logical beginning for getting established in Carteret County a permanent air service.

At the present time many planes fly over Carteret, and infrequently one will land here. But with an established service and (Continued on page 8)

Will Help Promote Local Art Show



GREGORY IVY, director of WCUNC's Department of Art in Greensboro who established the summer art school here last year has announced that he will help present the Beaufort Invitation Art Exhibition here next summer, in addition to directing the affairs of his class of students in advanced landscape painting. Many artists from this and other states will be invited to send their work to the exhibition. In a letter to The Editor, Mr. Ivy stated that his summer art class here during 1939, would begin on June 5, and continue through July 1.—(News Photo)

SENIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY

Haunting Melodies Love Interest And Comedy

For the first time in a decade Beaufort High School seniors will this year present a musical comedy as their class play. The title of the play will be "Jewels of the Desert," and it will be presented at a nominal charge for admission Friday night, February 17.

Mrs. Charles Hassell is directing the rehearsal for the play and Miss Rachel Hayne is directing the musical scores. About 60 of the well trained singers of Miss Hayne's voice classes will take part in the show. Leading roles in the show are being taken by West Taylor and Grayden Paul, Jr., as comedians and the romantic parts will feature Kathrine Davis, Elwood Edwards, Arthur Lenox and Theresa Willis. Scenes for "Jewels of the Desert" are laid in Arabia.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Elbert Mann, Newport, N. C., to Kathleen Garner, Newport, N. C. White. Robert Wallace, Merrimon, N. C., to Ella M. Morris, Merrimon, N. C. Colored.

Fishing And All Outdoors

By AYCOCK BROWN

MY FINE fishing friend, Fred Steadman of High Point and Ocracoke, writes from West Palm Beach and tells me about a 7 foot 8 inch sailfish and several kingfish he landed down there in the Gulf Stream last week. He sent photographs and newspaper clippings to prove that he was telling the truth, (as many fishermen don't) and one of the booklets of the Silver Sailfish Derby which is held at West Palm Beach each year. Excerpt from his letter carried the suggestion or question which follows:

"I AM WONDERING whether it would be at all practical to on a small scale, have a Channel Bass Derby each year for Ocracoke waters. I believe I could see my way clear to putting up a consistent cup of some kind and generally sponsoring the affair if you think it might be a success and if you could give us publicity in up-state and out-state papers." STEADMAN HAS something

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	Friday, Feb. 3	LOW
7:05 AM.	12:52 AM.	
7:32 PM.	1:36 PM.	
	Saturday, Feb. 4	
7:58 AM.	1:46 AM.	
8:25 PM.	2:25 PM.	
	Sunday, Feb. 5	
8:51 AM.	2:38 AM.	
9:18 PM.	3 11 PM.	
	Monday, Feb. 6	
9:41 AM.	3:29 PM.	
10:09 PM.	3:58 PM.	
	Tuesday, Feb. 7	
10:29 AM.	4:20 AM.	
11:00 PM.	4:45 PM.	
	Wednesday, Feb. 8	
11:17 AM.	5:12 AM.	
	Thursday, Feb. 9	
11:51 AM.	6:08 AM.	
12:05 PM.	6:29 PM.	