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They Were Married 62 Years Ago— Celebrate Wedding Anniversary



PICTURED ABOVE are Mr. and Mrs. T. Murray Thomas, Sr., who live with their daughter Miss Laura Thomas, on Front Street. On Tuesday they celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary and many friends dropped in to extend best wishes.—(Eubanks News Photo)

First Citizens Bank Here Congratulated On Its Anniversary

Business Firms And
Citizens Sponsor
Full Page Ad

Business firms and public spirited citizens of Beaufort are this week extending congratulations and best wishes to First Citizens Bank and Trust Company upon its fifth anniversary as an establishment here. In this edition is an advertisement which carries the printed message in a full-page ad. It is probably the first time in

They Are Officials
Of Local Bank



Cashier C. L. Beam

FIRST PASS BOOK
J. P. Betts who has made Lady Carteret Bread a household word along the Central Carolina coast was issued the first pass book when First Citizens Bank and Trust Company was formally opened here on Feb. 21, 1934, it was learned this week when The Beaufort News advertising man created the full page fifth anniversary greeting which appears on page three of this edition.

the history of a small town, that business men and business firms paid and paid willingly for the cost of a full page advertisement to congratulate and extend to a banking institution such a greeting.

But, these sponsors are doing it and paying for the privilege in a most free hearted manner. It was one of the easiest co-operative advertisements The Beaufort News has ever tried to sell. As a matter of fact the advertising representative did not try to sell the merchants and individuals. Instead he just let them read the full page message, which we hope every person picking up this paper (Continued on page 8)

C OF C BOARD DISCUSS MANY LOCAL MATTERS

To Have General
Meeting Next
Month

Chamber of Commerce directors at their regular monthly meeting Monday night discussed the matter of bringing new industries to Beaufort, harbor and waterway improvements and other civic projects planned for the town and surrounding country. It was also decided that in March, the date to be announced later, a general meeting of the organization will be held at Community Center auditorium, an event which if present plans are carried out will feature a combination barbecue and oyster rast.

During the meeting, which was presided over by Dr. C. W. Lewis, president, Secretary A. Y. C. Brown read excerpts from mail received during the month. An average of one letter daily had been received from anglers, most of them in New York, Philadelphia and other northern cities, but some from the middle west. These anglers having heard of the excellent salt water fishing along the central coast as the result of recent publicity in metropolitan news paper outdoor columns and over the radio, were for the most part interested in channel bass fishing. (Continued on Page 8)

Two Carteret Girls On ECTC Honor List

Miss Eileen Pake of Marshallberg, and Miss Barbara Smith of Atlantic, both sophomores at Eastern Carolina Teachers College were on the list of students at that institution which made Registrar's Honor List for Scholarship during the Autumn session.

Manufacturers of automobiles purchase nine materials in North Carolina. They are talc, cotton fabrics, mica, silica, paper, excelsior, lumber and cotton.

BARDEN INLET MAINTENANCE DUE IN MARCH

Removal Of Shoals
Will Be Of Aid
To Boatmen

Maintenance work on Barden's Inlet which has gotten shoaly on the southern end where it becomes a part of Cape Lookout Bight will begin during the latter part of March and be completed during May, according to information received by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce from Congressman Barden last Friday.

Congressman Barden in a wire quoted a telegram he had just received from Major George Gillette, U. S. District Engineer of Wilmington, The Gillette quotation follows:

"Work on channel Back Sound to Lookout Bight will probably start latter part of March and should be completed during May"

Congressman Barden closed his message by saying: "Think this information dependable."

News that maintenance work is planned for the waterway which has already proven its importance on many occasions from a navigation standpoint will be received with much interest by hundreds of fishermen and boatmen who use the route daily. Because of its all-weather features navigation is expected to increase through the route as summer time sports fishing begins. Incidentally, the route will be used by the proposed excursion boat to Cape Lookout Fishing pier which F. M. Simmons of Charlotte and Carteret County expects to have completed by next summer if his present plans are carried out.

SEASHORE BUS OFFICIALS IN TOWN TUESDAY

Planning Better
Bus Terminal
Facilities

James M. West, owner of Seashore Transportation Company which has headquarters in New Bern, and serves the coast with fast, efficient and up-to-date motor bus service was here on Tuesday for the purpose of looking at available terminal sites. He was accompanied (Continued on page 5)

Second Round Of Tourney Tonight

Becomes Cashier Of
Fort Bragg Bank



TOM HOOD one of the best known and best liked young men to ever live in Beaufort became cashier of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company which formally opened at Fort Bragg today. For the past five years he has been associated with the local branch of First Citizens Bank in the accounting department. Proof of his popularity in Beaufort was shown in a small way on Tuesday night when the local Rotary Club made him an honorary member. In Beaufort and Carteret County Tom Hood has many friends who are wishing him well with his new and important duties.—(News Photo.)

Rotation Of Sites
Proving Very
Successful

Gate Receipts Last Night
Exceed Seventy Dollars

(By J. W. Stewart.)

Carteret County's Annual Tourney got under way last night at the Atlantic Gym. A record crowd was on hand to witness the three contests. All of the contests were exciting and the best of sportsmanship was displayed by all teams.

Atlantic and Beaufort Girls started off the evenings play. Beaufort was clearly outplayed from start to finish. Atlantic's girls have shown marked improvement from the first of season. Scores were: 1st quarter Atlantic 7, Beaufort 0; at half Atlantic 14, Beaufort 3; 3rd quarter Atlantic 21, Beaufort 6; final score Atlantic 23, Beaufort 10. High scorers: A. Morris, Atlantic, 10; Russell, Beaufort, 8.

The Newport and Morehead girls put up the scrappiest fight of the evening. The game was fast from start to finish. Newport was (Continued on page 8)

Tourney Winners To Be Guests At Beaufort Theatre

Ten members of each winning team in the Carteret Basket Ball Tournament will be honored guests of Manager Robert G. Lang at the Beaufort Theatre on either Thursday or Friday night, March 2nd or 3rd. Each year since the Beaufort Theatre was established here four years ago Manager Lang has extended this courtesy to the basket-ball tournament winners in Carteret.

Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

SOME OF THESE Sunday afternoons when you want to take an interesting drive to somewhere you have probably never visited, I recommend Cedar Island. If you make the trip there, as we did last Sunday, you will certainly be impressed with the contrast the section offers as compared to the rest of Carteret County. You will probably be surprised to learn too, that the roads, although unpaved, are in fair condition, and you will find them only about half as rough to drive upon as most of the paved roads from Beaufort to Atlantic. Cedar Island by the speedometer was just a bit more than 40 miles from Beaufort. I had been under the impression that it was nearer to 50 miles. (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, Feb. 24	5:13 AM.
11:15 PM.	5:25 PM.
Saturday, Feb. 25	6:03 AM.
11:58 PM.	6:13 PM.
Sunday, Feb. 26	7:04 AM.
12:29 AM.	7:13 PM.
Monday, Feb. 27	8:09 AM.
1:27 AM.	8:19 PM.
Tuesday, Feb. 28	9:18 AM.
2:35 AM.	9:28 PM.
Wednesday, March 1	10:23 AM.
3:48 AM.	10:35 PM.
Thursday, March 2	11:24 PM.
4:55 AM.	
5:23 PM.	

Will Build Super C. G. Stations At Ocracoke And Bogue Inlet Soon

Judge Frizzelle To Preside Over March Court Here

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle will preside over March term of Superior court starting here March 13. He will replace Judge Clawson Williams, who had previously been assigned to the local session. Monday and Tuesday of the session will be devoted to criminal actions. Starting on Wednesday, civil actions will be tried. Of interest on the civil calendar will be the Crump vs Phillips case which involves Hoffman lands on Bogue Banks.

Announcement Made In Elizabeth City On Monday

Two more of the Coast Guard's new super-stations will be built at an early date, according to an announcement made in Elizabeth City this week by Commander C. J. Sullivan of the Seventh District. Of particular interest to citizens of Carteret is the fact that one of these stations, Bogue Inlet will be within the boundaries of the county, the other at Ocracoke, will be located just across the county line. The approximate distance from Beaufort of the new stations will be Bogue Inlet, 25 miles west; Ocracoke, 60 miles northeast.

At the present time a new station building is under construction at Fort Macon, which will cost \$53,500. Other construction work involving boathouse, equipment building, launchway and dredging will bring the total expenditure at Fort Macon to over \$100,000 and make it one of the most complete shore units in the Seventh District. The new super-stations which will be built at Bogue Inlet and Ocracoke will be patterned along lines similar to the Fort Macon station. When the two new units are completed it will bring to five, the total number of new ultra-modern stations in this district.

One of the new stations, at Cape Hatteras, is to be commissioned March 1, and a second, at Cape Henry, is nearing completion and will probably be occupied during the summer.

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To Discuss 1939 Farm Program At Meets Next Week

A series of meetings to be held in various communities of Carteret County next week for the purpose of discussing the 1939 farm program was announced today by J. O. Anthony, farm agent. Farmers are receiving mimeographed notices of the proposed meeting this week-end. The schedule follows:

Monday, February 27, Straits School, 11 o'clock; O. W. Lewis Store, 1:30 P. M.; and Merrimon School, 4 P. M.; Harlowe, Lionell Connor's Store, 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday, February 28, Wildwood Lodge, 11 A. M.; Pelletier's Store, Stella, 2 P. M.; Buck's Corner, 4 P. M.; and Bogue Community House, 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, March 1, Beaufort Court House 8:30 P. M.

Thursday, March 2, Newport School, 7:30 o'clock.

"Some farmers had the impression when they voted tobacco quotas out in December that the entire program had been done away with," said Mr. Anthony. "This, however, was not true," he added. "The only restrictions on pounds (Continued on Page 8)

Fishing And All Outdoors

By AYCOCK BROWN

THE COLUMN THIS week goes places. Not only will 7,500 readers of The Beaufort News see it but a similar number of persons will see and many will read the column as it makes initial appearance in The Dare County Times. This column has never tried to confine its data locally, i. e., to Beaufort. Instead it has made an effort to give a broad scope of fishing and outdoor sports from Virginia line to Southport, with particular emphasis stressed at all times on the finest fishing grounds along the Atlantic Coast. And the finest fishing grounds are those waters of the sounds toward the mainland side and the bays of Raleigh and Onslow, lying between the Capes of Hatteras and Lookout and Lookout and Frying Pan. In the very center of this territory, at Beaufort is located one of the principal laboratories of the U. S. (Continued on Page 8)

BILL BLADES KILLED WHEN AUTO WRECKS

He Was Well Known
Business Man Of
East Carolina

Funeral services for William B. Blades, 43, were conducted at Centenary Methodist Church in New Bern this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. C. B. Culbreth and Dr. E. L. Hillman officiating. He was killed almost instantly in Durham Tuesday night when the Chrysler he was driving crashed into an abutment at an under-grade crossing in the down town area.

Ben Williams of New Bern, Miss Jane Montgomery, Durham and Miss Eula M. Lincoln of Raleigh, other occupants of the car narrowly escaped death. Miss Montgomery was seriously injured.

Mr. Blades was widely known in Eastern Carolina. His business interests during recent years were (Continued on Page 4)



Death At Hatteras

SOMEHOW Uncle Hiram Austin 81 in January, knew he was going to die. Those old men who have seen the fulfillment of all their hopes, the completion of all their tasks, their children in manhood's full estate and surrounded by their own households, have no great regrets, and no worldly dreams to supplant them. His own helpmeet had been gone for nearly 20 years. And he, who had fought man a bitter battle with the sea, who had wrested his meat and his bread from the briny deep, and helped to save many a life in the old days in the Coast Guard, knew as young men cannot ever know, that the gentle road to the end of the journey, misty with sustaining hope and faith holds greater lure than anything of worldly flavor.

AT 81 HE HAD disposed of his belongings by dividing them among his children. Before the end of the year he had arranged with a neighbor to build him a coffin quite to his own liking. Occasionally he would go to the workshop where this completed product remained, to admire it reverently, appreciatively, and affectionately.

WITH A SENSE as uncanny as that by which an unlettered but experienced seaman predicts the approach of a distant storm, he had predicted the early end of his days. A few weeks before, he had taken his beloved old fiddle, the last re- (Continued on Page 8)

He Is Vitaly Interested In— Carolina Coast Fishing Contest

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA MUNICIPAL DOCK



FRED STEDMAN of Ocracoke and High Point is shown above with an eight foot sailfin he reeled in recently at the West Palm Beach "Silver Sailfish Derby." He is also interested in the proposed Surf Casting Tournament planned for the North Carolina coast during the coming summer, and also proposes to help sponsor a Channel Bass Derby (for boat fishermen) at Ocracoke during the coming summer.—(Photo courtesy High Point Enterprise.)