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Cargo Of Salt From Sfax, Tunisia, Expected At Port This Week-end

PLAN TO OPERATE AUCTION MARKET SUCCESSFULLY FOR CARTERET COUNTY FARMERS

Officer In Charge Of Super-Station



CAPT. GEORGE Meekins, formerly officer in charge of Fort Macon Coast Guard station moved into the new super-station at Cape Hatteras on Wednesday. It is the first super-station in the Seventh District to be occupied, although similar units are now under construction or being planned for construction at Hatteras Inlet, Ocracoke, Fort Macon and Bogue Inlet. When Coast Guard officials assigned Capt. Meekins to the new station near Buxton, they were placing a fearless person, a high type Coast Guardsman and a person worthy of the duty in charge. (Dare County Times Photo).

Proposed Set-Up To Assure Increased Produce Prices

Experienced Produce Auctioneer Interested

Beaufort's Produce Auction Market which failed to function last year, will start operation again this year if present plans are carried out. And it is likely that the plans will go through and prove successful.

On Monday Bill Sermons, tobacco and produce auctioneer of Greenville, was in Beaufort on a visit. While here he spoke to Carl G. Gaskill local produce broker and director of the Chamber of Commerce about the possibilities of establishing an active Auction Market. During his visit he was given an outline of past operation of the local Auction Market, how it proved successful and operated at a profit in 1938, but due to low prices and lack of cooperation on the part of farmers failed to function in 1938.

A picture of past years' operations and troubles was given Mr. Sermons by Mr. Gaskill, Aycock Brown and Dr. C. W. Lewis, each executives of the Chamber of Commerce. Bill Sermons is an experienced produce salesman. For the past several years he has been auctioneer at several Eastern North Carolina markets, and indicated that he was interested in trying to revive the local market. He knows buyers and he knows produce. (Continued on Page 8)

Gladiolus Festival For Beaufort Will Get Much Publicity

Beaufort on one day soon will come to the attention of millions of readers. Through the efforts of Bill Sharpe of the News Bureau State Advertising Division, Beaufort's June Gladiolus Festival is one of seven floral events in North Carolina listed on the Spring map of the New York Daily News. The festival is a project of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce but will be primarily promoted by The Beaufort News.

Aycock Brown was advised this week by Bill Sharpe that according to an advance proof of the map received by the State News Bureau, Beaufort is listed with six other flower shows or festivals in North Carolina—largest listing given any State on the map. The map will appear in colors in an early Sunday edition. The Sunday circulation of the Daily News is 3,000,000—greatest in America.

Scrap Iron Went To Italian Port

Scrap metal from the port of Morehead City which was shipped last Autumn aboard the British S. S. Kingsborough is by this time transformed into ammunition. Judging from a post card received by George Woolard from one of the officers aboard. The Kingsborough went to an Italian port. The card carried a view of a gigantic munitions plant, the place where the correspondent wrote was the place where the scrap metal was unloaded.

Barden Helping In Pier Matter

The proposed pier to be located in front of the new Federal Building here, construction of which navigation interests opposed when it was revealed that plans were to extend it 90 feet channelward from the existing harbor lines is getting the attention of Congressman Graham A. Barden. He advised the local Chamber of Commerce this week that he believed the pier situation would be worked out soon.

A marketing agreement program for the Florida citrus industry has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

RAINS CAUSING HEAVY LOSSES TO SPUD CROP

Heavy Acreage In Carteret To Be Replanted

Continual rainfall in Carteret County during the past several days has practically ruined the first planting of approximately 1,200 acres of Irish potatoes, according to information Farm Agent J. O. Anthony is receiving from growers. The rain started immediately after a recent cold snap in which it was reported some damage was done to produce crops such as cabbage which were already set out.

The farmers are getting tough breaks. Potato plantings which have been ruined by the rain in most cases will be re-planted, it was stated. Cabbage which were destroyed during the cold weather will be re-set. In the meantime growers anticipate better weather during late March.

East Carteret County in which most of the produce growing is centered is in an agricultural zone which seldom has killing frosts after March 15. The western area comes in the zone in which killing frosts can be expected until April 1st. But this rainy weather—that is another thing, and growers are hopeful that the gray skies from which the water comes will soon be lined with silver sunshine.

All Of N. C. Coast In His District



MAJOR GEORGE Gillette, U. S. District Engineer is now in charge of War Department Engineering activities along the entire North Carolina coast, with the exception of a small area which takes in Dismal Swamp Canal. Announcement that the entire Carolina coast would become one Engineering District was made last week by War Department officials. Formerly the District went no farther north than Ocracoke and Pamlico River. Major Gillette is a native North Carolinian and one of the most popular Army officials to ever be in charge of this District. (News Photo).

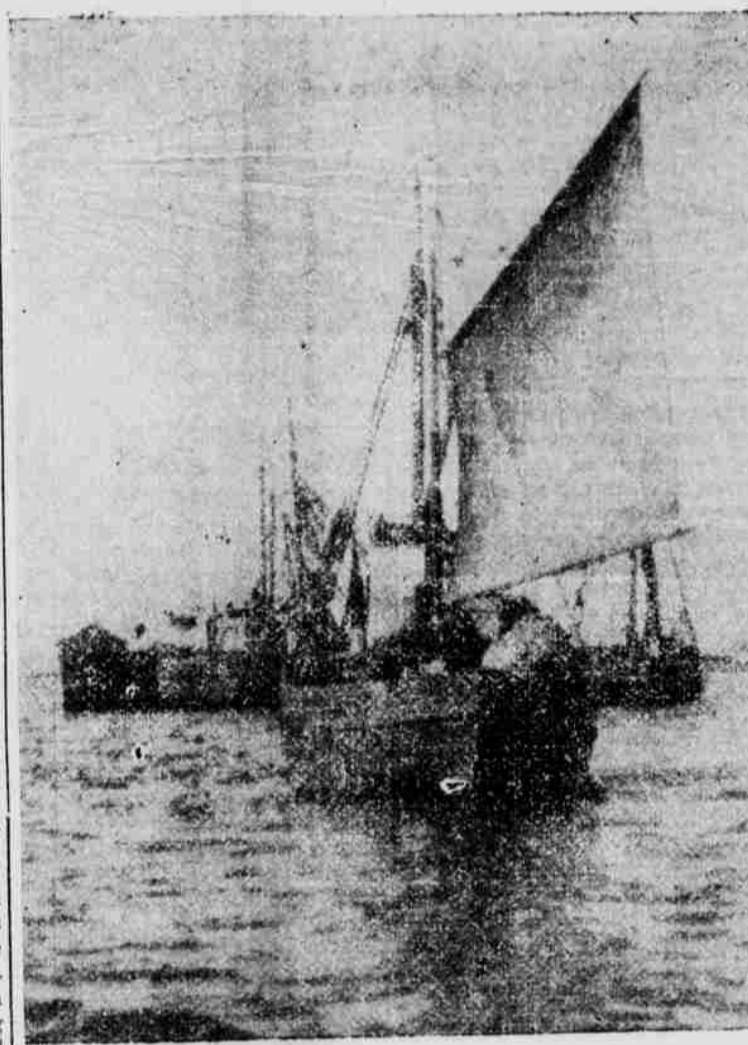
W. C. Carlton And Miss Etta Manson Hurt In Car Wreck

W. C. Carlton, manager of the New Bern office of the North Carolina Re-Employment Service and former principal of Beaufort Consolidated school and Miss Etta Manson are in Potters Emergency hospital here suffering from injuries received when the car Mr. Carlton was driving was forced off the road by a passing truck and overturned in Morehead Bluffs section of U. S. Route 70 early Wednesday.

They were enroute to Beaufort at the time. Although his injuries were not described as critical, he suffered scalp lacerations and other minor injuries. Miss Manson sustained broken ribs and is suffering from shock and bruises, it was stated.

In 1938, more than 6,000,000 licenses were issued to American sportsmen.

Many Trawlers Are Fishing—Off North Carolina Coast



MANY TRAWLERS from other states are now fishing off the North Carolina coast. Pictured above in Silver Lake Harbor at Ocracoke is shown some of the smaller types of fishing smacks which come to North Carolina during the winter months. Most of the boats of the type shown in the photo come down from New Jersey ports although the one in the foreground which was operated by an Italian crew came from New Bedford, Mass. It was the activities of such out of state boats as those in picture which made it necessary for North Carolina to purchase and operate the Fisheries Patrol Vessel "Hatteras." The Hatteras under command of Capt. Glenn Willis, has been successful in keeping the trawlers beyond the 3-mile territorial limits.—(Aycock Brown Photo.)

ATLANTIC BOYS AND SMYRNA GIRLS BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPS

Rainfall Heavy

It rained seven out of 13 days between February 15-28 according to statistics furnished The Beaufort News by the U. S. Fisheries Weather Division here. During this period a total of 3.98 inches of rain fell, enough to do considerable damage to crops.



IN MY TEN years as a public official, I have doubtless traveled among the men of the Coast Guard and other citizens of the coastline of North Carolina more than any other public official in the state. Before that time I had traveled the coastline on private business for several years, and from childhood I had been in contact with the Coast Guard service. I have visited all the counties of North Carolina, mingled more or less with the folks at every county seat, and have tried to know the state as a whole. During forty years of desultory wandering in that time I have come to know and to love the men of the Coast Guard and believe I can fairly appraise their worth to their country. It is true of course, that from time to time, men who are temperamentally unsuited to the needs of the service and others, who have stained its noble shield have been enlisted and remained to its discredit; but for these circumstances none are more responsible than the authorities, for the green material they enlisted. On the whole, I believe that from the beginning of the organization until now, the greater majority of men in the Coast Guard service have been of the highest type of citizens their localities have produced. (Continued on Page 2)

Each School To Get \$32.63 As Share Of Receipts

By James W. Stewart

Atlantic Boys and Smyrna Girls were the tournament winners in Carteret's Annual Tournament staged last week at the Atlantic Gym. On Wednesday night the Morehead boys defeated Beaufort 20 to 19. On Thursday night, Morehead boys defeated Newport 24 to 22. Both of these games J. W. Stewart were hotly contested and failure to convert foul shots proved the downfall of the losers. On the same evening Atlantic defeated Smyrna boys 27 to 12. Smyrna girls defeated Atlantic girls 46 to 12. Friday night the finals were held between the Smyrna Girls and Newport and Morehead Boys and Atlantic. Smyrna girls won by a score of 47 to 24 and Atlantic boys 36 to 20.

The number of spectators to this tournament was the greatest ever attending Carteret's tournaments. Gross receipts for the various nights are herewith published:

1st Night	\$89.00
2nd Night	83.85
3rd Night	93.00
Total Receipts	\$245.85
Expenses	82.70
Net Profit	\$163.15

This amount divided equally into five parts gives each school as its share \$32.63. The school officials, the members of the various teams wish to express their appreciation of your support and attendance at the tournament.

The writer wishes to express his appreciation to the various principals, especially Mr. Batson, of Atlantic. (Continued on Page 8)

Will Arrive On Danish S. S. Stall Due To Sail From Norfolk, Va., Today

Portsmouth Coast Guard Station To Have Tower Watch

Portsmouth Coast Guard station will become active again insofar as having lookouts on duty is concerned. Congressman Graham A. Barden who has been active in having the service restored sent a copy of the letter from Admiral R. R. Weasche, C. G. Commandant, to Aycock Brown, editor and Chamber of Commerce secretary this week which contained the announcement.

Admiral Weasche advised our Congressional representative that as a result of a recent inspection trip by Coast Guard officials to Portsmouth area, that it "has been determined to reestablish a lookout watch at the Portsmouth Coast Guard Station." Admiral Weasche stated further that "It is believed that this lookout, in communication with the Ocracoke Coast Guard Station will amply afford the protection in behalf of which your interest has been expressed." It is understood that the tower will be manned by three Coast Guardsmen.

One Case In Court

Only one case was tried in Recorder's Court Tuesday, D. P. Dixon was ordered to pay the costs when convicted of reckless driving.

Simka Simkhovitch Will Paint Murals For Lobby Of P. O.

Simka Simkhovitch, Russian artist, who has been living in the United States for the past 15 years and is today a naturalized citizen, has been commissioned to paint the murals which will decorate the lobby of the new postoffice building here. Artist Simkhovitch whose home is in Greenwich Conn. arrived in Beaufort today to get inspirational ideas for the murals. He will remain here for three or four days collecting necessary data, then return to his Greenwich studio, make sketches of his idea to submit to Procurement Division officials for approval. After their approval he will do the murals on canvas first, at his Greenwich studio. They will be transferred to the local postoffice building during the late summer.

REA Representative Discusses Proposed Project Here Today

REA Representative Karns of Washington, D. C., is in Beaufort this afternoon meeting with citizens of the Core Creek-Harlowe - Crab Point sections relative to the proposed electric project for these rural areas. He was sent here by Congressman Barden to make a sort of tentative survey. Citizens of the section to be served have expressed a strong desire to have an REA project to serve their territory. The meeting is being held at Farm Agent J. O. Anthony's office in the Federal Building.

WCUNC OFFICIALS SEE LOCAL UNITS

Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of Woman's College, U. N. C., and C. E. Teague, comptroller of the institution were in Beaufort last week-end seeing for the first time the sites of Carolina Marine Laboratory and Professor Ivy's Art Colony headquarters. While here they discussed plans with Chamber of Commerce officials about building dormitories to take care of the students attending these coastal summer school units.

Newest of horticultural contributions to growers in Minnesota, is a creamy white string bean developed by T. M. Currence of the Horticultural development at the University farm.

About 1,500 Tons In Shipment To Be Processed At Port

Approximately 1,500 tons of salt from Sfax, Tunisia, consigned to the local branch of Southern Salt Company of Norfolk, is expected to arrive at the Morehead City Port Terminal this week-end aboard the Danish S. S. Stall it was stated this morning by R. Hugh Hill, local agent for Southern Salt Company.

The freighter which discharged part of its cargo at Norfolk is expected to sail from that port for Morehead City today, if rain did not interfere with unloading operations in Norfolk yesterday and last night. That should place the vessel at Morehead City late Friday or at anyrate this week-end Mr. Hill stated.

The Southern Salt Company is owned and operated by William and Dan Taylor, brothers, who are natives of Sea Level in this county. They have made a tremendous success in the salt and fruit business.

After the cargo is unloaded and placed in the transient shed at Morehead City, it will be processed (ground and bagged) and then shipped to consumers in this and other states.

The shipment will be the second received at Morehead City's new ocean port from Sfax in Tunisia. In November, 1935, the Norwegian S. S. Samnanger, first ship flying (Continued on Page 8)

Fishing And All Outdoors

By AYCOCK BROWN

GOGGLE-FISHING will quite likely be Salt Water Sport No. 1 along the North Carolina coast during the summer of 1939. And a year ago, less than one half of one percent of the people had ever heard of this method of going after fish. For the Polynesians, South Sea Islanders, and other people of the Pacific goggle-fishing is just another way to make a living or obtain food. It took Americans to make a sport of it and it took Major Farrell, of Quantico, Va., to introduce the sport in North Carolina communities. This introduction occurred during the summer of 1938.

THERE WILL probably be some who read this column today who still do not understand exactly what it is all about. There will be some who read this who will believe it is only so much hokum, that a good diver and swimmer (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	Friday, March 3.	LOW
6:00 A. M.	11:38 A. M.	
6:21 P. M.	12:22 P. M.	
Saturday, March 4.		
6:48 A. M.	12:38 A. M.	
7:14 P. M.	1:14 P. M.	
Sunday, March 5.		
7:41 A. M.	1:32 A. M.	
8:06 P. M.	2:02 P. M.	
Monday, March 6.		
8:30 A. M.	2:23 A. M.	
8:56 P. M.	2:47 P. M.	
Tuesday, March 7.		
9:19 A. M.	3:11 A. M.	
9:45 P. M.	3:32 P. M.	
Wednesday, March 8.		
10:05 A. M.	3:59 O. M.	
10:34 P. M.	4:17 P. M.	
Thursday, March 9.		
10:51 A. M.	4:48 A. M.	
	5:03 P. M.	

Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

TOO MANY PEOPLE have the mistaken idea that a weekly newspaper is a clearing house for their controversies. If we printed one-half the one-sided reports that are brought to us, we would be in an upstir all the time and incidentally spend most of our time during Court Week, defending ourselves in libel suits. There are people who are ready to give one-sided criticism on just about everything—city and county, federal and State government, WPA operation, Coast Guard activities, public school operations and everything else. It is the business of a good newspaper to analyze the reports and then try to get both sides of the question before jumping to any conclusion, and printed story.

A GOOD EXAMPLE of opinions on this subject can be seen in what The Beaufort News editor thought (Continued on Page 8)

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.



SPIDERS ARE NOT INSECTS

All insects have six legs, and no more than six legs. Spiders have eight legs. Insects usually have two pairs of wings, while spiders never have wings at all. There are many other features which distinguish spiders from insects. Spiders belong to the group of animals called "arachnida." They have little in common with insects, although many people think they look like insects superficially. WNU Service.