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EUGENE MOORE IS RE-ELECTED TAX COLLECTOR

Routine Matters Before Board Monday

Routine matters were disposed of by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting here on Monday. E. O. Moore, who has done a good job since he was appointed tax collector for the County, was re-elected to serve for the usual two years of the office. During the meeting tax lists for 1939 listings were appointed. The list of those appointed will be found in a story appearing elsewhere in this edition.

Resolutions were passed asking the State Highway and Public Works Commission to take over and maintain certain community roads in Straits near Clarence Chadwick's home; the driveway leading from Money Island Beach to the Ocean (leading from Fort Macon road) and also the Weeks Neck road in White Oak township. At the request of the U. S. Forest Service, the Highway Commission was requested by the Commissioners to take over a certain road within Croatan National Forest. The road will be maintained by the U. S. Forest Service.

Chairman Bonner and McCabe were appointed a committee to investigate property values of the Tolson heirs in Morehead township and the property value of L. C. Fulcher in Morehead Township.

W. W. Scott and James W. Robertson were allowed \$4 per month from the Poor Fund. D. B. Willis was named supervisor of tax listing in the County and it was ordered that Dr. W. S. Chadwick be paid \$5 for services as County Physician.

Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

FEDERAL FUNDS should be used to improve old Clubfoot Canal and the upper region of the Newport River. Perhaps the Clubfoot Canal project could be improved with WPA laborers using picks and shovels. You who know your Carteret history will recall that this canal, which leads from Harlowe Creek on the Newport River side to Clubfoot Creek on the Neuse River side, that the waterway was cut about one hundred years ago with slave labor, using picks and shovels. If it was originally dug with slave labor using such crude tools, it would be a natural for present day WPA workers. Clubfoot Canal is becoming filled with stumps and other debris—if removed it would offer a short course between Newport and Neuse Rivers and be of tremendous benefit to the small fishing boat type of navigation interests.

C. M. (KID) HILL of Newport tells me that if the river was dredged out at a section where it has shoaled near the Narrows, that flood waters would then flow thru (Continued on Page 8)

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

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HISTORY DOES NOT REPEAT ITSELF



There have never been two people alike and no two men ever had exactly the same environment. History is made by the actions of men who are trying to adjust to their environment. Therefore, it is obvious that no two men ever reacted in exactly the same way—and likewise, no nations of men ever have repeated the histories of any other nation or generation that preceded them. If history repeated itself, it would be much easier than it is to reconstruct the story of unknown past ages.

WNU Service.

LETTER FROM MEXICO

Ambassador Daniels Writes Of the Days When He Fished In Nearby Waters

"BRIGHT DAY IN THE EMBASSY"

Dear Aycock:

It is a bright day in the Embassy when The Beaufort News arrives each week after its long travel over rivers and mountains. It enables me to keep up with the very happy days when I rarely missed a summer being in Beaufort and Morehead and the waters as far away as Ocracoke. I am looking forward to resuming these associations while I am still young.



Hon. Josephus Daniels

Your interesting paper keeps me in touch with what is going on, the men who go down to the sea in ships, renewal of incidents occurring in the vicinity of historic Fort Macon. (named for the most illustrious of North Carolinians—Nathaniel Macon—called by Jefferson "the last of the Romans") and the coming and going of vessels. Particularly am I interested in your stories about fish-

es and fisheries, and the big catches. There is something intriguing about the water, the ships that sail upon its bosom and the fish that sport in its waves. I have often felt that President Garfield had the same feelings I have about love of the ocean, for you remember, when he was shot, he wished to be taken to the ocean where the music of the waves soothed his waking hours. With him it was quietly and peacefully going out with the tide. I can imagine no requiem so consoling as the breaking of the waves upon the shore.

Soft Crabs

First soft crabs of the season were shipped from Carteret county this week, about two weeks earlier than in previous years. Way Brothers of Beaufort shipped 15 dozen to northern markets on Wednesday. R. R. Barbour Seafood Company, of Morehead City shipped five dozen on the same day. The crabs, small in size, were taken in the Marshallberg area. Current prices for the crustacean delicacies about \$1 per dozen, William Way stated. Carteret county is the principal soft crab producing center south of Crisfield, Md.

I am not much of a fisherman, though I have spent many days in the waters around Beaufort with that master fisherman, the late William L. Kennedy, who seemed to have some sort of hypnotism with fish so that they seemed to love to be caught by him; in fact when I think of how many fish he and Teen Piner and other fishermen of your coast could take out of the water when I was catching a measly few, I am reminded of what John Allen, the Mississippi humorist said when he was seeking an appropriation for a fish hatchery at his home town of Tupelo. "There are millions of fish (Continued from Page 8)

Dr. Frank Graham Will Deliver Commencement Address Here May 15th

1939 Tax Listers Appointed Monday

Thirteen citizens of Carteret County were appointed by the Board of Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Monday to the office of Tax Listers for 1939. Those receiving appointments and the communities in which they will serve follow:

- Theodore Salter, Portsmouth.
- Duffy Day, Cedar Island.
- Walter Smith, Atlantic and Sea Level.
- H. H. Davis, Stacy and Davis.
- George W. Davis, Williston and Smyrna.
- Irvin W. Moore Marshallberg.
- Henry D. Chadwick, Straits Township.
- Henry T. Banks, Merrimon Township.
- J. Raymond Ball, Harlowe Township.
- D. W. Morton, Town of Beaufort.
- Chas. V. Webb, and Hugh Murdoch, Morehead Township.
- W. H. Bell, Newport Township.
- D. W. Smith, White Oak Township.

The lister for rural section of Beaufort Township will be named later.

D. B. Willis was appointed Supervisor of Tax Listers in Carteret.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gray Hassell Wednesday, March 8th, at Potters Emergency hospital, a daughter Frances Rae.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Davis Potter, March 7, at Morehead City hospital, a daughter.

Noted Educator And U.N.C. President Widely Known

Dr. Frank Graham, nationally known educator and president of the Greater University of North Carolina will make the Commencement Address at Beaufort Graded School on Monday night, May 15, it was announced this week after Principal Ralph Miller was notified that he would accept the invitation.

Last year Governor Clyde R. Hoey, delivered the Commencement Address, and it was one of the most outstanding events in the history of Beaufort Graded School. Hoey is a splendid speaker. (Continued on Page four)

Beaufort, Newport And Morehead Seek Cut In ABC Funds

Representative Fred Seeley is scheduled to introduce a Bill in the Legislature this week which if enacted in to law will grant a six per cent cut of the gross receipts from ABC Stores of Carteret going to the municipalities of Newport, Morehead City and Beaufort. Each town would get the six per cent of gross sales from their respective liquor stores. Everyone seems in favor of the proposal that the municipalities share in the gross sales, or if anyone is against the proposal they have not made any public statements relative to same.

Flying Rotarians Expected Tuesday



D. Victor Meekins



Dave Driskill

SHERIFF D. Victor Meekins and Pilot Dave Driskill of Manteo will fly here next Tuesday to attend the regular meeting of Beaufort Rotary Club. Both are Rotarians. They are both interested in the proposed Beaufort-Manteo Charter plane service via the Outer Banks which will be established during the summer in Beaufort, if present plans carry. (Dare County Times Photos)



NOW I WONDER what Aycock Brown had in mind when he suggested I write about the effect of the rubber industry on the human race. I had discarded the idea until I flew with Dave Driskill, pilot of the Park Service this week and smelled the pungent odor of hot rubber, as the plane slowed to safety on a perfect three-point landing at the Manteo airport, but now, come to think of it, the suggestion intrigues me, and seemingly few commodities are more essential in our every-day life. For where you realize the value of good brakes on a short runway and good, tough tires on the wheels, you can feel appreciative of the value of rubber.

ALTHOUGH RUBBER was discovered by white man three hundred and fifty years ago, the industry was developed in less than a century. It is a gigantic enterprise which employs nearly one hundred and fifty thousand workers in the United States and manufactures products that run to eight hundred and thirty million dollars a year. From eight million acres in rubber plantations scattered throughout the world comes this great boon to mankind, most of which is manufactured in the United States. A single rubber tree yields only about four pounds of rubber a year, not enough to form a single tire, although there are trees that have produced as high as thirty pounds annually. (Continued on Page 2)

To Plant Shrubbery At Federal Building

Bids are now being received by Postmaster W. H. Taylor from persons who are in position to plant and landscape the Federal Building properties here. A variety of plants and bushes will be arranged adjacent to the building, which will make the beautiful properties even more beautiful.

Chamber Of Commerce To Sponsor "Boost Beaufort" Barbecue Early In April

FLYING ROTES ARE DUE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Community Center To Be Scene Of 'Ladies Nite'

Beaufort Rotary Club will observe Ladies Night next Tuesday and the meeting in the form of an oyster and weiner roast will be held at Community Center. Guests of honor will be Victor Meekins, Dave Driskill and Ben Dixon MacNeill, flying Rotarians of Manteo on Roanoke Island coming here aboard a cabin plane via the Outer Banks route.

If unfavorable weather conditions make it impossible for the guests to make the trip by plane, they will come at a later date. And subsequently if weather conditions are not favorable for having the oyster and weiner roast outdoors in front of Community Center, it will be held inside the spacious auditorium building where ample facilities will be provided.

Meekins is Sheriff of Dare County. Driskill is chief operator of the Roanoke Island Flying Service. They are coming here primarily on a sort of good-will flight, because in early May, they will cooperate in the establishment of the Beaufort-Roanoke Island charter plane service, between two coastal towns. Ben Dixon MacNeill, noted newspaper correspondent is no stranger on the Carteret coast.

Clam Juice

A bottle of clam-juice, not the traditional champagne, was used by Miss Catharine O'Bryan of Beaufort, this morning, when she christened the new N. C. Fisheries Division's cabin cruiser "Croatan" at the State Wharf in Morehead City, Director R. Bruce Etheridge, Conservation Department; Capt. John Nelson, Fisheries Commissioner; Col. James L. McNair, Josh Horne, Roy Hampton and other Board members looked on as Bill Baker of the State News Bureau made news pictures of the event.

TOWN BOARD MET MONDAY

Beaufort's fire fighters will be provided with suitable apparel when they answer alarms in the future. Handed by Chief Ghermann Holland and Secretary Julius Duncan, several members of the department appeared before the Board and asked that 12 rubber coats and pairs of boots be purchased to be placed on the truck for the use of firemen answering alarms who would otherwise be without them. The Town agreed wholeheartedly to buy the equipment immediately.

Building Inspector John Brooks appeared before the Board to present a request of T. A. Uzzell to make certain improvements in the wooden building at the corner of Front and Turner Streets. In the written request it was stated that four toilets and other improvements were contemplated. It was stated that Mr. Uzzell is planning to convert the building into a bus terminal. No definite action was taken on the request at the meeting although it is under consideration.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Vernon P. Garner, Morehead City, N. C., to Ruby Louise Gaskins, Morehead City, N. C.

Ralph Riggs, Pelletier, N. C., to Annie Mae Ippock, Newport, N. C.

Paul Freeland Hersey, Morehead City, N. C., to Rachel Piner, Morehead City, N. C.

Charles Elton Case, Jr., Beaufort, N. C., to Natalie C. Johnson, Morehead City, N. C.

All white.

Board Of Directors Special Meeting Tuesday Night

Early in April the Chamber of Commerce will have a general membership meeting at Beaufort Community Center in the form of a "Boost Beaufort" Barbecue. Profits from the event will be added to the organization's treasury and be used in advertising. Because it is a strictly "Boost Beaufort" event, tickets for the barbecue supper will sell for seventy-five cents. At this price there will be a margin of profit for the advertising fund.

No definite date has been set for the Boost Beaufort barbecue supper and general meeting, because it is expected that Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of W. C. U. N. C., and C. E. Teague, comptroller of the institution will be guests. It will however, be presented during the Spring holidays of W. U. N. C., for the convenience of the officials of the institution who will be invited to attend. Dr. A. E. Shaftesbury and Professor and Mrs. Gregory Ivy, both directors of W. U. N. C. summer school units in Beaufort will also be guests of honor at the banquet. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce will be urged to attend and

During the special call meeting which was held at Miller Furniture Store, other important matters were discussed. Most important was the subject of building a dormitory to take care of the W.C.U. N.C. summer school students. Various angles of this proposed structure were outlined and committees were appointed to work with W. C. U. N. C. officials in the matter.

At Christening Of The "Croatan"



DIRECTOR R. Bruce Etheridge and other members of the Board of Conservation and Development were present this morning in Morehead City when the new state fisheries cruiser "Croatan" was christened by Miss Catharine O'Bryan of Beaufort.

Board Members On Shakedown Cruise Aboard "Croatan"

Director R. Bruce Etheridge of the Department of Conservation and several of his board members including Josh Horne, Chairman of the Advertising Committee, were on the coast today for a shakedown cruise aboard the N. C. Fisheries Division's new cabin cruiser Croatan. To tell the story about the new boat and the cruise in pictures, Bill Baker, ace photographer of the Division of Advertising came along with the officials. Yesterday afternoon and last night they were guests of Capt. John A. Nelson, state fisheries commissioner.

The "Croatan" built by Barbour's Boat Works in New Bern is a vessel measuring 40 feet in length and 11 feet in width. Equipped with Deisel power, which will permit its operation at the rate of about \$2.50 per day, the vessel will make from 12 to 16 miles per hour. It has accommodations for eight passengers.

FARM INCOME GAINING UNDER FSA PROGRAM

Products For Home Uses Showing Increase

Carteret County farmers under the Rural Rehabilitation program of the Farm Security Administration increased their net worth \$34.32 per family during 1938. H. D. McLawhorn, FSA Supervisor, said this week.

Mr. McLawhorn reported 42 families comprising 224 individuals had increased their home use crops, livestock, poultry, dairy products and canned goods about 12 per cent over 1937.

The average Carteret County family cooperating with the FSA has 661 pounds of meat on hand while in the pantry will be found at least 183 quarts of canned goods together with 40 bushels of stored food.

Each family has an average of 1 1-5 cows. The average poultry flock is 35 per family.

FSA Supervisors help the farmers plan their farming operations as well as extend needed credit. Living at home is stressed.

New Shore Drive Open To Traffic

Beaufort now boasts of a new and picturesque shore drive for a distance of two or more miles along Taylor's Creek to Community Center. Although the project, which has been created by the WPA is not completed, the shell surface has been placed, and driving over the route is allowed.

Fishing And All Outdoors

By AYCOCK BROWN

NORTH CAROLINA'S share of the Atlantic's salt water is everything and as a result 1939 will see more piscatorial experts coming to the coast than ever before. There is a reason. That much publicized blue marlin which Hugo Rutherford landed down at Hatteras last summer. That is reason No. 1, perhaps. When the bigtimers of sportfishing hear (and most of them have already heard about it) that blue marlin can be taken with rod and reel as far north as Hatteras, and that one has been taken, the first ever landed north of Miami, and the largest north of Cuba, they will be coming to Cape Hatteras, Cape Lookout and Frying Pan, hoping to match the Rutherford record.

WHEN YOU read in the papers that they are catching marlin off the Jersey coast in large numbers, and they have been doing that during recent summers, do not get the fish confused with the giant blue-fin marlin which will weigh from four hundred pounds to infinity. Those off-shore Jersey marlin are white marlin. If one weighing a hundred pounds is landed—it is news. More often they weigh from 50 to 85 pounds. (Continued on Page 3)

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. Coast and 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 10	LOW
11:22 AM.	5:40 AM.	
11:35 PM.	5:52 PM.	
Saturday, March 11		
12:10 AM.	6:34 AM.	
12:23 PM.	6:48 PM.	
Sunday, March 12		
1:01 AM.	7:23 AM.	
1:14 PM.	7:48 PM.	
Monday, March 13		
1:59 AM.	8:35 AM.	
2:13 PM.	9:01 PM.	
Tuesday, March 14		
3:04 AM.	9:33 AM.	
3:22 PM.	9:50 PM.	
Wednesday, March 15		
4:10 AM.	10:29 AM.	
4:26 PM.	10:47 PM.	
Thursday, March 16		
5:05 AM.		
5:20 PM.	11:20 PM.	