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## Beautification And Cleanup Program Planned For Beaufort

### Present European Situation Temporarily Curtails Plans For Building Fishing Pier

### Driskill Over Hatteras Light



PICTURED ABOVE is the Stinson cabin plane of Pilot Dave Driskill over Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, the tallest brick light tower ever built. Patrons of the Beaufort-Morehead City Atlantic Beach.

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### Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

WITH SO MANY things around town to keep me busy, namely helping out on the Boost Beaufort Barbecue for the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, the commissioners meeting of town and county on Monday, the auction market matter on Wednesday and my regular job of getting ads and copy for this 10-page edition, I was unable to make the cruises this week with my friend Charley Farrell of Greensboro, who has been teaching me during off-moments the technique of operating the new miniature Speed Graphic.

WE DID HAVE an opportunity to shoot a few pictures together last Saturday on the Morehead City waterfront, and later visit Miss Geraldine Oaksmith, who told us of the troubles she was having with foxes which have been killing her chickens recently. On Sunday there was a trip for me to make down the coast to the fresh and salt water fishing grounds between here and Wilmington to collect data for my News and Observer column, (which made its debut last Sunday) so Charley went fishing with friends from Greensboro.

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### The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

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THERE IS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN TOADS AND TOADSTOOLS

Many people believe that toads sit on toadstools, or sleep beneath them. Observations have failed to reveal any interest on the part of toads for these plants. The name was derived from the German "tod stuhl," meaning "death-stool"—probably in reference to the poisonous nature of these growths.

WNU Service.

### Simmons Will Not Carry On Until War-Scare Is At An End

#### IT WOULD HAVE BEEN LOCATED AT LOOKOUT

First effects of the current "War-Scare" in the world today was definitely felt here this week when F. M. (Coach) Simmons of Carteret County and Charlotte, announced that due to his dire apprehension of the present European situation and how it may affect us, has resulted in temporary curtailment of carrying on with plans for building the proposed fishing pier at Cape Lookout.

Simmons announced last year, shortly after Barden Inlet was opened and offered an all-weather route to Cape Lookout Bight from inland waters that he was making every effort to lease property from the U. S. Government, in the vicinity of Cape Lookout breakwater, for the purpose of building an elaborate fishing pier. The pier would have extended some 600 feet from the shore and offered facilities for fishing and recreation to many persons who in the past came to the coast but stayed on land instead of going out on small boats to the famous fishing grounds off Beaufort Inlet in the vicinity of Lookout Bight. The pier would have cost approximately \$35,000. An excursion boat making several trips daily to the pier would have operated from Beaufort-Morehead City.

Readers of The Beaufort News will be interested to read the letter Coach Simmons wrote his friend Aycock Brown outlining the reasons why he is not going ahead with plans. The letter which not only explains in detail the reason the proposed pier will not be built at this time, but also containing some very sound logic pertaining to a serious situation of "war-scare" in the world today is reprinted herewith:

Simmons' Letter  
My Dear Aycock:  
Realizing your intensive support  
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### Col. Jarvis Baines And Major Gillette On Inspection Tour

Col. Jarvis D. Baines, U. S. Division Engineer of Richmond is making an inspection tour of North Carolina waters this week along with Major George Gillette, U. S. District Engineer of Wilmington. Major Gillette arrived in Beaufort Tuesday night, attended the Chamber of Commerce barbecue banquet as an honored guest, and was joined by Col. Baines on Tuesday. They sailed aboard the U. S. Engineering Boat "Hatteras" to projects along the Central Carolina coast.

Next Wednesday, Major Gillette and other U. S. Engineering officials will conduct a hearing at Ocracoke relative to proposed improvements for Ocracoke's "Silver Lake Harbor." On Wednesday night he will go to Hatteras for a conference with Tom Eaton and on the following day visit Manteo and inspect waterways and proposed projects in that section.

## POLITICS

With the exception of the withdrawal of Calvin Jones as a candidate for town commissioner, nothing much of a political nature happened during the past week. Registrar John Brooks has the books open now for the registration of all prospective voters who have moved into town or become of age since the last election. Grayer Hudgins and Gilbert Glancy were appointed by the Board of Aldermen to serve as pollholders in the Municipal Election on May 2.

### Auction Market To Open Soon

Following a meeting of farmers and representatives of the Town of Beaufort, Chamber of Commerce and State Extension officials at the Courthouse here last night plans were made to open at an early date (perhaps in time to take care of the cabbage harvest) the Beaufort Auction Market. Bill and Wayland Sermons of Greenville, who have had much previous experience in operation of produce markets will be in charge of the establishment which will assure farmers of much better prices for their produce if the farmers will cooperate.

Mayor George W. Huntley presided at the meeting. Farm Agent Anthony and Extension Marketing Expert C. W. Sheffield were among those who discussed the plans. Committees to work with the Sermons who will operate the market include: C. T. Eubanks and Robert Salter, representing the farmers; S. M. Jones and C. G. Gaskill, representing the buyers; George W. Huntley, representing Town of Beaufort; and C. L. Beam, representing the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Auction Market.

### ANNUAL SPRING C. OF C. DINNER WAS A SUCCESS

#### Dr. W. C. Jackson Of WCUNC Principal Speaker

An address of much interest to Beaufort citizens because of the close connection of this town with Woman College U. N. C., in Greensboro, was delivered by Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of administration of the institution at the annual Spring meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Community Center on Tuesday night. The dinner, in the form of a "Boost Beaufort Barbecue" was also a financial success and the profits derived from the event will be used to help advertise this town.

In addition to Dr. Jackson, other special guests present included: Major George Gillette, U. S. District Engineer; Dr. A. E. Shafts. (Continued on Page 10)

### Senior Class Play At Newport School

The Seniors of Newport High School will present a four-act comedy entitled "Little Miss Jack", Friday evening, April seventh at 8 o'clock, Newport School Auditorium.

A nominal admission charge will be made.

### ONSLow LEGION POST IS FORMED

Carteret Post 99 of the American Legion has been cooperating with legionnaires of Onslow County in getting a Post organized in that county, it was stated here this week by Legionnaire W. H. Bailey who with other members of the local outfit completed the organization on Tuesday night.

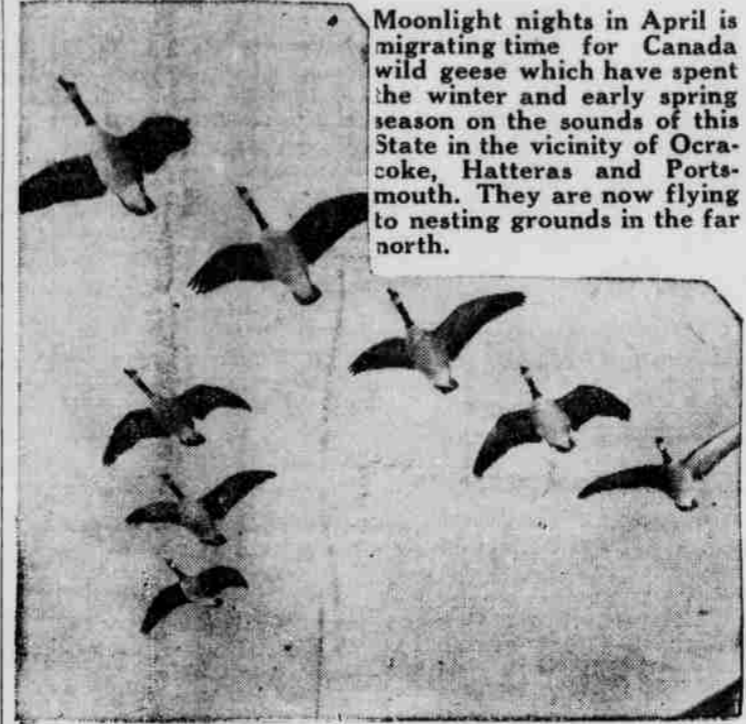
### Blimp No Mystery

The U. S. Navy blimp which was sighted from Beaufort on Tuesday was no mystery to most of the persons hereabouts. A check with government officials early in the day revealed that her appearance was one of mere routine duty, having to do with a check up on the U. S. radio compass apparatus down at Cape Lookout.

### MR. EUGENE MOORE PATIENT AT WILMINGTON

Mr. Eugene Moore, Tax collector for Carteret County, was taken to Jackson Memorial hospital last Friday. He is much better now and will soon be able to return to his duties at the county court house.

### Geese Are Migrating From North Carolina— On Moonlight Nights In April



Moonlight nights in April is migrating time for Canada wild geese which have spent the winter and early spring season on the sounds of this State in the vicinity of Ocracoke, Hatteras and Portsmouth. They are now flying to nesting grounds in the far north.

### Atlantic Beach Management To Honor Carteret Seniors

#### Ed Petry Returning To Atlantic Beach



ED PETRY, who managed the affairs of Atlantic Beach last summer will return again this season to have active charge of the fast growing Carteret resort. He will arrive on the coast from New York City where he has been located with Manufacturers Trust Company during the past winter, early in May, to make preparations for the opening and to assist Superintendent J. G. Allen in arranging for the Fourth Annual All-County Senior Class Prom, which will be presented in Atlantic Beach Casino on Friday night, May 5.—(News Photo)

### Driskill Will Be At Airport This Week-end

Pilot Dave Driskill has notified Secretary Aycock Brown of the Chamber of Commerce that he will arrive at the improved landing field in West Beaufort on Saturday for two days, for the purpose of taking passengers on sight-seeing air cruises of this section. He will bring his large Stinson cabin plane here for the purpose. Passengers will be taken aloft at the rate of \$1 each.

### All Time Record

Forty-three white men and one white woman, 31 Negro men and four Negro women, making a total of 79 persons were incarcerated in the Carteret County jail during the month of March by Sheriff C. G. Holland, who has been conducting an extensive drive against petty and major criminals. This is an all-time high for county jail population, records show.

### No Court Friday

Due to continued illness of Judge Paul Webb, Recorder's Court, continued from Tuesday until Friday, was again continued until next Tuesday.

### Man Will Be Employed To Keep Street In Business Section Clear Of Rubbish

### CHANNEL BASS TAKEN AT DRUM INLET SUNDAY

#### Atlantic And Davis Guides Had Lucky Fishermen

Although the first catch of channel bass to be taken with rod and reel at Drum Inlet was reported a week after Trigger Neese of Hatteras landed the 40 1-2-pounder, 10 days after Bernice Ballance made the first catch of the season at Cape Hatteras and a few days after the first fish were landed at Oregon Inlet, these bulldogs of the surf are now running at the famous Carteret fishing grounds.

Last Sunday at least two parties fished for and landed Red Drum or channel bass with rod and reel in the vicinity of Drum Inlet.

Capt. Ammie Willis of Davis, stated that a party from New Bern which he was guiding, J. H. Ziegler and a physician, whose name was not given (but should have been for authentic reporting on part of guide) landed six medium size drum. Capt. Willis is a well known guide and his parties usually catch fish, because he knows the best places to take them.

Sam Fulp, C. E. Peterson and M. O. Buttner, of Winston-Salem, fishing with Capt. Ralph Nelson, well known Atlantic guide, from his "Drum Inn" on the north side of Drum Inlet Sunday, landed 19 channel bass ranging from 10 to 24 pounds each, several whiting and stingers. This catch of 19, from a number standpoint, is probably a record for 1939.

### Editor Brown's Auto Found By Chief Longest

Within 30 minutes from the time he reported the theft to Sheriff Holland last night, the auto of Editor Aycock Brown, stolen from in front of The Beaufort News office was recovered by Chief Walter Longest and Officer Aleck Norris. Sheriff Holland notified Chief Longest and then went to Morehead City and with officers of that section started scouring the streets and highways in the western part of the County. Editor Brown notified The State Highway Patrol.

In the meantime Chief Longest and Officer Norris called for Brown and the search for the car in the vicinity of Beaufort began. After scouring the notorious parking grounds east of Beaufort, a four of the streets in town began. The abandoned car was found in the vicinity of the Negro school-house.

The moral of this story is that only a thoughtless person would leave his auto unlocked, and nobody but a damn fool would steal a car in Beaufort and Carteret and Carteret County because of the efficiency of the law enforcement.

### FISHING DOPE

Two long distance telephone calls reached Fishing and Outdoor columnist Aycock Brown from New York this morning from persons there interested in North Carolina channel bass fishing. Each of the parties wanted to troll for these copper colored beauties, so they were referred to Manteo and Oregon Inlet. The long distance calls are only two of many requests by telephone, Western Union and letter reaching Fishing and All Outdoor Columnist Brown since his column is becoming more widely printed in North Carolina newspapers, and his contributions about fishing more widely used in New York papers.

### Board Of Aldermen Have Busy Meet Monday Night

#### FINAL PAYMENT ON FIRE TRUCK MADE

A busy session which involved several matters of importance to Beaufort and its citizenship was held by the Board of Aldermen at their regular monthly meeting Monday night. One of the outstanding matters discussed was a cleanup program to be held at an early date which will make our town a more beautiful place in which to live and a more beautiful place for tourists to visit.

Every indication points to the biggest tourist season Beaufort has ever experienced. This will be made possible not only by national and international publicity the town had been given during the past year by The Chamber of Commerce and State Division of Advertising, but also the fact that this year Beaufort will have more available hotel accommodations than ever before. In the past Beaufort could not expect so much patronage from coastal summer.

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### Fishing And All Outdoors

By AYCOCK BROWN

SINCE THAT first channel bass of the season was landed down at Cape Hatteras Point on March 22, by Bernice Ballance, these bulldogs of the North Carolina surf have been landed at several other places on the coast. Samuel (Trigger) Neese, Hatteras guide, put on a good show for Johnnie Mock, and friends of Pittsburgh on Sunday, March 26, when he landed the 40 1-2 pounder. It was a good show for Mock and party because, they had come hundreds of miles to cast for channel bass but failed to make good any of their strikes.

IT WAS RATHER like our Gulf Stream exploitation last September when Walt Seifert, Hammond Brown and a bunch of us who make or help make our living by writing fishing tales, landed nothing but saw plenty of proof that the fish were out there. We saw dolphin a plenty off Lookout and in the vicinity of Diamond Lightship. Near the lightship we saw a blue marlin break water, not that I could swear it was, but several of the fellows in the party had seen marlin before, and they identified the leaping fish as it went into the

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### TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and are based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geologic 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, April 7	LOW
10:25 AM.	4:29 AM.	
10:52 PM.	4:32 PM.	
	Saturday, April 8	
11:08 PM.	5:00 AM.	
	5:18 PM.	
	Sunday, April 9	
11:37 AM.	6:00 AM.	
11:52 PM.	6:12 PM.	
	Monday, April 10	
12:23 AM.	6:53 AM.	
12:40 PM.	7:11 PM.	
	Tuesday, April 11	
1:14 AM.	7:51 AM.	
1:34 PM.	8:13 PM.	
	Wednesday, April 12	
2:11 AM.	8:48 AM.	
2:37 PM.	9:13 PM.	
	Thursday, April 13	
3:15 AM.	9:42 AM.	
3:41 PM.	10:11 PM.	

### MURDER CHARGE AGAINST NEGRO NOW ON ROADS

#### Edward Washington To Be Returned And Tried

#### WARREN HENRY DIES OF RECENT INJURIES

Edward Washington Florida Negro, sentenced to 12-months on the roads as a result of conviction during the recent term of Superior Court for "assaulting with intent to kill the late Warren Henry, must be returned to Carteret and face murder charges, it was stated here today. Henry died in Tanners Creek Hospital this week, allegedly as a result of injuries inflicted by Washington on New years night, and a few hours before members of the Negro race here started their annual celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation.

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