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## Gladiolus Festival Will Be Presented In Beaufort Starting June 23

She Will Preside  
At State Meet.



President Annie D. Foreman will leave for Raleigh Tuesday morning, June 5, where she will preside over the Annual Older Youth Conference, at North Carolina State College. The statewide meeting will be attended by delegates from each county having an organized Service Club. The program is centered around the farm and home life, and the theme is "Toward a More Abundant Country Life."

There will be a broadcast each day over W.P.T.F. at 1:45 o'clock. Miss Foreman announced to-day that special activities of the conference will be a "Get Acquainted" party on Tuesday evening; organ recital by Dr. Stanley Smith, Wednesday evening; picnic supper at Pullen Park and talent night at College gym, Thursday evening. (Continued on page 8)

### Fishing And All Outdoors By AYCOCK BROWN

BEST CATCH OF the week was made down at Hatteras Inlet by Foreman Jim Pace and three of his employees who are working on the new boathouse and launchway at the Coast Guard station there. The catch made near the station consisted of 38 channel bass which tipped the scales at over 1,000 pounds. The smallest weighed 20 pounds.

ORDINARILY a sportsman would say that it was a waste of fish to catch so many of these copper colored beauties, without releasing the majority of them. But such was not the case. Everyone of those fish were eaten—and it is not unsportsmanlike to make big catches, if the fish will serve as food, instead of just a show. News of the catch was telephoned the State News Bureau by Tom Eaton, of Hatteras who is ever on the alert to give his section a boost—and this week the story is being printed widely in newspapers throughout the country. (Continued on Page 3)

**The DEBUNKER**  
By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.  
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Experiments on rats have shown that these animals, after being bitten by venomous snakes, succumb sooner to the poison when given whisky. In all cases, the whisky-treated rats died quicker. Some were given the liquor before being bitten, and some afterward, while others were given the liquor both before and after. None of these lived as long as the rats which had no liquor at all. Snake venom, physicians point out, weakens the heart and lowers the blood pressure; and liquor does the same thing—thus making matters worse rather than better. WNU Service.

### Legionnaires Of District Endorse Bailey For Vice Commander In N. Carolina

#### Beaufort Sponsoring Beauty Show In The Casino Fri. June 23

Beaufort Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an all-Beaufort beauty pageant in The Casino on Atlantic Beach, Friday night, June 23. While it is not known at this time how many entries will be in the pageant, it is believed that a minimum of 25 will be represented. Purpose of the beauty show, is to select a representative for the title "Miss Beaufort" at the second annual Coastal Festival, sponsored by Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce and scheduled to be held during late July.

It is also likely that a queen and attendant will be selected to represent Beaufort at the Wilson Tobacco Festival. The beauty show will also come on the first night of the First Annual Gladiolus Festival, to be presented in Beaufort. Edgar Swann and Aycock Brown are committeemen to help work out plans. Several of the contestants have already accepted invitations to enter the beauty show which will present contestants first in bathing suits and then in evening frocks.

### MUCH INTEREST IN UNION MEETS

#### Dr. Banister Brings Forceful Sermons To Beaufort

The Beaufort Churches that are sponsoring the union revival meetings and many members of other churches in an out of the city have shown a remarkable spirit of cooperation and Christian fraternity in this series of meetings. All this has been heartening to the pastors and church workers as well as to the visiting helpers. Such Christian cooperation also has had a very splendid influence upon the entire community. On every hand there are expressions of appreciation of these meetings and of Mrs. Barnes and Dr. Banister for their fine leadership. Hearts have thrilled and been mellowed and have purposed to live better lives under the ministry of these good workers. Many have said, "this is the greatest preaching Beaufort has had for many years."

Rev. Ben Gehring, who supplied Dr. Banister's pulpit at Oxford last Sunday, reports that the Oxford Baptist Church has a magnificent revival. (Continued on page 8)

### FREE CONCERT IN THE CASINO SUNDAY, JUNE 4

A free concert will be presented in The Casino on Atlantic Beach next Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock by the Royal Arcanum Band of New Bern. It was announced today by Manager E. G. Petry. Everyone in Beaufort and Morehead City and Carteret County are extended an invitation by the management of Atlantic Beach to attend this concert. The Royal Arcanum Band is one of the best in Eastern Carolina and the concert is expected to be an event really worth hearing. In addition to the Royal Arcanum Band Concert, there will be many other attractions on the Beach and Boardwalk Sunday.

### Waterway Hearing Set For June 10th

The U. S. Engineering officials from the District office in Wilmington will have a hearing in the schoolhouse at Smyrna next Saturday morning for the purpose of discussing improvements for the Pamlico Sound-Beaufort waterway. All persons interested in the proposed improvements, especially those who are classed as 'navigation interests' are urged to attend the meeting for the purpose of presenting oral or written evidence.

#### Announcement Made At Dist. Meeting Here Sunday

#### PENNELLS GIVEN GOOD TIME HERE

William H. Bailey, adjutant of Carteret Post 99 and most active Legion worker on the central coast was endorsed by his 3rd District Buddies for the office of vice-commander in this State. Announcement of the endorsement was made during the Third District meeting in the Hut here. At the same time it was announced that R. C. Godwin was being endorsed as State Service Officer for the Legion. The District meeting followed an active Memorial Day program for Carteret Post, at which Commander Burgen Pennell was the guest of honor.

At the annual Memorial Day exercises on the Courthouse Green an impressive program was presented, featuring the address by Commander Pennell, music by the High School band under the direction of Everett Flint, and the welcoming of guests by Legionnaire Stanley Woodland.

Commander Pennell and Mrs. Pennell arrived on the coast Saturday and during the afternoon were guests of honor on a cruise aboard the Hatteras. The cruise terminated at Cape Lookout where supper was served on board by the ladies of the Auxiliary. Sunday morning Carteret Post members attended church services en masse at St. Paul's Episcopal Church where the rector, Rev. E. C. McConnell preached memorial services.

A feature of the District Meeting on Sunday night at the Legion Hut was a fish fry. The meeting was presided over by District Commander R. C. Godwin.

During the meeting, Legionnaire Joe DuBois, leader of the Rifle Team was presented a gift by Joseph House, Jr., on behalf of the team members. Commander Pennell presented Sons of Legion with medals for marksmanship. Reports from third district delegates were read.

### Daily Penalty Of \$25 On Those Who Fail To Pay Taxes

Deputy Revenue Collector N. F. Rowe wired from New Bern today stating that all persons failing to pay their Schedule "B" taxes on or before June 1, would be subject to a penalty of \$25 daily until same has been paid. This looks bad for all delinquents.

### Two Weeks Term of Court Starts Here Monday, June 12

Judge Clawson Williams of Elizabeth City is scheduled to preside over the two-weeks term of Superior Court here beginning on Monday, June 12. The first week of the session will be devoted to the trial of criminal, the second being devoted to hearing of civil actions. There is a possibility that one charge of murder in first degree will be on the docket, a case involving a Negro named Washington, whose victim in an assault case died following his sentence in prison. The calendar follows:

### Recorder's Court Will Be Held Here On Friday, June 2

Recorder's court which was postponed from Tuesday the regular day due to it being Memorial Day, and a legal holiday, will be held on Friday with Judge Paul Webb presiding. There are several cases on the docket. Of particular interest is the attempted rape case involving Luke Johnson and Caroline Smith, Negro residents of this county.

## F.D.R. Signs C.G. Retirement Bill

Enlisted men of the U. S. Coast Guard finally got a break a few days ago when President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the 20-year retirement bill. Before the measure became enacted into law, enlisted personnel of this great peace time service, served 30 years before they were eligible for retirement.

After Three Years Retirement Bill Passes.



In Picture Senate Sub Committee Studies Bill.

In the photo is shown two Tarheels, Congressman Graham A. Barden third from right and Senator Bob Reynolds, fourth from right, studying the bill at a sub-committee hearing two years ago. Also making a valiant fight to get the measure into law was Congressman Lindsey Warren of the N. C. First District and Congressman Bland of Virginia. In the photo, far in the background in dark suit, sitting next to Reynolds's Secretary Wes McDonald, is the man who has put up a bigger fight for the passage of the bill than any other man in the Coast Guard Service. He is Gus Larsen, Chief Boatswain Mate, formerly in command of a 75-footer at Advance Base A in Morehead City now attached to the Dionne at Norfolk. (News Photo.)

### Mrs. Snowden Ships First Car Load Of Potatoes By Train

Mrs. M. S. Snowden, Carteret's most successful woman farmer shipped the first freight-car load of potatoes from the coast on Wednesday. It was the first of the season to leave Carteret in this manner although truck shipments have been heavy for several days. It is difficult to give an estimate on the total number of potatoes shipped from Carteret each year, as many shipments are made by motor truck on which no central record is kept. Over 200 freight car loads moved by rail out of Beaufort in 1938.



Did you ever see your father dying slowly before your eyes? Did you ever watch him month after month suffer bitter agony, and truly, nobly and uncomplainingly bear his cross in stoic silence? Did you ever sit and try to hold back the tears as you watched the tender, loving, patient friend of childhood, to whom you could take all your troubles, a rock of strength to lean upon in times of joy and stress, lean back and with a weary sigh welcome death and close his tired eyes forever?

Few people ever see their parents die under such circumstances. Most old men of the coastland live so long that they have seen all their dreams come true and depart in peace like one who at the end of a long day's work, gather his family about him for the evening benisons and surrender gratefully to peaceful slumber.

Like many others, I watched my father die the hard way; that is, I saw him finally die but most of the time I was away from home trying to get bread and meat for the family for whom he had struggled valiantly. When most men today would be called young, he was caught with a cancer. Epithelioma of the mouth, along an inner gum.

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### Music Maker For Pre-Season Dance In Casino June 10



JIM FETTES and his orchestra featuring Miss Joan Barrie, who has not only an attractive voice and personality, but who also presents her songs in the manner of a real showman will make the music for a pre-season dance in Atlantic Beach Casino on Saturday night June 10. While it will be the first dance of the summer, it will not be the official opening for the season of The Casino, famous ball room near the surf on the beach.

Rated as the best of the Philadelphia orchestras, Jim Fettes and his Orchestra has been enjoying a National Reputation as a result of his many broadcasts over WCAU and the Columbia Broadcasting System that originated from THE ANCHORAGE, exclusive night club in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. Fettes' show, rhythmic and unusual arrangements were heard over 52 stations from Coast-to-Coast.

### Lucky Lucille Salter Wins \$90 Jackpot At The Beaufort Theatre

Miss Lucille Salter of Beaufort, R. F. D., won the \$90 jackpot at Beaufort Theatre's Prize Night on Wednesday. She was in the audience when Announcer Aycock Brown called her name, and came forward to the front of the packed theatre to claim her prize. JACKPOT next week starts off at \$20, and if no one wins it will increase five dollars each week until there is a winner.

## Beam Presided At Booster Meeting Held Friday Night

### Up To The Minute PRODUCE NEWS

#### POTATOES

Thursday morning's rain is doing the Irish potatoes no good, but unless the down-pour continues throughout the day or longer no material harm will be done, in the opinion of Carl G. Gaskill, of the C. G. Gaskill Brokerage Company, who keeps a close watch on local produce matters.

Irish potatoes were quoted at \$1.30 today as compared to \$1.25 in our last edition, and this increase, due to completed diggings in other growing states, brought a cheerful note to local spudsmen. It is estimated that approximately 40 per cent of the crop has been harvested in Carteret County to date, with digging going forward rapidly as the weather permits. The grading sheds of D. F. Merrill, S. M. Jones and George W. Huntley in Beaufort, and similar sheds in the Otway section present very busy scenes. The Ball Brothers have not started digging yet on their farm in the Horlowe section.

#### TOMATOES

Beaufort News representative, Aycock Brown saw the first mature green tomatoes of the season at the main office Beaufort Farms Inc., early today. Beaufort Farms Inc., with approximately 125 acres in tomatoes, got off to an earlier start than most of the growers in the county. Ray Esposito, local director of Beaufort Farms Inc., and M. Trombetta & Sons, stated that he planned to start packing tomatoes not later than Monday of next week and possibly Friday of this week if weather conditions are favorable.

It is likely that George Huntley D. F. Merrill and S. M. Jones will also start packing tomatoes before the coming week has passed. Many Carteret acres are devoted to the growing of tomatoes this year. Peak of the harvesting season will be reached about mid-June.

#### Beans and Beets

The bottom dropped out in some market centers for beans during the past week. Lowest prices were registered in Pittsburgh where over supply resulted in prices as low in prices as 40 cents in some instances. The general market for beans is 50-60 per bushel, according to M. Trombetta & Sons, local representative. In the Philadelphia New York and Boston areas the current price ranges from 75 to one dollar.

Approximately 5000 baskets of beans have been shipped from Carteret this year, it is estimated with shipments continuing daily. Approximately 2,000 baskets have been shipped from Beaufort Farms Inc., the remainder being purchased by M. Trombetta and Sons, from Carteret bean growers.

The beet market has been holding at a fair price. K. W. Wright and Beaufort Farms are the principal growers. Between one thousand and 1,500 crates have been shipped today. Beet prices have averaged from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per three dozen trays, it was reported.

### Legion Meet Is Postponed Until Friday, June 3rd

Adjutant Wm. H. Bailey of Carteret Post 99, American Legion, stated this morning that by order of Commander I. E. Pittman, of the Post, the regular Post meeting scheduled for Friday night, June 2, will be held on June 3. The reason for this postponement in the meeting is because many of the prominent Morehead City Legionnaires have children who will play very important roles in the High School Graduation Exercises on that night. The meeting on June 9 will be for the purpose of electing new officers and delegates for the coming year.

### Finance Committee Seek Funds For Promotion

Plans and a tentative program for Beaufort's first Annual Gladiolus Festival were discussed by a group of citizens, most of them members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at a supper meeting in the Inlet Inn dining room last Friday night. Date for the festival which has been given national advertising already was set for June 23-24 and possibly June 25.

Chamber of Commerce President C. L. Beam presided at the suppermeeting and after outlining briefly the purpose of the gathering, turned the meeting over to Secretary Aycock Brown who gave what could be termed a tentative program for the event, which will be built up around the Gladiolus idea but will result in a colorful two or three day late June Mardi Gras for this picturesque and historical coastal town.

The tentative program as outlined would be on the lines which follow:

Friday, June 23: Street Parade along Front, from Duncan Green to Ocean View Park. In addition to floats portraying the various business firms and industries of this section, there will be bands from different towns, drum and bugle corps, beauty queens, a kiddie and pet parade. Prizes will be offered for various entries. (Continued on Page 8)

### Covering The Waterfront By AYCOCK BROWN

ONE OF THE taxpaying citizens of Beaufort suggested that I write something about the dead limbs on the beautiful elms which line our streets. Some of the trees are in bad shape, and dead limbs should be removed. What is really needed is a bit of tree surgery for the elms. If they are not doctored, it will be only a matter of a few years until most of the trees will have to be cut down and once they are removed, picturesque streets of our town will take on a barren appearance. Efforts were being made at one time to have a WPA tree surgery project here. Am wondering if efforts are still being made to bring this about—and what if any progress has been accomplished. It was reported here Tuesday that a dead tree fell down on Queen Street, and that children were playing in the vicinity (they could have been struck!) and wires, (electric) were torn down. That (Continued from 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, June 2	LOW
8:08 AM.	2:16 AM.	
8:33 PM.	2:16 PM.	
Saturday, June 3		
8:51 AM.	2:56 AM.	
9:14 PM.	2:57 PM.	
Sunday, June 4		
9:34 AM.	3:35 AM.	
9:54 PM.	3:38 PM.	
Monday, June 5		
10:15 AM.	4:14 AM.	
10:34 PM.	4:20 PM.	
Tuesday, June 6		
10:57 AM.	4:54 AM.	
	5:03 PM.	
Wednesday, June 7		
11:14 AM.	5:36 AM.	
11:38 PM.	5:52 PM.	
Thursday, June 8		
11:55 AM.	6:21 AM.	
12:22 PM.	6:47 PM.	