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## Colorful Coastal Festival Begins Thursday, July 27

### National Interest In International Goggle Fishing Tourney Here

#### MISS BEAUFORT OF 1939



PICTURED HERE on top of an Atlantic Beach sand dune is Miss Helen O'Bryan, "Miss Beaufort of 1939" and Queen of the Gladiolus Festival. She will represent this old seaport town in the second annual pageant of beauty to be presented by the Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Casino on Atlantic Beach, Saturday, July 29. Miss O'Bryan shares royal honors with Miss Lucille Thomas, "Queen of the Coastal Festival" who was Miss Beaufort of 1938.—(Beaufort News Photo by Aycock Brown.)

#### Local Committee Is Busy Making It Big Event

Considerable interest from all parts of the United States and some foreign countries is centered on the first annual International Goggle Fishing Tournament to be presented in Beaufort on August 4-5-6 at nearby breakwaters and at Shackleford and Lookout breakwaters. Dr. H. F. Prytherch, chairman in charge of the event is confident that the goggle fishing tournament will not only bring an added interest to this new sport which was introduced to America by Major W. A. Farrell, U. S. M. C. of Quantico, but also to Beaufort which during the past year has become the undisputed center for the sport along American coast.

Associates of Dr. Prytherch who are working hard to make the event a success are Jack V. Neal, and Bob Lang. Aycock Brown is handling the publicity.

A program of the event and a partial list of the entries will be released in a subsequent edition of this newspaper. Many persons from this and adjoining states, and possibly from one or two foreign countries will enter the contest which is being presented purely for the sporting interest. Trophy cups will be awarded the winners of the various contests.

As a result of the unusual contest newspapermen from distant points will be present to cover the story for their newspapers. Fox Movietone is expecting to send a cameraman down for the tourney, and there is a likelihood that other news reel companies will have representatives on hand to make a celluloid reproduction of the story. More complete details of the Goggle Fishing Tourney will be given in next week's edition of this newspaper.

#### Beaufort Rotary Club Picnics At Harkers Island

By Rev. L. D. Hayman

In a colorful setting on the front lawn of Rotarian Pat (M. J.) O'Neal's summer home on Harkers Island, and under the spreading live oak trees, and with a south west wind blowing in with the strength of a lion and the balmy pressure of a lover embrace the members of the Beaufort Rotary Club feasted on a sumptuous supper spread by the "Ann's". Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Eure, Rev. and Mrs. W. Y. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. John Morris of Lehigh University, Pat O'Neal, Rotarian from Henderson, Rev. Walter Pavy, Harkers Island, and Louis Hayman, Jr. and George Bailey, pirates of the high seas of Core Sound.

As the sun set on the western horizon in a bank which was fringing... (Continued on Page 8)

### FIGHTS

Atlantic Beach Casino becomes an Arena-by-the-Sea next Thursday night with a group of young ambitious fighters on the card, instead of a group of washed out professionals and persons who fight just for another three or four day meal ticket. On the card, for the fights, is a list of the best fighters along the coast. They are fighting more or less for the sport of it than the small expense money which will be paid by the Casino.

Heading the card is Henry Gillikin, the fighting fisherman of Morehead City, who believes he can hold everything in his weight class along the Carteret Coast—who meets a young mountaineer, Rip Dowdy of Mt. Airy. If he licks Dowdy, (he probably will) he will meet the winner of the Morris Willis, Beaufort or Ben Watson, Straits, on the following week. Before the season is passed, Beaufort or East Carteret is expecting to produce a fighter who can at least draw, if not lick the sensational Gillikin of Morehead City.

#### Recorder Disposes Of Six Cases Here In Court Tuesday

John Davis was found not guilty of assault.

Wilbert Taylor and Iona Salter charged with cohabitation, were found guilty. Judgement was suspended on payment of the costs.

Alex Becton, charged with violating the prohibition laws was found guilty. The defendant was given a four months jail sentence suspended upon payment of costs and of good behavior for a period of two years.

Starkly Marby was found not guilty of violating the prohibition laws.

Charges of violating the prohibition laws were suspended in the cases of Pearl Oden and Julia Oden. This meant a 90 days suspended sentence in the county jail.

In the case of Joe Elliott, charged with assault and battery, the judgement was nol pros with leave.

#### Local Royalty At Tobacco Festival

Two members of royalty from this old seaport town are guests of honor at Wilson's Tobacco Festival this week along with queens from other festival towns of North Carolina and nearby states. They are: Miss Helen O'Bryan, "Miss Beaufort of 1939" and Queen of the Gladiolus Festival and Miss Lucille Thomas, "Miss Beaufort of 1938" and queen of the second annual Coastal Festival of Morehead City, a Jaycee sponsored event which will be presented for three days starting July 27. Both queens are students at Wake Forest College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

#### Drops.

North Carolina's cash farm income, including government payments, totaled \$33,137,000 during the first five months of 1939 as compared with \$38,872,000 for the same months last year.

#### First of The New Super Stations— FT. MACON COAST GUARD STATION.



THIS IS THE first picture to be published of any of the new "super" coast guard stations which are being built along the North Carolina coast. It is located at Fort Macon on Beaufort Inlet, and will be the first in a series of new station buildings to be completed in the Coast Guard expansion program. In the foreground, a member of the crew of Fort Macon is shown with two summer visitors on the coast who are interested in this particular point of interest on the Carteret coast.—(Beaufort News-Aycock Brown Photo.)

#### F. S. A. EXTENDS PROGRAM TO 50 NEW COUNTIES

##### Carteret Eligible For Purchase Loans

Every county in North Carolina will receive loans to help farm tenants become owners under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, according to information received here by FSA County Supervisor, T. Newton Cook, from the State Director of the Farm Security Administration, Vance E. Swift.

"These loans are made for a 40-year period at three per cent interest. However, the act provides that after five years payment in full can be made at any time. Under a variable payment plan farmers make larger payments in good years with smaller payments due in years of partial crop failure or low prices."

Mr. Cook said repayment of these loans all over the United States is remarkable with borrowers repaying 135 per cent of maturities. Further information about how to apply for these loans will be given by the County Supervisor whose office is located in Court-house Annex Building, Beaufort, N. C.

A three-farmer advisory committee will assist the Supervisor, examine the applications, appraise farms applicants wish to buy and recommend tenants for successful farm ownership. Borrowers will have the help and guidance of the Farm Security Administration in building or repairing... (Continued on Page 8)

#### Fishing And All Outdoors By AYCOCK BROWN

IF THE guides and inn keepers along the coast think they have had an increase in business this year, they have a still bigger surprise in 1940, because instead of slacking up in 1940, the State Division of advertising, with its news bureau under the direction of Bill Sharpe plan to keep plugging in a big and bigger way the fishing available in this state—especially the big game species off the coast.

IF YOU ARE a guide and have not gotten your share of the new business which involves the big game and Gulf Stream fishing—because you are not properly equipped to take care of the parties who want to go out to the waters of the Gulf. Those in the Beaufort-Morehead City, Cape Lookout, Southport, Hatteras and Manteo areas who are prepared to take anglers off to the Gulf Stream have been experiencing one of the best and most lucrative seasons since this type of fishing off North Carolina first began only a few years ago. (Continued on Page 6)

#### RAILROAD SHIFTS PORT OBLIGATION

##### Goldsboro Station and Institutional Bonds Taken By RFC

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has released the State-controlled Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad from its guarantee of \$188,000 of bonds of the Morehead City Port Commission Attorney-General Harry McMullan said yesterday.

The Attorney-General said the release followed when RFC was allowed to sell \$76,000 of North Carolina institutional bonds, which brought \$108,322.80, and by turning over to RFC at face value an issue of \$28,000 Goldsboro Union Station bonds. The RFC had held both issues as collateral on \$326,000 Morehead bonds. With coupons and accrued interest, the RFC got \$161,064.80, and in turn gave the State that amount of Morehead City port bonds, including coupons and accrued interest.

The transaction was a part of the preliminaries toward leasing the road to H. P. Edwards of Sanford.

#### E. Carolina C. of C. Have Mid Summer Meet Here July 11th

Midsummer meeting of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce will be held in The American Legion Hut in Beaufort, August 11, 7:30 P. M., according to an announcement by Secretary, N. G. Bartlett this week. All civic clubs in Morehead City and surrounding areas are cooperating to make this, the first mid summer meeting of the Regional organization, a real success. U. E. Swann, local director for the organization will be ably assisted in the local arrangements by C. L. Beam, President of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce; Aycock Brown, President of the Beaufort Rotary Club; R. G. Lang, President of the Beaufort Lions Club; Rudolph Dowdy, President of the Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce; P. H. Geer, President of the Morehead City Rotary Club, and President H. O. Phillips of the Morehead City Lions Club. President R. A. Applewhite of Halifax, will preside over the meeting. The principal speaker and the full program will be announced later, Secretary Bartlett stated.

#### LOOKOUT CREW WINS ROWING CONTEST HERE

Coastguardsmen from Cape Lookout won in the rowing classic at Beaufort this week and as a result will go to Manteo for the 7th District Finals on August 4. Competing in the local event were Fort Macon, Oak Island and Core Banks Station.

#### Covering The Waterfront By AYCOCK BROWN

Editor's Note: Guest columnist today is Charles J. Parker, whose un-by-lined Under The Dome is read by thousands of News and Observer readers each day. Parker was spending a short vacation—not covering the story, when Commercial Fisheries Board met in Morehead City last week. Upon his return to Raleigh, he devoted an entire column to Capt. John Nelson's splendid career as commissioner of fisheries.—(A. B.)

JOB—A weather-beaten oldster who obviously had been imbibing freely stalked out of the auditorium of the Morehead City municipal building where the State Board of Conservation and Development was sitting. In the doorway he paused. "It's all a farce, that's what it is, seven men trying to say what's good for 97 counties," he flung back over his shoulder. Silence fell for a moment upon a... (Continued on Page 8)

#### Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Kiddies, Beautiful Girls To Feature In Festival

##### Queen of Coastal Festival



PICTURED HERE is Miss Lucille Thomas, of Beaufort who will reign as queen over the 1939 edition of the Morehead City Coastal Festival, an event which this year will be the biggest of its kind ever presented at any town or city on the North Carolina Coast.—Aycock Brown Photo.)

#### MOREHEAD CITY PREPARING FOR GREAT FESTIVAL

##### Water Parade And Gala Street Dance To Be Feature

Under a full moon upon the waters of Bogue Sound, under the twinkling stars, augmented by colored flares and bursting aerial displays, the gigantic water parade of the Second Annual Coastal Festival will be held at Morehead City, Friday night, July 28th beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Speed boats will lead the parade, each with a beautiful girl on its bow. This will be followed by the procession of pleasure boats in harbor, all gaily decorated with flags, pennants, and electric lights. This procession will be interspersed with shinningly decorated floats reflecting from their iridescent sides, the beams of powerful searchlights focused upon them. In the floats will be more beautiful girls, attractively gowned and costumed to represent scenes illustrative of the Festival theme. The procession will begi at the Port Terminal Dock and will proceed the length of the Morehead City waterfront to Twelfth Street, there around Morehead Island and returning to the Port.

Last year's parade was one of the outstanding features of the Festival, and this year it is expected to be even more brilliant. A free street dance and carnival to the rolling rhythm of Jack Wardlaw and his orchestra will be held immediately following the parade.

#### BEAUFORT R. R. SERVICE OKAY

Beaufort's railroad service which seemed to hang in a sort of balance early this week is okay, according to Attorney C. R. Wheatley, one of the directors and owners of the 3.17 miles which serves an important purpose for Beaufort and communities east of Beaufort. He stated today, just as we go to press that Capt. George Brooks, vice-president of the Beaufort and Morehead City Railroad had been in Washington and also Sanford this week and that all arrangements for continuance of the service, if and when, H. P. Edwards becomes lessee, satisfactory arrangements will be made for continuance of the service which Beaufort is getting at present from the railroad which connects this ancient seaport town with the mainline of the A. and N. C. in Morehead City.

#### Biggest Event Ever Presented On Our Coast

Morehead City's Coastal Festival, the second annual event of its kind sponsored by the Morehead City Jaycees will begin next Thursday and continue for three days in Morehead City and Atlantic Beach. The event this year, 10 times larger than in 1938, will bring not only the Army, Navy and Coast Guard to the ocean port city, but also the biggest collection of attractions ever attempted by a municipality on

#### PULCHRITUDE

Fairest examples of pulchritude in North Carolina will be presented at the Beauty Pageant in Atlantic Beach Casino on Saturday night, July 29. Already 19 entries for beauty honors in the event which will be ruled over by Miss Lucille Thomas, of Beaufort, have been received by Bernard Leary, Jaycee Beauty show supervisor. Those who have officially entered follow: Miss Dorothy Connor, Belhaven; Miss Louise Harrington, Ayden; Miss Elsie Gurganus, Wilson; Miss Charlotte Perkins, Greenville; Miss Winifred Rosenbaum, Tarboro; Miss Evelyn Hackney, Wilson; Miss Daisy Dawson, Rocky Mount; Miss Julia Bond Dickinson, Edenton; Miss Elizabeth Warren, Mt. Olive; Miss Dorothy Parker, Goldsboro; Miss Novella Pope, Dunn; Miss Betsy Ann Reid, Raleigh; Miss Frances Herring, Kinston; Miss Doris Butler, Clinton; Miss Helen O'Bryan, Beaufort; Miss Sally Pitt Cobb, Pinetops; Miss Elizabeth Wade, Morehead City; Miss Margarite Moye, Snow Hill and Miss Jean Ely, Washington. Farmville and New Bern are also expected to send a beauty contestant, but as we go to press today they have not been Beaufort, (Miss Coastal Festival of 1938) will reign as queen over the Coastal Festival this year. The Beauty pageant will be presented in Atlantic Beach Casino on Saturday night, July 29.

The North Carolina Coast. The Feast of the Pirates which was presented with some degree of success in Wilmington for several years was a tame sort of entertainment in comparison to Morehead City's Coastal Festival.

The Army: Troops from Fort Bragg, a detachment of 155 mm Howitzers and the famous Fort Bragg Band will arrive on the 27th to take part in the parade on that... (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, July 21	LOW
11:14 A. M.		5:34 A. M.
11:51 P. M.		6:07 P. M.
	Saturday, July 22	
12:06 A. M.		6:29 A. M.
12:46 P. M.		7:12 P. M.
	Sunday, July 23	
1:01 A. M.		7:27 A. M.
1:44 P. M.		8:16 P. M.
	Monday, July 24	
1:59 A. M.		8:27 A. M.
2:46 P. M.		9:20 P. M.
	Tuesday, July 25	
3:05 A. M.		9:25 A. M.
3:51 P. M.		10:19 P. M.
	Wednesday, July 26	
4:13 A. M.		10:22 A. M.
4:51 P. M.		
	Thursday, July 27	
5:11 A. M.		11:16 A. M.
4:43 P. M.		11:37 P. M.