

BEAUFORT IS THE  
GOGGLE - FISHING  
CAPITAL OF  
THE WORLD

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## Beaufort Becomes Goggle Fishing Center Of World

### Much Publicity Is Given Beaufort Tournament

Publicity plus good goggling grounds has made Beaufort, North Carolina, the goggling fishing capital of the world. The fact that this old seaport town has become the center for all who have taken up the new piscatorial sport of goggling is

### Movietone Releases Goggle Pictures

Fox Movietone which sent M. D. Cooke to Beaufort to cover the tournament has released the pictures and they will be shown at Beaufort Theatre at an early date, possibly within one week. Ed Thorgensen, sports commentator for Fox Movietone wired Aycock Brown on Monday night as follows: "Goggling shots allows brief sport flash obviously lacking underwater camera to do it justice. Stop. Nevertheless nice stuff for our pet pastime. Released tonight. Regards, Ed Thorgensen."

not the quotation of the editor of The Beaufort News, but the quotations of dozens of sport writers, outdoor columnists and radio commentators throughout the country. But it took publicity and a highly successful tournament to get the eyes of the goggle fishing world focused on Beaufort.

The world's first goggle fishing tournament officially ended on Sunday following three days of piscatorial excitement which brought noted newsmen, photographers and newsreel photographers to the coast at Beaufort. Dr. H. F. Prytherch, onetime champion AAU diver in the east and captain of Syracuse University

### Millions Will See Goggling Pictures

M. D. Cooke of Fox Movietone told Aycock Brown on Sunday morning as the two breakfasted together that thirty million people weekly saw Fox Movietone releases. The newsreels usually continue from six to eight weeks in every part of the globe. That means between 180,000,000 and 200,000,000 people will learn of Beaufort, North Carolina, as the result of an idea which involved the world's first goggle fishing tournament. Regardless of how brief the sports flash on the screen might be—that is SWELL PUBLICITY for a town in anybody's language.

Swimming Team, now director of the U. S. Fisheries Laboratory on Pivers Island, and Goggle Enthusiast No. 1, in North Carolina speared 23 fish and was adjudged winner of the contest. David Stick, young goggler of Nags Head made such a good showing that he

### Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

Bill Sharpe Guest Columnist.

A 29-year-old Canute with a boyish grin and some new ideas about sand, has just told the Atlantic Ocean where to get off. And the Atlantic Ocean, not to mention a couple sizeable sounds are getting off.

A. C. Stratton does not look like a figure in a cataclysmic chapter from nature's book, but North Carolinians as far inland as 50 miles or more might well regard him as the general of a long thin yellow line which is keeping their geography intact, keeping a wild surf from pounding over their farms and cities, and saving their network of inland waterways and a substantial fishing industry.

GEOLOGISTS estimate that if the long finger of Outer Banks which point out into the ocean were to keep pounding to pieces, the banks would disappear—the time depending upon storm conditions—ad the Atlantic new held safely at bay, would invade the low mainland for many miles.

LESS THAN 100 years ago the Banks seemed secure enough. When Raleigh's colonists arrived 352 years ago, they reported heavy

## Beautiful Masonry Of Fort Macon— Attracts Attention Of Many Thousands Tourists



### Rev. Israel H. Noe Visits Here Soon



FORMER DEAN Israel H. Noe perhaps the best known Episcopal rector in the world will arrive in Beaufort on or about August 22, to visit his mother Mrs. Susannah Harding Noe and attend the annual reunion of the Noe family here. Dean Noe's new church, since he gave up the deanship of St. Mary's Cathedral in St. James Church—(Eubanks-News Photo.)

BEAUTIFUL masonry in the arches of stairways and ceilings of various rooms in old Fort Macon always attracts the attention of tourists and it is brought out plainly in the photo here. Experts who have seen the architectural features of the old fort declare that it is outstanding and in many examples a lost art. —(Beaufort News Photo by Bill Sharpe).

## Race Track

With a spirited fight both by the proponents and opponents of the legalization of race track operation and pari-mutuel betting for Morehead City for several weeks, the matter came to a head on Tuesday and an election was held. Proponents were winners and Morehead City can have horse or dog track and pari-mutuel betting also becomes legal.

The vote was 462 for and 254 against. The majority was 85, as 112 persons qualified to vote did not vote. It means that race tracks can be established (and probably will be) thus giving Morehead City the distinction of becoming the first place in North Carolina where tracks and pari-mutuel betting is legal.

### Dick Jones And His U. of T. Band Plays Saturday

Dick Jones and his University of Tennessee orchestra featuring Red Watson, entertainer and Betty Guyon, vocalist, will appear in The Casino on Atlantic Beach for a gala week-end dance Saturday night. This orchestra is said to be good, and it was obtained by Manager Ed Petry because he wants to give dance patrons something different in music as often as possible.



### Miss Hardy Lands Record Big-Mouth Bass At Merrimon

Miss Daphne Hardy, fishing with her father Josh Hardy (former county commissioner) made a Carteret County record if not a State record on Sunday afternoon when she reeled in a big-mouth black bass weighing 8 1-2 pounds and measuring 25 inches in length. The fish was landed in one of the numerous fresh water tributaries of South River, near the Hardy's home at Merrimon. Miss Hardy was using a Pfeuffer Creek Chub plug when she made the catch. When Miss Hardy returned to Beaufort on Sunday evening, (where she is employed by the County Tax Department) she brought the big fish and on Monday presented it to Dr. Prytherch, director of the Fisheries Laboratory here. The fish will be placed in the museum on Pivers Island.

Well, Jennette has gone and done it; his ocean pier is completed. Folks said when he started he wouldn't get his money back. It cost a good many thousands of dollars to go out in the ocean a thousand feet with a wharf as wide as a highway bridge, built on inverted trees 60 feet long.

But it looks like Jennette has brought something to the Dare County Seashore that is going to bring something else just like it, so popular will it become in a short while.

Jennette's Ocean pier has more to it than just the pier. It has a comfortable refreshment stand, bait market, rest rooms, etc. And above all, it has about 30 rooms in its comfortable and spacious cottages, all neatly furnished, with modern facilities.

The ocean pier alone might not mean so much to the fisherman, but when a fisherman can come to the beach, where there is good

### MRS. BARNES TO HAVE CHARGE OF MUSIC AT F. W. BAPTIST MEETING



According to a letter received this week by Mrs. Agnes Peterson of Live Oak Street, Beaufort, Mrs. Georgia Frost Barnes, who is in Bruceville, Texas, will arrive in Beaufort in time to take charge of the music part of the meeting being conducted at the Free Will Baptist church here, next Sunday night. Rev. Chester Peltis is doing the evangelistic preaching in the revival, which began last Sunday night. Mrs. Barnes really needs no introduction to the people of Beaufort, having been here for the past three years to sing twice in the Free Will Baptist church and then in the Union Revival at the Methodist Church this year. Her fine singing and Christian services have been greatly appreciated here, as in other places she has been and there will be a warm welcome extended her by people of various denominations upon her arrival for this meeting.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Thomas L. Patrick, Woodleaf, N. C., to Mary Herrington, Newport, N. C.—White.

## RAILROAD

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad directors are meeting today in the sun-room of Atlantic Beach Hotel with H. P. Crowell presiding. Attorney Genl. Harry McMullan is present looking out for the controlling interest of the road which is owned by the State.

At the morning session no action was taken on H. P. Edwards proposal to lease the road of a reduction of \$25,000 annually be made due to what he terms "failure to maintain property" since he made his original offer of \$60,500 per year rental. He also requested that the bond be reduced to \$25,000, (from \$50,000) if he leases the \$3,000,000 property in which state is principal owner.

### Light Docket In Recorder's Court

A rather light docket faced Judge Paul Webb in recorder's court here on Tuesday. Four cases were disposed of during the session.

R. H. Taylor was ordered to pay the costs in a case involving reckless driving.

Prayer for judgment and continued was the order in a reckless driving charge against George F. Lewis.

Luke Mason was given 6 months sentence when convicted of assault and drunkenness.

In the case of Adrew Fisher on charges of non-support, the court found that the defendant had been contributing towards the support of his wife and children.

### 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.

For Week Beginning Aug. 11 Friday, Aug. 11	
4:08 A. M.	10:19 A. M.
4:41 P. M.	
Saturday, Aug. 12	
4:13 A. M.	11:18 A. M.
5:40 P. M.	11:22 P. M.
Sunday, Aug. 13	
6:11 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
6:34 P. M.	12:22 P. M.
Monday, Aug. 14	
7:05 A. M.	1:08 A. M.
7:27 P. M.	1:19 P. M.
Tuesday, Aug. 15	
7:59 A. M.	1:56 A. M.
8:19 P. M.	2:13 P. M.
Wednesday, Aug. 16	
8:52 A. M.	2:43 A. M.
9:11 P. M.	3:03 P. M.
Thursday, Aug. 17	
9:43 A. M.	3:30 A. M.
10:01 P. M.	4:04 P. M.

## Barden And Maxwell On E. C. C. Of Program Here

### Barden Speaks Here Friday Night



REPRESENTATIVE Graham A. Barden of New Bern who begins his vacation on the Carteret coast at Beaufort, Harkers Island and Cape Lookout this week will be the principal speaker on the East Carolina Chamber of Commerce program at the American Legion Hut on Friday night. In the form of a banquet, the meeting here is expected to attract the majority of prominent citizens of the County and especially members of the civic clubs of Beaufort and Morehead City. Commissioner A. J. Maxwell of the State Revenue Department will also be on the program as speaker.

### Barden And Maxwell To Be Principal Speakers

Plans have been completed for the combination meeting of the East Carolina Chamber of Commerce and several civic clubs of the two towns on Friday night at The American Legion Hut. The meeting will be in the form of a banquet and outstanding speakers will be on the program including Congressman Graham A. Barden and Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell. Tickets for the banquet are now on sale and large attendance is expected. The banquet will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be served by the ladies of the Baptist Church. U. E. Swann, member of the board of directors of the East Carolina Chamber of Commerce is in charge of local arrangements.

Complete program issued by Secretary Bartlett of Kinston a few days ago follows:

1. Meeting called to order by President R. L. Applewhite, who will preside over the business session.
2. Judge Guy Elliott, First Vice President, Toastmaster.
3. Invocation.
4. Welcome for Beaufort, C. L. Beam, President Beaufort Chamber of Commerce.
5. Welcome for Morehead City, Mayor D. B. Willis.
6. Response for Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce: Hon. F. E. Wallace, Representative Lenoir County, Kinston.
7. Subject for the evening discussion: "Future development of the Morehead City Port Terminals, the A. & N. C. Railroad and the Railroad from Morehead City to Beaufort."
8. How the business interests of Eastern Carolina can help develop the Port Terminals.
9. How the general public with its moral support can help develop the Port Terminals and the A. & N. C. Railroad—by Congressman Graham A. Barden.
10. The State's Obligation to the Morehead City Port Terminals and A. & N. C. Railroad—By Hon. A. J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Revenue.
11. Business session.
12. Adjournment.

## TENANTS MAY SECURE LOAN TO BUY FARM

### County Group Named To Appraise Tenant Loans and Farm

Three Carteret County farmers have been named by the Farm Security Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, to help County Supervisor T. Newton Cook, Jacksonville, N. C., carry out the tenant purchase program.

Mr. Claude Garner, Newport, N. C., RFD. Mr. Earl Campen, Beaufort, N. C., RFD. Mr. William J. Loughton, Morehead City, N. C.,

These well-known farmers, were chosen members of the County FSA Advisory Committee. The announcement was made early this week by Vance E. Swift, FSA State Director, Raleigh, N. C., who said he had just received the official wire from Regional Director Howard H. Gordon, Raleigh, N. C.

Advisory groups now having been named in 100 counties in this state, chosen as counties in which loans will be made this year to tenant farmers for the purchase and improvement of farms. These include counties designated last

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## Beaufort Theatre Will Show Movies Of Goggle-Fishing

A short sports flash of the world's first goggle-fishing tournament will be shown at Beaufort Theatre next Sunday and Monday, it was announced this morning when advance advertising for Fox Movietone news reel arrived. Ed Thorgensen will do the commenting on the new sport. It is quite likely, despite the fact that only a short flash of the tourney will be used, that local theatre patrons will be seeing several people they recognize.

## Fishing And All Outdoors

By AYCOCK BROWN

Editor's Note: Guest fishing columnist this week is Laurence Leonard, conductor of the Column "It's A Great Game" and sports editor of Greensboro Daily News who spent last week-end on the Carteret Coast and learned many interesting things about Gulf Stream Fishing which is bringing fame to our coastland.—A. E.)

By Laurence Leonard

WHILE FISHING off the coast of North Carolina is now rated among the finest anywhere, there are many reasons to believe that this excellent sport is still in its infancy in so far as that section is concerned and that within a few years further development will be made in one of our greatest natural resources.

WITH THE advent of Gulf Stream fishing some five years ago much attention has since been focussed on the Carolina coast, especially around Cape Lookout, which is just off Beaufort and Morehead City.

DISCOVERY of the nearness of the Gulf Stream about five years (Continued on Page 8)