

## State Agrees To Build Bridge From Straits To Harkers Island

### Two Newsreel Cameramen Here Shooting Pictures Of Terrapin Propagation

#### Sailfish Flags Are Waving

(Editor's Note: Cape Lookout and the Gulf Stream fishing boats and boatmen of Morehead City came in for excellent publicity last Sunday when four sailfish, bringing the total to six caught up to that date, were brought into port. The story was wired to the Associated Press and the United Press and fishing editors throughout the country will get mimeographed accounts of the catch. The mimeographed copies sent out by the State Department of Publicity, was the story taken back to Raleigh by Mrs. Ruth Robinson, of the News Bureau staff. She was on the coast last week-end and covered the Morehead City waterfront when the catch was brought in. Roy Eubanks, Beaufort photographer, made several pictures of the various fish and these turn will be published widely in this and other States. Following is the story sent out by the State News Bureau, from data gathered by Mrs. Robinson.—A. B.)

By Ruth Robinson.

"The boats are coming in from the Gulf and the sailfish flags are waving!" The cry spread through this little fishing and resort town Sunday and the whole population dashed for the docks.

Capt. James Styron's Reliance docked first and started throwing (Continued on Page 8)

#### Fishing And All Outdoors By AYCOCK BROWN

WHETHER SAILFISH are showing up on the North Carolina coast is quantities this summer for the first time or whether more experienced guides which have had experience with the game fish in Southern waters have been teaching anglers how to catch the fish, I do not know. But I do know that sailfish are being taken in sufficient numbers off Cape Lookout to place this State near the top of the list in the piscatorial world. Now if only anglers would start taking tarpon with rod and reel on our coast—North Carolina would be on a par with Florida, California or any other State that claims first honors in the game fishing world.

TARPON ARE off our coast. I have seen one school of these beautiful fighters that must have contained hundreds. Others saw the same sight, so it is not my story exclusively. Hammond Brown, fishing editor of the Baltimore News Post, the late Bryan Morse of the Washington Herald Times, Walt Seiffert, then fishing editor for Central Press, now on the publicity staff of Bermuda, Bill Sharpe, State News Bureau director, Capt. (Continued on page 8)

#### The DEBUNKER By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

#### MULES DO SOMETIMES PRODUCE OFFSPRING



It is generally believed that mules never produce any offspring; that they are always sterile. This is usually the case, but there have been exceptions. A mule owned by the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college has not only produced an offspring, but this offspring has also produced another mule baby. WNU Service.

#### Capt. Hatsell Will Be Starred In News reel

Marvin Cooke, Fox Movie-tone cameraman whose news reel of goggle fishing is being shown today in theatres throughout the world returned to Beaufort this week to make a story for Fox "Magic Carpet" showing the diamond back terrapin propagation on Piver's Island under the direction of Capt. Charles Hatsell, veteran Fisheries Laboratory employee.

Tye Sanders of Universal News reel is here for the same purpose except his pictures will appear in Universal's famous "Stranger than Fiction" or "Going Places" release.

Co-operating in bringing the movie men to Beaufort was the local chamber of commerce which made all the preliminary contacts. Sanders was sent here after his New York office saw a photograph and short writeup of Capt. Hatsell releasing young terrapins. Cooke learned about the terrapin propagation when he was here a few days ago shooting pictures of the world's first goggle fishing tournament. He thought the story had possibilities but had to wait until his headquarters in New York approved the proposal—which they did a few days later.

As a result of the movies, they will when shown, give Beaufort and the marine biological activities here world wide publicity. Millions of people throughout the world will see the pictures.

#### Public Library In Morehead Wants To Serve All Carteret

Mrs. E. A. Council in a letter to The Beaufort News this week gave a list of the new books recently added to the shelves and invited the people of Carteret County to avail themselves of the services which the Morehead City Public Library offers. All persons interested are cordially invited to borrow books from the library which is located in the Civic Center Building, corner 9th and Evans St.

Recent books added include: Grapes of Wrath, Steinback; Disputed Passage, Douglas; Listen! The Wind, Ann Lindbergh; Reaching for Stars, Wain; Martin Valient, Seeping; Wickford Point, Marquard; The Patriot, Buck; The Web and The Rock, Wolfe; Of Time and The River, Wolfe; Look Homeward Anger, Wolfe; The Yearling, Rawlings; Wutherington Heights, Brooke; and many other popular novels by such writers as Norris, Hill Larrimore, Baldwin and Bailey.

County Demonstration Club members will find quite a number of books at the Morehead City library that are the required list for reading.

#### U. S. Fisheries Lab. Now Has Big 'Gator Displayed In Pool

A full grown alligator about seven feet long was presented the U. S. Fisheries Laboratory this week by Capt. Howerin, skipper of the freighter Edward G. Farrington of the Norfolk, Baltimore Carolina Line. The alligator had been wounded by gunshot wounds and Capt. Howerin and his crew captured it near New River. Having no special use for an alligator, Capt. Howerin was glad to present the reptile to the laboratory for display. At first it was thought the 'gator would die from its wounds, but today it had apparently recovered.

#### Tennis Tourney

All residents of Beaufort desiring to enter the forthcoming tennis tournament to be put on by the Tennis Club are requested to register at Biggs Shoe Shop within the next week.

#### Piver's Island In Beaufort Harbor—Marine Biological Center of U. S.



PIVER'S ISLAND in Beaufort harbor is the marine biological center of the United States and activities in this field are ever on the increase there. For years only the U. S. Fisheries Laboratory was located on the island, but today Duke University has a marine biological unit which is growing larger each year. In the picture can be seen the worlds only diamond-back terrapin propagation pens. Around which two newsreel companies are shooting stories this week. This is the first in a series of Roy

Eubank's airviews of Beaufortand vicinity which will be published from week to week in this newspaper. The pictures will be available on post cards locally at an early date. (Air-photo by Eubanks)

#### James Hunnings Of Beaufort To Fight In Casino Friday

James Hunnings, Beaufort boxer, who made an excellent showing in his first ring appearance two weeks ago will meet Jimmie Steel of New Bern in The Casino on Atlantic Beach Friday night. Because Promoter Frank Allston was unable to get a match for "unbeatable" Henry Gillikin, the Hunnings-Steels bout will top the card.

Other fights on the lineup include: Donnie Powers, Harlowe vs Walter Brown, New Bern; Bennie Harding, New Bern vs O. D. George, Morehead City; Joe Taylor, Morehead City vs George Best, New Bern and George Piner, Morehead City vs Weldon Helms, Morehead City.

Louis Foy who was to have a return match with Donnie Powers, broke his hand in the 4th round on Friday. Bennie Harding who meets George has had several fights in the last two years. Piner and Helms are fighting to see who can win the neighborhood championship. Steels who meets Hunnings has had several years experience fighting in New Bern clubs. He is 18 years old, an honor student at N.B.H.S. and an Eagle Scout.

#### MR. AND MRS. DAVIS MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Davis moved into their new home on Ann Street this week. Their new home is the house in which the Winfield Scott Chadwick's formerly made their home. The house has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

#### Dee Peterson And His Band To Play On Atlantic Beach

Dee Peterson and His orchestra featuring Frank Mathews vocalist will make the music for the dance in The Casino on Atlantic Beach Saturday night. On Sunday the orchestra will play for a free concert on the casino veranda. It is the first time this musical group has played for a dance on Atlantic Beach.

#### Two Hundred Children Attend A. B. A. Rally Here

Nearly two hundred children and youths attended the annual Baptist Rally of young people of the Atlantic Baptist Association at the First Baptist church here today. There were both morning and afternoon sessions with a very interesting program and lunch was served at the American Legion Hut.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle of Marshallberg who has been Young People's Director for the Association the past two years.

Rev. and Mrs. Sprinkle are leaving soon for their new field of labor at Canton, N. C. They will be greatly missed in Carteret county.

The possible use of fireproofed cotton as an insulating material in the construction of homes, office buildings, and other structures has been suggested in Texas, where such a process has been developed.

#### A Harkers Islander Speaks Harkers Point or Shell Point?

"Don't causeway the Straits and DROWN us when a HURRICANE sets the tide in. We are not Pharoah's host crossing the Straits"—Jimmie Guthrie.

(Editor's Note: "We're fighting Future. Say anything you want in connection with this letter," wrote Jimmie Guthrie, fisherman-philosopher of Harkers Island. While The Editor has heard innumerable criticisms relative to the proposed construction of a bridge from Straits to Harkers Island—The Editor has heard only a few favorable expressions relative to the proposal.—A. B.)

By Jimmie Guthrie Not since Columbus used to bark in the Indian sunshine amongst the sailors on the docks listening to their Sea Stories about monsters of the deep. Not since the arrival of the white man on these shores, not since the castaway Sloop sailed past Shackelford woods and rounding the Cape Lookout point all were drowned save three stalwart husky Spaniards, who called themselves "Gut Three" (from which sprang the name "Guthrie") has intelligent people ever attempted to run a bridge over a river and on the side of a community, city or town, if that particular place could possibly be reached at either end.

If any of you folks up State or anywhere happen to have a bridge for sale any time, and we Islanders want to buy one, then we will place it at either one or the other ends of the Island. Really it has two ends, Harker's Point to which place a bridge ought to enter, and it has a Shell Point, if it cannot

possibly enter our western end from Beaufort, then by all hazards, and for the sake of the children that are not yet born, please do not strike the side of this island from Straits, go on still further east until you reach Guthrie's Hammock. Then if it must come to the Island, round 'er up and enter the Shell Point on eastern end.

This Island is due east from Beaufort runs a parallel with Cape Lookout, three miles from the ocean, one mile from Straits, has approximately 1200 people, it is noted for its beauty, it is a splendid location as a summer resort. In this day and time, in fact we can boast on as fine a set or group of navigators, captains, surfmen, pilots and everything as anywhere on earth. Therefore, we as a free people, have the right to reject or to receive anything anywhere about this community we so desire.

The wire came here from Beaufort (Continued from Page 8)

### But Islanders And Many Others Want Bridge And Causeway To Lenoxville

#### Smiley Burnette Coming To Local Theatre Tuesday



SEA BREEZE Theatre will present Smiley Burnette, famous Hollywood comedian in person on Tuesday and by so doing will be the first theatre in Carteret County to ever present a moving picture actor. He is one of Hollywood's outstanding stars, and is the "funny man" in the Gene Autry Musical Westerns. Read other stories about Smiley Burnette and his associates on the stage and screen elsewhere in this edition.

#### Dr. Swindell Taken To Va. Hospital In Coast Guard Plane

Ocracoke Coast Guard reported to The Beaufort News today that Dr. C. L. Swindell, former Beaufort physician, but recently government and resident physician of Ocracoke Island was taken to a Norfolk, Va., hospital last Sunday by Coast Guard plane. He was suffering from a foot infection. Several days ago he received treatment for the same ailment in Morehead City. Infection set in several days after he had stuck a piece of shell in his foot. Reports here today that his foot had to be amputated could not be verified.

#### POSTERS NOTIFY WAGE EARNERS OF AVAILABILITY OF OLD-AGE INSURANCE WAGE STATEMENTS

WILMINGTON, Aug. 15—Within a few days there will appear in every post office in the country a Social Security Board poster notifying wage earners that statements showing the amount of wages credited to their old-age insurance accounts are available, George W. Jeffrey, Manager of the Board's field office at Wilmington, N. C., announced today. These posters will also be displayed, he added, in the offices of the United States Employment Service, those of the Railroad Retirement Board, and in union labor halls.

The Board's poster announcement reads:

"How much have you earned towards your old-age security?"

"The amount of your old-age insurance check will depend upon the wages credited to your old-age insurance account.

"You can find out how much is credited to your account if you will fill in and mail a post card like this (a facsimile of the card is shown) that you can get at any Social Security Board Field Office.

"Call in person, write or phone for one."

#### EXPANSION

The food stamp plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be expanded gradually during the next few months, possibly to include low-income workers.

#### Highway Officials And Small Group Met Saturday

Announcement was made here Saturday afternoon that the State Highway and Public Works Commission had agreed to build a bridge between Straits and Harkers Island which will replace the out of date ferry now operating between Gloucester and the Island. No sooner was the announcement made than citizens of Harkers Island and elsewhere in the county started voicing their objections to the proposed location of the bridge.

Harkers Island wants a bridge and public necessity demands that one be constructed, but Harkers Island wants to be brought nearer their County seat of government. They want a bridge from the island to Lenoxville Point, it was stated by Earl Davis prominent citizen of the community who will petition the State Highway and Public Works Commission to build it by Lenoxville.

The announcement of the plans for construction of the bridge from Straits to the island were made following a meeting in the office of the register of deeds here at which Highway Commissioner E. V. Webb of Kinston, Engineer Spruill, Irvin W. Davis, Fred R. Seelye, Capt. John Nelson, Cleveland Davis, D. B. Willis and Judge Luther Hamilton were present.

Representative Seelye stated that the estimated cost of the project (Continued on Page 3)

#### Covering The Waterfront By AYCOCK BROWN

THAT SEVEN foot alligator which was placed in a pool on Piver's Island early this week caused plenty of excitement Wednesday afternoon and night. When efforts were made to move it from one pool to another more suitable it was placed first in a wheel barrow, but that did not suit the 'gator so it tried to take a hunk out of the barrow. Finally the huge reptile had to be dragged from one pool to another. I was waiting to get a picture as it was placed into the new pool, but was not fast enough. Thinking I had missed my best picture I was on the verge of giving the job up and saving a flashlight bulb. Then suddenly the alligator made a lunge towards me and the camera (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, Aug. 18	LOW
10:25 AM.		4:16 AM.
10:52 PM.		4:49 PM.
	Saturday, Aug. 19	
	5:05 AM.	
11:27 PM.		5:45 PM.
	Sunday, Aug. 20	
11:45 AM.		5:59 AM.
12:19 PM.		6:46 PM.
	Monday, Aug. 21	
12:34 AM.		6:56 AM.
1:15 PM.		7:49 PM.
	Tuesday, Aug. 22	
1:30 AM.		7:57 AM.
2:16 PM.		8:54 PM.
	Wednesday, Aug. 23	
2:34 AM.		9:00 AM.
3:23 PM.		9:55 PM.
	Thursday, Aug. 24	
3:44 AM.		9:59 AM.
4:25 PM.		10:49 PM.