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Bigger And Better Exhibits At Fair

Barden Favoring Cash-Carry Plan



CONGRESSMAN BARDEN of the Third District who arrived in Washington today for the Special Session of Congress called by the President to consider revision of neutrality legislation, stated before leaving his home in New Bern this week that he favored "Cash and Carry Neutrality." In a recent poll of opinions of Congressional leaders of North Carolina conducted by the Wilson Times Mr. Barden said: "I am for this 'cash and carry' proposition. I am for the 'Piggly Wiggly' system for shipping to foreign countries. Let them come here and get and pay for it and then take it back home on their own ships—if they can get it back."

Over Thirty Shows And Rides On Midway

Bigger and better displays of farm and home products are expected to be exhibited at the American Legion's Fourth Annual Carteret Co. Fair, when it opens for one week, beginning October 9, according to officials of the sponsoring organization. The spacious High School gymnasium will again serve as Exhibit Hall.

Everything from clams to chrysanthemums will be included in the displays. At previous fairs, just about every known farm product from big red apples to delicious looking corned fish have been exhibited, and this year will be no exception to the former years.

One of the most beautiful parts of the exhibits will be the flower section where potted plants and cut flowers of all kind will be on display. In the vegetable department there will be peppers, tomatoes, onions, beets, Irish and sweet potatoes and many other kind.

Several hundred dollars in prizes will be awarded the winners of the various home and farm displays.

Exhibits designed to portray vividly the numerous activities of Carteret club women and 4-H Club members will be on display. There will also be displays by the various schools, and a number of Carteret County business firms will have special booths displaying their merchandise.

Midway Attractions

In addition to the various exhibits, which will be both interesting and educational, a delightful program of amusements has been arranged. The mammoth World Exposition Shows, with thirty or more high class shows and thrilling rides will be presented along with free acts on the midway.

NO CHANCE OF CCC MEN BEING PLACED IN WAR

Enrolles On Same Basis As Others Of Same Age

In answer to the many questions concerning the chances of CCC enrollees being among the first to be called in event of the United States becoming involved in the European war, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Lawrence, Hyde County welfare superintendent cites an article by CCC Director Robert Fechner which appeared September 2, 1939, in Happy Days.

Big Channel Bass Running At Drum Inlet This Week

Capt. Ralph Nelson, leading sportsman guide of Atlantic advised The Beaufort News today that a party of seven anglers from Winston-Salem caught 36 channel bass, 17 weighing over 33 pounds, near his fishing camp at Drum Inlet one day this week. The largest tipped the scales at 38 pounds. Anyone interested in catching channel bass from the surf with rod and reel are advised to try Drum Inlet at this time. In the opinion of Capt. Nelson, the big autumn run of these copper-colored beauties has begun in a big way. Anglers catching big channel bass at Drum Inlet, who wish to enter their catches in the North Carolina Surf Casting Tournament which has been extended to October 31, will find blanks and a weighing machine at Fulcher's Store in Atlantic.

These Beaufort People Attended Maccabee Convention In Detroit



PICTURED ABOVE are local Maccabees who attended the recent national convention of the organization in Detroit. Top row—Julius Adair and Hubert Fodrie; Second row—Glenn Adair, Mrs. Hubert Fodrie and Nellie Cannon, and Third row—Evelyn Daniels, Elizabeth Arrington and Margaret Howard. Attending the convention from Beaufort, but not shown in photo were also Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Elizabeth Arrington and Robert Hill. Following five days in Detroit, the party crossed the international boundary into Canada and toured a section of that country before continuing on to New York where they attended the World's Fair, later visiting Washington and points of interest in the vicinity of the National Capital. Everyone reported a fine time, and Mrs. Fodrie, prominent local Maccabee has stated that four tours to New York and the World Fair under Maccabee sponsorship is planned for 1940 and persons interested in going along should get in touch with her.—(Eubanks News Photo.)

Mullet Haulers Have Fair Luck

Mullet fishermen are having fair luck. Quite a large number are being caught by local fish houses. The season opened with the first shift of the wind to the north-west and prices have been fair, but hardly any better than last year. It means that coastal residents who are getting a livelihood from mullet fishing are receiving approximately the same returns for their fish and their labors as they did last year, despite the fact that all food-stuffs have increased in price.

Beach Haulers Of Core Sound Catch Big Hatteras Blues

Big Hatteras Blues, and they have to be big to be classified as "Hatteras" were taken by beach haulers down the Banks near Drum Inlet by Core Sound commercial fishermen in nets during the past week. If the report is an indication that these big blues are coming in towards the coast it will be the first time since 1935. During 1935, or the Spring of that year, blues weighing up to 15 pounds each were taken by anglers and commercial fishermen in the Cape Lookout region. And it will be such a fish that will win the N. C. Surfcasting trophy for Blues this year.

Coast Guard Taking Many New Recruits

The U. S. Coast Guard which has almost ceased to take on new recruits until just recently will enlist approximately 2,000 men immediately, according to a press dispatch from Washington this week. This news will be received with especial interest in coastal areas and along the Outer Banks where many young men have been waiting for a chance to enter this branch of government service. Recruiting headquarters for this section is located in Atlanta.

The Beaufort News Moves To New Home

The Beaufort News, Carteret's oldest and most widely circulated newspaper which has been published in a building located at 109 Queen Street for the past many years, is now located in its new home on Craven Street, in the former residential building adjacent to Herring Radio Shop. The Beaufort Publishing Company has purchased the building and several hundred dollars has been expended in remodeling the structure into a newspaper office and printshop. William L. Hattell is owner of The Beaufort Publishing Company.

World War Horse At Open Grounds Given Publicity

Plattsburg, 28-year-old World War horse, which served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France came in for some publicity during the past week. A picture of the old horse running through the pasture at Miss Georgia P. Yeatman's Open Grounds estate was published in The Charlotte Observer and Raleigh Times, under the caption "World War Horse Spends His Last Days In Peace." The cut was made from a photo by Aycock Brown.

Coastguard Men Transferred To Lightship Jobs

Several Coast Guard men along the coast have recently been transferred to lightships and U. S. Lighthouse tenders. Recently the U. S. Lighthouse Service became a part of the U. S. Coast Guard, which is operated under the Treasury Department during peace time—the U. S. Navy during times when our country is at war. Lightships off Cape Henry, Cape Hatteras and Frying Pan Shoals have had Coast Guardsmen added to their crews.

Tobacco Growers!

In preparation for the tobacco referendum, the county agent's office has prepared from the records of all farms examined this year a list of tobacco farmers who are eligible to vote in the referendum including tenants and sharecroppers. Mr. Lassiter, County Agent, has notified all tobacco growers who did not comply with the Soil Conservation Program in 1939 that

It is not necessary that a farmer come to the office if his farm has been measured and he is complying with the program as his name and all tenants have been registered.

they can register at his office along with their tenants and sharecroppers and be eligible to vote. However, in case any one has been overlooked, Mr. Lassiter is urging that every tobacco grower who is not complying with the program this year and his farm has not been measured come to his office at once and register his name and all tenants and sharecroppers on his farm.

B. H. S. Curriculum Has New Physical Educational Period

Physical education which was needed to help keep Beaufort Graded School on the accredited list according to State standards, has been added to the curriculum by Principal Leary. Each afternoon, a period is designated to physical education, which at present is being given under the supervision of various teachers on the school grounds.

Football practice will count as physical education for the high school students who play. The same will be true with tennis and have a variety of supervised recreational athletics. Lower grades will attend, and various forms of exercises. It is compulsory that all students from the Fourth Grade through High School take part in the recreation. With lower grades it will be optional with parents, whether their children shall take the course.

FARMERS OF WILDWOOD IN COURT HERE

Took Most Of Day Tuesday To Try Assault Case

An assault case tried before Judge Paul Webb in Recorder's Court on Monday took up most of the day's session. Charges of assault with a deadly weapon which were modified to simple assault upon agreement between attorneys for the defense and prosecution involved a fracas in the Wildwood section which had arisen in arguments over tobacco. Defendants in the case were Coy Hill, who took an appeal to Superior Court and was bound over under bond of \$100 after he had been found guilty before the Recorder; Alfred Hill and Charles Hill in whose cases prayer for judgment.

Oxford Orphanage Singing Class To Come Here Monday

Through a typographical error it was published in The Beaufort News last week that the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class would present a program here on Monday night, September 11. The day of the week was correct but the date of the month should have been September 25, instead of the date mentioned in last week's edition. The Singing Class this year has a new program and one which is sure to please local residents. The program will be presented under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge.

Cape Lookout and The Unfortified Coast Of N. C.

(An Editorial)
Without assuming the role of an alarmist the Editor of The Beaufort News would like, to again, call to the attention of the North Carolina Delegation in Congress of the United States which convenes today in Special Session that our 300 miles of coastline is unprotected and unfortified against possible enemy invasion. We have written of this matter before, about our vast and somewhat lonely coast, which during modern warfare would prove—should we become involved—an open door to America.

Things have been happening during the past few weeks in war-crazed Europe which not only surprised the mighty powers over there, but each of you outstanding leaders selected by North Carolinians to represent our great State in the Congress of this great nation. We did not think that an enemy could conquer Poland in less than three weeks—but an enemy did that very thing. We are not saying that an enemy of Great Britain could with her efficient fleet of submarines, and War machinery in general, capture the Bermudas and make that group of islands (less than two hours by fast bombing planes from North Carolina) a base for operations, but we do believe it is possible. We are not saying that our nation will become involved in War, but we are not too young to remember what they were saying in the United States during 1914, 1915, 1916, and what actually happened in 1917. And neither are you—you men in Washington who are representing our State in the Special Session of Congress convening today.

We know the BIG NOISE which is calling you back to Washington is NEUTRALITY. While you think of this very important matter and debate on the proposals for revisions of our Neutrality Laws, please for the sake of your very own State and very own country, think too, of the very important matter of PREPAREDNESS, for what might happen if the echoes of 1917-1918 come back again.

Remember that our coast line was conquered by the enemy three years before the Confederate States generally surrendered; Remember, and check up on this, that the "warning net" in the War Games of Autumn 1938, did not actually warn of the approach of half the "enemy planes" crossing our coast line to capture an area of which Ford Bragg was the center. Look at that map of your State's coast and see for yourself the approximate center, or the point which can provide a natural harbor vast enough to care for our entire "one-ocean" (and that is the Pacific) navy a place which is about equal distance from the Virginia and South Carolina borders—and then—don't ask for it but demand that CAPE LOOKOUT be made into a land, water and air base for the protection of our unprotected and unfortified Coast of North Carolina.—Aycock Brown.

Coast Guard Of Ft. Macon Assist Stranded Vessel

Fort Macon Coast Guard went to the assistance of the 2-masted schooner Esperanza of Charleston, which had grounded near the mouth of Adams Creek Canal on Tuesday night. After several hours of tugging, the vessel was finally re-floated. Again on Wednesday morning the Esperanza experienced difficulty near the intersection of the waterway at the point where the Beaufort and Morehead City channel begins. The Fort Macon Coast Guard were on hand to pilot the vessel into Beaufort shortly afterwards. Lt. J. C. Acree, U. S. Navy attaché to the Charleston District was aboard the schooner yacht. He was on vacation and bound south.

First Business In New Home Of News

First business transacted in the new home of The Beaufort News occurred on Saturday, official opening day for The Beaufort Publishing Company at its new location on Craven Street. First money paid in was a purchase by H. T. Banks of Luken's. First subscription received was from C. P. Tyler, who is sending his son Harry Tyler of the U. S. Air Corps in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Beaufort News for one year. First job ran off on the job press was index cards for Carteret County. And today after a week of hectic work of tearing down and rebuilding our Babcock Press, you see the first edition of a newspaper published in a building owned in Beaufort by the publisher of The Beaufort News.

1940 Senior Class Has Annual Election

The Seniors of Beaufort High School today started the current year with the election of class officers. They are as follows:
John W. Davis, President.
Wm. Skarren Vice-President.
Harold Stubbs, Secretary.
Marie Carraway, Treasurer.
With a class of about 50 students and Miss Lena Duncan as adviser, this year has a very promising outlook.

Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

MULLET FISHING has started along the coast again. The mullet fishing season starts suddenly. On one day it will still be summer-time, and apparently there is not a fish in the sea that can be netted. Then comes a shift of the wind to the north west. The old timers call it a "mullet shift", and within a few hours crews are busy along the surf hauling in mullets by the truck load. Just what brings mullets into the beaches following these shifts I do not know but I do know that within two or three hours after a "mullet shift" waters which were barren of fish are literally alive with these jumping silvery species which do so much to add additional silver to the pockets of fishermen and their families. Thousands of people

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in the 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 estuary.

Friday, Sept. 22	
3:11 A. M.	6:30 P. M.
3:48 P. M.	12:10 P. M.
Saturday, Sept. 23	
4:16 A. M.	12:30 P. M.
4:48 P. M.	1:03 P. M.
Sunday, Sept. 24	
5:11 A. M.	10:23 P. M.
5:33 P. M.	11:49 A. M.
Monday, Sept. 25	
5:55 A. M.	12:10 P. M.
6:13 P. M.	12:30 A. M.
Tuesday, Sept. 26	
6:34 A. M.	12:30 A. M.
6:51 P. M.	12:53 P. M.
Wednesday, Sept. 27	
7:11 A. M.	1:07 A. M.
7:28 P. M.	1:32 P. M.
Thursday, Sept. 28	
7:46 A. M.	1:42 A. M.
8:04 P. M.	2:09 P. M.

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