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## Growers Of Carteret See Better Way To Handle Their Potatoes

### SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Beaufort Consolidated School has the only WPA operated cafeteria in Carteret County and it is proving of great value. Of an average of 130 pupils patronizing the cafeteria daily, about 50 are listed as undernourished and are given food at no cost. Patrons who can afford to pay are



charged only a minimum for a plate lunch. To give the public an idea of the cost to patrons, a plate lunch which in a restaurant would ordinarily cost up to 45 cents, is provided for 10 and 15 cents. The lunch itself costs only 10 cents, the extra nickle being for cost of milk.

### Installing New Bleachers Here In School Gym.

New bleachers are being installed in Beaufort Consolidated school gymnasium and will be ready for use when the Carteret Basketball Tourney is held here during the latter part of the month. Through the erection of the new bleachers which will be permanent in nature present bleacher space in the balcony which has never proved entirely satisfactory for spectator purposes will be available for much needed class room space.

The Board of Trustees at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night approved the construction of the bleachers from plans drawn by J. G. Allen, superintendent of County Board of Education. Superintendent Allen appeared before the Board and showed the plans. The County Board is furnishing the materials for the new bleachers, which are being built by NYA craftsmen under the supervision of L. S. Allgood, expert builder.

Other business discussed during the Board meeting was plans for improving the science facilities at Beaufort Consolidated School. The Board went on record as approving the construction of class room facilities in the gymnasium in the balcony which will not be needed after construction of new bleachers on main floor. These new quarters will be used for establishment of vocational agricultural classes.

### Big Roe Menhaden Caught This Week

The biggest roe menhaden ever known to be taken so late in the season were caught by the vessels fishing off Beaufort Inlet this week. The menhaden were so large that they looked more like shad than the valuable oil and scrap producing fish. W. E. Adair who had a mess of roe from the menhaden stated that he had never heard of them being taken so late in the season. C. K. Howe, said that maybe the fish were driven to our shores by the submarine warfare in Europe.

### ALMANAC

#### BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- In February
- 16. Li Hung Chang, statesman, 1823.
  - 17. Josephine Daskam, author, 1876.
  - 18. Adolph Menjou, actor, 1890.
  - 19. Mary Garden, singer, 1843.
  - 21. Cardinal Newman, 1801.
  - 22. George Washington, President, 1732.

#### HISTORICAL Events In February

- 16. Ft. Donaldson surrendered, 1862.
- 17. Charleston evacuated, 1865.
- 18. Jefferson Davis inaugurated, 1861.
- 19. Phonograph patented, 1876.
- 20. Panama-Pacific Exposition, 1915.
- 22. Florida ceded to U. S., 1819.

### TWELVE MONTHS FOR CONGLETON ON HAM THEFTS

#### Skarren Gets Six Months On Two Charges

John "Bunyon" Congleton well known local panhandler failed to ask the operator of a meat truck for a couple of hams a few days ago. Instead he just went ahead and took them without asking. That was bad for John, because it was hardly no time at all until he was arrested, and jailed. In Mayor's Court he admitted taking the hams. In Recorder's Court he tried to change the story a bit by saying that he was drunk at the time and knew nothing about the case. He claimed further that if he could have had a lawyer he would beat the case.

But he had no lawyer, and even if he had had one it was a plain case of larceny. So, Judge Webb sentenced Congleton to 12 months on the State roads.

John B. Congleton is the most arrested man in Carteret County. Records in Clerk of Court's office show that he has been arrested 22

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### Trawler Sought Refuge At Port During SW Gale

The trawler "Albatross," hailing from New York City which sought refuge at Morehead City Port Terminal Wednesday morning has been fishing off Cape Lookout after leaving Norfolk earlier in the week. It was one of the largest fishing trawlers to ever enter Beaufort Inlet. The Albatross, named after the largest known sea bird, which is native to South Polar regions measured 165 feet from stern to bow and had a capacity when loaded of approximately 2,500 barrels of fish.

Capt. Dan Hayman of Manteo, and brother of Rev. Louis Hayman, of Atlantic (formerly pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church here) is skipper of the Albatross. The skipper had good reasons for bringing his vessel into protected waters, because from barometer indications a real storm was in the offing. The barometer locally went to 29.26 which was said to have been the lowest since the disastrous hurricane of September, 1933.

Norwood Lewis of Marshallberg, is mate aboard the Albatross. Several other men from East Carteret County are in the crew of the vessel.

### New Wash Rooms And Toilets For Beaufort School

Work is progressing satisfactorily on two new toilets and wash rooms at Beaufort Consolidated School, one of the first improvements sought by the present Board of Trustees at the beginning of the school year. Until the present Board of Trustees demanded improved sanitary facilities at the public school, there was only two toilets and wash rooms on the ground floor. The State Board of Health had criticized this condition.

The School Board received splendid cooperation from Superintendent J. G. Allen in having the facilities improved, and although it was too late to have the work completed by the opening of the school last autumn, and although there were several obstacles in getting the work underway, splendid progress is being made on the tedious job at present. It was necessary to revamp the whole waterworks system to make the improvements and it was also necessary to practically rebuild two rooms on the second floor to meet with State specifications, but this has been done and it will not be very long until the work will be completed.

### Frances Rae Hassell And Big Turnip



Photo by Aycock Brown, Cut courtesy Greensboro Daily News.

THE TURNIP crop may have been a failure in Dogpatch, home town of the Yokums, but it was a different story down at Smyrna where this 10 pounder was dug from the garden of George Walton Davis recently. The turnip, as a matter of fact is almost as large as little Frances Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Hassell, who is shown admiring the turnip's size.

### Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

FOR AWHILE ON Wednesday it looked like we would have to be taking on additional help in our subscription department. Eleven persons subscribed for subscriptions ranging from six months to one year in less than hour. Most of the subscribers live here in Carteret County but one was going to a coastguardman stationed on Long Island, another to a former resident living in Florida and a third was being taken by L. H. Bledsoe, of Winston-Salem, who was on the coast with Paul Jones visiting friends at Smyrna.

MR. BLEDSOE said that he had taken the paper for about five years but had let his subscription lapse several months ago. "I am primarily interested in the fishing news and The News and your column gives the most complete news for sportsfishermen of any newspaper in the State," said Mr. Bledsoe. Mr. Bledsoe said that he also read our column which appeared in the sports section of Greensboro Daily News each Sunday. It makes a guy feel good to have someone tell him that people are reading his stuff in State newspapers and the stories he writes

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### Woolard Discovered Garage Which Had Gone With The Wind

George Woolard, local circulation manager for a number of newspapers including The Beaufort News, was making his regular round Out Back on Wednesday delivering The Norfolk Ledger Dispatch. You will recall that it was a very windy day. At one of his customer's homes he inquired where the garage was, but the man to whom he was talking replied: "It is in the yard, where do you think it is?" George replied that the garage may have been in the yard but it was not any more. About 30 feet away, was a pile of scattered boards. That was what had been the garage. In the middle of the wreck was a dog which was usually kept in the garage, still tied to one of the boards. The dog was not injured.

### Former Resident Dies In Norfolk

Hugh H. Forrie, 64, retired member of the Norfolk Police force died at Veteran's Hospital in Hampton this week according to information reaching here. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Beulah Beveridge of Beaufort and at one time made his home in this coastal town.

### Woolard's Honor System News Stand—THE BEAUFORT NEWS—BEST SELLER



GEORGE WOOLARD'S self service news stand in the little yellow structure on Fro it Street adjacent to Mathis Cafe is answering a real need in Beaufort. In the above picture Woolard is shown standing alongside the stand when he had it decorated for Christmas. The picture was made especially for Norfolk Ledger Dispatch, which he distributes locally. He sell other newspapers however, namely Washington Herald Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, Baltimore American, Atlanta Constitution and Baltimore Sun. His best seller however, and he serves as both circulation agent and carrier for it is The Beaufort News. Each Thursday he delivers approximately 350 copies of the local weekly, which is in addition to an approximate equal number mailed to local subscribers.—(Photo by Aycock Brown—Cut used through courtesy Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.)

### Norfolk Southern Exhibition

#### Train Attracted Many Farmers

By JOHN FOX

Written Exclusively For The Beaufort News

Commercial Irish potato growers of Carteret County and surrounding area who were among the 225 persons inspecting the Norfolk Southern's demonstration train at Morehead City Monday, left the exhibit firmly convinced that North Carolina farmers must treat potatoes as the perishable and important edible product they are. A number of the leading growers were heard to remark, "we've got to quit bruising and man-handling our potatoes and start packing them attractively if we continue to compete with other early potato-producing States."

### No Serious Storm Damage On Coast

No serious damage was reported following the gale on Wednesday when the wind reached a velocity of 50 miles or more per hour. The 250,000 gallon tank of Hatteras Oil Company at Morehead City Port Terminal was buckled in by the wind and will probably have to be partially rebuilt. Cape Lookout Radio Station verified a report that Diamond Lightship off Hatteras was blown from her station, but was apparently in no danger. Many ships off shore requested their positions from the Navy's Radio Direction Finder station at the Cape.

### WPA TO BEGIN WORK FEB. 23. ON NEW BEACH

About 50 persons will be employed on the WPA Bathing Beach project scheduled to begin in Fort Macon State Park on February 23. Later more employees will be added. First work to be done will be to construct road from paved highway to ocean beach. The project will be completed by late June if present plans carry.

### Cleveland Davis' Condition Is Grave

While Cleveland Davis, was reported to be resting comfortably today at Potters Emergency Hospital where he is receiving treatment for a complication of diseases, the condition of the county commissioner and U. S. Mail carrier of Harkers Island is still considered very grave. Mr. Davis has many friends in Coastal Carteret who wish for him a speedy recovery.

### Allen Kindell, Ace Ad Man Of N. & O. On Coast This Week

Allen Kindell, News and Observer's ace-advertising salesman was on the coast early this week in the interest of the newspaper's coming Diamond Jubilee edition scheduled to make its appearance during May. While in Beaufort Mr. Kindell called on the owner and editor of The Beaufort News. In Eastern North Carolina Kindell is just as well known to advertising managers of various firms, as the advertising salesman of local newspapers.

### Beauty Winners

Miss Mary Joyce Lewis was selected as queen of a Movie Beauty Contest at Wade's Theatre in Morehead City last night. Miss Alberta Piner and Miss Vera Lee Murdoch were runnerups. The winner is scheduled to enter a state contest at Blowing Rock. In the junior class 8-year old Majorie Ann Stone won first honor. Lois Irwin Webb was second and Irving Fox third who were Ann Garner, Betsy Thornton and Ann Webb.

### P. T. A. Will Meet

The Beaufort P. T. A. will meet Tuesday night in the school auditorium. Mrs. Varina Way, in charge of the program, will present a Founder's Day Program. All patrons and parents are urged to attend.

### SUNRISE SERVICES

Sunrise services on Easter morn will be presented at Core Creek Community Church with the pastor Rev. W. Y. Stewart preaching. Music will be by the local band.

These impressions were gained from hearing John Gannaway, AAA marketing specialist of Washington, D. C.; Lewis P. Watson, Extension horticulturist, of N. C. State College; Buxton White, fruit and vegetable specialist of the State Department of Agriculture, and other agricultural leaders on the train urge improved methods of handling and shipping potatoes.

George and Raymond Ball of Newport, Route 2, were among the important growers who approved heartily the program presented by the exhibition train, sponsored cooperatively by the Norfolk Southern, the Extension Service, the U. S. and State De-

### Private Car Virginia

Exhibition visitors saw all of the train except the interior of the private car of J. F. Dalton, general traffic manager of the Norfolk Southern, who was accompanying the traveling demonstration. This car, used as quarters for the personnel of the train, was not open to the public. But it proved extremely interesting to those informed of its history.

The car was built more than 30 years ago at a cost of \$50,000 for the late John Ringling, circus magnate. A former president of the Norfolk Southern often rode in it behind long circus trains as they traveled over his lines, and repeatedly praised its lavish appointments to Mr. Ringling. Finally the circus man made a gift of the car to the Norfolk Southern president, but to make the deal "right" the railroad paid Mr. Ringling \$1 for his \$50,000 rolling home.

It is still a sturdy and handsome car, but Mr. Dalton prefers to regard the car as a convenient "office and home" while he is on the road, rather than to boast of its luxury.

They heard Gannaway, Watson, and White emphasized that "every bump a potato gets is a bruise, and every bruise is eventually a rotten potato." The U. S. Department of Agriculture official stressed the fact that all other food products are handled better than potatoes.

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### 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 estuary.

HIGH	LOW
Friday, Feb. 16	
1:55 A. M.	7:42 A. M.
1:25 P. M.	7:55 P. M.
Saturday, Feb. 17	
2:05 A. M.	8:46 A. M.
2:28 P. M.	8:54 P. M.
Sunday, Feb. 18	
3:10 A. M.	9:48 A. M.
3:38 P. M.	9:56 P. M.
Monday, Feb. 19	
4:16 A. M.	10:33 A. M.
4:45 P. M.	10:58 P. M.
Tuesday, Feb. 20	
5:18 A. M.	11:48 P. M.
5:45 P. M.	11:48 P. M.
Wednesday, Feb. 21	
6:13 A. M.	12:00 A. M.
6:38 P. M.	12:42 P. M.
Thursday, Feb. 22	
7:05 A. M.	12:54 A. M.
7:31 P. M.	1:33 P. M.

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