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Art, Marine Biology, Botany  
And Music Students Coming  
To Beaufort During Summer

HELP THE FINNS  
Guest Editorial  
By DR. BEN F. ROYAL

Numbers will tell—a good, big man can nearly always lick a good little man if given time. Finland with three and one half million people is a grand fighting nation. Russia, with one hundred and ninety-six million population, is a fair fighting nation but odds of 3 1/2 to 196 are too big to cope with successfully. For the first time since the beginning of hostilities Finland is being pushed back, and is now forced to give up her front line fortifications. Her next largest city is about to be captured. The odds of 196 to 3 1/2 are beginning to tell. Finland can kill fifty soldiers to every one that Russia kills and still lose the war. Russia is a war-like, barbaric, brutal nation; a nation that has spent hundreds of millions of dollars preparing for war. Finland is a peace-loving, God-fearing, debt-paying nation, craving nothing but peace and to be let alone.

War-like Russia with her 196 millions and with all of her war preparations has said Finland with her 3 1/2 millions of peace-loving citizens has attacked her and has made her afraid. That statement, if not fraught with so much tragedy and bloodshed, would be comic indeed. The fact is, however, that big, barbaric, blood-thirsty, war-prepared Russia is doing her utmost to destroy and to absorb peaceable little Finland. As a result, thousands of Finns are today driven from their homes, have suffered the loss of all of their property, have endured untold physical hardships, and are now standing as a bulwark between Communism and YOU. If Finland and nearby countries are conquered, it is reasonable to suppose that Communism will spread. Other agencies are lending Finland money for war materials and sending her war supplies. We the people of Carteret County, and the rest of the humanitarian, civilized world, must provide shelter, food, warmth, and all of the other countless things that a highly civilized citizenship requires to maintain life. Picture for a moment what would happen if you who read this appeal should find a hostile bombing fleet above your home at this moment. You would have to quickly move out, go to the country, erect such temporary shelter

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Bob Moore To Open  
Sea-side Music  
School Here

Five separate summer school units will come to Beaufort on the Carteret Coast during the summer of 1940, and there is also a bare possibility that two other classes from high ranking colleges or universities will be established. Already assured for Beaufort will be classes in botany, marine biology, art and music.

J. Robert (Bob) Moore of Goldsboro, announced on the week-end that he expected to bring members of the Goldsboro Junior Drum and Bugle Corps and band here for two weeks and possibly longer. Already the youngsters, fifty or more are making plans to come to Beaufort, the first town on salt water that many of them had ever seen when they came here last summer for the Gladiolus Festival. Like many youngsters and oldsters who preceded them, these young musicians became entirely sold on the town. Later they came to the coast to parade at Coastal Festival in Morehead City, and then in September they were in Beaufort again, adding pep and musical accompaniment to the Rotary Regatta on Labor Day eve—and on Labor Day.

Mr. Moore stated that he would probably make arrangements to take over the Anchorage while here as headquarters for his musical group.

WCUNC Art School

Announcement was made in Greensboro last Friday of the dates for the Woman's College summer art colony at Beaufort, where the art classes study landscape painting out of doors from June 8 to July 5.

Harbor Project Is  
Sought By Citizens  
Of Davis Section

A delegation of citizens from Davis community accompanied by Aycock Brown, secretary of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, made a trip to Wilmington on Tuesday to talk with Lieutenant Colonel George Gillette and other U. S. Engineering officials relative to proposed improvements for Davis Harbor. The harbor and channel leading to same at Davis is so shallow at present that navigation interests, including those engaged in the tremendous seafood business of that section, cannot safely operate boats to and from the principal wharves.

Following a discussion, it was determined just what data would be necessary to present U. S. Engineers for having the work approved. With this information secured, the local secretary of the Chamber of Commerce assisted by Davis residents will prepare a brief immediately to present to the proper authorities showing reasons why the work should be started. The Davis delegation in addition to Brown included Irvin W. Davis, Joe Davis and Hamlin Davis.

This Anti-Hitler  
Customer Runs Up  
His Pork Account

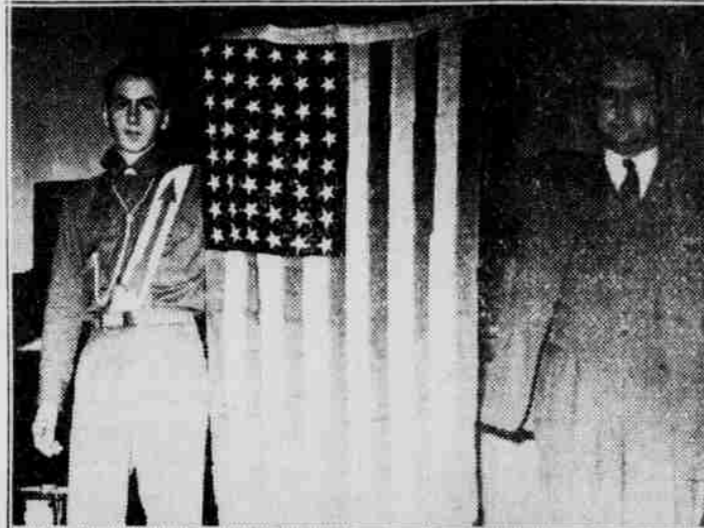
(Reprint from The Charlotte Observer)

Paul Jones, manager of Carteret's oldest grocery and market firm, said that meat sales doubled this week, and Adolf Hitler deserves the credit.

In a trade journal, he read that Hitler ate no meats and also that he had stomach trouble. He told the story to The Beaufort News which front-paged the item for its human interest.

One customer, by telephone, said: "I want to do everything that Hitler does not do—so send up a pork roast with my groceries today."

Legion Presents Troop With Flag At—  
RECENT ROTARY - SCOUT MEETING.



TROOP 51, local unit of the Boy Scouts of America is an organization sponsored by the Rotary Club of Beaufort. Early in February the Rotarians entertained members of the Troop at a barbecue supper in Core Creek Community House. The Scouts showed their appreciation by presenting an interesting program in the community church later in the evening. Before they started their program however, Rev. Mr. Vickier, Methodist pastor of Morehead City and Legionaire, made an inspiring presentation speech and then presented an American Flag to the Troop on behalf of Carteret Post 99. Receiving the flag on behalf of the Troop were Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Biggs and Senior Patrol Leader Bobby Stevens, shown in the upper picture. The lower picture gives a partial view of the 75 or more persons as they ate barbecue, served by the Community Club members. Much credit for the success of the event goes to Rotarian Rev. Bill Stewart, who gave a cheerful talk of welcome to the guests and to Rotarian Jake Miller and Dr. W. L. Woodard, who served on his committee making arrangements.—Aycock Brown Photo.

## All County Teams Chosen By Players

By J. B. STEWART

Carteret's All-County Basketball Teams this year were chosen by the players themselves. Rules were adopted governing the selection. No player could vote for a member of his own team. A list of the players of the various teams were given each player and he chose from the list those players which he considered to have played best against his team. Each boys team was allowed seven votes and each girl's team eight. The rules as to

Covering The  
Waterfront  
By AYCOCK BROWN

EARL SIMPSON of the U. S. C. G. Lighthouse Tender "Orchid" which was in port last week-end brought a strange story to town about the semi-wild cattle of Cape Lookout, eating paper. He asked me if there was a scarcity of natural food on the banks, the reason the animals were eating old newspapers which had washed ashore. I did not know the answer, so I told him I reckon the cattle had goat-blood in their system. Goats you know, are supposed to eat everything from tin cans to the family wash.

SPEAKING OF GOATS reminded me early this week that I had a couple of enlargements of a baby goat picture I had made at Miss Oaksmith's home last year. One of the pictures had won a prize for me in the second edition of the short-lived "WIN" magazine. The pictures were very interesting so one night this week I forwarded them to newspapers up state with what I thought would be an appropriate caption.

The Beaufort News'  
Editor Invited To  
Make Radio Talk

Aycock Brown, editor of The Beaufort News is scheduled to be guest speaker on "The Sunday Editor" program of Radio Station WPTF in Raleigh on Sunday afternoon, March 17. The broadcast will run from 2:15 to 2:30 o'clock. Invitation to make the talk was extended by Robert E. Pomeranz, publicity director of WPTF. In extending the invitation Mr. Pomeranz wrote:

"As editor of Carteret County's Oldest Newspaper you know and feel the very heartbeat of your community. There is little doubt that you are best qualified to transmit a spoken page from your newspaper."

Editor Brown has not arranged his script yet, but he is given a wide range and plans to tell radio listeners and the world in general, plenty about the rapid development, the marvelous Gulf Stream climate and fine fishing on the Carteret Coast with special emphasis being placed on Beaufort, home town of Carteret County's Oldest Newspaper, one of the most widely read weeklies published in North Carolina today.

## BRIDGE HEARING

U. S. E. D.

Application of the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission for approval of plans of a bridge to be constructed across the Straits in Carteret County, between Harkers Island and the mainland at Gaskills point, will be considered at a public hearing to be held at the County Court House, in Beaufort, at 2:30 o'clock, Monday, March 4, 1940, it was announced this week by Col. George Gillette, District Army Engineer.

All interested parties are invited to be present or be represented at the above time and place and particularly navigation interests and the officials of any county, city, town, or local association, whose interests may be affected by the construction of the proposed bridge. They will be given an opportunity to express their views upon the suitability of the location and adequacy of plans in reference to navigation and to suggest changes desirable in the interests of Navigation.

Oral statements will be heard but for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing as the records of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the War Department. Written statements may be handed to the U. S. Engineers at the hearing.

The plans submitted by the State Highway and Public Works Commission show a swing span highway bridge having a channel span with horizontal clearance of 35.0 feet and a vertical clearance when closed, of 9.0 feet at mean low water.

C. of C. Directors  
Met Monday Night

Routine business was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce here on Monday night which was held in Miller's Furniture Company. The secretary gave a report of his activities which included correspondence and waterway matters. The organization also discussed plans to repair Inlet Inn dock, Beaufort's popular summertime recreation spot.

SHOWBOAT  
Sidelights  
By  
AYCOCK BROWN

EVERYONE should make it a point to visit the Original Floating Theatre while she is moored at the Inlet Inn Dock this week. If you have already crossed the gang-plank and seen the show, it is a fifty-fifty bet that you will return again before the week has passed. In the event you are one of the persons who will go after reading this column, do not expect to see a \$2.20 or \$3.30 production in a Broadway setting. You will be disappointed if you do. But you will not be disappointed for spending what you do and you will get your money's worth. The name itself "Original Floating Theatre" means that you will be seeing plenty for your money—you will be seeing the daddy of all show boats, and a genuine and worthwhile North Carolina institution. The late James Adams gave birth to it right here in our own State.

IF CAPT. MILFORD Seymour, skipper of the good ship "Floating Theatre" ever gets out of show business he plans to rig out a

Sunrise Services On Easter At—  
CORE CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH.



Rev. W. Y. Stewart, pastor of non-sectarian Core Creek Community Church located in a beautiful landscaped area adjoining the shores of the Inland Waterway, announced this week that music will be a feature of the first Easter Morn sunrise services at the church on March 24 at 6 o'clock. The famous choir of First Baptist Church here in Beaufort will present Easter songs. The Beaufort High School Band a WPA Music Project, under the direction of Professor E. P. Flint, will play special music for the occasion and it is believed that from an outgrowth of these first services in 1940, the Easter Sunrise program at Core Creek Community Church will eventually rival the Moravian services in Winston Salem. Already persons from distant cities in East Carolina have indicated that they will be present for the services in the little church on the shores of Core Creek or Inland Waterway Canal, seven hard-surfaced miles from Beaufort. —(Photo by Roy Eubanks.)

FARMERS URGED  
TO SIGN FOR 1940  
FARM PLAN NOW

County Agent Will  
Visit Townships  
For Signers

Following the Township meetings last week for the purpose of discussing the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program, stressing the importance of the 1940 Farm Plan which must be signed by farmers before they can qualify on the 1940 program, County Agent John Y. Lassiter announced today that he would visit several places in Carteret next week with clerks from his office for the purpose of going over the 1940 Farm Plan further and getting signers. Farmers are not eligible for a payment until they have signed.

The schedule of places and time (Continued on Page 8)

Semi-Pro Tourney  
In Morehead City  
March 6, 7, and 8th

Semi-professional basketball players will have stella roles in a series of inter-city cage matches at the Morehead City Gymnasium beginning on Wednesday night March 6, and continuing for three nights. It was announced today by Curly Wallace, well known athlete of the ocean port city. The games will start each night at 7:30 o'clock, and nominal charges of admission will be made. Including in the towns and cities having teams that will participate are: Kinston, New Bern, Bridgeton, Beaufort, Swyrn, Jasper, Jacksonville, Morehead City and Newport.

Local Boy Aboard  
Cruiser With FDE

Robert Neal Willis, son of Capt. and Mrs. Jack Willis of Beaufort, is aboard the Tuscaloosa, the U. S. Navy Cruiser on which Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the United States is making a mystery cruise. Capt. Jack, father of the young sailor is one of the most famous sheephead guides along the coast. He operates a small fishing wharf on the waterfront at Duncann Green. Sailor Bob, his son, assisted him at the fishing wharf until last October, 22, when he enlisted in the United States Navy. If the President of the United States wants some inside dope on catching sheephead, Bob Willis can qualify as an expert, and give it to him.

Townsend Club Is  
Formed On Island

Dr. Zeno B. Spence, Eastern Carolina Organizer and Worker for the Townsend National Recovery Plan spoke to an audience of approximately 700 in the school building at Harkers Island, Saturday night. It was a very appreciative audience according to reports. Dr. Spence had with him a brass band and group of talented young entertainers presenting a very interesting show including tap dancing.

BARDEN OPPONENT

Dr. Spence announced Wednesday that he would run for Congress in Third District on "Townsend Ticket", against Rep. Graham A. Barden, incumbent, who has filed for re-election.

ing, and several musical numbers by an accordionist. Also accompanying Dr. Spence were several persons from Goldsboro, and a delegation from the Beaufort Townsend Club. There were about 60 in the party, making the trip from Beaufort to the island and return on Capt. John Dickinson's cruiser, the "Idle-On".

Quite a few members of the Davis Townsend Club also attended the meeting and sang a "Townsend Song" which was composed by Mrs. C. W. Allgood, President of the Davis club.

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, March 1.	LOW
1:45 A. M.		8:18 A. M.
2:03 P. M.		8:34 P. M.
	Saturday, March 2.	
2:55 A. M.		9:20 A. M.
3:15 P. M.		9:36 P. M.
	Sunday, March 3.	
4:03 A. M.		10:24 A. M.
4:23 P. M.		10:36 P. M.
	Monday, March 4.	
5:05 A. M.		11:20 P. M.
5:21 P. M.		
	Tuesday, March 5.	
5:55 A. M.		11:32 A. M.
6:07 P. M.		12:09 P. M.
	Wednesday, March 6.	
6:38 A. M.		12:22 A. M.
6:48 P. M.		12:52 P. M.
	Thursday, March 7.	
7:12 A. M.		1:07 A. M.
7:26 P. M.		1:30 P. M.

## ALMANAC BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- FOR MARCH
1. W. D. Howells, author 1837.
  2. Pope Leo XIII, 1810.
  3. Alex. G. Bell, telephone, 1847.
  4. Knute Rockne, coach, 1888.
  5. Howard Pyle, artist, 1853.
  6. Ring Lardner, humorist, 1885.
  7. Ben A. Williams, author, 1889.

## HISTORICAL Events In March FOR MARCH

1. First American Bank chartered, 1780.
2. Missouri Compromise Act, 1820.
3. War with Algiers 1815.
4. U. S. Constitution went into effect, 1789.
5. Boston Massacre 1770.
6. Massacre of Alamo, 1836.
7. Bell gets patent for telephone, 1876.