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Senate Commerce Committee Reports Favorably On Waterways Bill

SEVERAL CARTERET DELEGATES EXPECTED TO ATTEND MEETING WASHINGTON N. C. ON FRIDAY

Editor Of News On Committee To Call On Pres. Roosevelt

At an early date to be arranged by Senator Josiah W. Bailey in Washington, a committee from the North Carolina coast will call on President Franklin D. Roosevelt and extend an official invitation on behalf of the State to the Chief Executive to come to our coast on a fishing trip. R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the Department of Conservation and Development is chairman of the committee.

He has asked Aycock Brown, editor of The Beaufort News, to represent the committee representing the North Carolina coast in general, and the Carteret Coast, Beaufort and Morehead City in particular. Brown has accepted. Others who had accepted committee posts when Mr. Etheridge called via long distance on Wednesday to extend the invitation to Brown were Stanley Wahab of Ocracoke and Tom Easton of Hatteras. Representatives from Manteo, Wilmington and Southport will also be included on the committee.

Gene Brown Takes Over Management Of Puro Station

Gene Brown, formerly in charge of the stock room of Loftin Motor Company here has taken over the management of the Terminal Puro Station in downtown Morehead City. In addition to carrying a complete supply of Puro products, the station will also feature certain parts and accessories for automobiles. He will establish a Used Car Lot for Loftin adjacent to the station and will have a variety of reconditioned automobiles for sale.

The manager of Terminal Puro plans to offer a variety of services to motorists, including minor repair jobs, grease and wash jobs, supplies and FISHING INFORMATION to anglers coming to the Morehead City and the Carteret Coast. Gene Brown is a brother of Aycock Brown, editor of The Beaufort News, and until coming to Carteret's coastland he lived in Florida following his graduation from the University of North Carolina. Raymond Davis of Morehead City will be his assistant.

Jack Pot Won \$50 Next Week

Mrs. E. C. Boone of 330 Front Street won the \$120 Jack Pot at Beaufort Theatre last night. Manager Bob Lang stated that the Jack Pot next week would be \$50, instead of \$20 as announced following the drawing inside the theatre.

ALMANAC BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- APRIL
5. Jos. Lister, physician 1827.
 6. Harry Houdini, magician 1874.
 7. W. A. Pinkerton, detective 1846.
 8. Mary Pickford, actress 1839.
 9. Baudelaire, Fr. poet, 1821.
 10. Geo. Arliss, actor, 1868.
 11. Judge Chas. E. Hughes 1862.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

- APRIL
6. U. S. declared War on Germany 1917.
 7. Television first demonstrated 1927.
 8. Clay and Randolph fought duel, 1826.
 9. Lee surrendered at Appomattox 1865.
 10. First issue of N. Y. Tribune, 1841.
 11. Queen Anne war ends, 1713.

Purpose Of Meet To Form Waterways Association

REP. LINDSEY WARREN WILL MAKE ADDRESS

Several delegates from Beaufort, Morehead City, and other communities of Carteret County are scheduled to attend a meeting in Washington tomorrow, (April 5) at 1 o'clock for the purpose of forming a North Carolina Waterways Association. Delegates from all sections of the coast from Manteo to Wilmington and as far inland as Fayetteville, Tarboro and Raleigh have been invited to attend.

Edmund Harding, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Washington, N. C., is handling local arrangements for the meeting.

Movement Given Wide Approval

Movement to organize a North Carolina Waterways Association is gaining wide approval. Dozens of letters have come in to Aycock Brown, temporary chairman of the meeting to be held in Washington at 1 o'clock Friday. Leading newspapers throughout the State have carried story after story about the event and favorable editorial comment has been printed widely. Several delegates from Coastal Carteret County are planning to attend the meeting.

Letters to municipal and county officials, and persons interested in waterway development received letters this week from Chamber of Commerce Secretary Aycock Brown here.

The letter from Brown follows:

"Greetings: "On the 14th and 15th of March the undersigned attended the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, D. C., along with a dozen others from North Carolina. We were delegates to the Convention, appointed by the Governor of our State.

"I was greatly impressed with the solidarity of the delegates from the other sections of the United States, and while not surprised I was very much impressed with (Continued on Page 8)

Judge Frizzelle And Judge Bone Preside In June

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill and Judge Walter J. Bone, of Nashville, (Nash County) will preside over the 2-weeks term of Superior Court here in June it was announced this week by Mrs. Eva Bravado, assistant Clerk of Superior Court. Judge Frizzelle will preside over the first week, or criminal term. Judge Bone will preside over the second week which will be devoted to civil actions.

Joyce Johnson And Florence Smith In N. C. Music Finals

Joyce Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Front Street, and Florence Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Smith of Atlantic Highway brought honor to Beaufort Consolidated School at the music elimination contest in Greenville last week, and are thus entitled to enter the State Contests at Greensboro April 16-19. Edith Stevens, another local contestant made an excellent showing in the program, and was runnerup in ratings. Joyce won ratings in the instrumental solo contests; Florence attained a high rating as an alto soloist. They are students of Mrs. Virginia Hassell.

Morehead City High School also shared high honors in the elimination contests. The Glee Club and mixed chorus was high and receiving ratings which will permit them to compete in the Greensboro competitions were Miss Ruth Webb, soprano soloist and Miss Joyce Willis, instrumental solo.

And A Good Time Was Had By All— NEWPORT FUTURE FARMERS' BANQUET A SUCCESS



PARENTS OF THE Future Farmers of America, county and school, state and national officials were honored guests on Friday night, March 22, when the Newport Chapter of the national vocational agricultural class of the Carteret school presented their annual Father-Son banquet in the gymnasium at Newport. Principal roles in the evening of entertainment was played by those shown in the candid flashlight picture above. Reading from left to right in the picture are: Irvin W. Davis, register of deeds and chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee; Representative Graham A. Barden, of the Third Congressional District who made the keynote speech of the evening; District Supervisor Chesnut of Vocational Agriculture; Master Teacher C. S. Long, director of Newport vocational work; Roland Murdoch, toastmaster and R. L. Pruitt, principal of Newport school. The delicious banquet was served by the home economics class—future farmerettes of the Newport School.—(Photo by Aycock Brown).

Calls Convention Of Republicans



C. H. BUSHALL, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee in Carteret County has called a convention to be held in the courthouse here on Saturday, April 6, at 2 o'clock. Purpose of the convention is to elect delegates to the Republican State Convention, a chairman and secretary for the Carteret Executive Committee and other business. A. L. Wilson is secretary of the Republican Executive Committee in Carteret County.

BROUGHTON TO MAKE TALK AT SMYRNA SCHOOL

Baccalaureate To Be Preached By Dr. Russell

The Hon. J. M. Broughton candidate for Governor of North Carolina who is covering much territory in his campaign now underway has accepted an invitation to make the commencement address at Smyrna School on May 9, in the school auditorium. Of all the gubernatorial candidates now in the field, Broughton is the first to make a definite speaking engagement and his talk to the students will not be of a political nature but a message for the graduating members of the school.

Commencement exercises at the Smyrna School begins on Sunday, May 5, with the baccalaureate sermon being preached by Dr. J. A. Russell, superintendent of the New Bern District of the Methodist Churches.

Principal E. L. Gaskill made the foregoing announcement this week. A complete schedule of the commencement exercises in all the schools of the County will probably be carried in next week's edition of The Beaufort News.

POLITICS

H. S. Gibbs, insurance broker and prominent business man of Morehead City announces elsewhere in this edition that he will be a candidate for Carteret Representative to the General Assembly subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic Primary on May 25. Previously filing for this office were the incumbent F. R. Seeley and Charles L. Skarreen, Jr.

To date no other candidates in the County have announced for public office, although it is expected that Republican candidates will be announced following the Convention here on Saturday.

Only political speech of the week in Carteret was delivered by Dr. Zeno Spence in Morehead City High School Auditorium. About 300 or more persons attended. Adding interest to his appearance was music by Bob Moore and his junior band of Goldsboro, the accrobats of the Goldsboro Drum and Bugle Corps and a sextette of women singers from Davis. Dr. Spence is running for Congress.

It was reported by a New Bern paper that Charles Abernethy would make a speech at Salt Path last Saturday night. No definite news, whether he will or not has been received at The Beaufort News office. Abernethy is also a candidate for Congress.

Fishing And All Outdoors By AYCOCK BROWN

IN MOREHEAD City there is a person who deserves more credit than he has ever been given up to now for the part he has played in the exploitation of the Gulf Stream off North Carolina. Many of the anglers in North Carolina who have landed dolphin and amberjack or sailfish while fishing out of Morehead City will be glad to see Capt. Otis Purefoy getting recognition. But he deserves it.

CAPT. PUREFOY led the movement of installing more than one motor in a boat for offshore fishing here in Coastal Carteret. In his newest vessel the Shearwater, he has three motors, and his boat is one of those pieces of timber that will take you there and bring you back. Capt. Purefoy owns two boats for Gulf Stream fishing. His second, and slightly smaller craft is the Barrauda.

OTTIS keeps an accurate record of his activities and a report on what he did in 1939 during a period (Continued on Page 8)

Named Manager Of Atlantic Beach



JOHN SINGLETON, native of Georgia and a resident of Charlotte for many years will be manager of Atlantic Beach during the 1940 season according to information received in Morehead City this week. Mr. Singleton is no stranger on the Carteret Coast and Atlantic Beach. For the past two seasons he has been manager of Hotel Atlantic Beach, and Mrs. Singleton, whom he married last Fall, is the former Miss Eloise Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Freeman, of Morehead City. Mr. Singleton will be assisted by Newman Willis, Mayor of the Town of Atlantic Beach and year-round superintendent of the properties.

COMMISSIONERS MET ON MONDAY

County Board Gives Attention To Many Matters

Bids for County Home during the current month were awarded to C. D. Jones Company of Beaufort.

The Gulf Oil Company and the A. and P. Stores of Beaufort and Morehead City are requested to appear before the Board at its next meeting for the purpose of showing inventory of stocks of merchandise on hand January 1, 1940. This is being done to give the Board a clear idea of the value of stocks they carry and had on (Continued from page one)

Bamby 100 Percent

"Bamby" Small, coastal representative of Royal Baking Company, of Raleigh, which introduced Bamby bread and products in Carteret two weeks ago stated that approximately 100 percent of the stores in Beaufort are now handling the product. He credits this to an effective newspaper advertising campaign in The Beaufort News.

Amount Involved So Large Final Passage Seems Unlikely

Glamour Girls Taking Part In Beauty Contest

Beaufort glamour girls, from tiny tot age to the late teen age will take part in a beauty contest having its premiere at The Beaufort Theatre tonight and concluding on Friday night. Seventy girls are taking roles in the event, competing for the title "Miss Beaufort". The winner receives a trip to state contest to compete for "Miss North Carolina" honors and also receive a screen test which will be shown back in Beaufort at a later date. Little tots are competing for the title "Little Miss Beaufort" and the too will compete in a picture contest and if chosen "Little Miss North Carolina," will receive a trip to the National Contest to compete for the role of "Little Miss United States."

Director of the event tonight which is scheduled to be presented on the stage at 8:30 o'clock is Miss Gretchen Parker. Aycock Brown will be master of ceremonies. The finale will be presented on Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. There will be no advance in admission charges, (however, passes will not be honored), and the screen attraction prior to the contest will be "The Farmers Daughter," starring Martha Raye and Charles Ruggles. Local business firms are sponsoring the various entrants in the Beauty Show.

Hotel On Atlantic Beach Opens May 3

Atlantic Beach Hotel will open for the 1940 season on Friday, May 3, according to word received at The Beaufort News office as we go to press today. The Atlantic Beach Hotel, famous for its dining room service was purchased during the past winter by the Derriksen Brothers, Vernon and Walter, who operate at present two hotels, one at Norfolk the other at Portsmouth.

North Harlowe Is Scene Of Another Big Shooting Case

Cleveland Godette, promising young Negro bootlegger and blockader of the North Harlowe section in Craven County, (near the Carteret line) who has been sought for sometime by T-men, died in Morehead City hospital at 4 o'clock from a bullet wound over the left eye. Hugh Webb Johnson, who the T-men would like to hook on to allegedly fired the fatal shot with a .32 calibre Iver Johnson revolver.

Johnson Captured

Hugh Johnson, accused murderer of Godette was captured by Craven officers this week and is held in jail at New Bern.

er about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The argument allegedly, started over a girl, and eyewitnesses claimed that Godette was going after Johnson with a knife when the fatal shot was fired.

Patrolman John Law of the State Highway Patrol and Sheriff C. G. Holland went to the scene of the shooting and searched awhile for Johnson. Looking for a North-Harlowe Negro, in that section, after he has committed a felony is just like looking for a needle in a haystack. He was not found, but now that he faces charges of murder as well as charges of prohibition violation, it is likely that he will be apprehended. Some people claim that the only way to catch a North Harlowe Negro after he has killed someone is to set fire to the woods and burn him out. As that covers considerable acreage, it is usually cheaper to just (Continued from Page 1)

North Carolina To Share In Final Passage

While it was an encouraging note for those interested in development of waterway projects in Beaufort and along the entire North Carolina coast, a wire received from Senator Josiah W. Bailey, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee early this week, does not mean that the projects amounting to a total of 231 millions of dollars throughout the nation will be gotten underway at any near date. As a matter of fact, unless final approval is given a Rivers and Harbors Bill this year there is no telling when the North Carolina projects will begin. This Bill, so important to the waterway interests and every community along the North Carolina coast was passed by the House last May.

Huntley Receives Wire Senator Bailey's wire to Mayor Huntley follows: "Commerce Committee favorably reported today Rivers and Harbors Bill including Beaufort Harbor improvements."

Following the report from Washington via the foregoing channels, a Greensboro Daily News story from their capital bureau appearing on Wednesday contained the paragraph which follows:

"But President Roosevelt left some doubt this afternoon, with his press conference, whether he would sign the river and harbor bill, as reported by Senator Bailey. If passed by Congress. He has thought, he said, that before still more authorizations are approved, some others, amounting to a couple of hundred million dollars, (Continued on Page 8)

Salvation Army To Establish Outpost On Carteret Coast

Envoys E. V. Farmer of the New Bern Corps of the Salvation Army in Beaufort last week made plans to have Weekly Wednesday night meetings here in The American Legion Hut starting on April 17. It is hoped, said Envoy Farmer, that this will be the starter for establishing a permanent Outpost of the Army in the Beaufort-Morehead City territory.

It is needless to tell anyone who is familiar with the great work of the Salvation Army, both in wartime and peacetime, that the endeavors are worthwhile. The Salvation Army reaches those whom the churches cannot reach—and they serve those who may profit by the motto: "A man may be down, but he is never out." The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the Salvation Army Services, said Envoy Farmer.

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 position of the moon near the inlet at the head of the estuaries.

HIGH	Friday, April 5	LOW
6:46 A. M.	12:42 A. M.	
6:57 P. M.	12:54 P. M.	
	Saturday, April 6	
7:22 A. M.	1:22 A. M.	
7:33 P. M.	1:31 P. M.	
	Sunday, April 7	
7:57 A. M.	1:59 A. M.	
8:08 P. M.	2:05 P. M.	
	Monday, April 8	
8:33 A. M.	2:35 P. M.	
	Tuesday, April 9	
9:07 A. M.	3:07 A. M.	
9:19 P. M.	3:10 P. M.	
	Wednesday, April 10	
9:43 A. M.	3:41 A. M.	
9:56 P. M.	3:44 P. M.	
	Thursday, April 11	
10:20 A. M.	4:19 A. M.	
10:35 P. M.	4:20 P. M.	