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Every Rural Precinct In Carteret May Have I. E. A. Projects

Fifth Annual All - County Senior Class Dance Scheduled For May 3

C. of C. Speaker On Friday Night



BOB THOMPSON, director of the News Bureau of the Advertising Division, Department of Conservation and Development has accepted an invitation to speak at the Spring meeting of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce which will be presented in the main diningroom of Inlet Inn on Friday night, April 12, at 7 o'clock. Tickets for the banquet are now on sale by Mrs. Martha L. Loftin, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, at 50 cents per plate.

Dr. Ben F. Royal vice-president of the new formed N. C. Waterways Association has tentatively accepted an invitation to deliver the same talk here on Friday night that he did with such impressive success in Washington, N. C., last Friday. The subject he will discuss relates to commercial fishing and waterways.

A third feature of the program will be the showing of several hundred feet of moving picture film through the courtesy of Col. Geo. W. Gillette of the U. S. Engineering Department. The film depicts the industrial, recreational and scenic beauty of Eastern North Carolina. Part of the film shows the menhaden industry in Beaufort.

Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

LAST SUNDAY I made an interesting cruise through Club Foot Canal with George Ball. The idea for the cruise made in George's new speed boat was to get pictures showing the clogged up condition of this waterway which provides a short route saving fishermen going to Neuse River from Morehead City about four hours. This canal in the old days was really an important waterway—just as it is (Continued on Page 8)

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BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- APRIL
12. Henry Clay, statesman 1777.
 13. Thos. Jefferson, Pres. 1743.
 14. Horace Bushnell, theologian 1803.
 15. Rear Admiral Irwin, 1832.
 16. Chas. Chaplain, actor, 1889.
 17. J. P. Morgan, Sr., financier, 1837.
 18. Booker Washington, educator, 1845.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

- APRIL
12. Fort Sumpter bombarded, 1861.
 13. Edict of Nantes signed by Henry IV, 1598.
 14. Abraham Lincoln assassinated 1865.
 15. Liner Titanic wrecked 1912.
 16. Confederates call for 2,000 volunteers 1861.
 17. Virginia Seeded 1861.
 18. San Francisco Earthquake 1906.

Atlantic Beach And Education Board Co-Sponsors

The Fifth All-County Senior Class Dance of the Carteret County Schools will be given at the Atlantic Beach Casino on Friday evening, May 3, 1940, according to negotiations recently completed between the Board of Education, sponsors, and John H. Singleton, new manager of Atlantic Beach.

The following is the letter of invitation addressed to the classes of 1940 and 1941 by the Board of Education and transmitted by the superintendent through the principals:

"We are pleased to extend to you this cordial invitation to the Fifth All-County Senior Class Dance to be given in honor of the seniors and for the pleasure of both classes at the Atlantic Beach Casino 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock on Friday evening, May 3rd, 1940, through the cooperation of the Atlantic Beach Management and the Carteret County Board of Education, sponsors. As heretofore, admission will be free but by card only.

"Invitations to the approaching prom have been definitely limited in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board of Education upon the recommendation of principals experienced in these proms. Your principal will explain these regulations and post them on your bulletin board. You are asked to demonstrate your ability to make these proms a strictly school event (as are the Junior-Senior banquets), thereby justifying the Board of Education, the Superintendent, and the Principals in continuing them on an annual county-wide basis.

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To Dedicate Float

Chamber of Commerce and NYA officials will map out plans for an official dedication of the new Beaufort Seaplane Landing Float at an early date. The dedication tentatively set for Saturday, May 11, and will bring many planes and people to Beaufort.

Moore Planning To Open Music School

Bob Moore of Goldsboro, director of the Goldsboro Drum and Bugle Corp was in Beaufort today making arrangement to open up a summer school of music during the coming summer. About 30 students would enroll in the school. An opportunity for Carteret musicians to study either music or drum and bugle tactics would be offered local youngsters too, if the school is established as planned. The Chamber of Commerce is working with Moore in efforts to establish his summer school unit here.

Big Minstrel Is Planned Tonight At School House

Section "B" of St. Paul's Auxiliary will present their much heralded minstrel tonight in the High School Auditorium, starting at 8 o'clock. Considerable interest has been shown in minstrel which assures a house full of spectators for the event. A large cast is taking roles.

Miss Johnnie Dill, publicity director for the show announced the program last night. In two parts; it follows:

Part 1.—It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day and Alexander's Ragtime Band by Chorus; Darn That Dream, by Florence Smith; Military Tap Dance by June Robbins; I Can't Do The Sum, Esther Bell Fodrie and Roha Lee King and In a Little Dutch Garden, by Girl's trio.

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Inter-City Meet

Rotarians and their Anns of Beaufort-Morehead City took part in one of the best programs of the local club on Tuesday night at Inlet Inn. Ed Swann arranged program and was toastmaster.

Hatteras Lighthouse Saved From Advancing Seas—CCC Built Sand Fences Is What Did The Trick



THESE TWO photographs are the best ever made of Cape Hatteras Light House and the sand fences which have saved it from the encroachment of the ocean. The waters in the background are those of Hatteras Bight and Diamond Shoals, near the spot where the first channel bass of the season were taken last Sunday. Cape Hatteras Light is also the main attraction of the National Seashore which Representative Lindsey Warren secured and which eventually may extend southward along the Banks to Cape Lookout.—(Photo used through courtesy Charlotte Observer.)

Much Interest Shown In New N. C. Waterways Association

Farmers Should Execute Plans Now

There are approximately 5 per cent of farmers in Carteret County who have not yet executed their farm plan for the year 1940. The closing date for executing these plans is April 15th, and there will be no Soil Conservation Payment for those farms for which this plan is not executed before the closing date. The purpose of these farm plans for 1940 is to assist each operator in the county in planning his operations to be carried out on his farm so that he might earn the maximum payment available for the farm.

STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS STOP HERE ON CRUISE

Senior Engineers See How Army Does It

Nineteen members of the Senior Engineering Class of N. C. State College with Professor Ted S. Johnson and U. S. Engineering officials sailed from Beaufort early today on a cruise up the Inland waterway to Norfolk. The cruise which is giving the students an opportunity to study first hand the operation of the Army Engineers and the waterway projects of North Carolina was made possible by Col. George W. Gillette, U. S. District Engineer. It started on the Cape Fear River at Lock No. 1 Tuesday.

Stopping overnight in Wilmington, the party cruised northward from Wrightsville Beach yesterday aboard the survey boat Neuse and were given an opportunity to (Continued on Page 8)

BARDEN IS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF WATERWAYS

At the organization of the North Carolina Waterways Association at Washington on Friday, Representative Barden, the only member of the House able to attend, emphasized his interest in relief of flood conditions, particularly on the Neuse River, and

Carteret Citizens Show Deep Interest

Ten or more persons from Carteret were delegates at the organization meeting of N. C. Waterways Association in Washington last week. From Beaufort were: Aycock Brown, C. R. Wheatley, George J. Brooks, W. V. B. Potter, H. F. Prytherch and R. K. Davis. Of this group Aycock Brown was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization. Dr. Ben F. Royal of Morehead City, was elected vice-president of the group. Others from Morehead City in attendance were Capt. John Nelson, Ben Gray, M. S. Gibbs and R. H. Dunn. Other officers elected were: Edward Harding, president of Washington; vice presidents: Miles L. Clark, Elizabeth City, Louis T. Moore, Wilmington and Dr. D. J. Rose of Goldsboro. Board of directors include: W. O. Huske, Fayetteville; J. H. McMullan, Edenton; O. L. Williams, Swanquarter, Josh L. Horse, Jr., Rocky Mount, and Hon. R. Bruce Etheridge, Raleigh.

commended the plan for this work recently completed by Army Engineering Department.

This plan will be presented in the House soon.

Representative Barden paid high tribute to Lieut.-Col. George Gillette as a conscientious executive and while not always seeing eye to eye with Congress, never makes a decision without first making thorough personal investigation. (Continued on page 3)

Curb Marketeers To Meet April 16

All Home Demonstration Club members who are planning to sell on the Home Demonstration Curb Market in Morehead City during this summer are requested to attend a county-wide market meeting to be held in the Home Demonstration office, Beaufort, Tuesday morning, April 16, at 9:45 o'clock.

DEAN OF WCUNC TO SPEAK HERE AT BHS FINALS

Dr. W. C. Jackson Is An Outstanding Educator

Dr. W. C. Jackson, head of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, has accepted an invitation to make the Commencement Address to Beaufort High School seniors on Friday night, May 10, it was announced this week by Principal Thomas G. Leary.

Dr. Jackson is one of the outstanding educators of the South. He is a brilliant speaker. He heads one of the largest colleges for women in the United States. In addition to all of that he is a regular fellow. His favorite sport is fishing and he has wet his line in Coastal Carteret waters many times in the past.

In addition to the fact that Beaufort High School is very fortunate to have Dr. Jackson deliver the commencement address, the Town of Beaufort is also proud of the fact that he is coming. He likes Beaufort and Coastal Carteret County, and if he could have his way, (which he may have at some near date), he would see to (Continued on Page 8)

Farm Agent Plans Series Of Meetings In Each Community To Get Cooperative Members

Barden And NCREA Officials Are Helping

Final plans for carrying electric lights and electric energy into every rural precinct and section of Carteret County was made at a meeting in Farm Agent J. Y. Lassiter's office here last Saturday and a series of meetings in each community proposed to be served will be held during the coming week to explain to citizens how they can without any obligations on their part, have electricity.

The meeting Saturday brought NCREA Engineer J. M. Grainger to the coast to outline final procedure for getting members for the electric cooperative. His appearance here was the result of groundwork laid by the Chamber of Commerce of Beaufort in cooperation with Congressman Graham A. Barden and Dudley Bagley, chairman of the NCREA.

Present at the meeting on Saturday besides Mr. Grainger were Mr. Lassiter, Miss Clark, Home Agent; Mayor G. W. Huntley, Aycock Brown, Earl Davis, of Harkers Island Cooperative; Rev. W. Y. Stewart, Capt. John Nelson, Carl G. Gaskill, Bennie Copeland and George Ball. They were explained the method of procedure and told the gigantic project could be made a part of the Harkers Island Cooperative.

Plans now underway would include every community in Carteret to share in the project. The communities not served now include Straits-Otway; Cedar Island, Lenoxville, Russell Creek, Core Creek. (Continued on Page 8)

Miss Thomas And A Rare Crustacean



EVEH HEARD OF Scyllarus Americanus? Neither had we until Capt. Herman Roeborg, master of the trawler "Sea Queen", brought one into port a few weeks ago which his trawl net had captured on the ocean's floor off Lookout Shoals near the Gulf Stream. Some of the folks around the waterfront thought it was a lobster without claws—but Dr. Prytherch at the Fisheries Lab identified it as a crustacean which is so rare that it does not even have a common name. So we will call it a Tarheel Lobster, while the science book calls it Scyllarus Americanus. Miss Elizabeth Thomas is the young lady holding the rare form of sea life.—Photo by Brown.

Atlantic School To Have Open House Thurs. This Week

Principal J. A. Batson of Atlantic Consolidated School has sent invitations and urged the general public to visit the school tonight (Thursday April 11) for the purpose of inspecting the school work of the various grades during the year. It is the annual Open House Program of the school, which is successfully presented in the High School Auditorium.

Bushall Re-elected Republican Leader During Convention

C. H. Bushall, prominent Beaufort Republican was re-elected to the post of chairman of the Carteret County Republicans at their convention here last Saturday. A. L. Wilson of Newport was re-elected to the post of secretary of the party. Principal business of the meeting were recommendations for public office.

The convention went on record as favoring the recommendation of Walter M. Willis of Morehead City as a candidate for the House of Representatives; Jessie M. Willis of Morehead City for the post of Register of Deeds, and all Republicans in good standing with the party were named delegates to attend the State convention. Following this business the group recessed to meet on the first Saturday in June at 2 o'clock in the courthouse.

Another Comment About Cemetery

John B. Abbott of Concord, N. H., who was a visitor in Beaufort today with his grandson J. B. Long of Kinston, said that this town was passing up one of its best bets by not capitalizing on the ancient Ann Street Church cemetery. He said that if the burial place was in New England or New Orleans or Charleston that someone would be making a fortune of it—and incidentally keeping it in a cleaner condition than at present. In Beaufort they called on the B. A. Bell's at their jewelry firm.

Fishing And All Outdoors

By AYCOCK BROWN

TO R. LEE Butner, of Tobacco-ville, N. C., goes the distinction of catching the first channel bass of the season on the Carteret Coast this year. Fishing with Capt. Ira S. Morris, of Atlantic, at his beach cabin near Drum Inlet on Monday with weather conditions unfavorable, the fish—weight not given—was landed from the surf.

DRUM INLET however, does not get first place in the "first of the season" report. Last Sunday at Hatteras Inlet a party of three headed by Dr. A. R. Barclay and Lieutenant Eldridge of the Coast (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 on the beach or at the mouth of the estuaries.

HIGH	Friday, April 12	LOW
10:59 A. M.	Friday, April 12	5:00 A. M.
		5:03 P. M.
	Saturday, April 13.	
11:17 A. M.	Saturday, April 13.	5:49 A. M.
11:45 P. M.		5:53 P. M.
	Sunday, April 14	
12:07 A. M.	Sunday, April 14	6:45 A. M.
12:38 P. M.		6:57 P. M.
	Monday, April 15	
1:04 A. M.	Monday, April 15	7:47 A. M.
1:40 P. M.		8:06 P. M.
	Tuesday, April 16	
2:08 A. M.	Tuesday, April 16	8:50 A. M.
2:49 P. M.		9:15 P. M.
	Wednesday, April 17	
3:19 A. M.	Wednesday, April 17	9:51 A. M.
3:58 P. M.		10:20 P. M.
	Thursday, April 18	
4:26 A. M.	Thursday, April 18	10:49 A. M.
5:01 P. M.		