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## Many Members Now Signing Up For The Proposed REA Project

### Practically Every Community In County May Have Electricity

Rural Carteret County citizens want electricity and the modern benefits that it will bring their homes. This fact is being brought out by the preliminary reports of committee members.

#### CEDAR ISLAND COMMITTEE GOT RESULTS



Miss Ada Goodwin, Mrs. Hugh Lupton, Mrs. Gladys Lupton and Miss Lila Belle Smith secured 24 members for island in less than week and are working hard for full quota. —(Aycock Brown Photo.)

tees in the various communities where members are signing up with the hopes that they will share in approximately 126 miles of additional line proposed to be added to the Harkers Island Cooperative.

During the past week County Farm Agent J. Y. Lassiter and County Home Agent Margaret Clark have been conducting a series of meetings.

## FLASH!

Just as we go to press today Col. George W. Gillette, U. S. District Engineer telephoned from Wilmington that the Rivers and Harbors Bill which includes many important projects, including Beaufort harbor, Ocracoke and Thoroughfare had passed the Senate. Efforts to get Bill passed was one of first objectives of N. C. Waterways Association, organized early this month.

## BHS DEBATERS MAKE RECORD

### Both Affirmative And Negatives Runnerups

Beaufort High School's debating teams entering the State finals in Chapel Hill last week made an exceptional record by winning out in both affirmative and negative sectional contests. The entrants were divided into 14 sections of four teams each, from which the best affirmative and the best negative teams were chosen.

Beaufort's affirmative team was composed of John Davis and Betty Rumley; the negative team was composed of Mary Johnson and Edna Avery.

These team members victorious (Continued on page ten)

## ALMANAC BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- APRIL**
- 26. B. F. Tracy, statesman, 1830.
  - 27. Gen. U. S. Grant, Pres. 1832.
  - 28. Jas. C. Monroe, Pres. 1756.
  - 29. Duke of Wellington, 1769.
  - 30. F. H. Yost, coach, 1871.
- MAY**
- 1. Harry L. Wilson, author 1867.
  - 2. Norma Talmage, actress 1897.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

- APRIL**
- 26. Last Confederate Army surrendered.
  - 27. Rogation Sunday.
  - 30. Geo. Washington inaugurated, 1789.
- MAY**
- 1. Dewey's victory at Manila 1894.
  - 2. Ascension.

## Seaplane Landing Float Dedication Expected To Attract Thousands Here

### Additional Work For Port Channel

Col. George W. Gillette told a Beaufort News reporter last night that \$50,000 would be expended immediately in dredging the channel from the high seas to the Morehead City Port Terminal to a depth of 32 feet. The work will start immediately and be done by the Henry Bacon, a pipe line dredge and the Comstock, a hopper dredge. This work is being done to accommodate two large tankers that will start operating to and from the ocean port where Hatteras Oil Company recently constructed huge storage tanks.

### 4-H RALLY DAY PROGRAM SAT. APRIL 27, HERE

### Assistant State 4-H Club Leader On Program

### SPRING FLOWER SHOW IS TO BE FEATURED

As a summary of the 4-H Health work, a required project of all 4-H members, eighteen local club queens and kings of Health were selected at the April 4-H meeting of the Beaufort, Camp Glenn, Harkers Island, Newport, Smyrna and White Oak Schools. Based on the year's record and a physical examination by Dr. L. W. Moore, local county physician, County junior and senior Health queens and kings are being selected. Coronation of the county winners with all local club winners serving as attendants, will take place on the 4-H Rally Day Program, Saturday, April 27th, 2:00 P. M., in the courthouse. Winners of local clubs are:

#### 4-H Junior Kings

Walter Ebron, Camp Glenn; Jack Garner, Newport; John Reed Sparks, Harkers Island; Donald Norris, Peletier; Larry Paul, Bachelors.

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## Baskerville To Speak In M. City

John Baskerville, of the Governors Hospitality Committee, a division of the Department of Conservation and Development in Raleigh, will be guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Morehead City Rotary Club in Morehead City tonight. Following the Rotary meeting Baskerville will make a public speech on North Carolina's tourist business and how the Carteret Coast can share in it at the City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend, from Beaufort and Morehead City.

## Schooner-Yacht On Cruise South Paid Call At Local Port

The schooner-yacht "Indra" sailed through Beaufort Inlet last week-end bound for the West Indies. Head winds about 35 miles off shore resulted in the vessel turning back and when she came into port small craft storm warnings were displayed. Early this week with calm weather prevailing the vessel sailed again on the next leg of her cruise which will end in Charleston.

The "Indra" is no stranger in Beaufort and Morehead City. For years she served as the school ship of Capt. C. A. Pond who frequently stopped here or in Morehead City on coastal cruises with students from the Pond School aboard. Recently Capt. Pond sold the vessel.

William Chanler is the owner now. He was aboard the vessel last week. Navigator and expert sailor aboard were Henry Austin of Montclair and Alexander Ozolin, a Laplander. Others aboard the craft were Pete Cutter and Charles M. Daughtery, of New York. Hailing port of the Indra is Dark Harbor, Maine. The crew were hoping for favorable weather so they could try the Gulf Stream fishing as they passed Frying Pan.

### Model Planes Will Be Entered In Contest

### BARDEN, LANG AND OTHERS TO SPEAK

Plans for the dedication of the NYA-built and CAA approved seaplane landing float in Beaufort are progressing satisfactorily, according to Dr. H. F. Prytherch, chairman of the committee in charge. If the proposed program is carried out, May 11 will be a memorable day not only for Beaufort, but also for North Carolina, because the float dedication is the first in the State.

Mrs. Rosa Merrill, Carteret NYA supervisor who with Aycock Brown of the Chamber of Commerce are co-chairmen with Dr. Prytherch, stated that John Lang, NYA State Administrator had accepted an invitation to be present on May 11 and be one of the speakers. Representative Graham A. Barden, of the Third Congressional District, has tentatively accepted an invitation to speak here during the program and another speaker will be a high ranking official of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, possibly from Atlanta. Capt. Robert Fogz, CAA seaplane facilities expert wrote from Boston this week that he would be unable to attend, but that a regional officer would fill in for him. A high ranking U. S. Navy aviator is also expected to take part in the program.

Carl Goerch, on the coast last night, tentatively accepted an invitation to be present on May 11 and will serve with other flyers as judge in the model airplane contest.

### Model Plane Contest

Tom Leary, principal of Beaufort High School, Harvey Joslyn, principal of Morehead City High School and Edgar Swann are co-chairmen of the model airplane contest which will be a feature of the program following the speaking. The speaking will be held on (Continued on page ten)

## OFFICERS OF ROTARY CLUB ARE ELECTED

### Bobby Stephens Was Guest Speaker On Tuesday

Dr. W. L. Woodard, vice-president was elected president of the Beaufort Rotary Club at the weekly meeting on Monday. Edgar Swann was elected vice-president and other officers elected were Jacob Miller, secretary and Joe Hines was re-elected treasurer. The new officers will go into office July 1.

Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 51, the local Boy Scout group, was speaker and he gave a most interesting account of the Sea Gull and Gulf Stream Patrols' trip to the Camporee in Kinston last week. Despite the fact that it was a most successful Camporee, due to weather conditions, the local Scouts enjoyed the trip, according to young Stephens.

Stephens proudly displayed the red ribbon awards the two local patrols won at the Camporee and he explained about how the necessary points for winning the awards were made under difficulties.

## Julian Brown Filed As Democrat; Seeks N. C. Assembly Seat

Julian Brown of Marshallberg is a candidate for the State Legislature from Carteret County and he is running on the Democratic Ticket. In last week's edition of The News it was erroneously stated that Brown had filed on the Republican ticket. The Beaufort News regrets that it made the error and although we have not been asked to make any correction, we are glad to do this on behalf of Mr. Brown of Marshallberg. He gets additional publicity as the result of an error in setting up the original story for publication.—The Editor.

Goerch And Gillette Visit Our Coastland



COL. GEO. GILLETTE



CARL GOERCH

Col. George W. Gillette, U. S. District Engineer; Carl Goerch, famous editor and radio commentator; Dr. S. L. Staley, noted Baptist minister and J. R. Witherspoon, vice-president of Durham Life Insurance Company, were visitors in Beaufort for a short time Wednesday night. They were returning from Harkers Island where they saw among other things, a sign which Earl Davis erected this week near the ferry slip which reads: "Welcome to Harkers Island—A Hard Place To Get To—But a Fine Place To Live."

## Carolina Motor Club Has Branch Office On Coast

Carolina Motor Club of Charlotte has opened up a branch office in Morehead City at Round Chevrolet Company. Mrs. Elmer Stone is branch manager of the office. Establishment of the office answers a need that has been seen on the Carteret Coast for many years.

In addition to travel and information service the Carolina Motor Club branch will also take applications for license plates. Previously it was necessary to go to New Bern when you wanted to buy license plates, if you did not order them direct from the State Department of Revenue.

## Wednesday Half Holidays Begin Here On May 8th

Fifteen local business firms have agreed to close for half holiday each Wednesday beginning May 8 and continuing through August, it was announced by Curtis Brinson of C. D. Jones Company, as we go to press today. It has been a custom for several years for merchants to observe these half holidays.

## Carteret Coast Is Getting Publicity Latest N.C. Booklet

Over 150 up-to-the-minute photographs of North Carolina, showing recreational and industrial scenes from the mountains to the sea are included in the latest edition of "Variety Vacationland," the booklet issued by the State and distributed through the publicity and advertising divisions of the Department of Conservation and Development.

The cover photos are in color, front cover being a horse back riding scene in the mountains, and the two back cover spots being leg shots, one taken on a lake in Piedmont Carolina, the other at Wrightsville. No local persons are shown in the photographs from this section, but Beaufort is identified (Continued on page ten)

## Randy Kirby And His Orchestra To Play For Annual Jr-Sr Prom In Atlantic Beach Casino May 3

### Over 1,000 Voters Must Re-Register

Rather than have a complete registration of qualified voters in Carteret County, Col. D. W. Morton, Chairman of the Board of Elections and his associates on the Board have just completed the Herculean task of purging the registration books for the various precincts. Names of all persons who have not voted since 1934 have been removed from the Registration Books. It will be necessary for these persons to re-register under the N. C. Election Laws if they vote in the coming Primary and General Election.

## NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

### Dr. D. A. Lockmiller Of State College To Deliver Address

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON WILL BE ON SUNDAY, MAY 5

Dr. David A. Lockmiller, Chairman of the Department of History and Political Science, State College, Raleigh, has accepted an invitation to make the commencement address to the Newport High School Seniors on Friday night, May 10, it was announced this week by Principal Lockmiller.

Dr. Lockmiller is one of the outstanding educators of the south and is noted as a brilliant speaker, and Newport School is very fortunate to have Dr. Lockmiller to deliver the commencement address.

Rev. C. S. Boggs, pastor of the Newport Methodist Circuit, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 5, in the Newport School auditorium.

Mr. Boggs's work in the Newport Circuit has been very outstanding, especially among the young people of this community. Bearing out this fact, this is the second (Continued on Page 10)

## GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE IS HEARD LOCALLY

### Lt. Gov. Horton Is Favoring State Program

Water, commerce, overland highways, bridges, and other agencies involved in transportation and communication, received attention in an address delivered by Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, of Pittsboro, in the Carteret County courthouse here Wednesday night.

Mr. Horton, Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, advocated "adequate facilities" in the fields of transportation and communication in this section. "We must not lose sight of the fact that the fishing industry is a basic factor in the successful development of this part of North Carolina," the speaker continued. "Everything that can be done to strengthen, expand and safeguard his industry must be done. Let us deal intelligently and effectively with all our natural resources."

Mr. Horton asked his audience to determine his qualifications for Governor on the basis of his record (Continued on Page 10)

## Justice Of Peace Earl Mason Marries His First Couples

Earl Mason, recently appointed justice of the peace performed his first marriage ceremonies during the past week. Last Thursday he joined in wedlock, Miss Alice Emory to Alvin Goodwin of Cedar Island. His second ceremony, performed this week united in marriage, Miss Maggie Foreman of Newport to Kenneth Tohey of Jupiter, Florida.

## Appoint Committees To Plan Details For Occasion

### BUSINESS FIRMS TO GIVE MANY PRIZES

Randy Kirby and his orchestra, sporting flashy new jackets of royal blue, will be in orchestra stand when the Fifth All-County Senior Class Dance begins in the Atlantic Beach Casino Friday evening, May 3, according to an announcement by Supt. Allen upon authorization of John H. Singleton, manager of Atlantic Beach, through Newman Willis, assistant.

The annual routine of getting the casino and environs in ship-shape for the opening is well underway and according to Mr. Willis, everything will be in readiness one week in advance of the dance.

The program has been greatly simplified to permit more time for dancing, yet includes features sufficient to provide just the right touch of variety. The Grand March, directed by Mrs. Grayden Paul, of Beaufort, with the assistance of Edgar Swann and Grayden Paul, is expected in beauty and dignity, to surpass previous bachelors.

Besides the Grand March Committee, other committees appointed to perfect details for the occasion include: Decorations, J. L. Mason; Novelties, E. L. Gaskill; King and Queen, H. L. Joslyn; Merchants' Prizes, R. L. Pruitt and T. G. Leary, with the prior assistance of Mrs. Margaret Teague Willis and Miss Lena Duncan; Gifts, Mrs. J. G. Allen; Jitter Bug Award J. P. Tyndall. Assumption by J. L. Mason of responsibility for decorations is the assurance of the 600 invited guests that the dance will be given in an intriguing and attractive setting far surpassing that of previous Proms.

Certificates of trade will again (Continued on Page 10)

## Martin's Going Out Of Business

On Page 3 of this edition is a full page spread advertising the closing out sale of Martin's. In a public statement, E. D. Martin, owner, and veteran of the mercantile business in Beaufort for nearly a half century, says:

"I shall sell out all of my stock and fixtures and retire from the dry goods and shoe business. . . . Prices will be ripped and slashed until the stock has been cleared from the shelves."

Mr. Martin has engaged the services of National Sales System of Buffalo, N. Y., to handle the clearing out sale. Customers are promised more than they expect in thrilling bargains.

## 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, April 26	LOW
11:24 PM.	5:22 AM.	5:34 PM.
Saturday, April 27		
11:51 AM.	6:17 AM.	
12:14 PM.	6:32 PM.	
Sunday, April 28		
12:42 AM.	7:15 AM.	
1:07 PM.	7:30 PM.	
Monday, April 29		
1:39 AM.	8:13 AM.	
2:06 PM.	8:39 PM.	
Tuesday, April 30		
2:41 AM.	9:08 AM.	
3:11 PM.	9:38 PM.	
Wednesday, May 1		
3:46 AM.	9:58 AM.	
4:10 PM.	10:33 PM.	
Thursday, May 2		
4:40 AM.	10:46 AM.	
5:00 PM.		