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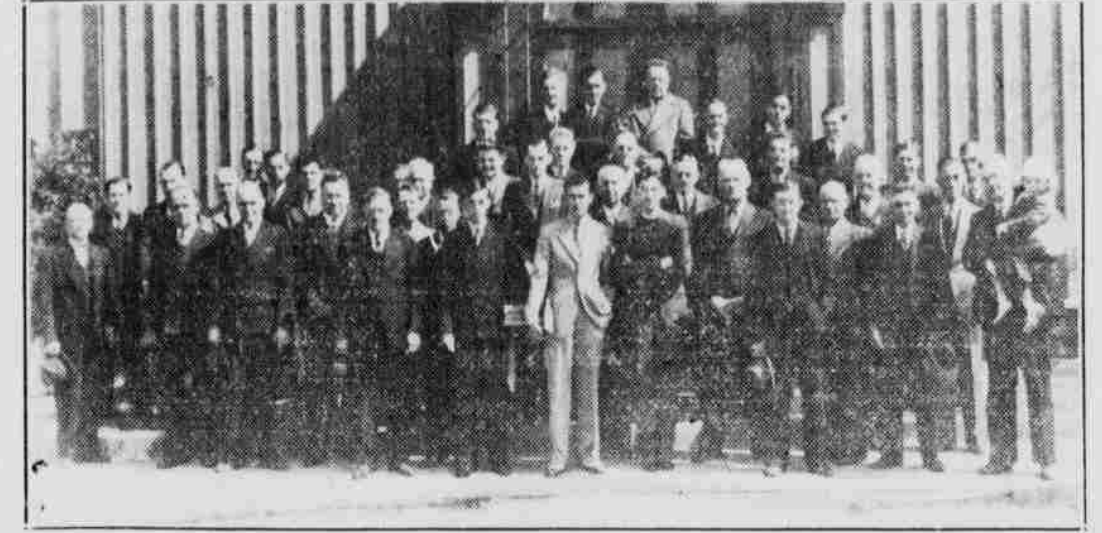
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Beaufort's Largest Sunday School Class— STANDING IN FRONT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



BEAUFORT'S LARGEST Sunday School Class is pictured above standing in front of historic St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Claude R. Wheatly has been teacher of this men's class for the past quarter of a Century. Interest is kept up, plus good attendance because Teacher Wheatly knows human nature and philosophy—and because the members are given an opportunity for open forum discussions on any subject they might have in mind.—(Photo by Roy Eubanks.)

BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY AT LOCAL HIGH

Rev. W. S. Potter To Preach To The Graduates

Rev. W. S. Potter, brilliant pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Beaufort High School next Sunday. He is a gifted speaker and has become most popular, not only with his own congregation but with everyone who has heard his sermons, since he came to Beaufort recently. Invocation for the services will be conducted by Rev. S. J. Irwin of the First Baptist Church.

The services begin at 11:15 and the public is invited to attend. The program issued this week follows:

Prelude, "Andante Religioso", by Thome; Processional, "God of Our Country", by Warren, in two parts, (a) Choir, (b) Seniors; Invocation; Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers"; Walton; Scripture Reading, Rev. S. J. Erwin; Offertory, "Largo" Handel; Announcements; Sermon, Rev. Mr. Potter; Hymn, "Fairer Lord Jesus"; Benediction; Recessional, "Priest's March" by Mendelssohn. The audience will be asked to remain standing while the Seniors march out of the auditorium.

Marshalls of the exercises who have been chosen on basis of their scholastic attainment follow: Chief, Mary Johnson; Class of 1941, Edith Neilson and Cleo Parkins; Class of 1942, Mary Elizabeth Mace and Virginia Gatlin; Class of 1943, Lena Dot Ramsey and Jay Ky Bean. Class mascot is Rachel Lang and the music will be under the direction of Miss Hayne.

ALMANAC BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- MAY
- Mrs. Geo. M. Martin, author, 1866.
 - Walt Mason, poet, 1862.
 - J. B. Stetson, hats, 1830.
 - Rudolph Valentino, actor, 1895.
 - Joseph Cannon, statesman, man, 1836.
 - Dante, author, 1265.
 - John Brown, abolitionist, 1800.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

- MAY
- First Medical school in U. S. 1765.
 - Battle of Chancellorsville 1863.
 - Battle of the Wilderness 1864.
 - Zeppelin Hindenburg destroyed 1937.
 - Steamship Lusitania torpedoed 1915.
 - Battle of Palo Alto 1846.
 - Lieut. Byrd flew over N. Pole, 1926.

Murals Depicting Life And History Of Carteret Coast Being Placed In P. O. Lobby

Finals Speaker At Newport



DR. DAVID A. LOCKMILLER, acting chairman of the History Department at State College, who is scheduled to deliver the commencement address at Newport High School May 10.

High School Pupils To Be Presented In Recital Tonight

Mrs. Charles Hassell will present her piano and voice pupils in recital Thursday evening, May 2, (tonight) at 8 o'clock, in the High School Auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Fishing And All Outdoors By AYCOCK BROWN

CHANNEL BASS are being caught by the surf casters going to Drum Inlet and sea bass are being caught by the party boat anglers going to the breakwater at Cape Lookout. In another week and one day another species of bass—those which live in fresh water will be available for plug casters—and the waters of fresh water streams and lakes in Carteret are literally alive with them. During the past 30 days they have been permitted to spawn without interference from anglers.

MOST IMPORTANT catch of the week according to news reaching me was made by a Dr. Maxwell and party of two from West Virginia. Guided by Ammie Willis of Davis, eight fish were landed from the surf. Four weighed a total of 111 pounds and four others averaged 20 pounds each.

DOWN AT THE breakwater at Cape Lookout last Sunday and also at Shackleford Breakwater anglers fishing with party boatmen at Morehead City made good catches of sea bass. Sea Bass is the one fish in salt water that can be taken with rod and reel the year around in this section. The commercial blackfishermen have proven this in past years. (Continued on page ten)

Simka Simkovitch Is Artist Who Made Them

Four murals, depicting the life and history of the Carteret Coast, and especially Beaufort are being placed in the Postoffice lobby here this week by Fred J. Crittenden of Greenwich, Connecticut. The paintings, which will add interesting color to the lobby, are by Simka Simkovitch, who came to Beaufort last year to get local color for the art. They were painted at his studio in Greenwich.

Banker ponies, two adults and a suckling colt; wild geese decoys; the sinking of the *Crisis* Wright and the mailboat to Cape Lookout and harkers Island are included in the four paintings. While there might be some criticism of the subjects, Simka Simkovitch deserves credit for creating a real work of art. He is noted throughout the land as a muralist painter and his work now hangs in the public buildings of many states.

Cost of the murals was \$1,800. They represent the last unit or work to be completed for the post-office building, the entire building project and pier representing an expenditure of approximately \$100,000. The building and the pier was obtained for Beaufort following efforts of the Chamber of Commerce here with the cooperation of Representative Graham A. Barden of the Third Congress. (Continued on Page 10)

4-H LEADERS ON PROGRAM DURING RALLY

Miss MacGregor Was Out Of County Speaker

HEALTH KINGS AND QUEENS ARE CHOSEN

Thanking friends and parents for their cooperation with 4-H and Service Club activities during the past year Miss Josephine Stanton at the 4-H Rally Program on Saturday responded to the Welcome Greetings brought by Mrs. W. L. Woodard, ensuring Beaufort Woman's Club President. Manly Murphy of Smyrna 4-H club acted as narrator of the coronation of County Kings and Queens of Health these winners being crowned by J. Y. Lassiter, County Agent.

Miss Frances MacGregor, assistant State 4-H Club Leader, discussed with the 275 visitors and club members present. "What 4-H Club Work Offers Rural Youths". The desire to do something worthwhile suggests avenues, gives educational information and recreational advantages such as camp and 4-H Short Course, develops a whole-

Republicans Not Allowed To Vote In Democratic Primary And Vice Versa

ENTHUSIASM AT HIGH PITCH AS SENIOR PROM APPROACHES

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

As a result of newspaper advertising, all of which was placed in The Beaufort News, the firm of Martin's, now liquidating its stock in one of the most gigantic sales ever presented in Carteret County, has experienced most unusual success. E. D. Martin, owner of the firm told The Beaufort News this week that results were far better than he expected, and that he gave full credit to the space he took in this newspaper through well written advertisements. Mr. Martin was also high in his praise for Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of the National Sales Corporation who are conducting the sale. There is still another item of importance which makes a liquidating sale successful and that is attractive prices. If you do not think the prices for merchandise at the current sale of Martin's are worth investigating, turn to the firm's advertisement elsewhere in this edition today. Better still, visit the firm in downtown Beaufort and see the many bargains which have been reduced to such low prices.

Senator Simmons Of Craven County Died Tuesday Afternoon

Senator F. M. Simmons of Craven County, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Wade Meadows in New Bern on Wednesday afternoon. A large throng of persons throughout the State attended the final rites which were held Wednesday afternoon. He represented North Carolina in the U. S. Senate for 30 years. For many months he has been suffering from ill health but the direct cause of his death was complications which set in last week-end.

He was an outstanding State leader. He graduated from Law school of the University at the age of 19 and was representing Craven in the Legislature at the age of 21. He was partner in law to the late A. D. Ward who died just a few days ago. During his 30 years in the Senate he did much for North Carolina, and in Carteret County. He was one of the leaders in the fight to have the Intra Coastal waterway constructed and he secured the appropriation for the harbor of refuge breakwater at Cape Lookout on which was expended over a million and a half dollars.

Senator Simmons was a brother-in-law of Seth Gibbs here and uncle of H. S. Gibbs of Morehead City.

Stewart Opened Swansboro Finals

Rev. W. Y. Stewart preached the baccalaureate sermon at Swansboro High School last Sunday. Quite a large audience was present to hear the pastor of the non-denominational church of Core Creek preach. On Friday night of this week the finals of Swansboro will be concluded when Governor Clyde R. Hoey makes the principal commencement address.

Commander Rose To Speak Here May 26

Commander June Rose of Greenville has accepted an invitation of Carteret Post 99 to make the principal address at the annual Memorial Day Services of the American Legion here on Sunday, May 26, it has been announced by Commander W. H. Bailey of Post 99. The services will be held on the Courthouse Green. Appropriate music for the occasion will be presented as an added feature. Commander Rose is a dynamic speaker, and regardless of what he has to say, if it is a public address, it is well worth listening to.

Regal Candidates Named By Each High School

Enthusiasm among the juniors and seniors of the Carteret County Schools is at a high pitch as they approach May 3, the date set for the Fifth All-County Senior Class Dance at Atlantic Beach Casino, 8:30-11:55 P. M., this being especially true of the girls who have been accorded the Leap Year privilege of breaking on anybody at any time during the entire evening. The gates will open at 8:00 P. M.

Plans for a pleasant and swift moving evening have been completed by competent committees, and tomorrow night's affair promises to be one of the most colorful and enjoyable events scheduled at the beach this season, weather permitting. Both school officials and students are heartened by the fact that ideal weather conditions have prevailed for each of the four previous proms.

Indications are that the decorations will be enchanting, the grand march beautiful, the favors attractive, the kings handsome, the queens glamorous, the gifts valuable, the prizes worth-while, and the jitter bug contest hot, and the entire evening one of those affairs which the juniors and seniors may stamp indelibly in their Book of Memories.

Candidates for king and queen from the respective schools are as follows:

King: Atlantic, Thomas Robinson; Beaufort, Clinton Vickery; Harkers Island, Luther Carroll Yeomans; Morehead City, Charles Freeman, Jr.; Newport, Roland Murdoch; Smyrna, Osborne Davis. Queen: Atlantic, Vergie Mae Gaskill; Beaufort, Virgie Parker; Harkers Island, Lettie Willis; Morehead City, Joyce Garner; Smyrna, Elsie Davis.

The pre-season dance scheduled in the casino Saturday evening, May 4, will also be led by Randy Kirby and his orchestra and will afford the dance fans of the county as well as those too young or too old to be classed as juniors or seniors, an opportunity of dancing to their heart's content. This pre-season dance can be made a real "occasion" both for the dance fans and for the Kirby organization. With a little encouragement from the home folks this musical outfit should soon be included among the many things putting Carteret County on the map.

MODEL PLANE CONTEST WILL BE FEATURED

Dedication Plans For Float Are Progressing

Over 20 boys are planning to enter model airplanes in the contest which will be a feature of the Sea Plane float Dedication here on Saturday, May 11, it was stated this week by Tom Leary and Harvey Joslyn, co-chairmen of this particular feature of the event which will bring several sea and land planes to Beaufort plus two or three speakers.

There will be prizes for the best model planes, another prize for the longest endurance flight made by a rubber propelled model and a special prize for the model powered with a tiny motor, which makes the best record. Mr. Joslyn stated that in Morehead City two or three motor-powered model planes were available and entered in the contest.

John Lang, State Administrator of the NYA has definitely accepted an invitation to speak and Congressman Barden has tentatively accepted a similar invitation. Admiral Stark, chief of opera-

Last Year's Queen Of Senior Prom



AS A PROM QUEEN Miss Georgia Haecox of Morehead City, is a "has been", but as a beauty, she is still "ops". She is one of the most attractive members of the Commercial Class of Morehead City High School. She was crowned queen of the prom at the all-county senior class dance in the Casino on Atlantic Beach last May. King of the ball was Arthur Lennox of Beaufort High. During the annual all county senior class prom in the Casino tomorrow night Class of 1939's royalty will be selected. In a story elsewhere in this edition candidates for these royal honors are listed from each of the schools. —(Aycock Brown Photo.)

CARTERET REA GOAL HAS NOT BEEN REACHED

While considerable interest has been shown in practically all of the communities proposed to be served the necessary membership goal for the proposed REA project which would result in electricity being available for practically every rural resident of Carteret County has not yet been reached.

From Merrimon, Cedar Island, Core Creek, Straits, Harlowe, Deep Creek, Nine Foot Road and communities in Western Carteret a total of over \$700 has been paid in by members, but much work is yet to be done if the project is realized for the entire county. Committee workers should seek the assistance of County Agent John Y. Lassiter if a lack of interest is being shown in any of their territory.

Covering The Waterfront By AYCOCK BROWN

WHEN YOU READ this unless something happens at the last minute to interrupt my plans, I will be down on the Outer Banks, at Ocracoke Thursday night, Hatteras, Buxton, Avon and Frisco on Friday and Saturday morning—back on Ocracoke Saturday night in time for the square dance and at Diamond Lightship on Sunday—weather permitting. It all sounds like a whirlwind vacation—but as a matter of fact I will work harder this week-end than I ever work here in town and about the County. To these communities of the Outer Banks I am going on a magazine story assignment.

THE PHOTOGRAPHERS who will illustrate the story with color pictures got off to an early start for the island yesterday. With limited time we have to work fast—and the photos got off a day ahead of time because making kodachrome pics on the outside at any rate is different from the black and whites that I take and that you take if you are the average photographer or amateur like myself. It is essential that the sun is shining bright when pictures are made out in the open—if you make them in color. (Continued on Page 10)

Many Re-Register To Vote During Past Week

Unless they change their party affiliation, no Republican will be permitted to vote for a Democratic candidate, and no Democrat will be permitted to vote for Republican candidates in the coming Primary, it was emphasized today by D. W. Morton, chairman of the Board of Elections of Carteret County. Incidentally, during the past week, according to Chairman Morton, a number of persons who had not voted since 1934, re-registered and listed their party affiliation, so that they may vote on election day for their favorite candidates.

If any person wishes to change their party affiliation so that they may vote for either a Democrat or a Republican candidate, as the case may be, that person must before the end of Registration Period (advertised elsewhere in this edition) take an oath before the Registrar of their respective precinct. The names of all persons who have not voted since 1934—or during 1936 and 1938, are being advertised for two weeks according to law. Unless these persons re-register they lose their privilege to vote in the coming Primary. These persons who re-register must declare their party affiliation said Chairman Morton when they register.

Further excerpts of the new N. C. Law relative to voting in the Primary Elections (Chapter 263-P. L. of N. C.) follows:

Half Holidays To Be Observed Here Starting May 8th

Local merchants and firms have shown an excellent cooperation on behalf of employees and majority of places will close each Wednesday afternoon starting May 8 and continuing through August or the summer months. This gives the clerks and employees and the managers too, a chance for recreation during the middle of the week. Incidentally, housewives are urged to do their shopping Wednesday mornings.

Stores which have stated they would close follow: City Grocery, C. D. Jones Company, Beaufort Department Store, A. and P. Tea Company, Lipman's, D. Pender Grocery Company, Carteret Hardware Company, Beaufort Hardware Company, Dill's, Rose's, Felton's, Eastman Furniture Company, Miller Furniture Company, Rumley's Feed Store, William H. Bailey, First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Bett's Bakery, Beaufort Barber Shop, Service Barber Shop, and Jeff's Barber Shop.

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, May 3	LOW
5:27 AM.		11:23 AM.
5:43 PM.		11:32 PM.
	Saturday, May 4	
6:07 AM.		12:09 AM.
6:23 PM.		12:14 PM.
	Sunday, May 5	
6:47 AM.		15:52 AM.
7:00 PM.		12:55 PM.
	Monday, May 6	
7:25 AM.		1:31 AM.
7:37 PM.		1:31 PM.
	Tuesday, May 7	
8:02 AM.		2:08 AM.
8:15 PM.		2:07 PM.
	Wednesday, May 8	
8:41 AM.		2:45 AM.
8:53 PM.		2:42 PM.
	Thursday, May 9	
9:20 AM.		3:22 AM.
9:30 PM.		3:19 PM.