

WORLD TELEGRAM'S TRULLINGER
SURF CASTS ALONG CORE BANKS

POLITICS

Each of the three candidates for Congress have been in the County during the past week. Congressman Barden was here early this week and will return to make a speech on Saturday night. Charles L. Abernethy, Jr., candidate for the same office made a talk on Harkers Island last Saturday night. Some time ago Dr. Zeno Spence made a talk on the Island. Dr. Spence was in the county again last Saturday with his music and majorettes. The race for Congress is creating a bit of excitement along the coast.

The race for county and State offices are also creating excitement.

It is too late to register for voting and Saturday is Challenge Day for those who wish to challenge the right of any person to cast ballots for their favorite candidate Primary Election Day, May 25.

SQUIRE EARL MASON
MARRIES TWO MORE COUPLES

Two couples were united in marriage recently by Earl Mason Justice of the Peace. They were: Gaston Hill of Sea Level, N. C. to Miss Daphne Hardy of Merriam, N. C.

Samuel Salter of Harkers Island, N. C. to Miss Mary Wallace Robinson of Atlantic, N. C.

Beaufort Is A
Thrifty City

The power of advertising again made itself manifest in the crowds of thrifty shoppers who thronged the Marton Co. store all day Wednesday. In response to a new series of dynamic low prices featured in a circular printed by this paper, the crowds came to Beaufort and the Marton store was filled with eager shoppers throughout the entire day.

The Marton Co. is an old institution on which has always carried the better lines of merchandise and in this their last great sale the thrifty people of Beaufort quickly recognizing an opportunity to make savings that are really worth while. The integrity of a merchant has much to do with the value of his sales and in Mr. Marton we find a man who through all the years of his business career has stood the test of time. In his dealings with the public his record is one of which he can justly be proud. We, too, are proud for we alone have carried all of the advertising which has produced the volume of business. Where shoppers throng, there must be bargains.

ALMANAC
BIRTHDAYS
Of Famous People

MAY

17. King Alfonso XIII, Spain 1886.
18. Emperor Nicholas, Russia, 1868.
19. Samuel G. Blythe, author, 1868.
20. J. S. Mills, economist, 1806.
21. Glenn Curtis, Hydro-aeroplane, 1878.
22. A. Conan Doyle, author, 1859.
23. Douglas Fairbanks, actor, 1883.

HISTORICAL
EVENTS

MAY

19. Trinity Sunday.
20. Lindbergh starts for Paris, 1927.
21. U. S. Red Cross founded 1881.
22. Last Civil War skirmish, 1865.
23. Corpus Christi.

New Jersey Anglers
Using Lead Squid
Catch 14 DrumMINOR DAVIS IS
GUIDE FOR PARTY

Ray Trullinger, fishing editor of the New York World Telegram joined a group of New Jersey anglers down at Davis this week and the party did some swell and fancy fishing in the surf of Core Banks between Cape Lookout and Drum Inlet. Minor Davis, their guide, and a good one at that, was in town Sunday morning telling how these Jerseyites were catching channel bass (14 Saturday night) with baitless hooks.

Guide Davis said it was the first time that he had ever seen any one take channel bass by that method, but to the anglers from the North it was nothing new. The hooks, 9-0s were embedded in block tin, lead or chromium plated squids. The squids were about six inches in length, bent slightly by the anglers so that as they were reeled in through the breakers, they would resemble surf minnows on which channel bass feed. The system, explained Guide Davis, was for the fishermen to cast their lures out beyond the breakers and start reeling toward shore. This is a continuous grind, but the piscatorial men from New Jersey were well rewarded for their efforts. Of the 14 fish taken, none weighed less than 20 pounds and two of

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Salvation Army To
Establish Outpost

Envoy E. V. Farmer of the Salvation Army in New Bern indicated that an Outpost would soon be established in Beaufort, if present plans carry. Each week the Legion Hut is packed when the Army comes to town. On Monday night Major and Mrs. Evans appeared here with Envoy Farmer and they were elated over meeting. Services next week and from now on will be held each Tuesday night in the Hut at 7:30 o'clock, it was stated.

Local Citizens Are
Ashamed of Ancient
Live Oak Cemetery

It is generally conceded here that just about everyone in Beaufort is ashamed of old historic Live Oak Cemetery, but so far, no one has done very much about it. There have been a variety of suggestions about what should be done with this quaint and beautiful old spot—but none have been carried out successfully. Best solution believed by many would be to build a high fence around the property, make an historic shrine out of the place, clean up the graves and replace fallen tombs, and then if necessary, charge tourists admittance.

The latter proposal may not set well with some of the older citizens and families who have loved ones buried there—but it seems the only practical solution. That it would be a money maker for the promoter of same, and a project that would be self supporting, is assured. Ten times as many people would visit the cemetery if it was walled in and a charge of admission was made. Capt. Charles Hattell, member of an old Beaufort family said that he visited the cemetery last week and a number of out of town tourists were also there. He admitted that he felt ashamed of the condition the place is in, and said that if the Town's duty was not to keep the place cleaned up, that he would be glad to make a contribution and start a fund to have the work done. Would anyone else contribute? Notify the editor.

D. F. Merrill Opens
Store In Washington

Elsewhere in this edition is the advertisement of D. F. Merrill, announcing the opening of a Western Auto Associate Store in Washington, N. C. His business associate is C. C. Nelson of New Bern. Mr. Merrill has many friends in Carteret County who are wishing him every success with his new business.

To Speak On Island
Saturday Night

FIRST BILL HE introduced when he went to Congress was for improvements of the "Drain" which connects Back Bay with Cape Lookout. This "baby bill" of Congressman Graham A. Barden was duly passed and the improvements have become a reality. Today this big ditch through Shackleford Banks provides an all weather route for the people of Harkers Island in going to and from the sea. Later Congressman Barden fought for and finally secured an REA project for Harkers Island.

The people of Harkers Island, considering the two major improvements he has brought about for the people, should be deeply (Continued on page ten)

Skating Nights Are
Announced For This
Week-end In Casino

John Singleton, General manager of Atlantic Beach has announced that the Casino would be opened on Friday and Saturday nights of this week to skaters. As a skating rink during the week day nights last summer, the Casino became a very popular spot. The skates used are rubber wheeled which prevents the usual racket prevalent in skating rinks. There will be an instructor present to teach beginners how to skate. Mr. Singleton also announced that starting Wednesday, June 5, and each week thereafter during the summer months Amateur boxing bouts under AAU will be presented in the Casino. Plunk Mooring of Goldsboro, is promoter of the fights and he plans to present golden gloves in the bouts.

PROJECT
WEEKPublic Invited To
Visit County
WPA Units

WPA, Professional & Service Division, is having open house next week. Feeling the need of making the Public "Project Minded", the leaders in WPA have planned this Open House week in order that the public might visit and observe for themselves the work that WPA is accomplishing in the various communities and the benefits that the communities are receiving from the local projects.

WPA SUPPER MONDAY

Aycock Brown will be master of ceremonies at a supper in The Legion Hut on Monday night when a large group of Carteret WPA, and other officials gather. Many of the leaders will make short talks about their projects. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Beaufort Band, under the direction of Manager E. P. Flint. He is head of the local WPA Music Project.

Under the P. & S. Division there are thirteen projects. Not all of these are continuous, but are seasonal such as the Matron Service and the Lunch Room. Following are the projects in operation at the present time, their location and the hours which the public may visit these projects during Open House week.

Sewing Room
Beaufort, Court House Annex, 8:30-4:30.
Atlantic, Building formerly occupied by... (Continued on page ten)

REA PROJECTS
FOR CARTERET
SEEM ASSUREDCommittee Coming
Here Tonight
To Report

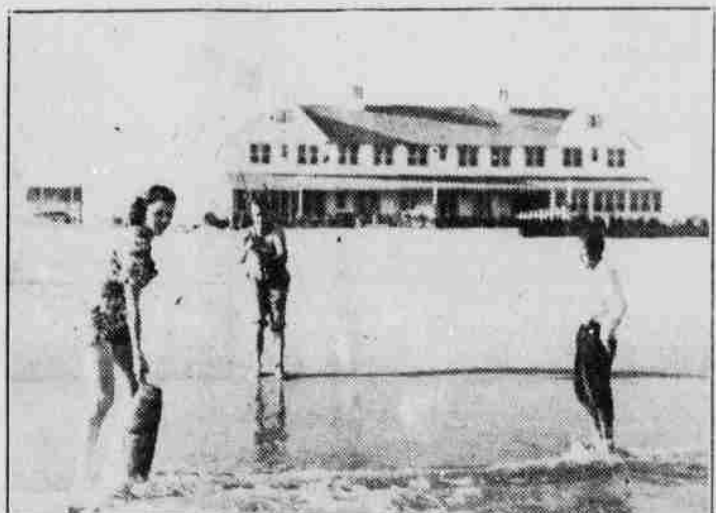
Many of the rural communities proposed to be served by the enlarged Harkers Island Electric Cooperative in Carteret have secured the necessary quota of three members to the mile and committee from those sections where the necessary quota is still lacking will be urged to complete their campaign for members following a meeting here tonight.

That the proposed REA project will be established, thus taking power to sections of Carteret which held no remote hopes of ever being served until a few weeks ago, seems assured, according to County Agent J. Y. Lassiter, who has worked hard towards getting the necessary members, aided by Home Agent Margaret Clark and the community workers.

A meeting of the community workers will be held at the Farm Agents office here tonight to give final reports and to be urged to complete the work of getting new members in the sections to be served not later than this week-end. That will mean that NCREA Engineer Grainger will probably be sent into the County sometime next week to begin the survey. Following the compilation of his survey, the project which is supposed (Continued on Page 10)

Broughton Speech
Heard By Many

H. C. Broughton, a leading contender for the office of governor of North Carolina made the commencement address down at Smyrna High School last Friday night. The speech was well received by a packed house. Mr. Broughton is no stranger in Carteret County. He has many personal friends on the coast and many persons who are hoping he will be elected chief executive of the State. His county manager, James D. Potter, and other prominent party leaders were present at the speaking on Friday. Only other gubernatorial candidate in Carteret during the week was Hon. Tom Cooper of Wilmington, who spoke several times from aboard his Sound truck.

Atlantic Beach Hotel Formally
Opened For Season Wednesday

ATLANTIC BEACH HOTEL, now owned by the Derrickses who operate hotels at Norfolk and Portsmouth, was formally opened on Wednesday night. Walter L. Derricks, who is well known on the Carteret Coast where he has operated hotels both in Beaufort and Morehead City in the past, is resident manager of the hotel. The hotel during the remainder of May and June will operate on commercial rates, which are very reasonable. James Bryant has been named day clerk at the hotel and Frank Bullock will serve as night clerk. Both are experienced men behind the desk of hotels.

Davis Re-Elected
Dem. Chairman

IRVIN W. DAVIS, register of deeds and a candidate to succeed himself to that office, was re-elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee at the County Convention held here last Saturday. The convention attracted a large number of Democrats. Many of the candidates seeking election on their various platforms to local and state offices were present.

Speakers on the program were Alvah Hamilton, Fred R. Seely, W. M. Webb, Charles L. Skarren, Jr., and the keynote address was made by Judge Luther Hamilton. Chairman Davis presided and made a short talk at the opening of the convention.

Two Government
Dredges Digging
In Port Channel

Two vessels of the United States Engineering Department are now engaged in deepening the channel leading from Morehead City's ocean port to the open sea beyond Beaufort Inlet. They are the pipe line dredge "Henry L. Bacon," and the hopper dredge "Comstock." The Comstock arrived on May 1, from Miami, Fla., where she had been engaged in similar maintenance work. Maintenance of the Morehead City ocean port channel facilities was brought about when it was announced that at least two oil tankers will begin trading in and out of Morehead City, bringing asphalt products to the new Hatteras Oil Company's terminals at an early date. Approximately \$50,000 is being expended on the maintenance work.

Channel Bass Are
Still Making News
Along Outer Banks

Elsewhere in this edition is a story about the big catch of channel bass made on Core Banks somewhere between Cape Lookout and Drum Inlet by the New Jersey anglers last Saturday night. This catch was a record in Carteret from number of fish caught standpoint. Biggest channel bass taken so far this season, however, was landed at Hatteras Inlet on Ocracoke Island by Lloyd Moore of Wilmington, last week. While fishing with Thurston Gaskill, popular island guide, he hooked and landed a channel bass weighing 49 1/2 pounds and that is something worth writing about.

Sea Plane Landing Float Puts
Beaufort On Aviation ChartsTHE PRESIDENT
LAUGHED

When a President of the United States laughs during these troubled times it is worthy of note—and that is what President Franklin D. Roosevelt did last week when he received a mounted swell toad from Aycock Brown, a member of the official committee to invite the chief executive to North Carolina waters for a fishing trip, who could not go to Washington. Senator Bailey had asked the Beaufort newspaperman to be on the committee representing "Fishing and All Outdoors" of the entire coast.

Brown arrived from Ocracoke and Hatteras on Tuesday and found instructions to join the committee in Washington on the following day to appear at the White House. Weekly newspaper editors cannot leave their papers on Wednesdays and Thursdays very conveniently—so Brown had to remain at home while the remainder of the committee made the trip. Also on the official committee were Capt. John Nelson, commissioner of Fisheries and Dr. B. F. Royal, prominent Morehead City citizen, both of whom were unable to make the trip due to other pressing matters.

Brown, however, sent the President a gift and from General Watson, White House secretary, came this note:

"The President wanted me to thank you very much for the mounted swell toad that you sent him. He appreciated it, and has laughed quite a lot at the appearance of the little fellow." The toad fish was mounted in plaster of Paris at the U. S. Fisheries Laboratory in Beaufort by Dr. H. F. Prytherch. It was painted by Miss Elizabeth Merwin. And its odd appearance made the president laugh. Fish mounted is an NYA project at the laboratory.

Bluefish Showing
Up Late This Year

Bluefish, terrific fighters when taken on light tackle are late in showing up along the coast this year. No catches of blues have been reported by the rod and reel anglers along the Carteret Coast and it is the same story from other sections. A few have been landed at Southport, according to a weekly dispatch sent out by W. B. Keziah. A few people have come to Carteret to be on hand with their rod and reel, should the fish show up. Throughout the country there are hundreds of other anglers waiting to hear the cheering news that the Blues have arrived. So far they have not arrived.

Beaufort Gains In
Population, Census
Figures Revealing

Although the Town of Beaufort's population decreased between 1920 and 1930, the decade just ended shows an increase for the town figures compiled by Census Taker Cecil Longest are revealing. The 1930 census gave the town a population of 2,997. The 1940 census or persons living within the corporation limits will be over 3,300 he stated, an increase of over 300. Greater Beaufort, or the total for town and its immediate suburban area, namely: West Beaufort, Safford's Milltown, Highland Park, Lenoxville and Ocean Breeze Park will increase the total population to approximately 5,000 persons, believes Mr. Longest. The population of Beaufort will always be small, because the limits of the town take in such a comparatively small area, about one-half the area of Morehead City.

WERE YOU MISSED?

There is a possibility that the Census Taker missed you in his rounds. If you live in Beaufort and have not yet been called on by the Census Taker, he will call on you if you will notify The Beaufort News. It is your civic duty to be listed—it adds prestige for our town if we can show a substantial increase in population.

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Several Hundred At
Dedication On
SaturdayJOHN LANG MADE AN
IMPRESSIVE ADDRESSCoast Guard, Navy and CAA
Officials Made Talks
During Exercises

Several hundred people assembled on the east lawn of the U. S. Fisheries property on Pivers Island late Saturday afternoon to hear the various speakers taking part in the dedication exercises of the new NYA-built, CAA-approved seaplane landing float. While the float may not look very pretentious to the casual passerby, its completion means two very important things for Beaufort, namely that Beaufort will be placed on the air trip maps along the coast for seaplanes and that seaplanes of all types going up and down the coast will find a safe mooring where they can purchase fuel, or moor their planes for overnight stops or longer if they desire. In the past few seaplanes have stopped at Beaufort to refuel, because of no safe accessible pier to which they could approach closely without endangering the plane.

Mayor George W. Huntley greeted the audience assembled for the exercises and after a few words of welcome he turned the microphone over to Aycock Brown who served as master of ceremonies. A loud speaking apparatus had been loaned for the occasion by Robert G. Lang of the Beaufort Theatre. This microphone and the stand (Continued on Page 10)

Red Cross Calling
For Funds To Help
Invaded Hollanders

Beaufort's Red Cross Chapter has been given a minimum of \$300 to be raised through public subscription for the relief of helpless men, women and children in the invaded low countries of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg. Rev. W. Y. Stewart has accepted chairmanship of the drive due to the illness of Mrs. M. E. Bloodgood who in the past has served as chairman of several successful Red Cross drives. Norman H. Davis, head of the National Red Cross has urged local Red Cross officials to mobilize entire leadership of Chapter and community in order that the local quota may be raised, without delay. The national quota is ten million dollars. The money raised will help relieve suffering in a nation where men, women and children are suffering due to a situation they did not bring upon themselves. Contributions may be left at The Beaufort News office for the Chairman of the local chapter.

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.

Friday, May 17	
4:03 A. M.	10:22 A. M.
4:42 P. M.	
Saturday, May 18	
5:06 A. M.	11:06 A. M.
5:39 P. M.	11:19 P. M.
Sunday, May 19	
6:00 A. M.	12:03 A. M.
6:32 P. M.	12:13 P. M.
Monday, May 20	
6:53 A. M.	12:58 A. M.
7:22 P. M.	1:05 P. M.
Tuesday, May 21	
7:43 A. M.	1:48 A. M.
8:11 P. M.	1:54 P. M.
Wednesday, May 22	
8:33 A. M.	2:36 A. M.
9:01 P. M.	2:42 P. M.
Thursday, May 23	
9:23 A. M.	3:23 A. M.
9:48 P. M.	3:28 P. M.