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Charles L. Abernethy Jr., Charged With Violating State Election Laws

Atlantic Beach Planning Summer Program For 1940

Commander Rose To Speak At Memorial Services On Sunday

Kirby And Band To Play For Dance Sat. Night

Although the Atlantic Beach bath houses will be officially opened Saturday, June 1, for daily use during the summer season, they will be opened Sunday for the pre-season crowds, according to announcement by John H. Singleton, general manager, who reports that everything is in readiness for an anticipated record summer season.

A pre-season dance will be held Saturday night in the casino, with music by Randy Kirby and his orchestra, the public being invited. The annual all-county junior-senior prom for Carteret county high schools was held recently in the casino, through courtesy of the beach management.

Varied entertainment programs are being planned for June, July and August, including roller skating, amateur fights and dancing. In addition, there will be special attractions from time to time, besides the usual beach and surf sports and midway amusements.

Mr. Singleton succeeds E. G. Petry as Atlantic Beach manager. For the past two years he has managed Atlantic Beach hotel, until this spring owned by the Manufacturers Trust Company, New York, but recently purchased by the Derickson hotel interests. Mr. Singleton is familiar with the beach management in every detail. For several years he has also operated the Biltmore Apartments at Palm Beach, Fla.

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COMMANDER June Rose of the American Legion will come to Beaufort next Sunday to make the principal address at the annual Memorial Day Services of Carteret County.

Vickers To Preach Memorial Sermon

Rev. Mr. Vickers, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Morehead City, will preach the Memorial Day Sermon at 11 o'clock. Commander Bailey urges all members of Carteret Post in Beaufort and throughout Carteret County

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Covering The Waterfront By AYCOCK BROWN

TO APPRECIATE the fine communities of East Carteret County you have got to get off the pavement and drive through the settlements' dirt roads. I discovered this about Sea Level some time ago and last Sunday I made similar discoveries down at Davis, home town of Irvin W. Davis our register of deeds, Minor Davis, well known fishing and hunting guide, Ammie Willis (ditto) and a whole batch of swell people. Outside of the fact that I found the people, or some of them taking their politics too seriously, everything in Davis is okay. Over on the shore I saw the shallow harbor, which the people want dredged to a depth of five or more feet. And the work is badly needed.

NO ONE (politically speaking) has promised the people there harbor improvements. But that Davis will be included in the Core Sound project seems to be a sure thing. Since I am not running for (Continued on Page 7)

ALMANAC BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- MAY 24 Rev. H. E. Fosdick, 1878. 25 Ralph Emerson, essayist, 1803. 26 Al Jolson, actor, 1886. 27 John K. Bangs, humorist, 1862. 28 Dionne Quintuplets, 1934. 29 Patrick Henry, statesman, 1736. 30 Peter The Great, Russia, 1672

HISTORICAL EVENTS MAY

- 24 First Steamship crossed Atlantic, 1819. 25 Call 90,000 vol. Spanish-American war, 1898. 27 Morse telegraph first used 1844. 28 Noah Webster died 1843. 29 Wisconsin became state 1848 30 Decoration Day.

Gypsophila Time At H. B. Avery's—GULF STREAM GARDENS—BEAUFORT



IT IS GYPSOPHILA time at H. B. Avery's Gulf Stream Gardens here. Gulf Stream Gardens is the new name of Sunnyside Flower Farms. Asked why he changed the name, Mr. Avery who is shown in center of above picture said: "After all we are growing flowers here because of the fine climate made possible by the nearby Gulf Stream." Mr. Avery came to Carteret from Ohio and has made a success in commercial flower culture. The above picture shows him, and Mrs. West Taylor (Miss Ellen Dickinson when the photo was made last year) and Miss Florence Norcom of Beaufort holding huge bouquets of gypsophila, much of which is moving by railway express from Beaufort to distant flower marts at this season.—(Photo by Aycock Brown)

Fisheries Vessel "Pelican" Ties Up At Local Station

Completing an extensive investigation of the Atlantic Coast shrimp fishery, Milton J. Lindner in charge and William W. Anderson, assistant aquatic biologist, attached to the New Orleans fisheries station have issued a report on the present status of this important industry and are completing the report in Louisiana on data collected. Information relative to the shrimp fishery was collected on zig-zag cruise between the beach and the 100-fathom curve between Mexico and Cape Hatteras.

The vessel from which the in- (Continued on Page 10)

Rotary To Help Buy A Projector For Farm Clubs

Beaufort Rotary Club on Tuesday night agreed to help purchase a moving picture projector to be used by the farm and home clubs of Carteret County. The proposition was put before the club by Rotarian John Lassiter and after some discussion it was agreed by all present that the Club help buy the machine. It will mean that the 4-H and Home Demonstration clubs, as well as the farmers at their meetings will have an opportunity to learn through visual education.

Charles S. Wallace, Morehead City Rotarian was guest of the (Continued on Page 10)

ESTIMATED THAT 3,000 TONS OF CABBAGE READY

Six Hundred Acres In County To Be Harvested

BARDEN SEEKS FSCC HELP FOR GROWERS

Representative Graham A. Barden notified The Beaufort News that he was keeping in close touch with Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation officials in Washington and urging that without further investigation they move into Carteret County immediately and take over the surplus cabbage crop. County Agent John Y. Lassiter estimates that approximately 3,000

Firm Plans To Buy White Cabbage

Just as we go to press today, County Agent John Lassiter stated that a Mt. Airy kraut packing firm's representative had been in Carteret and was making plans to buy white cabbage (those which would go to ruin if not cut within 48 hours) at \$6 per ton. Plans were to set up a buying market at Cleve Gillikin's Packing shed. Many farmers who would otherwise lose part of their crop may gain by selling white cabbage at \$6.

tons on approximately 600 acres must move and move immediately or the growers will face serious losses. Word from Barden has raised (Continued on Page 10)

DEMAND FOR BABY BONDS

Many Bonds Sold By Beaufort-M. City Postoffices

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced today that the total sales of Savings Bonds thru March 31, 1940, aggregated in maturity value, more than \$3,860,273,475, and that purchases have been made by approximately 1,987,347 investors. The total represents average purchases of \$2,495,325 for each business day since March 1, 1935, when these bonds were first placed on sale. Deducting bonds redeemed, the maturity value of Savings Bonds outstanding on March 31, 1940, was approximately \$3,495,573,000.

The total maturity value of purchases for the calendar year 1939 was \$1,104,060,000, an average purchase for each business day of last year of \$3,667,975. United States Savings Bonds are (Continued on page ten)

POPPY DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Poppy Day will be observed in Beaufort and throughout the Nation on May 25th, the Saturday before Memorial Day. On that day all Americans will be asked to wear memorial poppies in tribute to the World War dead and to aid the living victims of the war.

The little red memorial flowers, made by disabled World War veterans, will be distributed here by women and girls of Post 99 American Legion Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Hardy Lewis, chairman of the Poppy Day committee.

Pete Watson SUICIDE

Pete Watson, well known resident of West Carteret, committed suicide this afternoon, according to Coroner Dill's report reaching this newspaper after we had gone to press.

Official Ballots Found In His Possession By State Chairman Lucas In Wayne On Monday

He Is Mixed Up In Election Charges



CHARLES L. Abernethy, Jr., pictured above became involved in a Third District Election Charges early this week when state ballots were found in his possession.

New Ballots Being Distributed In District

Chairman W. A. Lucas of the State Board of Elections conferred with election officials in New Bern this morning, reported no irregularities with the Craven Board, and left town with the statement that he was still mighty

New Ballots Are Distributed

New state ballots received here were being distributed today under the supervision of D. W. Morton, chairman of the Carteret Board of Elections. Sheriff Holland and Deputy Murray Thomas accompanied officials taking the ballots to the precinct officials. The new state ballots replaced those which had previously been sent out.

anxious to know who actually took the ballots which were found in the car of Charles L. Abernethy, Jr., in Goldsboro early this week. This news was reported to The Beaufort News by con-

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POLITICS

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY CITIZEN TO VOTE.

A record vote for a Primary Election in Carteret County is expected on Saturday, May 25, when citizens go to the polls to vote for their favorite candidates for county, state and national offices.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock and close at Sunday.

The Beaufort News office will receive returns in the County races and persons interested may call 448-1 for any information they might be interested in relative to county election.

PROJECT WEEK OF WPA GIVES VIEW OF WORK

Dinner At Hut On Sunday Night Success

Professional and Service Division of WPA started off their "Open House Week" with a dinner at the American Legion Hut Monday night, served by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Aycock Brown was master of ceremonies, and delayed the starting of the program due to inability to select which of his swanky suits and ties he should wear.

Rev. W. Y. Stewart made a most impressive talk to the one hundred sixty employees and invited guests present.

Grayden Paul kept those present full of pep by leading in the singing of songs of the good old days. (Continued on page 5)

REA Engineer Is Coming Next Week

John Lassiter, county agent and Aycock Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce have been advised by Dudley Bagley, NCREA Chairman, that the NCREA engineer would come to Carteret next week to start the preliminary survey for extending lines to practically every community in the county. With one or two exceptions the required number of members necessary for the work to begin have been obtained, according to Mr. Lassiter.

Fishing And All Outdoors By AYCOCK BROWN

ADDED TO MY tackle kit during the past few days are three lures I am anxious to give a trial. Personally if I was a fish I think I would strike either of these lures and that explains why I am anxious to try them out.

CLYDE JONES of the hardware firm in Morehead City gave me the first of these lures, an artificial shrimp which looks more like a shrimp, than a shrimp looks like itself. Even the feelers are there, two rubber band like contraptions extending on either side of the head from just back of the eyes. Two sets of gang hooks, (3 to gang) are attached, the first from beneath the shoulders, the second from the tail. The hooks are about 3-0s which should make them the proper size for these trout you have been catching or prouling to catch in the vicinity of highway and railway bridges, or out near the breakwater. I am predicting that on a flood tide just after sunset, all you will have to (Continued on page 2)

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.

Table with columns for HIGH and LOW tide times for Friday, May 24, Saturday, May 25, and Sunday, May 26.