

OVER 7,750  
People Read The  
Beaufort News  
EACH WEEK

# THE BEAUFORT NEWS

SPEND YOUR  
VACATION AT  
BEAUFORT  
BY THE SEA

Carteret County's Oldest Newspaper—Established 1912

VOLUME XXVIII; NO. 23.

BEAUFORT, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1940.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

## CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR OREGON INLET AND OCRACOKE WATERWAY PROJECTS IS GIVEN

### Plans Interesting Beach Program



A DIVERSIFIED program of entertainment has been planned for Atlantic Beach during the current summer by John Singleton, general manager whose photo appears above. He announced this week that during the late summer arrangements had been made for weekly broadcasts direct from the Casino over Radio Station WRAL and the Carolina Mutual Broadcasting system. This broadcast originating in The Casino will feature Freddy Johnson and his orchestra and entertainers. Other important events for the season announced by Mr. Singleton this week was the Morehead City Beauty Pageant on Saturday night, June 15, and the Morehead City Kiddie Pageant on Tuesday, June 18. Royalty selected at these pageants will be featured in the 1940 edition of the Coastal Festival, co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce of the port city. On Saturday, June 29, it is planned to present a beauty contest with Beaufort entrants, for the purpose of selecting "Miss Beaufort" to represent the town during the Coastal Festival.

### Local Firemen To Play Pirates Here Sunday Afternoon

Beaufort's baseball team, sponsored by the Beaufort Fire Department meets the Wilmington Pirates at the High School Athletic Field Diamond here next Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock. Beaufort has an excellent team this year and so does Wilmington. The game Sunday should be very interesting to fans, and Beaufort people should attend if for no other reason than to help the Fire Department which never fails to help residents here when fires break out.

Subscribe to The Beaufort News—\$1.50 per year

## ALMANAC BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- JUNE
7. A. S. Bursleson, statesman, 1863.
  8. Robert Stevenson, steam engine, 1772.
  9. Hagenbeck, circus, 1884.
  10. J. M. Payne, "Home Sweet Home" 1791.
  11. Jeanette Rankin, cong. woman, 1880.
  12. R. H. Savage, author, 1846.
  13. Gen. Winfield Scott, 1786.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

- JUNE
- HISTORICAL EVENTS
7. Resolution of Independence, 1776.
  8. Andrew Jackson died, 1845.
  10. Wyo. granted women suffrage 1869.
  11. First ice steamer crossed ocean, 1891.
  12. Coolidge nominated, 1924.
  13. Gen. Winfield Scott, 1786.

### Beaufort Harbor Not Included In Bill

Ocracoke and Oregon Inlet waterway projects have been included in a revised Rivers and Harbors Bill approved by the Army and Navy as important from defense standpoint, and passed by Congress early this week. Beaufort harbor was not included in the revised bill, for some reason or other, despite the fact that the fleet of menhaden and other type fish vessels which use the local harbor as a base could very easily be converted into patrol boats, mine sweepers, mine layers and other important war crafts for ocean and inland water duty during time of war.

The Chamber of Commerce here has contacted officials in Washington and Wilmington with thought in view of determining why Beaufort was left out and if there is any chance that the harbor improvements, so long sought for can be realized at this time—if necessary for defense purposes.

Beaufort harbor was included in the Rivers and Harbors Bill passed by Congress a year ago and by the Senate a few weeks ago. Barden and Warren of the Third and First Districts played important roles in (Continued on Page 8)

## JUNE TERM OF COURT BEGINS HERE MONDAY

### Judge Frizelle To Preside During First Week

Judge J. Paul Frizelle will preside over the Criminal term of Superior Court which begins here next Monday. The June term continues for two weeks. The first week will be criminal session, and a light docket will face the Snow Hill jurist, it was stated by local Court attaches.

Judge J. Walter Bone will preside over the second week of court during the June term. The second week will be devoted to civil actions exclusively. The civil calendar contains a number of actions.

### Attention Legionaires

Commander Bailey of Carteret County Post No. 99 American Legion urges all members to be present at the Hut Friday night, as important business is to be taken up at this meeting.

Meeting is called for 7:30 P. M., Friday June 7th.

Clyde L. Walker, Adjutant.

## New Beaufort Inn Dining Room Opens Here Next Sunday

An advertisement elsewhere in today's edition tells of the formal opening of Mrs. S. E. Taylor's new Beaufort Inn dining room. There was such a demand for the delicious home cooked meals served at the Beaufort Inn, that it was necessary to enlarge the facilities. Therefore the old Beaufort News building on Queen Street, adjacent to the Seashore Bus Terminal has been completely remodeled to serve as dining room.

Many of the summer school students coming to Beaufort next week will take their meals at Mrs. Taylor's new dining room. Its convenient location should appeal to not only her regular boarders but also to prospective boarders. The rates are reasonable, and special rates are available to regular weekly boarders or families.

Almost half of the old Beaufort News building has been converted into a large and airy dining room. It will be possible for persons eating there to look out of the window on the harbor and Beaufort Inlet. (Continued on Page 8)

## World's Largest Channel Bass— Displayed At Carteret Hardware



PERHAPS YOU have noticed the huge cast of a channel bass in the show window of Carteret Hardware Company during the past few days. When you saw this big fish, of the species which has during the past several years brought piscatorial fame to North Carolina, perhaps you did not know it, but it is an exact replica of the largest channel bass ever taken in any manner—anywhere. The big fish was caught by Jamie Styron, shown in the background of picture above. Even if he did take the fish in a net, it is a world's official record. The fish weighed 75 pounds. Largest of the species ever taken with rod and reel weighed 74 pounds. It was landed by Charles D. Beckman at Chincoteague, Va., on June 27, 1929. The above picture was made shortly after the fish was landed by Styron. It was made especially for Aycock Brown, fishing columnist and editor of The Beaufort News by Fred R. Stedman, of Ocracoke and Greensboro.

The mounted specimen at Carteret Hardware Company was loaned the firm by Dr. Prytherch, director of the U. S. Fisheries Laboratory on Pivers Island. It was mounted by NYA workers and the life-like colors were applied by Miss Elizabeth Merwin. That about all there is to say about the fish and the picture, except that the handsome Ocracoker in the baggy trousers and skull fitting chapeau is David Gaskill, manager of The Pamlico Inn on the island, who invites you down for a vacation in an advertisement printed elsewhere in today's edition.—(Stedman Photo.)

## TEMPORARY TRAIN SCHEDULE NOW IN EFFECT TO BENEFIT SHIPPERS OF FARM PRODUCE

### Fishing And All Outdoors By AYCOCK BROWN

SPANISH MACKEREL, Bonito and Blues were in the news last week-end and just about every boat which left the wharves of Morehead City and Beaufort returned to port with catches of the three species mentioned. Most numerous were the bonito and mackerel. The few blues taken, however, were above the average in size for this time of the year. Tony Seamon of the cruiser Monnie M., in Morehead City told me that several he landed weighed two and a half pounds or more, and that he claimed, was a possible indication that the season's run might develop into Hatteras Blues a giant species not seen on the coast since the late Spring of '35. Largest bluefish of the week-end was a five and a half pounder landed by an angler fishing with Capt. John Dickinson aboard the Idle On of Beaufort, off Cape Point a few miles.

(Continued from page eight)

### Until After Truck Harvest Mail To Leave Earlier

Of tremendous benefit to the shippers of farm produce was the change in train schedule out of Beaufort which were announced on the week-end by H. P. Edwards, President of the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad, and George J. Brooks, president of the Beaufort-Morehead City Railroad, its feeder line. The new schedules makes it possible for farm produce shipped by rail to leave here via fast express and freight at 2 o'clock and reach the New York markets (principal produce exchange) the following afternoon. This 24 hour service for freight from Beaufort to New York will be in effect for possibly two months.

In connection with the new and fast service, railroad officials, sent out the statement and announcement which follows:  
You are hereby advised that effective June 2nd, 1940, new (Continued on Page 8)

## COMMISSIONERS HEAR PLEA FOR EROSION WORK

### Portsmouth Village May Be Saved From Sea

North Carolina's Department of Conservation and Development may arrange for a beach erosion project which will save the community of Portsmouth on the northern tip of Core Banks from the ever encroaching waters of the Atlantic Ocean. The community, at one time a considerable size town and the site of much water commerce, and during the Civil War the location of a Federal hospital has only a small population today. Twenty votes were cast there last week in the Primary Election. The total population is about 100 persons.

Despite the fact that the community is small, it should certainly deserve the consideration for which has been asked. On Monday when all members of the Board of Commissioners were present for the June meeting, a resolution was passed asking that the beach erosion project be established at Portsmouth. The resolution was duly forwarded to the Department of Conservation and Development.

Other matters before the Board on Monday were of a routine nature. Bids for County Home during month of June were awarded City Grocery.

(Continued on Page 8)

## HOME DEMONSTRATION AND 4-H CLUBS OF DISTRICT TO MEET ON ATLANTIC BEACH JUNE 13TH

### First Gladioli Of Season In Bloom At Copeland's Gardens

Bennie Copeland whose principal business is shipping clams, began flower growing as a sideline at his new home on the shores of North River, just off N. C. Route 101 last year. His venture was a success and this year he diversified the species of flowers in his garden. While he takes no claim for being a professional flower culturist, Copeland on a small scale commercial basis has made good with his gardens.

To him goes the distinction of cutting the first blooming glad this year. Several Maid of Orleans gladioli, the most gorgeous of white have bloomed already and many more species of this principal commercial flower of Carteret are reaching the "spike" or budding stage at Copeland's place.

Copeland has shipped gypsophila, matri-cari, corn flowers and other varieties of flowers already this year and in bloom at his gardens this week is larkspur, matri-cari and gladioli. He is also experimenting with nursery plants. Persons interested in flowers and nursery plants should visit Copeland's farm and see the success he is making of a hobby.

### Red Cross Drive Here Attracting Little Interest

The \$20,000,000 Red Cross War Relief Drive now under way in the nation is attracting very little attention here in Beaufort. Beaufort Chapter had a quota of \$300 to raise for the Red Cross. So far only a few dollars have actually been turned in to the local newspaper office or to Rev. W. Y. Stewart who is serving as chairman of the drive due to illness of Mrs. M. E. Bloodgood regular membership chairman. In plainer English, Beaufort people are letting the Red Cross down. On the other hand, however, should a West Indian hurricane come next Autumn and just about wipe Beaufort Chapter territory off the map, first to bring aid would be the Red Cross. It has been proven in the past.

### Vacation Special The Beaufort News 14 Weeks—Only 50c

## Beaufort Beaches Seaside Summer School Capital Of United States Next Monday

### GULF STREAM FISH COMING INTO HARBOR

The Gulf Stream apparently moved into Beaufort and Morehead City harbors this week. This fact was revealed by the capture of three species of fish which are strictly inhabitants of this great river of warm blue water which moves northward off the coast about 20 miles from Beaufort Inlet during summer months.

First fish was captured in the net which is set at the bridge leading from the causeway to Piver's Island to collect specimens for the new aquarium at the Department of Interior's fisheries marine biological laboratory. That was early Monday morning and Dr. H. F. Prytherch identified the peculiar specimen taken as a Sargassum Fish. This fish, in case you have never seen one, not only has fins for swimming but also hands and feet for crawling over Gulf-weed. The little fellow captured on Monday morning is in one of the aquarium tanks at the Laboratory and may be seen by visitors there, swimming or crawling around in the water.

Later Monday morning Capt. (Continued on Page 8)

### Students Arriving This Week-end For Courses

With the arrival of students this week-end for the opening of classes on Monday, June 10, Beaufort by the Sea will become a campus for five summer school units. As we go to press today, the exact number of students who will come here to take the courses offered in art, marine biology, botany, and modern dance could not be determined, but before

### Bob Moore's School Of Majoretting And Music Opening Here

J. Robert Moore, well known throughout Eastern North Carolina for his ability to teach and train drum and bugle corps members will open a school in Beaufort late this month and continue several sessions of two weeks each throughout the summer. The vacation school which Director Moore will establish and operate will be something new in North Carolina and the nation. He will feature the training of drum majorettes.

In Beaufort last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Moore made arrangements to house the students who will attend his school at the Manson House. Exact date of the opening was not announced, but it was indicated that it would be sometime around June 20. Mrs. Moore will be here to act as chaperone and assistant to her husband and chaperone for the students.

Mr. Moore expects about 20 students during each of the 2 weeks sessions. Training in drum and bugle corps work and majoretting will be the principal subjects taught, and class periods will continue for about two hours each day. The establishment of Mr. Moore's school will bring the total to six summer school units in Beaufort this summer.

the summer has passed it is expected that over 100 will have enrolled.

From Woman's College Greensboro, will come students to form the art colony under the direction of Gregory Ivy and marine biologist. (Continued on page 8)

### C. of C. To Meet On Monday Night

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at Miller Furniture Company on Monday night, June 10, at 7:45 o'clock. All directors are urged to be present and other members of the organization are also extended an invitation to be present. Some important matters are to be discussed, one having to do with the proposed Gladioli Festival.

### 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, June 7	
9:01 A. M.	3:02 A. M.
9:14 P. M.	2:59 P. M.
Saturday, June 8	
9:46 A. M.	3:43 A. M.
10:00 P. M.	3:44 P. M.
Sunday, June 9	
10:34 A. M.	4:27 A. M.
10:48 P. M.	4:33 P. M.
Monday, June 10	
11:23 P. M.	5:15 A. M.
	5:29 P. M.
Tuesday, June 11	
11:38 A. M.	6:07 A. M.
12:15 P. M.	6:32 P. M.
Wednesday, June 12	
12:31 A. M.	7:04 A. M.
1:12 P. M.	7:38 P. M.
Thursday, June 13	
1:29 A. M.	8:02 A. M.
2:16 P. M.	8:45 P. M.