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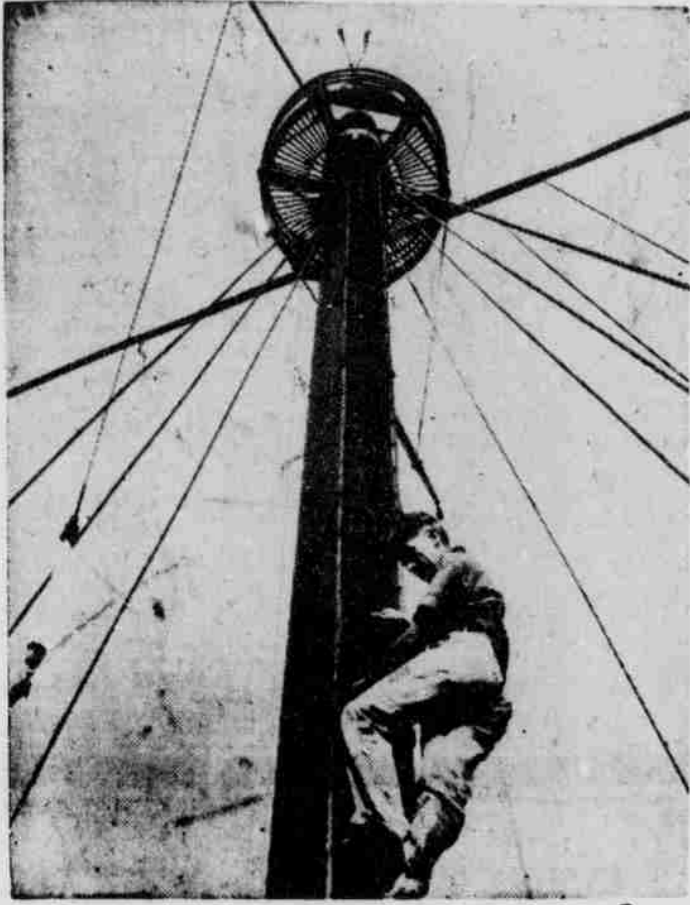
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Sailor Aboard Diamond Lightship: INSPECTS SHIPPING LANE BEACON.



ONE OF THE most lonely jobs along the coast is being a member of the crew of Diamond or Frying Pan Lightship. The above photo by Bill Sharpe shows a sailor aboard Diamond, 14 miles seaward from Cape Hatteras, climbing one of the two masts to inspect the beacon which warns navigators of nearby dangerous Diamond Shoals. During the World War Diamond Lightship was sunk by a German submarine. Today the blue waters of the Gulf Stream surrounding the vessel provides excellent game fishing for anglers.—(Sharpe Photo.)

Commercial Fishing Interests To Be Heard At Board Meeting

New York Banker Predicts Improved Business To Come

Business conditions will show considerable improvement during the Fall and Winter, as soon as the Federal government's gigantic spending program for national defense gets under way, in the opinion of William P. Dunn, Jr., vice-president of the Manufacturers Trust Company, New York, who was in the section during the week-end to visit the banks property at Atlantic Beach and attend a meeting of beach company stockholders.

Mr. Dunn expressed the belief that this area around Beaufort and Morehead City would make an ideal location for an army and navy aviation base, and he suggested that leaders get immediately to work in trying to get a landing field and perhaps a pilot's school here as a feature of the government's nation defense plan.

Not only is this region halfway between New York and Florida but also it extends farther out in the ocean than any other state between those two points, Mr. Dunn declared, in calling attention to its consequent importance in the national defense plans.

Address By Nesbit To Be Feature On July 8

Commercial fishing interests of the State will receive a full day of consideration at the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development scheduled to be held at Morehead City on July 8-10. R. Bruce Etheridge, Director of the Department, announced today.

Following the usual custom, the opening meeting on the morning of July 8 will be in the form of a hearing for commercial fishermen and dealers at the city hall in Morehead City.

The hearing, according to plans announced by Director Etheridge, will be recessed in order to permit the members of the Board and the fishermen to hear an address by Robert A. Nesbit, in charge of middle Atlantic fisheries investigations for the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries. It is expected that Mr. Nesbit will review investigations being conducted by the Bureau of Fisheries, particularly touching on

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New Menhaden Boat Named "Will Webb"

The "Will Webb" newest and said to be the largest menhaden vessel in the Carteret coast fleet, is nearing completion and will be launched at an early date at the Bell-Wallace Shipyard in Morehead City, it was reported this week. Fifteen men have been engaged in constructing the vessel since last February. Dimensions of the craft were not given but it was indicated that she will be powered by a 240 horsepower Fairbanks Morse motor and will cost approximately \$40,000.

4-H Service Club Back From Camp

Eleven members of Carteret County's 4-H Service Clubs, Farm Agent J. Y. Lassiter, and County Home Agent Margaret Clark, enjoyed a week-end of camping at White Lake on June 23-25, together with twenty-one Club members and Farm and Home Agent of Pamlico and Craven Counties. Those participating in the encampment were the following: Edna Avery, Hildred Carraway, Osborne Davis, Jewell Eubanks, Eugene L. Gaskill, Evie Kittrell, Sari Lewis, Virginia Stanton, John Turner, Jr., Marion Weeks, Lillian Williams, and the Farm and Home Agents.

SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS WERE FETED TUESDAY

Entertainment And Banquet Given For Them

Approximately 45 students from the WCUNC Art School and School of Modern Dance and the Duke Marine Laboratory here were guests of honor at an entertainment and banquet sponsored by the Rotary Club at Inlet Inn on Tuesday night. Rotary Ann's were also present as guests of their Rotes. It was the last meeting of Rotary over which Aycock Brown presided as president, as his term of office expires at the next meeting when he will be succeeded by Rotarian Warren L. Woodard.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Gary Allen and Rotarian Bill Stewart. After a brief and rapid fire sort of welcome on the part of the president, Song Leader Grayden Paul with his Rotary Ann at the piano, led in singing. The president then introduced Program Chairman Bill Stewart who in turn let each person present introduce themselves and give their hometown.

Following the delicious fried-chicken banquet, leaders of the various summer school units, Dr. Hall, of Duke; Gregory Ivy, of W. C.; and Jean Brownlee, of WC, were introduced and each spoke briefly.

Two songs and a dance number by Miss Florence Smith who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Lewis and added a sort of night-clubbish air to the evening and two piano numbers by talented Miss Glennie Paul, pianist, brought the program to a close. Following the banquet, the students were guests of Manager Robert G. Lang at The Beaufort Theatre.

Beaufort Dehornes The Durham Steers

By A. R. RICE
Beaufort's base ball club—sponsored by the fire department—won its fifth consecutive game of the season by defeating the Durham "Steers" here last Saturday, 3 to 1, and Sunday, 5 to 3. They had previously won from Davis, Wilmington and Newport.

Wes Taylor hurled the first game for the locals and was touched for only three hits, a double in the first, a single in the eighth and fanned ten and Hobgood, his opponent in the ninth. Taylor ponied on the mound, struck out three and was nicked for eight safeties. Richard Chadwick's single and double featuring. Bert Clark, Chadwick and Gray Hassell got hits in the fifth coupled with a centerfield error that produced two runs. The third tally was recorded in the seventh on a single by Brooks, a bunt and R. Chadwick's double. Beaufort made two errors and Durham, one.

George Brooks whiffed thirteen and gave up seven hits in the Sunday contest, including a homer by Ferrell in the second and a triple by T. Clark in the third, the two innings in which the visitors scored their three runs. The locals connected for nine hits off the delivery of Pope and four of the winners struck out. Beaufort scored one in each of the second and fourth, two in the seventh and one in the eighth. Bert Clark potted out three singles and R. Chadwick and Ed Potter each a double and single. Beaufort committed one error and Durham two. Potter caught both games for the winners and Ferrell for the losers. Beaufort plays the Wilmington (Continued on page 8)

William Fodrie Captured First Freeport Mako

William "Shy" Fodrie, son of Richard Fodrie of Morehead City and brother of Miss Mary C. Fodrie, formerly of The Beaufort News, chalked up a record off Freeport, Long Island a few days ago when parties aboard his cruiser Calaban IV, landed a 250-pound mako shark. It was the first mako shark ever taken north of Bimini and probably the sixth ever taken with rod and reel. Fodrie is skipper of one of the boats in the Merritt sportfishing fleet.

TWO SESSIONS NECESSARY TO CLEAR DOCKET

Recorders Court In Session Again Today

Two sessions were necessary to clear the heavy Recorders Court docket, which has increased during the past three or four weeks, first due to the illness of Judge Paul Webb and then due to the two weeks term of Superior Court which concluded here last week. The first session this week was on Tuesday and the second session was scheduled for today.

On Tuesday the following cases were disposed of, half of the 20 on docket:

Curtis Bell and A. J. Williams, charged with engaging in an affray, prayer for judgment and continued upon payment of the costs. (Continued on Page 8)

REA STEERING COMMITTEE TO MEET TONIGHT

The steering committee of the proposed REA project which will take electricity to just about every rural section of Carteret County will meet at County Agent J. Y. Lassiter's office tonight for the purpose of making necessary recommendations and submitting the preliminary survey for a loan for the project. Engineer L. E. Wooten who has been making a survey of the proposed project will be present at the meeting.

Fishing And All Outdoors By AYCOCK BROWN

WHILE THE weather generally was unfavorable for off shore boat fishing on the week-end one especially good catch was reported by Capt. Ammie Willis of Davis who served as guide for a party that went surf casting on Core Banks. His party, Dick Booth and Jim Prickett of Welsh, West Virginia, tried the Drum Inlet vicinity without having any luck and then went farther north along the beach. About nine miles north of Drum at Swash Inlet they fished the highwater slack for about an hour and a half and landed 19 channel bass, the best catch of the season south of Ocracoke along the outer Banks.

WHAT MADE this party's catch out of the ordinary was the fact that the fish averaged 35 pounds each and that Prother Angler, is a good sized channel bass. This catch was one of the few made in the surf along the Outer Banks on the week-end that was worth mentioning. A party stopping with Capt. Gary Bragg at Ocracoke caught a few fish in the Sound during the post-noon period, but the northeaster which shifted (and in a big way) to half a gale from the southwest on Sunday slowed up things considerably from a rod and reel standpoint along the central coast on the week-end.

WEATHER conditions on the week-end held many boats in port hereabouts which would have otherwise taken parties to the Gulf Stream or Lookout Shoals on Sunday. Cecil Sewell who operates the tri-motored cruiser "Betty-Kay" with his father Capt. Jack Sewell was telling me about one of (Continued on Page 8)

TIP TO SURF SWIMMERS

A tip which should be helpful to persons going swimming along the ocean beaches was issued by the Department of Conservation and Development recently. Following a series of tests in the erosion work that has been carried on by the Department the following report relative to depth of water along the beaches was issued: "If the sand above the water level is soft, white and very fine, then the beach is flat, shallow and safe for wading and swimming. If, on the other hand, the sand is coarse, with many particles of shells, it is too steep to hold the finer sand and is therefore safe for excellent swimmers only"

Goggle Fishing Season Begins—AND MANY FISH ARE SPEARED AT CAPE LOOKOUT.



GOGGLE FISHING season has started again along the North Carolina coast, especially at Cape Lookout where the government breakwater provides excellent waters for gogglers. The above picture was made at Cape Lookout. In fishing and All Outdoors today is a paragraph which tells of the new spear which Dr. H. F. Prytherch, goggle enthusiast has perfected, which permits him to "bring'em back alive." Several specimens that he brought back alive are now on display in the tanks of the Aquarium on Piver's Island.—(Aycock Brown Photo.)

Pony Penning At Ocracoke July 4

Persons planning to spend their Fourth of July holidays on Ocracoke Island will have an opportunity to witness the annual pony penning scheduled for that date. Definite announcement that the annual penning would take place this year on the Fourth as has been the custom since the first Independence Day back in 1776 was made in Beaufort today by T. Murray Thomas, city clerk who has been in communication with David Keppel, New York art collector, who owns a lodge on Ocracoke and several of the Banker ponies which roam wild over the island.

It was Keppel who sent Beeswax, thoroughbred polo stallion to the island several years ago to interbreed and produce a better stock of island ponies. Thomas will attend the penning and have charge of the "vendue" or auction.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We, members of the American Legion, Post No. 99, have made a thorough investigation with the Law Enforcement officers and have learned without any doubt the identity of the persons placing the swastika flag on the flag-pole of the American Legion Hut sometime during the night of Monday, June 24, or Tuesday morning, June 25.

We wish to impress on the public that the American Legion is and stands for 100 per cent Americanism, and after this investigation with the Law Enforcement officers we know who the guilty parties are and believing that this was done as a prank, we therefore request, to save them and their parents any embarrassment that the guilty parties appear in person to the undersigned committee and apologize for this act.

Signed: C. L. Beam, Jacob Miller, R. H. Hill, I. E. Pittman, A. B. Morris, W. H. Bailey, Roy Barbour, C. Z. Chappell.

Theatre Tickets May Increase In Price Due To War

Manager Robert G. Lang of The Beaufort Theatre stated as we go to press today that the price of admission for tickets may be increased beginning with next Monday. The increase is being brought about by the "War Tax" on amusements, a new tax just created to help finance the emergency preparedness program. Tickets now selling at 20 cents, 25 and 30 cents for matinee, night and Sunday shows will be increased five cents each, if it is necessary to start paying the new "War Tax." All theatres in the County could not be reached as we go to press to determine if they will make similar increases, but it is thought they will also increase prices.

PONY PENNING

Charles Hancock and Alfred Moore of Harkers Island advised The Beaufort News as we go to press today that there would be a pony penning at Diamond Pen, near Lighthouse at Cape Lookout on Tuesday, July 2. Everyone invited to attend.

"Nazi Flag" Display Of Crudely Made Symbol Is Criticized

As we go to press today no official announcement has been made relative to findings on the part of local peace officers and the investigating committee of the American Legion in connection with the display of a crudely made Nazi flag on the flag pole at the Legion Hut Tuesday morning. The incident aroused the wrath of the majority of citizens in Beaufort and it is understood that the matter was brought to the attention of Federal authorities.

The flag about 5 feet square was discovered by a passerby who notified Chief Longest who immediately removed it from the mast. The swastika was apparently drawn on the white bunting with ink. The words "Heil Hitler" was printed with red crayon. The Beaufort News opinion in this matter will be found on editorial page under caption: "Should Flag Raisers Go Unpunished?"

Salvation Army Services Continue To Attract Throng

Salvation Army meetings on Tuesday evenings at the American Legion Hut continues to be well attended and everyone enjoys the Old Time Gospel, according to Envoy E. V. Farmer.

Envoy Farmer states that the Charlotte Temple Band of the Salvation Army will play Beaufort an all day visit on July 29, 1940 having an open air service in Morehead City and one in Beaufort on Front Street, also an evening concert. This band is rated as one of the Army's best bands in the Southern territory.

Legionnaires From Carteret Attend State Convention

Legionnaires and members of the Legion Auxiliary from Carteret County who attended the State Convention in High Point and heard Governor Clyde R. Hoey say that Hitler is the biggest liar in the world, returned to their homes on the coast Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bailey were elected as alternates from the State to attend the National Convention of the Legion later this year in Boston Massachusetts.

Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary from Carteret who attended the convention included: Commander Bailey, of the Carteret Post 99; J. B. Rice of Crab Point; Abbott Morris, Morehead City; Adjutant Clyde Walker Morehead City; Mrs. Floyd Chadwick and Mr. Chadwick; Morehead City; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hamilton, Beaufort; Ben Gray of Morehead City and W. E. Bagg Commander of the Clarence Meadows Post in Swansboro; Mrs. Chadwick was elected president of this 9-county area of the Auxiliary.

FREE FIREWORKS On Board Walk at Atlantic Beach

On Board Walk at Atlantic Beach night of July 4th, Manager Singleton announces.

Cargo Of Salt Coming To Port

R. Hugh Hill, Beaufort representative of the Southern Salt Company of Norfolk announced today that a cargo of salt from Turk's Island, in the West Indies, would arrive at Morehead City Port Terminal on or about July 6. It will be the fifth import cargo received at the ocean port in Morehead City since the project was completed in 1935. Four of these cargoes have been salt, two from North Africa and two from Turk's Island. Readers will recall that the first vessel to arrive at the new ocean port brought a cargo of salt. That vessel was the Sannanger.

It was not revealed under what flag the vessel due next week would be sailing. In Morehead City approximately 1,500 tons of the total cargo will be discharged and later ground and packed under the supervision of Mr. Hill. The remainder of the ship's cargo will be taken to Southern Salt Company's terminals in Norfolk for discharging.

Cotton Parity To 356 County Farmers

Three hundred and fifty-six farmers of Carteret are to receive approximately \$5,300 as cotton parity payment in the next few weeks. These cotton adjustment applications are being prepared in the County Agent's office as fast as farm compliance is completed, and notices are being sent to the producers so that they may come in and sign these applications at once. We are expecting to receive all cotton parity payments during the summer months since compliance will be completed around July 1st.

If the cotton producers are interested in receiving their cotton parity check at an early date, I would suggest they give their cooperation in signing their applications as soon as they receive their notice. Approximately twenty-five applications have been signed to date.

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		—LOW	
Friday, June 28			
1:50 A. M.	8:18 A. M.	9:04 P. M.	
2:26 P. M.			
Saturday, June 29			
2:46 A. M.	9:07 A. M.	9:59 P. M.	
3:22 P. M.			
Sunday, June 30			
3:45 A. M.	9:56 A. M.	10:50 P. M.	
4:18 P. M.			
Monday, July 1			
4:41 A. M.	10:45 A. M.		
5:07 P. M.			
Tuesday, July 2			
5:32 A. M.	11:41 A. M.		
5:54 P. M.	11:35 P. M.		
Wednesday, July 3			
6:19 A. M.	12:30 A. M.		
6:38 P. M.	12:24 P. M.		
Thursday, July 4			
7:05 A. M.	1:16 A. M.		
7:23 P. M.	1:11 P. M.		

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BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- JUNE
- 28. Otis Skinner, actor, 1858.
 - 29. W. E. Borah, Senator, 1856.
 - 30. Charles VIII, France, 1470.
- JULY
- 1. Sir Robert Ball, astronomer, 1840.
 - 2. "Bob" Zupke, coach, 1879.
 - 3. J. F. Hunnewell, author 1832
 - 4. Calvin Coolidge, Pres. 1872.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

- 28. Battle of Monmouth, 1778.
 - 29. Tea Tax on American colonies 1767.
 - 30. Indian Territory established 1834.
- JULY
- 1. Battle of Gettysburg 1863.
 - 2. Amelias Earhart last heard from, 1837.
 - 3. Battle of Santiago, 1898.
 - 4. Independence Day.