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## Woman's Club To Sponsor Drive For Funds For New Library Here

## Marlin Hunters

### Back From Bimini

The "Tarheel" of Beaufort trim big-game fishing cruiser owned by Dick Dickinson, of Rutherford, N. J., arrived in port this morning from Bimini, following a 6-weeks fishing cruise in Bahama and Cuban waters. Capt. Leonard Wirtz, their guide, contacted by a Beaufort Newsman just before we go to press reported that while they landed no mako shark, the principal objective, that Dickinson, Borden Mace and Ed Becton did land "two and a half blue marlin." When asked what he meant by a half marlin he replied the fish weighed only 240 pounds, which in the average language of local anglers is no half fish at all but something of a whopper.

Dickinson and Mace made a new record when their fish, weighing 380 and 370 pounds were landed. Their catch was a double header—that is they both had fish on at the same time. This had never been done before, according to Capt. Wirtz, outstanding big-game fish guide who knows blue marlin fishing. The hooks were baited with bone fish and both Dickinson and Mace were using Fin-Nor reels when their remarkable catch was made. Ed Becton of Rutherford, N. J., brought the party's catch to three.

The Tarheel will remain in Beaufort for three or four days, while the party aboard rests a bit. (Continued on page 5)

## Fishing And All Outdoors

THE FIRST red snapper taken by rod and reel this year and one of the first ever taken in this method was landed last Sunday by Bob Lang while fishing from aboard the Betty-Kay with Capt. Jack Sewell, Leonard Safrit, and Davo Murray, the First Citizens anglers. The snapper tipped the scales at 35 pounds (unofficial) although some onlookers estimated the weight at 40 pounds. Snappers usually are found in the vicinity of the coral reefs where the black fishermen go for sea bass. They are beautiful fish and will give the angler the same kind of fight as an amberjack only a harder one. Bob was 30 minutes landing his fish. The party also landed a vast number of sea bass, 32 dolphin and several bonito.

FISHING WITH Capt. Tom Iverson aboard the boat Alice, Stuart Wetherington of New Bern landed a 17-pound tuna among other fish while in off shore waters on Sunday. Marion Noe was also in the party. Sheephead are plentiful in nearby waters and the gogglers have been having a swell time in the warm clear waters during. (Continued on Page 8)

## ALMANAC BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- August
- 2 F. Marion Crawford, novelist, 1854.
  - 3 Frederick William III, Prussia 1770.
  - 4 Harry Lauder, comedian, 1870.
  - 5 De Maupassant, author, 1850.
  - 6 Lord Tennyson, poet, 1809.
  - 7 Billie Burke, actress, 1886.
  - 8 Gen. Nelson A. Miles, 1839.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

- August
- 2 Germany invades Belgium, 1914.
  - 3 Columbus began first voyage 1492.
  - 5 Battle of Mobile Bay 1864.
  - 7 U. S. Canada peace bridge dedicated 1827.
  - 8 First locomotive run in U. S. 1829.

## WPA Remodeling Old Station Building

Beaufort's Woman Club has started an extensive campaign to raise funds necessary to purchase material to be used in remodeling the old Railroad Station Building at the corner of Pollock and Broad Street, according to Mrs. W. L. Woodard, president.

While the Town of Beaufort is officially the sponsor of the project, and donor of the building which is now being rebuilt to serve as both a library and recreation project, it was necessary to have certain funds (not available from the Town treasury) for the purpose of buying materials such as lumber and equipment. The Woman's Club has assumed that responsibility and public spirited citizens are being solicited for cash contributions to purchase these materials.

It has been reported that the project will be completed within four months from the time work was started by the WPA. On the east side or what was formerly the white waiting room will be a reading room and library. A recreation room will be converted from the former colored waiting room.

## Loftin Motor Co. Is Offering Big Used Car Bargains

Elsewhere in this edition Loftin Motor Company is again advertising the gigantic sale of used cars bargains now underway at his firm. The sale which began on July 26, will continue through August 9.

It is the first time in the history of Carteret County that as many as 50 used cars have been offered at reductions ranging from \$50 to \$150. The sale is attracting considerable attention throughout the coastal section. If a person is planning to buy a used car, they would do well to see the bargains offered by Loftin Motor Company today before the better bargains are snapped up. All cars are sold on convenient payment plans.

## The Hespils Are Expert Anglers

When it comes to freshwater fishing F. W. Hespil, pharmacist at Joe House Drug Store is Carteret County champion. He knows more wrinkles about how and what to do when casting for fresh water bass than any other person along the coast. Last Sunday in the South River section, fishing with Mrs. Hespil, he landed his limit of fish several times, but they are the type of anglers who like to give their fish a chance to live so majority were released.

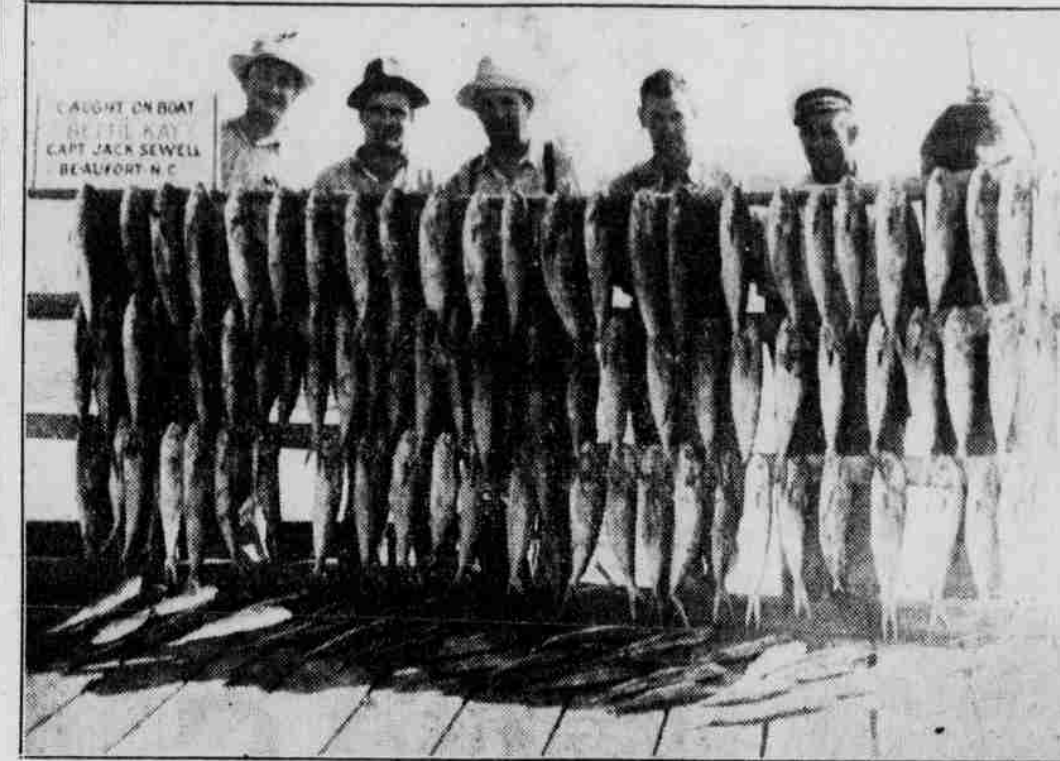
All fish were returned to the water alive excepting three or four large ones they brought to town. They fished together Sunday morning and during the afternoon they were joined by Jimmie Crozier and other fishing enthusiasts. In addition to bass they landed a batch of bream.

## ASKS ATTY. GEN'L TO INVESTIGATE POTATO PRICES

## Criminal Action Being Sought Under Anti Trust Laws

Washington Special to The Beaufort News.—Representative Lindsay Warren has called on Attorney General Robert H. Jackson to investigate the potato situation in North Carolina and Virginia with the view of bringing criminal indictments under the anti trust laws. Mr. Warren described to the Attorney General the plight of potato growers over a long period of years, the effort to help them by legislation and described to him the methods and practices in the raising and marketing of the crop. Representative Warren stated that (Continued on Page 3)

## Dolphin Plentiful The Day This Catch Was Made—PARTY FISHED WITH CAPT. SEWELL ON "BETTY-KAY"



PERHAPS THE largest catch of dolphin ever made from a local-owned fishing cruiser is pictured above. It is the largest ever photographed at any rate and was made by a party fishing with Capt. Jack Sewell aboard the cruiser "Betty-Kay" recently. The anglers making the catch, pictured above, include J. E. Tanglesong, J. G. Biggart, Rudolph Adkinson of Mullins, West Virginia, and Leonard Safrit, of Beaufort. Capt Sewell stands at extreme right. (Eubanks-News Photo)

## TROY JOHNSON MAKING GOOD AS DRUGGIST

## New Bern Columnist Writes About His Foot Medicine

Troy Johnson, native of Beaufort is making good as a pharmacist in Duffy Drug Store in New Bern. According to the column Random Reflections in the New Bern Tribune this local boy has discovered a relief for Athlete's Foot. Johnson, local folks will remember was only recently married here. His wife is the former Miss Selma Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zion Mason. But about his new discovery:

The Times said the following: "One of the most prevalent and distressing ailments in the United States, and probably in the world, is that which is best known as athlete's foot and there are millions of sufferers from the same. Usually when a man or woman is attacked by the germs of the disease (Continued on Page 8)

## Only One Show At Local Theatres On Sunday's Matinees

Manager Robert G. Lang of The Beaufort Theatre stated today that starting next Sunday, August 4, there would be only one show during the afternoon both at his theatre and also the Sea Breeze. Mr. Lang stated that the Sunday matinees at both theatres would start at 3 o'clock according to arrangements agreed upon by himself and manager Paul of the Sea Breeze.

## Farm Home Tour Thurs. Aug. 8th

All Carteret farm families are invited and urged to participate in the annual Farm-Home Tour of Carteret County, was announced today as we go to press. The tour will be made on August 8 (next Thursday) and includes the following itinerary:

Meet at Morehead City cemetery 8:30 A. M. The demonstrations will be: 8:45 boll weevil control and peanut dusting at T. C. Oglesby farm, Crab Point; 9:15, brood mares, C. T. Whitehead; 9:40, timber stand improvement, R. P. Oglesby; 10:10, poultry range shelters; 10:40, poultry brooder houses, soybean variety demonstration; 11:20, modern kitchen; 11:45, vocational department, Newport school; and then picnic on teacherage grounds; 1-20, home wiring and cucumber brining, J. B. Garner; 1:50, con demonstration, L. L. Higgins; 2:15 Granville wilt investigation, Y. Z. Simmons and 3:30 tobacco top dressing, A. J. Vinson. The foregoing announcement was made by Margaret Clark home agent and J. Y. Laster, farm agent.

## Warren Appointed To High Office



REP. LINDSAY Warren of the N. C. First District for 16 years, has been appointed as Comptroller-General of the United States. His efficient secretary Herbert Bonner will seek the office of First District Congressman and has an excellent opportunity to be elected judging from the news in morning papers. (News Photo)

## BASE BALL

The Beaufort Firemen kept on winning by taking both games of a two-game series with Louisburg Saturday's score was 6-4 and Sunday's 9-18.

In Saturday's game the locals started to work on Earp, visiting pitcher for 3 runs in the 1st on 3 triples and a single. Continuing the assault in the second they scored 2 more times on 4 singles. From then on Holmes, relief hurler, though hit hard, held Beaufort to one run.

Leader in Beaufort's attack was N. Chadwick with 2 triples and a single for 4. Stone, Thompson and Wheeler made two hits apiece to lead Louisburg. Brooks, local pitcher allowed 10 (Continued on page 8)

## Valuable Coins Are Stolen Last Sunday

If anyone happens to see a 50 cent piece made in 1818 or a 1925 Stone Mountain Memorial half dollar, Graham Duncan, Jr., would like to be notified. Last Sunday afternoon someone entered his home here at the corner of Craven and Ann Street and removed a purse containing in addition to the two coins mentioned above, a total of \$18 in cash. If anyone happens to see the ancient half dollar or the more modern commemorative 50 cent, the junior Mr. Duncan would like to be notified pronto. The purse contained other identifications also, a Social Security Card for one thing.

## TARHEEL GIVEN IMPORTANT JOB IN WASHINGTON

## Lindsay Warren Is New Comp-Gen'l Of The U. S.

Washington, July 31.—After a service of 16 years in the house Representative Lindsay Warren is shortly to retire from congressional life in so doing relinquishing the chairmanship of the accounts committee, to accept the high and responsible post of comptroller general of the United States. Developments of the day indicate that he will be succeeded in the house by his life long friend and private secretary, Herbert C. Bonner who of course is familiar with the congressional duties of concern to the first district and active in American legion affairs.

Mr. Warren will assume the duties now being discharged by R. W. (Continued on Page 8)

## Dickinson Youth In Tractor Accident

Bill Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickinson of the Core Creek Community was injured and luckily escaped with his life when pinned beneath a tractor which overturned while he was operating it in the woods last Friday. He was engaged in logging at the time and a log caught the tractor overturning it and pinned him beneath. Luckily the log held the tractor preventing a fatal accident. He was taken to Morehead City Hospital for treatment.

## Felton Offering Famous Footwear At Summer Sale

Famous nationally advertised brands of footwear is being offered by the firm of Felton during his current semi-annual sale. Such brands as Fortune, Jarman and Churchill for men, Odette for women and Buster Brown for children are being offered at very low prices. Thrifty shoppers will see what Felton is offering before buying shoes this week-end.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT BEGINS AUG. 15

The annual tourney of Beaufort Tennis Club will begin here on August 15. All persons wishing to enter are urged to register immediately with James Biggs at his Shoe Repair Shop. The trophy last year was won by Robert Robinson, expert young tennis star of Beaufort. If he wins again this year it will be his for keeps. The local tennis team is playing tonight in Goldsboro with the tennis team of that town. Last Sunday they were defeated by the New Bern Club.

## THREE BIG DAYS BEGIN FOR COAST GUARD AUG. 3

## 150th Anniversary Of Service To Be Observed

Manteo folks are getting ready for a big time, beginning tomorrow. It will last through Monday, celebrating with three big days, the 150th anniversary of the Coast Guard. Admiral R. R. Waesche wired Victor Meekins, chairman, that he was sending Admiral L. C. Covell, assistant commandant, to attend the ceremonies through the entire period.

Hundreds of Coast Guards and their friends are planning now to pour into Manteo by early next Saturday morning, meeting first at the Manteo gymnasium, where Coast Guard public relations representative Ralph Smith, is busily assembling two huge truck loads of material, costing many thousands of dollars, and forming a large part of an exhibit formerly planned to go to the San Francisco world's fair. This exhibit will be thrown open early Friday morning August 3.

Senator J. W. Bailey, friend of the Coast Guard this week signified his intention of coming to the celebration. Many prominent state officials and other citizens are to be present during the entire period. Citizens of Manteo on Monday held a meeting, preparatory to decorating the town, and making arrangements to take care of the large number of visitors expected to attend the event.—Dare County Times.

## Dedication Of C. G. Airport Postponed

Elizabeth City.—Dedication of the \$2,000,000 Coast Guard Airport here, previously scheduled for August 7, has been postponed until fall. The 150th Anniversary Celebration of the beginnings of the Coast Guard will, however, go on as planned at Manteo August 3-6.

## Only Four Cases Before Recorder Here On Tuesday

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs by Bertie Rice in Recorders Court here on Tuesday. He was charged with violating the fisheries rules.

After hearing the evidence in the case of Earl Becton, charged with violating the prohibition laws, the defendant was found not guilty. The case against Raymond Riggs and E. H. Riggs charged with violating the prohibition laws, has not been closed although the defendants have been found guilty. The case has been continued for judgment.

## Bunch Of Tomatoes

Capt. Charles Case, retired railroad conductor, who lives on Craven Street here brought in a cluster of tomatoes he found in his garden today...There were so many tomatoes in the cluster that it resembled a bunch of grapes. The tomatoes were small but ripe.

## LEGION POST HAS MEETING IN MOREHEAD Officials Elected During Meeting On Friday

Carteret County has a new American Legion Post. It is Number 46 of Morehead City. At the organization meeting conducted in the Municipal Building there last Friday night, 22 enthusiastic Legionnaires were present and they elected their officials. During the meeting there was no arguments and no controversies arose. Most of the Legionnaires or Veterans present were members of Carteret Post 99 until recently. Carteret Post 99 was one of the strongest small town Posts in the State. But recently there have been controversies in the local (Continued on Page 8)

## Coastal Festival

### Submarine Coming

A floodlighted water-parade and the presence of two units of the U. S. Navy will be feature attractions of the three-day North Carolina Coastal Festival in Morehead City, August 15-17.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds has made arrangements to have on hand the new 307-foot submarine "Tambor", which was launched last spring and is one of the latest of her class. In addition, the U. S. Destroyer "Barney" has been promised as the government's contribution to the festivities. Coast-guard boats will also be included in the naval maneuvers.

The three-day celebration will reach its climax with a brilliant water parade of floats, mystic sea-animals and a huge 60-foot sea serpent.

In addition to lights on the individual floats, added brilliance will be given by batteries of spot lights from the "Barney", ships of the North Carolina fisheries patrol and from private yachts.

The Queen will be selected from representatives of various coastal towns and will reign over the coronation ball the last night.

## Covering The Waterfront

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ONE OF THE biggest picture "spreads" on North Carolina carried by any of the larger magazines, is contained in the August 3 issue of The Saturday Evening Post which went on sale this afternoon, it was pointed out by Robert L. Thompson, manager of the news bureau of the advertising division of the Department of Conservation and Development.

THE STORY is entitled "Cape Stormy", and was written by Aycock Brown of Beaufort, telling about Cape Hatteras and Ocracoke and the colorful history of the "outer banks." With the text are almost three pages of color photographs taken by Pinto, staff photographers of The Post. In all there are 23 color photographs, two black-and-white photographs and a map of the Ocracoke-Hatteras region in black-and-white.

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## 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, August 2	
6:39 A. M.	12:47 A. M.
6:58 P. M.	12:49 P. M.
Saturday, August 3	
7:28 A. M.	1:34 A. M.
7:47 P. M.	1:39 P. M.
Sunday, August 4	
8:17 A. M.	2:18 A. M.
8:36 P. M.	2:29 P. M.
Monday, August 5	
9:07 A. M.	3:01 A. M.
9:25 P. M.	3:18 P. M.
Tuesday, August 6	
9:57 A. M.	3:46 A. M.
10:15 P. M.	4:08 P. M.
Wednesday, August 7	
10:49 A. M.	4:32 A. M.
11:04 P. M.	5:03 P. M.
Thursday, August 8	
	5:22 A. M.
	6:01 P. M.