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Six Runway Airport At Beaufort Cost Less Than \$75 To Construct

Congressman Warren Stops Here Briefly

Congressman Lindsay C. Warren of the First District, who was named by President Roosevelt as Comptroller General of the United States last week, stopped in Beaufort for brief period today. He will assume his new duties on October 1. As representative of his District which comprises northeast counties, he will be succeeded by his efficient secretary Herbert Bonner. The Comptroller General was on an inspection cruise of North Carolina waterways when he stopped here. He was aboard the U. S. Engineering Survey Boat "Kitty Hawk."

Dean Hudson Will Appear In Casino On Saturday Nite

Dean Hudson and his Florida Clubmen, featuring Miss France Colwell vocalist, will make his initial appearance at the Atlantic Beach Casino on Saturday night, August 10. Featured recently over the NBC Red Network on the Lance ToasTee Time, this is by far the most outstanding band to appear at Atlantic Beach in the past five years.

Mr. Hudson has been featured in coast to coast broadcast over the Mutual and National Broadcasting networks. He has played at the Aragon and Tria non ballrooms in Chicago, the Totem Pole, Boston; the Terrace Beach Club on Virginia Beach and numerous other nationally known dancing spots. He is also a Victor recording artist.

Among other features of the dance band is the Glee Club which is styled on the lines of Fred Waring and his famous orchestra. The (Continued on page 3)

Fishing And All Outdoors By AYCOCK BROWN

John G. Mock, of The Pittsburgh Post, Guest Columnist

THE PROOF is in the puddin', or in this instance, the fishin'. FOR A NUMBER of years a few of the more courageous, as well as observant fishermen along the Atlantic Coast predicted that someday the waters off the Outer Banks would be among the greatest big game fishing areas to be found on the Eastern seashore.

TWO YEARS ago Hugo Ruthendorf proved this contention by hooking and taking the first blue marlin ever landed north of Florida, a 439-pounder, hooked off Cape Hatteras. During his visit he claimed to have raised dozens of these saber-toothed denizens of the gulf deep.

DOWN AMONG the shipwreck bottom, the graveyard of the Atlantic, where more than 200 (Continued on Page 8)

Is Almost A One-Man Project Of Vast Possibilities

If weather conditions are right, during the latter part of the week, a new runway at Beaufort landing field will be ready for use Sunday. The new runway, longest of three on the field runs north and south and will measure approximately 2,800 feet. This six-runway landing field made possible by hard work on part of Earl Taylor and two or three other interested citizens represents a total investment in money spent of less than \$75, and it has the distinction of being perhaps the best low cost landing field in the nation.

Years ago it was possible to land planes at Camp Glenn west of Morehead City, but this property is no longer suited for that purpose. It was at Camp Glenn that a Navy Aviation base was established during the latter part of the World War. It was at this abandoned Navy seaplane base the first training school for Coast Guard aviation was established. Few North Carolinians know that Camp Glenn, a few miles west of Beaufort-Morehead City in Carteret County was the birthplace of Coast Guard Aviation. The training school established there about 20 years ago was soon abandoned, although the concrete runways used for landing sea planes were still in existence when Camp Glenn was demolished as a National Guard encampment site last year.

Private planes have been using West Beaufort landing field off and on for many years. Until last year there was one runway but as more visiting aviators came to the coast they asked local interests to make another runway.

Local citizens in general are not (Continued on Page 8)

Atlantic Beach Volley-Men To Meet All Teams

Volley ball at night, beneath floodlights will be a new attraction on Atlantic Beach beginning tonight, Thursday. Mayor Willis of the Carteret resort town stated today that the Atlantic Beach team not only challenged all comers, but that more than likely their team would win. Curly Wallace beach life-guard is captain of Atlantic Beach team. If any group in Beaufort or Morehead City or anywhere else for that matter think they can defeat Curly's team this news-notice is a challenge for them to come and try it. The public is invited to witness the games from the boardwalk.

BASE BALL

By A. R. RICE

With two out in the first Lassiter and Ambrane combined hits with a base on balls and an error to score three runs for Edenton here last Sunday only to have Ben Wade in the local half of the sameinning smack one over the marmies in left field and into the creek, a prodigious drive that scored Charles Hassell and Ray Hassell ahead of him. These two men had just been walked. From there the Firemen went on to win 10 to 8. Their other runs came in the third. When the smoke had cleared seven tallies had been recorded on three bases on balls, a hit batter, and hits by Norman Chadwick, Wade, Richard Chadwick and George Brooks. The visitors scored singletons in the second and fourth and three in the fifth off West Taylor. Wade came to his rescue at the start of the sixth and hurled one hit ball the rest of the route.

Altogether the losers got eight hits as eight struck out while the winners gathered nine off Crabtree, two each by N. Chadwick, Wade and Brooks. R. Chadwick's triple with the bases loaded featured the big third. Each team made three errors. R. Hassell caught for Beaufort and Phipps for Edenton.

The locals have won eighteen of twenty games this summer and play the strong Kinston team here next Sunday.

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Young Voyagers Sail From Morehead City To New York



Charles Norton (right) 15-year-old skipper of the Popeye, a 16-foot sailboat of the Comet class, is shown above with his companion, Thomas O'Shea, 14, after they arrived in New York last Thursday from Morehead City to visit the World's Fair. The boys completed their 800-mile voyage to New York in 27 days. They both live in Durham, N. C., but spend the summers on the Carteret Coast. The Popeye was sent back to Morehead City by rail, so that it would be here in time for the Coastal Festival sailboat races next week.—(Cut and pictures used through courtesy of Roy Bailey, Picture Editor, New York Sun.)

1941 N. Y. A. PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Activities, Aims And Objects Of Local Units

LANG MEETS WITH NYA SUPERVISORS

National defense will be emphasized in all NYA projects, State Administrator John A. Lang told a group of National Youth Administration supervisors meeting in Kinston last week. He gave a tentative outline of the state trends for the defense program during the current fiscal year ending in 1941. From Carteret County, Mrs. Rosa Merrill, supervisor, attended.

NYA defense projects will include training such as woodworking, radio repair, construction, plumbing, radio transmitting, practical nursing, home making, dress designing, cooking and canning. These occupational projects are included in the NYA offering at the local units, Mrs. Merrill stated.

"The National Youth stands ready for any emergency, and will conform to the fullest extent to all National requirements," Administrator Lang has stated.

Local Activities
The girls on the homemakers project at the NYA Building have been very busy recently canning food for the school lunch room, as well as filling their own pantry at the NYA center with hundreds of quarts of vegetables. Comforters are also being made for the Farm Security Administration.

The first check for novelties sold at Manteo Craft Shop has been received by the girls. Having learned to make souvenirs and saleable articles on NYA, they have gone further by actually making the mfor sale. "The results are

Swimming Meeting Coastal Festival Feature On Aug 17

A special appeal is being made to all swimmers in Carteret who expect to participate in the Coastal Festival Swimming Meet scheduled for August 17, to put in a full week of drilling at Inlet Inn pier from August 12 through 16, it was announced today. The meet is scheduled for Saturday afternoon between two and three o'clock at the Port Terminal pier.

First hour of the meeting will be turned over to the Carteret County WPA Aquatic Recreation program and will include water formation, amateur diving and free for all diving... This will be followed by professional diving, and the U. S. Coast Guard routine. Persons attending the meeting will have an opportunity to visit aboard the submarine and U. S. Navy destroyer and Coast Guard vessels which will be in port.

T. G. Oglesby Has Sulphur Dusting Project In Peanuts

Sulphur dusting for the control of peanut leaf spot is being demonstrated on the farm of T. C. Oglesby, in the Crab Point community. Demonstrations in control of leaf spot, a yield reducing disease, have been conducted throughout the peanut producing counties for three years and substantial gains in profits per acre have been realized where three applications of sulphur dust were used, according to County Agent Lassiter.

Records from experimental plots conducted last year indicate that four early applications of sulphur dust gave a considerable increase of profit per acre over the three-application program previously conducted. "The increase in yield

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Second Cargo Of Asphalt Arrives At Morehead City

The first Mexican vessel to call at the ocean terminal in Morehead City, arrived on Wednesday at noon and was expected to clear this afternoon for Norfolk, Va., after discharging a cargo of approximately 1,000,000 gallons of asphalt for the Hatteras Oil Company. The vessel "18 de Marzo" is under the command of Capt. Teodoro Palmer de Larosia. She hails from Tampico from which Mexican city the asphalt was shipped. "18 de Marzo" is Spanish for "18th of March" and the vessel was so named because it was on that date she was confiscated from the British Government, it is understood.



Cruise In Sailboat Makes Charles Norton Jr. Famous

Only 15 Years Of Age But Sailed To N. Y. Fair

BIGGEST human interest news for metropolitan newspapers last week was the arrival of Capt. Charles Norton, skipper of the Popeye, which arrived in New York 28 days out of Morehead City, N. C. Not only did every New York newspaper use the story but photos of Norton and his companion were widely circulated in the picture services. The Christian Science Monitor, best newspaper in the world, and one with world-wide circulation used the story from a special correspondent on its front page.

The reason the youngsters are not sailing back is because Capt. Norton expects to enter his boat in the Coastal Festival sailing regatta on August 16-17. One of the more interesting stories of the cruise, clipped from the N. Y. Sun follows:

A captain sailed into New York harbor yesterday with a tale of a twenty-seven-day voyage that included mutiny, a storm and the near loss of his vessel, not to mention the loss of his anchor and the fact that his rifle (for shooting alligators) got all rusty. The captain was fifteen-year-old Charles Norton of Durham, N. C., the vessel the sixteen-foot Popeye and the voyage from Morehead City, N. C.

Capt. Norton nautical in a commodore's cap, arrived with a different crew than he had at the start. The crew was fourteen-year-old Tommy O'Shea. Capt. Norton left Morehead City on July 6 with William Midgett, 14 also of Durham, but within a week there was friction aboard. Midgett, the son of a sea captain, kept getting seasick and insubordinate, and finally Capt. Norton offered

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Ian Cunningham Leaves Beaufort To Inlist In The British Forces

CAPE STORMY

He Spent Summer On Cruiser "Tarheel" Of Beaufort

Ian Cunningham, native of East London, British South Africa, was enroute to Pittsburgh to consult the British consul and to determine where he should go to enlist in the armed forces of Great Britain, when he sailed from here early today aboard the cruiser "Tarheel" of Beaufort. During the current summer he has been guest of Dick Dickinson aboard the cruiser on a voyage to southern waters and Cuba. He left his home last year for a cruise prior to the beginning of the new World War, and was in the Far East when the war began.

Enroute to America from Australia, he met members of the Becton family (who in Rutherford, N. J., are associates of Colonel F. S. Dickinson.) He was visiting in New York when Dick Dickinson started his cruise for Cuba and Bimini and was invited to go along as a guest. On the southward trip he told a Beaufort Newman that in September he would join the British forces, and those were still his plans when the Tarheel arrived here last week from Mimini and when she sailed this morning under the command of her owner for New York.

Cunningham is a likable sort of a fellow and very talented. While here he made many friends. On Tuesday night he and Dick were guests of the Beaufort Rotary Club. Dickinson told of the difficulties Cunningham had in entering the United States following the cruise to Cuba and how he gave up plans to go to Bimini for that reason. He remained in Miami while Dickinson, Becton and Borden Mace went to Bimini and made outstanding blue marlin records (Continued on Page 3)

BOARD PASSES CEDAR ISLAND ROAD REQUEST

Several Firms Are Given Privilege To Sell Beer

Carteret commissioners at their August meeting on Monday disposed of considerable routine matters. During the session a resolution was passed on behalf of Cedar Island citizens who appeared before the Board with petitions, requesting the State Highway and Public Works Commission to do something toward paving the road from Atlantic to the island, a distance of about 15 miles. The State Highway will be urged to pave the route, even if they can see away to take care of the some 10 or 11 miles from the terminus of U. S. 70 to the road which connects the communities of Lola and Roe.

Bids for supplies to County Home during current month was awarded City Grocery.

Upon recommendation of former Tax Supervisor Fred R. Seeley, the valuations of certain property listed in name of M. S. Webb, heirs, was adjusted.

It was ordered that the County Attorney call State Highway Commission's attention to the condition of Merrimon road at certain seasons.

Bear licenses were granted to the following: Hotel Otway Burns Atlantic Beach; C. M. Morris, Newport R. F. D.; Mason Seafood Inc., Morehead City; The Dunes Club, Atlantic Beach; C. T. Wootten, Camp Glenn and Vernon C. Guthrie, Atlantic Beach Causeway.

THIS PIECE was wished on you by the aforementioned Mr. Brown, whom I'm quite sure you know from the days of old, prior to the time of his mustache and the advent of his journalistic possibilities (Continued from page eight)

Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

By Laurence Leonard Sports Editor, Greensboro Daily News

AYCOCK BROWN said, "Please do a guest column for me on covering the waterfront from Nags Head to Atlantic Beach."

AND I'VE been in this typewriter punching business long enough to know that when an editor speaks one must act even though he's on vacation from his daily chores and the speaking editor may be one of his own correspondents and a thrice-weekly fishing columnist.

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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.

HIGH LOW

Friday, August 8	
11:58 A. M.	6:18 A. M.
12:37 P. M.	7:06 P. M.
Saturday, August 10	
1:04 A. M.	7:19 A. M.
1:37 P. M.	8:12 P. M.
Sunday, August 11	
1:54 A. M.	8:20 A. M.
2:42 P. M.	9:16 P. M.
Monday, August 12	
3:05 A. M.	9:23 A. M.
3:15 P. M.	10:19 P. M.
Tuesday, August 13	
4:16 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
4:54 P. M.	Wednesday, August 14
5:18 A. M.	11:17 A. M.
5:48 P. M.	11:23 P. M.
Thursday, August 15	
6:09 A. M.	12:11 A. M.
6:35 P. M.	12:19 P. M.

Laurence Leonard And Rep. Lambeth Visit Here Today

Laurence Leonard, the widely known sports editor and columnist of Greensboro Daily News and former Congressman Walter Lambeth of Thomasville stopped over from Beaufort today enroute from Ocracoke Island to Wrightsville Beach. While here they paid a visit to The Beaufort News office. Leonard and his sport page has been responsible for much favorable State-wide Carteret County publicity.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

9 First commencement Harvard College 1642.
10 Turkey signs Peace Treaty 1920.
11 Fulton's Steamboat made trial trip 1807.
12 Hawaii annexed to United States 1898.
13 Gen. Merritt took Manila 1898
14 U. S. troops enter Pekin 1900
15 Panama Canal opened 1914

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