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N. C. Waterways Officials Favor Improvement For Oregon Inlet and Ocracoke's Harbor

State Publisher At Festival

Each Important In Defense Program Of Nation

GENERAL N. C. W. A. MEET IN GOLDSBORO OCT. 8TH

Officials of North Carolina Waterways Association meeting in New Bern at the Queen Anne Hotel Monday night, went on record as favoring the improvements for Oregon Inlet and Ocracoke harbor as part of the national defense program. The group also decided that the next general meeting of the Association which has members in every Eastern North Carolina county would be held in Goldsboro during October.

The tentative date for the general meeting was set for Tuesday October 8. Dr. D. J. Rose of Goldsboro, vice-president of the organization was present at the meeting and on behalf of a local Wayne County group he invited a mass meeting of all persons in Eastern North Carolina to attend the meeting. It is proposed to have the Goldsboro meeting during the afternoon to be followed by a barbecue dinner in the early evening. North Carolina's governor and governor-nominate, representatives in the U. S. Senate and members of Congress will be invited to attend the meeting along with other outstanding state

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Army Ferry Stops At Port Enroute To Panama Canal

The U. S. Army Ferry "General Charles Humphrey" enroute from New York to Panama Canal came in Beaufort Inlet and moored at the Port Terminal Wednesday afternoon, presumably due to the weather off shore. Well boarded up, the ferry is on a long cruise, but not as long as Ferry which came through last year bound from Yorktown, Va., to Rio de Janeiro.

Fishing And All Outdoors

By AYCOCK BROWN

ALBERT VANDER Kogel, one of the foremost authorities in America on goggle fishing equipment and bow and arrow fishing paraphernalia, and his wife, Mrs. Vander Kogel were in Beaufort this week to try out some new gadgets in what to this New York expert would have been new waters. It so happened that a north-caster was timed with their arrival and it looked doubtful as we go to press whether he will be able to try out his equipment under favorable conditions.

MR. VANDER KOGEL, who is in the Athletic Department of Abercrombie and Fitch Company, "The greatest sporting goods store in the world," dropped in on Publisher Hataell and myself at the News Office Wednesday night and displayed some of the fine equipment for submarine and archery fishing which his firm carries in

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BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

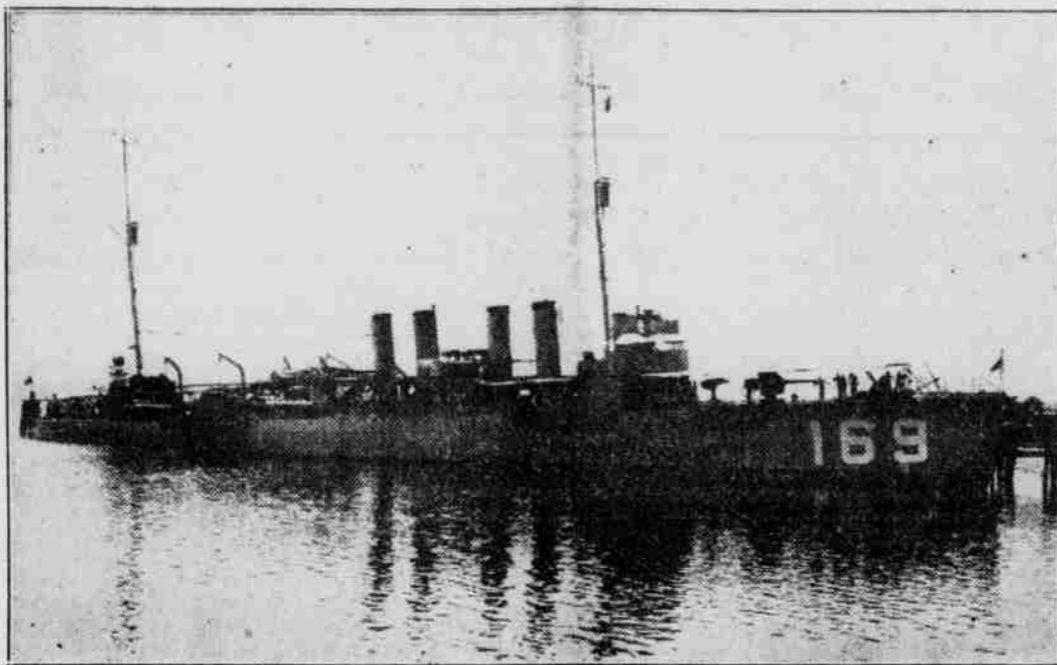
August

16. Alonzo A. Stagg, athletic coach, 1862.
17. Julia Marlow, actress, 1902.
18. Emperor Francis Joseph, August 1830.
19. Collen Moore, actress, 1892.
20. Benj. Harrison, Pres. 1833.
21. William IV Eng. 1765.
22. John B. Gough, temperance, 1817.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

16. Battle of Bennington 1777.
17. First practical steamboat 1807.
18. First Iron smelted by electricity 1949.
19. Battle Constitution and Guerrero 1812.
21. Charter Oak blown down 1856.
22. U. S. wins International Cup Race 1851.

Many Attractions In Morehead City For Third Annual Coastal Festival Which Began Today



ONLY TWO of the many attractions at the 3rd Annual Coastal Festival in Morehead City which started today is shown in these two pictures. The U. S. Destroyer "Foote" in above picture is only one of three vessels which have arrived to take part in the Festival. The new U. S. Submarine "Tamor" on a shakedown cruise to Panama from her base at Providence, N. H., and the C. G. Cutter "Hamilton" are also in port. At right is pretty Miss Frances Herring, of Kinston, who is Queen of the Festival this year. She is one of several beautiful girls from Eastern North Carolina who will participate in the pageant of beauty on Saturday night. Miss Florence Smith is "Miss Beaufort."



FRIDAY

Kiddie Parade; Boat Races; Skating Race; Water Parade; Fireworks; Water Front Dance.

SATURDAY

Motor Boat Races; 3rd Sail Boat Races; Aquacade; Coast Guard Drill; Choosing Miss Coastal Festival; Dance.

COASTAL FESTIVAL

Morehead City and Atlantic Beach present a colorful spectacle today as plans have been completed for the Third Annual Coastal Festival, which starts on Thursday and runs through Saturday night of this week. Stores and offices all along Morehead City's principal streets are gaily decorated with flags, bunting, miniature sailboats and electric lights presenting a festive appearance to welcome the scores of visitors expected at North Carolina's Summer Capitol this week.

Chairman Dowdy Announces Program

General Chairman, Rudolph Dowdy, has announced a full program of events, beginning on Thursday afternoon and running through Saturday night. Sailboat races lead the procession starting at 1:30 P. M.; a special radio broadcast with Dean Hudson and his Florida Clubmen from Atlantic Beach Casino from 3:30 to 4:00; a dinner at the Fort Macon Hotel at 8:00, and a gigantic welcome dance at Atlantic Beach, Thursday night, beginning at 10 round out the first day's program.

Kiddie Parade and Water Parade

Friday morning, starting at 10 o'clock, the youngsters have their part in the program, with the ever-growing Kiddies Parade, being led this year by the bevy of beauties from all over North Carolina who have been chosen to represent their respective cities and towns. At the Festival the Goldsboro Drum and Bugle Corp will likewise be featured in this parade which is expected to include some one hundred floats, bicycle brigade and other novelties. Sailboat races will be continued Friday afternoon and Friday night, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, the feature attraction for that day, the illuminated water parade, will be presented. Morehead City's mile-long waterfront will be the scene of brilliantly lighter yachts, attractive and decorated floats, bearing bathing beauties in all their glory and augmented by fireworks display. This parade will be broadcast from 8:30 to 9:00 over some of the sta-

tions of the Carolina network. Dean Hudson and his Florida Clubmen will play for a free street Dance and Carnival on one of Morehead City's principal streets immediately after the broadcast.

Saturday To Be Broadcast Day

Saturday's program is likewise full of entertaining events, beginning with thrilling motor boat races along the waterfront, and the final round of sailboat races, a giant aquacade at the port terminal, starting at 2:00 o'clock P. M., featuring local swimmers from all over the county. Formation, free style and comic swimming and diving events, and including A. A. U. stars from eastern North Carolina in swimming and diving contests. An outstanding feature of the aquacade is the one mile men's and women's State championship event, which will be officiated by Charles Stapleton, Coach of the Goldsboro swimming team. Saturday night, at Atlantic Beach, the culminating efforts of the sponsors, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be presented, the Beauty Contest for the cash award and the honor of being chosen "Miss Coastal Festival" for next year, and the Coronation Ball which will immediately follow. Dean Hudson and his orchestra will play for this event.

Many Queens of Beauty Coming

The following is a list of the sponsors of the various cities and towns who are coming to Morehead City for the Festival:

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DEAN HUDSON MAKES MUSIC FOR FESTIVAL

Will Play For Two More Casino Dances

By far the most popular orchestra to play in Atlantic Beach Casino this season is Dean Hudson's Florida Clubmen, whose first appearance last Saturday brought about such a demand from dance lovers and Casino patrons, that Manager John Singleton held the band over for the Coastal Festival events which start tonight (Thursday) with the presentation of the dance honoring the visiting beauty queens of the Festival.

On Friday night, the popular orchestra which is made more popular by the vocal numbers by Frances Cowell, will play for the Street Dance in Morehead City following the water parade. Everyone is invited to the street dance. On Saturday night the band will again appear in The Casino on Atlantic Beach for the Pageant of Beauty and Coronation Ball which will begin at 10 o'clock.

Dean Hudson and his Florida Clubmen, originating at the University of Florida, have in a scant few years become a national favorite. Their music has been heard through numerous Victor-Bluebird Records and from coast to coast on their radio programs, over the Columbia, National, and Mutual networks.

In addition to his fine danceable music, sweet and swing, the Dean carries a complete and versatile show within his organization. Attractive Miss Colwell is the featured vocalist, ably supported by dramatic tenor Sonny Stockton, vocalist Dean Hudson, the A Capella Choir, the Miami Trio, bari-

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Stan Wahab And Dave Driskill Are Planning Large Scale Aviation Service For Outer Banks Of Coast

Hangar, Floodlights And 8-Passenger Plane Proposed

Plans for developing aviation facilities at Ocracoke in the embryonic stage at the present time are in the making at any rate. This was brought out in a communication received by The Beaufort News Editor from Stanley Wahab, Baltimore, who has just returned to that city following two weeks vacation aboard his yacht "Wanderer" in local waters. Wahab, member of one of the oldest families on Ocracoke Island is the man responsible for much development and improvement there during the past five years, including the establishment of an electric light plant which serves the community, and the resort village and hotel of Wahab Village.

On his return voyage to Baltimore, Mr. Wahab stopped over in Manteo and discussed plans for establishing aviation facilities for the Outer Banks, with hangars, floodlights and supply station for planes at Ocracoke with Sheriff D. Victor Meekins, owner of Dare County Times and Dave Driskill, who operates an Air-Taxi service between Roanoke Island and the lower Banks with charter

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His Music Makers Very Popular



DEAN HUDSON and his band, went over big with patrons of The Casino on Atlantic Beach last week-end and they were held over by popular request to participate in the Coastal Festival events which will be held on Atlantic Beach. The singing of Miss Frances Colwell, a member of the orchestra, was also mighty popular with the Casino patrons.

D. W. Morton Is Getting Better

Friends of D. W. Morton, prominent Beaufort citizen will be pleased to know that his condition is improving very satisfactorily. He was taken to Morehead City Hospital last week where an emergency operation for intestinal trouble was necessary. His physician stated today that he was reacting favorably to treatment.

Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

IF YOU DO NOT attend the Morehead City Coastal Festival, starting today in the ocean port city, you will be missing the greatest event of its kind ever presented in Eastern North Carolina, especially on the Central Coast. The Feast of the Pirates in the old days was quite an occasion down in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach but it was never nothing to compare with the current edition of the Coastal Festival which goes to press today and continued for three BIG days and three BIG nights. Such a program has never before been attempted and such a collection of real worthwhile attractions has never been presented before along the coast.

EVEN IF there was nothing but the government vessels of the Na-

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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	Friday, August 16	LOW
6:54 A. M.		12:57 A. M.
7:18 P. M.		1:07 P. M.
Saturday, August 17		
7:36 A. M.		1:38 A. M.
7:58 P. M.		1:50 P. M.
Sunday, August 18		
8:15 A. M.		2:15 A. M.
8:36 P. M.		2:31 P. M.
Monday, August 19		
8:53 A. M.		2:50 A. M.
9:13 P. M.		3:08 P. M.
Tuesday, August 20		
9:13 A. M.		3:24 A. M.
9:48 P. M.		3:44 P. M.
Wednesday, August 21		
10:08 A. M.		3:56 A. M.
10:25 P. M.		4:21 P. M.
Thursday, August 22		
10:46 A. M.		4:30 A. M.
11:00 P. M.		4:59 P. M.

BEAUTY

Miss Beaufort at the Third Annual Coastal Festival which started in Morehead City today is pretty and talented Florence Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith of Atlantic City. She is sponsored by The Beaufort Rotary Club and announcement of her selection was made on Tuesday night. In addition to being a very stunning beauty, Miss Beaufort of 1940 is also very talented as a singer and dancer. Miss Lucille Thomas was the first "Miss Beaufort" and she was chosen Queen of the Festival and reigned last year. Miss Helen O'Bryan, Miss Beaufort of 1939 was runner up for regal honors captured by Miss Herring last year.

WOMANS CLUB WORKING HARD FOR LIBRARY

Sponsoring Benefit Checker-Bridge Game

The Beaufort Woman's Club will sponsor a bridge and checker party at Community Center on Friday August 23, at 7:45 o'clock for the purpose of raising funds to supplement the money already received in connection with building the new Library here. A charge of 25 cents admission will be made. Sponsors of the event have stated that free transportation will be provided for those who care to attend the event, and thus help this worthy cause. Those wishing transportation should be at Inlet Inn at 7:30-45.

There will be a special program of entertainment for a period following the games and while refreshments are served.

For the past two weeks a strenuous campaign has been underway in behalf of the Library. Mrs. Claude Morning is chairman of the ticket committee which includes Mrs. N. F. Eure, Mrs. J. M. Jennings, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mrs. U. E. Swann, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Safrin, Mrs. T. A. Richards and Mrs. C. W. Britton. Persons who are not approached to purchase a ticket, may call any of the committee and obtain one. Persons who are interested can buy as many tickets as they wish—the money will go for a worthwhile civic purpose, the construction of a library.

WPA workers have for several weeks been at work on the project. The Woman's Club has assumed

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