

Carteret County Schools Open For Autumn Session Next Thursday

COAST GUARD MAKES CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Warrant Officers Have Charge Of Stations

Effective last Sunday the Coast Guard personnel in several stations along the North Carolina coast was changed. Under a new set-up warrant officers will have charge of more than just the one station where they reside. In some cases a warrant officer will have charge of as many as three stations. That is the case at Chicamacomico.

Capt. Palmer Midgette, formerly of Little Creek arrived at Rodanthe on Sunday to make his headquarters at the Chicamacomico station and he will also have charge of Pea Island, (only station in the world which has a Negro crew) and Oregon Inlet station.

It is understood that Capt. George Meekins, (formerly of Fort Macon) will have charge of Cape Hatteras and also Big Kennekeet at Avon. Clarence Brady chief petty officer has had charge of Big Kennekeet and will remain there for awhile it is understood. Capt. Levine Midgette, also a chief petty officer will remain at Chicamacomico, where he has been stationed since its famous keep, the late Capt. John Alan Midgette died following injuries received in an auto accident.

Capt. Norman Etheridge has been transferred to Fort Macon Station, succeeding Capt. Will Lewark. Capt. Etheridge had chief petty officer rating but was taking the warrant officer exams.

Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

CRUISE LOG: I have covered the waterfront since last Thursday afternoon and gathered enough material to write a book. It will be hard to condense this data to 5,000 words but I shall attempt it nevertheless, because there is a market for the story once it is written. Leaving Atlantic at 4 o'clock at this season of the year via the average boat, one reaches Ocracoke at dusk. The island begins to loom up in the ocean as you pass old Northwest Point light-house, dismantled today except for the old pilings and decking. I wonder what would happen on a dark and stormy night if a boat should crash into what is left of Northwest Light foundation.

FRIENDLY islanders, summer residents and vacationists greet you as your vessel reaches Pamlico Inn wharf, and in less than an hour many have assembled at Wahab Village for the nightly square dance. . . . The finest coast guard

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BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

September

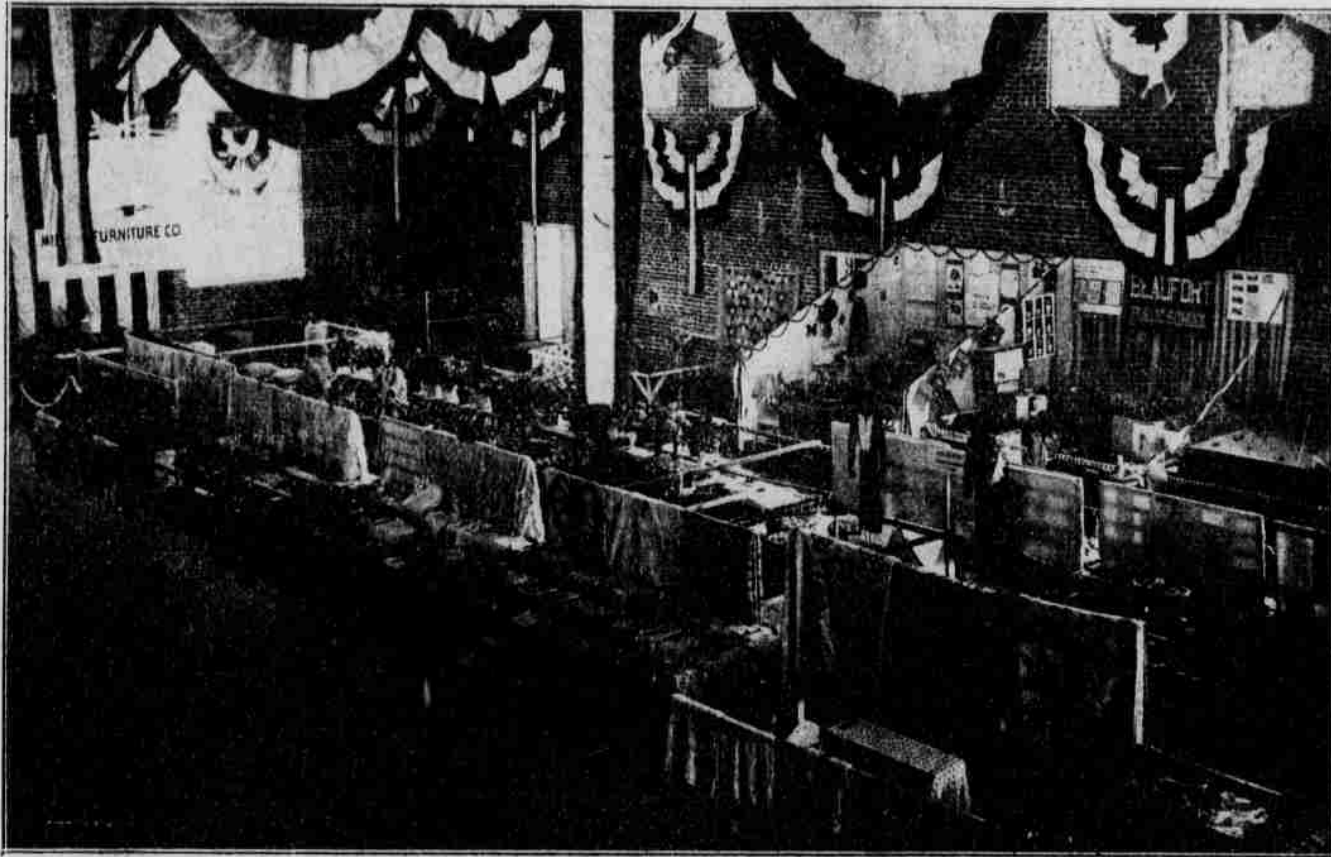
6. Jas. K. Hackett, actor, 1869.
7. Eli Perkins, humorist, 1839.
8. A. Dvorak, composer, 1841.
9. Leon Tolstoy, composer, 1841.
10. Gen. Joe Wheeler, 1836.
11. John B. Thacher, statesman, 1847.
12. R. M. Hoe, inventor, 1812.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

September

6. Pres. McKinley assassinated, 1901.
7. Settlement at Boston 1630.
8. Huey Long shot, 1935.
9. French stop Germans at Marne, 1914.
10. Burnside occupied Nashville 1863.
11. Battle Lake Champlain 1814.
12. St. Mhiel Salient attacked 1918.

Premium List For Carteret Fair Mailed Today— Scene Below Shows Part Of Many Articles Displayed In Exhibit Hall



HUNDREDS OF PREMIUM books for the American Legion sponsored Carteret Fair were being mailed today. The above scene shows part of the exhibits on display at a former successful Carteret County Fair. The school gymnasium is used as Exhibit Hall. The Carteret Fair this year begins on October 7 and continues for one week. The High School Athletic Field will be the Fairgrounds and the World Fair Shows will be the midway attraction this year. The 1940 Fair Booklet being mailed today is about the same size as last year. The Premium list includes hundreds of dollars in prizes. The booklet was printed in the Beaufort News Printshop.—(Eubanks-News Photo.)

BALL BROTHERS CAPTURE BEAR

The Ball Brothers, Raymond and George were pestered with bears recently so they obtained permission from Game Warden Leon Thomas to set a trap for the animal which was doing so much damage to their corn fields. On Wednesday they caught the bear and sent for Thomas to come out and shoot the animal. Ordinarily it is against the law to kill or trap bears during the closed seasons, but when the animals become a nuisance, they can be trapped out of season if permission is first obtained from the game warden. Warden Thomas says about 15 persons have applied for such permits recently.

SEVERAL CASES TRIED TUESDAY

Man Who Destroyed Bridge Must Pay Damages

Quite an array of cases were tried in Recorders Court on Tuesday with No. 1 on the docket being Willie Mason who was charged with damage to personal property, etc. The evidence showed that the defendant had destroyed a bridge over a canal in the Atlantic-Cedar Island territory. He plead not guilty to the charge.

But after hearing the evidence, Mason was found guilty and Judge Webb ordered prayer for judgment and continued, upon conditions that he repair the damage to the bridge or in lieu of that pay the owners the value of the bridge and costs of the court. The defendant appealed and the case will go to higher court (October term). Bond in sum of \$100 was ordered.

Theodore Lawrence was sentenced to six months on the roads when found guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated. This was done due to his past court record, it was stated. From the foregoing judgment the defendant gave notice of appeal and the case goes to Superior Court. The defendant was placed under bond of \$300.

E. T. Lloyd, charged with operating an auto on the highway while under influence of liquor, asked for jury trial so his case was continued to Superior Court. Domestic trouble resulted in J. M. Willis being in court on Tuesday on charges of assault. After hearing the evidence the Court found the defendant guilty. The order was prayer for judgement and continued upon condition that he remain of good behavior for two years and that he not assault

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GIVE THE CHILDREN THE RIGHT - OF - WAY

MAGAZINE SECTION

Due to business conditions we have been forced to discontinue the Beaufort News Magazine Section for the present. We hope to again carry this feature as soon as business will permit it.

THE MANAGEMENT

Broughton Visits Two Yacht Basins On Chesapeake Bay

Governor J. Melville Broughton who is slated to succeed Governor Hoey in the executive mansion January 1 has been getting around considerably since his winning campaign in the Democratic primary. He has visited just about every section of the State and the coast has seen him several times on business or pleasure trips. A great fisherman, the next governor, has casted in just about all the salt water ports from Virginia to Southport.

Last week, however, he was vacationing outside the State. With President R. P. Holding of the First-Citizens banking houses, James Pool and Banker Pyer of Smithfield, Clyde Douglas and W. L. Spencer, of Raleigh, Governor Broughton and party were guest of Stanley Wahab of Ocracoke and Baltimore aboard the latter's fine new yacht "Wanderer." In addition to some excellent striped bass and trout fishing the party based temporarily at Maryland Yacht Club and Annapolis harbor where Broughton made an inspection of facilities. The next Governor of North Carolina is planning to use his influence in the development of similar yacht basins at Ocracoke, Beaufort and other sections along the North Carolina coast—and that will be something new for a Tarheel chief executive—to actually try to develop the waterway facilities of the State.

Newport School To Open September 12

Newport, Sept. 4.—Final preparations are being made for the opening of the Newport Consolidated School on Thursday, September 12. The formal opening will be held in the school auditorium at 9 o'clock. Rev. C. S. Boggs pastor of the local Methodist church will conduct the devotional exercises.

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MARSH HENS ARE VERY NUMEROUS

Marsh hens are very numerous on the Carteret Coast this year and hunters who enjoy the sport of killing the elusive game birds of the tidal flats have been having very good luck since the season opened last Monday. One of the best bags on Wednesday was obtained by Sam Thomas and "Pick" Manson. On flood tide they managed to kill 13 of the birds. The bag limit for marsh hen is 15 per person per day. They are hunted successfully only on flood tides, and the higher the tides, the better the chances are for killing the birds. In addition to local gunners several hunters from other sections have been in the country. Game Warden Leon Thomas says that all hunters he has checked on had proper licenses. Next open bird season will be for dove, which may be legally killed beginning September 16.

COUNTY BOARD MET ON MONDAY

Three Resolutions For Road Work Passed

JURORS ARE DRAWN

A resolution of condolence was passed by the Carteret Board of Commissioners on Monday and forwarded to Mrs. W. P. Smith, whose husband died since the last meeting. Mr. Smith had been a member of the Board for several years. A copy of the resolution was spread on the minutes of the County Commissioners' records.

Bid for supplies to the County Home was awarded to City Grocery for the current month. This firm was the only bidder for supplying the county maintained institution. The State Highway and public Works Commission were requested through resolutions to surface the County Road from 20th Street in Morehead City to Calico Creek; take over and make a part of the County System the road from No. 70 to Piner's Point, and the McCabe Road from No. 24 to U. S. 70.

Jurors for the October term of Superior Court were drawn during the meeting Monday.

October Jurors
L. N. Pigott, Gloucester; Otis Willis, Ed Simpson, Roy Keller, Will Arrington, I. D. Springle, Alex Graham, Sr., Cleveland Gillikin, J. W. Humphrey, Earl G. Campen, C. L. Beam, Beaufort; Cecil Morris, Melvin Robinson, Elmer Mason, Atlantic; Woodrow Chadwick, Straits; M. S. Lee, Leeb

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Final Preparations Are Now Being Made For Opening September 12

REGET ERROR LAST WEEK

We regret very much the mixup that occurred in the story of the death of Leon Gillikin. In putting the type together a part of the Marine Laboratory story was put in the wrong place.

FIRST QUOTA OF RED CROSS IS COMPLETED

Local Chapter Has Made Number Of Articles

The Beaufort Chapter of the American Red Cross has completed its first quota of supplies for the war-stricken people of Europe. Included in this quota are twenty handknit sweaters, two layettes, and a number of dresses for women and children. These will be shipped to National Red Cross headquarters this week and from there sent to such countries as are accepting the aid of the Red Cross.

Since the conquest of France by Germany materials that were intended for France are being sent elsewhere as Germany does not permit the American Red Cross to work either in Germany or in countries conquered by it. It is understood by the local officers that clothing and other supplies will be sent to England.

Material for the second quota will be received by the local chapter within a few weeks and work will be resumed again. The quota will be much larger than the first and will probably be sent to Finland. This country is in great need of warm clothing for its people as many lost every possession at the time of the Russian invasion.

A call for workers will be made shortly and the officers of the Beaufort Chapter hope that many will volunteer for the work.

Note In A Bottle Season Has Opened

Every year about this time when the tropical disturbances come roaring up the coast and tides along the beaches are frequently high, the note in a bottle season opens. Recently a note in a bottle was found on Ocracoke beach which had traveled all the way from Gibraltar. Recently another party found a note in a bottle on Shackleford Banks. We did not get the details. The latest bottle note however, was found by T. G. Leary at the point of Cape Lookout last Sunday.

On official reporting paper of the U. S. Hydrographic office, the penciled note informed the finder that it was thrown overboard in Latitude 26-06 N, Longitude 29-46 W by C. F. Stober, 2nd Mate aboard the S. S. Esse Baytown on May 13, 1940. The bearings given indicate the spot on the chart a few hundred miles off Cape Badajoz, Africa, slightly southwest of the Canary Islands. As requested in several languages, printed on the note, Mr. Leary forwarded his find to the Hydrographic office in Washington.

Derelict Mine Did Not Explode After C.G. Gave It Works

A derelict mine which washed ashore north of Drum Inlet failed to explode on Wednesday when Core Banks Coast Guardsmen gave it the works with their 30-30 rifles from a distance of 200 yards. Punctured five times by bullets, only liquid, (possibly sea water which had seeped in) leaked out. When first discovered the mine looked businesslike enough. Three of the fuse prongs were still intact. A fisherman found the mine and the Coast Guard took it to their station. Instructions from headquarters came, advising them to shoot it full of holes to determine if it was "dead" or "alive."

Teachers Meetings Scheduled For Wednesday

The White Oak School of Carteret County opened today and all other schools of the county of whatever size and race will open Thursday, September 12th, according to information received today from Supt. J. G. Allen.

A conference of principals of all schools will be held in the office of the Superintendent on Monday, September 9th, at 9:30 A. M., for the discussion of plans and objectives for the year. The teachers of each school of 5 or more teachers will meet with their respective principals in their respective schools Wednesday morning, September 11th, at 9:30 o'clock. Supt. Allen is requesting that the teachers of 1-, 2-, and 3-teacher schools meet with their principals or committees at their schools Wednesday at the same hour to do the 101 things that ought to be done, even in the smallest school, in order to get everything in "ship shape" and to open the schools properly.

The schools open with comparatively few changes in teaching personnel and C. D. Chadwick, principal of the White Oak school, constitutes the only change in principals of the larger schools.

In the larger schools the janitors have been busy preparing the buildings and grounds for the opening, and with due diligence on the part of local officials the buildings should be in "ship shape" when the 4500 children of Carteret County march on them after four

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Fishing And All Outdoors

By AYCOCK BROWN

YOUR "AIRMAIL" letter was hurled at me from a zooming plane while I was standing on the point of Hatteras Inlet fishing, nearly striking me on the head, and it was the most unusual delivery of airmail, I have ever experienced. Van Campen Heilner, the famous fishing authority told me. So much for the marksmanship of Dave Driskill of Manteo the man who operates a charter air-taxi service to points along the Outer Banks. Before sailing from Beaufort last week for the jaunt I was taken along the coast, Driskill landed at our airport and told me that he had brought Heilner and Albert Lyons down on the previous day. The idea struck me that Heilner, who has made an extensive study of the waters of the "ocean's graveyard" off the Hatteras coast, could

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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, Sept. 6	LOW
11:22 P. M.	4:57 A. M.	5:40 P. M.
	Saturday, Sept. 7	
11:40 A. M.	5:53 A. M.	6:44 P. M.
12:16 P. M.		
	Sunday, Sept. 8	
12:35 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	
1:15 P. M.	7:51 P. M.	
	Monday, Sept. 9	
1:37 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	
2:21 P. M.	8:57 P. M.	
	Tuesday, Sept. 10	
2:47 A. M.	9:06 A. M.	
3:31 P. M.	9:59 P. M.	
	Wednesday, Sept. 11	
4:00 A. M.	10:10 A. M.	
4:35 P. M.	10:56 P. M.	
	Thursday, Sept. 12	
5:01 A. M.		
5:29 P. M.	11:09 P. M.	