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Over 4,500 Children In Carteret County Returned To School Today

Morehead City's New Postoffice Building Will Be Ready Oct. 6

High Officials To

Participate In

Dedication

BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE 93 PERCENT COMPLETE

Morehead City's beautiful

perintendent on the job for E. L. Davis Company, con-

Although no definite announce-

ments relative to the dedication

exercises have been made, it is un-

derstood that high governmental

officials will participate. Con-

gressman Graham A. Barden who

secured the new structure for

Fourth Assistant Postmaster Gen-

sion. It has been hinted that prob-

ably Senator Robert H. Reynolds

take part in the exercises mark-

ing the dedication of the building.

Actual occupancy of the post

has seen any finer grapes than

those brought to town early this

week from the farm of Mrs. Mat-

members of this vine family.

displaying an unusual shaped egg

plant purchased from a Carteret

farmer. It looked like a comic

New Roadway From

Hoffman Estate To

A new driveway has been con

tructed from the Hoffman Estate

on Bogue-Banks to the ocean surf.

The entrance adjacent to the State

sponsored road leading from Atlan

ic Beach to Salter Path is marked

with two recently erected concrete

posts and it is assumed that a gata

will be placed there. No comment

could be obtained from any resident of Salter Path about the

driveway, but it was hinted that it

would be for the exclusive use of

the owner of the property and her

structed on the ocean side to pro-

vide a safe passage for automo-

biles or other conveyances in get-

Of much interest is the news go-

Coast Guardsmen promoted this

week to Boatswains, or Warrant

Officers in the Norfolk district,

The Dare County men are Nor-

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est covered dunes.

Carteret County.

Four Dare Boys

The Manson Sisters Given Publicity



The Manson sisters, Miss Etta and Miss Emma who have operated the old Manson House for mary years were given some excellent publicity in a feature story by Fay Edwards which appeared in the Sunday newspapers throughout the State last week. In addition to many interesting historical facts about Beaufort, and the Manson House, the feature writer also wrote of the commercial fishing industry on the Carteret Coast. In the picture the Manson sisters are shown sitting on the front porch of the Manson House.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Covering The Waterfront

IF DICK Dickinson could drive his father's big Buick over the new tie King on MerrimonRoad. The road to Salter Path, I saw no reas- grapes were being offered for sale on why I could not drive my Ford at C. D. Hill Grocery Store (Beau-(mine except the share Morris fort's oldest established grocery Plan has in it) over the same firm) and while Mr. Hill did not route. A trip to Salter Path know what variety they were, the though, is something one plans for newspaperman who saw them and weeks before actually trying it, or purchased a couple of quarts, (of the picture was beginning to look such was my case. Anyway, the grapes) assumed they were armed with my camera and other James Grapes, giant purple-black parephenalia for making pictures I started out last Friday afternoon, Earlier in the week Mr. Hill was for one of North Carolina's most picturesque fishing communitiesand incidentally, one of the nearest places of isolation to any paved road in the State. Originally I had planned to take along a mode to use in the photographs that I might make, but before I had gone two miles westward on the WPA built route, I was mighty glad that

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BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

September

Gen. J. J. Pershing, 1860. Chas. Dana Gibson, artist, guests. A ramp has been con-

W. H. Taft, Pres. 1857.

Hamlin Garland, author, 1860

Marie Codorcet, philosopher, ting from the beach into the for-1743. John T. Trowbridge, author,

Samuel Johnson, Eng. Hist.,

HISTORICAL **EVENTS**

September

Star Spangled Banner written

New U. S. constitution sibned

First Battle of Saratoga 1777. 19 Pres. Garfield died 1887.

These Bathing Beauties Made-A PLAY-THING OF A WAR-THING-



Morehead City's beautiful new post office and federal building opposite the Fort Macon Hotel on Arendel Street will be completed and turned over to the government by the contractors on October 6, according to present plans. This information was obtained Wednesday night from E. F. Kallette, superintendent on the job for THIS OID mine, possibly a relic of World War No. 1, washed ash are on Ocracoke Island several years ago and after having its contents removed by the commercial fishermen who found it, served as a mooring buoy over a submerged shipwreck as a guide for anglers for awhile Later it was taken back to the island and the above pho-Later it we staken back to the island and the above photo showing Hattie Styron, Beaufort; Lucy Styron, Ocracoke; Helen Robinson, Boston and Mrs. Louise Southwaite of V/ashington, alongside the mine with historic lighthouse in the background was made for Aycock Brown by F. R. Steadman, ace photographer who owns a summer home on Ocracoke. A similar mine washed ashore on Core Banks recently. The Core Banks Coast Guard took it in charge and last week they shot it full of holes with service rifles to determine if it was alive. The mine was dead and did not explode. — (Steadman-News Photo.) News Photo.)

Morehead City, and a high postal official, possibly Smith A. Purdum, HAS CHARTER eral will be present for the occa-

or Senator Josiah W. Bailey or possibly both would be invited to Wires Favorably Of Project

office quarters in the building will The sum of \$25 was for-

> For some reasons, never made City hospital. clear to coastal persons vitally interested in the proposition, the preliminary plans upon arrival int siderably, for this project. This matter, however, is being irone: out by Congressman Graham A Barden, who wired County Agent more favorable.

Advice is expected daily from Washington that the long sought for REA project which will literaly light up every dark community along the central coast in Carteret has been approved. Carteret citizens were advised by their Con-

SIXTEEN WPA **WORKERS HURT**

Congressman Barden Truck Crashes Near Otway Wednesday Morning

White

Jesse Amos Holland, Morehead
City, to Doris Monroe, Morehead
City, N. C.

Guy L. Gaskill, Gloucester, N.
C., to Reba K. Merrell, Beaufort, N. C.

Huge Grapes

The sum of \$25 was forwarded the Secretary of State in Raleigh this week by Highway truck on which REA Attorney Alvah E. Hamilton and a charter has been granted the Carteret-Craven REA Cooperative it was stated today. This will be good news to many persons in Carteret and nearby were given treatment for minor in lier this year than in past seasons.

Sixteen WPA workers were injured when the State Highway truck on which they were riding from down-they were riding from down-to-crashed into a ditch near Ottoward way Wednesday morning. Of the total number injured, 14 lier this year than in past seasons. sons in Carteret and nearby were given treatment for minor in-Muscadines, scuppernongs, wild grapes and other varieties are ripening in Carteret County at the present time but so far no member of The Beaufort News staff civing treatment in

> Washington were slowed up con- juries included: Frank Gaskiil, Styron, Van Willis and Courtland ter, Alton Lewis, Jim Tosto and fish usually show up after a hard Thomas B. Salter, Sea Level; and southwester has shifted to the Herbert F. Piner and Jim Wade of north. Such was the case on Wed-

ries and he is the most seriously the mullet harvest. hurt of the entire group. Th names of those escaping unhurt could not be learned as we go to ressman that he would keep in press today. Cause of the acc dent was said to have resulted

juries by Dr. L. W. Moore, one,

vere hurt and treated for minor in-Kirby Salter, Elmond Davis, Clyde tively few mullets have been tak-

Linwood Styron in Morehead City hospital suffered chest inju-

(Continued from page eight) from steering wheel trouble,

Nearby Ocean Surf Active Program Underway In NYA Circles Of Carteret

New Educational Programs Are Started

ing the rounds that of five young Merill immediately.

Daily Training Hour Workers on all NYA projects making. must have one hour of related men. The fifth is Dan Willis of regular work hours, it was anteacher James W. Stewart, will Mr. Gibb. man Etheridge of Manteo, Dam- instruct classes in bookkeeping on mon E. Meekins of Avon, Julius Tuesday and Thursday each week from 3 o'clock until 5. These

classes will be held at the NYA oflice in the Courthouse Annex and community. will be open to clerical workers.

At the NYA Center Mrs. Roy Eubanks, foreman of Home Practice Center and James W. Gibb. Webb of Kinston has promised t In order to reach more foreman of the Woodworking youths in the community, Shop, are instructing all youths free lessons in cabinet mak-under their supervision one hour ing, drawing, clay modeling, each day in subjects directly recooking and sewing will be lated to the work they are doing, given non-NYA students of Mr. Gibb came here recently any age each Saturday from from Wilson. A native of Scot 9 o'clock until noon at the land, he came here highly recom-NYA-Center, it was an-nounced this week by Mrs. ing completed 7 years training in Win Promotions Rosa Merrill, supervisor, his native land with many years
The lessons are open immeof experience in this country. Apdiately and any person wish-ing to enroll should see Mrs. der his supervision, who will receive 80 hours each month of actual work experience in cabinet

Reproduce Snakes Reproductions are being made (Continued on Page 8)

NEW \$25,000.00 **GULF STATION** FOR BEAUFORT

Marine And Auto Service To Be Featured

One of the finest oil staions in Eastern North Caroager of the new super-station minor head bruises. which will represent an expenditure of approximately \$25,000 when completed on or about November 1.

Unique in the efficiency of Gulf onstruction that despite the fact the old station has been razed, business at the oil pumps and marine dock goes on as usual. No Gulf customer has had to seek gasoline elsewhere since construction work

The new Gulf Station will have a frontage of 110 feet on Front Street, The Marine station will be completely rebuilt and all tanks for storage will be under ground. That has been the principal work!

ually the commercial fishermen who haul their nets in the surf each autumn do not begin fishing Others aboard the truck who until September 15. Already some good catches of bluefish have been made by the haulers but comparaesday and if catches are good, some two or three hundred fishermen on Bogue Banks alone will share in the money obtained from

Progress Made On Bridge To Island

About one-third of the piles and ne-fourth of the decking has been ected on the new Harkers Is and bridge it was stated this week. is believed that the bridge will open to traffic on or about Janary 1. The bridge will provid wick passage to the mainland for slanders, and a safe and fast route o the island for persons on the mainland who wish to visit the

It was stated authoratively is Morehead City this week that Highway Commissioner Ernes construct a span from Lenoxville to Harkers Island to connect up with the bridge now under con struction, just as soon as funds are available. The authorative source stated that this additional spar may not be as far away as some of the pessimists might think.

Transportation Bill Approved By Senate

Washington, Sept. 9 .- A bill to bring inland and coastal water carriers under federal regulation similar to that now covering motor Free lessons in cabinet making and rail transportation won final Scott enters Mexico City, 1847 four of them are Dare County training each day in addition to free hand drawing and clay mod-senate approval today by a vote eling also comes under the super- of 59 to 15, ending a legislative nounced. WPA Educational vision of Mrs. Roy Eubanks and controversy of nearly two years duration.

President Roosevelt's approvai (Continued on page 8)

Extensive Preparations Have Been Made For New School Year

Little School Girl Seriously Injured In Beaufort Today

Vera Lou Loftin, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie I. dren scattered throughout lina is being constructed by the Gulf Oil Company in Beaufort on the site of the old Gulf station at the corner of Turner and Front accident occurred on the street in 31 schools and 145 teachers Streets. Hugh Piner who front of the schoolhouse. Treated who were in readiness to rehas operated the Gulf Sta-by Dr. L. W. Moore, he reported ceive them after four months tion here successfully for the that the child suffered a major o freedom. Few indeed repast 11 years will be man-fracture of the right leg and also turned reluctantly—the day

the second grade today had the accident not occurred. It will be sters who left home and necessary for her to be treated by a bone specialist and her parents were planning to take her to Wilmington for that purpose after receiving treatment here...Patrol-Patrol investigated the accident and stated that it was unavoidable and that no charges would be made against the driver.

Special Offer To

to date, the installation of new it's special offer to students go- rollment of between 675 and 700 storage tanks underground. The ing away to college. For one dol- pupils. The Commercial Class of new Gulf marine dock will feature lar The Beaufort News will be that school boosts enrollment. white and colored reception rooms, sent to any student or school offi- "Americanism will be stressed in toilet facilities for both races and cial for a period of nine months. our school this year," Principal also shower baths. It is the first Since the offer was first an- Joslyn told The Beaufort News. er been made at a marine dock in nounced last week, we have taken Mrs. Eunice Taylor of Sea Level, Carteret county. Approved Gulf the subscription of many students is substituting for Mrs. Challie F. time that such provisions have every rest rooms wil be provided for the motoring public in the new part of motoring public in the new part of the special offer. A total of 85 Jones of Bogue as teacher in Salter Path school for the first month. Salter Path school has approxithe building which wil face Front subscription list during the past mately 40 students enrolled.

Tomorrow Will Be

e mighty careful about what they lier this year than in past seasons. do tomorrow. Tomorrow, Friday crews of fishermen on the beach 13th, is supposed to be the most where on Friday 13th wo plain suicide, according to the superstitious. It is an old adage handed down through the agesand perhaps means nothing. In the old days sailing ship mas-

on a Friday. Today from many tomorrow or any Friday, you their cruises-because Friday has come to mean "sailing day" for vessels of many ports.

Abernethy Hearing . Is Again Postponed

Goldsboro, Sept. 10.—Postpone-ment until October 22 was oriered today in the trial of C. L Abernethy, Jr., charged with receiving stolen property, conspiracy to obstruct and with obstruction of election officials in the performance of their duties in the Democratic primary. Abernethy was a candidate fo

ongress from the third district. A defense witness recently was hurt in an automobile accident and would be unable to appear in Superior court September 17, datdesignated in a previous postponement, attorneys told the court.

Time Changes Made For Opening Local Picture Theatres

Moving picture theatres in Beaufort will begin matinees at 3:30 o'clock (instead of 3 o'clock) and the Sunday night shows will begin at 8:30 o'clock, half hour earlier effective next Sunday and throughout winter. Both Beaufort and the Sea Breeze theatres are affected by the new opening schedules. Manager Lang of The Beaufort and Manager Paul of the Sea Breeze stated that the matinee on Saturday and Sunday would not be affected.

JACKPOT WEDNESDAY Manager Lang stated that starting next week Jackpot Nights would be on Wednesday nights inof the measure was regarded in stead of Tuesday as has been the custom for the past several months.

Thirty One Schools And 145 Teachers In County

With clear skies and cool weather, some 4,500 chilvera Lou would have entered event certainly for some 500

School Briefs

While Beaufort Consolidated School, largest in Carteret County, man John Laws of the Highway opened today with an approximate enrollment of 825 pupils, the smallest school in the State, located at Portsmouth on the northern tip of Core Banks, opened with only five pupils. Thomas G. Leary, is principal of the largest school in the county, and, Mrs. Abner College Students Dixon is teacher at the smallest.

H. L. Joslyn, principal of More-The Beaufort News again makes head City School reported an en-

mother for this, their first adventure. And who among Friday The 13th heart, "God bless them, every one!"

At the principals' meeting held (Continued on Page 3)

Fishing And All Outdoors By AYCOCK BROWN

MOREHEAD CITY forged ahead of Wrightsville Beach in the 1940 sailfish classic last week ters would never start a voyage when J. H. Roscoe and A. L. Styron, Van Willis and Courtland ca. Silver mullet is what lines Styron of Davis; Rudolph Pake the pockets of fishermen with silday to sail. If you happened to aboard his cruiser "Cera" landed ver during the autumn, and the be in the vicinity of a big port on two small sails off Cape Lookout. The fish were very small, but sailwould see many vessels starting on fish nevertheless, and the score between the two sportsfishing ports at present is Wrightsville 2; Morehead City 4. There were several fellow anglers from rural Alamance in the party and they all caught fish, mostly bonita, blues, and Spanish mackerel.

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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 estuncies

HIGH	н	1	LOW	
	Friday	y, Sept. 13		
:50	AM.	11:47	AM.	
	PM.	12:02	PM.	
	Saturd	lay, Sept. 14		
3:33	AM.	12:31	AM.	
:55	PM.	12:50	PM.	
	Sunda	y, Sept. 15	12,0001	
:12	AM.	1:10	AM.	
:03	PM.	1:31	PM.	
	Monda	y, Sept. 16		
:43	AM.	1:46	AM.	
:08	PM.	2:09	PM.	
	Tuesda	y, Sept. 17	+	
:25	AM.	2:19	AM.	
	PM.	2:44	PM.	
	Wedness	day, Sept. 18		
:01	AM.	2:51	AM.	
:01	AM.	2:51	AM.	
1:17	PM.	3:19	PM.	
	Thursda	ay, Sept. 19		
:36	AM.	3:23	AM.	
	PM.	3:53	PM.	