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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

The Manson Sisters Given Publicity



The Manson sisters, Miss Etta and Miss Emma who have operated the old Manson House for many years were given some excellent publicity in a feature story by Fay Edwards which appeared in the Sunday newspapers throughout the State last week.

High Officials To Participate In Dedication

BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE 93 PERCENT COMPLETE

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.

Although no definite announcements relative to the dedication exercises have been made, it is understood that high governmental officials will participate.

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



THIS OLD mine, possibly a relic of World War No. 1, washed ashore 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 a while.

NEW \$25,000.00 GULF STATION FOR BEAUFORT

Marine And Auto Service To Be Featured

One of the finest oil stations in Eastern North Carolina 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 Streets.

Unique in the efficiency of Gulf construction that despite the fact the old station has been razed, business at the oil pumps and marine dock goes on as usual.

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. Loftin was seriously injured this morning when struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Mamie Merrill who lives near Beaufort.

Thirty One Schools And 145 Teachers In County

With clear skies and cool weather, some 4,500 children scattered throughout the 90-mile expanse of Carteret County made their way briskly this morning, and most of them happily, to the 31 schools and 145 teachers who were in readiness to receive them after four months of freedom.

School Briefs

While Beaufort Consolidated School, largest in Carteret County, 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.

Special Offer To College Students

The Beaufort News again makes its special offer to students going away to college. For one dollar the Beaufort News will be sent to any student or school official for a period of nine months.

REA PROJECT HAS CHARTER

Congressman Barden Wires Favorably Of Project

The sum of \$25 was forwarded the Secretary of State in Raleigh this week by REA Attorney Alvah H. Hamilton and a charter has been granted the Carteret-Craven REA Cooperative it was stated today.

SIXTEEN WPA WORKERS HURT

Truck Crashes Near Otway Wednesday Morning

Sixteen WPA workers were injured when the State Highway truck on which they were riding from down-east communities to a road project on Merrimon road, crashed into a ditch near Otway Wednesday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

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

Covering The Waterfront

IF DICK Dickinson could drive his father's big Buick over the new road to Salter Path, I saw no reason why I could not drive my Ford (mine except the spare Morris Plan has in it) over the same route.

Huge Grapes

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 has seen any finer grapes than those brought to town early this week from the farm of Mrs. Mattie King on Merrimon Road.

New Roadway From Hoffman Estate To Nearby Ocean Surf

A new driveway has been constructed from the Hoffman Estate on Bogue Banks to the ocean surf. The entrance adjacent to the State sponsored road leading from Atlantic Beach to Salter Path is marked with two recently erected concrete posts and it is assumed that a gate will be placed there.

Active Program Underway In NYA Circles Of Carteret

New Educational Programs Are Started

Classes will be held at the NYA office in the Courthouse Annex and will be open to clerical workers.

Four Dare Boys Win Promotions

Of much interest is the news going the rounds that of five young Coast Guardsmen promoted this week to Boatswains, or Warrant Officers in the Norfolk district, four of them are Dare County men.

Progress Made On Bridge To Island

About one-third of the piles and one-fourth of the decking has been erected on the new Harkers Island bridge it was stated this week.

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 and rail transportation won final senate approval today by a vote of 59 to 15, ending a legislative controversy of nearly two years duration.

Tomorrow Will Be Friday The 13th

Those who are superstitious will be mighty careful about what they do tomorrow. Tomorrow, Friday 13th, is supposed to be the most unlucky of all days.

Abernethy Hearing Is Again Postponed

Goldboro, Sept. 10.—Postponement until October 22 was ordered 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.

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.

Fishing And All Outdoors

MOREHEAD CITY forged ahead of Wrightsville Beach in the 1940 sailfish classic last week when J. H. Roscoe and A. L. Graves of Burlington, R. F. D., fishing with Capt. Ollie Smith aboard his cruiser "Cera" landed two small sails off Cape Lookout.

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.

Table with columns for HIGH, LOW, and times for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- September 13 Gen. J. J. Pershing, 1860. 14 Chas. Dana Gibson, artist, 1867. 15 W. H. Taft, Pres. 1857. 16 Hamlin Garland, author, 1850. 17 Marie Curie, philosopher, 1867. 18 John T. Trowbridge, author, 1827. 19 Samuel Johnson, Eng. Hist., 1709.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

- September 13 Scott enters Mexico City, 1847. 14 Star Spangled Banner written 1814. 17 New U. S. constitution signed 1787. 18 First Battle of Saratoga 1777. 19 Pres. Garfield died 1887.

Reproduce Snakes

Reproductions are being made of the measure was regarded in (Continued on page 8)