

# Planning Million Dollar Deal For Morehead City Port

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District Governor  
Of Rotary Here



W. Carter Darrow

W. Carter Darrow, who is engaged in the Telephone business and is a member of the Rotary Club of Tarboro, N. C., attended the meeting of the Rotary club of Beaufort on Tuesday night in his official capacity of Governor of this Rotary district.

He met with President Dr. Warden L. Woodard and Secretary W. Stanley Potter and the other officers and members of the Rotary Club of Beaufort and consulted with them and advised on matters relating to club administration and Rotary service activities.

W. Carter Darrow was elected to the office of district governor at the 1940 Rotary convention which was held in Havana, Cuba, during June, and will continue to serve until the 1941 convention in Denver.

The 5,000 Rotary clubs of more than 60 countries of the world are grouped into 149 districts. The 189th district, of which the Rotary Club of Beaufort is a part, consists of 49 clubs located in cities and towns of North Carolina, and has a membership of approximately 1,700 Rotarians.

Covering The  
Waterfront  
By AYCOCK BROWN

AFTER 30 YEARS in the service of the United States Coast Guard, Capt. Frank Tuten of Morehead City retired, until September 1, he was in command of the 75-foot C. G. Patrol Boat 228, stationed at Advance Base "A" in the Carteret Coast ocean port. There were no farewell parties for Capt. Tuten, as a matter of fact the craft which he had commanded, one of two attached to Base "A" was on temporary duty in Norfolk when his 30-year job was finished and he returned home with the satisfaction of knowing that for the remainder of his life he would be entitled to a pension, which will provide for himself and family who live at 1308 Sheppard Street.

NO ONE EXCEPTING a few friends in the Service, recall how near Capt. Tuten's services to his (Continued on Page 8)

## ALMANAC

### BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

September

- 20. Upton Sinclair, author, 1878.
- 21. Henry G. Stimpson, statesman, 1867.
- 22. Michael Faraday, scientist, 1791.
- 23. Thos. M. Osborn, Mfr. 1859.
- 24. Mark Hanna, statesman, 1867.
- 25. D. O. Mills, capitalist, 1825.
- 26. Geo. Gershwin, composer 1898.

### HISTORICAL EVENTS

September

- 21. First U. S. Daily paper published 1784.
- 22. Autumn begins 11:46 P. M.
- 24. Black Friday, 1869.
- 25. British capture Ethan Allen 1775.
- 26. Balboa discovered Pacific Ocean 1531.

## Planning NYA Marine Center For Beaufort

### The Beaufort News Gains Circulation Throughout Nation

With possibly one or two exceptions The Beaufort News has in all probabilities more circulation throughout the nation than any weekly published in North Carolina. Only exceptions perhaps would be Bill Sharpe's THURSDAY in Winston Salem and Louis Graves' Chapel Hill Weekly. Scarcely a day passes that new subscriptions from other States reach the local newspaper. Since the publication of Cape Stormy, a story about the outer coast by Editor Aycock Brown which appeared in The Saturday Evening Post recently out of state subscriptions have tripled.

In addition to subscriptions from as far west as Denver, Colorado, Jackson, Mississippi, and from other states as far south as Florida and as far north as Maine, the new and renewal subscriptions in Carteret during the past week up until Wednesday night were 46. Last week new subscribers numbered 72 in Carteret alone, majority living in Morehead City and Newport territory—Wm. L. Hattell, Publisher.

## OUTBOARD CASE IS BOUND OVER TO HIGH COURT

### Thirty Days For Theft Of 35 Cents

Probable cause was found when Charlie Case was tried in Recorder's Court on Tuesday charged with stealing and carrying away certain property. Allegedly Case had taken a motor owned by Earl Taylor last December, which showed up again in August. Solicitor Davis handled the prosecution while the defendant was represented by Mayor Spain of Greenville. The defendant is a resident of Pitt county.

It took several hours to try the case and as there was apparently probable cause, Judge Webb who had sit as committing magistrate, bound the case over to Superior Court. Bond in the sum of \$100 was ordered.

John Murrell was found guilty of reckless driving and was ordered to pay half the costs. He had been arrested on reckless and wanton driving by Corporal Clay and Patrolman John Laws. John Murphy was taxed with half the costs when found guilty on a similar charge.

Leslie Mann, found guilty of (Continued on Page 8)

## Boatswain Mellott In Command of 228 At Advance Base A

Davis Mellott, boatswain mate 1st class, assumed command of the C. G. 228, a 76-foot patrol boat stationed at Advance Base "A" in Morehead City. He succeeds Capt. Laurence F. Tuten who has been in command of the vessel for several years. COVERING THE WATERFRONT today tells an interesting story of Capt. Tuten's career in the Service. In addition to the 228 at Morehead City Base, the 125-ft. patrol boat McLane under command of Capt. Olsen is also attached to the base. Capt. Olsen succeeded Capt. Estad who retired recently. When Capt. Estad retired members of the Service at the Morehead City base presented him with a silver service.

The 228 recently returned from duty in the Norfolk area. Very little publicity is given the movements of Coast Guard vessels today, due to the semi-wartime clamp down on activities of government vessels.

### Nautical Knowledge Would Be Taught At Center

#### MAY PROVIDE FOR OVER 200 YOUTHS

An NYA-Resident Center for the purpose of training youths in such occupational subjects as marine engineering, marine radio and kindred subjects will be established in Carteret County at Beaufort if efforts on the part of town officials, civic club officials and Mrs. Rosa Merrill, NYA supervisor in Carteret County are carried out.

Plans for the establishment of such a training school and workshop which would be available for any youths who are interested in NYA occupational training were first discussed locally by Mayor George Huntley, Chamber of Commerce Secretary Aycock Brown, and Mrs. Merrill. The idea that the Community Center Building east of Beaufort could be made to serve for this purpose and also serve as the sponsor's contribution for such a project has been (Continued on Page 8)

### George McNeill Has Story In Magazine

A splendid story about the Morehead City Junior Boat Club which is comprised of a group of enthusiastic young sailors appeared in last week's edition of The State Magazine. The story by George McNeill, Morehead City attorney who is an enthusiastic booster for the Carteret coast was well written and profusely illustrated with photos by D. G. Bell.

### Shrimpers Having Exceptional Good Luck During Week

Shrimp trawlers are having exceptionally good luck on the Carteret and central coast this week. Some of the crew have taken as high as 9,000 pounds in a single day. In money that meant about \$450. Shrimping not only means a source of revenue for the men who are engaged in the trawling, but hundreds of "pickers" who are at the wholesale markets each afternoon to pick the heads from the bodies of the shrimp before they are ready for packing and shipment.

### Newport School Begins New Session

Newport, Sept. 18.—The new Consolidated School began the 1940-41 school term Thursday September 12th, with a very satisfactory enrollment and appropriate opening exercises. The school auditorium was filled with pupils, patrons and friends of the school. The Rev. C. S. Boggs, pastor of the Newport Methodist Church, led the devotional and spoke to the student body.

The principal talk was made by R. L. Pruitt, who is beginning his eighth year as principal of the school. Mr. Pruitt outlined the school program for the coming year. He also stated that this is the first time, as far as he is able to find out, that all of the faculty teaching in their field. Every teacher was present the first day. Misses Taylor and Salter were in charge of the music.

### Fishpond Windmill

A new wind-mill was placed in operation at the U. S. Fisheries and Wildlife "fish farm" this week. The propellers of the wind-mill when facing the wind, not only provide a picturesque sight for persons driving along the causeway, but also serve a useful purpose by operating a salt water pump. A tide-wheel nearby which operates with the flowing and ebbing water also attracts considerable attention.

### Fort Macon Now Designated As— BEAUFORT STATION OF U. S. C. G.



NO LONGER IS the fine new super-Coast Guard Station on Beaufort Inlet designated as Fort Macon Station. The new name for this unit is Beaufort Station of the U. S. Coast Guard and all mail is addressed to it under that name. The main building of the super-unit is shown above, just as it was nearing completion last year. Not shown is the equipment house, boat house and launchway nor the old station building which is proposed to serve as a barracks for members of the Service from other stations coming to Carteret for small arm practice on the Coast Guard Range at Camp Glenn. The building pictured above will also serve as headquarters for Cape Lookout Station and Light-house which are now designated as units of the Beaufort Station. Capt. Norman Etheridge, recently transferred to Beaufort from Oregon Inlet Station is in command of the three units of Beaufort Station.—(Photo by Aycock Brown.)

### ISLAND SCHOOL ON ACCREDITED LIST OF STATE

#### Entrance Exams Are Eliminated For This School

August 13th was a lucky day for the Harkers Island High School, for it was on that day that notice was sent from Raleigh to Supt. J. G. Allen that the Harkers Island High School had definitely been placed on the accredited list for 1939-40, thus enabling members of the Class of '40 and succeeding classes to enter without examination any college in North Carolina. It was also on that day that one of the dreams of the Carteret County Board of Education for the Harkers Island people came true after more than two years of planning and intensive work.

The following letter was addressed to each of the 11 graduates of Harkers Island High School Class of 1940 by Supt. Allen on August 31:

"It is with genuine pleasure and with a fair degree of justifiable pride that I give you welcome and official notice that on August 13, the Harkers Island High School was placed on the accredited list for the session of 1939-40.

"This means that any member (Continued on page eight)

### New Skipper For Ft. Macon Station

Capt. Norman Etheridge, has been transferred from Oregon Inlet Coast Guard Station to the command of Fort Macon Station at Beaufort. He is a native of Roanoke Island and a veteran of 22 years in the Service.

Capt. Etheridge succeeds Capt. Will Lewark who has been transferred to a Dare County station. Capt. Etheridge entered the Service during the World War as a cook. He now has (or will have within the next few days) warrant officer ratings, as he was one of the group which took warrant examinations last week.

### Night Fishing Good

William Willis, employed as a clerk at Lipman's Department store reported to The Beaufort News this week that he and a party of hook-and-liners had gotten excellent results fishing at night recently. On one night this week in less than an hour Willis and party landed over 30 trout and bluefish, as fast as they could pull them into their boat.

### Big Sturgeon

A 190-pound sturgeon was captured in the haul net of Thomas Guthrie and Elijah Smith of Salter Path at Hoop Hole Fishery early today. It was the largest (and first) sturgeon taken on the coast in several months. The big fish was sold to Carteret Fish Company who in turn were planning to dress (hoping to find valuable caviar) and then ship to a northern market.

While fair catches of blues and spots are being made by the various beach haulers, mullet have not shown up in quantities yet, it was stated by C. G. Holland of Carteret Fish Company.

### Mrs. Thorson Opens Beauty Salon Here

Mrs. Ethel D. Thorson, of Greenville, formally opened The Beaufort Beauty Salon here on Wednesday. The new firm which will feature beauty culture by skilled operators is located on Turner Street next to The Photo Shop.

Mrs. Thorson is no stranger to local beauty culturists. Several young ladies of Beaufort received their training under her instruction in Greenville where she formerly operated a beauty culture school.

The public is invited to visit her new salon, to see the many modern conveniences and equipment and to register for two FREE prizes which will be given away during first week of operation.

### Bryan Springle Graduates From U. S. Navy School

Bryan L. Springle, second class seaman in the U. S. Navy returned to duty on Tuesday following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Springle of Beaufort, R. F. D. He has just graduated from the Aviation Medalsmith School at Pensacola, Florida, where he made a good record. He has been assigned to duty at the Navy Air Base at Key West, Florida. If he keeps up the good record he has been making since he enlisted in the Navy last February he is scheduled for a rating promotion about January 1.

### William Norris Enrolls For NYA Study In Raleigh

William B. Norris, Jr., left Tuesday for Raleigh where he will enroll for one year's training at the NYA Resident Center, with an opportunity to learn a variety of subjects, receive a small salary and subsistence while he learns a trade. He is a graduate of Beaufort High School's class of 1940.

## Lon Bolich and Associates May Lease Port and Railway

### BOW AND ARROW PUBLICITY FOR BEAUFORT AREA

#### American Indians First To Try Sport

##### LOCAL EDITOR TRIES TO REVIVE ARCHERY

In one of his fishing columns recently Aycock Brown told of his idea to revive the art of archery and thus create a new sport for those who cared for it. He wrote several articles about how he was planning to kill fish and shark with a harpoon arrow and possibly game with special hunting points.

Much of the technique of bow and arrow shooting was explained in the articles. No actual kills had been made up to the time outside writers picked up the story. The idea is gaining national momentum this week with the gag being used by fishing columnists throughout the country.

Capt. Walt Willis, manager of the A. C. L. R. and F. E. C. Ry. Fishing Information Bureau in New York picked up the story. "At the risk of my life," he jokingly wrote at the bottom of a script he had broadcast over Radio Station WHN. The script as it relates to Brown and Beaufort follows:

"Should any of you listeners travel along the Eastern Shores of North Carolina, more especially 'round the Beaufort area, and run afoul of a curious lookin' substitute for a Red Skin, fear not, 'cause it's Aycock Brown, once my friend but now a howling, whooping scalper.

"Seems that when Aycock broke out with that gran story 'Cape Stormy' recently carried in the Saturday Evening Post, he rated a feather in his chapeau. He now goeth forth armed with bow and arrow in search of game and more feathers.

"You may recall the old adage that goes somethin' like 'Birds with one feather go by themselves' so leave it to Aycock to react the lives of our truly American anglers and simrods.

"This scribe is givin' Beaufort a wide berth 'til we're sure that the aim of this newly crowned archer will respect certain parts of our anatomy that might proutde sufficiently to offer a likely target for Beaufort's Daniel Boone."

### Three New Members Join Rotary Club

Three new members have joined the Beaufort Rotary Club recently. They are Calvin Jones, auto-supply merchant; Roy Eubanks, photographer and William Hatnell, publisher. This brings the total membership of the club to 15.

### Aycock Brown On Advisory Board Of Salvation Army

The New Bern Corps of the Salvation Army held an Advisory Board meeting this week for the election of officers in New Bern. Aycock Brown was chosen to represent the Beaufort Outpost on the New Bern Advisory Board.

W. C. Chadwick of New Bern was elected Chairman of the Advisory Board. L. C. Lawrence was elected Vice-Chairman. Helen Hawk was elected Secretary. W. D. Ferebee of the First Citizens Bank & Trust Company was elected Treasurer.

Wednesday September 4 h. Lieut. Commissioner and Mrs. M. C. Arnold were honored at a reception at the Queen Anne Hotel, and a luncheon at the Gaston Hotel. About sixty members of the Advisory Board and friends of the Army attended the luncheon at noon September 12th.

Joy in one's work is the consummate tool. —Phillips Brooks.

### RFC In Washington Now Working On Agreement

Dr. Ben F. Royall, chairman of the Morehead City Port Commission confirmed reports today that J. A. (Lon) Bolich, Jr., of Winston-Salem widely known real estate man and his associates are seeking a lease on the new PWA-built Morehead City Port Terminal. The deal would also involve a working agreement with the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad now under lease by H. P. Edwards.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation of Washington in Washington is at present working on a 3-cornered tentative agreement, according to Dr. Royall. This agreement before becoming final must be satisfactory to the RFC the A. A. E. C. (state controlled) railroad and the Morehead City Port Commission.

Most complete story on the proposed deal published to date appeared in Bill Sharp's new weekly THURSDAY published in Winston-Salem.

The story follows: J. A. (Lon) Bolich, Jr., of Winston-Salem, is working on a deal whereby he and associates hope to lease the modern Morehead City Port Terminal, and to lease or buy outright the Atlantic and Carolina Railway.

Bolich told THURSDAY, as he left for Washington, that prospects for the deal to go through are "very good". It is understood (Continued on Page 4)



Faces About Town: Senator Bob Wagner and kin standing in the long queue in front of the Rivoli for almost 30 minutes to see "Foreign Correspondent" . . . Ralph Bellamy wearing a Roosevelt button in Jimmy Kelly's place, which is not only smart but safe—in Kelly's . . . Gypsy Rose Lee reading the first 15 pages of her first book, "The G-String Murderer" to Life photographer Elliot Elisofon, in the Stawklub. Doubleday-Doran will pay her 20 cents per \$2 copy . . . Lelee Pons, with a tan from Honolulu . . . Broadway's own Wilkie (Mahoney) who ghosts B. Bernie's quips . . . Billy Rose, Franchot Tone, Myron Selznick and other leather-lungers talking at once in Moore's and not one listening to the other. (Continued on Page 8)

### 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. 20	LOW
10:11 A. M.	3:55 A. M.	
10:28 P. M.	4:29 P. M.	
	Saturday, Sept. 21	
10:47 A. M.	4:30 A. M.	
11:04 P. M.	5:09 P. M.	
	Sunday, Sept. 22	
11:27 P. M.	5:08 A. M.	
	Monday, Sept. 23	
11:47 A. M.	5:54 A. M.	
12:11 P. M.	6:51 P. M.	
	Tuesday, Sept. 24	
12:37 A. M.	6:51 A. M.	
1:04 P. M.	7:53 P. M.	
	Wednesday, Sept. 25	
41:36 A. M.	7:56 A. M.	
2:05 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	
	Thursday, Sept. 26	
2:45 A. M.	9:03 A. M.	
3:14 P. M.	9:54 P. M.	