

The Agriculture Possibilities Of Carteret County

(Story By County Agent J. Y. Lassiter Beginning on Page 1)

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County Agent Outlines What Carteret Offers Farmers Who May Make New Homes Here

Noted Philosopher And Humorist To Speak Friday Night



Edmund H. Harding, noted humorist, philosopher and musician of Washington, N. C. will again address the School Masters, School Marms, and School Board members and their wives and or husbands or "friends" at the annual dinner meeting to be held jointly by the County Unit of the N. C. E. A. and the School Masters Club in the Sunday School building if the first Methodist Church, Morehead City, Fri- See HARDING, Page 8

A Golden Opportunity Awaits Those Who Are Willing To Work and Use Modern Agricultural Methods. Good Schools and Churches; Good Roads and Transportation Facilities

YOU ARE INVITED TO INVESTIGATE

By J. Y. LASSITER, County Agent

Farmers who are interested in settling in a different locality due to the expansion of the National Defense Program are cordially invited to visit Carteret County and observe the many farms that are available here and the leaders and farmers of Carteret County who will be only too glad to discuss the possibilities of location, climate, soil, crops, livestock or any other phase of agriculture.

Carteret County is blessed with so many agricultural possibilities that it is very hard to begin to try and outline them for one to consider. She contains 532 square miles or 340,480 acres of land lying in the southeastern part of North Carolina with the eastern and southern boundaries bordering the Atlantic Ocean. The elevation ranging from sealevel to 30 feet above. The highest point in the county is possibly in the vicinity of Stella. The elevation in Beaufort is 10 feet above sealevel

Drainage is effective through the White Oak, Newport, Neuse and South Rivers and short tidal streams.

Early History

Carteret County was one of the original precincts of the Lords Proprietor and derived its name from one of them, Sir George Carteret. The early settlers in the county were mostly English, French, Huguenots and Quakers, who settled around 1700 to 1717 with the present population of more than 18,000 who are descendants and persons who have migrated from other parts of the State, Virginia, Maryland and New Jersey.

Transportation facilities are excellent in every section and is in range of a railroad station, hard surface road or water transportation. The Atlantic and East Carolina, and the Beaufort and Morehead railroads extend to Beaufort. Transportation for the northeastern part is by bus, truck or boat. The county is also well supplied with highways. United States Highway 70 enters the north part and passes through Newport, Morehead City, Beaufort and along Core Sound to Atlantic with a State Highway entering near the mouth of the White Oak River which runs along the southern side and intersects with the Federal Highway just west of Morehead City. Another state highway extends from Beaufort to North Harlowe and continues to New Bern in Craven County. The water ways afford transportation in the county as well as passage for yachts and boats plying between Florida and the North.

Schools and Churches

Schools and churches are within access of everyone. Most of the schools are consolidated and have modern buildings with a well planned curricula offering many vocational subjects such as, home economics, agricultural and industrial arts. See FARM AGT., Page 13

Musical Festival Is Planned At School Here On April 24th

A music festival recital will be presented in the auditorium of Beaufort Consolidated School on Friday night, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Miss Helen Barney, music teacher. Taking part in the festival of music will be the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Barney, the School Band, under the direction of Fred King, and the voice and piano students of Mrs. Charles Russell's department.

Numbers will be presented by each of the foregoing departments and also on the program will be included several of the popular dances and selections offered during the year. As a conclusion to the program there will be a special feature—140 persons in a See MUSIC, Page 8

Rural Women Enjoy Living In Carteret

By Margaret Clerk, H. D. Agt.

The rural women of Carteret County have organized themselves into seventeen community Home Demonstration Club groups with over four hundred home makers as members. This County organization, affiliated with the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs has available Extension Service supervision from the County, State and Federal offices.

Subjects in Foods, Canning, Clothing, House Furnishing, Home Management, Home Beautification, Home Gardens, Home Poultry, Home Dairy, Parent Education, Health, Education, Recreation, Markets, and Citizenship are studied at Club meetings. Such meetings assist in raising the standards of living of Club members.

During 1941 Club members have as their year's work motto "To Make America Stronger By Making Americans Stronger." Cooperating with the National Defense program, the Foods and Feed Program is being encouraged and a major study of bettering housing conditions, the bedroom unit, is being studied in monthly club meetings. "The happy family is the healthy family," someone has said.

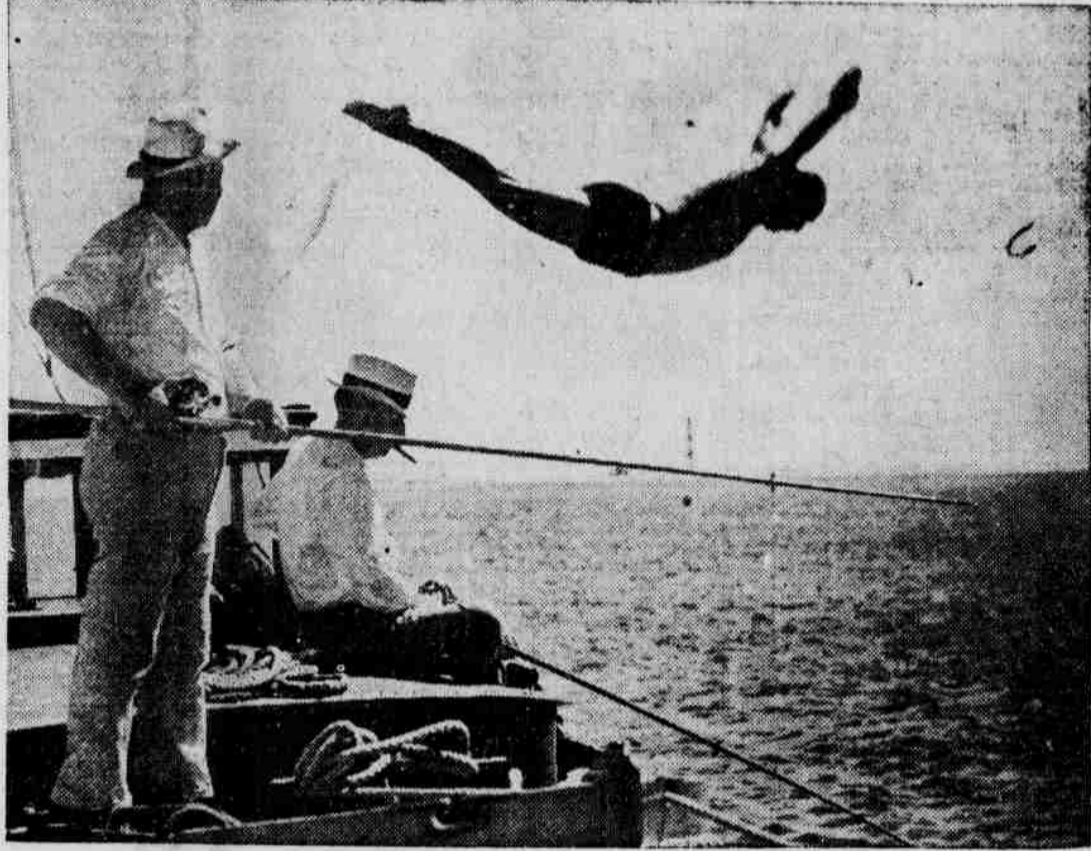
Women can add additional income to the family purse and thus assist in making rural life more enjoyable in raising the standards of living by selling home grown produce on the Home Demonstration Curb Market, located in Morehead City, and operated twice weekly throughout the year. \$6,376.77 See Farm Women, Page 13

Release Two Young Men On Charges Of Shooting Companion

J. C. Crumpler, Selma nd Archie Blackman, Henderson were released from Carteret County Jail under bonds of \$500 each in the fatal shooting on Monday of Norman H. Barbour, 19-year old Four Oaks youth. Barbour, Crumpler and Blackman and a younger brother of Crumpler's were aboard the fishing cruiser Empress (Capt. Leslie Day) at the time the shooting occurred. It was described as accidental, but Sheriff Holland who investigated the tragedy with Chief Iredell Salter of Morehead City held the boys in jail upon advice from Solicitor Clark.

It was stated that the four young men came to the coast and chartered the boat for a three day cruise. Crumpler was shooting at See SHOOTING, Page 4

Two Ways Of Enjoying Life On Carteret Coast Shown In Picture



THIS PICTURE BY Charlie Farrell, noted Greensboro photographer not only shows two ways of enjoying life on the Carteret Coast but also three government officials, namely from left to right: Congressman Barden with his back to camera, 2nd Assistant Postmaster General Smith W. Purdum, sitting and fishing and Dr. Herb Prytherch, director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Laboratory taking off in a swan dive. The picture was made in Lookout Bight, the day following dedication of Beaufort's post office, an event at which Congressman Barden and P. M. General Purdum spoke. (Farrell Foto.)

WELCOME To CARTERET

An Editorial

The purpose of this Special Edition of The Beaufort News is to acquaint the residents of Lower Onslow County with the Carteret Coast as a place to live, or as a place to establish a new home. The good citizens of Onslow have responded in a most patriotic manner in this matter of giving up their homes on the farms and in the fishing communities, to provide a place for the location of a new and great U. S. Marine Base. The Beaufort News wishes to commend these people whose existence is being affected by this National Defense expansion.

Many of the fine families of Lower Onslow must establish their homes elsewhere. The Beaufort News wishes to extend an invitation to those who must establish new homes, to visit the Carteret Coast in the vicinity of Beaufort with the thought in view of investigating the possibilities this section offers the home owner. The people of Onslow will find the people of Carteret friendly and neighborly. The people of Onslow should they make their homes in Carteret will learn that it is easy for one to make a good living from the soil or the waters of this county. The Beaufort News invites correspondence from any potential home owner who wants facts on Beaufort, and Carteret County. Letters should be addressed to Public Relations Division, The Beaufort News, Beaufort, N. C.—A. B.

In Beach Casino May 2—

SENIOR CLASS PROM

Covering The Waterfront By AYCOCK BROWN

THE YANKEES took over Fort Fisher again on Monday. It was a much easier job than back in 1864-65 when it was necessary for 58 Federal Warships and transports which landed about 10,000 men to do the job. While Fort Fisher was one of the last Confederate strongholds to fall the area in and around Manteo, Hatteras, Ocracoke and Beaufort was captured early in the war. It was about 75 years after Fort Fisher was captured and about 78 years after Beaufort, Manteo and Hatteras were taken before any government thought of actually placing defense projects along our North Carolina coast. But now with Camp Davis, Fort Fisher, Sears Landing, and the Marine Base, our coast will have more protection and it is unlikely that an enemy could take over and occupy our coast—still you can never tell, judging from what Hitler is doing.

I WAS ON HAND Monday when the "Yankees took Fort Fisher" for the second time. This time there was no gun shooting, and no one was mad with anyone else. A group of us, Capt. Pattee, Col. McCrosky, Capt. Donati, Capt. Lazar, Architect-Engineer J. A. Stewman, Jr., and others who have had to do with Camp Davis, left See Waterfront, Page 4

Newman Willis And Allen Complete Arrangements

The Sixth All County Senior Class Dance of the Carteret County Schools will be given at the Atlantic Beach Casino on Friday evening, May 2, 1941, according to negotiations recently completed between the Board of Education, sponsors, and Newman Willis, new manager of Atlantic Beach.

Oral invitations were extended by the principals to their respective junior and senior classes last Friday forning in accordance with authorization of Supt. J. G. Allen at a meeting of the principals in his office the previous day, at which time he urged several safeguards for the local emphasis of the principals in connection with plans for the Prom.

The Junior-Senior Prom has become an annual classic to which the high school students look forward with keenest anticipation and no efforts will be spared by the new manager, Mr. Willis, in making the approaching Prom in every respect equal if not superior to previous Proms. Committees have been appointed and are functioning smoothly, and an announcement is expected soon as to the name of the orchestra which will play for the occasion.

The Beaufort News Has 14 Pages And 98 Columns Today

The Beaufort News has 14 pages and 98 columns today. It is almost twice the size of the average edition which usually runs eight pages and 56 columns. We, who get out The Beaufort News are rather proud of our current achievement. In the first place we have gotten the paper out in two days and in the second place this edition is two columns larger than any previous edition of The Beaufort News. (Only exception was the Beaufort-Morehead City Bridge edition of 13 years ago, which had 36 pages and finally went to press after two or three months work on part of newsmen and advertising solicitors). During the 20s there were frequent 16 page editions of The Beaufort News—but in those days it was a six column newspaper. Therefore our present 7-column page newspaper and our 14 pages gives us a new record—W. L. H.

Humber To Address Book Club Monday

The last meeting of the Tuesday afternoon Book Club will be a banquet meeting at the Inlet Inn Monday April 21st, at 7:00 o'clock. The husbands of the club members will be guests. Mr. Rob't. Humber of Greenville and Paris, France, will be guest speaker. Mr. Humber will talk on France.

Any one outside the club wishing to attend may secure tickets at 50c each by calling Mrs. R. K. Davis or Mrs. J. G. Allen before Friday night.

Facts Concerning First Grade Students And School Hours

By Thomas G. Leary

Some parents have made the inquiry, "why not keep first grade children at school during the noon hour, thereby allowing them to get out of school at 1:00 o'clock instead of 2:00 as they do at the present?" We wish to explain as fully as we can the reasons for the present schedule of work.

For any one to have a strong mind they must have a strong body, therefore it is necessary for us to consider the physical as well as the mental make up of a child. We find that it is not in keeping with good practice to over work a child's mind for too long a period if we expect to get good results. Our experience has taught us that their mind would be rested and alert. However, on the other hand, an individual who is mentally tired is also physically tired. Therefore you can see why play periods are necessary and especially See School House, Page 14

CAMP DAVIS DATA GIVEN BY ENGINEER

Interesting Facts Are Revealed In This Report

Some very interesting facts relative to the construction of Camp Davis, the new (CAC) Anti Aircraft Firing Center, down in the vicinity of Holly Ridge and Folkstone on U. S. Route 17, is revealed in a report of the Architect-Engineer compiled this week for the Public Relations officer of the CQM.

The report does not reveal this fact, but four months and five days ago when J. A. Stewman, Jr., and P. D. Davis, officials of the Architect-Engineering organization arrived at Holly Ridge, the community boasted only one store, six or seven residences and on the west side of the railroad tracks where the vast firing center has been created was only stubby pines isolated wastelands and a few waterholes. On these waterholes wild geese and ducks were feeding on December 11, when the Architect-Engineers arrived. Camp Davis data prepared by the engineers follows:

Location of Project:

Camp Davis is located on U. S. Highway No. 17, thirty miles north of Wilmington, North Carolina, See CAMP DAVIS, Page 8



Washington, D. C. EGGS AND STEEL

The senate could learn a lot from the house about brevity in public address. Members of the house have learned to express themselves without taking two hours—in fact, some of the best speeches last for only one minute.

The other day Congressman William L. Nelson of Missouri rose in the house and said, "Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to speak for one minute." Then he delivered himself of the following, within exactly 60 seconds. The gavel fell in the midst of applause from the other congressmen:

"Mr. Speaker, headlines and footnotes are always interesting and thought-provoking. In the metropolitan press I note such headlines as these:

- Indiana Standard Clears \$33,597,342.
 - Record Breaking Backlog by Republic Steel.
 - \$20,078,739 Earned by Eastman Kodak.
 - General Motors has Sales Record with \$1,794,936,640 in 1940.
 - Anaconda Copper Earns \$35,000,000.
- See Merry-go-Round, Page 14

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. So meallowances 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.

Friday, April 18	
1:25 A. M.	7:58 A. M.
1:54 P. M.	8:21 P. M.
Saturday, April 19	
2:33 A. M.	8:59 A. M.
3:05 P. M.	9:27 P. M.
Sunday, April 20	
3:43 A. M.	9:57 A. M.
4:11 P. M.	10:27 P. M.
Monday, April 21	
4:44 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
6:06 P. M.	
Tuesday, April 22	
5:35 A. M.	11:23 A. M.
5:52 P. M.	11:38 P. M.
Wednesday, April 23	
6:18 A. M.	12:11 A. M.
6:33 P. M.	12:21 P. M.
Thursday, April 24	
6:56 A. M.	12:56 A. M.
7:09 P. M.	1:02 P. M.

ALMANAC HISTORICAL EVENTS

- APRIL
- 18. San Francisco earthquake, 1906.
- 19. Battle of Lexington.
- 20. Low Sunday.
- 21. Battle of San Jacinto.
- 22. War with Spain, 1898.

BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- APRIL
- 18. Booker Washington, educator, 1845.
- 19. Constance Talmage, actress, 1900.
- 20. Adolph Hitler, 1889.
- 21. Josh Billings, humorist 1818.
- 23. James Buchanan, Pres. 1791.
- 24. Rear Admiral Selfdidge, 1804.