

It Is Your Duty As A Citizen of Beaufort To Vote On Tuesday May 4.

SEAFOOD MRT. 4-29-37	
Shrimp, lb.	8c
Croakers 2c	G. Trout 2c
Flounders	8c
S. Mullet	2c
Speckled Trout	8c

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SENIOR PROM AT BEACH NEXT FRIDAY

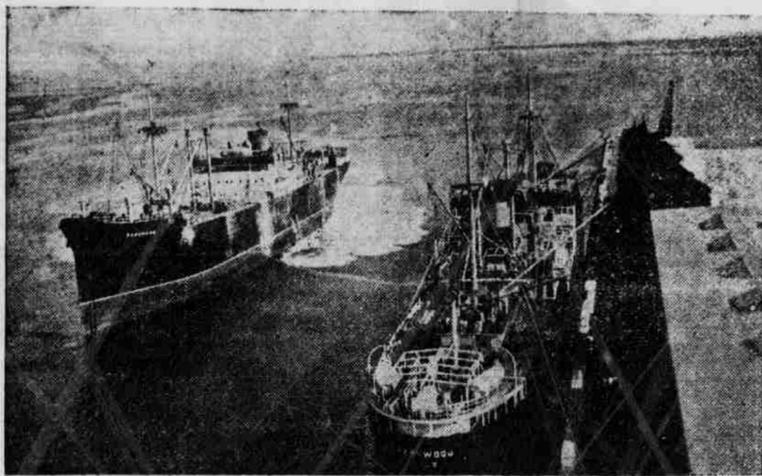
BILLY DARST TO MAKE THE MUSIC Management Of Resort Hosts For Second Annual Event

Billy Darst and his 10-piece orchestra composed of State College students will make the music for the second annual All-County Senior Class dance to be presented in the Casino on Atlantic Beach, Friday night, May 7, it was announced today by Bob Connell, managing director of the Beach for the current season. In addition to the 10-pieces of music the orchestra hailing from Raleigh also features two entertainers, it was stated.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Allen met with the principals and the presidents of the junior and senior classes of the schools in the county and made tentative plans for the program. A feature of the program will be the grand march, with only the juniors and seniors and their escorts participating. Later in the program there will be prizes awarded the honored classes which brings the largest percentage of parents to the dance, and also prizes for the best dancers, the prettiest girls etc. It will not only be a dance, but also an entertainment.

Only the honored classes and their selected invited guests will be admitted. (Continued on page eight)

Sailing Under Flags of Separate Nations-Sister Ships Met



Joy Of Reunion At Morehead City Port Terminal Turned To Sadness

First meeting of two sea-going freighters in the new Port of Morehead City brought both reunion and death. Shown in the excellent photo by D. G. Bell of Morehead City is the Sandhamn of Stockholm, Sweden arriving at the new \$2,000,000 port development at which the Fenwood of Oslo, Norway is already docked taking on scrap metal for shipment to Japan. The two motorships were originally constructed as sister ships in Norway, the Sandhamn in 1929, the Fenwood in 1930, but they had never come together, in the same

port until Friday, April 16. The joy of their reunion was turned to sadness on the following Thursday when Capt. Bertil Nilceus, master of the Sandhamn died of a heart attack. His body was returned to Sweden for burial, leaving Morehead City on Saturday of last week.

Both ships have cleared with cargoes, the Fenwood with 7,500 tons going direct to Japan left first. On Tuesday of this week the Sandhamn under the command of Capt. Sven Lantz, former chief mate who became master at the death of Capt.

Nilceus, cleared for Wilmington to complete her cargo after taking on approximately 4,500 tons at Morehead City. Capt. Lantz, age only 32, is perhaps the youngest skipper of any foreign freighter which will ever clear the port of Morehead City. An interesting story about the sister ships as told by Second Mate E. Weden of the Fenwood will be found on Page 3 of this edition. (The cut is reprinted through the courtesy of the News and Observer, and the splendid photo from the air is by D. G. Bell of Morehead City).

Municipal Election To Be Held Tuesday

Message To Voters

The General Assembly of North Carolina has enacted legislation making markers illegal in town elections. It is rumored that the town clerk will be at the polls on election day in this capacity to push votes in the ballot boxes for the Board of Commissioners advanced by Chief Longest, C. G. Holland and himself. If you permit your ticket to be marked or allow anyone to enter the voting booth, unless you need and request assistance, you violate the true intent of the election laws. Do not be misled VOTE AS YOU SEE FIT AND FOR THE CANDIDATES YOU FEEL WILL BEST SERVE YOUR INTERESTS AND THE INTERESTS OF THE TOWN.

President's Friend



REP. LINDSEY WARREN

Representative Lindsey Warren of the First Congressional District is a personal friend of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. It was perhaps for that reason that President Roosevelt has consented to visit the 350th Anniversary on Roanoke Island at Manteo next August 18 and deliver an address. Following this speech Congressman Warren and President Roosevelt will probably, (if present plans carry) board a boat and sail down the coast of North Carolina along the western edge of the Gulf Stream for some of the excellent dolphin and amberjack fishing found in those waters. It is quite likely that such a fishing trip would terminate at Beaufort Inlet or the Morehead City Port terminal. Representative Warren is a native of Washington, N. C. Fishing is his favorite sport and his favorite fishing grounds include Ocracoke, Hatteras and Oregon Inlet and the Gulf Stream off Hatteras and Ocracoke. He has frequently fished along the coast with his Congressional associates, most famous perhaps, Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas, and Vice President Garner.

PLAN NIGHT CLUB IN BEAUFORT SOON

Sponsored By Park Commission, It Will Be Presented At Community Center May 21

The Beaufort Park Commission will sponsor a Night Club at Grey Moss Inn, Beaufort Community Center on Friday night, May 21, it was announced today. It will be the first of a series of night clubs to be presented there by the women of Beaufort and sponsored by the Beaufort Park Commission.

Dinners will be served, with dancing between courses with the biggest attraction being a floor show. The Night Club Dinner will start at seven o'clock and end at nine o'clock. At nine o'clock a Bingo party will begin with grand prizes offered the winners. Charges for the Night Club attraction and Bingo Party will be nominal.

Every Office On Town Ticket Is Contested Very Hotly

VOTING PLACE TO BE AT TOWN HALL

One of the hottest contested municipal elections for Beaufort in many a year is scheduled to take place on next Tuesday, May 4. Each office on the town ticket is sought by more than one individual and as all of the candidates seeking election are popular and well known here, it is hard to predict what the outcome will be when the final count is made. The voting place will be at the Town Hall. Bayard Taylor, mayor is not seeking re-election to that post. Instead the contest for the job of Mayor is between George W. Huntley and A. T. Gardner. Neither of these men are strangers to the people of Beaufort, each have many friends and supporters for the job they seek, so to predict the winner accurately would be a hard job. The Mayor's job pays \$50 per month.

Two groups are hoping to be elected as members of the board of commissioner. One group includes E. H. Potter, James Rumley, L. C. Davis, G. M. Paul and J. T. White. With the exception of James Rumley, each of the foregoing candidates are new. Another group seeking the vote for board of commissioners include Frank King, J. T. Rice, Mrs. Maude Chadwick, C. H. Bushell and Louis Willis. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Chadwick is the first woman (Continued on page eight)

RUMOR WAS FALSE ABOUT JUDGESHIP

Rumors current hereabouts early today that Luther Hamilton had been appointed special judge by Governor Hoey and that he had accepted the position was proven false. Hamilton told the Beaufort News that it was news to him; Bob Thompson, private secretary to Governor Hoey wired The Beaufort News that no such appointment had been announced from the Executive Office. In the meantime everyone hereabouts agree that because of his exceptional ability, Hamilton if appointed and if he accepted would be a fine man for the job.

May Day Program Has Been Postponed

The Spring Festival of Beaufort Graded School scheduled to take place on Friday, April 30, has been postponed, and will be presented on Monday, May 3, it was announced today by W. C. Carleton.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and 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 heads of the estuaries.

High	Friday, April 30	Low
11:02 a. m.		5:11 a. m.
		5:06 p. m.
	Saturday, May 1	
11:19 a. m.		5:55 a. m.
11:43 p. m.		5:54 p. m.
	Sunday, May 2	
12:04 a. m.		6:45 a. m.
12:33 p. m.		6:57 p. m.
	Monday, May 3	
12:58 a. m.		7:38a. m.
1:24 p. m.		8:01 p. m.
	Tuesday, May 4	
1:32 a. m.		8:33 a. m.
2:23 p. m.		9:03 p. m.
	Wednesday, May 5	
2:51 a. m.		9:26 a. m.
3:26 p. m.		10:05 p. m.
	Thursday, May 6	
3:55 a. m.		10:19 a. m.
4:26 p. m.		11:04 p. m.

Local Politics At A Glance

Politics are again beginning to boil as local jobholders fight for the privilege of hanging on the plums so generously bestowed upon them in the past.

The political picture from a local standpoint is far from pleasant. This year as in years past the Chief of Police Walter Longest, his assistant C. G. Holland and Town Clerk Murray Thomas have gone into a political huddle and advanced five candidates for election who are apparently pledged to see that they continue in office. This regardless of the official record made by these men in the past.

Politics at best are ugly, but when three men can dictate the Board of Commissioners who shall hold office, and in turn to these Commissioners how they shall run the town government, it is of vital importance, for the future interest of the town, that the condition be corrected.

It does not take close observation to become aware that one of our local officers operates a fish house which requires a great deal of his time; that during the fishing season this officer goes apparently for days at a time when he never appears in the role for which he is paid. Yet it is safe to say that during this period no reduction is made in his salary or deductions made for the time which he spends conducting his personal business. It is not hard to believe that with few exceptions every man in Beaufort would be delighted to hold a position with the town at a salary of approximately \$100.00 per month if he were free to conduct his personal

business at times to his choosing.

When a person is paid money, derived from hard working taxpayers to fulfill certain duties, and he in turn uses the time he should be on the job to compete with other local business men who are not fortunate enough to have an independent income it is the duty of the commissioners to act. In this connection we are not directing an attack against any individual but against a condition which exists by reason of unfortunate circumstances which have grown up in the past.

In any municipal set-up the result of annual audits should be made known to the public. Banks and insurance companies furnish the public with annual reports of their business transactions for the previous year, yet in a town where all of the taxpayers are stockholders the people are never informed of its financial condition. Is it because audits have not been made that these statements are not published or is it negligence on the part of local jobholders?

Yet to uphold the conditions referred to the commissioners who have been advanced by the above named men have indicated that they will vote to return these men to office.

Town governments were not set up for the benefit of a few political jobholders but for the good of all taxpayers. The taxpayers are the ones who should be the guiding influence in local affairs and conditions of the type that now exist in our town government should be brought to an end.

Recorders Court

Only two cases were disposed of in Recorders Court Tuesday. The case against Tom Cunningham, charged with assault on a female was not pressed with leave. Robert McCredy, convicted of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor was fined \$25 and costs.

Arrested For Assault

Frederick Hughes of Morehead City was arrested Wednesday by Sheriff E. M. Chadwick and placed under bond of \$500 on a series of assault charges. He is alleged to have assaulted his step-father Mr. Parker.

Stewart Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon

Commencement exercises of the Beaufort High School will begin on Sunday afternoon, May 9, at which time Rev. William Stewart, Pastor of the Franklin Memorial Methodist Church, Morehead City, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon. The services will be held at the school auditorium and will begin at three o'clock.

Rev. Stewart has made a host of friends in Beaufort because of his work here in a recent revival conducted at the Ann Street Methodist Church. He is an inspiring speaker and always has an interesting, worth while message. The public is urged to attend the services.

Queen Of The May



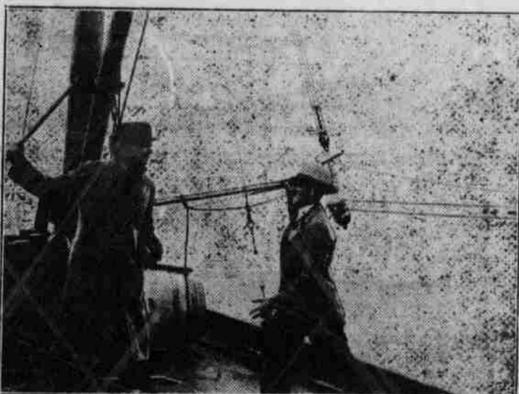
MISS OPAL MERRILL

Miss Opal Merrill, the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merrill of Beaufort RFD, has been chosen as May Queen for the May Day festivities to be presented at Beaufort Graded School on Monday. It is the first time since May Day festivities have become an annual custom at the local school that girl from the rural section has been chosen for this honor.

MAY LEASE PROPERTY

It was reported here today that the Sinclair Oil Company was seeking or had gotten an option on property at the southeast corner of Front and Craven streets, including two buildings located there. It is understood that they will establish an agency here. Report were not confirmed.

As Others See Us



John Sikes And Aycock Brown Sham Battling

No special news is attached to the above sham battle between John Sikes, the man who is telling the world about N. C. Fisheries' Carolina Coast Sea Fresh Fillets and Aycock Brown, editor of The Beaufort News. The pose was snapped for a special purpose—to show the couple as others see them—and not the good friends they really are. (Eubanks-News Photo).