

County Board Approves New System of ABC Fund Distribution

Telephone Company Manager To Speak at Rotary Meeting

Large Crowd Expected to Hear Farm Executive

D. S. Coltrane Will Deliver Address at Farm Bureau Meeting

The 1948 County Farm Bureau membership drive will be launched with an address by State Commissioner of Agriculture D. S. Coltrane, Raleigh, at the court house tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

With a state membership goal of 80,000, Carteret County Farm Bureau has set its goal for 550 members.

Membership blanks will be distributed to community chairmen, reapportioned from last year's lists, at the rally tomorrow night.

The Farm Bureau renders a service to farmers similar to that performed by labor unions, manufacturers' associations and professional organizations for their respective groups.

With 1,276,000 farm families enrolled in its ranks in the nation, it is the largest national farm organization.

Some of the benefits which it has won for farmers include: passage of the permanent price support program at the 80th Congress, establishment of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, development of the Tobacco Associates, Inc., operated to protect, expand and promote export markets for tobacco and tobacco products.

"We pull the most when we pull together," is the farm bureau slogan.

County farm bureau officers are Mr. Ball, president; Sam D. Edwards, vice-president; and Oscar Salter, membership chairman.

Tide Table

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

14 Flounder Foundered



Chief of Police Louis B. Willis may not keep in practice as far as floundering is concerned, but that doesn't lessen his skill one bit.

Government Honors "Captain Charlie"



"Captain Charlie" Hatsel, Beaufort, second from the left, above, displays the certificate presented him by Dr. H. F. Prytherch, left, on behalf of the United States Department of the Interior for 45 years of service at the U. S. Fishery Biological Laboratory, Piver's Island.

County Ministers Go on Record As Opposing 'All Forms of Gambling'

New Bandmaster Assumes Duties

Morehead City high school expects to come forth this coming school year with a band—better than any other ever organized at the school.

This statement was made yesterday by G. T. Windell, principal, in conjunction with the announcement that the school's new bandmaster will be Ralph Wade.

There will be a meeting of all band members at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the school auditorium.

Three bands there, and prior to coming here was supervisor of music in McDowell county, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade and their 10-month-old daughter, Kathleen, have already arrived here and expect to locate a residence in the near future.

Supporting the high school band is the Morehead City Rotary club and other civic organizations.

168 White Oak Pupils Reassigned

At the recent meeting of the board of education announcement was made of the accommodations provided for pupils who would have this year attended White Oak school, had it not been destroyed several weeks ago by fire.

All pupils west of Broad Creek will go to Swansboro school and those east of Camp Glena to Morehead City school.

A delegation from the western part of the county appeared and requested that the board keep in mind that a school is needed at White Oak.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the temporary building being put up at Harkers Island school to provide additional facilities there, it was reported.

All teaching positions in the county are filled, H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of schools, said, with the exception of an instructor for the 5th and 6th grades at Camp Glenn.

As of yesterday the opening date of school stood at Oct. 1.

County Ministers Go on Record As Opposing 'All Forms of Gambling'

The Coastal Ministerial association went on record as "opposed to all forms of gambling, legal and illegal," at its regular monthly meeting yesterday.

During the preliminaries of yesterday's meeting the Rev. W. L. Martin, Episcopal rector, Beaufort, announced his resignation as president-elect.

Subsequently, the Rev. H. L. Harrell, pastor of Straits Methodist church, the vice-president elect, was chosen as president.

The Rev. J. M. Joliff, Newport, retiring president, called the meeting to order.

Plans were made for a bigger, more active ministerial association than ever before.

56 Names Drawn For October Jury

The names of 56 Carteret County citizens were selected for jury duty for the October term of superior court at county commissioners' meeting yesterday morning.

Morehead City citizens selected were Mrs. H. L. Joslyn, C. N. Hobbs, Alex B. Roberts, Kelly Willis, Leo Buck, E. Stamey Davis, H. M. Eure, Johnnie C. Guthrie, W. B. Chalk, S. A. Chalk, John T. Willis.

Beaufort nominees for jury duty include Marjorie Windley, E. W. Piver, route 1, D. F. Merrill, Vionia Darling, O. S. Clawson, Margaret S. Davis, Will Arrington, James W. Alligood, James W. Taylor, Hubert L. Fodrie, Cleveland Gillikin, route 1.

For jury from Newport: Otto B. Slaughter, route 1, Miss Carrie Hunnings, Harold Jones, A. E. Cannon, Lionell Conner, route 2, Walter Fulcher, I. S. Garner, J. E. Cannon, Lonnie W. Howard, J. Raymond Ball, route 2, Charles E. Harrington.

For jury duty from Atlantic: Elmo Morris, Wallace Morris, Carl Bell, Winston Hill.

For jury duty from Harkers Island: Cletus Rose, Aaron Moore, Burtley D. Willis, M. L. Yeomans, Gordon Willis.

Other include Hugh Lupton, Lola; Sam Styron, Roe; Milton Taylor, Sea Level; W. M. Murdoch, Wildwood; Sterling Dixon, Davis; J. A. Wallace and G. W. Pittman, Merrimon; Guy Nelson, Stacy; Courtland Gillikin, Lobs; Leslie Styron, Davis; Harris Watson, Stella; Richard Davis, Davis; J. B. Davis, Smyrna.

Jeweler to Move

Jarvis Herrin, member of the Craven Street Merchants association, Beaufort, submitted his resignation today with the announcement that he plans to move soon to a new location on Front street.

'Pa' Taylor Dies

Nelson Whitford Taylor, Carteret county's grand old man, died last evening at 8:15 at his home, 305 Ann St., Beaufort, following a long illness.

At the bedside were his wife, Mrs. Taylor, affectionately known as "Ma," his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Royard Taylor, his daughter, Mrs. W. K. Hinnant and Dr. Laurie Moore.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. Paul's church, of which Mr. Taylor was a lifelong member.

The Rev. W. L. Martin, rector, will officiate.

Board Considers Road, Tax Issues

Road and tax problems outnumbered other issues considered yesterday morning at the September meeting of the county board of commissioners in the auditor's office at the court house.

The board has ordered that the clerk, Irvin W. Davis, request the state highway commission to put into passable condition the "Cutting-Sage" road which leads from route 24 to route 70 by the old T. T. McCabe place.

A speed limit of 35 miles per hour from the junction of route 101 and 70 to a short distance beyond the Beaufort-Morehead City airport was approved by the board and request for this regulation will be forwarded to the highway commission.

In connection with the loop road at Broad Creek, which the board has requested be repaired numerous times, John Clark, highway commissioner, will be asked to appear at the October meeting of the board.

Cecil Oglesby, Crab Point, requested that a portion of the road in the locality of his farm be repaired so that the tide doesn't flow over it.

The commissioners were informed by C. L. Beam, veterans service agent, that section of the road impassable.

Two Negroes Pay Fine in Morehead Mayor's Court

Kathleen Kent and Annie Marley, Negroes, were both found guilty of disorderly conduct yesterday afternoon in Morehead City mayor's court and were each fined \$10 and costs of court.

Henry Marley, Negro, upon complaint of his wife, Bessie, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$15 and costs.

E. J. Fitzpatrick was found guilty of being drunk, but judgment was postponed.

To equalize throughout the county the cost of caring for charity patients at Morehead City hospital, the board of county commissioners yesterday in the monthly meeting approved a proposal recommending that 2 1/2 per cent of the gross revenue from all three ABC stores be placed in a special hospitalization fund.

The proposal was introduced by Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, head of the board, H. S. Gibbs, Carteret county representative in the general assembly will be asked to introduce a bill embodying the proposal at the next session of the legislature in January.

Under the present system half of the 5 per cent gross revenue due Morehead City goes to the hospital. Beaufort and Newport receive the full 5 per cent of gross revenue from their local stores.

Under the proposed plan the money in the hospital fund would be used to care for county charity patients not only in Morehead City hospital but wherever they may be sent for treatment.

This money would be paid out from the county auditor's office only after itemized bills are received.

Within the past nine years the hospital has received \$130,000 in ABC funds which, Dr. Bonner declared, was more than enough to care for the charity patients treated there.

During discussion of the proposal it was agreed that a destitute resident of any of the county's outer banks has as much right to have proper care at the hospital as a resident of another section of the county.

The commissioners also recognized the fact that the Morehead City revenue should not be used wholly for support of the hospital when the institution benefits residents at Newport, Beaufort, and other communities.

It was suggested that money remaining in the hospitalization fund at the end of the year revert to the towns, but this proposal was rejected when it was pointed out that other communities in the county claim that none of the ABC store towns have a right to any of the liquor revenue.

Dr. Bonner inferred that the money left over would be used to improve the schools. He was confident that 2 1/2 per cent of the gross revenue from all three ABC stores would be more than adequate to meet hospitalization bills.

The commissioners voiced the opinion that there may be objection in Newport and Beaufort to the Bonner proposal but stated that any fair-minded person would recognize that it was more equitable than the present system of ABC fund distribution.

1,050 Men Register; Offices Will Close Soon

Racing Season To Close Saturday

Derby to Be Featured on Final Night, Purse Amounts to \$500

Closing its first season Saturday night will be the Morehead City dog track, which since its opening June 30 has brought fame, sought and unsought, to Carteret county.

The big event on closing night will be the derby, the first event of its type ever to be held in North Carolina, which, track officials say, will rival in popularity the Kentucky derby.

Purse for the winner will be \$500. Dogs which will race in the derby will be selected from those placing in races all this week.

Owner of the derby winner will receive a trophy from the Carolina Racing association and presenting of the awards will involve all the pageantry and thrills accompanying the formal public recognition of a champion.

This week winds up the first season of dog racing in North Carolina with reports that its success has surpassed all expectations.

State College Plant Specialist To Give Fumigation Demonstration

Demolition Experts Identify 'Torpedo' as Magnetic Mine

Demolition experts from Indianhead Naval Ordnance base, Md., identified as an American type magnetic mine the floating object which was towed into Fort Macon Coast Guard station last Wednesday.

The mine was originally sighted by Capt. Alfred Pittman and his mate, Capt. Jess Pagels of the Lois Nancy. They informed Cape Lookout station.

Captain Pittman described the mine as resembling a small can buoy. One end which was sticking out of the water had tubes attached and the number 6 was stencilled on top of it.

About 2 1/2 to 3 feet of the area above water was painted a light color, the rest black.

When the mine was located by the Coast Guard, it had drifted to a point about one mile from Atlantic Beach. It was believed to be part of a torpedo, until identified as a mine.

Howard Garriss, extension plant pathology specialist from State College, will conduct the demonstration.

The fumigation process is designed to sterilize the sweet potato storage house and all equipment for the prevention of rot.

"The importance of this treatment cannot be over-emphasized," Williams said, "in view of the fact that a higher percentage than ever before of sweet potatoes put in storage houses last year rotted."

Although wet weather conditions contributed to this, Williams pointed out that the sweet potato disease organism had to be present. Hence the value of fumigation.

The demonstration will last 10 to 15 minutes.

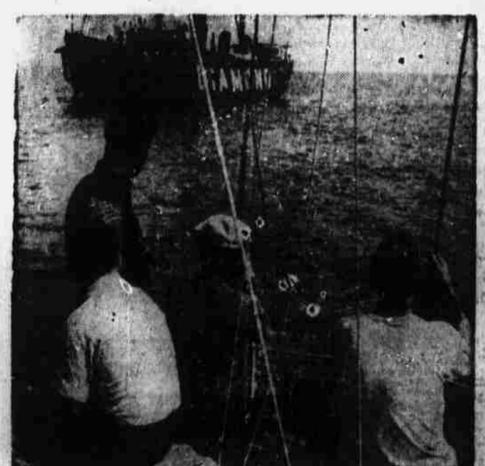
To the Lightship Crew There's No Such Thing as Running From a Storm!

(It is with great pleasure that THE NEWS-TIMES again presents another story by John A. Parris, Jr., formerly affiliated with the Associated Press and now undertaking the full-time duties of a novelist while living with his artist-wife at Ocracoke.—The Editor.)

By John A. Parris, Jr. OCRACOKE ISLAND, N. C., Sept. 4 — Chief Bosun's Mate Joe Vaughn, feet spread wide on the bridge of the rolling, pitching Diamond Shoals Lightship anchored 30 miles out in the Atlantic off Hatteras, watched an oil tanker tear by, scurrying for shelter.

Hurricane warnings had appeared suddenly from Florida to the Virginia capes. The tanker was running north before the storm, engines responding to "full steam" orders.

Vaughn waved to the passing tanker and a seaman from the tanker waved back. Joe's had flashed a "Hi, sailor!" and the anchor LIGHTSHIP Page 7



Sports fishermen view Diamond lightship as she rides at anchor, marking treacherous shoals.