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Ports Authority Gives Go-Ahead Signal to Construction Engineers

The North Carolina Ports authority has authorized engineers to proceed with plans for building docks at Morehead City and Wilmington. The authority met Thursday at Raleigh.

Decision was withheld, however, on the kind of warehouse facilities to be provided. It was stated that further investigation would be necessary to determine whether private industry can be induced to build warehouses for storage of tobacco and whether the location of leaf warehouses directly over salt water is advantageous.

Plans Changed

Plans as outlined by George Gillette, director of the ports authority, call for sufficient dock space to accommodate four 10,000-ton vessels and a tanker at Morehead City, where previously the docks were planned for three vessels. This would be accomplished by building 1,000 feet of dock space in addition the existing dock recently leased from the Morehead City Ports Authority.

Extension of the dock space by means of a dolphin, or piling, was also anticipated.

At Wilmington plans call for building 1,500 feet of dock space, enough for three vessels. Two transit sheds were recommended to handle goods being handled, but so constructed that one end of each transit shed could be used for storage of tobacco.

Estimates Cost

Asked to estimate the cost, Gillette placed the figure at $4,500,000 to $5,000,000 at Wilmington and between $2,000,000 and $2,500,000 at Morehead City.

While the authority aims at approximately equal facilities for the two ports expenditures will be greater at Wilmington because of the existence of certain expensive facilities at Morehead City, which the authority was able to lease.

Gillette recommended storage space for 25,000 hogsheads of tobacco at Wilmington and 25,000 at Morehead City.

The commission was told that 175,000 hogsheads should go through the ports and Gillette said the amount he was suggesting was but a "drop in the bucket," the minimum needed at the start.

CCC Help?

While much of the authority's discussion centered around tobacco storage, Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine urged consideration of the possibility that the Commodity Credit Corporation can be interested in financing the major portion of grain warehouses at the ports.

George Ross, director of the department of conservation and development, and Ballentine said the CCC only last week was offering to finance 85 per cent of the capital for grain storage up to 150,000 bushels.

The prospect of getting private capital interested in storage space for corn at the ports was discounted by Ballentine.

He considered the state would have a right to pay part of the cost of grain warehouses when the shipping of grain, either in deep water vessels or by inland waterways, was a part of the port's business.

Scott Must Approve

Two engineering companies which previously have been given a contract for plans for the two ports were authorized Thursday, subject to approval by Governor Scott and the council of state, to include the facilities outlined, with the exception of warehouses. They are the J. E. Griner company of Baltimore and Durham, for Morehead City, and Roberts and Company of Atlanta, for Wilmington.

Expert advice was sought on the question of whether transit sheds such as will be built directly over water at Wilmington, and warehouses that may be on the water's edge at Morehead City, are suitable for tobacco storage.

'Lost Boundaries' Comes To Beaufort Theatre

One of the most dicussed moving pictures of recent years comes to Beaufort Thursday and Friday of this week when the full length feature, "Lost Boundaries" will be shown at the Beaufort theatre.

Plot of the story concerns a Negro doctor in New England that is beleived to be a white because of his light skin. Complications result and thereby hangs the tale of "Lost Boundaries."

Local interest in the picture is high since Borden Mace, a Beaufort native, is assistant producer of the film. The picture was brought to Beaufort after many requests from Beaufort residents. This week will be its first showing in eastern North Carolina and probably its only showing.

Permission to book the film has been refused in many Southern cities.

4-H County Council Officers

Officers of the county 4-H council, pictured above, guide the 4-H program in the county. They are, left to right, first row, Jackie Edwards, reporter, from Newport senior club; Mary Olive Martin, president, Beaufort senior club. Back row, Donald Schoppaul, vice-president, Newport senior club; James Gillikin, treasurer, Atlantic club. Jimmy Piner, recreation leader, and a member of Smyrna senior club was not present when the picture was taken.
—Photo by Al Stinson.

4-H Club Council Hears Guest Speakers Saturday

Miss Ruth Peeling and Mrs. Billie Smith were special guests at the meeting of the Carteret County 4-H Council Saturday morning in the home agent's office, Beaufort. Miss Peeling instructed the group on correct newspaper write ups, stressing promptness in reporting, including what, when, where, why and how of each meeting.

Mrs. Smith discussed the Jane S. McKimmon loan fund, which is a fund available to all rural girls interested in securing a loan for a college education. Mrs. Smith stressed there is no interest charged on money borrowed. Those desiring more information should contact Mrs. Billie Smith, County chairman of the fund, Beaufort.

During the business session the council members discussed money-making projects, the Saving Bond playlet, and 4-H uniforms.

Of special interest to all was the team demonstration given by Donald Schoppaul, Katrina Ann Mozingo, Mary Olive Martin and Howard Garner, on You, Your Clothes and Your Personality. James Gillikin, Atlantic club, listed pointers for 4-H boys and girls to follow in keeping well-groomed.

For refreshments a cold plate of chicken salad, potato chips, toasted cheese sandwiches, cookies and cokes was served.

—Reported.

'Dimes Director' Appeals to Club

Each resident of Carteret county should contribute to the March of Dimes in order to prevent future cases of infantile paralysis and cure present cases, A. H. James, county March of Dimes campaign director told Morehead City Rotarians at their Thursday night meeting in the Carteret Recreational center.

Mr. James said 1950 was one of the most critical years in the history of the March of Dimes and appealed to each Rotarian to make a contribution. He said between $9,000 and $10,000 had been collected in the county in the last two years and that half of this sum remained in the county while the other half went to support the national program.

In return, he explained, more than $10,000 has been spent in the county in the same period to aid in fighting the crippling disease.

Bob Lowe was appointed chairman of a Rotary committee to make plans for a banquet and celebration during the week of May 19 when the local club will celebrate its 25th anniversary. One of the first things Lowe's committee plans, he said, is to send greetings to the 292 other Rotary clubs in the United States and 17 foreign countries which will celebrate their 25th anniversary this year.

Prankster Lures Firemen To Camp Glenn Friday

Morehead City firemen were using some harsh words towards a brother firemen Friday night after turned in an alarm Friday night that sent most of the department's members rushing to Camp Glenn where there was no fire.

Clyde E. Willis was on duty Friday night when he received a telephone call reporting a fire in the Camp Glenn area.

Chief Vernon Guthrie was called for permission to ring an out-of-town alarm and permission was given. Alarm 222 was sent out and firemen rushed to Camp Glenn to find there wasn't any smoke, much less a fire. Someone had used Fireman Willis as an innocent dupe in turning in a false alarm.

Such pranksters, if apprehended will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, town authorities stated yesterday.

Openings Announced

Civil service examinations will be given in the near future for struc lei photographic interpretation instructor and physical science aide Potamac River Naval command. Applications may be obtained from local post offices.

Morehead City Lions To Attend District Convention

Several Morehead City Lions will attend the Lions district convention in Goldsboro next Monday and Tuesday, it was revealed at the Morehead City Lions meeting Thursday night in the Fort Macon hotel dining room.

In addition to attending the convention, Lions will send a local girl to represent them in a beauty contest at the convention.

Lions Victor Wickizer, Eugene Seelbinder, Carl Nelson and Barrett Davis were appointed a committee to work out plans for a series of basketball games between Lions and the "Atomic Bums", proceeds from the games to go to the Lions visual aid fund.

Vice-president Chesley Dennis presided at the meeting in the absence of President Frank Moran.

Willis Furniture Company To Move to Davis Feb. 1

Willis Furniture company will move from its Front st., Beaufort location to a new building in Davis Feb. 1, according to an announcement today by Dewey Willis, proprietor.

Mr. Willis said that the great saving in rent to be effected will be passed on to his customers.

The Willis Furniture company was founded two years ago. Its location was formerly occupied by the Miller Furniture company.

Ocracoke Men To Serve as Park Commissioners

Governor Scott Re-Activates Hatteras Project; Wahab, Kelly Appointed

Stanley Wahab of Ocracoke has been reappointed to the long-dormant Cape Hatteras Seashore commission. Mr. Wahab was appointed by Governor Scott during the past week.

New members on the commission are Carleton Kelly, proprietor of the Green Island Hunting club, Ocracoke; Brig.-Gen. Don E. Scott, retired textile manufacturer of Graham and Nags Head; Morris Burrus, business man and county commissioner from Hatteras; and Maj. J. L. Murphy, retired Marine officer and civil engineer of Kitty Hawk.

Mr. Wahab was the only old member of the board to be reappointed. The new members succeed Miles Clark of Elizabeth City, T. S. Meekins of Manteo, John A. Buchanan of Durham and the late Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Raleigh. They were named for four-year terms.

The original commission was created in the 1930's to establish a national park on the outer banks. Plans for the proposed park, apparently died during the war because of failure to acquire sufficient lands.

Acreage Reduced

However, George R. Ross, director of the State Department of Conservation and Development and, by reason of his office, chairman of the Cape Hatteras Seashore commission, said the National Park service has agreed to scale down its requirements from 50,000 acres to 10,000 acres, which would be designated Cape Hatteras Seashore Recreation area.

The old Cape Hatteras Seashore commission had acquired title to sufficient lands to total approximately 8,000 acres when the Federal wildfowl refuge at Pea Island and the State park at Buxton are included. This leaves only 2,000 more acres to be secured before the proposed recreation areas is activated.

Titles Stand

Ross said that reactivation of the commission will prevent title to previously acquired property from reverting to its original owners at the end of this year, which would have occurred had the commission remained dormant.

Since the war, there has been some opposition on the coast to establishment of the seashore park. Ross expressed the belief that plans for cutting down on the acreage in the recreation area had dissipated much of this opposition. He promised that establishment of the recreation area would not affect privately owned lands, villages of the Outer Banks, or public roads.

Chambers Will Sponsor Discussion on Education

Whether the federal government should be called upon to assist in the financing of the public schools systems of America will be discussed this afternoon at 3 o'clock over radio station WMBL, by William J. Bird, national affairs advisor, Chamber of Commerce the United States.

The program will be the second in a series of eight weekly broadcasts being made available to local citizens through the cooperation of the Morehead City and Beaufort chambers of commerce and the national chamber.

The subject of federal aid to education is highly controversial. This afternoon's broadcast, according to chamber officials, will analyze the subject of federal aid and give the majority opinion of 3,500 chambers of commerce throughout America. Although the local chambers do not in every case agree with this majority opinion, the board of directors feel it is certainly worthy of public consideration.

County's December Liquor Sales Total $66,517.15

The county's liquor sales for December totaled $66,517.15 as compared with November's sales of $50,071.70.

Beaufort's sales amounted to $25,426.80 as compared with $17,873.60 in November; Morehead City's were $27,932.05, up $5,960.40 over the month previous; and Newport $13,158.30 as compared with $10,226.45 in November.

The gross profit was $17,382.54 and net profit (estimated) $5,297.86. North Carolina collected $5,653.9[illegible] in sales tax.

Beaufort's dividend was $1,163.27. Morehead City hospital received $1,377.89 and Newport $801.99.

Car Upsets on Nine-Foot Road

A 1941 Ford convertible skidded 234 feet, flew 21 feet through the air and hurled its driver 24 feet from the car on to the highway. The car landed on its top and the driver received a skinned knee.

This accident occurred at 11:10 Thursday night on the Nine-foot road two miles from Newport. Driving the car was Sgt. Richard G. Nelson of Cherry Point. Nelson was proceeding toward Newport and skidded on a sharp curve, according to Patrolman R. H. Brown who investigated. The car was damaged to the extent of $650.

Patrolman Brown said the night was foggy and the road wet. The automobile struck the shoulder of the road while rounding the curve and in the course of its skid flew by the private driveway to the Clyde Cannon home.

Nelson is being charged with careless and reckless driving.

Officials of Farm Bureau Will Meet Thursday Night

Carteret county farm bureau officials will select voting delegates to the State farm bureau convention at 7:30 Thursday night in the county agent's office, Beaufort.

The state farm bureau meeting will be held in Raleigh this year Feb. 12 to 15.

Also to be selected at this meeting are men who will represent the county at commodity committee meetings — tobacco, dairying, livestock, poultry, field crops, swine, fruits, vegetables, and potatoes.

Should the county farm bureau wish to present any resolutions at the state meeting, R. M. Williams, county agent, said these will be drawn up Thursday night. Suggestions on types of resolutions to be introduced may be turned in to the county agent's office also.

Raymond Ball, president of the farm bureau, urges all officers and directors to attend Thursday's session.

Temperature Goes Up to 74 Degrees

Sunday's temperature was 74 degrees and for the middle of January, that's one for the books.

Sunday riders in convertibles put tops down and others seriously considered a swim in the ocean to cool off. Winds were light and skittish, blowing from all directions.

Sunday's minimum temperature was 59 degrees, the highest minimum f is week. Southwest winds prevai ed since last Tuesday with a northe ster blowing Thursday. The strong southwester brought the fishing boats in early Saturday morning. Many didn't attempt to go out.

Temperature readings, as released by E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
day, Jan. 10	67	57
esday, Jan. 11	60	49
sday, Jan. 12	62	45
day, Jan. 13	63	46
urday, Jan. 14	66	56

ainfall during the week totaled of an inch.

..tore Adds Mail-Order 'urniture Department

A mail order furniture department has been added to the services of Western Auto Store, Front st., Beaufort, Calvin M. Jones, proprietor, announced today.

"Because the furniture is priced on a direct - to - you - from - the factory basis," Mr. Jones stated, "considerable savings will be possible".

"Manufactured by various companies in High Point and Grand Rapids, the furniture will be sold under the Westline label and guaranteed by Western Auto," he added.

Mrs. Paul Webb Gives 240 Books to MCTI Library

A second gift of 240 books from Mrs. Webb to the Morehead City Technical Institute has swelled the collection of books given by Mrs. Webb to 350, Director James I. Mason reports.

Among the literary works are the Harvard Classics, volumes by Kippling, Mark Twain, Charles Dickens, encyclopedias and many others. The library at MCTI also contains other volumes on subjects both technical and general.

Science Is on Trail Of Shocking Kissers

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Reporter

NEW YORK — Your teeth can pack a fair electric wallop. Two teeth can generate a current of half a volt or more, if they have different kinds of metal in them as fillings. When they meet, you might get a little shock. Or you can get a shock when a spoon or fork touches both teeth.

It has been known for years that fillings of different metals can set up electric current.

How strong it can be has been measured by Dr. William Schriever, professor of physics at the University of Oklahoma, and Dr. Louis E. Diamond, biochemist in the university's school of medicine.

They made tests on 137 patients, under an Office of Naval Research project.

"It is remarkable that the fillings of some persons have electrical potential differences of over half a volt, and yet these persons apparently suffer no discomfort and apparently no ill effects," they told an American Chemical Society meeting.

The mouth battery is like the simple battery you can make by dipping a copper wire and an iron wire into a glass of salt water, and holding the two upper ends of the wires together. Current flows through the wires, and through the salt water, which is an electrolyte.

The saliva in the mouth and the fluid in the jawbone also can act as electrolytes and conduct an electric current.

"If two teeth are filled, one with gold and the other with silver amalgam, these fillings are in contact with the saliva at their exposed surfaces, and with the bone-fluid at the surfaces down in the teeth.

"Thus the gold and amalgam together with the saliva constitute one electric cell, and the gold and amalgam together with the bone-fluid constitute another electric cell. These cells tend to send electric current from the amalgam to the gold thru both fluids."

Each cell generates an electrical pressure, and a current can flow between them even when there's no metallic connection made to the fillings.

Dr. Schriever and Dr. Diamond, using meters, measured the average normal electric currents flowing between various combinations of fillings. They found the most current produced by pairs of teeth with gold and amalgam fillings, and the least between pairs both filled with gold.

Mayors Call Attention To Services of Jaycees

The mayors of Beaufort and Morehead City this week issued a joint statement, proclaiming Jan. 14 to Feb. 12, "Jaycee Week."

This observance commemorates the founding of the Junior Chamber of Commerce 29 years ago. The individual Junior Chambers of Commerce in Beaufort and Morehead City will, within the coming week, make distinguished service awards to the outstanding young men of each town.

George W. Dill, mayor of Morehead City, and Lawrence W. Hassell, mayor of Beaufort, ask in the proclamation that civic bodies, service organizations, and local government departments recognize the great services rendered by the Jaycees.

Swansboro to Put Up New Buildings

Plans are proceeding in Swansboro for the building of a new fire station and jail, in addition to purchase of a garbage truck.

Mayor M. N. Lisk has announced that the fire station will be 30 by 30 feet, accommodating truck and equipment. The jail will be of concrete block 22 feet square.

Both will be annexed to the Community building, which the town acquired from the USO after the war and which has been used as a town hall and recreation center since that time.

A garbage truck is being put into condition and the town is also negotiating for a new fire truck. New hose was recently purchased.

John Bell has been elected chief of the re-organized volunteer fire department. Other officers are Oscar Snider and Jesse Moore, assistant chiefs, and Ben Lamm, secretary-treasurer.

The 81 members of the fire department are all volunteers, but each is paid $1 a month for attending two scheduled fire drills.

Tide Table

(Tides at Beaufort Bar)

HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Jan. 17	
7:25 a.m.	12:56 a.m.
7:42 p.m.	1:53 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 18	
8:14 a.m.	1:49 a.m.
8:31 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 19	
8:58 a.m.	2:39 a.m.
9:18 p.m.	3:23 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 20	
9:41 a.m.	3:25 a.m.
10:02 p.m.	4:03 p.m.

The Albatross III, fisheries research vessel, left Port Terminal yesterday afternoon on its first cruise with Morehead City as home port.

'Posse' Goes After Morehead Peepers

A "Peeping Tom" is believed to have been winged in the leg Sunday night in Morehead City but neither the peeper nor any bloodstains were found to give proof of the shooting.

Doycie Rice of Morehead City reported that he heard a commotion in front of his house in the 500 block of Fisher st. at about midnight Saturday. He stated that he got his gun and went outside to see two Negro men heading down the block.

Rice followed them and said that in the next block he saw them peeping into the home of Joe Broom. By that time several other men had joined Rice, each of them with a gun, and assisted him in trailing the two peepers. When they saw them peeping into Broom's house they yelled at them to stop.

Instead the two Negroes fled and Rice sent a shot after them. He reported that he wounded one of them in the leg. The group then trailed the two to marshes behind Morehead City and lost them there.

Finally at about 1:15 a. m. Sunday police were called and went to the marsh to investigate. They found fresh footprints but no peepers nor any bloodstains. Bloodhounds were not called and the chase was abandoned a short while later.

Enrollment at MCTI Increases This Term

Enrollment at Morehead City Technical institute has risen to 52 this term, an increase of six over the fall term, Director James I. Mason reported today.

Six students were graduated at the end of the fall term in December and will receive their diplomas at regular graduation exercises in August. Twelve new students entered at the opening of the winter term, bringing the total enrollment to 52.

Opening chapel for the new term was held Thursday in the institute auditorium with Director Mason presiding. Dr. E. W. Roelofs entertained the group with a period of piano music and later the students sang.

Students are allowed to enter the Institute at any of its four terms during the year. Four terms' work is required for graduation and after graduation, certain students remain to take up special work.

Legion Post Will Produce Play

'It's a Date' Will Be Given Feb. 2 and 3 in Morehead City

Morehead City American Legionnaires will sponsor a humorous play, "It's a Date," in Morehead City Feb. 2 and 3, it was announced Friday night at the Legion meeting in its clubrooms in downtown Morehead City.

The Legion has contracted with a theatrical organization to put on the play with local talent acting most of the parts. A director will be furnished the local club 10 days before the play is staged and she will be in charge of all organization and directing.

Junior Baseball

The possibility of having a junior baseball team for Morehead City, and possibly one team for all of Carteret county, was discussed at the meeting. If there is to be such a team, Commander Walton Fulcher said, work should be begun immediately since it is necessary to have a verified birth certificate for each player.

Legionnaires White, Meeks and Pavone were appointed a committee to take constructive action, working out a satisfactory program for a junior team, if such a team is feasible.

To Sponsor Contest

W. C. Carlton was put in charge of handling the Legion oratorical contest for the Morehead City school later this year. The group set aside $18.75 to purchase a savings bond to be awarded the winner.

O. H. Allen made a short address on the importance of each Legion member supporting the recommendations of the Hoover commission in Congress. He urged each of them to write his Congressman and urge his support of bills carrying out the findings of the commission.

A letter was read from the American Legion Extension institute, listing prices of enrolling in the Institute's Legion study program. It was agreed that enrollment should be made and the group should study the lessons on a forum basis.

Board to Meet In New Quarters

Although furniture has not arrived, Morehead City commissioners will meet in the new board room for their regular monthly session at 7:30 tonight in the municipal building.

A new conference table and chairs are planned for the enlarged room. The commissioners expect to make final plans on furnishings tonight.

The partition between the mayor's office and the former license examiner's room has been removed, making one spacious board room. Rubber tiles have been laid on the floor and the inside painted in cream and light green, matching newly-painted halls.

Venetian blinds, corresponding to the color scheme, will be hung within the next several weeks.

Improvement of the board room is another phase of the current remodeling project on the town government headquarters.

Car Strikes 7-Year-Old Boy Friday in Beaufort

George Noe, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noe, Beaufort, was slightly injured at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Live Oak and Mulberry street intersection when he ran out from behind a log truck into the path of an oncoming car.

Driver of the car was Willard C. Hill of Harkers Island who took the child to the hospital where he was discharged following emergency treatment. Hiram Kerr, officer who investigated the accident, said Hill was driving at a very low rate of speed and that the accident was unavoidable.

No charges were preferred.

PTA to Meet Thursday

The Newport Parent-Teacher association will meet at 7:30 Thursday night at the school. This organization has recently become affiliated with the State Parent-Teacher association.

License Revoked

The driver's license of Emerson Hodge, Morehead City, has been revoked for drunken driving, according to a report from the North Carolina Highway safety division.