

# Beaufort Captures Twin Wins Over Morehead City Friday

## J. Fodrie Leads Boys In 25-20 Triumph

The upset of the county basketball season took place Friday night as Beaufort's boys basketball team took an early lead and kept ahead of the Morehead City team to win 25-20. Beaufort girls won, 44-18.

High score for the evening went to Jimmy Fodrie of Beaufort who made 14 points but real honors went to Bill Sammons of Beaufort who managed to hold Leslie Feagle of Morehead City to three points, all of them via the free throw route. Feagle's average up to Friday night's game was between 16 and 18 points per game. Morehead City led only once

during the game, 8-7. The score was tied twice. Beaufort dominated the play for the remainder of the four periods and staged a last period rally that proved the margin of victory.

The final period opened with Beaufort holding a slender 19-17 lead. At that point several fouls and jump balls were called with three players fouling out. Six straight jump balls were called in the last minute and a half and the final gun sounded with Beaufort holding a five point margin of victory.

Steed was outstanding on Morehead City's defense as was Pat Fodrie for Beaufort. Macy held high score for Morehead City with eight points and was followed by Steed with five, Burge with four and Feagle with three. Second to Jimmie Fodrie in Beaufort's scoring was Pat Fodrie with four, Guy Smith with three, and Bill Sammons and Otis Jefferson with two each.

Morehead City made good on 30 per cent of its free throws but could connect on only slightly more than 20 per cent of its field goal tries, making just three field goals in the entire game. Beaufort had an average of 50 per cent on its free throws and a high average of 33 per cent on its free throw attempts.

Score by periods:  
 Beaufort ..... 5 9 5 6—25  
 Morehead City ..... 4 7 6 3—20

The box:  
 Beaufort (25)  
 J. Fodrie ..... 3 2 8 5 14  
 Jefferson ..... 1 1 0 5 2  
 Austin ..... 0 0 0 0 0  
 Smith ..... 1 2 1 4 3  
 P. Fodrie ..... 2 0 0 4 4  
 Eudy ..... 0 0 0 1 0  
 Sammons ..... 1 4 0 3 2  
 Lynch ..... 0 0 0 0 0  
 TOTALS ..... 8 9 9 22 25

Morehead City (20)  
 Feagle ..... 0 1 3 5 3  
 Burge ..... 0 1 4 1 4  
 L. Woolard ..... 0 0 0 0 0  
 Macy ..... 1 2 6 4 8  
 Willis ..... 0 0 0 0 0  
 Fulcher ..... 0 0 0 0 0  
 Steed ..... 2 5 1 0 5  
 Bennett ..... 0 0 0 0 0  
 Matthews ..... 0 0 0 0 0  
 TOTALS ..... 3 9 14 10 20

Beaufort's girls had an easy time of it as they coasted all the way. Patty Bell of Morehead City was high scorer for the game with 15 points and was followed closely by Beaufort's Carroll Ann Willis with 14. Peggy Leary was the only other Morehead City scorer with three points.

Other Beaufort scorers were Peggy Guthrie, 10, Tinky Gaskill, 8, Betsy Fulford, 4, Iris Davis, 5, Nancy Russell, 2, and Janice Willis, 1.

Previously Beaufort scored two other triumphs, whipping Smyrna 34-20 in the boys game and taking the girls in a close one, 30-28. Beaufort will meet Harker's Island tonight at Beaufort and Atlantic Friday night at Beaufort. Morehead City does not play tonight but will meet Newport at Newport Friday night. Starting time for all games is 7:30 p. m.

## Fisheries

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 pends on the weather mostly and whenever we have warm weather north it affects our market. We have had during this oyster season the warmest weather I have ever seen. We produced during this

period 64,405 tubs of oysters as against 55,159 tubs last period." "The production of hard crabs for this period has been better than for the same period last year. We produced 1,531,110 pounds of hard crabs this period as against 1,287,787 pounds in 1948." "The oyster shells we planted last spring have had a good set some of them have oysters on them that will pass the three inch cull law. We planted 10,000 bushels of seed oysters and they are doing well. It is a shame we are not in a position to plant more shells than we do as we could soon build up our oyster industry." "I am told by the folk who are supposed to know that we have as many clams as we ever had but we do not produce very many. I had one of our fishermen at Atlantic to tell me, that no one ever went clamming except as a last resort because it is very hard work; the clambers have to go out in the sound where the water is waist deep and use a hand rake." "As for the commercial fisheries division itself, Captain Nelson said it is in a better financial condition than it has been for years."

## Shooting Star..... by Pap



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 LORETTA YOUNG  
 in  
**"THE CRUSADES"**  
 THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
 ROBERT YOUNG  
 WILLARD PARKER  
 in  
**"RELENTLESS"**

**CITY THEATRE**  
 TODAY & WEDNESDAY  
 PAULETTE GODDARD  
 BRODERICK CRAWFORD  
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 in  
**"MR. SOFT TOUCH"**  
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 FRANCHOT TONE  
 in  
**"TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES"**  
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 SPENCER TRACY  
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 in  
**"ADAM'S RIB"**  
 Also News

## Farm Leaders Hope for Better 1950 Contest

Carteret County Participants Attend Meeting Wednesday at Beaufort

R. M. Williams, county agent, expressed pleasure today with the success of the Better Farming for Better Living meeting conducted Wednesday afternoon at the court house.

James Davis, Beaufort, who has served on the Better Farming for Better Living committee since its inception said, "There is more interest this year than in any previous year."

One hundred Better Farm for Better Living contest booklets were mailed to farm families. Enclosed was a letter inviting them to the meeting Wednesday where the 1950 contest was explained.

Miss Pauline Gordon, home furnishing and home management specialist, and W. L. Turner, farm management specialist, both from Raleigh, spoke to the group.

Mr. Turner explained how the contest booklet should be filled out and Miss Gordon emphasized the necessity for budgeting and the value of the wife as the farm secretary.

**Cooperation Offered**  
 Members of the Better Farming for Better Living committee offered their assistance and support in carrying out the contest, and a sound film was shown, stressing the importance of improvements on the farm.

Members of the council are Mr. Davis, Wiley Taylor, Jr., Gene Smith, all of Beaufort, C. S. Long and Alton DeBlanc, Newport, and Bob Howard, Morehead City.

Others who attended the meeting were the following: Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Leland Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Morris, all of Stella; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Mrs. Norman Bell, and Mrs. James Murdoch, all of Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor, Will Hardesty, Harlowe; Mrs. Cecil Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Oglesby, Crab Point; Mrs. Paul Beachem and Mrs. R. P. Gooding, Beaufort RFD; Floyd Garner, James Murdoch, and Leo Higgins, all of Newport, and Neal Bolton, agriculture agent with Tide Water Power company, sponsors of the Better Farming for Better Living contest.

Also attending were Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, home agent, Al Stinson, assistant county agent, and Mr. Williams, who presided.

The Queen Street High School band has been invited to attend a large convention in Goldsboro Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1950, by the Lions club of Morehead City.

stounded! When this tapping sound stopped, my mother asked me if I heard it. I noticed she was upset very much.

I certainly had heard those sounds and told her so. While she was talking to me and wondering, it started again! Tap, tap, tap! with about one second of time between each tap. This time, too, it sounded about a dozen times and stopped. My mother was visibly alarmed and didn't fail to say as much.

"What can it be?" she asked. Of course, being a mere boy, I was frightened and so I could offer no solution. My sister was moving on the bed in a restless manner. My mother was trying to adjust the covers about her and in other ways trying to minister to her comfort.

Then it came again for the third time with the same rhythmic tapping, only this time more loud and distinct than before. Tap! tap! tap! directly from under the bed where we all lay! My mother, who could stand it no longer arose from the bed, took a small lamp, looked under the bed and about the room, but there was no sound nor was there anything under the bed from which a sound could be made.

**No Sleep That Night**  
 By this time I was very scared and mother was so upset that she didn't sleep at all that night, nor did I. But that was the last we heard any sound. Three times it had sounded with about four or five minutes in between. Now what made those sounds? Really, I don't know. The little girl, my sister, rapidly became worse, and in a few days left us forever.

Were those sounds coming from beyond earthly horizons to acquaint us with the grim fact that the Reaper was near? Was there some message from the Beyond being tapped out by a spiritual telegrapher trying to inform us that Victoria (that was my sister's name) would soon be taken to that heavenly realm where there is no more pain?

Whatever the answer, I will say that my mother believed it was a message to that effect. Many, many times I heard her tell this

**Midnight**  
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 ting worse. Those were the days when malaria was rampant over the South and doctors were few and far off sometimes. This particular night my father was away and there were only three of us in this room where these sounds were made. My mother, my sick sister, and myself.

It might have been about midnight when suddenly a tapping sound came from directly under the bed where the sick girl lay. Tap, tap, tap! with a regular rhythm until about 12 strokes

story to others and always she believed the same.

One thing I do know and that is this story is true insofar as I remember and I am quite sure that I remember correctly, for I was scared and every part of it was indelibly stamped on my memory. I am an old man now for that happened 55 or more years ago, but I recall it as if it happened yesterday.

So I ask again, whence came these tapping sounds of the midnight hour? There was no live thing in that room that night, of that I am sure. There is not anyone that could have made those noises. You think it might have been a cat or dog? There was no cat or dog in the room. The other children were upstairs and asleep. They knew nothing of it until the next day. These tapping sounds were in the room. Wherever they originated, they were right in the room with us.

All these years have passed with no solution. You ask me if I believe in tokens of things to come? Well, hardly. Yet I claim there are some things that are hard to solve.

## Negro News

By Miss Mamie Battle Beaufort

Elvin Henry of Cedar street is out of the hospital. He was in a wreck which took place recently one mile from Morehead City.

Mrs. Annie Davis of Live Oak street, Beaufort is home from the hospital, where she had a serious operation.

Manion Pettway is home from the hospital, where he had a foot operation.

Mrs. Maggie Bryant of Queen street is in the Morehead City hospital.

The Young Missionary Circle met at the home of Mrs. Rose

Copes. Master James Henry gave the vote of thanks for the wonderful repast. Mrs. Rose Copes and Miss Annie V. Jordan entertained the group during the social hour. Miss Kathryn Henry presided.

Mrs. Mamie Pastuer of Craven street, Beaufort is ill at her home. Mrs. Sam Windsor is very ill at her home on Queen street, Beaufort.

Ellis Baxter a native of Beaufort died in Durham hospital Monday.

The Queen High School basketball team will play Jacksonville Monday at 1:30 and Pollockville Wednesday at 1:30. Both games will be played at home. The coach is S. H. Barrow.

## Wins Key

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 charged as staff sergeant. Prior to becoming manager of Beaufort Hardware in May 1947, he worked at Cherry Point.

He is a former steward of Ann Street Methodist church, is a member of the merchants committee of the senior chamber of commerce, a member of the Carteret county Army reserve unit, the VFW, and is a past secretary of the Jaycees.

During his presidency, Beaufort Jaycees have had the largest active membership in its history.

**Committees Make Selection**  
 In addition to a Jaycee man-of-the-year committee, a group of Beaufort citizens voted. They were James D. Potter, Dr. John Way, J. F. Duncan, James Davis, and the Rev. Winfrey Davis.

The Jaycee committee was comprised of John Haynes, Russell Dorrier, and Dan Walker.

Gene Smith, toastmaster, reviewed the accomplishments of the organization during 1949: production of a minstrel show under the direction of Mrs. Claud Wheatly founding of the Jaycee "Tide Table," promotion of the zoning program, initiation of the high school agriculture department project, equipping the football team, undertaking promotion of the Hoover Commission recommendation, promotion of fire and safety campaigns, and production of Cabaret de Beaufort. At the end of the year, work was begun on equipping the baseball field with lights.

They also contributed \$100 to the Beaufort recreation program and conducted a waterfront cleanup campaign.

Mr. Smith's talk followed dinner. He introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Leary.

Arrangements for the banquet were made by George Cottingham.

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