

Hugh Gordon Submits Resignation As Beaufort High Grid Coach

Hugh Gordon submitted his resignation as head football coach of Beaufort High School Tuesday night. The action came at a meeting at the school between Coach Gordon and members of the Jaycees, who sponsor football in Beaufort.

School principal B. E. Tarkington, who called the meeting, and Jaycees James Steed, Glenn Willis and Bobby Martin were present. Football committee members Jesse Taylor and Hubert King did not attend.

Forced to Resign

Coach Gordon said that he felt forced to turn in his resignation since the Jaycees had promised the job as head football coach to David Lee, former assistant coach, for next year. He pointed out that the Jaycees had contacted Lee before this school year started and promised him the position.

Mr. Steed, who is now co-chairman of the football committee, said that to his knowledge such an agreement was not made. Ronald Earl Mason, former chairman of the committee, is no longer a Jaycee and did not attend the meeting.

Mr. Mason said Tuesday afternoon however, that an agreement had been made with Lee that Lee would act as assistant coach this year and would take over as head coach next year. He said this action was taken with the full knowledge and consent of the Jaycees. This arrangement was made because Mr. Lee would not graduate from college until mid-winter. He finished at East Carolina College in January.

Coach Lee says that he was offered the job but that he has not accepted it. "I came to Beaufort because Mr. Tarkington guaranteed me a class to teach when I graduated from college," he declares.

Mr. Steed said that he would present Coach Gordon's resignation to the entire Jaycee club Monday night and let them accept or reject it.

Mr. Tarkington pointed out that Coach Gordon was not resigning as a teacher at the school, only as football coach. He said that regardless of whom the Jaycees select as football coach he considers Mr. Gordon a conscientious and capable teacher.

Coach Releases Statement After Resigning Position

Maola Defeats Smyrna Raiders

Coach Hugh Gordon made the following statement Wednesday morning following his resignation as football coach at Beaufort.

"My reason for resigning as football coach at Beaufort High School is to keep from placing any hardship upon the school officials in selecting a coach to fill the position. I hope to have given them plenty of time to screen and select a coach for next fall.

"It is with regret that I quit coaching football but after much consideration I have made that decision. I plan to continue as baseball coach this year and to remain on the Beaufort faculty in a teaching capacity.

"As for the future I am undecided whether I'll get out of coaching for good or not. I may call it quits and take up fishing and golfing.

"I want to thank the football fans for their interest shown in the teams for the last four years and their fine support. I am grateful for the many friends I have gained through the football fans.

"I also wish good luck to the Jaycees in their program next fall and may my administration bring many benefits to the football program. I appreciate their endeavors with the program while I was coaching.

"Last of all, I would like to say that my associations with the teams I have coached have been most pleasant and enjoyable. I have had many rewards in working with Beaufort's athletes and wish them continued success."

Winners in the first round of the Beaufort junior varsity tournament were Havelock, Beaufort and Morehead City. The losers were Swansboro, Newport and Havelock. Other details were not available at press-time yesterday.

Louis Thomas was high scorer for the Nite Raiders with 15 points. Dallas Arthur scored 14, Pierson Willis scored 12 and Dick Sikorski contributed 10 points. Others scoring were Wilson Davis, 4, Kenny Davis, 3, Eyerette Golden, 2, and Ronnie Arthur, 1.

The regular season play ended last night with the Raiders meeting the Moose and Maola playing the Oilers.

A double elimination tournament will be played Monday through Thursday next week.

Brains and Brawn

By T. D. PHILLIPS JR.

It has long been contended that "Brains and Brawn" don't come in the same package. A look at the '57-'58 Morehead City basketball team should go a long way toward defeating this contention.

Eight boys out of 12 are members of our Beta Club. To become a member of this club, an average of 90 or above must be maintained. These athletes have to be pretty smart boys.

The members of the basketball team are listed below. Those who are also Beta Club members are indicated by the letter B.

Since membership is confined to juniors and seniors, John Phillips, a sophomore, is not a member, although his average is above 90. The remaining boys are all above-average students.

Llewellyn Phillips-B, John Phillips, Darden Euse-B, Frank Sanderson-B, David Nelson-B, Charles Lynch-B.

Truman Kemp-B, Jimmy Swan, Walter Morris-B, Robert McNeil-B, Lynwood Durham, Jimmy Laurence.

Swansboro Beats Shallotte, Beaufort Plays Mt. Olive

The Swansboro Pirates moved into the semi-finals of the district basketball tournament at Kenansville Wednesday night with a 73-71 victory over Shallotte. The Beaufort Seadogs met the Mt. Olive Panthers last night for one of the other semi-final berths.

The Pirates blew a big first half lead and had to come from a 55-55 tie in the last quarter to win. Dallas Darnell was the big gun in the Swansboro attack with 27 points. Paul Kozma hit for 23 points, second place in the scoring column.

Other Swansboro players were Ronald Lisk, Aubrey Riggs, W. T. Casper, Smith, Guthrie and Tynndatt.

White kept the Shallotte team in the game as he sank 40 points for the Seadogs.

The district finals are scheduled for the Kenansville gym tomorrow night.

Golf was first played in Holland. Then the Scotch took it as a national game. It became popular in the United States in the 1880's.

Eaglettes Down Faculty Team

The Morehead City Eaglettes bested the faculty women's hoop team by a 31-28 score Wednesday afternoon at the school. The faculty held a 21-13 lead after the first half of play but managed to hit for only seven points during the entire second half.

Playing for the faculty were Mrs. Carroll Gillikin, Miss Mary Jo Fleming, Mrs. Vivian Clark and Miss Helen Jernigan at forwards and Miss Lois Woolard, Miss Jane Stroud and Mrs. Sarah Hamilton at guards.

Jenny Lou Smithwick, Anna Faye Willis, Faye Jones, Johnice Dozier, and Barbara Harrell were forwards on the student team. Guards were Lee Willis, Virginia Thompson, Barbara Nichols, Sally Morris, Jessie White, Frances Gaskins and Patsy Robinson.

Officials for the game were principal Lenwood Lee and basketball coach Gannon Talbert. Faculty cheerleaders were Jim Mellon and Jack Thomas.

A faculty band furnished music for the time-outs and half time ceremony. Miss Hortense Boomer, Mrs. Doris Scott, Mrs. Helen Bailey, Mrs. Mamie Taylor, Mrs. Octavia Nelson, Mrs. Evelyn Morton, Mrs. Florence Cordova, Miss Charlotte Ann Field, Mrs. Hattie Lee Phillips, Mrs. Zelma Phillips and Mrs. Rosalie Dowdy played selections ranging from Three Blind Mice to the Marine Hymn.

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Charter Boat Owners Face June 1 Deadline

Rear Admiral H. C. Moore, commander of the Fifth Coast Guard District urged today that owners of charter boats coming under provisions of the Ray Act have their vessels inspected as soon as possible.

This new law, which becomes effective on June 1, 1938, requires inspection for most types of vessels carrying more than six passengers for hire.

Owners taking advantage of the Coast Guard offer to make the free inspection early, will have more time to make any required alterations and will thus avoid being put out of commission during the height of the party boat season.

The district commander indicated that a vessel found to have minor defects will be allowed a reasonable time to correct them but added that one with major discrepancies will not be allowed after June 1, 1938.

Admiral Moore further reported that less than ten applications for this free inspection had been received to date by Coast Guard Marine Inspection Offices in Norfolk, Baltimore, and Wilmington, N. C.

The first inspection certificates under the new Ray Act were recently issued to 17 party boat owners in New York by Rep. John H. Ray (Rep-N.Y.), who first introduced the legislation six years ago.

Officially known as Public Law 519, the Ray Act requires vessels carrying more than six passengers for hire to be inspected and licensed if they are:

1. Propelled in whole or in part by steam or by any form of mechanical or electrical power and are of 15 gross tons or less or,
2. Propelled in whole or in part by steam or by any form of mechanical or electrical power and are of more than 15 gross tons and less than 100 gross tons and not more than 65 feet in length measured from end over the deck excluding sheer; or,
3. Propelled by sail and are of 700 gross tons or less; or
4. Non self-propelled and are of 100 gross tons or less.

The Delaware, a 140-foot Fish and Wildlife vessel, tied up at the state port, Morehead City, yesterday. It made port to deliver to the Fish and Wildlife Laboratory, Pivers Island, white shad and menhaden taken while working between 40 and 50 fathoms offshore.

The white shad are the delectable food fish which move closer inshore as the weather warms.

Large Menhaden

The menhaden were good size and fat. Ernest J. Medico, fishery methods and equipment specialist, who is in charge of the Delaware's work here, said that it is difficult to say whether the menhaden were taken in the trawl as it was on the bottom, in midwater, or near the surface as the trawl was hauled in.

The net being used is 4 1/2-inch mesh. Mr. Medico pointed out that with a mesh that size it is possible that a lot of fish escape. So the number of menhaden in the catch would not necessarily indicate "how many" are out there.

Mr. Medico remarked, "We have made somewhat of a discovery as to snapper."

During the first half of the Delaware's work off this coast last week, yellow-eye snapper, red snapper, flounder and porgies were taken in deep water trawl operations.

The Delaware is concentrating during the remainder of its visit here on the snapper fishery.

On Tuesday, Lloyd Reed, who has been fishing successfully for snapper for more than a year with handline rig, was getting no bites.

Makes Big Catch

The Delaware contacted him, gave him a bearing on where they had taken snapper in the trawl and Mr. Reed started fishing that area. He caught 2,500 pounds, which meant a profit for him that day instead of a loss.

Stewart Springer, chief of the branch of exploratory fishing of the Fish and Wildlife Service, said that the snapper population seemed well spread over the area off Cape Lookout at 40 to 50 fathoms and the size of them varies, indicating that the snappers are there all year around.

In a trawling operation different from the snapper operation, 45 flounder were taken in a one-hour drag. Total weight of the catch exceeded 90 pounds.

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The Delaware is using the other trawl with rollers. No midwater fishing is being done. In other words, no attempt is being made to take fish which swim in the waters between the bottom and the surface.

Negro News

The 1938 Christian Crusade for Carteret County will begin Sunday night at 7:30 at St. Luke's Missionary Baptist Church in Morehead City. The Rev. U. G. Moye of Kingston will be the speaker each night and will conduct the services in the same manner as in previous years.

This marks the third year for the crusade and it is believed to be one of the greatest religious events held in the county. All churches throughout the county are being asked to take an active part in the meeting and in the prayer services to be conducted each evening before preaching.

Special prayers will again be offered for all classes of people and according to the Rev. Mr. Moye, those who miss out on this wonderful opportunity will be missing a great moment in their life.

The Young Men's Usher Board and the Gospel Chorus of St. Luke's Baptist Church will give a program Sunday afternoon at 3 at the church for the benefit of Mrs. Presna Jones, lady agent of the Carteret County Union. The public is invited.

The quarterly communion service will be held Sunday at St. Antioch Baptist Church, Adams Creek. During the 3 o'clock service the Rev. U. G. Moye will be the guest speaker. The public is invited.

Birth at Morehead City Hospital:
To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryant, Newport, a daughter, Tuesday, March 4.

Morehead City Hospital Admitted: Monday, Mr. Donald Borrial, Morehead City; Tuesday, Mrs. Josephine Bryant, Newport; Mrs. Cottie Davis, Beaufort.

Not Quite That Cold!
The temperature on the bottom at Garbacon Shoal Tuesday, Feb. 25, was 59 degrees F., not 30 degrees as reported in Tuesday's paper. The typographical error appeared in the story on how sub-freezing weather has affected fish.

Outboard Motor Club Organized

Outboard motorboat enthusiasts met at the Causeway Yacht Basin Tuesday night to organize a motorboat club. The following temporary officers were elected: Ed Wolfe, president, Delmas Willis, vice-president, Clifford Faglie, secretary, and Bob Butler, treasurer.

Lester Hall Jr. was appointed chairman of the membership committee and Donald Chadwick was appointed chairman of the planning and attendance committee.

The group will meet again Wednesday, March 19, at the yacht basin to hear suggestions for further organizing made by the Outboard Motor Club of America.

The club will serve a double purpose. It will promote water safety and teach youngsters the proper methods of handling small boats.

The second purpose of the club will be purely social. Members plan to get together for cruises along the inland waterway and to other points of interest.

Road Gents Decide To Rebuild Motor, Build 'Dragster'

The Beaufort Road Gents auto club is planning to buy a motor to rebuild and install in a custom body. The car will be the property of the club.

Members will drive the car in competition with cars from other hot rod clubs around the country. As the first step toward recognition from other clubs, the Road Gents have voted to join the National Hot Rod Association.

The club meets each Wednesday night at the old service station at the east approach of the Beaufort bridge. Prospective members are invited to attend any meeting of the club.

Complement Set

Sgt. Dennis Goodwin, administrative officer of the Morehead City National Guard unit, said Wednesday that the unit's strength has been set at 73 enlisted men and three officers. The unit is at full strength and more men can be added only as present members drop out. Sergeant Goodwin said.

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Delaware Takes 400 Pounds Of Snapper in Tuesday Haul

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Four Colleges Get Polio Grants

Four North Carolina educational institutions, Duke University, N. C. College at Durham, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Wake Forest College, have received authorized grants and appropriations of almost a million dollars from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It was revealed today by Chapel Hill headquarters of the March of Dimes organization.

Grants were made during the years from 1938 to August 31, 1957.

Twenty-seven grants, totalling \$619,587 went to Duke University; one for virus research, eight in the prevention and treatment of after-effects of poliomyelitis, and 18 in professional education.

North Carolina College received three grants in the amount of \$112,312 for professional education, and the University of North Carolina received four grants for virus research and one for professional education for an authorized expenditure of \$150,110.

To Wake Forest College went seven grants for virus research amounting to \$54,786.

In addition to the total of \$936,796 authorized for research and professional education, the National Foundation made a grant of \$237,000 to the University of North Carolina in January of this year. This grant extends over a period of three years and will be used to train personnel in the fields of physical therapy and rehabilitation.

Working Today

The Delaware is working today southwest of here about 80 miles and will proceed southward along the coast in depths from 20 to 100 fathoms. It may go into Charleston, S. C., over the weekend.

The ship can work in water up to 700 fathoms. It draws 14.6 feet and is 303 gross tons.

"To fish properly" the waters the Delaware has been working, a commercial fisherman would need a medium trawler 80 to 85 feet long, Mr. Medico commented.

The Delaware made no catches Wednesday. It was working southwest of Beaufort inlet in 11 to 17 fathoms.

The ship left Norfolk March 2 and is due back at Boston, its home port, March 21. Mr. Medico estimated that it has seven to eight days of fishing left on its Carolina trip.

To Give Report

A report on its work will be issued by the Fish and Wildlife Service the early part of April.

Aboard the vessel, in addition to Mr. Medico, are the captain, Dennis Hayes; Richard Kippen, chief engineer; Louis Knickle, second assistant engineer; John McKay, third assistant; John MacCillivray, steward and cook; John Walsh, mate, and the following deckhands: William Murphy, Salvatore Chereschimo, George Lampro, Charles Martin and Patrick Kelly.

Mr. Medico, a former commercial fisherman himself, said that most of the men aboard at one time fished commercially.

In Protective Custody

Confined to the county jail is Raymond Hyatt, who was taken into custody by Sheriff Hugh Salter Sunday when he allegedly tried to slash his throat at a home in Morehead City. A. H. James, clerk of superior court, said Wednesday that a doctor's report indicates that Hyatt is afflicted with epilepsy and is not mentally deranged, as was thought at first.

Belk's Offers Scholarships

The Belk Foundation, which awards four \$500 scholarships annually, invites boys and girls who would like to enter college next year to apply for one of the scholarships.

Entry blanks for the scholarships are available at Belk's department store, Morehead City. Persons interested should see L. E. Lewis, manager, at once.

Students interested in taking the qualification test in another scholarship program, the National Merit, should register with their principal by March 20.

This test, which determines whether a student will be considered for a National Merit Scholarship, is of more value if taken during the second semester of the junior year, according to Dr. John Stal-maker, director.

The report on the test will give the student facts on which to plan his senior year of high school study.

WCS S Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its general meeting Monday evening, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Rena Edwards, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Louis Williams gave a brief devotional.

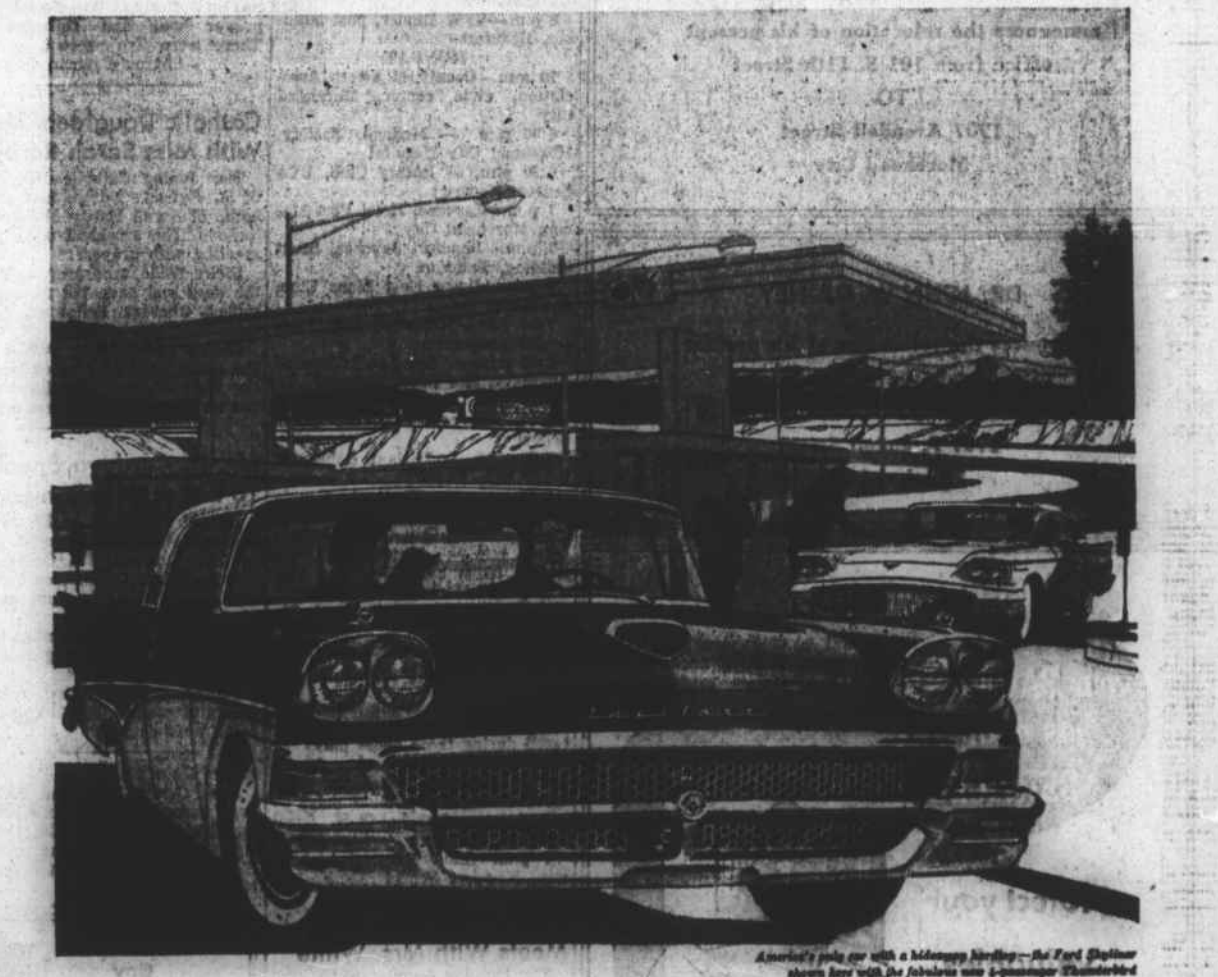
Mrs. Stencil Bell was in charge of the program and gave a very fine talk.

Mrs. Susie Garner was presented a Bible from the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in recognition of her faithful attendance and service.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Firm Incorporates

The secretary of state, Thad Eure, has issued papers of incorporation to Marine Sales Inc., Havelock, to deal in furniture, appliances and household articles. Incorporators are Rupert W. Wells Sr., Margaret McMillan Wells, Norman E. Wells and others of Morehead City.



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