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Next Wednesday

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AL DAVIS FACING SERIOUS CHARGES IN COUNTY COURT

It is Alleged That he Stole Money and Postoffice Check from Creola Johnson; Trial Continued and he Was Released From Jail Under Bond of \$150 after Being Brought From Onslow by Sheriff Chadwick

ELSIE GIVEN 30 DAYS

Sheriff Chadwick went to Jacksonville last week to bring one Al Davis back to Carteret county to face trial for a charge of larceny. It is alleged that he stole \$47.30 in cash and \$40.00 in Postoffice check from Creola Johnson, former resident of this county and converted same to his own use. He was scheduled to be tried Tuesday before Recorder Paul Webb, but the case was continued and Davis was released under bond of \$150. The Sheriff of Onslow wrote local court officials that they wanted Davis when he was finished with in Carteret. He is to face a liquor charge there.

Marion Best of Wildwood charged with puncturing some of his relatives and in laws with shot from a gun fired by him through the windshield of an auto was found not guilty when no evidence presented that he had actually committed an assault with a deadly weapon on J. E. Phillips, compromiser in this case was with the court costs when he preferred not to testify.

Due to injury she received that has her on crutches, the case against Mildred Best charged with assault with a bed slat on her father in law was continued until next Tuesday for judgment. Elsie Bryan who has featured in several court scrapes was given 30 days in jail for interfering with an officer.

Rattlesnake Bitten Youth Is Recovering

Louis Hill, 15 year old son of Dan Hill North River farmer is getting along nicely today and seemed in a cherry mood when a Beaufort News reporter called by the hospital. He was bitten by a giant rattlesnake Monday as he tried to remove a light-wood knot from a dead log. The snake escaped and at the moment young Hill felt no pain. But he was rushed to the hospital and for two days was in a serious condition. It took three shots of anti-venomine serum to save his life.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Gillikin of Otway, April 21, a daughter.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides 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 Tide	Low Tide
Friday, April 26	
1:26 a. m.	8:13 a. m.
2:01 p. m.	8:37 p. m.
Saturday, April 27	
2:35 a. m.	9:12 a. m.
3:11 p. m.	9:45 p. m.
Sunday, April 28	
3:45 a. m.	10:09 a. m.
4:21 p. m.	10:49 p. m.
Monday, April 29	
4:49 a. m.	11:03 a. m.
5:21 p. m.	
Tuesday, April 30	
5:47 a. m.	11:48 a. m.
6:14 p. m.	11:55 p. m.
Wednesday, May 1	
6:42 a. m.	12:43 a. m.
7:05 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
Thursday, May 2	
7:29 a. m.	1:34 a. m.
7:52 p. m.	1:32 p. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Gurney P. Hood, Com. of Banks to L. B. Jenkins, 7 lots Morehead City, for \$7,000.
J. F. Duncan, Trustee to Gurney J. F. Duncan, Sub. Trustee to Gurney P. Hood, Com. of Banks, tract Bogue Banks, for \$19,230.30.

FLASH!

As we go to press, News & Observer Wires: "Liquor Bill Passed House 53 to 50, amended to require wet vote of 51 counties in referendum. Wade of Carteret voted No.

HEADS BIG PROGRAM



Dr. H. F. Prytherch
Dr. Prytherch will have charge of a huge Oyster Pest Control Program in Maryland and Florida and all states between. He will continue as director of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries on Piver's Island here but his work will keep him on the road considerably. And by the way, when this fellow comes back to town, he will be in line for congratulations.

ANNUAL MAY DAY NEXT WEDNESDAY

Miss Mary Taylor Hinnant Will be May Queen; Parent-Teachers Will Serve Lunches; M. City and Beaufort Will Play Ball

The annual May Day festival will be presented at Beaufort high school next Wednesday and the entire county is invited to attend, according to R. L. Fritz, superintendent. Features of the festival will be the queen's court, carnival, Irish play, Conservation play, Maypole dance, depicting the different seasons of the year, Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter and a Boy Scouts number. Music will be furnished with all the above numbers and pretty Miss Mary Taylor Hinnant will be crowned May Queen.

The Parent-Teachers association will have a booth at the schoolhouse where sandwiches, lunches and other delicacies will be sold, according to Mrs. C. R. Wheatly. This will make it possible for those attending to have lunch at the scene of activity without missing a single event.

During the afternoon Beaufort high and Morehead City high will hook up on the local grounds in what promises to be a hotly contested baseball game.

Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

THE YACHTS, DOZENS of them each day are passing through the drawbridges, and following the robins north. Last Sunday the Seer, owned by Henry Bellas Hess, a trim craft equipped with sails and motor and also a radio transmitter passed through the Morehead City draw. Mr. Hellas Hess, (one of the mail-order family by that name) was aboard. He stopped off in Morehead City long enough to go to the Cherry hotel from which place he wired Easter flowers to some one out in the far west.

DERRICKSON AND TAYLOR the team now operating the Cherry make a fellow feel at home when he goes into their lobby. The hotel has been completely renovated and they should get considerable business when persons up-state get salt water minded this coming summer. Derrickson a few years ago operated the Inlet Inn here in Beaufort.

WHILE ON THE SUBJECT of yachts passing through a word of praise should go to the coast guardsmen in the stations and aboard the patrol boats of the cutter fleet based at Morehead City. It is a busy season for them. Capt. Gus Larsen on 279 rescued three boats in distress during the past week, two were north-bound yachts, the Sally II of Prov. (Continued on page eight)

Many Political Wrangles Beaufort and Morehead City As Town Elections Approach

Beaufort

May municipal elections in Beaufort promise to be hotly contested. So far in the line up there are three candidates out for mayor, two out for chief of police and a new board of aldermen in addition to those now holding office.

N. H. Russell and C. H. Bushall both have their hats in the ring for election to office of mayor, while Mayor Bayard Taylor is a candidate to succeed himself. Here are three good men running for one office. One will be elected and that will leave two good men defeated. At this time it is hard to get an idea who will win. Mayor Taylor has pleased many persons and he will poll many votes, but both Mr. Bushall and Mr. Russell are good men and whoever is elected of the trio. Beaufort will not suffer for good leadership.

The most hotly contested voting will be for the board of aldermen. The present board including James Rumley, Dr. Clifford Lewis, D. W. Glover, Seth Gibbs and Frank L. King are seeking re-election on the business platform. They say that they have run the affairs of the town in a business like manner, that the town debt has been reduced some \$200,000 since they have been governing the affairs of the town along with Mayor Taylor and that if re-election they will continue to work for the best interests of Beaufort.

The new candidates for seats on the board of aldermen include William H. Potter, Dr. L. W. Moore, Richard D. Whitehurst, A. T. Gardner and Clarence Guthrie. Like the present board the members of this lineup are citizens of the highest type and if they are elected the town will not suffer from lack of proper leadership.

They are seeking election on a cooperation platform and in their "message to the people of Beaufort" they have promised to exert every effort toward a better understanding between the constituents of the city and those who represent the people in office. They want to bring on a better feeling of confidence between the people and the office holders and a condition that is greatly needed so they claim.

It is 18 more days until election and many things can happen in that length of time. Perhaps the candidates who seem strongest at this particular time will be weaker at the expiration of 18 days or visaversa.

Chief Walter Longest who has served as Chief of Police for some 14 years is asking to be re-elected to this important office. For awhile he was the only candidate, but a few days ago Sterling T. Ramsey announced his candidacy, promising the people of Beaufort to carry out his office in straightforward manner if elected. Chief Longest makes the same promise.

That is the political dope to date.

Morehead City Youth Winner of Bike Race

Courtney Webb rode 25 miles in 121 minutes at Edgewater Club last Monday and won first prize in the cycle race sponsored by Ben Jones, local bike dealer. Cecil Peterson covered the 25 laps in 124 1-2 minutes and thus won second prize while Leland Peterson came out third covering the race course (entrance drive way to Edgewater Club) in 127 minutes.

MANY WON PRIZES IN C. D. JONES GUESSING CONTEST

Walter Hunnings, J. C. Trexler, Clarence Willis, W. W. Russell and S. J. Scott each guessed the biggest sack of four in the word weighed 310 pounds and as the correct weight was 310 3-4 it had to be divided between the winners. W. J. Merrill and Willie Dixon guessing 312 each won 24 pounds of the famous Light White flour. Byrd Small and Oscar Noe each guessed 313 and won 12 pounds each. Ed. Whitehurst guessing 307 won fourth prize of Light White, a 12-pound sack and three persans, Mrs. C. R. Wheatly, Oscar Noe and J. A. Lupton won six pound sacks.

Over 450 persons guessed in the contest and over 100 car loads of Light White flour were sold to contestants. Paul Jones, manager of C. D. Jones company stated after the contest that he gave much credit for the success of the contest to his Beaufort News advertising.

Morehead City

Morehead City's political pot is boiling. The Board of Aldermen are asking for re-election to the office they have held for the past two years. They want to complete a program they have started for the progress of their town. Only one new candidate is out for election on the alderman board E. S. Davis of the Carteret Ice company desires election to the board.

H. Sylvester Gibbs, present mayor, is a candidate for re-election to the office he has held for the past two years. During his term of office he has by working with the present board of commissioners reduced the bonded indebtedness of Morehead City some \$250,000, it was learned by Beaufort News reporter seeking political sidelights a few days ago.

But Mayor Gibbs has a competitor for the office of mayor. Melt S. Lee for 28 years in the fish business in his home town is seeking election to the office of mayor. Supporters of Mr. Lee say that he is well versed in local conditions, having had a wide experience in most every kind of business carried on in the town. Many believe that he would give excellent service as a mayor as he has a good personality, is a good mixer and is said to be wide awake on what is going on. Many believe that this big hearted Melt Lee is just the man needed at this time for the office of mayor. Others believe the same thing about Mayor Gibbs, so this particular phrase of Morehead politics promises to be hotly contested.

Chief J. N. Willis present chief of police is a candidate for re-election to succeed himself. From all reports he has made a good officer of the law and he will probably continue to wear his badge and uniform after election. But Chief Willis has a contender for his office. George J. Nelson, former police chief in Morehead City is out for election to the office. The writer having an intimate knowledge about ex-Chief Nelson's attitude towards having his name in the paper will say no more about him, having had more or less controversy in this same newspaper with him back in 1928. (That is we will say no more in this story—take a look at the Waterfront Coverage for further data).

The present administration: E. W. Guthrie, Walter Hufham, E. C. Willis, P. H. Geer and S. C. Holloway aldermen and H. S. Gibbs, mayor, have besides the reduction of the town's indebtedness, filed a public work's inventory of a program they intend to carry out in connection with Dr. Herman G. Baitz, State Engineer for Public Works projects totaling a cost of \$650,000 for city improvements.

These improvements and the respective cost of each are: municipal produce and seafood market at a cost of \$150,000; community center with buildings and recreational pier at the foot of 15th Street, between Evans (Continued on page eight)

THROUGH STATE Capital Keyholes

By BESS HINTON SILVER

STRATEGY The boys around Raleigh who keep busy trying to figure out what is going to happen in the gubernatorial campaign have been analyzing the latest statement of Congressman R. L. Doughton that he will make another statement next Tuesday and tell the world if he is going to be a candidate. Some of the dopesters figure his statement was a trial balloon aimed at measuring his strength in this State. They express the opinion that the reaction to his last statement will be a big factor in determining the nature of his announcement on April 30.

NO DOUBT While Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham has made no formal announcement of his candidacy he does not deny that he has already decided to enter the contest for Governor. A lot of folks are inviting Mr. Graham to make speeches these days and it looks like he is making an effort to accommodate all comers. Of course, a man holding a legislative office is handicapped in running a campaign but you can watch the Graham smoke after the General Assembly adjourns.

HOPEFUL Friends of Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby Democratic leader, are hopeful that he will continue of a mind to enter the race for Governor. (Continued on page eight)

COMING TO SEE US



Ambassador Josephus Daniels

Beaufort will be honored by a visit from this distinguished North Carolinian soon. He has written the editor of this newspaper that he wanted to see renovated Fort Macon and while on his present vacation will visit our town, to be the guest of Aycock Brown.

BALL PLAYERS IN VERY GOOD FORM

Beaufort High Has Lost Only One Game so Far This Year; Meet Morehead High May Day

By A. R. RICE

During the past week Beaufort High chalked up two victories over Bridgeton, 8 to 2 and 3 to 0 to make their season's record seven wins and one loss. They have yet to be defeated by a High School team, the lone setback coming at the hands of Fort Macon CCC. Five of the seven wins were by the shutout route.

The first Bridgeton game was played in Kafer Park at New Bern, Friday, with Roland Longest on the mound for the victors. In winning his fourth game of the spring he allowed just two hits and they both came in the sixth intermingled with an error to push over the two scores. Beaufort tallied one each in the third and fifth, two in the fourth and four in the eighth. The last barrage sent Rowe to the showers and brought C. Boyd to his rescue. Beaufort got ten hits, including two each by Longest, Brooks and G. Hassell, Longest and Brooks hitting triples. Longest fanned eleven and the losing twirlers fanned ten.

The second Bridgeton game was run off here Monday and was a pitchers battle de luxe. George Brooks and Price were the opposing moundsmen. The former struck out thirteen and the latter, fourteen. Beaufort counted its three runs in the sixth. Chadwick walked, Potter beat out a bunt and advanced to third, Chadwick scoring, as the catcher threw the ball over his first baseman's head. Potter tallied when C. Rice's fly was muffed in left field and the latter crossed the plate on F. Rice's three lagger. (Continued on page four)

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph Smith and wyona Nelson, Morehead City.
Guy H. Lewis and Mary Lou Murphy, Davis.
Henderson Davis and Mary J. Murrill, Beaufort.

It Looks Like A Great Season For Carteret Cabbage Farmers

Cabbage are already moving from Carteret county and at prevailing prices this will be the biggest season growers have ever experienced. One grower has conservatively estimated that over 350,000 car loads of the vegetable will move to northern markets before six weeks have passed. And unless the bottom drops out this crop alone will bring to Eastern Carteret growers between a quarter and a half million dollars. Last week the price was \$4 per hundred. But this week on Tuesday the markets in Philadelphia were paying \$5.50 per hundred, the highest price growers here have ever received. It is a different story this year as compared to 1934 when many acres of the vegetable had to be plowed under due to no demand. This year Mississippi cabbage were drowned out and what is their loss is our gain.

FARMERS TO MEET HERE FRIDAY AND DISCUSS CANNERY

They Will Meet Friday Night Court House With Chamber of Commerce, Sponsors of Proposed Plant and Complete Plans; Directors of Commerce Group Had Important Meeting Last Thursday Night.

SMALL PLANT IS ASSURED

Beaufort and the truck farmers of Carteret county will have a canning plant. Plans for the establishment of same was discussed at a call meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night. A joint meeting of all the members of the Chamber of Commerce and truck farmers throughout the county will be held tomorrow (Friday April 26) night at the courthouse at which time present plans will be perfected.

At the meeting last week Hugh Overstreet, county agent presented proposed plans as worked out by himself, G. W. Huntley and Dr. C. S. Maxwell. Their proposal was for a plant with a maximum capacity of 1,000 cans daily to be financed by a preferred stock issue to the business interests and non producers and a common stock issue to the growers, the preferred stock to be retired as soon as earnings of plant justifies and plant then to be operated on a strictly cooperative business for the growers.

A committee composed of F. R. Seeley, president of the commerce body, W. H. Taylor and Paul Jones was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the preferred stock. Dr. Lewis, J. P. Betts and J. H. Neal were appointed to select a place for meeting Friday night which will be at the courthouse and all members and Carteret truck growers are urged to be present.

Cause of Eel Grass Disappearance Laid To Mr. Labyrinthula

Mrs. Labyrinthula probably had something to do with the shortage too, but the idea of this story is to tell our readers that the cause had us all guessing, has been discovered. Before Eel grass disappeared, migratory wildfowl, escallops and other things in and above the waters which depended on the ribbon-like plant for subsistence were quite plentiful. Today it is a different story.

According to the New Jersey Agricultural Experimenting Station, the culprit is a microscopic, single-celled, parasite form of animal life known as the Labyrinthula. The story of the discovery is in the current edition of Fishing Gazette.

Discovery is credited to Charlie E. Renn, one of the station's microbiologists, whose work was done in cooperation with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. He found that this tiny parasite penetrates eel grass leaves and produces the disease in from four to 48 hours. Mr. Renn's work disproves earlier theories that the disease was caused by the shifting of the Gulf Stream, by drainage or dredging projects, or by the discharge of marine oils in bays and inlets.

The investigations are being continued in hope of finding a solution to the problem. And if such is found, our wildfowl and escallops may become plentiful again.

"Miss Gattis" Engineer Is Seriously Injured

Henry Guthrie, 23-year-old resident of Morehead City is in the hospital there suffering from dislocated vertebrae. From the waist down he is paralyzed and hospital attaches consider his condition critical. He was engineer aboard the pleasure boat, "Miss Gattis," which wrecked off Cape Lookout late Sunday and the accident resulted when he dived overboard in shallow water to try and push the craft out of the breakers. Capt. Gus Larsen, in charge of C. G. Patrol Boat 279 from Morehead base, rescued the 15 guests aboard the Miss Gattis who had gone down to the capes for a day's fishing. The boat was towed into port today badly damaged as a result of the wreck.