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Conservation Board Hears Carteret Fishermen During Two-Day Session at M City

Governor Broughton Presides At Monday Meeting - First Governor To Preside Over Conservation-Development Meeting In Carteret County.

MEMBERS SEE OYSTER FARM

By SAM HOOD
The Board of Conservation and Development during its annual meeting in Morehead City Monday and Tuesday heard requests from Carteret fishermen which if granted, would permit the menhaden boats to catch mullets with a purse-seine.

Fourth of July "Spirits" Seized In Liquor Raid

Two men and 29 pints of bottled in bond whiskey were seized by Sheriff C. G. Holland, A. B. C. officers and Morehead City police in a raid on the second floor of Davis Recreation Center on Arendell street over the week end, it was reported Monday.

The two men, Andrew Davis, operator and Sam Curtis, local fisherman, were released under bond of \$250 and \$100 respectively, pending hearing before a magistrate in Beaufort Thursday. They were charged with possessing liquor for the purpose of sale.

Officers said the liquor was secreted in locked trunks, under beds, in mattresses and various other places in the upstairs rooming quarters.

Officers quoted Davis as saying he knew nothing about the whiskey, that it must have been placed there by somebody else. Curtis also professed to know nothing about the whiskey.

Government To Use Beaufort Airport

It was understood this week that the government had taken over the airport at Beaufort and plans to put it into immediate condition to serve as an emergency landing field.

It was reported the government had leased the property from the county at \$1.00 a year for the "duration". There are around 300 acres in the field owned jointly by Earl Taylor and the county.

Man Struck By Car In Dim-Out

Manly Fulcher, 70-year-old Morehead City sawmill employee, was in the local hospital here today suffering from what was described as serious injuries after walking into the path of an automobile driven by James Van Jenkins, of New Bern, on U. S. Highway 70 about two miles from town on the night of July 4th.

John Laws, State highway patrolman, who investigated the accident, said Fulcher, reportedly under the influence of liquor, staggered directly in the path of Jenkins' car which was moving eastward. Fulcher's head hit the sharp part of the radiator with such force that he suffered bad lacerations and cuts.

Clyde Moore Dies At The Age Of 36

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Ann Street M. E. Church for Clyde Moore who passed away in Norfolk Sunday at 9 o'clock at the Lee Memorial hospital. He was the son of the late John B. and Annie Moore of this city and lived here until a young man.

Mr. Moore was admitted to the hospital on Monday of last week suffering from an acute attack of stomach trouble. After undergoing an operation his condition grew steadily worse which resulted in his death Sunday morning. His untimely passing came as a shock to his many friends and relatives here.

He was chief engineer with the Poling Bros. Co., of Norfolk. His remains reached here Tuesday morning by the Adair Ambulance and taken to the Methodist Church to wait for funeral on Wednesday at three o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Potter. The choir rendered several selections of the family.

Interment was in Ocean View cemetery by the side of his parents. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Surviving are his wife and two step-children, Delores and Willie Del Rio Jr., of Norfolk and four brothers, Dave Moore of the U. S. C. G. R., Norfolk; Johnnie, of the Texas Co., of Bayonne N. J., and James and Cecil Moore of Norfolk seven nieces and nephews also survive at Marshallberg.

Those out-of-town attending the funeral were Mrs. Mae Stevens, mother-in-law, Norfolk, and Mrs. Lorraine Taylor and Bruce Jones also of Norfolk.

CORDOVA LISTS MALARIA FACTS

Health Official Gives Pointers To Citizens

(By D. Cordova Assistant In The Carteret County Health Department In Charge Of Malaria Control.)

Not every mosquito that bites will give Malaria. In North Carolina it is only the Anopheles-Quadracus that spreads the disease, and it is only the female that does it, as far as it is known. The only way the disease is transmitted is by the female malaria carrying mosquito biting a person with malaria, and sucks up some malaria germs with the blood meal. Several days later if this mosquito bites a well person, malaria parasites are injected into the individual and this parasite begins to multiply in his blood, thus causing him to become ill with malaria.

Malaria is one of North Carolina's most serious diseases. The last figures we have are for the year 1937. In that year nearly one hundred persons died with the disease. No one knows how many people weakened with malaria died from other diseases. For every person that dies with malaria, hundreds of others are sick. Thus according to the Health Authorities of North Carolina they figure that there are about thirty thousand people in our state that suffer from malaria each year. People with malaria become listless, sick and lazy. It destroys the new healthy red corpuscles in the blood and often causes disagreeable chills and fevers. Not all types of malaria will cause chills. The most dangerous type often does not. Many people who have malaria often do not have the energy to work to provide the necessities of life for their families for they have neither the ambition, the strength, nor the energy to work for these things.

There are certain things we can do to avoid taking malaria. If houses are well screened. Every house should be thoroughly mosquito proofed. This precaution See **CORDOVA** Page 10

Stevick Attends Health Meeting In Chapel Hill

Dr. C. P. Stevick left Tuesday night for Chapel Hill to attend the Venereal Disease Institute for health officers.

This is part of the state-wide program to combat the venereal disease which has become more prominent since America's entry into the war.

The Institute began Wednesday morning highlighted by such specialists as Dr. William L. Fleming and Dr. John J. Wright of the School of Public Health at Chapel Hill; and Dr. E. Gurney Clark of the Division of Venereal Diseases of the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene; and Dr. Nels A. Nelson of the Maryland State Board of Health. In addition to illustrated lectures, movies and exhibits, time will be devoted to discussion.

New Officers Installed By Rotary

The 1942-43 officers of the Beaufort Rotary Club were installed at the regular Tuesday night meeting held at the Inlet Inn.

The officers include: Rev. W. S. Potter, president; Dr. J. O. Baxter Jr., vice-president; J. R. Sanders secretary and Joe Hines, treasurer. The board of directors includes: Graham Duncan Sr., Rev. Potter, Graydon Paul, James Cannady, Calvin Jones and Dr. Baxter.

Aims and Objects Committee: Rev. Potter, J. R. Sanders and James Cannady (Club Service); Dr. Baxter (Vocation Service); Calvin Jones (Community Service) and Graham Duncan Sr. (International Service).

Other committees include: Jake Miller, membership; Rev. W. W. Stewart, fellowship; Dr. W. L. Woodward, Dr. C. P. Stevick and Pritchard Lewis, program committee; Graydon and Mrs. Paul, music; Jack Oakley, attendance; Joe Hines, Rotary information; Sam Hood, public information; N. F. Eure, boy's work; Dave Merrill Roy Eubanks and Dave Jones, rural-urban; and Dr. Stevick, health.

Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

Chief Longest Urges Citizens To Obey Dim Out Regulations

Chief of Police Longest urged citizens to co-operate in turning off lights and keeping shades on windows facing the sea.

He stated that unless full co-operation is achieved, the government may have to step in and curtail home lighting similar to the night driving order issued by the Army today.

He stated that stores and many houses on Front Street have unnecessary lights burning thus making the dim-out inefficient.

Also persons have been seen unnecessarily loitering around the docks at night where Navy posters have been conspicuously posted requesting citizens to stay away.

Another violation to the dim-out he said, is shining flashlight beams into the air.

Episcopal Rector And Family Leave For Church Camp

The Rev. E. C. McConnell and family will leave Sunday afternoon for Camp Leach, Washington, N. C., for a period of two weeks. Mr. McConnell will act as assistant director and Mrs. McConnell will have charge of programs. Camp Leach, established several years ago by the Episcopal Church for the training of young people, is open during the summer months for three two weeks periods for different age groups. The young-est group, or Midgets begin their session Monday July 13. Several young people from Morehead City and Beaufort are attending this year.

Oyster Crop May Be Greatly Increased

North Carolina oystermen may some day learn how to increase the yield from their beds three-fold, the State Board of Conservation and Development learned yesterday.

The increase may be obtained from scientific handling as shown by the state's experimental oyster farm, the board said after visiting the farm during its annual meeting here.

"Within two years each acre at the farm will produce three times as much oysters as were planted," Director R. Bruce Etheridge said. "It is a wonderful experiment," he added.

The board at its final sessions yesterday also received reports from various divisions of the department.

State Forester J. S. Holmes, in his report, paid tribute to the late Col. Joseph Pratt, who for a number of years was director of the former geological and economic survey, professor of the department.

NOTICE!

The Rationing Office will be closed to all sugar consumers from July 9 through the 11th due to gasoline rationing.

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Have You Contributed to the Navy Relief Society?

NIGHT TRAFFIC RESTRICTED ON 5 COAST ROADS

Army Issues Order As Counter Move Against Submarine Menace

ATLANTA, July 8 — Fourth Corps Area headquarters today ordered several North Carolina coastal roads closed to night traffic because of evidence that recent submarine sinkings along the coast "were assisted by lights from motor vehicles."

The highways were ordered closed to all through traffic except on such parts as are included within the bounds of municipalities.

Provision is made for egress and ingress of all bona fide residents living on or adjacent to the highways, but those entitled to drive the roads at night are expected to use parking lights and not go more than 15 miles an hour.

The amended order closes traffic from 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise on the following North Carolina roads:

1. Improved road connecting Highway 130 with Fort Caswell, N. C.
2. Highway 421 from junction of improved road four miles north Carolina Beach, to Fort Fisher, N. C.
3. Highway 74-76 from improved road six miles west of Wrightsville Beach to Wrightsville Beach and road running north and south through Wrightsville Beach N. C.
4. Highway 70 from Mansfield to Beaufort and improved road from highway 70 to Atlantic Beach and Fort Macon N. C.
5. Highway 345 on Roanoke Island and Highway 158 from Roanoke Island to Point Harbour N. C. with all connecting highways thereto.

Tire Confiscation Being Considered

WASHINGTON, July 8 — America's thirty million motorists faced the prospect today of having their tires confiscated if the war gets worse.

President Roosevelt said at his press conference late yesterday that he was trying to save the nation, not gasoline and rubber, and warned that if the situation should deteriorate it might be necessary for the government to commandeer privately-owned cars.

He made it clear that he was hopeful such extreme action could be avoided. He reported that no decision had yet been reached on nationwide gasoline rationing as a tire-saving measure and said he hoped the gasoline and rubber problems might be separated.

Although he announced improved scrap rubber collections, he said it already was apparent that scrap was not a cure-all.

Diamond Back Terrapin Project Works With Rules That Nature Set

Larkins Succeeds Duncan As President Of Bar Association

State Senator John D. Larkins Jr., of Trenton was elected district president of the Fifth Judicial Bar Association which held its annual meeting in New Bern on Wednesday. Larkins succeeded Julius F. Duncan of Beaufort, who presided. W. J. Bundy of Greenville, and State Senator Kenneth A. Pittman of Snow Hill, are the new vice president. Judge William J. Lanche, Jr., of New Bern, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

On the executive committee will be George McNeill, Carteret County; John A. Guion, Craven; Walter Shepherd Greene; J. K. Warren, Jones; Frank Brinson, Pimlico; and J. D. H. Roberts, Pitt County.

Attendance was much greater than had been anticipated. Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City and Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill were among those making brief talks. A luncheon was a feature of the day's program.

Trade Ratings Are Announced By Navy Dept.

The Navy Department announced this week that ratings for the following are now open:

Lt. Wray will be at the New Bern Recruiting Station July 10 to interview applicants for the Navy's Construction Regiments. Applicants must furnish three letters of reference from employers as to their ability.

Trade Rating — Baker, Boatwain, Chainman, Chauffeur, Chief of Party, Clerk, Cook, Ship's Construction Worker, Diver, Diver, Tender; Draftsman (arch.), Draftsman (electrical), Draftsman (mechanical), Draftsman (str. steel), Instrumentman, Mail Clerk, Photographer, Rodman, Sailmaker, Steward.

Mrs. Vernon Styron Is Buried Sunday

Mrs. Vernon Styron, 60, died at her home, 913 Front street, last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Russell's Creek Church at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. S. Potter, pastor of the Beaufort Methodist Church and by Rev. S. J. Erwin, pastor of the Beaufort Baptist Church. Burial was in the Beaufort cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Vernon Styron, and children: Mrs. Lillian Salter, Marshallberg; Misses Annie and Margaret Styron and Vernon, Guy and Louis Styron, Beaufort; Clarence Styron, Washington, D. C.; and Fairley Styron, of Appalache, Fla. Surviving also are six grandchildren, two great grand children and a brother, John Dickinson, Beaufort RFD.

Dr. Prytherch and Capt. Charles Hatsell's Experiments Become An Industry

HIBERNATION SAVES COSTLY COAL BILLS

By SAM HOOD
Man has been able to harness Nature and devise shortcuts, but when he tries to improve, he loses time and money.

The U. S. Fisheries Biological Laboratory here under the direction of Dr. H. F. Prytherch has saved both. When taking up his duties here 10 years ago he ordered that the Diamond Back terrapin hatchery cut cost by not artificially steam heating it, and instead, cover the baby Diamond Backs with straw and allow them to hibernate according to Nature. This saved time and effort in rearing them and also saved the tax payers' money.

Although the present year's census on the propagation of Diamond Back terrapin has not been tabulated, the total production for young terrapin, hatched and reared here at the laboratory last year amounted to 16,131 and is the highest record obtained for the culture of this species.

This is the world's largest terrapin farm or hatchery and has supplied over 160,000 of these salt marsh animals for re-stocking the southern coastal area since the artificial propagation of this species was first undertaken in 1909. The propagation of these Diamond Back provide an annual crop of young terrapin for re-stocking de- See **TERRAPIN** Page 4

Band Members Wear Uniforms

One of the most outstanding features of the Victory Parade last Saturday was the Beaufort High School Band under the directorship of Fred King.

The organization is continuing its appeal for the balance due of \$100. Contributors should contact with Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

The latest contributors are: Mrs. J. O. Barbour \$1.00 Mrs. F. E. Hyde, \$1.00. Mrs. W. L. Woodard, \$1.00. Mrs. Gray Hassell, .50. Mrs. Gernann Holland, .50. Mr. J. B. Saunders, \$1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lipman, \$5.00. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bailey, \$2.00. Mrs. Paul S. Woodard, .50 Johnson and Saunders, \$5.00 Mrs. I. N. Moore, \$1.00 Mrs. Richard Dickinson, \$1.00 Mrs. Raymond Ball, \$1.00. Mrs. W. E. Skarren, \$1.00.

AROUND Town

—With— MACK CLARK

Our dear old grandmother (may God rest her) never made any pretensions toward wisdom or knowledge, in fact she bemoaned the circumstances that prohibited her from having any formal education beyond grade school.

Yet, our keenest recollection of her is one of peace and understanding based on a firm belief in a few fundamental axioms.

Poor Richard's Pupil
She had gathered out of her life's experience the truth expressed in the "Sayings" of Ben Franklin as they appeared in his Poor Richard's Almanac. We know them mostly in our generation by hearing the wise guys misquote them, and the comedians ridicule them. It is smart these days to say, "Who wants to gather moss?" or "Who wants the worm?" But not so with our grandmother — the homely bits of wisdom were See **AROUND TOWN** Backp

GASOLINE RATIONING

What To Do

Permanent rationing of gasoline for passenger cars and motorcycles will take place in certain white schools of Carteret County 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. on Thursday and Friday, July 9 and 10, and 9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. on Saturday, July 11. No ration book will be issued unless the applicant presents the registration card for his or her vehicle, OPA officials announced today.

OPA officials announced that Cherry Point workers will register at Cherry Point for both A. and supplemental cards.

Motorists applying for registration must present their motor vehicle tax numbers at registration sites. After July 22, motorists also will have to present the vehicle tax number at filling stations to buy gasoline.

Typhoid Clinic Schedule

July 14, 21 and 28—Core Creek Church—9:30 A. M.
July 14, 21, 28—Mill Creek—10:30 A. M.
July 23, 30 and August 6—Newport White School—9:30 A. M.

Atlantic Youth Wins 4-H Prize

Edward Hamilton, 4-H Club member of the Atlantic Club has been selected as the Carteret County winner in the 4-H Club Outstanding Boy Contest and has received a check for \$5.00 from the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau for the purpose of defraying his expenses at 4-H encampment.

Claud R. Wheatly Jr. At Fort Sill, Okla.

Corporal Claud R. Wheatly, Jr left recently for Fort Sill Oklahoma, where he will attend a three months officers training school.

Prior to July he was stationed at Fort Bragg.

HUGE TOMATOES

John Brooks was displaying a pair of tomatoes at the Court House this morning which he grew in his Victory garden at his home on Moore Street. The tomatoes were on one stem and the weight of the pair was 3 pounds and 4 ounces. Due to the dry weather this spring the early crop was small but if the rest of Mr. Brooks' crop is like the sample he had this morning he will have tomatoes galore.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and are based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. So meallowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the head of the estuaries.

HIGH	LOW
Friday, July 10	
7:05 AM	1:09 AM
7:24 PM	1:00 PM
Saturday, July 11	
7:47 AM	1:52 AM
8:03 PM	1:44 PM
Sunday, July 12	
8:29 AM	2:32 AM
8:41 PM	2:24 PM
Monday, July 13	
9:08 AM	3:09 AM
9:20 PM	3:03 PM
Tuesday, July 14	
9:48 AM	3:44 AM
9:57 PM	3:41 PM
Wednesday, July 15	
10:28 AM	4:17 AM
10:35 PM	4:17 PM
Thursday, July 16	
11:07 AM	4:51 AM
11:12 PM	4:56 PM