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## Beaufort Businessmen Form Chamber Of Commerce, Elect Advisory Board

### 26 Win Diplomas At Beaufort High

Col. George H. Cloud, Camp Lejeune, Delivers Commencement Address

Seven boys and 19 girls were graduated from Beaufort high school in exercises Monday night in the school auditorium. Of these 26 graduates, eight had four-year averages over 93.

After the preliminary music by the school band and glee club and the invocation by the Rev. W. L. Martin, rector of St. Paul's church, the principal speaker of the evening was introduced by James H. Potter, III, member of the Beaufort school board of trustees. The speaker was Col. George H. Cloud, Commanding Officer of Supply, School Battalion, Camp Lejeune.

Colonel Cloud, a Texan with 21 years' experience in the Marines, told the graduates that two major character traits were necessary for success in life, "one, the ability to get along with your fellow man; the other, assuming responsibility."

The colonel then continued, "What you do not possess through natural ability, you must learn to cultivate." He stressed that these traits are requisites for marriage.

"You have served on your first ship. You are no longer children. After tonight, you will be members of the adult class."

Colonel Cloud then cited his Marine experience to emphasize what it meant to him to possess these characteristics. "Make sure you're prepared," he warned.

He then closed his address with See GRADUATES Page 6

Twenty-six businessmen and citizens of Beaufort met Wednesday night at the American Legion hut on Turner st. to take initial steps in forming a new Chamber of Commerce. A nine-man board of directors was elected, and this group was charged with electing officers, laying the foundation for a set of by-laws, and planning major policies.

The movement for a new chamber was brought to a head the previous night at the weekly meeting of Rotarians at the Inlet Inn, when Dr. W. L. Woodard, chairman of a committee to investigate local reaction to the new movement, reported that local opinion was for the formation of a new chamber.

**Membership Prospective**  
Dr. Woodard said, "There are prospects of 150 members, but 75 would be a good average. I'd advise not starting too strong, in order to avoid disappointments later on."

He said also that the Rotary club had received many suggestions as to how to go about forming a new chamber, and that several sample sets of by-laws had been sent to him. Dr. Woodard then suggested Wednesday night's meeting.

At this session in the legion hut Dr. Woodard was appointed temporary chairman and a nominating committee was appointed and charged with suggesting a possible slate for the board of directors. Serving on the nominating committee were James Biggs, C. Z. Chappell, and Leslie Moore.

**Board Members**  
Suggestions of the committee were unanimously accepted. The members of the board are Dr. Woodard, Graham W. Duncan, Hugh Hill, Alonzo Willis, Harry Saunders, Horace Loftin, Halsey Paul, Paul Jones, and Lambert Morris.

One of the first moves the newly formed chamber plans to take is

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## Harkers Island Undertakes Campaign for New School

### Pound Helps Solve Problem



Photo by the News-Times

The town dog pound has helped tremendously in cutting down the number of strays roving streets of Beaufort, William Hattell, town clerk, reported this week.

The pound, in back of the town hall, is pictured above. The pup behind the wire was housed there for five days. When no one claim ed him after that time, town police shot him. Day of execution was Saturday, election day.

David Vann, one of the town work crew, is official dog catcher and is paid \$1 for every dog he brings in. In some cases it is believed that people give dogs to the catcher just to get rid of them, yet the pound has never been overcrowded.

If owners miss their dog and then locate him at the pound, they may claim him by paying \$1 for each day he has been boarded by the town.

### Morehead Jaycees Request Repair Of City Docks

Group Expresses Interest In Golf Course; James Webb Wins Prize

More boatmen traveling up and down the Inland Waterway would stop at Morehead City, if there were docks available, Bernard Leary reported last night to Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce members at their weekly meeting in the Fort Macon hotel. It was brought out by members that the three condemned city docks should be repaired for use by transients. No specific action was taken.

Also discussed at Monday night's meeting was the need for freight pickup and delivery from the Atlantic and East Carolina railroad. Members decided to let the Chamber of Commerce cope with the problem.

The Junior Chamber agreed to throw their weight behind any person or group of persons interested in building a golf course in this area.

Beauty contest chairmen reported that the pageant was proceeding as planned and that there were now 12 girls entered. They are Hilma Chadwick, Lois Chadwick, Ella Margaret Morris, Louise Garner, Viola Styron, Mary Sue Tenney, Wynn Hardiman, Ellen Gould, Jeanne Farrior, Orilla Hughes, Lucy Willis, and Nellie Bell.

The contestants rehearse for the pageant Monday and Wednesday evenings at the community center. The contest will be Saturday, June 12.

James Webb won the \$5 prize for chalking up the highest score at the Atlantic Beach Bowling tournament.

### Phillips' Boat Slides Down Ways

The Captain James Hancock, shad boat built by the Phillips Brothers boatyard, Evans street, Morehead City, was launched at five minutes past four Tuesday afternoon.

The first attempt to launch it last weekend met with failure. The boat slid down the ways about 10 feet and stopped. Later a cable was attached to it and the U. H. Cozart, one of Phillips' other boats, tried to pull the Captain James into the water. The cable snapped and it was realized she would have to be launched in the manner to which boats are accustomed.

Numerous spectators gathered both Monday and Tuesday hoping to see the boat slide down the ways. Late Tuesday afternoon See BOAT Page 6

### Contestants at the Polls



Photo by the News-Times

Hubert Fulcher, left, elected constable of Morehead City township in the Democratic primary Saturday, will succeed Charlie Krouse, incumbent, right, the first Monday in December. Mr. Krouse, who at first announced he would protest the election on the basis of irregularities at the polls in Morehead City, stated today that no protest would be filed.

### No Pre-Payment of Penalties Allowed This Year on Excess Tobacco Acreage

### Driver Found Guilty On Charge Of Recklessness

Shade Smith, of Morehead City was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving Tuesday morning in recorder's court and was fined \$50 plus court costs after the state failed to prove that he was intoxicated. The original warrant charged Smith with drunken driving, but Judge L. R. Morris ordered that the warrant be amended to read reckless driving.

The charge arose out of an accident Smith had when he attempted to pass a car on the open road. In passing, his car got out of control and overturned several times, sending Smith to the hospital. Police said that Smith was intoxicated, and that beer bottles had been in the rear of his car and on the road near the crash.

The defense contended that although Smith had drunk two bottles of beer, he was perfectly sober when driving, to which three witnesses agreed. Two other witnesses testified that they smelled no liquor when they extricated Smith and his two passengers from the wreckage. One added, "What the officers probably smelled was the radiator steaming over."

**Wheels Catch at Side**  
The defendant and witnesses agreed that the immediate cause of the accident was the fact that when Smith's car was passing the other vehicle, the left wheels of his car sank deep into the sand to the left of the road.

In another case, Freddie Jenkins was found guilty of a simple assault on complaint by David Boyd. Judgment was suspended and Jenkins was ordered to pay costs of court. Judge Morris advised the two friends to "get on good terms."

**Motor Vehicle Violations**  
Other cases handled Tuesday included a number of motor vehicle violations. Aubrey L. Roberson pleaded guilty to driving without license plates, and was ordered to pay court costs. Alford C. Armes paid \$10 and costs for speeding. D. L. Stallings and J. C. Byrd were ordered to pay costs for speeding.

Jesse Eatherly pleaded guilty to driving without a license and for having improper brakes. He paid costs of court. Harry M. Jacobs, Jr., and Paul W. Boethlinger both paid court costs for driving with out licenses.

Alfeus George paid \$10 plus costs for reckless driving, as did Rufus L. Howard for speeding. Lerlew W. Dickerson paid costs for driving with an improper license and Donald R. Dempster did likewise for having no license plate on his trailer.

Counsel for Henry Dearman asked for a jury trial on a charge of drunken driving. Dearman was released in \$200 bond.

Bonds forfeited were John T. Taylor, no license and failing to halt at a stop sign; Cecil E. Eatman, no license and failing to yield to a red light; and helping a public drunken person, as charged by Mearies, of Beaufort. See CHURCH Page 6

B. J. May, production marketing administrator, announced today that no provisions have been made during the 1948-49 tobacco marketing year for prepayment of penalties on the marketing of excess tobacco.

This year the penalty will be deducted by warehousemen or dealers when each lot of tobacco in excess of the acreage allotment is marketed.

In previous marketing years, producers of tobacco were given the choice of having the penalty deducted by warehousemen or prepaying the penalty on estimated acreage and making final settlement after all tobacco had been marketed.

This necessitated collection of additional penalties, or in some cases, refunds, and made it difficult to determine eligibility for participation in the price support program of the flue-cured tobacco cooperative stabilization corporation, Mr. May explained.

Measuring of tobacco acreage in the county started this week. It is hoped that it will be completed by the end of June, remarked Mr. May. Acreage this year is expected to be about 2,000, less than last year because there has been a 28 per cent reduction in allotments.

To assist in measuring tobacco five men are needed by Mr. May's office. Qualifications for employment are outlined in the classified advertising section of this issue of the News-Times.

### 18 Attend Class Of 1928 Reunion

Eighteen members of the class of 1928, Beaufort high school, attended the 20-year class reunion Monday night at the Inlet Inn. Three of the group's high school teachers also were present.

Following dinner the reunited classmates went to Beaufort school to attend the graduation exercises of the class of 1948.

There the class was recognized by T. G. Leary, principal. Response to Mr. Leary's greeting was made by J. O. Barbour, member of the class of '28.

In honor of the graduates of 20 years ago and this year's graduates the Beaufort high school glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Hassell, sang "You'll Never Walk Alone."

After commencement exercises, members of the class of '28 attended a party at the American Legion hut at the invitation of the class of '48 for whom the party was given.

Before dinner was served at the Inlet Inn, the group recalled bygone days and looked at pictures of the class taken in high school.

At that time the school superintendent was R. L. Fritz, Jr., who was unable to be at the reunion, but who requested that the recording "After Graduation Day" be played at dinner.

The class song to the tune, "Among My Souvenirs," with words written by Clyde Ramsey, was sung and Miss Susan Rumley read the class poem which she and Morrison Abbott, wrote.

The programs, which also placed cards at the dining table, were as place cards at the dining table. See ATTEND REUNION Page 6

As result of a meeting of the Harkers Island school board, Jaycees, and a large group of Harkers Island citizens Monday night at the school, the county board of education and county commissioners will be consulted by Harkers Island school board in regard to constructing new building.

An address was given by Earl C. Davis, Luther Yeomans, and the Rev. Bowling, relative to the complete support of all citizens of Harkers Island in order to complete and see the new project through.

Mr. Davis read a copy of a letter of approval which had passed the board of education and instructing the Hon. H. S. Gibbs to propose a plan to legislature, whereby bonds would be issued for the construction of a new building of the same type and construction as the one now in view for Atlantic.

Rev. Bowling expressed his views that nothing could be accomplished without the political support of the people.

Mr. Yeomans reported the school board's favor in the new undertaking. He made the statement that a new roof would have to be constructed on the present building and explained its dilapidated condition. Mr. Yeomans said that under the present law, whereby no class room was to have more than thirty pupils, at least four more rooms were needed (not including a gymnasium).

Mr. Davis brought to mind the present conditions concerning sanitation and other reasons why a new building was so badly needed. He said that without the complete support of the people nothing would be gained. He stressed

All three parties involved cash their votes to pledge their support in the new project. It was carried unanimously. The school board was instructed to put the new project before the board of education and the county officials.

—Shuford Guthrie

### H. S. Gibbs Heads State ABC Group

H. S. Gibbs, 2008 Shepard street, has been elected president of the North Carolina Association of ABC Boards, according to a report from Asheville where an executive session of the association was held Tuesday. Mr. Gibbs, when contacted this morning, said that he has not as yet been officially informed of his election.

The state association is composed of the county boards of 24 counties where liquor is sold, as well as the town ABC boards of Charlotte and Asheville.

Mr. Gibbs, Carteret county's representative in the state legislature, has served on the county ABC board since 1939. He was secretary of the state association from 1941 until June 1947 and served as vice-president during the past year. His term of office as president will begin July 1 and continue until June 30, 1949.

Members of the Carteret county ABC board, appointed to serve four-year terms by a composite board of county officials, are Mr. Gibbs, chairman, George Huntley, Jr., Beaufort, and William H. Bell, Newport.

Other officers of the state association are D. R. Clark, Tarboro, vice-president; and J. L. Walston, Nashville, secretary.

### Sharkfishing Story Appears In Philadelphia Paper

In the magazine section of the Philadelphia Inquirer Sunday, May 9, half of one page was devoted to a story on Cecil Nelson, shark fisherman of Morehead City. The story, written by Hilary Malcolm, told of the work of Mr. Nelson in Saudi Arabia, where he is now teaching the Arabians how to treat Red Sea Sharks to obtain their skin, fins, and meat.

The most valuable part of the shark is the liver, rich in vitamin A. This vitamin was formerly supplied by cod, but the greater yield discovered in shark livers has made shark fishing an extremely profitable industry.

### Three Youngsters Break Into Beam's Market

Three youngsters, charged with breaking into Beam's Market, Bridge street, Morehead City, and stealing change from the cash register, appeared before Mayor George Dill in mayor's court Tuesday.

Mayor Dill referred the case to A. H. James, clerk of superior court, who handles county in delinquency cases.

## Coast Guardsmen, Beaufort, Receive Plaque for Heroism

### Ticket Sales Begin Tomorrow

Tickets for the Miss Morehead City beauty contest at the Rodea theatre Saturday night, June 12, will go on sale today in Beaufort and Morehead City. Reserved seat tickets will be \$1.50 and general admission \$1.

Tickets may be bought at the Morehead City drug store, S & W drug store, Morehead City, Rodea Theatre, Atlantic Beach, and Joe House's drug store, Beaufort.

Entrants in the contest to date are the following: Lois Chadwick, Hilma Chadwick, Betty Rasche, Lucy Willis, Wynn Hardiman, Ella Margaret Morris, Orilla Hughes, Nellie Bell, Jean Farrior, Ellen Gould, Viola Styron, Louis Garner, and Lorene Turner.

The contestants will rehearse Friday night at the civic center. The committee requests high heels. Pictures of the girls have been made and will be on display as soon as they are available.

### Beach Properties to Go On Sale Wednesday, June 16

The Idle Hour Amusement center and numerous residential and business lots at Atlantic Beach will again be offered for sale at auction Wednesday, June 16, at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement by Walter and Gurley company, selling agents, Kinston.

Other motor establishments, bath houses, concessions, and lots were sold at auction in April.

### Tide Table

HIGH	Friday, June 4	LOW
5:28 A.M.		11:38 A.M.
5:57 P.M.		
	Saturday, June 5	
6:18 A.M.		12:32 A.M.
6:45 P.M.		12:22 P.M.
	Sunday, June 6	
7:08 A.M.		1:10 A.M.
7:30 P.M.		1:04 P.M.
	Monday, June 7	
7:52 A.M.		2:04 A.M.
8:16 P.M.		1:53 P.M.
	Tuesday, June 8	
8:40 A.M.		2:52 A.M.
9:01 P.M.		2:39 P.M.

Two hundred sixty-seven persons paid tribute to central North Carolina Coast Guardsmen by attending the banquet Monday night in Centenary Methodist church, New Bern. The banquet was sponsored by the New Bern Rotary club.

At that time Beaufort group, USCG, was presented with a large Georgia white marble plaque "from citizens of coastal North Carolina," in recognition of heroism in rescuing the crew of the motor vessel Norfolk which went aground off Fort Macon in March.

Presentation of the plaque was made by Robert L. Pugh, superintendent of schools in Craven county. Accepting it on behalf of the Coast-Guard was Commodore J. E. Whitbeck, commander of the fifth Coast Guard district, Norfolk.

The massiveness of the plaque caused Commodore Whitbeck to remark that in all his 38 years of service in the Coast Guard, that was the first time he was ever given something he couldn't handle. The plaque will be mounted at the Fort Macon station.

**Warren Speaks**  
In a splendid talk, Lindsay Warren, controller general of the currency, paid tribute to the Coast Guard. He was introduced by Graham A. Barden, congressman from the state's third district.

W. F. Dowdy, New Bern, introduced honored guests and George Arrington, also of New Bern, presented distinguished guests. Short talks were made by Chief Paul Warren. See PLAQUE Page 6

### Inspection Lane Locates On Live Oak Street

The inspection lane now operating at Beaufort is located on Live Oak street off Mulberry and will be there until noon Saturday. On Tuesday, June 8, the lane will move to Morehead City. Walter Dail, supervisor, says that the site has not yet been decided, but it is hoped they can locate in front of the former Kaiser-Frazer garage where the lane operated before.

Because of rain Tuesday, only 43 cars went through the lane. All so the jack went broke and a new one had to be located, which caused delay. Mr. Dail has requested that all motorists make a special effort to visit the lane this month.

Before coming here lane 38 was located at Bethel, and will go to New Bern after leaving Morehead City June 12.

### Seven Girls Enter Beauty Contest

Seven contestants have already entered the contest sponsored by the Beaufort Junior Chamber of Commerce to select Miss Beaufort. The selection will be made June 14 at the Surf Club.

The girls who have entered are Addie Carrow Thomas, Neva Allen, Esther Bell Fodrie, Betty Lou Merrill, Mary Ruth Nelson, Joyce Johnson, and Hildred Carraway.

Other girls have also expressed interest in the beauty contest, and the entry list will probably be swelled by the deadline hour, Odell Merrill, chairman said.

The winner will compete in the Miss North Carolina contest, one of the 48 preliminaries to the Miss America contest.

At the Surf club the night Miss Beaufort is selected Jimmy Livingston's orchestra will furnish the music.

### Marine Summer Session Will Begin Monday

Woman's college students of biology attending the summer session at the college Marine laboratory, June 7 to July 16, will study living salt water specimens in their natural habitats.

Under the guidance of Dr. A. D. Shattlesbury, professor of zoology at Woman's college, the students will collect specimens from the ocean and identify and study them. Students undertaking this work in biology are Virginia Auers, Fayetteville; Patricia Fowler, Durham; Claire McCall, Charlotte; Rachel McCormick, Fayetteville; Janice McFalls, Greensboro; Barbara Moore, Tarboro, and one graduate, Miss Terry Nessleringer, Staten Island, N. Y.

### Court of Honor Scheduled

The Boy Scout court of honor this month is scheduled for June 23 at the recreation center in Morehead City. A number of applications for second class and various merit badges will be handled that night.

### Today Concludes 3-Day Convention At Atlantic Beach

The third and final day of the 12th annual state convention of postmasters got under way at 8 o'clock this morning at the Ocean King hotel, Atlantic Beach, with breakfast discussion groups for first, second, third and fourth class postmasters.

In large part the element, play, has not been the keynote of this convention of Tar Heel postmasters. Their opening session Wednesday night was largely devoted to lectures on postoffice procedures and all day yesterday they labored in class sessions. And this morning they will do the same thing winding up the business and discussion group sessions with election of officers at noontime.

This afternoon the postmasters and members of their families, in all 132, will be guests of Cherry Point Marine Base at luncheon. During the afternoon the Marines will put on a parade and airshow.

Convention host, Harold W. Webb, Morehead City postmaster, welcomed the group at the Wednesday evening session in the Surf Club and another warm welcome was extended by Morehead City's mayor, George W. Dill. After thanks by the North Carolina Association's president W. C. Ormond, Ayden postmaster, the talk turned to postal rates, consistency of the glue on stamps, the place of jet planes in postal delivery and what to do with customers who won't be satisfied with a six-cent stamp when they seem to want two three-cent stamps.

This evening the convention banquet at the Ocean King will end the convention. Most of the visitors, however, have signified See CONVENTION Page 6

### Tuttle's Grove Congregation Improves Church Property



Photo by the News-Times

One Saturday not long ago the congregation at Tuttle's Grove Methodist church declared a work day. With tractor, shovel, rake, and hoe they filled in a large ditch—almost a creek bed, in front of the church, located on highway 101 several miles from Beaufort.

Driving the tractor was Kerney Merrill, Jr., pictured above. In the background are several women working on the cemetery plot. Men, women, and children were

tearing up sod and shoving about clods of earth, but noontime was picnic time. The womenfolk brought baskets of food and helped turn a hard job into fun.

The congregation is working, otherwise, to raise a building fund. Women make fancywork, then members of the congregation pay a small amount to have their names put in a hat. The person whose name is drawn wins the

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