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## Beaufort Releases Budget Estimate for 1948-49

### Report on Race Track Returns Remains in Future, Board Told

### Two Officials Arrive For Board Meeting Monday

Roy Hampton, chairman of the commercial fisheries committee, and Percy Ferebee, a member of the forestry and parks committees, have arrived for the board of conservation and development meeting which will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at the former section base, Morehead City, Capt. John Nelson, head of the commercial fisheries division announced today.

Although Gov. R. Gregg Cherry, who is scheduled to deliver an address to the board at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, is reported to be suffering from a case of laryngitis, Captain Nelson said that word has not been received here cancelling the address.

Other speakers will be Chancellor J. W. Harrelson, North Carolina State college, Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, and Dr. R. E. Coker, director of research, University of North Carolina.

Committee meetings will be held throughout the three-day session. Committee reports will be heard. Members of the various committees are as follows:

Advertising — Josh L. Horne, chairman, Walter Damtoft, Roy Hampton, Oscar P. Breece, J. Wilbur Bunn.

Commercial Fisheries — Roy Hampton, chairman, Col. George W. Gillette, Josh Horne, Charles S. Allen, Alex H. Guion.

Forestry — Walter Damtoft, chairman, K. Clyde Council, Percy Ferebee, Eric Rodgers, D. M. Stafford.

Parks — J. Wilbur Bunn, chairman, Percy Ferebee, Eric Rodgers, Alex H. Guion, Robert W. Proctor, Commerce and Industry — K. Clyde Council, chairman, Arthur K. Winget, Charles S. Allen, D. M. Stafford, Lyles J. Smith.

Mineral and Water Resources — Oscar P. Breece, chairman, Arthur K. Winget, Lyles J. Smith, Col. G. W. Gillette, and Robert W. Proctor.

16 Make Plans To Go to Manteo

Sixteen persons have informed Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, home demonstration agent, that they will make the trip to Manteo to see "The Lost Colony," Wednesday, July 28. The tour is being sponsored by the county's home demonstration clubs. All those planning to go should inform Mrs. Gillikin or the chairman in their respective communities by tomorrow.

One bus is being chartered and will leave Wednesday, returning Thursday. The pageant will be seen Wednesday night.

Those planning to go are the following: Mrs. O. E. Smith, Bogue, Mrs. A. H. Tallman, Mrs. Blanche Springle, Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Mrs. Gardner Gillikin, Miss Doretha Gillikin, Mrs. Addie Pake, all of Beaufort RFD.

Mrs. Bessie Taylor, Mrs. Fred Smith, both of Bachelor, Mrs. Hester Guthrie, Miss Virginia Gillikin, Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, all of Marshallberg, Mrs. Clyde Taylor and Miss Eleanor Taylor, both of North Harlowe, Mrs. Jack Lynch, Williston, Mrs. Melva King, Beaufort, and Mrs. Rufus Brewer, Siler City.

Report from the Morehead City Racing commission was not forthcoming at Tuesday's meeting of Morehead City commissioners.

All of the commissioners were curious about the amount the town was receiving from the race track. D. G. Bell remarked that he was asked every day by someone what Morehead City has been getting out of the new sports enterprise.

In reply, Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., said he was informed by the commission that they did not wish to make a report on returns at the track until 30 days of operation had been completed. This period will end Tuesday, Aug. 3.

At present the town's share of the track's gross, 10 per cent, is being placed in a separate account at the bank with authority granted to no one for removal, announced the mayor.

George McNeill, town attorney, pointed out that prior to turning money over to the town the racing commission has authority to use a portion of it to meet expenses of the commission, such as legal or clerical assistance.

Hilliard Eure, Morehead City, is acting as auditor for the Carolina Racing Association and the Morehead City Racing commission.

W. L. Derrickson, commissioner and chairman of the finance committee, remarked to Mr. McNeill who is also acting as legal counsel for the racing commission, that he would like to see the bill legalizing the dog track.

"I'd like to know what this is all about," said Mr. Derrickson, referring to the money end of the situation.

"You will, you will!" replied Mr. McNeill.

"Well I'd like to know now!" retorted Mr. Derrickson.

There the conversation ended. The bill authorizing pari-mutuel betting in this county appears in today's paper on page 7.

### Prowler Gets Six Months' Sentence

Judge Lambert R. Morris Assigns James Wade to Work on Roads

James Harold Wade was sentenced to six months in jail, to be assigned to the roads, after he was found guilty in recorder's court, Beaufort, Tuesday morning of peeping and prowling on the grounds of the Jefferson hotel in Morehead City.

Wade was apprehended on the hotel grounds July 5 by Morehead City police after the policemen were called to the scene by the night clerk at the hotel, Norman Larkee. Larkee was tipped off by a telephone call from Paul Cleland, a resident at the hotel, who spotted Wade in the court in the rear of the building.

Murphy Jenkins, one of the Morehead City officers who caught Wade, testified that after Wade was brought into the building for possible identification by Cleland, Larkee, or M. B. Dewey, hotel manager who also saw the prowler, Wade declared he would kill anyone who tried to cause him any trouble.

The case was originally brought before the Morehead City police court, where Mayor George W. Dill found probable cause and bound the case over to recorder's court and placed Wade in \$100 bond.

After Wade told the court Tuesday that he had been in trouble several times and admitted that he had been in court before on the same charge, Judge Lambert R. Morris sentenced Wade to one year in jail upon reconsideration, however, Judge Morris reduced the sentence to six months.

The charges against Bennie Miller and his wife Hattie, each accused separately of assault with a deadly weapon and inflicting serious injury upon the other, were dropped and the two pleaded guilty to simple assault instead.

The two Negroes were let off with merely payment of court costs upon promise of future good behavior.

Each was knifed in an argument that took place at their home Sunday night, July 11.

The case against W. H. Hargett, charged with assaulting a female with his hands, shoving her down, and breaking her glasses, was dismissed when both he and his wife, Sarah, the prosecuting witness, agreed to follow Judge Morris' advice to "meet each other half way in the future." Judge Morris was prompted to dismiss the case when he found that Hargett was to celebrate his 75th birthday the following day.

Ashton Thomas Griffin, Jr., was found guilty on a charge of driving drunk and transporting 23 pints of non-tax paid whiskey. Griffin was fined \$250 and was taxed with court costs.

Two men paid \$100 fines plus court costs for drunken driving. They were Murray G. Watson and Allen I. Shiffner.

Other cases included Lyle Ralph Medaris, \$10 and costs; Wm. Alonzo Handy, reckless and careless driving, \$10 and costs; Gordon A. Mizell, speeding, \$10 and costs; Ewell D. Scates, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Nathaniel McPodden, speeding, costs; James C. Ridout, speeding, \$10 and costs; S. E. Thompson, fishing from a restricted area, costs; William Brinson, improper lights, costs.

Paul Cleland, driving without a license, See COURT Page 8

72 Dogs Will Race Tonight At Morehead City Track

The names of the 72 dogs that will run tonight in the nine races at the Morehead City race track were released today by Paul Hartwell, racing secretary. Races will begin at 8:30.

The second and third races comprise the daily double. Racing in the second event, a futurity (1485 feet), will be Night Joy, Whirly's Whopper, Tipsey X, Loyal Banner, Lady Rochester, Belle Byers, Cleo Cola, and Lucky Glide.

In the second half of the daily double, the third race of 5/16 mile (1650), the entries are Parade Rest, Alemitte, Little Rain, Red Welcome, Limber Queen, Double H., Orange Crush, and Sylvia Fashion.

### Infantile Paralysis Strikes Third Victim, 8-Year-Old Sealevel Boy

Richard Salter, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Salter, Sea Level, has become the third victim of infantile paralysis in Carteret county, the county health department announced yesterday noon.

Richard was sent to James Walker Memorial hospital, Wilmington, Wednesday night. His illness was believed to be polio but confirmation was not received until the day following his entrance to the hospital.

According to Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, who visited the Salter home yesterday morning, the child came home from Bible school Tuesday with a high temperature. He was taken to Dr. F. E. Hyde, Beaufort, Wednesday morning. After consultation with Dr. S. W. Hatcher, Morehead City, the child was admitted to Morehead City hospital late Wednesday.

The Salter home was placed under two-week quarantine and at the request of Dr. Ennett, the Rev. C. Maness Mitchell, Atlantic, agreed to close the Atlantic Methodist Bible school which Richard attended.

Richard's 10-year-old sister was reported to be sick about a week ago, but she apparently is well now, according to the health officer.

Although the health department is considering banning the gathering of children in groups, Dr. Ennett says no definite action has been taken along this line.

Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, home demonstration agent, announced that 4-H camp at White Lake has been cancelled because of the polio epidemic, as well as the 4-H camp at Raleigh. Those over the quarantine age, however, will be permitted to attend the short course, said Mrs. Gillikin.

Students who will complete this week the first term of summer school at the island are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waller, Durham, Mr. and Mrs. William Murchie, Marietta, Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Harkema, Raleigh, Dr. and Mrs. Karl Wilbur, Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson, Durham, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Appar, Elizabethtown, Pa., Miss Olive McIntosh, Hartsville, S. C., Miss Elizabeth Morrison, Durham, Miss Gail Newton, Worcester, Mass., Miss Louise Schmitz-Baermer, Durham.

Father William Kunsch, Chicago, Ted Cogeshall, Darlington, S. C., J. O. Manly, Norfolk, Va., William Sutcliffe, Jr., Miami, and Claude McAllister, lab assistant, Wilmington.

Medical Examiners' Board Meets at Jefferson Hotel

The members of the State Board of Medical Examiners are meeting today at the Jefferson hotel.

Members of the board attending the meeting which began yesterday are Mrs. Louise McNeill, of Raleigh, Dr. Charles W. Armstrong, of Salisbury, Dr. M. D. Bonner, of Jamestown, Dr. R. B. MacKnight, of Charlotte, Dr. Paul G. Parker, of Erwin, Dr. M. A. Pittman, of Wilson, and Dr. J. G. Mebane of Wilmington.

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