

W. Kerr Scott Visits County

Kerr Scott, North Carolina's next governor, visited Carteret county this week, his second trip here since becoming headline news in Tar Heel politics.

The governor-elect made the trip by car with three of his friends, Hilson H. Smith, George A. Selay, and E. E. Bobbitt. The party stayed at the Jefferson hotel, Morehead City, but while in Beaufort, Mr. Scott was the guest of Mayor and Mrs. L. W. Hassell.

During a lunchtime interview Tuesday noon at the Carolina Grill, Beaufort, the state's future chief executive remarked that he knew he would be runner-up in the first primary and estimated that he would win in the second primary by about 25,000 votes.

As for his opinion on political maneuverings, he declared that he doesn't play with "court house machines." "As governor of the state, I will work for everyone, irrespective of political connections, and will endeavor to make judgments based only on the merits of a case," commented Mr. Scott.

While here, Mayor Hassell and his guest "talked a little politics," but the mayor did not reveal details of their discussions.

Mr. Scott attended the clam bake at Williston Tuesday night and returned to his farm in Alamance county Wednesday.

Wild Chase Ends In Court Room

Elton Mason, E. M. Beachem Plead Guilty to Series Of Charges

Elton L. Mason and E. M. Beachem pleaded guilty Tuesday morning in recorder's court, Beaufort, to a series of charges that evolved from a drinking escapade and led to a wild cops-and-robbers chase through Morehead City recently.

Mason received a sentence of three months in jail to work on the roads, suspended on condition that he remain sober and on good behavior for two years and pay a fine of \$150. For his part in the shenanigans, Beachem received a similar judgment except that his fine was set at \$50.

Mason had been charged with reckless and careless driving, driving drunk, resisting arrest, assaulting an officer, and speeding 65 miles per hour in the business section of Morehead City.

Beachem was accused of public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and assaulting an officer.

No less than 10 witnesses were ordered to appear for the state in its case against the two men. Five of those testified, including Constable C. M. Krouse, A. B. Cooper, Alton Dickinson, and Mike and Amanaday Gianattasio.

The two men, driving a 1939 black Chevrolet truck, aroused the suspicions of Krouse on Bridges street in Morehead City and the wild chase through the thoroughfares of Morehead ensued, according to state testimony. In true movie fashion, cars were commandeered, "deputies" joined the chase, and the inevitable fist fight climaxed the action before the "badmen" were apprehended. A pint of whiskey was found in the captured truck.

After the state's witnesses appeared against the two defendants, Claud R. Wheatly, Jr., counsel for Mason and Beachem, asked the court for a 20-minute recess. Judge L. R. Morris obliged with a recess of one hour and 20 minutes.

GUILTY PLEA ENTERED

When court reconvened, Wheatly entered a plea of "guilty" for the defendants and asked for the See COURT Page 8

Morehead Fire Department Fights Cottage Flames, Answers Call to Shad Boat

Two fires were reported by the Morehead City fire department during this week, one a shad boat at the foot of Sixth and Evans streets and the other a cottage near the Ocean Drive hotel on the Fort Macon road.

The boat fire was reported at 8:15 p.m. Monday night but was cut out by the firefighters arrived. It is believed the fire originated from a stove.

The alarm for the cottage fire came at 10 p.m. Tuesday evening and caused damage estimated at \$300 to \$400. Firemen say an oil stove was responsible for the flames. Owner of the cottage is H. P. Speers, Fort Macon road.

Baptists Worship in New Church



Completed last month and used for the first time Sunday, June 13, was the new Davis Baptist church, pictured here, which was built at a cost of \$25,000.

Located in Davis, a short distance from highway 70, the church stands on the site of the original house of worship built in 1881. The first church was used until Dec. 1, 1910 when construction on the second was started, and this was used until Jan. 19 of last year.

The auditorium and balcony in the new church have a seating capacity of 450. Also in the building are eight Sunday school classrooms, a nursery, and an office.

Funds for building the new structure, were contributed by the congregation. Construction required approximately 18 months, from Jan. 20, 1947 to June 13, 1948.

Davis Baptist church was organized Aug. 10, 1867 by the Rev. Thomas J. Leary, who is the grandfather of Mrs. H. S. Gibbs, Sr., Bernard Leary, and Mrs. Janice Lashley, of Morehead City. Rev.

Mr. Leary served as pastor of the church for 24 years.

He was followed by Bernard W. Spillman, Blakely H. Mathews, E. C. Bobbitt, R. D. Carroll, Charlie B. Paul, N. L. Gaskins, John E. King, Wilbur G. Hall, W. L. Britt, I. E. Wishart, E. A. Paul, J. D. Howell, I. E. Belch, R. E. Ingram, George P. Lanier, Elijah G. Willis, J. S. Stegall, W. B. Sprinkle, Frank L. Israel, and the present pastor, the Rev. L. C. Chandler.

Both Rev. Mr. Paul and Rev. Mr. Willis were born and reared in Davis.

Charter members of the congregation were Abram B. Davis, Hettie Davis, Millie Davis, Caroline Murphy, Sabra Davis, Daniel Davis, Warren Styron, William B. Davis, Sallie Davis, and Kizzie Davis. The congregation today numbers nearly 170.

Serving now as deacons of the church are William J. Willis, son of the Rev. Mr. Willis, Samuel Salter, Justin E. Willis, Henry Clayton Willis, Alonza Salter, Leroy Davis, and George Salter.

Pender County Farm Bureau Head Speaks at Carteret Board Meeting

J. V. Whitfield, president of the Pender County Farm Bureau, chairman of the State Farm Bureau fruit and vegetable committee, and member of the board of directors of the National Farm Bureau, spoke Monday night at a meeting of the Carteret County Farm Bureau board of directors in the county agent's office, Beaufort.

John Eagles, of the State Farm Bureau office, Greensboro, attended the session and made tentative plans for a meeting to be held in New Bern the latter part of August in regard to the annual membership drive to be held in early fall.

Mr. Whitfield centered his remarks on the questions, "Why a farm bureau and why become a member?" Parenthetically, he remarked that Christ was referring to the manner of living when he said "I come that ye may have life and have it more abundantly." "I feel sure that he meant the material things of life as well as the spiritual," related the speaker.

The Farm Bureau, fundamentally, is intended to raise the stand-

ards of living of the rural people. Mr. Whitfield continued. He remarked that the Farm Bureau cannot be built on membership alone. "We must cooperatively own and process at least a part of the raw materials which we produce or else we will continue to remain at the bottom of the economic ladder."

He added the government cannot continue indefinitely to support prices of products on uncontrolled acreages. "This is a program meant only to assist the farmers to make peacetime adjustments of their production for a period following World War II. Farmers who are in a position to process their own raw materials will be in a better position to absorb the shock when it comes," the Pender county farm bureau executive said.

Board members present were Lionel Pelletier, S. D. Edwards, Oscar Salter, Thomas Oglesby, Roy Garner, Floyd Garner, and R. M. Williams.

Fort Macon Race Crew to Leave Here Tomorrow

Coast Guardsmen comprising Fort Macon crew in the races at Cape Hatteras Wednesday will leave here Saturday for the Cape where they will join in a three-day celebration, the 157th anniversary of the Coast Guard, completion of the first link of the Outer Banks highway, and completion of the REA power line.

Planning this composite celebration is the Hatteras Island association which is inviting all natives of the "Seven Villages of the Outer Banks" home for the affair. Total attendance is expected to be at least 5,000.

Notables who will be there include Gov. R. Gregg Cherry, A. H. Graham, State highway chairman, and Admiral J. F. Farley, Coast Guard commandant.

Coast Guardsmen are planning to stage all the stunts in the books, capsize drills, breeches buoy rescue, and helicopter demonstrations.

Feeding the huge crowd with a picnic dinner at the old lighthouse will be the people of Hatteras Island and supplying music for the occasion will be the Elizabeth City band.

On that day additional boats will operate from Englehard to Hatteras, according to Frazier Peele who operates the automobile ferry between these points, while the Manteo-Hatteras bus company is preparing all buses for extra duty.

Crews which will participate in the Coast Guard races are from Chincoteague, Virginia Beach, Cape Hatteras, and Fort Macon. All the men have been undergoing rigorous workouts in subarctic during the past week, each crew bound and determined to walk (or swim) away with the winning laurels.

Lab Painted The United States Fish and Wildlife Laboratory, Piver's Island, is being repainted and for the time being is closed to visitors.

Health Officer Requests Parents To Keep Children from Congregating

The health officer, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, has requested that all group gatherings of children UNDER 16 be abandoned until further notice. This includes Sunday schools, Bible schools, movies, children's parties, and similar affairs.

This decision was reached after a conference with the chairman of the Carteret County Board of Health and members of the public relations committee of the Carteret County Medical society.

Unless parents cooperate in this request the health officer announced that he will be forced to put a legal ban on all such meetings.

He states that Carteret county is comparatively free of polio, having only three cases. HOWEVER, most authorities believe that the chief way polio is spread is by direct contact and therefore, the only wise course for parents to follow is to keep children, voluntarily, on their own premises.

"It is much wiser," Dr. Ennett said, "to restrict the movements of children in the beginning, rather than wait for a great increase of cases and then put on restrictions."

As a final word in this polio emergency, the health officer urged that upon the slightest evidence of illness, the child be PUT TO BED AND THE DOCTOR CALLED AT ONCE.

Boat Enthusiasts To Plan Cruises

Yachtsmen Will Meet Monday to Organize Tar Heels Afloat, Inc.

Yachtsmen of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia have been invited by the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce to attend the organizational meeting of Tar Heels Afloat, Inc., at 2:30 Monday afternoon at Morehead City Yacht basin.

Tar Heels Afloat, a non-profit, non-cost corporation will encourage use of North Carolina's waterways by yachtsmen, and to give impetus to the aim, the dates of the first annual flotilla cruise will be planned at Monday's meeting.

Tar Heels Afloat was originated by Bob Lowe, Morehead City Chamber of Commerce secretary; George Arrington, New Bern Chamber of Commerce secretary; Bill Sharpe, state publicity director; John Hemmer, state photographer; and Oscar Breece, of Fayetteville.

Board Hears Report on Track

Morehead City commissioners and Mayor George W. Dill met Tuesday afternoon with the racing commission in the mayor's office and heard the report on the amount of revenue the town has received through operation of the dog track by the Carolina Racing association.

The commissioners decided that the money would be used to pave the town's streets and ordered that an investigation be made as to costs of the proposed street work. No contract will be let until race track returns justify contracting for the major portion of the work required.

The commissioners agreed that Evans street would receive priority and that this work would begin at least by early fall.

Upon motion by W. L. Derrickson, the town board expressed its appreciation and gratification to the racing commission for the financial report.

A. B. Cooper and Mayor Dill observed behind-the-scenes operation of the pari-mutuels at the track Tuesday night, accompanied by Hilliard Eure, auditor for the racing association.

Tide Table

Table with columns for HIGH, LOW, and times for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Vehicle Inspection Lane Opens Today in Beaufort

The State Motor Vehicle inspection lane will be in Beaufort today, tomorrow, Monday, and Tuesday, and in Morehead City the following three days, Aug. 5 to 7.

Under the new inspection program, all models of cars up to and including 1936, 1947 and 1948 models must be inspected by Aug. 31. Other models may go to the inspection lane also, but motor vehicle department officials point out that operation of an uninspected motor vehicle after the time limit set for inspection is a violation of the law.

Newport Adopts 1948-49 Budget

Newport town commissioners in session Monday night adopted the town's estimated budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and set the tax rate at 35 cents.

Both the estimated budget and the tax rate are the same as for the previous twelve months. The estimated budget will be published in full in THE NEWS-TIMES next week.

In setting the tax rate at 35 cents the commissioners stated that a move to raise the tax rate had died of its own weight.

The estimated value of Newport's real and personal property is \$285,673.25. The 35 cent tax rate produces \$99.88. Other town income is approximately \$200 realized from privilege franchise taxes, and \$6,000 realized from the ABC store.

Newport is completely free of debt and has a sizable surplus. Commissioner David McCain presided in the absence of Mayor Aaron Craig.

Beaufort Cannery Packs Tomato Crop

Beaufort Cannery, Lennoxville road, is working at full tilt packing the Italian plum tomato crop.

Turning out approximately 5,000 cans of tomato puree and whole canned tomatoes daily are 175 workers, some of whom stopped work temporarily when they requested a pay increase Monday.

The situation was settled by Monday evening, cannery managers said, and the plant was busily turning out gleaming silver cans of tomatoes Tuesday.

These cans, as soon as they cool, are covered with a brilliant red, yellow, and blue label bearing the brand name "Belfiore," meaning "beautiful flower."

Contents of the can are written on the label in both English and Italian. The finished product is shipped out by box car to northern markets.

Tomatoes being canned now are from Carteret farms. Packing began on a small scale about two weeks ago and increased in pace as workers became more familiar with their machines, said Vincent Anquillare, manager.

A. Sorrentino, president of Beaufort Cannery company, explained the entire canning process in an interview Tuesday afternoon. The tomatoes are brought to the

State TB Official To Meet Tuesday With County Board

Members of the Carteret County Tuberculosis association will meet at 2:30 this afternoon in the health offices, Beaufort, with Dr. William A. Smith, director of the State Bureau of Tuberculosis Control.

They will discuss the mass X-ray planned in the county this winter.

The association met Tuesday evening at the Inlet Inn, Beaufort, to discuss tentative plans for the survey, to be held in cooperation with the state and local health departments.

At the meeting were Stanley Woodland, president; Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer; Dr. John E. Way, Dr. D. F. Eure, Dr. W. L. Woodard, Mrs. Martha Loftin, and Robert Williams.

In regard to the requirements of the local health unit set by the state department the group found that there were no insurmountable obstacles hindering it in conducting its mass X-ray survey.

Figures based on similar surveys showed that it would cost the local unit an estimated \$10 per 100 people X-rayed. No definite sum was set by the group as a sufficient amount to work with, but it was decided, in accordance with state regulations, that the tuberculosis association in cooperation with the local health department, would share the responsibility of raising funds to finance the project.

The association intends to go to both individuals, and industry to raise the necessary funds. This will swell the funds received in the annual sale of tuberculosis seals. Extra emphasis will be put on the sale of seals this year, it was decided.

The association hopes to be able to X-ray from 10,000 to 12,000 people during the planned survey. There are about 20,000 people living in the county.

It was pointed out that about one in every 400 people X-rayed in similar mass surveys have been found either to have tuberculosis or some sort of symptoms of the disease. The ratio of tuberculin cases to population, however, have greatly decreased since 1923.

In the matter of "follow-ups" Dr. Ennett pointed out that merely X-raying the population does not end the responsibility of the health department or the association. Once a person finds he has tuberculosis, or some other disease, he will immediately want to know what to do about it and want the advice of the local group, said the doctor.

Upon the discovery of a tuberculosis case, both the patient and his family physician will be promptly notified by letter. This is in accordance with state regulations.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, reported today that no more infantile paralysis cases have developed in the county since Richard Salter became ill at Sea Level last Tuesday.

The Salter youngster, Jean Chadwick, Beaufort, and Jasper Lawrence, Morehead City, are improving satisfactorily, according to health department reports, and parents are pleased with the progress. All three are at James Walker Memorial hospital, Wilmington.

Mrs. Pauline Dickinson, Beaufort, who was chairman of the county's March of Dimes drive this year, in a statement today said that it is unnecessary to have polio insurance. This type of insurance has been offered by salesmen in this area during the past several weeks.

There have been rumors, Mrs. Dickinson said, that the county's infantile paralysis fund is depleted and that parents should buy the

The eye clinic for school children, scheduled to be held at the county health department offices in Beaufort Wednesday and sponsored by the Morehead City Lions club, has been postponed indefinitely because of the polio situation.

insurance to cover costs of doctor and hospital bills should their children become ill.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will make necessary funds available, stated the March of Dimes chairman.

Dr. Ennett said today that to obtain word as quickly as possible on new cases he has requested James Walker hospital to inform him by telegram as soon as a Carteret county patient's illness is definitely diagnosed as polio.

A doctor may believe a child has polio and send him to Wilmington. If the physician's suspicions are confirmed, word is sometimes sent to him, to the family, or to the treasurer of the local infantile paralysis chapter. No matter what way, he said, there is delay in the health office receiving the information.

The total number of cases in North Carolina have now passed the thousand mark, comprising the worst epidemic this state has experienced.

Philip S. Randolph, state epidemic coordinator, Raleigh, this week received a check for \$100,000 from the National Foundation. This amount is earmarked for medical care of patients in this state and will probably be exhausted in about 16 days, according to Mr. Randolph. This is the second amount received from national headquarters. Previously \$111,500.33 had been sent.

Thus far, the death toll in the state is 58. Many of the counties have banned all public gatherings and local organizations are conducting concerted drives to raise money for building the Central Carolina Convalescent hospital in Greensboro.

1.01 Inches Rain Falls Here Within Past Week

Since Thursday a week ago, this area has had 1.01 inches of rainfall according to E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer. Friday evening .36 inches fell and early Monday morning 27 inches fell. Between 10:30 p.m. and 2:15 a.m. Wednesday, rain measured .38 of an inch.

Temperature on Thursday again reached a minimum of 80 degrees and on Monday the mercury jumped to a maximum of 90.

Temperatures since July 22 are as follows:

Table with columns for date, Max., and Min. showing temperature fluctuations from Thursday to Wednesday.

Canners to Pack Bonito Canners of tuna have found that bonito make good canning and reported to be looking for an adequate source of supply. Bonito is common in the Gulf Stream off the coast of Carteret county.