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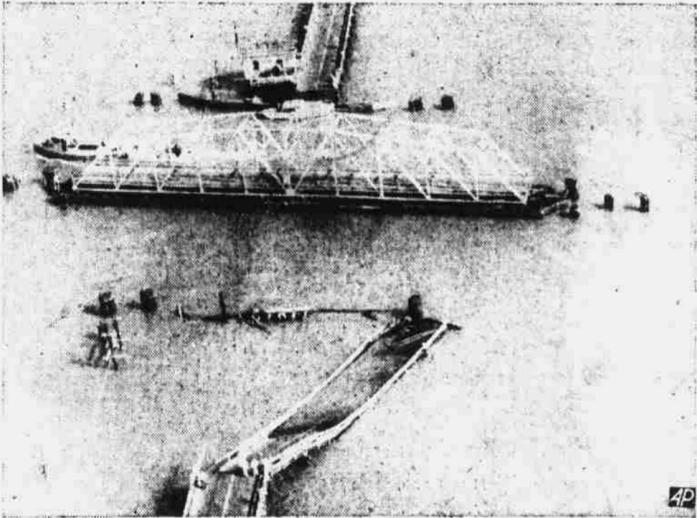
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38th YEAR—NO. 39. EIGHT PAGES MOREHEAD CITY, AND BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1948 EIGHT PAGES PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Astronomical Data

Sun Sets Tonight 5:57 p.m.
Sun Rises Tomorrow 6:01 a.m.
Moon Sets Tonight 3:36 p.m.
Moon Rises Tomorrow 1:56 a.m.

Rain Delays Bridge Repairs



Wind and rain delayed repairs yesterday on the Atlantic Beach bridge which was damaged to the extent of \$25,000 early last Wednesday morning when a barge tore away 125 feet of the span to the south of the draw.

Had weather been favorable, a temporary crossing would have been in place by last night, repairs reported. If it clears, the

temporary crossing will be ready Wednesday night.

Four crews, totaling 32 men, are at work on the bridge, having been pulled off road jobs elsewhere in the district.

Garland Gillikin in his boat, the Helen, is running errands for the work crews and Capt. Ted Lewis in the Sylvia is ferrying passengers back and forth.

Fishermen are still hauling their mullet catches to Fort Macon and loading them on boats to be brought to the mainland. Catches have been very good, recent hauls running as high as 23,000.

Captain of the tug which was pulling the barge through the draw Wednesday morning has been placed under \$25,000 bond.

Marshallberg Downs Beaufort to Take Laurels in 1948 Tidewater Playoffs

Teen-Age Canteen to Open Saturday

The Teen-Age canteen, Beaufort, will open for the coming season at 7:30 Saturday night, featuring a record shower and a grand march. The canteen is located in the American Legion hut, Turner street.

In charge of this year's program is Mrs. Grayden Paul who will be assisted by members of the Parent-Teacher association, sponsoring organization of the canteen.

For each month a special assistant has been appointed to assist with entertainment for the teen-agers. These assistants will appoint their own committees.

October's chairman is Mrs. Virginia Hassell. Others are as follows: November, Mrs. Margaret Hopkins; December, Mrs. Ernest Davis; January, Mrs. James Steed; February, Mrs. Earl Taylor; March, Mrs. Martha Loftin; April, Mrs. Bonzell Lewis; May, Mrs. Robert Saffit, Jr.; and June, Mrs. Pauline Dickinson.

A record shower has been planned for this Saturday night to rebuild the supply of dance records at the canteen. Teen-agers who have an extra recording they could donate are requested to bring it with them.

There will also be a grand march with prizes and refreshments. All high school pupils from 9th grade through 12th are invited.

Saturday night's opening is expected to be one of the biggest nights of the coming gala nine-month schedule. The canteen closes each Saturday at 10:30 p. m.

Club to Sponsor Benefit Bridge

The Carteret Business and Professional Women's club will sponsor a bridge benefit at 8 o'clock Friday night, Oct. 1, at the civic center.

Proceeds from the benefit will be used to purchase the air-conditioned oxygen tent for Morehead City hospital. The club selected this as one of its projects for the year.

Tickets may be obtained at the door or from members of the Business and Professional Women's club. In charge of tickets in Beaufort is Mrs. Elsie Hunt and in Morehead City, Mrs. Ladigole Lindsay. Tickets may also be obtained from Irene Miller Spence, Morehead City.

In charge of the benefit is Mrs. Marian Ryan, Morehead City. Club members who have sold tickets should phone Mrs. Ryan, M. 9642, and report on the number that has been purchased from them.

Committees are as follows: Prizes: Madeline Royal, Irene Spence, Lucille Murphy, Elsie Hunt, and Lela Willis.

Refreshments, Betty Joyner and Lucille Rice; publicity, Ruth Peeline; Petsy Hallow, Helen Pittman, and Helen Hattell.

Man Injured in Runaway

Harry Ball, Harlowe, had his left foot injured Saturday when the mule he was driving ran away. Mr. Ball was taken to Morehead City hospital where he was reported to be recovering satisfactorily yesterday.

At the Sylva Convention



Carteret county officials who attended the recent Chamber of Commerce convention at Sylva are pictured here with two other dignitaries in Chamber of Commerce work. They are, left to right, Dr. W. L. Woodard, president of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, Jasper Hutto, Lumberton, newly-elected president of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, Robert (Bob) Lowe, secretary of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, Dan L. Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, Ed Cherry, Atlanta, assistant manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. John Morris, president of Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.

Momentous Occasion for Troop 222



Gary Copeland, center foreground, senior patrol leader of troop 222, Beaufort, receives the troop charter from Dr. W. L. Woodard, right. Dr. Woodard is secretary of Beaufort Rotary club, organization sponsoring the new troop. The presentation was made Tuesday in the Scout building on Pollock street. In the background, from left to right, are Scouts Kerry Lewis, James Smith, and Donald Noe.

Photo by The News-Times

Cloudy Skies Bring Much-Needed Rain

Cloudy weekend skies finally brought rain to Carteret county at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Until 3 a. m. six-hundredths of an inch of rain fell, E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer, reported.

Seventeen hundredths of an inch of rain fell between 2 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning and Monday was cloudy with constant showers.

Farmers especially welcomed wet weather. The sweet potato crop was suffering in the recent dry spell.

Windsor Man Released on Bond

William Gordon Brewer, 34, of Windsor, was arrested by State police early Sunday morning and is today under bond, charged with speeding, reckless driving, assault with a deadly weapon, namely, an automobile. Brewer was wanted for larceny and according to police will face a larceny charge in Carteret county.

Brewer was arrested in a taxi about 2:30 Sunday morning. Several hours earlier he ran from his car when it turned over at 24th and Arendell street, ending a 30-mile chase during which he was followed by State police.

The patrolmen came upon Brewer at about 11:30 Saturday night in the vicinity of Harlowe. His arrest later in a cab was made by Cpl. L. Spruill, of the State Highway patrol, and M. M. Ayscue, ABC officer.

The larceny charges against Brewer include theft of an acetylene torch from Mose Howard's garage, Newport, and he will also see WINDSOR MAN Page 8

Beaufort Receives Report on Status of Harbor Project

Upon request of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce as to the status of proposed projects for improving Beaufort harbor and Taylor's Creek channel, the United States Engineers office at Wilmington recently reported that work cannot begin on deepening the creek channel until authorization is made by Congress and although authorization has been made to enlarge Beaufort harbor, federal funds for this work have not yet been appropriated.

Authorization for deepening the channel to 12 feet is not likely to be given until a bill is passed next spring. And in answer to the query as to whether this authorization could be hurried up, the Wilmington office said that it knew of no method to push such projects through.

Delay in beginning these projects has not been due, the Wilmington report said, to negligence of local citizens or the town to provide the proper releases relieving the United States government from any damages which may result from the work.

A resolution passed by Beaufort commissioners, freeing the federal government from any damage claims, has been received, engineering authorities said. It was further stated, "This office does not attempt to get any firm commitment regarding local cooperation until it is reasonably certain that funds for construction will be appropriated at an early date."

Specifications for deepening the channel are as follows: "12 feet deep and 100 feet wide from the east end of the basin in Beaufort harbor eastward about 2.6 miles to Lennoxville Point at North River."

The widening of the basin, Beaufort harbor, from 400 to 600 feet, was authorized by Congress in 1945. This authorization also provides for the stopping of erosion at the inlet by jetties and sand fences at Fort Macon and Shackleford Points and other shore protection; for a channel 12 feet deep to mean low water, 100 feet wide in Bulkhead and Gallants Channels and 600 feet wide in front of the town of Beaufort; and for the construction of a stone bulkhead from Town Marsh across Bird Shoal to the westerly end of Carrot Island.

Demonstration Clubs to Meet

Mrs. Carrie B. Gillikin, home demonstration agent, has announced the following club meetings for the coming week: Russell's Creek this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Simmie Smith and the Bettie club at 7:30 Tuesday night, Oct. 5, with Mrs. Myrtle Golden.

Marshallberg took one game and had another handed them on a silver platter by Beaufort for the necessary two out of three to win the Tidewater League crown and write finis to summer baseball over the weekend.

Leading 5-1 in the first of the third Saturday, Beaufort went down on errors and generally poor fielding to yield a 7-6 decision to Marshallberg in the opener. Sunday's tally was 5-3 for Marshallberg.

The finals playoff between third place Marshallberg and fourth place Beaufort broke Beaufort's 13-straight winning streak. Near record crowds witnessed each game, Saturday's being at Marshallberg and Sunday's at Beaufort.

Paradox of Beaufort's defeat Saturday was the super pitching of Johnson who fanned 17 batters to tie the league record and still lost the game. Marshallberg connected for just 6 hits. The Beaufort boys recorded 13 errors, 5 of them in the 6th inning when 3 Marshallberg runners crossed home plate for pay dirt.

Superior all-round play won the 5-3 victory for Marshallberg Sunday.

Pitchers McKamey and Harris received credit for the Marshallberg wins, Saturday and Sunday, respectively. Pasquella caught for both games. Pate started Saturday's match but was relieved by McKamey in the third. Beaufort's combination was Johnson to McIntosh Saturday and Sharp to R. Hassell Sunday.

For the opening run Saturday, Beaufort's Hester went to first on a hit and to second on a passed ball; Wallace's hit sent him to third, and he came home on a first baseman's error.

Marshallberg retaliated with a trip around the bases by Holloway. Walked to first, Holloway stole second and third, and went

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Senate Candidate To Address PTA

John A. Wilkinson, Republican candidate for the United States senate from North Carolina, will speak at the first Beaufort PTA meeting of the year at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the school auditorium.

At a recent PTA executive board meeting reports were made by committee chairmen on plans for the year, foremost among them the program for the district meeting Oct. 27.

Approximately 200 delegates are expected, representing nine counties. Mrs. Paul Davenport, district director and six other state PTA officials will be present, among them Dr. J. D. Messick, chairman of home and family life, and C. W. Phillips, public relations chairman at Woman's college, Greensboro.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 in the morning and end at 3:30 p. m. Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria.

Two-Auto Collision Occurs on Front Street

Two automobiles collided on Front street, Beaufort, in front of Pender's Colonial Food store Thursday at 5:30 p. m., involving automobiles driven by Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, Marshallberg, home demonstration agent, and George Brooks, Sr., of Beaufort.

The collision occurred when Mrs. Gillikin backed her car from its parking place, striking the right rear fender of Mr. Brooks' car, which was moving at the time, according to Police Chief L. B. Willis.

Chief Willis said that Mr. Brooks has estimated the damage to his car at \$58.07. No damage to Mrs. Gillikin's car was reported.

Charges have not been preferred against either driver.

Tide Table

HIGH	Tuesday, Sept. 28	LOW
3:32 AM		9:45 AM
3:05 PM		10:47 PM
	Wednesday, Sept. 29	
4:38 AM		11:00 AM
5:10 PM		11:43 PM
	Thursday, Sept. 30	
5:40 AM		12 Noon
6:08 PM		12:05 Mid.
	Friday, Oct. 1	
6:40 AM		12:34 AM
7:03 PM		1:00 PM

County Handbook On Conservation To Be Ready Oct. 1

11-Point Program Approved, Production Marketing Administrator Announces

The county handbook of conservation practices for 1949 has been approved, mimeographing has begun, and the handbook will be distributed to farmers starting Oct. 1. B. J. May, production marketing administrator, announced yesterday.

Following are the new practices which have been approved for Carteret county for 1949: (1) establishing fire breaks or fire lanes for the protection of forests from fire, (2) contour stripcropping for the prevention of erosion on sloping land, (3) terraces for the same purpose, (4) winter cover grazing—growing an increased acreage of winter cover consisting of a mixture of at least one winter annual legume and either a grass or a small grain for the combined purpose of protecting the soil against losses from erosion and leaching and to provide winter pasture.

(5) The use of superphosphate and potash on pastures and soil conserving crops. In this connection, payments will be made on mixed fertilizers including phosphate and potash. (6) the use of limestone on any crop land, (7) winter cover crops—consisting of a seeding of crimson clover, hairy vetch, Austrian winter peas, annual rye grass or a mixture of these seeds, (8) another practice generally used in the commercial vegetable section of the county—summer annual legumes. These include soy beans, cowpeas, velvet beans, croutalaria and lespezea.

(9) Small grains will be included again this year as a practice under the 1949 program. Payments will be made for the use of wheat, oats, barley, rye or a mixture of these crops.

Mr. May said that two of the main practices needed in Carteret county are also included this year: (10) the establishment of permanent pastures or improvement of pastures already established and (11) the construction of farm drainage ditches.

One warning to farmers was issued by Mr. May: "Farmers are reminded that in order to qualify for payment for any of the practices they must make applications to the county committee and have the practice approved prior to the time it is started."

Power Company Submits Street Lighting Proposal

Mayor G. W. Dill reported yesterday that he has received the proposed street lighting plan for Morehead City requested several months ago. The plan has been given him by George M. Conant, commercial manager, Tidewater Power Co.

The proposal includes whiteway lighting for Arendell street from 5th to 10th by means of lights which suspended from brackets on the poles and will overhang the street.

The plan will be presented to the board of commissioners for approval or alteration at their October meeting.

Three Men From This Area Enlist in Army, Air Force

Three residents of this area recently enlisted in the Army. They are James C. Wright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wright, Havelock, Hilton H. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy C. Willis, Williston, and David Pearsall, Jr., son of Mrs. Ethel Pearsall, Beaufort. Wright and Pearsall enlisted in the regular Army for three years and Willis enlisted for three years in the Air Force.

Lions to Conduct White Cane Week

Badges to Be Sold During Week of Oct. 4; Teen-Age Club to Assist

Seeking a total of \$25,000 to expand its program of aid to the blind and conservation of sight, the North Carolina State Association for the Blind, aided by Morehead City Lions, will conduct its second annual White Cane week and membership enrollment campaign here next week, Oct. 4-9.

This campaign has been authorized unanimously by the state convention of North Carolina Lion clubs and is the principal overall project of more than 170 clubs in the state each year.

The Association for the Blind, now 14 years old, prior to 1946 was supported by spasmodic local campaigns and contributions of Lions clubs and friends of the blind throughout North Carolina. It serves as a connecting link between the State Commission for the Blind, which also is a product of the initiative of North Carolina Lions, and Lions clubs and interested civic groups and individuals in all parts of the State.

Chief aim of the association is to cooperate with Lions clubs and other civic groups in projects involving aid to the blind and conservation of sight; and especially to serve in areas where organized programs in behalf of the blind and conservation of sight are not in progress.

In charge of the local campaign is Morehead City Lion Theodore Phillips. Assisting him in the week's sale of White Cane badges will be members of the Morehead City Teen-Age club.

According to Dave R. Mauney, Jr., of Cherryville, who is in charge of the state-wide drive, the scope of work conducted by the Association for the Blind is limited only by the financial means at its disposal.

Attainment of the \$25,000 goal will mean every possible aid for the 7,000 blind in North Carolina. White Cane badges will be sold for 10 cents and up, with no limit on the amount of contribution. All those giving \$1 will become members of the North Carolina Association for the Blind.

Radiologist Joins Staff of Morehead City Hospital

Paul T. Meyers, M.D., Kinston, a member of the Memorial General hospital staff, has recently become affiliated with Morehead City hospital as radiologist. Miss Christine Vick, hospital administrator, has announced.

Dr. Meyers, who has had extensive training in all phases of X-ray service, entered the Army in 1942 and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of major in the medical corps.

Dr. Meyers, although not located here, has been retained as reader of X-ray pictures.

Beaufort Housewife Signs Contract with Music Company

Clyde Jones Addresses Rotary

Mrs. Evelyn Pokrzywa, of Beaufort, the former Evelyn Conway, has signed a six-month contract with Camdon Music company, Hollywood, on the basis of words she has written which will be set to music by the Hollywood enterprise.

The song, "Don't Want Much" will be ready soon for publication. Mrs. Pokrzywa has been informed. She will receive an advance royalty of \$50 for the words to the song and will receive royalties thereafter, the new lyricist explained.

"I've been writing poems since I was in high school," she related. She was graduated in the class of '41, Beaufort high school, and was class poet. One of the poems for which she received recognition, entitled "Books" appears below and was used during National Book week in 1940.

Mrs. Pokrzywa lives in Highland Park and has two children, Marjorie, 3, and Albert, 10 months old. Her husband is attending school at Cherry Point under the GI training program.

The words to the song, "Don't Want Much," now owned by the Camdon company, are as follows:

Don't want the moon,
Don't want the stars,
Only want a girl with charm and smiles.

Don't want no money,
Don't want no wine,
Only want a baby
That I call mine.

Don't want no yacht,
Don't want no steamer,
Only want a ring
For my baby's finger.

Don't want no cocktails,
Don't want no tea,
Only want a home
For baby and me.

"I think the words are awfully silly," protests Mrs. Pokrzywa. See BEAUFORT HOUSEWIFE P 5

Gerald Mann, Newport Enters Gardening Contest

Gerald D. Mann, Newport, will represent Carteret county in the eighth annual production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers association, it was announced today by Frol. Grant B. Snyder, University of Massachusetts, adult advisor to the NJVGA.

Gerald will compete with boys and girls from 43 other states for the A & P Food Store's \$6,000 in scholarship funds. The awards include a \$500 national championship prize, four \$200 regional awards, thirty-three sectional awards of \$100 each and four \$10 awards in each state. Awards are made at the association's annual convention which this year will be held at Detroit, Dec. 6-9.

The program, for junior growers from 14 to 21 years of age, stresses improved and more efficient methods of production and marketing as applied to vegetables. In making the announcement, Professor Snyder pointed out that the contest is of particular interest to Carteret county which annually markets vegetable crops valued at approximately \$236,000.

Havelock Youth Injured

Eugene A. Jackson, 19, Havelock, was seriously injured Saturday noon in a highway accident. Jackson was riding his motorcycle when it was reported that he had a collision with an auto. He sustained a broken leg and head injuries. He is confined to Morehead City hospital.