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Sun Sets Tonight 5:38 p.m.  
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## Ministers Circulate Petition Against Gambling at Dog Track

### Nov. 2 Voters to Receive Four Ballots; Morehead Township Voters to Get Five

When voters of the county go to the polls Nov. 2, they will be given four ballots, and, in the case of Morehead City township, there will be a fifth.

In addition to the presidential, state and county ballots, there will be a ballot on constitutional amendments. For Morehead township residents, there will be a township ballot.

Voters must first confirm their registration, after which they will be handed the ballots.

Tickets on the respective ballots will include Democratic, Republican and Progressive, with the additional States' Rights Democratic ticket on the presidential ballot.

#### Negro to Run

The name of one Negro, Mrs. Gertrude Green, will appear on the official ballot for Carteret county officers. Mrs. Green is a Progressive Party candidate for the state senate from the Seventh District.

The name of William J. Bundy, now filling the unexpired term of the late D. M. Clark, solicitor of the superior court, will head the Democratic slate on the Carteret county ballot. Mr. Bundy is unopposed.

D. L. Ward and John D. Larkins, Jr., are the Democratic candidates for the two seats from this district in the state senate.

Mrs. Green is the Progressive Party contender for one of the Senate seats. State senators are elected every two years.

Now ending his fourth successive term, H. S. Gibbs is a candidate for reelection to the state house of representatives on the Democratic slate. Terms are for two years.

Alfonso H. James, appointed to succeed the late D. B. Willis as clerk of superior court, is the Democratic candidate to fill the unexpired term. The office, held for four years, will stand for reelection again in 1950. Mr. James will be opposed for the office by A. L. Wilson, Republican nominee.

#### Office Contested

Pritchard Lewis, Democrat, and F. E. Hyde, Republican, will contest the two-year office of coroner. For county surveyor, Philip K. Ball is the Democratic contender, and George J. Brooks is running on the Republican slate.

The official presidential ballot will read as follows: For President and vice president of the United States on the Democratic ticket: Harry S. Truman and Alben W. Barkley; for the two executive offices on the Republican slate: Thomas E. Dewey and Earl Warren; Progressive nominees: Harry A. Wallace and Glen H. Taylor; States' Rights Democratic candidates: J. Strom Thurmond and Fielding Wright.

Constitutional Amendments  
Voters on Nov. 2 will have

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## B. J. May Explains Corn Support Plan

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced that the price of corn will be supported through the crop purchase agreement only, B. J. May, Purchase and Marketing administrator announced Wednesday.

Purchase agreements will be available to producers in North Carolina from the time of harvest through March 31, 1949, and the delivery dates for the corn placed under this program have been set as a 30-day period beginning June 1, 1949.

The 1943 corn price support rate for North Carolina is \$1.61 a bushel, Mr. May said. Farmers desiring to take advantage of this program must sign an agreement at the PMA office, Mr. May stated. In the agreement they must state the number of bushels of corn which they wish to have supported under the program.

A service fee of a half a cent per bushel will be paid by the farmer at the time he signs the agreement. Full details of the agreement may be obtained by visiting the PMA office in the Beaufort post office building. Mr. May said that other crop support programs will be announced later.

### Carteret Women Receive Charter



Mrs. Kathryn Shipman, state president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, left, presents the Carteret club's charter to Mrs. M. M. Ayscues, Morehead City, president of the county organization, at a recent charter night dinner meeting. The Carteret Business and Professional Women's club will meet at 8:30 this evening in the Webb Memorial Civic center, Morehead City. Photo by Dan Wade

## Third World War, Will It Happen?

By Thomas H. Carrow  
(Mr. Carrow, a well-known contributor to THE NEWS-TIMES, whose "Memories of Beaufort" recently appeared, comments here on probability of a third world war.—Ed.)

### Newport Soldier's Body Returned

The body of Pfc. Clemon T. Adams, of route 1, Newport, has been returned to this country from Europe aboard the United States Army Transport Carroll Victory, the Department of the Army announced this week.

Private Adams' body is one of 7,000 Americans who lost their lives in France and Holland during world war 2. Two hundred thirty of these men were from North Carolina.

The Department of the Army has reported that all temporary military cemeteries overseas in which world war 2 dead have been buried will be evacuated by the end of next month.

Brigadier General Kester L. Hastings, newly-appointed Chief of The Memorial Division, Office of The Quartermaster General, announced that by Sept. 30, 1948, the Army has returned to the United States at the request of next of kin the remains of 81,500 individuals who died overseas in world war 2. This figure, General Hastings states, will increase to approximately 113,000 by December 31. Only an additional 37,000, or a total of approximately 150,000, are expected to be brought home at the request of next of kin. See BODY RETURNED Page 8

### Beaufort Man Receives Chinese Service Award

Robert M. Polk, radioman, second class, USN, of Beaufort, on duty at Nanking, China, was presented with a Chinese award for services rendered at a ceremony held at the Chinese Naval headquarters. General Ho Yingchin, Minister of National Defense made the presentation. Vice-Admiral Kevei Yun-chin, Acting Commander in Chief of the Chinese Navy read each citation.

Wives of the Naval personnel receiving awards were guests at the ceremony. Also present as guests were the Chief of the U. S. Army Advisory Group, Maj. General David G. Barr, the U. S. Military attaché, Brig. General Robert H. Soule and Rear Admiral Harry R. Thuber, USN, senior member of the U. S. Naval Advisory Group Survey Board. A large number of Chinese Naval officers also witnessed the ceremony. See WAR Page 8

### \$714 Received By Beaufort PTA From Ball Park

#### Summer Project Declared Success by Mrs. Ralph Eudy, Chairman

The ways and means committee of the Beaufort Parent-Teacher association made a profit of \$714.84 by cooperating with the Beaufort Ball club in managing the ball park this season.

Mrs. Ralph Eudy, chairman of last year's ways and means committee and president of this year's PTA, stated that she is extremely pleased with the results and attributed the success of her venture to the cooperation of Charles Hassell, manager of the ball club, to members of the club, and to all who gave their assistance.

The executive board of the PTA has not decided as yet what the money will be used for. This decision will be made this week, "the neediest project coming first," declared Mrs. Eudy.

Ten per cent of all gate receipts and the profit from the soft drink stand went to the PTA which at the beginning of the season solicited donations amounting to \$730.61 to repair the grandstand. This amount plus \$99.28 was required to put the bleachers in good condition.

The \$99.28 came out of the gross receipts received by the PTA. These receipts were \$814.12. Cost of repairing the grandstand was \$800.00; labor was volunteered.

Members of the ways and means committee were Mrs. Warren Allgood, Mrs. Halsey Paul, Mrs. James H. Potter, Mrs. Bonzell Lewis, and Mrs. John Haynes.

"But everyone who was asked to help, did so," Mrs. Eudy declared. She also commended the police department for having a member of the force at each game.

### Three Curiosities Of Fish World Caught Recently

Three curiosities of the fish world turned up on the Carteret coast this past week—at least they are curiosities in this locale.

A white-pearl colored fish, known as a "lady-fish," "bone-fish," or "wolf fish," and called by the scientists "Albula Vulpes" was taken in a mullet net on Atlantic Beach recently.

Now preserved in formaldehyde at the United States Fishery Biological station, the fish is 21 1/2 inches long and weighed three pounds.

A smaller fish of this type was taken here several years ago, Dr. Herbert Prytherch, scientist at the station said, and a model of it was made several months ago at the lab.

The lady-fish has food value and in waters where it is more plentiful sometimes grows to a length of three feet.

Ben Arrington, of Beaufort, while fishing with a gill net on the west beach of Piver's Island the other day came up with a star-gazer. This funny creature has eyes and mouth on the top of his head—and also an electric or magnetic field around his head. He buries himself in the sand, watches with mouth open and when a little fish or crabs swim by, they get pulled into the mouth by means of the peculiar electric field, Dr. Prytherch explained.

Mr. Arrington's star gazer weighed over a pound. While testing the Guthrie shrimp net recently, a male sea horse went through the Guthrie net and was caught in the collecting net, and upon examination Dr. Prytherch found the fellow's stomach full of babies.

The little ones are expected to emerge from their daddy's brood pouch very soon. The father is doing nicely in a salt water tank in the fishery lab.

The sea horse is a rare kind of creature in that the mother is relieved of carrying the young 'uns until they are born.

A petition for the abolition of gambling at the greyhound dog race track near Morehead City is being circulated by ministers of Carteret county.

The petition, sponsored by the Coastal Ministerial association, which represents all Protestant church groups in the county, was brought to the attention of some congregations Sunday morning. The Rev. C. M. Mitchell, Atlantic, chairman of the committee which drafted the petition for the association, said it is too early yet to predict the response to their anti-gambling campaign.

Pastors have until Oct. 21 to return the signed petitions to the committee, Mr. Mitchell said.

The petition calls for action in the general assembly by H. S. Gibbs, Carteret county's representative, and is aimed at the gambling features of the dog track. "We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Carteret County, respectfully request of Hon. H. S. Gibbs, member of the General Assembly, Session of 1949, providing for the repeal of that part of the law which permits gambling at the greyhound race track in Carteret County."

The Coastal Ministerial association went on record as being opposed "to all forms of gambling" at its Sept. 13th meeting. The Rev. T. R. Jenkins and the Rev. W. L. Smith were appointed to a committee with Mr. Mitchell at that time to arrange for "appropriate action" in the name of the association on the issue of gambling at the dog track.

In reporting back to the association at its regular monthly meeting yesterday, Mr. Mitchell explained that the circulation of the petition is an effort "to put pressure on our representative to get him to do something about it (gambling)."

"If our effort fails in the General Assembly," he declared, "we have other plans."

Mr. Mitchell suggested that a house to house canvass be made by laymen of the various churches, in addition to the sponsorship of the move from the pulpits.

The committee chairman also called for a delegation from the association to call on Democratic governor-nominee Kerr Scott at a New Bern political rally today to bring the association's stand on gambling to his attention. The association voted unanimously that all who could go might represent it in a conference with the gubernatorial candidate.

In subsequent business, the association also proceeded with groundwork for holding of a referendum on beer and wine. Individual passes See PETITION Page 8

### Dan Walker, Beaufort, Addresses Morehead City Rotary Meeting

#### Building Activity Begins to Increase

During a building slump in August permits totaling only \$950 were issued by Building Inspector A. B. Roberts, Morehead City, but increased activity in building during September is evident from the permits issued.

Permits for new business blocks and additions total \$31,000. Louis Guthrie plans to have erected a concrete block building on Shackelford street to house his net making business, at a cost of \$3,000. Mr. Guthrie states that as soon as he can get this new building completed he will install one of the latest models of net making machines for the manufacturing of his patented shrimp net as well as other styles of nets.

E. C. Willis and Sons are building for Clyde Douglas a concrete and brick building on South 12th street in the rear of the building now occupied by the Jenkins Fur-See BUILDING Page 8

#### Tide Table

HIGH	Tuesday, Oct. 12	LOW
3:56 AM	10:13 AM	
4:11 PM	10:55 PM	
Wednesday, Oct. 13		
4:52 AM	11:09 AM	
5:05 PM	11:39 PM	
Thursday, Oct. 14		
5:40 AM	11:58 AM	
5:51 PM	12 Midnight	
Friday, Oct. 15		
6:23 AM	12:16 AM	
6:35 PM	12:39 PM	

### 4,226 Pupils Attend County Schools

#### NLRB Hearing To Start at 2

#### Weekend Recess Continues Until This Afternoon; Extended One Day

The National Labor Relations board hearing on alleged interference with attempts to organize labor at Madix Asphalt Roofing corporation will continue this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, in the municipal building, Morehead City.

The hearing recessed at noon Friday and was scheduled to resume at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the change to today was made because lawyers representing the American Federation of Labor were delayed in Baltimore.

Shade Smith, employee of the Madix corporation, followed James Cuthrell, another employee, to the stand Friday and is expected to continue his testimony this afternoon.

Smith testified that he was a member of both the Carteret Roofing and Felt Employees' association, the local union, and the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite, and Papermill Workers, AFL.

Under cross-examination, the witness said that he was offered no consideration, financial or otherwise, as an inducement to join the Carteret Employees' association.

He reported that Stormy Rivers, president of the Employees' association, presided at a meeting of the association on July 29. At this meeting, the witness continued, C. C. Brewin, president of Madix corporation, spoke to the employees and told them that if Madix had a good year each one of them would get a bonus.

Smith further testified that Mr. Brewin told them that he didn't care whether the employees organized or not.

This concluded the cross examination by Harvey Hamilton, Jr., attorney for the Carteret Employees' association and court recessed.

Court recorder is Edward L. Betts, of Alexandria, Va.

Carteret county schools are staffed by 140 teachers and have a total of 4,226 pupils, according to figures released last week by H. L. Joslyn, county school superintendent.

There are 116 teachers serving 3,505 pupils in white schools in the county, and a total of 721 Negro pupils are taught by 24 teachers. The graded schools in Beaufort and Morehead City led the list in numbers, with 27 teachers for each school, 880 pupils in Beaufort and 851 pupils in Morehead City.

Following is the list of teachers by schools and the subjects which they teach.

**Atlantic**  
M. R. Barfield, principal, math; E. W. Tenney, coach, history; Mrs. Norma Mason, English, French; Mrs. Elsie Salter, history, science, home economics, librarian; Fannie Robinson, eighth grade; Mrs. Meda Mason, seventh; Mrs. Hester Mason, sixth; Mrs. Prudie Willis, fifth; Minnie Nelson, third and fourth; Myrtle Morris, first and second.

**Beaufort**  
T. G. Leary, principal; Lena Duncan, history; Betty Irene Hedrick, English, French; Mrs. Grace Fodrie, science; Gladys Chadwick, English, math; Thomas McQuaid, coach, math; Annie C. Salter, English, history; Mrs. Geraldine Beveridge, home economics; Mrs. Virginia Hassell, music; Mrs. Mory Gray Hill and Shirley Johnson, eighth grade; Gertrude Styron and Mrs. Florence Brooks, seventh; Maude Greene and Mrs. Ormah W. Jenkins, sixth; Mrs. Margaret Hopkins and Mrs. Pearl Davis, fifth; Mrs. Marjorie Baxter, Leslie Arrington and Mrs. Nellie L. Wilist, fourth; Susan Rumley and Janice Pake, third; Pearl Olund and Catherine Gaskill, second; Mrs. Beatrice Martin, Mrs. D. M. Fulcher and Myrtle Piver, first grade.

**Camp Glenn**  
Manly Fulcher, principal, eighth grade; Mrs. Beulah Willis, fifth and sixth; Mrs. Rachel Fulcher, seventh; Mrs. Ethel Wilson, fourth and fifth; Mrs. Cora Russell, third; Mrs. Eunice Willis, second; Mrs. Sallie Mason, first.

**Harkers Island**  
G. D. Hardesty, principal; Myron Harris, coach, math, science; Harvey Darrell Davis, English, French, math; Mrs. Ruby Willis, sixth and seventh grades; Mrs. Clayton Guthrie, fifth grade; Mrs. Thelma Moore, fourth grade; Mrs. Lyde Lewis, third grade; Mrs. Mabel Guthrie, second grade; and Mrs. Inez Lina, first grade.

**Morehead City**  
G. T. Windell, principal, history; Mrs. Helen Baily, French, math; Mrs. Zelma Phillips, social science, Latin; Pearl Brinson, English; Gannon Talbot, Jr., coach, math, history; Crosby Page, science; Mrs. Gladys Whitley Lollis, English, librarian; Mrs. Florence Cordova, home economics; Delinda Cordova, industrial education; Helen Martin, commercial; Ralph T. Wade, music; Octavia Nelson, eighth grade; Mrs. Grace Walence, eighth grade; Charlotte Guthrie, seventh grade; Mrs. Mamie Taylor, seventh grade; Mrs. Helen K. Jeffery and Flora Davis, sixth grade; Bettie Worker and Mrs. Bessie Wade, fifth grade; Mrs. Ruth McCrackan and Edith Lewis, fourth grade; Mrs. Marguerite Jones, fourth grade; Mrs. Ethel Holloway, third grade; Mrs. G. T. Windell, Mrs. John Bunn, second grade; Mrs. Sara Willis and Mrs. Lucille Smith, first grade.

**Newport**  
R. L. Pruitt, principal, math; Emma Watson, English, French, librarian; Beulah Rashberry, English, history; Wayne Benton, social studies, coach; Mrs. Betty Mizelle, science, home ec; C. S. Long, agriculture; Julia Hill, eighth; Helen P. Spruill, sixth grade; Mrs. Lois Smith, seventh; Mrs. Alice Gerock, third and fourth; Elizabeth Topping, fifth; Velna Chitty, fourth; Pearl Taylor, third; Mrs. Erma Quinn, second; Mrs. Essie Kramer, first and second; Mrs. Janie F. Garner.

**Smyrna**  
Thomas S. Hood, principal, Eng-See FACULTY Page 8

### R. W. McCabe, Bogue Sound, Enrolls in Building Course

Robert W. McCabe, 24, of Bogue Sound, who is now active in the building industry, has enrolled for training with the Commercial Trades Institute of Chicago. Mr. McCabe is taking a home training course in building construction as a supplement to the practical knowledge he has acquired as a carpenter.

### Mayor Dill Orders Hotel Manager To 'Keep Order'

#### Two Women Defendants Fined on Assault Charges In Court Monday

Mayor G. W. Dill fined two Negro women \$25 and costs and called the proprietor of the Edgewater hotel to account for the large number of disturbances occurring there, after the two women appeared in Morehead City mayor's court yesterday for fighting at the Edgewater bar.

"Keep order at your place or the law will keep it," was the warning which the mayor hurled at Harkless Wooten, a Negro proprietor of the hotel and bar.

If the Edgewater hotel continues to be the scene of disturbances, Mr. Dill threatened, its beer license may be revoked, and if necessary, the place will be closed.

Mr. Wooten agreed to comply with the mayor's demands and asked that a bouncer be deputized to keep undesirable people out and to break up fights which occur.

Mary Gaskill and Annetta Baker were each heard on charges, made by the other, that they assaulted each other. The defendants testified that the fight began on the dance floor of the Edgewater hotel and then shifted to the kitchen where Mary Gaskill alleged, Annetta Baker hurled a meat cleaver, striking her a glancing blow on the back.

The torn back of her coat and a heavy meat cleaver were presented as evidence.

"This is just a case of one of you being as deep in the marsh as the other is in the mire," the mayor commented, and he found both women guilty of "fighting in a public place, disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace."

"The Edgewater hotel is getting to be a sore spot," Mr. Dill stated to the press. "A great deal of disturbances occur there." He then had a policeman bring Harkless Wooten to the court and issued the warning given above.

George Gibbs, Negro, was sentenced to 25 days in jail when he was unable to pay a fine of \$25 for drunkenness.

### '49 ACP Plans Now Under Way

The go-ahead signal was given for the 1949 Agriculture Conservation program at a district AAA meeting in Washington, N. C., Tuesday. B. J. May, Production and Marketing administrator, announced Wednesday. The new program officially began Wednesday, Mr. May said.

Completion of the 1948 ACP program, application procedure for that program and the starting of other PMA programs were discussed. Mr. May reported.

The reason for the starting of the '49 program now, the administrator said, is that money allocated by Congress to buy conservation in 1948 is practically exhausted.

He announced that, beginning Wednesday, the PMA is taking orders for limestone for the '49 program and issuing purchase orders for pasture grasses and legumes used in establishing permanent pastures.

"We are also approving the use of phosphate and potash used in establishing permanent pastures this fall," he said.

Farmers planting small grains, to be turned under next spring, Mr. May stated, should request approval for the acreage they expect to seed and then report actual seeding by Nov. 1.

The PMA administrator announced that the only practice being approved after Oct. 6 for the 1948 program is winter cover crops. Purchase orders are being issued for crimson clover and Austrian winter peas. All other practices approved from now on will be charged to the '49 program.