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Astronomical Data

Sun Sets Tonight 5:20 p.m.
Moon Rises at Midnight.
Moon Sets Tomorrow at 2:20 a.m.
Sun Rises Tomorrow at 6:24 a.m.

County Health Department May Receive Subsidy

Possibility Discussed at Public Health Meeting At Durham

The Carteret county public health department may receive an extra \$9,000 or \$10,000 for additional personnel and services if a request now before the state for \$900,000 per annum for the next two years for the expansion of health departments is granted. Dr. N. T. Ennett, county health officer has revealed.

Dr. Ennett made this announcement after attending the recent annual conference of the North Carolina Public Health Association at Durham where he served as chairman of the resolutions committee.

A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian, also attended the Durham meeting, which brought together the public health doctors, nurses, sanitarians, technicians and other public health workers from over the state.

The state public health office has requested the sum for the next biennium for badly needed expansion of the local health departments. Dr. Ennett said.

The cooperation of public health doctors with private practitioners in their common task was the major emphasis of the conference, Dr. Ennett related.

Miss Amy L. Fisher, consultant nurse for the state Board of Health, and Mrs. Blanch Vincent, who will be consultant nurse for eastern North Carolina, recently visited the county health office. Dr. Ennett said. They discussed the proposed mass x-ray program to be held in Carteret county in January.

Among the expanded health services called for in the report of the resolutions committee at the Durham meeting was a program which, when completed, would provide for a cancer clinic within 50 miles of any person in the state.

Other resolutions adopted from the committee report included an endorsement of the Blue Cross Hospital savings plan, a request of the General Assembly for additional state funds for health centers, a request of the Medical Care and Hospital Commission for equal priority for the construction of health centers, and a request of the General Assembly that it provide funds sufficient for the establishing of a four-year dental school at Chapel Hill in support of a request already made for that purpose by the N. C. State Dental association.

Firemen Extinguish Blaze Near Fish Meal Plant

Beaufort firemen quickly extinguished a trash fire at the Fish Meal Co. in West Beaufort at 1:22 a.m. Saturday. There was no property damage. A trash pile consisting of junk lumber, bedding and old rubber goods near the boat Charles Mason, which is being rebuilt, was the scene of the fire.

Engine No. 2 answered the alarm, and the fire was extinguished using only the booster facilities of the truck.

75 Wild Geese Seen In Flight Over Beaufort

Seventy-five wild geese, following their leader northward in the odd V formation were seen over Beaufort at 10:30 yesterday morning, reported Wallace Styron, of Sea Level, who was attracted by their loud honking as he was walking through the town.

It was a beautiful sight he declared and added that the old saying in these parts is that the geese seen this early in the fall mean a cold winter ahead.

Hallowe'en Frolic To Begin At 6 Friday Night

The Hallowe'en festival at Morehead City school will begin at 6 o'clock Friday night, Mrs. Paul Mitchell, chairman, announced today.

The main event will be selection of a prince and princess in the primary grades and in the grammar grades and a king and queen in senior high school.

Leading contenders, as of yesterday, for the primary grade crowns were David Nelson and Cynthia Davis, for the grammar grade crowns, Bill Dodd and Ann Hardy, and for the senior high school titles, Leslie Feagle and Shirley Keith.

Prizes will be offered for outstanding costumes, the best, most original, most beautiful, and funniest. There will also be prizes for bingo.

Admission for a special program in the high school auditorium will be 15 and 25 cents. During this program the prince and princess, king and queen will be crowned. Proceeds will be used to buy refreshments for the auditorium. Refreshments will be on sale also. The festival is being sponsored by the PTA.

Petition Not Yet In Hands of Gibbs

H. S. Gibbs, Carteret county representative in the General Assembly, and destined to be the recipient of the petition being circulated with an aim toward abolishing gambling at the dog race track west of Morehead City, stated today that he has not as yet received any such petition.

Members of the Coastal Ministerial association, with whom the petition originated, set Oct. 21 as the date when ministers were to return the papers, bearing signatures of county residents, to their anti-gambling committee.

The Rev. C. M. Mitchell, Atlantic, chairman of the committee which drafted the following petition, has been away for the past several days and could not be reached to make a report.

"We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Carteret County, respectfully request of Hon. H. S. Gibbs, member of the General Assembly, Session of 1949, that he provide for the repeal of that part of the law which permits gambling at the greyhound race track in Carteret County."

County Members Urged To Attend PTA Conference

Mrs. E. B. Hunter, Charlotte, to Deliver Main Address

Members of every Parent Teacher association in the county should arrange to attend either the morning or afternoon session of the annual conference of district 10 of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers tomorrow at Beaufort high school. Mrs. Ralph Eady, president of Beaufort's PTA remarked today.

The morning session will open at 10 o'clock and the afternoon meeting at 1:40, following lunch at 12:40 in the school cafeteria.

Principal address in the morning will be "The Child and His Future" by Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. J. W. Burke, state PTA secretary, and Miss Genevieve Burton, field secretary, will also speak.

Mrs. Burke's topic will be "Parent-Teacher Patterns" and Miss Burton will deliver the address, "Education for Responsible Parenthood."

During a discussion period be-



Mrs. E. B. Hunter

ginning at 12:10 Dr. J. D. Messick, president of East Carolina Teachers college, will speak on family responsibilities. Other speakers at this time will be Mrs. W. J. Stell, Jr., membership goals, and Mrs. Maude B. Foy, who will give suggestions for room representatives.

Charles W. Phillips, public relations director at Woman's college, Greensboro, will speak at 1:40 tomorrow afternoon on "PTA, the Cooperative Way."

Reports will be given at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. T. R. Jenkins, pastor of Ann Street Methodist church, will open the day's meeting with devotionals. Mrs. T. T. Potter of the Beaufort PTA, and H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, will greet the district representatives. A business session will precede Mrs. Hunter's address.

Presiding at the conference will be Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, director of the 10th district. Other officers are Mrs. J. C. Alexander, Secretary.

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\$25,000 in Mullet Taken in Beach Haul



Fishermen along the beach are shown here hauling in part of the quarter-million pound mullet catch last Wednesday. Fish houses in this area were so crowded that one of them in Morehead City had to have a truckload of mullet dumped on the sidewalk until the catch in the packing house could be iced and boxed.

Quarter of Million Pound Catch Comes with Cold Snap

By Aycock Brown

Cooler weather coming as the October full moon began to wane resulted in the best mullet catches of the season last week. On Wednesday, approximately one-quarter million pounds of the valuable food fish were landed by crews operating along the beach of Bogue Banks and the inlets.

This was reported to be the largest catch of food fish made in a single day this season. Old timers who each autumn spend their time mullet hauling believed it would be the last major catch of the season. The catches of Wednesday at current prices (about 10 cents per pound) was worth \$25,000 to the fishermen.

The mullet catch came about 10 days or two weeks after the biggest haul of spot, another valuable food fish, was made in the same area. On one day, more than 150,000 pounds of spot had been made along Bogue Banks—mostly by Salter Path fishing crews.

Most of the mullet taken during the big haul Wednesday were iced, packed and shipped fresh. Many thousands pounds were dressed and then corned for winter consumption.

Large and small mullet were in the Wednesday catches. The larger fish contained large and valuable roe, which to a native of the coast is considered more of a delicacy than Russian caviar (from sturgeon) or the red eggs of salmon. Roe from mullet are usually corned and then sun-dried and persons who like the delicacy pay fancy prices for it.

During the cool weather which arrived Wednesday the waters of Beaufort Inlet and the surf of Bogue Banks were literally alive with mullet. They were heading for the deep sea or southern waters when they ran afoul of the fishermen's nets.

Suspension Period Split for Driver

John Weathington of Swansboro was successful in getting a suspension of his driver's license for speeding reduced from one year to six months at a hearing before a state department of Motor vehicles official in the law office of Wiley Taylor, Jr., Beaufort, Friday. Mr. Taylor conducted the hearing which was based on the plea of hardship in the conduct of Weathington's work.

Mr. Weathington was found guilty of speeding in excess of 75 MPH at the Aug. 23 recorders court. A record of the conviction was sent to the Department of Motor Vehicles, and Mr. Weathington's operator's license was revoked as of Aug. 23.

Pleading for an immediate reinstatement of his driver's license, Mr. Weathington was told by Mr. Peel, a representative of the hearings division of the State motor vehicle department, that he had broken "one of the Ten Commandments" of motor vehicle law and that the action he requested would be unfair to the 1200 or 1300 other violators who have their

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Mayors Meet at Charlotte; G.W. Dill Jr. Elected to Board

Campaign Begins For Band Funds

The month's drive for funds for the Morehead City school band was launched today by G. T. Windell, principal.

Letters have been sent to Morehead City citizens requesting a contribution of \$1 for membership in the Morehead City Band association.

The appeal for support of the band last year netted \$335.50. Mr. Windell states that an enlarged "long-range program this year necessitates greater financial support."

In the letter to Morehead City residents, Mr. Windell explained the program as follows:

"Ralph Wade, who has had several successful years of experience in this state and West Virginia, is directing the band this year. He is developing a program of activities that merits the unified and unqualified support of the entire citizenship of Morehead City."

"In order to secure the services of Mr. Wade it was necessary to assure him that the community would give him loyal moral support and financial aid as well. This backing will make it possible to develop an organization of which all citizens can be justly proud."

Larger contributions than \$1 will be accepted.

The band will provide music Friday night for the Hallowe'en festival at the high school, the first event in which it will appear publicly this year.

"Democracy is at work in its highest form in a municipality," Mayor G. W. Dill of Morehead City and others attending the North Carolina League of Municipalities recently in Charlotte were told.

At this meeting Mayor Dill was elected to the executive board of the league. As director of the second district he will represent municipalities in the counties of Onslow, Carteret, Jones, Craven, Pamlico, Beaufort, and Hyde counties.

Carl H. Chatters, executive director of the American Municipal association, Chicago, told the representatives of North Carolina municipalities that democracy is at its best in local city government because the citizen can go directly to the local authorities on matters of concern.

Mr. Chatters was the speaker at a luncheon in the Hotel Charlotte at the 39th annual League of Municipalities conference.

Mayor and Mrs. Dill and Mrs. George W. Dill, Sr., attended the meeting. Mayor Dill served on the nominating committee which returned the 1948-49 slate of League officers and presided over the Mayors and Governing Board Members group meeting. He pinch-hit for E. L. White, mayor of Wilmington, in the presiding job.

The first night that Mayor Dill and party spent in the Hotel Charlotte, he said he was awakened by the sirens of a four-alarm fire but was told by hotel authorities that the hotel was not in danger.

Next morning, he said, he was startled when he learned that a restaurant two doors from the hotel had burned to the ground.

Morehead City JCs Register 200 Voters

Two hundred Morehead City voters have been registered so far in the "Get Out the Vote" campaign being pressed by the Jaycees, H. S. Gibbs, Jr., chairman, reported yesterday. A chair will be registered this week, he said.

The 200 names were turned in to the registrar Saturday, he reported, after 10 of the Jaycees completed their assignments. More canvassing is being done by members of the Junior Chamber this week in areas which have not been covered. The campaign will end Friday, when the registrar's books will be closed.

Jaycees are sponsoring the registering of voters in an effort to get citizens to vote Nov. 2.

County Liquor Sales Last Month Totaled \$53,863.40

Carteret county Alcoholic Board of Control report listed gross sales at \$53,863.40 for September, with a gross profit of \$14,134.32 and an estimated net profit of \$4,127.45.

In the allocation of profits from the liquor sales, the town of Morehead City and the Morehead City hospital each received \$591.10, the town of Beaufort received \$774.83 and the town of Newport was allotted \$507.22.

The cost of the merchandise sold by the ABC stores of the county in September was \$39,729.08. The stock on hand is valued at \$104,979.71.

Home Agent Announces Club Meeting Schedule

Home Demonstration club meetings for this week have been announced by Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, home demonstration agent, as follows:

Russell's Creek, 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. W. G. Simpson. Camp Glenn, 2:30 tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Abbott Morris; Williston, 7:30 tomorrow night in the community building.

Wildwood, 2:30 Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Bell.

Tide Table

HIGH	Tuesday, Oct. 26	LOW
2:05 AM		8:24 AM
2:40 PM		9:20 PM
	Wednesday, Oct. 27	
3:17 AM		9:40 AM
3:48 PM		10:20 PM
	Thursday, Oct. 28	
4:24 AM		10:49 AM
4:50 PM		11:15 PM
	Friday, Oct. 29	
5:25 AM		11:50 AM
5:47 PM		12 midnight

Coastal Enterprisers Consider Building Ocean Toll Highway

NAGS HEAD—A modern hard-surfaced toll road, Eastern America's first ocean highway, will be built in the near future along the Outer Banks between Nags Head and Virginia Beach if plans of a corporation formed here recently materialize.

Under the plans discussed, the highway which would eliminate certain existing "dead ends" and pass through world famous hunting, fishing and recreational territory, would not cost the State of North Carolina one penny.

Plans for the toll road were announced when business men of North Carolina, Virginia, Delaware, New York and other states meeting at the Carolinian Hotel here organized the Carolina-Virginia Coastal Corporation and named Wayland J. Sermons, Washington, N. C., as its president.

Other officers of the organization, which will be a closed corporation with an authorized capital of \$500,000, include Sidney Banks, president of The Cavalier

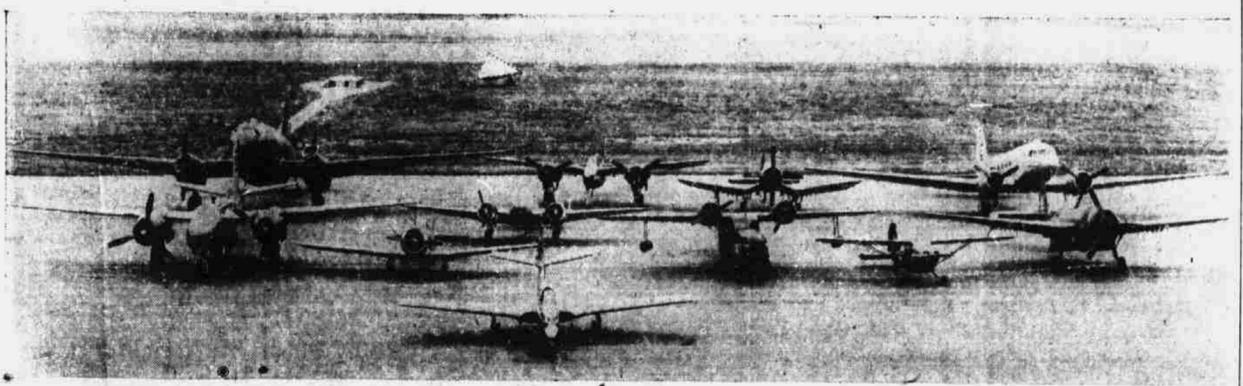
Hotel, Virginia Beach, as vice-president; Rep. Sterling Cole of New York and Washington, secretary, and Capt. L. H. Garrison, of New Castle, Del., president and general manager of the Virginia Ferry Corporation, as treasurer.

From a toll standpoint, the highway would operate similarly to existing scenic toll roads in the Grandfather Mountain and Chimney Rock regions of western North Carolina. Extending for a distance of 57 miles, (20 in Virginia and 37 in North Carolina) the toll road would pass through privately owned property adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean in the Back Bay region of Virginia and the Currituck and Dare County coast in this State.

Right of ways have already been obtained over much of the property through which the highway would pass and other property owners are being contacted by representatives of the corporation for building the scenic ocean highway.

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Aircraft on Parade for Navy Day



Pictured here are some of the planes which will be on display at Cherry Point on Navy Day, tomorrow.

The aircraft pictured above will be on display near the operations tower. Back row, left to right, they are: B5C Curtis Commando transport; F8F Grumman Tiger; F4U Chance Vought Corsair,

standard Marine Corps fighter; R4D Douglas Skytrain transport; Front row, left to right: JD-1 Douglas bomber used as a tow plane; SNJ Texan, trainer by North American; JRB Beechcraft utility plane; JRF amphibian; OY-1 observation plane; TBF Grumman torpedo bomber; and in front is

the FH-1 McDonnell "Phantom" jet fighter.

The program at Camp Lejeune tomorrow will include display of combat equipment, captured Japanese equipment, concert by the drum and bugle corps, showing of battle and training films, and a football game between the second combat service group and the second engineer battalion.