

# To Fishermen; May Wind Be Right, the Sea Calm, and Fish Running!

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## F. S. Dickinson Estate Is Valued At \$20,000,000

Wife, Son Get Most Of Colonel's Holdings; Will Probated November 8

Special to THE NEWS-TIMES  
HACKENSACK, N. J.,—The will of Colonel Fairleigh S. Dickinson, president and co-founder of Becton, Dickinson & Co., manufacturers of surgical instruments, was filed Monday, Nov. 8, for probate with Surrogate Donald G. Dutcher. The estate, according to William Bivona, who was Colonel Dickinson's personal attorney, probably will exceed \$20,000,000.

Colonel Dickinson, who was born and reared in Core Creek community, Carteret county, died June 23 at his home in Rutherford, N. J. After establishing trust funds for the benefit of two sisters, Miss Lulu Dickinson and Miss Elizabeth Dickinson, and a brother-in-law, Henry B. Smith, Colonel Dickinson left by far the greater part of his estate in trust for his wife, Mrs. Grace Dickinson and their son, Fairleigh S. Dickinson, Jr. Sixty per cent of the income is to go to her son and in 1955 the principal is to be divided between them in that proportion.

Colonel Dickinson's home at 185 Ridge Road, Rutherford, and the property adjoining it in the rear at 204 and 206 Sylvan Avenue, is left to Mrs. Dickinson. Nothing is left to Fairleigh Dickinson College in Rutherford, which Colonel Dickinson founded in 1942. The institution already had received more than \$1,000,000 from him.

Colonel Dickinson owned half the stock of Becton, Dickinson & Co. and a controlling interest in the Rutherford National Bank. He stipulated in his will that none of this stock was to be sold without the approval of his son, who is named, with the bank, as executor of the estate. Counsel for the executors in filing the will made no estimate of the value of the estate. The will was executed Sept. 29, 1939.

## Organ Dedicated In Marshallberg Baptist Church

A new organ was dedicated at Marshallberg Baptist church Sunday with the Rev. Lee Phillips delivering the sermon at the morning service.

A representative of the Hammond Organ company, Mr. Newberry, of Raleigh, played special selections on the organ and also gave a recital at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Special music during the day was sung by the choir and included the anthem, "Breath on Me."

Ralph Lewis, of New Bern, formerly of Marshallberg sang at the morning service and the afternoon recital. His numbers were "The Holy City," "I'd Rather Have Jesus," and "The Lord's Prayer."

In his talk, Rev. Mr. Phillips dedicated the organ "to the service of God to be used for the advancement of his kingdom."

Guests who attended the morning service, in addition to friends of the Rev. Mr. Phillips, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willis, New Bern, Mrs. Maggie Gillikin, and Mrs. Lucy Murphy, of Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Rumley, Miss Lucille Rice, Miss Bessie Langdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Davis, Beaufort, and Mrs. Vera Golden, Bettie.

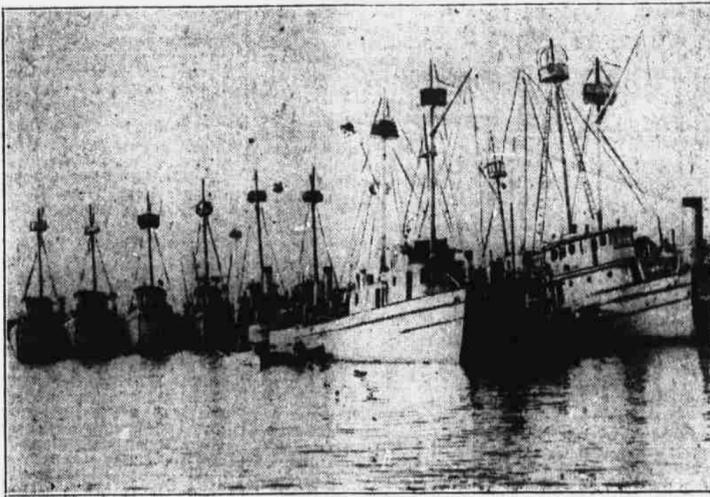
## Cooking Demonstration To Be Given Tomorrow

A demonstration of all-electric cooking will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Carteret Recreation center.

Given by Tide Water Power company, the demonstration is being sponsored by the Literary and Art department of the Morehead City Woman's club.

Prizes will be given and proceeds divided between the club and the recreation center.

## Menhaden Boats 'At Ease'



By popular demand The Carteret News-Times reprints this picture of the menhaden fleet in Beaufort harbor. This scene, well-known and cherished by adopted sons and daughters as well as natives of the Carteret coastland, has appeared many times in print, from Beaufort and Morehead City to cities all over the world.

## Mayors Designate 'Seal Season'

Joint Proclamation Issued By Mayors of Beaufort, Morehead City

In an effort to rally all the people of Carteret county behind the campaign to wipe out tuberculosis, Mayor E. W. Hassell of Beaufort and Mayor George W. Dill of Morehead City have issued a joint proclamation designating Nov. 22 to Dec. 25 as "Christmas Seal Season."

The annual Christmas seal sale provides the sole support of the Carteret County Tuberculosis association, Mayor Hassell pointed out. The 1948 quota for Carteret county, based on the association's minimum needs to carry out its tuberculosis control program for 1948 is \$5,000.

"Tuberculosis is a public health problem, a serious threat to everyone in this county, because it is spread from person to person," Mayor Dill declared. "We must give unqualified support to those who work directly to halt the spread of this disease."

The proclamation follows: WHEREAS, tuberculosis is spread from person to person and constitutes a major public health problem, and

WHEREAS, tuberculosis claims the lives of approximately 50,000 Americans annually, killing more of our citizens between the ages of 15 and 44 than any other disease, and

WHEREAS, the Carteret County Tuberculosis association is conducting a tuberculosis control program. See SEALS Page 3

## 36 Attend Eye Clinic, Beaufort

Thirty-six children attended the Lions club eye clinic Friday at the health offices in the court house annex, Beaufort. Two, however, arrived too late to be treated, according to Dr. N. Thomas Emmett, health officer. Forty-eight children were expected.

For 24 youngsters, glasses were prescribed, eight children were in need of both glasses and surgery. One who attended the clinic without a request to do so had normal eyesight, and another whose sight was practically gone could have nothing done for him to restore his sight.

The children attended the clinic at the request of health officer nurses who visited the schools and located children in need of assistance but whose families cannot afford to pay for glasses or treatment by an optometrist.

In charge of the clinic was Dr. J. B. Hawes, Washington, N. C. Assisting was Mrs. Louise Bullitt, nurse from the State Blind association.

Volunteers for clerical duty were Mrs. Charles Markey, Miss Amy Muse, and Mrs. Joseph House, Jr.

## Where Honor Is Due

Even though farming and industrial enterprises are beginning to figure largely in the economy of Carteret county, the incomes of the majority of us are determined by yields from the sea.

At this season of the year an increased number of our permanent residents, and of course, temporary ones, the men who come here only at this time of year, depend solely on fishing for their livelihood.

The men who man the menhaden boats perform herculean tasks—hauling in a seine containing thousands of pounds of fish is no job for weaklings. They frequently risk their lives for the sea at times can be mercurial and gives succor to no man.

To these fishermen—who undoubtedly will be the first to shrug their shoulders and say "It's all in a day's work"—we dedicate this issue of THE NEWS-TIMES with wishes for a record-breaking 1948-49 season in Carteret county.—The Editor.

## Dr. W. L. Woodard to Serve As Head of Planning Board

Dr. W. L. Woodard heads the Beaufort Planning board rather than Dr. N. Thomas Emmett, health officer, as announced in Friday's paper.

Friday's story was released by an official spokesman for the board who misunderstood the procedure during election.

Officers are Dr. Woodard, chairman, and Mrs. Helen Hattell, secretary. There is no vice-chairman, as originally stated by the official spokesman.

The election took place at an initial meeting of the board Wednesday night in the town hall.

Serving on the board, in addition to the officers named above, are W. H. Potter, Robert Stephens, and Dr. Emmett.

The board, during the next four weeks will obtain suggestions for town improvements from civic organizations. They also urge individuals to present them with projects which would make Beaufort "a better place in which to live."

## Out-Of-Towner Commends Police

Beaufort police were again commended recently on the manner in which they handle out-of-town violators of the parking meter ordinance.

The following letter was received by Police Chief Louis B. Willis from Dr. Alfred L. Bell, Burlington optometrist.

November 11, 1948  
Police Department  
Beaufort, N. C.  
Gentlemen:

I wish to commend you on your system concerning parking of out-of-town cars.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Bell was in your city and deposited a coin in the meter, then went off to shop, and of course, the time ran out while she was away from the car and a courtesy card was placed on the windshield, then a few days later she was in town again, this time with a trailer and while in a store to get change to put in the meter a ticket was placed

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## Saturday Deadline Nears For Future Trainees

C. S. Long, vocation agriculture instructor at Newport, today reminded farmers who are ex-servicemen that Saturday is the deadline for filing applications for the Veterans Farmer Training courses taught at Newport high school.

Classes for new enrollees will start Jan. 1, but because of the numerous forms which must be filled out, men wishing to take the course contact Mr. Long by Saturday.

Thirty-four veterans are now in training under the program conducted by Mr. Long. Assistant instructors are Floyd M. Garner, James G. Murdoch, Jr., and Walter D. Roberts.

## THE SIDEWALK SKIPPER

The bad weather and lack of fish that has kept the fish factories idle has also held up the stickwater extraction project out at the Sperti plant. In town last week to look into the matter further were Dr. George Sperti, after whom the numerous Sperti enterprises were named, and Father C. H. Jensen, instructor in physics at Cincinnati's Institutum Divi Thomae. Father Jensen has also worked on the improvement of equipment and methods at the company's Florida plant. When the menhaden really begin to come in further tests will be made to determine whether the process of evaporating some ninety percent of the water can be profitable or not.

Compared to other years, 1948 was "above normal" according to Major Domo Potter out at Beaufort Fisheries. Figures on his books show a 25 per cent increase over other years and he is expecting a similar volume of business for 1949. The only change forecast is a tendency toward mechanical separation of oil, replacing the flotation method now in more or less general use.

It definitely was not a good year for the Morris plant, where the fire in June put them out of the

## Boats Make First Big Catches Yesterday in Hatteras Area

## Shrimp Committee Meets at Southport

William Ellison Reports Group Satisfied With Progress Made

William Ellison, director of the executive board of the Institute of Fisheries Research, on his return today from a meeting of the state shrimp committee at Louis Hardy's fish house, Southport, commented on the progress the committee has made and outlined procedures to be undertaken in the coming months.

In regard to a news story which appeared in state papers Saturday stating that the committee was dissatisfied with the progress being made, Mr. Ellison said that no such conclusion was drawn at the Southport meeting.

Contrary to nothing being done, as the news release implied, Mr. Ellison remarked that a lot is being done.

He stated that it was unfortunate that the first boat they obtained for the survey was unsuitable for the purpose. In spite of efforts to obtain another, they have been unable to do so.

Twenty-seven boats in North Carolina and Virginia have been inspected and either they are not properly equipped or are too expensive. One of the most suitable would have been available to the state at \$4,000 a month, continued Mr. Ellison, and the lowest cost for a suitable one was \$1,000 per month but the cost of operating it would have run it up to \$3,000.

"It was not felt that money could justifiably be spent in such amounts in spite of our desire to get to work on the offshore survey," explained Mr. Ellison.

When it was realized that a boat for offshore trawling could not be immediately located, the personnel employed for that purpose were asked to work on sound shrimp.

The bulk of the catches of shrimp are from the sound areas and time spent on the study of sound shrimp, while not relieving the acute out-of-season problem at Southport, will ultimately make important contributions to that area which is so closely related to offshore trawling that no separation can be made, Mr. Ellison commented.

At present 10 trawlers from Virginia and North Carolina are co-operating in the survey by submitting during the current winter months samples of offshore shrimp. In this manner the shrimp committee hopes to learn the offshore shrimp population, its density, winter habits and migration.

This is a continuation of observation. See SHRIMP Page 3

## '40, '42 Cars Must Be Inspected By Nov. 30

All motor vehicles of the years 1940 and 1942 must be inspected on or before Tuesday, Nov. 30, according to regulations of the department of motor vehicles, mechanical inspection division. Inspection lane No. 36 will be in Beaufort tomorrow, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday near Beaufort school.

## Presides Over Baptists



The Rev. John W. Suttle, above, of Shelby, president of the North Carolina Baptist convention, will preside at the annual session of the convention opening today in Charlotte.

Those attending from Carteret county are the Rev. John H. Bunn of Morehead City, the Rev. Lee Phillips of Marshallberg, the Rev. L. G. Chandler of Davis and Atlantic, the Rev. William of Swansboro, the Rev. and Mrs. Winfrey Davis of Beaufort, and M. Leslie Davis of Beaufort.

## Recreation Center Operates In Red, Rotarians Told

Morehead City Rotarians at their weekly meeting at the recreational center Thursday night were informed that the recreational center is operating at a deficit.

Preparatory to reading a financial statement which indicated that fact, W. C. (Buck) Matthews gave a report on the services provided to the community by the recreation center and praised Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sampson, directors.

G. T. Windell reported that a fund campaign for the high school band has returned \$645. Of this amount, \$400 came from two organizations and \$100 was contributed by two Rotarians.

The Rev. L. A. Tilley was received as a member of the Morehead Rotary. Stanley Woodland presented him to the club.

Guests present were the Rev. Winfrey Davis, Beaufort Rotarian; Earl Mobley, Morehead City; and R. G. Lowe, the father of Robert G. Lowe, Jr.

## Menhaden Catches

Catches of menhaden in North Carolina for the past 12 years, as given in the biennial reports of the State Fisheries office, are as follows: 1936-38, 340,700,000 menhaden; 1938-1940, 628,855,000; 1940-42, 466,788,000; 1942-44, 389,490,000; 1944-46, 376,816,000, and 1946-48, 445,250,000.

## Correction!

Capt. Bonner L. Willis's biggest catch of menhaden in one day was between 700 and 800 thousand and not seven and eight thousand as stated in the last paragraph of the story, "A Trip on the Bonner L. Willis..." which appears on page 1 of the second section of today's issue.

Blue skies, cool weather, and no wind spelled splendid catches of menhaden yesterday as the fleet went out on its first big fishing day of the current season.

Good catches were reported Saturday morning in the Hatteras area but then, of course, Saturday afternoon and Sunday the boats were tied up at the docks, their crews' nests making symmetrical patterns against the sky.

The boats fished again yesterday in the vicinity of Hatteras with the following catches reported at about 4 in the afternoon: Sandy Hook, 350,000, Tender Heart, 450,000, Sea King, 300,000.

Mattie Phillips, 500,000, Brunswick, 300,000, McIntosh, 30,000, Dewey, 425,000, Simpson Brothers, 450,000, Seminole, 400,000.

W. A. Mace, 350,000, Charles Colona, 500,000, Joe Davis, 400,000, Mispillion, 450,000, Fire Island, 225,000, Rockaway, 350,000, and the Charles Herbert Rice, 450,000.

## President Ball Urges Joining Of Farm Bureau

North Carolina farmers need only compare commodity prices of 1932 with those of 1948 to appreciate fully what "Farm Bureau" means and how small the membership fee is in comparison with the organization's benefits," J. R. Ball, Newport, Carteret County Farm Bureau president, declared today.

"The annual membership fee for Farm Bureau is only \$3," Ball pointed out. "In other words, a farmer's sale of 6 pounds of tobacco, 10 pounds of cotton, 25 pounds of peanuts, 12 pounds of hog, or 6 pecks of potatoes would bring enough to pay his membership in the organization."

"Just compare this with 1932. In that year, a Farm Bureau membership of \$3 would have required the farmer to sell 30 pounds of tobacco, 60 pounds of cotton, 300 pounds of peanuts, 60 pounds of hog, or 30 pecks of potatoes."

"These figures show two things," Ball said. "First, if it weren't for the militant fight Farm Bureau has constantly waged on the national, state, county and community level for farmers down through the years, we still would be receiving far less for our products than we are. Secondly, the membership fee in Farm Bureau is very small when you look at the gains farmers have achieved because of the steady drive the organization carries on for us."

"None of us wants to return to the barren, low-price days of 1932, but if we don't organize to the hilt, just as other groups are organized, we could very well lose all or much of the gains we have made. Every farmer in North Carolina should be a member of Farm Bureau, and the time to join is NOW—during the annual membership campaign which has a quota of 80,000."

Members of the Carteret County Bar association met in the clerk's office at the court house yesterday morning and set the calendar for the civil term of superior court in December. Court will continue one week beginning Dec. 6.

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## Morehead City Boys' Alliance Here Tonight

Morehead City boys' and girls' basketball teams will meet Alliance on the local court tonight in the tilt of the season.

Friday will see the locals square off with Maysville in the home gym, and there will be a return game with Maysville, there, Tuesday, Nov. 23.

## Ministers Object To Lotteries Used In County Schools

Association Presents Anti-Gambling Petitions to Representative Gibbs

The Coastal Ministerial association at their meeting yesterday morning in the civic center unanimously passed a resolution opposing all forms of gambling, as practiced in school programs, such as raffles, lotteries, etc.

This resolution was introduced by the Rev. J. R. Davidson, Free Will Baptist minister, Davis.

At yesterday's meeting also H. S. Gibbs, Carteret county's representative in the general assembly, was presented with petitions signed by 928 members of congregations throughout the county who favor the ministerial association's stand on opposition to all forms of gambling, "legal and illegal."

This resolution, aimed at the dog race track west of Morehead City, was passed by the ministers' association at their September meeting.

Mr. Gibbs, who was a specially invited guest, accepted the petitions presented by the Rev. C. Maness Mitchell, minister on the Beaufort Methodist circuit and chairman of the anti-gambling committee.

Mr. Gibbs stated that in his opinion the commissioners and mayor of Morehead City should be presented the petitions first because the race track was a Morehead City-supervised enterprise.

The Rev. T. R. Jenkins remarked that since Mr. Gibbs was a county representative and the petitions came from the county, he should be the one to receive them.

The Rev. J. M. Joffitt, pastor of Newport Methodist church, pointed out that the dog track does not affect only the people within the bounds of Morehead City, the county, or state, but reaches even beyond and Rev. Mr. Mitchell added that since it required legislative action to institute the dog track, it would require legislative action to put it out of existence.

Mr. Gibbs remarked that he would do his best to serve the people of Carteret county.

In further discussion on the gambling issue, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell reported that the North Carolina

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## Negro Crewman Stricken At Sea

Funeral services for Timothy Nelson, 62, Negro crewman who died of a heart attack after falling overboard from the Bonner L. Willis Saturday morning, will be conducted at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon in Purvis chapel.

Nelson was one of the seine crew members and had been fishing out of Beaufort for many years. According to Captain Willis, Nelson, who lived on Queen street in Beaufort, was knocked from the menhaden boat at about 9:15 Saturday morning by a striker boat. He went overboard and was swimming while the Bonner Willis turned around to pick him up.

As the boat was nearing him, Bonner Willis, Jr., went in the water to help Nelson and as he got to him found him lifeless.

The body was taken into the Coast Guard station at Hatteras Inlet where Coast Guardsmen worked over Nelson. There was no water in the body and it was then concluded that he died of a heart attack.

The accident occurred at Hatteras shoals while the Bonner L. Willis was going through the straits.

Nelson, well-known in Beaufort and among fishermen, belonged to two local lodges and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nannie J. Fulwood, Washington, N. C.