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Astronomical Data

Sun Sets Tonight 5:18 PM
Sun Rises Tomorrow 7:16 AM
Moon Sets Tomorrow 8:10 AM
Moon Rises Tonight 5:02 PM

Bids Received On Fishing Pier

Archie R. Davis, Durham Architect Draws Plans For \$125,000 Structure

Eight bids have been received on the building of Recreation Pier, the fishing pier which is to be constructed this spring at Money Island beach, M. F. Courie, one of the stockholders in the corporation, stated this week.

Blueprints have been drawn for the structure, which will be "the best pier between Atlantic City and Miami, Florida," Mr. Courie declared. The architect is Archie R. Davis, Durham.

The pier, estimated to cost approximately \$125,000, will extend 1,400 into the water with a 100 foot T at the end where at low tide the water will be about 20 feet deep.

Along the sides of the pier will be a galvanized wire fence to make it safe for children. It will be lighted electrically. There will also be a bait and tackle shop on the pier, in addition to a concession stand, 50 by 50 feet, where refreshments can be bought, fishermen can rest, and the more energetic of them can dance.

Concrete steps will lead up and on to the pier where patrons will pay an admission fee, perhaps 50 or 75 cents per person, said Mr. Courie.

Officers in the Recreation Pier corporation are Lynwood Scott, Kinston, president, and M. F. Courie, Money Island Beach, secretary-treasurer. Also interested financially in the project are Mr. Courie's brothers, Nick and Taft Courie, Kinston.

Stock will be sold so that citizens of this area can share in the profits to be made, Mr. Courie remarked. Fishing will be good at the end of the pier, he continued, because the end will be in the vicinity of two wrecks beyond the second bar.

Swimmers on the beach will in no way be endangered by lines from fishermen on the pier, he concluded.

I. E. Pittman, Morehead City, is acting as trustee and will hold funds for investment until after the contract is let.

Body of Newport Soldier Returned

The body of Pvt. Leslie G. Garner, whose next of kin is listed as Elizabeth Garner, Newport RFD 1, has been returned to this country aboard the United States Army Transport Sergeant Jack J. Pendleton, the Department of the Army announced today.

The remains of 4,504 Americans who lost their lives during world war 2 have been returned to the United States from New Guinea and the Philippine Islands where they were interred in temporary military cemeteries.

Seventy-eight bodies are being returned to next of kin in this state who will be notified upon arrival of the remains at the regional distribution centers of the American Graves Registration Service.

Under the program for final burial of world war 2 dead, next of kin may elect to have remains returned to the United States for burial in a private or national cemetery, or may request interment in a permanent American military cemetery overseas or a private cemetery in a foreign country which is the homeland of the deceased or of the next of kin.

Rotary Club Meets

The Rev. W. Y. Stewart gave a short talk at Beaufort Rotary club meeting Tuesday night at the Inlet Inn following a chicken dinner. There was no business session.

DAGWOOD DIGS



Carteret County Aims for \$7,000 Quota in 1949 March of Dimes

Beaufort Adopts Plan to Finance Fire-Fighting; New Fire Engine Delivered to Town Department

Beaufort town commissioners met in special session Monday night at the town hall and adopted an assessment plan to finance the fighting of out-of-town fires.

An area one mile beyond all city limits will be canvassed, with residents within that area requested to pay \$10 to the town annually for fire protection. Places of business within this area will be requested to pay \$25 annually.

Should there be a fire at any one of these places, an hourly fee for pumping service, where a water supply is available, will be charged.

According to the plan adopted by the commissioners, 75 per cent of the residents and businessmen within the one-mile out-of-town limit must comply with the assessment program, or the money will be refunded and the fire department put under order not to answer alarms within the mile out-of-town boundary.

This ruling will not apply, however, to adjoining towns which have fire-fighting equipment and where there is a mutual agreement to go to those towns when called.

A minimum of \$25 will be charged to answer calls beyond the mile zone.

Members of the planning committee, appointed last year, were named to supervise the canvassing. These members are Dr. W. L. Woodard, Dr. N. T. Ennett, W. H. Potter, Robert Stephens and Mrs. Helen Hattell.

The special meeting was called as a result of the expense of fighting the Scarborough-Safrit Lumber mill fire last week. The commissioners ordered that an estimate of the cost to the town of fighting this fire be made and a bill sent to the lumber company.

18 Pupils Enter Snapshot Contest

Eighteen Atlantic school pupils have entered the Fourth Annual National High School Photographic contest. M. R. Barfield, Atlantic school principal, has announced.

The contest, sponsored by Eastman Kodak company, and approved by the contest committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, opens Feb. 1 and closes May 7.

Three hundred forty-eight cash prizes are being awarded and the school attended by any pupil winning first, second or third prize will receive a Kodak flash bantam camera and a group of books as the basis of a photographic library.

Photographs will be entered in four classes: school life, athletics, around town, and pictorial beauty.

Pupils participating are Patsy Robinson, Dolores Gillikin, Dare Fulcher, Evelyn Fulcher, Joyce Willis, Marlene Taylor, Guelda Goodwin, Mary Lee Mason, Lena Taylor, Gary Day, Rodney Nelson, Myrna Salter, Carolyn Lupton, Colton Taylor, Charles Fulcher, John Styron, Julian Willis, and Shirley Taylor.

26 Carloads Food Arrives For Use in School Lunches

North Carolina school lunches will get an added nutritional boost this month with the delivery of 26 carloads of highly nutritious foods. Jay P. Davis, marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture, announced yesterday.

The shipment is composed of five carloads of tomato paste, eight carloads of cheese, seven carloads of concentrated orange juice, four carloads of prunes and two cars of raisins. The dried fruits were acquired by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a price support measure, and non-profit state institutions, as well as school lunches, are eligible to share in their allocation.

However, Davis explained, the tomato paste, cheese and orange juice were purchased by USDA with school lunch funds, and only those schools operating under the National School Lunch Act will receive these commodities.

The purchase of these latter items, he said, is in line with the policy of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Agriculture to promote high dietary standards in school

61 Cases Fill Docket For Recorder's Court

Sixty-one cases were docketed for trial in recorder's court Tuesday. Court was in session from 10 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. Twenty-eight cases were violations of the motor vehicle law and 13 cases were continued.

A one-year jail sentence was suspended in the case of Braddock Brown, charged with aiding and abetting truancy and contributing to child delinquency. Brown was ordered to pay the costs of court and see that the children concerned attended school.

Raymond Howard, charged with giving a bad check in the amount of \$44.18, was ordered to make the check good and pay the costs of court. His six month road sentence was suspended.

The prosecuting witness withdrew the charges in the case against Jervis Finer who was accused of knowing and abusing a girl under 16.

A one-year jail sentence was also suspended in the case Jack Hardy, charged with non-support of an illegitimate child. The defendant was ordered to pay \$5 a week for the support of the child and also pay the costs of court.

Paris Willis, who pleaded guilty to habitual drunkenness, received a 30-day jail sentence, provided he pay \$25 and court costs.

Roy Lee Hill pleaded guilty to possessing non-tax-paid whiskey and engaging in dice. He paid \$10 and court costs. Sammie Lee Hill, Solomon Cleveland Chance, and James Rogers Smith paid costs of court in connection with the gambling charge of playing dice.

John Ellison, who pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and possessing non-tax-paid whiskey, was sentenced to one year on the roads, sentence not to be carried out if he remained sober and on good behavior for two years and also paid \$10 plus court costs.

James N. Lewis, charged with trespassing and larceny, was found guilty on the trespassing charge only and was ordered to pay \$10 and costs. Slade Crisp, charged with public drunkenness and intent to kill was placed under \$250. His case was postponed.

James Gaskins was sentenced to three months on the roads after being found guilty of larceny and trespassing.

Fourteen defendants were charged with failure to display an inspection sticker on their cars. The following were ordered to pay costs of court: Elihu Fisher, Hubert William Noe, Walter Ipeck, Dramus F. Fessler, Edith G. Brooks, O. N. Washburn, Curtis E. McCallum, Ernest L. Courtney, Arnie Williams, and Santo P. Bellone.

For not displaying an inspection sticker Robert Floeck, Joseph Ragland Shelton, and C. P. Johnson were ordered to pay half the costs.

Murray Davis and Luther E. McLamb, facing the same charge, failed to appear and forfeited bond.

G. C. Courtney, charged with holding a certificate of title to a truck and failing to surrender that title to the prosecuting witness who was entitled to it, was ordered to pay half the costs. Charlie C. Chappman, charged with public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, breaking bottles on the street, and making a public nuisance of himself was sentenced to three months on the roads.

Theodore J. Kircher pleaded guilty to careless and reckless driving and judgment was suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

Lewellyn Kenner, charged with drunken driving, and damage to property, forfeited bond for failure to appear.

Wilford Taylor, John Huske Gray, Theodore Smith, Leo Gay, and William M. Gillikin pleaded guilty to driving without a license and were ordered to pay costs of court.

Alton Pell pleaded guilty to speeding and paid \$10 and costs. Barbara Gohke Alspie pleaded guilty to speeding at 70 miles an hour and was ordered to pay costs of court.

Charles Drewery Wright forfeited bond for failure to appear to answer to a speeding charge. Sara Quinerly Webb and Eugene C. See COURT Pg. 8

Church to Honor Bishop At Reception Tomorrow

Bishop Thomas H. Wright, of the East Carolina diocese, and his wife will be honored at a reception at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Ann Street, Beaufort.

Bishop Wright will make his yearly visitation this weekend and will accept new members into the church at confirmation during the 11 o'clock Sunday morning service.

The reception will be given by members of section B of the Women's auxiliary. The public is invited.

Morehead Attorney Speaks At Business Women's Meeting

Copes Sentenced To Six Months

Walter Roberson Copes, Beaufort Negro involved in an auto accident Sunday night, was sentenced to six months on the roads by Judge Lambert R. Morris in recorder's court Tuesday.

Copes was driver of the '49 Lincoln belonging to Frank Leonard, of Beaufort and Morehead City, when the car crashed into a tree after leaving the highway on route 101. Copes was not hurt but two girls riding with him were slightly injured.

He was charged with speeding at 95 miles an hour, reckless and careless driving and causing an accident which involved personal damage and damage to personal property.

Damage to Mr. Leonard's car was estimated at \$1,200. Copes was employed as chauffeur and Mr. Leonard stated this week that Copes was not permitted to use the car at any time other than when he was acting in the capacity of chauffeur.

Carteret Representative Serves on 11 Committees

H. S. Gibbs, Sr., Carteret county's representative in the State legislature, has been assigned to 11 House committees by Speaker of the House Kerr Grace Ramsay.

He will serve as vice-chairman of the committee on counties, cities, and towns. Other committees of which he is a member are as follows: commercial fisheries and oyster industry, finance, insurance, manufacturers and labor, wildlife resources, veterans legislation, roads, trustees of the university, proposition sand grievances, and military affairs.

D. L. Ward, senator from the seventh senatorial district, of which Carteret is a part, has been named as head of the Senate roads committee. Representative W. T. Hatch of Wake county heads the House roads committee.

These two groups assume outstanding importance this year because of Governor Scott's emphasis on highway construction.

Tide Table

HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Jan. 11	
5:10 AM	11:41 AM
5:25 PM	11:31 PM
Wednesday, Jan. 12	
6:02 AM	12 midnight
6:18 PM	12:32 PM
Thursday, Jan. 13	
6:53 AM	12:22 AM
7:07 PM	1:20 PM
Friday, Jan. 14	
7:41 AM	1:12 AM
7:57 PM	2:07 PM

Diocesan Head



Bishop T. H. Wright Visits County This Weekend

Delivered to Beaufort fire department this week was a spanking new red fire engine which was assembled locally at a saving to the town of \$2,500.

The new truck with Dodge chassis, Chrysler motor and Darley centrifugal pump cost \$7,580. Its pumping capacity per minute, National Board of Fire Underwriters, is 500 gallons. If necessary, it can pump 761 gallons per minute.

It is equipped with a 50 gallon gasoline tank, a 500-gallon, full body-length booster tank and the following hose: 3/4 inch, 450 feet (two lengths); 1/2 inch, 300 feet, and 2 1/2 inch, 1,600 feet double-jacket hose.

This is the second piece of equipment which has been assembled locally at a saving to the town. In 1941 the ladder truck was built at a cost of \$2,750. If purchased from a fire-fighting equipment company, the cost would have been approximately \$12,000.

In addition to the ladder truck and the new piece of equipment, the town also has two triple combination pumps, one of 1,000 gallon capacity and the other, 500 gallon capacity. Total value of all Beaufort's fire equipment now is approximately \$85,000.

There is one truck, a 1924 model, which is no longer in use and which the town board has decided to sell.

G. Glancy Heads Fire Department

Gilbert A. Glancy has been elected chief of the Beaufort Fire department for 1949. Elections were held at the recent monthly meeting at the fire station.

Roma Willis was elected assistant chief, Herbert Whitehurst, captain; Jack Williams, foreman; and Raymon Paul, secretary-treasurer.

Truck drivers will be Julius Duncan, Jr., Dalton Eubanks, Clayton Garner, and William Longest. Chosen as traffic officers were Leon Swain, Guy Lewis, Hubert Salter, and Marcus Mason. Company engineers are E. D. Rhue and Roma Willis.

The newly-elected officer said each member of the fire department expressed their appreciation to retiring chief, Dalton Eubanks, and assistant chief, Mr. Duncan, for a job well done in 1948.

The new officers said, "They deserve the praise, not only of the fire department, but of every resident of Beaufort."

Marines Await Trial On Auto Larceny Charge

Three Marines, charged with auto larceny and aiding and abetting in larceny of an auto, are under \$1,000 bail each, awaiting trial in superior court in the county jail, Beaufort.

They are Leo A. Omicinski, Jr., charged with larceny, Ernest S. Kelemen, charged with aiding and abetting in larceny of an auto, and Francis J. Porillo, charged with aiding and abetting.

The Marines are reported to have taken a jeep at 9 o'clock Monday night from in front of the Idle Hour Amusement center, Atlantic Beach. The jeep, owned by A. B. Cooper, was recovered intact near New Bern by the state highway patrol.

The defendants were put under \$1,000 bail by Judge Lambert R. Morris in recorder's court Tuesday morning.

Eight More Meters

Under the supervision of Clyde Peterson, street superintendent, eight parking meters have been placed on Craven street, from Front street to THE NEWS-TIMES office. The street was also widened and re-cemented on the east side.

"MEET THE PRESIDENT"

A dramatic four-part cartoon story of the life of Harry S. Truman, who will be inaugurated as President Jan. 20, will begin in this newspaper Tuesday.

W. J. Hardesty Attends Meeting At Charlotte

Seven thousand dollars is Carteret county's goal in the 1949 March of Dimes which begins tomorrow and continues until the end of January, climaxed by the President's Ball.

A. H. James, chairman of the March of Dimes, reported yesterday on the cost of 1948's twelve polio patients in this county. The total hospitalization bill was \$5,479.10. Still owed on this bill is \$2,300. Two thousand nine hundred dollars was borrowed from the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

"One of the important tasks of national headquarters," Mr. James, local chairman of the March of Dimes campaign said, "is to have on hand a sufficiently large emergency epidemic aid fund to meet the urgent requirements of areas where polio flares up during the coming summer. We know that these epidemics will come but we do not know which areas will be affected."

"Last summer the nation suffered one of the most devastating polio epidemics in its history, with approximately 26,000 cases," the March of Dimes chairman declared. "Local chapters and national headquarters were called upon to render aid to stricken communities in widely scattered areas at greater cost than ever before. It was a challenge which we met, but in meeting it we completely exhausted our emergency funds."

In addition to coin collectors in stores throughout the county, 3,000 letters will be mailed to Carteret residents requesting contributions.

Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce and Beaufort Junior Chamber of Commerce will be co-sponsors of the President's Ball, Mr. James announced.

Chairmen throughout the county are as follows: Beaufort, Mrs. C. Gehrman Holland, Atlantic, Mrs. Brantley Morris; Harkers Island, Mrs. Earl Davis, Marshallberg, Miss Mrida Moore, and Newport, Mrs. Julia Hill. Morehead City's chairman has not yet been appointed.

On the publicity committee are Ruth Peeling, Beaufort, and Ray Cummins, Morehead City.

Funeral Service Conducted For Dr. Joshua Davis, Smyrna

Beaufort Jaycees to Meet Monday at Scout Building

Members of Beaufort Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:30 Monday night at the Scout building on Pollock street. They will proceed with plans to stage the minstrel show which was postponed prior to Christmas.

The regular Jaycee meeting was held Monday night at the Inlet Inn. Plans were discussed to hold a President's Ball jointly with the Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce. Gilbert Potter presided during the business session.

Auto, Cement Truck Collide in Beaufort

Mrs. George Henderson, Morehead City, driving a '39 Chevrolet, and an L & L cement truck, driven by John Dudley, collided at 11:50 a.m. yesterday at the Turner and Ann street intersection, Beaufort.

Both vehicles were proceeding west. When Mrs. Henderson turned south on Turner street, the cement truck came from behind and struck her left front fender, according to Chief of Police Louis B. Willis.

Mrs. Henderson said she signaled to make the turn and Mr. Dudley said he did not see the signal, the chief reported. Officer Hiram Kerr also investigated.

Gov. Kerr Scott Answers Letter on Merrimon Road

THE NEWS-TIMES received this week a letter from W. Kerr Scott, North Carolina's new governor. Mr. Scott replied to a letter sent to him enclosed with an issue of THE NEWS-TIMES of Dec. 14, which carried the story on the Merrimon road.

Mr. Scott said in his letter to THE NEWS-TIMES, "I assure you that I will go just as far toward bringing our public services current with the needs of the times as the people and the Legislature are willing to go along with me."

The speed limit on Evans Street is 35 miles per hour, not 20, as stated in Tuesday's column "Here and There." The error was not the columnist's but the proof reader's.

W. J. Hardesty, soil conservation committeeman from Carteret county, is attending the sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Soil Conservation District supervisors in Charlotte, Roy Beck, county soil conservationist, has announced.

H. M. Millard, Jones county, secretary of the Lower Neuse Soil Conservation district, and three supervisors in addition to Mr. Hardesty are at the meeting. The other supervisors are H. C. Riggs, Onslow county, Fred Harrison, Pamlico, and J. A. Whitford, Craven.

These men have been given committee assignments as follows: forestry, Mr. Riggs; agriculture research, Mr. Hardesty; water management and flood control, Mr. Harrison; and finance, Mr. Millard.

Speakers at the meeting include Representative Harold D. Cooley, congressman from the Fourth Congressional District and chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture; Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of agriculture at North Carolina State College and director of the North Carolina Experiment Station; Mr. W. K. Beicher, state forester; Dr. T. S. Bue, southeastern regional conservator for the Soil Conservation Service, of Spartanburg, S. C.; and Kent Leavitt, president of the National Association of Soil Conservation districts, of Millbrook, N. Y.

Studies made by district supervisors last year on each district's land and water resources will be summarized at this meeting. Each district has made recommendations for the conservation treatment, improvement, and use of these resources.

Funeral Service for Dr. Joshua Davis, Smyrna

The funeral service for Dr. Joshua J. Davis, 81, of Smyrna, who died at noon Monday at Duke hospital, was conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist church, Smyrna. The Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor, officiated.

Smyrna school closed at 1 o'clock and stores in Smyrna were closed all day in honor of the doctor who was the only physician in North Carolina licensed to make his own medicine. This license was granted him when he was a doctor on the outer banks.

Dr. Davis was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1897. He also attended the University of Virginia. At the time of his death he was the oldest practicing alumnus of the University of Maryland.

He practiced for one year in Woodville, N. C., and then went to Cape Hatteras where he served the people for 16 years, becoming the first physician ever to make residence and practice on the outer banks. His home was at Buxton.

He then went to Beaufort where he lived until 1922 when he moved to the eastern section of the county.

Dr. Davis died while undergoing an operation for cancer. He was operated on for this disease 30 years ago and since that time had no trouble with the malady until recently. He left New Year's Eve for Durham to undergo an examination there.

The night he left Smyrna a patient called to see him and he prescribed for the caller before leaving home.

Dr. Davis's death was the first in his family in 56 years. Besides his wife, the former Miss Margaret Elizabeth White of Edenton, he is survived by 12 children, all of whom attended college, 15 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren.

His children are Graham L. Davis, Battle Creek, Mich., who is director of the Kellogg Foundation and former president of the American Hospital association; Harry T. Davis, Raleigh, who is director of the State museum; Roy and Lloyd Davis, of Smyrna; Adm. Ernest Davis, Beaufort; Edward Davis, Tucson, Ariz.; Capt. James W. Davis, USN, Washington, D. C.; Maurice Davis, Falls Church, Va.; Mrs. Joel Davis, Harlowe, Mrs. James Holland, Smyrna, Mrs. Orris Holland, Falls Church, Va., and

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