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## Sea Dogs Advance to Semi-Finals in Wilson Tourney

## County Red Cross Drive Will Begin Monday

### Health Officer Asks Volunteers To Carry Islanders

Because the X-ray trailer is too heavy to cross the bridge to Harkers Island, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, has requested volunteer motorists from Harkers Island, Straits, Gloucester, Marshallberg, Smyrna, and Otway to help transport island residents to Straits tomorrow for their free X-ray.

The mobile X-ray unit will be located at Chadwick Brother's Service station near the bridge. Motorists who can transport residents, for any length of time, should contact Earl Davis B 8101, Harkers Island, or the county health department, B 5576, Beaufort.

Because the units cannot make the trip to Salter Path, Morehead City Jaycees were asked at their meeting Monday night to chauffeur Salter Path residents to the unit Saturday, March 5. The trailer will be located on that day at the drive-in theatre on highway 70 west of Morehead City.

**X-Ray Unit Schedule**  
Tomorrow (Saturday) — Straits, Chadwick Service station, and Newport, Garner and McCain's store.  
Tuesday, March 1 — Otway and forks of route 24 and 70, Buck's Service station.  
Wednesday, March 2 — Spigg's store, Bettie and Morehead City high school.  
(Hours are from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.)

### Fire Destroys Large Warehouse

Fire Chief (and not police chief as stated in Tuesday's paper) Gilbert Glancey, reported today that origin of the fire, which destroyed a large packing house Wednesday afternoon, has not been undetermined.

The packing house, located at the rear of the Tide Water sub station, Beaufort, was destroyed late Wednesday afternoon. Although built originally by Corbett Packing Company, Wilmington, it was later sold to R. Hugh Hill, of Beaufort.

Stored in the warehouse were crates, baskets and other packing facilities used by Beaufort Cannery Company. Mr. Hill estimated the damage at \$10,000.

Also stored in the Warehouse was fibre-board valued at \$500 which belonged to the VFW.

The fire department answered the call at 5:05 p. m. and did not return until 8:10 p. m. Although the warehouse, approximately 200 feet by 60 feet, had a metal roof, nothing could be saved, firemen reported.

The fire flared up again at 11 p. m. Wednesday and again at 6:30 a. m. yesterday morning. The fire department answered both calls.

### Agriculturist Recognizes Carteret County Progress

Carteret county received particular mention for agriculture advancement at the first annual state-wide conference of Chamber of Commerce executives at State college, Raleigh.

Cited by Dean I. O. Schaub, head of the agriculture extension service, for their agriculture programs were Rocky Mount (fat stock show), Asheboro (100 Bushel Corn Club), and Beaufort, for addition of a county agent to build the dairy and poultry industries.

In regard to Asheboro, Dean Schaub stated that the corn crop has been increased a third of a million bushels since the beginning of the 100 Bushel Corn Club. Activities of this organization are carried on with a \$1,000 annual budget.

### Chamber Will Foster Housing Cooperative

Any veteran interested in organizing a housing cooperative has been requested by the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce to contact the chamber as soon as possible, either by phone or by mail.

At an organizational meeting in the near future, Federal Housing administration officials are expected, and will answer questions on the housing problem.

If the housing cooperative becomes a reality, the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce has pledged to serve and assist it in every possible way to enable veterans to obtain decent living quarters at a reasonable cost.

### Farmers Can Get Booklets Now For Farm Contest

Farmers wishing to participate in the Better Farming for Better Living contest, which has valuable prizes as awards, may obtain the contest booklet by signing up in the store of any Beaufort merchant who is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. The books will be mailed then to the contestants. Farmers may apply for books only until Tuesday, March 1.

John Haynes, chairman of the Chamber commercial committee, which has undertaken this project said, "We are happy to co-sponsor with Tide Water Power company, R. M. Williams, the county agent, and Mrs. Lloyd Gillikin, home demonstration agent, the Better Farming for Better Living program. Only through a program of this type can Carteret county realize a balanced agriculture economy."

It is hoped that 100 Carteret farm families will participate. Neil Bolton, agriculture agent for Tide Water Power company, is assisting the Chamber of Commerce and the farm extension service in plans for carrying out the contest. The power company's contribution toward prizes is \$25.

A banquet in honor of the winning families will be given next November. The contest, aimed toward improvement of rural life, continues over the greater part of the year.

In addition to Mr. Haynes, others on the commercial committee are E. W. Downum, Odell Merrill, E. D. Willis, Frank Leonard, Calvin Jones, David Jones, and John H. Dill.

### Countians Attend Two Hearings at Raleigh

Scores of Carteret countians descended upon Raleigh this week to attend hearings on education and on the liquor referendum.

Those who attended the education hearings Tuesday included H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, Cecil Morris, Atlantic, Irvin W. Davis, register of deeds, and James D. Potter, auditor.

Four carloads of Carteret residents attended the hearing at which the wets voiced their opinion in favor of ABC stores Wednesday. Among these were Murray Thomas, Jim Rayburn, Pete Thomas, and James Potter, Beaufort; Marshall Ayscue, Morehead City; Irvin Davis, A. R. Craig and Bill (T) Allen, Newport.

### Gibbs Introduces Bill On Beaufort Ball Park

At the request of the county board of education H. S. Gibbs, Carteret county's representative in the legislature introduced in the house this week a bill which would give the county board permission to lease Beaufort school property to a private corporation for use as a ball park.

The bill (HB 469) was sent to the house committee on education. The corporation, to which the present Beaufort ball diamond would be leased, is the Beaufort Athletic association.

The Red Cross drive in Carteret county will begin Monday. Co-chairmen of the campaign in Beaufort and east of Beaufort are Mrs. E. H. Potter and Mrs. Harry McGinnis. Harvey Hamilton, Jr., is in charge of the Morehead City chapter's drive for funds.

The goal for Beaufort and the eastern section of the county is \$1,188.

Solicitors will call next week on businessmen and at private homes to make collections for the Red Cross.

Those assisting with the campaign in Beaufort and communities down east are as follows:

Beaufort: Mrs. Oliver Davis, Mrs. Gray Hassell, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Tom Potter, Mrs. George Eastman, Mrs. Pritchard Lewis, Mrs. Lawrence Rudder, Mrs. Milton Lipman, Mrs. Otis Willis.

Mrs. Walter Mooze, Mrs. Alfred Fulford, Miss Amy Muse, Mrs. C. Z. Chappell, Mrs. Orville Gaskill, Mrs. John Staton, Mrs. Jack Windley, Mrs. Bernice Jarman, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Albert Chappell, Mrs. Maude Tatum.

Mrs. James Potter, Mrs. James Wheatley, Mrs. Cecil Brooks, Preston Mason, Charles Davis, E. W. Downum, John Haynes, Mrs. Dick Parker, Mrs. Bob Slater, and Mrs. Calvin Jones.

Merrimon, Mrs. Mildred Lawrence; Atlantic, Mrs. Lambert Morris; Harkers Island, Mrs. Earl Davis; Cedar Island, Mrs. Addie Lupton; Otway, Mrs. Vannie Willis; North River, Dewey Hardesty's store; Smyrna, Smith's store; Davis, Joe Davis's store; Lennoxville, Mrs. Harry Willis; Marshallberg, Mrs. Roy Brown.

### Barbours Observe 30th Anniversary

This week the Barbour Marine Supply company, Beaufort, observes its 30th anniversary.

A prosperous, well-established business, it has grown way beyond its small beginnings on Feb. 27, 1919.

The most notable change is the affiliation of J. O. Barbour, Jr., with his father who began the business with a brother, E. F. Barbour. At that time, "Jo," as he is commonly known, was just a little tyke. Today, with a record of months of service in the armed forces during the second world war, he has assisted in the shop's expansion and increase in marine and mill supplies which has made Barbour Marine Supply company one of the most modernly equipped shops in eastern Carolina.

The Barbour brothers purchased the business operated by A. F. Doane in 1919 and located just west of the present site of Front street. Just when things were going along well, fire struck on Dec. 15, 1921, destroying the building and equipment.

Rolling up their sleeves again the Barbour brothers bought the property known as the W. J. Moore and Son shop which was located in the building now occupied by Biggs Shoe shop. This soon proved too small, however, and they purchased the site on which they are now located and moved there in April 1922.

About 10 years later, J. O. Barbour bought out his brother's interest in the firm and changed the name to Barbour's Machine shop, the name by which the business is known yet by many of the older folks in Beaufort.

Their history is a notable one and congratulations on their industry and integrity are due from all of Carteret county.

**National Publicity**  
Appearing in the Fishing Gazette, nationally circulated fishing magazine, was an item on the frozen menhaden roe which was sent to various officials and notable throughout the state by Dan Walker, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The roe was packed and shipped during the menhaden season.

### Elks Will Conduct Business Sessions, Attend Dinner-Dance

### Sailors Get 60 Days in Jail

Edwin Earl Reigent and James Edward Redfield, sailors from the USS Vermillion, each charged with assault on a female, were sentenced to 60 days in jail Tuesday in recorder's court.

They were given a preliminary hearing last week by Mayor George W. Dill in Morehead City where the assault occurred. The victims were two high school girls, 15 and 18 years of age.

Probable cause was found by Judge Lambert Morris in the case of William Bell who was charged with attempt to force entrance into a private home. Bell was bound over to superior court under \$50 bond.

The state decided not to prosecute the case of Arthur Davis, charged with drunken driving, hit and run, and damage to property. Irene Ferguson, charged with drunken driving, was ordered to pay costs plus \$100.

Charged with speeding were Robert N. Fleming who was ordered to pay \$10 and costs; Henry Salter who was charged with costs; Isaac Edward Pennuelli, costs plus \$10; J. K. Moore, Jr., forfeited bond for failure to appear; Earl Thompson Willis, costs plus \$10; John Willis Morris also forfeited bond for failure to appear; Sanford Webb Thompson III, was taxed with costs; and Donald W. Mason, Jr., was ordered to pay costs plus \$25.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and \$10 in the case of Lennie Morris charged public drunkenness. Charles W. Willis, charged with driving drunk, pleaded guilty and paid \$100 plus costs. Robert W. Modlin, charged with driving without a license and hit and run, was ordered to pay court costs and \$10. Louis Caffrey Willis paid half the costs on a charge of having no license and driving with improper lights.

The state decided not to prosecute the case of Clifton Ward, charged with driving without a license. Ernest J. Eubanks pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon. His gun was confiscated and he was taxed with court costs plus \$10.

Cases continued were the following: Paul E. Davidson, Jr., Charles P. Weiland, Georgia Neal Cleborne D. Shores, James H. Rinehart, Charles Maness Mitchell, Elizabeth Gelzher, Joseph Chappie, and Millard M. Vandiford.

Tomorrow is the last day farmers can apply to their community committees for rat poison. For \$1 a two and a half pound package of red squill will be delivered Friday, March 4, to each farmer participating in the rat control program.

The cast of the Beaufort Jaycee minstrel, Dixie Bound, will rehearse at 7:30 tonight in the Seut hut, Pollock street, Beaufort.

The W. S. King School PTA will present on Monday night, Feb. 28, 1949, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium, a play portraying the school days of fifty years ago. Members of the PTA are attending the school. Laughs on top of laughs are guaranteed.

Norfolk-Baltimore and Carolina lines headquarters in Beaufort, 224 Front street, has recently been spruced up with a new coat of paint.

The front yard of the Ann Street Methodist Educational building, Beaufort, has been landscaped. Shrubs have been planted against the building and along the fences at the side. In charge of the work was R. M. Williams and B. F. Copeland.

Business sessions of the mid winter meeting, North Carolina State Elks association, will be held in the Carteret Recreation center, Shepard street, Morehead City, today and tomorrow. A dinner dance will be held at the Blue Ribbon club tonight.

Speaker for the evening will be R. C. Deal, former professor of French, East Carolina Teachers college, Greenville. Serving as toastmaster will be Judge Lambert R. Morris, Atlantic.

George W. Dill, Jr., of Morehead City, will deliver the address of welcome to which Thad Eure, secretary of state of North Carolina, will respond.

Lou D. Gore, exalted ruler of Morehead City Beaufort lodge No. 1710, will introduce officers of the lodge and guests. The invocation will be given by the Rev. W. Y. Stewart, pastor of Core Creek church. Music will be furnished by the Greenville Elks quartet.

This program will follow a steak dinner. Dancing will begin at 10 p. m. with music by Harold Grant's orchestra.

Committees for the mid winter meeting are H. P. Scripture, general chairman; welcoming and registration, J. O. Baxter, Jr., entertainment, George Stovall, Sam Adler, and Robert Banks; housing, Al Dewey, and publicity, Lockwood Phillips, W. C. Matthews, and Roy Eulanks.

On the ladies entertainment committee are Mrs. Al Dewey, Mrs. C. G. Holland, Mrs. T. T. Potter, and Mrs. Darden Eure.

### Winning Grades To Receive Prizes

Cash prizes will be given to the grade which puts on the best stunt in Beaufort school auditorium tonight. The time has been changed from 8 o'clock to 7:30 p. m. it was announced today, and the doors will open at 7 p. m.

Judges for the stunts will be Mrs. Leonard Saffrit, Mrs. Robert Salter, and Mrs. David Merrill.

Proceeds from stunt night will be used to purchase school books. The entertainment is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association.

The stunt night entertainment given last year was a big success. It was hoped by the ways and means committee of the PTA that this year's program will be as well received.

### NEWS BRIEFS

The Little Theatre will present its initial production, Joan of Lorraine, tomorrow night at 8:30 p. m. (note time change) in the recreation center, Shepard street, Morehead City.

Harvey L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, showed slides and lectured last night on Education in North Carolina, Today and Tomorrow, at the Morehead City club meeting.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in Ann Street Methodist church with a service at 3 o'clock next Friday afternoon. All other Beaufort congregations will join in the worship.

To raise money for their blind fund and other functions, the Lions club of Morehead City sold loaves of bread from door to door in both Beaufort and Morehead City during the past week. The loaves were sold above the retail price and purchasers were requested to give more if they desired.

A new weekly newspaper, The Beaufort Journal, made its appearance in Beaufort yesterday. It is being published by M. P. Skarren, Beaufort, and Ed Ma-sotti, Beaufort RFD.

Beaufort's hard-fighting Sea Dogs advanced to the semi-finals in the high school basketball tournament this week at Atlantic Christian college, Wilson. Both Carteret county teams made a good showing. Morehead City advancing to the quarter finals.

Before meeting their foe, Jamesville high, in the semi-finals, numerous telegrams from Beaufort rooters poured into Wilson and a large Beaufort delegation showed up to see the game.

"Good luck" telegrams came from the Carolina Grill, high school classes, James Rumley, Billy Crawford and J. S. Steed, Odell Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart, Sr., City Barber shop, Gulf Service station, Otis Jefferson, Biggs Shoe shop, VFW, the Griddle, Guthrie Jones Drug store, the Beaufort girls' team and Mack Barfield and E. W. Tenney, Atlantic.

Beaufort's first opponents were the boys from Perquiman's high which met defeat to the tune of 37-23. Their next opponent was Oriental who had defeated Princeton and the final tally in Beaufort's favor was 32-30.

Beaufort would have met Morehead City in the semi-finals had Jamesville not defeated Morehead in the quarter finals. This pitted Beaufort against Jamesville which later won a one-point victory over Williamston to take the Class A crown. The Sea Dogs lost to Jamesville 46-26.

Beaufort players who made the trip to Wilson were Jimmy Piner, Charles Stuart, A. C. Blankenship, Howard Fodrie, Jim Fodrie, Bill Sammons, Alton Willis, Julian Austin, Otis Jefferson, and Charles Owens.

Points scored by each player will appear in Tuesday's paper.

### Oops!

The front page of Tuesday's issue of THE NEWS-TIMES stated that the number of pages in the issue were eight rather than four, the actual number. Moving operations made issue of a larger paper impossible. We regret the error in the statement of pages.—The Editor.

### PMA Head Gives Spud Allotments

Carteret Permitted To Grow 889.7 Acres In 1949, G. Scott Says

Carteret county's Irish potato acreage allotment for 1949 is 889.7 acres, G. Tom Scott, state director of the Production and Marketing administration has announced.

Total acreage for the state is 20,500. Beaufort leads the potato growing counties with an allotment of 3,332.5 acres while Carteret is the eighth largest producer of Irish potatoes in the state.

This county is preceded by Camden, Currituck, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Tyrrell, Wayne, and Beaufort.

Although North Carolina Irish potato growers are asking for a 20 cent increase in the potato support price per hundred weight, the increase has not yet been granted and does not seem likely, according to B. J. May, production marketing administrator who attended the recent meeting of potato farmers at Washington, N. C., where the support price was discussed.

Others from this county who attended the meeting were R. M. Williams, county agent, Raymond Ball, and Sam Edwards, county farm bureau officials.

The support price for North Carolina potatoes at present is \$1.70 per hundred pounds for U. S. No. 1. It is hoped by potato farmers that the price will be raised to \$1.90 per hundred weight, or on a par with California potatoes.

Mr. May, with Mr. Edwards, D. W. Truckner, and Robert Laughon, PMA committee members, will attend the first State PMA convention in several years next Wednesday and Thursday at Winston-Salem. They will leave Tuesday and return Friday.

### NEWS of the CHURCHES

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church Beaufort**  
The Rev. W. L. Martin, Rector  
Sunday, Feb. 27  
No 8 a. m. service  
9:30 a. m. — Church School  
11 a. m. — Morning prayer and sermon

7:30 p. m. — YPSL at the parish house  
**Tuesday, March 1**  
7 p. m. — Junior choir practice  
**Wednesday, March 2 (Ash Wednesday)**  
11 a. m. — Penitential Office  
4 p. m. — Baseball practice  
7:30 p. m. — Adult choir practice

**Thursday, March 3**  
8 p. m. — Evening Prayer  
**Friday, March 4**  
5 p. m. — Litany.  
**Saturday, March 5**  
9 a. m. — Baseball practice

**Franklin Memorial Methodist Morehead City**  
The Rev. W. D. Caviness, Minister  
Sunday, Feb. 27  
9:30 a. m. — Sunday School  
11 a. m. — Morning Worship.  
Laymen's Day.  
6 p. m. — Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p. m. — Evening worship  
Sermon, Advancement in Prayer, by Mr. Caviness.

**Monday, Feb. 28**  
7:30 p. m. — Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p. m. — Woman's Society of Christian Service  
**Wednesday, March 2**  
7:30 p. m. — Bible Hour at the parsonage  
**Thursday, March 3**  
7 p. m. — Choir practice at the church

**Franklin Memorial Methodist church** will serve a barbecue supper at the church from 5 to 8 p. m. tonight. Proceeds will go toward the organ fund.

During the special Laymen's Day program Sunday morning in Franklin Memorial Methodist church a non-member will speak on his views of the church, follow-

ed by a new member who will speak. There will also be a talk on a woman's opportunity in the church and Cicero Guthrie will speak on the church as a member of 62 years.

**First Baptist Church Morehead City**  
Dr. John H. Bunn, Minister  
Sunday, Feb. 27  
9:30 a. m. — Sunday School  
11 a. m. — Morning Worship.  
Sermon by the Rev. E. L. Bradley, Raleigh, field secretary of the Baptist state convention.

6:30 p. m. — Training Union  
7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship  
7:30 p. m. — Mid-week Service

**First Methodist Church Morehead City**  
The Rev. L. A. Tilley, Minister  
Sunday, Feb. 27  
9:30 a. m. — Church School  
11 a. m. — Morning Worship.  
Sermon, "The Best Way to Die."

6:30 p. m. — Methodist Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p. m. — Worship. Sermon, "Life, a Personal Problem."  
**Wednesday, March 2**  
7 p. m. Young People's Choir rehearsals  
7:30 p. m. — Mid-week prayer service

**Thursday, March 3**  
7:30 p. m. — Senior choir rehearsal  
**Friday, March 4**  
10:30 a. m. — World Day of Prayer service

**Ann Street Methodist Church Beaufort**  
The Rev. T. R. Jenkins, Minister  
Sunday, Feb. 27  
9:45 a. m. — Church School  
11 a. m. — Morning Worship.  
Laymen's Day Program. Subject, "I Am a Methodist." Special music by the senior choir.

6:30 p. m. — Methodist Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p. m. — Sermon, "Three Possible Followers." Music by Junior and Sunshine choirs.  
**Wednesday, March 2**  
7:30 p. m. — Mid-week service