

Senate Bill 420 Would Outlaw Pari-Mutuel Betting in State

Boatmen Enthusiastic About Proposed Carteret Station

Reception to the idea of obtaining a radio-telephone station in this area is very good, according to Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Walker and George Eastman, radio-telephone committee chairman, made a trip to eastern Carteret county and said that persons they contacted were encouraging and enthusiastic over the prospects of getting a station located where Carteret county vessels may receive fullest use of its facilities. Mr. Walker urged that all persons having short wave radio sets send in their telephone service registration sheets to either the Beaufort or Morehead City Chamber of Commerce in this area or to Mr. Eastman, Beaufort. He added that the more applications received, the better the possibility of obtaining a station for this area. He emphasized that radios need only a Charleston crystal to send and receive through the proposed station. Mr. Walker and Mr. Eastman left application blanks for marine radio service at the following places: Herbert Styr's store, Roe; Clayton Fulcher's, Cecil Morris's, Winston Hill's, Atlantic; Alvah Taylor's Sea Level; T. B. Smith, Davis, Gerald Davis, Marshallberg, and S. W. Davis and Brothers, Harkers Island.

The application blanks are also available from David Beveridge, Beaufort; Eastman Furniture company, Beaufort, and at the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce. In Morehead City they can be had at Belhaven Fish and Oyster company, Morehead City Yacht Basin, and the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Morehead City Boatmen's association will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Morehead City Municipal building. This is to be an organizational meeting and officers will be elected. Plans for the second annual Sports Fish roundup will be discussed.

Basic Facts of Growth Hold Secret of Cancer

Ocean King Hotel Will Open This Weekend, Apr. 16

Announcement of opening dates for hotels on Atlantic Beach for the 1949 season have been announced here today, by the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce. First to open will be the Ocean King under management of Bud Dixon. This boardwalk hotel will formally open for reception of guests Easter week-end, but its dining room will not open until May 15.

The Atlantic Beach hotel, long-established hostelry at the ocean resort, will be formally opened on a date to be announced between May 1 and May 15. Courie's Villa and the Villa Queen at Money Island Beach will also open early in May and the Ocean Drive on Fort Macon Road will be ready for guests on or about May 30.

FMA Committeemen to Meet At 9:30 Tomorrow Morning

All county and community Production Marketing administration committeemen will meet in the Beaufort court house tomorrow morning at 9:30 to discuss the procedure to be followed in ascertaining future acreage allotments, particularly 1949 wheat and 1950 cotton allotments. Delegates at the meeting will also discuss agricultural conservation practices needed on farms in Carteret county in the 1950 FMA program. Similar meetings are being held in the over 3,000 other agricultural counties in the United States. Representatives of other county agricultural agencies will be present.

A bill to outlaw all pari-mutuel betting in the State was introduced in the Senate Friday morning almost simultaneously as the legislature passed bills authorizing an election in Pasquotank county on pari-mutuel gambling at a horse track and similar gambling at a dog track in New Hanover. If passed, this bill, No. 420, would in all probability, spell the end to the operation of the dog track west of Morehead City operated by the Carolina Racing association.

Both the Pasquotank and New Hanover bills must go through another reading in the Senate. The Pasquotank bill then will become law, but the New Hanover measure still must run the gauntlet of the House.

Senator R. N. Simms, Jr., of Wake introduced the anti-gambling measure. Applying to numbers rackets and slot machines as well as to pari-mutuels, the Simms bill would repeal all laws, public or local, which might permit such forms of gambling.

Joining with Simms in introduction of the measure were Sens. J. Hampton Price of Rockingham, F. D. Long of Person, Hardy Talton of Wayne, Charles C. Dalton of Rutherford, Lee Weathers of Cleveland, L. B. Nichols of Cherokee, Julian Allsbrook of Halifax and R. J. Hester, Jr., of Bladen.

Lieutenant-Governor H. P. Taylor first assigned the bill to propositions and grievances, then at the request of Senator Simms re-assigned it to judiciary 2, where it is conceded a better chance of receiving a favorable report.

Veterans Favor Legion Park Site

Members of the executive committee of the Beaufort housing group, recently named by the Tidewater Veterans Housing corporation, are seriously considering the site of the American Legion "ball park" off Lennoxville road east of highway 70.

The executive committee met Friday night in the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce offices in the town hall and considered a total of four sites near Beaufort. See VETERANS page 3

Rivers, Harbors Congress Approves Channel Depths

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress gave its approval in Washington last week to the permanent project of maintaining the channel from port terminal at Morehead City to the ocean at a depth of 30 feet. The Congress also heard testimony by local delegates requesting that the depth of the channel be increased to 35 feet and approved the testimony. It recommended that the Army Engineers make a survey of the situation and make a favorable report back to Congress. Approval by the Army Engineers of a project to maintain Taylor's Creek at a depth of 12 feet was also given at the meeting. Work on beginning the maintenance will begin as soon as the Secretary of the Army refers the matter to the Rivers and Harbors committee of Congress and Congress approves the measure.

Wallace Channel will receive emergency dredging that will make its depth 12 feet. Permanent approval of the Congress of Rivers and Harbors will provide regular maintenance of the channel at this depth but approval can not be received before its meeting next year.

Beaufort Seniors Make \$261 on Annual Class Play

A full house turned out Friday night at the Beaufort high school to see the senior class annual play, "Ann, What's Her Name?" All present enjoyed the play including the seniors who either acted in the play or worked backstage. The seniors will purchase a gift to leave to the school before graduation with the \$261 profit. Ray Frances Hassell won a prize of \$1 by selling the largest number of tickets. Following the play, the seniors presented Miss Lena Duncan, their adviser and play director, with two dozen red roses.

Three Morehead Citizens To Attend 'Ports' Dinner

Three Morehead City residents will attend a testimonial dinner at Wilmington tonight in honor of persons responsible for the recent passage of the \$7,500,000 state ports bill.

Dr. Ben F. Royal, Dr. John W. Morris, and Robert G. Lowe have been invited to attend. The text of the letter inviting them follows: "On Tuesday night, April 12, 7 o'clock, a few Wilmingtonians desire to honor Colonel George W. Gillette, you and other leaders, who played an important part in helping to make possible the State Ports bill for warehouses and terminals at Morehead City and Wilmington, North Carolina, at a dinner to be held at the Cape Fear Club, Wilmington. We believe that the passage of this bill will mean more to the growth and progress of North Carolina as a whole than anything the Legislature has done in the past quarter of a century." The letter was signed E. L. White, mayor.

Chamber Ends Channels Survey

The Beaufort Chamber of Commerce has just completed a two months' survey of buoys and channels in this area relative to recommending any changes or installations, that may have to be made, Dan Walker, of the chamber announced today.

R. Hugh Hill of Beaufort has made the survey of larger draft vessels. Over a period of two months he mailed out inquiries to captains of vessels plying local waters. The majority of the replies stressed three main changes — the installation of a bell or whistling buoy at Beaufort bar, the deepening of Oregon Inlet, and the deepening of Wallace Channel.

The primary purpose of the survey was to make recommendations to the national Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington last week. W. H. Potter of Beaufort attended the congress and presented the recommendations of the chamber.

Plans for making changes or installations are still in the formative stage and Mr. Walker stated that progress made will be reported to the public immediately.

John E. Best Serves Aboard Landing Ship

John E. Best, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Best of 207 Marsh st., Beaufort, recently reported aboard the landing ship USS 517 which has completed a cruise in the Caribbean Sea on Atlantic Fleet exercises.

Liberty and recreation was afforded the crew at Guadaloupe; Saint Thomas, Virgin Island; Kingston, Jamaica; and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Best, who entered the Naval service Jan. 15, 1948, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

NEWS BRIEFS

The Beaufort Chamber of Commerce is making preparations to hold outdoor motor boat races in Beaufort this summer. No date has been set for the races since the chamber is awaiting publication of the revised edition of the handicap racing manual of the Outdoor Boating Club of America. This manual contains the national rules, regulations, and classifications that the Beaufort races will be run by.

The tobacco acreage allotment for Lionel Pelletier, Pelletier, is 30.6 acres for 1949. He is the only grower in Carteret county of more than 25 acres bright leaf tobacco.

The Carteret county 4-H service club will meet at 7:30 tonight in the home demonstration agent's office, court house annex.

Edward J. Willis, 1530 Ann street, Beaufort, has been appointed agent for the Farm Bureau insurance companies.

The North River Home Demonstration club will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Paul Beachem. The demonstration will be "Packaging Frozen Foods."

The Harkers Island Electric Membership corporation was recently granted a \$10,000 loan through the Rural Electrification administration, Washington, D. C.

Beaufort Board Schedules Special Meeting May 11

Commissioners Will Consider Adoption of Ordinance Extending Limits

The board of commissioners of Beaufort will hold a special meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night, May 11, in the town hall to consider the adoption of an ordinance annexing Piver's Island, Inlet Island and other property south of the causeway as far west as Newport river, also property on the north side of the causeway to Newport river.

This property will encompass approximately 50 dwelling places and about 10 places of business, including Machine and Supply company, radio station WMBL, service stations and tourist camps along the causeway.

As part of the town of Beaufort, this area will receive fire protection, police protection and will have garbage collected by Beaufort town crews.

A resolution on the proposed annexation was adopted at this month's meeting of the board of commissioners.

Should persons in this area present a petition bearing the signatures of 15 per cent of the residents asking that the proposed annexation by submitted to the people in an election, an election will be held. Or if 15 per cent of the qualified voters within the town of Beaufort sign a petition requesting an election, an election will be held.

The exact metes and bounds of the land proposed for annexation are described in the legal notice, "Extension of City Limits, Town of Beaufort, N. C." which appears in today's paper.

Recreation Group Plans Summer

The Beaufort Recreation committee and heads of civic organizations of Beaufort met Friday night at the home of Dr. W. L. Woodard to make plans for the summer recreational program for Beaufort and surrounding communities.

William Kitroll who directed the recreational program here last summer, will not return to Beaufort this summer because he will attend summer school to take a number of courses which are not taught during the fall term.

The recreational committee has several directors under consideration which they feel will be well qualified to handle the recreational program during the summer months.

R. M. Williams, chairman of the recreational committee, stated this morning that one of the most urgent needs at present is sufficient money to finance the program this summer. With the full support of every parent and all those interested in promoting a well-planned and supervised recreational program, it is believed that this part of the program will be taken care of, he added.

Morehead City Lions Make \$278.20 on Talent Shows

Morehead City Lions realized a profit of \$278.20 on their recent talent search programs, according to Lions President Dave Battle Webb.

A total of \$550.45 was taken in from the five preliminary talent search programs and the final in Beaufort. From this figure \$225 for prizes and \$47.25 for other expenses had to be deducted leaving \$278.20.

No definite decision has been made as yet on the disposition of the talent search proceeds, however, a check for \$50 has already been donated to the Carteret county recreation center in Morehead City.

Three Plead Guilty To Vandalism Charges

Three defendants, Adolph Phillips, Mack Carney, and Paul Morris, all of Swansboro, pleaded guilty to charges of vandalism and paid a \$35 fine and costs in lieu of 35 days in jail at yesterday's session of mayor's court in Morehead City municipal building.

The three, who were reported to be drinking Saturday night, were said to have stolen a large pottery vase, 25 bricks, and numerous other strange articles on a round Saturday night, ending up with swiping a bull dog.

Henry Jones pleaded guilty to public drunkenness charges and paid a \$20 fine and costs. George Collins, charged with public drunkenness, failed to appear in court and his bond was forfeited.

Natives of Bikini, who moved to permit the bomb test, have finally found a permanent home on the island of Kili, 500 miles southwest of Bikini.

Madix Corporation Gets Permission To Reorganize From Federal Judge

Judge Don Gilliam of Tarboro, federal judge for the eastern Carolina district, signed an order in federal court late Thursday permitting the reorganization of the Madix Asphalt Roofing Corporation, Inc., of Morehead City, under a debtor's petition for relief under the bankruptcy act.

W. H. Potter, Beaufort, and S. A. Chalk, Morehead City, were appointed by the jurist as trustees for the company. They are operating the plant. Willis Smith, of Raleigh, was named as their attorney. Their bonds were set at \$10,000 each. A Winston-Salem firm was named as auditor.

A hearing of creditors was set in the order for 10:30 a. m. May 16 at Tarboro, to hear any objections to the retention of these trustees. The judge instructed the trustees to notify all creditors of this hearing before Thursday, April 14. Notice of the hearing appears in today's paper under "Legal Notices."

It was emphasized by George McNeill, Madix attorney, and others representing the company that this is not a bankruptcy proceeding.

The concern has not been able to meet all its debts upon maturity, the petition states, and the reorganization of the corporation is thus requested as permitted by federal statute.

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State to Sell Camp Glenn Property to A & NC Railroad

The State Board of Conservation and development has voted to sell 18.8 acres of the old Camp Glenn property to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad company to be used as a site for warehouses in connection with the port development at Morehead City. The property will be sold for \$5,400.

The board was told that the Flue Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization corporation plans an initial development of warehouse facilities at the port capable of storing 75,000 hogsheads of tobacco.

None of the Camp Glenn property will contain any of the buildings or developments made by the Navy during the war. The state will still retain the 35 acres on which stands the Morehead City Technical Institute and the Institute of Fisheries Research.

L. T. Weeks, director of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization corporation, admitted he had talked with railroad officials on a tentative basis about the possibility of building facilities on the property, but added that his organization has no immediate plans.

A bill authorizing a \$7,500,000 bond issue for the purpose of developing the state's ports at Morehead City and Wilmington was passed by the State Senate in Raleigh without a dissenting vote. Meanwhile the House passed and sent to the Senate a bill increasing the membership of the State Ports Authority from seven to nine. The measure would also remove a requirement that Carteret, New Hanover, and Brunswick counties be represented in the membership.

The ports bond bill authorizes a bond issue to which the full credit of the State is pledged but provides for paying back the bonds from a sinking fund into which profits, if any, from the ports operation will be paid. About \$2,500,000 is to be used to develop facilities at Morehead City and the other \$5,000,000 at Wilmington.

Under the mammoth expansion plans for development of North Carolina's two main ports, the State-controlled A. and N. C. railroad and the A. and E. C. railroad, which leases and operates it, are expected to benefit substantially from their rail connections from Morehead City to Goldsboro.

The Camp Glenn property, used as a section base by the navy during World War II, was owned before the war by the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. It was sold to the government for \$15,000, though the company had higher offers from private firms. After the war the State Department of Conservation and Development purchased the property, with its numerous buildings erected by the navy, for \$67,000.

Merchants Association Head Speaks to Morehead Rotarians

Harkers Island Jaycees Elect Officers for 1949

Bernard Leary, president of the Morehead City Merchants association, spoke to Morehead City Rotarians Thursday night on the aims and endeavors of the Merchants association. The Rotarians met at the Carteret County Recreation Center.

Mr. Leary explained that the association was organized primarily to promote Morehead City as a shopping center and combine the activities of Morehead City merchants on a cooperative basis. Since its inception it has brought about a mutual agreement on holidays and operational hours of the various classifications of businesses in Morehead City.

The Merchants association also has promoted two successful Dollar Days in which the entire town participated. "The Dollar Days brought new shopping blood into town," Mr. Leary stated. The association president explained that his group was a non-union paying organization and that it is open to any and all merchants in Morehead City. One of its endeavors is to cut down on out-of-town spending by offering greater values and lower prices in Morehead City, he said. Mr. Leary closed by saying that a great deal of interest had been shown in the Merchants association and that he feels it will be an asset to the merchants and the town.

C. E. Atkinson Joins Fisheries Institute Staff

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Clinton E. Atkinson, chief of the middle Atlantic Division of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D. C., has arrived at the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, to assist in the organization of the shrimp and finfish program.

Dr. William Ellison, director of the institute, said, "This is a fine gesture on the part of the Fish and Wildlife service. They are giving us Mr. Atkinson's services free of charge."

Dr. Ellison added that Mr. Atkinson's vast experience in shrimp and finfish work will give the institute the advantage of much knowledge in that field which has never been published.

The executive board of the institute of Fisheries Research met Friday. Those present were Dr. R. E. Coker, chairman of the board, Dr. Rex Winslow, University of North Carolina, Dr. Donald P. Costello, chairman of the department of zoology and Keenan professor, Chapel Hill, Dr. Harden Taylor, New York City, and Roy Hampton, vice-chairman of the Board of Conservation and Development of Plymouth.

Dr. Ellison reported that Al Chestnut, oyster specialist with the institute, left yesterday morning on the Cape Fear at the request of the State Board of Conservation and Development to select grounds for spring oyster planting. The planting will begin in about a week. Mr. Chestnut will return Thursday.

The Penny, vessel being used in the offshore shrimp survey, will move next week to Southport where she will be until the latter part of May.

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The Morehead City Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsors of the affair. The surf boat crew won the award last August in competition at Cape Hatteras but difficulties have prevented its presentation before now. Admission to the dinner is \$1.50 and the general public is invited.

Special guests include Commodore J. E. Whitbeck, commandant of the Coast Guard in this area, his aides, chief of staff, and other officers of his staff, Captain Stanley C. Linholm, commandant of the air station at Elizabeth City and his aides have also been invited.

Group commanders are expected from Chincoteague, Va., Virginia Beach, Va., Rodanthe, Ocracoke, and Morehead City. The commanders of the Coast Guard cutters at Wilmington, Elizabeth City, and New Bern have been invited.

Vice-Admiral James Farley, commandant of the Coast Guard, and Rear Admiral Merlin O'Neill, assistant to the commandant, are expected to attend. It is hoped that Major-General Field Harris and Brigadier General Ivan Miller of Cherry Point and Major-General Franklin Hart of Camp Lejeune will also be present.

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