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MOREHEAD CITY AND BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1949

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

# Four Forest Fires in County Cause \$5,000 Damage

# Start Petition: For Referendum

#### Residents Voice Objection To Becoming Part of Beaufort

Residents of the land lying be-tween Beaufort and Morehead Ci-ty, which the town of Beaufort plans to take within corporate limits, started yesterday to circulate a petition requesting that the issue be submitted to them in retaken prior to the meeting set for May 11 when the town board in-tends to adopt an ordinance in-corporating that area.

Residents of the causeway and Inlet island will meet at 7:30 Mon-day night in the Rainbow inn on the causeway to discuss the matter.

Approximately 25 objectors to the proposal met for the first time Monday night and Henry Holt, chairman of the group, appointed E. P. Bethune, B. J. White, and Gene Seelbinder to a committee to investigate the problem.

Sam Morgan, New Bern, the largest property owner in that section, was present. He has consulted with Attorney Dunn, New Bern, on laws relating to annexation of property to a fown. property to a town.

Philip Ball, Morehead City, own-

laws.

Mr. Holt stated yesterday that residents of the causeway can see no way in which they would benedent to contest. It by becoming a part of Beau. In order to create greater infort.

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"My insurance rate now is \$4.05
a hundred," he remarked, "if I
go into the town it would drop
to \$1.15 a hundred. But I have
my own artesian well. 230 feet
deep. Tide Water fan't going to
lay water lines here and even if
they would be made to lay them
by the town, I'd use my own water anyway. It's better.

In order to create greater interest and to assist the 4H Club
boys to produce higher corn yields
per acre, the county farm bureau
board of directors in session has
voted to purchase and donate the
world corn seed for one acre to
follow the extension service and
experiment, station recommendations on increasing corn production.

# Seniors Make \$280

On '49 Production

Morehead City high school seniors made a profit of \$280 on two performances of their senior play. Brides to Burn." The seniors took in \$210 Friday night when a performance for the general public was given and an 'additional \$70 was taken in Monday afternoon when a matinee was given for school children.

one-act play, movie, barbecue luncheon, and exhibits by the vari ous departments of the college.

#### School Official Returns From State Convention

County Superintendent of Schools H. L. Joslyn returned Saturday from the 65th annual session of the North Carolina Education association held in Asheville.

sociation held in Asheville.

Among the prominent speakers were Dr. Clyde Erwin who spoke on the "Changing Principalabip;" Dr. Clarence W. Crawford of Washington, D. C., who spoke on the "Child and the World of Tomorrow;" and Hartsell Spence, well-known author, who spoke on "My Pursuit of Happiness."

The All-State High School orchestra presented a concert under the direction of Henry Sopkin, director of the Atlanta symphony.

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Others from Carteret county who attended the meeting were George Hardesty, principal of Harkers Island school, G. T. Windell, principal of Morehead City school, R. L. Pruit, principal of Newport school, Mrs. John Nelson, Morehead City, president of the county chapter of the North Carolina Education association, and Mr. and Mrs. Delido Cordova, tagehers in Morehead City school.

## Causeway Citizens Sunrise Services to Climax Lenten Season Beaufort, Morehead City

# PTAs Elect New Officers A. B. Cooper was elected president of the Morehead City Parent-Teacher association at the April meeting Monday night in the high

Willis, Jr.

The program was presented by Mrs. G. T. Windell's second grade. The theme was "Citizenship."

Attendance banners went to the following classes who has the most proposed at the most program of the program parents at the meeting: Mrs. Win-

dell's second grade in the primary department, and Miss Flora Davis, grammar school, and Mrs. Wald-

# 4-H Club Boys, **Farmers Enter**

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"Also, they can't give us any sewage disposal system. All of us See REFERENDUM Page 5

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Mrs. Giles Willis painted the portraits used in the play and had charge of the costumes.

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4-H Club boys entering this contest are Tommie Oglesby, Shelton Howard, Bruce Howard, Jack Farrior, Terry Garner, Richard Yeager, Douglas Cannon, Charles Dudley, and Joseph Howard.

The following farmers have also indicated their interest in producing higher yields of corn at a cheaper unit cost per bushel: Carlton Taylor, Clyde Taylor, W. R. Conner, Raymond Ball, John Young, John Felton, Jr., Kerney Merrill, Milton Truckner, Sam Poliard, Sonney Long, Joe Barnes, Ernest Quinn, James Worley, Kermit Futral, Hubert, Gaskins, W. W. Bright, Fred Morris, Jason Morsee 4-H Page 5

#### Tide Table

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HIGH	
Friday, Ap	eril 15
9:52 a.m.	3:51 a.n
19:16 p.m.	3:53 p.n
Saturday, A	
10:40 a.m.	4:41 50
11:06 p.m.	4:40 p.p
Sunday, As	
11:30 a.m.	5:32 a.u
12 midnight	5:31 p.n
Monday, A	
12 midnight	6:27 4.0
12:25 p.m.	6:20 p.s
Tuesday, A	
12:58 a.th.	7:29 4.5
1:27 p.m.	7:35 9.5

# meeting Monday night in the high school auditorium. Other officers are Mrs. George McNeill, vice-president, Mrs. John Phillips, secretary, and Mrs. H. L. Lindsay, treasurer. Mr. Cooper succeeds Mrs. R. T. Willis, Jr. The program was presented by

#### James Wallace, Chairman Of Miss Morehead City Contest, Names Chairmen

Morehead City Jaycees elected Jim Bob Sanders their 1949-50 president at the meeting Monday night in the Fort Macon hotel

dining room.

Bobby Bell was elected first vice-president, Bud Dixon, second vice-president, and Charles Willis, treasurer for the coming year.
New directors are James Webb.
The Rob Long and Kep-Henry White, Bob Lowe and Ken-neth Wagner. Bud Dixon was named chairman of the committee

and program; H. S. Gibbs and Hen-ry White, budget and finance; Bud Dixon, judges; Ethan Davis, staging; Bill Chalk, dance; and O.

## Health Officer Releases Grades On Sanitation

The health officer, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, has released the restaurant and hotel grades as compiled by A. D. Fulford, county sanishes to the first product of the county sanishes and the first product of the first product

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since the State Law permitted grades of B and C, few operators of eating places made any serious effort to get into grade A. And in

The Griddle, 90.0, A; Fred's Barbecus, 90.0, A.
Joe House Fountain Lunch, 90.0,
A; Iniet Inn Hotel, 90.0, A; Guthrie
Jones Fountain and Lunch, 86.0, B;
Carrie's Snack Bar, 84.5; B; Charlie's Place, 84.0, B.
Broad Street Lunch, 84.0, B; Graham Lunch, 83.0, B; Davis Place
Restaurant, 82.0, B; Gordette
Lunch, 81.0, B; Davis Place Hotel,
80.5, B

C. & D. Lunch 80.0, B; Robert Taylor's Lunch, 75.0, C; Mitchell's Cafe, permit issued, cafe just opened; Causewsy Lunch, permit issued, cafe just opened, cafe just opened.

Morehead City Fountain Lunch, 94.5, A; Bue Ribbon Club, 94.0, A; Snack Grills, 93.0, A; Jefferson Hotel, 92.0, A; Busy Bee Cafe, 90.5, A.

# Mrs. Ralph Eudy, president, Mrs. Mrs. Ralph Eudy, president, Mrs. B. F. Copeland, vice president, Miss Shirley Johnson, secretary, and Paul Jones, treasurer, were unanimously reelected to office Tuesday evening when the Beaufort PTA met at the school audifortium.

North Carolina on "Education and Parenthood," at the school Thursday, Aprile 21. The course will begin at 9:30 in the morning, and lunch will be served at the school. Since this is the only time Miss Burton will be in the county, all members of the county PTAs are being invited.

# Railroad Gives named chairman of the committee to install the new officers the first Monday night in May. The Jaycees decided to have the president choose his own security.

The Jaycees decided to have the president choose his own secretary rather than elect one.

James Wallace, chairman of the committee to arrange a Miss Morehead City contest reported that the talent show and beauty contest will be held at the high school show are to be 25 cents and 50 cents with an additional 25 cents for reserved seats.

Dance prices are to be \$1 single and \$1.50 for a couple. The date of the contest has not yet been set.

Committee chairmen appointed by Mr. Wallace are Charles Will sentries; Warren Beck, awards and program; H. S. Gibbs are Hen
Skinston—The beard of directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina can be used in special session at Hotel Kinston here Monday gave formal the talent show and beauty contest will be held at the high school show are to be 25 cents and 50 cents with an additional 25 cents for reserved seats.

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The outlay will cost the A. and N. C. \$5,400.

Vice President Leo H. Harvey presided. Representing the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad Company, lessee of the A. and N. C., were Pracident Ed R. Buchanan, Harry P. Edwards of New Bern, Major Matt H. Allen and Paul Laroque, attorneys, Judson H. Blount of Greenville, chairman of the board, Emmett Robinson of Goldsboro, William Dunn of New Bern, George Ipock of New Bern, Ces. of the board, Emmett Robinson of the board of New Bern, George Ipock of New Bern, George Ipock of New Bern, George Folk of Edenton, Dr. Hoffler of Duke University, adviser, will be admitted Sunday, there will be admitted Sunday, there will be baptisms, Easter music and sermons on the resurrection.

Members of the board of directors who attended the meeting were Dr. John Morris, Mr. Gore, James R. Morrill, Mr. Matthews, A. B. Roberts, H. P. Scripture, and D. G. Bell.

The advisory council was also

For the first time in history there will be a formal sunrise service this Easter on Ocracoke island. There will also be another, one that is known and loved by many Carteret countians, at Core Creek

Community church.

The Rev. C. J. Tilley, pastor of the United Methodist church, Ocracoke will conduct the one on the island at 5:27 a.m. The service at Core Creek church is scheduled

for 5:15 a.m.

The sunrise here, according to the aerological section, United States Marine Corps Air base, Cherry Point, will be 5:34 a.m.

Creek will be the Rev. W. Y. Stewart and the Rev. C. M. Mitchell. This service begins at 5:15 a.m. because part of the worship period is conducted indoors before the congregation goes into the church yard to watch the sun come

Beautort glee club under the di-rection of Mrs. Charles Hassell. Following the service, there will

# The health officer commented by the fact that most of the grades were below A. He stated that this situation would be regretable, from the health standpoint at any season of the year, and that from the business standpoint it was especially regrettable at this particular season when a large number of vision would be regretable at this particular season when a large number of vision when we will not consider the visio

#### Concert Thursday Night

Ralph Wade, music instructor, will present a concert at 8 o'-cleck Thursday night in the school auditorium.

This will be the first formal

appearance of the band this year. Mr. Wade stated that in coming years there will prob-ably be two concerts presented by the band.

No admission will be charged.
A guest male quartette will sing between groups of band num-

The week following the con-cert the band will march down town and present several num-bers on Arendell atret.

Mr. Wade is proud of the progress his pupils have made and has urged overyone to at-tend Thursday night's perform-

#### Rotarians See Movie on Conservation Theories

Beaufort Rotarians were shown a film on George Washington's theo-ries of soil conservation at their meeting Tuesday night in Inlet

d, cafe just opened.

Morehead City. N. C. and R.F.D.

Morehead City Fountain Lunch,
4.5. A; Blue Ribbon Club. 24.0. A;
Saack Grille. 93.0. A; Jefferson
fotel, 92.0. A; Busy See Cafe, 90.5.

Hi-Hat Cafe 20.5. A; Air-Port
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wood worker, and his wife and seven children all hope to be in their new home before the and Morehead City high school their new home before the end and under the direction of this month. Theodore has been for the necessary lumber and nails.

When the house is completed, the entire family can once again

ishings.
Mrs. Harry McGinnis, chairman of the Home Service of the Beau-fort chapter of the Red Cross, is

in hopes that some clothing and house furnishings will be offered this family. this family.

The boys' ages are 10, 8, 5, 3, and 9 months, the girls are 6 and 2 years old, and another baby is expected in October, so clothes of

expected in October, so clothes of any size are sure to be welcomed. Mrs. McGinnis has asked that anyone with any clothes or furniture to offer please call her at B 8391, and she will be happy to get them to the Johnson family.

The Program. Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 when the program Beaufort Horizons' takes the air. The program, with Chamber get them to the Johnson family.

The rewill be no meeting of the full membership of the Tidewater Verbrans Housing corporation until Federal Housing authority of finishs meet with the corporation's executive committee next week. Douglas Merical, chairman, and sourced today The date of that meeting is to be announced.

### Negro Boy Scouts Will Hold Camporee in Beaufort

More than 250 Negro Boy Scouts will meet in Beaufort from May 11 through 14 when the Negro division of the East-ern Carolina Boy Scout council will hold a camporee here. While in Beaufort the Scouts

will be taken by water on a sight-seeing trip, an all-day ocean excursion, and they will parade in both Morehead City and Beaufort. Contests for all grades of Scout awards will take place at that time also. W. C. Hart, field director of

W. C. Hart, field director of the Eastern Carolina Negro council will be in charge of the camporee. Scouts from Wilson, Rocky Mount, Farmville, Tar-boro, New Bern, Kinston, More-head City, Pollocksville, Eliza-beth City, Beaufort and other eastern Carolina towns will be

## Lou Gore to Head Commerce Group

Louis D. Gore was elected pre-sident of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon at a luncheon meeting of the board

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be Friday,
April 22, at 7 o'clock at the Blue
Ribbon club. Speaker for the occasion will be Clyde Douglas, well-

present. They were George Roberts Wallace, John Crump, George Ball, George Stovall, Bruce Goodwin, Aycock Brown, and Mr. Lowe.

building the new home himself, re- far short of our needs, commented ceiving some financial aid from County Agent R. M. Williams yes-the Beaufort chapter of the American Red Cross to help him pay its dairying program if it is to its dairying program if it is to achieve a balanced agricultural program, he added.

when the house is completed, the entire family can once again move out of the one room they have been living in since fire destroyed their old home on the North River road.

The fire, which occurred in February, burned not only their home but also all their clothes and furnishings.

Accordingly, Mr. Williams urges meeting to be hald at the Coastal Plains Experiment station at Willard Experiment Station at Williams urges meeting to be hald at the Coastal Plains Experiment Station at Willard Experiment Station at Williams urges meeting to be hald at the Coastal Plains Experiment Station at Williams urges meeting to be hald at the Coastal Thursday. The meeting is being planned for the purpose of study-ing dairying and pasture work.

All persons interested are re-quested to contact Williams of-fice as early as possible.

#### Chamber of Commerce To Begin Program Tuesday

The Beaufort Chamber of Com-

## within the past week have destroy-ed approximately \$5,000 worth of

E. M. Foreman, county fire warden, believes each one of the four fires was deliberately set. The largest, which covered 800

cres, broke out Saturday after-noon near Pettiford's creek in the western part of the county and was not completely out until Sunday

Twelve acres just east of Gales creek burned Thursday night and about 100 acres at Smyrna burned

about 100 acres at Smyrna burned Thursday until the flames were quenched by rain.

Two acres which were burning late Sunday afternoon near the Villa hotel, Morehead City, were put out by Mr. Foreman who saw the fire as he was returning from the Petitiond creek blaze. the Pettiford creek blaze.

Two hundred thirty-eight of the 800 acres were national forest

ing from the banks of Pettiford creek south to just above Bogue. More than 30 men from the for-More than 30 men from the forestry unit and, volunteer helpers from a nearby pulp mill fought the fire continuously for several hours with the latest firefighting equipment before bringing it under control Sunday afternoon.

Local officers of the United Stafes forestry service are urging sealed who go into the woods at neople who go into the woods

people who go into the woods at this time of the year to be especial-

people who go into the woods at this time of the year to be especially careful with fire. They say that the woods are very dry and a spark can cause much damage if the fire gets out of control.

One of the things which caused the fire to rage so long and cover so much territory before being brought under control were high winds Saturday afternoon. Slight showers Saturday night helped some but did not abate the fire to any appreciable degree.

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ber, the ground and wild life in the area, it cost the forestry service more than \$500 in salary and use of machinery to bring the fire under control.

Saturday afternoon and the service immediately dispatched several men with equipment to the area. Firebreaks were made and dynamite used in an effort to deter the

flames but progress was made slow by the increasing wind.

### **Jaycees Begin Bowling Tourney**

Beaufort Jaycees held a short Beaufort Jaycees held a smort dinner and business meeting Monday night at the Inlet inn and then went to the Idle Hour Amusement center, Atlantic Beach, to begin their bowling tournament which is to last through the summer.

A committee composed of George Cottingham and Harry McGinnis was appointed to investigate the possibility of holding a Miss Beau-

possibility of holding a Miss Beaufort contest to choose an entrant for the Miss North Carolina pageant which will be held in More- Thomas Ennett. health officer, head City this summer. Mr. Mc-Ginnis and Mr. Cottingham will re-and dentists have volunteered the port on the advisability of holding a dance, the location of the dance, be sheld in conjunction with any contest.

Leslie Davis, Jr., chairman of the sports committee was named to meet with other representatives of the Beaufort Softball league and check on final details of this year's softball play.

At the Idle Hour John Butler with a score of 443 for three games. Notices will be sent out through Notices will be sent out through

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### Six Old School Busses To be Seld Within Menth

### Forest fires in Carteret county Richard Leffers Receives Serious Injury in Wreck

#### Two Other Accidents On cur, Both in Western Part of County

Richard Leffers, 77, of Strait remained in a critical condition Morthead City hospital today, a fering from injuries received Tu day night when he was struck by

mangled that it was amputated in er in Onslow county hospital. I was riding on a motorcycle behin John W. Hearst, a soldier, also

use of machinery to bring the fire under control.

Although the exact cause of the fire was not immediately known. It is believed that fishermen having boats on Pettiford's creek left a camp fire on the bank which was blown by the strong winds into the woods.

An alert fire tower operator some ten miles from the scene of the fire reported the blaze to the forestry service about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the service immediately dispatched several men with equipment to the area.

A. F. Register, Newport, charged

either driver.

A. F. Register, Newport, charged with parking on the wrong add of the road and causing a wreck was fined \$10 and costs in recorder's court Tuesday and C. E. Gricks, Cherry Point Marine, also involved in the wreck was ordered to pay costs.

The accident occurred at 11:30 Sunday night on sthe Nime Foot

Sunday night on site Nine-Fo road. According to reports by Sta Highway Patrolman R. H. Brow Register was parked on the wro side of the road and Gricks, trave ing at a high rate of speed, ha to turn into the woods to avoid

collision.

Gricks ran over several cherry
trees, damaging his car to the az
tend of \$300. He was driving a
'47 Buick and Register a '37 Dod
Both were headed toward highway

#### **Physical Examinations**

school children will begin Tu-

and whether a talent show should be sheld in conjunction with any contest.

Officer said, that the mother accompany her child at the examination so that she can confer will the doctor on the type of treats needed.

These clinics are held in the

the schools on the time for clinics in the various com

Medical society sawtwo pictures technicolor on kidney funct Monday night at their mont meeting in the Morehead City I pital. The hospital was host to

The county school board has placed six old school busses on the block to be sold within the next 30 days. The State Division of Purchase and Contract has examined the busses and priced them from \$35 to \$200.

County Superintendent of Schools H. L. Joslyn says the busses can be removed as soon as they are paid for and that no red tage will hold up removal of them as was the care last year. The busses were replaced last summer with new the second of the second o