

Mayors, Commissioners Seek Re-Election Unopposed

Seventh Legion District Elects New Officers

Al Thomas, Beaufort, Honored with Post of Vice-Commander

Louis Dunn, past commander of the Donerson-Hawkins post of American Legion, New Bern, was elected commander of the Seventh American Legion district in North Carolina, which includes 12 active posts in a five county area, at the annual district meeting Wednesday night at the Legion hut on East Front street, New Bern.

Al Thomas of Beaufort was elected vice commander, L. Beverly Ballard of New Bern, district adjutant, and Lonnie Revis of Jacksonville, was selected as delegate to the National American Legion convention at Philadelphia this summer.

Legionnaires were present from Trenton, Swansboro, Jacksonville, Beaufort, Morehead City and New Bern and those present were served a barbecue supper. District Commander Albert Ellis of Jacksonville called the meeting to order and Mr. Ballard acted as district adjutant for the evening.

Commander Norris Reed of the Donerson-Hawkins post reported briefly on the oratorical contest held in the counties and district in March. He said the winner in this district also won in the division but lost in a close race in the state contest.

Ray Galloway, past N. C. department commander, was a special guest and he talked briefly concerning the duties of the American Legion to uphold the

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Artists to Study in Beaufort Again

The art department of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, will hold its art classes in Beaufort again this summer, according to a letter received by Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce.

Gregory D. Ivey, head of the art department, says the classes will be in session from June 1 through 21. He commended the people of Beaufort, particularly Mrs. W. L. Woodard and T. G. Leary, who have been very helpful in previous summers and said he hopes their hospitality will continue.

Mr. Ivey states that three requirements must be met for classes to be held satisfactorily. They are a place to meet, (he remarked that the room used in the old railroad station last year is satisfactory; tables on which to work, strong tables that will not be damaged by wet paint; and a list of persons with rooms to rent and prices of the rooms. Anyone having information on the above requirements should contact the chamber of commerce.

31 Carteret County Boy Scouts Attend Camporee

Boy Scouts from two Carteret county communities, Beaufort and Harlowe spent the weekend at the camporee held in Washington by the Eastern Carolina Boy Scout council. Over 2,000 Scouts attended.

The camporee began Friday morning and lasted through Sunday morning. Contests for various awards, races, and other competitive events took place. Sunday morning an awards court was held and the winners in the competitions were presented with ribbons.

Institute Oyster Specialist Continues Coastal Survey

Al Chestnut, oyster specialist at the Institute of Fisheries Research is continuing his survey of coastal waters to determine where spring oyster planting should take place. He is making the survey at the request of Capt. John Nelson, state fisheries commissioner. With him are Ernest Nelson and other members of Captain Nelson's staff.

Marine Meets Death in Accident Early Friday on Crab Point Bridge

Blaze Causes Damage Estimated \$10,000 to Felton's

James Wallace Releases Rules For JC Contest

Released today by James W. Wallace, Morehead City Jaycee, were the rules and regulation that will govern the Miss Morehead City contest, being sponsored by the Morehead City Jaycees in conjunction with the Miss America Pageant. All young women desiring to enter the contest should fill out the entry blank published below and mail to the Charles Willis, chairman of the entries committee.

Here's Entry Blank
I hereby apply for entry as a contestant for the title of Miss Morehead City and the opportunity to compete for the right to participate in the National Finals of the Miss America Pageant held at Atlantic City, N. J.

The first two entries in the Miss Morehead City contest have just been announced. They are Lucy Willis and Pauline Gillikin.

I understand that if I am selected as winner of the North Carolina State Finals, I will be obligated to go to Atlantic City during the time required for me to appear in the Miss America Pageant.

I agree to abide by all the rules of the local and National contests now in effect or as announced hereafter from time to time.

I hereby agree that the time, manner, method of judging the local and National contests shall be solely within the direction of the respective organizations conducting the contests and that the

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An estimated \$10,000 damage was caused by fire at Felton's clothing store on Front street in Beaufort early yesterday morning.

Although flames were confined to the back part of the building, most of the stock was damaged by heat and smoke. The loss is reported to be partially covered by insurance.

It is not known how the flames started, but the fire originated in the vicinity of the oil burner at the back of the store. The burner was turned off but it is believed that some sort of spontaneous combustion caused the blaze.

Frank Buttry of the menhaden boat Evelyn L. Willis, captained by Capt. Ned Lewis, noticed smoke as he was driving by shortly after 3:30 a.m. yesterday. He notified Carlton Garner, night policeman, who sent in the alarm from box 16 at Front and Turner streets.

The firemen, who turned out 100 per cent to fight the fire, were on the job for nearly two hours. None of the adjoining business places were damaged.

Felton's is owned by Gerald Hill, Beaufort.

Legionnaires Nominate Three For Commander

Walton E. Fulcher, Robert G. Lowe and Malcolm U. Collins were nominated for the post of commander of the Morehead City American Legion at the meeting of the Legion on Monday night in Morehead City.

Legion members will vote on the nominees and nominate any other candidates at their next meeting Friday, May 6. The officers are to serve for the 1949-50 year.

Other nominees are: for 1st vice-commander, J. B. Rice, Ed Arendell, and Fred Beaver; for 2nd vice-commander, Bernard Leary and Earl Dunn; for sergeant-at-arms, C. G. Nelson, M. T. Lewis and Coffey Hepler; and Rev. W. D. Caviness for chaplain.

By F. C. Salisbury
In the words of Abraham Lincoln, from his famous Gettysburg address, "four score and seven years ago" Colonel Moses T. White, commander of Fort Macon during the War of the Rebellion, surrendered the fort to General Ambrose E. Burnside of the Federal forces on Saturday, April 26, 1862.

Events leading up to the surrender of the fort was the battle of Roanoke Island and New Bern. Early in 1862 what is known in the war records of the Union Army as the third naval armament was fitted out in Hampton Roads. It was composed of 100 war vessels and transports commanded by Commodore L. M. Goldsborough and bearing 16,000 land troops under General Burnside. The armament left the Roads on January 11, 1862, with its destination unknown except to proper officers. That destination was Roanoke Island and Pamlico Sound.

The Confederates had strongly fortified Roanoke Island with batteries that commanded the sounds on each side of it. The fortifications were garrisoned by North Carolina troops then under the command of Colonel H. M. Shaw, and mounted about 40 guns. About them in Croatan Sound was a flotilla of small gunboats.

Preparation was made for an attack by land and sea the first week in February. Goldsborough drew up his fleet of 70 vessels in Croatan Sound and opened a bombardment upon the batteries. It was kept up all the afternoon, the flotilla and the batteries responding to Goldsborough's guns. At midnight about 11,000 troops were landed on the island. At dawn they moved forward to attack the line of intrenchments which crossed the island.

The Confederates, far inferior in numbers made a gallant defence, going from rebound to rebound as one after another fell into the hands of the Union forces. They made a vigorous stand in a well situated redoubt that was

Largest Property Owner, Causeway, Expresses Views

In an exclusive interview with the NEWS-TIMES, Sam Morgan, largest property owner on the Morehead City-Beaufort Causeway, stated his views on the proposed inclusion of the Causeway into the city limits of either Morehead City or Beaufort. The interview follows.

"We've all heard the story of the scientist who built a machine capable of thinking, moving and working for itself. The scientist forgot one thing though. He didn't include a soul," Mr. Morgan said. "That's what we've done with our local government, we've created a monster that has everything but a soul."

"The scientist finally had to jump overboard to escape the creature of his own making and that's what we've done here where we could escape the tyranny of local government and now the towns are coming out here after us. I think we ought to fight this thing all the way through. We weren't asked to be here, place if we wanted to become a part of the town."

"Our government was organized by inspired men to protect the home after the old English law that a man's home is a castle and should be protected. I'm going to fight the extension of the city limits around us. They're only trying to do it to get money out of us and we don't stand to gain a thing out of it except increased taxes."

"My ancestors fought for their freedom and Sam Morgan is going to fight for his!"

approached by a causeway but overrun by the large number of the enemy they were compelled to surrender and Roanoke Island passed into the hands of the Union forces, with 3,000 prisoners and 42 cannon.

Other sections of Eastern Carolina were speedily recovered and on February 18, 1862, Burnside and Goldsborough issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of the conquered section assuring them that the Government forces were there not as enemies but as friends and inviting them to separate themselves from the Confederacy and return to their allegiance.

Following the surrender of Roanoke Island and other points in that vicinity, the Union forces under General Burnside and the flotilla moved up the Neuse River where the battle and the capture of New Bern took place. It was from this point that men and armament were sent for the assault upon Fort Macon. On March 19, 1862, two regiments embarked on New Bern and one regiment marched down the railroad tracks, meeting at Slocum's Creek. These three regiments combined with the artillery and ordnance outfits had planned to haul the men and equipment to Havelock, where it was to be loaded on cars and transported by horse power, due to the lack of an engine, to Carolina City some five miles west of Morehead City which had been selected as the site of operations.

On landing at Slocum's Creek it was learned that the Confederates had burned the railroad bridge at Newport over the river at that point as well as the hotel and barrack buildings at Carolina City. Fearing that a similar attempt would be made on the county road bridge a company of infantry was dispatched to guard this bridge. This bridge was secured and with the arrival of troops by rail at Newport they were transported by common road to Carolina City which point was reached on March 22. The burned

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Board Conducts Routine Business Thursday Night

Morehead City Commissioners Discuss Division of Town Into Two Precincts

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It was disclosed that the area the town has been using at 25th and Bridges streets as a street is, in reality, 40 feet from the actual street and is on the property of Clyde Jones. Recently workers from the State Highway commission have covered the street over with clay while using it to haul clay fill to the Salter Path road and Tide Water Power company has erected telephone poles on the property owned by the town and intended for use as a street. The commissioners decided that the power company would have to move its poles and the town relocate the street in order that Mr. Jones can regain use of his property.

Residents of the area between 18th and 19th street on Bridges street, appeared and requested that the city run its sewer line into their property in block 116 so that they could have sewer connections. The request was put aside until the June meeting of the commissioners when next year's budget will be drawn up.

Mayor Dill said the town was soft-peddling on any extension of its sewer lines at the present time since it is hoped that the federal government will render financial assistance to the city when and if a proposed federal anti-stream pollution bill is approved. The mayor said that such assistance would cause the town to completely revise its sewer setup and that

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Queen Street Band To Enter Contest

The Queen Street High school band, Beaufort, will compete Thursday in the music festival at A & T college, Greensboro, Randolph Johnson, principal, announced today.

The band last year received the rating, "above average" and will try this year for "excellent." Director of the band is Abe Thurman, formerly of Newark, N. J.

A special chartered bus, carrying the band and spectators who would like to attend the festival, will leave Beaufort early Thursday morning.

Forty-five band members and four majorettes will make the trip. Thirty five bands are expected to compete. Only the better bands of the state are invited.

The Queen Street musicians will play Lullaby Overture, My Hero, Overture Militaire, and Host of Freedom.

Home Agent Announces Demonstration Meetings

Home Demonstration club meetings for this week were announced today by Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, home agent.

They are as follows: Russell's Creek, 7:30 tonight with Mrs. A. H. Tallman; Camp Glenn, 2:30 p.m. tomorrow with Mrs. B. L. West; Williston, 7:30 tomorrow night at the community building; Wildwood, 2:30 Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leslie Sanders.

The Carteret County Wildlife Club will meet tomorrow night at 7:30. Election of officers will be held. Place of the meeting has not yet been decided.

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Candidates in Both Towns File at Deadline

Marine Scientists Establish Society

The incumbent mayors and commissioners of both Beaufort and Morehead City are again seeking office for the next two-year term, unopposed.

Although none of the Beaufort board or the mayor had filed by presstime, it was learned from reliable sources that they would signify their intention of running prior to the 6 p. m. registration deadline last night.

The Morehead City mayor and commissioners filed Friday, meeting their 10-day prior-to-election deadline. The election will be Tuesday, May 3.

Also appearing on the Morehead City ballot will be three candidates for election to the hospital board. Robert L. Hicks is seeking re-election and John L. Crump and W. C. Matthews are running for trustee positions.

Retiring from the hospital board next month are S. A. Chalk, Sr., chairman, and John Lewis. The board, after election, will choose its chairman.

George W. Dill, Jr. is seeking re-election as mayor of Morehead City. Lawrence W. Hassell is running again for mayor of Beaufort.

Candidates for election to the Beaufort board are Graham W. Duncan, Jr., Wiley Taylor, Jr., J. O. Barbour, Jr., Clifford Lewis, and D. F. Merrill.

Candidates for the Morehead City board are W. L. Derrickson, W. P. Freeman, S. C. Holloway, D. G. Bell, and M. T. Mills.

After the election, the hospital board will be comprised of the following: Gordon C. Willis, Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Mrs. E. A. Council, A. B. Roberts, Jr., Robert L. Hicks, John L. Crump, and W. C. Matthews.

D. G. Bell Gives Talk On History of Coast Guard

Morehead City Rotarians heard a speech by D. G. Bell on the history of the Coast Guard at their meeting Thursday night in the Morehead City Recreation center.

Mr. Bell emphasized that the recent award of the Josephus Daniels memorial trophy to the Fort Macon Coast Guard surfboat crew here in Morehead City had much to do with Morehead City's being chosen the Coast Guard capital of the world for the anniversary of the Coast Guard next August. He said he felt the celebration of the anniversary here would bring much favorable publicity to this area.

Rotarians also extended their thanks to local Elks for the hospitality shown the visiting Coast Guardsmen at the recent trophy presentation.

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Group Representing Four States Meets in Morehead City

Scientists from four states met in Morehead City this week end for the purpose of forming an organization designed to facilitate the exchange of ideas and discussions of problems by those engaged in marine research. During their stay they drew up a constitution and by laws, elected officers and settled on a name for the group.

They also made tentative plans for the Atlantic Estuarine society, as it is to be known, to meet at the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory in Yorktown, Va. Meetings are to be held twice a year. Institute of Fisheries Research staff members were hosts at their offices at Camp Glenn.

Dr. L. Eugene Cronin of the Chesapeake Biological laboratory at Solomons Island, was chosen president; W. A. Van Engel, crab specialist for the Virginia Fisheries laboratory, will be secretary-treasurer. The executive committee appointed by Dr. Cronin consists of J. B. Engle, oyster investigator for the Fish and Wildlife Service at Annapolis; Jay Andrews, oyster investigator for the Virginia Fisheries laboratory; and Dr. Eugene W. Reolofs, finfish specialist for the UNC Institute of Fisheries Research.

The visiting biologists arrived Thursday, attended meetings Friday and Saturday, leaving here Saturday afternoon and Sunday after having visited Fort Macon, the local agar plant, and nearby beaches and waterways. They were housed at the Institute, the Fish and Wildlife Laboratory at Pivers Island, and the Duke Marine Laboratory.

Attending were Miss Louella Cable and Mrs. Engle from College Park, Dr. and Mrs. Cronin, Francis Bevin, Fred Seiling, G. F. Kelly, and Mrs. G. H. Maxfield of Solomons Island; Robert C. Lutz, Jr., director of the Beas Bluff Laboratory near Charleston, S. C.; Dr. Neison Marshall, director, and Dr. Jay Andrews, Mr. VanEngle, and Dexter Haven, staff members of the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory; Jerry Howard, with the F.A.O. of the United

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Chamber of Commerce Speaker Urges Better Understanding

Progress through a better understanding of each other's problems was the timely and forceful theme of Clyde A. Douglass' address to the Morehead City chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet at the Blue Ribbon club.

The Rev. L. A. Tilley, pastor of the First Methodist church pronounced the invocation. Dr. John W. Morris, president of the chamber for the past year, greeted those present and acknowledged with thanks the fine cooperation provided by the entire membership in making possible the completion of what has been one of the most successful years in the history of the Morehead City chamber.

Dr. Morris paid special tribute to the outstanding efforts on behalf of the state ports put forth by Col. George W. Gillette. It was recalled that at the annual banquet last year, Colonel Gillette was the guest speaker. At that time he outlined his proposal for port development.

By combined efforts, the financing of the project has been arranged by the State, and engineering is well advanced. It is expected that actual construction of facilities will be under way by late summer.

After a delicious fried chicken dinner, Bob Lowe, general manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce introduced guests. These included E. R. Buchan, president of the Atlantic and East Carolina railroad, R. L. McMillan, Raleigh attorney, George Arrington, executive secretary of the New Bern chamber of commerce, Graham Duncan, director, and Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort chamber of commerce.

Appreciation was expressed to Mr. Buchan for his selfless and untiring efforts on behalf of the

chamber's program. Mr. Lowe commented on the enthusiasm of the individual members of the chamber in their efforts toward community growth, progress and prosperity. He stated that the officers and directors were merely the machinery through which the hopes and wishes of the people of Morehead City were translated into the reality of progress.

Dr. Morris presented the officers, directors; George R. Wallace, John had worked with him for the past year. These men included Louis D. Gore, vice-president, Hilliard M. Eure, treasurer, Bob Lowe, general manager, and James Morrill, Charles N. Bennett, W. C. Matthews, Kirby Guthrie and Alfred Cooper, directors; George R. Wallace, John L. Crump, George Ball, Bruce Goodwin, J. L. Seamon and George Stovall, members of the Advisory Council.

Mr. Gore, president-elect for the new year, beginning May 1, was presented and he introduced the men who will serve with him in an official capacity for the coming year. They were W. C. Matthews vice-president, Hilliard M. Eure unanimously re-elected as treasurer and Mr. Lowe, general manager. His board of directors included Dr. John W. Morris, Kirby Guthrie, M. T. Mills, A. B. Roberts, D. G. Bell and H. P. Scripture.

The valuable efforts in public relations and publicity of Aycock Brown were recognized by Mr. Lowe who stated that the cash value of Brown's services could not be reckoned. Mr. Brown has served as publicity director of the Morehead chamber for the past two years and will serve again during the coming year.

In presenting Clyde A. Douglass, the speaker of the evening, Dr. Morris emphasized the value of the contributions Mr. Douglass has in so many ways made to Carteret County. Mr. Douglass' forceful interests have long been a prominent factor throughout the entire State of North Carolina, particularly in Raleigh and Morehead City.

In his remarks, Mr. Douglass pointed out the difficulties that presented themselves in many fields of effort for no other reason than a lack of understanding of a neighbor's problems and point of view. He drove home the point with emphasis that no community can grow and prosper without the combined efforts of all its forward-looking citizens. Only by placing a shoulder to the wheel alongside that of his neighbor can a man provide the things that he wants for the community in which he has chosen to live and raise his family.

In developing this theme Douglass mentioned the accomplishments that had been wrought by these means through the chamber of commerce and reiterated that the only way the potential development of Morehead City could be brought out in the future was by a continuation of concerted effort and support of the chamber with both time and money by every citizen.

In conclusion Mr. Douglass made clear that good things never "just happen" in any community. They are always the result of careful planning and the intensive application of those plans to the job. And that in all instances good things had their price which must be exacted from all of us—not only in dollars but in hours.

Tide Table

HIGH	Tuesday, April 26	LOW
7:05 a. m.	1:07 a. m.	
7:23 p. m.	1:10 p. m.	
Wednesday, April 27		
7:43 a. m.	1:45 a. m.	
7:58 p. m.	1:43 p. m.	
Thursday, April 28		
8:19 a. m.	2:21 a. m.	
8:32 p. m.	2:16 p. m.	
Friday, April 29		
8:54 a. m.	2:57 a. m.	
9:06 p. m.	2:48 p. m.	