

Beaufort, Morehead City Town Boards Meet In Joint Session

Town Residents Will Go to Polls Tuesday

O. Merrill Heads Beaufort Jaycees

Harry McGinnis Appointed Chairman of Miss Beaufort Contest

Odell Merrill was elected president of the Beaufort Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night. He succeeds Claude Wheatly, Jr.

Other officers elected are Dr. Lawrence Rudder, internal vice-president; Harry McGinnis, external vice-president; Albert Chappell, corresponding secretary; Jarvis Herring, recording secretary; Joseph House, Jr., treasurer; Dan Walker, state director; and George Cottingham, John Butler, and James Potter III, members of the board of directors.

The board of directors is comprised of these three, all the officers, and the retiring president, Mr. Wheatly.

Dave Hill was appointed delegate to the State convention at Asheville next weekend. A fifty-dollar expense fund was approved for the delegate and state director attending the meeting.

Mr. McGinnis was named chairman of the Miss Beaufort contest. Winning contestant will compete in the Miss North Carolina pageant which will be held this year in Carteret county, sponsored by the Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Jaycees decided Monday night to join the softball league. M. Leslie Davis, Jr., chairman of the sports committee, gave a report on the league.

Following the meeting, the men bowled at the Idle Hour amusement center.

County Nurses To Give Typhoid Shots at Schools

Public health nurses from the county health department will be busy the next few weeks giving typhoid vaccinations to school children and others who wish to be vaccinated, Dr. N. T. Ennett, county health officer, reported today.

The first vaccinations will begin today and last through Thursday, May 18. Dr. Ennett stressed that the nurses will make only three visits to each school and therefore all children must be present for the first and each succeeding vaccination in order to receive benefit from the treatment. Otherwise the vaccination will not take effect, he said.

All adults will be welcome at the vaccination clinics. The health office has not definitely decided yet whether to hold separate adult clinics since response to the clinics was so poor last year. Dr. Ennett added that the case of typhoid fever that occurred in Beaufort two months ago was probably due to the slackness of the public in getting vaccinations. He said that any persons who have had the series of three shots in the last three years will only need one additional shot in order to keep them immune to typhoid fever.

The clinic schedule follows:
Monday, May 2, 9, 16—Atlantic, 9:00 a.m.; Sea Level, 11:00 a.m.; Stacy, 11:30 a.m.; Smyrna, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3, 10, 17—Beaufort Negro school, 9:00 a.m.; Wednesday, May 4, 11, 18—Harkers Island, 9:00 a.m.; Otway, 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 5, 12, 19—Beaufort, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 28, May 5, 12—Morehead City Negro school, 9:00 a.m.

Friday, April 29, May 6, 13—Morehead City white school, 9:00 a.m.

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County commissioners will meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the court house. Beaufort town commissioners will meet at 7:30 Monday night in the town hall.

Only one vote will be necessary Tuesday to put Mayor Lawrence W. Hassell, Beaufort, and Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., Morehead City, into office for another two years.

The same is true for the commissioners who are running with the respective mayors.

The polls will be open at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday morning and will close at 6:30 p.m. Voting will take place in the town halls of Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport.

Only in Newport will there be any contest. Mayor Aaron Craig is unopposed, but 11 men are seeking the five positions on the board of commissioners.

They are Henry Edwards, Clarence Millis, Edgar Hibbs, Harvey Adams, C. A. Gould, Jr., L. E. Garner, M. D. McCain, V. M. Rhue, S. E. Mann, R. L. Pruitt and Ormsby Mann.

Serving for the past two years on the Newport board were Henry Edwards, Clarence Millis, V. M. Rhue, David R. McCain, and Har-

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Colonel Gillette To Appear Before Works Committee

(Special to the NEWS-TIMES)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29—Col. George W. Gillette, head of the North Carolina Ports commission, will appear before the House Public Works committee this morning to request that the committee take immediate action on matters pertaining to dredging in eastern Carolina waters.

Appearing with Colonel Gillette will be the chief of Army engineers, Lt. Col. William H. Smith, to approve any measures that have the backing of the chief of engineers since his department usually makes a thorough investigation of any proposal before it gives its recommendation to it.

Matters that have the engineers' backing and will be brought up by Colonel Gillette include the dredging of the Morehead City port terminal channel to a depth of 35 feet. He will also request the dredging of Taylor's Creek to 12 feet, Wallace channel to 12 feet and maintenance dredging on the boat basin at Marshallberg.

The Morehead City Chamber of Commerce and William H. Potter of Beaufort have aided Colonel Gillette in drawing up his requests by supplying him with information.

Home Demonstration Clubs To Entertain County Officials

In observance of National Home Demonstration week, May 1-7, the county council of the Home Demonstration clubs, assisted by the presidents of each of the 13 organizations in the county, will entertain county officials at dinner Monday, noon in the home agent's office, court house annex.

Guests will be members of the county board of commissioners, Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, chairman, C. Z. Chappell, Lionel Pelletier, Tilden Davis, and Wallace Styron; Irvin Davis, register of deeds; A. H. James, clerk of superior court; E. O. Moore, tax collector; James Davis Potter, auditor; C. Gehrmann Holland, sheriff; Mrs. George Henderson, chairman of the welfare department; Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer; and H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of schools.

The dinner will consist of tomato juice, roast chicken and dressing, candied yams, June peas, cranberry sauce, tossed vegetable salad, pie and coffee.

Mrs. Hugh Pake, president of the county council will give a short talk on home demonstration work in the county.

Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, home demonstration agent, has requested that all home demonstration club members and others in the county listen to the talk by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, the state's first home demonstration agent. She will be heard at 8 o'clock Monday night on the Cavalcade of America program NBC network.

The condition of Richard Leffers, Straits, has improved within the last few days. Mr. Leffers was struck by an automobile on the Harkers Island bridge several weeks ago and has been in critical condition at the Morehead City hospital.

The Surf Club and other property on Atlantic Beach put up for auction Wednesday still remains the hands of its owner, A. B. Cooper. Bidders offered an amount satisfactory to Mr. Cooper.

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Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fourth District, to Meet Here

Case Against Negro Dismissed

Judge L. R. Morris Clears Light Docket Tuesday In Recorder's Court

The case against Jack Frank Murray, alias Bonnie Murray, charged with knowledge and abuse of a female child under 16, was dismissed after hearing of evidence in Tuesday's session of recorder's court, Beaufort.

It was brought out in testimony that the prosecuting witness, who charged Murray with having sexual relations with her, had had relations with other men prior to the time Murray was accused. When this evidence was given, a motion by the defense counsel to have the case dismissed was granted by Judge Lambert Morris.

An extremely light docket was cleared by Judge Morris and court adjourned at 11:30 a. m. Alex Curtis pleaded guilty to charges of habitual drunkenness and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and taxed with the court costs.

Clifton Reel, charged with public drunkenness, waived a hearing and was bound over to superior court under \$50 bond. A second charge of assault on a woman was continued until next week's session.

Jesse C. P. pleaded guilty to charges of carrying a dangerous weapon and received the same penalty.

David Alton Wynn pleaded guilty to driving drunk and paid the costs and \$100. Cornelius Small pleaded guilty to driving with expired license, plates and with no driver's license in his possession and paid the costs and \$10. Robert Andrew Chase pleaded guilty to driving with improper brakes and paid the costs.

Howard W. Rudd was found not guilty of the charge of driving without a driver's license and his case was dismissed. Cleavus Guthrie and Grover Davis pleaded guilty to the same charge and paid the costs.

The cases of Henry Hamilton and Lucille Jones Pittman were continued.

Morehead Bids For More Publicity

Robert G. Lowe, general manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, is at work these days on a plan to bring Morehead City and this area some favorable radio publicity.

Mr. Lowe has recently written to the agent for Kay Kyrer, well-known radio and screen personality, and offered prizes to be given over Kyrer's radio give-away program. Among the prizes offered are an expense-paid weekend trip to Morehead City for one or two persons, fresh frozen seafoods airmailed to any place in the United States and the red and reel used to catch the first sailfish ever taken off the North Carolina coast. The rod and reel is now in the possession of Capt. Tony Seamon of Morehead City.

"Morehead City will be put even more in the national spotlight if our offer is accepted," Mr. Lowe says. "We have one of the best recreation spots in the country right here in our own back yard. All we need is the right type of publicity and Morehead City and Carteret county will come into the prominence it so deserves."

Filed with the clerk of superior court at the court house this month were wills of three deceased Carteret county residents, Clyde P. Tyler, Beaufort, J. R. Miller, Morehead City, and A. J. Fulcher, Beaufort.

Mr. Tyler named his wife, Charlotte R. Tyler, executrix, and bequeathed all his property to her. The will was witnessed by Patty R. Ives and Daisy Belle Braxton.

Mr. Miller willed all his property real and personal, to his grandson, James Ray Smith, and named his stepdaughter, Essie C. Guthrie, executrix. Witnesses to the will were Elizabeth Bell Garner and A. H. Hamilton.

To his widow, Lilly, Mr. Fulcher bequeathed their home and the property on which it stands, and all of his other real and personal property.

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Two Serious Auto Accidents Occur

Man Injured on Drawbridge; Three Vehicles Crash Yesterday

Two serious highway accidents occurred Wednesday and Thursday. John Wesley Rogers, aged 72, 902 Fisher street, was struck by an automobile on the Morehead City drawbridge Wednesday afternoon and three cars crashed yesterday morning just east of the Carteret Craven county line on highway 70. Patrolman R. H. Brown investigated both.

Mr. Rogers was taken to Morehead City hospital where his injuries were determined to be a multiple fracture of the left leg. His condition yesterday was reported as satisfactory.

The car which hit the man, who was walking diagonally westward across the east end of the bridge, was driven by George Harris Heilig, 1124 Bolling avenue, Norfolk. The accident occurred at 4:10 p.m. Mr. Heilig was proceeding west, driving a '47 Pontiac sedan.

Patrolman Brown termed the accident unavoidable.

The accident yesterday morning occurred at 6:30 when Louis E. Rogers, AES #2 Cherry Point, was proceeding east on highway 70.

He skidded across the road, hit a '46 Lincoln driven by Ralph Stefank, 2012 Arendell street, Beaufort, and a '46 Chevrolet, owned by Stefank, was going west on highway 70.

Immediately behind him was a '40 Chevrolet driven by William B. Rowe, Morehead City, who, after turning out to avoid smashing into the Lincoln, hit the Ford.

A woman passenger in one of the cars, who was unidentified, was slightly injured. She was taken to the Cherry Point hospital. Patrolman Brown estimated the damage to the Ford at \$1,500, to the Lincoln \$800, and to the Chevrolet \$500.

Crocker has been charged with reckless driving.

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