

Carteret County in the Legislature; H. S. Gibbs Comments on Causeway

Commenting on the recent session of the 1949 legislature, H. S. Gibbs, Sr., Carteret county's representative, specifically dealt with the causeway question.

Mr. Gibbs, in an interview Saturday morning declared, "I think everyone is unjustly criticizing me. I've been made the goat in the whole matter."

He was referring to the fact that he did not introduce a zoning bill for Beaufort which would have made it permissible for Beaufort to zone a mile and a quarter beyond its corporate limits and the fact that he did introduce a bill at the request of Morehead City commissioners which would have exempted causeway residents from paying taxes for debt service, if they became a part of Morehead City. This same bill, No. 1315, would have extended Morehead City limits to take in the causeway. Bill 1315 passed the house, was reported favorably by the Senate committee and was left there when the legislature adjourned.

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Atlantic Beach Ask Police Fund From Board

Beach Commissioners Place Requests for \$2,500 At Meeting Yesterday

The Atlantic Beach board of commissioners appeared before the county commissioners yesterday morning at the court house and requested a \$2,500 appropriation for police protection at Atlantic Beach. The board agreed to take the matter under consideration.

Spokesman for the group was Commissioner David Whichard, Greenville, who, according to A. B. Cooper, has for many years owned property on the beach. Mr. Whichard told the county board that last year beach businessmen subscribed \$8,000 to pay for life guards and police protection. He stated that there is the possibility of establishing an ABC store on the beach with the hope that the next legislature would pass a bill giving a portion of the profits to the beach.

This idea, however, was discarded because it would probably cost the county more than would be gained, the spokesman continued. He told the commissioners that they would want police protection from May through September. If the county gives \$2,500, businessmen and other property owners would pay the balance.

If financial aid is not obtained, Mr. Whichard remarked that the only recourse would be to fence the beach and charge admission. This plan was in effect there when the beach first opened, was later discarded.

When he was told that the board would consider the matter and give their decision later, Mr. Whichard urged action as soon as possible because, he said, the beach would be open in a week.

Members of the Atlantic Beach board are Mayor Newman Willis, A. B. Cooper, Mr. Whichard, E. L. Baker, and Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall.

Claudette Godette Wins Talent Prize

Claudette Godette, Beaufort, was declared the grand winner in the Negro talent search sponsored by the Morehead City Lions club. Finals were held Friday night in the Morehead City high school auditorium.

Miss Godette was also winner in the group through the seventh grade. Other winners were Greta Shepherd, Beaufort, in the eighth through 12th grade group and the Purvis Chapel choir, Beaufort, in the adult group.

Each winner received \$25 in cash. The number which brought Miss Godette the highest honor was "Because," a vocal solo. Miss Shepherd sang "O Promise Me" and the choir sang "The King of Glory," an anthem.

Opening numbers on the program were by the Queen Street and W. S. King school bands. The former is under the direction of Abe Thurman and the latter is directed by Earl Smith.

Competing for prizes were Gwendolyn Whittington who sang "Slow Boat to China," James R. Hester, who played a saxophone solo, "Sophisticated Lady," and Robert Lee Jones who sang "Embraceable You."

Other "extras" on the program were as follows: vocal solo, "Four Leaf Clover" by Felicie Hopkins; tap dance by Harriett Pettway; instrumental duet by William Jordan and Bernice Jones; vocal solo, "Weather Changin' Blues" by Evelyn Paster; piano solo, "Rhapsody in Blue" by Earl Smith; vocal number, Amigo, by Fulcher Brothers and Isaac Jordan; and another vocal number, "Bewildered," by the Golden Shepherd quintet.

Master of ceremonies was Grover Munden. Accompanists were J. B. Christmas, Earl Smith, and Miss Annie V. Jordan. Victor Wickizer, of the Lions club, was in charge of the program. Judges were Sgt. John Riggs, USMC, who was elected by the Lions club; Juanita Ellison, Beaufort, chosen by Queen Street school, and Lula Horton, Morehead City, who was named a judge by the W. S. King school.

Townpeople Will Go To Voting Places Today

Banks and ABC stores will be closed today, election day in Beaufort, Newport, and Morehead City. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Pollholders in Morehead City are Ed Arendell and Clayton Guthrie, in Beaufort W. W. Chadwick and D. F. Woolard. The incumbent mayors and commissioners in both Beaufort and Morehead City are running for re-election.

Chamber Clarifies Stand on Problem Of Parking Meters

An announcement from the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce office today stated that cars parked in front of red-flag meters will be checked, but the mayor and town officials have agreed that courtesy cards should be given to out-of-town motorists who over-park.

The present courtesy cards, according to Robert Lowe, manager of the chamber of commerce, have the violation checked on one side. On the opposite side there is an explanation and statement that no fine will be collected, "but," Mr. Lowe continued, "few motorists bother to turn the card over when they see that they have been charged with a parking violation."

He stated that a different type of courtesy card will be printed and used this summer. Courtesy cards used by the Beaufort police force have proved to be very satisfactory, according to Chief of Police Louis B. Willis.

Just outside of the front street police station door is a meter also in which parking ordinance violators are requested to deposit 10 cents if they receive a citation from the police force. "They come down here with their tickets," Chief Willis explained, "and all we ask them to do is put 10 cents in this meter. We've done away with that dollar fine."

It's an innovation which has made enforcement of the parking ordinance simple and pleasant, Chief Willis said.

Four Organizations To Meet at Beach in May

Conventions and get-togethers booked for the beach during the month of May, according to Robert G. Lowe, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce are:

May 11, United Daughter of Confedacy sponsoring celebration at Fort Macon; May 15-17, North Carolina Optometrist association; May 19-22, North Carolina Department of Disabled American Veterans and on May 28 through May 30, Memorial Day cruise of Tar Heels Afloat.

Piedmont Airline Begins Summer Service to Carteret Coastland

Piedmont airline again began summer service to the Carteret coast with an initial flight Sunday morning.

The large silver and blue DC 3 Pacemaker zoomed out of the western sky and landed at 9:49 a.m. at the Beaufort-Morehead City airport north of Beaufort.

Through September there will be two flights leaving here daily, one at 10 a.m. and another at 2:35 p.m. Airmail deadlines at the post-offices are as follows: Beaufort—9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.; Morehead City—8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The plane will land in the morning at 9:35 and in the afternoon at 2:10. Welcoming ceremonies at the airport Sunday morning were recorded. James Q. Wallace described the landing and Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, read the passenger list.

Fourteen bills pertaining to Carteret county went into general assembly hoppers during the recent term of legislature. Only three of these failed to emerge as law.

There were the bills pertaining to Atlantic Beach, free-running livestock on Portsmouth island, and the bill for extension of Morehead City's corporate limits. The first and last failed to get through the mill before legislature adjourned, the livestock law was killed in committee.

The bill on Atlantic Beach, introduced in the senate April 15 by Sen. D. L. Ward was SB 454: "To amend the charter of the Town of Atlantic Beach in Carteret county, North Carolina." (Authorizes mayor and board of aldermen to levy and collect special assessments on all property for the purpose of providing police and fire protection, life guard protection, and sanitary protection including garbage disposal. Assessments shall be annually apportioned to property owners according to the benefit accruing to each particular owner; to aid in determining such apportionment a 5-member board shall be appointed annually by the aldermen composed of 2 representatives of the Business Men's Association, 2 cottage owners and the mayor, and this board shall decide on the assessment for each property owner, hold a hearing on the assessments, and report to the mayor and aldermen; the mayor and board of aldermen shall confirm the report and then the assessment shall be due and payable.)

Introduced Feb. 8 was HB 307 which would have exempted Portsmouth from provisions of the stock law which prohibit livestock from running at large. However, the house agriculture committee, to which the bill was referred did not look favorably upon relaxation of the general statute.

The bill providing for extension of Morehead City's corporate limits, HB 1315, was introduced April 20, three days before the legislature adjourned. It would have extended the city limits to include private lands of North Carolina of 1925 relating to the incorporation of the town of Morehead City. In addition to extending town boundaries, the bill provides (1) that no ad valorem taxes shall be levied on property taken in prior to Jan. 1, 1950; (2) that no taxes shall be levied on the property taken in to pay the existing bonded indebtedness of Morehead City; and (3) that no privilege license taxes shall be levied on business in new area before July 1, 1949.)

This bill was reported on favorably by the Senate committee on the day that the representatives packed their bags and lit out for home. It, of course, did not receive a Senate OK.

Following are the bills that were ratified and their date of ratification: HB 59 — Feb. 8—permits the clerk of superior court to administer funds of an estate up to \$300 where the deceased dies without a will.

HB 201—Feb. 18 — provides for an increase in the taxes of Newport. Places the town under the whole of subchapter III, GS See COUNTY Page Three

Ministerial Association, News-Times To Sponsor Junior Baseball League

N. C. Congressmen Asks Uncle Sam For \$1,000,000

Rep. Graham Barden Requests Waterway from Sound to Marshallberg

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Three North Carolina congressmen asked the Federal government Friday for approximately \$1,000,000 to improve rivers and harbors of the state.

Rep. Barden (D-NC) urged a House Rivers and Harbors subcommittee to recommend \$19,400 for an inland waterway from Pamlico sound to the Marshallberg area. He said it would aid fishermen who now have trouble "every time a storm whips up."

Army engineers recommended a harbor 12 feet deep, 100 feet wide and 600 feet long between the mouth of Sleepy creek and the surfaced highway at Marshallberg and an approaching channel of the same depth and 60 feet wide from the six-foot contour in the straits near the public dock to the entrance of Sleepy creek and to the harbor.

Barden also asked for \$82,000 for the waterway connecting Pamlico sound and Beaufort harbor. Army engineers recommended a channel in Taylor's creek 12 feet deep and 100 feet wide to extend about 2 1/2 miles east from the east end of Beaufort harbor to Lennoxville point at North river.

Col. George Gillette, North Carolina ports authority director, told the committee the state has appropriated this year \$5,000,000 to improve the harbor at Wilmington and \$2,500,000 for the Morehead City harbor. He urged the federal government also to provide money.

Other projects for the state which will be before the committee again this week when Rep. Bonner (D-NC) and Carlyle (D-NC) will appear again include: Far Creek, in Hyde county; army engineers recommended \$90,600 to provide a channel 12 feet deep and 100 feet wide from Pamlico Sound along the existing channel through the creek and then 12 feet deep and 80 feet wide to a point 200 feet below the highway bridge at Englehard and to enlarge the turning basin to form a basin 12 feet deep, 200 feet wide and 900 feet long.

Inland Waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, army engineers suggested \$112,400 to construct a pumping plant and dam at Fairfield with control gates on the Fairfield Canal near the Inland Waterway, to restore and enlarge Boundary canal from Swindell Canal to Baum Canal, build works to cut off inflow from other area and to build dams with 30 inch automatic flood gates across Swindell, Florida, Burris, and Baun.

Marines Leave Port For Mediterranean Area

Marines from the Second Marine division at Camp Lejeune will leave Morehead City at noon today enroute to the Mediterranean to replace other Marines who are serving as complement on naval vessels.

Two naval vessels, the U.S.S. Marquette, a cargo transport, and an LST arrived in port Sunday preparatory to taking on men and equipment for the ocean journey. It is customary for Marines to ship out every three months from Morehead City to replace others who are serving in the Mediterranean.

Veterinarian Will Supervise County Hog Cholera Work

Dr. C. E. Paden, veterinarian, was authorized by county commissioners yesterday to supervise and administer the hog cholera prevention program in the county.

Dr. Paden told the commissioners that outbreak of cholera in the county is not preventable now because records are not kept on which herds have been vaccinated, carcasses of hogs that have died from the disease are not properly disposed of, and vaccine has been sent uniced or is too old.

A heavy loss of hogs at Crab Point was due to use of impotent vaccine and throwing of 200 dead hogs in a ditch, not properly buried, caused the spread recently of hog cholera to herds all along the waterways which drained the Havelock area.

At present there are five vaccinators in the county but there are no reports made of their work, and no fee has been given the authority to see that state regulations are carried out.

Dr. Paden said he is willing to undertake the work, but that there will, of course, be a charge for his services.

County Board Draws 90 Jurymen

County commissioners in regular session yesterday morning at the court house drew 90 jurymen for the June term of superior court. The term will open Monday morning, June 13, and continue for two weeks. Criminal cases will be tried the first week and civil cases the second.

Drawn for duty the first week are the following: Calvin Salter, Marvin Hill, Marvin Robinson, Mrs. Velma Brickhouse, Atlantic; Marvin Rose, Lonnice Whitley, Ira Lewis, Roosevelt Davis, Sam Saiter, Sr., Harkers Island.

Blanchard Davis, Vernon Murphy, Burgess Davis, Harold Wells, Sr., Davis; Louis Goodwin, Mark T. Lupton, Hugh Goodwin, John B. Goodwin, C. R. Davant, Leon and Lewis, Gilbert Willis, R. P. Oglesby, Mrs. W. L. Fulcher, G. W. Hill, Charles G. Nelson, John S. Parker, Jr., R. T. Willis, Sr., and D. M. Webb, Morehead City.

Gordon Loekey, C. C. Jones, R. Guy Garner, D. S. Gould, Newell, Arendell Davis, F. G. Gillikin, Marshallberg; Ray Dickinson, Hugo Gillikin, Beaufort RFD; B. N. Windley, Charles Davis, Dr. J. O. Baxter, Jr., E. L. Davis, G. W. Huntley, Jr., H. D. Paul, R. W. Safritz, Jr., Beaufort.

H. R. Chadwick, George W. Hancock, Smyrna; Roby Salter, Alvah Taylor, Gordy Styron, Sea Level; Manly Rhue, Pelletier; Bertie Piner, Wiliston.

For the second week: Harry G. Ball, F. M. Chadwick, Sr., C. P. Davis, T. C. Wade, Guy Dixon, Julius S. Nelson, Sr., Charles Webb Willis, J. B. Rice, Lester See JURYMEN Page Three

Tide Table

HIGH	Tuesday, May 3	LOW
11:33 a.m.	5:37 a.m.	
12 midnight	5:31 p.m.	
Wednesday, May 4		
12:01 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	
12:28 p.m.	6:33 p.m.	
Thursday, May 5		
1:02 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	
1:33 p.m.	7:46 p.m.	
Friday, May 6		
2:07 a.m.	8:34 a.m.	
2:41 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	

Commissioners Support Scott's Bond Proposals

Highway Engineer Says Merrimon Road Will Be Surfaced in July

At the request of Guy Hargett, newly appointed district highway commissioner who replaces John Clark, Greenville, the county board yesterday passed a resolution favoring Gov. W. Kerr Scott's road and school bond program.

J. L. Humphreys, highway engineer, appeared before the board and requested that they exclude from the county system the old link from the beach road to the Salter Path road which the engineer claimed is no longer necessary because of the new road which has been built.

At the suggestion of Robert Lowe, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, who attended the meeting, the board decided not to abandon the old link until the new is in better condition.

Rains over the weekend made the Salter Path road practically impassable, Mr. Lowe said. Mr. Humphreys reported that more than 600 loads of clay had been put on the road within the past month and the weekend rain made it worse than it has been, or will be in the future. Sand will be placed on top of the clay to stabilize it, he added.

Irvin Davis, clerk, reported that Mr. Clark contacted him this week by phone and said in regard to the Salter Path road, "Everything is set for that road and it will be taken care of with the Merrimon road. I've told Guy Hargett who is in charge of the situation."

There are no plans at present to hard surface the Salter Path road, said Mr. Humphreys, but only 2.9 miles remain to be graded and filed in on the Merrimon road and after July 1 three inches of hot asphalt will go on the surface, the engineer declared.

"If the road weren't going to be hard surfaced," he added, "I don't think they would be doing all the work on it that they are doing now."

Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, chairman of the board, reported that the Coast and Geodetic Survey, which is making new maps of this area, contacted him this week to find out whether the road would be hard surfaced.

Dr. Bonner told the highway engineer, "We'd like mighty well to see that work started."

Morehead City Rotarians To Attend District Meeting

Morehead City Rotarians met Thursday night at the Carteret County Recreation center in Morehead City for their regular weekly meeting.

It was announced at the meeting that the district convention of the Rotary will be held in Kingston tomorrow through Friday of this week. Officers and directors of the local club will attend and all other Rotarians were extended an invitation to be present.

Following the dinner meeting, two films on watches were shown by Walter Morris. The first film revealed the mechanics of a watch and the second showed the disassembling and reassembling of a watch.

During the course of the meeting, a new member, Frank Exum, was welcomed into the club.

Dr. and Mrs. Darden Eure Entertain Governor and Party

Dr. and Mrs. Darden J. Eure entertained Gov. and Mrs. W. Kerr Scott and the doctor's brother and his wife, Secretary of State and Mrs. Thad Eure, at dinner in their home at 2604 Evans st., Morehead City, Saturday evening.

Boys aged 12 through 16 in Carteret county will soon have the opportunity to partake in full-fledged junior baseball league play if plans of the Carteret County Ministerial association and the Carteret County News-Times prove fruitful.

The Ministerial association in cooperation with the county newspaper, is in the midst of work towards organizing a junior baseball league among the various churches in the county. It is planned for each church to sponsor a team in the league. The teams will play one day a week, preferably Wednesday, but not on Sunday.

Ministers in the county have been notified to obtain a coach and equipment in order that practice can begin at once. At the end of the summer, THE NEWS-TIMES will award cups for the winning team, the best sport, the team that has shown the best spirit, and the best athlete.

The Rev. W. D. Caviness of Morehead City, chairman of the Ministerial association committee, says of the proposed league, "Sportsmanship is to be stressed! Our purpose is not just to turn out winning teams, but to turn out better boys, we want to build life; and there is no better place to start than with boys."

Further plans and a schedule will be published in the NEWS-TIMES as soon as they are released.

Juniors Give Party in Heaven For Class of '49

By Daisy Dean Sullivan
The most heavenly event of the year took place April 29 at the Beaufort High School gym, for what could be more heavenly than heaven itself?

Yes, though hard to believe, everyone who attended the Junior-Senior banquet, spent four hours in heaven. After being admitted through the pearly gates and having our coats checked on a nearby cloud we entered into the mystic realm of heaven.

Jupiter (Billy Downum) was standing near the door and called one of the "rockettes" to usher us to our places at the long banquet tables. When the blessing had been given by Mr. Leary we were seated and admired the favors which were tiny dancing dolls and planet-shaped memory books.

The man in the Moon (Howard Fodrie) gave a speech of welcome and the president of the senior class (A. C. Blankenship) gave the response. When we had finished eating our moonbeams, the proxy of the senior class was read from a silver scroll by Julian Austin.

During our main course which consisted of roast de la Saturn, hail, fleecy clouds, gold dust, crescent moon and stardust, we were entertained by the rockettes (Iris Dudley, Nancy Russell, Patsy Hurd, Mary Lily Haynes, Lela Fodrie, Edith Willis, Shirley Springle, Ann Hopkins, Lorna Smith, Jean Dixon, Betty Garner, Ellen Norcum, Bertha Davis, Marie Webb and Elizabeth House) who danced and sang "Moonlight and Roses." Ann Owens and Paula Jones ballet danced. Four of the rockettes (Bertha Davis, Marie Webb, Mary Lily Haynes and Lorna Smith) sang a quartet.

Not long after the performance a knock was heard on the pearly gates and Jupiter admitted four sinners (Jimmy Parkin, Johnny Lynch, Donnie Dudley and Gary See JUNIORS Page Three

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Falling on Mrs. Scott's birthday the dinner was also a birthday party. The Eure children, Darden, Jr., and Gordy, serenaded Mrs. Scott with "Happy Birthday," and the dessert cake bore the words, "Miss Mary," the affectionate term by which Mrs. Scott is known to her friends.

The Scotts and the Eures stopped over at Morehead City late Saturday afternoon arriving on the Croatan from Mantee. The

The sailing party slept aboard the Croatan Saturday night and left Morehead City early Sunday morning. The cruise began at Mantee at 11 o'clock Friday morning, the first trip the governor has taken on a boat of the state fleet since his inauguration.

Library's Store Of Books Grows

The Carteret county public library on Broad street in Beaufort finds its store of new and interesting books growing day by day. Books of all sorts have been added to the library in the last month and every reader's taste can be satisfied.

On today's NEWS-TIMES picture page you will find a picture story about a jungle family. The library has recently received the book Jungle Wife by Sasha and Edith Siemel and Gordon Schendel concerning the adventures of the family pictured. Lovers of adventure stories should find it to their liking.

Detective story fans will enjoy reading The Life of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle by John Dickson Carr. Sir Arthur was the author of the well-known Sherlock Holmes stories and Mr. Carr is a widely read detective story writer himself. It ought to make a perfect combination.

If you saw The Best Years of Our Lives, you undoubtedly remember Harold Russell, the young veteran with no hands who won two academy awards for his acting in that film. Mr. Russell has now turned his talents toward writing and the library's copy of Victory In My Hands is the result. It tells a courageous story we all should read.

Winston Churchill's latest book, Their Finest Hour, has also been added to the library shelves. It is another in his series covering England and the Allies' part in the past war.

Other books are the following: FICTION: Mama's Bank Account by Kathryn Forbes, The Chain by Paul I. Wellman, Under the Quiet Waters by Frances Shelley Wees, Young Mrs. Savage by D. E. Stevenson, Walk Through the Valley by Zelda Popkin, Queen Street Story by Anne Peterson, The Servant by Robin Maugham, The Slender Reed by H. H. Yande, Cutlass Empire by F. Van Wyke Mason, The Springs by A. G. Winlow, Both Were Young by Benjie C. Hall, The Outsiders by Jane Abbott, Senior Year by Anne Emery, The Other Dear Charmer by Peggy Dern, The Golden Fury by Marian Castle, Woman of the Rock by M. Cheyigny, And Never Been Kissed by C. Dee, And Then You Came by Ann Bridge, Trembling Years by K. Barber, Peace, My Daughters by Shirley Barker, Wait For Tomorrow by Ethel E. Sangert, Strong Citadel by Kath- See LIBRARY Page Three