

Baptists Lay Cornerstone



Pictured here are representatives of all organizations of First Baptist church, Morehead City, who participated in the cornerstone laying ceremonies Sunday, May 1. Reading from left to right, they are George McNeill, Robert McNeill, Mrs. Maggie Bell, Elijah Wade, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Dr. John H. Bunn, James B. Willis, Sr., and James B. Willis, Jr. (Photo by Dan Wade)

The eighth anniversary of Dr. John H. Bunn's coming to First Baptist church, Morehead City, coincided with the laying of the cornerstone of the new Sunday school building. Approximate ceremonies took place Sunday, May 1.

Prior to his present pastorate, Dr. Bunn was for six years pastor of the College Church of Murfreesboro and head of the Department of Bible of Chowan College.

The pastor and his wife sat in a pew while the members of the church conducted the eighth anniversary service and told of the achievements of the past eight years of service and fellowship.

George McNeill presided, Mrs. W. L. Piner, president of the Woman's Missionary society, led the morning prayer and W. C. Matthews, Jr., read the scripture. Words of appreciation were spoken by Norman Webb for the board of deacons, J. G. Bennett for the board of trustees and James B. Willis for the Sunday school.

Alvah Hamilton then spoke on the cornerstone. He spoke on the significance of the cornerstone as a foundation for the teaching of the word of God and the building

of Christian character. A glowing tribute was paid to all who had a part in bringing to realization the present new educational building and he voiced the hope that a new auditorium would soon be a reality.

Elijah Wade and Mrs. Ida Eaton placed the cornerstone. Mrs. Maggie Bell put the Bible in the cornerstone vault, Harold Webb, clerk and deacon, had David Nelson place the church roll and George McNeill, chairman of the planning committee, had Robert McNeill, his son, place the blueprint in the vault.

James B. Willis, superintendent of the Sunday School, delegated James B. Willis, Jr., to place the roster of Sunday school officers and teachers, Mrs. Mabel Piner, president of the Women's Missionary society, placed a Biblical Recorder and Mrs. Robert Wallace, director of the Training Union, placed the last object, a Training Union magazine, in the vault. An expression of thanks was made to Charles Stanley for contributing the beautiful marble cornerstone.

All of the organizations of the church were represented at the cornerstone laying.

Coast Guard May Discontinue Four Life Boat Stations

Hearings will be held next week in Manteo to determine whether four Coast Guard life boat stations along the North Carolina coast should be discontinued, headquarters of the Fifth Coast Guard district in Norfolk announced this week.

The four life boat stations are the Wash Woods station eight miles north of the Currituck Beach light, the Caffey's Inlet station 10 miles south of the Currituck Beach light, the Nag's Head station at Nag's Head and the Little Kinnakeet station three miles north of Avon.

Hearings on the discontinuance of the first three stations will be held at the Dare county court house, Manteo, next Wednesday, May 18, at 10 a. m. A hearing on the discontinuance of the Little Kinnakeet station will be heard the next day at the same time and place.

All interested parties have been invited by the Coast Guard to present their views on the proposed discontinuances. Oral statements will be heard but accuracy of record of the Coast Guard requests that all important facts and arguments be in writing. Parties unable to be present or represented may submit written statements to the Officer in Charge at the respective stations before the dates of the hearings.

Currituckers Visit Dog Track

Twenty-three Currituck county citizens on May 1 got a first-hand picture of dog racing when they visited the Morehead City race track which is similar to the one proposed for Currituck. Local citizens endorsed the dog racing and pari-mutuel issues in an election Saturday.

A special bus which left Currituck in the morning carried 17 men and six women who represented all sections of the county. E. R. Woodard, county attorney, arranged the trip.

The Norfolk paper, Ledger-Dispatch, opposes the placing of the track in Currituck county, because, it contends, Virginia money will be sucked into North Carolina coffers. The track would be about a half hour's drive from Norfolk.

Factions at Virginia Beach are also said to oppose the Currituck racing venture.

Paul Cleland, manager of the Morehead City track, said that the proposed enterprise will in no way be determined to the local track. Patrons here, he said, come from a different area.

Committee Prepares Pamphlet on Cemetery

A newly prepared pamphlet on the Beaufort cemetery will reach the printers and the public soon, Dr. N. T. Ennett, chairman of a committee to draw up the pamphlet, announced today. The pamphlet is a project of the Old Beaufort Cemetery Restoration committee.

M. Leslie Davis prepared the information for the pamphlet. Its intention is to inform visitors of the historical facts and background of the cemetery.

The Restoration committee is also working toward having a gate installed at the cemetery entrance.

Outboard Motor Boatman Stops At Beaufort En Route to Miami

"I think North Carolina is absolutely the prettiest spot in the whole United States and I've seen most of the country," said Carl E. Babcock of Au Claire, Wis., Saturday in Beaufort after completing a 2,600 mile outboard motor trip.

"Your rivers are large, you have beautiful scenery and the finest people I've ever met. I've been on the Great Lakes all my life and the can't compare with the waterways hereabouts. They are too large and too rough for me. I wish somebody would offer me a job here. It would suit me to settle down right here in Beaufort and stay the rest of my life."

Mr. Babcock's trip began in Au Claire six weeks ago and took him through the Great Lakes to Buffalo, N. Y., down the Erie canal to the Hudson river, through the Hudson to New York harbor, out side into the Atlantic ocean until her reached Atlantic City, N. J. and from Atlantic City to Beaufort on the inland waterway. His destination is Miami, Fla.

"There's just one reason for my making this trip," he said. "I want to see just how much this outboard motor will take. I work for the Mercury company that manufactures the motor and they are paying me to beat it to pieces. So far I've put 2,300 hours on it, 750 this trip, and it's still going strong. I don't believe it will ever wear out."

Though he has enjoyed the voyage, Mr. Babcock stated he would not care to make it again. He has lost 15 pounds thus far and said he came over Chesapeake Bay when it was at its worst. While he was in Beaufort he received a letter from his mother saying that he had been reported lost or drowned at sea while on the Shrewsbury river north of Atlantic City.

"I wrote Mother that the reports of my loss were greatly exaggerated," he joked.

The most interesting part of the trip, he said, was not any unusual happening but the people he met. He said he had seen them doing all things including using an outboard motor made by his company to pump water and dig claims.

The boat itself weighs only 135 pounds but his load of 125 pounds of gasoline, 25 pounds of water, the motor, himself at 150 pounds and other equipment came to 600 pounds. He said that though it was an extremely heavy load for a 10-horsepower to push, he had made as much as 200 miles in one day. He added that while on Chesapeake Bay he made only 45 miles one day.

Last year Mr. Babcock tested one motor for seven months on the St. Lawrence river in Canada. He liked the country there but he added, "North Carolina is still the finest place I've ever seen."

Confederate Colors Will Fly Again Over Fort Macon in Ceremonies at 3 Tomorrow

Beaufort Glee Club Will Present Spring Music Revue

By popular demand the Beaufort high school glee club will present again this year a new version of the highly acclaimed song and dance revue which they gave for the first time last spring. The program will begin at 8 o'clock Friday night, May 20, in the Beaufort high school auditorium.

Mrs. Charles Hassell, director, reports that the 1949 revue is comprised of four completely different acts, with music ranging from classical to popular. Beautiful scenery, lighting and costumes will enhance the numbers to be presented by the glee club of 55 voices.

Many of the same soloists and dancing teams who scored hits in the 1948 revue will again take leading roles. Starring vocalists are Neva Bell, Bertha Davis, Marie Webb, Velma Murphy, Mary Frazier Paul, Peggy Guthrie, Helen Paul, Howard Fodrie, Bill Downum, John Haynes, Jr., and Guy Smith, Jr.

Dancing teams will be Howard Fodrie with Peggy Hamilton, A. C. Blankenship with Peggy Guthrie, Johnny Smith with Helen Paul, Bill Sammons with Dorothy Nelson, Charles Davis with Mary Frazier Paul.

Colon Wilson with Carroll Ann Willis, Guy Smith with Iris Davis, John Haynes with Peggy O'Neil, Bill Downum with Elizabeth Bell. Other dancers include Bertha Davis, Sarah Mason, Mary Fond Mason, and Laura Davis.

A specialty number worth along the price of admission will be "Waltz Dream Fantasy" featuring the beautiful waltzes of all time. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

Mass X-Ray Uncovers Four New TB Cases

Four positive cases of tuberculosis were discovered in the recent free X-ray campaign in the county according to the report sent out by the TB division of the State Board of Health in Raleigh.

The report states that four persons have far advanced cases of TB and sanatorium care is recommended for three of these. Nine moderately advanced cases were also discovered by the X-rays.

The X-ray campaign began on Feb. 15 and 7,640 persons had X-rays taken. Of this number, 126 were called back for second and larger X-rays. Only 110 persons responded. Forty-two were found not to have the disease and 33 did have the infection. Eight were found to have had TB previously but had been cured. Twelve others had minimal signs of tuberculosis while the four advanced and nine moderately cases mentioned above were found.

Seven Teams Join Junior League

The seven teams which have already signified their intention of participating are the First Baptist, Beaufort, Newport Methodist, First Methodist, Morehead City, Ann Street Methodist, Beaufort, St. Paul's Episcopal, Beaufort, Franklin Memorial, Morehead City and Straits Methodist church.

The five ministers who joined the Ministerial association at yesterday's meeting were the Rev. C. E. Alfred, pastor of the Church of God, Morehead City, the Rev. D. R. Ellis, pastor of the Pine Grove Methodist church, Harlowe, the Rev. J. H. Hopkins, pastor of the A.M.E. Zion church, Morehead City, the Rev. J. E. Austin, pastor of A.M.E. Zion church, Beaufort, and Clifford Clark of the Momon church, Harlowe Island.

The Rev. Maness Mitchell reported that 1,600 letters from the Ministerial association had been sent to ministers throughout the state urging them to support senate bill 420 which, if it would have passed the recent legislature, would have outlawed pari-mutuel betting in North Carolina.

The Rev. J. M. Joliff, pastor of Newport Methodist church, conducted the devotional service and the Rev. W. D. Caviness of Newport Methodist church gave a talk on the will of God.

Five Ministers Become Members of County Ministerial Association

Seven Carteret county ministers at their monthly meeting yesterday morning at the civic center reported that teams from their churches would join the junior baseball league, co-sponsored by the Ministerial association and the Carteret County News Times. Five ministers also joined the group.

The junior baseball league will swing into action after the close of school in June. It is hoped that every congregation in the county will be represented. Trophies will be presented at the close of the season by the Carteret County News Times.

Carolina Phone Company Granted Rate Increase

RALEIGH (AP) — The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company of Tarboro was granted permission Tuesday to increase its rates.

The rate increase, granted by the utilities commission, would cost customers of the company approximately \$603,958 a year. The company had asked for increases totaling \$911,978.

The new rates designed to bring the company, which has 72,031 customers in a large area in eastern North Carolina, a return of 6.14 per cent on an investment of \$16,233,338.

The increases range from 25 cents to \$1.75 per month for business phones and from 25 cents to \$1 on residential phones. They will become effective immediately.

In the order granting the increase, the commission said the company "has shown a definite need for additional gross revenue but not in the aggregate amount requested."

It was the second large rate increase granted a telephone company within two weeks. The Southern Bell Telephone company on April 22 was granted permission to boost its charges by a total of \$2,427,136.

Youngsters See Puppet Show

"Little Jack is coming back!" That's the cry that is on the lips of every school child in the county who can remember a puppet show that came here three years ago.

The show is sponsored by the division of oral hygiene of the State Board of Health in Raleigh. It depicts a small boy's experiences with a dentist and while the children in the audience are amused they also learn the four rules of oral hygiene so necessary to dental cleanliness.

Since 1935 the show has been given three times a school day in every one of the 100 counties in the state. Every two years a new show is cooked up in order to provide a different performance for the children.

Little Jack receives thousands of letters yearly from his admiring fans. In their letters the children tell him what they liked best in the show and promise to practice the four dental health rules he taught them. Every letter is answered and mailed to the child's home.

Thanks to Little Jack and Doctor Carson, the dentist in the show, girls and boys of North Carolina learn to regard the dentist as a friend. They welcome to their schools the dentists from the division of oral hygiene teachers report. These dentists teach mouth health in the classrooms, make corrections for the under-privileged and refer the others to their family dentists.

The show was given yesterday in Newport, Camp Glenn and Morehead City. Today it will be given at W. S. King school in Morehead City at 9:15, at Queen street school in Beaufort at 11 o'clock and at Beaufort school at 2 this afternoon. Tomorrow it will be given at Harker's Island school at 9 o'clock, Smyrna at 10:45 and Thursday it will go to Ocracoke. Friday, the last day the show will be in the county, it will appear at Atlantic school at 11 o'clock.

Governor Names Port Commission

Governor Scott appointed a new State Ports authority Tuesday to succeed the group that resigned in a body on March 16. This group included H. S. Gibbs, Morehead City.

He named five new members of the authority and asked three of those who resigned to complete their terms.

The new members are: David Holton, Edenton hardware merchant, succeeding R. B. Page of Wilmington, for a term expiring June 1, 1951; Avery Thompson, Hallsboro lumberman, succeeding S. B. Frink of Southport, for a term expiring June 1, 1951; Henry Yann, Clinton farmer and farm machinery dealer, succeeding H. B. Gibbs of Morehead City, for a term expiring June 1, 1951; W. J. Bason, North Wilkesboro oil distributor, succeeding T. Henry Wilson of Morganton, for a term expiring June 1, 1954; Nello L. Teer, Durham contractor, to a six-year term as a new member authorized under a 1949 statute.

George Ross, new director of the Department of Conservation and Development, becomes an ex-officio member of the authority under the new law.

The resigned members whom Governor Scott asked to stay on are: W. O. Huske of Fayetteville, secretary of the authority, whose term expires June 1, 1949; J. H. White, Winston-Salem to become a new member, whose term expires June 1, 1949; A. G. Myers, Gastonia textile executive, whose term expires June 1, 1954.

Boy Pays Costs In Bike Case

It cost Herbert Warren, Negro youth, \$5 in Morehead City mayor's court yesterday to find out that it is against the law to ride a bicycle on the sidewalk in the business section of town.

The youth appeared in court and admitted that he knew it was against the law to ride on the sidewalk downtown but that he had forgotten about it. Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., assessed him with \$5 costs in order to refresh his memory.

Alice Dudley Barrett, Negro, was fined \$25, costs and ordered to pay Litwood Pickett, Negro, \$15 for his medical bill. She was charged with disturbing the peace in Mr. Pickett's place of business. She testified that she had thrown a bottle at her husband but that it missed him and hit Mr. Pickett instead.

George Gibbs, Negro, was fined \$20 and costs for public drunkenness. Charles R. Smart, Marine of Cherry Point, was fined \$5 for driving without a license.

The case of Willie Fulford, charged with adultery, was defaulted when the prosecuting witness, Marlene Fulford, failed to appear in court. The bond of Joe Bell, charged with public drunkenness, was forfeited when he failed to appear.

Hamilton Home To Become Club

The Judge Luther Hamilton homeplace on the waterfront at the east end of Bridges street, Morehead City, has been purchased by the Morehead City Yacht basin and it will become a yacht club at an early date, according to reports here early this week.

Judge Hamilton, a native of Atlantic who has lived in Morehead City for many years has purchased the Charles Kammerleer estate on the north shore of Bogue Sound, eight miles west of Morehead, and he will make his future home there it was announced.

The beautiful Colonial designed Hamilton home here for many years was considered as to its location one of the showplaces of Morehead City. In recent years the boat works and shipyard back of the house has expanded considerably and since the war ended Morehead City Yacht basin has also crowded the Hamilton homeplace.

It is definitely in a maritime setting, being almost surrounded by boat yards and the Yacht basin and thus, due to its nearness to deep navigable water it is ideally situated and well suited for a yacht club. Charles Bennett, operator of the yacht basin will have the leading role in the creation of the yacht club, it was stated.

Recorder's Court Receipts Total \$2,935.84 in April

Recorder's court receipts for the month of April totaled \$2,935.84. A. H. James, clerk of superior court, reported Monday morning to county commissioners.

From the recorder's court came \$2,710.80, from superior court \$86.43, probate and clerk's fee, \$81.90, and miscellaneous receipts, \$56.71.

Tide Table

HIGH	Tuesday, May 10	LOW
6:13 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	
6:37 p.m.	12:17 p.m.	
Wednesday, May 11		
7:05 a.m.	1:04 a.m.	
7:28 p.m.	1:06 p.m.	
Thursday, May 12		
7:55 a.m.	1:56 a.m.	
8:19 p.m.	1:54 p.m.	
Friday, May 13		
8:43 a.m.	2:45 a.m.	
9:06 p.m.	2:42 p.m.	

Junior Woman's Club to Sponsor Flower Show

Replacement of at least three of the original guns employed in the unsuccessful defense of Fort Macon is planned as a feature attraction of ceremonies scheduled to take place within the ancient walls of the historic fort tomorrow, it was announced today by Mrs. J. A. Jones, president of the A. M. Waddel chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Lenior county.

During the brief ceremonies of an interesting program planned by Mrs. Jones, the flag of the Confederacy which has not been raised over Fort Macon since it was captured by Federal troops of General Ambrose Burnside's army on April 25, 1862, will be flown again. Officials of the UDC and others high in present day military and Coast Guard circles will have roles in the program, it was stated.

The Lenior county UDC is sponsoring the event. Mrs. Jones will be the official hostess during the actual ceremonies and at an invitation luncheon in the Fort Macon Beach club at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The public has been invited to attend the ceremonies which will start within the walls of Fort Macon at 3 o'clock. The program's introduction will feature a brief talk by Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Halifax, president of the North Carolina UDCs. She will introduce the guest speaker.

Governor Kerr Scott has tentatively accepted the invitation to officiate at the dedication of the United States and Confederate Flags. A drum and bugle unit of the Cherry Point Marine band and a military color guard will have charge of raising the U. S. Colors. Then, Mrs. Jamie Whitfield, oldest living member of the Lenior county UDCs will be introduced to the group. Her father was stationed at Fort Macon during the War between the States and was there on the day it was captured by the Federal troops of General Burnside. Following Miss Whitfield's introduction the drum and bugle unit will roll off a salute to the Confederate colors are raised.

Songs that were popular during the days of the Confederacy will be sung by the Kinston Maie quartet as a feature of the program, after which various outstanding guests present will be introduced. Following the presentation of a Confederate Service Cross Award by James E. Todd of Kinston a tour of Fort Macon will be conducted by State Park Superintendent Thomas Morse.

Mrs. Jones announced that the foregoing were tentative plans and that with the cooperation of the U. S. Marines, additional attractions may be presented showing the difference between the antiquated guns used during the War of the Confederacy and modern military might.

Event Will Begin at 10 O'Clock Saturday Morning, Legion Hut

The Junior Woman's club of Beaufort will stage this Saturday what they expect to be the biggest flower show ever given in the county. The show will be at the American Legion hut, Turner street, Beaufort, beginning at 10 a. m. All entries must be in by 12:30 p. m. when judging will begin.

First and second place ribbons will be given to winning flower arrangements. Judges will be Mrs. N. T. Ennett, Mrs. Will Arrington, Mrs. Lloyd Gillikin, Beaufort, and Mrs. G. D. Gamble, Morehead City.

Co chairman of the affair are Mrs. Gerald Woolard and Mrs. David Jones.

Classifications for awards are as follows: roses—best specimen of a single rose (includes stem and foliage), most artistic arrangement of mixed roses, most artistic arrangement of climbing roses, best collection of roses.

Garden flowers—finest single specimen, finest collection, most artistic arrangement.

Sweet peas—finest specimen, largest collection, most artistic arrangement (this category will include also larkspur, petunias, and nasturtiums).

Third classification—most artistic arrangement of a blooming shrub, finest blooming potted plant, finest specimen of a potted plant.

Pansies—best variety, finest color arrangement, most artistic arrangement.

Poppies—most artistic arrangement, finest group collection.

Other entries include arrangements for a luncheon table, breakfast table, breakfast tray, tea tray, and coffee table.

There will be punch as refreshment. Cakes, pie, and candy will be sold also.

Beaufort Band To Give Concert

The Beaufort high school band will present a concert at 8 o'clock Friday night in the Beaufort school auditorium. This will be the first formal concert this year, Fred King, director, stated in announcing the event yesterday.

Each member of the band, a total of 31, will appear. Among the band numbers will be Columbian March, Festal Overture by Edward Hazel, Royal Hussars March, and The Oracle, a story set to music which tells of pioneers and their prayers and aspirations.

This number consists of four movements, lento, andante, allegro moderato, and grandioso.

Special features on the program will be a solo by Guy Smith, Jr., and a dance by Paula Jones and Ann Owens.

The band first appeared in public at the Christmas parade. They also played for Beaufort's opening game in the Tidewater league and at the City Appliance opening.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Mrs. Monroe Willis, bookmobile driver, has announced the schedule for today: Places and the time the bookmobile will arrive are as follows:

Tuesday, May 10—Camp Glenn school, 9 a. m.; Whitley store, Wildwood, 10:10 a. m.; Newport school, 10:35 a. m.; Y. Z. Simmons, Masontown, 12 noon.

Pearl Simmons, 12:20 p. m.; Mayola Piner, 12:35 p. m.; Lawrence Garner, 12:55 p. m.; Nettie Garner, 1:50 p. m.; filling station, Bogue, 2:20 p. m.; Nettie Parker's, 2:50 p. m.; Zebb Butts, 3:15 p. m.

Mrs. Willis is assisted by Mrs. Dan Pigott. Both are residents of Gloucester.