

Rep. Graham A. Barden Becomes Center of Attention in Education

Commencement to Begin at 8 Tonight

49 Morehead City High School Seniors Will Receive Diplomas

The final event in the 12 years of school life for 49 Morehead City high school seniors will occur tonight at 8 o'clock when formal commencement exercises will take place in the school auditorium.

The program will open with a salutation by Lucille Wright delivering an address on the Meaning and Origin of Democracy in America. There will be a speech on the History of Democracy by Jerry Ann Guthrie, one on Democracy in Latin America by Lois Webb, and another on the Future of Our Democracy by Valdeatorian Weldon C. Matthews, Jr.

Principal G. T. Windell will then present the merit award, Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., will present the Rotary award, Aaron R. Craig the Masonic award, and Rev. John Bunn the Lions Club Athletic award, this will go to the high school and the present-athlete in the class.

Closing ceremonies will feature Thomas Cordova, class president, presenting the senior class gift to the high school and the presentation of diplomas by County Superintendent of Schools H. L. Joslyn.

Charles Macy will be chief marshal and his assistant marshals will be Betty Jo Midgett, Mary Lee Arthur, Colleen Swinson, Guy Paul Dixon, Jane Howerton, Etta Ruth Jones and Margaret M. Leary. Alternates will be Betty Thornton and Mary Ruth McKnight.

At 11 o'clock this morning eighth graders in the Morehead City school will also hold their graduation exercises in the school auditorium.

Carolyn Laine will welcome the audience and a song will be sung by the entire class. H. S. Gibbs, Jr., will then present the American Legion award and Principal Windell will award the certificates.

Music director for the program will be Ralph Wade, music teacher at the school, and eighth grade teachers in charge of the program are Mrs. Grace Walence and Mrs. John Nelson.

Ann Garner is chief marshal and her assistants are Hilliard Eure, Ann Swanson, Mollie Barker, Corine Bell Webb, and Maxine McRohan.

Potato Damage Remains Unknown

Damage from recent heavy rains to the potato crop in the county still remains unknown, according to Production Marketing Administrator B. J. May. Approximately 200 acres of potatoes remained to be dug Wednesday morning and Mr. May said that it would be impossible to say what damage had been done until those were dug.

Thirty-six carloads of U. S. number 1, size B and number 2 potatoes have been purchased by the PMA office for the Commodity Credit Corporation. The local PMA office has received three orders from livestock feeders in the county for potatoes of this type to be used in feeding their stock.

The state office has received 2500 such orders, most of them from North Carolina feeders.

The county PMA office received notice June 1 to stop taking orders for these potatoes since all of the orders received by the state office could not be filled. Farmers may purchase the potatoes, which have been dyed to prevent their use for human consumption, for one cent a bag or \$3 a carload.

Children Should Register To Join Recreation Banks

All boys and girls eight years old and up who are interested in participating in Beaufort's recreation program this summer should register at the community building on Pollock street Monday morning.

At that time, Raz Autry, director of this summer's recreation program, will be present to register the children from 9 to 11 o'clock and fully explain the summer's activities.

Graham A. Barden, representative in Congress from the third Congressional district, of which Carteret county is a part, has become the focal point of attention in national education circles with his federal aid-to-education bill which was introduced in the house the 11th of last month.

This bill, explained below in an article written by the well-known Benjamin Fine of The New York Times, has been referred to the House sub-committee on education and labor. It is expected to reach the full committee within the next week or two and those on Capitol Hill who make with the predictions say the committee will probably approve, with a minimum of haggling. Representative Barden's bill.

Barden, incidentally, is chairman of the House sub-committee on education and labor.

A portion of Mr. Fine's article, which appeared in Sunday's New York Times, follows:

This week in the House, before a sub-committee of the Education and Labor Committee, a long step was taken toward final action on a Federal aid-to-education bill. Once again, the outstanding spokesman for Federal aid—the man who has suddenly loomed as the most important champion for this measure—was earlier in his Congressional career an opponent of Federal aid to education.

As chairman of the education sub-committee, Representative Graham A. Barden, Democrat, of North Carolina, has introduced a bill which impartial educators and laymen agree is one of the best measures in the long history of the See BARDEN Page 6

Rising Costs Hit Small Newspapers

Salt Lake City, June 8—(AP)—Newspaper men heard today that small dailies and weekly papers that are near the break-even point in profits are really in a "serious condition" with costs rising.

Joe Terry of Wolf and Company, a Chicago auditing firm, said "The future does not look too bright" for such papers. He warned them to be ready to cut outlays sharply.

Terry spoke at the final business session of the National Editorial Association's convention.

Urging that retrenchment budgets as well as programs of expansion be set up, Terry said possible hikes in postal rates, minimum wages and Social Security rates and changes in the wage-hour law and wage contracts might cut deeper into newspapers' income.

Joe T. Cook of the Times, Mission, Texas, was elected president of NEA. Directors of the association of small dailies and weeklies chose Providence, R. I., for next year's convention. It will be held June 16 to 18 and be followed by a tour of New England's states.

Commodore Eastman Begins Preparations for Cruise

To prepare for the July Fourth Tar Heels Afloat cruise to Belhaven, Commodore George Eastman and Robert G. Love, general manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, will go to Belhaven today. While there, they will complete arrangements for accommodations and entertainment.

Plans are already underway for large-scale entertainment on the Labor Day cruise to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach. Commodore Eastman is assisting in making the arrangements.

It is hoped that by assembling in Morehead City and going to Wilmington that more vessels than in any of the previous Tar Heels Afloat ventures will join in the cruise.

Mayor Hears Drunkenness, Family Squabble Cases

Two public drunkenness cases and a family squabble were heard in Monday's session of Morehead City mayor's court, Mayor George Dill, Jr., presiding.

Probable cause was found in the case of Harvey Lewis and he was bound over to recorder's court and superior court. He was bound over to recorder's court on the charge of assault on a female, his wife, and to superior court on the charge of assault on a minor, his child.

Charlie Wickizer and Julian Wade both pleaded guilty to public drunkenness. The first defendant was sentenced to 15 days in jail and the second paid a \$15 fine and costs.

Trio Assaults Man at Beach

Newport Men Organize Third County Rotary Club

A third group was added to Carteret county's Rotary clubs Monday night when the Newport Rotary club was organized and became a provisional member of Rotary International.

R. L. Pruitt, principal of Newport school and town commissioner, was elected president of the new club and C. S. Long was elected to serve with him as secretary-treasurer.

Regular meeting time was set for Monday night at 7 o'clock in the Newport school lunch room. It is to be expected that by the time the club receives its charter from Rotary International there will be 16 to 18 members.

Seven Countians Receive Degrees At Chapel Hill

Of the record class of 1,500 graduates at the University of North Carolina who received degrees at commencement Monday night, seven were from this county and two from the outer banks.

United States Senator Frank P. Graham, former president of the university, gave the commencement address, and Governor Kerr Scott presented the diplomas. Edward Davenport, presidents, gave the farewell message for seniors.

Those who were graduated from this area are the following: Carteret county: Murray D. McCain, Jr., Newport, bachelor of arts; Louis J. Morris, Jr., Morehead City, bachelor of arts; Nelson W. Taylor, III, Beaufort, bachelor of arts; James F. Morris, Atlantic, bachelor of science in medicine; Herbert O. Phillips, II, Morehead City, bachelor of science in commerce; Gene C. Smith, Beaufort, bachelor of laws; Raymond E. Heath, Newport, bachelor of science in pharmacy.

The Outer Banks: Troy S. Williams, Ocracoke, bachelor of arts in journalism; Sybil A. Skakle, Hatteras, bachelor of science in pharmacy.

Photographer Association To Sponsor July Contest

Arrangements have recently been completed for a photography contest to be held during the Miss North Carolina pageant by the North Carolina Photographers Association, Robert G. Lowe, general manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

Both amateur and professional photographers will be eligible to enter the contest with \$200 in cash prizes to be awarded to the winners. The first prize will be \$100, the second \$50 and there will be two third prizes of \$25 each.

The winning pictures will be selected by Miss North Carolina from among those taken of her during the pageant and published later. Photographers will have an opportunity to photograph her at a "Miss North Carolina Meets the Press" session the day after she is chosen.

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Trawler Owners, Laymen Go Aboard Albatross Tuesday

Commercial fishermen and laymen got an insight Tuesday into the wondrous and mysterious workings of a fisheries research vessel when they were guests aboard the Albatross III.

The Albatross, operated by the federal government in the division of the Fish and Wildlife Service, is making a survey of North Carolina coastal waters in cooperation with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute and the Institute of Fisheries Research, a branch of the University of North Carolina.

The 179-foot grey steel vessel left Port Terminal at 10:30 in the morning and returned at 3:30 in the afternoon. It then went about the serious business of continuing its survey that night when it left at 7 p.m. to complete plankton stations and repeat certain hydrographic stations.

It will return to port Sunday, and set sail Tuesday, June 14, to complete trawl stations, repeat several hydrographic stations and then continue to Woods Hole, Mass.

The demonstration cruise, arranged by W. A. Ellison, Jr., director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, was planned to show commercial fishermen how science can aid them in their business and to show other fisheries officials of the state government exactly what the Albatross is accomplishing.

Three Defendants Will Be Tried Next Week in Superior Court

A Marine and two other youths are being held under \$500 bond for their appearance in superior court next week on charges of battery, assault, attempt to kill and commit robbery. Their cases were bound over from recorder's court Tuesday.

The Marine is Floyd E. Harris, 20, of Cherry Point, Jimmy Swinson, 18, of Mansfield, and Edgar Simpson, 18, of Morehead City RFD.

According to Constable Charles Krouse who arrested them early Thursday morning, the trio attacked and beat Ed Harris, of Greenville, Monday night about 11 o'clock at Atlantic Beach.

They took Harris several hundred feet west of the Atlantic Beach hotel and assaulted him with the intent of robbing him, the constable said.

Someone heard Harris screaming for help and went to the place where they heard the cries. The three attackers had fled but the Marine lost his ID card and when he returned to look for it he was arrested.

George Smith, police officer at Atlantic Beach, took Harris to Morehead City hospital where he was discharged the next day.

Constable Krouse was notified of the attack at 1 a.m. and he immediately started visiting road houses along highway 70 where he was told that two boys had been there who had blood on their clothes. He was told the boys said they had been in a fight.

"I soon learned the name of one of them and arrested him at 2:20 a.m. Tuesday and at 2:30 a.m. I arrested the other and got a written confession from both."

Mr. Krouse continued, "I've never seen anyone beat up as bad as that Harris boy was."

All the three attackers got from Harris, whom they evidently thought had a lot of money was about 60 cents and his keys. Mr. Krouse said the Marine and the two boys had been drinking but weren't drunk.

The defendant, Simpson, is a member of this year's graduating class at Morehead City high school.

After hearing the evidence in the case of Harvey Lewis of Morehead City, charged with assault on a female with a deadly weapon, being drunk and disorderly and destroying personal property, Judge Morris sentenced the defendant to one year on the roads.

Notice of appeal of the sentence was given by Mr. Lewis' attorney and the case was referred to next week's term of superior court. A second charge against the defendant of assault on a female was not prosecuted.

The evidence in the case of Mrs. Beatrice Lewis, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was heard and the charge dismissed.

Theodore Kesces was found guilty of drunken driving and was fined \$100 and costs. After hearing the evidence against Jack Dennis McGeachy, charged with drunken driving, Judge Morris found him not guilty and dismissed the case.

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Jaycees Expect 16 Entries In North Carolina Contest

Walter Morris, chairman of the Miss North Carolina pageant, has announced that 16 clubs will enter girls in the pageant which will be held in Morehead City early next month. The announcement was made at the meeting of the Morehead City Jaycees Monday night in the Fort Macco Hotel dining room.

The Jaycees softball team journeyed to Farmville Thursday night and handed the home team two licks, 10-4 and 5-1. Bernard Geary, manager of the team, disclosed.

A new member, Rupert Earl Willis, was welcomed to the club at the meeting. Guests were Buck Matthews, Jr. and Charles Freeman.

Appointment of Nellie Cannon, Newport, as an agent for the Farm Bureau insurance companies, has been announced today by Bowman Deas, agency vice president.

Rains Cause Quarter to Half Million Dollars Crop Damage

Business Leaders To Attend Session At Greenville

Business and professional leaders from 10 cities in this area will meet in Greenville Tuesday in an area conference on national affairs being sponsored by local Chambers of Commerce and the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will open at 7 p.m. in the Woman's Club building.

Several prominent speakers are slated to be present. John Whittlesy, labor relations expert of the National Chamber, will discuss minimum wage law and the Taft-Hartley act; William J. Bird, national affairs adviser to the national chamber, will present current issues in the legislature; and a legislative round table discussion will be presided over by Ed H. Cherry, assistant manager of the southeastern division of the National Chamber.

Questions from the floor concerning legislative matters will be encouraged and an open forum will bring the session to a close.

The purpose of the meeting is to stimulate greater interest of local business and professional leaders in the affairs of the national government and to devise means by which they can keep themselves better informed on the problems with which they are faced, according to Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce.

One of the features of the meeting will be a dutch treat dinner. Tickets are \$1.50 each and reservations should be made through the Beaufort or Morehead City Chamber of Commerce by tomorrow.

Eight Girls Study In WC Art Class

The Woman's College of the University of North Carolina's annual art and Beauty contribution to Beaufort has arrived and gone to work in earnest. In other words, the art students from WC are here.

Eight girls, all of them upperclassmen, arrived in Beaufort last week and began classes on Wednesday. John Courtney, professor on the college art staff, is in charge of the class. Previously, there have been two summer art sessions in Beaufort, one for three weeks and the other for four, but there will be only the three-week session this summer since professor Gregory Ivey, former head of the sessions, is on the west coast this summer.

Class hours are from 9 to 12 in the morning with labs in the afternoon. All the work is done in water colors and most of the subjects are landscapes. The labs are spent in making sketches which are fully painted during class sessions held in the old railroad station on Broad street.

Besides eight regular art students, there is one special student, Mrs. T. M. Bizzle of Beaufort and Goldsboro. It is expected that two or three other students may join the group before it closes.

Mr. Courtney studied art at Columbia university in New York. In line with his continued study of the various phases of art, he will take a year's leave this fall for advanced study in New York City.

Girls attending the sessions are Mary Louise Black of Pinehurst, Jean Floyd of Fayetteville, Lydia Ann Frank of Fayetteville, Eleanor Griswold of Durham, Julia Ross Lambert of Asheboro, Florence Morrill of Wilson, Barbara Stoughton of Raleigh, and Wendy Ward of New York City.

Tide Table

HIGH	Friday, June 10	LOW
7:35 a.m.	1:43 a.m.	
8:01 p.m.	1:33 p.m.	
	Saturday, June 11	
8:25 a.m.	2:31 a.m.	
8:49 p.m.	2:22 p.m.	
	Sunday, June 12	
9:13 a.m.	3:18 a.m.	
9:35 p.m.	3:11 p.m.	
	Monday, June 13	
10:01 a.m.	4:03 a.m.	
10:20 p.m.	3:58 p.m.	
	Tuesday, June 14	
10:48 a.m.	4:47 a.m.	
11:03 p.m.	4:37 p.m.	

Council of State Asks For Data on Port Bonds

The Council of State called for data yesterday on which to work out its procedure for issuing \$7,500,000 of port development bonds.

The council instructed Col. George W. Gillette, director of the State Ports Authority, to give State Treasurer Brandon P. Hodges a brief on recommendations for issuance of the bonds.

Money from the bonds, authorized by the 1949 legislature, will be used to build port terminal facilities at Wilmington and Morehead City.

Colonel Gillette outlined to the Council plans for the facilities.

Library Gets New Store of Books

Humorous novels, detective stories, successful Broadway plays, novels by world famous authors and statesmen—all these can be found in new books recently added to the shelves of the Carteret county public library on Broad street in Beaufort.

Winston Churchill's newest novel in his series on the war years, "The Gathering Storm," is to be seen next to Sixteen Self Sketches by Bernard Shaw. The author of Mr. Adam, Pat Frank, has a new novel, "And Affair of State," which has also been added to the library's store of literature.

Other novels by better-known authors are: "Kinfolk," by Pearl S. Buck; "The Good Family," by Mackinlay Kantor; "Pride's Castle," by Frank Yerby; "The God Seeker," by Sinclair Lewis; and "Death of a Salesman," the Pulitzer prize-winning play by Arthur Miller.

Other new books are: "Beau James," by Gene Fowler; "Beginner's Guide to Seashore Life," by Leon A. Hausman; "The Toastmaster's Handbook," by Herbert V. Prochnow; "Thanks God for My Heart Attack," by Charles Yale Harrison; "Tre Show of Violence," by Fredric Wertham; "Innocent Bystander," by Craig Rice; "The Tenderfoot Kid," by Peter Field; "Jane Withers and the Swamp Wizard," by Kathryn Helsenfelt; and "Pleasure Island," by William Maier.

"The Finding of Jasper Holt" by Grace Livingston Hill; "To the Swift," by Anne Hawknis; "The Case of the Cautious Coquette," by Erle Stanley Gardner; "Little Squire Jim," by Robert K. Marshall, a North Carolina author; "Celeste," by Rosamond Marshall; "The Judas Cat," by Dorothy Salisbury Davis; "A Woman of Samaria," by James Wesley Ingles; "Seven Trails," by Max Brand; "Date With Death," by Leslie Ford; and "Lucifer With A Book," by John Horne Burns.

The twelfth edition of "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations," edited by Christopher Morley; "House of Storm," by Mignon Eberhart; "A Wreath of Roses," by Elizabeth Taylor; "Bar-M Boss," by Weston Davis; "The Doctor Wears Three Faces," by Mary Bard; "Aunt Bel," by Guy McCrone; "A Corps in Diplomacy," by Miriam Borgenicht; "The Green Roller," by Roark Bradford; "Cape Cod Summer," by Eleanor Early; "The Red Chair Waits," by Alice Margaret Huggins; and "And One to Grow On," by John Gode.

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These packages are at present available at the following stores in Beaufort: Rumley's Feet Store, Broad Street grocery, Stanley's grocery, in Morehead City, Ream's grocery, Dixon's grocery, and J. S. Parker grocery.

The Health Department will attempt to supply any additional stores upon request, the health officer, Dr. N. T. Ennett, announced.

Instructions for the use of the poison is attached to each package and each package contains 3-4 pound of bait sufficient for one period of baiting. The persons retail at 35 cents per package.

LATE BULLETIN:

At a cost of \$5,450 Morehead City yesterday purchased a Garwood Load-Packer garbage truck. This truck, described in more detail in the story on the Beaufort town board meeting on this page, will be mounted on a two-ton GMC truck chassis. Mobley Buick company was low bidder on the mounting job.

Tide Water Power Company laid 500 feet of cable under water at the Morehead City draw bridge yesterday morning. In about a week a cable crew will come here from Wilmington to tie the line in with the one coming from Beaufort.

Judge Don Gilliam will preside at federal court Monday morning on the second floor of the municipal building, Morehead City. Judge Gilliam will hear further proceedings in the case concerning Madix Asphalt corporation.

Numerous farmers who have been contacted by the County Agents office regarding crop damages in the eastern half of Carteret County have estimated that the losses would reach between a quarter and a half million dollars.

A number of farmers stated that they had never seen so much water on their farms before.

Heavy losses covered such crops as tomatoes, peppers, lima beans, tobacco, early set sweet potatoes, small grain and corn.

A greater proportion of the tomato crop has been destroyed by too much water which has been further attacked by a heavy infestation of late blight. This disease was caused by the same organism that made its appearance in many of the Irish potato fields just before harvest.

Crops in the western half of the county as a whole are in good condition and making rapid growth where the rain fall was not so heavy.

Home gardeners as well as commercial tomato growers, where the tomatoes have not already been destroyed by blight or rain damages, should dust once each week with a 7 percent copper dust to which 5 percent methoxychlor has been added. This insecticide will control late blight and in addition any insect that might attack the tomato.

To young tobacco which has been damaged by excessive rains recently, it is felt advisable to apply approximately 300 pounds of fertilizer analyzing 5-5-20 as a side application since quite a few of the lower roots have rotted off. It is also felt advisable to push as much soil up around the plants as possible in order to force the plant to send out as many feeder roots as possible.

Plant pathologist, Don Ellis, with the Agriculture Experiment station, has found cucumber fields in the state infected with downy mildew and is urging that all home gardeners and commercial cucumber growers dust with 5 percent copper dust with 50 percent eryolite added to control blight and pickle worm. This dust should be applied as a preventative every ten days and in addition after each rain that is heavy enough to wash off the dust.

The dust should be applied thoroughly. It is a waste of time to shake the dust over the plant through a sack. The proper equipment should be used to get complete coverage of the plant.

The copper dust is also effective in controlling the same disease on cantelopes.

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SS Frontenac Brings Asphalt to Morehead City

The S S Frontenac, a tanker, arrived at port terminal Wednesday morning following a week's trip from Aruba, Netherlands West Indies.

The Frontenac, a Norwegian ship operated by Norwegian Shippers, Inc., carried a cargo of asphalt which was discharged last night. The ship left port this morning on its return voyage to Aruba.

Officer Demands Compliance With Sanitation Law

Beaufort Commissioners Agree to Take Immediate Action on Issue

Beaufort commissioners decided at their meeting Monday night in Beaufort town hall that immediate action should be taken against violators of the town's sanitary ordinance.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, appeared before the commissioners and gave a resume of the sanitary situation over the past two years. He said that a survey two years ago disclosed that there were 93 outside privies in Beaufort and that 83 of the 83 unsanitary privies, however, had been connected with sewer lines since that time, he added.

The health officer said that attempts were made to correct the situation but that material and labor shortages made enforcement of the law difficult. Thirty-three of the 83 unsanitary privies, however, have been connected with sewer lines since that time, he added.

Dr. Ennett stated that he has the authority to enforce the privy law in the courts but he has been reluctant to do so thus far. He said the time had finally arrived, however, to enforce the law rigidly since there was no longer a shortage of materials or labor. He added that he had no authority to require sewage connections to be made.

Garbage Truck Salesman Visits Beaufort Board

A representative of the Garwood Equipment company, manufacturer of a hydraulic enclosed body garbage truck, appeared before Beaufort town commissioners at their meeting Monday night in Beaufort town hall and extolled the virtues of his truck in an effort to have the town purchase one.

He said the truck would replace two ordinary trucks, save money in operation, carry all sorts of garbage and rubbish except large tree limbs and be much less annoying to citizens of the town since no garbage could blow off of it. It is also leakproof. He said there are 260 of the trucks in use in North and South Carolina and Virginia.

Commissioner Graham Duncan, Jr., stated that he agreed that the truck was worth its cost, \$6,000 for the garbage unit plus the cost of a truck and installation, but that the town was in no financial condition to take on new obligations. Commission Taylor said the town owed the bank \$7,000 and other debts amounted to \$11,000, not including the large bonded indebtedness.

The commissioners agreed to having a free demonstration of the truck but decided to withhold purchase of one until the time when the town is better off financially.

The town board voted to accept the bid of Auditor William Wall for an audit of the town's books for \$325.

A request was received from Gerald Hill for permission to purchase a large iron grill which was removed from one of the jail windows in order to construct a doorway. Commissioner J. O. Barbour, Jr., was appointed to set a See TRUCK Page 6