

Junior Baseball League To Start Next Wednesday

The Rev. W. D. Caviness, pastor of Franklin Memorial Methodist church, today released the schedule for ball games in the junior baseball league sponsored by the Carteret County NEWS-TIMES and the Carteret County Ministerial association.

The games are scheduled for Wednesday of each week through July 27, beginning next Wednesday, June 29. More games will follow the July 27th game if those already scheduled prove successful or if playoffs are necessary.

State Allocates Funds for Streets Inside Towns

The state highway funds, to be expended on streets in Beaufort and Morehead City which form a part of the state highway system for the next fiscal year total \$6,874. Spent in Beaufort will be \$2,996 and in Morehead City, \$5,878.

Newport's allotment is the same as Beaufort's, \$1,156 will be spent at Atlantic, \$1,825 at Atlantic Beach, and \$608 at Swansboro. New Bern's allocation is \$13,302.

The general assembly authorized these and the funds listed below to be expended first on streets inside cities and towns which form a part of the state highway system, and secondly on streets which form important connecting links to the state highway system, or the county highway system, or farm to market roads.

The increase voted by the assembly in the municipal fund was from one million annually to two and one-half millions annually. The distributions are for the next fiscal year, based on the formula stipulated by law.

The individual allocations are based on population, mileage, and engineer's recommendation.

The tables are set up to include cities in different population categories. Greenville, \$15,463; Washington, \$10,490.

Towns with population under 500 in this section and their total allocations are:

Arapahoe, \$1,338; Aurora, \$1,056; Bayboro, \$2,548; Bridgeton, \$3,382; Cove City, \$2,927; Dover, \$6,441; Edwards, \$1,257; Jacksonville, \$1,843; Maysville, \$1,233; Oriental, \$1,222; Pollocksville, \$713; Richlands, \$1,111; Stonewall, \$1,295; Swansboro, \$608; Trenton, \$879; Vanceboro, \$3,503, and Vandemere, \$968.

Each minister concerned, or coach is required to contact his opponent the week of play and make arrangements for the time and place of the game. Even though games are scheduled for Wednesday, they may be played any time during the week, except Sunday, Mr. Caviness reported.

After each game, the winner should send the score to the Rev. W. D. Caviness, Morehead City, N. C.

In all games discipline and good sportsmanship are essential, the pastor stated. THE NEWS-TIMES will award three trophies at the end of the season.

The schedule:

June 29
Episcopal vs. Beaufort Baptist
Ann St. vs. First Methodist of Morehead
Newport vs. Marshallberg

July 6
Episcopal vs. First Methodist
Beaufort Baptist vs. Newport
Ann St. vs. Marshallberg

July 13
Episcopal vs. Marshallberg
Ann St. vs. Newport
First Methodist vs. Beaufort Baptist

July 20
Episcopal vs. Ann St.
Beaufort Baptist vs. Marshallberg
Newport vs. First Methodist

July 27
Episcopal vs. Newport
Beaufort Baptist vs. Ann St.
First Methodist vs. Marshallberg

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Tar Heel Cruisers Will Take Part in Big Celebration

12 Residents Attend Sanitation Board of Review

Board Chairman Taylor, Sanitarian Fail to Put in Appearance

Twelve Beaufort residents appeared at Wednesday's sanitation board of review in Beaufort town hall to state their arguments as to why they have not installed sanitary facilities in their residences.

Only two were missing to make the board of review complete, Board Chairman Wiley H. Taylor, Jr., and County Sanitarian A. D. Fulford. Mr. Taylor was supposed to preside and Mr. Fulford's presence was promised by Dr. N. T. Ennett, county health officer.

In the absence of the persons essential to the board session, Mrs. Lela Willis, assistant town clerk, conducted the hearing with the assistance of Street Superintendent Clyde Peterson. Since Mrs. Willis had no authority to conduct an official hearing, she made a record of the various statements of property owners.

One resident told Mrs. Willis that he would install sanitary facilities in some of his property this year but asked that he be allowed to wait until next year to complete installation so that he could balance off the expenditures on his income tax. He was told that the board chairman would inform him in writing of the board's decision.

Others who appeared stated money to make installation of that sewer lines did not run close enough to their property. A record of all testimony was made for the board's reference.



Larry P. Dickie, Atlanta, manager of the Southeastern division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, pictured above, will lead the open forum at Tuesday night's area conference on national affairs at 8 o'clock in Beaufort school auditorium. Mr. Dickie will also speak over WMBS at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Hamilton Does Not Receive Appointment

Gov. W. Kerr Scott has not reappointed Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City as special superior court judge. The governor named the judges Tuesday in a long distance phone call from Colorado Springs where he is attending the governors' convention.

The governor set a precedent in naming Miss Susie Sharp, Reidsville, the first woman superior court judge in North Carolina. Others are W. T. Hatch, Raleigh, W. I. Halstead, South Mills, A. R. Crisp, Lenoir, Harold Bennett, Asheville, W. H. S. Burgwyn, Woodland, and George B. Patton, Franklin.

Judge Hamilton and four other special judges will be succeeded by the new judges July 1. Judgeships carry with them a \$10,000 a year salary plus \$2,500 expenses. Terms will run until July 1, 1951.

All five of the newly-named judges either supported Scott in the primaries or backed his program in the 1949 assembly.

Judge Luther Hamilton supported Charles Johnson for governor but during the recent school road bond issue, campaigned for passage of both which were pet projects of the new governor.

It was predicted several times from Raleigh that Judge Hamilton would not be reappointed. He has served as a superior court judge since June 15, 1937.

300 Children Go To Bible Schools

Vacation Bible schools in Beaufort got under way Monday morning with 300 pupils turning out for programs of recreation and religious study.

Children from 2 through 17 attend the schools which begin at 8:30 at the Baptist church and at 9 at the Methodist and Episcopal churches. The day's work ends at 11:30 a.m. at all churches.

The youngsters have been participating in Bible study, games, worship services, song fests, mission studies, hand work classes, and recreation.

The Episcopal Bible school will end this morning with a picnic at Atlantic Beach and Methodist commencement services will be held Sunday night in the church. The Baptist school will continue for another week.

Harkers Plan to Build Cottages on Lodge Site

Although their plans are indefinite, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harker, whose lodge burned on Harkers Island early Tuesday morning, plan to build cottages on the same site.

The lodge, which had become a popular resort for sports fishermen and vacationists ever since it opened last summer, burned to the ground soon after midnight. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Mr. Harker carried \$5,000 insurance.

It is not known how the flames started. They originated in a service room at the east end of the one-floor rambling hotel.

Beaufort fire department answered the call to the fire but could do nothing to save the structure which was practically destroyed by the time they arrived.

Six couples, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Harker, were staying at the hotel at the time. One of them discovered the flames. Mr. Harker reported. One couple was from Fort Bragg, another from Greensboro, and the other four from New Bern.

All of their personal possessions were lost. Mr. Harker commented that they might have been able to save some of the furniture, but everyone was so excited that they could think of nothing except to get out themselves.

Mrs. Harker's two pet ducks

perished and their dog was saved only by knocking in a window and getting him out just ahead of the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Harker operated the Hotel Tarrymore at Swansboro at one time. The summer before last, Mr. Harker operated his two boats from Marshallberg. He owns property there and also at Cape Lookout.

Their first guests stayed at the hotel in June 1948. The spacious dining room and lobby were pipe paneled and bedrooms were equipped with running water.

The two party boats are the only assets the Harkers have left. One boat was on the ways at Marshallberg and the other was tied at the end of the lodge pier which was not burned.

The Harkers stated that they were booked completely through the summer from July 4th. The lodge was finally ready for efficient operation, many improvements having been made over the winter.

Mr. Harker stated that the \$5,000 would just about cover the loss of the equipment in the kitchen.

He will continue to operate his boats from Harkers Island for inside and Gulf Stream fishing.

Chamber of Commerce Asks Morehead City for \$3,500

Fire Strikes Two Homes Yesterday

Gooding House, Beaufort RFD, Merrill Dwelling, Morehead City, Burn

Two serious fires in Carteret county early Thursday morning caused damage close to \$60,000, bringing the total loss by fire in this section to \$60,000 within three days.

The home of Primrose Gooding, Beaufort RFD, burned to the ground shortly after midnight Wednesday night and at 5 a.m., Morehead City firemen were called to the home of Harry Merrill, 1905 Fisher street. (Loss sustained in the burning of Harkers Island lodge early Tuesday morning was estimated at \$50,000).

The fire at the Gooding home originated in the kerosene operated refrigerator which exploded. Beaufort firemen were called to the scene at 1:30 a.m. but by the time they arrived, the house was nearly to the ground.

All members of the family escaped safely but the frame structure and everything in it, estimated value at \$8,000, was lost.

The Gooding house was located several hundred feet off highway 70 near the North River road.

Fire Chief Eldon Nelson estimated the loss caused by the fire at the home of Harry N. Merrill, 1905 Fisher street, at \$1,000.

An alarm was turned in at 5 a.m. When firemen arrived they found that fire in a mattress had burned a hole in the floor, destroyed the mattress and burned out the interior of a closet.

Principal damage done to the one and half story frame house was caused by smoke and extreme heat. The house had recently been refinished on the inside and was closed tight with all windows and doors locked at the time of the fire.

Consequently, Mr. Nelson said, intense heat developed with no method of escaping until firemen arrived. Apparently, he added, someone had been in the house sometime Wednesday night and left a cigarette or match that caused the fire.

Morehead City commissioners were requested to appropriate \$3,500 for Chamber of Commerce purposes at their June meeting Tuesday night in Morehead City municipal building.

Louis D. Gore, Chamber president, and Dr. John Morris, past president, appeared at the meeting and made the request. Mr. Gore said the appropriation would be used exclusively for advertising purposes and that the Chamber would take over all advertising responsibilities of the town if the appropriation were made.

The Chamber president said this year's Chamber budget was between 12 and 13 thousand dollars and that the town was being asked to share only one fourth of this burden. He said every citizen of Morehead City would benefit from Chamber expenditures and therefore he believed it was only fair that the town aid in supporting the Chamber.

Corporal Arrests Man on Charges Of Hit and Run

Defendant Seeks Refuge After Accident in Patrolman's Back Yard

Melvin Brady, 21, of Robinsonville, was arrested by Cpl. V. L. Spruill of the Carteret state highway patrol at 1:30 Sunday morning on charges of hit and run driving. Charles Carson, who was with him, was arrested also, charged with aiding and abetting in hit and run.

Corporal Spruill reported that Brady ran into the rear of a '46 Pontiac parked in the 1500 block of Arendell street, then backed away and drove off. The Pontiac, which was damaged to the extent of \$400, is owned by Sgt. John W. Hutton.

Brady drove off, but he drove in the wrong direction and parked in the wrong back yard, that of none other than the corporal of the highway patrol himself.

The officer said the sound of the crash woke him up and when he went out to look around, he spotted the car with the boys standing beside it. Both of them had been drinking. There is also a charge of drunken driving against Brady who is now out on bond and will be tried in Tuesday's session of recorder's court.

Brady was driving a '48 Ford which Carson reported belonged to his father-in-law. Damage to that car was about \$100.

Commissioner D. G. Bell stated that he would not be in favor of the appropriation if the money was available from other sources but that he did not believe it was otherwise available. He said there was no doubt of the Chamber's worth, the only question was of the source of the appropriation.

Town Attorney George McNeill advised the commissioners that any such appropriation would necessarily have to come from unbudgeted income sources, either parking receipts or race track money.

Mr. Gore told the commissioners that statistics show that for every dollar spent in advertising, outside visitors will spend \$957. He stated that this was proof enough for the advertising appropriation's worth.

Executive Session Planned

The commissioners decided to take the request under consideration and discuss it further when they take up individual items in next year's budget. The budget will be discussed at an executive session within a few days.

A letter from Dr. Carl W. Bell complaining of the town's negligence in failing to repair storm sewers near his house on Sunset Drive was read.

Dr. Bell stated that extreme damage had been done to his property for the third time because the city failed to repair an underground break in a storm sewer pipe that runs under his yard. He said he made his first complaint to H. S. Gibbs when he was mayor and later to Mayor Dill many times.

The letter said that after the second time damage occurred, the doctor had built a retaining wall in front of his property and had three feet of dirt hauled in. On May 30 and 31 of this year, the letter added, heavy rains caused the foundations on one side of Dr. Bell's home to settle, huge holes were washed in his yard, and part of his retaining wall was washed away. The doctor said he had paid for the two previous damage conditions but that he was expecting the city to pay for the latest one.

Remedy Attempted

Mayor Dill stated that it was true that Dr. Bell had complained to him. He said he had had work done that supposedly had remedied the trouble and that he thought it was remedied until the occasion of Dr. Bell's latest damage.

Commissioner Bell, whose summer home is next door to the doctor's home, said that a certain percentage of the damage that was caused by the broken sewer line. See CHAMBER PAGE SIX

275 Farmers Apply For Assistance

Only \$4,058 remains of the \$16,600 allotted to Carteret county for 1949 agricultural conservation purposes, County PMA administrator B. J. May disclosed today.

Mr. May said that 275 farmers have applied for assistance to date and \$12,542 has been set aside to assist these farmers in carrying out their conservation practices. The \$4,058 will be used to assist any other farmers who desire aid from the program. A majority of the requests received for assistance have been for help under the purchase order program. Under this program, a fair price is set for materials and service based on bids from dealers. Once the price is set, any dealer who will furnish the materials and services at the fair price is eligible for PMA approval.

Materials delivered to date under the program consist mostly of limestone, phosphate, mixed fertilizers, pasture grass and legume seed. Also several thousand cubic yards of open ditch drainage have been constructed under the purchase order program.

Rotary Recreation Head Reports On Town Program

R. M. Williams, chairman of the Rotary Recreation committee, reported to Rotarians at their Tuesday night meeting in the Inlet Inn that approximately 100 boys and girls are participating in the program.

He reported that \$232.64 had been received by the recreation committee. One hundred dollars of the recreation director's \$300 salary has been paid and \$56.62 has been spent for equipment.

Room and board for the recreation director will amount to \$125 and \$258.98 will be needed by the committee before the end of the summer. Mr. Williams said that \$100 is expected from the Beaufort Book club and \$100 from the Jaycees. In the treasury now is \$76.02.

Boys played a ball game at Davis Tuesday, losing 7-0. They will play Camp Morehead next Tuesday. Mr. Williams asked that anyone who can provide transportation for the boys on that day should contact him or Raz Autry, recreation director.

B. J. May, Rotary president, urged Rotarians to attend the conference on national affairs at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the Beaufort school auditorium. The Rotary club will also attend Newport Rotarians' charter night Monday night, in place of their regular Tuesday meeting.

Barden Defended Against Cardinal Spellman's Attack

Glenn L. Archer, executive director of Protestants and other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, on Monday defended Congressman Graham A. Barden after the congressman was attacked by Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York Sunday.

Cardinal Spellman charged that Barden's federal aid to education bill discriminates against Catholic children in not permitting them to be transported to schools in buses paid for with federal funds.

Barden's bill provides that none of the \$300,000,000 federal appropriation would be used for transportation—for public or private schools.

The bill, which would limit use of federal funds to public, tax-supported schools, recently was approved by a House Labor subcommittee.

Barden denied that his home at New Bern, that the bill discriminated against any group.

"We wanted the funds for paying teachers and buying equipment and books," he said. "If we start doling out transportation money we would be writing checks for Methodist orphanages, Baptist schools and all the others."

Barden said the subcommittee found that there were about 48 school transportation systems in the 48 states.

He said all the major labor unions, including a teachers' union, had urged that about 75 percent of the funds be earmarked for teachers' salaries.

"If being in favor of schools is a crime, then I'm a criminal," Barden added.

Gavel Has Everything—Except Director's Names

The attractive Beaufort Chamber of Commerce annual report, The Gavel, was in the mail by the middle of this week.

Dan Walker, manager of the Chamber, in a frantic phone call from Chapel Hill yesterday morning, where he is attending the school for Chamber of Commerce managers, informed his secretary that the names of members of the board of directors had been left out.

He woefully declared that the most important item had been omitted and stated that the directors had cooperated 100 percent in making the first year's program a success.

Members of the board are G. W. Duncan, Sr., Halsey D. Paul, Alonza Willis, R. Hugh Hill, H. G. Loftin, Harry Saunders, Lambert R. Morris, David F. Merrill, and C. Z. Chapell.

The Chamber is seeking new suggestions for the coming year. Reports on the past year's activities may be had at the Chamber office on Broad street.

Virginian Drowns In Surf at Ocracoke

Edward Gaines, 40, of Roanoke, Va., drowned Monday at 10 o'clock in the surf near Ocracoke. It is reported that Mr. Gaines, who was vacationing there with his wife and sons, suffered a heart attack.

Boatswain Lucy Austin, of the Hatteras Inlet Coast Guard station, found the body a mile and a half north of Ocracoke.

The body was sent to Roanoke Monday. Surviving Mr. Gaines are his wife and twin sons, 8 years of age. He was a mechanic for the Norfolk and Western railway.

Tide Table

	HIGH	LOW
Friday, June 24	6:38 a.m.	12:48 a.m.
	6:58 p.m.	12:31 p.m.
Saturday, June 25	7:23 a.m.	1:32 a.m.
	7:40 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Sunday, June 26	8:06 a.m.	2:13 a.m.
	8:24 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Monday, June 27	8:50 a.m.	2:55 a.m.
	9:08 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28	9:34 a.m.	3:36 a.m.
	9:45 p.m.	3:33 p.m.

A. L. Chestnut, Oyster Specialist, Wins Degree

A. L. Chestnut, oyster specialist with the Institute of Fisheries research, received his doctor's degree in zoology recently at Rutgers university, New Brunswick, N. J.

Dr. Chestnut was a student under Thurlow Nelson, one of the world's foremost oyster specialists, and prior to coming with the Institute of Fisheries Research worked for five years at the New Jersey experimental oyster farm.

Farmers Begin Digging; Shipping Last of Potatoes

Final work has begun on digging and shipping the 1949 potato crop in the county. B. J. May, county production marketing administrator, announced today.

Mr. May stated that 100 cars of potatoes had been shipped from the county as of Wednesday afternoon and that final digging should be finished by this afternoon. The PMA officer estimated an additional 25 to 30 carloads would be shipped by the time the complete crop is sold.

Consistent rains for two days last week further damaged the potatoes remaining in the ground. Mr. May reported, and also was detrimental to the tobacco, tomato, and other crops.