

Government Plans to Reactivate Beaufort Laboratory

Carteret County Will Be Scene Of Big Fourth of July Events

Chamber of Commerce Starts Membership Drive in Beaufort

"The results of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce's first year of work speak for themselves. Though the Chamber's program was incomplete because of insufficient operating funds, it proved its worth and the necessity for its continuance," said Dr. Woodward, president of the Beaufort Chamber, in opening today the Chamber's 1949 membership drive.

Dr. Woodward fired the opening gun in the Chamber's drive which opens today under the leadership of T. T. "Tom" Potter, general chairman of the membership committee. Chamber solicitors headed by Mr. Potter will visit every potential member in an effort to sign up the 250 members considered necessary to support the Chamber satisfactorily for the coming year.

"Next year's program will be decided by this year's membership response," Dr. Woodward stated. "We have an \$11,800 budget for the 1949-50 year which can be fulfilled only by full membership."

Mr. Potter urged all Beaufort and Carteret county merchants and businessmen to cooperate with solicitors who will call on them. He said that in order to fulfill the budget, it would be necessary for those able and interested to take more than one membership. He added that membership dues were payable quarterly, a method which will make payment easier.

"A Chamber membership is an investment in yours and your community's future," the membership head stated. "From projects planned and completed, everyone benefits."

"There are four necessary ingredients for progress and its ensuing benefits: planning, time, effort, and financing. Your chamber of commerce furnishes the planning and its directors and committees the time and effort. You must furnish the necessary funds which insure all of this."

"Shortly several of your fellow citizens will call on you to discuss your Chamber membership for next year," Mr. Potter concluded. "I know that you will receive them courteously so that no more of their time than is necessary will be expended."

Membership solicitors are Gene C. Smith, Mrs. Martha Loftin, Paul Jones, Lambert Morris, Dr. Woodward, Braxton Adair, Wiley Taylor, Jr., E. W. Downum, Mr. Potter, Calvin Jones, Odell Merrill, C. Z. Chappell, Halsey Paul, Hugh Hill, Graham Duncan, and D. F. Merrill.

Small Crowd Attends Session At School Tuesday

Chamber of Commerce Officials Greatly Disappointed in Turnout

Although the attendance at the area conference on regional affairs in Beaufort school auditorium Tuesday night was small—approximately 50 were present—an interesting open forum followed the talk of William J. Bird, national affairs advisor of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Bird declared that it is the duty of the American businessman to save democracy and freedom of enterprise. He urged businessmen to reassume the authority that is theirs—making government work.

He told the group that 2,300 committees of American businessmen are working to inform the people on governmental affairs. "The group that takes an interest in government is the one that is the government," the speaker declared.

Following his formal address, Mr. Bird told the audience that he did not care whether they agreed with his statements, but he did want them to study both sides of governmental issues. The Chamber of Commerce makes an attempt to inform businessmen of both sides, and then, he said, they are willing to let the decision rest with the people.

Mr. Dickie, who conducted the open forum, opened the session by quoting statistics showing that the amount of taxes paid to the federal government have increased in greater proportion than those paid to the state.

He explained that the Chamber of Commerce publishes pamphlets on legislation and makes an effort to find out where the government is spending and why.

The forum was opened by two questions from Robert G. Lowe, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce and Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Lowe was informed on Monday. See SMALL CROWD Page Six

Vacationists coming to Carteret county for the Fourth of July weekend will not lack entertainment nor will they have to look for things to do.

Scheduled for the weekend are sailboat races, pony penning, races at the Carolina race track west of Morehead City, and for yachting enthusiasts, the Tar Heels Afloat cruise to Beaufort.

The 92nd annual sailing races along Morehead City waterfront, a traditional Independence Day attraction since 1857, will get underway at 10:30 from the Club House Dock on South 8th street and prizes will be awarded in six classes, according to an announcement by D. G. Bell, commodore of the Morehead City Sailing Club, sponsors of this year's events.

The sensational "Sailfish," a new class of sailing craft will be in the competition this year in addition to Comets, deadrise skiffs, 18 footers, 16 footers, and the handicap. Registration for those planning to compete will be made on Friday and Saturday at Dee Gee's shop. Boats are expected from Beaufort and the eastern part of Carteret county and also from Cherry Point. These craft will be in addition to the large fleet of canvas carrying small craft in the Morehead City fleet.

The Sunday Summer Sailing series, another annual event for the past several years here in Morehead City will begin on July 3. Races will start each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the 8th street dock of the Sailing Club. They will continue for six weeks.

"These Summer Sailing Series craft will be competing for the five classes," said Commodore Bell. The races are open to the See CARTERET COUNTY Page 6

Newport Rotary Receives Charter

East Carolina Rotary Officials Speak at Dinner Meeting Monday Night

Rotarians from throughout eastern North Carolina assembled at Newport Monday night for the presentation of the charter to the Newport Rotary Club, the 7,296th club to be chartered into Rotary International's organization.

Harvey L. Joslyn from Morehead City's sponsoring Rotary Club presided at the meeting which took place in the Newport school lunch room. The program opened with singing under the direction of Ralph Wade of Morehead City which was followed with an invocation by the Rev. W. Y. Stewart of Beaufort.

An address of welcome was delivered by H. A. Marks of Wilmington, governor-elect of the 188th district of Rotary International, and response was made by John Ormsby of the New Bern club.

John A. Parks of Raleigh, past district governor of district 189, was the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Parks related events occurring during a trip he made to Germany last year.

The charter was presented by Jean P. Booth of Kinston, governor of the 188th district. In presenting the charter Mr. Booth emphasized the continual growth of Rotary International. He said that only recently a club has been reorganized in Germany for the first time since the beginning of the war and that other reorganizations are being proposed.

The charter was accepted by R. Leland Pruitt, president of the new Rotary club. Gifts to the club were then presented. Morehead City Rotarians presented each new member with a Rotary lapel button, the Beaufort club gave a gavel and speaker's Rotary bell, and the New Bern club presented a secretary's kit complete with membership files.

In closing, President Pruitt introduced other officers and members of the club. Officers are: Albert S. Walker, vice-president; Charles S. Long, secretary-treasurer; Aaron R. Craig, sergeant-at-arms; and J. Stanell Bell and Moses C. Howard, directors.

Members in addition to the officers are William H. Bell, Henry S. Edwards, Charles M. Garner, D. Ira Garner, Roy T. Garner, W. D. Heath, J. D. Henderson, V. Marty Rhue, Walter D. Roberts, Leon A. Mann, Lonnie W. Howard, and Edgar Hibbs.

Judge Hears 51 Cases Tuesday

Offenses Accumulating Over Period of Three Weeks Comprise Docket

An extremely large docket of 62 cases faced Judge Lambert Morris in Tuesday's session of recorder's court. Court was not held the past two weeks because of superior court. Eleven cases were continued.

Ivey Merrell received sentences totaling two and a half years on the roads for three separate assault convictions. He pleaded guilty to the first two charges of assault with a deadly weapon on John Johnson and G. C. Austin, respectively, and received a year's sentence on each charge. Sentence was not to issue on payment of a \$25 fine and costs and five years good behavior.

A plea of guilty was also entered in the charge of assault with his fist doing serious bodily injury to Martin Willis. The defendant received a six months' road sentence, not to issue on payment of costs and five years good behavior.

The case of Ernest Lee Eubanks, charged with larceny of an automobile, was bound over to superior court under \$1,000 bond. The defendant pleaded guilty to a second charge of driving without a license and received a 60-day road sentence. He was found in contempt for failure to comply with a court order and received an additional 30-day road sentence.

Judgment was suspended in the case of T. Y. Barbour on condition that he pay \$20 a month for the support of his minor son. He was found guilty of failure to comply with a court order to support his wife and children.

Five persons pleaded guilty to charges of possession of a small quantity of non-tax-paid whiskey and paid the costs and \$10 each. They were James B. Long, Guion Lewis, A. M. Curtiss, Pete Forbes and Virgil Brinkley.

Henry Nelson Ward pleaded guilty to possession and transportation for purpose of sale of a quantity of non-tax-paid whiskey. He was sentenced to one year on the roads, not to issue if he remained sober and on good behavior for five years and paid the costs and \$50. Bertie Mae George was found not guilty to aiding and abetting him and her case was dismissed.

A plea of guilty was entered in the case of Mildred Garvis, charged with stabbing William King with a knife, inflicting serious bodily injuries. Her sentence of one year in prison was not to issue on condition of three years good behavior, payment of the costs and a \$50 fine.

A jury trial was requested by John and Horace Jones, charged with larceny of a roll of wire fencing, and they were bound over to superior court under \$300 bond. John Jones waived a second charge of trespass and the case was bound over to superior court under \$100 bond. Caroline Jones and Nellie Jones, charged with breaking the peace, also requested a jury trial. See JUDGE HEARS Page Six

Letter to the Editor

R.H. Dowdy, Morehead City Comments on Union Activity

(It has been reported that Committee for Industrial Organization, commonly known as the CIO, is making efforts to institute a union at the Morehead City Garment company, Bridges street, Morehead City. In the letter to the editor below, R. H. Dowdy, prominent citizen of Morehead City, expresses his view on the situation.—The Editor.)

The union is here in Carteret County again. As usual they will not appear in the open. They are working nights—from door to door. This time they want to organize a union in the Morehead City Garment Company.

This means that if they are successful in their work of organizing a union, they will force the shirt factory operators to remove to another community.

If this happens it will cost the workers a half a million dollars a year. This money, paid out in wages to workers is distributed in Carteret County about half and half. Half to the Eastern section and half to the Western end of the county.

If it were not for the employment opportunity in the Morehead

The United States Fisheries Biological laboratory, Piver's Island, which has been operated on limited status for over a year, will be reactivated to full status in the very near future and will become the most important fishery and wildlife center in the southeast.

This information has not yet come officially from Washington, but it was learned today that these changes would be effected under a co-directorship of Fish and Wildlife personnel.

An important official of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., is expected here Wednesday, July 6, and it is believed that the official announcement and naming of directors will be made soon after his visit.

Dr. Herbert F. Prytherch, for many years director of the laboratory and resident of the island, has purchased a home on Front street extended, Beaufort, and will move there with his family.

Dr. Prytherch has gained international attention in the oyster industry for his inventions on oyster opening machines. He has also done research in other fields of the commercial fishing industry.

When the Fish and Wildlife lab was put on limited status, Vance Fulford, Beaufort, was made supervisor of the buildings and grounds.

The Beaufort laboratory has always been a center of interest to visitors of the Carteret coast. At one time it was an important center for the breeding of diamond-back terrapin turtles. Soon after the lab was put on a limited status, most of the breeding stock was sold to the state of Maryland.

Although there were large sea turtles in saltwater pools and an alligator, these were released and pools now stand empty.

In addition to routine fish and wildlife research, it was also learned that work will be done there on radio isotopes.

Barden Replies To Bitter Attacks

Congressman Issues Statement To NEWS-TIMES Defending Bill

Carteret county and the third Congressional district's representative in Congress, Graham A. Barden, made a statement directly to THE NEWS-TIMES this week, defending his stand on federal aid-to-education and answering personal accusations made against him by Rep. John Lesinski, Mich., chairman of the House labor committee.

Congressman's Barden's reply, in part, follows:

"I am utterly astounded at the statements made by Congressman Lesinski of Michigan, present Chairman of the House Committee on Labor and Education, especially so when I have been waiting since last Wednesday afternoon for him to designate the date for executive session hearing on the bill reported out by the subcommittee on Education, of which I

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Welfare Superintendent Will Assume Duties Today

Lovely Sample of Beaufort



Miss Elizabeth Willis, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Willis, Front street extended, Beaufort, poses on the wall of Beaufort's famous historic cemetery. Miss Willis, selected by Beaufort Jaycees as Miss Beaufort of 1949, will compete in the pageant next weekend in Morehead City for the Miss North Carolina title. Photo by The News-Times

Boards Postpone Meetings; Stores to Close July 4

Because the Fourth of July falls on the first Monday of this month, government board meetings have been postponed until the following Monday, July 11.

The county board of commissioners, scheduled to meet the first Monday at 10 o'clock in the morning, will not meet, neither will the board of education or Beaufort town commissioner.

Town commissioners will meet Monday night, July 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the town hall. At that time the board and mayor will be sworn in for their coming two-year term and town appointments will be made.

The stores in Beaufort will close, one day store will remain open. Merchants in Morehead City had not decided by press-time whether they will be open or closed. Banks will be closed as well as post offices. The Morehead City post office general delivery window will be open for one hour only from 12 to 1. Mail will be put in boxes as usual.

Four Men Injured In Auto Collision

Four automobile passengers were injured shortly before midnight Wednesday when two cars collided head-on on highway 70 the Pine Tree inn, west of Morehead City.

Injured are James Conrad Lanier, Jr., Greenville, Robert H. Baggett, Camp Lejeune, Jack Farmer, Morehead City and Lexington, and Vergil Null, Camp Lejeune. Null remained unconscious in Morehead City hospital yesterday.

Lanier was driving a 1947 Buick sedanette east, toward Morehead City and Baggett was driving a 1940 Oldsmobile sedan westward. Farmer was in the Buick with Lanier and Null was riding with Baggett who has been arrested on charges of careless and reckless driving.

According to state highway patrolmen who investigated the accident, the car operated by Baggett either turned or skidded across the highway toward the Pine Tree inn, colliding with the Buick.

Mr. Farmer, who is an employee at the Jefferson hotel and restaurant, Morehead City, received lacerations of the head and a knee injury. Lanier sustained head injuries, Baggett, released under bond, was scratched and bruised and Null remains in a critical condition.

Investigating patrolmen were Cpl. Vernon L. Spruill and Patrolman W. J. Smith.

Williston Church, Club Enter Dispute Over Property

The Williston Home Demonstration club and Williston church are locked in a legal battle over the old Williston school building which was formerly located on the property belonging to Williston Methodist church.

The school building, which during the administration of J. G. Allen, superintendent of schools, was sold to members of the Williston Home Demonstration club for their use and for use as a community building, has been moved from the church property on to property belonging to Elmo T. Wade, Williston, without the consent of home demonstration club members.

The church claims it needs that property to carry out plans for enlarging their edifice.

Mr. Wade has issued notice that the former school building, now situated on his property, will be sold at auction in Williston at noon tomorrow to the highest bidder, with the provision that the building must be moved within seven days following the sale. Legal notice on the sale appears in this issue of THE NEWS-TIMES.

When the building was acquired by the home demonstration club, the road ran between the church and the school. Later the location of the highway was changed to pass south of the school, making the church and school practically adjacent to each other.

The original owner of the land, who donated the property to the church and school never had any deeds signed over, according to H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of schools. It is believed, however, that the property on which the school stood would be the county's by right of eminent domain.

Both factions, the church and the home demonstration club, have retained attorneys to represent them in the matter.

Tide Table

HIGH	Friday, July 1	LOW
12 midnight	5:51 a.m.	
12:03 p.m.	6:16 p.m.	
12:25 a.m.	6:42 a.m.	
1:02 p.m.	7:21 p.m.	
1:24 a.m.	7:37 a.m.	
2:04 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	
2:26 a.m.	8:36 a.m.	
3:06 p.m.	9:39 p.m.	
3:30 a.m.	9:37 a.m.	
4:09 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	

Thomas C. McGinnis, the new superintendent of Carteret County Public Welfare, will officially assume his duties today. He succeeds Mrs. George Henderson, who for 14 years has served here in that capacity. Mrs. Henderson has accepted a position as case worker with the Onslow County Welfare department.

Mr. McGinnis, a native of Salisbury, comes to Carteret county with the highest of recommendations from Catawba college where he earned his AB degree, from the University of North Carolina where he undertook graduate work and from the Wake County and Rowan county departments of public welfare.

He is a graduate of Boyden High school, Salisbury, attended a summer term at Davidson college, enrolled at Catawba where he majored in physics, with mathematics and sociology as minors.

For two years following the winning of his AB degree at Catawba, he served as junior engineer in the Merchant Marine during the second world war on a shuttle run from Panama to the Philippines.

After the war he enlisted in the Navy and then left to go to the University of North Carolina where he enrolled in the graduate school of social work. He holds a commission now as ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

Mr. McGinnis will complete his two-year course at UNC this August when he finishes his master's thesis, a six and a half year follow-up study on aid to dependent children.

The material for his thesis was obtained at the Wake County Welfare department where he worked for nine months as part of his social study graduate course. He was a caseworker with Rowan County Welfare department last summer and was with Mecklenburg Welfare department for nine months in 1947.

He has also had experience in recreation work, having served as playground director five summers at Salisbury.

Mr. McGinnis says there is a great need for men administrators now in welfare work. "It's a fine field," he declared.

He attended, as an observer, the meeting of the Carteret Welfare board Wednesday.

Mr. McGinnis, who is 25, lives. See SUPERINTENDENT Page 6

Beaufort Jaycees Thank Merchants

Beaufort Jaycees, Monday night, extended a vote of appreciation to Beaufort and Morehead City merchants who aided financially in the proposed Miss Beaufort contest that was called off. This action was taken at the Jaycee meeting in the Inlet Inn.

Many merchants had taken advertising in the program for the Miss Beaufort contest, which was called off because of a lack of participants.

The major portion of the meeting was spent in a discussion of the proper means to continue the summer-long Jaycee bowling tournament when not all Jaycees entered in the tournament are present. It was finally decided that if one member of a two-man team bowls, his score will count for his partner. If neither member of a team or their substitute is present, their games are forfeited for the night.

Jaycee board of directors will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Inlet Inn, President Odell Merrill announced.

Temperatures Rise to 90 Wednesday, Rain Follows

The temperature during the past week was in the high 80's with the mercury rising to 90 Wednesday. Rainfall started, preceded by thunder and lightning at about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, breaking the heat wave under which Carteret countians have been sweating and crops have been wilting. Up until 7 o'clock yesterday morning .81 inches of rain fell. The temperatures since last Saturday are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Saturday, June 25	87	72
Sunday, June 26	86	72
Monday, June 27	85	72
Tuesday, June 28	89	72
Wednesday, June 29	90	72

Boxer Gives Birth to 12 Pups



Gayfree Flip, mother of 12 pedigreed Boxer pups has had little time to be Gayfree or Flip since June 5 when she gave birth to the litter of young 'uns pictured above. The baby Boxers have been taken care of by their owners, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner, 2112 Bridges street, as well as if they were discoveries of the animal world, and, indeed, it is unusual for a Boxer to have so many offspring at one time.

Their father is Lummie's King, a pedigreed Boxer owned by Lummie Little, Morehead City. To assist their mother in feeding them, Mrs. Garner also gave each pup four cups of cod liver oil a day and

38 ounces of milk. Feedings were morning, noon and night via a soda pop bottle equipped with nipple.

Seven females and five males comprised. The litter one, however, died recently from hookworm, and the remainder were saved. Mr. Cottle will get one of the females, Mr. and Mrs. Garner plan to keep one, but the remainder will be sold.

Gayfree Flip had been bred before but the litter numbered only one. She goes from one extreme to the other. The 12 pups were born over a period of 12 hours from 9 a.m. Sunday morning until 9:30 that night.