

## Ports Authority Leases Morehead City Facilities for 75 Years

### Leaf Exporters Attend Session At Rocky Mount

ROCKY MOUNT (AP)—The North Carolina State Ports Authority signed a contract Thursday taking over Morehead City port facilities.

Plans were started to develop Morehead City as a terminal for ocean-going ships.

The signing of a contract here followed by a day a similar agreement for Wilmington facilities. The United States Maritime Commission last Wednesday signed a 50-year lease making the north section of the Wilmington shipyards available to the authority for \$1 a year.

**Lease Signed**  
The Morehead City lease, for 75 years at a total cost of \$201,800, was signed for the authority by Chairman A. G. Meyers of Gastonia. It had previously been signed by members of the Morehead City Port Commission and forwarded here to a meeting of authority officials and tobacco men.

The General Assembly this year authorized a \$7,500,000 bond issue to improve port facilities at Wilmington and Morehead City.

Col. George W. Gillette, executive director of the authority, said plans are to spend \$4,500,000 at Wilmington and \$300,000 at Morehead City. The developments at both cities would provide some 800,000 square feet of modern, fireproof freight-handling and storage space. Many facilities already exist at Morehead City which will have to be built at Wilmington, Colonel Gillette explains.

**Plans Revealed**  
The authority, Gillette said, hopes to begin construction of terminal facilities in both cities by March. Plans, he added, call for docks big enough for three ships in each of the ports, transit sheds and warehouses.

Gillette said that a contract for Morehead City plans and specifications had been awarded to Carr and Garner of Durham. Martin Carr told the meeting his firm would start on the plans right away and should have them ready in three months.

Virginia tobacco men told authority officials they would consider using the Morehead City and Wilmington ports for tobacco export on a strictly business basis. By that they said they meant "if" the North Carolina ports could compete with Norfolk, Va., and Charleston, S. C., in economical storage and shipping charges, efficient service, and regular sailings.

**Need Storage**  
The Virginia interests said that they would need storage room for at least 25,000 hogsheads of tobacco in each city, and Gillette said he would try to have such facilities incorporated in the warehouse plans.

P. C. Warwick, vice-president of the Universal Leaf Tobacco company, and W. L. Pierce, traffic manager for the Export Leaf Tobacco company, both of Richmond, Va., attended the meeting.

Others present were two officers of the Bright Leaf Tobacco Growers association, President James Ficklin and Secretary J. C. Lanier, both of Greenville; L. T. Weeks, manager of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization corporation, Raleigh; A. P. Thorp, Jr., president of Thorp and Wicks Tobacco company, Rocky Mount; W. C. Paxton, vice-president of James I. Miller Tobacco company, Wilson, and North Carolina Attorney General Harry McMillan.

## County, Towns Receive \$13,292 As Share of State Beverage Tax

The county and town governments have been allotted by the state their share of beverage tax collections over the past year. To the county will go \$7,583.69; to Beaufort \$2,474.96; to Morehead City \$3,794.91; Newport, \$363.07; and Atlantic Beach \$75.64, a total of \$13,292.27.

Counties and municipalities where beverages are sold get half of the total state revenue from beer and unfortified wines under an act of the 1947 general assembly. In this distribution of \$2,123,296.74 will be paid out for the year ending Sept. 30, a 28 per cent drop over the year before.

Ninety-four counties will share in the distribution but next year only 74 will receive a share of the tax because of local elections which voted out wine and beer.

W. Cliff Pickett, director of the Revenue department's beverage tax division, said the 28 per cent drop in collections was caused partly by the closing down of beer and wine outlets in some counties. But even in those counties where the beverages were sold throughout the year there was a 14 per cent drop caused by declines in consumption, Pickett added.

## REA Stockholders Will Meet Dec. 3 At Morehead City

State, National Officials Expected; Prizes Valued At \$1,500 to be Given

Plans are being made for a mass meeting of the more than 1,500 members of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership corporation in Morehead City, Dec. 3, Manager Paul H. Jernigan stated today.

Occasion for the gathering will be the annual stockholders meeting of the REA which serves 1640 consumers in the two-county area. At that time a report from officers, directors and committees will be heard, new directors will be elected for the coming year and Gwyn B. Price of Raleigh, chairman of the North Carolina REA will speak.

The reports to be made will consist of telling the cooperatives members what REA stands for, revealing co-op plans for the future, and explaining what the members money for electricity pays for. Prizes valued at \$1,500 will be given away during the meeting at the Carteret Recreational center. Displays of the latest electrical equipment and demonstrations by dealers in Morehead City and Beaufort will be given also.

Over 1,000 persons are expected to attend the meeting which is an annual affair in Morehead City. In addition to local members it is expected that REA officials from Washington, D. C., will be present.

## District Governor Visits Morehead

Rotary Official Suggests Meeting of All Civic Clubs in Town

District Governor H. A. "Ham" Marks of Wilmington paid his annual visit to Morehead City Rotarians at their meeting Thursday night in the Carteret Recreational center.

Marks suggested that the club sponsor a meeting of civic clubs in the community. At this meeting, he explained, the combined groups should decide what they think are the community's needs and agree that each group take on the accomplishment of one of these needs as its specific project.

Prior to the general meeting, a club assembly was held in which the district governor discussed club activities with the various committee chairman. He stated that he was satisfied with the progress being made.

The group authorized the club treasurer to purchase desk plaques listing the Rotary four-way test pertaining to ethical practices. Each member will receive one of the plaques.

Rotarians will not meet this Thursday in view of the Thanksgiving holiday. Their next meeting will be Dec. 1.

## Pupils Publish Paper, 'Ocracoke School News'

The Ocracoke School News, published by the pupils of Ocracoke school, now has 155 subscribers, 32 of whom are "foreigners" (living off the island).

Editor-in-chief of the paper is Sigma Willis, business manager, Mildred Garrish; art editors, Wanda Simpson, Walter C. O'Neal; reporters, Hazel Wahab, Alice Belle Williams, Merian Belle Garrish, and Alona Farrow.

## Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, Nov. 22	LOW
9:34 a.m.		3:04 a.m.
9:54 p.m.		4:01 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 23		
10:23 a.m.		3:54 a.m.
10:45 p.m.		4:52 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 24		
11:15 a.m.		4:45 a.m.
11:41 p.m.		5:43 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 25		
12 noon		5:40 a.m.
12:06 p.m.		6:36 p.m.

## Couple Receive Stiff Sentence For Keeping Children Out of School

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daniels, Morehead City, were found guilty of aiding and abetting in juvenile delinquency in Friday's session of recorder's court and each received a one year sentence. Mr. Daniels to work one year on the roads and Mrs. Daniels to spend a year in Women's Prison, Raleigh. Both sentences were suspended.

The couple were brought to court as the result of truancy of three of their children, ages 10, 11, and 13. Records showed that the three children had missed 23, 31 and 53 per cent of their school days this year.

Sentences were suspended by Judge Lambert Morris on condition the Daniels remain on good behavior for five years and their children attend school as required by law.

**Receive Sentence**  
Dewey Willis and Earlon Willis were sentenced to a year on the roads each for refusing to leave Carl Lewis's store after being ordered to do so, assaulting Lewis, causing injury to his hand and threatening Lewis.

Sentence was suspended on condition each of the defendants remain sober for five years, pay \$20 to Lewis and pay the costs of court.

A fifth sentence of one year on the roads was meted out to Johnnie Ward, Jr., when he pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest. Sentence was suspended on two years good behavior and sobriety and the payment of a \$10 fine and costs.

Bobby T. Holloman was found guilty of larceny of a suit belonging to Lester Richardson and sentenced to three months on the roads. His sentence was suspended on condition he reimburse Richardson \$40 for the loss of his suit and pay a \$10 fine and costs.

The case of Shadrack Barrow, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was heard and dismissed.

Mr. Barrow, Negro teacher and Scout master, was charged with being responsible for a Scout, Clarence Pettway, being hit with a metal buckle on the end of a belt. The incident, which occurred during a Scout meeting, resulted in the loss of sight in one of the boy's eyes.

The case was sent to superior court, but in the last term was remanded by Judge R. Hunt Parker to recorder's court.

James F. Smith pleaded guilty to the possession of non-tax-paid whiskey and was fined the costs and \$50. Calvin Godette, Jr., pleaded guilty to possession of a small quantity of non-tax-paid whiskey and was fined \$10 and costs. Helen L. Fulford pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting in the transportation and possession of non-tax-paid whiskey and was fined the costs.

**Pays Costs**  
Alberta Fair pleaded guilty to assaulting a minor, Early Ray Williams, and was fined the costs. A bench warrant was issued for the defendant and prosecuting witness in the case of Alvin Taylor, charged with trespass.

William L. Gillikin pleaded guilty to driving drunk and driving without a license and paid the costs and \$100. Moses Teel was found guilty of driving drunk and fined \$100 and costs.

Notice of appeal of the verdict was given and the case was bound over to superior court under \$200 bond. The state withheld prosecution in the case of James F. Smith, charged with drunken driving.

Willie Moore pleaded guilty to driving without a license and with See COURT, Page 7

## Library Open House Continues

Book Week open house for children, conducted last week at the library in the civic center, Morehead City, was so successful that it will be continued through tomorrow, according to Mrs. E. A. Council, librarian.

One hundred seventy-five children visited the children's room last week and at least one-third had never been in the library before. The purpose of the Book Week "open-house" was to familiarize children with the library.

Punch and cookies were served Wednesday afternoon and each child received a little token of his visit. The room is gaily decorated with balloons, new pictures and posters made by first grade children.

Hughes threw on the brakes of his car and came to a sudden stop, causing the car behind him, driven by Gibson R. Sander's of Clayton, to crash into the rear of Hughes' car.

Sander's car, a 1949 Ford received damages to its front end estimated at \$200. The Hughes car, a 1947 Kaiser, received \$100 damages to its rear end.

## Businessmen Win Honors



J. S. Steed, Beaufort, above, recently received a watch from Colonial Stores in recognition of his 20 years of service with the company.

Mr. Steed is manager of Pender's store, Beaufort. He was presented the watch at the 20th Annual Award Celebration at Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Steed came to Beaufort from Wilmington 11 years ago. Prior to that time he had worked for Colonial Stores in Plymouth, New Bern, Belhaven, Kinston, and Maxton.



Theodore Phillips, Morehead City, above, has been cited for outstanding salesmanship by his company, the Life and Casualty Insurance company of Tennessee.

For continuously writing a large volume of insurance, Mr. Phillips has been qualified for membership in the President's Club for 1949. He is only the fourth man in the entire company to qualify for this honor. Formal cards announcing Mr. Phillips' accomplishments have been sent to all policy holders in this area.

## County Increases Output Of Manufactured Goods

The value added by manufacturing establishments of Carteret county has increased by approximately \$1,223,000 since before the war, according to information received here from C. Parker Persons, Regional Director of the U. S. Department of Commerce in Atlanta.

A Census Bureau report from its 1947 Census of Manufacturers shows Mr. Persons said the in 1939 the value added by manufacture of goods produced by manufacturers of Carteret county was \$630,000 and that in 1947 it was \$1,853,000. The term "value added by manufacture" means the value of manufactured goods in excess of the cost of materials and supplies, the Commerce Department official explained.

Most branches of Carteret county's manufacturing industries have grown correspondingly in the eight year period, it was stated. The number of establishments engaged in manufacturing operations has increased from 19 in 1939 to 29 in 1947, the number of employees from 463 to 808, and salaries and wages paid from \$244,420 to \$1,153,000.

The Census Bureau report, copies of which are available at the United States Department of Commerce offices in Atlanta and Charleston, South Carolina, at 20 cents a copy, also reflects the rapid strides made by North Carolina industrially since before the war.

For example, the value added by manufacture of goods produced in the State as a whole increased by more than a billion dollars since 1939, going from a valuation of \$544,181,000 in that year to \$1,646,673,000 in 1947.

Also, the number of establishments engaged in manufacturing operations has grown from 3,225 in 1939 to 5,322 in 1947, the number of employees from 294,314 to 381,480, and salaries and wages paid from \$248,834,206 to \$758,895,000.

Blanchard's Electric Service, Jenkins Furniture Co., Rose's, Early Jewelers, Walter S. Morris, Sara's Dress Shop, Carteret NEWS-TIMES.

Weldon's, Morehead City Floral Co., Fran - Kay Studios, Morehead City Drug Co., Hills.

## Lions Hear Talk On Safety Council

Lynn Springle spoke to Morehead City Lions at their meeting Thursday night in the Fort Macon hotel dining room on the newly organized civic safety council in Morehead City.

Lion Springle explained that if principles of the council are carried out many lives will be saved in Morehead City. He said the group had already accomplished the removal of shrubbery at several blind corners and were laying plans for the establishment of similar councils throughout the county.

Many Lions stated that they intended attending the Zebulon Lions charter night Dec. 9. The Zebulon is the 200th to be organized in North Carolina and state and International lions representatives are expected to be on hand.

Lion Gerald Davis entertained the group with a unique quiz program in which those who failed to answer questions had the ends of their ties cut off. Oscar Allred, D. E. Webb, Frank Moran and Barry Davis were the unlucky four who failed to give the correct answer.

Lions voted to cancel their meeting this week because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Their next meeting will be Dec. 1.

Speaker at the Business and Professional Women's club meeting at 7 o'clock tonight in the recreation center, Morehead City, will be Judge Luther Hamilton.

## Carteret Towns Included On Ocean Hiway Itinerary

The new Ocean Hiway map has been distributed by the Ocean Hiway association, recommending Beaufort and Morehead City as interesting side-trips on the route from New England to Florida. The only members of the association in Carteret county are Holden's restaurant, Beaufort, and the Jefferson hotel, Morehead City.

Both are mentioned in the map and folder which graphically depicts the route from "northern pines to southern palms."

This is the first year that towns in Carteret county have been included in the Ocean Hiway itinerary. This was made possible through the efforts of the chamber of commerce in each town.

## Firemen Answer 4 Weekend Calls

Beaufort and Morehead City firemen had a busy weekend, being called out for four separate fires, none of which caused extensive damage.

Saturday at 11:55 a.m. Beaufort firemen were called to extinguish a brush fire at the "Old Soldier's cemetery" Pine and Morris streets. Firemen were out about 10 minutes and no damage was caused.

Two hours later, at 2 p.m., they went to a residence on Pollock street to put out a small roof fire caused when chimney sparks ignited wooden shingles. The fire was quickly extinguished and firemen said no damage was caused.

Morehead City firemen were called at 10:30 Saturday morning to put out a grass fire in Bogue Park at 21st and Shackelford streets. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Firemen were again summoned at 11:30 Sunday morning to Corrie's Villa hotel on Money Island. They arrived to find an oil stove had overheated. The fire was put out in a few minutes and caused little damage.

## Jaycee Show Director Releases Rehearsal Plan

Jimmy Wallace, chairman of the Morehead City Jaycee committee in charge of the Jaycee theatrical "Ten, Later, and Now" today released rehearsal hours and dates for the show. He urged all persons participating to be at rehearsals on time.

Act one will rehearse Friday night and Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Act two will rehearse tonight, Monday night and Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Act three will rehearse tomorrow night next Tuesday night and Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

All rehearsals through tomorrow night will be held at Webb Memorial Civic Center and rehearsals after tomorrow night will be held at the high school auditorium. Rehearsal time is 8 o'clock.

## Beaufort Jaycees Take In \$233.75 on 'Cabaret'

Beaufort Jaycees took in \$233.75 at their theatrical, Cabaret de Beaufort, Friday night at Beaufort school it was announced today.

All of the money from tickets has not been turned in, however, and those persons still holding money or tickets were urged to contact Mrs. F. W. Heslep, Beaufort Jaycees and the Carteret County Nurses association will divide profits from the show.

## Cars Collide At Intersection

Damage totalling \$300 was caused to two cars in an accident in Morehead City early Saturday morning.

Samuel Lee Hughes, Morehead City, was heading west on Bridges street at 8:50 a.m. when he reported to police that a Negro child ran in front of his car near the intersection of Bridges and Arendell.

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