

Minstrel Tickets Go On Sale Today

Boy and Girl Scouts Will Sell Ducats for Jaycee Show March 31

Tickets for the annual Beaufort Jaycee minstrel show will go on sale this morning.

They will be sold by Girl and Boy Scouts of Beaufort who will get 10 per cent of the funds they accumulate through the sale of the tickets. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

Dr. Lawrence Rudder is in charge of ticket sales.

The 1950 show will be in two parts, the first, the minstrel and the second, "Congo Capers." "Congo Capers" is an added attraction to the usual blackface comedy. The scene is laid on a south sea isle and features pretty girls and three marooned sailors.

Leading parts in the minstrel are played by Claud Wheatly, George Cottingham, Gerald Woodard, Odell Merrill, Phil Liverman, Dan Walker, and Gene Smith.

The show will be given at 8 o'clock Friday night, March 31, in the Beaufort school auditorium.

Two Accidents Bring Indictment Of Motorists

Two drivers have been indicted for violation of the motor vehicle law as the result of accidents Tuesday on highway 70 west of Morehead City.

Charles Edward Moore, route 1 Morehead City, is being charged with driving while drunk and making an improper left-hand turn. Fred Thompson Jones, also of route 1, Morehead City, is being charged with passing at an intersection.

Both accidents were investigated by W. J. Smith, jr., state highway patrolman.

The accident in which Moore was involved occurred at 1:10 Tuesday just east of Copeland's motor court. According to Patrolman Smith, Moore, driving a '41 Chevrolet pick-up truck, made a left turn and collided with a '49 Jeepster being driven by R. C. Blanchard of Morehead City.

The other accident occurred at 6 p.m. Tuesday when Jones attempted to pass a '46 Buick driven by Theodore Spray of route 1, Morehead City. The collision occurred about 1.8 miles west of Morehead City near the Blue Ribbon club.

No one was injured in either accident. Total damage to all four vehicles is estimated at \$100.

Phone Company Reports Progress

In the past four years 1,260 telephones have been added to Carolina Telephone and Telegraph service in Carteret county. In 1949 alone there were 366 in Morehead City and 104 in Beaufort.

The number of telephones in Morehead City, as of the last day of 1949, was 1,706 and in Beaufort, 785. Morehead City rural phones numbered 152 and Beaufort, 82.

Plant investment in Beaufort and Morehead City last year totaled \$174,602.86; in Morehead City \$130,110.42; and in Beaufort, \$44,492.44.

The investment by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph co., since 1945 totals \$381,216.43; in Morehead City \$284,259.40 and in Beaufort \$96,957.03.

This report was made this week by W. C. Darrow, commercial manager of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph co.

Bankrupt Cannery May Begin Operation Again

Prospects are that the Beaufort Cannery, bankrupt cannery firm on the Lennoxville road, may resume operations, it was reported today by those involved in the legal proceedings.

Dr. Romeo A. Luonga of Philadelphia, who holds a \$60,000 deed of trust on the cannery is negotiating with the Food Machinery corporation of Hopewell, Ill., for the machinery firm's interest in machinery in the plant.

If negotiations are successful Dr. Luonga intends reopening the cannery as soon as practicable, it was reported.

Red Cross Chairmen Make Reports on Collections

Mrs. E. H. Potter, Beaufort, fund chairman for the Red Cross drive, has reported \$524.43 collected thus far. The goal is \$1,199. Of this amount \$45 was given by the Beaufort school children.

Charles Willis, chairman for Morehead City, said the campaign in his area is "coming along fine" and that financial reports will be forthcoming the latter part of the month.

Recreation Board Resigns, Issues Official Statement

At a recent special meeting of the Morehead City town board the executive board of the Carteret recreation center presented their resignations. The resignations were accepted by the commissioners.

Following the meeting, the former recreation board issued the following statement:

Two years ago the town board purchased the U.S.O. building from the government with the intentions of having the building used for a recreation center—mainly a place for the teen-agers to meet for supervised recreation.

The town appointed a board of governors for the building. This executive board consisted of W. P. Freeman, W. C. Carlton, Clyde Jones, H. P. Sampson, Mrs. H. P. Sampson and W. C. Matthews. Mrs. H. P. Sampson was employed to manage the center and supervise recreation for the Teen-Age club.

The board learned that the overhead expense, operating as conservatively as possible was \$6,000 per year. The first year, through the good management of Mrs. H. P. Sampson, this amount was raised through membership and receipts at the door. The second year, with economic changes, the board saw that ample funds could not be raised in this manner so the town helped to the extent of \$4,500 which took us through.

At the end of the second year, the town not being in position to assist financially for the coming year, the board saw no way to continue to operate. The board regretted very much to find it necessary to cease operating and turn the property back to the town.

Having spent considerable time in the center and seeing the activities there, the board is very conscious of the importance of supervised recreation. For the two years of operating some 80,000 people enjoyed the privileges and some 40,000 teen-agers attended meetings there.

The board wishes to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. H. P. Sampson for the fine service she has rendered both in recreational supervision and raising funds.

She has spent her entire time boosting and carrying on this worthy club. We feel that every teenage parent and the community as a whole is indebted to Mrs. Sampson for her efforts in starting and seeing this project through.

It is hoped that the citizens of this town can realize the importance of such a recreational center and take advantage of the wonderful building and facilities and in some way reorganize and carry on this important project.

State Board Names County Board of Elections

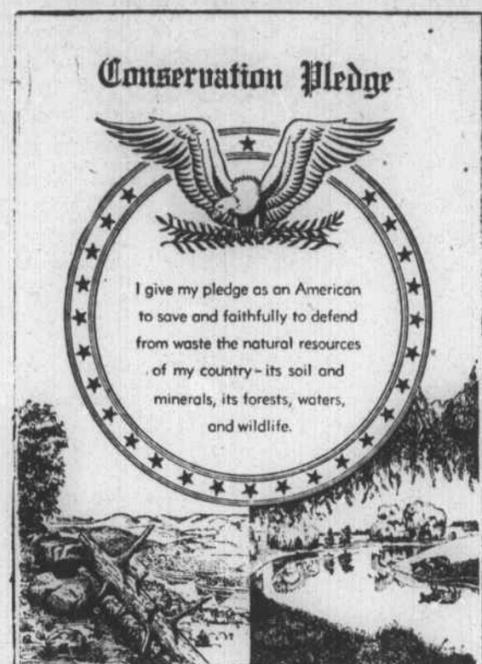
Named by the state board of elections Saturday to the Carteret County Board of Elections are Fred R. Seeley, Beaufort; D. Ira Garner, Newport; and James H. Davis, Beaufort.

Mr. Seeley and Mr. Garner are the Democratic members of the board and Mr. Davis the Republican. Three names were submitted to the state body from Carteret county. They were Mr. Seeley, Mr. Garner, and Bruce Goodwin, Morehead City. Mr. Davis's name was submitted by the county Republican party.

At the first meeting of the board, the three new members will choose their officers.

Firemen Answer Call
Morehead City firemen were summoned to a grass fire at 24th and Fisher st. at 2:45 p. m. Sunday. The fire was extinguished quickly with no damage caused.

William C. Gorham, chief boat-swin's mate, USN, of 1010 Arendell st., Morehead City, has recently reported aboard the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea for duty with the Atlantic Fleet.



Wildlife Federation Celebrates Fifth Anniversary This Week

The North Carolina Wildlife Federation is celebrating its fifth anniversary during this week, according to Charles Hassell, Beaufort, of the Carteret County Wildlife club.

The week of March 18-25 has been designated as National Wildlife Week and has been set aside by Governor Kerr Scott as a week to give special emphasis to wildlife conservation in North Carolina. Throughout North America efforts will be directed toward focusing attention on wildlife restoration and protection as well as soil, forest and water conservation.

"North Carolina has come a long way forward with its wildlife conservation program," reports Roland McClamroch, president of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc. "There is much more to do, and all citizens of our state should be interested in doing their bit. The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission is leading the way, but only through united efforts of all will progress be fast enough," Mr. McClamroch concluded.

According to Ross O. Stevens, executive secretary, the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc., now has more than eighty active clubs.

"In some counties the sportsmen thought that with passage of the Wildlife Resources Commission law in 1947 the work of the Wildlife Federation was over. For this reason clubs in some counties died. Actually the work was just beginning. Gradually the people are coming to realize this fact and several long-dormant groups again are pulling themselves together and adding their weight to the united conservation effort," said Mr. Stevens.

The Federation has taken on as a major project assistance in the forthcoming pollution control program.

Home Demonstration club meetings: Camp Glenn at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Clara Wade; Williston at 7:30 tomorrow night with Mrs. Jeanette Willis at Davis.

Wildwood club at 2:30 Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Goode; Cedar Island at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lydia Lupton; Atlantic club at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Fulcher; and Russell Creek club at 7:30 next Tuesday night with Mrs. Lee Garner.

Jury Finds Edward Barrett, Morehead Negro, Not Guilty

The jury brought in the verdict "Not Guilty" in the case of Edward Barrett, Morehead City Negro, who was charged with breaking and entering and larceny. The court appointed Gene Smith, Beaufort attorney, as Barrett's defense counsel.

This was the lengthiest criminal case in the recent term of superior court which closed Friday afternoon.

It was alleged that Barrett entered, through a window, the house of Herman Wetherington, Morehead City, at midnight, Nov. 27, 1949, and that he intended to steal, and succeeded in carrying out his intentions. The state did not present, according to the defense, evidence that anything had been removed from the Wetherington home.

Bloodhound Borrowed
The state offered testimony to the effect that a bloodhound, borrowed from the Craven county sheriff, led officers directly to Barrett's bedroom where the defendant was sleeping, leaped up on the bed and licked his face.

Mr. Smith's witnesses testified that Barrett had been with his wife all evening in a public place and that when they returned home that night, she made a bolonga.

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Frank Edward Gillikin, Otway, Hurt Fatally in Accident Friday

Beaufortens

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CAP Unit to Get Stinson Plane

25 Members of New Unit Meet at Airport, Inspect Equipment

Twenty-five members of the Carteret county unit of the Civil Air Patrol met Sunday afternoon at Beaufort airport and heard their executive officer, A. D. Ellsworth, announced that a surplus L-5 Stinson plane has been permanently assigned to the Carteret unit.

This information was forwarded to Mr. Ellsworth last week by Capt. Harvey A. McKee, North Carolina Wing, Charlotte.

When this plane is licensed by the Civil Aeronautics administration and insurance requirements met, it will be put into use immediately. It is based at the Beaufort-Morehead City airport in Beaufort.

At Sunday afternoon's meeting the group inspected the aerial camera, field phones, parachutes and telegraph equipment which has been sent here for use by this unit. Radio equipment for contact with the Charlotte office is en route.

Six applications have been received from prospective members and the next meeting will be to activate the unit. Time and place of the meeting will be announced later.

Anyone interested in joining the CAP should contact either the Beaufort or Morehead City chamber of commerce or the airport.

Merchants Elect New Officers

J. Warren Beck and Frank E. Moran were elected president and vice-president respectively of the Morehead City Merchants association for 1950 at the association's meeting Thursday in the Jefferson Restaurant.

Beck succeeds Bernard Leary, president during the first year of the association. Moran succeeds Sidney Levinson, first year vice-president. President Beck will appoint a secretary to succeed the incumbent, Bill Chalk.

A discussion on whether to conduct a city-wide promotional campaign within the next six weeks occupied most of the meeting. A committee composed of Warren Beck, Walter Morris and George Eastman was appointed to investigate the idea and present an adequate plan for a promotion at the next meeting of the group.

Bob Lowe, manager of the chamber of commerce, gave a financial report on the Christmas promotion staged last year by the association. He said the program ended with a deficit of \$56.69. Cause of this, he pointed out, was that the merchants purchased 22,000 less tickets than in 1948, thereby reducing last year's income by \$220.

It was suggested that dues be charged each member of the association to pay this deficit and to maintain a small fund for necessary expenses. This proposal was tabled until the first meeting when new officers will take over.

Cargo Ship, Submarine Arrive at Port Terminal

The Navy cargo ship, Whitley, arrived in port Saturday with a cargo of Cherry Point Marines and equipment returning from maneuvers in the Caribbean. The Whitley is due to ship out Thursday morning.

Sunday the submarine, Sea Lion, arrived in port with several Cherry Point technicians returning from the Caribbean maneuvers. The Sea Lion remained in port only two hours.

Licenses Revoked

Three Carteret countians have had their operators' licenses revoked. They are Russell Herman Blake, Newport; James Webster Cole, Swansboro; and Harvey Lee Bearden, Morehead City. This information was released this week by the safety division of the department of motor vehicles.

By Vera Lou Loftin

ROBBIE MORRIS

Beaufort Teen-Age Radio Program Saturday, the 25th, will have as their guest Robbie Morris of Atlantic. Guy Smith of Beaufort will announce and sing also. Those who have had the privilege of hearing Robbie and Guy already know the great awaiting them. The Teen-Age program goes on the air at 9:30 every Saturday morning. So be sure and turn to 740 on your radio dial.

ATLANTIC TEEN-AGERS—You have been invited to our party of the month Saturday night, March 25th. Sure hope you find transportation to Beaufort that night.

GUEST—Teen-Agers from Morehead numbered more than fifty Saturday night. Was nice having you with us. Wish that more could find transportation.

NEW FLOOR—Yes, at last. We have our new floor, and it is beautiful. It's like walking in a new room—a room that seems like home. That was the remark one of the girls said. "It's like walking in our own home." Our chairman, Mrs. Martha Loftin received many hand-shakes and hugs of congratulations from the teen-agers during the night. Her one remark was, "It was made possible only by the See TEEN-AGERS, Page Three"

Nine Counties Attend Meeting On Cancer Friday

Nine representatives from Carteret county attended the district two meeting of the American Cancer society, North Carolina division, Friday at the Trent Pines club, New Bern.

Present were Mrs. George McNeill, Morehead City, commander of Carteret county; Jimmy Wallace, campaign chairman for 1950 in Morehead City; Mrs. Glenn Adair, campaign chairman for this year in Beaufort, and the following: Thomas C. McGinnis, Carteret county superintendent of public welfare; Mrs. Robert Lowe, Mrs. George Wallace, and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, all of Morehead City; Mrs. Robert Stephens and Miss Ruth Peeling, both of Beaufort.

Mrs. Jesse Jones, Kinston, district two commander, presided at the meeting which was attended by 50 representatives from 12 counties in the district as well as representatives of the medical profession.

History Presented

The morning session was spent in presenting the group with information on the history of cancer control in North Carolina. At the afternoon meeting facts and figures on disbursement of campaign funds and general information of the coming campaign were given.

The cancer fund campaign will begin April 1 and continue until the end of the month.

Mrs. George E. Marshall, Mt. Airy, state commander of the See COUNTIANS, Page Three

Beaufort Seniors To Stage Comedy

Beaufort high school seniors will present their annual play Friday night, April 14. Title of the production this year will be "The Adorable Imp," a farce in three acts. Rehearsals began yesterday under the direction of Miss Lena Duncan, senior class advisor.

The seniors class rings arrived Friday afternoon and were distributed to their owners. They are gold with a red stone. Plans are also being made for the seniors annual spring trip to Washington, D. C.

Members of the cast in the senior play are Olive Taylor as Hortense Hodgeter; Helen Paul as Betty Lou Gossett; Neva Dail as Mrs. Abbie Simpkins; John Haynes as Brian Barker.

Letitia House as Malvina Baker; Betty Jean Tyler as Pamela Gordon; Pat Fodrie as Clint Purdy; Mary Frazier Paul as Imogene Van Ryndon; Guy Smith as Winston Pickrel; Julian Austin as Dilworth Pickrel; and Ward King as Ross Waldron.

In Carteret county the first red circle to be painted on a highway, denoting a fatal accident, was placed on the Harkers Island road. Frank Edward Gillikin, 18, of Otway, was killed there at 7:45 Friday night.

Willie Brown Lawrence, jr., of Bellie, was arrested and placed in the county jail on charges of manslaughter, driving without an operator's license, speeding, driving drunk, and careless and reckless driving.

He was released to his mother, Mrs. Willie Brown Lawrence, under \$500 mortgage bond Saturday afternoon, according to Sheriff C. Gehrmann Holland.

Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for young Gillikin, the son of Rumley Gillikin, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home of his aunt, Miss Lina Gillikin, Otway. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Survivors include the boy's parents, three brothers, Norman Russell and Gerald, all of the county; four sisters, Mrs. Carl Lawrence, New York, Mrs. Henry Gentry, jr., Decatur, Ill., Mrs. Andrew Pittman of Beaufort RFD, and Brenda Gillikin of the home.

According to investigating officers, the death car was driven and owned by Lawrence. Also in the car was Ellis Gray Gillikin, 16, of Otway. Neither Gillikin nor Lawrence were injured. At first, officers said, the two reported that Gillikin, who was killed, was driving.

At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon Lawrence told police that he was driving the car. He will be given a hearing in recorder's court Tuesday, March 28.

Dies on Way to Hospital

Gillikin died en route to Morehead City hospital. From the scene of the accident, he was carried near to Beaufort by J. E. Faircloth, Sam Salter, and Mark Lewis, jr., all of Harkers Island, and they were met just east of Beaufort by Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes. Patrolman Sykes said he believed Gillikin was still alive when he was transferred to the patrolman's car.

The accident occurred at M. L. Yeoman's store. The car ran off the road instead of making the curve, hit a telephone pole and snapped that off, proceeded through a grove of trees and stopped 270 feet from the highway.

Gillikin Draged

Officers said that Ellis Gillikin was thrown from the automobile first, then Frank Edward Gillikin, who was apparently dragged by the car, but the driver stayed in the vehicle.

Patrolman Sykes said the car was speeding, it had no brakes, and that the boys had been drinking. Damage to the Buick is \$400.

Making the investigation besides Patrolman Sykes, were Cpl. W. S. Clagon and Sheriff Holland.

Coroner Pritchard Lewis, Beaufort, impanelled a coroner's jury Friday night. They are Cecil Harrell, Leslie Springlie, Joseph Lewis, Willie Lewis, and O. T. Mundy, all of Beaufort, and Harold Tippet of Morehead City.

The jury will render a verdict. Coroner Lewis said, after completion of investigation by officers.

Sgt. Vernon L. Spruill, in command of division 6 State Highway patrol, reported that the red circle was painted on the highway Saturday morning, the day following the accident.

This is in keeping with a new policy instituted by the patrol to reduce the number of highway fatalities. Every place a fatal accident.

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Chamber of Commerce Will Meet Tonight in Beaufort

What is expected to be one of the most successful Beaufort chamber of commerce meetings will be held tonight at 6:56 in the Scout building on Pollock st. A barbecue will precede the business session.

Brief reports will be made by the following: Wiley Taylor, Merrimon road; Al Stinson, progress in the county's livestock industry; Holden Ballou, tourist trade; George Eastman, marine radio station.

Braxton Adair, Tide Water Power company rate hearing and industrial committee; James Davis; treasurer's report; and Dan Walker, manager, publicity and what has been accomplished by the chamber of commerce office and the housing committee.

Mr. Walker reported yesterday that four more loans for the new Beaufort housing project have been approved by the Federal Housing administration, bringing the total to six.

Beaufort Man's Brother Drowns

Woodrow Evans Barefoot Victim in Saturday Afternoon Tragedy

Woodrow Evans Barefoot, 37, brother of Ralph Barefoot, manager of the Beaufort theatre and a former resident of Hallsboro, Columbus county, was the victim of a triple drowning tragedy Saturday afternoon when a small boat capsized.

The accident occurred in the sound off the coast of Brunswick county between Southport and Wilmington. The two others who drowned were Mr. Barefoot's nephew, H. B. Rabon, jr., 4, and Harold Fields, Wilmington.

Father Survives

The father of the Rabon youth was the lone survivor but he was reported to be unable to explain the cause of the accident.

The quartet were returning to shore from an oystering trip.

The elder Rabon was rescued by Johnny Williams, a passing fisherman. Barefoot, who still showed signs of life when being taken from the water, was brought to shore a short time later but resuscitation efforts proved unsuccessful.

Young Rabon's body was found about 9 o'clock Saturday night, but the body of the Wilmington man had not been found Sunday afternoon.

Double funeral services for Barefoot and his nephew were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Chapel Hill church, one mile east of Shalotte, by the Rev. Ira Britt and the Rev. James Carroll.

Survivors

The boy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rabon of Shalotte; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Rabon of Shalotte, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Barefoot of Hallsboro.

Surviving Barefoot are his wife, Mrs. Lillie R. Barefoot of Supply; a son, Carl Marion, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Barefoot; two brothers, Ralph Barefoot of Beaufort and Elton Allen Barefoot of the U. S. Army; four sisters, Ina Fay Rabon of Shalotte, Arbutus Barefoot of Wilmington, Mrs. Irvin Stephens of Whiteville and Sally Barefoot of Hallsboro.

Six Women Attend District B&PW Meeting at Kinston

Six members of the Carteret County Business and Professional Women's club attended the district meeting at Kinston Sunday. The next district meeting will be held in Carteret county in September.

Those who made the trip Sunday were Mrs. Marian Ryan, Miss Betty Joyner, Mrs. Blanda Melohn, Mrs. Violet Howard, Mrs. Ladigole Lindsay, and Mrs. Grace Ayscue.

35 Attend Clinic

Thirty-five persons attended the free Lenoir County Cancer clinic Thursday at Kinston. There were 22 white women, five white men, six colored women and two colored men. Those who attended were from Mt. Olive, Havelock, Warsaw, Grifton, Seven Springs, Deep Run, Clinton, Trenton, LaGrange, Whortonsville, Wallace, and Kinston.

Miss Barbara Willis Will Participate in Festival

Barbara Willis, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis of Morehead City, has been selected to represent Carteret county at the Wilmington-Azalea festival March 31, April 1 and 2.

Miss Willis will arrive in Wilmington the morning of the 31st with teenage girls from 14 other counties who will compose the court of the Azalea festival queen. That afternoon one of these 15 girls will be chosen to become the queen's maid of honor during the festival.

During the festival the 15 girls will attend a parade, a dance, and other events planned for the three-day affair. All 15 will be guests of the festival while in Wilmington. Morehead City Lions are sponsoring Miss Willis.