

Eight County Candidates File; 'Scott Slate' Partially Announced

W. B. Chalk Heads Morehead Jaycees

New Officers Elected; Men Plan Clean-Up Week for April 10 to 16

W. B. (Bill) Chalk was elected president of the Morehead City Junior chamber of commerce Monday night at the Jaycee meeting in the Fort Macon hotel dining room.

Previously Chalk had held the positions of vice-president, director, and the chairmanship of many committees. He succeeds James R. Sanders.

Other officers elected were Jimmy Wallace, internal vice-president, O. H. (Dick) Allen, external vice-president, James Webb, treasurer, and Walter Morris, Warren Beck, Bob Howard and H. S. Gibbs, jr., directors. Retiring President Sanders automatically becomes a member of the board of directors.

Pastor Speaks

The Rev. W. D. Caviness spoke briefly on the need for spiritual uplift in every person's life and urged all who could to attend Holy Week services. Warren Beck stated that in conjunction with Holy Week the Merchants' association had distributed signs to individual stores stating that the store would be closed during the services. He said each merchant would decide whether to close his store.

The committee appointed to make plans for an open house for Marine families in May has met and is in the process of finding out the number of Marine families in Morehead City's environs, Bernard Leary reported. As soon as this is done other plans will be formulated, he said.

Clean-Up Week

Next week, April 10-16, will be Clean-Up Week in Morehead City, chairman H. S. Gibbs, jr., announced. Assistance in accomplishing the aims of the program will be given by the town and Jaycees will receive individual assignments in the program at next week's meeting, he stated.

Buf Dixon was appointed chairman of the arrangements committee for the installation banquet to be held soon. A 15-minute program by a Cherry Point magician will be staged next week, Lester Willis reported.

Guests were Buck Norris, Morehead City, and Russell Abbitt, Wilson.

Seniors to Give Play April 14

The seniors of Beaufort high school will present their annual play, April 14, in the school auditorium.

The selection for this year is a three act comedy — "The Adorable Imp." It is a riot of laughter from the opening line to the closing line. The seniors promise an evening of gay abandon. The plot is funny; the characters are unusual; and the situations provoke merriment.

If you want an evening of gay relaxation, you must come and see "The Adorable Imp," declared Miss Lena Duncan, senior class adviser and play director.

Remember the date - April 14. Remember the time - 8 p.m. Remember the place - Beaufort school auditorium.

Robert Morris, Atlantic, Will Appear Monday at Cullowhee

Shrine Potentate, Divan To Visit Beaufort Tonight

Sam S. Taylor, potentate of Sudan Temple, and members of his divan, will be entertained by the Carteret County Shrine club at dinner at Holden's restaurant, Beaufort, at 8 p.m. tonight.

All Shriners, members of Sudan Temple or not, are invited to attend the dinner, cost of which is being borne by the county club.

Dr. H. S. Willis to Speak

An important coming event to the local medical profession is a visit of Dr. H. S. Willis of McCain, superintendent of State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, who will address the Carteret County Medical society Monday night at Morehead City hospital. Dr. Willis' subject will be "The Newer Drug Treatment and Tuberculosis of the Lungs."

Principals in Rape Case Haled into Court Again

Two principal characters in a rape case last week in recorder's court found themselves haled before Judge Lambert Morris at this week's session of court with the charge of cohabiting against them.

Mark Washington, charged last week with raping Evelyn Pugh, a charge that was dismissed, and Evelyn Pugh were the two defendants in Tuesday's cohabiting case.

Judgment Withheld

Prosecution testimony showed that the two defendants had been living together, both before and after the rape accusation. Judgment was withheld on condition the man and woman got married.

Ethel Jenkins and Willie McCleave, charged with cohabiting and possession of non-tax-paid whiskey, were found not guilty on the cohabiting charge and guilty of possession of the booze. Each was fined \$25 and one-half the costs.

Odell DuBonte was fined \$100 and costs for driving drunk. Three other persons, Charles E. Moore, Edmund T. Smith and Gerald Tyson, were charged with the same offense. Moore and Smith were found guilty of reckless driving and fined \$50 each. Tyson was found guilty of reckless and careless driving and fined \$100.

Pleas Guilty

A plea of guilty was entered in the case of Edward McNair, charged with reckless and careless driving. He was fined \$25 and costs.

John Jones, Harkers Island, charged with trespass, requested a jury trial. His case was bound over to superior court under \$300 bond. After hearing the evidence in the case of Fred Ferretti, charged with aiding and abetting in the sale of mortgaged property, the case was dismissed.

Ten persons were charged with speeding. Delma J. Graham, Marcel Menier, Marion R. Roberson, Leonard C. Amos, Eldon C. Early, McCoy Dudley, Charles Burton and Paul E. Bradworth were fined the costs. Benjamin W. Ricks and Robert L. Davidson were fined \$10 and costs.

Theodore Smith was fined the costs for exceeding the load limit on a bridge by driving a 19,400 pound load across a five-ton limit bridge. Costs also were assessed against William A. Godette, guilty of failing to display a red flag on his load, and Raymond Taylor, guilty of driving with insufficient brakes.

Robert L. Ward, Arden G. Booker and Raymond E. France paid costs also. The first defendant pleaded guilty to driving without a driver's license while the latter two pleaded guilty to driving with expired license plates.

Bonds Forfeited

The bonds of four persons were forfeited when they failed to appear in court. The defendants were Fred R. Bennett and Louise P. Yelverton, both charged with speeding. Nathan Whitney, charged with driving with improper use of his license plates, and James T. Dixon, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign.

Sixteen cases were continued. The defendants are Nathan Minor and Rudolph Sparrow, Geraldine Barker, Willie Motley, Willie A. Joyner, Earnest B. F. Matthews, R. R. Barbour, Robert L. Williams, Garland F. Fulcher, Joseph R. Wells, Marvin N. Willis, Tom Waters, Leroy Kearney, Lester L. Jones, Marvin G. Taylor, Peter R. Matthews and Fred Mallet, Floyd Lee and Willie Carter.

Robert Morris, 17-year-old pianist of Atlantic is one of eight North Carolina artists to be featured with the North Carolina Symphony orchestra in concerts during April and May in all parts of the state.

Robert, better known here as Bobby, will play in the opening concert of the full symphony season at Cullowhee Monday night. He appeared with the Little Symphony when it gave its concert for the Morehead City-Beaufort area in February.

The soloists were invited by Dr. Benjamin Swalin, conductor, to appear with the symphony during its coming two-month tour.

Other artists who have been selected besides young Morris are Edward Cone, Greensboro and Princeton University; McRae Cook, Graham; Norman Gordon, Asheville; Jeanne Mitchell, Wilmington and New York; Frederick Sahlmann, Elon College, and Jane Winfield, Washington.

102 Attend County Rally of FHA

Newport Chapter Wins Attendance Prize; County Officers Installed

One hundred two Future Homemakers of America attended the county rally Tuesday afternoon and night at the Morehead City high school and Newport chapter won the attendance prize, a red rose bush.

There was also a rose ceremony during which bushes were planted on the school lawn. One of the bushes was presented by the Beaufort chapter. The band played "America the Beautiful" and "The Last Rose of Summer."

Members of the Morehead FHA who took part in the ceremony were Hilma Piner, narrator, Jean Davis, Laurah Mitchell, Violetta Willia, Mary Eaton, Jean Morton, and Anna Lee Bell.

President Dedicates Bushes

Barbara Willis, Morehead FHA president, dedicated the bushes and corsages were presented to her and Jean Bowles, county president. The chorus sang "Our Red Rose."

A fried chicken supper was served in the home economics room. At the evening session Margaret Hall, of the Morehead City club, conducted the devotionals and G. T. Windell, principal, extended greetings.

County officers were installed by Miss Jo Ann Collier, Pikeville, state FHA historian. A quartet from Newport, composed of Claudette Slaughter, Jessie Bell, Frances Craig, and Armita Lilly sang "Moonlight and Roses." The accompanist was Miss Rachel Mundine.

The Newport chapter also presented the Future Homemakers' Song, music by Miss Mundine.

Mrs. Potter Speaks

Following the business session, Mrs. Gilbert Potter of Beaufort, spoke on Life in England.

County officers, in addition to Miss Bowles, are Edith Lewis, Beaufort, vice-president; Clare Jean Oakley, Newport, secretary; Callie Bland, Smyrna, treasurer; Annette Guthrie, Morehead City, reporter; Faye Merrill, Beaufort, parliamentarian; Rachel Mundine, Newport, historian; Genevieve Gwynne, Smyrna, song leader; and Mrs. Florence Cordova, Morehead City, adviser.

Mrs. David Beveridge, Beaufort, adviser, Mrs. Y. Z. Simmons, Newport, adviser, Mrs. Louise Bowman, and Ralph Wade, band director, attended.

Presbyterians Hear History

Tracing the history of Webb Memorial Presbyterian church since its organization in 1929, H. L. Joslyn told younger members of the church at their men's meeting Tuesday night in the Sunday School building that most of the "old hands" were ready to give the younger group their chance at keeping the church going.

Part of the present church building was bought by Wilmington Presbytery as a one-room church in 1926, Mr. Joslyn related. Interested persons met there on Sundays and three years later the church was officially organized, he said.

Trials and tribulations have taken place all the years the church has been in existence, he added. Complications developed with the Sunday School, the church bell, purchasing an organ and with the church choir, but these worries were forgotten in time. He paid tribute to Dr. S. W. Thompson, Mrs. Alec Lewis, and Mrs. H. L. Joslyn for their faithful service to the church and Sunday School.

There was the largest attendance of any meeting of the Men of the Church since its organization early this year. Following the meeting, the group went en masse to the recreation meeting in the municipal building.

Circuit Out

The west Morehead City fire alarm circuit was out yesterday morning. Firemen believed a line to be broken. Calls could still be received at the station by phone, however.

Easter Sunrise Services



Atlantic Community service at 5:30 a.m. Sunday in the Baptist church (old building). The Rev. R. C. Goodchild, Methodist minister, will deliver the Easter message.

Beaufort—Service at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in Ann Street Methodist church, the Rev. T. R. Jenkins, minister.

Core Creek Service at 5:15 a.m. in the Core Creek Methodist church, the Rev. Louie Lewis, minister. A love feast, coffee and doughnuts, will be served in the Community house following the service.

Russell's Creek—Service at 5:30 a.m. in the Live Oak Grove Christian church, the Rev. A. W. Hauff, minister.

Census-Takers To Determine Marital Status

Enumerators of the 17th decennial census will inquire into the marital status of each individual as of April 1, 1950, when they call on households this month to list all persons in the United States.

After listing the name of the individual, the census-taker will note personal characteristics such as race, sex, age, state or country of birth, and whether the individual is married, widowed, divorced, separated or has never been married. Inquiries on the marital status of individuals enumerated in the census have been included for the last 100 years. The first included in the 1850 Census of Population, but until 1880 the inquiry was made of persons married during the year preceding the census.

The 1940 census report on marital status revealed that of each 1,000 persons 13 years old and over, 596 were married, 78 were widowed, 14 were divorced, and 312 were single. Of each 1,000 males in this age group, 597 were married, 42 were widowed, 12 were divorced and 348 were single. The divorce per 1,000 females was 593 married, 113 widowed, 16 divorced, and 276 single.

According to a survey in April 1948, of each 1,000 persons 14 years old or over, 655 were married, 81 were widowed, 21 were divorced, and 243 single. This survey revealed also that 665 of each 1,000 males and 646 of each 1,000 females, 14 years of age or over, were married in 1948.

Of an estimated 53.2 million males in this age group in 1948, 35.4 million were married, a little over 2 million were widowed, about a million were divorced, and 14.7 million were single; while of an estimated 35.4 million females, 35.8 million were married, 6.7 million widowed, 1.2 million divorced, and 11.6 million single.

Beaufort Adopts Fee System To Pay for Fighting Fires

Person living within three miles of Beaufort will be required to pay an annual fee if they are to receive fire protection from the Beaufort fire department, Beaufort commissioners decided at their Monday night meeting in town hall.

Upon motion of Commissioner J. O. Barbour, jr., the town board voted to charge residents who live within one mile of Beaufort a \$10 annual fee and those living within the next two miles a \$5 annual fee. Fires outside the three mile limit will be answered only by the permission of town authorities.

The lesser amount for residents living farther from town was set up because the board believes the fire department cannot give as full protection beyond the mile limit. This due to the trucks' booster tanks being limited in capacity.

Out-of-Towners Attend

Members of the town board reached this decision only after a lengthy discussion in which two residents living just outside Beaufort, Hugh Hill and Jack Neal, expressed their opinions.

Originally the city fathers discussed levying a flat fee of \$25 annually. Hill and Neal said this fee

Jaycees Nominate 1950-51 Officers

Committee Suggests Wiley Taylor, Jr., George Cottingham for Presidency

Wiley Taylor, jr., and George Cottingham have been nominated for the presidency of the Beaufort junior chamber of commerce. Nominations for two other offices were presented by the nominating committee at Monday night's meeting at the Inlet Inn.

The are as follows: Jarvis Herring, internal vice-president; Al Stinson and Gene Smith, external vice-president.

Men will be elected to the above positions at the next meeting and the nominating committee will also present candidates for the office of treasurer, corresponding secretary, and recording secretary.

Serving on the nominating committee are John Butler, Claud Wheatly, Gene Smith and Dr. Lawrence Rudder.

Dr. Rudder, in charge of finances on the Jaycee minstrel, said yesterday that they estimate \$300 was taken in. Expenses remain to be paid. The minstrel was given Friday night in Beaufort school auditorium before a crowd of about 300.

At Monday night's meeting the Jaycees discussed the district meeting to which Morehead City Jaycees will be host April 22 and 23 at the Ocean King hotel, Atlantic Beach. Beaufort Jaycees agreed to offer the Morehead City club their full support and have a large delegation attend the two-day session.

Town Launches Clean-up Drive

Yard rakes, weed cutters and paint brushes will be in order in Morehead City next week as a full-scale clean-up, paint-up campaign gets underway under the joint sponsorship of the Morehead City Junior chamber of commerce and town authorities.

Primary purpose of the campaign is to make Morehead City more attractive to local residents, and the many out-of-town visitors due within the next six months, H. S. Gibbs, jr., Jaycee chairman of the drive, stated.

Town authorities have offered their full assistance in the program. Mayor George W. Dill has issued an official proclamation setting aside April 10-17 as Clean-Up, Paint-Up Week and town employees will aid in improving the town's appearance.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will inspect each block, making a list of unsightly homes and lots. Each owner of unsightly property will receive written notice to make improvements.

Any persons desiring to burn off weeds or brush from their property should notify the fire chief, Vernon Guthrie, Mr. Gibbs said. The fire chief then will inspect the land to be burned and give advice for safe burning.

County Commissioner Pelletier Will Not Seek Re-Election

Eight candidates have filed their intentions of running in the Democratic primaries in May and Mayor Lawrence W. Hassell, leader of the Scott party in Carteret county, yesterday announced his candidates for the board of county commissioners.

Candidates who have filed are the following: for constable, Morehead City township, Charlie Krouse and H. B. Turner, both of Morehead City; for county commissioner, Tilton Davis of Harkers Island, incumbent; Julian Brown, Marshallberg; Moses C. Howard, Newport; and Allen S. Vinson, Pelletier, for sheriff, Leo F. Simpson, Morehead City; and for coroner, Pritchard Lewis, Beaufort.

Mayor Hassell's candidates for the county board are Victor Wickley, Morehead City; Gerald Hill, Beaufort; Earl Davis, Harkers Island; John W. Smith, Atlantic; and Vinson of Pelletier. Vinson is the only one of these five who had filed by press time yesterday.

F. R. Seely, chairman of the county board of elections, with whom candidates file their intention of running, said he expects at least 12 or 13 to run for county commissioners' seats.

Lionel Pelletier has announced that he does not seek re-election as a member of the county board. Brown is running independent of any ticket, while the county Democratic party now in office expects Howard to replace Pelletier.

Sheriff C. Gehrmann Holland, M. Leslie Davis, solicitor; A. H. James, clerk of superior court, and Lambert Morris, recorder, intend to run for re-election. They have nine days more in which to file. The deadline is Saturday, April 15, at 6 p.m.

Claud Wheatly, chairman of the county Republican committee, said yesterday that their ticket was not ready to be announced. Prospective candidates have yet to be contacted to run their consent.

Candidates for office must pay a filing fee equal to 1 per cent of their annual salary. Candidates for sheriff, clerk of court and register of deeds must pay \$42.90 each; judge of county court (recorder), \$24.42; county commissioners, \$3, and fee officers, such as coroners and constables, \$3.

Turner, constable candidate for Morehead township, is a native of Pitt county and lived at Crab Point prior to moving to Morehead City. Brown, seeking office as a county commissioner, is in favor of lower taxes, lower salaries, raising teachers' salaries and increasing old-age benefits.

Platforms of other candidates have not been announced.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, April 7	
11:47 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
12 Midnight	5:53 p.m.
Saturday, April 8	
12:21 a.m.	6:53 a.m.
12:49 p.m.	6:58 p.m.
Sunday, April 9	
1:28 a.m.	8:03 a.m.
1:59 p.m.	8:13 p.m.
Monday, April 10	
2:41 a.m.	9:13 a.m.
3:11 p.m.	9:29 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11	
3:50 a.m.	10:16 a.m.
4:17 p.m.	10:36 p.m.

Newport Rotary Elects Officers

William H. Bell, funeral director and civic leader has been elected president of the Newport Rotary club. He succeeds R. L. Pruitt.

D. Ira Garner was elected vice-president and Charles S. Long, secretary-treasurer. Walter D. sr., and Walter D. Roberts are the new directors. Charles Monroe Garner will perform the duties of sergeant at arms.

The installation of new officers will take place in the school cafeteria, July 3, 1950. The membership of the Newport club which organized in June 1949, has grown from a charter enrollment of 18 members to 21 members. The per centage of attendance for the month of March was 97.62 per cent.

PTA to Meet

The Morehead City Parent-Teacher association will meet at 3 o'clock Monday night in the school auditorium.

\$758.91 Collected

Beaufort parking meter receipts for the month of March amounted to \$758.91.

\$25 Offered to Anyone Who Can Locate Still!

Marshall M. Ayscue, county ABC officer, has offered \$25 to anyone who can tell him where a still is to be found in Carteret county.

He said yesterday that he believes there are none in operation at present. "They have all been cleaned out," he declared.

He added, however, that a half-gallon jar of bootleg whiskey was found under the Queen st. Baptist church in Beaufort the other day. Mr. Ayscue and Deputy Sheriff Murray Thomas say the owners can claim it by calling on the sheriff's office in the courthouse.

Attorney Suggests Joint Referendum Primary for Town

George Ball, Newport's town attorney suggested at the town board meeting Tuesday night at Newport that a referendum on extending the town's corporate limits be held in conjunction with the May 27 primary, a move which would save the town approximately \$300.

Commissioners discussed determining merits and bonds, but no action was taken on ordering a referendum.

Veterans Delayed

Henry Edwards, commissioner, stated that the veterans are being delayed by not having the topographical map of the housing area. The map, being prepared by Gray Hassell, engineer, was supposed to be ready a month ago, Mr. Edwards said.

The board agreed that the town's vehicles should be gassed and serviced at all town service stations, dealing with each one month at a time.

Police Officer Charles Garner was authorized to call on persons who have not paid drainage tile bills or purchased town tags, and ask for remittance.

The clerk, Miss Edith Lockett, was requested to order 100 new dog tags and Officer Garner was also asked to tell oyster hucksters not to throw shells on the town's streets.

Delegates from the fire department appeared to sign the rural fire protection contract, but since the contract had not yet been drawn, they could not close the matter. Leon Mann, jr., reported that no progress had been made on getting a new fire siren.

Title Papers Received

Firemen also learned that the title to the new fire truck, purchased at Cherry Point, had been received. Miss Lockett was authorized to send it to Raleigh to complete transfer of title.

Commissioner M. D. McCain suggested that town labor be used to clear up property behind the fire house.

The board was informed by the Public Housing administration that 35 homes had not been allotted Newport as was intimated in recent correspondence to the clerk. The board accepted by formal resolution two streets through Walter Mann's property, and Mayor A. R. Craig announced the meeting of the North Carolina League of Municipalities Wednesday in New Bern.

Mayor Craig, Commissioner Edwards, and Attorney Ball expect to attend.

Cohabitation Case Sent By Mayor to Recorder

Probable cause on the charge of cohabiting, against Ethyl Jenkins and Willie McCleave, "Negroes," was found in Monday's session of Morehead City mayor's court. The defendants were bound over to recorder's court under \$150 bond.

Police Officer Edmond Willis and Constable Charlie Krouse testified that they had found the two living together and neither could produce evidence of their marriage. McCleave said he rented a room from the woman but that they were not living together as husband and wife.

Lillian Montgomery was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly. She was fined \$15 and costs.

Commissioner Sworn In

Mayor L. W. Hassell swore in Commissioner James R. Rumley Monday afternoon. Commissioner Rumley attended his first town board meeting in an official capacity Monday night.

Morehead Citizens Okay Referendum On Recreation

City Clerk Reports That 10-Cent Levy Will Raise Only \$4,300 Annually

Morehead City commissioners will be asked to call for a referendum to decide whether a 10 cents per hundred dollar valuation tax levy, now being used to support port terminal, will be used to finance a municipal recreation program.

This decision was reached at a public meeting Tuesday night in the Morehead City municipal building.

Majority Supports Tax

Majority opinion of those present was to continue the tax rate to support a recreation program, even though it was determined that money from the tax would not supply the amount needed.

Prior to the meeting it was thought that between \$7,000 and \$8,000 a year could be provided by the levy. City Clerk John Lashley said this supposition was incorrect, that only \$4,300 a year could be raised.

Opponents of the levy stated they were not opposed to the recreation program but felt that the money provided was not enough. Also, they said, there were other needs that outweighed the need for a recreation program, chiefly an improvement program at the school.

Some of those favoring the tax levy for recreation said they did not believe 10 cents per hundred dollar valuation was enough. They proposed a levy of 20 or 25 cents a hundred until they were told that state law forbids a levy of more than 10 cents per hundred to support recreation.

Committee Appointed

Finally, Chairman W. L. Derickson appointed a committee of W. C. Matthews, H. L. Joslyn, Dr. Darden Eure, Robert G. Lowe, and George R. Wallace to investigate recreation programs elsewhere and determine what program could be established with the \$4,300 provided by the 10 cents levy.

After their investigation they are to meet with the city fathers, make their report and deliver the resolution asking for a referendum on the proposed levy.

Mayor George W. Dill, scheduled to preside at the meeting, could not be present because of the illness of his son.

County's Churches Observe Easter

Churches throughout the county will observe Easter this Sunday. All Christendom will celebrate the resurrection on the very anniversary of the day it occurred in 30 A. D., according to astronomers' calculations.

This is the last time in this century that Easter will occur on April 9. Only one other day in the 20th century did Easter fall on the actual day of the Lord's resurrection and that was in 1939. Easter is reckoned each year as the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21. March 21 usually marks the arrival of spring.

In addition to sunrise services, special programs will be presented in the Sunday schools, many of these programs to be given by children.

Holy Week services end today. Ten-minute morning devotions have been held each day at 8:15 in Ann Street Methodist church, Beaufort and morning services at 11 o'clock