

State Withholds Prosecution In Case Against Fishermen

Fungus Disease Attacks Dogwood, State's Flower

AP Newsfeatures

ATHENS, Ga. — The dogwood, loveliest of the spring's flowering trees, faces a dreary and blighted future because of a newly discovered fungus disease.

The disease, which attacks only the dogwood, withers or spotches the delicate bloom.

Dr. Julian H. Miller of the University of Georgia, one of the nation's top plant pathologists, reports the disease now has been found in Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia and Maryland.

The great tragedy is, says Miller, that the disease can be controlled, but who is going to look after the wild dogwoods which each year turns the forest into white and pink fairylands?

To those fortunate enough to boast a dogwood on their private patches, Miller wants it known that he has found the fungicide called the Bordeaux Mixture most effective in controlling the disease.

The best time to spray, he continues, is just before the trees begin to bloom.

How the disease first came to light in 1948 is a story in itself. Dr. A. A. Bitancourt, plant pathologist from Sao Paulo, Brazil, was passing through Savannah one day en route to Washington.

With time to kill between trains Dr. Bitancourt went for a walk. The walk took him past a dogwood tree — and that was about as much as he saw of Savannah on that trip. He found the tree blighted and, like any scientist, wondered why.

Dr. Bitancourt took samples and found to his surprise upon arrival in Washington that the fungi had not been classified previously.

Since then Miller has gone to work on the problem and found that the disease lives over the winter in the buds, twigs and dead leaves of the trees from New England and Southward.

Air Service Will Begin Monday

R. E. Turbiville, stations manager of Piedmont Airlines announced today that summer operations to Beaufort and Morehead City will start Monday.

Piedmont's "Operation Vacation" will begin officially when their silver flag ship comes in on Beaufort's runway at 2:36 p.m. This flight originates in Cincinnati and makes connections with north-south and east-west flights in Durham and Raleigh. The return flight from Beaufort is scheduled for 2:50 p.m.

This season Piedmont Airlines, in conjunction with Earl Taylor, manager of Beaufort airport, is arranging fishing trips by private plane to the outer banks for the famous drum fish.

Chester Nutt, local station manager, announces that since May 10 November service was inaugurated three years ago Piedmont Airlines has grown until it now carries 10,000 passengers monthly. Continuation of the company policy of providing as many scheduled flights as are necessary will be continued.

In addition to safe air transportation for business men and vacationists, Piedmont will again carry air mail and air express and provide "next morning" delivery to most points in the United States, officials announced.

Signal Corps Team to Give Demonstration for Reserves

A modern "message to Garcia" will be enacted for the Organized Reserve Corps units of Greenville ORC area at 7:30 p.m., Monday at 106 Ficklen st., Greenville, it was announced today by Lt. Col. Geo. McNeill, local commander.

In conformance with the Army's policy of keeping its reserve forces up to date with the latest developments, a Signal Corps instruction team of two officers and four enlisted men from Third Army headquarters at Fort Bragg will visit Greenville to give lectures and demonstrations covering the latest communications equipment.

Demonstrations will include displays of new field wire, power apparatus, teletypewriter sets, new type batteries, photographic equipment and radioisone apparatus. Discussions will be conducted on integrated signal communication systems, miniaturization of signal equipment, "Radar to the Moon," the military-amateur radio system and the Army command administrative network.



Blooms to protect

Town Board Calls For Referendum

Commissioners Hear Report
On Recreation at Special
Meeting Tuesday

Morehead City commissioners, following a report from the recently-appointed municipal recreation committee, decided Tuesday to call a referendum. This will allow the residents of the town to vote on June 3 in favor or against use of the 10-cent port levy (which is no longer necessary) for a municipal recreation program.

The commissioners met in special session Tuesday afternoon at the municipal building. Members of the recreation committee, Dr. Darden Eure, Robert G. Lowe, Clyde Jones and Harvey Joslyn, made their report. Two other committee members, George Roberts Wallace and W. C. Matthews, could not attend.

Mr. Joslyn read a letter from Dr. Harold D. Meyer of the state recreation commission in which Dr. Meyer suggested that the town assume responsibility for upkeep on the building pay for lights, water, heat, and through the recreation program raise \$2,000, thus operating on about \$6,500 a year. He also suggested that 3 per cent of the race track profits go into the recreation program.

Dr. Meyer stated that a man to head the recreation program could be hired for about \$3,600 or a woman for \$2,800 a year, also that local leaders could assist.

Income Reviewed
Income figures compiled by Mr. Matthews from last year's operation were presented. Rentals for

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Forces Begin Lejeune Attack

Camp Lejeune—(AP)—Operation Crossover, the first large-scale amphibious maneuver at this huge Marine base since the end of the war, reached the battle stage this morning.

Six thousand Marines of the Second Division led by Maj. Gen. Franklin A. Hart debarked at Onslow Beach and invaded San Lejeune Island, an imaginary enemy-held strip.

In all, 15,000 Marine and Navy personnel will test out new ideas on this type air-land-sea warfare developed since the explosion of the first atomic bomb.

D-Day invasion started early this morning. For four days the American invaders of the enemy island will test out their offensive techniques in the operation.

Observing the maneuvers as a guest of Admiral H. D. Baker, commanding officer of amphibious group two, Atlantic fleet, is Lockwood Phillips, publisher of THE NEWS-TIMES.

Crossover gets its name because of a 300-foot canal which must be bridged soon after a beachhead is established on Onslow Beach on the lower North Carolina coast. The canal, part of the intracoastal waterway passageway for yachtsmen bound between New England and Florida points, will be closed today and tomorrow.

Seven fishermen have been arrested for alleged violation of one of the state's fishery commission laws and were scheduled for trial in Tuesday's session of recorder's court, but the state withheld prosecution.

The fishermen are charged with trawling in the area bounded by a line drawn from the outer tip of Cape Lookout breakwater to Bell's Island. Conservation and Development rule 141 prohibits this practice.

The defendants were Charlie C. Guthrie, Bradford Nelson, Sammie Willis, Creso Jones, Ira Willis, Henry Hamilton and Dallas Rhodes. They were apprehended Friday.

Pays \$100
Leh Buck was fined \$100 and costs for drunken driving. Larry D. Hall paid a \$200 fine and costs for driving after his license was suspended. Leonard C. Amos, charged with drunken driving, was fined \$100 and costs for careless and reckless driving.

A fine of \$100 and costs were paid by Erwin J. Conlon for speeding. Ralph E. Stevens was found guilty of speeding 75 miles an hour and driving without a license. He was fined \$50 and costs. Ten dollars and costs was the penalty paid by James E. Stoltz for speeding and improper use of an exhaust whistle. J. L. Koszick, F. S. Gaskins and Charles F. Moorhead all paid the costs for speeding.

Pleads Guilty
Dean Q. Ward, charged with driving without a license and with out valid license plates, pleaded guilty to driving without a license. He was fined the costs. Eric Johnson paid one-half the costs for failing to display proper license plates.

The bonds of three defendants were forfeited when they failed to appear in court. All three, Dee O. Minick, Ruzen A. Thompson, Jr. and Carl Watson, were charged with speeding.

Molton McCall and Wilbert Lewis, Jr. were fined the costs for driving without a license. Harold L. Rowe and Harold E. Williams were fined \$10 and costs, the first defendant for failing to stop at a stop sign and the second for driving at night without lights.

Prosecution was withheld in the cases of Nathan Minor, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and Walter E. Sullivan, charged with driving without a license.

Eleven cases were continued. The defendants are Willie A. Joyner, Ernest B. E. Matthews, C. E. Williams, Orba K. Mintz, W. F. Merion, Julius O. Godwin, Jr., Robert L. Jones, William E. Reister, Julian C. Gilbert, Raymond V. Zajackowski and Calvin Newkirk.

Rotarians Elect
New President

The Rev. T. R. Jenkins has been elected president of the Beaufort Rotary club. Rotarians met Tuesday night in the Inlet Inn dining room.

Elected to serve with Mr. Jenkins as secretary-treasurer was Dr. W. L. Woodard. Previously, B. P. Copeland, R. M. Williams, John Steel and E. W. Downum had been elected to the board of directors. The new officers will take office the first Tuesday in July.

Mr. Jenkins will succeed Dr. N. T. Ennett.

Entertainment during Tuesday's program consisted of a singing program under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Paul. Guest at the meeting was Rev. J. J. Rives, of Staunton, Va.

Pupils Express Appreciation
For Webb Library Facilities

Morehead City school pupils enjoyed their recent visits to the public library in Webb Memorial civic center so much that when they returned to their classrooms they wrote letters of thanks to Mrs. E. A. Council, librarian. Several of the letters appear below.

Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Morehead City Woman's club member, who assists with the library program, has announced that the usual summer program which has become very popular with the children, will be carried out again this year. The youngsters hear records, hear stories told, and receive certificates for reading a required number of books.

The library is open every day from 9 to 5 with the exception of Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. Although children are urged to make use of the library, there are also books and current periodicals for adults. Mrs. Johnson emphasizes.

Reaction of certain of the children to their visit to the library is shown in their letters:

1508 Evans St.
Morehead City, N. C.
April 3, 1950
Dear Mrs. Council,

I'm sure we all had a nice time Friday afternoon. I thought the records were very nice. After we got back to our classroom, we talked about what we liked best at the library. I liked the books. I think you have a very nice collection of them. Thank you very much for asking us to come.

Yours sincerely
Frieda Lewis

Morehead City High School
April 3, 1950
Dear Mrs. Council:

We liked the pretty pictures on the wall and the story books about birds, animals, and other stories. And we all liked the records about Jack and the Bean Stalk. And

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Cottingham Wins Presidential Office in Jaycees

New Executives Will Be
Installed at Dance Saturday, May 6

George Cottingham, v.p. elected president of the Beaufort Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night. He succeeds Odell Merrill, president for 1949-50, who recently received the Jaycee key man award for the most outstanding Jaycee in the organization.

Other newly-elected officers are Jarvis Herring, internal vice-president; Gene Smith, external vice-president; Leslie Davis, Jr., recording secretary; Robert Stephens, corresponding secretary; Wiley Taylor, treasurer; and Dan Walker, state director.

Directors Chosen
Members of the board of directors are Joseph House, Jr., Kenneth Johnson, and Mr. Merrill.

All will be installed formally at a dance Saturday night, May 6, at the Channel club, Beaufort. The public is invited. Music will be provided by the Bill Willis quintet. (This musical ensemble plays each Saturday night at The Trent Pines club, New Bern, and each Sunday afternoon at the Non-Communion Officers club at Cherry Point.)

The incoming president, heads the dance committee, assisted by Al Stinson and Mr. Stephens.

Group to Incorporate
In order to enter a business transaction for the purchase of lights to equip the ball diamond it was agreed during Monday night's business session at the Inlet Inn to incorporate the organization. After incorporation, the group will be known as the Beaufort Junior Chamber of Commerce, incorporated.

The business meeting was presided by a steak dinner.

B&PW Club Gives
Modern Oxygen
Tent to Hospital

The Carteret County Business and Professional Women's club formally presented a new air conditioned oxygen tent to Morehead City hospital Tuesday night.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Grace Ayscue, president of the club. The gift was accepted by H. L. Greene, hospital administrator, who was a special guest at the club's April meeting in First Methodist church, Morehead City. Accompanying Mr. Greene was A. E. Roberts, chairman of the hospital board of trustees.

Presentation of the air conditioned oxygen tent culminated a two-year project by the B & W club to raise money for the piece of equipment. The hospital now has two oxygen tents.

Mr. Greene thanked the club for the gift, saying that it was greatly appreciated by the hospital, and commended the business club on the progressive work they are accomplishing in the county.

Following dinner, which was served by the Young Women's class of the First Methodist church, the club celebrated its second birthday with a party.

Among the special guests was Mrs. Catherine Walsh, of Greenville, district director.

Captain Nelson Formally Resigns; Fisheries Office to Go to Raleigh

W. C. Matthews to Assume Town's Chamber Presidency

Robert Morris, Ruth Bailey
To Appear in Concert

To raise money for the Carteret County Cancer Fund, Robert Morris of Atlantic and Ruth Bailey of Morehead City will be featured soloists in a concert Thursday night at Beaufort school.

Young Morris is widely known throughout the state as an accomplished pianist. Mrs. Bailey is an outstanding vocalist. Their program will begin at 8 p.m.

Mrs. George McNeill, county commander of the Cancer society announced yesterday that \$500 was collected through Thursday morning's broadcast and that the total amount to date is \$753. The goal is \$1,000.

L. D. Gore, retiring president of the organization, said "Mr. Matthews' wide experience, his well-known interest in all things connected with civic progress, as well as his faithful service to this organization for the past several years, assures us that the coming year, under his administration, will evidence even greater progress than ever before. There is no question regarding the great task which the Morehead City chamber of commerce has set out to accomplish. There is even less question as to the success of the program under the guidance of Buck Matthews."

Other officers, elected by unanimous vote were Dr. Darden J. Eure, vice-president, and Hilliard M. Eure, re-elected as treasurer. The board ordered that a letter of appreciation be presented Mr. Eure for the outstanding work that he has done in handling the financial details of the operation of the chamber during the past four years.

Manager Re-Appointed
Robert G. Lowe was reappointed general manager for another year, as was his secretary, Rachel B. Willis.

Serving as members of the chamber's advisory council will be H. S. Gibbs, Dr. S. W. Hatcher, George T. Wallace, Dr. John W. Hart, Dr. Robert J. Crump, W. L. Derriekson, Alfred B. Cooper, I. E. Pittman, and George Stovall.

W. B. Chalk, president of the Morehead City Jaycees and J. Warren Beck, president of the Morehead City Merchants' association will be invited to serve on the council also.

Mr. Matthews stated that he was in the process of lining up the chairmen of the 15 major committees which constitute the actual working force of the chamber's membership and that he would announce those names within a few days.

Including the officers, the board of directors of the Morehead City chamber of commerce for the coming year.

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Marine Lost, LVTs
Capsize Sunday

Vessels participating in operation Crossover rode out rough seas off Morehead City Sunday afternoon but not without mishap. One Marine was lost when a landing craft capsized on the seaward side of Shackleford banks. Six other Marines aboard the vessel swam 100 yards to shore.

The Marine, Pfc. Frederick C. Lynch, 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lynch of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been declared dead by Camp Lejeune officials.

His body has not been found but Fort Mason Coast Guardsmen reported yesterday morning that periodic patrols will be made in hopes of locating it. A helicopter from Cherry Point assisted in the search Monday.

Officers said the missing Marine was last seen clinging to the gun tub of the swamped landing craft. Officers reported the LVT's were transporting personnel and equipment to shore when heavy seas, due to strong southwest winds, caught them. Three LVT's made shore safely but three others capsized.

Tide Table
Tides at Beaufort Bar

Friday, April 28
4:33 a.m. 10:46 a.m.
4:59 p.m. 11:23 p.m.

Saturday, April 29
3:26 a.m. 11:37 a.m.
3:52 p.m. 12 midnight

Sunday, April 30
6:22 a.m. 12:18 a.m.
6:44 p.m. 12:27 p.m.

Monday, May 1
7:13 a.m. 1:11 a.m.
7:34 p.m. 1:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2
1:03 a.m. 2:03 a.m.
3:26 p.m. 2:04 p.m.

Lions to Exhibit 'The Last Supper'

Wax Figures, Valued at
\$50,000, Will Come to
Beaufort, Morehead

Lifesized wax figures depicting Leonardo da Vinci's painting, "The Lord's Last Supper," will be displayed in a large automobile trailer in the business districts of Morehead City and Beaufort next week, starting Monday in Morehead City. The exhibit is sponsored by the Lion's club of Morehead City.

The scene, valued at \$50,000, is a copy of the 15th century Italian work, in the Old Refectory, Santa Maria della Grazie, in Milan, Italy.

It depicts the last meal which Christ ate with his disciples, and at the moment when he declared, "One of you shall betray me." The attitudes of the twelve disciples about the table show emotion and reaction to the prediction which was fulfilled by Judas.

Made in 1941
The wax figures took more than 14 months to make and costume. Haywood B. Maxey and his son, E. R. Maxey, of Asheville and Atlantic City made the exhibit in 1941. It was at the New Jersey resort on estimated 400,000 persons visit it annually.

Located in a specially built trailer or truck, the wax figures are protected behind glass in an air-conditioned compartment.

No Admission Charge
There will be no admission charge. Donations will be accepted, a portion of which will go to the Lions club "Blind Fund," which is used to purchase eye glasses for needy pre-school children and visually handicapped adults and for other benevolent work of the club all over Carteret county. This includes payment of \$150 per year for work among the blind by the caseworker of the State Commission for Blind.

Dr. John H. Bunn, Victor Wickizer and Carl V. Nelson, members of Lions club committee which arranged for the exhibit, urge all residents and visitors to see this work of art.

Specialist to Speak
On Curb Market Displays

"Curb Market Displays" will be the theme of a special interest meeting at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the home agent's office, Beaufort.

The meeting will be conducted by Miss Rose Ellwood Bryan, specialist in food conservation and marketing. Sellers at the county curb market in Morehead City and prospective sellers are invited.

Because the meeting will conflict with the Core Creek Harlowe home demonstration club meeting, the club will meet the day previous, May 3, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Ray Dickinson.

Highway Draw Across
Newport River Jams

The Morehead City drawbridge over Newport river was stuck Tuesday night, causing 85 cars and trucks to pile up on the bridge. S. D. Weeks, of Crab Point, bridge tender, said that the brakes locked and a fuse was blown.

He reported that the bridge was opened at 6:42 p.m. and that it jammed, but was in operation a gain by 6:55 p.m. Motorists on the bridge, however, stated that they were not able to get across until 7:20 p.m.

The State Board of Conservation and Development received and accepted Capt. John A. Nelson's formal resignation as state fisheries commissioner at its meeting in Goldsboro Monday afternoon.

His successor will probably be chosen at the summer board meeting in Morehead City in July. The salary is \$6,400 annually.

Office to Be Moved
The board also approved a reorganization of the fisheries, set up which will place the state fisheries commissioner in Raleigh. The present office is located just west of Morehead City. Headquarters of the state fisheries commission have been located in Morehead City for many years, and moving the office to the state capital will coincide with Captain Nelson's conclusion of 30 years' service.

In accepting the resignation of the veteran fisheries executive, the C & D members voted to make him a consultant to the board on fishing affairs for life.

Retirement Pay
Captain Nelson will get the state's top retirement pay to date when he steps down July 1. Conservation Director George Ross told C & D board members that Nelson will have more than \$4,000 a year when he gives up the job.

That, said Ross, is the biggest amount the state has ever paid any employee if retired.

In other actions Monday the board denied a request that the Pamlico river in extreme Eastern Carolina be closed to sports fishing.

Extended the closed season, for 1950 only, 10 days past the present closing date of April 25, voted a hearing to consider a request that channel boats be classified as a sports fish.

Fires Discussed
Heard the current forest fire situation termed "critical" and the worst since 1941 and took action to channel more funds into buying new firefighting equipment. Voted for a hearing on or before May 25 to discuss the matter program and the claim season. Heard a report on the acquiring of land for restoration of Tryon's Palace at New Bern. The vide necessary to carry out the project probably can be acquired within the \$150,000 available. The board was told.

Heard that it will be necessary to enlarge the staff of the State Advertising Division at Raleigh to handle the thousands of inquiries about North Carolina that are being received in response to state-approved special study and research projects to lead the way to new Tar Heel industries. They would be financed with uncommitted funds in the division of commerce and industry.

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Official Comments on Mental
Health Work in Carteret County

By Thomas C. McGinnis
Superintendent
Carteret County Welfare

The editorial in Tuesday's Carteret County NEWS-TIMES was the "kick-off" in observance of National Mental Health Week. This editorial presented several astounding facts about mental health—the nation's No. 1 health problem. 40 per cent of the patients in mental hospitals can be cured. One in 20 persons will spend some time in a mental hospital during a lifetime.

The purpose of the following brief review is to acquaint local citizens with the services offered by the county welfare to promote better mental health. Actually, almost all of an individual's activities affect his mental health and, consequently, most of our non-financial services deal with mental health.

A brief review of some of these will give an idea of the scope of this program. In the field of adoption, the study of the natural parents, the child and the prospective adoptive parents is made in order that the child can be placed in a home that will meet his mental and physical needs.

Foster Homes
While some children are placed for adoption others need boarding home care in homes with a foster father and mother because their own homes no longer provide for them. We are just beginning to develop a foster home program in Carteret county.

Juvenile court furnishes an excellent opportunity to study a child's personality as it relates to his background. Juvenile delinquency is not a condition but seems to be the result of many factors which enter into a child's life and into his environment.

Institutional care, which is often desirable, makes available to the feebleminded, deaf, dumb, See MENTAL, Page 5

4-H Boys Receive First Eight Calves In County Chain

Guernsey, Jersey Breeds
Obtained by Farm Agent
In Western N. C.

The Carteret County 4H Livestock Improvement association began the second phase of its program Saturday when eight calves were presented to 4H club members.

The boys, who received these calves, were Darrell Piner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Piner of RFD, Beaufort; Cecil Gilkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gilkin of Bettie; Tommy Ogleby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ogleby of Crab Point; Mark Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mandy Eubanks of RFD, Beaufort; Henry Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks of RFD, Beaufort; Herbert Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Page of route 1, Newport; Leo Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watson of Pelletier; and Bill Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons of Newport.

These boys will raise the calves and return the first heifer offspring to the association, who will pass it on to another 4H club boy.

Six of the calves are registered Guernseys, and were purchased from the Latta Brothers farms of Hillsboro. The other two are Jerseys and were given to the chain by John Ogleby and Grady Willis of Crab Point.

Money for starting the calf and pig chain in the county was contributed by Fogg's Shoe shop, Barton Marine and Supply co., Beaufort; White Ice Cream co., Morehead City; and New Bern Oil and Fertilizer co. and Ball's Fertilizer co., New Bern. A large portion of the money was given by the farm agents.

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