

## Chairman Reports Progress on RTA Survey in County

### Group Seeks Assistance From Civic Clubs; Organization Plan Set

The program on the Rural Telephone administration survey in the county is progressing, George Eastman, chairman of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce RTA telephone committee, stated today.

He announced that Paul Jernigan, manager of the Carteret-Craven REA, has offered his experience and advice, which Mr. Eastman continued, will be of great assistance.

### Chamber Aids Bureau

Although the Beaufort chamber of commerce is engineering the project and assisting the county Farm Bureau, the chairman emphasized the fact that the survey is being made for the benefit of every rural homeowner in Carteret county and civic organizations are requested to suggest any of their members who can assist in making the survey.

After the central committee is formed this week, community meetings will be held throughout the county for the purpose of organizing community committees. These will work under supervision of the central group.

### Will Take Time

Mr. Eastman commented that the survey is not expected to be complete for quite a few months, but full cooperation will shorten the length of time it requires.

Earl C. Day, Lola, will work on the telephone survey at Cedar Island.

## Lions Cancel Talent Search

The third annual county-wide talent search scheduled to be staged this month will not take place, it was announced at the Thursday night Morehead City Lions club meeting.

Fred Lewis, chairman of the talent search committee, reported that after consulting with school authorities it was decided to cancel the talent search this year. Too much activity in the schools and the nearness of commencement made this decision necessary, he said.

The club voted to pay a day's wages to each of the three nurses who have given their services free of charge for the past two weeks to a young boy stricken with lockjaw. The boy, Bobbie Griffin, Beaufort RFD, has been continued to the Morehead City hospital for the past several weeks.

A letter of appreciation was read from Mrs. J. G. Bennett, manager of the Morehead City school lunch room, thanking the group for providing lunches for two children at the school.

Lions O. N. Allred, Carl Nelson and Gerald Davis were appointed a committee to nominate candidates for 1950-51 officers. They were instructed to make their report at the May 11 meeting.

## Two Cars Collide At Stacy Friday

Two cars collided on highway 70 at 11:30 Friday night but no one was injured.

A 1939 Packard, driven by Charles R. Roney, Cherry Point, was proceeding west when, according to Highway Patrolman H. G. Woodard, it collided with a 1936 Dodge, driven by James R. York, Cherry Point. The Dodge was traveling east.

The driver of the Packard told the patrolman that he had a blow-out, causing his car to swerve into the path of the oncoming car. The driver of the Dodge tried to avoid the accident but could not do so because of the narrow shoulder of the road.

One wheel of the Dodge was torn off and Patrolman Woodard estimated the damage to each car at \$300.

## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, May 2	
8:03 a.m.	2:03 a.m.
8:26 p.m.	2:04 p.m.
Wednesday, May 3	
8:54 a.m.	2:55 a.m.
9:18 p.m.	2:54 p.m.
Thursday, May 4	
9:45 a.m.	3:46 a.m.
10:10 p.m.	3:44 p.m.
Friday, May 5	
10:37 a.m.	4:39 a.m.
11:05 p.m.	4:39 p.m.

## Hot Dog Begins Competition With Louisiana Shrimpfurters



Shrimpfurters exhibited by Miss Jimmy Whitte.

AP Newsfeatures

HOUMA, La. — Bite into a hot dog down here and chances are you'll be munching shrimp instead of meat.

It's one Louisiana family's contribution to the deep south's hunger for more industries—especially those that use Dixie's own resources. They call it, temporarily, the "sea dog," a winner of chopped shrimp, not meat.

Head of the family is Gibson J. Autin, Sr., who has been in the packing business here since 1915 and whose Acadian forebears were among Louisiana's earliest settlers. He is president of the Autin Packing Co., Inc., and sons Gibson Jr., Arnold and Lloyd are the other officers.

Already, the elder Autin sees two bright possibilities in his new-type Franks—another outlet for Louisiana's shrimp catch and a chance for housewives to vary the menu on fast days.

Last but not least is pretty important in this area where Catholics predominate and may not eat meat on Fridays and other fast days during the year. It was on just such a day the "sea dog" was launched.

Let Lloyd Autin tell the tale: "A fellow came to us and said, 'here you are packing meat and we're catching shrimp out in the Gulf of Mexico. Why don't you start packing shrimp?'"

"So we did. We tried it out on a Kwanan luncheon held on a Friday. Everybody ate them and liked them, except one man. He said they looked too much like weiners not to be meat."

"Next day he came around and ate one. He wound up buying 15 dozen."

Autin's shrimpfurters are put up in cellophane (a byproduct of Dixie cottonseed, incidentally), either in long strings or in pound packages of ten priced at 60 cents. They are red and look just like hot dogs, but the tangy taste is unmistakably highly-spiced shrimp.

How they get that way is, of course, a trade secret. But the Autins gladly hand out cooking recipes. According to them, the "sea dog" is up to any of the old tricks as well as the new. If the recipe calls for meat, they say, toss in a "sea dog." If it's fish, well, what do you think?

A patent has been applied for, by the way. Lloyd says he did it by long distance telephone when the customers started queuing up for more and "people up north" got interested.

## Political Ad Errs on One Point

A statement by Allen Vinson, candidate for county commissioner, appearing on page 1, section 2, of today's edition of THE NEWS-TIMES is incorrect on the point that he "requested (THE NEWS-TIMES) that the said statement (the Vinson statement which appeared in the April 28 edition of THE NEWS-TIMES) be withdrawn."

Mr. Vinson appeared at THE NEWS-TIMES office about 9:30 Thursday morning and asked to see the statement, signed by himself, which had been brought to the newspaper the previous day for publication in the April 28 edition.

Section 2 on Press

He was told that his statement was then in the process of being printed along with all other news and advertisements included in section 2, then on the press.

Mr. Vinson was taken to the press room (as all other visitors are who express a desire to see the modern NEWS-TIMES press in operation) and given a copy of section 2.

Sees Statement

Mr. Vinson opened the eight-page section, found his statement which also included his picture, and smiled.

"This will suit your purposes?" Mr. Vinson was asked.

"Yes," he said, "this is fine."

"Mrs. Vinson won't believe she has such a good looking husband until she sees that picture of yourself in THE NEWS-TIMES," he was told by way of greeting him Good Morning.

At no time did Mr. Vinson say he wished to withdraw the statement brought to THE NEWS-TIMES on the day previous to his visit to the press room, nor hint that he wished to withdraw it.

He seemed pleased, merely, to see his picture and statement in print.

Democrats to Convene

The county Democratic convention will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the court house, Beaufort. Irvin W. Davis, chairman of the county Democratic committee, said all Democrats are invited.

# Ray Highsmith, Morehead City, Withdraws from Sheriff Race

## Accepts District Office



Dr. W. L. Woodard, Beaufort, who is pictured above, has been appointed district deputy grand master for the 8th Masonic district.

He will be the official representative of Grand Master Wallace E. Caldwell to all Masonic organizations in this district. Mr. Caldwell, a resident of Chapel Hill and professor of ancient history at the University of North Carolina, made the appointment last week.

Dr. Woodard has served three years as secretary of Franklin lodge 109, Beaufort, and was master of the lodge last year.

In his new official capacity he visited in Oxford Saturday.

## Society Releases Concert Program

### Robert Morris, Ruth Webb Bailey, Robert Hessece To Appear Thursday

The Carteret County Cancer society today released the program for the concert which will be presented at 8 o'clock Thursday night in Beaufort school auditorium by Robert Morris and Ruth Webb Bailey. Accompanying Mrs. Bailey at the piano will be Robert Hessece.

Proceeds from the concert will go to the county cancer drive.

The program follows: Waldstein Sonata, opus 53, first movement, by Beethoven, Robert Morris.

Solo: I Know That My Redeemer Liveth, by Handel, Mrs. Bailey; Farewell from the Forest Scenes, Schumann, Intermezzo in E major, Brahms, Etude, opus 10, No. 5 and Etude, opus 25, No. 1, both by Chopin, Mr. Morris.

I Love Life by Mana Zucra, Morning by Spraks, Deep in My Heart by Romberg, and Love is the Wind by McFayden, Mrs. Bailey.

The last part of the program will consist of original compositions by Mr. Morris: Suite, "A Day at Childhood," comprised of Robin Redbreast, The Early Morning Rouser, First Freedom of a Beach Pony, The Strut of a 20th Century Peacock, The Afternoon Flight of a Sea Gull, A Squirrel Hunt, and a Rabbit Chase.

His concluding numbers, also his own, will be Sea Fever and Sea Foot.

This will be Mr. Morris' first full concert appearance. The Carteret County Cancer society, Mrs. Glenn Adams, chairman of the Beaufort division, and Mrs. George McNeill, county commander, express their sincere appreciation for making the concert possible, to the three artists and to John Vandevanter, Beaufort, who helped to arrange the program.

Mr. Morris is a resident of Atlantic and Mrs. Bailey and Mr. Hessece are residents of Morehead City.

## Officers Arrest Three Juveniles On Theft Charge

Three youths, all residents of the Camp Glenn area west of Morehead City, have been apprehended for breaking in the Camp Glenn school. They were tried on charges of breaking and entering and larceny.

Two of the culprits have been in juvenile court before and are awaiting commitment to a training school as the result of their latest offense, the juvenile court judge, A. H. James, stated. The third boy has no previous record and was put on 12 months' probation.

The school was entered one night about three weeks ago. The boys went through a window and stole a variety of food from the lunch room and some notebook paper. They then traveled to nearby woods and hid a weiner roast, using the stolen food, according to Mr. James.

The three were apprehended jointly by the sheriff's department and the State Bureau of Investigation who acted on a tip that the youths were responsible for the break-in and theft.

## Car-Backers Cause Two Accidents in Beaufort

Two accidents, caused by cars backing out of parking spaces, occurred in Beaufort over the weekend. No charges were preferred in either.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Morning, who was parked in front of Davis fish house, backed out at 10:30 Saturday morning and struck the right fender of the car belonging to Randolph Johnson. Driver of the car was James H. Stevenson, colored. Chief Louis B. Willis investigated. He reported that settlement for damages will be arranged between the car owners involved.

Mr. John Morrison, driving a '41 Dodge, backed from the curb on the south side of Front st., in front of the post office and struck the car being driven by Mrs. Herbert Mendelhall Sunday afternoon.

Officer Hiram Kerr, who investigated, estimated the damage to the Mendelhall car, a Pontiac, at \$250, and to the Morrison car, \$30.

## Morehead Defendant Faces Trial in Recorder's Court

Probable cause was found against Clyde Edwards, Morehead City, on charges of driving drunk, causing an accident and running into a fire plug in yesterday's session of Morehead City mayor's court.

Edwards was apprehended Sunday night at 10 o'clock after running into the car of Staff Sergeant W. L. Kramer of Cherry Point and then hitting a fire plug. He pleaded guilty to all three charges and his case was bound over to recorder's court in Beaufort today.

Owen Henderson, Negro, pleaded guilty to speeding. He was fined \$15 and costs.

## Broad Creek Men Released on Bond

Dewey and Wilbur Taylor of Broad Creek have been released on \$500 bond each. They are charged with the burning of a 1942 three-quarter ton Chevrolet pick-up truck owned by Wilbur Taylor. Warrants for the two were issued Thursday.

The defendants allege that the truck wrecked and burned near the home of Sterling Roberts on the morning of Dec. 4, 1949.

Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown, discovered evidence which led him to believe that the truck was wrecked in the morning but the two returned in the afternoon, poured gasoline on it, and set fire to it.

He was assisted in the investigation by C. C. Duncan, deputy fire marshal and Ira H. Booth, special investigator for the National Thieft Bureau.

## Home Demonstration Clubs Come into Spotlight This Week

"The Home—Basis of a Better World" is the theme for National Home Demonstration week in North Carolina this week. During this special week attention is being focused on what 63,242 home demonstration club women in the State are doing to improve their homes and keep their families well. At the same time, home demonstration members are broadening their horizons and developing a better understanding of national and international affairs in every State, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico.

In the 2,050 communities in North Carolina where home demonstration clubs are organized, women are celebrating the week with county-wide meetings, tours to improved homes, demonstrations, exhibits, newspaper articles, and radio broadcasts.

Mrs. Billie Smith, president of the Carteret county council of home demonstration clubs, and Al Stinson, assistant county farm agent, will be featured in a broadcast over WBML at 1:45 Friday afternoon. They will tell of accomplishments of the home demonstration clubs in this county.

According to Miss Verna Stanton, assistant State home agent for

## Morehead Pair Win Bridge Championship at Raleigh

E. M. (Al) Dewey and Harvey Hamilton, jr., Morehead City, won the State "Open Pair" championship bridge tournament Saturday at Raleigh. Their score was 29 points above second place winners' final tally.

Mr. Dewey and Mr. Hamilton were presented with a silver loving cup and each also received a pair of silver candlesticks. Eighty-eight players participated. The tournament took place at the Hotel Carolina, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, and continued 12 hours.

Mr. Highsmith's statement follows: "Since announcing my candidacy for Sheriff I have learned that our present Sheriff Holland, has only three or four years more of official service before qualifying himself to receive certain retirement benefits under the Officers' Retirement association that he is a member of, and that should his service be now discontinued he could not so participate in the benefits. I am unwilling to do anything that would or might take away from him at this time such future prospects and I believe he would feel the same towards me. For that reason I am withdrawing my name and will not be a candidate in the coming Primary."

"I appreciate very much the offers of support from my many friends, and I am sure they will understand and appreciate my position in this matter."

Mr. Highsmith was a candidate for sheriff in 1946, but was defeated by Sheriff Holland. Mr. Highsmith is the second candidate to withdraw since the filing closed April 15. Victor Winkler, Morehead City, candidate for county commissioner, announced his withdrawal two weeks ago.

## National Guard Unit Trains At Cherry Point

CHERRY POINT, N. C., April 26.—Cherry Point Marines witnessed a "no resistance" invasion by a unit of the National Guard Field artillery, Saturday, when a battery from Morehead City arrived at the station. The Guard unit used the air station rifle range for a week-end of small arms qualification.

Through arrangement with Maj. Floyd C. Fitzpatrick, the air station range officer, Battery "B," 449th Field Artillery Observation battalion used the range for firing both Saturday and Sunday. The battery is commanded by Captain Lonnie B. Dill.

The first of three local National Guard units scheduled to use the air station range facilities, battery "B" undertook a two-fold operation, combining rifle qualification with a miniature field problem. Equipment, from caissons to a mobile field kitchen, accompanied the hundred-man unit when they arrived early Sunday morning for an all-day operation. Preliminary firing took place Saturday afternoon.

In the near future two units from New Bern, Headquarters battery and "B" battery, both of the 690th Field Artillery battalion, will undergo similar training problems at the range.

Colonel Howard E. Camp, USA, Inspector of the 169th Group, Coast Artillery Corps, made all initial arrangements with Marine Corps air station officials for this training program.

## Dr. K. P. Bonner Seeks Re-Election To County Board

(This is the fifth in a series of political articles on candidates seeking nomination in the May 27 primary.)

Dr. K. P. Bonner, Morehead City, is seeking re-election to the county board of commissioners. At present he is serving as chairman of that board, a position he has held for many years.

Dr. Bonner was born at Edward but has lived in Carteret county 45 years. He married the former Clara Martin of Beaufort. Their home is located at 1601 Arendell st., Morehead City.

In addition to practicing medicine, Dr. Bonner has held numerous public offices and positions in many organizations. He served two terms as mayor of Morehead City, two terms as a commissioner of that town, six years as executive officer and member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and two and a half years as a member of the executive staff of the State Board of Health, and six years as chairman of the committee on legislation of the State Medical society.

A member of the Methodist church, he is also a Mason and a member of Woodmen of the World. In both of the latter he has held executive positions.

In placing himself before the people for re-election to the county board, Dr. Bonner says: "Our record as officials of the county speaks for itself. If elected, we hope to continue the same efficient and economical government that is now enjoyed. Carteret county is still a long way from easy financial condition and needs to have its affairs in the hands of competent business executives of proven ability."

## Havelock Jaycees Make Vote Survey

The Havelock Junior Chamber of Commerce, in connection with a "Get Out the Vote" project, launched a preregistration survey of the Havelock precinct on April 19, and it is anticipated that every home in the community will be covered by Friday.

William Vernon, chairman of the survey, reports that 20 Junior Chamber of Commerce members and five non-members are participating in the survey, which is an original idea to inform the people in the community by personal contact that a new registration has been called by the county board of elections and that a large participation in the registration and voting in the May 27 primary would be an asset to the community at large.

About 1,500 personal contacts have been made by the six teams at work in the survey, and it is anticipated that over 2,000 contacts will have been made by the end of this week.

The survey preceding the "Get Out the Vote" project is one of several projects the Havelock Junior Chamber of Commerce has undertaken since it was organized Feb. 21, 1950.

Many posters and over a thousand circulars preceded the survey, a n o u n c i n g it, and 2,000 questionnaires were mimeographed for the operation.

County Board to Meet

The board of county commissioners will meet at 10 o'clock next Monday at the court house. Although it is regularly scheduled for the first Monday of each month, the chairman, Dr. K. P. B. Bonner was out of the county yesterday attending the State Medical convention at Pinehurst.

## Dr. C. G. Bookhout To Supervise Duke Marine Laboratory

### Associate Professor of Zoology at Duke Succeeds Dr. Harold Humm

Durham — Dr. C. G. Bookhout, associate professor of zoology at Duke University, has been named director of the Duke Marine Laboratory at Beaufort, President Hollis Edens announced today.

He succeeds Dr. Harold Humm, now director of the Florida State University Marine laboratory in Tallahassee.

Stationed Here

Dr. Bookhout will continue his duties in the Duke zoology department and will be stationed at Beaufort throughout the summer. He will act as director throughout the year.

The new director has been associated with the laboratory at Beaufort for 11 years, since its second year of operation, teaching marine zoology and marine invertebrate zoology. Since 1948 he has been chairman of the executive committee of the laboratory.

Affiliation with Duke

A member of the Duke faculty since 1935, Dr. Bookhout worked at the biological laboratory at Cold Spring harbor and at the marine laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., before joining the summer staff of the Duke Marine Laboratory.

His principal research has been in cytology and embryology of mammalian gonads and in histology and embryology of marine invertebrates. For five months last year he was guest investigator at the Lerner Marine laboratory in Miami, British Bahamas.

Native of New York

A native of Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Bookhout received the AB degree from St. Stephens college, MA from Syracuse University, and PhD from Duke. He has taught at the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina, and at Elon college.

He is the author of many papers for technical journals and a member of the following professional societies: Sigma Xi, American Association for the Advancement of Science, N. C. Academy of Science, American Association of Zoologists, American Association of Limnology and Oceanography and American Association of University Professors.

## Chauffeurs May Get Licenses Now

RALEIGH — Plans for examinations for persons applying for chauffeur's licenses for the fiscal year 1950-1951 were outlined today by the Department of Motor vehicles.

The more than 40,000 persons who drive vehicles for hire in North Carolina may begin applying for their new licenses now. Present chauffeur's licenses expire June 30.

M. H. Everett, examiner for this area, stated that each person holding a chauffeur's license will have to report to him to get his license renewed.

All applicants for chauffeur's licenses will be given an eye test. Persons applying for a chauffeur's license and not holding a valid operator's license, chauffeurs whose licenses have expired, chauffeurs over 60 years of age, and chauffeurs with disabilities occurring since their last examination will be given complete examinations.

Driver's license examiners also have been instructed to give examinations in any case in which they doubt the ability of the applicant to meet standards required for persons who drive vehicles for hire.

Mr. Everett's hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., as follows: Morehead City, Monday and Tuesday; Cherry Point, Wednesday; and Beaufort, Thursday and Friday.

## State School Supervisor Visits County Classrooms

J. E. Miller, elementary school state supervisor, visited all schools in Carteret county Friday. He was accompanied by H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of schools, and Fred Lewis, teacher supervisor.

He told Mr. Joslyn that the Beaufort school is one of the best in the state. Mr. Miller visits the county schools annually. On his Friday tour he inspected 34 classrooms.

## Board Meeting Cancelled

The Beaufort Planning board meeting scheduled for 7:30 Friday night at the town hall, was cancelled because the chairman, Dr. W. L. Woodard, could not attend.