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MOREHEAD CITY AND BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA,

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Polls Open at 6:30 Tomorrow; Large Vote Predicted

Tomorrow the residents of Carteret county, by automobile and boat, will make their way to the polls. Today is the last day for "the workers" to line up the votes. At 6:30 tomorrow night the laborious job of counting the ballots will begin and by midnight one group will be rejoicing while the other mourns.

Only in the United States senate race does it look as though tomorrow's balloting will not end the vigorous campaigning of the past two months. Although Candidate Robert Reynolds suggested Wednesday that all senate candidates agree to only one primary and Senator Frank Graham complied, Willis Smith said no. If none of the top contenders for the senate seat wins a clear majority, a second primary in all probability will be held. The date will be June 24.

Miss Ruth Peeling Heads B&PW Club Members Present Gift To Retiring President, Mrs. Grace Ayscue

Miss Ruth Peeling, Beaufort, was elected president of the Carteret County Business and Professional Women's club at their meeting Monday night in Beaufort.

Other officers are Mrs. Richard Ryan, Morehead City, first vice-president; Mrs. Roma Nove, Beaufort, second vice-president; Mrs. D. F. Merrill, Beaufort, treasurer; Mrs. George Henderson, Morehead City, recording secretary, and Mrs. Violet Howard, Morehead City, corresponding secretary.

Miss Peeling, who is editor of the Carteret County NEWS-TIMES, served during the past two years as recording secretary of the Business and Professional Women's club. She succeeds Mrs. Grace Ayscue of Morehead City, who has been president since the club was organized in 1948.



A Saturday Parade Scene

Photo by Roy Eubanks

Pictured above is the reviewing stand at Saturday's Armed Forces Day parade in Morehead City. The Persuading Five, one of whom was absent, appeared on the program and are shown center.

Appearing in the picture, left to right, are Lt. J. A. McTigue, USN, Lt. Com. J. D. Jeffords, USN, Bill Horton, Robert Lee Jones, Kenneth Jones, Floyd Horton, George W. Dill, Jr., mayor of Morehead City who is running in tomorrow's primary for Carteret county representative in the state house of representatives, and the Rev. W. D. Caviness, pastor of Franklin Memorial Methodist church.

In appreciation of Mrs. Ayscue's work and service to the organization, the members presented her with a silver sandwich plate.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Miss Betty Joyner. Serving on the committee in addition to Miss Joyner were Mrs. Gannon Talbert, chairman, and Mrs. Lovie Fulcher.

During the business session, in addition to election of officers, the club passed a resolution opposing national compulsory health insurance and discussed the state convention to be held at Winston-Salem June 9, 10, and 11. Mrs. Ayscue and Miss Peeling will attend the session.

Hitch-Hikers Land in Court After Throwing Rocks at Car

Sometimes hitch-hikers get mad when cars don't stop to pick them up. Two Marines felt just that way recently and heaved rocks after the car that passed them. However, they picked the wrong car. A state highway patrolman was riding in it. So Tuesday found them in recorder's court.

They pleaded guilty to the charge of assault by throwing rocks at a car, paid the costs of court and \$10 each. The defendants were Donald R. Everedye and Albert R. Strom.

Mrs. E. H. Lillestrand of Morehead City was introduced as a new member. The June meeting, at which the new members will take office, will be in Morehead City.

Tuesday night's meeting took place at Holden's restaurant.

Sheriff Holland Seeks Re-Election At Polls Tomorrow

(This is the 12th and last in a series of articles on men seeking nomination in the primary tomorrow. If the article on your favorite candidate has not appeared, it is because he did not deem it important enough to let the voters know how he stood on local issues or why he is seeking election. — The Editor.)

Sheriff C. Gehrman Holland of Beaufort is seeking re-election. A native of Beaufort, he has lived in this county 44 years. His home now is in Beaufort. He married the former Mildred Willis of Morehead City and they have one son, Charles Gehrman, II, who is 12 years old.

Health Officer Comments on New Typhoid Policy

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, today commented on the recent decision to dispense with administering of typhoid inoculation in the schools and at clinics throughout the county.

His statement follows:

In February of this year the School of Public Health at Chapel Hill and the State Health Officers sponsored a course at Chapel Hill on the "Control of Communicable Diseases."

At this seminar or institute some of the leading men in this country on the control of communicable disease lectured to the group.

It was there recommended that "typhoid fever immunizations not be a mass routine procedure at this time... especially in school children."

The Carteret county health department has followed this recommendation, but in view of the apparent interest in this county of having school children vaccinated, the local health officer will present the question to the local Medical Society, and if it is their opinion that mass vaccinations of school children in Carteret county should be done, it will be the pleasure of the health officer to conform to such recommendations when school opens in the fall. This will preserve for all children the "booster" dose effect.

As a matter of interest, we would add that we have had but one native case of typhoid in the county in the past three years. This was a mild case and the patient recovered without complications.

Road Building Continues Apace

J. L. Humphrey, state highway engineer in charge of paving roads in Carteret county, made a blanket statement today in regard to the county's paving projects: "Any road on which grading has taken place and rock laid, will be paved. Money has been appropriated to complete the work," he declared.

Broad street in Beaufort will be hard-surfaced, announced the engineer, as well as the Broad Creek loop road. He estimated that surfacing work at Broad Creek would begin next month.

Ann street, extended is definitely going to be paved, as is the road to Salter Path. Surfacing of the road from Stella to Maysville, 10.8 miles of which is in Carteret county is underway now, Mr. Humphrey reported.

Morehead City Stores Will Close Tuesday, July 4

Morehead City merchants, at a Merchants association meeting yesterday noon at the Jefferson restaurant, agreed to close their places of business Tuesday, July 4.

In regard to closing for a half day each Wednesday during the summer, the group decided to let each merchant make that decision for himself.

The results of the bogus money campaign or "Shopportunity Days" in Morehead City was termed favorable, and it was decided to stage a similar event in the future but advertise and promote it more extensively.

Warren Beck, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
2:57 a.m.	9:13 a.m.
3:31 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 27	
4:00 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
4:30 p.m.	11:02 p.m.
Sunday, May 28	
5:10 a.m.	11:03 a.m.
5:28 p.m.	11:50 p.m.
Monday, May 29	
5:56 a.m.	11:58 a.m.
6:26 p.m.	12 Midnight
Tuesday, May 30	
6:31 a.m.	12:56 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	12:52 p.m.

Beaufort Rotarians Hear James W. Butler, Goldsboro

The Beaufort Rotary club had as its speaker Tuesday night James W. Butler of Goldsboro, past Rotary district governor. He discussed today's national and international problems.

Visitors to the meeting were H. L. Joslyn and Thomas McGinnis of the Morehead City club.

Two Morehead City Boy Scouts, James Morton, troop 101, and Bobby Gates, troop 130, recently visited Camp Lejeune with other Boy Scouts from the East Carolina council.

Two Cherry Point Pilots Killed

Jet, Corsair Crash During Past Week in Georgia; Memorial Service Held

Two Cherry Point Marine pilots were killed during the past week in plane crashes. They were Lt. William Register, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Register, Atmore, Ala., and Lt. Robert W. Barnes, husband of Mrs. Margaret D. Barnes of Morehead City.

Memorial services for Lieutenant Barnes, whose body has not been located, were conducted at Cherry Point Tuesday afternoon. The missing pilot was flying a Navy Corsair fighter plane which exploded and fell into the ocean Thursday near Savannah, Ga.

Georgia National Guard planes and Navy crash boats searched without success for Lieutenant Barnes all day Friday. The single engine plane went down in St. Catherine's sound about 15 miles south of Savannah.

Beaufort, Morehead City Seniors to Graduate Tonight

Beaufort and Morehead City high school commencement exercises will begin in each school tonight at 8 p.m. The music at both events will be provided by the high school bands.

Students to Speak

"World Peace" is the theme of the Morehead City commencement and addresses will be given by the four students ranking highest scholastically.

The topics and the students who will speak are as follows: Obligations of the United States under the North Atlantic Pact by Charles Macy, valedictorian; Why Peace is Imperative Today by Mary Lee Arthur, salutatorian; Early Efforts to Promote Peace by Elita Ruth Jones; and The United Nations by Odessa Salter.

Musical numbers will include a piano solo, Nocturns in E major (Schumann) by Robert Hesse, a quartet, singing A Perfect Day (Bond) comprised of Charles Macy, Bobby Oglesby, Robert Bowers, and Thomas Eaton.

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G. T. Windell, principal, will present school awards to outstanding seniors; J. I. Mason will present the Rotary award; Dr. John Bunn the Lions athletic award; James B. Willis, junior warden of Ocean Lodge No. 405, the Masonic award; and L. D. Gore, Rotarian, will present the MCTI Rotary scholarship award. This will be the first time this scholarship has been given a Morehead City graduating high school senior.

The seniors' gift to the school will be presented by Charles Macy, class president. In the absence of W. C. Matthews, chairman of the school board, Dr. Darden Eure, vice-chairman, and Mr. Windell will present diplomas to the 42 seniors and the 19 students in the vocational commercial course.

The band is under the direction of Ralph Wade.

12 Bus Drivers Will Get Awards

Safe-driving certificates will be awarded to 12 school bus drivers at various commencement exercises throughout the county.

The certificates are being given to drivers who have been operating a bus 120 days with no accidents and who have kept their buses clean. With each certificate a "first-year pin" will be given. The awarding of safety certificates is an innovation in the state highway department's safety program.

Ten of the 12 persons who will receive this recognition are pupils. The two adults are Mrs. Gladys Lupton of Cedar Island and C. H. Davis, a member of the Smyrna faculty.

Pupils are the following: Beaufort school, William Ricks, Jr., Albert Small, George W. Wallace, Vivian Benton.

Morehead City, Bobby Oglesby, Newport, Beverly Wooten, Ernest Garner, Paul Kelly, Harold McCabe; Smyrna, William Davis.

R. Braxton Adair Heads Chamber of Commerce

R. Braxton Adair has been elected president of the Beaufort chamber of commerce. Other officers are G. W. Duncan, vice-president, James H. Davis, treasurer, and Dan L. Walker, manager-secretary.

Mr. Adair succeeds Dr. W. L. Woodard who has served as president for the past two years. New officers were elected Monday night in the chamber office at the town hall.

Dr. Woodard expressed his appreciation to the retiring officers, R. Hugh Hill, Horace G. Loftin, Harry I. Saunders, Lambert Morris, and C. Z. Chappell for their "untiring efforts and cooperation."

He continued, "I am confident that the new officers will direct the chamber activities forward and to them I pledge my wholehearted support and request the backing of the membership in the officers' behalf."

The new officers will begin their term at a membership meeting in June. Between now and then they will set up their program for the coming year.

The newly-elected president, Mr. Adair, has served during the past year as chairman of the chamber's industrial committee and upon his election by the board as its president stated, "With the assurance of the other officers and directors' support, I humbly accept this honor which the board has conferred upon me, being cognizant of the responsibilities which it carries. During the past two years Dr. Woodard, the officers, and directors have taken their hats off to the past and their coats off to the future and have engendered a high interest in chamber affairs. It is our desire to continue the splendid work which they have started and to broaden its scope. It is only with the full cooperation of all officers and members that our indebtedness to the past and our responsibility to the future may be paid."

Mr. Adair announced that the board of directors is working on a program for the coming year which will be presented to the membership for their consideration. "The purpose of a program of work is to allow the membership a positive voice in formulation of chamber policy and activities, to conserve manpower, time and finances. It would be most helpful if all interested parties would submit their proposals for chamber activity to the chamber offices within the next week. This would enable the board to include your desires in next year's projects," the president concluded.

Jaycees Will Seek Loans to Finance Purchase of Lights

Beaufort Jaycees will solicit loans to finance payment for lights at the Beaufort ball park.

Appointed to the committee are Wiley Taylor, chairman, Albert Chappell, and Gene Smith. Also serving on this committee is George Cottingham, president.

The original ball park light committee, consisting of Mr. Taylor, Mr. Chappell and Claud Wheatley, was appointed last year to obtain lighting equipment for the Beaufort ball diamond.

The Jaycees agreed to pay \$100 to the town for the recreation program and \$25 to the cemetery restoration committee as soon as they can get the funds together. The recreation project, they decided, should receive first consideration.

The group discussed repair of the swimming dock in Taylor's creek in front of the Inlet Inn and heard reports from Dan Walker and the president, both of whom attended the state Jaycee convention at Raleigh.

The meeting, at the Inlet Inn, Monday night, was preceded by a steak dinner.

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Officials Award Contract for Dock At Wilmington

North Carolina's ports program moved into the building stage Tuesday and officials said groundbreaking ceremonies might be held in Wilmington in 30 or 40 days.

The State Ports Authority, meeting at Raleigh to review the program, awarded a contract for construction of a dock at Wilmington big enough to berth three ships.

The Authority's plans for Morehead City were moving slower. Authority members, however, said the Morehead City engineers, George Watts Carr of Durham and J. E. Greiner company of Baltimore, Md., may have plans and specifications ready at an early date.

Approximately \$3,000,000 of the \$7,500,000 ports bond issue has been earmarked for Morehead City. Projects will include a dock and warehouses to supplement existing facilities.

The successful bidder for Wilmington work was Diamond Construction company of Washington. Diamond submitted a figure of \$1,201,569.25 for the project but agreed to changes which reduce the cost to \$1,256,471.80. The dock will be 1,500 feet long and 200 feet wide with a concrete deck and concrete pilings.

The concrete was approved by the Council of State, which also approved a five per cent, or \$60,233.59, contingency fund, raising the total available for the project to \$1,359,705.48.

The next step for Wilmington will be to call for bids on transit sheds and warehouses. Six of the transit sheds will stand partly on a section of the proposed dock, they cannot be started until Diamond has completed the deck of the dock. Authority officials said they hope to have the sheds and warehouses ready for use by August, 1951—in time to handle 1951 tobacco crop shipments.

JCs Hear Final Report on 'Get Out the Vote'

Tomorrow will tell the tale of success or failure for the Morehead City Jaycee Get-Out-The-Vote campaign, Lester Willis, chairman of the vote committee, stated at the Monday night Jaycee meeting in the Fort Macon hotel dining room.

Mr. Willis said almost all of Morehead City had been canvassed to urge every voter to go to the polls Saturday and exercise his right to ballot. The test will come tomorrow when the vote total is registered, he said.

JC's Offer Cars

In order to make the vote larger he solicited and received the support of many Jaycees for furnishing transportation to the polls. This will increase the vote total considerably, he predicted.

Following a lengthy discussion of the monetary merits of the measure, the club voted affirmatively on the motion of H. S. Gibbs, Jr., to elect the outstanding Jaycee in the group each year and allow him \$150 toward his travel expenses to attend the national convention. This award will be known as the "Key Man Award."

Tickets Distributed

Tickets for a Morehead City Football Booster banquet, to be given June 7, were given to each Jaycee to sell. All profits from the banquet will be used to reinstate football as a sport at Morehead City high school, Jimmy Wallace, football chairman, reported.

Delegates to the state Jaycee convention Raleigh last weekend reported on the affair. All of them urged that Morehead City enter a scrapbook in statewide competition next year.

In line with recent suggestions made for improving meetings, President W. B. Chalk said in the future each meeting would be limited to one hour's duration and each speaker would be given no more than five minutes to discuss his subject.

Court Disposes Of Juvenile Cases

A. H. James, juvenile judge, announced yesterday that one of the six juveniles arrested Friday has been returned to the Morrison Training school at Hoffman. The boy, colored, 14 years old, escaped from the training school about three months ago.

While in jail in Beaufort, Mr. James said the boy tore up his sheet in an attempt to use it as a rope to escape and he also used some hardware in the lavatory to try to knock out bricks. The judge reported also that the lad has used three different names, in addition to the one he used in Morehead City.

One of the other young colored boys has been sent to a boarding school at Fayetteville, and two others are being prepared to be sent to a training school. One has to have his tonsils taken out and an operation is required on the other.

The juvenile judge and Thomas McGinnis, superintendent of public welfare, are working on the cases of the other two boys. Both have been released. The two mothers that were locked up with their wayward sons have been released also.

Beach Experiences Busy Weekend in Spite of Clouds

Thousands of persons visited the Carteret coast resort during the past weekend and business on Sunday in spite of cooler than usual weather, saw the largest crowd thronging the boardwalk, beach and surf than on any other previous Sunday in May.

Most of the parking area at the beach was taken early in the day and boardwalk concessionaires did big business. There was a steady stream of automobile going to and from the beach during the afternoon.

Hotels reported excellent business and the amusement center operators stated that their patronage was good.

Many of the persons coming here on the weekend visited old Fort Macon and the State Park which is three and half miles east of Atlantic Beach.