

Morehead City Town Board Clears Charges Against Officer Fulcher

Dance Profits Will Send Beauty To Wilmington

Most of the profits from the Miss Morehead City coronation dance held Friday will be used to send Miss Claudette James, who is Miss Morehead City, to the Miss North Carolina pageant in Wilmington next month, it was reported at the Monday night Jaycee meeting in the Fort Macon hotel.

It was explained that a \$35 registration fee was necessary for Miss Morehead City's entrance in the pageant and other expenses would be involved. A profit of \$82 was made on the dance, Treasurer James Webb stated.

Sam Guthrie and Warren Beck were given a round of applause for their work in promoting the coronation dance which was termed a complete success. Both Jaycees worked on the dance committee, Guthrie as chairman.

James R. Sanders reported that \$348.73 had been made on the Jaycee football booster banquet held two weeks ago. Skinner Chalk, Jr., was announced as winner of the ticket selling championship. He sold 17 banquet tickets. He declined the cash prize offered to the winner.

Next week Jaycees will have an opportunity to meet Miss Morehead City when she attends their meeting. Luther Lewis was appointed to escort her to the meeting. Guest at Monday night's meeting was Thomas Wade.

Port Men Okay Morehead Plans

MOREHEAD CITY—(AP)—The North Carolina State Ports Authority gave unanimous approval Tuesday to the specifications for a \$2,500,000 program to develop the port of Morehead City.

With formal approval of the specifications, the State Ports Authority now will advertise for bids on the project, and Chairman A. G. Myers of Gastonia said after a meeting of the authority at Morehead City Tuesday that work probably would begin on the project in early September.

Bids will be opened in about 30 days, it was announced. The specifications for the project were prepared by the firms of George Watts Carr of Durham, and the J. E. Greiner company of Baltimore.

Attending the meeting in addition to members of the Ports Authority were members of the Morehead City Ports commission.

The following were present: George Watts Carr, engineer of Durham, F. B. Turner, state engineer; J. K. Knoerle of Carr and Greiner; Bob Hicks, Morehead City Ports commission; Gray, SPA; Vann, secretary-treasurer of the SPA; Charles Bennett, Morehead City Ports commission; A. G. Myers, chairman of the State Ports authority; Conly, assistant secretary and treasurer of the SPA; Mrs. Roper Van Horn, secretary for the Morehead City Port Terminal; George Wallace, MCPC, Thompson, SPA; Teer, vice-chairman of SPA; Col. George W. Gillette, executive director of the North Carolina State Ports authority, and H. S. Gibbs, Morehead City Ports commission.

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Dr. C. Sylvester Green Speaks On 'The Naivete of Rotary'

Dr. C. Sylvester Green, executive vice-president of the Medical Foundation of North Carolina, and former Rotary president, spoke on "The Naivete of Rotary" Tuesday night when Beaufort Rotarians entertained their wives at a dinner meeting at the Inlet Inn.

Dr. Green's talk hinged on a remark once made to him by someone who termed Rotarians "naive." The speaker said he didn't know whether the remark was a compliment or insult, but after looking into the matter, he found that essentially, the word "naive" means "artful," "unaffected simplicity," "unsophisticated."

He cited the high beliefs of Rotarians, their high ideals, and concluded that each man should therefore be proud to be numbered among "naive Rotarians."

Dr. Ennett Presides
Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, president of the club, presided. The invocation was given by the Rev. T. R. Jenkins and the following guests were introduced: Will Bell of the Newport club, Stanley Woodland of the Morehead City club,

Morehead City Police Officer Hubert Fulcher was exonerated by Morehead City commissioners Tuesday night of all charges made against him by party boatmen earlier this month of "soliciting party boat business while on police duty."

On June 5 at a special commissioners' meeting, eight party boatmen appeared to complain that Officer Fulcher, who is a party boat captain in his off duty hours, was soliciting party boat business while on duty and was aided by other police officers in this work.

At Tuesday night's commissioners' meeting the policeman was given opportunity to defend himself. In the first place, Fulcher explained, only three of the eight boatmen who made the complaint had any grounds for complaint, whether their complaint was just or not, since only three of them actually did an offshore fishing business.

Substitute Hired
Also, he said, some of them alleged that he did not return from his fishing business on time to go to work at 4 p.m. each day. This was partially true, he said, but to take care of any such instances he had hired a substitute policeman to be at work promptly at 4 p.m. on days when he (Fulcher) could not show up on time.

This step was taken to be certain that the town had a police officer on duty when one was needed, he explained, but nevertheless his substitute had worked only seven hours since May 1. The rest of the time, he said, he had been at work on time.

No Specific Charges
As to the charges that he solicited business while on police duty, Officer Fulcher said no specific charge had been made but just general statements. He had never solicited private business while working for the town, he continued, and to prove this statement he produced statements from all the local restaurants and hotel managers stating that he had not solicited business at their business establishments.

A second group of statements was presented from 16 party boat captains stating that all of them knew Officer Fulcher well and none knew him to solicit business while on duty.

Following the police officer's defense, commissioner D. G. Bell made a motion that Officer Fulcher be exonerated of the charges. His motion stated also that in the future no charges would be heard against town employees unless proof, written or in person, of specific charges could be presented to the town board.

His motion further stated that until the town could pay its police officers and other employees a living wage no action should be taken to prevent them from doing work while off duty that did not interfere with their city work. He said that no action could be taken against Officer Fulcher when the chief of police ran a bicycle shop while off duty, another officer worked at a bowling alley and other officers work at the race track.

This motion was passed unanimously.

As a sidelight to the discussion, commissioner W. L. Derrison had the acting clerk, Blanda McLoon, check the tax books to ascertain how much the eight party boat captains were doing in a tax way to support the city government which they were asking to act in their favor.

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Director Releases Lecture Schedule

Dr. C. G. Bookhout, director of Duke Marine Laboratory, Beaufort, today released the weekly lecture schedule for the remaining four weeks of the first summer term.

Dr. William H. Sutcliffe, Jr., Duke university, will speak on "Plankton Studies in the Beaufort Harbor and Surrounding Areas" at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. James Sykes of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service will speak on "Tagging of Fish" the following Wednesday night, July 5. "A Biological Study of the Effectiveness of the Hell's Gate Fishways" will be the topic of the address by G. B. Talbot, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, July 12.

Dr. Gairdner Moment, Goucher college, will speak on July 19 on "A New Theory About Growth Limitation." The lectures, open to the public, are held in the Duke Marine Laboratory dining hall, Piver's Island.

Second Schedule
The schedule for the second five weeks will be announced later. It will include several members from the staff of the Institute of Fisheries Research, Dr. Henry Kritzer, recently-appointed resident investigator of the Duke lab, and a visiting scientist from Oak Ridge or from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

The lecture Wednesday night was given by Dr. Wanda Hunter, Duke university. Her topic was "Contributions to the Morphology and Life History of a trematode involving Fiddler Crabs and Birds."

Tobacco Measured
The PMA job of measuring the 1,812 acres of tobacco in the county will be completed by the first of the week, PMA Officer B. J. May announced yesterday. Mr. May said at least 35 percent of the farmers growing tobacco had overplanted and they should take immediate action to destroy their surplus crop or call for remeasurement.

Two Men Sustain Injuries in Two Hi-way Accidents

Two men were recovering in Morehead City hospital this week from injuries received in automobile accidents in the county.

Vergil Hunter, Newport route 1, sustained a broken collarbone when his car turned over Tuesday night on highway 70 and John McGregor, City Bakery truck driver, was recovering from leg injuries he received Saturday morning near Newport.

Car Demolished
Hunter's car, a '48 Buick, was demolished. It was traveling east on highway 70 at 11:30 Tuesday night, "at a high rate of speed," according to Patrolman W. J. Smith. Hunter lost control of the car and it ran off the road, struck a concrete lamp post and a telephone pole. It knocked the lamp 10 feet and tore a meter off the phone pole. The Buick landed on its side and the driver was taken to Morehead City hospital. Patrolman J. W. Sykes assisted Patrolman Smith in the investigation.

Charges Preferred
Louis A. Hinson, owner and operator of City Bakery, Morehead City, is being charged with parking on the travel portion of the highway and Lacy L. McCormick, Cherry Point, is being charged with driving with improper brakes, as the result of the Saturday morning accident in which McGregor was injured.

The mishap occurred about a mile east of Newport. One City Bakery truck was parked on the north side of the highway facing west and another City Bakery truck was on the south side of the highway facing east.

The former, driven by Hinson, was parked about 12 feet on the highway, according to Cpl. W. S. Clagen of the highway patrol. McGregor, driver of the other truck, was at the rear of Hinson's when the car, a '41 Oldsmobile, driven by McCormick, locked bumpers with the Hinson truck, pinning McGregor between the two vehicles.

McCormick told the highway patrolman that he was following two cars and when he attempted to pass between the two bakery trucks he could not do so because of oncoming traffic. He attempted to put on his brakes, but found that they had failed, and than ran into McGregor.

Patrolman Sykes assisted Corporal Clagen in the investigation.

Map to Be Made

Judge J. Walter Bone appointed Philip Ball county surveyor, to make a map showing the contents of both the plaintiff and defendant and return this map, with 15 blueprints, to the court on or before the next regular civil term.

The plaintiff and defendant were requested to pay \$25 each to meet the cost of the survey.

Both the plaintiff and defendant waived jury trial in the case of John Melvin Hancock (minor) by his next friend, Golda Gillikin Hancock (his mother) vs. Melvin Hancock, his father.

Judge Bone found that the defendant was meeting all points of the agreement with the plaintiff whereby the father paid \$5 weekly to the support of the child who is living with his mother. The judge further ruled that the plaintiff was not to recover anything and that the plaintiff was to pay costs of court action.

Compromise Reached
Both parties in the Everett J. Honeycutt vs. T. F. Bridges and D. P. Bruton case agreed to compromise, the plaintiff recovering \$250 for claims and injury arising out of an auto accident. The accident involved a car operated by Honeycutt and one operated by Bridges and owned by Bruton. It occurred Aug. 3, 1948 at the intersection of Live Oak and Broad streets, Beaufort.

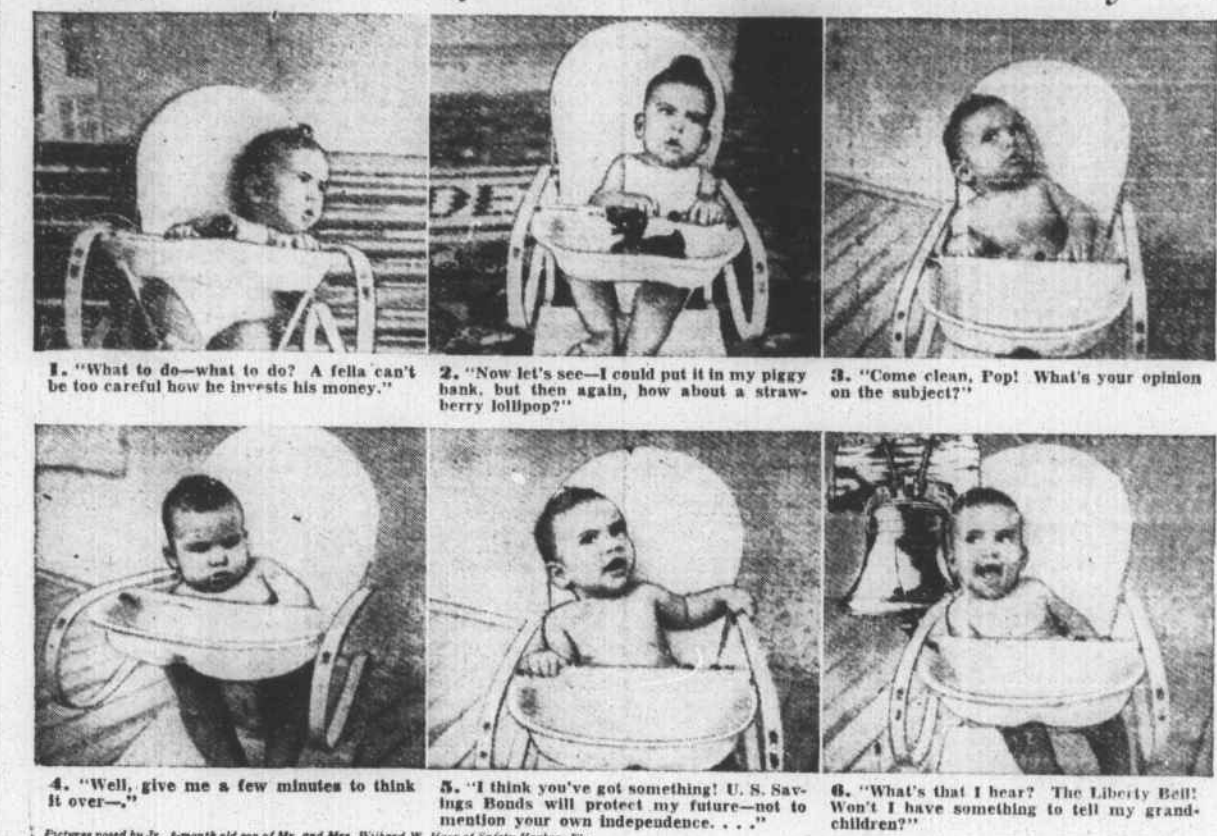
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In superior court, June 1949, Rogers, who also answered to a criminal charge of attempting to kill his wife, was ordered to pay \$12.50 a week for support of an 8-year-old daughter and a 7-year-old son, but failed to do so.

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In the land dispute case, William F. French and wife, Dorris J. French, vs. W. B. Wadsworth and wife, Elizabeth, the judge appointed George Hughes, Jones county, See CIVIL CASES, Page 5

Small Vote Predicted at Polls Tomorrow

Today's Picture Story: The Bell, the Bond and Baby...



1. "What to do—what to do? A fella can't be too careful how he invests his money."
2. "Now let's see—I could put it in my piggy bank, but then again, how about a strawberry lollipop?"
3. "Come clean, Pop! What's your opinion on the subject?"
4. "Well, give me a few minutes to think it over—"
5. "I think you've got something! U. S. Savings Bonds will protect my future—not to mention your own independence. . . ."
6. "What's that I hear? The Liberty Bell! Won't I have something to tell my grandchildren?"

Pictures posed by J. Brumhead son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hays of Sateys Harbor, Va.

If 2,500 people in Carteret county go to the polls tomorrow, it will be a large vote.

That is the opinion of political observers and election officials as regards the runoff between Senator Frank Graham and Willis Smith, candidates for the seat in the United States Senate.

Twenty five hundred will be less than half the number who went to the polls on May 27. Some predict that a small vote will virtually guarantee election of Smith.

Interest Low
Interest in the run-off in Carteret county is at a low ebb. F. R. Seelye, chairman of the county board of elections, commented yesterday that he cannot recall a similar lack of interest in any runoff in the past.

He gave as reason for the apathy the opinion that the people feel both Smith and Graham would make good senators, therefore they are not stirring themselves into another frenzy.

Fight Didn't Materialize
Whatever the reason, the hot fight expected in these weeks between first and second primary has not materialized.

Polls will open in every precinct at 6:30 a.m. and will close at 6:30 p.m. The count from at least 23 precincts should be in the hands of the county elections board by 10 o'clock tomorrow night, Mr. Seelye said.

National Guard Asks Employers To Co-Operate

Capt. Lonnie D. Dill, commander of Battery B, 449th Field Artillery Observation battalion, North Carolina National Guard, today appealed to employers to release their men who are members of the company for period of National Guard encampment to be held at Fort Jackson, S. C., during the period of 216 July.

Captain Dill cited the following item from the NATIONAL GUARDSMAN, official publication of the National Guard Association of the United States:

"Just about the time this issue of the NATIONAL GUARDSMAN reaches you, some thousands of your fellow citizens will have begun a sudden transformation. They will have shed their mailman's uniform, their butcher's apron, their mechanic's coveralls, their business suits. And, depending upon the local climate, they will have donned khaki, cotton or O. D. woolen uniforms. They will have abandoned their madbags, their cleavers, their tools, their desks, or their schoolbooks, to manhandle heavy guns into towing position behind prime movers, to leave duffle bags and field ranges and other martial gear into G. I. trucks or baggage cars.

"No, the cold war hasn't suddenly turned hot—it's just a phenomenon of American life that has been repeated every year for decades, barring the years in which actual shooting wars were going on. It's the preparation for the National Guard's annual field training period."

"Between early June and early September, this activity will have taken place in thousands of communities across the Nation, and upwards of 300,000 National Guardsmen will have put in their 15 days of Summer camp as a means of rounding out their preparation for defense of their homes and yours, their country and yours.

"The National Guard is asking that you exert that extra effort, to make that additional adjustment. One man, more or less, does make a difference to a squad or a gun crew—at least as important a difference as it makes to the operation of your business. It makes a difference in the status of training, and operational efficiency, of the man's own outfit. Multiplied by 5,000 units, it makes a difference in the relative readiness of the whole National Guard which is striving to fit itself for potential M-Day mission in the defense of the Nation.

"The National Guard does not expect you to denude your establishment of male employees every time field training season rolls around. It does ask to encourage a reasonable proportion of your workers—and this way vary among different businesses, or among various departments of a large concern—to join the National Guard and to attend summer camp without losing normal vacations or ending up financially out-of-pocket.

"And when you do adopt such a policy, please see that the word is passed all down the line, so that everyone knows about it, and knows that you mean it.

"It will mean that much more of contribution to the safety of your home, your family, your business, and your country."

11 Civil Cases Postponed; Court To End Today

Three of the cases docketed for today's session of superior court have been postponed, as were eight cases scheduled during the past four days.

These cases and the days on which they were scheduled to be tried, are the following: today, Haasell vs. Morgan, 1-4-4 to vs. Lodge; Stewart vs. Leomanen; yesterday, New Bern Building Supply vs. Economem, Davis vs. Zeigler-Kline, Gillikin vs. Lawrence.

Wednesday, Cromer vs. Ballou, Morehead City Grocery co. vs. Krouse; Tuesday, Pake vs. Davis; Monday, Reid vs. Atlantic Beach, and Hamilton vs. Dye. Court will end today.

In the case of Walter Whitley and his wife, Ethel Whitley, vs. Hogan H. Hurst and wife, Lilly Mae, the judge found yesterday that because a question of boundary is involved an impartial survey of the property in question should be made prior to the trial.

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Work in Radioisotope Lab Will Begin Within 10 Days

Construction and installation work on the radioisotope laboratory on Piver's Island is nearly completed with work in the lab expected to begin within the next 10 days, Dr. Walter A. Chipman, director of research work there, disclosed yesterday.

Dr. Chipman said workmen had been busy for over six months renovating the interior of the former terrapin nursery in preparation for the investigative work. Extensive changes have been made in order to equip the lab completely and take all precautions necessary when using radioactive materials.

Jointly Sponsored
Research work will be carried on under the joint auspices of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Atomic Energy Commission, Dr. Chipman stated. This work will serve two functions: to study the accumulation of radioactive materials in marine invertebrates and to study food chains in lower animals and fishes.

Actually, the study of accumulation of radioactive materials in marine invertebrates is a study of fission products in such invertebrates as a result of marine pollution from atomic warfare and the manufacture of materials from radioactive substances. Dr. Chipman explained. This research will be carried on for the Atomic Energy commission in order that steps may be taken to counteract such pollution in time of war or in order for substitutes to be found for such contaminated foods.

The other part of the radioisotope investigative work, studying food chains in lower animals and fishes, is carried on purely from the scientific view point of discovering more and more about the life and development of these animals, Dr. Chipman commented.

This study of food chains consists of research into what foods each marine animal uses starting with the most minute forms of life and working up to the standard sizes the average fisherman is familiar with. The study will attempt to determine what effect each food has on the animal consuming it and on the animal's various organs.

The laboratory, when completed, will be one of the best equipped and arranged in the South and will outstrip most similar University laboratories, the research chief claims. He says the most modern equipment is being installed in quantities sufficient to allow every technician to give full vent to his scientific will.

Precautions Taken
Each worker in the lab will be completely protected against the effects of radioactivity. Special laboratory garments will be worn, chemical and mechanical indicators will be worn by the scientists to register the amount of radioactivity striking his body while working and a shower and clothing change room has been installed so that the scientist leaving his day's work can clear himself of all radioactive substances before departing.

Also, expensive mechanical

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Grand Master Will Attend District Meeting Tomorrow

Dr. Wallace E. Caldwell, of Chapel Hill, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, AF & AM, will attend an eighth Masonic district meeting at 7:30 tomorrow night at the USO building, Swansboro.

Dr. W. L. Woodard, Beaufort, district deputy grand master, requested all master Masons planning to attend to make reservations for the dinner with their lodge secretaries immediately. At 8:30 p.m. the business meeting will be held.

W. L. McKeever, Grand Secretary, will also be present.

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Negro Draws 30 Days, Suspended

Edward Barrett, Negro, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for driving without a driver's license in Monday's session of Morehead City mayor's court.

Barrett's sentence was suspended on condition he pay a \$10 fine and report back to the court within 30 days with a valid driver's license.

H. J. Pettick was fined the costs for failing to stop at a red light while George D. Cottingham, Jr., was fined \$10 and costs for speeding. A \$15 fine and costs were levied against Arthur Bell for public drunkenness and John Bection paid the costs for playing a juke box on Sunday.

Mayor George W. Dill admonished all police officers to keep a sharp eye on speeders when fire alarms are turned in. He said the fire department has passed a ruling that no firemen were to exceed 40 miles per hour while traveling to a fire.

Anyone caught exceeding this limit should be arrested, the mayor declared, and anyone who is not a fireman should be arrested if they do not pull over to the curb to allow firemen to pass.

The bonds of six persons were forfeited when they failed to appear in court. John Marshall was charged with public drunkenness while the other five, James W. Abernathy, Walter D. Murphy, Heber A. Nobbs, Emile J. Schaefer and Reginald R. Bay, were charged with speeding.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH		LOW
Friday, June 23		
1:25 a.m.		7:39 a.m.
2:03 p.m.		8:31 p.m.
Saturday, June 24		
2:27 a.m.		8:37 a.m.
3:03 p.m.		9:39 p.m.
Sunday, June 25		
3:31 a.m.		9:37 a.m.
4:08 p.m.		10:45 p.m.
Monday, June 26		
4:34 a.m.		10:38 a.m.
5:09 p.m.		11:46 p.m.
Tuesday, June 27		
5:35 a.m.		11:37 a.m.
6:08 p.m.		12 Midnight

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Beaufort Boy Gets State Position

Tommy Davis, son of Mrs. Ethel Davis, Beaufort, was elected state secretary-treasurer of Democracy at the weekend convention at Asheville, and Beaufort was chosen by acclamation as the site of the 1951 convention.

The Carteret Chapter of Democracy, Beaufort, was well represented at the convention and each delegate wore a white slopper's hat. Sight of the headgear brought questions of "Where's Footort?" and "How far is Beaufort from here?"

In Asheville's heat, talk of cool ocean breezes put the 1951 convention in the bag for Beaufort.

Wiley Taylor, counselor of the Carteret chapter, accompanied his boys, and was nominated State Dad of Democracy. Mr. Taylor refused to accept the nomination, conceding however, that it was a quick and pleasant way to acquire 1,500 sons.

Attending from Beaufort were George Eastman, Jr., Tom Davis, Billie Downum, Vincent Wright, Ivey Mason, Marion, Nee, Louis Nee, Louis Woodard, Eddie Ippock, Bob Safrit, and Al Stinson.

433 Persons Vaccinated In County Typhoid Clinics

The annual typhoid clinics conducted by the health department have been completed. Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, reported yesterday. Four hundred forty-three persons were vaccinated, an increase of 305 over the number vaccinated last year.

At the same time, Dr. Ennett said, shots were given also for diphtheria, whooping cough, and small pox.

It was originally planned to dispense with typhoid clinics this year, but following publication of a "Letter to the Editor" in THE NEWS-TIMES deploring the action, the health department scheduled the clinics as usual.

NLRB Hearing Will Begin At 10 Monday Morning

The National Labor Relations Board hearing against Morehead City Garment co. will begin at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the court house at Beaufort.

On Tuesday, however, the trial will continue in the municipal building, Morehead City, because recorder's court will be held in the court house. That session of recorder's court will be the first to be held in two weeks because of the recent superior court session.

Assistant to John Pickens, representing NLRB general counsel, will be H. Raymond Cluser. Mr. Cluser served as counsel for the NLRB in the trial against Madix Asphalt corporation two years ago.