

Board of Conservation to Honor Capt. John Nelson This Afternoon



AP Newsfeatures

Bird Gets The Boot
OLD LADY who lives in a shoe is a bird. This brown wren found a zipper open on a felt-lined boot hung out to dry by Mrs. Clyde Randall of Des Moines, Iowa. The wren built its nest and decided to stay. Mrs. Randall decided to give the bird the boot.

Beaufort Releases Proposed Budget For 1950-1951

Appearing as an advertisement in this issue is the proposed budget of the town of Beaufort for 1950-51. It is being published in accordance with law and all residents of Beaufort are requested by the city clerk, William Hattsel, to study the budget prior to its adoption by the town board. This action will probably be taken at the board's regular meeting Monday, Aug. 7.

The tax revenue for the coming fiscal year is expected to be \$38,016, which is the town's largest source of income. Expected as ABC store dividends is \$8,400; poll tax and dog licenses, \$635; from mayor's court, \$2,400; revenue from business licenses and from sale of town tags, \$2,500.

Southwest Winds Prevail; Temperature Goes to 90
Prevailing winds during the past week have been southwesterly and the highest temperature recorded since last Tuesday was 90 degrees, according to P. Stamey Davis, Morehead City's county official weather observer.

No Decision Received As Yet in Shirt Factory Case
No decision has been handed down as yet in the National Labor Relations board case against the Morehead City Garment company.

Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive Begins

The three-day Morehead City chamber of commerce membership campaign begins today. Membership goal has been set at 175 and if this goal is reached, it is expected that the chamber will be adequately financed for the coming year, stated Dr. Darden Fore, acting president.

State Budget Officials Visit N. C. Properties

Members of the North Carolina Advisory Budget commission, in addition to visiting Port Terminal Sunday and the commercial fishery buildings, also visited Fort Macon and the Fort Macon recreation area. The commission's inspection tour here was part of its trip throughout the state to visit state-owned properties.

Cigarette Causes Fire At Live Oak St Home

A carelessly handled cigarette set curtains on fire in the home of George Livingston on Live Oak st., Beaufort, Sunday night but possible severe damage was averted before firemen arrived.

Rotarians Sing
A songfest took the place of the regular business meeting of the Morehead City Rotary club Thursday night in Baptist Church Sunday School rooms.

Capt. John Nelson, state fisheries commissioner for 30 years who retired July 1, will be honored at a reception at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the commercial fisheries building, Camp Glenn. Hosts at the occasion will be past and present members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

The board's summer meeting will open this morning at 9:30. Although the governor, honorary chairman of the board, is scheduled to be on the program, Walter Fuller, administrative assistant to the Board of Conservation and Development, said yesterday morning that he doubted if the governor will be present.

Following the sessions today and tomorrow, the board will tour the Outer Banks Thursday on the new fisheries patrol boat, the Pamlico. Stops will be made at Portsmouth Island, Ocracoke, Hatteras and Manteo. At Manteo they will see "The Lost Colony" Thursday night.

A meeting with the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Park commission has been planned for Friday morning aboard the Pamlico. Thomas J. Allen, regional director for the National Park service will attend.

At this meeting will be considered the proposal to extend the national seashore park south to include Portsmouth Island. Present proposals locate the park along the outer banks of Dare county. Extending the area to include Portsmouth would aid in securing necessary lands, officials believe.

Fisheries Report

The board is scheduled to hear a preliminary report from Dr. Harden Taylor, nationally known fisheries expert, and Roy Hampton, chairman of the commercial Fisheries division, on progress made in mapping a new plan for the Division of Commercial Fisheries.

A new member of the board, Staley A. Cook, Burlington, will be sworn in this morning. He replaces a deceased member, Dr. Deems of Battleboro.

C. F. Korstian, dean of the school of forestry at Duke and R. J. Preston, dean of the school of forestry at State college, are expected to lay before the board recommendations of the N. C. Forestry Council for a long range forestry program in North Carolina.

Members of the board who have already arrived for the meeting are Mr. Hampton, who will preside at the meeting; Eric Rogers, chairman of the advertising committee; Oscar Breece, chairman of the mineral resources committee; Dr. Robinson, Mrs. Roland McClamrock, Charles Parker and members of the state advertising bureau, and Thomas Morse, superintendent of State parks.

George Ross, chairman of the board, was expected to arrive yesterday afternoon.

Wilmington Port Program Lags
Wilmington — (AP) — North Carolina's State Ports Authority development program for Wilmington will not have storage warehouses ready for use this autumn, as had been hoped for by George W. Gillette, SPA executive director, it was learned today.

SPA officials today disclosed that plans for the storage warehouses and transit sheds of Wilmington's \$5,000,000 port development project will not be ready before "August or September."

The plans now are in the process of preparation by the Atlanta, Ga., engineering and architectural firm of Robert and Company. According to the SPA, the company has scheduled the specifications for delivery late next month or early September.

C. A. Merrill Tobacco Barn Burns; Beaufort Firemen Save Nearby Building

Rent Official Clarifies New Federal Ruling

Uncle Sam Will Continue Administering Program If Towns Extend Law
Clearing up a point that he said has caused some misunderstanding, John R. Morris, area rent representative, stated today that if a community declares that federal rent control shall continue after Dec. 31 of this year, by the methods provided in the new 1950 rent law, the federal government will continue to administer the local rent control program, through the rent office as now established.

"The fact that the new federal rent law requires community action to retain rent control after the end of the year has led to some misunderstanding that control after Dec. 31 would have to be municipally administered," said the rent official.

He explained that the affirmative action required by the new law if federal control is to extend beyond Dec. 31 may be taken either by board of aldermen or by popular referendum under local law, before Dec. 31. Also, he pointed out that provisions for local decontrol at any time by the state or local government, by local rent advisory board recommendation or by housing expediter initiative, continue under the new law.

Mr. Morris said the federal rent law has been extended for one year from July 1, 1950, with the "affirmative action" provision which permits communities to continue federal control after Dec. 31, if they choose. Lacking such "affirmative action" before that date, federal rent control ends in the community which fails to act on Dec. 31, 1950.

He added that the New Bern rent office is busy carrying on the administration of rent control under provisions of the new law, which continues substantially as before under the control act.

Improvements At MCTI to Enable Larger Enrollment

Morehead City, July 25. — Improvements to the buildings at the Morehead City Technical Institute with additional renovations to be made between the summer and fall terms will enable the institute to increase its enrollment for the fall term, Director James I. Mason announced today.

The director stated that the institute, operated under the auspices of North Carolina State college, has had a limited enrollment because of limited dormitory facilities but that he believed there would be ample facilities for all boys interested in enrolling in either of the four courses offered this fall.

New Rooms in Dorm
Arrangements have been made for new rooms to be used in the dormitory. Dining room facilities have been increased, and new equipment is being added. The See IMPROVEMENTS, Page 8

Do Numerous Oil Tanks Create Hazard to Nearby Properties?

What would happen if oil tanks at Port Terminal caught fire? The answer is "Plenty," but the fact is that the handling of oil these days is done so efficiently and with every precaution possible that the Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters has seen no reason to increase insurance rates on buildings at Port Terminal and further stated that building of the tank farm would in no way affect insurance rates at the port or in any part of Morehead City.

Wins Scholarship



Thomas Roy Boyette, Jr., of Rocky Mount, a 1950 graduate of the Rocky Mount high school, has been awarded a scholarship at the Morehead City Technical Institute, a branch of N. C. State college. Boyette plans to enter the institute in September. He was chosen to receive the scholarship on the basis of his scholastic record and for submitting an essay on "Why Diesel Is the Modern Power."

Budget Committee Inspects Port

Officials Say Space Insufficient for Rail Track-age, Rail Yard
With a view to obtaining property for expansion of Morehead City port facilities and more funds for operation after it is completed, members of the state advisory budget committee visited Morehead City Sunday.

Colonel George Gillette, executive director of the State Ports Authority was in Morehead City a short time ago surveying sites for probable port expansion.

David S. Coltrane, assistant director of the budget, headed the group of state representatives and senators who came here from Wilmington via the inland waterway aboard the state boat Pamlico. They inspected port facilities Saturday.

A report on the committee's findings will be made at a special meeting to be held in Raleigh later. Purpose of the inspection, according to Colonel Gillette, was to show the committee a clear picture of how the funds appropriated for the port will be utilized.

Gillette said that sufficient funds are available to complete the port job but the committee was interested in what monetary support will be necessary to operate the port once it is completed.

Bids for the Morehead City port will open at City Hall, Morehead City, on August 10 and, according to all indications, actual work will begin about two months later, providing the war does not interfere.

There will be no additional funds required for the present construction plans unless some unforeseen problem should arise, Gillette stated. However, more money will be needed when the port is completed so that the Ports Authority can defray expenses of operation such as increased personnel. Among the personnel to man the new port will be an additional traffic solicitor. Rep. Larry Moore of Wilson expected to see BUDGET, Page 8

John Davis Becomes Ordained Baptist Minister Sunday Night

John Dixon Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leslie Davis, Beaufort, became an ordained Baptist minister at ceremonies in the First Baptist church, Beaufort, Sunday night.

Several weeks ago the newly-ordained minister was examined by the council of ministers and deacons from the churches of the Atlantic Baptist association. It was on their favorable report that the ordination was held, the pastor, the Rev. Winfrey Davis, stated yesterday.

The ordination sermon was delivered by the Rev. John T. Bunn, pastor of the First Baptist church, Morehead City. The prayer of ordination was led by the Rev. R. T. Willis, jr., Morehead City, and the candidate's father, a deacon of many years' service, led in the historic and symbolic ceremony of laying on of hands.

Bible Presented
The welcome to the ministry was delivered by the pastor of the church who also presented the new minister with a Bible, a gift of the Beaufort congregation.

The Rev. John Davis received his bachelor's degree at Wake Forest college and his bachelor of divinity degree at Duke university. He is planning to attend the theological school at Wake Forest.

He comes from a religious family. His father has been a pastor for 50 years as a deacon, 30 years as clerk in the First Baptist church and is moderator of the Atlantic Baptist association.

On his mother's side he is descended from three Methodist ministers, the Rev. Benjamin Ivey, the Rev. G. W. Ivey, a circuit rider in the early Methodist church in this country, and Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor successively of the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the Nashville Christian Advocate, the church papers of Southern Methodism.

Among his maternal ancestors also were three former presidents of the North Carolina Baptist State convention, Patrick Dowd, a layman who was the first president of that organization, Dr. R. H. Marsh, who served in that capacity 14 years, and a great uncle, W. C. Dowd, who in addition to being president of the convention was also editor of the Charlotte News.

The newly-ordained minister served for four years in world war II as skipper of a minesweeper and is now in the Naval Reserve. He expects a call to a pastorate in the near future.

JCs Term Open House Big Success

"It's one of the finest things that ever happened in Morehead City," was a comment heard about the open house Friday night for Marine corps couples living in Morehead City.

The open house was sponsored by the Jaycees as a means of welcoming Marines living in the city and also permit them to become better acquainted with local residents.

4-H Club Observes 25th Anniversary At State College

Three Carteret Members, 4-H Advisor, Attend Week's Celebration

The 25th anniversary of 4-H Club work in North Carolina will be celebrated at State College this week when the annual State 4-H Club week is held with some 1,400 members from all parts of the State attending.

Al Stinson, boys' 4-H club advisor for Carteret county, and three 4-H members, James Taylor, Harlowe, Sue Willis, Morehead City, and Dorothea Gillikin, Bettie, left yesterday morning for Raleigh to attend the celebration.

Miss Gillikin will model a dress in the state dress revue, Miss Willis will take part in the health pageant, and she and Taylor will also conduct the devotional service tomorrow night.

They will return Saturday morning. Program for the week has been announced by officials of the State College Extension Service. Most of the speakers will be former 4-H club members. All were outstanding in club work and are now outstanding citizens in their respective fields.

The first State 4-H Club Week was held 25 years ago with less than 400 members attending. This year boys and girls from every county in the State will be present.

L. R. Harrill, present State 4-H leader, has headed 4-H work for the full quarter of a century, and this year's program will be dedicated to him. He was responsible for combining the original corn clubs for boys and tomato clubs for girls into a single program. He also initiated the annual Club Week.

Governor Scott, one of the speakers for this year's program, is a former 4-H boy. Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of agriculture at State college, who also will speak, was once a 4-H member in Cabarrus county.

Highlight of the week will be the Silver Anniversary party this evening in the State Honor Club. A health pageant will be given and the king and queen of health will be crowned tomorrow evening. The outstanding feature Thursday night will be the annual dress revue presenting the work of 4-H girls. The special week will close with the traditional candle-lighting ceremony on Friday night.

The boys and girls will be guests of Governor and Mrs. Scott at the Mansion tomorrow. In addition to the demonstrations and livestock judging contests, finals of the 4-H speaking contest will be held during Club Week for the first time.

Guests were greeted at the door and had name cards pinned on them so that all would have an easier time getting to know each other. Light refreshments were served in the outer reception hall of the Carteret Recreational center, where the open house took place, and guests then were ushered into the auditorium.

An early season tobacco barn fire destroyed a barn full of tobacco on the farm of C. A. Merrill on highway 101, five miles out of Beaufort early Saturday night.

Loss of the tobacco was estimated at \$450 while loss of the barn was estimated to be less since it was in poor condition, according to Mr. Merrill. Both the barn and tobacco being cured inside were a complete loss. Neither was insured.

Firemen Called
The fire was discovered at about 8:30 p.m. Saturday and Beaufort firemen were summoned immediately. By the time firemen arrived the barn had burned to the ground and flames were leaping to an adjacent barn.

Firemen immediately covered the barn with streams of water that extinguished the blaze before it could do any damage. They were able to put the fire without the second barn or any of the tobacco in it being harmed.

Firemen Stand By
Firemen stood by for approximately an hour before the fires were under control and surrounding areas out of danger. A large turnout of the department answered the out-of-town alarm.

Saturday night's fire was the first tobacco barn fire officially reported this year though rumors state that others east of Beaufort have burned. The barn of Lionel Conner, Harlowe, reportedly was destroyed by fire last week.

Requirements For Draftees Undergo Change

Washington — (AP) — The army's forthcoming draftees must have better teeth than was required for World II duty, but they need not be quite so stable emotionally.

And in the event of a war a general reduction in standards for military service is in prospect, so that many men who once might have been rated 4-F may shoulder arms.

Furthermore, plans are underway to see that, in such an emergency, 4-F's are funneled into suitable essential jobs in which they might be needed.

20,000 Needed
These were the recent developments as draft boards over the nation began filling the army's demand for 20,000 replacements by September 30. The draftees will take the place of men being sent overseas because of the Korean crisis.

There may be another draft call next month, selective service director Lewis B. Hershey said this week. He added:

"And if things continue to grow worse, it may be necessary to tighten the law concerning exemptions of veterans and the regulation concerning dependents."

An Army spokesman said that men now being drafted must have See DRAFT, Page 8

Ready Teddies May End Up As Ruined Bruins at Air Base

Cherry Point — Private First Class Robert A. Switzer, attached to Aircraft Engineering Squadron 46, Cherry Point, N. C., was recently proclaimed the world's "fastest man," unofficially, when he easily out-paced a six-foot bear in a pre-dawn encounter.

The early morning foot race occurred when Switzer, a basic ordnance man, was completing a tour of guard duty in the ordnance area here at Cherry Point. With the job of keeping all unauthorized personnel from entering the restricted area, he was now confronted with the problem of challenging a bear.

Up to the present time, nothing has been written in the Marine Corps Manual or Special Orders, on the subject of fur-coated animals.

phone and shakily called the main guard house. "How about sending a truck out here to pick me up," he asked, "there's a bear after me." He was indignantly informed that "there aren't any bears around here."

Bear Tries Window
Switzer found this a little hard to believe, however, for his fur-coated friend was already busy trying to crawl through the window and join him inside the shack. Having other plans for himself, the Leatherneck, with the assist of "human JATO," (jet assist take off) ducked for the door and headed for the nearest shelter which was the station heating plant.

Angrily gnashing his teeth, the bear followed in hot pursuit, but was no match for the fleet-footed Marine, who sprang over the threshold of the plant a few bounds ahead of his pursuer. Disgusted at missing out on a "mid-night snack," the bruin admitted defeat, romped off in quest of easier game.