

## Appointment of Beaufort Postmaster Expected Today

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The appointment of Beaufort's new postmaster is expected today. Names of three eligible men, John P. Betts, Charles R. Hassell, and Walter Dewey Guthrie, have been submitted to this district's representative in congress, Graham A. Barden, who will make the appointment. C. Z. Chappell, former county commissioner, has been acting as postmaster since the resignation of Wiley H. Taylor on June 1, 1949.

The three nominations above were submitted to the postoffice department as the result of civil service examinations. They, in turn, were presented to Congressman Barden, who will make the appointment.

According to Tom McGee, the congressman's secretary, Mr. Barden was due to make the announcement as soon as he returned to Washington, D. C., yesterday.

When the appointment is made, officials of the post office department will come to Beaufort and install the new postmaster. As a matter of formality, names of new postmasters are then sent to the White House and these appointments are later forwarded to the Senate for approval.

According to Mr. McGee, the acting postmaster may not serve longer than six weeks after the list of eligibles has been established. The names of Mr. Betts, Mr. Hassell, and Mr. Guthrie were submitted to Congressman Barden 30 days ago, according to Mr. McGee.

All three are on an equal footing, none are veterans and therefore priority for the job is held by none of them, stated the congressman's secretary. Although Mr. Barden was expected in his office yesterday morning, he had not returned by 5 p.m. DST.

## New York Man Enters \$12,000 High Bid for Boat

U. S. Marshal Offers Lindsay Warren for Sale at Auction Yesterday

The Lindsay C. Warren, vessel which for several months operated as a freight boat between Ocracoke and Washington, N. C., was sold for \$12,000, subject to court confirmation, at the post office dock in Beaufort at noon yesterday.

The highest bidder was E. Claire of Brooklyn, N. Y. Although there was a large gathering at the auction, bidding was weak. The sale was conducted by Ford Worthy, U. S. marshal, eastern district of North Carolina. With him was his assistant, B. F. Buck.

It was reported that the new owner will operate the boat in the vicinity of New York. The Lindsay Warren has been tied up in Beaufort for the past six months. It was brought here after its owner and captain, Glenn Willis of Beaufort, was murdered Jan. 25, 1950 on a dock at Washington, N. C.

Captain Willis's assailant, Ralph Midgette of Dare county, went on trial for his life in March in Beaufort county. He was found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to 25-30 years imprisonment. Another boat is now making regular runs between Ocracoke and Washington.

## Farmers Ready To Sell Tobacco

Seventy-five per cent of Carteret county's tobacco farmers have called for their tobacco sales books at the county office preparatory to selling their leaf on the eastern belt markets which opened yesterday.

The sing-song chant of the tobacco auctioneer rang out in 17 markets at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at Ahoskie, Clinton, Dunn, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Greenville, Kinston, Robersonville, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Tarboro, Wallace, Washington, Wendell, Williamson, Wilson and Windsor.

Although heavy rains in the early part of July affected several poorly-drained tobacco fields, the grade of leaf raised in the county this year is expected to bring a good price.

United States Department of Agriculture records show that the Eastern Belt's gross sales last year totaled 406,029,941 pounds for \$197,919,646 for an average of \$48.75.

In 1948 the Eastern Belt sold 391,972,306 pounds for \$193,413,739 for an average of \$49.34. The volume, records show, was about three per cent above 1948 and was topped only by sales in 1939, 1945, 1946 and 1947.

For the 1949 season, the U. S. Department of Agriculture states, the gross value reached the third highest level in history and the general average was the fourth highest on record.

With a higher government support price for this year's crop and high averages being recorded on other Belts, the Eastern Belt is anticipating another whooping year in pounds and averages.

Rotarians Visit MCTI Instead of holding their regular meeting Thursday night, Morehead City Rotarians attended commencement exercises at Morehead City Technical Institute.

A few hours time now devoted to the production of these vegetable crops would result in a better balanced family diet later in the season as well as a great reduction in the family food budget.

Continuous rising commercial feed prices make it mandatory that poultry flock owners cull their flocks very close in order to keep egg production cost to a minimum. Some flock owners feel that culling is a very difficult task which they know nothing about and applies only to the larger commercial producers. Allowing undesirable birds that consume large quantities of food and produce a small number of eggs during the season to remain in the flock, is an unwise and expensive practice. No farm See FARM NEWS, Page 7

## Carteret Coast Escapes Season's First Hurricane

The much talked-of hurricane, the first of the season, which was scheduled to pass Cape Hatteras late Saturday night and early Sunday morning failed to cause even a slight change in Carteret county barometers.

There were rain squalls Saturday and a hard rain storm Sunday afternoon, but nothing extraordinary. During the storm Sunday two houses at Atlantic were struck by lightning.

The home of Chris Fulcher, father of Clayton Fulcher, which is located behind Fulcher's fish-house, was damaged. A few bricks were knocked from the chimney and the entire kitchen was filled with soot. Residents of the home reported finding soot in the refrigerator when it was opened.

Lightning struck somewhere in the home of Chris Robinson and burned out his new electric water heater that had been installed only a week ago.

Temperatures dropped slightly due to the rain, storm warnings were flown, and vacationists left the coast. A few of the summer residents at Atlantic Beach left for their upstate homes upon hearing hurricane reports. Otherwise, things proceeded as usual.

The storm center passed about 70 miles off Cape Hatteras just before dawn Sunday. E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer for this county, said the hurricane did not come within 200 miles of Beaufort and Morehead City.

Temperatures for the weekend follow:

	Max.	Min.
Friday	89	72
Saturday	86	73
Sunday	89	73

## Lions Club Hears District Governor

District Governor Wilbur A. Pike of Pikeville gave an account of the recent Lions International convention in Chicago at the Thursday night Lions club meeting in the Fort Macon hotel.

Governor Pike said the convention was one of the largest ever held. There were over 30,000 delegates. The convention parade took more than four hours to pass the reviewing stand, he remarked.

North Carolina did itself proud at the convention, he stated, by having the best state exhibit of all 48 shown in the convention hall. The state exhibit showed North Carolina's versatility in both recreation and industrialization, Pike explained.

A Ladies Night will be sponsored Thursday by the Lions with a chicken fry on Bogue Banks, the supper chairman, Owens Frederick, announced.

Following the meeting, Lions attended commencement exercises at Morehead City Technical Institute. Guest at the meeting was G. C. Garris of Pikeville.

## County Takes 'False Alarmist' Into Custody

Bud Mayo, Morehead City, was placed in custody of county authorities last week, following his arrest on charges of public drunkenness and turning in two false alarms Monday night, Aug. 14.

The alarms were turned in at boxes 15 and 16, following a report received by A. H. James, clerk of superior court, that Mayo was intoxicated and wished to be locked up. Mr. James informed Morehead City police, who arrested Mayo and took him to Beaufort, where he was turned over to the county. There he admitted turning in the false alarms.

Morehead City waived its right to prosecute under municipal statute, because, Mayor George Dill explained, turning in a false alarm is a statutory offense.

Authorities stated that efforts were being made to have Mayo committed to an institution.

## Flows to Hospital

Walter O'Neal, 60, of Ocracoke, was taken by plane Wednesday afternoon to a hospital at Washington, N. C. Mr. O'Neal was suffering loss of blood and a badly cut knee. The plane was a PBY from the Elizabeth City Coast Guard station and the pilot, Lt. James W. Swanson.

## Farmers Offer to Cooperate If Canning Plant Re-Opens

## Carteret Doctors Hear Proposal on Blood Bank

Members of the Carteret county medical profession at a recent meeting indicated their approval of a proposed plan to have Carteret county participate in establishment of a blood bank at New Bern.

Speaking to the doctors at the meeting in the Morehead City hospital, W. H. Wooters, executive secretary of the Craven county Red Cross chapter extended an invitation for participation in a working agreement between the Craven County Medical society, hospitals, and Carteret Medical society in order that Carteret, Craven, and Pamlico could benefit from the blood bank.

**\$3,600 Needed**  
The amount needed to establish the blood bank is \$3,600. Civilian workers at Cherry Point have agreed to raise \$1,500, it was reported, and since many of these workers live in Craven, Carteret, and Pamlico counties, it would be advantageous if those counties participated in the entire program, the doctors were told.

A spokesman for Carteret county physicians commented yesterday that the doctors felt the need of a blood bank at all times, but believe it is especially desirable since the outbreak of hostilities which could mean the necessity of handling bomb casualties in this country — or county.

Carteret county would participate in the plan just as local hospitals and would replace, pint for pint, all blood requisitioned from the bank, Mr. Wooters explained. The Carteret County Medical society was especially interested in some plan whereby blood plasma could be obtained and Mr. Wooters told them of an agreement whereby all outdated blood would be made into plasma by the Red Cross Regional Blood Center in Charlotte.

Mr. Wooters said that he would have to visit the bank in Charlotte and consult with its director before he could state whether or not the center would make plasma on a large scale as proposed by the Carteret doctors. It was explained that plasma now cost approximately \$38 on the commercial market but through the proposed blood program and the blood bank.

**Societies Would Sponsor**  
The medical societies in the participating counties would sponsor the blood bank which would be operated by the Red Cross, Mr. Wooters said, if the present plans are approved.

Various organizations, including the Cherry Point civilian employees, are helping to raise the necessary funds with which to purchase the equipment and operate the bank for the first year. If possible, under current international complications, the Red Cross chapters in each county will include in their next March fund campaign a sum deemed sufficient to take care of its share of the blood bank's cost.

If the campaign results in more funds than are needed, these funds will be applied against next year's budget thereby reducing the need in March, it was explained. The current campaign will continue until the funds are raised. Almost \$1,400 has been reported as collected to date in the drive for \$3,600, it was reported.

**Dr. Royal Appointed**  
Dr. Ben F. Royal was appointed to handle further negotiations on the blood bank.  
In addition to Mr. Wooters' talk, Dr. Theodore Salter showed a picture on urological disease.  
Dinner was served prior to the meeting.

## Town Board Sees Movie On Fire Equipment

Morehead City commissioners at their recent regular meeting in the municipal building saw a picture of a new type of fire equipment. The movie was shown by a representative of the North Carolina Equipment company, Raleigh. No action on purchase was taken. The board decided to advertise for bids.

During the business session, which was brief, the commissioners formally closed the north-south alley at the rear of the express office on 8th street. This alley has been blocked for years because of buildings at the south end of the block on Evans street.  
In addition to Mayor George W. Dill, commissioners who attended the meeting were W. L. Derrickson, D. G. Bell, M. T. Mills, and S. C. Holloway.

## State Patrolmen Investigate Three Weekend Mishaps

## Glenn Atwood, Newport, Injured When Car Turns Over Saturday

State highway patrolmen investigated three accidents over the weekend. Glenn Delmar Atwood, 22, of Newport, was injured, but drivers of the other cars escaped unhurt.

Atwood, who was driving a 1941 Ford, told R. H. Brown, investigating state highway patrolman, that he dozed off while traveling the prison road at Newport. He was proceeding toward Newport at 2:30 a.m. Saturday when the car left the road at a curve, ran into an embankment and turned over, pinning Atwood beneath.

**\$700 Damage**  
He suffered lacerations of the face and head, a bruised arm, was treated at Morehead City hospital and discharged. Damage to the car is estimated at \$700 by Patrolman Brown. No charges were preferred.

A 1947 Buick convertible and a 1947 Plymouth sedan collided at 1:30 p.m. Friday on route 24 nine miles west of Morehead City. Driving the Buick was Robert W. Searboro, jr., 18, of Morehead City. Driving the Plymouth was Miss Mary Elizabeth Duke, 18, of Raleigh.

According to Patrolman Brown, both cars were proceeding west. Just as the Buick attempted to pass the Plymouth, Miss Duke made a left turn toward a private road. Damage to both cars was estimated at \$50. No charges were preferred.

## Rear 'Attack'

During a heavy rainstorm at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, a 1948 Chrysler, driven by Vaughn T. Hill, Oriental, ran into the rear of a 1940 Chevrolet sedan driven by Sidney Snyder of New Bern, on highway 70 three miles east of Newport.

Both cars were proceeding toward Newport, according to Patrolman W. E. Pickard who investigated. Because of the heavy rain, Hill could not see that the Chevrolet had slowed down, the patrolman said.

Damage to the Chrysler is estimated at \$150 and to the Chevrolet, \$50.

## Commencement Speaker Places Emphasis on Moral Values

The world's problems can be conquered only by men who have a concept of moral and spiritual values and apply these in a formula for life that will balance scientific knowledge, Henry Lee Bridges, state auditor, told the graduating class of Morehead City Technical Institute Thursday night.

The third annual commencement exercises of the institute were conducted in the assembly room at the institute.

## Chancellor Presides

Col. J. W. Harelson, chancellor of North Carolina State College presided and certificates were presented to the graduates by E. W. Ruggles, director of the State College Extension division. Dr. Ben F. Royal, member of the board of trustees of the university of North Carolina, introduced the speaker, Mr. Bridges.

The state auditor remarked that contrary to popular belief, he does not believe that the atom bomb will destroy civilization, that God has always in the past put talents into the hands of the proper persons to create something that will lessen or alleviate the dangers of destructive inventions.

Thanks Expressed  
Following Mr. Bridges' address, Colonel Harelson expressed his thanks to citizens who support the institute by their interest and cooperation.

## Mayor Imposes 30-Day Sentence

Alec Curtis was sentenced to 30 days in the cemetery cutting weeds for the town of Morehead City in yesterday's session of Morehead City mayor's court.

Curtis was found guilty of public drunkenness. It was brought out in prosecuting testimony that the defendant was sentenced to 30 days in jail on July 17 for public drunkenness and was rearrested on August 17, the day he got out of jail, for the same offense.

In passing sentence Mayor George W. Dill stated that Curtis' sentence would be suspended if and when commitment papers were received sending him to a veterans' hospital. Such papers have been applied for, it was stated.

Johnnie Dixon, colored Cherry Point Marine, was fined \$10 and costs for disturbing the peace. William H. Cunningham of Wilson paid the same penalty for speeding.

The bonds of two persons, Coye Bagwell, charged with public drunkenness, and Howard B. Pate, jr., charged with making an improper turn, were forfeited when the defendants did not appear in court.

## Town Statements for Fire Protection Not Yet Mailed

Statements requesting out-of-town residents to make contributions to the Beaufort fire department in order to meet the cost of the department's fighting rural fires have not yet been sent out, according to Dan Walker, city clerk of Beaufort.

The statements have been printed, he said, and the names of residents to whom they are to be mailed have been compiled. The death of the former city clerk, William Hattell, interfered with the mailing of the statements as scheduled.

## Two Tankers Will Dock Next Week at Port Terminal

Two tankers are scheduled to dock at Morehead City Port Terminal next week.

The SS Ezzo Manhattan, bearing a cargo of fuel oil, will dock Tuesday, Aug. 29. She is bound here from Aruba, Netherlands West Indies.

The MV Paludina, owned by the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum company, will dock Wednesday, Aug. 30. The Paludina is bringing a cargo of asphalt for Trumbull Asphalt company. It is sailing from Curacao, NWI.

## State Cancer Officer to Speak

## Dr. Fleming Fuller, Kinston, Will Deliver Address at B&PW Club Meeting

Dr. H. Fleming Fuller, Kinston, a member of the state executive committee, Cancer, North Carolina division, will be the speaker at the Business and Professional Women's club meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the civic center, Morehead City.

Dr. Fuller has been invited to speak in conjunction with the B&PW club's health program of which Mrs. George Henderson, Morehead City, is chairman. Civic leaders in both Beaufort and Morehead City, whom it was felt would be instrumental in undertaking a more active cancer program, have been invited also.

They are Mrs. E. A. Council, president of the Morehead City Woman's club; Skinner Chalk, jr., president of the Morehead City Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. Gehrman Holland, president of the Beaufort Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. Eric Moore, president of the Beaufort Junior Woman's club; Mrs. W. L. Woodard, president of the Beaufort Woman's club; Mrs. Marian Ryan of the Morehead City Junior Woman's club; Dr. John Morris, chairman of the county cancer committee; Dr. B. F. Royal, Morehead City, and Mrs. George McNeill, commander of the Carteret county cancer division.

The speaker will be introduced by Dr. Morris. Following his address, there will be an open forum.

## Utility Board May Act Soon

Reports from Raleigh indicate that the State Utilities commission may take action some time this week on protests to their order granting Tide Water Power company a rate rise.

Two towns, Beaufort and Whiteville, filed petitions for a re-hearing. Newport, eligible to file protests also, did not do so.

Beaufort and Whiteville asked the Commission to set aside the offending order and permit Tide Water rates to remain at current levels. They claimed the \$200,000 increase given the company was "unwarranted, unreasonable and unjust," and asked to be given a chance to explain their objections at a new hearing.

More than half the towns in the area served by Tide Water have thrown their support behind Beaufort and Whiteville.

The Commission may act on the petitions either by agreement at a staff conference or by ordering the towns to show cause at a hearing why the case should be reopened. If the case is reopened, the Commission would schedule a public hearing at which both the towns and the power company would be permitted to enter additional evidence. If the Commission should turn down the towns, then Whiteville and Beaufort may enter appeals in superior court.

## Farm Agent Suggests Planting Of Fall, Winter Gardens Now

By R. M. Williams, Farm Agent  
Heavy rains in July severely damaged or completely destroyed many home gardens throughout Carteret and other eastern North Carolina counties. With the present rising cost of food prices coupled with the fact that every farm family daily diet should include several fresh vegetables calls our attention to the fact that now is the time to start that fall and winter garden. It is possible to have a dozen or more fresh vegetables from the garden by late fall. The following suggested list of vegetables may be started: Set out plants of broccoli, cauliflower, onion sets, cabbage, and collards. Other crops which may be planted are turnips, carrots, beets, mustard, radish, garden peas, leaf lettuce, kale, chinese cabbage, and spinach.

## Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, Aug. 22	LOW
2:53 a.m.		9:00 a.m.
3:39 p.m.		10:22 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 23		
4:06 a.m.		10:14 a.m.
4:48 p.m.		11:26 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 24		
5:14 a.m.		11:23 a.m.
5:50 p.m.		12 Midnight
Friday, Aug. 25		
6:15 a.m.		12:22 a.m.
6:44 p.m.		12:23 p.m.