

Undeclared Morehead Team Seeks Beaufort's Scalp

State Proposes Improvements At Ft. Macon Park

Legislature Will Be Asked For \$139,965; Plans Include Fishing Pier

A 600-foot ocean fishing pier tops a \$139,965 list of proposed permanent improvements for Fort Macon State park for the 1951-53 biennium. Thomas W. Morse, superintendent of state parks and W. Douglas Starr, Fort Macon park superintendent, disclosed today.

Other improvements include addition to the public picnic grounds, camp grounds and a maintenance and service center, according to an announcement from the Morehead City chamber of commerce.

The fishing pier, which with the other improvements would have to be approved by the coming session of the state legislature, would jut out into the ocean 600 feet from the beach where the picnic grounds are located. It would be 25 feet wide and would have a "T" 40 feet by 90 feet at the seaward end. Plans call for creosoted timber construction.

The prospectus outlining the need of \$37,500 appropriation for the pier project, states that "there are no ocean pier fishing facilities on this section of the coast and there have been repeated demands from the public for the provision of such facilities at Fort Macon State Park. Fees collected from this facility would pay the operating and maintenance cost."

Larger Parking Area
Enlargement of the parking area would provide space to park 350 additional automobiles and cost \$19,560.

The public picnic grounds addition would include four shelters, each with a capacity of 25 persons. This facility would also include construction of two toilet buildings, 100 tables and benches, 15 outdoor fire places, a sewage disposal system and a water supply system. The cost would be \$28,950.

Trailer Facilities
The camp grounds improvement would include tent and trailer facilities for public use and consist of a central wash house, including rest rooms and showers; 30 camp sites with tables, benches, outdoor fire places, parking space and a water and sewage system. This would cost \$28,275.

The maintenance and service center would provide buildings to house park employees, buildings for the storage of materials and equipment and buildings for carrying on maintenance work. A cost of \$25,680 is estimated for this. Buildings for this latter phase of the project would include the following: park office, garage, warehouse and materials storage building, shop and maintenance building, a ranger's residence and frame houses for workers.

Clerk Probates, Files Two Wills

The will of a man who died "about 30 years ago" (as near as the family's lawyer can remember) has been probated and filed in the clerk's office in the court house, Beaufort. The will of Sarah A. Willis has also been probated.

Richard Leffers, Straits, left his homeplace to his son, Richard Jr., and daughter Jane, but if she married, the home was to be Richard's. His "outland" was left to all his children. Two sons, Samuel, who is no longer living, and Richard were named executors. Witnesses to the will were G. H. Whitehurst, Alfred C. Whitehurst, and Grady Whitehurst. Sarah A. Willis bequeathed to her brother, John, all the property she owned at the time of her death, both real and personal. If he does not dispose of the property during his lifetime, at his death she directed that it go to Clarence Willis, son of Eva Willis Davis.

Her brother was named executor of the will which was drawn up April 21, 1931. Witnesses were Samuel Nelson and Cecil J. Nelson.

Beaufort Firemen Answer Call at Fish Meal Plant

Beaufort firemen put out a fire on the deck of the Swanson, a menhaden boat at the Fish Meal factory, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Damage was slight.

Elmore Rhee, engineer, said the deck caught fire when a welder was working on the boat near a leaky gasoline drum.

Port Needs Cited

H. S. Gibbs, Assemblyman, Says Harbor Improvements Must Match Those on Land

Assemblyman H. S. Gibbs wrapped it up in a nutshell when he declared at the port hearing Friday morning that the state is spending \$2,500,000 for improvement of land facilities at port terminal, and those facilities, without corresponding water improvements, will be of little if any use.

The hearing was conducted by Col. R. C. Brown, district engineer, Wilmington, at the municipal building, Morehead City. There were no opponents to the proposed improvements, a 35-foot channel and enlarged turning basin.

Approximately 25 persons representing the Sixth Naval District, the Marine Corps, shipping companies, other private concerns, state and municipal governments attended the hearing.

Oral statements and written briefs were accepted by the engineers' office for entry into the transcript of the hearing which will be sent to the chief Army engineer for final action.

Colonel Brown remarked that the Army was especially interested in the savings which would be made possible through water improvements and also estimates on the increased shipping which would be made possible by deepening the channel five more feet and enlarging the turning basin.

In the statement from Esso Shipping company which operates 62 ocean going tankers, the following comments were made: "Because of the weather and sea conditions which generally prevail on the entrance bar and the controlling depths (30 feet mean low water at present) in the channel, the safe draft of the port is limited to 28 feet. This results in shutting out approximately 1,500 tons of cargo on each voyage which, on the basis of Maritime Commission rates, increases the freight 24 cents per ton . . .

Time Delay
"A study of our records for the year ending June 30, 1950 reveals that our vessels experienced an average delay of 7.46 hours waiting for daylight and high water in order to safely navigate the channel . . . We believe that if the channel and turning basin were dredged to 35 feet mean low water these delays could be reduced to three hours per vessel . . .

"During the years 1950, 1951, and 1952 we expect to deliver the following quantities (long tons) of petroleum to the Esso Standard Oil Company terminal in Morehead City: 1950, 227,000; 1951, 240,000; and 1952, 248,000."

Savings Estimated
The Esso Shipping company estimates that their savings would be \$68,700 annually if the proposed improvements are made.

In the brief filed by the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, it is stated that the proposed improvements are essential to the port's future.

The hearing was held in the municipal building, Morehead City, and was attended by a large number of interested parties.

The proposed improvements include deepening the channel to 35 feet mean low water, enlarging the turning basin, and constructing a new breakwater.

The estimated cost of the improvements is \$2,500,000.

The improvements are expected to be completed by 1953.

The improvements will greatly increase the port's capacity and efficiency.

The improvements will also create many new jobs.

The improvements will be a great benefit to the community.

The improvements will be a great benefit to the state.

The improvements will be a great benefit to the nation.

The improvements will be a great benefit to the world.

The improvements will be a great benefit to all.

The improvements will be a great benefit to everyone.

The improvements will be a great benefit to the future.

It's All in a Season's Work



During the concert season, the North Carolina Little Symphony sees a wide and varied collection of interiors. Here, they rehearse before concert time in the casual atmosphere of a community club house. Last year, the symphony travelled over 7,000 miles in North Carolina and the South. The orchestra will appear in Carteret county in February under sponsorship of the Beaufort and Morehead City Junior Woman's clubs.

NEWS-TIMES to Observe Thanksgiving Holiday

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday, THE NEWS-TIMES will go to press Friday morning, Nov. 24, instead of Thursday night. The papers will be distributed Friday, but several hours later than usual.

This will make it possible for THE NEWS-TIMES to carry the report on the Thanksgiving football game between Beaufort and Morehead City.

THE NEWS-TIMES office will be closed all day Thursday, Thanksgiving day. Therefore any news for the Friday paper should be in the office no later than 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22.

4-H Clubbers Receive Awards

Four 4-H club members received awards for outstanding achievement Thursday night at the 4-H annual achievement program in the American Legion hut, Beaufort.

Mrs. Carrie B. Gillikin, home agent, made the following awards to the girls: dress revue medal, Dorothea Gillikin, Beaufort club; dairy foods awards, Mary Olive Martin, Beaufort club; "I Dare You," a book contributed by the Danforth Foundation, to the best all-around 4-H girl, Jackie Edwards, Newport, who also received the senior clothing medal.

Junior Clothing medal, Dorothy Willis, Smyrna club; food conservation medal, Genevieve Willis, Smyrna Junior club; food preparation medal, Anita Willis, Smyrna Senior club; and second place award in food preparation went to Clara Mae Guthrie, Newport Senior club.

In the Smyrna Junior club Hilda Gillikin received first place award in food preparation and Jeanette Willis placed second. Kay Delores Slaughter, Newport Junior club, received the medal for room improvement.

James Allgood, assistant farm agent, presented the boys' awards. Billy Simmons, Newport Junior Club, received the dairyming award; See 4-H, Page 6

Special Thanksgiving Services Will Be Conducted in Churches

Churches will observe Thanksgiving with special services Thursday. Services in the Morehead City churches are as follows: 7 a.m., First Baptist church, the Rev. Dr. John H. Bunn, pastor; 8 a.m., Franklin Memorial Methodist church, the Rev. A. L. Reynolds, pastor; 9 a.m., Webb Memorial Presbyterian church, the Rev. Priestly Conyers, pastor.

10 a.m., First Methodist church, the Rev. L. A. Tilley, pastor; 11 a.m., Free Will Baptist church, the Rev. Thurman C. Smith, pastor. Mr. Smith recently replaced the Rev. J. A. Harris.

At 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving night there will be a service at the Pentecostal Holiness church, the Rev. J. P. Jones, pastor.

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County Gets December Draft Call for Five Men

Carteret county's draft call for December is only five men, the smallest since the re-drafting of men began this year.

Mrs. Ruby Holland, county draft board clerk, has announced that the five oldest registrants, who went to Fort Bragg for examination Nov. 8, have been selected to fill the call and have been notified. Their names will be released Monday, Dec. 4.

Johnson Object To Site Proposed For New Homes

Although Beaufort has given only tentative approval of three sites in town, two colored and one white, for construction of government housing units, opposition to that action has already been voiced.

Fred H. Johnson and Clara M. Johnson, owners of property opposite the Queen Street school on Mulberry street, announced yesterday:

"To whom it may concern: In reply to the article on the front page in the Nov. 10, 1950, News-Times on slum clearance sites, Fred H. Johnson and Clara M. Johnson wish to notify as they were notified; That their property in the town of Beaufort in the block in front of Queen Street school, the Only Property Concerned so says the Authorities, is not a slum, and they do not intend to sell to no one at no time on no condition."

The Johnson home is owned by Fred's sister, Clara, and faces Mulberry street, but a corner property adjoining it, owned by Fred, fronts also on Queen. The Johnsons refer to an article in the Nov. 10 NEWS-TIMES which states that the Beaufort town board gave tentative approval to three sites where government housing units could be erected.

No Notice Received
Mrs. Lydia Johnson, Fred Johnson's wife, told THE NEWS-TIMES that they have not received any communication whatever from the East Carolina Regional Housing authority asking them to move or telling them that their property will be used as the site for the proposed new structures.

She said, however, that her husband inquired about the matter and said he was told that he had 20 days in which to give notice whether or not he would sell his property. For that reason they wanted the above notice published.

No Final Approval
Dan Walker, town clerk, emphasized yesterday that no sites whatever have finally been approved and nobody has been told anything about a 20-day notice proposition.

The sites which the town board gave tentative approval on at their November meeting are as follows: white, east and north side of the block bounded by Fulford, Ann, Gordon, and Broad st.; colored, Queen street in front of the school, north side of block bounded by Cedar, Marsh, Broad, and Pollock st.

Library to Close
The Carteret county Public Library, Beaufort, will be closed Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

Bitter Rivals Will Clash Thanksgiving Night

The big game of the season, Beaufort vs. Morehead City, will climax Carteret County's Thanksgiving holiday Thursday night. Under the lights the two teams will clash at 8 p.m. on the Beaufort field. Morehead City goes into the game favored over Beaufort, as it was in the earlier game this season, Oct. 6, at Morehead City when the final score read 0-0.

Beaufort is the only team Morehead has failed to defeat in this, its first season of football in several years. With the exception of an Oct. 13 game against Swansboro, Morehead City has beaten every opponent by at least three touchdowns. The Oct. 13 game, played on a Friday (which probably had something to do with the team's luck) came out Morehead 7 and Swansboro 0.

Federal Funds Will Build New Havelock School

A committee of the Federal Office of Education, in a visit to Cherry Point last week, announced that \$500,000 will be spent to build a new 24-room elementary school near Havelock.

Dr. Erick L. Lindman, director of the Federal Bureau of Education for School Systems, was among those present for the inspection.

This building program was made possible when Congress recently passed the \$200,000,000 education-aid bill, PL-8150. Having made a survey of the situation at Cherry Point this summer, Dr. Lindman, who was appointed as Director of the Division of School Assistance, designated this section as the starting point for a project which will later cover about 600 other crowded federal areas.

The Cherry Point area is "one of the most deserving in the country" for an educational building expansion, Dr. Lindman told the committee. The school construction will coincide with a government building project of 1,421 Wherry housing units now under construction on this base. Also, private See FUNDS, Page 6

Beaufort has lost only two games, one to Manteo, 19-13, and one to Swansboro, 12-6. Morehead City did not meet Manteo this season. Swansboro beat the Sea Dogs on the second go-around, Beaufort having previously beaten the Onslow county team, 19-0.

Both coaches were hesitant yesterday to make any comments or predictions on the outcome of the contest, dubbed by team-sponsoring Jaycees as the Fish Bowl game. The Mullet Bucket, trophy which will go to the winning team, is expected to be presented to the victorious eleven at their school during the first assembly following the contest.

Beaufort Coach Thomas McQuaid when asked for a statement, remarked cautiously, "I really don't have anything to say." This season winds up McQuaid's second year as football mentor at Beaufort high and Hester's first at Morehead.

McQuaid expressed doubt as to whether Billy Eudy, halfback, will be in condition for Thursday's game. Eudy has been used in only several plays since the first Beaufort Morehead game. Vincent Wright, major ground gainer for the Sea Dogs, sustained a bad leg bruise in Friday's game against Richlands.

'Tough Game'
Morehead City Coach Charles Hester remarked: "It's going to be a tough game. I don't want to make any predictions." His boys came through Friday's game against Vanceboro without injury and all are expected to be in top shape. Hester remarked last week that he expects to work through some single wing plays this week in an attempt to break Beaufort's strong defense.

Both teams were paced through rough workouts yesterday as they will be today with light scrimmages scheduled for tomorrow.

With a slightly heavier line than Morehead, Beaufort is expected to have an edge over the boys west of Newport river should the grid-iron be wet.

An overflow crowd is expected, be there moonlight or rain. Beaufort Jaycees warned again yesterday that no automobiles will be permitted within the fence.

Tickets for the game are on sale now at the S & W drug store, Morehead City, and House drug store, Beaufort.

County Lawyers To Reorganize Bar Association

Carteret county lawyers have started the ball rolling toward reorganization and revamping of the Carteret Bar association.

At a recent meeting in the court house, Beaufort, the lawyers set Friday night, Dec. 15, as the date for a reorganization dinner meeting at the Inlet Inn, Beaufort. Officers will be elected, by-laws will be presented, and plans made on establishment of three projects sponsored by the North Carolina State Bar association.

The first of these projects concerns a program of "dignified legal advertising" to inform the public of services lawyers perform. The second pertains to actual use of pre-trial practice wherein lawyers and the judge prior to the trial, sift out materials pertinent to the case at hand. This practice, lawyers point out, saves time in the court room.

The third project calls for setting up of a legal aid clinic for those persons who cannot afford to pay for legal advice. This project is aimed toward abolishing the idea that legal service is a luxury, attorneys explain.

Appointed to the legal aid clinic committee are the following: George Ball, chairman, Luther Hamilton, Jr., Wiley Taylor, Jr., and George McNeill.

This committee is expected to set up a panel of lawyers who will serve in a certain place at specified times for the purpose of giving legal advice.

In the past the major function of the Carteret Bar association has been to set up the civil calendar for superior court.

Governor Supports TB Seal Sale

Gov. W. Kerr Scott today urged everyone in the state of North Carolina to contribute to the 1950 Christmas campaign against tuberculosis by buying TB Christmas seals.

The governor pointed out that 3,250 new cases were discovered in North Carolina last year, 556 died in the state in 1949 as the result of tuberculosis, and at present there are 10,000 cases in this state alone.

Letters and Christmas seals were received yesterday by residents of the county. They were sent out by the County Tuberculosis association, Stanley Woodard, president.

The letter read in part: "Let's give a gift of health this year. Let's help protect ourselves and loved ones from TB, the disease which kills more Americans than all other infectious diseases combined . . . Every time you put a Christmas seal on a letter or package, you are striking a blow at tuberculosis."

It is hoped that \$3,000 will be raised in the county this year. The money will be used to purchase an X-ray unit for the county health department.

Chairman of the current Christmas seal drive is Wiley Taylor, Jr., Beaufort.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Nov. 21	
5:58 a.m.	12 Midnight
6:08 p.m.	12:22 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 22	
6:40 a.m.	12:17 a.m.
6:50 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 23	
7:18 a.m.	12:55 a.m.
7:29 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 24	
7:55 a.m.	1:31 a.m.
8:07 p.m.	2:24 p.m.