

House Committee Kills Both Anti-Gambling Bills

Group to Form Plans for Better High School Band

Businessmen, School Parents to Meet at 8 P.M. Wednesday Night

An active program for promotion of Beaufort high school band will be formulated at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, April 4, in Beaufort high school auditorium.

Patrons of Beaufort school, both men and women, and Beaufort businessmen are invited to join the Beaufort Booster Band association.

The proposed program will not only benefit the school band but will encompass public school music and the school glee club, according to a measure approved by the Beaufort school board of trustees at their meeting Feb. 2, 1951.

The trustees' approval was unanimous and with civic backing the new musical program will go into effect at the school with the opening of the fall term of 1951-52.

The program has been endorsed also by Aron Hoffman, state supervisor of music.

Civic support is required, proponents point out, because the salary paid by the state to a music teacher will have to be supplemented.

The new musical education program is a long-range one and businessmen interested in the project estimate that probably three years will be required to put a well-trained school band before the public.

Beaufort Seniors To Present Play Friday, April 5

"The Able Miss Cain," a riotous comedy in three acts will be presented by Beaufort high school seniors at 8 o'clock Friday night, April 5, in the school auditorium.

Members of the cast are Shirley Lipman, Billy Downum, Anna Lou Laughton, Tommy Davis, Christine Hansen, Lavenia Mason, Betsy Fulford, Ivey Mason, Patsy Glancy, Clyde Owens, Carroll Willis, Elizabeth Bell, Gordon Hardesty, and Peggy Piver.

The action of the play takes place in the living room of the Prescott home. Elinor Prescott, mama, rules the roost and bosses Papa Prescott until he fairly leaps out of his skin when spoken to.

Pete, the kid brother, is crazy over hypnosis and even practices on the maid. Gussie Smart has a use for news and the desire to read it while Cheryl, the spoiled daughter, consents to marry the aristocratic Alvie because he and his mother are rolling in wealth.

Miss Molly Cain, Mrs. Pillsbury, Mrs. Finklestein and Mrs. Jemoloff Fifi upset well-laid plans when they appear on the scene. The final question is, "Will the law marry Cheryl or her wicked cousin, Mary Jo?"

Directing the play is Miss Lena McLean, senior class advisor.

Fisheries Men Leave for North

The year is ending for Fish and Wildlife Service fishery investigators. The men at the fisheries lab on Piver's Island, Beaufort, have completed their reports for last season's field work and are setting out for further investigation in the field. Some have already gone.

Judge Postpones Trial Of Broad Creek Men

To allow the defendants to retain defense counsel, Judge Lambert Morris postponed until next week the hearing of cases against the four Broad Creek men charged with intent to commit rape.

The defendants are Benny Lewis, Thurman Gray Morton (who is charged only with assault on a female), Kenneth Bradley Lewis, and James Allen Frost.

The men have been placed under bond and are being held at an undisclosed jail. They are alleged to have attacked a 12-year-old Morehead City girl Saturday night at Broad Creek.

Beaufort Jaycees Name Candidates

Election of Officers Will Take Place April 9; Installation in May

Twelve nominations for Jaycee officers were made by Beaufort Jaycees Monday night at Inlet inn.

Gene Smith and Jarvis Herring headed the nomination for president; Willard Willis and Charles Jarmon, external vice-president; Thomas Potter and Robert Stephens, internal vice-president; Jack Barnes and Joseph House, corresponding secretary; Ronald Earl Mason and Ed Paul, secretary; and Osborne Davis and Odell Merrill, treasurer.

Nominations from the floor will take place at the next meeting, April 9, at which time the board of directors will be chosen. Office installations are scheduled for May.

Members agreed to arrange leasing the Beaufort ball park lighting system to anyone desiring lights for night games. Albert Chappell heads the lighting committee.

The scrap paper drive also will be resumed this summer, at the termination of the Woman's club scrap paper project.

Good progress was reported by the beauty contest committee who are contacting merchants and contestants for the coming Miss North Carolina beauty pageant.

Boatmen Will Meet Next Week

Morehead City boatmen made plans Wednesday night to hold another session at 7:30 this coming Wednesday at the Waterfront cafe to complete their boatmen's program for 1951.

Changes in by-laws were discussed at this season's initial boatmen's meeting. Election of officers was postponed until the meeting next week.

Dr. Darden Eure, president of the chamber of commerce, explained ways in which the boatmen and chamber of commerce could cooperate. J. A. DuBois, manager of the chamber, offered his services as secretary-treasurer of the organization and also suggested that the chamber of commerce office be the clearing house on requests for party boats.

A resolution was passed expressing the group's regret that Dan Wade, a former officer of the organization, could not be present because of illness.

Car Damaged Saturday At Morehead Intersection

A 1949 Hudson sedan driven by Joe Rose, jr., 3201 Arendell st., was damaged to the extent of \$50 at 5:30 p.m. Saturday when it was rammed from the rear by a truck driven by W. B. Suggs of the Davis House, Beaufort.

According to Rose, he stopped at the intersection of 11th and Evans street while the car in front of him turned. The truck behind him failed to stop, however. Both Rose and Suggs were proceeding east on Evans.

Morehead City Firemen To Give Dance Tomorrow

Because their square dance two weeks ago was a big success, Morehead City firemen are sponsoring another dance at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the recreation center, Morehead City.

Music will be supplied by Tye Frost and His Melody Boys. Members of the firemen's committee in charge of the dance are Eldon Nelson, James Smith, Charles Guthrie, Daniel Willis, Buck Jones and John Parker.

150 Boy Scouts To Camp April 7 At State Park

Leaders Will Train Boys for State Jamboree at Camp Charles, Wilson

One hundred fifty Boy Scouts, representing every troop in Carteret county, will camp at Fort Macon State park next weekend. The camporee is in preparation for the state jamboree to take place the latter part of next month at Camp Charles near Wilson.

The Scouts will register at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Ocean King hotel and hike to Fort Macon State park where they will be assigned camps by troops.

Ball Game

At 3 o'clock they will set up camp in the area near the bath house. A seven-inning baseball game is scheduled for 4 o'clock. Harkers Island-Beaufort troops will play Morehead City-Newport troops.

The Scouts will cook their own supper over open fires at 5:30 p.m. and at 7:45 there will be a campfire. Parents are invited to this program which will consist of skits by each troop and camp songs. Taps will sound at 9 p.m.

Reveille will rouse camp at 6:30 Sunday morning and following breakfast will be a church service at 7:30. From 8:30 until 10:30 Bill Wall, district field Scout representative, will conduct Scouting contests similar to the ones to be staged at the state jamboree.

Following the contests, the boys will go on a tour of the fort and Fort Macon Coast Guard station. Dinner will be served at noon and from 1 to 2 p.m. the boys will break camp.

In charge of the camporee is Kenneth Wagner, Carteret district Scout council activities chairman.

Patrolmen Called To Two Accidents

A Monday accident in the county and another Tuesday were investigated by members of the state highway patrol. The Monday night accident, in which two colored men were injured, occurred at 11 o'clock on highway 101 four and a half miles north east of Beaufort.

James Hill of route 1, Havelock, the driver, and a passenger, Archie Frazier, North Harlowe, were taken to Morehead City hospital by a passing motorist.

Hill received a gash on the head and a back injury and Frazier had a lacerated hand and also a back injury.

According to Patrolman J. W. Sykes, Hill was traveling toward Core Creek when he fell asleep. The 1949 Ford pick-up truck he was driving ran off the left side of the road, returned to the right, and continued off the road. It turned over several times and landed in a ditch, ending a 150-yard skid.

Hill, who was proceeding at 65 miles an hour, according to the patrolman, has been charged with speeding.

Several persons escaped injury at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon on Front street extended, Beaufort when a 1939 Willys upset and was demolished. The car owned by Herbert Leon Clark of route 1, Beaufort, was being driven by Henry Wooten Merrill, 312 Cedar st., Beaufort. Several passengers were with him.

According to Patrolman H. G. Woolard, who investigated, a tire blew out, Merrill lost control, and the car ended up in the front yard of Gilbert Potter, after knocking over a small tree.

Parents of 42 Prospective Cubs Meet at Town Hall

Forty-two prospective cub Scouts were represented Wednesday evening by their parents who met with members of the Junior Woman's club and Charles Hassell, Boy Scout leader, at the Beaufort town hall.

The meeting, the first of three, was held to acquaint the parents with the requirements of a cub pack. At the next meeting, Wednesday, April 4, W. C. Wall, Boy Scout district representative, will give instructions to the parents.

Wednesday evening the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Gene Smith, president of the Junior Woman's club, sponsors of the proposed pack, with Hassell explaining Boy Scout and cub pack activities.

By a vote of 23-4 the House Propositions and Grievances committee killed Tuesday the two bills aimed at knocking out legalized gambling in North Carolina.

The vote to report the bills unfavorably came after proponents of dog racing tracks were heard this week.

Judge Sends Two Men to Roads

Speaker - Stealer Pleads Guilty, Gets Suspended Year's Sentence

Two men, Benjamin Thomas and Roscoe Garrish, were sentenced to a year and six months on the roads respectively, by Judge L. R. Morris in Tuesday's session of recorder's court.

The court found Thomas guilty of breaking and entering a cabin on the boat, W. M. Webb, with intent to steal, while Garrish, pleading guilty to possession of non-tax paid whiskey for sale purposes, was given the lighter road term.

Another convicted non-tax paid whiskey possessor, Mildred Baum, was assigned to Woman's prison for one year but sentence was suspended on condition she remain on good behavior for three years and pay costs and \$100.

Pleading guilty to larceny of a \$40 RCA speaker from the East Drive-In theater, Robert L. Ashla was given a one-year suspended road sentence providing he remains sober and on good behavior for three years. He also paid a \$50 fine and costs.

Others paying costs were Jack Douglas Ford, who pleaded guilty to speeding, and Richard Lawrence, who pleaded guilty to driving with an expired operator's license. Lawrence paid only one-half costs.

After hearing evidence, the court dismissed cases against Mildred Garrish, charged with possessing non-tax paid whiskey for selling purposes, and Thomas Taylor accused of careless and reckless driving. The state also decided not to prosecute Joel Edward King, charged with driving without a license.

Forfeiting bonds for failing to appear in court were Ivey Merrell, charged with trespass, intoxication, disorderly conduct, and attempt to assault; Walter Hubert Willis for allowing a minor to operate a car; Joan Marie Peters, Frank Speyer, Robert Frye, and Floyd Kenneth Johnston, speeding; Osborne Keith Holland, driving without a license; William R. Riddell, and Donald Adams, failing to stop at a stop sign; and Lewis Laster Yeomans, driving on the wrong side of the highway.

Judgement was reserved one week in the case of George Churchill Gorham, accused of passing a school bus that was unloading school children, while cases were See JUDGE, Page 5

Marines Take To Stage Tonight

Rough and tough Marines will be gracing the stage as ladies tonight when the Semper Fidelis lodge of Midway Park puts on its riotous three-act comedy, "My Mother-in-Law," at 8 p.m. in Beaufort high school.

The play is produced by M/Sgt. E. Ublehart Phillips, and directed by Miss "Sandy" Maness. In the cast are nine Marine non-coms and one Navy man.

Cpl. Bill J. Wright, jr., portrays Art Armstrong; S/Sgt. C. B. Andrews is Peggy Armstrong; Cpl. R. J. Clemon, Beulah Hamtree; Sgt. R. M. McGuire, Alan Armstrong; Cpl. J. E. Puig, Laura Bradley; Cpl. J. J. Geser, Mrs. Willa Stover; Cpl. J. W. German, Sheila Stover; S/Sgt. A. F. Cordis, Bernard J. Ledbetter; Cpl. J. R. Davis, Rose Caldwell; and HMC G. L. Parker will be Fred Webb.

Proceeds from the hilarious play will go toward aiding cerebral palsied children of North Carolina, and also help Semper Fidelis members in purchasing new lodge headquarters.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar			
HIGH	Friday, March 30	LOW	
1:39 a.m.	8:11 a.m.		
2:06 p.m.	8:19 p.m.		
Saturday, March 31			
2:54 a.m.	9:25 a.m.		
3:21 p.m.	9:30 p.m.		
Sunday, April 1			
4:05 a.m.	10:29 a.m.		
4:30 p.m.	10:50 p.m.		
Monday, April 2			
5:09 a.m.	11:25 a.m.		
5:30 p.m.	11:50 p.m.		
Tuesday, April 3			
6:05 a.m.	12 Midnight		
6:22 p.m.	12:14 p.m.		

Dicie Howell School of Music Comes to Beaufort This Year

New Beaufort Cannery Will Be Known as Crockett Canning Co.

The tomato cannery in Beaufort will be known as the Crockett Canning co., it was announced today by Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort chamber of commerce.

Carroll Crockett, who operated an oyster cannery in Beaufort during the winter, will have complete charge of management and operation, Walker emphasized. David Davis, of Southport and Gloucester, is farm production manager, and farmers interested in growing tomatoes for the cannery may contact him at C. G. Gaskill's feed and fertilizer company, Beaufort.

A minimum of 1,000 cases of tomatoes will be canned daily, while the number of persons employed at the cannery will depend on the intensity of tomato production in the county.

Farmers are being offered a guaranteed minimum price for every bushel of ripe tomatoes sold to the Crockett cannery. More than 300 acres of tomatoes are now under contract and it is hoped that this number will be more than doubled.

The canning machinery will be moved into the building on Lennoxville road in the near future.

In regard to Crockett's reliability, Walker commented, "I checked with farm agents and banks in counties in which Mr. Crockett has operated during the past few years and all spoke very highly of his business ethics and treatment of associates and farmers."

Walker further pointed to Crockett's success as an oyster cannery operator as proof of his business know-how.

Herbert Graham Visits Laboratory

Dr. Herbert W. Graham, chief of the red tide investigations being conducted by the Fish and Wildlife service, will leave Beaufort today after conferring with Dr. Theodore Rice, Piver's Island, on work being done on the red tide in the laboratory here.

The red tide refers to the microscopic animal in salt water which at certain times bursts into prominence, poisoning and killing fish. Red tide investigations began about two years ago after a major outbreak along the Florida coast.

Fisheries scientists are attempting to determine conditions causing the red tide. The plague not only attacks fish but also invertebrate seafoods such as clams and oysters.

There are several kinds of red tides, Dr. Walter Chipman, head of radioisotope work, explained. One is harmless, while the other causes death of sea life.

The work being done in the Beaufort laboratory has no connection with radioactivity, Dr. Chipman explained. Dr. Chipman at one time worked also on the red tide investigation.

Dr. Graham's headquarters are at Sarasota, Fla.

CAA Authorities Complain About Garbage Dumped on Airport Runway

Civil Aeronautics authority officials who came to Carteret county this week to inspect the new administration building at Beaufort-Morehead City airport were highly pleased with the building, but literally raised the roof when they discovered at the southwest end of the northeast runway acres of trash and garbage.

Claud Wheatley, a member of the county airport authority, immediately complained to Beaufort town authorities. The town has been dumping garbage in that vicinity.

Wheatley said that unless the runway is cleared, Piedmont airline planes will not be able to make use of the airport.

Take-Off Impossible
M. T. Mills, chairman of the airport authority remarked that he attempted to take off in a plane from that runway this week and couldn't do so because of the broken bottles and trash.

Mayor L. W. Hassell, when informed of the matter, said that commissioners will discuss the situation at their meeting Monday night. "We'll probably have to find a new dumping place," he stated.

Dan Walker, town clerk, commented that he felt people other than the town were responsible for the airport dumping. "They don't want to drive over all the cans and bottles to dump where they should as the town trucks do," he said.

William Hunt, Raymond Davis Visit in Morehead

Visitors in Morehead City Wednesday were William (Bill) Hunt, Hampton, Va., president of the Atlantic Coast Travelers association, and Raymond (Jim) Davis of Norfolk, Va.

Following a visit by Hunt to the Institute of Fisheries Research, the men left for New Bern, en route to their homes.

Demonstration Club Women To Organize Chorus Tonight

Home Demonstration club members and other interested women are invited to the Core Creek community building at 7:30 tonight where a chorus will be organized. The chorus will sing at the district Home Demonstration club meeting in Morehead City April 27.

In charge of the chorus organization is Mrs. T. T. (Tom) Potter, Beaufort, Mrs. Ray West, Beaufort RFD, and Mrs. Mike Mason of Core Creek.

Jaycees Hear Talk on Safety

Bruce Goodwin Retires from Organization; Jaycees To Attend Banquet

Jefferson Wilson of Biscoe, representing the division of information and safety, North Carolina Motor Carriers association, spoke Monday night to Morehead City Jaycees at their meeting in the Hotel Fort Macon.

Wilson reviewed the efforts being made by the motor carriers' association to promote safety on the highways through better engineering, law enforcement, and education.

President S. A. Chalk, jr., informed the treasurer, James Webb, that \$144 is forthcoming from Fry Roofing co., for scrap paper.

Goodwin Retires

Because of the age limit, Bruce Goodwin retired as a Jaycee Monday night. The president reviewed his accomplishments on behalf of the Jaycees and Goodwin was given a round of applause. He expressed his appreciation and pleasure he has experienced as a member of the group.

Leta Styron, chairman of the Jaycee civic improvement committee, said that he would make a report at the next meeting. Charles Freeman, in charge of the April scrap drive informed the group that for \$5 a movie short on scrap paper collection could be made and would be shown at the City theatre prior to paper collections.

Jaycee Sam Guthrie presented a suggestion that the Jaycees send the high school band to Wilmington to participate in the azalea festival. Since the request was not from school officials or the band director, the Jaycees decided that no action should be taken. If a formal request was made, the club authorized the board of directors to make the decision. Cost of chartering a bus to send the band would be \$77.80, it was reported.

Committee Named

Bernard Leary, J. R. Sanders, and Charles Willis were named as a committee to work out a system for conducting elections at next week's meeting.

Russell Outlaw announced that there would be a practice softball game between the Coast Guard and Jaycees at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Dr. Darden Eure, president of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, was a guest at the meeting and asked Jaycees to meet with the chamber of commerce at the annual banquet April 12 at the Blue Ribbon club. The Jaycees accepted the invitation and cancelled their meeting for April 9.

Another guest Monday night was Bernard Weaver.

The Dicie Howell Summer School of Vocal Music and Allied Arts will be conducted this summer in Beaufort.

Miss Howell is an internationally-known American soprano and teacher of singing. The school will be located in the home of Russell Manson at Queen and Ann streets.

Lease Signed

The lease for the twelve-week summer session headquarters was signed this week. Painting and repairs to the home are under way now.

The vocal school will be conducted during July and August. Miss Howell at one time conducted her summer school in Asheville, N. C. She was born in North Carolina and is a graduate of Salem college, class of 1911.

After one season at the New England conservatory in Boston, she went to New York City where she continued studies in voice, language, and acting. Miss Howell appeared in concerts in every major city in the United States, and has been soloist with the Chicago, National, and New Haven Symphony orchestras and with the most famous oratorio societies in America.

Teaching Experience

She has taught voice in New York City as well as in North and South Carolina.

Three pianos will be moved to the Manson home and local pupils will be considered for acceptance under Miss Howell's instruction.

Arrangements for Miss Howell's school in Beaufort were made through the Beaufort chamber of commerce and the Graham Duncan Real Estate agency.

County Gives \$1,550 in 1951 Red Cross Drive

A total of \$1,550 has been collected in this area during the March Red Cross campaign. Fund Chairmen Floyd Jones and Hugh Salter reported yesterday.

Morehead City, according to Jones, has collected approximately \$850 toward their \$1,300 goal, but proudly stated that the sum was sufficient to meet national requirements, while still leaving \$200 for local Red Cross work.

Gen. Sarnoff, national fund chairman in Washington, D. C., has presented a certificate of merit to Morehead City's Red Cross chapter. National headquarters will use the \$650 for war emergencies.

In Beaufort, Salter announced an intake of approximately \$700, but hopes to add considerably to this sum by Sunday. He intends to visit Sea Level, Atlantic, Stacy, Davis, Harkers Island, and Merrimon communities to round up additional donations before the campaign deadline tomorrow.

Negro Arrested On W. M. Webb

Benjamin Thomas, Negro, who was sentenced to a year on the roads in Tuesday's session of recorder's court was arrested soon after midnight Saturday in the cabin of the W. M. Webb, Morehead City menhaden boat.

He was apprehended by Officer Richard McLean. Alonzo Gooding, a colored boy asleep on the boat, heard someone aboard and notified police.

When officer McLean arrived, Thomas was in the captain's quarters. Officers reported he was drunk.

Thomas had applied to Capt. Gladly Oglesby for a job several days before he broke into the boat's cabin. Nothing was missing from the boat but the intruder had broken several windows.

In mayor's court Monday, Mayor W. L. Derrickson found probable cause on a charge of breaking and entering and sent Thomas to recorder's court.

Jaycees Will Collect Scrap at 2 P. M. Sunday

Morehead City residents should have bundled scrap paper on their curb or front porch by 2 p.m. Sunday, Charles Freeman, chairman of the Jaycee scrap drive, announced today.

Trucks will start collection at 2 o'clock for the April collection.