

County Board Says 'No Carnivals, Allows 'Midway'

The county board of commissioners have authorized the drafting of a resolution prohibiting all carnivals from entering the county — however, they concurred yesterday with a request by Carteret Post No. 99, American Legion that a "midway" be permitted at the county fair in the fall.

According to a letter written the board and read by the clerk, Irvin Davis, the Legion post stated that no gambling, wheels, or gypsies would be on their midway and that a contract has already been signed with the show to play here in September.

The county attorney, Alvah Hamilton, was instructed to draft the resolution.

In essence, the resolution as requested by the county board, will ban all carnivals from Carteret county with exception of rides and shows at the fair. The commissioners stated that it would be the duty of county law enforcement officers to see that there are no gambling concessions and no lewd shows.

Resolutions Presented

The carnival discussion opened with the clerk presenting to the board a resolution passed by Morehead City Jaycees requesting banning of carnivals, a letter from C. B. Wade, superintendent of the First Methodist Sunday school, Morehead City, wherein it was stated that the adult department of the Sunday school voted unanimously against carnivals, also a petition from residents in the Homes Drive section of Morehead City.

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Battery B, 449th FA, Will March In Friday Parade

Marching in the Armed Forces Day parade at 11 o'clock Friday morning in Morehead City will be members of the 449th Field Artillery Observation battalion, Battery B, comprised of men from Carteret county.

Now stationed at Fort Bragg, this unit left the county last fall when called to active duty. Their first station was Camp Rucker, Ala. The battery has been stationed at Fort Bragg for the past several months.

In addition to the morning parade a unique event, the details of which have not been revealed, is planned for the 4 o'clock program Friday afternoon at the Carteret Recreation center grounds. Besides the surprise feature, there will be a concert by the Second Air Wing Marine band and an address by Commander Cline, USN, Cherry Point, at 4:30 p.m.

Should there be rain, the program will be held inside the recreation center.

Open for inspection by the public May 18-20, will be the destroyer-minesweeper USS Gherardi, at port terminal, Morehead City. The Gherardi was commissioned Sept. 15, 1942. In July of 1943 the vessel participated in the amphibious assault on Sicily and saw action off Palermo.

She participated in troop convoy runs to Ireland and England, took part in the attack on Normandy beach June 6, 1944, engaged on June 25, 1944 in a daylight bombardment of Cherbourg, was part of the task force which supported the invasion of southern France Aug. 15, and then in 1945, refitted as a minesweeper, joined the Pacific fleet and headed for Okinawa.

After engaging in three months of tense battle activity at Okinawa Gherardi participated in a huge minesweeping operation in the China Sea. After surrender of the Japanese, the vessel stayed in Japanese waters, helping to clear them of mines, and then returned to the United States.

Commanding officer of the Gherardi is L. L. Meier, jr., USN.

Allred Heads Morehead Lions

Oscar Allred was elected president of the Morehead City Lions club Thursday night at the Hotel Fort Macon. Allred and other newly-elected executives will take office July 1.

Harry Van Horn is first vice-president; Albert McElmon, second vice-president; Frank Swindell, third vice-president; Edward Faucette, recording secretary; James Bell, corresponding secretary; and Stanley Wainwright, treasurer. Directors are Fred Lewis, Dave Battle Webb, and Alvin North Willis.

Allred has served as secretary and treasurer of the organization and this year is concluding his term as chairman of the attendance and membership committees.

Lloyd Stocks and Edward McLawhorn were elected to Tail Twister and Lion Tamer offices, respectively. As Twister, Stocks will fulfill duties as fun master of the club, while at the same time keeping order. McLawhorn will assist Stocks in taking care of Lion's club property.

Lions also appropriated \$30 to send a boy to Boys' State at Chapel Hill in June.

500 Attend Homecoming At Cedar Island Sunday

More than 500 persons attended a union homecoming Sunday at the Methodist church on Roe. Congregations participating were the Cedar Island Methodist and the Free Will Baptist. Alton Mason was guest speaker.

Services began at 11 a.m. and ended at 12:45 when dinner was served. Persons who attended the homecoming said there was enough food there to serve 1,000.

Secretary Resigns

Mrs. Neal Campen, secretary in the farm agent's office, has resigned. She is assisting her husband, who has a broken leg, in his farm work.

Morehead City Boy Is Missing in Korea

Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Edwards of 1810 Fisher st., Morehead City received a telegram from the secretary of the Army Sunday saying that their son, Cpl. Archie Leon Edwards, USA, has been missing since Wednesday, April 25.

Cpl. Edwards, who was 19, joined the Army last July and had been serving in Korea for the past six months. He came here with his family four years ago when they moved from Kenly. His father is a member of the Morehead City police force.

J. A. DuBois Assumes Office As Commander

Alonzo Thomas, Beaufort, district vice-commander of the American Legion, installed new officers of post No. 46, American Legion, auxiliary officers Friday night at the Legion hut west of Morehead City.

The installation followed a barbecue supper and address by Judge



J. A. DuBois

Luther Hamilton of Morehead City.

J. A. DuBois was installed as commander and Mrs. Martin S. Beaver as president of the auxiliary. Other post officers are Kenneth Canfield, first vice-commander; Fred Beaver, second vice-commander; Thurston Rice, sergeant-at-arms; and Earl Dunn, finance officer. The new commander is also manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce.

In addition to Mrs. Beaver, officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. J. A. DuBois, first vice-president; Mrs. James Meeks, secretary; Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, treasurer; Mrs. Walton Fulcher, historian; and Mrs. Thurston Rice, sergeant-at-arms.

Fifty attended the meeting.

Beaufort Board Okays Blackouts

The Beaufort town board has approved test blackouts for the town the last Thursday of every month. This action was taken Monday night at the town hall following a report on the civil defense program by Gene Smith, civil defense director.

The board also approved, at the request of Smith, the proposal that the town attorney draw up an ordinance making it a misdemeanor if persons do not comply with requests and instructions by air raid wardens or civil defense officials.

Commissioner J. O. Barbour, jr., offered to look into the possibility of mounting the town air raid siren on a turntable so that it would revolve and send the sound out toward all sections of town.

Smith reported that State Civil Defense officials are greatly impressed with Beaufort's civil defense program and that it is much farther advanced than civil defense programs in most communities.

The mayor, L. W. Hassell, and the board commended Smith for the fine work he has done.

Several roads petitions were considered by the board. A resolution requesting the resurfacing of highway 70 from Hardesty's corner to Atlantic was approved. A .7 mile loop road on Crab Point, on which 22 families live was added to the county highway system. John Humphrey, road superintendent, informed the board that addition of that road to the system utilizes the county quota for this year and goes slightly beyond.

Action was deferred on a request by Dr. H. F. Prytherch that the North River Oyster farm road be maintained and like action was taken on a request that the road across from Strickland's filling station west of Morehead City, be hard-surfaced.

S. A. Chalk, trustee, presented a proposal that the county dispose of remaining interest coupons past due and suggested that the county offer the bondholders' committee \$5,000. A compromise at \$4,000 was reached.

The assessed valuation on the property of Mrs. Dolphus Wade was reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,000, and taxes for three-fourths of 1950 lifted on the Norwood Gaskill property, Sea Level. Gaskill's home burned in March 1950.

One hundred twenty-five dollars was also accepted in settlement of \$239 back taxes owed by Donnie Yeoman's, Harkers Island; \$115.24 was accepted from Walter Morgan.

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Jurors were drawn for the June term of civil and criminal court.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, May 15	LOW
2:38 a.m.	8:56 a.m.	
3:15 p.m.	9:33 p.m.	
	Wednesday, May 16	
3:36 a.m.	9:48 a.m.	
4:08 p.m.	10:33 p.m.	
	Thursday, May 17	
4:32 a.m.	10:28 a.m.	
5:01 p.m.	11:29 p.m.	
	Friday, May 18	
5:26 a.m.	11:28 a.m.	
5:53 p.m.	12 midnight	

Registered Nurses Club Will Sponsor Cancer Fund Drive

Campaign Workers Will Meet at 8 Tonight at County Health Office

The Carteret County Registered Nurses association will sponsor the county cancer drive, Clyde Jones, fund raising chairman, announced today.

A planning meeting on the campaign will be conducted at 8 o'clock tonight in the county health office located in the court house annex. Workers in both Beaufort and Morehead City are requested to attend. The county cancer goal is \$1,000.

Co-chairman of the cancer drive is Dr. N. T. Ennett, health officer. Mrs. R. W. Taylor, Morehead City, is treasurer of the county cancer unit, and Mrs. George McNeill, Morehead City, is commander.

In charge of publicity for the campaign are Miss Ruth Peeling, Beaufort, and Jimmy Wallace, Morehead City. Dr. L. W. Moore, Beaufort, and Dr. John W. Morris, Morehead City, are speaking in behalf of the cancer fund raising campaign.

Beaufort workers are Glenn Adair, Osborne Davis, Jack Oakley, Graydon Paul, Dick Parker, and R. M. Williams.

Morehead City workers will be announced in Friday's NEWS-TIMES.

Board Tentatively Approves Budgets

Tentative approval was given to budgets presented by three county departments to the county board of commissioners yesterday morning.

H. J. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, presented the school budget. Mrs. T. T. Potter, chairman of the welfare board, the welfare department budget, and R. M. Williams, farm agent, the budget for the farm and home agents' offices.

The total cost to the county for school operation and maintenance during 1951 - 52 will be \$75,000, according to the budget. The superintendent pointed out, however, that this year the schools are running \$1,000 in the red on water and lights alone.

The welfare department will function next year on \$260,482, an increase of \$14,535 over last year. Mrs. Potter told the board, but the increase will cost the county only \$109.89 because of matching funds which will be received from the state and federal governments.

The total farm and home agent budget is \$7,396, an increase of \$727.90.

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Colored Girl Treated For Bullet Wound in Leg

Nina Bomar, Negro, 404 N. 16th st., was taken to the hospital a few minutes past midnight Friday with a .25 caliber bullet lodged in her left leg, halfway between the knee and the thigh. She was treated and discharged.

According to the investigating officer, Buck Newsome, he received a call that a girl at 1401 Fisher st. had been shot. When he questioned the girl at the hospital, she said that she shot herself and that nobody was home at the time.

When asked what she did with the gun, the girl gave several replies. First she claimed she threw it away and later said that she gave it to a man whom she didn't know, Newsome said.

Woodmen's Circle Will Sponsor Square Dance

The Woodmen's circle, Morehead City, will sponsor a square dance at 8 o'clock Friday night in the Morehead City school gymnasium. Ty Frost and His Melody Boys will furnish the music. Admission will be charged and homemade sandwiches and soft drinks will be on sale.

Twins Achieve High Scholastic Record at Morehead School

Identical twins, Jean and Jane Bowles, seniors at Morehead City high school, have made history, not only here but their record defies matching throughout the state.

Jean, pictured right, is valedictorian of her class, and Jane, left is salutatorian. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bowles of Beaufort.

Jean was the president of the county Future Homemakers of America chapter during the past year and is assistant editor of the annual, The Sand Fiddler. Both girls will take part in commencement exercises.

The twins make no effort to try to "look alike." Jean's hair is long while Jane wears a short crop coiffure. On the day their picture was taken, Jean chose a white suit and Jane a yellow blouse and navy blue skirt.

There are no other twins in the family, but "some of our cousins are twins," Jean remarked.

They attended school for three years in Winston-Salem and then moved to Carteret county where they have attended school in Morehead City. The twins have a married sister, Mrs. Grace Curlee of Beaufort, and a brother, Bill, US CG, stationed on the Frying Pan Shoals light ship.

G. T. Windell, principal of the school, remarks that never in his experience as an educator have identical twins made such a fine scholastic record.

Whether their achievement has a precedent in eastern North Carolina — or even in the state, has not been determined but their accomplishment warrants highest commendation and brings honor to their family, the school, and the community.

YMW Club Plans Reorganization

Agriculture extension agents in the county announced this week that reorganization of the Young Men and Young Women's club will take place at a meeting at 7:30 tomorrow night at the Scout hut on Pollock st., Beaufort.

At that meeting new members will be enrolled and officers elected. The YMW club, organized 15 years ago in Carteret county, was known for many years as the 4-H Service club.

Extension agents explain that the YMW program parallels 4-H club work, home demonstration and agricultural programs, but in addition is a part of each of them. Its functions are carried out through the program committee, recreation and refreshment committees.

The keynote of the organization is "helping young people to help themselves."

All young people of the county who are interested in joining in the YMW club work are invited to tomorrow night's meeting.

Fire Destroys Young Turkeys

Between 75 and 100 turkey poulters were lost in a fire at the Rufus Oglesby farm on Crab Point Sunday afternoon and several hundred dollars damage was caused to the house in which the turkey brooder was located. The Oglesbys had no insurance to cover the loss.

It is not known how the fire started. Oglesby lighted the oil stove in the brooder house and according to Mrs. Oglesby, he had no sooner reached the house, when he turned and saw flames.

He rushed to fasten a hose at a spigot near the flames and in attempting to screw the hose on was severely burned about the face and hands.

The Morehead City fire department answered a call to the farm and with water in the booster tank put out the fire completely. The turkey poulters had just been purchased at a cost of \$125. Only 20 are left.

Coast Guard Cutter Tows Trawler to Port Friday

The USCG cutter Agassiz towed the 72-foot sea trawler, Victoria, to Morehead City port from 55 miles southwest of Cape Lookout, arriving at 2 a.m. Friday morning.

The Victoria, home port New York, bound from Georgetown, S. C., to Morehead City, radioed its motors as disabled late Thursday morning. The Agassiz found her at dusk wallowing in choppy seas. L. W. Moore, represented the county board of education.

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Cab Driver Discharged

George Coons, cab driver injured in an accident Wednesday night, has been discharged from Morehead City hospital. His name erroneously appeared as "Collins" in Friday's paper. The name was taken as "Collins" from police records.

Defense Directorship Goes to Lonnie Dill

Lonnie Dill, Morehead City, has taken over duties as Morehead City's civil defense director, pending the return of Robert G. Lowe in the fall. Lowe was appointed to the position late last year but because he will be out of town this summer cannot continue his duties.

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I. M. Robbins, Farmers Home Administration supervisor in Carteret, Craven and Pamlico counties, has announced that the Carteret County FHA office now located in the court house annex, Beaufort, has been moved to a room adjoining the Production Marketing Administration office on the second floor of the post office building in Beaufort.

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Shrimp Season to Open June 1; Bars on Night Trawling Dropped

North Carolina's shrimping season will open June 1, and shrimping will be permitted day and night, with the exception of 12 midnight Saturday until 12 midnight Sunday, if the State Board of Conservation and Development approves recommendations made by the commercial fisheries committee.

The committee met at the commercial fisheries building, Camp Glenn, following a hearing Friday morning.

The new recommendations would open the shrimp season a month earlier than specified in the now existing regulation and would permit night shrimping, a practice heretofore prohibited in North Carolina waters.

Clam Law Changed

The fisheries committee also recommended repeal of the law which prohibits the shipping of elms in the shell out of North Carolina between May 15 and Aug. 15.

Approval of these recommendations by the State Board of Conservation and Development is a routine matter. Decisions made by the commercial fisheries committee are merely given a stamp of approval by the Board of Conservation and Development of which the committee is a part.

All members of the commercial fisheries committee voted in favor of lifting the bars on shrimping with the exception of Fred Latham, Belhaven.

At the open hearing Latham asked the 120 fishermen present if they would favor opening the season June 1 and allowing shrimping whenever the shrimpers themselves wanted to go after the sea-food delicacy.

The response to Latham's query was a spontaneous approval, altered only on the "Sunday holiday" by the shrimp fishermen themselves.

Latham nodded his approval, seemingly satisfied with the response to his suggestion. His complete reversal of opinion in the commercial fisheries committee meeting came as a surprise to other members of the committee.

Latham voted against the loosened regulations because the increased shrimping would deplete the supply of shrimp and would not "conserve resources" as the conservation and development board is expected to do, he told fellow committee members.

Wanted Vote Recorded

Eric Rogers, acting chairman of the commercial fisheries committee asked Latham twice if he wished his vote to be recorded and Latham said he did.

The hearing opened at 10 a.m. and continued one hour. Ira Culpepper of Newport route 2, recommended an early opening of the shrimping season, either May or June, and Earl Oglesby, also of Newport route 2, backed up Culpepper's suggestion.

L. D. Forest, Vandemere, recommended June 1 as the date to open shrimping while Joseph M. Goodwin of Roe, who told the fisheries committee that boats were already shrimping at night, put in a word for an opening earlier than July 1.

Calvin Mason of Davis said he approved of a 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. shrimping law, if it could be enforced, but he said there were not enough patrol boats to make shrimpers obey such a regulation.

"I'd like to see shrimping open all night. Whenever the sun rises, that settles it," Mason declared.

Grady Davis of Davis, who said he was speaking for Davis shrimpers, said that if shrimping weren't opened by June 1, the shrimpers wouldn't make enough money to pay for gas to run their boats unless they were permitted to shrimp

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Dedication Ceremony Takes Place at W. S. King School

By F. C. Salisbury

Dedication of the W. S. King colored school of Morehead City took place Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the auditorium of the new building. A fine program appropriate to the occasion was presented to a large audience of parents and friends interested in the advancement of education. A number of white citizens were present as evidence of their interest in the new building and the instructive work being done by the faculty.

The name of the new building honors the memory of the late Prof. W. S. King who for 17 years served as principal of the school in the former building. Following the opening exercises, consisting of a piano prelude by C. E. Smith, song service and invocation by the Rev. W. C. Cooke, and two well rendered selections by the Glee club, a key ceremony took place.

R. J. Ransom, building contractor, first presented to B. H. Stephens, architect, a key, symbolic of the key to the new structure. He in turn passed the key on to George L. W. Moore, represented the county board of education.

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