

Half of County's Irish Potato Crop Moves Out

Committee Revises Shrimp Tax on Trawlers

All Trawlers Taking Shrimp Only Will Pay \$5 Per Boat, \$5 Per Net

The state commercial fisheries committee, in session at the attorney general's office in Raleigh Thursday, lifted the \$1.50 tax per gross ton on all shrimp trawlers over five gross tons, providing the trawlers take nothing but shrimp.

Although this ruling must be submitted to the Board of Conservation and Development for approval, there is little doubt that the regulation will be upheld.

Under the new regulation, all North Carolina shrimpers will pay only \$5 per boat and \$5 per net while out-of-state shrimpers will pay \$10 a boat and \$10 a net.

Confusion existed at the hearing as to definition of a shrimp and a trawler. Wells contended that a shrimp is not a trawler and that his boats take nothing but shrimp, therefore should not be subject to the \$1.50 per gross ton which state law says shall be collected on larger trawlers of the type Wells operates.

The fisheries committee, on advice of the attorney general, finally conceded that trawlers taking nothing but shrimp need not pay more than \$5 per boat and \$5 per net.

The law was changed by virtue of an amendment attached to the fish law revision and codification bill passed by the recent general assembly.

The Board of Conservation and Development will meet July 13, 14, and 15 at Morehead City and during the following three days will conduct hearings along the coast on establishment of lines between commercial and inland waters.

The board will also visit the proposed state park at Hatteras.

Bus Succumbs; Kids Keep Going

Although one of the nine buses carrying children from the Raleigh Methodist and Catholic orphanages broke down on the Atlantic Beach bridge, the youngsters piled into the other eight buses and completed the Kiwanian-sponsored cavalcade Saturday.

The children came here from Camp Lejeune, arriving an hour and a half later than scheduled. They were conducted through Fort Macon by Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort chamber of commerce. At the fort they were also presented with three stamped post cards, courtesy of the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant, Morehead City, and decorated sea shell.

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, said they were one of the best disciplined groups of children with whom he has ever come in contact.

Time did not permit a visit to the port. There was no large vessel in, but DuBois said the Coast Guard cutter Agassiz was standing by to receive guests, should the children go to the port.

After leaving Morehead City, the youngsters returned to Raleigh via Goldsboro where they were entertained by Goldsboro Kiwanians. Host to them here were members of St. Egbert's Catholic church, the Methodist churches, the town, and Beaufort and Morehead City chambers of commerce.

Four pay fines, costs in Beaufort Mayor's Court. Four defendants paid fines and costs in Beaufort mayor's court yesterday afternoon. All were charged with public drunkenness.

They were Wilbert Yancy, \$5 and costs; Frank Henderson, \$5 and costs; Enid Hardesty, \$10 and costs; and Fred Godwin, \$7 and costs.

Market Continues Sluggish; Snap Beans Shipments Pass Peak

By yesterday morning approximately half of the county's Irish potato crop had moved out, R. M. Williams, farm agent announced. On Saturday potatoes were moving slowly at \$1.75 a hundred pound bag while snap beans, which reached their peak last week, were going at \$3 a hamper (bushel) Friday but had dropped to \$2.50 a hamper Saturday.

Potato digging started on a large scale May 25. Early last week some potatoes were bringing \$2.50 a bag but by the middle of the week had dropped to \$2, with the Sebago demanding a slightly higher price than the Cobbler. Most of the acreage in the county is in Cobblers.

A 25-cent price differential was reported between washed and unwashed potatoes, the washed moving better in spite of the higher price.

With the Florida and South Carolina potato crops moving off the market, there is hope that the price may improve within the next several days, Williams said.

There has been some difficulty in getting enough labor, he continued. A Florida law prohibits movement of crews, in some cases, until all of a particular crop is harvested. The United States Employment Service office, reports, however, that there are about 15 migrant laborer crews in the county. The number in each crew varies from 50 to 80.

Snap beans started out early last week at \$4 a hamper, then dropped to \$3.75, but were moving satisfactorily.

The next major crop to be harvested will be tomatoes. There will be a larger tomato acreage in the county this year than last, according to the farm agent. This is due, in large part, to tomatoes having brought a good price throughout last season.

Faculty Honors Newport Principal

Faculty members of Newport school, in chapel last Tuesday, presented R. L. Pruitt, principal, with going-away gifts. The principal has resigned and will serve as principal next year at Chinquapin school in Duplin county.

In a note included with the gifts, the faculty members expressed their gratitude "for the many kind things you have done for us and the school. We have enjoyed our work with you and have always found you very cooperative."

We wish for you and your family a bright and happy future filled with all the good things of life."

Members of the faculty who presented the gifts are the following: C. S. Long, Geraldine D. Garner, Julia McCain, Helen S. Benton, Pearl H. Taylor, Emma W. Wade, Wayne Benton, George Hardesty.

Ruby K. Simmons, Mary H. Millis, Erma Quinn, Elizabeth Topping, Velna Chitty, Thomas E. McGaskill, Florida Garner, Janie F. Garner, Lois Smith, Inez Hamilton, and Ruby Woodruff.

County Board Adds Road To State-Maintained System

The county board yesterday approved the addition of a road in the John Jones subdivision, near Swansboro, to the county highway system. John L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, also reported that the road leading from highway 70 at the P&M garage, to Arendell street, Morehead City, will be paved if right-of-way can be obtained.

The road near Swansboro is two-tenths of a mile in length and runs from highway 24 to the White Oak river. Twelve families live along the road.

The county board also altered last month's request on the Harkers Island road and asked that it be widened wherever needed.

Humphrey also reported that work has begun on the road in the Mundine section.

Chamber Manager Speaks To Morehead Rotarians. Manager J. A. DuBois of the chamber of commerce outlined work that has been done and is being done by the chamber when he spoke Thursday before Morehead City Rotarians at the First Baptist church.

Clerk Reads Carnival Ruling to Board

County Board Tackles New Budget

Newsprint Firms In Canada Set Increase in Price

Toronto, June 1.—(AP)—Two major Canadian newsprint companies today announced increases in the price of newsprint, effective July 1.

Abitibi Power and Paper Co., Ltd., big eastern Canada producer, said its increase will be \$10 a ton. Powell River Co., Ltd., major west coast producer, said it has not yet decided on the amount, but its president, Harold S. Foley, said he considered a \$10 a ton "a very modest advance."

"Price of newsprint is not in proper relationship with any wood or pulp product on this coast."

There were indications that other companies, too, will shortly announce increases.

Abitibi's decision will make the price of its newsprint, New York base, \$116 U. S. currency, with a Canadian base of \$112, Canadian currency.

Actually, Canadian newspapers will pay about \$122 a ton, when the federal government's 10 per cent sales tax is added. The Can. See NEWSPRINT, Page 2

School Official Lists Faculty Resignations

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, today announced resignations of teachers and principals in Carteret county schools. The resignations were effective at the close of the 1950-51 school year.

They are as follows: Atlantic, Mrs. Jessie Parker, English and French; Mrs. Ada Melvin, home economics; Mrs. Prudie M. Willis, 6th grade; Miss Minnie Nelson, 3rd; Beaufort, Mrs. Elvin Hancock, 2nd; Everett S. Stevens, jr., 7th; Paul Marsteller, 7th; Mrs. Richard Babcock (Shirley Johnson), 8th; Mrs. Madolyn Ainsworth, commercial teacher.

Camp Glenn, Mrs. Grace Salter, 6th; Harkers Island, H. D. Epling, principal; Mrs. Afce Gerock, 7th; Morehead City, Miss Bettie Harker, 5th; Miss Katherine Pope, 6th; Miss Ruth Self, commercial teacher.

Newport, R. L. Pruitt, principal; Mrs. Julia McCain, 6th; G. D. Hardesty, 8th; Miss Inez Hamilton, English and history; Mrs. Ruby Simmons, home economics; Smyrna, Frank Nance, English and physical education.

Miss Pearl Taylor at Newport and Mrs. Lois Hill at Harkers Island have transferred to Atlantic.

The county school superintendent stated that none of the above resignations were requested. He commented, "We regret losing the services of these teachers and principals. They leave with thanks for their fine work in the county and best wishes for their future successes."

Building Hits Slump During May

According to the building permits issued by A. B. Roberts, building inspector for Morehead City, building activities took a decided slump during the month of May.

Had it not been for the issuing of the permit for the erection of the new theatre building by Everett Enterprises at an estimated cost of \$50,000 the month's record would have been the lowest of the past two years.

Power Goes Off Sunday At 5:22 A. M. in Beaufort

Due to changing taps on transformers at Cherry Point, Beaufort was without power from 5:22 a.m. Sunday to 5:56 a.m.

George Stovall, manager for Tide Water Power co., stated that due to some of the equipment being down at Cherry Point the load thrown on existing facilities was too much to keep up a continual flow of power.

Other departments also have had to take less money than was requested.

The board accepted the tax reports for the year 1950 from Eugene Moore, tax collector. Moore reported that 88 per cent of the 1950 levy had been collected. This amounts to \$260,231.97. An additional \$20,000 collected on back taxes brought the total close to \$280,000, Moore reported. The total levy for 1950 was \$301,000.

The board granted Moore 30 additional days to collect taxes, then directed that they be turned over to the sheriff. Sheriff C. G. Holland expressed the opinion that the taxes should be turned over to him for collection immediately and added that if possible, he'd like to be rid entirely of the problem of collecting taxes.

Moore stated that he felt a large amount of the uncollected taxes could be brought in within the next 30 days and that he didn't see any need of the county having two tax collectors.

According to the 1950 tax report, \$6,977.97 in taxes on the current levy have not yet been paid. Moore said that last year at this time delinquent taxes on the 1949 levy amounted to more than \$8,000.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, requested \$14,000 for the health department for the coming fiscal year, and E. M. Foreman, fire warden, requested \$2,400 to continue the state fire protection program in the county.

The health budget was tentatively approved but action was deferred on the fire protection program, pending consultation with the Beaufort chamber of commerce in regard to solicitation of funds from timberland owners.

Dr. K. P. B. Bonner said the county simply does not have the funds to meet the \$2,400 fire warden program, or many of the other demands by county departments. He said that the 10 per cent increase in property valuation increases the county's revenue only \$18,000 and this is immediately offset by a decline of \$15,000 and more from liquor store revenue.

Appearing with Foreman was M. S. Moore, assistant district estimator.

Rent Control Board Confers

The Morehead City rent control board established policy on operations at their meeting Friday night in the rent control office, municipal building, Morehead City. H. S. Gibbs, chairman, presided.

The board took action endorsing the 15 per cent increase to landlords who have not yet received the increase as provided by law, decided on rental values for various improvements, and approved the landlord-tenant consultant plan wherein the tenant and the landlord meet in the rent control office to iron out problems.

John Blair Mason, Morehead City rent control officer, said that the landlord-tenant consultation plan has proved much more satisfactory than the former method of conferring separately with landlord and tenant.

Rent board members attending the meeting in addition to Gibbs and the rent control officer were Richard McClain, Cleveland P. Willis, and Walter Morris. Mrs. Blanda McLobon, secretary, was absent.

Meetings are held the first Friday of every month in the rent control office at 7:30 p.m.

County Agent Describes New Type Rat Poison

A new type of chemical, Warfarin, has been discovered to be extremely effective in killing rats, R. M. Williams, county farm agent, commented today.

The new weapon against rodents will wipe out rat colonies in 15 days, according to information released by the federal government.

"Rats are the deadliest, most destructive of all animal enemies of humanity," Williams remarked. Government biologists estimate there are as many rats as people in the United States—150,000,000.

In this country rats yearly destroy the food it takes 200,000 farmers to grow. Rats spread typhus, infectious jaundice, rabbit fever and fatal food poisoning. They are the reservoir of bubonic plague.

"Through the centuries man has never been able to win the fight against rats," commented the farm agent. "But now Dr. Karl Paul Link of the University of Wisconsin has cooked up a curious chemical poison, called Warfarin, which can seal the rodent's doom."

"Warfarin," says Glen Crabtree of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, "more nearly fulfills requirements of an ideal rat poison, than any other." Wayland Hayes and Thomas Gaines of the U. S. Public Health Service say the same thing in a summary of an extensive field test in Georgia.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture agrees. Percy Wright of California Department of Agriculture reports: "This material has given miraculous results."

Dr. Link's project seemed hopeless at first, related Williams. When rats eat of any poison but do not die, they know what is killing them. They never eat it again. Then too, rat colonies have official tasters which try any food found, if these heroes are made ill, the rest stay away.

Strychnine, arsenic, phosphorus, barium, red squill—all are good rat killers; but none exterminates. In the 1940's chemists developed ANTU. It killed many rats. But not all. Also it was death to dogs. Then came the terrific poison, flourine, acetate, "10-80". "10-80" has caused 16 human deaths; its use is now limited to licensed experts. And it, too, makes rats baitish, the farm agent said.

Link got a hint of a unique poison when he watched some cattle which had eaten spoiled sweet clover hay. "I was struck," he says, "by the element of repose prevailing in the barn." Dead cows looked as if they were only sleeping. Cows weak to stand kept eating the deadly hay, not realizing that what

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Cancer Drive Goes Over Top

By Saturday \$1,110.67 Had Been Collected; Goal for County was \$1,000

The Carteret county cancer drive went over the top. Already \$1,110.67 has been collected and more contributions are expected within the next several days, Clyde Jones, chairman of the drive, reported yesterday. The county goal was \$1,000.

Beaufort solicitations are incomplete and the report from Davis has not yet been received.

The report, as compiled Saturday, follows: Morehead City, \$625.06; Cedar Island, \$40.60; Newport, \$50.72; Beaufort, \$148; Atlantic, \$51; Sea Level, \$8; Merrimon, \$10; Harkers Island, \$28.50; Bettie, \$15.38.

Marshallberg, \$21.62; Atlantic Beach, \$29.94; Beaufort (highway 101), \$38.26; Harlowe, \$14.10; North River Road, \$16.10; collected from cancer banks throughout the county \$13.39.

Solicitors throughout the county worked under the supervision of L. A. (Jack) Oakley, Beaufort. They were Grayden Paul, Beaufort; Mrs. Dora Day, Cedar Island; A. R. Craig, Newport; Mrs. Lambert Morris, Atlantic; Mrs. George Willis, Sea Level; Mrs. Earl Davis, Harkers Island.

Mrs. Heber Golden, Bettie; Mrs. Eugene Davis and Mrs. Roy Brown, Marshallberg; Mrs. L. N. Moore, Atlantic Beach; Mrs. C. S. Taylor, Harlowe; Mrs. Billie Smith, Beaufort route 1.

The cancer committee yesterday expressed its appreciation to all solicitors and contributors for their cooperation. Delayed contributions may be mailed to Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Beaufort, co-chairman of the drive, or to Mrs. R. W. Taylor, treasurer, Morehead City.

Sponsoring organization for the campaign was the Carteret County Nurses club. Mrs. George H. McNeill, Morehead City, is commander of the Carteret county unit.

The chairmen of the drive stated that the only overhead expense in conducting the campaign was "a very small amount" for postage.

Woman Escapes Injury Thursday

Mrs. Edna Wiggins Carson, a resident of the Beaufort-Morehead City causeway, escaped serious injury at 11:15 Thursday night when the car she was driving overturned after leaving highway 70 seven miles east of Beaufort.

According to State Highway Patrolman H. G. Woolard, the car, owned by Garth Solomon Goforth of Cherry Point, ran off the hard surface. When Mrs. Carson attempted to turn back on the highway, she lost control of the automobile. It skidded 100 feet, ran off into the marsh and upset.

Patrolman Woolard said the car is a total loss. Mrs. Carson was taken to the hospital by ambulance but after examination and X-rays was discharged. She was alone at the time of the accident. No charges were preferred.

Summer Supply Pastor Begins Work at Presbyterian Church

Ragland Fletcher, summer supply pastor for Webb Memorial Presbyterian church, Morehead City, conducted his first services at the church Sunday. Mr. Fletcher is temporarily taking the place of the Rev. Priestley Conyers, pastor, who left May 21 for a year's study in Switzerland.

Mr. Fletcher, whose home is Newland, N. C., is a student at Union Theological seminary, Richmond, Va. He will return to the seminary to continue his studies in the fall.

Mrs. Fletcher and their two children, a son, Yates, who is 4 1/2 years old, and a daughter, Ann, 3, will arrive June 12 to make their home with Mr. Fletcher at the parsonage, 2810 Evans st. Mrs. Fletcher and the children are living now at Richmond.

Mr. Fletcher served as a Boy Scout field executive at Asheville, N. C. Daniel Boone council, prior to the second world war.

During the war he served two years in the Air Force as a C-46 engineer. After his discharge from the Air Force he engaged in restoration work and then completed

The county board of commissioners, in session yesterday at the court house, heard the formal resolution against carnivals, as drawn up by the county attorney, Alvah Hamilton. It was read by Irvin W. Davis, clerk. The attorney was directed at the last meeting to draft the resolution prohibiting carnivals from entering the county.

The board approved a request by the American Legion, Carteret post No. 99, that they be permitted to have a "midway without wheels" at the county fair.

The resolution states that "no carnival, circus, or other traveling show of any type or character shall be issued or granted a license by the tax collector, sheriff or other authorized person... or permitted to operate unless it or they shall conform to all types of laws of the State of North Carolina, Carteret county, and the municipalities within said county."

The resolution further provides that sanitation laws must be obeyed, and no existing law regarding gambling, showing, selling or distributing obscene pictures or literature shall be violated.

The resolution calls upon the sheriff "to be vigilant and to observe regularly and frequently any and all such forms of amusement and entertainment going on... and to make arrests and bring indictments against all such persons found to be in violation of any existing law regarding said sanitation, immorality or gambling, whether such person be operator, owner, employee, or patron."

The concluding clause of the regulation states that legitimate entertainment, educational or otherwise, such as agricultural fairs or midways, shall not be excluded from the county as long as such operations are legitimate.

House at Straits Burns Saturday

The two-story house at Straits, owned by Claude Chadwick, Swansboro burned to the ground at 5 p.m. Saturday and surrounding woodland caught fire but was brought under control by Fire Warden Bill Pigott, assisted by men in the community.

Had the fire continued to spread homes in both Straits and Gloucester would have been endangered.

The house was unoccupied at the time of the fire. It is believed that a cigarette thrown nearby the place may have caused the blaze. The fire was discovered by Gerald Whitehurst who was fishing offshore.

It was believed that the fire was confined to the house, but later when surrounding brush and woodland caught, Fire Warden Bill Pigott of Gloucester was summoned.

Men assisting in fighting the blaze were Dave Jarvis, Clay Chadwick, Wilson Davis, Stacy Chadwick, and Murry Pigott. The fire was under control at 11:30 p.m.

Labor Reservoir Hits Low Point

The labor situation in Carteret and Onslow counties is tightening, Mrs. Julia Tenney, manager of the United States Employment Service office, stated today.

This is due to the resort season opening, increased agricultural activity, and extensive construction work at Camp Lejeune.

Mrs. Tenney said that it is becoming increasingly difficult to fill demand for workers on construction jobs. Any able-bodied man willing to work can be placed immediately, she reported.

There were 3,136 placements in May made in Carteret and Onslow counties, 579 of these were in non-agricultural work. Visits made to the employment service offices in Morehead City and Camp Lejeune totaled 2,853 while 43 employers sought the service of the employment offices.

At the beginning of the month 612 job openings were registered. At the end of May 32 were unfilled.

The employment office in Morehead City is located at 700 Evans st.

Martha Barnett To Assume Home Agent's Position

Miss Martha Barnett, now assistant home agent in Chowan county, will assume her duties as home agent in Carteret county the first of July. Miss Barnett was presented to the county board yesterday.

She was introduced by Mrs. Verona Langford, eastern district home agent.

Mrs. Langford told of Miss Barnett's experience in extension work, and commended the board for their cooperation in the past. She suggested that the board raise the home agent's salary as soon as possible.

Earlier the board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Lloyd Gillikin, present home agent. Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, chairman of the board, extended an expression of appreciation for the work Mrs. Gillikin has done.

Mrs. Billie Smith, president of the Carteret County council, presented an estimate on the cost of repairs to the home agent's office. In addition to repairs, an 8 cubic-foot refrigerator for the home agent's office was requested. Total cost for the refrigerator and repairs was estimated at \$390.

Thirty folding chairs and a storage cabinet were requested also, but Mrs. Smith said those items were not essential. Cost of chairs and a cabinet was estimated at \$218.

The board tentatively approved the requests and said they would be considered with the entire extension service budget.

Mrs. Langford suggested that the board do everything they possibly could to improve the home agent's office as requested.

Motorists Run Into Parked Cars

Two parked car owners Joseph Mitchell, 1011 Bridges st., and L. G. Norris, 806 Arendell st., Morehead City, were involved in accidents Friday and Saturday.

Norris' 1946 Chevrolet was parked in front of the Western Union office Friday at 1:45 p.m. when a 1937 Pontiac owned and driven by Lee Roy White, Brunswick, Ga., swung into the car. White told police he was looking at a passing train. The only damage reported by Officer Buck Newsome and Herbert Griffin was a rear tail light on the Chevrolet.

At 4:40 a.m. the following morning, Harry Decker, jr., U. S. Navy base, Little Creek, Va., rammed Mitchell's 1951 four-door Plymouth parked on Bridges st. Decker's Chevrolet sedan was heading east on Bridges street. According to Decker, he dozed off and struck the Plymouth which faced west.

Damage was not extensive and Decker said that he would have Mitchell's car repaired.

Dean J. H. Lampe To Speak At MCTI Commencement

Dean J. H. Lampe of the School of Engineering at State college will be the speaker for the graduation exercises of the Morehead City Technical institute tomorrow, June 6 at 11 a. m.

The Morehead City Technical institute, the only technical institute in North Carolina and one of the few schools in the South offering a one-year engineering program, gives training in building construction, internal combustion engines, and electrical technology. It is a branch of State college.

The graduation exercises for 1951 will mark the end of the fourth year that the institute has been in session.

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Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, June 5	LOW
8:37 a.m.	2:46 a.m.	
8:52 p.m.	2:29 p.m.	
	Wednesday, June 6	
9:15 a.m.	3:22 a.m.	
9:28 p.m.	3:06 p.m.	
	Thursday, June 7	
9:53 a.m.	3:58 a.m.	
10:04 p.m.	3:44 p.m.	
	Friday, June 8	
10:32 a.m.	4:33 a.m.	
10:41 p.m.	4:23 p.m.	

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