

Paul S. Jones To Attend Elks Session, Chicago

Paul S. Jones, Beaufort, exalted ruler of Morehead City-Beaufort lodge No. 1710, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will leave by plane Sunday, July 1, for Chicago where he will attend the grand lodge convention, BPOE. Jones, who has been active in the Elks ever since becoming a member, will represent lodge No. 1710 as a delegate. He has attended numerous district and state meetings and remarks that he is looking forward to attending his first national convention. More than 50,000 delegates and visitors from the 48 states, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Canal Zone are expected. The delegates will attend a series of meetings of the Grand Lodge in the Stevens hotel and will elect new grand lodge officers. In addition, Elks lodges from all over America will participate in numerous events including trap and skeet shooting, band and instrumental contests, drill team contests, and glee club and barber shop quartet song fests.

Governor Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois and Mayor Martin H. Kennelly of Chicago will be on hand to greet the delegates. Every major hotel in the Windy City has been taken over by the Elks for the five-day session. Various civic and commercial enterprises of Chicago are all cooperating to make this 1951 Elks convention one of the most outstanding in history.

George F. Thornton, general chairman of the 1951 convention committee, announced that among other special events planned for the visiting Elks in Chicago are an Elks Night at the White Sox Comiskey park, Elks Day at world-famous Arlington Park race track, and a special tea and fashion show for Elks' wives at Marshall Field & Co.

Marion Noe Heads Demolay Chapter

Marion Noe was elected master councillor of the Carteret chapter of Demolay, Beaufort, at the chapter meeting Wednesday night in the Franklin lodge rooms.

Other officers are Robert (Bob) Safrit, senior councillor, and Vincent Wright, junior councillor. These three officers then appointed the following:

Louis Woodard, senior deacon; Dickie Dickinson, junior deacon; Street Wetherington, senior steward; Harry Taylor, junior steward; Gary Copeland, orator; B. G. O'Neal, sentinel.

Billie Ipeck, chaplain; Jimmy Parkins, marshal; George Eastman, standard bearer; and Pierson Willis, almoner. Demolay adviser is Wiley H. Taylor, jr.

'Miss America' To Serve as Judge

Miss Yolande Betze, of Mobile, Ala., will be one of the judges in the Miss North Carolina contest at Burlington July 20 and 21. Miss Betze was Miss America of 1950.

The Miss North Carolina contest will be one of the largest beauty pageants to be given in the United States this year. According to information from directors of the Miss America contest, the average pageant to select state winners has no more than 20 contestants. Forty-two have already entered the Miss North Carolina pageant and this number is expected to reach 46.

Representing Beaufort will be Miss Carol Ann Willis of Beaufort. Miss Lois Simpson will represent Morehead City and both will be taken to Burlington in a 1951 Nash loaned by the Gurley Motor Co., Morehead City. Miss Betty Lou Rice of Gurley Motor Co., will be the driver.

Gene Smith, president of Beaufort Jaycees, the organization sponsoring Miss Beaufort, stated yesterday that Miss Willis will be privileged to choose her own chap-erone.

Skinner A. Chalk, jr., chairman of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church, Morehead City, announced today that there will be a meeting of men of the church tonight for the purpose of organizing a Methodist Men's group.

The meeting will take place at the church at 8 o'clock. Length of the meeting will be limited to one hour, Chalk stated.

Dicie Howell Arrives



Dicie Howell arrived in Beaufort yesterday, one week in advance of the opening of her School of Vocal Music and Allied Arts. The well-known lyric soprano's "Little Theatre of Music Expression" and school for voice instruction will continue from July 1 to Aug. 15.

2-Week Superior Court Term Ends Friday Afternoon

The two-week June superior court term closed late Friday afternoon in Beaufort.

In the two suits filed by R. P. and Thomas Gooding, Beaufort route 1, against Ellis Worthington a settlement of \$1,043.64 was made.

The suits arose as the result of a tractor-truck collision on the highway Feb. 27, 1950. In the collision the tractor was damaged and young Thomas Gooding was injured. Worthington was operator of the truck.

The Goodings recovered \$538.94 for tractor damage, \$254.70 for hospital bills and doctor's fees plus \$250 for injuries sustained by Thomas.

In the suit, Standard Net vs. Taco Chemical Co., Fayetteville, the plaintiffs recovered \$628.40. The plaintiff and defendant were ordered to share the costs of court in the case of Letha Moore vs. Charles Alligood and neither recovered an amount for damages.

The jury found that the plaintiff's car was damaged by negligence of the defendant, but that the plaintiff by his own negligence contributed to the damage.

A reconciliation was affected in the suit, Rosalie L. Davis vs. William Oliver Davis, the matter was dissolved and the defendant was taxed with court costs and also \$50 to pay the attorney's fee.

In the case of the state vs. Melvin Hancock, charged with non-support, the defendant was ordered to serve his suspended sentence, beginning Sept. 1, 1951, as ordered by Judge Chester Morris at the October 1950 term of court.

Weekly Hancock starts making \$5 weekly payments for the support of his child.

The two-week superior court session opened June 18 with criminal cases being tried the first week and the civil suits the second.

Morehead City Mayor Comments on Budget Figure

Mayor George W. Dill, Morehead City, stated yesterday that the town contributed only \$60 to the library last year instead of \$600 as stated in Friday's NEWS-TIMES. He stated also that \$1,000 will be included in the budget this year for "advertising" and not aid to the chamber of commerce.

The town board met the latter part of last week in an attempt to take final action on adopting the budget, but no conclusion was reached.

In regard to the remainder owed on a 1956 bond issue, a total of \$34,500, George Franklin, counsel for the League of Municipalities, who has been assisting Morehead City in drawing up the budget, said that part of this amount can be retired in the coming year and all of it by 1953.

Gene Smith, president of Beaufort Jaycees, reported yesterday that a ton of paper was collected in the scrap drive Sunday afternoon.

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A directory of accommodations will be mimeographed and distributed this weekend. Listings will be accepted at the chamber of commerce office no later than 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Chamber Announces Late Bus Leaving for New Bern

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, announced today that the Seashore Transportation Co., has started a new bus run, enabling people to get to New Bern from this area after 7 p.m. at night.

The bus will leave Beaufort at 11:35 p.m. and Morehead City at 11:45 p.m. Heretofore, DuBois said, the last bus to New Bern was at 7 p.m. Obtaining of a later bus has been a project of the Morehead City chamber of commerce.

Announcement of the new run was made yesterday to DuBois by R. C. O'Bryan, traffic manager.

Melon Harvest Will Come Late

Dry weather will delay the harvesting of watermelons in Carteret county this year, R. M. Williams, farm agent, reported yesterday, and from the federal-state crop reporting service came the prediction that the Tar Heel crop of melons and cantaloupes will be slightly below last year's.

Prospects as of June 1 were for a crop of 2,152,000 watermelons, compared with 2,220,000 last year, and a crop of 180,000 jumbo crates of cantaloupes, compared with 208,000 last year.

In both instances, reduced acreage accounts for the smaller production. Growers planted only 10,500 acres of melons, down from 11,100 acres last year, and expect the same average of 205 melons to the acre.

They planted 4,500 acre of cantaloupes, a drop of 700 acres from last year, and expect to average 40 crates to the acre just as they did last year.

Chamber to List Accommodations

Braxton Adair, president of the Beaufort chamber of commerce, repeated his plea today requesting that persons who have rentable living space in Beaufort list their accommodations with the Beaufort chamber of commerce, phone 2-8241.

Even if persons have already listed their accommodations, they are requested to do so again because the present list is badly in need of revision, Adair said.

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Cosmetologists Conduct Annual Meeting at Beach

The annual convention of the East Carolina Cosmetologists Guild will continue today at Atlantic Beach. A dance at "The Heart of the Beach," the Surf club, will climax activities tonight. The dance is open to the public.

Two hundred fifty beauticians and cosmetologists have registered for the convention. An open forum was held Sunday afternoon and a get-together party Sunday night. All events, with the exception of the banquet tonight at the Ocean King hotel, will take place at the Surf club.

The convention officially opened yesterday morning with an address of welcome by J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce.

Technicians and hair stylists gave demonstrations yesterday as they will continue to do today. Twenty-five models will be judged in a hair style contest and the beauticians will also select the most outstanding cosmetologist in the Eastern Carolina guild.

Gold loving cups to winners of the hair style contest and the outstanding beautician contest will be presented at the banquet tonight. The banquet speaker will be Edmond Harding of Washington, N. C. Organ music during the banquet will be provided by Mrs. Harris Lewis of Morehead City.

Mrs. Zita Rose, convention chairman, Morehead City, today expressed her appreciation to all who made the convention a success.

Morehead Jaycees Postpone Fish Fry

The Jaycee fish fry, originally scheduled for tomorrow night, has been postponed until after the Fourth of July, Jimmy Wallace, Jaycee president, announced yesterday. The fish fry is being sponsored to raise money to pay the expenses of Miss Morehead City in the Miss North Carolina contest next month.

Miss Lois Simpson, who will represent Morehead City, will be accompanied to Burlington, where the contest is being held, by her mother, Mrs. Mattie Simpson.

Assisting Miss Simpson in planning her talent act is Miss Marilou Paulsen of Morehead City.

The Gurley Motor Co., Morehead City, will furnish a car to take Miss Simpson and her mother to Burlington. Nash dealers throughout the state are offering this service, Wallace stated.

He also announced that at a board of directors meeting of the Jaycees last week, P. H. Geer, jr., was appointed local "state director." He will represent Morehead City Jaycees at all state meetings.

Construction on New Housing At Air Base to Begin in July

Cherry Point—Construction will begin in July on an \$8,648,335 housing program for Marines and civilians at the Marine Corps Air station, according to public works officials.

Dwight Phillips and Associates of Charlotte has been awarded the multi-million dollar contract. It will require approximately 10 months to complete the project, according to the contractors.

To be built off station, 1,421 wood-frame houses will be constructed for officers, enlisted men, and civilians. Officers will get 357 single story units, consisting of one

The Department of Defense on Wednesday asked Congress for the following appropriations at North Carolina Naval installations: Camp Lejeune Marine base, \$10,592,200; Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Air base, \$6,281,000; Cherry Point Marine Corps Air base, \$29,226,900; Weeksville Naval Air force, \$1,320,000; Marine Corps auxiliary landing strip at Wilmington (an auxiliary for the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air base), \$3,898,000.

two or three bedrooms, while enlisted personnel will get 249 single and two story units. Eight hundred and fifteen units will be built for civilian employees of the station.

Bids have been accepted on part of the \$10 million construction program at Cherry Point.



Fort Macon State park personnel keep the park spic and span and play host to visitors. Pictured above, front row, left to right, are John Jones, Ivey Mason, Gordon Davis, George Sanders; back row, Douglas Starr, park superintendent; Douglas Baker, Henry Stanley, Charles Johnson, and Tommy Memory. Alex Lewis, jr., a life guard, was absent when the picture was taken.

One Case Dropped, Another Dismissed Monday Afternoon

The state decided not to prosecute the case against Roma Willis, Morehead City, charged with molesting a five-year-old child, and Mayor George Dill dismissed a nuisance complaint against Dave Lewis, Morehead City, in court Monday afternoon.

Just before the Willis case was to open, the mother of the pretty little blonde-haired girl said that the attorneys of both sides had ironed out the matter and told Mayor Dill that the child had been unharmed. Willis was arrested Friday night.

The court listened to the testimony of the plaintiff, Sgt. Louis J. Cowart, and the defendant, Lewis, plus several witnesses before dismissing the case against Lewis, charged with operating an internal combustion engine for power purposes, therefore causing a disturbance to the neighborhood.

In dismissing the case, Mayor Dill said that the muffled engine was not in violation of the anti-noise ordinance.

Sgt. Cowart, living across the street from Lewis, with his brother-in-law, Guy McCain, complained that the engine kept his wife and baby awake and therefore kept himself awake. He said that Lewis had complained to Chief of Police E. J. Willis about the racket. Thereafter the engine hissed and vibrated until 10:30 p. m. each evening, he said.

Lewis, in testifying, said that you "can't hear the engine outside," and that there "wasn't enough fumes from the thing" to hurt anybody. He emphasized that it contained a muffler in accordance with the law.

Plaintiff's witnesses disagreed emphatically with Lewis, however, stating that the machine greatly disturbed the neighborhood. Shirley Overman, next door neighbor of Lewis, said that the engine

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PMA Personnel Meet Thursday At Morehead City

Sixty-nine Production Marketing administrators and office personnel from 10 counties comprising the second PMA district met in Morehead City Thursday.

Although the meeting was scheduled for the court house, Beaufort, it had to be changed, because court was in session, to the Morehead City municipal building.

The district of welcome was given by Richard Salter, Bettie, chairman of the PMA committee. Speakers during the afternoon were John N. Bryan, jr., district field supervisor; G. T. Scott, state director of PMA; J. L. Nicholson, in charge of the acreage control program; and Horace Godfrey, an executive officer of the state PMA.

The meeting was of an instructional type, May reported. The PMA program for 1952 was discussed. It was the first meeting of its type to be held in Carteret county. Heretofore, state PMA meetings were held, but to cut down on expense for PMA personnel, meetings this year are being held by districts, May stated.

The meeting ended with a dinner Thursday night at the Blue Ribbon club.

Morehead Theater To Open Thursday

Morehead City's new theater, The Morehead, will open at 7 o'clock Thursday night. The first attraction will be "As Young as You Feel," starring Monty Woolley and Jean Peters.

The Morehead has been under construction for the past six weeks. Although construction was scheduled to start in September 1950, government restrictions delayed the project.

The new movie house seats close to 600 persons and features the latest styles in decorating and the most modern conveniences, stated O. J. Morrow, manager of the theater, who also manages the City theater.

The Morehead has two spacious lobbies and two large all-tile rest rooms. The color scheme throughout the theater is green, rose, and gray. In charge of decorating was Scenic Studios, Knoxville, Tenn., and the painting was done by H. F. Ragsdale of Atlanta, Ga.

The seats, purchased from the Southern Desk Co., Hickory, have cushioned bottoms and backs and are placed to provide plenty of leg room, Morrow said. Refreshments will be on sale in the theater.

Contractors were Vanderpoole and Strickland of Wilson.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH Tuesday, June 26 1:36 a.m. 2:19 p.m. Wednesday, June 27 2:34 a.m. 3:16 p.m. Thursday, June 28 3:30 a.m. 4:11 p.m. Friday, June 29 4:26 a.m. 5:02 p.m. LOW 7:51 a.m. 8:41 p.m. 8:44 a.m. 9:44 p.m. 9:39 a.m. 10:43 p.m. 10:29 a.m. 11:35 p.m.

Sunday visitors to Fort Macon State park totaled 6,384, Douglas Starr, superintendent, announced today. During the week ending Sunday 15, 340 persons visited the fort, used picnic facilities, went fishing and swimming.

The increased number of visitors at the park prove that the state recreational facility is becoming an increasingly large factor in attracting tourists to Carteret county.

Personnel Pictured Pictured left are state park personnel. Before coming to Fort Macon as park superintendent in October 1950, Starr was with the federal government as county supervisor of the Farm and Home administration. His home town is Creswell, N. C.

Douglas Baker, Henry Stanley, Charles Johnson, and Alex Lewis, jr., serve as life guards. They come on duty at 9:30 each morning and leave at 6 p.m. Baker, whose home is in Kinston, was life guard at the Kinston Country club in 1940 and 1950 and at the Kinston Municipal pool in 1948. He has also had experience at Camp Don Lee, Crab Tree Creek, and the Durham YMCA camp.

Stanley, whose home is in Kinston, also served as assistant to Baker at the Kinston Country club last summer.

Classes Planned Johnson, New Bern, who holds an instructor's license in life saving, will conduct classes each Tuesday and Thursday in the fundamentals of first aid, Starr announced. He will also give swimming instruction on the days when the ocean is calm. The time for these instruction courses has been set for 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Thursday. Children interested in instruction must be over 12 years of age. Further information on the course may be obtained by phoning Fort Macon State park, 6-3775.

Lewis, whose home is in Morehead City, was a life guard at Atlantic Beach last summer; Thomas Memory, who operates the concession is from Wagram, N. C. John Jones, Beaufort, recreation manager, was line coach at Beaufort high school during the 1950-51 football season.

Ivey Mason, Beaufort, is bath house manager; Gordon B. Davis, Beaufort, is junior park warden and a guide at the fort. This is Davis's second summer at the park. George D. Sanders, Morehead City, who has worked at the park six years, is a park ranger and guide. Gene Lewis, Beaufort, serves as a part-time guide at the fort. Park personnel have living quarters on the park.

Cars Checked Starr stated that a man patrols the parking area at all times in an effort to prevent articles from being stolen from cars, but, he emphasized, the state assumes no responsibility for stolen articles. The beach parking area accommodates 450 cars and the fort parking area 75.

The superintendent also stated that swimming is not permitted on the beach surrounding the fort and that bathers should go in the water only in protected areas. No dogs, cans, or bottles are allowed on the beach.

The picnic area and parking areas close at 7:30 p.m. They open at 7 a.m. The fort opens at 9 and closes at 6. In process of construction now atop a dune just east of the beach parking area is a picnic shelter.

Visitors at the park Saturday totaled 2,555 (450 children, 2,105 adults). On Sunday there were 1,050 children and 5,334 adults. During the week from June 17 to June 24 there were 2,168 children and 13,272 adults (14,000 picnickers, 3,405 swimmers, 1,055 fishermen, and 4,055 visitors to the fort).

Surf casters have been making catches of blues, sea mullet, sand perch, flounder, and channel bass.

Tobacco Measuring Will Be Completed June 30 B. J. May PMA officer for Carteret county, stated yesterday that the tobacco measuring project in the county will probably be complete by June 30.

Although some excess acreage has to be destroyed, compliance with controls is much better this year than last, May reported. There was approximately 50 per cent overplanted last year as compared with 20 to 25 per cent this year.

May requested that any farmers who are not satisfied with their acreage measurement should inform the PMA office immediately. Excess acreage must be destroyed in compliance with PMA regulations and after acreage is destroyed, the PMA office will re-check.

Reports on the annual convention at Asheville will be given at the meeting of the B&PW club tonight. The guest of honor will be Miss Ann Elizabeth Hopkins, Beaufort, winner of the recent B&PW essay contest.

Dinner at 7 p.m. at Tony's, Morehead City, will precede the business meeting at the civic center.

Frank Simms Will Address Officers At Beach Tonight

Banquet Will Climax Two-Day Meeting of ABC, Beer, Wine Law Enforcers

Frank Simms, Charlotte, a member of the Mecklenburg county Alcoholic Beverage Control board, will be the speaker at tonight's banquet climaxing a two-day meeting of ABC and beer and wine law enforcement officers at Atlantic Beach. The banquet will take place in the Atlantic Beach hotel.

More than 80 law enforcement officers registered at the Ocean King hotel yesterday. Marshall Ayscue, Carteret county ABC officer, who is convention chairman, announced.

During business sessions today new officers will be elected and addresses will be made by the following: Henry Severs, a member of the Charlotte ABC board; Bob Winston, head of the State ABC board; C. A. Upchurch, jr., former head of the state ABC board; Al Dowlin, secretary of the law enforcement association and chief law enforcement officer in Asheville; and Colonel Larsen, Fayetteville, president of the association and former provost marshal at Fort Bragg.

Tonight's banquet speaker is a former judge of the city court, Asheville, and is a past state assemblyman from Mecklenburg county.

The address of welcome at 10 o'clock this morning will be given by George W. Dill, jr., mayor of Morehead City.

Ayscue was appointed chairman at the law enforcement officers' meeting at Carolina Beach last year and until last year served on the association's executive board.

Four Carteret county boys left yesterday for Fort Bragg where they underwent physical examinations for the Air Force. They are Billy Fulcher, Jimmy Smith, and Ray Willis, all of Morehead City, and Otis Jefferson, jr., of Beaufort.

Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fulcher. He was graduated from Morehead City high school, class of 1949, took the post graduate commercial course there, and has been attending the apprentice school at Cherry Point.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel A. Smith and was a member of the 1949 Morehead City high school graduating class. Ray is the son of Mrs. Mattie Willis, Morehead City, and was graduated from Beaufort high school in 1950. He worked for four years at Guthrie-Jones Drug store, Beaufort.

Otis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jefferson, Beaufort. Following his graduation from Beaufort high school last year, he attended and was graduated from Durham Barber college. During the past two weeks he was assisting his father at Jeff's Barber shop, Beaufort.

All four enlisted in the Air Force and will receive their basic training at San Antonio, Tex.

Director to Seek Fisheries Funds

George Ross, director of the State Board of Conservation and Development, told C. D. Kirkpatrick, law enforcement officer of the fisheries division, that he would see if he "can locate somewhere" money to finance the operation of the state fisheries for 1951 coming two years.

Ross visited Atlantic Beach and Morehead City Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Necessity for finding revenue for the fisheries division same as the result of the 1951 legislature revising fisheries regulations and in so doing eliminating the regulation providing collection of licenses for all types of fishing except oyster- ing.

Ross conferred during his visit here with fishermen, Kirkpatrick said, discussing the various revisions and standing regulations on fishing.

Havelock Man Wounded Cpl. David Edward Rawls, 18, Havelock, has been wounded in action in Korea. A member of the third airborne ranger infantry company, he received training at Camp Campbell, Ky., Fort Benning, Ga., and Camp Carson, Colo., before going to Korea in February. He enlisted in the Army in April 1950.