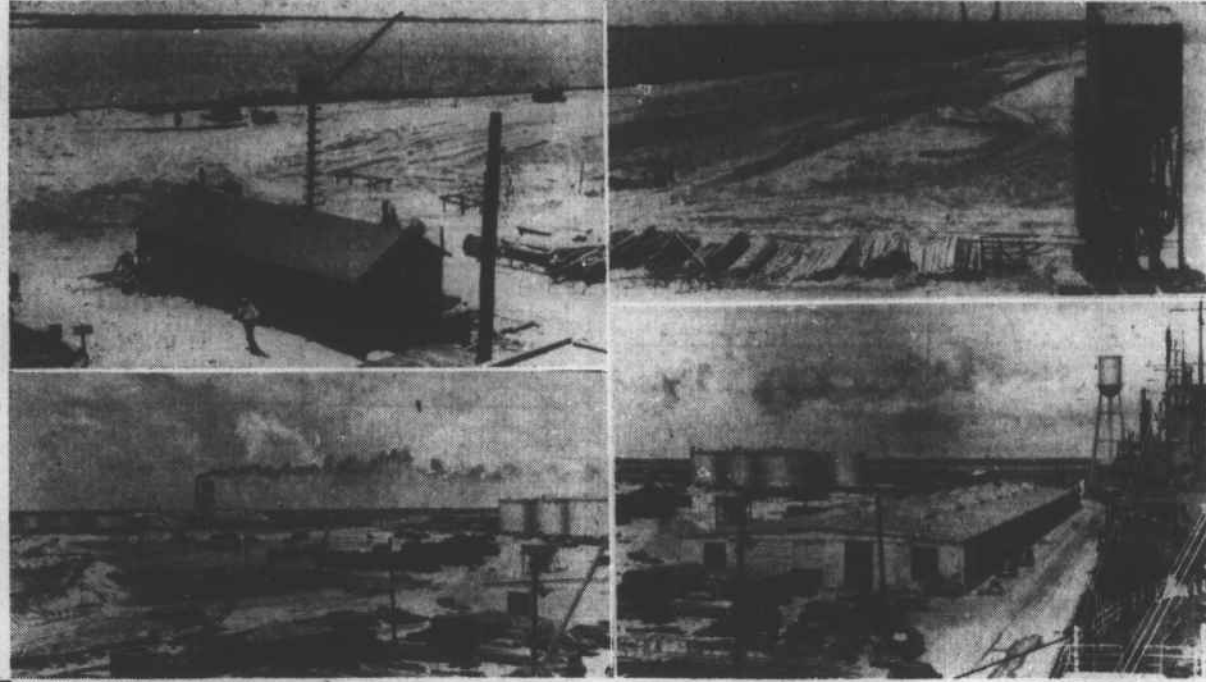


Ports Project Takes Shape



These photos, taken from the bridge of the M/V Paludina, Shell tanker which was in port at Morehead City recently, indicate to a small degree intense activity at the port. If the reader considers the upper two photos as one, he gets a good idea of the new construction work.

At left is the T. A. Loving and co. engineers' office which is located at the south end of the present dock. Several hundred feet farther south begins the area of the new dock which continues westward 1,200 feet to the far right of the picture.

All summer pile drivers have been sinking the pilings along the new bulkhead. Adjacent to the wharf will be a transit shed and in the flat area off to the right of the

picture will be built storage sheds serviced by a rail spur.

The lower left picture looks westward toward Morehead City, showing at the extreme left the steam jacketed line snaking along the sand, feeding asphalt to the Trumbull co. whose tanks can be seen in the background. Marine vehicles use the center portion shown in the picture as a staging

area during loading and unloading operations when Naval vessels are in port.

The lower right photo is a view northward along the existing dock. At right can be seen the bow of the Paulinda and the stern of the USS Mellette. In the center of the picture is the transit shed and in the left background part of the Esso tank farm.

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Ports Authority Elects Officers, Visits Morehead

Conservation Board Will Meet Friday Afternoon at Bayboro

A special meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development to consider the collection of license taxes on trawl boats has been set for the court house at Bayboro at 4 p.m. Friday, C&D Director George Ross has announced.

The meeting was called, Ross said, because Southport shrimpers have balked at paying a \$1.50 per ton license tax on their boats. The shrimpers contended their boats are not "trawlers." Ross said, and they would inform the board they have preferred to pay the old tax of \$5 per boat, \$5 per net and 15 cents per 100 pounds of shrimp.

Western Union Objects to Plan On Wire Charges

Western Union has registered objection to the proposal, formerly thought to be approved, of charging telegrams originating in Beaufort to the Beaufort office if the telegram is handled through the Morehead office after Beaufort's closing hours.

Glenn Adair, chairman of the Beaufort chamber of commerce Western Union committee, stated that B. G. Dopson, Greensboro, a Western Union official, stated that charging wires originating in Beaufort to the Beaufort office (if they are sent through Morehead City) would require a new bookkeeping system.

Should the Southport shrimpers continue to defy the regulations, Mrs. Roland McClamroch, chairman of the fisheries committee, said steps may be taken to seize boats of the recalcitrants.

The Commercial Fisheries Division of the C&D department has been collecting the trawl tonnage tax this year, since the 1951 General Assembly repealed the other tax, Ross said. Shrimpers from elsewhere along the coast have paid the \$1.50 per ton without objection, he added. The trawl tax has been on the statute books since 1933 but was not collected on shrimp boats until this year.

Adair said that upon investigation his committee learned that a new bookkeeping system is not necessary and that Western Union is merely attempting again to deprive the Beaufort Western Union office from revenue.

The committee's chairman further stated that new office hours for the Beaufort office have been proposed by Western Union: 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. This would eliminate a 45-minute overtime period now being put in on the current schedule of 8:15 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

On the same day as the board meeting, the Commercial Fisheries committee will hold two public hearings, one at Ahoskie and the other at Bayboro.

The Ahoskie hearing, starting at 10 a.m., will concern the use of fike nets in the Chowan river. Also to be considered is the location of the dividing line between commercial and inland waters.

The Bayboro hearing is set for 3:30 p.m. It will deal with complaints that shrimp trawlers are killing too many little fish. The hearing is being held at the suggestion of Governor Scott, with whom the complaints were registered.

The chamber of commerce committee has suggested, however, the following schedule for January through September: 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4 p.m., and 5 to 6:30 p.m. daily except Sunday. The 5 to 6:30 p.m. period, Adair said, would accommodate businessmen who wish to send wires after their close of business.

During the fishing season, October, November, and December, the committee chairman said he hoped that hours as late as 9 o'clock could be arranged in order to accommodate fishermen who come in late on the boats.

Two Marshallbergers Hurt in Accident Sunday

Harry Moore and Mrs. E. T. Piner of Marshallberg were slightly injured at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon in an automobile accident 10 miles south of Wilmington. They were taken to James Walker hospital, Wilmington, for treatment.

Adair said the Western Union chamber committee has requested another conference with M. A. Temple, Western Union district manager, as soon as possible.

Members of the committee, in addition to Adair, are Elbert Dudley, Braxton Adair, Dr. W. L. Woodard, and Dan Walker, manager of the chamber.

Moore and Mrs. Piner had been to the hospital to visit their father, Tyre Moore of Marshallberg, who is confined there and had proceeded on toward Southport to visit relatives there when the accident occurred.

According to reports received here, another car struck the automobile Moore was driving and flipped it over, causing extensive damage.

PMA Office Still Has Tobacco Marketing Cards

Two-thirds of the county tobacco farmers have called for their marketing cards, B. J. May, PMA secretary, reported Friday. All cards are ready and farmers may pick them up at the PMA office in the post office building.

Cards are not mailed because there is a possibility of their being lost, May stated. However, if the farmer requests that they be mailed, the PMA office will do so.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Aug. 21	
11:19 a.m.	4:57 a.m.
11:31 a.m.	5:37 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 22	
12:05 p.m.	5:40 a.m.
	6:27 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 23	
12:16 a.m.	6:25 a.m.
12:56 p.m.	7:21 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 24	
1:04 a.m.	7:13 a.m.
1:49 p.m.	8:20 p.m.

20 Surveyors Complete Special Course at MCTI

Twenty surveyors from North Carolina completed a special course of instruction Friday at Morehead City Technical Institute. The course, which lasted one week, was under the supervision of C. M. Lamb, State College, Raleigh.

Among the special speakers surveyors heard during the week was W. B. Chalk, Morehead City realtor, who spoke on the importance of having registered surveyors in real estate transactions. Other speakers were Dr. Ralph Fadum, head of the department of civil engineering, State college; Attorney Charles Ross, Lillington; and Herbert W. Stevens, city planning engineer, Raleigh.

Members of the class were H. Neal Blair, Greensboro; T. C. Casey, Cycle; John C. Curran, Oswell P. Southerland, both of Concord; W. T. Cheshire, J. Chandler Eakes, both of Sanford; E. L. Faires, Charlotte; E. P. Fitts, Macon.

C. B. Gates, Roxboro; Woodrow W. Goldsmith, Mt. Airy; R. C. Holton, New Bern; Phil R. Inscow, Castalia; T. R. Morris, Jr., Robert T. Smith, both of Hickory; J. Mark McAdams, Elon; R. J. McCormick, Fayetteville; Lee F. Ribet, Durham; A. A. Robbins, Elizabethtown; C. W. Russom, Fuquay Springs, and John F. Shape, Franklin.

Government Sets Up Cotton Loans

During the coming week members of the county Production Marketing Administration committee will visit cotton farmers throughout the county to encourage their participating in the government's cotton loan program.

B. J. May, PMA secretary, stated that the price of cotton has dropped from 45 cents at the time cotton was planted to almost 30 cents a pound. Because of a cotton shortage, farmers in all cotton-producing states were urged to help meet the demand.

Carteret county's quota was 200 acres but May said Friday that he believed the cotton acreage in the county ranged anywhere from 300 to 500 acres, a tremendous increase over last year and the largest cotton acreage in this county in many years.

On a nation-wide scale, one million more bales are expected to be produced than anticipated. To prevent the farmer from marketing his cotton and rushing it to market early to get a fair price, the government has instituted the cotton loan program which guarantees the farmer 90 per cent of parity or a loan equivalent of 30 cents a pound.

May said that meetings with cotton farmers will be scheduled in the near future.

Beaufort Officer Arrests Marine Caught Peeping into McKee Home

Melvin Hancock, Otway, Faces Prison Term for Non-Support

Melvin Hancock, 33, Otway, will start an eight-month term on the roads Saturday, Sept. 1, unless he can find means of earning money to pay \$5 a week for the support of his wife and child.

Hancock, suffering from a ruptured disc in his back, said he is willing to do any type of work he is capable of in order to earn the money necessary and prevent his serving a prison term.

"It's not that I'm afraid to go to prison," he declares, "but I want to keep my record clear. I've never been in any trouble before. I know my back won't be any better when I get out, and if I can't pay the \$5 a week after I serve those eight months, they can keep me in jail 18 years."

Special Section Features 'Back to School' Days

Included in today's NEWS-TIMES is a special "Back to School" section, featuring news, information, and Carteret county businessmen's suggestions to Mother and Dad regarding the needs of youngsters who will be heading back to the school room Thursday, Sept. 6.

It's not too early to begin back to school preparations. The NEWS-TIMES tabloid section in today's paper will help you make those preparations with greater savings and with greater ease.

Judge Chester Morris ruled in the June 1949 term of superior court that Hancock had to pay for the support of his wife and son, and since that time the case has been returned to court several times, with sentences suspended pending payment of the \$5 weekly and reports from the veterans' administration on disability payments.

Served in Coast Guard Hancock served 62 months in the Coast Guard from 1940-1945. In 1943 he fell on the deck of a boat and sustained a back strain and forearm injury. For that injury the Veterans Administration is giving him out-patient service plus \$11.50 a month as of Oct. 28, 1945.

Rotarians Adopt Project to Repair Recreation Center

Morehead City Rotarians formally voted approval Thursday night of the community service committee's proposal to repair, with the help of other civic clubs, the recreation center on Shepard street.

Rotarian Jack Roberts, chairman of the committee, has announced that Rotarians will meet Thursday night with other civic groups to make plans for raising the money and doing the necessary repairing and remodeling.

The Rotary club 10 days ago initiated a project to retain the recreation center which the town had proposed to sell at public auction this Saturday. It is their contention that the building can be repaired by the civic clubs, then turned over to the recreation commission for use as they see fit.

"That \$11.50 a month wasn't enough to live on so I went to work for the Norfolk Dredging Co. I went overboard Dec. 2, 1946 when the tug I was on sank in a storm in Virginia waters and was frozen to the point of unconsciousness," Hancock relates.

During the time he was employed with the dredging company, and later when he took a job at Cherry Point, he stopped drawing the \$11.50 a month.

After leaving the dredging company, he was again unemployed in court, charged with non-support. In August 1948 he started work at Cherry Point and stayed there 18 months. During that time he and his wife lived in Morehead City but separated Dec. 19, 1948. Their child had not been born at that time.

Hancock, however, states that he paid his wife \$700 in separation agreement and later paid all hospital and doctor bills in connection with the birth of their son.

Crackdown Ordered

Chief of Police Louis B. Willis has ordered a crackdown on speeders and motorists who ignore the stop lights. "Anyone convicted on either of those two charges can expect to be fined \$20 and costs," he declared.

Adrian Davis, charged with failure to give the proper hand signal, thus causing an accident, was ordered to pay \$5 and costs. He pleaded guilty.

The case against David Mathewson, charged with throwing rocks at "Georgia Boy" Worthy and his wife, Naomi, was dismissed.

Members of the community service committee, in addition to Roberts, are Clyde Jones, Jim Mason, H. L. Joslyn, Truman Kemp, W. C. Carlton, and Grady Rich.

Guests at Thursday night's meeting were the Rev. Arthur Bridges, Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Rotarian T. Allen Buck, Weldon; Rotarian Frank Sprout, New Bern, Rotarian Leon Britt, Clinton; and Robert Prevost, Ooltewah, Tenn.

There was group singing led by Robert Taylor with Dr. Eugene Roelofs at the piano.

16 FFA Members Return from Camp

Sixteen farm boys who were members of the Newport Chapter Future Farmers of America, recently spent a week at the White Lake FFA camp. This camp, valued at \$100,000 is located at White Lake in Bladen county. The lake is one of the most beautiful in the state—with its crystal clear water, the white sandy bottom and many other features which help to make it an ideal spot where farm boys can eat, sleep, rest and play.

The camp has facilities for accommodating 400 boys plus their advisers and a minimum number of guests. The camp opened June 11 and will close August 18. The camp is open 10 weeks each summer and accommodates different chapters from all over the state each week.

The boys in attendance from Newport this year were Larry Howard, Clayton Howard, Robert Cannon, Ronnie Garner, Billy Hill, Carlton Lewis, Aubrey Mason, Ray McCain, Larry Smith, Terry Garner, Harry Rivers, Billy Wigen, John B. Allen, Billy Rowe, Gerry Garner and Jimmy Lockety. They were accompanied by C. S. Long, teacher of agriculture and FFA adviser.

In addition to the camp manager, the camp employs a dietitian, an athletic director, assistant athletic director, eight cooks, a full-time caretaker and maintenance man, one storekeeper and one bathhouse supervisor.

The group from Newport report that they had a "swell" time last week. The old saying that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is certainly true of Future Farmer work. In order that the boys may come back to their work renewed and refreshed, chapter leaders try to provide plenty of recreation throughout the year.

Beaufort Board Buys Chassis For New Loader

Beaufort town commissioners accepted Friday night a Paul Motor co. bid on a Dodge truck chassis for a new garbage loader.

Paul Motor co. submitted two bids. The one accepted was for \$2,932.98. The other was \$2,795. The former, with two-speed rear axle, was promised for immediate delivery, the other, delivery in 30 to 120 days.

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BFBL Council Will Visit 32 Families

Thirty-two families in the county who are participating in the 1951-52 Better Farming for Better Living program will be visited during the next few weeks by members of the Better Farming for Better Living council.

Council members will check on the progress being made by the BFBL contestants.

The council met Friday morning at the home agent's office and reviewed the progress of the program thus far this year. The meeting was in charge of Bob Howard, Morehead City, BFBL chairman.

Council members have been divided into teams to make the visits. These teams are as follows: James Allgood and Kenneth Wagner, R. M. Williams and James Davis, B. J. May and George Stoval, Miss Martha Barnett, Mrs. B. J. Smith, and Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, Howard and Warren Beck.

Mayor George Dill Refers Willis Case to Recorder

In municipal court yesterday Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., placed Earl Willis of Harkers Island under \$200 bond and referred him to recorder's court for driving without a driver's license.

Mayor Dill also fined transients, Eugene Maulsby and his wife, Lina May, \$10 each for public drunkenness.

Four Countians Receive Degrees Friday at ECC

Four Carteret countians received degrees at graduation exercises at East Carolina college, Greenville, Friday.

They are Fred Lewis and Gertrude M. Styron, Morehead City, master's degrees, and Eva Norris, Pelletier, and Annie Moore Piner, Marshallberg, bachelor's degrees.

Pfc. James F. McNaney, USMC, will be tried in recorder's court today on a charge of trespassing and peeping. He was arrested at 9 o'clock Sunday night while looking in a window at the home of Mrs. Janie McKee, 207 Orange st.

Mrs. Violet Noe, 205 Orange st., saw someone looking in her neighbor's window and called the police. Officer Wade answered the call, went through the Episcopal cemetery at the rear of Mrs. McKee's home and saw the Marine. Holding his revolver on him, he announced, "You're under arrest."

McNaney whirled around and shot his hands up in the air. Officer Wade marched him to the police car and took him to the town jail where he spent Sunday night and most of Monday.

He was given a hearing before Mayor L. W. Hassell at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. McNaney pleaded guilty and his case was bound over to recorder's court.

Officer Wade said he didn't resist arrest and didn't make any statement as to why he was looking in the window of the home. He merely asked the officer what the charge against him would be.

Mayor Hassell also heard four speeding cases. Ralph Daniels, Vergil White, and Henry Oliver Ward paid \$20 and costs. Jarvis Piner, charged with speeding and going through a red light, pleaded guilty to going through the light and paid \$5 and costs. Mayor Hassell said there was insufficient evidence to try Piner on the speeding charge. In addition to speeding, White was also charged with going through a stop light.

Farm Agencies Will Conduct Review Program

Series of Meetings Will Begin Sept. 4 at Court House, Beaufort

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 4, the county Agricultural Mobilization committee will conduct community meetings with farmers and review the various farm programs. The series of six meetings are an outgrowth of the session Thursday morning at the court house initiating the "Family Farm Policy Review" program.

The purpose of this program is to obtain opinions from farmers on the farm programs and policies now in operation, learning which parts should be retained or abolished, and what recommendations farmers have for improvements in the programs.

Meetings Scheduled Meetings have been scheduled as follows: Morehead City and Beaufort, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 4, court house, Beaufort; White Oak community, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 5, community building, Pelletier; Newport, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6, Legion hut; Merrimon communities, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11, Cleve Gilikin's store, Bettie; and Harlowe, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12, Lionel Conner's store.

At these meetings explanation of the various farm programs will be made by R. M. Williams, farm agent; B. J. May, PMA secretary; Roy R. Beck, soil conservationist; Leland H. Morris, PMA community committee; and W. C. Carlton, manager of Carteret-Craven REA.

Leaders Speak Speaking at Thursday's planning meeting were Williams, May, Beck, Morris, Miss Martha Barnett, home demonstration agent, and Dan Walker, who substituted for Carlton.

Attending the meeting, in addition to the speakers, were R. P. Moore, district conservationist; C. S. Long, instructor of vocational agriculture and his assistants, Floud Garner and Norma S. Bell, Newport; Roland Salter, PMA chairman; D. W. Truckner, Herman K. Norris, PMA committee members; Elbert Dudley, chairman of the agricultural committee, Beaufort chamber of commerce; and the Rev. R. N. Fitts, Methodist minister.

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Said Tarkington, "It is felt the school will profit greatly by being able to secure the services of Miss Ruth Gibbs, Miss Laura Gibbs, and Stewart Daniels."

"The Gibbs sisters come to Smyrna as the result of the Otway school being consolidated with the Smyrna school by the State Board of Education. The county is well aware of the fine educational program the Misses Gibbs carried on at Otway school.

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"Mr. Daniels will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. Frank Nance. Mr. Daniels has both a BA and MA degree from East Carolina college and comes to Smyrna with excellent recommendation. Mr. Daniels will be teacher of social studies and coach. He is a native of Wanchese and will make his home in Smyrna the early part of September.

"Due to the fact that Smyrna school will have the same faculty members as last year returning, with the exception of Mr. Nance, it is felt a fine educational program will be offered the students the coming school year," the principal concluded.

He also announced that the new addition to the school is expected to be completed Sept. 8, the opening day of school. The new building is modern in every detail, built to receive the maximum of natural light.

"The district is proud of this addition to the school plant," remarked Tarkington, "and plans to work on beautification of the school grounds this year."

Mayor Speaks George W. Dill, mayor of Morehead City, was guest speaker recently at the Apprentice School graduation exercises, Cherry Point. Forty-eight men completed their four-year apprenticeship.