

Morehead Board To Hear Opinions On Daylight Time

Mayor G. W. Dill Announces Special Session, 2 P. M. Today at Town Hall

The Morehead City town board will meet in special session at 2 o'clock this afternoon to hear proponents and opponents on the daylight saving time matter. Anyone who wishes to express an opinion should attend the meeting at the town hall this afternoon, Mayor George Dill announced.

Of the 150 cards sent to members of the Morehead City chamber of commerce requesting members' opinions on daylight saving time as opposed to standard time, approximately 90 had been returned by 10 a. m. Monday, reported J. A. DuRois, chamber of commerce manager.

He said he had made no accurate count but estimated the vote as being "close."

Cards Mailed

The cards were sent out by the chamber Thursday when the Morehead City town board met in special session to hear a report by Dan Walker, Beaufort town clerk, relative to action taken by Beaufort's town board last Wednesday. At that time Beaufort commissioners decided that the town would go on daylight saving time at 2 a. m. this past Sunday.

Believing that both towns, Morehead City and Beaufort, should follow the same time, the town clerk of Beaufort contacted the Morehead City officials and informed them of Beaufort's action and suggested that Morehead City decide what it was going to do.

Because officials of Morehead City felt they could not make a decision immediately, they suggested that Beaufort set aside its daylight saving time until Morehead City's businessmen could be polled.

The chamber of commerce was then requested to send out cards to its members, asking that the cards be returned immediately. The special session of the town board has been called this afternoon to allow persons who are not affiliated with the chamber to express their opinions.

Wreck Causes \$300 Damage to Auto

Three hundred dollars damage was caused to a 1952 automobile at 5 o'clock Saturday morning a half mile east of the Carteret-Craven county line when the car ran in a ditch. The driver, William John Gibson, Cherry Point, sustained a laceration of the head.

According to Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown who investigated, Gibson said he went to sleep. The car was approaching a curve and at that time the man riding with Gibson yelled and grabbed the wheel. The car swerved to the left, went across the road to the right, then to the left again, hit a pine tree and turned over on its side.

Gibson, 22 years of age, was proceeding west when the accident occurred. No charges were preferred.

Group Sets Goals On School Project

The school improvement committee in the Morehead City Carolina Power and Light municipality contest has selected three objectives. The group met at the recreation building Thursday night with Fred Lewis, chairman, presiding.

The committee decided to repair and paint the grandstand at the school athletic field, buy a gasoline-powered lawn mower for use on the school grounds, and widen and pave the curving driveway in front of the school.

According to contest rules, improvements planned by contest committees, are to be completed by Oct. 31, 1952. In addition to school improvements, Morehead Citizens are working on town beautification, a city park, improvement of the library, and municipal recreation for young people.

Attending Thursday night's meeting was G. T. Windell, principal of the school, and chairman of the Calendar of Events club which is the steering committee in the Carolina finer municipalities contest.

Meeting Postponed
Because of commencement exercises at Beaufort school Thursday night, the Williston Home Demonstration club meeting scheduled for that night has been postponed until 7:30 the following night, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Eugene Davis.

Bank at Newport to Open Monday Morning, June 2

Special Events Mark Beach Opening Tomorrow

Tomorrow, slated to be a gala day at Atlantic Beach, will mark the opening of the beach for the 1952 season. Things will go into high gear in preparation for a big Memorial Day weekend.

The day will be climaxed with fireworks at 10 p. m. followed by a dance at the Heart of the Beach. Joe Zajac, manager, has announced that music will be furnished by an orchestra.

For the past month beach businessmen have been cleaning, painting and readying boardwalk concessions, bath houses, and places of entertainment. Several of the 24 concessions have been in operation the past several weeks. The Idle Hour Amusement center is open all year round.

More Rides
Instead of just one set of rides this year, there will be two, twice as much entertainment for the youngsters as before. These amusements are located on the jib lots at the approach to the beach.

The beach this year opens with newly paved streets at the center of the town marked with bright orange parking lanes. Additional parking lots throughout the area are being planned. To speed movement of traffic, members of the state highway patrol will be on duty at the beach Sundays, according to Al Cooper, owner and manager of the Idle Hour Amusement center.

OPS Cracks Down On Potato Dealers

The Office of Price Stabilization reveals nine more injunctions sought against potato dealers for alleged over-ceilings, bringing to 47 the total of such cases already filed by the Department of Justice for OPS on a nationwide basis.

These figures include all such enforcement actions by the price agency against potato ceiling violators through the week of May 10, the latest date for which complete figures are available.

OPS has discovered some of the devices employed during world war II to evade potato price regulation. For instance, say price officials, a restaurant owner in Roanoke, Va., bought a sack of potatoes and dumped them into his peeling and slicing machine. The rocks placed in the sack with the potatoes practically wrecked the equipment.

Also, there have been numbers of instances in which dealers have sold seed potatoes as table stock, charging over-ceilings in the belief that seed stock was not under ceilings. This, reports OPS, is not the case, since now there are ceilings on all white potatoes at the retail level.

Only Two Commercial Fisheries Committee Members Hear Shrimpers

Close to 400 fishermen flooded the Pamlico county court house at Bayboro Saturday morning and were met by only two members of the commercial fisheries committee, less than a quorum. Present to hear complaints of the fishermen, most of them shrimpers, were Mrs. Roland McClamroch, chairman of the commercial fisheries committee, and Charles S. Allen of Durham.

Absent were Fred P. Latham of Belhaven, Charles H. Jenkins of Aulander, and Dr. C. Sylvester Green of Chapel Hill.

The hearing was scheduled by the commercial fisheries committee at the request of shrimpers. When the chairman announced there was not a quorum, Rep. T. J. Collier of Pamlico county asked if it was not the committee's intent to take action when the meeting was called.

Mrs. McClamroch said the committee had hoped it would be able to take action. Then she said all members of the committee would be given copies of proceedings of the hearing.

Fishermen of the county had assembled to protest the night shrimping regulation extending from May 15 to July 1 only and after July 1, day shrimping only.

The fishermen were seeking the right to fish night and day. W. A. Ellison, jr., Morehead City, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, University of North Carolina, commented that the spotted shrimp feeds and moves at night and for that reason fisheries scientists recommended that night shrimping be permitted purely for economic reasons.

Director Ellison commented last week that it was not suggested that night shrimping carry with it prohibition of day shrimping. Men who make a study of shrimp habits and migrations contend that shrimpers should be allowed to take shrimp at night while spotted shrimp are available. The run disappears about July.

Up to that time, however, daytime shrimp trawling yields prac-

tically nothing, and fisheries scientists contend that shrimpers will not waste their gasoline and energy going after shrimp in the daytime if the operation is not profitable. They maintain that daytime shrimping, however, should not be prohibited.

In the two-hour session at Bayboro dealers expressed their preference for unlimited shrimping seasons—night and day—and no limitation at all. The dealers' spokesman was E. H. Holton of Vandemere.

Most of the shrimpers expressed themselves as favoring daytime shrimping only, while others sided with the dealers in unlimited seasons.

Former Sheriff E. S. Lupton of Whortonsville led the arguments for the daytime shrimping proponents and suggested the time be limited from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. daily.

Will Riggs of Oriental, who introduced himself at "the most ignorant, craziest and oldest shrimper here," asked Mrs. McClamroch: "Why do you adopt laws you can't enforce?"

Mrs. McClamroch's answer was drowned out with laughter from the crowd.

George S. Ross, state director of the Board of Conservation and Development, of which the fisheries committee is a part, told the crowd he had hoped he could promote the welfare of fisherman. He said he welcomed criticism and praised

the work of the fisheries committee chairman.

C. D. Kirkpatrick of Morehead City, state commercial fisheries commissioner, was present for the session but did not speak.

The next meeting of the fisheries committee is scheduled for July.

Four Counties Win Commissions

Two hundred twenty ROTC cadets completed their military training at North Carolina State college Friday and are now eligible for commissions as second lieutenants in the Army or Air Force. Four of this number are from this area: Vincent Martin Rhue and Gerald D. Mann of Newport; James Morton Willis, Harkers Island; and Ellis Murrell Smith, Havelock.

Both the Army and Air Force graduates were honored with a full dress parade and review by State college's Army and Air Force ROTC regiments in Riddick stadium Friday. Col. Leroy C. Wilson, professor of military science and tactics at the college and Col. William J. Jowdy, professor of air science and tactics, were in charge of the parade and review.

Mann, the only one of the four to be commissioned in the Air Force, received his commission yesterday. The Army graduates will receive their commissions June 5. Rhue is connected with the signal corps, Willis and Smith the quartermaster corps.

License Revocations
Three residents of Carteret county recently had their driver's licenses revoked. Hubert Estes Queen of Beaufort was found guilty of driving without a chauffeur's license; Walter Hubert Willis of Morehead City and Johnnie Earle Wilson of Beaufort were convicted of drunken driving. All three were tried in Morehead City recorder's court.

Tide Table
Tides at Beaufort Bar
HIGH Tuesday, May 27
10:28 a. m. 4:37 a. m.
10:42 p. m. 4:32 p. m.
Wednesday, May 28
11:12 a. m. 5:18 a. m.
11:24 p. m. 5:17 p. m.
Thursday, May 29
11:58 a. m. 6:00 a. m.
12:07 p. m. 6:06 p. m.
Friday, May 30
12:47 a. m. 6:43 a. m.
7:00 p. m.

Sheriff C. G. Holland Named Delegate to Chicago Session

Sheriff C. G. Holland, Beaufort, and J. Faison Thompson, Goldsboro, were named delegates to the Democratic National convention at Chicago when the state Democratic convention was held at Raleigh Thursday. They will represent the third district, North Carolina.

Irvin W. Davis, chairman of the county Democratic central committee, reported that Hubert Olive received a polite ovation when his supporters appeared on the floor of the Memorial auditorium, but Umstead's supporters received a rafter-ringing applause.

Delegates to the convention, among them 16 Carteret countians, "enthusiastically" endorsed Georgia Sen. Richard Russell as Democratic presidential nominee but stipulated the endorsement was not a binder on national delegates. The Democratic convention will begin July 21 in Chicago two weeks after the Republicans convene.

Gov. Kerr Scott sat with his Alamance county delegation, miffed over a juggling of candidates to the national convention. His seat on the speakers' platform remained empty throughout the three-hour session. Keynote of the convention was agriculture commissioner, L. Y. Ballentine.

Delegates to the convention from Carteret county, in addition to the sheriff and Chairman Davis, were Capt. John Nelson and son Ernest of Gloucester; Eugene Moore and Charles Harris, Marshallberg; James Potter and Wiley Taylor, Beaufort.

Charles V. Webb, M. M. Ayscue, A. H. James, W. L. Derrickson, Morehead City; Walter Yeomans, Carl Willis, James Moore, Charles Lewis, and Henry Davis, all of Harkers Island.

Lions Club Hears District Governor

District governor of Lions clubs, George Rogers of Apex, spoke Thursday night at the Morehead City Lions meeting on activities of Lions.

It was decided that \$50 be contributed to aid in the treatment of a sick child in Morehead City. Fred Lewis spoke on the progress being made on the speech clinic to be held at the recreation center June 9 to 14.

The Lions will be in charge of the teenage party Friday night at the recreation center. Several members decided to attend the convention at Wrightsville Beach, which opened Sunday and closed today.

Guests for the evening were Rogers and Robert G. Lowe, jr., of Morehead City. The meeting took place at the Waterfront cafe.

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50 Seniors Will Graduate This Week at Beaufort

The 50 members of the senior class of Beaufort high school will observe class night tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Commencement exercises will take place at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Valedictorian of the class is Sheila Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, North Harlowe, and salutatorian is Gary Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Copeland, Beaufort.

After the class night procession, the Welcome song, with words by Cynthia Skarren, will be sung by the senior class. The salutatorian address will be given by Copeland and the valedictory address by Miss Smith. The historian is Edith Ann Willis; class poet, Iris Mae Dudley; testator, Mary Martin Kirkman. Words to the class song were written by Bertha Davis.

The class grumbler is Patsy Hardesty; statistician, Connie Lewis; class prophet, Mary Lilly Haynes, and gufforian, Shirley Springle. Far-well song with words by Nancy Russell will be sung by the class prior to the recessional by the class. Pianist is Nancy Russell.

The commencement program follows: The Overture and Mountain Majesty by the band; professional, Pomp and Circumstance, by the band; the Rev. T. B. Jenkins, pastor of the First Methodist church, will give the invocation. Edward Powell, jr., will award the mascot's diploma to Billie Willis.

Six seniors will give addresses. The students and their topics are Faye Taylor, Possibilities; Ann Hopkins, Everlasting Pyramids; Gene Lewis, The Greatest Battle Ever Won; Martha Pake, Department of Good Works; Dorothea Gillikin, Americans for America; John Lynch, The Ideal Man.

The seniors will sing America and Gary Copeland will present the class gift to the school. J. R. Ball, chairman of the Beaufort school board of trustees, will accept. Diplomas and awards will be presented by T. G. Leary, principal of the Beaufort school. As a finale the senior class will sing Farewell and the recessional will be played by the band.

Marshals are chosen on the basis of their scholastic attainment. Chief marshal is Beulah Eubanks of the class of '53; also of the '53 class are Andy Mason and Elizabeth. See BEAUFORT, Page 7

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Display of Clippings from Coaster Recalls Days of Early 20th Century

Attracting a lot of attention recently was a newspaper display arranged by Mr. F. C. Salisbury of Morehead City, and placed in the window of the John L. Crump Real Estate office. There were four placards with pictures and news stories from old Coasters, years 1913 to 1925.

One article was dated September 1917 and under a cartoon of a boy riding a cyclomobile was this caption: Master Robert Moore Wallace, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Wallace, was the winner of the handsome cyclomobile given away last week by the Morehead City Drug Co., his lead over the other contestants being over 44,000 votes. The votes received by the various candidates were: Wallace, 105,805; Elizabeth Davis, 61,000; Archie Royal Davis, 48,610; George Roberts Wallace, 30,895.

Some of the pictures on the first two placards were: The Atlantic Hotel, remembered very well by the older citizens of Morehead; birdseye view of Morehead taken from the roof of the Atlantic hotel in 1913; a picture of the Fire Department Hose Company No. 2, the second fastest in the state, at a race in Raleigh, 1916; a view on Arendell st. looking east in 1913.

The first brick school building, 1915; the Atlantic Institute, which was the Baptist school; the Star church at Marshallberg, a lot of Morehead people were members of that church at one time; the Pigott house at Crab Point; the marker at the grave of the unknown soldier, buried by Emeline Pigott, on Crab Point in 1862.

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Public Will Inspect New Bank Building Friday

The Newport branch of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust co., will open for business next Monday morning, June 2, at 9 a. m. At open house from 5 to 8 p. m. Friday, May 30, bank officials and Newport businessmen will welcome the public. Callers will be taken on a tour of the bank and introduced to the bank personnel, Nathan Garner, cashier, and Mrs. Carlton D. Garner, teller. Both are residents of the Newport section.

The new bank building, a modern glass brick and clay brick structure, is located across from the school. Constructed at a cost of more than \$10,000 by Moses C. Howard, Newport businessman, the building will be leased to the First-Citizens Bank and Trust co.

Its frontage on highway 70 is 20 feet and the depth 60. Lighting is fluorescent, there are windows for four tellers, and a safe deposit vault. The contractor was Walter Daniel Roberts of Newport.

This will be Newport's first bank since the Bank of Newport closed in the 1930s. Its establishment was promoted by Newport businessmen who cooperated with the First-Citizens Bank and Trust co. in presenting the request for a branch before the State Banking commission. The opening of the bank next Monday culminates more than a year of planning.

Garner, cashier, is a graduate of Newport high school and North Carolina State college where he received his bachelor of science degree with a major in agronomy. He served 15 months in the Army in 1946 and 1947 and upon discharge was employed as an instructor in the veteran farm training program in Onslow county. Prior to accepting the position as cashier at the bank, he was with the Naval supply and fiscal department, Marine Corps Air station, Cherry Point.

For the past several months he has been affiliated with the First-Citizens Bank and Trust co., Morehead City, undergoing a training course.

Mrs. Garner, of Newport route 2, is a graduate of Morehead City high school where she also took a year of post graduate business training. She has been employed in the office of the clerk of superior court, Beaufort, and for several years was assistant librarian at the Morehead City library.

She was married to Carlton Garner in 1940 and since that time has lived near Newport.

At the open house Friday light refreshments will be served with Wilbur V. Garner of Newport, distributor of Tom's Toasted peanuts, providing free the products of his company.

In a full page ad appearing on page 6, section 2 of today's NEWS-TIMES, Newport merchants welcome the bank and extend a cordial invitation to all residents of the county and the Cherry Point area to visit Newport, if not during the bank open house Friday at some time in the near future.

Banking hours will be from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. daily with the exception of Wednesday when the bank will close at noon. The Newport branch is the 29th to be established by the First-Citizens Bank and Trust co. in eastern North Carolina.

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Beaufort Police Put Woman in Jail

Naomi Worthington, colored, Beaufort, was put in the county jail at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, charged with cursing Bessie Harkley and disturbing the peace. Her bond was set at \$200. She will be tried in recorder's court this morning. The arresting officers were Chief Carlton Garner, Charlie Thomas and Otis Willis.

Willie Harkley, charged by his wife, Bessie, with assault, was found guilty in mayor's court yesterday afternoon and was ordered to pay \$5 and court costs. Harkley was arrested Saturday night and put under \$25 bond.

Continued in mayor's court yesterday afternoon was the case of Richard Barrett, charged with threatening and chasing his wife, Emma. He, too, was arrested Saturday night and put under \$25 bond. Both Harkley and Barrett were arrested by Chief Garner and Officer Maxwell Wade.

To be tried in recorder's court this morning are Mark Washington and Horace Jones, each charged with public drunkenness. Both were arrested Saturday afternoon and are in the county jail. Washington's bond was set at \$35 and Jones' at \$50.

Arrested at 1 o'clock yesterday morning on Ann street was L. M. Pigott of Gloucester, charged with speeding 45 miles an hour on Ann street and having no operator's license. He was arrested by Officer Wade and will be tried in recorder's court this morning.

Although on vacation, Chief Garner has been assisting the police force on weekends. He will resume regular hours Thursday.

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Toastmasters Dedicate Cemetery

Toastmasters 935, Cherry Point, at their recent meeting at the non-commissioned officers club, played "make-believe" and gave talks in connection with dedicating a new national cemetery at Yosemite National park in California.

The "new national cemetery" is a fictional enterprise and Toastmaster members played the parts of persons taking part in the dedication ceremony.

M/Sgt. Mike Butchko was the chief justice of the California supreme court and was in charge of the event. M/Sgt. O. C. Adams, jr., under secretary of state, presented the United States flag to be flown at the cemetery. The flag was accepted by M/Sgt. L. Rhyward, lieutenant governor of California.

M/Sgt. R. T. Larson was the mayor of San Francisco and spoke on the origin and history of Memorial Day. The placing of a wreath on a grave for the men killed in Korea was done by the father of the first Congressional medal of honor man to be buried in the cemetery. M/Sgt. W. C. Cooper acted as the father.

M/Sgt. C. B. Casebeer, undersecretary of defense, conducted the official opening.

Chairman of the meeting was R. W. Davis, HMC, USN, general evaluator was M/Sgt. J. G. Moitzo, table top chairman was T/Sgt. P. L. Brady, parliamentarian was M/Sgt. J. V. Woods and Sergeant Brady also served as lexicologist.

Power at Newport Will Go Off Wednesday Afternoon

Because of cutting over to the new power substation at Newport, the electricity in Newport, including the Nine-Foot road and Mason town, will be off Wednesday afternoon. George Stovall of Carolina Power and Light co., Morehead City, announced today.

The power will go off at 1 p. m. and Stovall says he hopes to have it flowing again by 4 p. m.

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