

Elections Board Official Predicts Light Vote in Saturday Run-Off

Carteret countians and their fellow North Carolinians will go to the polls again Saturday to cast votes in the run-off primary between William H. Bobbitt of Mecklenburg county and R. Hunt Parker of Halifax who are seeking election as associate justice of the supreme court.

Both are running for the short and long terms. The associate justice ballot will be the only one presented Carteret voters, although in some North Carolina districts there will be voting for congressmen.

F. R. Seeley, chairman of the county board of elections, predicts that the vote will be very light, probably 1,200 and not more than 1,500 as compared with a vote of 4,400 in the recent May 31 primary when William B. Umstead defeated Hubert E. Olive for the gubernatorial nomination.

The second primary Saturday in Carteret will cost the county at least \$1,700, ventured Seeley. Cost to the county of the May 31 primary was between \$3,500 and \$3,700. He estimated that the total cost to the state for the run-off Saturday will be close to \$250,000. Cost of distributing ballots alone to all the counties will run about \$75,000, remarked the county elections board chairman.

The contest, incidentally, is over a \$12,000 a year job. Because this is a race between two Democrats, there will be no Republican poll holders on duty Saturday. The polls will open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m.

Commission Seeks Funds for National Seashore Park

Group Meets Saturday Afternoon at Atlantic Beach Hotel; Avon Man Protests

With approval of the council of state, expected to be given at Raleigh yesterday morning, the Cape Hatteras National Seashore park comes closer to reality.

At a meeting at the Atlantic Beach hotel Saturday afternoon members of the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore commission approved a resolution asking that \$200,000 be turned over to the federal government by July 1 and another \$300,000 prior to Aug. 1. This \$500,000 plus \$118,000 of state funds already earmarked for the Cape Hatteras park will match \$618,000 the federal government says it has available.

The \$618,000 is coming from an unknown benefactor. A. C. Stratton of the National Park service's regional office, Richmond, told the commission Saturday that he himself did not know who the benefactor is and if he did, he would not be at liberty to disclose "his or her identity."

The total \$1,236,000 would be used to acquire the land for the national seashore park. The federal government hopes to take in the southern tip of Bodie island, south through Hatteras and Ocracoke. Stratton told the commission that the federal government cannot appropriate money for acquisition of land. The land has to be donated or financed through other sources. The federal government does, however, appropriate funds for development of the

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Polio Strikes Pelletier Child

The first case of infantile paralysis this year has occurred in the county, Dr. N. T. Ennett, health officer, reported yesterday. Melba Alice Lee, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lee, of Pelletier, was stricken last Tuesday and removed yesterday from Jacksonville to the Greensboro Convalescent hospital.

The health office has placed a quarantine on the Lee family, which includes besides the parents, "six or seven children," according to Dr. Ennett.

The physician attending the child was Dr. J. P. Corbett of Swansboro. The Carteret county health department was notified of the case through the health department at Jacksonville in Onslow county.

This is the first case in Carteret county since September 1951. Cases in the county during the past six years are as follows: 1946, six; 1947, one; 1948, twelve; 1949, two; 1950, one; 1951, two and this year to date, the Lee child.

In the years when there were 6 and 12 cases, the health officer said that first reports of the illness came in July and he said that judging from the statistics, it may be that more cases than in 1949, 1950, and 1951 can be expected this year.

Saturday Night Party Changed

Because of the difficulty in obtaining chaperones at the Saturday night teen-age parties at the Morehead City recreation center, the Saturday party has been switched to Wednesday night, Fred Lewis, recreation director, announced yesterday.

Beginning tomorrow night, the recreation center will be open for the youngsters rather than Saturday as in the past. The Friday night party will continue as usual. In charge of this Friday's entertainment will be the Morehead City Rotary club. The Rotarians also sponsored last week's Friday party.

Lewis announced that the new tennis poles and nets are up and were used for the first time Sunday.

The Morehead City high school band, under the direction of Ralph Wade, will give an outdoor concert at the recreation center at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Farmer Survives Air Attack



Leslie Springle of Beaufort RFD surveys the 36-pound brass airplane part which flew against his pick-up truck recently as he was driving on highway 101 near his home. The cylindrical piece of metal dented the hood of the truck, as shown in the picture, then glanced off and rolled in a ditch. It is believed to have fallen from an airplane which was carrying aircraft parts.

Mrs. Delia Smith Saves Two Girls from Drowning

Mrs. Delia Smith of 408 N. 10th st., Morehead City, arrived home Thursday afternoon just in time to save two little girls from drowning. Her home is near Calico creek. As Mrs. Smith walked in her front door, just before 5 o'clock, she said she heard children screaming. She went to her window on the north side of the house, which overlooks the water, and saw a crowd of children at the water's edge in front of Luke Dudley's oyster house.

Mrs. Smith, who doesn't know how to swim, rushed out of her house and down to the dock. A child in the group told her that "Marion was drowned." She went out on the dock and saw little Marion Shepard, 10, floating face up on the water. She couldn't reach her so she took a stick and pulled her to the dock. Then she reached down and lifted her out of the water.

She thought the child was dead but she and the girl's grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Shepard, worked on her until she started to cry. Then Mrs. Smith happened to look toward the water again and saw another child, Ernestine Montague, 5, just as she, in desperation, clutched for the dock and grabbed a piling.

Ernestine was full of water and foaming at the mouth. Mrs. Smith, who had only been told about the one child and didn't know the Montague youngster was in the water, reached down and got her. She was taken to the hospital by Alton Jones and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Montague.

Both children fully recovered from the hospital Friday afternoon. It is believed that while playing the youngsters, who couldn't swim, got in water over their heads, and in panic, almost drowned.

Morehead Lions Install Officers For Coming Year

Fred G. Lewis was installed as president of the Morehead City Lions club Thursday night. Other officers installed were Frederick Hardy, first vice-president; Alvah North Willis, second vice-president; John T. Willis, third vice-president; John D. Willis, secretary.

Dave Battle Webb, treasurer; Victor Wickizer, tail twister; Charles Bell, lion tamer; Clarence Bell and Lewis Hinsen, directors. Past officers are Oscar Allred, president; E. L. Faucette, secretary; James Bell, recording secretary; Fred G. Lewis, treasurer.

Jesse Jones, lion from Kinston, was in charge of the installation and gave a brief talk. Jones conducted the installation when the club was reactivated in 1945.

Forty were present for the program which was also ladies' night. Eleven of the members were given perfect attendance buttons for the past year. They were O. N. Allred, J. G. Bennett, Frank Moran, Fred G. Lewis, Harry Van Horn, John D. Willis, John T. Willis, Clarence Bell, Dave B. Webb, Victor Wickizer and James Bell.

After the installation ceremony, Zeno Spence, Jr., of Goldsboro, guest of Frank Moran, gave a demonstration on Fast Painting of Ocean Scenes. He painted one in eight minutes and three in less than a half hour. The club president is Fred G. Lewis.

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Morehead Board Tentatively Approves \$187,065 Budget

Morehead City's total estimated budget for 1952-53 is \$187,065. The budget was tentatively approved at the meeting of the town board Thursday night over the protest of one of the commissioners, W. L. Derrickson.

Because the budget was not finally adopted, there will have to be another meeting this month to take final action, the mayor, George W. Dill, Jr., said. Absent Thursday night was Commissioner M. T. Mills.

The mayor commented Thursday night, "This is the largest budget we have ever had. It is large because our anticipated revenues are expected to be larger. Furthermore, we have acted on the premise that the taxpayer does not benefit until the town spends the tax income on behalf of the taxpayer."

Last year's budget was estimated at \$172,000. Receipts for 1951-52 were \$183,256.06. The break-down by departments follows: administrative expenses \$27,558, police department \$29,060; fire department \$18,101; streets and sewers \$5,360; sanitation \$13,530.

Cemetery \$8,175, building inspector, Carolina Power and Light, debt service, recreation, and hospital \$80,835, street department (Powell bill) \$24,446.

Under the new budget, the mayor's salary, and expenses incidental to operation of his office are set at \$2,600; commissioners will be paid both for attending regular and special meetings (heretofore they were paid \$5 only for each regular meeting) and that expense has been budgeted at \$600.

The janitor's salary has been raised from \$1,718 annually to \$1,978 annually and police salaries as

Union Sends Food To Strikers; Says Catches Not Large

Spokesman Says Fishermen Have Right to Organize, Bargain

C. A. Simmons, representative of the International Fur and Leather Workers union, announced yesterday that shipments of food are being sent by the union to fishermen who are on strike in this area and he added that reports of the amount of fish being caught are greatly exaggerated. A full statement from Simmons appears below.

He stated yesterday that local No. 710, International Fur and Leather Workers union, held two meetings Saturday, one at noon and another at night.

W. H. Potter, manager of Beaufort Fisheries, whose boats are fishing despite the strike, said that the International Fur and Leather Workers union was listed recently in a national periodical as communist.

He said the tactics of the union indicates that they have communistic leanings and are imbued with civil rights propaganda.

"Our boys here are being misled," Potter commented. "I think that eventually they'll mend their ways and straighten out. It's unfortunate that they have gotten messed up with this type of union, but I think things will work out all right. Above all, I want to keep the good will of the fishermen."

Simmons' statement follows: "The first shipment of food for the menhaden fishermen in Morehead, Beaufort and Southport areas arrived in Southport Friday and Beaufort Saturday with food in the amount of \$2,000. This should be an answer to the question of starvation."

"Our International union has pledged to support the fishermen in this struggle to win their just demands through a union of their own choosing. The fishermen are not misled or surprised at propaganda about amount of fish being caught because they see daily the fishermen in this area which is proof that they are united with the fishermen on the Jersey coast and

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Couple Throws Lye at Each Other

Lula Mae Oden and William Thomas Oden, colored, have filed counter suits against each other. Man and wife, they have charged each other with assault and throwing lye.

They were arrested by Police Chief Carlton Garner of Beaufort after they were treated at the Morehead City hospital for burns as the result of the lye.

Oden told the chief that his wife was angry at him and mixed some "Ten-Cent Pistol" lye and threw it at him while he was taking a bath. According to the chief, Oden then struck his wife, breaking her glasses, giving her a black eye, and took the remainder of the lye and threw it in her face.

Each was put in the county jail Saturday afternoon under \$100 bond. They are scheduled to be tried in recorder's court Beaufort, today.

Two Accidents Occur in Beaufort

Beaufort police investigated two accidents Friday on Ann street.

At 5 p.m. a 1950 model car driven by Emmett Ray Boone, Havelock, was struck in the rear by a truck driven by David Freshwater, Jr. Both were proceeding east on Ann.

Boone said he stopped when a car in front of him stopped and he did not have time to signal Freshwater who was following. There was no damage to the truck but damage to Boone's car was estimated at \$400. Police Chief Carlton Garner investigated.

At 3:30 that afternoon a 1950 model sedan driven by Mrs. Marie Davis Staton, scraped the side of one of the town trash trucks. Mrs. Staton was headed west in the 500 block of Ann street and both town trash trucks were parked opposite each other on the north and south sides of the street, the chief said.

Instead of waiting for an oncoming car to pass, Mrs. Staton continued between the trucks. There was no damage to the truck, but the Staton car was damaged to an estimated \$50. Officer Otis Willis and Chief Garner investigated.

Court Approves \$15,000 Award In Civil Action

A judgment of \$15,000 was awarded the plaintiff, Dallas W. Lawrence, administrator of the estate of Elmo Lawrence, in the case of Lawrence vs. Allen Gillikin Friday in superior court, Beaufort. Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn stipulated, however, that only \$6,500 need be paid if payments are made by June 10, 1954.

Elmo Lawrence was killed in an automobile accident Nov. 11, 1951. In the case of David C. Richardson vs. Nellie Richardson Cooke, the judge ordered that the taxes due on the property on Ann street, Beaufort, be paid from the share of the estate due the plaintiff with Mrs. Cooke not required to pay any taxes on her interest in the estate.

The court confirmed the recent sale of the property and directed that the clerk of court pay Mrs. Cooke 4/12 of the amount received from the sale, less 4/12 of the court costs, the residue of the amount of sale to be paid to Mrs. Bertie Caffrey 1/12 and to David C. Richardson 7/12. Mrs. Cooke appealed the decision of the judge and her bond was set at \$500.

In the case of J. Clyde Carr vs. Jesse W. Long, the plaintiff recovered \$511 and the defendant received nothing in a counter claim. Long was ordered to pay costs.

The court ruled in the case of Grace Elizabeth Chadwick vs. Robert J. Chadwick that the defendant pay the plaintiff \$100 on Friday and \$100 to the plaintiff's attorney, Luther Hamilton, not later than July 1.

According to evidence, the couple was married July 9, 1950 and have not lived together since Feb. 5, 1952. Because the plaintiff is pregnant, the court ruled that the defendant make arrangements for hospital care and also pay \$10 per month thereafter for the use of the plaintiff and expected child, the first payment to be made not later than Sept. 1, 1952.

In an out-of-term superior court order signed by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, a matter of a cut-off in tobacco acreage allotment was referred to a review committee, the review committee to meet in the community, Pelletier, in which the petitioner, Robert Rhue, resides.

The case is Robert Rhue vs. Whitford Hill, Bert Smith, and Woodrow Taylor who comprise a review committee under the Agriculture Adjustment administration.

Marine Lab Director Releases Schedule of Summer Lectures

Dr. C. G. Bookhout, director of Duke Marine laboratory, today announced the lectures for the remainder of the summer at Duke Marine laboratory. Participants in sponsorship of the lectures which are open, without charge, to the public, are the Institute of Fisheries Research of the University of North Carolina, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and Duke University.

The lectures take place each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Duke laboratory dining hall, Piver's Island.

Tomorrow night's lecture on fisheries research in Maine will be given by Lynn Bond of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, state of Maine, and will be supplemented by moving pictures.

The schedule for the remainder of the summer follows:

July 9—An Experimental Study of Pigment Cell Pattern in the Black Axolotl, by Dr. H. E. Lehman, zoology department, University of North Carolina; July 16—Habitat and Territory of the Sea Side Sparrow, the most typical bird of the salt marshes, by Dr. Thomas Quay, zoology department, North Carolina State College.

July 23—Hydrography of Pamlico Sound, by Dr. Eugene Roelofs, University of North Carolina Institute of Fisheries Research; July 30—Crayfish of the Ocrak Region, Dr. Austin Williams, University of North Carolina Institute of Fisheries Research.

Aug. 6—Variations of Intensity of Oyster Setting, Dr. A. F. Chestnut, University of North Carolina Institute of Fisheries Research. Aug. 13—Coastal Vegetation, Dr.

Board Deals with Parking at School, Discusses Streets, Accepts Car Bid

A proposal for solving the lack of parking space at Morehead City school, presented by Street Superintendent J. V. Waters, was approved by the Morehead City town board in session Thursday night at the town hall.

Waters stated that angle parking on the east side of 11th street and angle parking on the west side of 12th, with no parking allowed in the crescent drive in front of the school, would relieve congestion.

The Rev. R. T. Willis, jr., a member of the Morehead City school board, appeared before the commissioners on behalf of the principal, G. T. Windell, who heads the Finer Carolina committee for school improvement.

Among the projects that committee has undertaken was widening of the crescent drive.

Estimates Cost
The street superintendent told the board that he had surveyed the situation and said that widening the drive 3 or 4 feet would cost close to \$1,000 and even then it would be a tight squeeze for two cars.

Commissioner W. L. Derrickson said that he felt the problem was one for the county board of education. Mayor George Dill asked the town attorney, George McNeill, if there were a question of legality in the town's paying for improvements on county school property and the attorney replied, "Definitely. The town has no regulatory powers or control of school property at all."

Waters then suggested that the crescent drive remain as is, be made one-way with no parking, and the angle parking arrangement worked out on 11th and 12th streets. The board felt that the teachers, who usually parked in the crescent drive would have no farther to walk to the east and west entrances of the building than if they parked in the front and used the front entrance.

They asked the street superintendent to work out estimates on placing curbing along the east side of 11th and the west side of 12th. Waters also told the board that work on hard-surfacing those two streets will begin within several days, providing the grade is stabilized and the maximum amount of settling has taken place since the storm sewers were laid.

The commissioners said that Waters was due credit and commendation for repairing numerous holes on Arendell streets and keeping other thoroughfares in good condition.

The mayor remarked that the numerous bumps and holes on Evans street are the result of Carolina Power and Light opening the streets to get at water lines. Street Commissioner S. C. Holloway said that he conferred with George Stovall, CP&L manager in this area, and that he had expected Stovall to be at the meeting that night to talk about the problem.

The commissioners directed that the town send a letter to Stovall and to the CP&L central office and state that the board realized that much must be done to bring the water system "up to par" but the

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Police Investigate Three Accidents

Morehead City police investigated three accidents over the weekend.

Victor Homer Wickizer, Morehead City, was headed east on Arendell street Friday at 9:20 a.m. when his car was struck by a truck in front of Scott's garage. The truck had backed out of the garage and was pulling back onto the street when the Wickizer car passed.

The truck hit the car on the left front fender and damage to the car was estimated at \$100. The truck, driven by Vannie Hood Salter of Newport, collided with the car with his right running board. Damage to his truck was \$50. Capt. Herbert Griffin and Patrolman Bruce Edwards investigated.

At 3:15 p.m. Saturday between 22nd and 23rd on Evans st. a car, driven by Mrs. H. C. Herr of Savannah, Ga., was proceeding west. A jeep was in front of her and the driver, S. A. Horton, gave a left hand signal and turned right, police said.

The Herr car struck the rear of the jeep and Mrs. Herr received a cut on the arm. Damage to the two vehicles was not estimated. Captain Griffin was the investigating officer.

Between 7th and 8th streets on Arendell at 3:35 the same day a car driven by Kenneth Canfield and owned by Johnson-Saunders Dry Cleaners was headed east and stopped for a car backing out from the curb.

The car behind the Canfield car hit it on the rear left fender. Damage to the Canfield car was \$100. The car behind was owned by Giles S. Hinkle of Cherry Point. He hit the Johnson-Saunders car with his right front fender and damage to his car was estimated at \$150. Captain Griffin and Patrolman Edwards investigated.

Chamber Members Elect Board Of Directors

Annual Banquet Will Begin At 6:45 Tonight at Scout Building, Beaufort

Eight members of the Beaufort chamber of commerce have been elected to the board of directors for the coming year. They are Glenn Adair, Holden Ballou, E. W. Downum, G. W. Duncan, sr., Gerald Hill, Leslie Moore, Halsey Paul, and Dr. W. L. Woodard. Braxton Adair, retiring president, will serve as an ex-officio member of the board.

The annual chamber membership banquet will be held at 6:45 to tonight at the Scout building. The eight directors will elect officers from among themselves.

In addition to those elected, the following were nominated for directorships: B. F. Copeland, James Davis, J. E. Dudley, David Jones, Paul Jones, Earl Mason, Odell Merrill, Jack Neal, Gene Smith, and Gerald Woolard.

Persons who have not made reservations for tonight's banquet should phone 2-8241 immediately and inform the chamber that they expect to attend.

The speaker will be Charles L. McCullers of Kinston, and a film on North Carolina, with a major portion devoted to Carteret county, will be shown. This will be the fourth annual chamber of commerce banquet.

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Officers Nab Transporter Of Whiskey Friday Morning

County ABC Officer Marshall Ayscue, Deputy Sheriff Bill Dugee of Newport, and two Alcoholic Tax unit officers of New Bern apprehended a transporter of non tax-paid whiskey at 3 o'clock Friday morning on the Nine-Foot road between Newport and highway 24.

A resident of PFT County, the defendant will be tried in federal court at New Bern.

The officers seized 66 gallons of whiskey and the 1949 Ford convertible in which the whiskey was stowed.

Dairyman Accepted
Battleboro, Vt.—W. J. Blair, Morehead City, has been accepted as a member of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America by action of the Board of Directors at their recent meeting in Roanoke, Va.