

Fisheries Division Reports Upswing in Tar Heel Catches



Photos by Dan W. Wade

That commercial fishing is good along the North Carolina coast is evidenced by the above photographs. Top picture shows fishermen pulling in a net at the village of Salter Path, which is about ten miles from Morehead City. Bottom picture shows the ever-present seagulls as they await throw-away fish, shrimp and other food items as the fishing and shrimp boats pull into Morehead City.

By Wade Lucas
Morehead City.—The commercial seafood business along North Carolina's coast has been good for the past 18 months and, weather permitting, should be even better for the last six months of the current year.
This information is contained in reports now being tabulated here in the office of C. D. (Dick) Kirkpatrick, fisheries commissioner for the State Department of Conservation and Development.
Studying his reports and taking

into consideration the current prices being obtained for the various species of shellfish, Kirkpatrick said he is convinced that the seafood "take" from North Carolina's coastal waters this year should have a valuation of about \$16,000,000, or a rather sharp increase over valuation of the State's shellfish products of some past years.
A survey, Kirkpatrick said, shows that approximately 25,000 persons living along the North Carolina coast are now "more or

Speaker Praises Beaufort Chamber Of Commerce

Organization Reduces Debt Of \$4,000 to \$400; Members Give Yearly Reports

Beaufort chamber of commerce was commended for its many achievements by Charles L. McCullers, manager of the Kingston chamber of commerce, in his address Tuesday night at the fourth annual chamber dinner at the Scout hut.
He stressed as remarkable the fact that within two years the chamber has reduced its debt from over \$4,000 to \$400. The \$400 is owed to the chamber manager, Dan L. Walker, in unpaid salary.
While its treasury currently has but 97 cents, McCullers said its treasury of intangibles, energy, friendliness, and cooperation is such that the town of Beaufort should show its appreciation of chamber efforts by stronger financial support.

Braxton Adair, retiring president, presided. Reports were made by Jack Barnes, chairman of the merchants' committee, and Glenn Adair gave the financial report. Manager Walker introduced guests.
State publicity movies were shown by Sebastian Sommer, formerly photographer for the state publicity department, now an enlistee stationed at Camp Lejeune.
Proposed chamber projects were listed and presented on a ballot to each guest at the dinner. Approved were the following: increased trade promotions; bulkhead Front street for additional docking, protection of property and back entrance to establishments on south; additional housing facilities for tourists; benches for waterfront; municipal dock; service to established business and industries; additional industries; continuation of highway from Hatteras to Beaufort; and more participation and intelligent interest of citizens in local government.

The guests, in addition to Sommer, were N. L. Walker, Basil Wood, W. S. Kidd, representatives of the Emeritus club; James D. ... Dayton, Ohio, president of the Dayton Bar association; Louis R. Mabrt, Dayton.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Earle Mobley, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Menden, representatives of the Morehead City chamber of commerce; Dr. C. G. Bookhout and Dr. I. E. Gray, members of the faculty at Duke Marine laboratory; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starr, Fort Macon State park, and Milton Perry, curator at Fort Macon.

Walker stated that there are two films, Variety Vacationland, and by mistake the film showing fewer shots of Carteret county than the other movie was sent. That film was shown. Sommer was the photographer.
Seventy-five attended the banquet.

Concert Campaign to Begin Sept. 15; New Officers Named

Reunion at Weisbaden



Four Carteret county boys got together recently at Weisbaden, Germany, when Cpl. Bill Gillikin, stationed at Heidelberg, Cpl. Ben Keel, stationed at Stuttgart, and Pfc. Lester Davis (station in Germany not listed, visited S-Sgt. Frank Morning.
The boys, all from Beaufort with the exception of Davis whose home is in Davis, are pictured above. Left to right, they are Morning, Gillikin, Keel, and Davis. The picture was taken while they were watching a baseball game.
The get-together was arranged by Sergeant Morning and his wife the former Ora Dean Midgette.
On the same day the Carteret men went aboard the diesel yacht, City of Cologne, which was presented to Adolf Hitler in 1938. The yacht has been taken over by the Military Air Transport Service and used as a means of entertaining American servicemen.
Sergeant Morning, Corporal Gillikin, Corporal Keel, and Private Davis enjoyed an elaborate dinner and their only expense was a tip of beer to the orchestra.

The 1952-53 Carteret county Community Concern campaign has been scheduled for Sept. 15-20. The dates for the campaign and new officers for the Community Concert association were chosen at a meeting of the executive board Monday night at the Inlet inn.
Mrs. George Dill of Morehead City was named president.
She will succeed Mrs. Charles Hassell of Beaufort who has served during the past two years.
Other officers are Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Beaufort, first vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Willis, Morehead City, second vice-president and chairman of membership with Mrs. Gus Davis in Morehead City; Mrs. G. H. Jackson, Morehead City, recording secretary.
Membership co-chairmen in Beaufort are Mrs. Robert Saffrit and Mrs. W. L. Woodard. Mrs. Robert Williams of Beaufort will be in charge of the Community Concert dinner launching the campaign, and Miss Ruth Peeling, Beaufort, is publicity chairman.

Defendant to Make \$20-Checks Good Judge George H. McNeill Gives R. H. Leigh Suspended 60-Day Term

R. H. Leigh, charged with issuing worthless checks on the Ridgefield Park and Trust company, Ridgefield, N. J., was given a suspended sentence of 60 days in Monday's session of Morehead City recorder's court. The same charges against him in county recorder's court Tuesday were continued.
Sentence was suspended on condition he repay the First-Citizens Bank and Trust company or the payee \$20 for each of the two checks dated June 9 and 11, that he pay a \$10 fine and costs, that he remain on good behavior for six months.
Paul Mickey Wise, involved in a wreck in Morehead City last week, was charged with operating a motor vehicle in a careless and reckless manner and causing a wreck. He was found not guilty on all charges.
Warrants were withdrawn in the following cases: Harold Bass, charged with being drunk and disorderly; Will Smith, drunk and disorderly and disturbing the peace; Edna Whaley, stealing an amount of money from the cash register at Rose's 5 and 10. The prosecuting witness was taxed with costs in each case.
For being drunk and resisting arrest; James Carroll paid \$15 and costs. Willie Blount paid costs for exceeding the load limit on a bridge. Maxine D. Morton paid costs for running through a red light.
Joseph Van Mason was charged with careless and reckless driving and failing to stop at a stop sign in three locations. The careless and reckless driving charge was dropped, he was found not guilty on the first charge of failing to stop, and guilty on the last two. He paid \$10 and costs.
Obrey D. Hester, for public drunkenness and interfering with an officer in the line of duty, was given a 60-day suspended sentence and ordered to pay costs. He was told by Judge George McNeill to remain on good behavior for six months. Milton Robinson, jr., paid costs for having insufficient brakes. Half costs were paid by Virgie Lee Babin who was charged with having an improper muffler.
On the charge of speeding, Jack Allen Richard paid costs, Lloyd E. Wallace half costs and Edward M. Kowalezyk half costs. The charge of having an improper muffler was dropped against Kowalezyk.
Cases continued were against Mack Kittrell, L. S. Watson, Bill Parkin and Corey Norman Hobbs.

State Approves \$618,000 For Acquiring Park Land

The council of state took the expected step Monday and brought closer to realization the dream of establishing a Cape Hatteras national seashore park on North Carolina's outer banks. The council approved the use of \$618,000 in state funds to acquire land for the park.
Before the council acted it had been told that a private donor was willing to match the state contribution, making a total of \$1,236,000 available for the land purchase. The state allocation was made contingent upon its being matched.

The council approved the allocation of \$500,000 from the state's contingency and emergency fund to go with some \$118,000 in state funds already available for the project.
The proposed park area will extend from Whalebone, just south of Nags Head, down the outer banks to Ocracoke inlet, taking in both Hatteras and Ocracoke islands, excluding villages, Allen said.
Some 8,000 acres already have

Mercury Climbs as High as 102 Degrees

Back porch thermometers recorded temperatures as high as 102 degrees Tuesday and Wednesday, but the official temperature reading for the county, according to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer, Morehead City, never went higher than 93 degrees.
A dead calm Wednesday night and early Thursday made the heat almost unbearable.
Twenty-four one-hundredths inches of rain fell during the past week and prevailing winds were southwest. The temperatures from last Thursday through Wednesday, follow:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, June 19	93	70
Friday, June 20	91	78
Saturday, June 21	89	77
Sunday, June 22	87	74
Monday, June 23	91	78
Tuesday, June 24	90	73
Wednesday, June 25	93	78

Jaycees to Stage Gala Dairy Show at 2:30 P. M. Tomorrow

Lye-Throwing Wife Given One-Year Term in Prison

Rotary to Install Offices Tuesday

Truck Hits Automobile In Rear Tuesday Morning

Tide Table

Pleads Guilty
William Ray Higgins pleaded guilty to drunken driving and paid \$100 and costs. James H. Griffin, charged with taking \$1,216.40 and a half-ton truck, was found guilty. He was given two years on the roads, sentence not to be served providing he pay V. J. O'Neal, prosecuting witness of Morehead City, a total of \$924 at a rate of \$25 a week and court costs.
Roy L. Haddock, charged with driving without a license and under the influence of intoxicants or drugs, was given 30 days in jail and costs.
Walter Chadwick was arrested Tuesday morning in Beaufort on a charge of public drunkenness. He was placed in jail under \$50 bond.

Site of Old Morehead City Hotel Now Occupied by Filling Station

By F. C. Salisbury

Recent research has brought to light many interesting facts covering the history of the old hotel which stood for over 75 years at 9th and Arendell streets in Morehead City.
Built just before the war between the states, it passed through the hands of many owners and managers, bearing such names as the Macon House, Hibbard House, New Bern House and the Hotel Charles.
Extensive search has failed to reveal who was the first owner of this ancient hostelry, but credit for its building is given to Wm. H. Cunningham, jr. Such a person by this name cannot be recalled by any of the older residents of the city. His name appears as being one of the first commissioners when the town was incorporated February 20, 1861, by an act of the State legislature.
The act reads: "That B. Arendell, Mayor, David S. Jones, J. W. Collins and Wm. H. Cunningham, jr., hereby appointed mayor and commissioners of the City of Morehead, and they are hereby created a corporation and body politic under the name and title of 'The Commissioners for the City of Morehead.'"
Belief that Cunningham was the builder and owner of the hotel under the name of Macon House, is the fact that in 1868, the sheriff of Carteret county, J. Henry Davis, sold the property, which was in Cunningham's name, under foreclosure proceedings to one Robert G. Lewis for \$1,575.
The first owner of the lots, on which the hotel stood, was John Nichols who bought the property in 1858 at the opening of the first land sales by the Shepard Point Land company. There is no record



Purchased by C. S. Wallace in 1907, the hotel name was changed from New Bern House to the Hotel Charles. A double porch extending across the front and on one end was removed, being replaced by a smaller porch which extended over the walk. The chimneys were of unusual construction. Each contained six separate flues which connected with fireplaces. This picture was made in 1908.

of these lots being sold by Nichols or having been left by will. During the early days of real estate transactions in the new town it was not unusual for the purchasers of lots to fail to have their deeds recorded.
Cases have come to light in recent years where deeds were transferred from party to party by merely making endorsements on the back of the deed. Nichols was editor of a Beaufort paper at the time he purchased the lots. He left no record of his activities after federal troops came into Morehead City and Beaufort in 1862, occupying the towns until the close of the war.
It is said that during the war years the Macon House was operated by Tom Hall. He is reported to have been a rabid Southern, never failing to show his enmity toward the Yankees during the invasion of the city in 1862 and the years following. Federal officers made

B&PW President Names Chairmen

Mrs. Doris Alford, president of the Carteret Business and Professional Women's club, named committee chairmen at the meeting Tuesday night at Harkers lodge on Harkers Island.
Twenty-one attended the dinner meeting which was preceded by a boat ride to Cape Lookout.
During the business session the club approved plans for redecorating the waiting room at Morehead City hospital and heard a report by Mrs. Grace Ayscue on the state convention at Durham.
The club discussed money-raising and Mrs. L. I. Morris was named chairman of a sales project. Announcement was made of a gift of money presented the club by Miss Katharine Dear, Jersey City, N. J., who was a guest at the May club meeting. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Lasker, was requested to write Miss Dear a note of thanks.
Club appointees, as announced by the president, were Miss Catherine Gaskill, education and vocations; Mrs. Ladigole Lindsay, finance; Mrs. Blandia McLohan, international relations; Mrs. Alice Taylor, radio and television.
Mrs. Bessie Henderson, public affairs; Mrs. Ruby Woodruff, legislation; Mrs. Odell Jefferson, civil defense; Mrs. Madge Nelson, health and safety; Miss Ruth Peeling, news service; Mrs. Becky Smith, scrapbook.
Mrs. Betty Merion, Samaritan chairman; Mrs. Violet Howard, membership; Mrs. Grace Ayscue, state project chairman; Mrs. Florence Beam, program chairman; and Mrs. Retha King, telephone chairman.
Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Hilda Peeling and Mrs. Margaret Flanagan of York, Pa. Skipper of the boat, Eleanor, which took club members to the cape was Capt. Jim Harker. Mate was Jim Polk of Winston-Salem.

Fire Extinguished

Beaufort firemen put out a chimney fire on Live Oak street between Pine and Cedar at 7:30 Monday night. Roma Styron, engineer, said the fire caused no damage. The blaze occurred at the home of a colored family.

Office to Close Saturdays

Because of a ruling by the Labor Emergency board, the Atlantic and East Carolina freight station at Morehead City will be closed Saturdays beginning tomorrow.

Stores Closed

Due to election day all ABC stores in Carteret county will be closed tomorrow.

Minister Will Serve as Dean

The Rev. Leon Couch, minister of the First Methodist church, Morehead City, will serve as dean of the supply school, Duke university, beginning Monday and continuing through Wednesday, July 16.
Mr. Couch stated yesterday that he will return each Saturday during those two weeks to conduct Sunday services here. He said he accepted the position as dean of the Accepted Supply Pastors' School of the Divinity School at Duke last year while he was living in Durham and at that time he did not know that he would be in Morehead City during the two-week session.
During previous courses for supply pastors, Mr. Couch taught church history. During this session he will also teach that course as well as act as dean of the school. From July 1 to 8, he will conduct workshops on Working with Alcoholics.
At this coming Sunday's service in the First Methodist church Mr. Couch will speak on The Great Physician at the 11 o'clock worship period. He added that the Protestant churches will join in the fifth Sunday union service at 8 o'clock in the Free Will Baptist church with the Rev. G. R. Beety, pastor of the First Christian church, preaching.