

Beaufort Wins; On to Greensboro

Fred F. Garner, Newport, Dies After Struck by Car

SPA Chairman Appoints Morehead Committee

Edwin Pate, chairman of the State Ports Authority, followed up Thursday's meeting in Morehead City with appointment of a four-man committee. Mayor George W. Dill, D. G. Bell, Dr. Ben Royal and Dr. John Morris have been named to a "liaison committee to act on matters pertaining to Morehead City ports and the State Ports Authority."

Mr. Pate said the executive director of the ports "would work closely" with this committee. Mr. Pate and two members of the state ports authority executive committee met Thursday with Morehead City town officials and businessmen to discuss moving the state ports office from Wilmington to a city office.

Council Acts
The Wilmington city council on Friday decided to take every measure possible to keep the SPA headquarters in Wilmington. They suggested a meeting with Morehead City officials regarding the matter.

Mayor Dill said yesterday that he had spoken to Dap Cameron, mayor pro-tem of Wilmington, by telephone more than a week ago. The Morehead City mayor told Mr. Cameron then that a conference would be most satisfactory to Morehead City.

Mayor Dill told THE NEWS-TIMES yesterday that he suggested the meeting be held here but Mr. Cameron said that due to the illness of Wilmington's Mayor E. L. White, it may have to be held at Wilmington.

No Date Set
By yesterday, Mayor Dill had heard nothing more from Mr. Cameron. The mayor said, "We would be delighted to meet with Wilmington. There's more to be gained by arbitration than by fighting." Mr. Cameron was quoted Sunday in a news report, datelined Wilmington, as saying that Wilmington would do everything in its power to keep the headquarters here (Wilmington), including "using all the politics I know."

Davis Motorist Hurt in Wreck

Ira Davis, Davis, was slightly injured at 7:30 Sunday night in an accident 100 feet east of the Oyster Creek Bridge on Highway 70.

Mr. Davis, headed west in a 1950 Chevrolet, was forced off the road by another car which failed to stop, according to State Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr.

The car went over to the left and met Mr. Davis on the curve. The Chevrolet went off on the shoulder and when it regained the hard-surface, shot across into Dallas Salter's machine shop. Mr. Davis had a cut forehead and bruises.

His car slammed head-on into the machine shop, causing about \$200 damage to the building and \$500 damage to the car.

The automobile which failed to stop brushed the Davis auto slightly.

USCG Reserve Unit Re-Locates

The United States Coast Guard Reserve Unit of this area will move into new quarters at Fort Macon Friday night, Lt. Cmdr. D. G. Bell announced yesterday.

The unit up to now, has been meeting at the section base, west of Morehead City. Its new headquarters are in the old Coast Guard station building on the Fort Macon Road.

Lt. (jg) J. L. Fleishell, USCG, and Yeoman (2/c) J. B. Nelson, USCG, both of Norfolk, were here Friday and Saturday to assist in moving operations.

Ambassador Named
N. L. Walker, Beaufort, has been appointed a personal representative by Sudan Temple Potentate J. LeRoy Allen.

Albert Fallin Murder Trial Opens Yesterday

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Sheriff Hugh Salter started calling jurors to hear the case against Lucille and Levi Williams, both of whom are charged with the murder of Albert Fallin.

Of the 12 men who first filled the box, it is doubtful that many will meet the approval of both the state and attorneys for the defense. Actual trial was expected to get underway late yesterday or else first thing this morning.

The courtroom, on the second floor of the courthouse, Beaufort, was filled yesterday afternoon, more than a third of the spectators being Negroes.

Lucille (Candy-Baby) Williams and Levi, her brother, were seated before the judge's bench while Robert D. Rouse Jr., solicitor, announced that the two were charged with first degree murder. Mr. Rouse stated, however, that the charge would be altered to second degree murder or manslaughter, as facts may warrant.

The female defendant appeared, looking considerably different than she did at the inquest following the Dec. 31 shooting in which Fallin was killed. Gone was the heavy make-up, the curled hair, the bright-colored clothes.

Her hair was cropped and stretched back. A gray (one-time white) coat sweater was buttoned across her ample frame and she walked with a slight limp.

Her brother, Levi, in a red shirt, was wearing khaki trousers. Both are of sallow complexion, only Levi is as sleepy-eyed as his sister is wide-eyed. Levi must lift his head to see out the narrow slits left between his upper and lower eyelids.

The jurors, before examination by the state or defense, were John Seitter, Morehead City; A. L. Graham, route 2 Newport; Charles E. Masters and Carl W. Garner, Newport; B. F. Swinson, route 1 Morehead City; Fernie Yeomans and Owen Fulford, Harlakers Island.

Earl Pulcher, Stacy; James Lupton, Cedar Island; Warden Gillikin, Atlantic; Wesley Pauf and W. C. Wade, both of Davis.

Soon after the jury was called, the jurors who heard a speeding case against Curtis W. Taylor brought in a verdict of not guilty. The Taylor case started yesterday morning following retirement of the grand jury.

Permit Asked For Ocean Pier

George E. Thompson, Holden Beach, has applied to the Corps of Engineers in Wilmington, for a permit to construct an ocean pier at Emerald Isle on Bogue Banks, approximately 3.7 miles west of Salter Path.

The plans submitted show a pier with a total length of 825 feet extending seaward 875 feet beyond the mean low water line. The pier will be constructed of timber to the mean low water line and will be constructed of steel beyond the mean low water line.

Plans may be seen at the Corps of Engineers office in Wilmington or at the postoffice in Salter Path. Objections, if any, may be sent to the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Wilmington, until the 31st of this month.

Grandmother Says Child Is Now in Deland, Fla.

Mrs. Frank Staton, Morehead City, told THE NEWS-TIMES yesterday that her granddaughter, Frances Marie Willis, 14, is now safely with her mother, Mrs. Kate S. Coleman of Deland, Fla. The child disappeared from her Morehead City home last Monday and was picked up in Savannah, Ga. She was hitch-hiking to Florida to be with her mother.

Fred F. Garner, 41, died in Morehead City Hospital at 8:20 Sunday night after he was hit by a car a mile west of Newport on Highway 70.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 this morning at Mr. Garner's home, route 2, Newport. The Rev. J. H. Waldrop Jr., pastor of St. James Methodist Church, Newport, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Lt. Michael S. Fibich, USMC, 3005 Evans St., Morehead City, driver of the car which struck Mr. Garner, has posted \$1,000 for his appearance at an inquest at 7:30 tonight at the courthouse, Beaufort.

The accident occurred at 7:50 p.m. Lieutenant Fibich, driving a 1954 Chevrolet coupe, was headed toward Morehead City when he told Patrolman R. H. Brown that he saw Mr. Garner standing on the right side of the road.

He said he flashed his lights to let the man know he was approaching but just as he got to him, he walked in front of the car. He put on the brakes but the right front of the car struck the pedestrian.

Lieutenant Fibich stopped and the car in back of him stopped. They put the injured man in the second car and took him to Morehead City Hospital where he died a short time later. Damage to the Chevrolet was estimated at \$100.

Mr. Garner is survived by his mother, Mrs. Leona Garner; five brothers, Floyd, Wilbur, C. T., all of Newport, Clyde, route 3 Raleigh; Marvin, Greensboro; and three sisters, Mrs. Jack Howard, Newport; Mrs. Jesse Watson and Mrs. Lee Thomas, both of Greensboro.

This was the third highway fatality in the county this year.

State Officer Will Attend AAUW Meeting Tonight

Mrs. Robert Lee Humber, state membership chairman for the American Association of University Women, and former state president, will attend the AAUW meeting at 8 tonight at the civic center, Morehead City.

Mrs. Humber in December expressed interest in organization of an AAUW branch here. Her husband is the founder of the World Federation movement.

Miss Charlotte Stevenson, Havelock, who was instrumental in organization of the AAUW branch there, will also be present tonight.

College and university graduates interested in becoming members of the AAUW are welcome at the meeting, announces Mrs. Clarence Guthrie, temporary chairman. Available at the meeting will be a list of colleges whose graduates are eligible for AAUW membership.

AAUW-accredited colleges in this state are Duke, East Carolina, Greensboro College, Meredith, Queens, Salem, UNC, and Woman's College.

Women who have completed two years at an accredited school are eligible as associate members.

For Posterity

Late Congressman Obtained Fort Macon for North Carolina

Among the many achievements of the late Hon. Charles L. Abernathy while serving as Congressman from this district, was that of securing for the State of North Carolina the Fort Macon Reservation, "that the State might preserve the fort as a public shrine and the land for park purposes."

Lying neglected at the eastern end of Bogue Banks since its active part in the early years of the Civil War, robbed of its brass and iron fittings and despoiled by vandals, it remained for a group of interested citizens to see in the old structure and surrounding land the making of a public park and the restoration of this ancient coast defense.

The State is indebted to Mr. Abernathy, who was congressman from this district at that time for introducing a bill on Feb. 20, 1924, granting the Fort Macon Reservation to the State of North Carolina. For the monetary consideration of \$1 the United States Government on June 4, 1924, deeded to the state the 412 acres which comprised the reservation. A year

VFW Officials Confer



Photo by Roy Eubanks

Alonza Thomas, left, and the Rev. Louis Lewis, chaplain of the post attended the revival service at 7 o'clock Sunday night at the Sea Level Methodist Church.

Twenty VFW members and their wives attended the supper meeting March 4 at the Sea Level Inn. The supper was part of the post's current membership campaign.

Publicity Chairman Reports On Finer Carolina Program

Ted Davis, publicity chairman for the Morehead City Finer Carolina Program, reports that the program is "moving along according to schedule."

Bob Howard, chairman of the group working on a new gym, is working on committee appointments and photographs have been taken to show "before and after."

Frank Cassiano, chairman of the committee for the beautification of the waterfront along Arendell Street has contacted George McNeill, town attorney, and letters have been sent to the property owners advising them to remove unsightly property. Photographs have been taken.

Vernon Guthrie, chairman of the committee for the erection of a sub-station in the west end of town has found a site for the building and materials have been donated for its erection.

Russ Willan, chairman of the Little League program has announced that the field for the little fellows has been laid out, the backstop is being set up, and photographs have been taken.

Chairman Samuel Moore reports that Fry Roofing Co. has agreed to finance the building and the setting up of the welcome-to-Morehead City sign as soon as the committee finds a suitable location for the sign.

Coast Guard Will Dredge at Atlantic

The Commander Fifth Coast Guard District has invited contractors to bid on a job of dredging at Coast Guard Atlantic Lifeboat Station, Atlantic.

The work will consist of dredging of a boat basin and a channel and depositing spoil where indicated and specified.

Sealed bids in quintuplicate for furnishing all labor, equipment and materials and performing all work for the project will be received until 2 p.m. March 25, 1955.

Lions Governor To Visit Here

Lions District Governor George B. Cherry, Raleigh, will visit the Morehead City Lions Club April 21, according to an announcement by President Owens Frederick at the weekly meeting Thursday night.

It will mark the first visit by a district governor to the local club in over two years.

Plans were discussed concerning the forthcoming azalea-camellia sale to be held this spring.

Lions Owens Frederick, A. N. Willis, William H. Willis, Elmer Watson and Ralph W. Albares attended a district meeting at Stone-wall last night.

Pelletier Group Organizes 4-H Club

A 4-H organizational meeting was held Thursday night at the Pelletier Community Building. The topic for the meeting was how to make our county a better place to live in.

Mr. Al Newsome, assistant home agent, Miss Martha Barnett, home agent, and Mr. Dave Jones, work unit conservationist, were present. Mr. Newsome showed us how to raise chickens. Miss Barnett taught us some games. Mr. Bright baked 400 cookies for us and Mr. Bright brought cold drinks.

The 4-H club members attending the meeting were Walter Vinson, Jimmy Riggs, Billy Bright, Buddy Bright, Don Ingram, Phillip Ingram, Nancy Piner, Ellen Ingram, Jean Ingram, Elaine Bright and Eugenia Bright.

The club will meet next month. — Ellen Ingram, Reporter

Beulaville Beaten 65-49 In District Playoffs

Grand Jury Sworn in As Court Convenes

Judge Walter Bone Gives Charge to Jury; Mitchell Taylor is Foreman

The grand jury was sworn in and Mitchell Taylor, Sea Level, named as foreman when Superior Court convened yesterday morning. Presiding at the one-week term is Judge Walter J. Bone.

Judge Bone told the grand jurors that it was their duty to act on the bills of indictment presented to them by the solicitor. He said that they were to speak to witnesses and after hearing the witnesses, it was their duty to either return a true bill or not a true bill.

The judge explained that they (the jurors) were to discern whether there was sufficient evidence presented to them to hold the indicted persons for trial. If the jurors thought there was sufficient evidence it was their duty to return a true bill, and in the event that there was insufficient evidence the grand jurors were to state that there was no true bill.

Judge Bone explained to the jurors concerning felonies and misdemeanors and also described capital and non-capital crimes.

Though there were 18 men on the panel, a vote in the affirmative by only 12 of them would be sufficient to return a true bill, the judge said.

In concluding his charge to the jurors, Judge Bone said there were only three public inspections that they had to make. These included the county jail, county home and county workhouse, which means that in Carteret County the only inspection that they actually have to make is of the county jail.

In regards to other inspections of county agencies or departments, they have the right to inspect but it is not compulsory.

Capt. Charlie Thomas was sworn in as guard of the grand jury. Jurors are Hugh Styrton, Lloyd H. Smith, C. V. Styrton, Elmer J. Garner, Iredell Lawrence, Wallace Morris, Stanley Gillikin, Leslie C. Glancy, William Carlton Wade, Marvin E. Gray.

Charles W. Wetherington, Arlie Fodrie, Charles W. Hancock, Nick Galantis, George R. Lewis, B. E. Windley Jr., and John A. Pavone.

Firemen Answer Two False Alarms

Both the Beaufort and Morehead City Fire Departments answered false alarms shortly after midnight Sunday. The alarm in Beaufort went in at 12:15 a.m. from box 43, Mulberry and Marsh Streets, and the one in Morehead City was turned in at 12:35 a.m. from box 27, 16th and Fisher St.

Morehead City firemen also put out a fire in a car at the beach at 1:55 yesterday morning. The car, a Buick, was parked behind the bowling alley at Atlantic Beach. Firemen said they didn't know how the fire started, but all the inside of the car was burned.

The Morehead City fire alarm system was acting up all night too. Fuses were blowing and firemen were kept busy trying to keep the system operating.

New Association Lists Committee

Neal Campen, Beaufort, has been named to the membership and research committees of the North Carolina Potato Association, Inc.

The organization has been created as the result of Irish potato growers' voting in December to pay 1 cent per hundred pounds of potatoes marketed.

At a recent meeting of the association in Raleigh procedures for incorporation were completed. Purpose of the non-stock corporation is to promote the production and consumption of potatoes and potato products. An appropriation of \$1,000 to the N. C. Experiment Station was approved. It will be used to further research on new potato varieties which show promise for eastern North Carolina. See CONGRESSMAN, Page 6

It's on to Greensboro and the State Class A championship tournament for the Beaufort Seadogs by virtue of their winning the district playoffs from Beulaville, 65-49, Saturday night at Kenansville.

Beaufort will play in the second game of the tournament at 4 p.m. Thursday afternoon against Hildebran, champs of western district 3, according to the pairings. The state championship tourney will be a consolation affair with only three teams returning from last year.

King, runner-up to last year's state champs from Cary, Ahoskie and Beaufort are the only teams returning. Beaufort was the consolation winner in the tournament in 1954.

In the Saturday night contest, Beaufort did a fine job in swamping Beulaville though they had a ragged first quarter themselves.

Holland sits it out. Gehrman Holland, selected to the All-State team by the Greensboro Daily News, had two fouls called on him within 22 seconds at the outset of the first quarter, and though he sat out the remainder of the quarter he still was high scorer for the evening.

Herb Mason started the Seadog scoring at 7:56 when he hit on a jump shot. John Weston tied the count at 2 at 7:36, and when Billy Bostic made one of two from the free throw line, Beaufort trailed 2-3 at 6:01. Monk Pittman gave Beaufort the lead at 5:30 on a push shot, and Bostic relinquished the lead at 3:07 for Beulaville.

Davis Hits Long One. Jimmy Davis sank two free throws and then just as the buzzer was about to sound at the end of the first quarter he let loose with a set shot from mid-court which rattled the nets and Beaufort had an 8-5 lead.

Mason started the scoring for the Seadogs in the second quarter when he hit on two free throws, and then with Gehrman Holland sparking the team, scoring 12 points in the quarter the Seadogs had an advantage of 10 points at halftime, 26-16.

Ed Willis played some fine ball for the Seadogs in the major part of the first quarter with Jimmy Potter doing an exceptionally good defensive job when he replaced Henry Safrut towards the end of the first quarter. Willis was replaced by Holland in the second quarter, and Safrut returned to the game in the third quarter.

Bostic Gets Hot. Ray McDowell of Beulaville started the scoring in the third quarter with a layup at 7:42, but it was the popping by Billy Bostic of Beulaville who scored 10 points in the quarter that kept Beulaville in the game, as the Seadogs were especially hot in the canto. At the end of the quarter Beaufort had extended their lead to 50-32.

In the final quarter Beaufort See BEAUFORT, Page 3

Restaurants Pledge Help In Promoting N. C. Seafood

Raleigh — The N. C. Association of Quality Restaurants, Inc., has through its board of directors pledged its full support to a Department of Conservation and Development program to encourage the eating of more North Carolina-produced seafood.

The board also commended the C&D Department for its plans for holding a clam bake in Raleigh tomorrow night "for the purpose of acquainting our elective and appointive officials as well as the restaurateurs with the desirability of promoting greater consumption of North Carolina-produced clams in the State and nation.

Elmer Willis, clam processor at Williston in Carteret County, is giving the clams for the dinner and the restaurant men are donating other food items such as slaw, buttermilk biscuits, onion rings, coffee, tea and milk.

Core Sound Chowder. A big favorite along the coast is what is known as Core Sound clam chowder. It is made from a special recipe and, according to Elmer Willis, there is no other "real good way" of making clam chowder except by the Core Sound recipe.

Here is the recipe for a serving of six: One quart clams, one quart clam juice, 12 medium sized Irish potatoes, three medium sized onions, and one-half pound pork. Fry pork and use fat only. Dice clams and add clam juice to fat. Cook for 45 minutes. Then add diced potatoes and onions with approximately one quart of water and boil until potatoes are cooked, adding salt and pepper to suit taste.

Waters of Carteret County furnish the bulk of clams taken from North Carolina waters. The remainder come from waters of New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Brunswick and Dare counties. During years when the total production is high, such as in 1941 and 1950-52, the production of clams from Carteret County has varied from 92 to 96 per cent of the total. But in 1949, Carteret County produced 62.6 per cent of the total, with New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Brunswick credited with 38.3 per cent of the production.

Although clams are still believed to be plentiful, Gehrman Holland, state fisheries commissioner, says the production for the last six months of 1954 declined. During that period, clambers paid state taxes on only 2,447 bushels of clams against 6,021 bushels for the similar period in 1953.

Clamming is hard work, the clambers will tell you. There is more money in finfish, oysters and shrimp, but there is also more money in clams. And the clam, unlike its more fastidious neighbor, the oyster, can be taken and eaten 12 months in the year.

Dredge Arrives; Navy Vessels Due This Week

The hopper dredge, Gerig, arrived at the state port Friday and will remain here for at least a month, working on the channel. From Thursday through Sunday the following ships will take part in a Marine movement from the state port: USS Achernar, USS Chilton, USS Botetourt, USS Arneb, USS Muliphen, and seven LSTs.