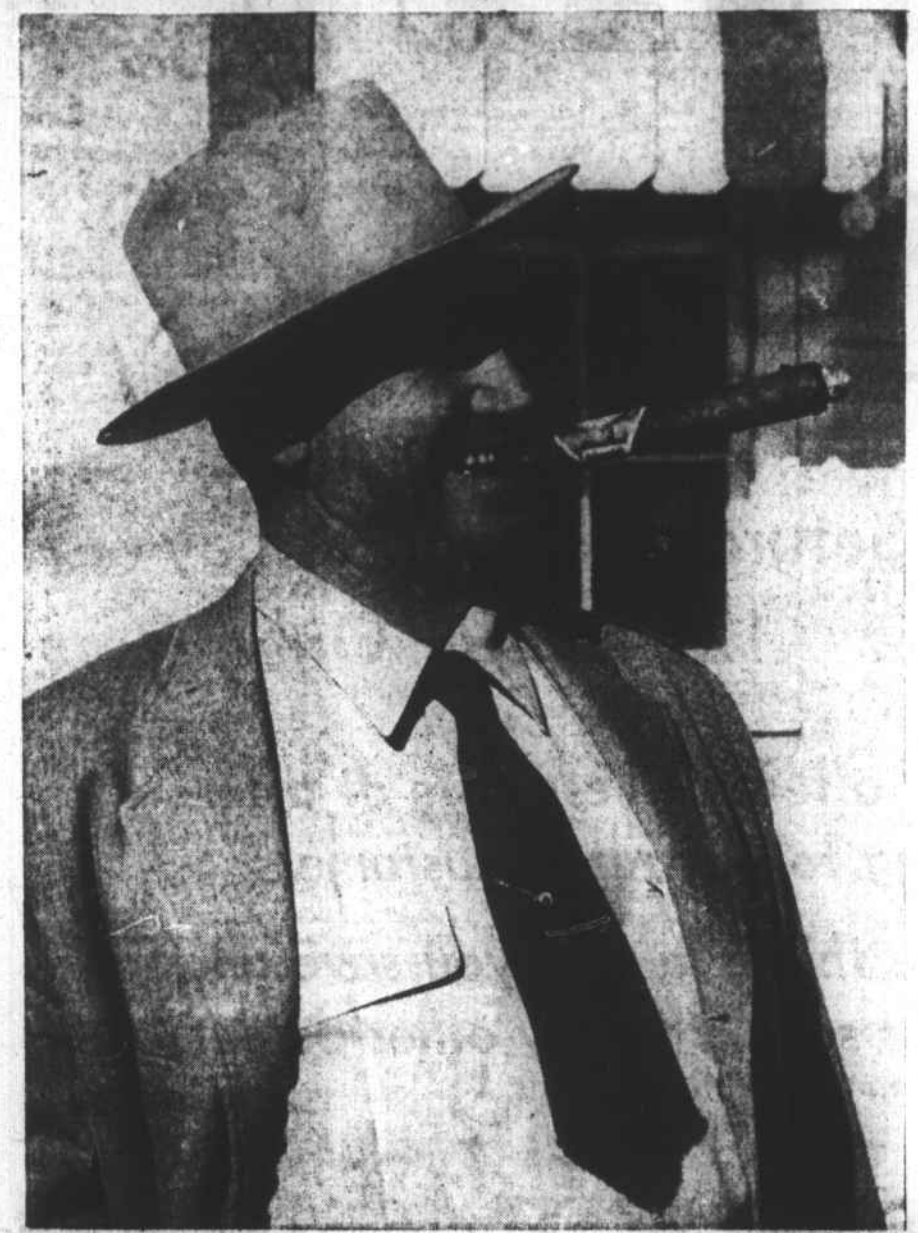


Cap'n Tony Catches Big One: State Restaurant Industry's Top Award



Picture of success: Cap'n Tony Seamon in a Texas stetson with a Florida cigar in the Tar Heel sunshine.

Morehead City's Tony Seamon, whose delicious seafood is known far and wide, was given the North Carolina restaurant industry's highest award Wednesday night at Greensboro. He was named North Carolina Restaurateur of the Year.

Tony, whose real name is Jesse Lee Seamon, is a "mountain boy." He was born Oct. 2, 1903 in Mecklenburg County. He grew up on his father's farm, went through the ninth grade, and came to Morehead City with a roadbuilding crew.

When the depression hit, he bought a 26-foot party boat for \$75—on credit. He didn't know anything about fishing but the mate he hired did. Then, here comes the gimmick—Cap'n Tony cooked for his customers the fish they caught. Soon he decided to do as some folks asked, open a place where they could eat seafood without having to catch it for themselves.

With him for the occasion were Mrs. Seamon and his son, Tony Jr. Cap'n Tony is a charter member of the association and served as its president in 1952.

Accepting the plaque, he said, "Credit for this goes to my fine staff, especially those who have

Down East Lions To Meet Mondays

Down East Lions, meeting at the Sea Level Inn Tuesday night, changed their meeting dates to the second and fourth Mondays at 7 p.m.

The change was made so that Lions could attend Tuesday night basketball games. In the past they have been meeting on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

Because the Lions building at Atlantic has no heat, the club will meet during the winter at the Sea Level Inn. Dinner will be served.

Three Lions were named to sell drinks at basketball games. They are Joe Mason, Warden Gillikin and Doity Gaskill. Lions will receive a third of the profits and the remainder will be used to help finance the basketball program.

The club decided that money made on movies several months ago will be contributed to the White Cane Fund.

Speaker at the next meeting, Monday, Oct. 22, will be Miss Ruth Peeling, who will speak on Good News from Down East.

W. C. Carlton Speaks To Agriculture Leaders

W. C. Carlton, manager of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp., was guest speaker at a meeting of the County Agriculture Workers yesterday afternoon at the county agent's office. Mr. Carlton spoke on the development, improvements, and need of electrical equipment in performing chores around the home and farm.

Mrs. D. Cordova, president, presided at the business session during which plans for the fair were discussed.

County 4-H Club Members to Meet At Legion Hut

Awards Will be Given At Annual Achievement Day, Beaufort

Four-H'ers from all over the county will converge on Beaufort at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for their annual Achievement Day program. The morning session will end with a picnic lunch, something new in Achievement Day.

The meeting will take place at the American Legion building on the Lennoxville Road.

Barbara Taylor, Harlowe, past president of the 4-H County Council, will preside.

Following the pledge to the flag, the 4-H pledge, and motto, the Rev. Alvis Daniel, pastor of the Wildwood Presbyterian Church, will give the devotional. The 4-H'ers will sing the Old North State and following the roll call by schools, Mrs. Floy Garner, home agent, will explain the purposes of 4-H Achievement Day.

How 4-H Contributes to Good Citizenship will be the topic of an address by Ann Davis, member of the senior 4-H club, Smyrna. Miss Davis won third place in the public speaking district elimination contests at Washington, N. C., this year.

Adult leaders awards will be presented by Miss Taylor, certificates of achievement by Fred Knott, assistant county agent; special awards by Earl Lewis, manager of Belk's; county champion awards by Mrs. Garner and the Danforth Foundation and attendance awards by Mr. Knott.

Musical numbers, Houn' Dawg, I Forgot to Remember and You're Still Mine will be presented by Kenneth Brown and Jesse Jernigan, Newport 4-H Club members.

Each 4-H'er will bring his own lunch. Milk will be furnished free by Maola.

Coast Guardsmen Guide Lost Yacht To Morehead City

The Coast Guard station at Fort Macon received a radio message from the 50-foot yacht, Anadu, Wednesday night about 11 o'clock, requesting a guide from light 34 in the Newport River to Morehead City. The yacht, evidently, had "lost its way."

BM-1 W. G. Taylor and EN-1 Taft Pilcher went to the light on the CG 4043 and guided the Anadu in without incident. The Anadu is owned by H. N. York of Miami, Fla. Her home port is Stamford, Conn.

Mr. York and two passengers were aboard.

The Earla McAnn, the 35-foot cruiser which sank in Adams creek the last of September, has been patched, refloated and towed to Barbour's Boat Works at New Bern. The boat is owned by W. B. Harris of New Bern.

Agent Starts Tobacco Survey

A performance survey is being conducted in the county to determine how tobacco varieties compared in yield and value during 1956 on local farms, R. M. Williams, farm agent, announces.

As many farmers as possible are being contacted so that the information gathered will represent a sizable portion of the tobacco grown in the county. Growers are being asked what total yield and value he received from each variety he grew in 1956.

Cards are being sent to a representative group of growers. Growers are asked to fill out the card accurately and return it to the county agent's office. Everyone who receives a card should send it in, whether his yield is low or high, Mr. Williams said. This is essential if the summary of the variety data is to represent the actual performance of a given variety in the county and state.

This information is also being accumulated by other counties, and a summary of the county, belt, and state results will be available to growers as soon as it has been summarized.

Three Business Buildings Go Up During September

Building permits issued during the month of September in Morehead City by A. B. Roberts, building inspector, covered the erection of three commercial buildings.

Dick Parker was granted a permit for a garage and showroom to be built on his property east of the Jefferson Hotel at a cost of \$18,000. At 4th and Arendell Streets, the Gant Oil Co. is erecting a filling station at a cost of \$3,000. C. L. Scott made an addition to his commercial garage on Arendell Street, costing \$450.

The three permits cover a total cost of construction amounting to \$23,450. Total cost of construction as shown by permits issued for the nine months of the current year is \$359,410; for the same period of 1955, \$447,650.

Ships to Bring Marines Back from Mediterranean

Five Navy ships will arrive at Morehead City next Thursday, returning with Marines and equipment from the Mediterranean.

The attack and personnel transports will be the Rockbridge, Rankin, Monrovia and Bassett. The fifth vessel will be the landing ship dock, Plymouth Rock.

County Awards Contracts For Modern Health Center

Farmers Will Cast Ballots For Committeemen Oct. 23

Contracts for the County Health Center were awarded and an agreement was reached concerning a lease on property at the west Beaufort bridge at a special meeting of the county commissioners Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse.

Architect William Moore Weber, Raleigh, opened sealed bids from four general contractors and ten plumbing, heating, and electrical contractors. O. L. Shackelford of Kinston was awarded the general contract. They entered the low base bid, \$23,360.

The plumbing contract went to Howell Plumbing Co. of New Bern, which bid \$3,050 for the job. Wilford Plumbing and Heating Co. won the heating contract with a bid of \$2,450. Piner Brothers of Williston won the electrical contract with a bid of \$3,200.

\$32,819 Total

Bruce K. Jones, architect for the N. C. Medical Care Commission, was present at the opening of bids. Total of the low bids, plus \$750 for paving a parking area and sidewalks, came to \$32,819.

Architect's fees, movement of state equipment, and a fund for extra expenses ran the total cost to \$38,800. The county commissioners voted to accept the bids, even though they had expected the total cost to be approximately \$33,000.

Mr. Jones said he was sure that the state would go along with the additional cost due to the increased cost of construction since the building plans were begun. The commissioners voted to increase the county's share of the project from \$10,271.80 to \$11,950.40.

General contractors who also offered bids were M. L. Skinner, New Bern; Clarence M. Morrison, Shelby; O. C. Lawrence, Beaufort; and W. C. Flowers, Beaufort. Plumbing, heating, and electrical contractors whose bids were rejected were W. M. Wiggins and Co., Wilson; Beaufort Plumbing and Supply, Beaufort; Cauley and Pitt Plumbing Co., Kinston; Blanchard's Electric Service, Morehead City; Dick's Electrical Co., Wilson; King Electric Co., Burlington; and Hattell Electric Co., Beaufort.

Lease Terms Approved

After opening bids, the commissioners had a short business meeting. They voted to lease the land at the west Beaufort bridge to Charles Davis and associates for \$400 a year with the understanding that the rental will go to the county airport commission for maintaining airport property.

Alvah Hamilton, county attorney, Wiley Taylor, attorney for the leases and Luther Hamilton Jr. were appointed to draw up a lease which the commissioners will review at their next meeting.

Clerk Irvin Davis read a letter of appreciation the commissioners received from Col. H. C. Rowland Jr., District Engineer. Colonial Rowland thanked the commissioners for a resolution in which they absolved the government of damage which may be incurred in snagging and clearing debris from certain creeks in the county.

W. H. Potter, Beaufort, requested commissioners to pass a resolution endorsing and sponsoring the stabilization of the depth of Ocrake Inlet at 20-24 feet. The resolution was passed.

A request for funds by the National Guard was also considered at the meeting. Due to a lack of funds and the fact that no allocation is in the county budget for the National Guard, the commissioners voted to delay action on the request until they make up next year's budget.

Commissioners attending the meeting, in addition to Moses Howard, chairman, were Odell Merrill, Harrell Taylor, and Walter Yeomans. Commissioner Skinner Chalk was out of town.

Salvation Army To Start Drive

The Salvation Army winter fund drive will begin Monday and will continue one week, announces Sam Adler, Morehead City, county Salvation Army chairman.

Mr. Adler commented that it looks as though the need for the coming winter will be greater than any year since he has been associated with the Salvation Army.

He emphasizes that every dollar contributed is spent in this county.

Checks should be mailed to Salvation Army, care of Sam Adler, Morehead City, N. C.

C&D Considers July Meetings

The Board of Conservation and Development, meeting this week at Winston-Salem, asked Governor Hodges to name a committee to consider changing the law requiring the state C&D board to meet every July in Morehead City.

The board said that other coastal towns should be the site of meetings if the board so decided.

The board passed a resolution thanking the Council of State for making available \$85,000 from the state's contingency and emergency fund for rehabilitation of the state's oyster grounds.

Cecil Morris, Atlantic, and Eric Rodgers, Scotland Neck, were approved for reappointment to the executive committee of the Institute of Fisheries Research.

As the result of a letter written the board by Joe DuBois, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, the board also asked the attorney general for a ruling on whether Fort Macon could be used as the site of an historical pageant during the centennial next year.

Half Inch of Rain Falls During Early Part of Week

Weather observer Stamey Davis says the week started off with nearly a half inch of rain. The rain this week started about midnight Sunday and continued until early Monday morning. It cleared up Monday and has remained that way through the week.

High and low temperatures and wind direction for the week so far:

	High	Low	Wind
Monday	73	55	NE
Tuesday	79	59	SW
Wednesday	73	63	NE

David Jones, county soil conservationist, and Howard Garner, conservation aide, attended an area 7 staff meeting at Kinston Wednesday. Mr. Jones will attend a supervisors' meeting of the Lower Neuse Soil Conservation District Wednesday at Bayboro.

Firemen to Sponsor Barbecue Tonight

The Morehead City Fire Department will sponsor a barbecue at the new fire station near Camp Glenn School beginning at 5 o'clock tonight. Ed McLawhorn is chairman of the barbecue.

Profits will go toward construction of the new station. Chief Vernon Guthrie says that about \$500 more is required to finish the station.

Firemen suggest that fans going to the Morehead City-Camp Lejeune football game leave early enough to stop by the fire station and eat a barbecue supper on the way to the game.

10 New Members Join Jaycees

Ten new members attended the Beaufort Jaycee meeting Monday night at the Scout hut in Beaufort. The Jaycees are conducting a membership drive this month, with John Duncan acting as chairman of the membership committee.

James Steed, Ronald Earl Mason, and Bill Tickle were appointed to promote a new car show at various Beaufort car dealers. The Jaycees plan to sell chances on a new car if the committee can make suitable arrangements.

Eighteen members said that they were planning to attend the district Jaycee meeting in New Bern next month.

The new members are Ralph Phillips, George Wainwright, Gregory Warren, George M. Thomas Jr., Bobby Hudgins, Fred Snooks, Eric Peterson, Hobart Kelly, Bill Gillikin, and Meroline Bullock.



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Registrars Will Start Tomorrow To List Voters

Registrars in the county's 27 precincts will start tomorrow to register persons for the Nov. 6 election. Registration books will be open each Saturday from tomorrow through Oct. 27.

On Nov. 3 any registered voter may be challenged as to voting eligibility.

Registrars may also list prospective voters on any weekday other than Saturday, but they may not accept registration by phone.

Persons seeking to register must be a citizen of the United States, 21 years old, and able to read and write. They must have lived in North Carolina one year and in the precinct in which they will vote for 30 days prior to Nov. 6.

Registrars throughout the county as follows:

J. Charles Barker, Stella, S. D. Meadows, Pelletier; A. D. Ennett, Cedar Point; Mrs. Essie Smith, Bogue; Norman Guthrie, Broad Creek.

Y. Z. Simmons, Newport; C. Addison McCabe, Wildwood; Charles T. Smith, Salter Path; S. J. Rabon, Morehead precinct No. 1; Bruce Goodwin, Morehead precinct No. 2.

U. E. Swann, Beaufort; Manly W. Eubanks, Wigg Grass; L. N. Conner, Harlowe; Thomas Carraway, Merrimon; Mrs. Cleveland Gillikin, Bettie; Mrs. Myrtle Gillikin, Otway.

Alfred N. Chadwick, Straits; Charles William Hancock, Harkers Island; I. F. Moore, Marshallberg; Mrs. Bertie Simpson, Smyrna; Mrs. Adelaide M. Davis, Williston.

Mrs. Alvin Davis, Davis; Earl Fulcher, Stacy; William Lloyd, Sea Level; Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic; J. Bernise Goodwin, Cedar Island, and John R. Willis, Portsmouth.

The County Board of Education held its monthly meeting last week. H. L. Joslyn reported on construction progress of the Harkers Island School.

Club Re-Elects R. Whitehurst

Richard Whitehurst was re-elected president of the Gloucester Community Club at its meeting Tuesday night at the home of Miss Josie Pigott.

All other officers were elected for another term too. They are Walter Stewart, vice - president; Mrs. Monroe Willis, recording secretary, and Mrs. Nat Smith, corresponding secretary.

The club will give an oyster roast for the community at 6 p.m. next Friday night, Oct. 19, at the park.

In addition to making plans for the oyster roast, the club approved purchase of property for a community building and a committee appointed to negotiate the purchase.

Keeping Her 'Shipshape'

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