

Dutch Scientist Takes Soil Sample

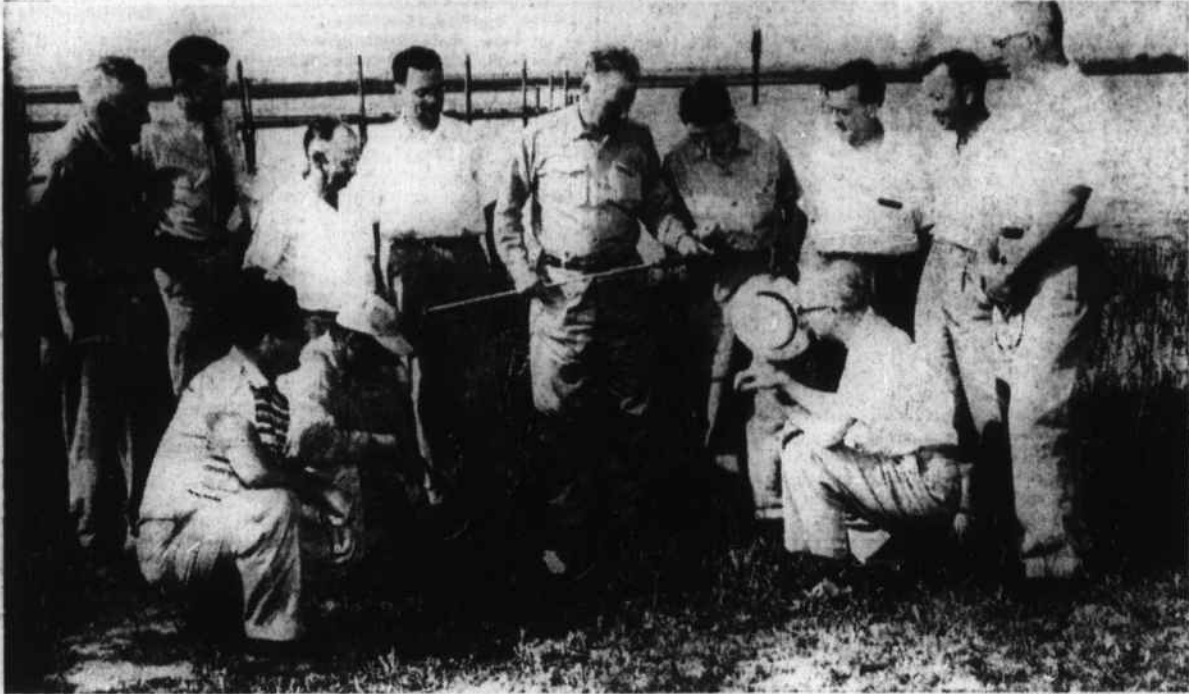


Photo by Bob Seymour

Dr. C. H. Edelman, soil scientist from the Netherlands, looks at a soil sample taken from the Morehead City waterfront. He is holding an auger used to pull out soil for testing purposes. Standing to his immediate left is Dr. J. M. Van Staveren, also of the Netherlands.

The two Dutch scientists visited the county Wednesday morning as part of a month-long tour

of coastal states from Texas to New Jersey. County soil conservationist David Jones, left, was leader of a tour which covered the eastern half of the county.

Nine soil scientists accompanied the visitors and Mr. Jones. They visited the K. W. Wright Farms, Highway 101, to study the methods used to manage the water table (amount of moisture in the soil and its

depth below the surface) in his truck crop operations.

The second stop was made at Dr. C. S. Maxwell's farm at North River. Here the scientists studied salt damages to soil.

The third and last stop was at Miss Georgina Yeatman's Open Grounds farm on the Merrimon Road. Here they observed management of organic soils (muck) and drainage facilities.

The visiting scientists were Dr. W. J. Ligon, Knoxville, Tenn., John Sutton, Washington, N. C., E. A. Schlaudt, Spartanburg, S. C., Forrest Steele, Raleigh, R. P. Moore, Goldsboro, J. A. Meadows, New Bern, George Sherman, Raleigh, J. B. Watts, Goldsboro, and E. H. Karnowski, Washington, D. C.

The scientists visited Pamlico County Wednesday afternoon.

USS Cardinal, Minesweeper Invites Weekend Visitors

Down East Lions Elect Officers

Down East Lions elected officers at their meeting Monday night at the Sea Level Inn.

The new president is Aldridge Daniels, Sea Level. Joe Mason, Sea Level, was elected secretary-treasurer; Wayne Parker, Worden Gillikin and Charles Morris, all of Atlantic, were elected first, second and third vice-president respectively.

Tail twister is Allen Jones, Atlantic; lion tamer, Ed Willard, Sea Level, and the two new directors are Burnis Morris, Atlantic, and Elbert Pittman, Davis. Other directors are Roy Willis, Stacy, and Charles Caudell, Sea Level.

Officers will be installed at a meeting at the Sea Level Inn Friday night, May 31. Carmi Winters, a Lions Club official from New Bern, has been invited as guest speaker.

27 Candidates Run for Board

Twenty-seven candidates have been nominated for the 12 positions on the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

Chamber secretary Mrs. Pat Russell has sent ballots to all chamber members, asking them to vote for any 12 candidates and return the ballots to her by May 21.

Those nominated for the board of directors are Jim Wheatley, Clarence Stamper, Clarence Styrone, Calvin Jones, Finley Thompson, E. W. Downum, Walter Hewett, George Huntley Jr., Leslie Moore, Gilbert Potter, Vic Bellamah.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan, Jim Biggs, G. T. Spivey, C. G. Gaskill, Glenn Adair, Ray Cummins, William Roy Hamilton, Ronald E. Mason, Halsey Paul, Gerald Hill, Jarvis Her-ring, Dr. W. L. Woodard, Holden Ballou, Norwood Young, Charles Davis and Dr. David Farrior.

Library Director Lists Schedule for Bookmobile

Miss Dorothy Avery, director of the county library, has released the bookmobile schedule for next Monday and Tuesday. It follows:

Monday: Gales Creek, Broad Creek, home of Mrs. Leslie Sanders; Bogue, home of Mrs. Emily Russell; Pelletier, home of Mrs. Allen Vinson; and Stella, home of Mrs. Herman Taylor.

Tuesday: Stacy, home of Mrs. G. G. Lewis; Davis, home of Mrs. Edna Piner, and Williston, homes of Mrs. Pauline Wade and Mrs. Martha Wade.

Security for You

The column, Security for You, which usually appears Friday on the editorial page, appears today on page 2 section 2.

Morehead City Hospital Entertains Visitors at Open House Wednesday



Photo by Bob Seymour

The nursery was one of the favorite stops for visitors at the Morehead City hospital's open house Wednesday afternoon. Here Mrs. Betty Salter, Mrs. Neil Lewis and Miss Mattie Kennedy hold the Currier, Whittington and Davis babies.

Open house at the Morehead City hospital was conducted Wednesday afternoon in observance of National Hospital Week and Florence Nightingale's birthday May 12.

Visitors to the hospital were greeted by David P. Willis, hospital administrator and Miss Vivian May, director of nurses. After signing the guest book, they were invited to the punch table for a cup of punch with cookies and assorted nuts.

Hospital personnel acted as guides for a tour of the building. On the main floor visitors were taken to the X-ray room and op-

erating room. Nurses were in both rooms to explain the procedures followed by doctors and nurses.

The second floor, commonly called the maternity floor, was the next stop on the tour. Guests watched the three babies in the nursery through a glass window but didn't get to visit the delivery room. One of the nurses explained that there were usually more than three babies in the nursery. "That is one way of saying the delivery room is going to be pretty busy this afternoon," she said.

After touring the second floor, everyone was taken downstairs to the kitchen. Here they could watch

scientifically-planned meals being prepared "just like the doctor ordered."

The hospital laboratory is also located in the basement. Lab technicians keep busy here with vials, microscopes, tubes and other lab equipment which were carefully explained to visitors.

The emergency room was the last stop on the tour. The room is always prepared for any type case that might be brought in. The nurses on duty understand the importance of their job and told guests that a few minutes could

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Brunswick Navigation Co. Builds Fish Solubles Plant

Board Talks Again About Junk Yard, Hears Reports

Aside from the recurring complaint about the awful condition of the junk yard off Broad Street, the Beaufort town board heard routine reports Monday night and went home.

Police Commissioner Math Chaplain said the junk yard is in worse condition than ever and people are complaining. The matter was turned over to the town attorney, Gene Smith, who said he would contact the county solicitor, Wiley Taylor Jr., who would "take necessary action."

The operator of the junk yard has never obtained a privilege license, according to Dan Walker, town clerk, nor has he complied with any of the requests the town has made about erecting a fence repairing the sidewalk or operating with respect for surrounding property owners.

Churches Thanked

The board members expressed appreciation to the Baptist churches of Davis which contributed \$23 to the Beaufort Fire Department. The firemen fought a grass and woods fire at Davis recently.

Suggestions were made for new appointees to the planning board. They are Halsey Paul, who is presently serving as chairman, Paul Jones, J. O. Barbour, C. Z. Chappell and Gerald Austin. These persons will be contacted, and if willing to serve, length of terms will be assigned them.

Finance Report

The clerk gave the finance report for April. Current taxes collected totaled \$1,320.91; collections on prior levies were \$172.71. ABC allotment was \$578.19, parking meters yielded \$576.58; miscellaneous income was \$318.83 and business license fees \$15.

Mr. Walker also reported on work of the town crew. The storm sewer job on Ann, Orange and Turner Streets was completed; 485 cubic yards of fill were placed on streets, repair work was done on one main sanitary sewer, 22 other sanitary sewers, one storm sewer, eight special work orders were issued and three sewer cut-ins made.

In the absence of Fire Commissioner Gerald Hill, Mr. Walker reported that the fire department during April answered six out-of-town calls, three in town, one false alarm, and the rescue truck with resuscitator got one call.

Police Report

Police Commissioner Chaplain reported a total of 14 arrests during April, seven by Chief of Police Guy Springle, one by Assistant Chief Carlton Garner, three by Officer Maxwell Wade and three by Officer Otis Willis.

Meter violations totaled 330 and other parking violations numbered 17.

Attending the meeting in addition to the commissioners and attorney, were Chief Springle and Wardell Fillingame, street superintendent.

First Aid Class Gets Instructor

Newport firemen got back on the track Monday night. The firemen had been sidetracked by lack of an instructor for their first aid course. Town Commissioner Hilton Gurganus had his teaching papers ironed out by Monday night and covered the sixth period of instruction.

If no further trouble develops, firemen and Explorer Scouts will be through with the course the second week in June.

Firemen also viewed a new film, Fog Against Fire. The color film was produced by the Exploratory Committee on the Application of Water and dealt with using small 1 and 1½-inch fog nozzles against fires where the water supply is limited.

The film has also been shown to the Beaufort, Cherry Point, and New Bern departments. The firemen met at the educational building of the Methodist Church.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar (Eastern Standard Time)		
HIGH	Friday, May 17	LOW
11:03 a.m.		4:43 a.m.
11:11 p.m.		4:45 p.m.
Saturday, May 18		
11:54 a.m.		5:27 a.m.
11:59 p.m.		5:31 p.m.
Sunday, May 19		
12:42 p.m.		6:15 a.m.
12:45 a.m.		6:25 p.m.
Monday, May 20		
1:29 p.m.		7:09 a.m.
		7:32 p.m.

Resort Issue Will Appear Tuesday

THE NEWS-TIMES first annual resort issue will be published Tuesday.

The issue will constitute a special invitation to folks to visit Morehead City during its Centennial celebration, to spend the summer here—or even consider this area as the place for permanent residence.

In addition to the regular readers of THE NEWS-TIMES, advertisers and other businessmen are mailing 4,000 extra copies to friends and business associates in North and South Carolina and Virginia.

It's an issue you won't want to miss!

Representatives Call for Study Of Motorboating

Wild and reckless operation of speedboats in North Carolina waters has resulted in a resolution calling for a state commission to study the problem and report back to the 1959 legislature.

The resolution was introduced jointly in the House of Representatives, Raleigh, Wednesday by Rep. D. G. Bell of Carteret and Rep. Ned Delamar of Pamlico County.

Operation of motorboats and speedboats without regard to safety regulations last summer caused other craft to overturn and also caused several deaths, according to reports from Raleigh.

Representative Delamar said that with the increase in boating, the state should see what needs to be done to regulate boat owners and operators.

He said different widths of bodies of water and depths of water require different speed limits.

The commission requested would consist of three members appointed by the governor.

Frank Wooten, Pitt County representative, introduced a bill regulating boats on the Tar River. That bill has passed both the House and Senate.

Trawler Loses Rudder Off Atlantic Beach

A 57-foot trawler enroute from Key West to Beaufort lost her rudder just off Atlantic Beach Wednesday evening. The Kirby Allen, owned by C. R. Potter of Beaufort, radioed the Fort Macon Coast Guard Station at 6:15 p.m.

The auxiliary boat CG 40403 with EN/1 Taft Pilcher and SN Aulchic L. Farmer aboard made the tow.

Jaycees Install President



Photo by Bob Seymour

Ninth Jaycee district vice-president, Wes Conkling, right, pins the Jaycee presidential emblem on James Steed, new president of the Beaufort Jaycees. Mr. Conkling was principal speaker at the Jaycee installation banquet at the Scout Building Monday night.

Brunswick Navigation Co., Southport, is expected to start operation of its new fish solubles plant, Lennoxville, within the next several days.

The plant has already had several trial runs, but a few bugs have to be ironed out, reported Leslie Garner, plant superintendent, yesterday.

The fish solubles plant represents an investment of more than \$150,000 and is situated on property leased to Brunswick Navigation by Beaufort Fisheries.

Tree Crashes Onto Road, Just Misses Auto

Mother, 18-Month-Old Daughter Have Narrow Escape Yesterday

Mrs. Thelma Ward and her 18-month-old daughter, route 1 Beaufort, escaped without a scratch at 11 o'clock yesterday morning when a pine tree crashed across Highway 101 in front of the car Mrs. Ward was driving.

Mrs. Ward and her daughter were in a 1955 Ford going north about two miles from Beaufort when the accident happened. Mrs. Ward stopped the car but the tree, which had been felled by workmen, smashed the windshield and did other damage estimated at \$300.

State Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes says charges against the tree-cutters, owner of the timber and owner of the land are pending.

The tree was on the property of D. R. Arnold, who, the Patrolman said, had apparently sold the timber to Yancey S. Barbour. The men cutting the tree were Julius D. Small Jr., Harkers Island and Onelius Wright, North River. They said they were cutting the tree for Barbour.

Mrs. Ward said she was traveling at about 35 miles an hour when the tree fell across the road. Patrolman Sykes said the tree was a pine about 2 feet in diameter.

Police Check Monday Robbery

Police are still investigating the break-in at the Morehead City Western Auto Store Monday night. About \$85 worth of merchandise was carried through a back window of the store.

The police say that the robbery was probably the work of youngsters since a box was put under the window in order for them to climb into the building.

The nature of the stolen merchandise also points to children. BB rifles, bows and arrows, 120 packs of BB shot, two bicycle tires, a bicycle head lamp and several baseball bats were taken. H. R. Cooper, owner and manager of the store, said that the loss was not covered by insurance.

Plant at Southport

The Brunswick firm also operates a fish solubles plant at Southport but the plant here embodies the latest improvements in the process of recovering solubles from "stickwater".

"Stickwater" is the term applied to the liquid formerly considered "waste" from the menhaden cooking operations. The stickwater was usually thrown overboard. It not only reduced oxygen content in water, thereby killing marine life, but caused discoloration of boats passing through the water.

The Brunswick solubles plant will receive stickwater from Beaufort Fisheries. The liquid will be piped from the fish factory to the receiving tank, then by pipe into the plant where by a direct heat method the moisture content will be reduced.

The finished product, of a consistency like heavy molasses, will then be stored in another large tank. From that tank it will be run into railroad tank cars for shipment.

Fish solubles are sold to manufacturers of chicken and hog feed and provide a desirable protein content for the animal food.

The solubles plant will be able to handle stickwater from three million fish daily.

Dan Vincent, Tampa, Fla., inventor of the evaporator being used at the Brunswick plant, has been at the plant this week supervising installation and observing trial runs. The Vincent equipment, which evaporates moisture by applying heat directly to stickwater, differs from other processes where evaporation is effected by use of steam.

Another innovation at the new Lennoxville plant will be use of a de-odorizer. Smoke fumes from the plant will be sprayed by a chemical costing \$8 a gallon. The chemical smells like the enticing combination of orange, lemon, lime and mint.

The solubles plant is of metal, 40 by 60 feet.

Haul Job
For the past three years, Brunswick Navigation Co. has been hauling stickwater from the R. W. Taylor Co., Morehead City, to its Southport plant for processing. Brunswick boats fished for the Taylor company.

The Fish Meal Co., Beaufort, has a stickwater plant and it is reported that Wallace Fisheries, Morehead City, is considering installation of one.

Construction of the new plant near Beaufort started the first of April. Plans for the work got under way in March. General manager of the operation is Jimmy Barnes. Superintendent Garner is a native of Lennoxville. His brother, J. O., is in charge of the stickwater plant at Southport.

President of Brunswick Navigation Co. is H. W. (Hob) Anderson, Wilson.

Rector to Speak To Graduates

The speaker at Beaufort commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, will be the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beaufort.

The Rev. Louie Lewis, pastor of the Atlantic Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, May 28, in the school auditorium.

The seniors will observe class night at 8 p.m. Monday, May 27.

Bruce Tarkington, principal, announces that the class valedictorian is Rae Frances Hassell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Hassell, Beaufort, and Jean Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Chadwick, Beaufort, is salutatorian.

30 Attend Showing Of Cancer Films

Thirty persons attended the showing of films on cancer at the home agent's office, Beaufort, Monday night.

Dr. John Morris, Morehead City, gave a brief talk and then answered questions from the audience.

The films shown were The Other City and Self-Examination for Breast Cancer. The program was under the supervision of Mrs. Floy Garner, rural chairman of the current Cancer Crusade.