

## C&D Hears Fishery Report By C. G. Holland

Southern Pines — The outlook for a good oyster season in North Carolina's coastal waters is good, the State Board of Conservation and Development was told here today.

C. Gehrman Holland, state fisheries commissioner and head of the Department of Conservation and Development's commercial fisheries division, also told the board that the 1957 shrimp season has been better than last year.

Commissioner Holland said a survey made by Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research at Morehead City, indicated a good oyster catch during the season which opened last Tuesday.

"Dr. Chestnut feels very optimistic about a good season this year," the commissioner said. "This optimism, to a great extent, can be attributed to the seed oysters planted by the Department of Conservation and Development with the help of the governor and council of state in the oyster rehabilitation program being carried on."

The C&D Department's commercial fisheries division, Commissioner Holland added, has carried on extensive seed oyster and oyster shell plantings for the past several years in an effort to rehabilitate oyster production in the state's inland waters. "The program is now apparently beginning to pay off," he said.

Indications are that the scallop season, which opens Dec. 1, will also be good, Mr. Holland concluded.

## 763 Attend District FHA Rally Saturday at Beaufort



Members of the Southwood FHA Chapter worked at one of the registration tables at the district FHA meeting in Beaufort Saturday. Here June Harper, left, Judy Jernigan, center, and Lillie Rouse, right background, all of Southwood, stand by as Lynda Chadwick of Beaufort registers.

There were almost as many persons as there were drops of rain Saturday when the Beaufort School Future Homemakers chapter was hostess to FHA district 2. Registered for the all-day meeting were 763 persons.

Of that number, 640 were students, 49 were advisors, 35 were parents of FHA members, 18 were special guests and 21 others were guests of the individual chapters.

All of the 11 counties in district 2 were represented. Mrs. David Beveridge, Beaufort vocational home economics teacher, is serving this year as advisor of district 2.

Joyce Harper, of B. F. Grady School, Duplin County, was elected state parliamentarian. She is automatically presiding officer for district 2 for 1958. She will be installed March 29, 1958 at the state FHA convention in Raleigh.

First alternate for the position is Lura Berry High, Lucama High School, Wilson County, and second alternate is Lottie Faye Outlaw, Southwood High, Lenoir County.

An alternate will assume the position should Miss Harper move from the district or otherwise be unable to be parliamentarian.

Miss Jane Barrow, presiding officer of district 2 and state historian, conducted Saturday's meeting. Miss Barrow, a student at Lucama High School, last year defeated Miss Jackie Young, Beaufort, by six votes, for the position.

Devotions by Newport

Members of the Newport FHA chapter conducted the devotions by presenting a narrated pantomime based on the song, Bless This House.

Taking part were Patsy Forrest, narrator; Alida Sue Graham, Signa Faye Roberts, Glenda Miller, Judy Hardesty, Jane Murdoch, Ada Murdoch.

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## Two Men Added To Water Group

Two more persons were appointed to the county water committee by the county board yesterday. They are R. M. Williams, county farm agent, and Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic. Mr. Fulcher replaces Brantley Morris, Atlantic, who cannot serve.

The appointments were requested by H. S. Gibbs Jr., chairman of the committee. Mr. Gibbs explained the work of the committee thus far and announced that hearings have been scheduled (see story page 1).

Mr. Gibbs, who is in the insurance business, also said he has a proposal to put before the board relative to insurance being carried by one agent, but with all agents in the county splitting the commission. New rates are expected to go into effect and the proposal, Mr. Gibbs said, would save the county money.

The board chairman said he would call a special meeting, if necessary, to consider the proposal.

Charles W. Phillips, director of public relations, Woman's College, Greensboro, told FHA members at Beaufort School Saturday, "As future homemakers, you have the world in your hands — but it won't be easy."

Mr. Phillips was introduced by Jessie White, member of the Morehead City FHA chapter.

The speaker reminded his listeners that the home is the greatest influence in creating good citizens. He cited the remark by the founder of Woman's college who said, "When you educate a boy, you educate an individual. When you educate a girl, you educate a family."

The speaker pointed out three factors which "have made America great":

1. Concern for the individual. Mr. Phillips said that Abraham Lincoln is honored not because he was born in a log cabin, but because he got out of it. He emphasized that concern for the individual also means that the individual must assume certain responsibilities and obligations.
2. Opportunity for freedom. The homemaker, Mr. Phillips declared, has made our freedoms work. Frequently he said, when the names of heroes are written, the names of homemakers should head the list and the battlefield heroes' names come after.
3. Development of leadership. Without leaders, no country can reach its greatest potential. Leadership, the speaker explained, is developed in the home. It doesn't begin in college or later in life, he continued. Mr. Phillips said that by the age of 6, a child is molded in the way that he will go.

Mr. Phillips' remarks met with resounding applause.

For the rally, the stage was decorated in greenery along the front, with baskets of white gladiolas at either side.

## Welfare Officials Will Attend November Session

Mrs. C. G. Holland, chairman of the county welfare board, and Miss Georgie Hughes, welfare superintendent, will attend the North Carolina Public Welfare Institute Thursday and Friday, Nov. 7 and 8, at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh.

Each of the state's hundred welfare departments will be represented. Five hundred persons are expected to attend.

## Train Hits Car, Woman Hurt

Mrs. Ann Norris Sanderson was slightly injured at 3:10 p.m. Thursday when her car collided with the engine of the Beaufort and Morehead Railroad at the train crossing on the Beaufort-Morehead causeway.

Patrolman W. E. Pickard said Mrs. Sanderson, in a 1956 Mercury, was headed toward Morehead City, when the B&M engine backed out from the north side of the highway and struck the car. Engineer on the train was A. T. Leary Jr.

Mrs. Sanderson suffered a cut lip, cut right leg and bruised left leg. She said she did not see the train moving and Mr. Leary told the patrolman a flagman was on the highway. Damage to the car was estimated at \$450.

No charges were filed.

## Rotary Hears About Scouting

Thursday night was Boy Scout night at the Morehead City Rotary Club meeting. The club met at the Rex Restaurant. Dr. Sam Hatcher, county finance chairman, introduced district chairman Bob Howard.

Mr. Howard spoke on the financial needs of Scouting and showed the growth of Scouting in the county. He discussed the various Scout activities and introduced Scouts in the various categories.

Present were Tom Dixon, Cub Scout, Jim Eubanks, tenderfoot, Gordon Eure, second class, Bud Daniels, first class, Truman Kemp, star, Ethan Davis, life, and Darden Eure Jr., eagle.

President Grover Munden read a letter from S. R. McLendon, principal of the W. S. King School, thanking the club for assisting in providing meals for needy children.

The Rotarians voted to make an award to the outstanding student at W. S. King school each year. They make a similar award at the Morehead City High School.

Visitors at the meeting were Charles Carter of Kinston, Graham Davis of Jacksonville, Manley Hines of Wilmington and Vernon Lowe, Jim Lee and Charles Kraft of Mount Olive.

The club will meet with the Chamber of Commerce Oct. 17 at the Blue Ribbon Club.

## Country Club Announces Costume Party for Oct. 26

Members of the Morehead City Golf and Country Club will observe Halloween with a costume party from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 Saturday night, Oct. 26, at the Morehead Billmore. Everyone is to dress in a Gay Nineties costume.

The entertainment committee reports that music will be provided by a combo specializing in Gay Nineties waltzes and featuring a bongo drum!

Other dances scheduled for the year are the annual Christmas dance Dec. 14, valentine dance Feb. 15 and the annual spring dance May 10.



Bruce Tarkington, principal, at the speaker's stand, greets district 2 FHA girls Saturday at Beaufort School. Seated on the stage, left to right, are Brenda Owens, Elm City School; Billie Honeycutt, and Lura Berry High, both of Lucama, Charles Phillips, director of public relations, Woman's College; Jane Barrow, Lucama, presiding officer;

## County Gets Road Request; State Rejects Three Petitions

### Series of Meetings on Water To Begin Thursday, Pelletier

Thursday night will begin the first of a series of meetings on water resources in the county.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Pelletier Community building. Dr. L. J. Dupree will be in charge.

Five meetings will be held in other sections of the county prior to Oct. 30.

H. S. Gibbs Jr., chairman of the county water resources committee, announces that the purpose of the meetings or "hearings" is to learn from the people about their water problems.

The state water commissioners have asked each county to appoint a committee. This committee, through hearings, is to "inventory water problems and resources."

Mr. Gibbs says that it is important that Carteret put its information before the state water commissioners because there is bound to be legislation in regard to water at the next general assembly and it will be important to have facts relating to Carteret before the proper authorities.

What does the committee want to know?

For example, it would like to know what the drainage and flooding problems are in the Pelletier section. Does extensive use of water by a farmer upstream limit the amount of water other farmers downstream can obtain? What types of problems are encountered in putting down wells?

Mr. Gibbs says that the committee is especially anxious that well-diggers attend the meetings in their respective areas. If, for example, wells must be drilled to a depth of 150 to 200 feet these days to get water when, in years gone by, they only went, usually, to a depth of 100, this would be an indication of the level of the water table.

The level of the water table helps engineers to tell how much water is available for public, private and industrial use.

Other hearings this month, in addition to the one at Pelletier, will be at Newport, Mayor Leon Mann in charge; Beaufort, W. H. Potter in charge; Merrimon, R. M. Williams; Smyrna, David F. Jones Jr., and Atlantic, Brantley Morris. Dates will be announced.

### Sonny Sykes is Bound Over to Superior Court

### Rotary Clubs Will Award Fellowships

A year of study abroad as a Rotary Foundation Fellow is possible for some student from Beaufort, Morehead City or Newport, announces David Jones, president of the Beaufort Rotary Club.

In charge of the fellowship program at Newport is Charles H. Lockett and in Morehead City, Grover Munden.

Applications are now being accepted by the Rotary Club for the fellowship, which includes all transportation, education and living expenses for the 1958-59 academic year.

Application for the fellowship may be made only through the Rotary club in the town where the student has his permanent residence. In Beaufort the application should be made to Dr. W. L. Woodard.

Candidates must be between 20 and 29 years of age. They must have a college or university degree (or they must now be in their senior year), a record of high scholastic standing, and a thorough knowledge of the language of the country in which they propose to study.

They must have the ability to make friends easily, be vitally interested in world affairs, and possess an instinct for leadership.

Rotary Fellowships are granted without regard to race, creed or citizenship.

The applicant selected by any Rotary club of the county will compete for the Rotary Fellowship with applicants selected by the other 42 Rotary clubs in this district. The district comprises that portion east of the western boundaries of the counties of Scotland, Hoke and Hart, south of the southern boundaries of the counties of Wake, Johnston, Wilson, Edgecombe, Martin and Washington and west and south of the western and southern boundaries of Hyde County.

Deadline for the receipt of applications for the 1958-59 academic year by the local Rotary club is Nov. 15.

County commissioners received a road petition at their meeting yesterday and Moses Howard, chairman, reported that three road petitions approved by the county have been rejected by the state.

The new road petition was presented by Roy Eubanks, Beaufort. It requests grading and surfacing of the "Morgan Street" road on Radio Island.

The road, a half mile in length, runs from Highway 70 south to Beaufort Channel, according to Mr. Eubanks. There are seven houses on it.

The board accepted the petition, but Chairman Howard said that the state cannot act on it until Jan. 1, 1958. Until new secondary road regulations are more thoroughly understood and the new program gets under way, the state has announced it will act on no road requests until the first of the year.

Three Rejected

Road requests turned down by the state were a road west of Morehead City along Bogue Sound, the old road from Sea Level to Atlantic and the Chadwick Road in Gloucester.

John L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, commented that under new regulations the state will not take over any road less than two-tenths of a mile long.

R. L. Garner, newly-appointed inspector of school electrical systems, attended the meeting and discussed fees. He said that the fees have been recommended by the state, but he will keep account of mileage and hours consumed in inspection and the county can arrive at a figure it wants to pay.

The board considered the statute regarding the electrical inspection of schools and decided that responsibility for paying the inspector lies with the county board of education. The county board will set the fees, but J. D. Potter, county auditor, said the funds will have to come from the education budget. "In the end we pay for it all anyway," the auditor said.

Appeals Verdict

Ronald E. Goodwin and Fred C. Goodwin were found guilty of violating hunting laws. Each was fined \$250 and costs for hunting deer out of season with a light at night. Ronald Goodwin appealed his conviction and posted \$300 bond. The gun, shells and light allegedly being used were confiscated.

Four Marines paid \$25 and costs each for destroying private property and using profane and vulgar language. They were fined \$10 and one-fourth costs each for engaging in an affray and inciting a riot. They were Walter Davis, Raymond Montoya, Robson Rice and Jerry Blackburn. Kenneth Chafin, named on both warrants, was not convicted.

Forfeits Bond

Charlie W. Windham was fined \$100 and costs for driving drunk. James S. Mannette, charged with speeding 100 mph and careless and reckless driving, forfeited his bond.

Randolph Jones paid \$10 and costs for being drunk in public. Hubert Perry was ordered to pay costs and honor a bad check he had passed.

Those who forfeited bonds follow: William H. Hockaday, speeding; Virgil Gaskill, no license; Odie M. Godette, driving too fast for existing conditions; Vera L. Adams, following too close; Kenneth Meadows, speeding, careless and reckless driving and driving without a license; and James R. Monroe, public drunkenness.

Three defendants were not tried due to lack of evidence. They were Bryan T. Hill and Leonard Smith, charged with assault, and Lonnie Nolon, charged with failure to yield the right of way.

## Morehead Police Check Accidents

Morehead City policemen investigated two accidents over the weekend. The first accident, involving damages of less than \$50, was at Fifth and Arendell Streets at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Lt. Carl Blomberg says that cars driven by Edna Pittman and Margaret Grantham, both of Morehead City, collided at the intersection.

A Cherry Point Marine, Lt. Dan K. Hanna, went to sleep at 2:30 a.m. Sunday and the 1956 Oldsmobile he was driving jumped the curb and hit a 1956 Ford parked in front of 3011 Arendell St.

Capt. C. E. Bunch and Ptl. J. C. Steele investigated the wreck. They estimated damage to the Oldsmobile at \$500 and to the Ford at \$350. There were no arrests or charges made after either accident.

## Two Unhurt As Truck Hits Canal

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gaskill, Sea Level, emerged uninjured from a truck that went partially in a canal at 4:45 a.m. Friday. The accident occurred a mile east of the Oyster Creek bridge on Highway 70.

Patrolman R. H. Brown reported that Mrs. Gaskill was driving their 1953 Ford fish truck. As the truck was rounding a curve, a skunk appeared in front of the truck and she swerved to the left to avoid hitting it.

The truck, loaded with fish and shrimp, and bound for New Bern, went out of control and went over to the left of the highway. It turned over on its right side with the front in the canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill got wet but otherwise were not hurt. All the fish on the truck was saved. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$200. No charges were filed against the driver.

## Morehead City Drug Store Owner Reports Fine Sale

W. C. (Buck) Matthews, owner and general manager of Morehead City Drug Co., sent the following letter yesterday, with permission to publish, to Lockwood Phillips, publisher of THE NEWS-TIMES:

Oct. 7, 1957

Mr. Lockwood Phillips  
Publisher  
Carteret County News-Times  
Morehead City, N. C.

Dear Phil:

I want to express to you and your staff my thanks for your cooperation in our weekend sale on Friday and Saturday.

In spite of the rain on Saturday our friends came to see us and they purchased merchandise. I was amazed by the crowds of customers both days. Would you believe it when I say more people came in our store on those two days than have on any weekend or any two days this year including the summertime days?

Well, they did! We had more people and made more sales than we did during any weekend thus far this year. Even though we sold many items so cheaply I was greatly surprised when I looked over the cash receipts. It doesn't seem possible considering the bad weather and the fact that there are naturally not as many people in this area now as in summertime.

I will say also that more people read our advertisement in THE NEWS-TIMES than I had any idea did. You will recall that we inserted coupons in our ad stating we would give free prizes at different times upon presentation of the coupons. Frankly we were interested in learning how many people, and from where, read our advertisement.

Would you have thought that we would have had customers waiting when we opened our doors at 8 a.m. Friday, such a short time after THE NEWS-TIMES was delivered? We did! And in a relatively short time we had given away, on coupons, 100 Sheaffer pens.

Then the coupons good for a pair of hose after 1 p.m. were presented and 50 pairs of hose were given away in 45 minutes. Of course coupons kept coming in even until closing time at 10 p.m.

Then starting on Saturday at 8 a.m. a constant line of customers came in with coupons for another 100 Sheaffer pens. They lasted only 35 minutes. At 1 p.m. Saturday during a downpour we redeemed another 50 coupons for hose in less than 25 minutes. Of course coupons continued to come in but the allotted number of premiums had been redeemed.

It was also interesting to see where the coupons came from. We had each customer sign his name and address on the coupons. We had customers presenting coupons from Atlantic to Havelock and from Highway 24 to Swainsboro.

I really appreciated seeing so many friends and some from so far away. Fortunately I was able to be around most of the two days and I appreciate so much having so many of our friends and customers visit us and make purchases.

I thought you would be interested also to know THE NEWS-TIMES has so many readers.

Again, thanks for helping us to get the news around.

I am, sincerely yours,  
(signed) Buck  
W. C. Matthews

### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, Oct. 8	LOW
7:48 a.m.		1:43 a.m.
8:02 p.m.		2:09 p.m.
	Wednesday, Oct. 9	
8:20 a.m.		2:18 a.m.
8:34 p.m.		2:46 p.m.
	Thursday, Oct. 10	
8:50 a.m.		2:52 a.m.
9:04 p.m.		3:22 p.m.
	Friday, Oct. 11	
9:18 a.m.		3:21 a.m.
9:34 p.m.		3:55 p.m.