

## Inhabitants of Outer Banks Look Forward to Inauguration of Ferry

Cape Hatteras—From Kitty Hawk to Oregon Inlet, from Rodanthe to Ocracoke Village, inhabitants of and visitors to North Carolina's Outer Banks are eagerly awaiting the inauguration of auto ferry services across Pamlico Sound from Atlantic to Ocracoke.

Latest word from Sea Level-Atlantic-Ocracoke Ferry Co., Inc., of Sea Level, is that the \$400,000 all-weather ferry is expected to begin operations between Sept. 20 and Oct. 1.

The ferry will provide for the first time in history a through motor route along the Outer Banks from Kitty Hawk via Atlantic to Morehead City. Unofficially tagged the Sea Level Route, the through-fare will literally span 150 miles of the state's coastline at sea level. Approximately 100 miles of the route will be along the Banks, with the Atlantic ocean on one side and Pamlico Sound on the other.

Civic leaders and businessmen in the resort areas and fishing villages affected are of the opinion the new ferry marks the beginning of what will ultimately be a popular short cut from New York to Florida. The state's recent announcement of plans to bridge Oregon Inlet lends support to their opinion.

Inhabitants of the area also say plans are in the making for better ferry facilities at Hatteras Inlet. State highway officials are currently studying existing conditions there. Both inlets are on the Sea Level Route.

Inhabitants also are of the opinion one ferry will not handle the traffic across Pamlico Sound, once Oregon Inlet is bridged. But they feel sure additional facilities will be provided as needed.

A tremendous increase in tourist traffic along the Banks has been noted in recent years, especially since the road across Ocracoke Island was opened and paved in 1957. A total of 18,000 cars reported visited the island last year, and current indications are the figures will run higher this year, with or without the new ferry route.

Despite recent news reports to the contrary, a spokesman for the ferry company said neither rates nor schedules have been set for the new ferry. It is expected to make the sound crossing in two and one-half hours, and will have a capacity of 24 autos and 300 passengers.

The ferry company is an enterprise of the four Taylor brothers, wealthy businessmen of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Norfolk, Va. They are natives of Sea Level, and in recent years, through the Taylor Foundation, they set up a hospital and medical clinic there—the Sea Level Community Hospital. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maltby Taylor, still reside at Sea Level.

**Theatre Meeting Planned**  
The Carteret Community Theatre will meet tomorrow night at 8 at the recreation building, Morehead City.

## Farm Census Man For Area Named

Appointment of Everett L. Peterson of Clinton as a field assistant for the 1959 Census of Agriculture has been announced by the Bureau of the Census, Dept. of Commerce.

Mr. Peterson will direct a force of 20 crew leaders and 294 census takers in 16 counties in southeastern North Carolina. Counties in which Mr. Peterson will supervise the farm census this fall include:

Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett.

Jones, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Wayne.

Mr. Peterson will go on duty Sept. 21 and receive several days of training, which will cover administrative procedures and other duties and responsibilities connected with the job. He will be responsible for recruiting the crew leaders who will go on duty Oct. 26. The crew leaders will in turn recruit the census takers who will go on duty Nov. 18.

The 1959 Census of Agriculture will collect information on the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock production and inventories, selected farm facilities, selected farm expenditures, farm values, and mortgage debt. Information will be published for counties, states, and the nation.

### Committee Meeting

The advertising committee of the Greater Morehead City Chamber of Commerce and businessmen directly related to the tourist trade will meet at 6:30 this evening at Lighthouse Restaurant, Atlantic Beach, to plan advertising for the year.

## Port Calendar

**Morehead City State Port**  
Nabob—Due Friday to load tobacco for Europe.

Tecansa—Due Friday to load tobacco for the Far East.

Southland—Due Saturday to pick up tobacco for Europe.

Wurtenberg—Due Sept. 15 for tobacco for Europe.

Cleopatra—Due Sept. 16 to load tobacco for Egypt.

Steel Artisan—Due Sept. 20 to load tobacco for Egypt.

Black Swan—Due Sept. 21 to pick up tobacco for European ports.

Bischopstein—Due Sept. 23 to load cargo of tobacco for Europe.

Mohamid Aliel Kebir—Due Sept. 24 to pick up tobacco for Egypt.

Dalhem—Due Sept. 27 for cargo of tobacco for the Far East.

## County Fair Will Be Held Sept. 21-26

● Individual, Group Exhibits Planned

● Rides, Games, Shows Also Planned

Folks across the county are selecting the best of their crops and handmade articles for entry in the Carteret County fair, which will be held Sept. 21-26 at the American Legion fairgrounds, Beaufort.

R. M. Williams, county agent, says that the county agricultural council will have an exhibit and farmers will enter the best of their crops. Four-H's will have club and individual exhibits as will the Home Demonstration clubs and farm women.

Entertainment will be provided by the Wolf Amusement Co., says Tom Kelly, member of the American Legion. Mr. Kelly says the Wolfe company will offer rides, games of skill and other types of amusement.

Mr. Kelly reported that by fair time the road to the fairgrounds will have been improved, the inside of the Legion building repainted, and the grass cut.

He says the Legion is looking forward to one of the best county fairs yet.

## Highway 101 Club Starts New Project

The Highway 101 Community Club has gotten its first major project, mail box improvement, under way. Letters were mailed out this week announcing a contest to find the most unusual and most attractive boxes.

Prize for the most unusual box will be a combination screen and storm door donated by Huntley's. Beaufort Hardware has donated a portable mixer as prize for the most attractive box.

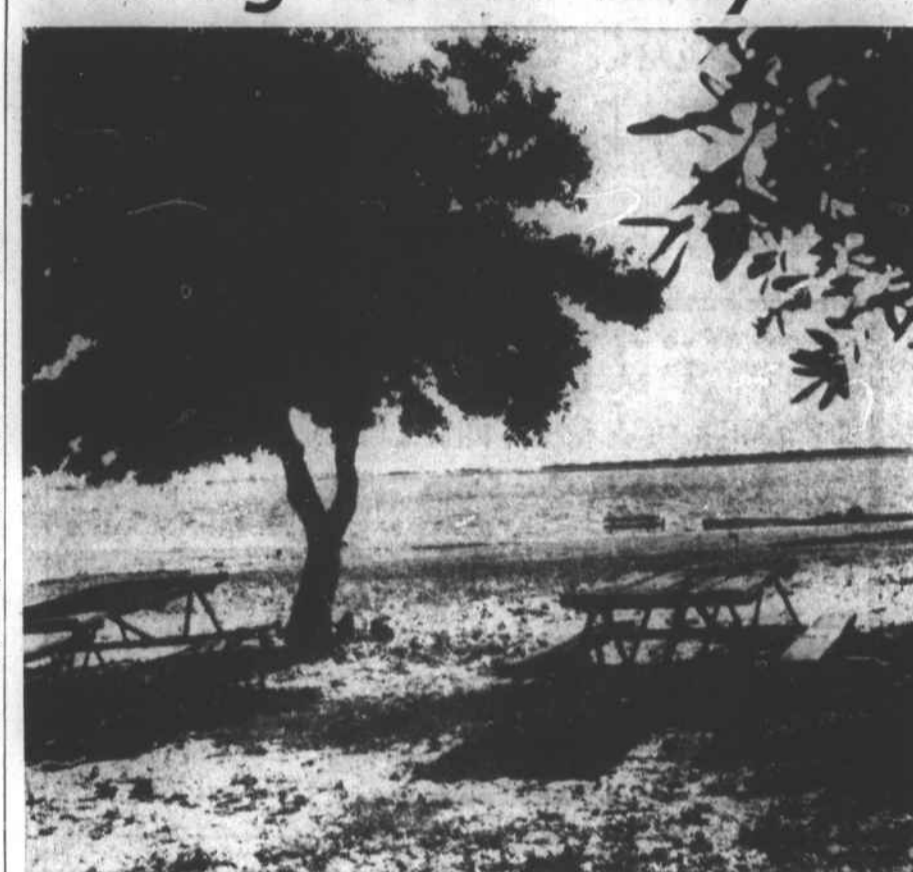
Judging will be held the week before Christmas with non-participating local folks acting as judges. There is no cost to join the club. Everyone living on West Beaufort Road or highway 101 from Huntley's to the Core Creek bridge is a member.

## Bill Cuthrell to Head Membership Committee

Bill Cuthrell of the Beaufort Lions club was named as committee chairman to spearhead a membership drive at the club's meeting Thursday night.

In other committee appointments, H. W. Evans was named to head the club's White Cane drive which will be started in the near future.

# County Draws Record Crowd During Labor Day Weekend



News-Times Photo by McComb

This cool, shady spot at the city park in Morehead City was a favorite spot with picnickers over the weekend. The park also has a boat launching ramp, sandy beach and restroom facilities. The park is used extensively by local residents as well as visitors.

"A record crowd, I'd say", was the way Mayor A. B. Cooper of Atlantic Beach put it yesterday when referring to the Labor Day throngs at the beach.

He said that all motels, hotels, apartments and cottages were filled and there were more people sleeping in cars than he had seen in some time.

The beach was crowded with sun-bathers and swimmers, keeping the lifeguard staff on its toes. Ocean piers were crowded with fishermen who reported good catches.

A steady stream of traffic flowed into the county Friday and Saturday bringing boats of all sizes and sorts. These were soon in the water, creating plenty of activity for skiers, fishermen or those who just wanted to ride.

Traffic was bad late yesterday when folks started to leave but things were handled pretty efficiently all round. Mayor Cooper praised the good conduct of visitors and the efficiency of law officers and lifeguards.

Mayor Cooper said that, although it rained here but very little, he thought some folks had stayed away because of rain in their area.

All in all, most folks are of the opinion that it was a good weekend with only minor accidents.

## Clerk of Court Files 4 Wills

Four wills were filed in the office of the clerk of superior court in August. The wills are those of Sarah Lovina Whitehurst, M. L. Piner, James W. Lupton and Huley E. Willis.

Miss Whitehurst's will was drawn Jan. 23, 1956 and filed Aug. 7. It was witnessed by Mabel Davis Piggott, Elva Davis Chadwick and Dorothy Davis Taylor.

To her sisters, Mary and Georgia Whitehurst, were bequeathed all property of the deceased, to be divided equally on a share and share alike basis.

Richard Henry Whitehurst and John Monroe Whitehurst were named by their sister as co-executors of the estate.

George H. McNeill was named executor of the estate of M. L. Piner. The will, filed Aug. 8, was drawn Feb. 24, 1954 and was witnessed by R. L. Hamilton and Mary V. Goodwin.

In his will Mr. Piner explained that by his first wife he had one daughter, Mrs. Grace Piner Royal, and by his second wife two children, Mrs. William Arrington and Mrs. Jerome Honeycutt.

To Mrs. Royal he willed the cemetery lots in Morehead City purchased by him in June, 1943, and the remainder of a tract of land in the Mansfield section purchased in April, 1946.

The remainder of his property he willed to his wife, Mabel Teasley Piner, to distribute as she sees fit in reference to their two children.

Evelyn Gray Lupton was the sole beneficiary of the will of James W. Lupton. The will was drawn Oct. 28, 1937 and was witnessed by G. W. Duncan and Dr. W. S. Chadwick. It was filed Aug. 18. Herbert Styrton was named executor.

Huley E. Willis left his property and personal effects to his daughter, Polly Willis. This included a house and lot on the north side of the Gloucester Road, all household and kitchen furniture and all his personal effects.

In the event of his daughter's death, the property is to be divided equally among his four other children, Louis E. Willis, Ruth W. Roberts, Gloria W. Sellers and Harry L. Willis.

Harry L. Willis was named executor. The will was drawn July 9, 1958 and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Pierce. It was filed Aug. 28.

## Beach Police Report One Weekend Accident

The only accident over the weekend reported by the Atlantic Beach police department was a one-vehicle mishap involving 16-year old driver Dennis Fox of Atlantic Beach.

According to police reports, Dennis, driving a Ford pickup ran into a light pole on East Atlantic Boulevard at approximately 8:30 a.m. Sunday.

Damage to the pickup was estimated to be \$350. There were no charges filed against Fox by patrolman William Wilson who investigated the accident.

**Vaccine Available**  
The Health Department reported yesterday that 135 doses of polio vaccine are now available. They will be given at the Morehead City Hospital annex this morning and at the health department, Beaufort, this afternoon.

## Disaster Group Makes Plans For Emergency

The disaster committee of Morehead City Hospital met Wednesday evening at the office of Dr. John Morris to complete the disaster emergency plan.

Those attending were Mayor George Dill and representatives of the police department, fire department, National Guard, civil defense, medical staff, nursing staff and the newly-formed rescue squad.

David Willis, hospital administrator, said that the committee hopes to test the efficiency of the plan as soon as an alarm code can be established and all details of the plan worked out.

## Licenses Issued 19 Couples

Marriage licenses were issued to nineteen couples by the register of deeds during the month of August. Names of those applying for a license and date of their application follows:

Aug. 6—Jimmie Lamar Cooley, 21, Newport News, Va., and Nellie Sue Gillikin, 18, route two Beaufort.

Aug. 7—Leon A. Mann Jr., 34, Newport and Erma Taylor, 34, Newport.

Aug. 8—Walter Godette, 34, Havelock and Annie George, 44, Havelock; Roscoe Brickhouse, 32, Elizabeth City and Fay B. Perry, 31, Elizabeth City.

Aug. 10—Karl Edward Turner, 27, Greenville and Barbara Lynn Williams, 19, Morehead City.

Aug. 13—Wilbur Allen Partain, 37, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Pauline Marie Clemens, 27, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Goldie Williams, 22, Chicago, Ill., and Yolla Mae Best, 18, Morehead City.

Aug. 17—Eulogio Candedo Jr., 34, Washington, D. C., and Frances Jean Barbour, 24, Washington, D. C.

Aug. 20—Thomas D. Cordova, 28, Morehead City and Lallah A. Williams, 42, Morehead City; Ben Frank Best, 21, Newport and Linda Buck, 18, Newport.

Aug. 22—James B. Griffin, 23, Morehead City and Sally Mae Tosto, 19, Sea Level.

Aug. 24—Lawrence Anderson, 43, Greensboro and Retha Lucille Whitfield, 40, Greensboro.

Aug. 25—Conrad Alvin Davis, 24, Leaksville and Patricia Ann Willis, 24, Morehead City.

Aug. 27—Leroy G. Weeks, 22, Morehead City and Betsy Willis, 18, Morehead City; Ozell Godette, 25, Havelock and Matilda Falls, 22, Havelock.

Aug. 28—Wyman Fox, 21, Augusta, Ga., and Peggy Gillikin, 15, Beaufort RFD; Richard L. Triple, 27, Norfolk, Va., and Sarah Waddell Kelly, 30, Norfolk, Va.; Alton B. Joyner, 20, Savannah, Ga., and Brenda Lupton, 17, Sea Level.

Aug. 31—Alvah H. Willis, 25, Harkers Island and Clarice Willis, 18, Smyrna.

## Fund-Raising Groups Licensed

During the month of August licenses were granted by the State Board of Public Welfare to nineteen organizations to conduct fund-raising campaigns for the support of their programs, it was announced by Ellen Winston, commissioner.

The nineteen organizations, which have held licenses for previous solicitation periods, are:

American Hearing Society; American Mission to Greeks; Association on American Indian Affairs; Atlantic Christian College; Bright Leaf Girl Scout Council of North Carolina; Cherokee Council, Boy Scouts of America; General Greene Council, Boy Scouts of America; Highlands Biological Station; National Social Welfare Assembly.

National Travelers Aid Association; North Carolina State Association for the Blind; North Carolina Association for Mental Health; North Carolina Association for Retarded Children; Old Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of America; Oxford Orphanage; Palmer Memorial Institute; Pkner Girl Scout Council; Southern Humanities Conference; Tri-City Girl Scout Council.

The amount which the nineteen organizations will seek from the public in North Carolina during the year will be approximately \$1,325,272.

## Proud of Their Catch



Photo by Reginald Lewis

These three young ladies are proud of their recent catch of fish from Bogue Sound. They are Bonnie Lewis, left, Carol Lewis and Mary Ruth Howland. They caught one grouper, two hogfish, and a toadfish, which Carol is holding in her hand. The fish were caught on poles the girls made themselves. They hung the fish on a clothesline and waited until Reg Lewis, father of Bonnie and Carol, came home and took their picture.