

## IOOF, Rebekahs Convene



Mrs. Iola Miller, Oxford, crowns Mrs. Ola Lee, Swannanoa, as Miss Rebekah. Mrs. Lee stood in for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lacie Devore, who was not present. Miss Rebekah is the member who got the most new members during the past year. Berry A. Garriss, Goldsboro, presents the winner a \$50 bond. Mrs. Devore obtained 29 new members to help bring the state total to 104 new Rebekahs.



Edgar Womble, 95, was the oldest Odd Fellow attending the convention at Morehead City this week. With him is Mrs. Womble. Mr. Womble, of Raleigh, has been an Odd Fellow 70 years and was grand master in 1930-31.



Runner-up in the membership contest was Col. James E. Stewart, Goldsboro, whose trophy was accepted by Mrs. Fannie Coward of Goldsboro. Making the presentation is Berry A. Garriss, Goldsboro, past noble grand.



Kenneth Marshall  
... retiring grand master

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of North Carolina ended their four-day meeting in Beaufort and Morehead City Wednesday.

Two of the Grand Lodge officers elected at the meeting are from this county. O. W. Winger, Newport, warden, and Richard Smith, Beaufort, conductor.

Other officers are Blair Beasley, Raleigh, grand master; Sigmond Solomon, Wilmington, deputy grand master; Lewis McBrayer, Greensboro, secretary; S. E. Tate, Greensboro, treasurer; L. H. Snell, Asheville, marshal; Jack Mason, Wilmington, grand herald; R. D. Mooney, grand guardian and J. R. Young, chaplain, both of High Point.

Rebekah officers are Mrs. Irene Sapp, Winston-Salem, president; Mrs. Esther Ramsey, Greensboro, vice-president; Mrs. Lula Craig, Asheville, warden; Mrs. Inez Ramsey, Greensboro, secretary; Mrs. Mae Jennings, Scotland Neck, treasurer.

Tracy Ward, Manteo, marshal; Margaret Cash, Statesville, conductor; Mamie Cash, Winston-Salem, chaplain; Mildred Moore, Elizabeth City, inside guardian;



Mrs. Bertha Skipper  
... retiring president

and Audrey Jordan, Goldsboro, outside guardian.

Three contestants entered the contest on unwritten work. Mrs. Mary Berth of Evangeline lodge No. 27, Winston-Salem, made 100 per cent and received a loving cup. Mrs. Addie Ellner, Greensboro, and Mrs. Lula Craig, Asheville, each made 98 per cent and received a certificate.

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## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		LOW
HIGH	Friday, May 20	
	4:16 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
	4:53 p.m.	11:13 p.m.
Saturday, May 21		
	5:15 a.m.	11:28 a.m.
	5:45 p.m.	
Sunday, May 22		
	6:06 a.m.	12:02 a.m.
	6:31 p.m.	12:13 p.m.
Monday, May 23		
	6:52 a.m.	12:50 a.m.
	7:13 p.m.	12:57 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24		
	7:34 a.m.	1:35 a.m.
	7:52 p.m.	1:40 p.m.

## Shrimp Season To Open Early Monday Morning

● Shrimpers Say Not Many Shrimp Around

● 15 Boxes Go to New York Monday

The shrimp season in inland waters will open Monday morning at 12:01 a.m.

State fisheries commissioner C. G. Holland said any shrimping grounds — creeks, bays, rivers or sounds — producing too many under-sized shrimp will be closed.

Shrimp fishermen say there are few shrimp around. Trawling for ocean shrimp has produced a few boxes. Fifteen boxes of North Carolina shrimp went on the New York market Monday.

They brought 80 cents a pound (31-35 count heads off), 70 cents (36-40 count heads off), and 65 cents (41-45 count heads off).

Shrimpers in Beaufort last week were getting 25 cents a pound for 36-40 count shrimp, heads on. The shrimp was wholesaling at \$65 a hundred pounds, heads off, and retailing at 75 cents a pound.

The season opening date was set by William P. Saunders, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, upon recommendation of D. G. Bell, chairman of the state commercial fisheries committee; Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research and commissioner Holland.

Dr. Chestnut said that best traces of shrimp have been found, so far, off Davis in Core Sound.

No shrimping will be permitted between the hours of midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday. Commissioner Holland reminds shrimpers that their boats must be properly licensed. Operators shrimping without proper licenses will be prosecuted.

The 1960 shrimp season is opening five days later than last year. The season last year, however, continued far into the fall. The state's total catch was 2,779,363 pounds, heads off.

Fisheries chairman Bell, aware of the effect that imports of shrimp are having on the domestic market, called attention this week to the fact that the state C&D board in January adopted a resolution calling on Congress to protect the market for domestic shrimp by quotas or other means.

"We are going to keep fighting to protect the commercial fishing industry," Mr. Bell asserted.

## Floy Garner Will Direct Pageant

Mrs. Floy Garner, home agent, will direct the Miss Carteret County beauty pageant June 8 at Oceanana resort.

Paul Cordova, Morehead City, co-chairman of the pageant, announced yesterday that the five judges have been selected. They are Mrs. Claude Davis, Atlantic; Mrs. George Eastman, Beaufort; Mrs. Thomas Noe, Morehead City; Elmer Willis, Williston, and Mrs. Harold Chartley, Newport.

Dr. Russell Outlaw is in charge of the selection of judges.

Young women who are high school graduates and who will be 18 by Sept. 1 are eligible to compete. For information on other eligibility rules or for contest entry blanks, they should contact Bob Safrir, PA8-3843 or Mr. Cordova, PA8-4706.

## Two Atlantic Seniors Win Beta Scholarships

Susan Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Lewis of Atlantic, and David M. Hammer, son of Mrs. Leota Hammer of Atlantic, are recipients of scholarships from the Atlantic Beta club.

The scholarship fund has been set up by the Atlantic school Beta club through its own projects and contributions from Atlantic school alumni and friends. The scholarships are valued at \$300.

Susan will attend East Carolina college and David will attend the University of North Carolina in the fall.

## Coast Guard Announces Open House Tomorrow

Coast Guard units in the Morehead City area announce open house from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. tomorrow, Armed Forces Day.

Tours will be conducted aboard the Chilula at the Morehead City port, aboard the Conifer at Fort Macon docks and at the Fort Macon base itself, located at the eastern tip of Bogue Banks.

Everyone is welcome, the lieutenant said.

Lt. John Eldred, commanding

# Beaufort Businessmen Oppose Town's Proposed Taxes on Business Places

## Neuse Developers Meet



Among the dignitaries at the Neuse Development Association annual meeting Wednesday night at the Blue Ribbon restaurant were John D. Lewis, past president of the Goldsboro chamber of commerce; Frank G. Binswanger, guest speaker; W. B. Chalk, Morehead City, who was re-elected president, and George Freeman, Goldsboro, a director of the association.

## Industrialist Says Competition Grows Keener in Attracting Plants

W. B. Chalk was re-elected president of the Neuse Development association Wednesday night at the first annual dinner meeting.

Vice-presidents are John D. Lewis, Goldsboro; Bill Page, Kinston, and Dan Deichman, New Bern.

Directors from the Carteret area are Moses Howard, George W. Dill Jr., J. A. DuBois, J. Morton Davis, Rufus Butler and Gerald Murdoch.

Charles L. McCullers, Kinston, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Officers serve one-year terms.

Brief talks were given by James Tyler, Kinston, vice-president and treasurer of Belk's stores; mayor Robert L. Stallings Jr., New Bern; John D. Lewis, past president of the Goldsboro chamber of commerce; and Marton Davis, past president of the Morehead City chamber of commerce.

They commented on the advantages of a regional development association. Each called on representatives from his town to stand. Total attendance at the dinner was 120.

Shown for the first time was the brochure on the Neuse Valley Area of Eastern North Carolina. The attractive fold-out brochure gives information on each of the four cities in the region, citing the area's industrial advantages and showing a map establishing its location with major market areas of the United States.

Mr. Chalk reports that the brochure, just off the press, has been mailed to 50 industrial prospects.

He added, in an interview yesterday, that the Neuse Development association was encouraged by Mr. Binswanger's remarks. Mr. Chalk hopes at next year's annual meeting the association can look back on a year that has shown tangible results in attracting industry to the Neuse valley.

The association meets the third Wednesday of each quarter. The next meeting will be at Goldsboro. Guests at the meeting were Paul Kelly, industrialist administrator with the Department of Conservation and Development, who brought special greetings from the director, William Saunders; Wade Lucas, public relations counselor with C&D; Charles Ellis Jr., publicity director for the Binswanger firm, and representatives of the press, radio and tv in the Goldsboro-Kinston-New Bern-Morehead City area.

## Atlantic Honors Retiring Teacher

A banquet was given Tuesday night by the Atlantic school committee for the faculty, honoring Miss Myrtle Morris, first grade teacher in the Atlantic school who is retiring at the end of this school year after 48 years teaching. She was absent only two days and was never tardy.

She was presented a gold plaque by the school committee and a program. This is Your Life was presented in which the following people in her school life played an important role and appeared in person:

Mrs. Lovie Fulcher, Joe Mason Sr., Alvah Hamilton Sr., Roma Davis, Mrs. Mittie Nelson, Weldon Salter, Leslie Morris, Mrs. Mamie Morris, Thomas Salter, Jean Bell, Joan Marie Nelson, and Helen Walsch.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Safrir Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mason, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Joslyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis.

Dr. H. F. Webb, secretary of the committee, acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Clayton Fulcher Jr., chairman of the committee, presented Miss Myrtle with the plaque in behalf of the committee.

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American industry will spend about \$4 billion for new and expanded plant facilities in 1960, Frank G. Binswanger, Philadelphia plant location specialist, told members of the Neuse Development association at Morehead City Wednesday night.

Mr. Binswanger, president of Frank G. Binswanger, Inc., was the main speaker at the association's first annual dinner at the Blue Ribbon restaurant.

"The expansion and relocation of industry is becoming one of the biggest businesses in the country," Mr. Binswanger said.

"In its dollar activity, the acquisition of new plants is greater than most fields of economic activity. Companies expand, or move to new locations, or both, to keep pace with the need for added production of all kinds of goods.

"This is a great opportunity for development agencies all over the country," Mr. Binswanger said. "But the mere fact that industry is looking for new plants, or is seeking to move into existing plants, does not mean that any single development agency, or any particular part of the country, can expect to get its share of new industry automatically.

"There is extremely vigorous competition among area development agencies for new business. Hundreds of these organizations have been formed since the war, and they are all out after new industry.

## Irvin W. Davis, Beaufort, Heads Larkins Committee

Irvin W. Davis, Beaufort, was elected chairman of the John D. Larkins Committee for Governor Tuesday noon at a luncheon at the Rex restaurant.

The committee working with Mr. Davis consists of the following: W. N. Allen, M. M. Ayscue, Josiah W. Bailey Jr.

George W. Ball, Charlie Barker, A. B. Cooper, Wallace Conner, Malby Taylor, Edward (Bud) Dixon, Corbett H. Davis Sr., Leaton Dudley, Mrs. Adelaide Davis, Charles Hancock, Manley Eubanks, Lionel Pelletier, Mrs. Clayton Fulcher Jr., Walter Freeman, George W. Smith, Kelly Gillikin, Ira Garner, Colon Guthrie.

H. J. Gillikin, Mrs. Myrtle Gillikin, George Hardy, George Hancock, Joshua Hardy, Gaston Hill, George W. Huntley Jr.

John S. Jones, Earl Davis, Elvora Lawrence, Dailey Salter, L. R. Morris, Sam Meadows, W. C. (Buck) Matthews Sr., Roy Eubanks, Glenn McCabe, Frank Noyes, Otis Slaughter, Blakely Pond, Gerald Pelletier, Flora Bell Pittman.

Otis Purify, Capt. Charlie Pincher, Earl Fulcher, Mrs. Rose Merrill, Lionel Salter, Hedrick Salter, Mrs. Effie Smith.

Otto Slaughter, Joe Taylor, Dr.

S. O. Thorne, Mrs. Carl William Willis, Rodger Jones, and Percy T. Davis.

Supporters of Larkins and contributors are invited to contact James D. Potter, Beaufort, treasurer of the county committee for Larkins.

John Larkins, a veteran in state government, was the first candidate to announce for governor this



John Larkins  
... next governor?

Forty Beaufort businessmen appeared before the town board in special session Monday night at the town hall and opposed the proposed business-privilege license fees the town wants to adopt for the 1960-61 fiscal year.

The board asked the merchants to draw up a proposed fee schedule and present it at the June 6 meeting.

J. O. Barbour Jr. was spokesman for the merchants association. Mr. Barbour is chairman of the association's committee on civic and legislative affairs.

Mr. Barbour said, "For many years I have had a pet theory that it is impossible for bureaucrats to enter heaven. I do not believe the group responsible for this monstrosity (bureaucracy) can even get into the other place. It is unfair, unjust and unreasonable and is the end product of government by lobby instead of by honorable Democratic process."

Mr. Barbour pointed out that the proposed "schedule B" fees set up by the state and recommended for town adoption, has one and a quarter pages listing certain businesses and professional persons as being exempt from the town business-privilege license fees.

"Every one of them should pay a reasonable privilege tax," Mr. Barbour said, "because many of them are the highest-paid people in the community." He added that the law may exempt certain ones, but people don't have to like it.

Mr. Barbour pointed out to the town board that Beaufort businessmen are taxed on the basis of being in a more than 25,000 town population group and are also taxed on the basis of gross receipts.

Using a hardware store operator as an example, Mr. Barbour said the hardware man's business-privilege tax would amount to \$375 per year if he sold the many things a hardware store is expected to sell.

He pointed out that the hardware store has to compete with mail order houses and catalog stores which pay, in comparison, only a fraction of the tax the local businessman pays.

Mr. Barbour said that under the existing schedule of business and privilege license fees, he doesn't know how long the small, independent merchant can endure.

The merchants association plans to meet in the near future to draw up a schedule of privilege taxes which it deems fair and equitable.

Present at the meeting were mayor W. H. Potter, commissioners William Roy Hamilton, Dr. David Farrow, Math Chaplain and clerk Ronald Earl Mason.

Mr. Mason said that the fifth commissioner, Otis Mades, will be sworn in at the June meeting.

## Fire Commissioner Gives Report to Board

An average of 16 firemen answered the four fire calls to the Beaufort fire department in April, according to the report made by David Farrow, fire commissioner at the Beaufort town board meeting last week.

Three of the calls were in town. The call out of town was answered by the rural truck.

## Attend Convention

Attending the State Democratic convention in Raleigh yesterday were Hugh Salter, Irvin W. Davis, James D. Potter, all of Beaufort; M. M. Ayscue, Morehead City, and the Rev. Ralph Fleming, Newport.

## 44 Invest Funds In New Building In Morehead

H. S. Gibbs Jr., Morehead City, who spearheaded the campaign to raise \$50,000 in conjunction with construction of a new plant for the Morehead City Garment Co., yesterday released a list of the individuals and firms who bought bonds.

Construction has started on the plant, just west of the present one on Bridges Street in Morehead City. It is scheduled to be completed the latter part of October.

Investors are the following: Old Dominion Box Co., Inc., First-Citizens Bank and Trust, Commercial National Bank of Kinston, Carolina Power and Light, Carolina Telephone and Telegraph, Belk's Department store, Ocean Oil Co.

T. T. Potter of Sinclair Refining Co., J. Morton Davis, Texaco; I. E. Pittman and Chester Pittman of Morehead Block and Tile; W. B. Chalk, H. S. Gibbs and H. S. Gibbs Jr. of Chalk and Gibbs.

S. A. Chalk Jr. of Mutual Insurance agency; M. T. Mills of Sound Chevrolet; R. B. Parker of Parker Motors; Gerald Mitchell of Mitchell's Carpenter Shop.

G. E. Sanderson of Morehead Builders Supply; J. S. Bell and W. N. Allen of Allen and Bell Hardware; Ralph Styron and Roma Styron of Styron's Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning.

Ben Alford of Herald Printing Co.; Don Femia of Dom's Lunch; George Huntley Jr. of G. W. Huntley Co., Inc.; George D. Phillips of Piggy-Wiggly Store.

Frank Moran of Morehead City Floral Co.; El Nelson of El Nelson Grocery store; George W. Dill Jr. of George W. Dill and Sons; A. B. Cooper of Oceanana Motel.

C. H. Piner of Carteret Dredging Co.; W. L. Derrickson of Atlantic Beach Hotel; Elmer D. Willis of Willis Brothers; Justin Robinson and Thomas Noe of R&N Furniture Co.

Grover C. Munden of Carteret Broadcasting Co.; Warren Beck of Sound Appliance Co.; David M. Lindsay of Carteret Concrete; Dr. Ben F. Royal, Claud Wheatly Jr.

Gladys Pierson, George Stovall, W. H. Howerton, C. F. Keuzenkamp, H. L. Joslyn, John A. Meekins, C. N. Stroud, Carol Batters and Lillian Salter, and Frank A. Cassiano.

## ASC Explains Support Cuts

Certain varieties of flue-cured tobacco, Coker 139 and 140, and Dixie Bright 244, will be supported at one-half the rate for comparable grades of other varieties this year.

W. E. Matthews, chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, says farmers who have the discounted varieties on their farm will be issued a "limited support" marketing card.

The farmer will be asked to identify the varieties he has planted when his tobacco is measured. Variety identification men, employed by the state ASC committee, will also check fields, Mr. Matthews said.

Further information on procedures regarding "limited support" varieties may be obtained by contacting B. J. May at the county ASC office, courthouse annex, Beaufort.

## Coast Guardsmen Aid Cabin Cruiser

Coast Guardsmen from Fort Macon and Swansboro assisted a cabin cruiser Wednesday afternoon.

The boat, Jeff and John, experienced bent rudders and propellers near Swansboro and was taken in tow by the Swansboro Coast Guard boat. The 40-footer from Fort Macon relieved them of the tow in Bogue Sound near light number 37 and towed the cruiser to the Morehead City yacht basin.

The cruiser was owned by J. F. Livermon of Williamsburg, Va. Two persons were aboard.

Fort Macon personnel aboard the 40-footer were William Morgan, BM2; Sam Salter, SA; and W. S. Vinson, EN2.