

State Motel Association Convenes at Morehead City

The seventh annual North Carolina Motel association convention opens today in Morehead City and will end tomorrow night.

Host motels in this area are Bud Dixon's, Edgewater, Perry Park, Coral Sands, Fleming's, Hollowell's, Kincaid's and Oceanana.

President Macy Stewart announces that the convention is for all motel personnel whether they are members or not of the state association.

Registration begins at 10 this morning at a Morehead City hotel. There will be a buffet luncheon at 12:30 p.m. with today's business session at 2. Mayor George W. Dill, Morehead City, will give the welcome address.

Jimmy Wallace of Oceanana motel will be moderator at a forum

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at 3:45 p.m. Among those participating will be Dr. Luther Fulcher, Carteret county health officer.

Judge Luther Hamilton, Morehead City, will speak on state legislation at 4:20 p.m.

A hospitality hour at 6 p.m. will be followed by a clambake. Bud Dixon, Morehead City, governor of area 3, North Carolina Motel association, will be master of ceremonies at the entertainment beginning at 8:30 tonight.

A general business session will begin at 10 tomorrow when governors will be elected.

Luncheon is scheduled for noon and the final business session at 1:30. Hospitality hour at 6:30 will be followed by dinner at 7:30. New officers will be introduced at the banquet. Mrs. Alice Patterson of the American Motel magazine, Chicago, will be the speaker.

There will be a dance at 9 to the music of Frank Wilson and His Combo.

Cabbage, Bean Harvest Slows

Cabbage cutting and bean picking slowed down yesterday in view of the weekend and the Monday Memorial Day holiday.

Approximately half of the cabbage crop has moved out, R. M. Williams, agriculture agent, reported yesterday. Prices are about \$2 per 50-pound box. When cutting started two weeks ago, the price was \$3.75 a box.

The quality is good but the price started dropping as cabbage farther north started moving to market.

Green beans were selling for \$2 per 50-pound hamper yesterday. Dry weather, Mr. Williams said, is affecting yield of both cabbage and beans.

The bean quality is good, but farmers say a price of less than \$2 a hamper leaves them mighty slim profit.

Irish potatoes will be late this year. Mr. Williams predicts that none will be dug before June 10.

Light Shower Falls Wednesday

A light shower Wednesday night brought just a trace of rainfall over most of the county for the first moisture measurement since May 12, according to local weather observer Stacey Davis. Mr. Davis reported that some places of the county received more rain than others, but none of the amounts were more than "traces."

Temperature ranges, and wind directions for the week, May 19-25, were as follows:

	High	Low	Wind
Thursday	79	65	NE
Friday	81	60	SW
Saturday	78	68	SW
Sunday	82	69	SW
Monday	82	71	SW
Tuesday	82	64	SW
Wednesday	82	72	SW

American Legion auxiliaries of Beaufort, Morehead City, and Newport will sell poppies tomorrow.

Summer School Offered This Year at Morehead

Morehead JC's Hear Report On Pageant

Announced at the Morehead City Jaycee meeting Monday night were the names of judges for the Miss Carteret County beauty pageant. They are Mrs. Claude Davis, Atlantic; Elmer Willis, Smyrna; Mrs. George Eastman, Beaufort; Mrs. Harold Chartley, Newport; and Mrs. Thomas Noe, Morehead City.

The pageant will be held at the Oceanana Resort, Atlantic Beach, on June 8 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a dance under the stars after the winner is crowned, with music provided by the Pastels of Jacksonville. The price of admission to the pageant and dance is \$1.50. Tickets are now on sale at local stores or from any member of the Jaycees.

The club voted to enter a car in the Armed Forces Day parade Saturday and will enter a float in the Beaufort celebration parade. The car in the Armed Forces parade will be decorated and will carry the Jaycee shield.

To encourage citizens to get out and vote Saturday the club is trying to obtain a car to be equipped with a public address system. The car will canvass the town, reminding people of their voting privilege. Driving the car will be Billy Oglesby, Dalmon Lawrence, Tommy Ballou and Gordon Willis Jr. The club will also furnish tags for those who vote saying, "I have voted, have you?"

P. H. Geer Jr. and L. G. Dunn, team captains for the miniature golf program, asked that the Jaycees go to the beach and play so that they will be able to pick their teams by June 4.

Charles Willis announced that there would be a call meeting of all officers and directors next Monday night at the Blue Ribbon restaurant at 6. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a new project.

Boy Reported Doing Very Well

Charles Rose, 12-year-old Otway boy struck on the left temple by a baseball bat last Friday, is expected home from Duke hospital the end of this week.

His father, Charles Rose Jr., reported Tuesday that the youngster was out of danger and doing fine. He added that surgeons at Duke told him that another half hour without an operation and there would have been nothing they could have done for the boy.

He walked into a swinging bat at 1 p.m. Friday during a ball game at Smyrna. He was thought not to be seriously injured. But he was later rushed to Duke where he underwent brain surgery 11 hours after the accident happened.

Charles is in the fifth grade at Smyrna school.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar			
	High	Friday, May 27	Low
	9:39 a.m.		3:38 a.m.
	9:42 p.m.		3:36 p.m.
Saturday, May 28			
	10:23 a.m.		4:14 a.m.
	10:19 p.m.		4:09 p.m.
Sunday, May 29			
	11:08 a.m.		4:49 a.m.
	10:55 p.m.		4:38 p.m.
Monday, May 30			
	11:52 a.m.		5:24 a.m.
	11:34 p.m.		5:08 p.m.
Tuesday, May 31			
	12:33 a.m.		6:01 a.m.
			5:45 p.m.

R&H Congress Ups Wallace Channel Rating

● W. H. Potter Gets Renomination
● Sen. D. J. Rose Urges Reclamation

Washington—W. H. Potter, Beaufort, who attended the Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington this week reported Wednesday night that the Wallace channel-Wainwright slough project in this county has advanced one step in rating.

Mr. Potter gave Sen. B. Everett Jordan much of the credit in advancing the standing of the project. The channel needs deepening to allow unimpeded passage of the Atlantic-Ocracoke ferry.

Mr. Potter was renominated as regional vice-president of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, which makes recommendations to legislators on the importance of waterway and flood control projects.

State Sen. David J. Rose proposed that at least \$40 million be spent on North Carolina's coast during the next five years for restoration and reclamation — from Ocracoke to the Cape Fear river.

Endorsing Rose's proposal were Mr. Potter, Eric W. Rodgers, member of the advisory fisheries committee of North Carolina, Col. George W. Gillette, former executive director of the State Ports Authority, mayor pro tem R. T. Burney of Wilmington and former Wilmington mayor J. E. L. Wade.

Unless something is done to stabilize the Outer Banks, senator Rose said, "it will not be too many years before at least five of our coastal counties will be a part of the Atlantic Ocean."

He said North Carolina needs a 50-foot port "either at Morehead City or Wilmington," a major beach restoration project, and "accomplishment of the long justified 12-foot channel connecting Beaufort Harbor with Pamlico Sound via Core Sound and Wainwright slough. This will afford safe passage for the so important ferry now operating between Atlantic and Ocracoke."

Col. Harry E. Brown, director, and Gen. Henry C. Wolfe, chief, division of navigable waters, NC Department of Water Resources, submitted reports showing the present status of all water resource projects in the state.

Included is the project for the deepening and enlarging of Morehead City Harbor and its entrance channel. Estimated cost is \$1,197,000, of which \$558,000 was provided in the fiscal 1960 appropriations. The 1961 federal budget carries an item of an additional \$942,000, which should complete the project, Colonel Brown said. The \$942,000 item was approved last week by the House appropriations committee.

Senators Ervin and Jordan and members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress were praised for "the unswerving aid they are giving in helping develop water resource projects in North Carolina."

Fisherman Taken To Hospital

Joseph Taylor, 29, of Davis received treatment for a cut hand at Morehead City hospital, after being taken from the fishing vessel, Sea Pal, yesterday morning by the Coast Guard.

Sea Pal, owned by T. B. Smith and Leroy Hill of Beaufort, was fishing one mile southwest of Triple-Ess pier, Atlantic Beach, when Taylor accidentally cut his hand. The Coast Guard was notified by the fishing vessel Danny G.

The 40-footer from Fort Macon took the injured crewman off the Sea Pal and carried him to Smith's fish house, Beaufort, where transportation to the hospital was waiting. He was treated in the emergency room and discharged.

Aboard the 40-footer were Jack Wilson, BM2, Jack Moore, FN, and Durwood Johnson, SN.

The Coast Guard towed in the trawler Josephine, out of Beaufort, yesterday afternoon.

Beaufort to Crack Down On Parking Violators

Chief of police Guy Sprinkle, Beaufort, announces that parking regulations of all kinds will be rigidly enforced beginning Wednesday, June 1.

People who fail to pay parking meter fines or violate other parking regulations will be cited to court.

Camp Glenn Eighth Graders To Graduate Monday Night

Graduation exercises will be held at Camp Glenn school auditorium Monday at 8 p.m. Three honor students will speak. Brenda Taylor will give the welcome address. Penny Taylor will give the Challenge to Seventh Grade and Sharon Terrell will make the farewell speech.

E. C. Jernigan, county high school supervisor, will be the guest speaker. Following is the program:

Processional, invocation by David McNeil and Benny Eubanks; hymn, Fairest Lord Jesus, class; welcome, Brenda Taylor; introduction of speaker, James M. Davis Jr.

Address by Mr. Jernigan; song by Girls' Chorus, Challenge to Seventh Grade by Penny Taylor; poem by Linda Mitchell.

American Legion awards presented by Floyd M. Chadwick Jr., Woodmen of World Award in American History; song by the class, presentation of certificates by Kenneth Wagner, chairman of Camp Glenn School committee; farewell by Sharon Terrell and recessional.

Marshals are Patti McKinley, chief; Cynthia Maul, Cheryl Murdoch, Peggy Turbeville, and Betty Jo Wood.

Today is the last day for Bonnie Blue Sweetheart sponsors to mail checks to the community theatre.

Survey Reveals Courses High School Graduates Need Most

L. C. Bruce Welcomed



Walter Friederichs, left, operations manager at the Morehead City port, welcomes L. C. Bruce, State Ports Authority public relations counsel, on his first official visit to the port Tuesday.

Mr. Bruce, a native of Winston-Salem, succeeds Phil Ellis, Raleigh, former public relations counsel. A native of Winston-Salem, Mr. Bruce was general manager of Siler City's radio station WNCA prior to accepting the port position.

He started work May 1. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Mr. Bruce is married and has five children. His oldest son, 17, will be a freshman at UNC in the fall. His youngest son is 5.

The Bruces have been in Siler City six years. Prior to that time, they lived six years in Elizabeth City. They expect to move to Raleigh eventually.

Construction on the new warehouse at the state port is shown in the background of the above picture.

University Women Advise Larger School Systems

Released this week were the results of a survey of county high school graduates. The survey was made by the Beaufort-Morehead branch of the American Association of University Women, which is working toward improvement of the high school curriculum in the county.

The report concluded that the courses most requested by the graduates are those that only a large school system could have.

In summary, the report says, "If the schools remain small and split up as they are now, they cannot possibly offer what the students want and should have."

The comment on the survey, as released by the AAUW, Mrs. F. J. Vernberg, Beaufort, president, follows:

This past year the Beaufort-Morehead City Branch of the AAUW undertook a study of the curricula of the Carteret county schools. Our aim was to find out what courses are being taught and to try to find out if the courses of study offered are what the students want.

Accordingly, we mailed questionnaires to the members of the graduating classes of 1955; this class was selected since by now they have been out of high school long enough to have decided on their life's work or profession, but yet not long enough to have forgotten their high school days.

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James Harris Held in Jail For Shooting

James O. Harris, Beaufort, is in the county jail, charged with shooting Edward Barrett, Beaufort, with a 22 rifle at 2 a.m. Wednesday. Harris is under \$500 bond. Barrett is in the Morehead City hospital with a bullet wound 6 inches above his left ankle.

Officer Carlton (Chief Lightning) Garner said he was in the patrol car in the area where the shooting occurred when he heard a lot of cursing and the jangle of breaking glass. He discovered where the noise came from and pulled to the front of Harris's place in the 600 block of Pine street.

He saw a fellow, later identified as Barrett, staggering out of the yard and heard Harris, he said, call to Barrett, "I'll kill you, you fire."

The officer said he heard Harris fire, Barrett fell and officer Garner ducked behind the patrol car. Then the policeman called to Harris to put the rifle down. Harris announced that he was taking the law into his own hands and fired again.

Officer Garner took refuge behind the patrol car, got his flash light, pulled his pistol and warned Harris to put his rifle down or he'd fire. Barrett was lying on the sidewalk.

After some argument, Harris surrendered the rifle to the officer, telling the policeman that Barrett had broken into his house.

Officer Garner later learned that Barrett had been in the other side of the house which Harris rents to Edward's brother, Ernest. Harris maintained that he could run Edward out of Ernest's place, even though Ernest was paying rent to Harris for it.

The officer had helped the injured man to the side of the patrol car, but meanwhile, Edward had started to crawl back in the yard. When Harris saw him, he yanked the rifle out of the officer's hand, Garner said, and warned Edward to stay out of the yard.

Officer Garner said that he twisted the rifle out of Harris's hand and the barrel hit Harris and knocked him down. Then he took Edward to the hospital.

Later Wednesday, he returned to the Harris place and took Harris to jail. In addition to assault, Harris is charged with using loud and profane language and disturbing the peace.

Barrett has been charged with using loud and profane language, disturbing the peace and being in a drunken condition.

Parade in Morehead Starts at 2 P.M. Saturday; Beaufort to Have Display

Dr. Robert Barnum, marshal for the Armed Forces Appreciation Day parade at 2 tomorrow in Morehead City, has announced the line of march and the parade route.

The parade will form at 1 p.m. at Morehead City high school. It will go south on 12th Street, then west on Arendell to 16th, east on the south side of Arendell to 7th Street (Belk's corner), north on 7th to Bridges and then west on Bridges to the school where cold drinks and doughnuts will be served to the marchers.

The parade will be led by the Morehead City police car. Next in line will be the Second Marine Air Wing band from Cherry Point, a unit of the 82nd Airborne division from Fort Bragg, the Drum and Bugle Corps from Camp Lejeune, first infantry training battalion from Camp Lejeune.

Women's Marine platoon, Camp Lejeune; United States Coast Guard unit, county dignitaries and representatives of civic clubs in automobiles, Morehead City high school band, National Guard unit of Morehead City, Army Reserve unit.

Newport school band, Girl Scout troops, Beaufort school band, Boy Scout troops, Queen Street school band of Beaufort, and Negro Boy Scout troops.

The reviewing stand will be near 9th Street on the south side of Arendell.

One of the Marine companies scheduled to be in the line of march is commanded by first Lt. W. J. Blair Jr., Morehead City. Col. Clarence E. Beck, USA, representing Maj. Gen. Dwight E. Beach, commanding general of the 82nd Airborne group, Fort Bragg, will land in Morehead City at the old section base at 11:30 a.m. in the army's latest type turbo jet helicopter.

The drum and bugle corps, 2nd Marine Division, will do close order drill in front of the reviewing stand, Morehead City, immediately following the parade.

Dr. Barnum said that the only unit which may not be in the parade is the 82nd Airborne from whom no confirmation has been received as to whether they will be here.

Signs Indicate Good Shrimping

C. G. Holland, state commercial fisheries commissioner, expressed optimism yesterday about shrimping. "There are right good prospects this season," the commissioner said.

On the first day of the inland shrimping season, Monday, catches ran 150 to 250 pounds per boat. The next day some boats ran as high as 400 pounds.

Size of the shrimp are ranging from 31 to 50 count inside. Commissioner Holland said that he has seen none over 70 count (number of shrimp per pound), but that some are being caught. He said this indicates that there are young shrimp yet to grow to marketable size.

"We're real pleased with the season so far," he concluded, "things are as good as last year if not better."

Youngsters — and others — interested in the nation's newest types of military equipment can see a display of that equipment on Front Street, Beaufort, tomorrow, in the block between the postoffice and the A&P store.

The display is being arranged in conjunction with Armed Forces Appreciation Day, co-sponsored by the Beaufort and Morehead City Merchants associations.

Marine, Air Force, Army, Navy and Coast Guard equipment will be shown. A helicopter is scheduled to make a landing and take-off in the vicinity of the display.

Armed Forces Appreciation Day is being coordinated by Frank Cassiano, Morehead City.

Military bases observed Armed Forces Day last Saturday. There was open house at Cherry Point and at Coast Guard bases in this area.

Mr. Cassiano said yesterday that he appreciates the cooperation of everyone in the planning of tomorrow's activities.

U. E. Swann, temporary chairman of the senior citizens' organization, Beaufort, reported this week that so little interest was shown in the organization that no effort will be made to continue it. Two meetings were held. Four persons attended the second one.

Rotarians Meet

Newport Rotarians met Monday night for dinner at a Morehead City restaurant, because their usual meeting place, the school cafeteria, was not available.

Heroine's Relatives Live in County



Among the prominent kinfolk of Miss Emeline Pigott in Carteret are Mrs. D. G. Bell, Morehead City, second from left, and Dr. B. F. Royal, Morehead City, right. Mrs. Bell is a grand niece of Miss Pigott, heroine of the drama, Bonnie Blue Sweetheart. Dr. Royal is a grand nephew.

Portraying Miss Emeline, Confederate spy, in the play, Bonnie Blue Sweetheart, are Mrs. Joyce Lewis, left, who is Miss Emeline as a young woman. Mary Ruth Howland, peeking through the fence, portrays Emeline as a little girl. Miss Lillian Frances Giddens, next to Dr. Royal, por-

trays Miss Emeline as an elderly woman.

The picture was taken in the Pigott family cemetery near Calico Creek in Morehead City.

Bonnie Blue Sweetheart will be presented June 10 and 11 in Morehead City school auditorium. Tickets are now on sale.

Voters Will Go to Polls Tomorrow

Democrats and Republicans will go to the polls from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the state primary.

There will be only two state ballots and no county ballot. In Morehead township there will be, however, a ballot for constable. Running for constable are Billy Smith, Atlantic Beach, and Harry G. Williams, Bogus Sound road.

State Democratic candidates are

the following: for governor, Beverly Lake, John Larkins Jr., Terry Sanford and Malcolm Seawall; for lieutenant governor, C. V. Honkel, David M. McConnell and H. Cloyd Philpott.

For associate justice of the supreme court, Clifton L. Moore and William J. Cocke; for commissioner of insurance, Charles F. Gold and John N. Frederick.

For United States senator, Robert W. Gregory, Addison Hewlett, B. Everett Jordan and Robert M. McIntosh; for Congress, third district, S. A. Chalk Jr., David N. Henderson, David J. Rose, James O. Simpkins and Robert L. Stallings Jr.

Republican candidates: for lieutenant governor, Otha Barden Batten, David Bailey, S. Clyde Eg-

gers; for commissioner of insurance, Deems H. Clifton and J. E. Cameron.

U. E. Swann, registrar for Beaufort, said that the county's total registration is about 15,000, but since the registration books have not been brought up to date lately, some of those listed have moved or have died.

No challenges were issued as to voter eligibility on May 21, Mr. Swann reported.

Tally of votes will be received Saturday night at the sheriff's office, Beaufort. Sheriff Hugh Salter requests that pollholders phone his office as soon as they have all the votes counted and report the tally. The phone numbers are PA8-4952 and PA8-3772.

(Sample ballots appear on page 2 Section 2).