

Candidate for Governor Will Come to Carteret Oct. 12

Power Will Be Off from 6 to 7 Sunday Morning

Power will be off everywhere in the county from 6 to 7 a.m. Sunday, announces George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light Co.

The cut-off is necessary, he said, to replace the line damaged in the western part of the county when a derrick hit it Monday, and to correct conditions resulting from Donna on more than a temporary basis.

A new switch mechanism will also be installed at the sub-station at Cherry Point and work will be done on the air break switches in Morehead City.

The work is necessary, Mr. Stovall said, to provide better power service to this area.

He said most folks have been understanding and cooperative since the storm and he appreciates their kindness and patience. He added that work scheduled to be finished at North River Tuesday morning could not be completed because the tug that pulls the line crew's barge broke down.

Power was off Tuesday morning for two hours and had to be off again Wednesday morning from North River east so that the work could be done.

The power company manager commented that most of the line trouble due to storms results from debris flying through the air and hitting the lines.

"I hope I live to see the day," Mr. Stovall remarked, "when this county will have a building code such as that in Florida. Practically every place in this county anybody can put up any kind of a shack, call it a house, and the only regulations they have to comply with are electrical. When they come to have their power cut on and wiring isn't up to standard, they get no lights."

AAUW Wants Fund for Schools

The Beaufort-Morehead branch of the American Association of University Women, meeting Monday night at Pivers Island, feels that the coming hospital bond vote should include a bond program for schools.

"Any bond issue which does not include schools, would be opposed by our group," the women said.

The statement continues: "We recognize the need for a new hospital, but county needs as a whole must be recognized. The county schools are in dire need and cannot afford to wait another 10 years for buildings."

The present appropriation is not adequate for county-wide school needs."

The group met at the home of Mrs. John Vernberg, president. Refreshments were served buffet style. Mrs. William Nicholson and Mrs. John Reintjes served punch. Miss Judith Payne assisted in serving. Members and prospective members attended.

The next meeting on Oct. 24 will be open to anyone who wishes to attend. The speaker will be Miss Payne, who will speak on education in Australia, her native land. The AAUW meets the fourth Monday night of each month.

Want a Speaker for Your Club Meeting Next Week?

The Carteret Business and Professional Women's club, in observance of National Business Women's Week Oct. 2 to 8, will supply speakers for civic club meetings next week, if the club interested in having a speaker will let its wishes be known by 5 p.m. tomorrow.

The club president or program chairman should contact Miss Ruth Peeling at 6-4175 or 6-5047, or Mrs. Clem Johnson, PA6-5164 or PA6-5232.

The B&PW club speaker will tell of B&PW club work, the club's role in community affairs, and contributions of women to the business and professional world.

Miss Peeling, chairman of National Business Woman's Week, will be the speaker at the Morehead City Lions club meeting Thursday night in the Hotel Fort Macon.

Also in observance of National Business Woman's Week next week, two business women of the county will be interviewed on the air. Miss Peeling will interview Mrs. J. W. Jackson, president of the

Robert Gavin, candidate for governor, will visit in Carteret Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Grayden Paul, Beaufort, is chairman of plans for a motorcade which will meet Mr. Gavin at 11 a.m. that day at highway intersection 24 and 70 west of Morehead City.

The motorcade will proceed through Morehead City to Beaufort where Mr. Gavin will speak at 11:30 a.m. at the courthouse. He will then proceed to Jacksonville and Goldsboro.

Mr. Gavin, born in Sampson county in eastern Carolina, is a graduate of UNC law school. He was admitted to the North Carolina Bar in 1946 and was appointed assistant United States district attorney for the Middle district of North Carolina in 1954.

He was subsequently appointed US district attorney, serving until 1958 when he returned to successful private law practice. As district attorney, he distinguished himself in prosecuting Julius Scales, who was convicted. Scales was the Communist party leader in North and South Carolina.

Mr. Gavin served with the Coast Artillery during World War II, is a member of the First Baptist church of Sanford, the Elks, American Legion, Jaycees, Lee County Wildlife club and the Rotary club.

Mr. Gavin, who terms himself a conservative Republican, is married to the former Grace McNeill Blue of Carthage. They have three children, Edwin, age 10, Grace Blue, age 7 and John, age 6.

Persons interested in seeing Gavin elected governor are invited to the weekly Republican meeting at 7:30 Saturday nights in the GOP office, Beaufort.

Girl Scouts Need Leaders in Morehead

Mrs. Sam B. Kale, Morehead City, neighborhood Girl Scout leader, stated this week that unless leaders are found soon, several troops in the Morehead City area will have to be dropped. One troop was dropped last year because there were no leaders. Specific need are as follows:

- A new second grade Brownie troop at Morehead City school needs two co-leaders and three troop committee members.

- A new second grade Brownie troop at Camp Glenn school needs two co-leaders and three troop committee members.

- Troop 180 of fourth grade Brownies at Morehead City school needs two co-leaders.

- Troop 274 of fifth grade intermediates at Morehead City school needs one co-leader.

- Troop 293 of third grade Brownies at Camp Glenn school needs one co-leader.

- Troop 148 of eighth grade intermediates at Morehead City school needs two co-leaders.

- Troop 185 of seventh grade intermediates needs two co-leaders.

Brownie meetings are held once a week and each lasts one hour. Intermediate meetings are held weekly and last 1 1/2 hours. Saturday meetings may be scheduled by leaders who work.

Interested persons may contact Mrs. Kale by calling PA6-3673.

Shriners to Meet

Carteret County Shrine club will meet Tuesday night at 6:30 at Mrs. Russell Willis's restaurant, Morehead City, announces Theodore Phillips, secretary-treasurer.

Rotary Sees Pictures

Members of the Newport Rotary club Monday night saw color slides of the recent dedication ceremonies of the Newport postoffice shown by program chairman Harold Chartley. Mr. Chartley also played a recording of the ceremonies.

Attending the meeting as a guest was honorary member Walter D. Heath Jr.

Band Nets Profit

The Morehead City band netted \$60.15 on the religious song fest sponsored Sunday night at the school, according to L. O. Crowe, president of the Morehead City band association.



Robert Gavin Sanford's opponent

Civil Court Term Will Open Monday, Oct. 17

Eighteen divorce cases are scheduled for the October civil term of superior court, which opens Oct. 17. Judge Chester A. Morris will preside. The divorce cases:

Mary B. Callock versus William James Callock; Catherine M. Daugherty versus Ishmael Daugherty; Elaine A. Nelson versus Julius Nelson Jr.; Sarah Frances Iknor versus Robert Earl Iknor.

Floy Thomas Wickizer versus Diane Hill Wickizer; Kathryn Montford versus Raymond Montford; Dora May Clontz versus Charles E. Clontz; Lila L. Tate versus Paul Cecil Tate; Verna Mae Johnson versus William C. Johnson.

Lewis Henderson versus Helen Wilson Henderson; Nathaniel H. Daniels versus Ethel Ruth Daniels; Winifred Lee Moore versus Sybil Mae Moore; Mary E. Anderson versus Roy Allen Anderson.

Audrey L. Wade versus Robert E. Wade; Lillie C. Wilson versus John Thomas Wilson; Randolph M. Salter versus Lucille Salter; Lilliard Willis versus Jeanie Guy Willis; Marian P. McLean versus Richard E. McLean Jr.

Sixteen motions and six trials are scheduled for Monday, along with the divorces.

Six trials are scheduled for Tuesday, eight for Wednesday, seven for Thursday and five for Friday, the last day of the one-week term.

Two Major Roads Agree To Operate Line Jointly

Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line have worked out an agreement for joint commercial operation of the Camp Lejeune military railroad between Lejeune and the town of Jacksonville. The agreement has been placed before the Interstate Commerce commission for approval.

The Department of Defense has already okayed it. But it is subject to review by the Senate and House Armed Services committees.

If the ICC approves the agreement, it will settle a dispute that was aired before the agency's three-man board last fall.

The agreement has as its base a proposal made by the ICC, which it rejected a Southern Railway petition for rights to operate the line, which extends about 36 miles.

The agreement provides for Southern operation of a 28-mile segment between Camp Lejeune and Havelock, which is near Cherry Point. Southern has operating rights already between Havelock and the Marine air station.

ACL operation is from Camp Lejeune to the junction at milepost 51, near Jacksonville. This track covers about 8 miles.

Joint operation in the Camp Lejeune is in the so-called "industrial area," which is on the 36-mile line between Lejeune and Jacksonville.

The Department of Defense has supported plans for commercial operation of the line. It has maintained consistently that the Marine Corps, which now operates it, is not equipped for the job.

The whole operation for a number of years has been a source of controversy that gained impetus when Southern obtained control of the state-owned line that runs between Morehead City and Goldsboro, thus giving Southern an east-west link across the state.

Error Corrected
A figure in today's letter to the editor on a county hospital, 10 cents additional per day per patient, should read \$1 per day. The error was corrected upon request of the writer of the letter after 200 papers were printed. Those who may receive one of those 200 copies are asked to note the correction.

Two Men Get Year in Prison For Auto Theft

Harold Marbley and Nathaniel Reese, Morehead City, who were captured less than 24 hours after they stole a 1961 Falcon off the parking lot of Parker Motors, were each sentenced Monday to a year in jail by Morehead City recorder's court judge, Herbert O. Phillips.

Six cases that grew out of a brawl at the Busy Bee pool room were tried Monday. J. E. Morris of Morehead City was the defendant in three of them. Morris was acquitted in two cases charging him with public drunkenness and assault on Dan Merrill. In the third he was given 60 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and court costs for disturbing the peace and simple assault on Charlie Piner Sr.

Piner was charged with fighting and disturbing the peace. Judgment of the court was that he pay costs.

The third party in the brawl, Dan Merrill of Morehead City, was charged with simple assault on Morris and given 30 days in jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs. In another case Merrill was charged with assault on a female. The prosecuting witness, Vonda Griffin, withdrew the charges and was taxed with court costs for malicious prosecution.

Two Havelock defendants, Garfield Moore and William Archibald Scroggins, appeared in court to answer traffic violation charges.

Scroggins was charged with drunk driving, which was amended to read careless and reckless driving. He was convicted and fined \$100 and court costs. Thomas Bennett, attorney for Scroggins, entered an appeal and the case was transferred to the next term of superior court. Bond for Scroggins was set at \$150.

Moore was charged with having no operator's license, careless and reckless driving and running a red light. He was given a 30-day jail sentence suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Gerald W. Becton of Morehead City was to have been tried for public drunkenness and indecent exposure, but he failed to appear. An order was issued by judge Phillips for Becton to be brought in for trial in two weeks.

Charges of assault on a minor were dismissed against Roy Wade, Morehead City, and the court did not prosecute Andrew Guthrie, Morehead City, charged with allowing a vicious dog to run loose. Five cases were continued until next week's term of court.

Committee Will Form Sunday To Promote Building Hospital

Museum to Exhibit Whale



This is one of the rare pygmy sperm whales that washed ashore at Ocean Ridge last week. A model of the whale is being made at Raleigh. Harry Davis, state museum director, is shown preparing to make a plaster cast of the carcass.

Duke Student Wins First Prize in Photo Contest

First prize of \$50 in the Morehead City chamber of commerce amateur color photography contest goes to Miss Marian Menapace, Duke University student of Durham.

The 141 color slides in the contest were judged Wednesday night. The contest closed Sept. 15.

Miss Menapace's winning photo was of two little girls laughing in the surf at the beach.

Second prize of \$25 was awarded Mrs. Ruth Bell of Smyrna with her photo of a dark harvesting tobacco. Third prize of \$15 was won by Kenneth Newsom, Morehead City, for his photo of sea oats blowing near a dune along the beach.

Mr. Newsom also won honorable mention on another entry, a picture of a weathered tree skeleton, and beach grass, with the ocean in the background.

Two other honorable mentions were won by Muriel Sandeen, Duke University student of Durham, for her picture of the west end of Front street, Beaufort, taken from Pivers Island, and by Tommy Hancock, Louisville, Ky., for his photo showing men mending nets on racks along the shore.

Each honorable mention winner will receive \$10, according to Mrs. Clayton Fulcher Jr., chairman of the committee on literature.

Oystering Season Opens Tomorrow

By WADE LUCAS
Morehead City—North Carolina oystermen are getting set for the opening tomorrow of what may be the best oyster season since 1947.

There is some question, however, as to how much damage hurricane Donna caused in the recent sweep over much of the oyster-producing areas along the coast.

C. G. Holland, state fisheries commissioner and head of the Department of Conservation and Development's commercial fisheries division, and Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director, Institute of Fisheries Research, and their staffs surveyed some of the oyster-producing areas to determine damage, if any.

Dr. Chestnut said some damage apparently was done, but he did not think it was extensive. Nor did he think it was "nearly as bad" as that caused by Hazel in 1954 when oyster mortality was so great that it almost wiped out the oysters.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

| HIGH | Friday, Sept. 30 | LOW |
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| 3:59 a.m. | 10:24 a.m. | |
| 4:47 p.m. | 11:00 p.m. | |
| | Saturday, Oct. 1 | |
| 5:04 a.m. | 11:21 a.m. | |
| 5:29 p.m. | 11:51 p.m. | |
| | Sunday, Oct. 2 | |
| 6:01 a.m. | 12:14 a.m. | |
| 6:23 p.m. | | |
| | Monday, Oct. 3 | |
| 6:50 a.m. | 12:41 a.m. | |
| 7:11 p.m. | 1:05 p.m. | |
| | Tuesday, Oct. 4 | |
| 7:37 a.m. | 1:28 a.m. | |
| 7:57 p.m. | 1:53 p.m. | |

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Four Defendants Seek Superior Court Trials

Representatives of civic organizations throughout the county have been invited.

Voters of Carteret, when they go to the polls Nov. 8, will vote either for, or against, borrowing money to build a hospital. State and federal funds, totaling \$1,040,000 will be added to the amount borrowed by the county. Total cost of the 75-bed hospital, with basic construction for enlargement to 100 beds, would be \$1,700,000.

Since the amount of state and federal funds to go into the hospital has been revealed, figures on the cost to the county have been clarified. Original statements that the hospital expense to the taxpayers would be as high as 35 cents per hundred dollars valuation are erroneous.

According to the county auditing department, 5 cents increase to the present debt service levy would be required to finance building of the hospital AND the present county debt, based on a 20-year retirement. A maximum of 10 cents per hundred dollars valuation must be approved for the operation of the hospital.

It could be that the full amount of 10 cents may not be needed. County residents should expect, however, a total county tax increase of 15 cents. This would bring the tax rate to \$1.80. It is now \$1.65. The new tax rate would become effective when the money is borrowed.

With borrowing of money for the hospital, the present debt of \$800,000 must be refinanced. The bonds would be paid off over a 20-year period. At present, 35 cents of the \$1.65 tax rate goes for paying off the current debt.

Even though the hospital bond issue is approved, the county auditing department states that the total amount for debt retirement could possibly remain at 35 cents, which would be brought about by the fact that some of the present debt will be paid off by the time the hospital bonds are issued.

While financial conditions are always changing, the auditing department believes that the above view is a fair one, assuming that economic conditions continue as they are and other county departments hold their budgets at the current level.

Community Theatre To Meet at 8 Tonight

The Carteret Community theatre will have a special meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the recreation center to discuss the first play scheduled for the coming season.

Mrs. Tressa Vickers, president, announces that a director will be chosen.

Persons who have scripts for The First Mrs. Fraser are asked to return them to Mrs. Joyce Lewis or take them to the meeting tonight.

Retires Today

Bo'sun Carl M. Sawyer, Currituck county, and officer in charge of Frying Pan lightship, will retire today at Fort Macon.

He leaves the Coast Guard after 20 years' service. Retirement ceremonies begin today at 11 a.m., announced Lt. John Riddell, commanding officer of Fort Macon group.

Under this program, oyster shells and seed oysters are planted annually in waters where oysters are known to thrive. In 1947 a total of 63,258 bushels of oyster shells were planted; in 1949 the plantings totaled 153,378 bushels. The

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Low Bidder
Nello L. Teer Co., Durham, was low bidder this week on a project calling for 6.7 miles of resurfacing on highway 101 from the Craven county line southeast in Carteret county. The State Highway commission will review this bid and 25 others next week.

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Chamber Seeks Pledge Payment

The September news letter of the Greater Morehead City chamber of commerce reports that 28 per cent of the funds pledged for 1960 have not been paid.

Of \$24,500, only \$17,401.87 has been collected. Spent to date is \$17,177, the major items being \$8,428.91 for advertising and \$4,827.38 for salaries for the manager and secretary.

J. A. DuBois, manager, pointed out that funds were spent only as dues were collected. He pointed out that all pledged funds are needed to get 1961 advertising in November and December, not next year after the season has opened.

The annual membership dinner will be in November when officers for 1961 will be elected.

Nickel Program Up for Voting

Farmers and their wives will vote today in the Nickels for Know-How referendum.

C. N. Stroud, county chairman of the referendum, says all users of feed or fertilizer and their wives or husbands can vote. Members of FFA, FHA, NFA, and 4-H clubs can vote, also, if they have projects which require purchases of feed or fertilizer.

At stake in the referendum is the future of the Nickels for Know-How program in North Carolina. Under the program, farmers donate a nickel for each ton of feed or fertilizer purchased. The money is used for research and educational projects at State college.

A two-thirds favorable vote is necessary to continue the program for another three years. In Nickels for Know-How referendums held in 1954 and 1957, the program carried by a 12 to 1 margin.

Group Visits Shackleford

Members of the Morehead City chamber of commerce visited Shackleford Banks in an amphibious truck (duck) Wednesday.

They observed the seriously eroded shoreline, areas where the tide washed through the banks to the sound, and animals that survived Donna.

There were several ponies, a few sheep and a herd of goats seen by the expedition.

Making the trip were Bob Simpson, pilot of the duck, Kenneth Newsom, Bill Simpson, Dr. Russell Outlaw, W. B. Chalk, Kenneth Wagner, Roger Van Buren, George McNeill, Rufus Butler, president of the chamber, Edgar Swann and two of his guests from Wilmington.