

## C&D Board Acts On Fish Matters

- Restrictions Put Back On Sponge Crabs
- Crab Dredges Banned After July 25, 1963

The state commercial fisheries committee at Wrightsville Beach this week heard W. R. Hewitt, W. R. Carter and Elroy Lennon of Shallotte ask that people not be permitted to take shrimp for their own consumption in Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender counties.

They were told that this is a law that can be changed only by the legislature. They appealed to other ocean counties to work for repeal of the law and commended fisheries commissioner C. G. Holland on the fine job he is doing.

Roy Watson, Lowlands, and Earl Holton, Vandemere, said they felt that refuse from Cherry Point air station was polluting the Neuse river and was detrimental to fishing. The C&D director, Hargrove Bowles, was asked to confer on the matter with the State Stream Sanitation committee.

Mr. Watson and Mr. Holton commended the department for closing waters in which small shrimp were being caught and suggested a ban on night shrimping during the summer. (The Institute of Fisheries Research has been authorized to make a study of the brown spotted shrimp, which is caught at night, with a view to making regulations concerning night shrimping.)

Commercial fisheries action taken by the C&D board:

- Made permanent a regulation which bans use of gill nets of less than 3/4-inch mesh in Albemarle Sound and Chowan river (regulation 64).
- Restored restrictions on taking sponge crabs. The fisheries commissioner, at his discretion, may allow 10 per cent of total crab catch to be sponge crabs.
- Banned use of crab dredges in state waters after July 25, 1963.
- Banned taking of clams by dredging, ricking or by any other power device east of a line in Core sound from flasher beacon 36, the northeast point of Drum shoal, following the beacons to the northeast point of Hodges reef at the beacon.
- Rejected a petition requesting May 1 as the fixed opening date of the shrimp season.
- Permitted setting of fish traps and fish boxes for the taking of eels and catfish in Perquimans river and its tributaries below the highway bridge on route 17 at Hertford.
- Authorized sale of the state vessel, Atlantic, to the highest bidder, the return of the Chowan and Roanoke to the US Fish and Wildlife Service from whom the craft were leased, and authorized the commissioner to obtain, on a lease basis, launches in the 22 to 25-foot class.
- Referred to a special C&D committee, to be appointed by the director, an application from the North Carolina National Guard for conveyance from C&D of 35 acres of section base property in Morehead City.
- Approved the first North Carolina Crab Derby at Morehead City Aug. 25-26.

## Six Pay Costs In Beach Court

Six men charged with disturbing the peace were ordered to pay court costs and were restricted from the town of Atlantic Beach for six months in mayor's court Monday night.

Defendants were James C. Jones, Howard M. Hunt, Tommy Dimley, all of Pembroke; Howard N. Sanderson of Lumberton; Lunsford Hardin of Rowland and Chester H. Locklear of Beaufort.

Charged with his fourth offense of public drunkenness, Gary N. Guthrie of Newport paid costs, and was ordered restricted from the beach for six months.

Also charged with public drunkenness was Russell J. Rosso of Kinston. He paid costs.

Failing to appear was Charles E. Burrell of Raleigh who was charged with drunkenness on the streets. Also charged with public drunkenness and failing to appear, thereby forfeiting his bond, was Joseph A. Mann of Newport.

John J. Haggerty of Rocky Mount, charged with failing to stop for a stop sign, paid costs.

Charged with disturbing the peace and dancing outside the dancing area, which is contrary to a town ordinance of Atlantic Beach, was Peter J. Mora of Havelock. He paid costs.

Daniel L. Dailey, Cherry Point, charged with disturbing the peace, engaging in a fight and damaging public property, paid costs plus \$25.

## Weeds Flourish



News-Times Photos by McComb

Morehead City commissioners discussed again Tuesday night at a special session the weed problem in Morehead City. These weeds are located between Herald Printing Co. and Hall's Dry Cleaners on Bridges street. They're over 6 feet high.



A vacant four-apartment house in the 600 block of Bridges has A-1 weeds around it. Recently, however, the grass plot between the walk and curb was cut. Two large magnolia trees in the yard, if located at Orton plantation or some similar spot, would be termed tourist attractions. One is said to be over a hundred years old. The trees are brave soldiers in a battle for survival. A tree surgeon could save them for future generations.



Not only abandoned places, but business places, too, are graced with weeds. This is a building in the business section of Arendell street. Since this picture was taken two weeks ago, 3-foot high weeds have been cut. The urns hold prize weeds.

## Miss Amy Muse's New Book Relates Story of Chadwicks

Just off the press is a notable historical work by Miss Amy Muse of Beaufort entitled Grandpa Was a Whaler, A Story of Carteret Chadwicks.

Because many of the present-day residents of Beaufort and vicinity are Chadwicks or of Chadwick descent, the 128-page book promises to be of wide interest.

The author's mother was Lizzie Hellen Chadwick—but the book is more than a genealogy. A story of Beaufort could not be written without Chadwicks liberally sprinkled through it, and to know the early Chadwicks is to know the story of whaling, planting, sailing, government, education and religion.

Included in the book is a photostatic copy of the will of Samuel Chadwick, dated Oct. 4, 1749. Quoted are other wills and deeds, census records of Chadwicks from

1790 to 1880, information from Chadwick family Bibles, location of remains of Chadwicks in eastern Carolina cemeteries, and a listing of vessels calling at the port of Beaufort who had Chadwick men as masters.

The book is annotated and would be of tremendous value to anyone interested in history or genealogy. The books are now on sale at \$3 per paperback copy or \$4 cloth-bound. A limited number have been printed. They are available from Miss Muse directly and are expected to be on sale soon at a downtown business, the place to be announced.

Miss Muse is well-known for her historical works. She wrote a history of the Methodists in Beaufort, has made literary contributions to the county historical society of which she is a member and was formerly affiliated with The Beaufort News.

## New Ordinance Allows Police To Kill Dogs Running in Packs

### Schedule of Events

**SPANISH INVASION DAY**  
Beaufort  
Saturday, Aug. 5, 1961

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.—Tours of Ann Street cemetery  
Historic site tours by automobile with guides. (Tours will begin at Ann Street cemetery and at the Alphonso in front of the Inlet inn.)

3 p.m.—Invasion by Spanish pirates, Beaufort waterfront

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. — Clambake, Beaufort waterfront

8 p.m.—Dance of the Pirates.  
Tickets for the clambake, which include dance, are \$2.50 per person and are on sale at Beaufort at the following places: Hamilton Furniture Co., Alphonso (whaling museum), City Barber shop, Bell's Drug store, Potter's Grocery, Surfside restaurant, Paul Motor Co. and Downum's Department store.

Atlantic Beach: Minute Market; Morehead City: Hill's men's store.

Persons wanting further information on the events may call Paul Motor Co., PA8-4898.

### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, July 28	LOW
8:27 a.m.		2:31 a.m.
8:47 p.m.		4:23 p.m.
Saturday, July 29		
9:22 a.m.		3:20 a.m.
9:47 p.m.		3:33 p.m.
Sunday, July 30		
10:19 a.m.		4:06 a.m.
10:38 p.m.		4:23 p.m.
Monday, July 31		
11:17 a.m.		4:54 a.m.
11:39 p.m.		5:16 p.m.

## New Boy Scout Camp Will Be Located on Gales Creek

### James Brakes Gets Suspended Term Tuesday

A conviction of assault with a deadly weapon brought a three months suspended jail sentence Tuesday to James Brakes in county recorder's court. Brakes was charged on a warrant with Billy Carlyle and Harry Dean Bratcher but they were not prosecuted. Brakes' jail term was suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and three years' good behavior. The defendant appealed and the case was transferred to the next term of superior court with bond set at \$100.

Brittan Oxendine appeared before judge Lambert R. Morris to answer charges of breaking, entering and larceny. He was given a two-year jail sentence, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and three years' good behavior.

Also drawing a suspended jail sentence was David Bittner who was convicted of non-support. His term, one year, was suspended on payment of costs and \$10 a week to the welfare department for the use and benefit of his children.

A warrant listing three defendants charged Tom Tew, Roger Ragsdale and Paul Kozma with assault with a deadly weapon. The state did not prosecute Kozma and Ragsdale. Tew's cases were continued until next week.

Five speeding offenders were ordered to pay court costs. They were Robert Davis Jeffares, Terry N. Mautsby, Jack Homer Bass, Gerald Gordon Mason, and Phillip Ray Fulcher.

Two other defendants found exceeding the speed limit a little more expensive. Carthel Clell Radford Jr. and Carter Seymour Williams Jr. each were ordered to pay \$50 and costs.

Speeding convictions brought fines of \$5 and costs to Lionel Scott, Paul Cornick Capps and Thomas Neal Nance. Ray Hardison Lewis paid \$7 and costs and Kenneth F. Truman paid \$25 and costs, also for speeding.

Other defendants, their charges and the findings of the court: Edmund J. Aprazese, speeding and having an improper exhaust system, \$10 and costs.

L. D. T. Hardin, public drunkenness, disturbing the peace and resisting arrest, dismissed.

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### Housewife Reports Garden Adventure

Mrs. B. O. Ketter, who lives five miles from the Morehead City limits on highway 70, almost stepped on a mighty live wire last Friday morning.

Mrs. Ketter was walking in her vegetable garden when she happened to look down at her feet. She saw a rattlesnake. "I practically stepped on it," she said. "It was no more than 4 inches from my foot."

Calm, cool and collected as could be, Mrs. Ketter backed slowly off from the snake, picked up a bush-axe, an instrument with a long sharp blade, and killed the snake.

Upon examination of the snake, it was discovered that it had 15 rattles and a button. It measured over 5 feet in length.

### Algie V. Bell Finishes College With Honors

Algie V. Bell will be graduated from Bryant College of Business Administration, Providence, R. I., at its 98th commencement today with the degree of bachelor of business administration — magna cum laude.

Mr. Bell is the son of Mrs. Lillie Mae Willis, Smyrna. He is married and is making his home with his family at Cumberland, R. I.

A graduate of Smyrna high school, Mr. Bell won these scholastic honors at Bryant: was named to the dean's list and received the golden key for high scholastic achievement.

He was treasurer of the Masquers Dramatic society and a member of the Marketing club, received the Roger W. Babson award, a gold medal inscribed "To the senior in the School of Business Administration — Accountancy and Finance who is distinguished for the qualities of sound judgment, vision and systematic business habits."

This award was presented to Mr. Bell at class day exercises on the College Green yesterday.

Mr. Bell received the silver medal for second highest general scholarship in the School of Business Administration — management major.

## Purchase Transaction Nears Completion

Negotiations are now in the final stage for purchase of a site for a Boy Scout camp on Gales Creek, west of Morehead City.

Dr. S. W. Hatcher, chairman of the Carteret district, Boy Scouts of America, said Wednesday that with collection of some more money, purchase of the camp site is assured.

The site consists of 105 acres with 2,500 feet fronting on Gales Creek. Dr. Hatcher said the land will be bought from Walter Teich and Blaine Baugus, who, he said have offered it at a "most reasonable price."

Purchase of the land and development of the waterfront is expected to cost a total of \$10,000.

The camp will be operated by the East Carolina council but money to acquire it is being raised by the Carteret district. The council encompasses 21 eastern Carolina counties and 13,000 Scouts.

At present, the council has only one camp, Camp Charles at Bailey. Dr. Hatcher said this one camp is inadequate for the entire council. Only 10 to 12 per cent of East Carolina council boys have been camping when at least 40 per cent should be enjoying camp experience, the district chairman said.

It is hoped that the new camp will go a long way toward correcting the situation. The Carteret camp will accommodate 200 boys at one time, who will pay about \$16 a week per boy. Cabins, a mess hall and other facilities will be built.

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## Mother Pulls Son from River

Johnny Hancock, 11, was saved from a watery death Monday afternoon when his mother rescued him from North river where he had floundered into a hole.

Mrs. Elmer Gillikin, Otway, the boy's mother, said he was playing in the water with goggles. He could swim a little, but got into trouble when he couldn't touch bottom.

Seeing the boy's predicament, Mrs. Gillikin, who hadn't been swimming in years, rushed in the water and kicked him to the surface as he was going down a third time. She managed to get him ashore and he was rushed to the office of Dr. Theodore Salter, Beaufort, where he was given emergency treatment before being taken to Morehead City hospital by ambulance.

He was reported to be doing well Tuesday.

## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HYMN?

See the church page in the second section of today's paper for more about a poll in which YOU can vote for your favorite hymn.

## C&D Acts on Recommendations Of Commercial-Sportfishing Group

The Board of Conservation and Development, meeting at Wrightsville Beach this week, heard recommendations of the specially-appointed sports-commercial fishing committee and made recommendations of its own.

Most of the recommendations of the special committee were accepted and some have already been carried out.

The special committee, appointed in January, and headed by Charles Davis, Beaufort, and Turner Battle, Rocky Mount, requested in May the following (appearing in parentheses is what has been done about the recommendation):

● \$30,000 from the general assembly for a survey of commercial and sports fishing. (The general assembly provided these funds.)

● Codification of fisheries regulations. (Assistant attorney general Andrew Jones recodified the regulations. They have now been referred to the C&D director, Mr.

grove Bowles; assistant director Roy Wilder, fisheries commissioner C. G. Holland; assistant fisheries commissioner Leon Thomas, and Eric Rodgers, chairman of the state fisheries committee for checking before a final draft is drawn.)

● Officers enforcing fisheries regulations should be schooled in law enforcement. (Such a school will be conducted in September and all fisheries regulation officers, as well as applicants for jobs, will attend.)

● The commercial fisheries division should be given sufficient personnel. (The legislature provided funds for an additional supervisor, three more inspectors, airplane pilot and plane with all necessary equipment. The division now has two planes.)

● Catching of trash fish solely for animal food plants or industrial use should be stopped. (This recommendation is being handled in recodification of the regulations mentioned above.)

## Defendant Pays \$100 Fine, Court Costs Monday

Willie John Eby, Camp Lejeune, pleaded guilty to drunk driving charges Monday in Morehead City recorder's court and was fined \$100 and court costs by judge Herbert O. Phillips.

Another defendant charged with drunk driving, Paul William Smith Jr., Hampton, Va., requested a jury trial and his case was transferred to the next term of superior court. Bond for his appearance was set at \$150.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanley of Burlington were defendants in cases charging the couple with passing 10 worthless checks totaling \$105. Judgment of the court was that they honor the checks and pay court costs.

Evie McArthur Taylor, Newport, was the defendant in a case that was remanded from superior court to recorder's court for compliance with an original recorder's court judgment. Taylor had been charged with driving without an operator's license and was fined \$25 and costs, which he appealed. He later withdrew his appeal.

Six speeding offenders failed to show up and forfeited bonds. They were J. D. Brown, Havelock; Arthur Hoadley, Raleigh; Andrew Simmons, Wilmington; Melton E. Valentine, Raleigh; Guy De Camp Jr., New Bern; and David E. Morgan, Morehead City.

Frederick Broadhurst, Greenville, charged with speeding was

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## Sweet Potato Growers to Vote

Sweet potato growers will go to the polls Sept. 23 to vote on a program to promote North Carolina sweet potatoes. The referendum has been requested by the North Carolina Sweet Potato Association, Inc., and is authorized by the State Board of Agriculture.

If the referendum passes, there will be a two cents per bushel assessment on commercial sweet potatoes and two cents per one-hundred pounds for all sweet potatoes sold for canning purposes.

E. E. Godwin of Dunn, president of the potato association, reports that finances are needed to get more people eating North Carolina-grown sweet potatoes. It is felt that this promotional program will reverse the down-trend in acreage and consumption of sweet potatoes in the state.

If approved, an estimated twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars will be collected the first year. In three years, growers will have the opportunity to vote on the program again.