

Program to Commemorate Fall of Fort Macon April 25

Members of the North Carolina State Garden clubs will be entertained with a program at Fort Macon, in their honor, Wednesday afternoon, April 25, the hundredth anniversary of the fall of the fort to the Yankees.

The program has been arranged by F. C. Salisbury, Morehead City, president of the County Historical society, and chairman of the County Civil War Centennial committee.

The program will open with an overture by the Morehead City high school band under the direction of Ralph Wade.

The Rev. Corbin Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist church, Morehead City, will give the invocation and the Rev. Charles Kirby, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Morehead City, the welcome.

He will recognize members of the state garden club, the state Civil War Centennial commission and pay tribute to men killed in the battle of Fort Macon.

The W. S. King high school quartet will sing Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground.

Joe Bellamah, Beaufort, will play reveille and raise the Confederate flag. The narration, The Day of Battle, written by Mr. Salisbury, will be given by the Rev. Tucker Littleton, Swansboro.

During the narration, the white flag of surrender will be raised from the parapet. At the close, the Stars and Bars will be lowered and the Stars and Stripes raised.

Playing of the national anthem by the band, will close the program.

Portraying Confederate colonel Moses J. White will be Thomas Respass, with Mr. Bellamah portraying his aide; portraying federal general John G. Parke will be John S. MacCormack and Ray V. Hopper, aide.

The program is scheduled to last about 30 minutes and will be open to the public.

New Markers Go Up This Week

The State Highway department has erected six new historical markers in the county this week.

One is at the intersection of highway 70 and the Masontown road a mile west of Newport and pertains to Newport barracks. It points out that Confederate wooden barracks used in the civil war were located a quarter of a mile west of the marker.

One on Arendell street between the city park and the armory comments on Carolina City; another near the Jefferson hotel deals with the salt works; three on the beach pertain to the fort, the line of federal artillery and the site, at Hoop Pole creek, where federal forces landed.

Another large sign, dealing with the battle of Fort Macon is scheduled to be placed on highway 70 at the western edge of Morehead City.

Dr. B. F. Royal Retires Tuesday

Dr. B. F. Royal, Morehead City physician, officially retired Tuesday.

Dr. Royal, who was instrumental in establishing the Morehead City hospital, has long been a leader in Morehead City civic affairs.

He was named Citizen of the Century in 1957 when the town observed its centennial and is an ardent promoter and backer of the Morehead City port.

Dr. Royal is turning his practice over to Dr. L. J. Norris, Morehead City, and plans to devote time to development of real estate he owns in the South River area.

S. A. Chalk Says Government Discriminates

The fisherman, who is the farmer of the sea, is entitled to the same treatment by his government as the farmer of the land, declares Skinner A. Chalk Jr., Morehead City, who is running for congressman in the third district.

Mr. Chalk says that if he is elected, he intends to introduce legislation to insure equal treatment, by making all inclusive any law that provides payments to food, manufacturing and other producers as a class.

Mr. Chalk issued the following statement: "Congressman Henderson has been voting appropriations of hundreds of millions of dollars to guarantee income to farmers, and not one dime to fishermen."

"The poor fisherman not only has to risk his life at sea to make a living, but has to pay taxes to support the wealthy farmer for not farming."

"Mr. Henderson, so far as I have been able to determine, has not introduced one single piece of legislation to correct this injustice."

"The fisherman has many serious problems compounded by the willful neglect of his interests, and, if elected I intend to see that everyone is treated alike."

"One of my first jobs 38 years ago was helping my father stack boxes of chemicals to process glue made from fish used in his research efforts to develop a waterproof glue and an odorless fish fertilizer."

"I have dug clams, picked pluck (separation of edible parts of a fish), and salted mullets for \$1 a day when 12 years old. My hands would be raw, cut, and swollen to twice their normal size after packing mullets, and hurt so painfully I had to cry myself to sleep. My college education was paid in part by selling seafood on commission in the depression."

"Helper on a fish truck hauling

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Mayor Questions Phone Firm's Building Plans

● Beaufort Board OK's
Subdivision Rules

● Board Considers Front
Street Parking Lot

Mayor W. H. Potter was authorized Monday night by the Beaufort town board to answer a letter from Carolina Telephone company which says that the phone company intends to erect an "exchange building" on the property on Turner street where it now stores materials.

The property is located between the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges.

The phone company was informed by the town recently that use of the lot for that purpose is in violation of the zoning ordinance.

The phone company announced ten years ago that it intended to put an exchange building on Turner street but nothing was ever done.

The mayor said that in view of the phone company's intention to put in micro-wave towers and remove its exchange from Morehead City, he believes it has no intention of putting such a building in Beaufort.

He said that a time limit should be put on start of construction and if construction is not started within the time set, the present zoning ordinance should be enforced and the company required to move its materials from the lot.

The board was shown a large land use map prepared for the town by the division of community planning under the town's urban renewal program. Commissioners indicated errors and made suggestions for changes.

A 22-page ordinance on subdivision regulations was passed. C. R. Wheatly, town attorney, suggested that the board not act so hastily.

The mayor contended that the board had already agreed to go along with recommendations under the urban renewal program and had no choice in the matter.

Mr. Wheatly suggested that the ordinance be looked at more carefully. "Let's not read it!" the mayor pleaded. "Let's just pass it."

"There are blanks in here to be filled in," the attorney remarked. "How are you going to pass a blank?"

Commissioner Earl Mades observed, "If we do, it won't be the first time."

The ordinance passed. The board approved payment of \$258 to a radio firm, a bill pend-

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If Sun Shines Saturday, Public May Get Glimpse of JFK at Cherry Point

Norris Hill Caught It, But Didn't Know What It Was



News-Times Photo by Tom Sloan

Stepping high to avoid being photographed, this vagrant Egyptian goose copies the raccoon with black areas around the eyes, and presents a unique appearance with finely barred gray breast and brown and green tail and wing feathers.

By TOM SLOAN

There's a *Chenalopex aegyptiaca* missing . . . or to put it more plainly, an Egyptian goose belonging to a Beaufort resident, Dr. Luther Fulcher.

One of two missing birds was captured Monday by Norris Hill on Pivers Island. He was mystified as to its identity. Mr. Hill then played a hunch and found that it was one of a missing pair of the odd looking birds owned by Dr. Fulcher, highway 101.

The missing goose is one of four out of an original six, and according to Mrs. Fulcher, may be off

somewhere nesting. The geese are not penned, Mrs. Fulcher said, and have been known to take leave for several days. Two deserted the premises permanently.

Egyptian geese are an ornamental variety, a domesticated version of a wild goose native to Egypt and Israel (migrating geese in that area probably need passports now) and a favorite with fowl fanciers.

If the geese keep on flying, there is a possibility that in time a new North Carolina species may confuse wildlife specialists!

\$3,500 in Silver Dollars Will Go to Guard Unit

For Auto Theft Men Booked

Two Cherry Point Marines were apprehended late Wednesday night in Morehead City, shortly after they had allegedly taken a car in Beaufort. Gary C. Childs and Earl J. Sina were charged with auto theft and aiding and abetting in auto theft, respectively, and are now in the county jail. Bond was set at \$500 each.

The car, a 1962 Falcon, was taken from in front of 207 Orange St. about 9:30 p.m. The car belongs to Earl Willis, Fulford street.

Making the arrest was Capt. Joe Smith of the Morehead City police department, who caught up with the pair soon after being notified of the theft. The arrest was made in the 3200 block of Arendell street.

After being taken to the Morehead police station, the two men were returned to Beaufort by assistant police chief C. W. Garner and put in jail.

Driver Cited After Car Leaves Highway Sunday

Dana Lloyd Guthrie, 17, Harkers Island, was charged with careless and reckless driving, after his car left the Harkers Island road on Yeoman's curve Sunday at 5:15 p.m.

Guthrie was not hurt. State trooper J. W. Sykes, who investigated, said that the car was not worth repairing.

Guthrie was headed east, ran off the road sideways, went back to the left and turned over. According to the officer, Guthrie said he was doing 55. The car, a 1954 Plymouth, belonged to the driver's father, Lloyd Guthrie.

P. L. Burt Runs For JP Office

● Two Seek Morehead
Constable Job

● W. R. Hamilton, D. G.
Bell Sign Up

P. L. Burt, Cedar Point, has filed for the office of justice of the peace, White Oak township, subject to the Democratic primary.

Mr. Burt and his family moved to Beaufort from Thomasville in 1952. A year later they moved to Morehead City and then to Cedar Point three years ago.

The candidate is a member of the Cedar Point fire department and the Swansboro rescue squad. He is an amateur radio operator and belongs to the New River Citizens Band Radio club of Jacksonville.

He is married and the father of three children, Charles, Judith and Douglas.

Others who have filed this week, according to Charles Willis, chairman of the county board of elections are Democrats: D. G. Bell, Morehead City, for general assemblyman; William Roy Hamilton, Beaufort, and Dr. L. J. Dupree, Cedar Point, for county commissioner; Buck Newsome and Bill Cottingham, for constable of Morehead township.

Mr. Cottingham filed and withdrew Saturday, then filed again yesterday.

Woman Injured In Car Accident

An accident Wednesday sent a driver to the Morehead City hospital. Mrs. Hazel Hawkins Chadwick, Morehead City, is expected to be discharged today after being "shaken up" considerably in the accident.

The collision occurred about 2:15 p.m. at the intersection of Evans and 24th streets. Mrs. Chadwick was driving a 1962 Chevrolet which collided with a 1954 Chevrolet driven by James Edward Snipes, Jacksonville.

The Chadwick car sustained about \$500 damage and the Snipes car about \$350. Snipes was going south on 24th street when the accident happened, damaging the right front of his car. The Chadwick car was going east on Evans and was damaged on the left front.

Investigating officer was patrolman Ed Gaskill.

Teen-age Benefit Dance Planned for Tomorrow

An Easter Seal benefit dance for teen-agers will be held at the recreation building, Morehead City, tomorrow night from 8 to 11 p.m.

Admission will be 25 cents stag and 50 cents drag. Soft drinks will be served and prizes will be given away. All proceeds will be donated to the Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

President to View War Games, Visit Bogue Field

If the sun shines Saturday, the public will be allowed a brief glimpse of President John F. Kennedy at Cherry Point Marine Corps air station.

The commander-in-chief of the armed forces will go to Cherry Point Saturday after inspecting the Short Air Tactical support facility at Bogue field in this county.

At Cherry Point a 10-minute departure ceremony will be held. The gates will be opened at 4:15 p.m. for the departure ceremony scheduled at 4:30 — if the weather is fair.

In case of rain, however, the ceremony will be held in a hangar, and the public will not be able to witness it, according to information from Cherry Point.

The weather forecast for the weekend is not very favorable. Rain and thunderstorms are expected.

Prior to his visit to Bogue field the President and his guest, the Shah of Iran, will witness amphibious assaults staged by the Marine Corps at Onslow Beach.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 battle-equipped Marines will hit the beaches under air and naval support.

The shah arrived in Washington Wednesday. After leaving Cherry Point, he plans to fly to Cape Canaveral and the President will return to Washington.

Prior to joining the fleet on Friday afternoon, President Kennedy and vice-president Johnson are scheduled to receive top secret briefing at Fleet Headquarters soon after their arrival in Norfolk (shortly after 3 p.m.).

Time permitting, the President and vice-president will board the fleet ballistic submarine USS Thomas A. Edison for a short cruise in the Hampton Roads area, after which the President will board the command ship, USS Northampton, and the vice-president will embark in the USS Forrestal.

On Saturday morning, the President is scheduled to review a fleet of 48 ships and receive the traditional Naval Honors consisting of 21 gun salutes with all ships "manning the rail," immediately after which he will move to the nuclear carrier USS Enterprise where he will witness an ASW demonstration, surface-to-air and air-to-missile firing and a strike-fire power demonstration by fleet aircraft.

Files for Sheriff



Meredith Gillikin, Otway, has filed for sheriff on the Republican ticket.

A. B. Cooper Tells Merchants Of May Plans

A. B. Cooper, chairman of the County's Cherry Point Appreciation Week scheduled for May 13-19, spoke to members of the Morehead City Merchant's association Tuesday and revealed the extensive plans under way for the celebration.

Fourteen members of the merchant's association were present for the luncheon meeting at Capt. Bill's restaurant.

Mr. Cooper asked the members to decorate their stores with posters and banners welcoming the Marines and extended an invitation from the Marines for Carteret people to visit the open house at the base May 19.

Plans of hotels, restaurants, theaters, fishing piers, headboats and private individuals to entertain visiting Marines and their families were also endorsed.

The merchants explored free parking for all Marine personnel during that week. Mr. Cooper also recommended that they place congratulatory advertisements in a special Marine issue of the Carteret County News-Times that is to be distributed on the base.

Mr. Cooper also said that a special Carteret County Day for the Marines will be held at Atlantic Beach.

George Stovall, president of the merchants' association, named the other officers for the coming year: Cecil Adams, vice-president; O. J. Morrow, treasurer; and Joe DuBois, secretary.

Washington Tour Set For Easter Weekend

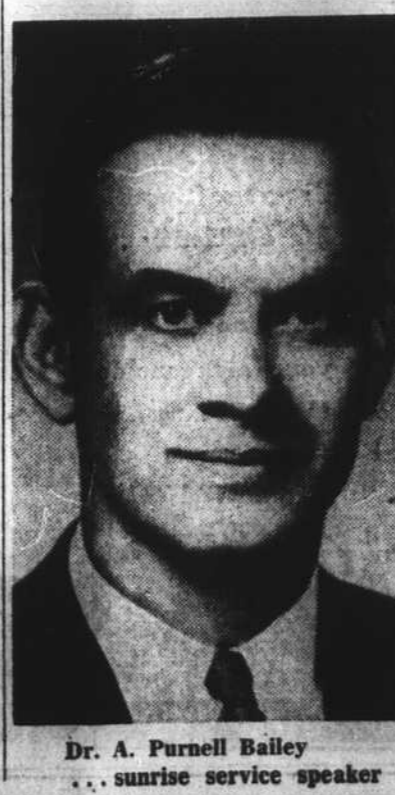
A teen-agers' tour of Washington, D. C., has been planned for the Easter holidays by Mrs. Alberta J. Mann, Newport. Teen-agers in the eighth grade and high school will get two days of sight-seeing and a boat excursion on the Potomac during the tour, she announces.

The tour is planned as a non-profit community project for Carteret youth. Cost is \$40 with all admissions, hotel accommodations and meals included.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Mann at 2851, after 5 p.m. in Newport or the Rev. John Viser, Morehead City.

The House Armed Services committee has approved \$562,000 for military construction at Cherry Point Marine air station in the coming fiscal year.

Sunrise Service by the Sea To Begin 5:15 A. M. Easter



Dr. A. Purnell Bailey . . . sunrise service speaker

The second annual "Easter Sunrise by the Sea" service will be held at Fort Macon at 5:15 a.m. Easter Sunday, according to the Carteret County Ministerial association, sponsor.

Guest minister for the service will be the Rev. A. Purnell Bailey, author of the syndicated column, Daily Bread. Mr. Bailey also has a radio program by the same name. He is a Methodist minister and the superintendent of the Richmond, Va., area of the church.

Mr. Bailey will preach at a series of services the following week at the Methodist church in Morehead City.

In charge of the program is the Rev. Billy T. Mobley, pastor of the First Baptist church, Beaufort. Other ministers in charge of phases of the program are the Rev. Ray E. Kirk, Broad Creek Church of God; the Rev. Jack Mansfield, Camp Glenn Methodist church, and the Rev. Lalleon Narron, Glad Tidings Pentecostal Holiness church, Morehead City. Choirs for the program are already practicing, with practice

sessions at the First Baptist church, Beaufort. Last of the sessions will be at 7 p.m. Monday. Directing the choir is Mrs. Ruth Durham Murray.

Music will be provided by the brass section of the Morehead City band under the direction of Mr. Ralph Wade.

A free will offering will be taken for the benefit of migrant workers in the county. A greater attendance than the estimated 2,200 participants last year is expected. Plenty of parking space will be available, the ministers report.

PTA to Meet
Newport PTA will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the school to elect officers for next year. The school band will entertain and Leslie Bercegeay will discuss consolidation plans.

The United States Fisheries institute, a group of one hundred delegates, convened yesterday at the Baltimore Motor hotel, Morehead City. The convention will end today.

Town Launches Clean-Up



The Morehead City town crew undertook the gigantic job of cleaning up the boulevard strip on Arendell street last weekend. Work started Friday and ended Monday. Walter Lewis, who supervised the clean-up crew, said almost a solid truckload of beer cans was picked up between the water tank at Camp Glenn and 36th street.

After a crew of six men picked up cans, bottles and trash in the middle of Arendell street, the grass plot was mowed during the past week.

The clean-up is the first in a major push to get the town ready for spring visitors.

Ray Hall, town supervisor, said a survey is being made of all lots and persons who have not complied with ordinances on trash and weeds will receive letters asking them to comply.

Town officials ask the cooperation of everyone in keeping the town clean, especially do they ask that people not throw paper cups, cans, bottles and other litter from automobiles.

Merchants Join with Lab To Find Accommodations

In cooperation with Duke Marine laboratory, the Beaufort Merchants' association is calling for 15 to 20 furnished apartments in Beaufort for occupancy this summer.

It is estimated that 15 to 20 furnished rooms may also be needed for a certain period this summer. Persons who may have such accommodations are asked to register their name, and whether they have an apartment or rooms, by calling the town hall, FA8-3744.

The request for apartments was issued through Jim Wheatley.

Postoffice Employee Gets Commendation

Milton W. Webb of the Morehead City postoffice has been awarded a certificate of commendation for suggestions concerning the lighting in the postoffice. The award was accompanied by a small cash prize.

The award was made under a system of employee suggestions for better efficiency, announces Harold Webb, postmaster.

Mr. Webb is a fireman with the postoffice and has been employed there since 1944.