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County Draft Board Chairman Requests Immediate Registration of Men, 18-26

Wiley Taylor, county draft board chairman, has requested that all men required to register in the 19-48 Selective Service act present themselves at one of the county draft board offices as early as possible regardless of age.

Reporting on the first day of registration, Mr. Taylor said that about 35 men had registered in Beaufort by noontime and that a similar number signed up in Morehead City.

Mr. Taylor said the draft board needs additional help and anyone wishing to volunteer as a registrar will be welcomed.

Air Parcel Post Begins Tomorrow

The advent of speedier nationwide-worldwide air parcel post service tomorrow brings back to minds of old-timers the introduction of similar operations 35 years ago.

The service at that time was established primarily to aid farmers and villages located off the beaten paths, in expediting their products to market and, in turn, receiving goods from larger cities.

Transportation facilities in those days were slow and tedious. Motor-driven vehicles were few and the roads which they traversed were frequently impassable.

Then it took days to transport parcel post packages across the country. Some parcels were forced to go by virtually every movable conveyance before they reached their destination — particularly to the more remote sections.

Health Department Issues Immunization Report

A statistical report on the immunization work of the county health department in June was released yesterday by the local health department, and the number who turned out for vaccinations was described by Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, as "not a very good showing."

Hurricane Threatens Coastal Area

W. A. Ellison, Jr., Heads Institute

Dr. R. E. Coker, Former Director, to Remain as Executive Chairman

With the resignation of Dr. R. E. Coker as director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, W. A. Ellison, Jr., of Boston and Belhaven, has taken over the guidance of the University of North Carolina research organization.

Harvey Hamilton, Jr., Red Cross chairman for Morehead City, Gordon C. Willis, disaster chairman, and John E. Lashley, home service chairman met yesterday with M. V. Hooper, highway patrolman, to confer on the communications setup.

A radio auto from Cherry Point will be sent here as a communications point, if necessary.

The survey of inside shrimp now being made aims at determination of migration, growth rate, density of population, establishment of shrimp stations from Southport to Roanoke Island.

Dr. Eugene Reolofs, of the institute, this week visited the Chowan river, Roanoke river and the headwaters of the Albemarle looking for possible pollution that would affect shad, herring, and striped bass.

A completely-equipped trailer with outboard and skiff, thermometers, water bottles, and nets, is being used in the survey, as well as the "Victory" (which has not yet been renamed), a 38-foot-beam, Chrysler-powered craft built in Connecticut and bought locally.

Morehead City, Beaufort Suffer in Heat Wave

Morehead City and Beaufort were not spared the heat wave which hit the eastern section of the country the past week.

Temperatures are as follows: Maximum Minimum Friday 88 73 Saturday 92 74 Sunday 88 73

Nutritionist Recommends Serving of Potatoes

COLLEGE STATION — Top-quality intermediate Irish potatoes are rolling to market in increasing quantities—a mounting flow which is expected to reach a peak about mid-August—with the result that potatoes are among the month's "best food buys," Miss Virginia Wilson, extension nutritionist at State college, said today.

Eight Polio Case Occurs at Williston

A new case of polio in Carteret county, the eighth discovered here during the current epidemic, was reported this week when W. Preston Willis, Jr., 3-year-old white youngster from Williston, was diagnosed as a polio case Saturday.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, said that the Willis child received the quickest service rendered a polio victim thus far this year.

Dr. Ennett said the home was quarantined Sunday. The health officer added that there was no known contact between the Willis child and any other polio victim.

Tobacco Prices Continue Good

During the second week of Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco sales, prices by grades were steady to higher in most cases than the first two days of the season.

M. S. Webb Helped Develop Morehead

Among the men of fifty years ago who played an important part in the growth and development of Morehead City, the late M. S. Webb was one of the most active in both the civic and commercial activities of that period.

The Sidewalk Skipper

(Sidewalk Skipper appears this week in two parts, the first of which is below. Part II will appear in Friday's paper.)

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Phone Service Restored To Atlantic Beach Area

Telephone service to Atlantic Beach was restored at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon after an interruption in service of about 29 hours.

Harold Lennox, 26, Beaufort, Dies Of Injuries Received in Auto Crash

Two New Housing Projects Planned for Morehead City

Building projects involving expenditure of several hundreds of thousands of dollars are being planned for the western section of Morehead City, it was announced today.

County Commissioners To Meet Monday, Sept. 13

County commissioners will meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 13, rather than Monday, Sept. 6, Irvin Davis, clerk to the board, announced today.

Farm Executive Requests Increase In Memberships

(Special To The News-Times) NEW BERN — Some 80 Farm Bureau leaders, including 26 women, from eight county organizations, including Carteret, in a district meeting here recently were told by R. Flake Shaw, Greensboro, executive vice-president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, that "we need membership more than ever this year if we are to hold on to the agricultural gains we have made."

J. Jones Pays \$10 On Assault Charge

Julius Jones was found guilty yesterday afternoon in Morehead City police court on a charge of assaulting a minor and was fined \$10 and costs of court.

Time Marches On

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Tide Table

HIGH LOW Tuesday, Aug. 31 4:57 a.m. 11:11 a.m. 5:28 p.m.

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Law Repealed On Limitation Of Boat Length

The commercial fisheries committee repealed Friday the law limiting the length of power boats used in taking oysters to 32 feet. Now there is no limit whatever.

Oyster Dealers Appear Before Committee; SALTER Path Dispute Settled

The matter was referred to the executive committee for action. The dealers heard from Dr. A. F. Chestnut who explained what the state is doing to increase oyster production in North Carolina.

New Bern Girl Wins Beach Crown

Miss Frances Hadnot, of New Bern, won the title, Miss Atlantic Beach of 1948 at the Show Case of Beaufort's contest Friday night at the Surf club, Atlantic Beach.

Civil Service Exams To Be Given To Fill Guard Positions at USMCAS

Civil service examinations for the positions of guard, CPC-4 and guard, CPC-5 in the federal government are now open at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, it was stated today by William E. Ward, recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Cherry Point.

Pvt. Larry G. Willis Graduates from MP School

Pvt. Larry G. Willis formerly of 205 S. 13th st., Morehead City, was one of 28 men who was graduated from the United States Army Caribbean Military Police school at Ft. Amador, Canal Zone, Saturday, Aug. 21, 1948.

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