

Teen Topics

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Folks! I have a slight correction to make. All who are putting on your costume for the ball tonight may as well take it off because the ball has been changed to tomorrow night! Everyone should try to go because I believe you'd enjoy it very much. (Especially the band!) "Mickey" Garner, of Newport, has organized a Teen-Age Band of about four or five pieces which is supposed to be very good. He's to play for the dancing and he plays all types of music. If you can't titterbug don't hesitate about going because he plays sweet and slow as well as hot and fast music.

It's being rumored around that our "staff photographer" is making a weekend trip up to Raleigh. I can't imagine why unless it's because his girl goes to school there (course I'm talking about Ralph Sterlen).

We're all eagerly awaiting the first basketball game of the season, which will be played with Maysville. The game is a double-header, to be played here, November 19, on Friday night. The following Tuesday night, yours truly will tag along with the team when they go to Maysville for a return game.

Very much interest is being shown in our music department this year, which is headed by Mr. Ralph Wade, and it might even take some interest away from the athletics department. We've always enjoyed sports in this school and bet our music lag behind. But this year's going to be quite different. One will have as much popularity as the other I imagine.

The coaching of the girls' basketball team has changed hands from Mr. Talbert to Miss Crosby Page, the science teacher. Under her coaching we're hoping to develop a team of stars, such as we have had for several years now. We may even bring in a first place tournament cup this year. We have only one old first string forward this year, Elsie Jane Willis, but the second string will move up and become great players also. We should have good teamwork this year as we once again will have sisters working together. A few years back we had Annie Mae Willis first string forward, working with her sister, Elsie, first string forward. Now this year, as last, we have Lena Gray and Elsie working together as guard and forward, and they're great together. Morehead is very proud of the Willis sisters.

We've been missing the large Beaufort attendance we used to have at our Teen-Age club. Some of the girls have been missing one in particular whom most of them loved to dance with. Of course I know they have a canteen over there but we'd like to have them visit as much as they can.

The Beta club's clean-up campaign started this past Monday under the chairmanship of Joan McKnight. Since it's hardly begun there's no marked improvement as yet but I'm sure the rooms will all cooperate.

Bye folks. . . .

Spook Party

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Vernon Guthrie, and Mrs. M. M. Ayscue.

Members of the Teen-Age committees are the following: decorations—Jean Cunningham, Benjie Swinson; cakewalk—Lois Simpson; prizes for costumes—Jerry Ann Guthrie; fun house—Shepard Sampson and Richard Spears; music—Guy Smith and Ann Darden Webb.

Jaycees

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public fire fighting demonstration on Arendell st.

Kenneth Wagner announced that the Jaycees will begin their scrap paper drive soon. Dr. Sam Hatcher reminded members to get their blood typed so that a record can be kept at the hospital of prospective blood donors.

Morehead Jaycees heard Dan Walker, who is a national Jaycee director, outline a proposal that the state magazine, North Carolina's Future, be cut down and partially replaced by a directory of Jaycees in the state. Mr. Walker said that the \$2,000 a month cost of putting out the magazine is excessive, and the advertising is of questionable value.

Ralph Wade

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persons desiring tickets find difficulty in obtaining them, they should contact Mrs. Helen Hartsell at the radio station or Miss Ruth Peeling at THE NEWS-TIMES. Efforts will be made to limit the ticket sale period to one week.

PTA

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sick has made numerous other contributions to newspapers, magazines, and school journals. Mr. Phillips, the husband of Lela Wade, formerly of Beaufort, joined the staff of Greensboro college in 1935 after 14 years in education at work and business. Active in PTA work, he is a past-president of the State Congress of Parents and Teachers and past second vice-president of the



Mrs. J. W. Burke

National Congress of Parents and Teachers. He served as president of the North Carolina Education association in 1946 and 1947.

Following graduation from the University of North Carolina, Mr. Phillips taught for two years in Greensboro City schools and for the next 10 years was principal in an elementary school and then a high school.

State PTA officers at the meeting will be Mrs. E. B. Hunter, Charlotte, president, who will be the main speaker, and Mrs. J. W. Burke, Gibsonville, executive secretary.

Mrs. Ralph Eudy, president of Beaufort PTA, has especially requested that all members of county PTAs attend the meeting.

If local members plan to have luncheon in the Beaufort school cafeteria, they should make reservations with Mrs. Eudy or Mrs. Robert Saffrit, Beaufort, without fail, by Monday.

Board Meets

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main on Bridges between 21st and 22nd streets.

It is argued that the construction of houses in this area, which he contemplates and for which he wants a sewer extension to provide sanitary facilities, would bring permanent income to the town in the form of taxes and asked the town to reciprocate by helping him.

A meeting of all plumbers in Morehead City with the city plumbing inspector was called by Mayor Dill for Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 in the mayor's office. Purpose will be to acquaint plumbers with requirements for plumbing installations and get their opinions relative to certain changes in the plumbing code in order to bring it up to date and secure cooperation between the plumbing inspector and the plumbers.

The town clerk announced at the commissioners' meeting that invitations are being prepared, subject to the approval of the city attorney, for bids for the resurfacing of Evans st. from Fourth st. through 28th. The \$25,000 which the town received from the Morehead City Racing commission has been set aside for this improvement.

Specifications for the job may be obtained at the city clerk's office early next week.

In other actions, the commissioners voted to allow the fire department \$30 for construction of a fish pool and granted the building inspector permission to issue David Lewis a permit to build a shed in front of his store not to exceed the curb line.

British Observers Say B-29 Holds Top Place

LONDON — (AP) — American air experts may consider the B-29 out of date but British observers think it's tops.

The magazine "Aeroplane," authoritative publication in that field, sent one of its observers with the Superforts in last week's full-scale air exercise over southern England. The B-29s staged mock attacks from the continent.

Grand Jury

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stove pipe and needed window glass recommended. Stella: recommended new flue, flooring and several sashes and a facility for coal storage other than in the school room. Salter Path: all new window sashes and iron door.

The grand jury found noor janitor services existing in the Welfare Department in the courthouse annex and recommended their correction. It was noted that one room needs completion for use as a contemplated recreation room. All public offices were found to be efficiently staffed and records in order.

In lieu of individual inspections of school buses, a duty charged to the grand jury by Judge Frizzelle,

the jury submitted a detailed report prepared by Cpl. V. L. Spruill of the North Carolina highway patrol.

The following progress was reported on recommendations submitted by the grand jury of the March term: recommended repairs at the Newport school are in process of completion; work on Camp Glenn school is substantially completed; no recommended repair or

have been made; no recommended action taken on Atlantic school; all work has been completed as recommended for Smyrna school.

On Harkers Island school, all recommendations have been made with the exception of indoor toilets and facilities for sewage disposal; the Cedar Island school building, which is in very poor condition, has not been moved as recommended, and only one room is used for pupils; suggested roof repairs on

Beaufort gymnasium have not been made.

In recommendations of the March grand jury other than those applying to the schools, the following progress was noted: a drinking fountain has been installed in the courthouse annex as recommended; suggested repairs to the courthouse stock room have not been made.

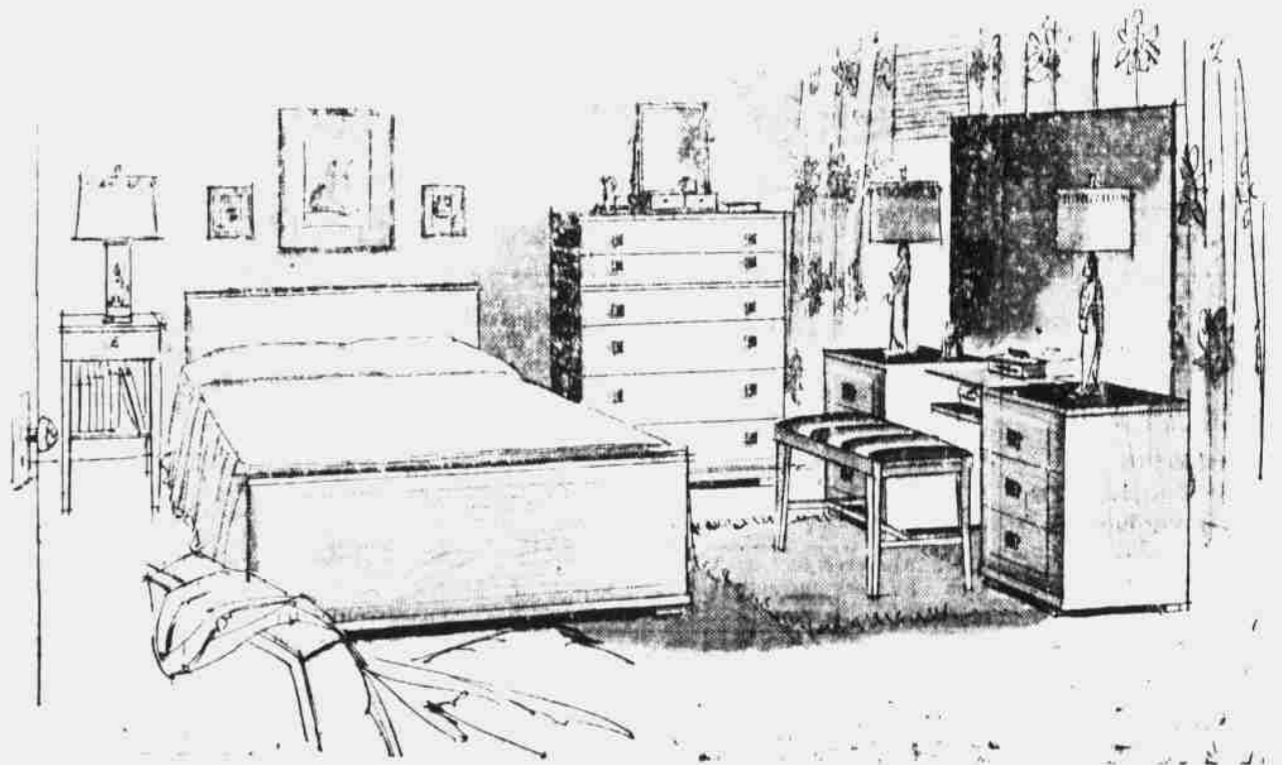
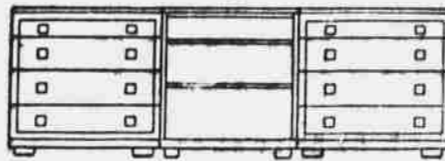
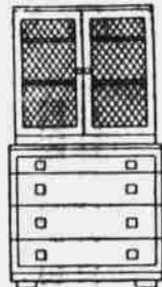
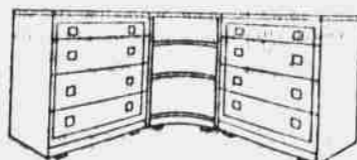
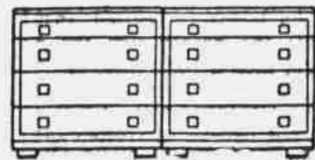
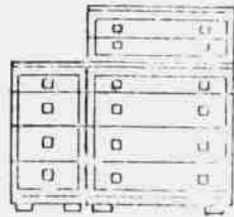
In regard to a recommendation submitted by the June grand jury,

it was found that two rooms recommended to be built to the jail to provide accommodations for white and colored women has not been done. However, a canopy over the front door has been installed as suggested.

O. S. Clawson was foreman of the grand jury, and H. M. Eure was secretary.

Respecting age as they do, the Chinese rarely use turtles for food, even in the midst of a famine.

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