

Beaufort Police Nab Harkers Islander Sunday Night

Two-Year-Old Bounces About Happily on Artificial Leg

Scientists Return From Pamlico Trip

Men Seek Extent of Small Fish Destruction, Fish Population in Sound

Scientists who returned recently from a two week trip in Pamlico Sound compiled data from their trip at the Institute of Fisheries Research offices last week.

The four men, headed by Dr. Eugene Roelofs, aboard the Robert E. Coker, worked in Pamlico Sound on a project which will help them to determine the amount of destruction caused by shrimp trawlers, insofar as small fish are concerned, and the density of fish population in the sound.

The scientists worked from Englehard southward. With Dr. Roelofs were Carter Broad, Horace Loftin, and Boris Knake. Mr. Knake, a fisheries engineer of the United Fish and Wildlife Service, Boston, was sent here to observe the operations. Skipper on the Coker was John Wegner.

The scientists used three nets, each with different mesh, and over the codend (sack in which fish collect) was put another net. Then the number of fish and size of each one (in the codend and the sack over it) were recorded.

In addition to this work, W. A. Ellison, director of the Institute, reported that two commercial shrimp boats are keeping a record of their catches, broken down into shrimp, trash fish, immature edible fish, and saleable edible fish.

Mr. Ellison reported that the intensive part of the work will be completed this month.

Ann St. 'Pool' To Be Drained

Beaufort's street crew has been busy the past few days, under the supervision of Supt. Clyde Peterson, installing additional drainage pipes to alleviate the hazardous situation in the 700 block of Ann st.

New 15-inch pipes are being laid underground through the center of the block from north to south. These pipes will be used to drain water that in the past has accumulated after every rainfall. Catch basins are being dug in several spots to carry the water to the pipes.

As its part of the agreement with the town of Beaufort, the state highway department has promised to install 24 inch pipes from Ann street to Taylor's Creek. It is expected that this new setup will considerably relieve what has previously appeared to be a hopeless problem.

Mr. Peterson said he believes the town's part of the job will be completed this week.

Senate Approves Funds For Albatross Work Here

Whether the Albatross, fishery vessel, comes to these waters this winter, will be determined by the House.

The appropriation for the vessel has been approved by the Senate, according to W. A. Ellison, Jr., director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, and is now being considered by a House committee. The decision is expected Sept. 21.

The Albatross would be here two months, at a time when the commercial fishermen want it, Mr. Ellison said. There will be a meeting of operators of commercial trawlers and it will be up to them to determine when the federal vessel should begin work in offshore waters, concluded the director.

Rough and tough Peter Stuyvesant, famed one-legged governor of New Amsterdam, has a prototype in little David Canfield of 104 S. 21st St., Morehead City. David is rough, tough, and bright as a button, even though he was born with his right leg off just above the ankle.

Just turned 2, David runs, jumps, chatters and keeps up with the rest of the kids, his little artificial leg twinkling along as well as a real one.

He was fitted with the leg at the age of 15 1/2 months, and just 16 days later he was tottering around all by himself.

"If you would see him on top of a step ladder and prancing around you would know that his leg is not a drawback at all," smiled Mrs. Norman Canfield, his mother. Two other young sons comprise the Canfield family, curly-headed Eugene who is 5, and little Gordon who is 1. Both are normal in every respect.

Dr. Hugh Thompson, Raleigh orthopedist, sees David every three months. David was without his leg, right one, that is, for five days not long ago while it was being lengthened. His substitute during that time was a tall, round tinker toy box!

David was born before his parents or the doctor expected him, and Mrs. Canfield remarks that had he not been, his other leg may have been off in the same place as the right. Even so, his left leg required an operation.

David's mother, her hands full managing a house and three youngsters, suns up her son's handicap cheerily. "Put a pair of long pants

on him and he's just like the other kids!"



David was fascinated by the camera. Here the photographer caught him as he charged forward, demanding, "I wanna take a pic-shurt!"

Dr. W. A. Chipman Joins Lab Staff, Pivers Island

Research Biologist Will Specialize in Study of Shellfish

Dr. Walter A. Chipman, research biologist of the Fish and Wildlife Service, and specialist in studies of shellfish biology, has been assigned to the U. S. Fisheries laboratory on Pivers Island, Beaufort. Dr. Chipman will head the shellfish research program being organized for extensive investigation of the metabolism and nutritional requirements of oysters and other shellfish.

Dr. Chipman was director of the shellfish research laboratory at College Park, Md., and chief of the Chesapeake Bay shellfish investigations of the Fish and Wildlife Service. He has served as acting chief of the section of shellfisheries in the central office in Washington. Dr. Chipman has been engaged in fisheries research for the Government since 1930.

He was in charge of the York river investigations at Yorktown, Va., from 1935 to 1940 and later conducted oyster investigations in Long Island Sound, Florida, and southern Louisiana. He recently completed a survey of the oyster and other shellfish of the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Dr. Chipman entered the government service in 1930 as biologist in the bureau of fisheries working on river surveys, specializing in pollution and studies on the fresh water mussels used for the making of pearl buttons and ornaments. He was engaged in biological surveys of the Mississippi, Ohio, and Tennessee rivers and other rivers of the middle west and south. In 1934 he was in charge of the Fisheries Research laboratory at Fort Worth, Tex.

The primary project in the shellfisheries research program to be undertaken at the fisheries laboratory is a study of the feeding and nutritional requirements of oysters with the view of aiding the industry in producing oysters of high quality, often termed "fat" oysters.

One of the most modern research tools for biological and medical research, the use of radioactive indicators, will be used in the studies planned and one of the buildings at the fisheries laboratory will be remodeled and equipped with the latest instruments as a radiobiological and radio-chemical laboratory.

In preparation for using these materials in oyster research Dr. Chipman spent considerable time last winter studying and handling radioactive materials and learning the technique of using radioisotopes at the Oak Ridge Institute for Nuclear Studies at Oak Ridge, Tenn. It is anticipated that a staff of several investigators will be required as the work gets underway.

Dr. Chipman and his family are living in the home formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Prytherch.

Lions Club Entertains Scouts at Weiner Roast

Approximately 30 Morehead City and Beaufort Boy Scouts were guests of Morehead City Lions at a weiner roast Friday night at the Carteret Recreation center.

Lions gave the affair in place of their regular meeting to show the Scouts their appreciation for assistance given by the boys last spring during the Lions bread sale. Charles Hassell, Beaufort Scoutmaster, was also a guest for the meal of hot dogs with all the fixings and soft drinks.

Tide Table

(Tides at Beaufort Bar)	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, September 13	
11:45 a.m.	5:17 a.m.
11:58 p.m.	6:10 p.m.
Wednesday, September 14	
12 midnight	5:56 a.m.
12:31 p.m.	7:02 p.m.
Thursday, September 15	
12:49 a.m.	6:47 a.m.
1:27 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
Friday, September 16	
1:51 a.m.	7:54 a.m.
2:30 p.m.	9:12 p.m.

Milton O'Neal Jailed, Charged with Burglary

Fire Destroys Core Creek Store Late Sunday Night

A combination general store-filling station at Core Creek owned by E. M. Foreman and operated by his father, Alonzo W. Foreman, was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

Beaufort firemen received a call at 11 p.m. and arrived to find the building enveloped in flames and the side walls caving in. The gasoline pumps were on fire and firemen saved them from explosion by covering them with Foamite.

Cause of the fire was unknown. The building was a complete loss but it is understood that it was insured.

Firemen remained at the scene for over an hour to make certain that the flames did not spread and arrived back at the fire house at 12:30 a.m. Fireman Elmond Rhue stated that it was the largest turnout of Beaufort firemen he had seen in many months.

It was erroneously stated in the NEWS-TIMES newscast yesterday morning that the L. G. Hardesty store had burned. The Hardesty place of business remains intact.

Savings Bonds Sales in County Total \$24,688.28

Victor H. Wickiger, county chairman of the U. S. savings bonds committee for Carteret county, announced today, according to information received from Allison James, state director of the U. S. savings bonds office in Greensboro, sales of U. S. savings bonds for the period Aug. 1 through Aug. 31, for Carteret county totaled \$24,688.28. Broken down into the three series the sales were: E bonds \$21,506.28; F bonds \$3,182.00; and G bonds none.

Sales of savings bonds for the state of North Carolina for the same period were: E bonds \$2,488,625.25; F bonds \$251,211.50 and G bonds \$722,000.00. Total State sales of the three series were \$3,461,836.75.

The county chairman further stated in announcing the above county and state sales figures for August that "the amount of spare cash which is going into savings bonds and savings accounts these days indicates the serious concern for financial security among thousands of North Carolinians who are able to save something despite the cost of living." He continued that "it is particularly significant the way they are buying and holding on to Series E Bonds, the people's bond, which the Treasury sells only to individuals."

Mr. Wickiger also stated that regardless of whether an individual buys Savings Bonds on the payroll savings plan where he works, through the bond-a-month plan where he banks, or just by walking into a bank or post office with spare cash, he is taking a safe and sane route to financial security for himself and family and is helping to build economic stability for his community, state and nation.

A SON OF IRELAND

Raleigh Store Fails; Citizens Ask Cowper to Run for Mayor

With this letter, we conclude the Son of Ireland series, letters written by an Irish lad to his mother, who stayed in the Old Country, while he came to America in the middle of the last century. The writer, grandfather of Mrs. T. T. Potter, Beaufort, served in the Union forces during the war between the states, later established a store in Morehead City, fell in love with and married a girl from Smyrna.

As revealed in the letter below, he also established a store at Raleigh. This was not successful and although he and his family later went north, he returned to this section he loved and died at Morehead City 16 years ago.

—The Editor.

Florist Convention To Open Today

400 Delegates Expected To Attend Two-Day Session at Beach

More than 400 delegates are expected to be present in Morehead City and Atlantic Beach today when the 1949 convention of the North Carolina State Floral association opens for a two-day session, Frank Moran, Morehead City, local chairman, announced.

Registration begins at 9 o'clock this morning at the Surf club, Atlantic Beach. A meeting of the N. C. Wholesale Florists association and a luncheon meeting of the state association's directors will precede the formal opening at 2 p.m. in the Surf club.

Dr. John H. Bunn, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, will give the invocation at this afternoon's opening and he will be followed by Morehead City's Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., who will make the address of welcome.

Following these preliminaries, business will get under way and officers will be elected at 2:30.

During the late afternoon and early evening the Surf club will be used by a florist's trade fair and tonight the group will be guests of the Carolina Racing association at the dog track west of Morehead City.

Tomorrow morning from 9 to 12 the first session of a design school will take place at the Surf club under the direction of Bryan Clemmons with a talk by Prof. E. W. McElwee, floriculturist of Mississippi State college.

In the afternoon another session of the design school will be held and Professor McElwee will conduct a grower's clinic at the Ocean King hotel. Then a visit will be paid by the group to trade exhibits at the Surf club. The trade fair will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

After the afternoon's exhibits, clinics, and visits the convention will end.

Board Considers Five Road Issues

The county board considered five road problems at their meeting yesterday morning.

At the request of Elbert Guthrie, Bogue, who presented a petition, Bell street in the John Jones subdivision, was made a part of the state highway system.

John Jones of Cedar Point requested that another thoroughfare, Front Street, in the same subdivision be made a part of the state highway system and the board agreed to request the highway engineers to investigate.

Mr. Guthrie objected to Mr. Jones' petition on the grounds that residents living along there don't want the road fixed and made usable by the public. Mr. Jones contended that it was not a private road and should be made passable.

Bell street runs from NC highway 24 to the inland waterway. See BOARD PAGE SIX

Hugh Salter Becomes County Commissioner

Ivey Mason, Appointed Last Month, Found To Be Ineligible

Ivey Mason, appointed county commissioner last month, is not a county commissioner and Hugh Salter, Beaufort, is.

Mr. Salter was appointed Friday to replace Mr. Mason who was found ineligible because he holds a civil service job at Cherry Point.

The new commissioner was sworn in prior to the September meeting of the county board yesterday morning.

Mr. Salter, who was born at Sea Level and attended school there and at Atlantic, moved to Beaufort in April 1947. He served five and a half years in the Coast Guard, enlisting at the age of 18. Upon discharge he was a chief gunner's mate.

The new commissioner is commander of the Jones-Austin post, 2401, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of the Beaufort Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Salter is employed at Jeff's Barber shop, Front st., Beaufort, and serves as a deputy sheriff at the Carolina Race track west of Morehead City.

He is married and has a young son, Jeffrey Hugh, age 5.

A. H. James, clerk of court, administered the oath of office to the new commissioner.

Education Board Considers Bids On Atlantic School

Bids for construction of the proposed school at Atlantic ranging from a total low of \$248,363.12 to a total high of \$285,236 were received by the county board of education at its regular monthly meeting Thursday in the court house, Beaufort.

None of the bids were accepted by the commissioners since their estimation of the cost of the work had only been \$200,000. However, all but the two lowest bids in each classification were rejected and deposit checks returned to the bidders.

Low bidder on the job of constructing the school building alone was Sparling Construction co. with a bid of \$217,714. High bidder at \$245,917 was O. L. Shackelford. Seven bids were received on the job.

Of eight bids on heating work, the low one was from Z. A. Norris for \$13,712.12. High was \$16,956 from Bell-Askins co. Lowest of the nine plumbing bids was \$11,000, also by Z. A. Norris, and high again came from Bell-Askins for \$13,049. The low electrical bid was \$5,937 from Hub Electrical co. and high was \$9,314 from Piner Bros.

Members of the board stated that they hoped changes in the scheduled work could be made in order that the job could be done with the \$200,000 allotted. Therefore, they did not reject either of the two low bids on any of the four jobs. The board has 30 days in which to accept or reject the bids.

In other business the board agreed to advertise the three-room frame school house at Marshallberg for sale. It was also revealed at the meeting that a deed to the site for the proposed new Negro school in Morehead City had been obtained and that the contract previously agreed on by the board whereby Sunday school rooms in Franklin Memorial church, Morehead City, were to be used by the white school, was being satisfactorily carried out.

There will be a meeting of the Carteret County Farm Bureau board of directors and membership solicitors Friday night at 7:30 in the county agent's office, Beaufort, to discuss plans for the forthcoming membership drive. Plans will also be discussed for the meeting, Thursday, Sept. 22, in the county court house when R. Flake Shaw, executive vice-president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, will speak. All membership solicitors are urged to attend Friday, night's meeting.

Arendell Street Gets New Lights

Tide Water Power company workers were busy this weekend installing poles for the recently authorized white-way lighting system in downtown Morehead City. Supervisor George Stovall stated today that it was hoped the system would be completed in three weeks.

Twenty-eight lights and poles are being installed between third and 10th streets on Arendell. Mr. Stovall said, and if all material for the system arrive, the job should be finished by Oct. 1.

Each light will have illuminating power amounting to 4,000 lumens, enough to amply light up the entire street area, he explained. Repair and improvement work is also being done on street lights already in place and their power is being increased to 2,500 lumens.

An electric eye sensitive to varying degrees of light will be used to switch the system on and off at dusk and sunrise, Mr. Stovall said. This switching system is one of the newest innovations in the white way system, the most up-to-date lighting arrangement in the world.

Morehead City commissioners authorized installation of the lights some months ago. The entire system is owned by Tide Water Power company and leased to the city on a contract basis.

Morehead Firemen Get Two Alarms

Morehead City firemen were called out for two fires over the weekend, neither of them serious and one of them "almost" a false alarm.

Saturday afternoon at 3:35 an alarm was turned in when a small fire on the trash dump west of the city spread slightly. The fire was put out in 20 minutes with no damage caused.

Sunday at 9 p.m. another alarm was turned in when smoke was seen inside the grocery store operated by Alec Roberts in the 900 block of Arendell street. When firemen arrived they found that Mr. Roberts had placed a pot of coffee on a hot plate inside the store earlier in the afternoon and had left the store with heat on in the hot plate.

Passersby saw smoke inside the store early Sunday night and called firemen. Mr. Roberts was also called and arrived by the time firemen reached the scene. He cut off the hot plate and removed the pot, thus avoiding, probably, a serious fire.

No damage occurred.