

Research Vessel Will Arrive At Morehead City Jan. 14

Building Moved to Make Space For Morehead School Annex

To provide space for the new six-classroom annex to be built to the Morehead City school, the old Harry North building housing the manual arts department and the cafeteria has been moved from the rear of the school to the north-west corner at Bridges and 12th street.

Work on the new annex will get underway this month, reported H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools. In addition to new classrooms the annex will also contain a cafeteria.

The Harry North building was moved at a cost of \$1,166.40 by Carl Vause, house mover of La-Grange. Pillars beneath it will be placed by the county schools maintenance workmen.

Moving operations began Dec. 19. These were halted temporarily on the 23rd for Christmas and were resumed on the 27th. The building was in its present location by the 29th. Sewerage connections are yet to be made. Power connections were completed this week.

Although no meals are being served on the second floor in the cafeteria, boys are working with hand tools in the manual arts department.

The Harry North building was originally a Methodist school in the days when churches had their own courses of study for children in their congregation. At that time there was also a Baptist school in Morehead City and a "free" school.

In the early 1900s the Methodist and Baptist schools flanked the free school and then later a new building, to take the place of the free school was erected. This later burned and the present school was erected, the Harry North building meanwhile being used as an annex, as it is now.

The building is named after a Methodist preacher who at one time had the Morehead City charge.

JCs Emphasize Thrift Campaign

Word-of-mouth publicity from Morehead City Jaycees to local citizens will be the deciding factor in putting across the Jaycee "Operation Economy" drive, Jaycees were told at their Monday night meeting in the Fort Macon hotel dining room.

Purpose of the "Operation Economy" drive is to inform local residents of the findings of the non-partisan Hoover Commission which made an investigation, at President Truman's request, into useless government practices that cost the taxpayers money that could be saved.

Jaycees were informed that speakers from the club were addressing other local groups on the program. However, said O. H. Allen, chairman of the Jaycee Operation Economy committee, support from every Jaycee will be needed to put the idea across. He told the men to stress that action on the Hoover Recommendations could be gained only if residents write Congressman Graham A. Barden, care of the Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce, Morehead City, asking enactment of the recommendations.

Luther Lewis, chairman of the Jaycee Christmas activities committee, gave a final report on the Christmas party given by Jaycees for children. Lewis and other members of his committee stated that they received full cooperation from merchants and restaurateurs. He said every child attending the party seemed to be pleased, the goal his committee had hoped for.

After considerable discussion the group voted to bill any Jaycee who in the future indicates that he will attend a social function and then fails to appear. Such delinquents will be billed the cost of admission to the affair.

Dean of ECTC Will Speak At PTA Meeting Monday

Dr. Leo Jenkins, dean of East Carolina Teachers college, Greenville, will be the speaker at the Beaufort Parent-Teacher meeting at 8 o'clock Monday night.

Date of the meeting has been changed from Tuesday for the convenience of the speaker whose topic will be "Foundations for Good Citizenship."

Music will be presented by the Ann Street Methodist church choir under the direction of James Wheatley.

Countians Must Declare Property

Residents of Carteret county are required this month to declare to the county the real estate and personal property they owned as of January 1, 1950. This property must be recorded, by law, by appointed "list-takers" in each township. List-takers are named below.

A farm census is also requested by state officials. Farmers are asked to report the number of heads of cattle on their farm, number of fruit-bearing trees, types of fertilizer used, and similar information. This will be kept confidential and will have no bearing on taxes, according to Raleigh, rather it is desired in order to form a basis for "economic analysis and guidance of farmers."

List-takers in the townships, appointed by the county commissioners, are as follows:

Beaufort—F. R. Seeley and John R. Brooks; Merrimon—Peter Curraway; Straits—G. W. Whitehurst; Marshallberg—James P. Davis; Atlantic and Sea Level—Walter Smith.

Cedar Island—Mrs. Dora Day; Morehead City—Charles V. Webb; White Oak—Sam Meadows; Newport—Prentise Garner; Harlowe—J. Raymond Ball; Harkers Island—Charles W. Hancock; and Davis and Stacy—Hamlin Davis.

County Pupils To Attend Concert

Arrangements are being made for children at Atlantic, Newport, and Smyrna schools to attend the free concert to be given Tuesday afternoon, February 14, by the North Carolina Little Symphony at Beaufort school.

Children only from the 4th to 8th grades will be admitted to the concert this year, according to Mrs. T. T. Potter, Beaufort, chairman of the Carteret County Symphony committee. A limited number of pupils from the above-mentioned schools can be accommodated in addition to those from Beaufort and Morehead City.

It was emphasized this week that unless adults purchase tickets for the evening concert, it will be impossible to present a free concert for the children. The ticket sales campaign will end Sunday, January 15, according to Mrs. Bayard Taylor, Beaufort, who is in charge of membership sales.

The North Carolina Little Symphony, under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, has been chosen to participate in the National Broadcasting company's "Pioneers of Music" series. They will play on the program at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 29.

"Pioneers of Music" series will begin tomorrow afternoon and continue thereafter each Saturday at 3 p. m. This is the sixth season for the program in which the nation's symphonic orchestras are heard.

Other orchestras which will participate include the Kansas City Philharmonic, Hartford symphony, Erie Philharmonic, Louisville orchestra, Pittsburgh symphony, Minneapolis symphony, New Orleans symphony, Oklahoma symphony, Atlanta symphony, Buffalo Philharmonic, Baltimore symphony, Wichita symphony, Rochester Philharmonic, Spokane Philharmonic, Dayton Philharmonic, Lincoln symphony, Wheeling symphony, and Eastman School symphony.

Charles Pake Installed As Master of Lodge

Charles L. Pake has been installed as master of Franklin Masonic lodge, succeeding Dr. W. L. Woodard.

Other officers are T. T. Potter, senior warden; Earl M. Noe, junior warden; Robert L. Safrit, Jr., treasurer; L. W. Downum, secretary. Appointive officers are Ghermann Holland, Dr. J. O. Baxter, Jr., Albert Fulford, Orville Gaskill, P. B. Beachem. Chaplain is H. Burton Daniels.

Auxiliary to Meet
Members of the auxiliary of Carteret County Post No. 99, American Legion, will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. C. L. Beant.

Judge Hands Out 2-Year Suspended Sentence Tuesday

Three Plead Guilty to Drunken Driving Charges; Speeders Fined

Aldon Lewis Lee was found guilty of non-support in Tuesday's session of recorder's court, Beaufort, and received a suspended sentence of two years on the roads. Judge Lambert R. Morris presided.

Sentence was suspended for as long as Lee contributes \$12 a week to the support of his wife and minor children. He was also taxed with the costs of court.

Kathleen H. Cato, Jesse Thomas Hathings, and Rayford Williams led guilty to drunken driving. The first defendant was fined \$100 and costs and the other two paid \$10 and costs. The same charge against H. M. Eure was heard and dismissed, but this defendant was found guilty on another charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Russell Found Guilty
Daniel W. Russell was found guilty of reckless and careless driving and fined \$25 and costs. Notice of appeal of the verdict was entered and he was bound over to superior court under \$200 bond.

A request for a jury trial was made by John Jones, charged with forcible trespass, and his case was bound over to superior court under \$200 bond.

Gail G. McDowell pleaded guilty to public drunkenness, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. He was fined \$10 and costs. Ed Davis and Curtis Reese pleaded guilty to public drunkenness. The first paid \$10 and costs and the second was given a choice of spending 30 days in jail or paying the costs. Garrett Fisher pleaded guilty to being drunk on the highway and was fined \$10 and costs.

George H. Styron was found guilty of driving on the wrong side of the highway causing an accident and was assessed with costs. Andrew E. Benjock pleaded guilty to failing to give a hand signal and was fined \$10 and costs.

Two Plead Guilty
Ivey Gillikin and Joseph D. Smith pleaded guilty to driving without valid license plates. The first paid one-half the costs and the second paid the costs and \$10.

Irene Lanier, Charles Davis and Opal L. Ketter pleaded guilty to driving without a license and each paid the costs.

A plea of guilty was entered in the case of David Pearsall, charged with possession of non-tax-paid whiskey, and he was fined \$10 and costs.

Two defendants were fined the costs when they pleaded guilty to having mechanical defects on their automobiles. They were Andrew Norris, Jr., charged with driving with improper lights and leaving his car parked in the road, and Willie B. Lawrence, Jr., charged with driving with insufficient brakes.

Speeders Convicted
Six persons pleaded guilty to speeding. One of them, John E. Doyle, was fined \$25 and costs. Two others, Lud R. Tucker and George Ronald Ballou, were fined \$10 and costs. The other three, Harry E. McGraw, John S. Suttus and Joe E. Sharpe, paid the costs.

Robert E. Balbach, charged with speeding and careless and reckless driving, pleaded guilty to speeding and paid the costs and \$10.

The bonds of Roosevelt Phillips and Troy Peterson were forfeited when they failed to appear in court. Peterson was charged with aiding and abetting in the possession of non-tax-paid whiskey and Phillips was charged with driving without a license.

The court withheld prosecution in three cases. The defendants were Harold E. Paterson, charged with speeding, and Frank R. St. Pierre and Preston A. Mann, both charged with driving without a license.

Twenty cases were continued. The defendants are: Levi and Nemi Williams, Theodore J. Lemaire, Daniel Melchick, Jr., Virginia Z. Stiles, Hazel S. Garner, William J. DeNoyer, Vernon W. Thomas, Victor Gaskill, Jason Scarboro, Glenn Wade, Harold Pitzer, Eddie L. Collins, Alton (Snooky) Willis, Samuel Green, Williams Fitts, Kenneth L. Dickerson, Rebecca Jones, Florence Brown and Riley Brown.

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Receipts Total \$586
Morehead City's parking meter receipts for the month of December amounted to \$586, according to Mrs. Blanda McLobon, city treasurer.

Cherry Point Zoning Commission To Request \$1,000 from Carteret

Carteret county commissioners at their meeting Monday morning will be requested to appropriate \$1,000 for the operation of the Cherry Point Zoning commission. This commission, authorized to regulate construction along highway 70 from the air base to Newport, is comprised of two men from Carteret county, two from Craven and one from Cherry Point.

Although \$4,000 has been requested of Craven county commissioners, according to S. A. Chalk, Morehead City, who is one of the Carteret members of the commission, only \$1,000 will be requested from Carteret.

Allen O. Hancock, real estate coordinator at the air base and assistant to Commander Abianalp, head of the commission, is expected to appear at Monday morning's meeting.

At the suggestion of Commissioner T. W. Haywood, the Craven county commission took the matter of the appropriation under advisement until the meeting of Jan. 16. Judge R. A. Nunn, county attorney, was asked to look into the matter of such an appropriation.

Request for funds from the two counties is based on the fact that new homes will be erected in the Cherry Point area, bringing increased tax revenue to both Craven and Carteret. The money will be used for engineering purposes and making of maps.

Taxes Up
Mr. Hancock told the Craven county governing body that \$45,718.75 in taxes would flow into their coffers yearly by virtue of the proposed housing program. Four hundred fifteen rental units on Navy-owned land and 1,045 on privately-owned property are expected to be built in the Cherry Point area.

The 1,045 housing units to be built on private property will have a valuation of \$8,100 each, or a total valuation of \$8,464,500, said Mr. Hancock. If these homes are put on the tax books at \$2,500 each, he said, the annual tax returns to the county will be \$45,718.75.

VA Cited
As one example of the waste he spoke of, Taylor mentioned that the Veterans Administration uses four times as many employees to process its policies as do civilian insurance companies. He said each civilian employee handled an average of 1,762 policies while a similar VA employee handled only 450 policies. He said that if this inequity could be eliminated government insurance probably would cost veterans even less than it does now.

The speaker appealed to each Rotarian to write his representative in Congress urging support of the Hoover recommendations. He asked them to address their letters care of the Beaufort Junior Chamber of Commerce, Beaufort, in order that response to the "Operation Economy" program could be measured.

Immediate past Rotary President B. J. May was presented with a gold Rotary badge by President Thomas Ennett in recognition of May's service to the club while president.

President Ennett stated that the club's attendance mark for November, 94 per cent, was one of the highest percentages in the district, according to a report he received from District Governor H. A. Marks. A new Rotary member, J. Raymond Ransom, was welcomed into the club.

Lions Hear Talk By W. B. Chalk

Jobs in the Federal government are so frustrating that 500,000 persons, almost 25 per cent of the entire work force, quit their jobs each year, Morehead City Lions were told at their meeting Thursday night in the Fort Macon hotel dining room.

W. B. Chalk, Morehead City Jaycee, addressed Lions on findings and recommendations of the Hoover Commission which investigated wasteful Federal government practices. His speech was made in line with the Jaycee "Operation Economy" program which aims at seeing that recommendations of the commission are enacted into law.

Reason for this frustration, Chalk said, is that government personnel practices are so inconsistent. Some workers make more than their bosses, others are paid far less than they are worth, while their co-workers are paid above their worth, and promotional techniques are outdated and tend to operate on seniority rather than ability, he explained.

Lions were requested to write Congressman Graham A. Barden, care of the Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce, Morehead City, stating that they were in favor of findings of the commission and requesting the congressman's support of measures carrying out the commission's plans.

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Shrimpers' Hearing Set for February

A special hearing on shrimping regulations will be held in February, according to George Ross, director of the board of conservation and development. This announcement was made following a meeting of the commercial fisheries committee Wednesday at Raleigh.

The meeting was called after Fred Latham, a member of the committee, made public a statement that shrimp trawlers cause a large loss of small food fish and that shrimpers should be more closely regulated.

That statement brought a telegram to Raleigh from commercial fishermen, asking for a hearing. Among the signers were Sam McCotter, S. J. Hudson, E. H. Holton, of Vandemere; T. B. Smith, of Davis; Clayton Fulcher, of Atlantic; Garland Fulcher and Roland Styron, of Oriental; Clyde Potter, of Belhaven.

Wilson Whorton, of Whortonsville; Robert Whorton, of Stone-wall; Hal Potter of Hobucken; J. R. Britton, of Englehard; and Wesley Willis of Williston.

The telegram reads, "We urgently request that no action be taken until members of the fishing industry have had an opportunity to voice their opinion either in the traditional public hearing or through representatives appearing before a special session of the fisheries committee."

No date was set for the February meeting. It is believed the place will be somewhere on the coast for the convenience of fishermen.

The board of conservation and development has also decided that a new system of licensing shrimp boats should be undertaken.

Mr. Ross announced this week that he had appointed C. D. Kirkpatrick a member of the board's committee on commerce and industry, to confer on the proposal with Fisheries Commissioner John A. Nelson. Mr. Kirkpatrick, according to information from the Raleigh office, was supposed to be in Morehead City this week, but Captain Nelson said yesterday that he had not as yet shown up.

Mr. Ross is in favor of having a license tag attached prominently to the outside of a shrimper which would make it unnecessary for inspectors to board the boat to see if it were properly licensed.

When Captain Nelson was asked yesterday if he is in favor of the proposed system, he said he had no comment.

The director of the board of conservation and development has also proposed a different system for the selling of licenses. The details, he said, will be left to Captain Nelson and Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Beaufort Jaycees are attending meetings of organizations in town to explain the "Operation Economy" program. Gene Smith, Jaycee chairman of the project, reported yesterday that the response on returning postcards to Congressman Barden, care of the Jaycees, "has been terrific." The cards ask for adoption of Hoover commission recommendations to stop extravagant government spending.

Jaycee David Hill will explain the program at the meeting of the American Legion tonight, Wiley Taylor, Jr., will speak to Masons Monday night. Carl Chadwick spoke last night to the Odd Fellows, Mr. Taylor addressed Beaufort Rotarians Tuesday night, and George Cottingham spoke at the Junior Women's club meeting Monday night.

Morehead City Firemen Answer 2 Alarms Saturday
Morehead City firemen were called out twice within a half-hour Saturday. Neither fire was of consequence and no damage was caused.

At 1:30 p. m. an alarm was received from Willie Gray's junkyard a mile west of the city. Firemen arrived to find a pile of trash on fire. They remained for 45 minutes to keep flames from spreading but nothing was burned except the trash.

At 2 p. m. firemen were summoned to the home of Mrs. Henry Goodwin at 105 North 10th st. The alarm was turned in when an oil stove overheated, causing smoke to rise from the stove. Firemen turned the oil feed down and allowed the stove to cool. No damage was sustained.

Canadian Expresses Interest In Carolina Forest Product

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! Anybody who wants to make money gathering up himself the seed pods of pine trees, read the following communication from A. C. Beattie, 103 Springdale Blvd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada:

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Dear Sir:

This is a rather unusual request, but possibly you can assist me.

Several years ago I noticed in the window of a large store here (Ontario) some very large pine cones which I later found came from North Carolina. I have wondered since if it would be possible to contact someone down there who could arrange to gather some for me and ship them up here, freight collect. I had in mind having them made up into various decorations for the Christmas season and it might be that a person could work up a fairly decent little business that would be mutually satisfactory to whoever did the collecting down there and myself here.

Sincerely yours,
A. C. Beattie