

Navy Research Man Spends Leave in Morehead City

By BOB SEYMOUR

Chief Hospital Corpsman Worth I. Capps, USN, is spending a 30-day leave with his family in Morehead City. Chief Capps has just returned from Egypt, where he had been attached to a medical research unit since 1956.

The Naval research unit with which Chief Capps worked was concerned with any virus of military importance, particularly Asian flu. Chief Capps was a member of the active research staff, collecting, identifying, growing and testing specimens. He has been doing research work for the Navy for the past 10 years.

After graduating from Summerfield High School near Greensboro in 1939, Chief Capps joined the Navy. As soon as he finished boot training, he was sent to hospital corpsman school.

Varied Education

His education in the Navy has been wide and varied. He has studied at George Washington University under the top virologists of the world and has worked in remote laboratories with well-known doctors who were "pulling their hitches" in the service. He has learned French, Italian and Spanish on his own.

One of these service connections has paid off well for Chief Capps. He worked for two years with Dr. Duard L. Walker, now chief of the micro-biology section at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Walker has asked Chief Capps to come to work for the university as soon as he retires from the Navy next year. Here he will have the opportunity to complete work for his bachelor's degree and work on a master's degree under the GI Bill.

Chief Capps plans to spend his last year in the Navy at the Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, Md., doing research and teaching young sailors to carry on his job.

Base of Operations

Chief Capps uses Morehead City as his base of operations. His wife, the former Miss Ruth Benfield of Greensboro, lives at 1305 Shepard St. with their two daughters, Nancy Ellen, 15, and Jane Ann, 10. Both girls attend Morehead City School.

Mrs. Capps says that she wants her husband to work at the university "at least until both of our daughters finish college."

For Chief Capps, retirement will only mean the opening of new research work to be accomplished. He will still be under 40 when he gets out of the Navy and can look forward to many years of useful work.

School Lunch Menus Listed

Newport School

- Monday:** Fried bologna, black-eyed peas, stewed potatoes with onions, carrot, stick, peanut butter cookies, milk.
- Tuesday:** Sausage patties, turnip greens, candied potatoes, cornbread, sliced beets, peaches, cookies, milk.
- Wednesday:** Baby butter beans, vienna sausage, tomato soup, cabbage-carrot-pickles, hot rolls, gingerbread, milk.
- Thursday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, string beans, deviled eggs, cabbage-carrot-pickles, chocolate pudding, milk.
- Friday:** Turkey salad, green peas, potato chips, cheese slices, sweet potato pudding, milk.

Former Coast Guardsmen Can Join Local Reserve

Men who have been released from the Coast Guard within the last few years are urged to contact their local Coast Guard recruiter and get the facts on the advantages and benefits that are derived by being a member of an Organized Coast Guard Reserve drilling unit.

The local CG Drilling unit is located at the Port Macon Coast Guard Station. Drills are on Tuesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30. More information may be obtained from your Coast Guard recruiter, Donald T. Willis, room 120, Morehead City postoffice building, Monday through Friday.

Farmers are Eligible For Gas Tax Refunds

Farmers are eligible to get a three-cent per gallon refund of federal taxes on all gasoline used on their farms. County farm agent R. M. Williams has the necessary forms at his office.

Mr. Williams says that many county farmers pass up this opportunity to get refunds because they think a lot of red tape is involved. This is not the case, he says, and offers to help the farmers fill out the forms.

Official Issues Report on Death

A. B. Roberts, chairman of the Morehead City Hospital board of trustees, yesterday released a statement relative to the death of the year-and-a-half-old girl, Charlotte Ann Isaac, who died Wednesday night in the Morehead City Hospital.

Hospital officials said that Ray B. Isaac, father of the child, probably in a distraught state of mind, was saying that the child died because the supply of oxygen in the tent in which the child was placed, ran out.

Following questioning of hospital personnel by David Willis, administrator, assisted by George McNeill, Morehead City attorney, and inspection of the equipment being used to treat the child, Mr. Roberts released the following statement:

"An investigation into the death of infant Charlotte Ann Isaac, made today at the Morehead City Hospital by Mr. Willis, administrator, establishes that the child died as a result of pneumonia as a complication of measles.

"Further, that the oxygen tent which the child was occupying was being furnished oxygen in normal supply and that such death was in no way connected with any failure on the part of the equipment or personnel of the Morehead City Hospital."

Brownie Troop Tours Newspaper

Members of Brownie Troop 263, W. S. King School, visited THE NEWS-TIMES Tuesday afternoon. They toured the editorial office and mechanical department. Each Brownie was given a slug of type with her name.

Making the tour were the following (Miss Franks is Brownie troop leader and Mrs. Monroe, a mother):

- Ruby Pearl Horton
- Arlantha Bryant
- Jeanette Alberta Becton
- Alva Lee Scott
- Laretta Jones
- Willette Bryant
- Miss A. Franks
- Sharon Laverne Monroe
- Deborah E. Monroe
- Geneva Keyes
- Opheelia Herman
- Heleen Doratha Mann
- Mrs. Henrietta Monroe

Hamburg-American Line Honors Guests Tuesday

The Saarland, Hamburg-American ship making its first call at Morehead City, was the scene of a cocktail party at noon Tuesday.

Among those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. D. Leon Williams, Raleigh; Mayor George Dill, Dr. B. F. Royal, D. G. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, Bob Hicks, Walter Friederichs, Bill Davies, and Walter Zingelmann, all of Morehead City.

Lockwood Phillips, Beaufort; Robert Darden and W. C. Radford, Southern Railway officials, New Bern; Peter Ruffin, Wilmington; and tobacco exporters, Officers of the ship were hosts.

Wyon G. Lewis Speaks To Marshallberg Men

The Marshallberg Methodist Men's Club heard Wyon G. Lewis, guest speaker, at their meeting Saturday night. Mr. Lewis made a talk on The Book of Life. He was introduced by Jimmy Piner, president of the club.

A supper of baked ham was served by Charles D. Harris Jr. and his group.

The secretary, Troy D. Moore, reported that "get well" cards had been sent to E. H. Davis and Will Murphy, club members who had been in the hospital.

After Sunday, Pastor Will Spend Week at New Bern

The pastor, the Rev. J. F. Herbert, will preach morning and night at First Methodist Church, Morehead City, Sunday. He is preaching at Centenary Church, New Bern, from March 18 to 23 in connection with the New Bern District United Evangelistic Mission.

The Junior Churchgoers' Choir will have their regular meeting tomorrow morning at 10:30 at which time they will make definite plans for their appearance at the church March 20. The children are asked to bring their vestments to the meeting tomorrow.

Port Calendar

- Peetraum** — Docked at state port Tuesday, loaded fish oil for Rotterdam and sailed yesterday.
- Saarland** — Sailed from state port yesterday with tobacco for Hamburg and wood pulp for Trieste.
- Maida** — Sailed from state port Wednesday with a cargo of dairy products for Casablanca and Trieste.
- Vera Cruz** — Due today at state port to load knocked down hogsheads for Cuba.
- Anna Matrak** — Due at state port tomorrow to load tobacco for Bangkok.
- Esso Scranton** — Due at state port Sunday with a cargo of petroleum products for Standard Oil.

C. A. Stone Heads Emeritus Club

C. A. Stone, Morehead City, was elected president of the Emeritus Club at the meeting Monday night at the civic center. Other officers for 1958-59 are C. B. Wade, vice-president, and R. P. Warren, secretary-treasurer.

A membership committee was appointed. Members are W. S. Kidd, G. W. Huntley, Mr. Wade and J. W. Kellogg.

Named to the committee to plan the dinner meeting April 21 were N. L. Walker, Mr. Kellogg and J. R. Herring.

ASC Manager Speaks to Rotarians

B. J. May, manager of the county ASC office, was guest speaker at the Newport Rotary Club meeting Monday night. Mr. May discussed the services offered by his office and showed how he helps farmers help themselves.

Mr. May was the guest of program chairman Harry D. Lockey. Other visitors were Tommy Potter, Beaufort, J. R. Sanders and T. D. Lewis, Morehead City, and A. L. Lindall, Winchester, Va.

Secretary-elect Bob Montague was appointed to fill the term of secretary Derryl Garner, who has resigned from the club.

Publicity chairman Nathan Garner says that negotiations are underway to make the new school cafeteria a permanent meeting place for the club since the present arrangement there is a temporary one.

Part of Inland Waterway to Close

Wilmington — Boating interests were reminded Monday that the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway between New River Inlet and Bear Inlet will be closed to navigation from midnight tonight to midnight Tuesday, according to an announcement by the Corps of Engineers' District office here.

Col. H. C. Rowland Jr., district engineer, said a permit had been issued to the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune to have exclusive use of the waterway during this period for special training.

Colonel Rowland said he had been advised that the Marine Corps will station patrol craft at New River Inlet and Bear Inlet to warn others away from the closed portion.

He also explained that in the event the closed period is shortened, a notice to this effect will be broadcast through Norfolk and Charleston by the Marine Corps.

Driver's License Examiner Releases New Schedule

David Morris, driver's license examiner, announces the following schedule for examinations effective April 7:

Mondays at Havelock, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the municipal building, Morehead City, Thursdays and Fridays at the county courthouse, Beaufort.

Under the present schedule, Mr. Morris is in Morehead City Mondays, at Havelock Wednesday, and in Beaufort Thursday and Friday.

Farmers are Slow In ASC Sign-Ups

Less than one-fifth of the three million dollars allocated to North Carolina under the 1958 soil bank conservation reserve program has been spoken for, according to B. J. May, county ASC office manager.

Carteret farmers have been reluctant to sign up under this phase of the soil bank, despite their eagerness to accept government money under the acreage reserve phase.

Mr. May says that participation in the conservation reserve phase of the soil bank will reduce the surplus of basic commodities and bring farmers better prices for the products.

Pond Transferred

BM/1 Eugene Pond, USCG, has received orders to report to Seattle, Wash., on May 13. He will go from there to Juneau, Alaska, where he will be in charge of the lighthouse. Pond has been stationed at Fort Macon Coast Guard station and at the Atlantic Lifeboat station for the past three and a half years.

Two Freshmen Win Top Places In Essay Contest

Winners in the Morehead City phase of the 1958 essay contest on "Vision and Highway Safety" were announced today by Dr. R. E. Outlaw, Morehead City contest chairman for the North Carolina Optometric Society.

The first place winner was Fred Willis Jr., a freshman, second place was awarded to Joan Guthrie, also a freshman.

The winner will receive a cash prize of \$10, and second place winner will receive \$5.

The winning essay selected from each high school now will be entered in the district competition. One winner will be chosen from each educational district to compete in the state contest.

A \$500 U. S. Savings Bond, plus an all expense paid trip to the North Carolina State Optometric Society's annual banquet, will be awarded to the state winner. A \$100 bond will go to the second place winner, and the third place essay will earn its author a \$50 bond.

Judges of the local contest were David Morris, county driver license examiner; Ruth Peeling, editor, Carteret News-Times; Lenwood Lee, principal, Morehead City Graded School, and Dr. Outlaw.

In announcing the winners, Dr. Outlaw lauded all of the contestants for their outstanding essays.

"The quality of writing was excellent, and the students showed a keen interest in their subject," the contest chairman said. "Selection of the best essays was one of the most exacting tasks ever undertaken by the judges."

"Without the help of the teachers and principal," he said, "the contest could not have been successful, and the society owes them a debt of gratitude."

District Nurses Meet at Hospital

Carteret nurses were host Tuesday night at the Morehead City Hospital to district 21, North Carolina State Nurses Association.

The meeting, originally scheduled for February, was postponed until this month.

Mrs. Louise Morgan, Morehead City, was made a director of this county appointed to committees were Mrs. Edna Heslep, legislation; Mrs. Lottie Oglesby, constitution and by-laws.

Miss Vivian May, program and entertainment; Mrs. Oglesby, service and service fund; Mrs. Clara Daniels, Mrs. Dorothy Ipeck, and Mrs. Morgan, membership.

Mrs. Fannie Oxford, Kinston, president of the district, presided. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 22, at the Jacksonville nurses' home. The district encompasses five counties.

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