

Beaufort Social News

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown left Wednesday for their home in Arlington, Va., after spending some time at their home here.

Mrs. Robert Smith and two children and her father, Mr. R. W. Safrir, spent the weekend in Mount Gilead with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Monprens and Mrs. Mary Harrell of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with Mrs. Monprens' mother, Mrs. Willie Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parkin and son, Carlton, of Ashboro spent the weekend here. Carlton was baptized Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis and two children have returned home from Richmond, Va., after visiting Mrs. Davis's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wheatley Jr. and children of Charlotte were here for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wheatley.

Mr. Earl Spruill and Mr. Jimmy Jarman of Portsmouth visited Mrs. Bernice Jarman during the Easter holidays.

Miss Nancy Russell, supervisor of public school music at Whiteville, spent the weekend at home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarman and children of Fayetteville were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langdale and family visited her parents in Virginia over the weekend.

Miss Leola Phelps of Baltimore,

Ms. was the Easter guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Phelps.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore have returned home from Winston-Salem, where they spent the Easter holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bell and daughter, Frances, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barnhardt, in Winston-Salem over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blankenship left Monday by plane for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seelbinder. Later this week they will go to Pensacola, Fla., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Leton Allgood.

Mrs. Leon Swain and Mrs. Robert Russell were in Goldsboro Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Butler has been confined to her home for the past two weeks due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Kelly are visiting relatives in Tennessee this week.

Mr. Ralph Daniels spent the weekend in Kinston visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Daniels of Beaufort and daughter, Patsy, of Greenville spent the weekend in York, S. C., and attended the christening of David Craven Beard, son of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beard. Mrs. Beard returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Miss Lessie Arrington, Mrs. Mary Privette, Miss Mildred Jones

Chalk Dust

Beaufort Pupils Look Forward To Spring Activities, Summer

By JUDIE MOORE

Most everyone spent the Easter holidays bailing out his front yard but true to form, Tuesday — the return to school day — was the warmest, sunniest day imaginable.

The high school was so anxious to get back to its studies, however, that no one even wistfully looked out the windows at the beautiful weather and to be sure no thoughts of the approaching summer holidays crossed anyone's mind!

The weeks and months have rapidly slipped by leaving only 34 more days of life at BHHS. These remaining days will probably be bustling with more activities and excitement than all the rest of the year's events put together.

Seniors, especially, will be the spotlight as they are now planning to bid farewell to Beaufort High. Now that everyone (with a sigh of relief) has handed in his theme, there's time to sit down and think about the events which will take place this spring.

Chalkdust will report all of these, so stay tuned to this column.

Since there was no Chalkdust

and Mrs. N. F. Eure were in New Bern Wednesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Poulk are attending a ministers meeting in New Bern today.

Mrs. Thomas Eure returned home last night from Fayetteville, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Cole, since Easter.

last week, it is necessary to go back as far as two weeks to report all the past news.

The seniors met one day in the last week of March to do their initial planning for graduation exercises. Quite a few things were discussed, the most important being class night.

The following is a sequence of things to be done during class night ceremonies and those seniors chosen to conduct these positions. Of course the senior filling the first position was not picked by any means, but worked 12 long years for her honor. Bronna Willis will deliver her salutatorian's speech on that night.

Class prophet will be Larry Kirk; historian, Frances Bell; testator, Danny Willis; and giftorian, Lynda Fodrie. Chosen to furnish the class poem was J. B. Stuart and in charge of supplying graduation songs, Jackie Young.

Finally, Jimmy Guthrie and Carolyn Daniels tied for honor (?) as class grumblers. With this line-up of misses and masters of ceremonies, class night should be quite a show!

The score 22-13 is a very high one in baseball standards. It was also a very pleasing one when the greater number of runs belonged to the Seadogs at the end of their game with Smyrna.

Our boys were behind until they scored ten runs in the sixth inning. Let's hope they keep on playing that well!

After having some trouble procuring a full-time director for their play, the senior class was delighted to find out that Mrs. Margaret Arrington had graciously offered to accept the responsibility. Character try-outs took place last Wednesday in preparation for the production Chalkdust had previously advertised.

However, that same night after nervously auditioning for their parts, the would-be actors and actresses voted on an entirely new play. This decision will benefit not only the play members but will furnish the audience on that big presentation night with the best bit of pure entertainment yet presented by any senior class.

The newly selected play, in contrast to the customary murder mysteries, is a pure comedy, full of farce and satire. It is not a modern play, having been written some 300 years ago by the French playwright, Moliere. The best way to review the play quickly would be to say that it is comedy filled with action from start to finish. The name of the play is "The Doctor in Spite of Himself."

That is just the idea of the script — a poor woodcutter is comically beaten into admitting he is a doctor. The ridiculous circumstances that result from this situation are guaranteed to make a play well worth seeing.

David Chipman has been cast as the woodcutter, turned doctor. Frances Bell plays his hearty wife who is the cause of all the misunderstanding. The character of the "holier-than-thou" neighbor is done by Bronna Willis.

Ernest Carraway portrays the strict, wealthy father of the charming young lady of the play, Jackie Young. Raymond Gillikin acts the part of Lucas, the slow-witted and jealous husband and yours truly will be his young naive wife.

Larry Kirk will be the scheming, educated servant and the dashing young hero will be Tommy Jones. Cast as a poor, simple old man was Alex Copeland, Joy Pake as his not too bright 14-year-old son, and Frances Willis as a young playmate of his.

Mary Lou Temple, Brenda Smith, and Johnnie Dennis complete the cast as the two maids and another woodcutter.

The presentation date has also been changed to May 9.

Mr. Senior is Mr. Elmer Gibbie Sanderson — known to everyone as Gibbie. He was born on Nov. 5, 1939 to Mrs. Maney Sanderson and the late Mr. Sanderson.

Gibbie is a towering 6'2" and weighs 155 pounds. He has coal black hair and his eyes are hazel. Gibbie remarked that his favorite food is anything edible but he 'specially loves deviled crabs.

He likes to hear the music of either Ernie Ford or Gail Storm and "Four Walls" has stood the test of time, still being Gibbie's favorite song.

To be a member of the Highway Patrol is Gibbie's dream. After being nagged for some time to think of a pet peeve, he decided it was nagging people!

This year Gibbie is on the baseball team and as he says, "plays most any position in the field," and is on the audio visual staff.

Gibbie's future plans include continuing work at Tony's and eventually serving his time in the Air Force.

Mrs. Gehrman Holland Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Gehrman Holland entertained the Tuesday bridge club at her home this week. Mrs. Charles Stewart of Morehead City and Mrs. Ed Sharp were guests.

The hostess served a frozen fruit salad with tea. Mrs. C. D. Jones won high score, a potted plant.

Beaufort PTA Installs Officers for Next Year

Officers for next year were installed by Mr. W. A. Mace Jr. at the Beaufort PTA meeting Tuesday night in the school auditorium.

The officers are Mr. Gordon Beeton, president; Mrs. Jarvis Her-ring, vice-president; Miss Ethel Whitehurst, secretary and Mr. Russell Klemm, treasurer.

Dr. Theodore Salter, a member of the citizens committee for better schools, was the speaker. He pointed out the need for two large high schools in the county and discussed the opportunities that better schools would offer.

Mr. Bruce Tarkington, principal, announced that the pre-school clinic will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the gym.

Mrs. Edmond Nelson, chairman of the ways and means committee, gave plans for the musical variety show to be presented May 2 and 3. The treasurer, Mr. Albert Chappell, reported \$2,093.12 in the bank.

Mr. J. B. Sewell Jr., president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Wright is Welcomed in Junior Woman's Club

The Beaufort Junior Woman's Club welcomed a new member, Mrs. Kenneth Wright Jr., at their meeting Monday night at the Scout building. Since it was a holiday, only a brief business session was held.

The club voted to donate \$10 to a fund to help a needy person who requires extensive medical care.

A roundtable discussion of ways to build up attendance and club interest was held. Dr. Theodore Salter, chairman of the Beaufort Citizens Committee for Better Schools, will be invited to speak at next month's meeting.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess committee.

County Shrine Club Schedules Spring Dance

The Carteret County Shrine Club will have a spring dance at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel next Saturday night, April 19, from 9 until 11 p.m. Jones and his orchestra will play.

All Shriners, Master Masons, their wives and guests are invited. A donation of \$1.50 per person will be used in club charities.

To Sell Shrubbery

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Ann Street Methodist Church will sell camellias, azaleas and evergreens in the vacant lot next to Downum's tomorrow morning. The sale will start at 10 a.m. Shrubbery prices will range from one dollar up.

Stork News

Births at Morehead City Hospital:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beasley Morehead City, a daughter, Saturday, April 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Forbes, Morehead City, a daughter, Denise, Tuesday, April 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fagan, Beaufort, a daughter, Cynthia Lynn, Monday, April 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Guthrie, Swansboro, a daughter, Donna Joy, Sunday, April 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tarver McKnight, Morehead City, a daughter, Saturday, April 5.

Births at Sea Level Hospital:

To Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Gillikin, Otway, a son, Monday, April 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulcher, Harkers Island, a daughter, Vicki Lloyd, Saturday, April 5.

William Adair Elected Denner of Scout Pack

Den 4 of Cub Scout Pack 357 of Beaufort met Saturday morning at the home of the den mother, Mrs. Pauline Willis.

Following the pledge, the living circle and the pledge of allegiance, William Ivey Adair was elected denner and Clinton Willis Jr. was elected assistant.

The theme for the month is Keep America Beautiful. Last week each Cub planted a row of pansy plants and this week they will make litterbug racks.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Scout Troop Discusses Meaning of Scout Laws

The Girl Scout troop of which Mrs. Phil Thomas Jr. is leader met at her home Tuesday afternoon. We talked about the Girl Scout laws and what they mean.

Our members are June Kay Thomas, Becky Smith, Ruth Willis, Virginia Thomas, Patsy Pora, Pat Flowers, Brenda Sewell, Mary E. Lupton and Sherry Garner.

After the meeting drinks were served by Becky Smith.

—Ruth Willis, Scribe

Easter Seal Chairman Reports School Gifts

Contributions from all county schools except Smyrna and Atlantic have been reported by Mrs. Wayne Thompson, chairman of the Easter Seal school drive. The contributions total \$366.38. Last year county schools gave \$442.68.

Schools and their contributions follow: Morehead City, \$61.56, Beaufort, \$82.26, Newport, \$91, Camp Glenn, \$82.66, Harkers Island, \$16.88, W. S. King, \$5.70, and Queen Street, \$33.20.

County Bridge League

Winners are Announced

The County Bridge League met Monday night at the recreation building in Morehead City. There were seven and one-half tables in play. The following won:

North-south: first, Mrs. Carl Gunnersen and Mrs. Floyd Sutherland, second, Mrs. Alvah Hamilton Sr. and Mrs. Jack Nobles of Greenville, third, Mrs. W. A. Mace Jr. and Mrs. J. S. Steed.

East-west: first, Mrs. Floyd Chadwick and Mrs. B. O. Ketter, second, Col. and Mrs. Burney Truitt of Cherry Point, third, Mr. S. K. Hedgecock and Mr. B. O. Ketter.

Marshallberg Men's Choir Presents Easter Program

The men's choir of Trinity Methodist Church, Marshallberg, presented a program, The Easter Story, Sunday evening. Mr. Walker M. George directed and produced the program.

The story was narrated by Mrs. Alfred Walence and the choir sang throughout the story. Mrs. Dorothy Piner was pianist and Mr. Virgil George was soloist.

Mr. James I. Piner repeated the Lord's Prayer with a soft musical background. The program was presented by candlelight with background pictures of the crucifixion and Resurrection. The church was decorated with lilies and greenery.

Meeting Time Changed

The Miriam Rebekahs will meet at 7:30 Monday night at the lodge hall instead of 8 p.m. so that members will have time to practice for an initiation. It is important that all officers be present.

Hot Mattresses

A mattress in a vacant house at Otway caught fire about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Beaufort firemen, who put out the fire, said several pieces of furniture were scattered through the house. The house was on US 70 near the junction with the Harkers Island road.

Start heating your griddle when you start mixing your pancake batter.

Obituary

MRS. SARAH E. WILLIS

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Willis, 83, of Beaufort and Atlantic died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy L. Brooks, in Beaufort yesterday morning. She was the daughter of the late John and Lovie Styron Smith of Carteret County.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Linnie P. Robinson, in Atlantic at 2:30 today. Interment will be in the community cemetery there.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Robinson; one son, Daniel Willis of Beaufort; three sisters, Mrs. Polly Mason, Mrs. Laura Mason and Mrs. Alice Mason, all of Atlantic; one brother, Walter Smith of Atlantic; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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