

Riding High on Fourth of July



Three Morehead City lassies show how to have fun on the Fourth of July at the beach. This picture was an eye-catcher even before it was taken. Operator of the ride was so busy watching the girls, he fell over his own chain fence. Riding high is Ellen Bordeaux; the others are Sue Bordeaux and Marguerite Edwards.

Rotarians Install B. E. Tarkington As Club President

B. E. Tarkington was installed as president of the Beaufort Rotary Club Tuesday night at the Scout building. Retiring president David Jones handed Mr. Tarkington the gavel in a brief ceremony. Vice-president-elect James Wheatley resigned from the club effective June 30. Another vice-president will be elected later. Dr. W. L. Woodard was re-elected and will continue his duties as secretary-treasurer. It was ladies night. Visitors were R. P. Moore, Goldsboro, and Maynard Owens, Beaufort. The club will meet again at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Scout building on Pollock Street.



Bruce Tarkington ... heads Rotary Club

Chaperone Chosen To Visit Charlotte With Beauty Queen

The Morehead City Jaycees have selected Mrs. Russ Willan as chaperone for Bonnie Fish, Miss Morehead City, at the state beauty pageant in Charlotte. The state contest will be conducted July 9-12. A discussion of final details for sending Miss Fish to the contest occupied most of the Jaycee meeting Monday night. The Jaycees met at the Blue Ribbon Club. The Jaycees also made plans to continue working on the new town park at Camp Glenn. Materials for tables and benches was due by last night. Jaycees met at the park Wednesday afternoon and worked on the grounds.

Soil Conservationist Welcomed



Howard Garner, Newport, center, county soil conservation aide, introduces Maynard H. Owens, right, to John Young of Stella. Mr. Young is chairman of the county unit of Soil Conservation District Supervisors. Mr. Owens is the new county soil conservationist.

Maynard H. Owens started duty in Beaufort Tuesday as soil conservationist for Carteret County, announced R. P. Moore, area conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Owens fills the position vacated by David F. Jones Jr., who transferred

to the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy recently. Mr. Owens came to the Soil Conservation Service from the Farmers Home Administration in Hertford County. He graduated from NC State College in 1952 with a degree in agricultural education. After graduation, he

taught vocational agriculture in Camden County. He is brother to Joe Owens, vocational agriculture teacher at Smyrna High School. Mr. Owens is a native of Wilson County. He was born and reared on a farm where the principal crop was tobacco.

Assistant Port Manager Starts Duties This Week

Charles R. McNeill Will Assist W. Friederichs • New Official Comes Here From Whiteville

Charles R. McNeill, Whiteville, started duties this week as assistant operations manager at Morehead City state port.

Mr. McNeill is a graduate of the Merchant Marine Academy, King's Point, N. Y., and has had a total of five years' experience in maritime work, including his schooling.

He has sailed as deck officer in all categories up to chief mate. At Whiteville, Mr. McNeill was in the retail drug business.

Mr. McNeill has done both commercial and fine art work. Through art work he did for the South Carolina ports, he became interested in affiliation with the North Carolina State Ports Authority, for which he has also done some illustrations.

Mr. McNeill describes himself as a realist when it comes to painting. His interest does not lie in abstract art. Beginning July 10, he will have a one-man show in the State College Union, Raleigh. He will show 20 watercolors, seascapes and North Carolina scenes. "I guess those critics that go for the abstract will tear me apart," he predicts.

Mr. McNeill is a member of the American Watercolor Society and has sold illustrations to the Ford Times as well as other magazines. He has also illustrated for the marine magazine, Rudder.

Mr. McNeill's wife is the former Frances Sansbury of Timmonsville, S. C. They have a daughter, Janice, 11, and a son, Charles Jr. (Chuck), 6.



Charles R. McNeill ... new SPA employee

Church Employs New Director

Miss Ruth Durham, Hickory, on Tuesday joined the staff of the First Baptist Church, Beaufort, as music and religious education director. Miss Durham succeeds Mrs. Robert B. Piner, who resigned several months ago.

Miss Durham attended Hickory public schools and Mars Hill College. She received her bachelor's degree at Lenoir Rhyne and her master's in religious education at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Prior to coming to Beaufort, Miss Durham was director of religious education at Viewmont Baptist Church, Hickory.

This is Miss Durham's first experience of living on the coast. She says she's enjoying every minute of it.

The new religious education director is making her home with Mrs. E. L. Davis, 801 Ann St.

Suspends Licenses The state driver license division has suspended the licenses of Alfred Anderson Sr., Beaufort, and Murphy Dize, Morehead City. Anderson's license was taken for transporting whisky and Dize lost his after his second conviction of driving over 55 miles an hour.

Patrolmen Cover the Roads

Every man on the State Highway Patrol will be on duty this weekend. This is no holiday for highway patrolmen.

The highway patrol, to curb holiday accidents, will have in operation all weapons at its command, including unmarked patrol cars, and radar, better known to the motoring public as "whammies".

Probably one of the biggest traffic jams this weekend will be on highways leading to and from Atlantic Beach. Motorists are asked to be patient, obey signals of traffic officers and try to avoid the beach roads during the peak traffic hours between 3 and 6 p.m. daily. Have a safe and happy Fourth. We hope all of us will be here tomorrow to talk about it fondly.

Owners Take Free-Roaming Livestock Off Core Banks

Owners of cattle and ponies on Core Banks were busy this past week taking the animals to the mainland. Being removed from Shackelford banks are sheep, cattle and hogs. On Shackelford and Ocracoke, wild banker ponies are being permitted to stay. The mass movement is the result of action in the 1957 legislature. To preserve, and to build up the badly eroded section from Drum Inlet north to Ocracoke Inlet, the state agreed to undertake reclamation work if the animals were removed. July 1, 1958 was set as the deadline for taking them off.

Highway Patrol Promotes Sergeants Chadwick, Teague

In formal ceremonies at Raleigh Tuesday morning, Sgt. Richard H. (Dick) Chadwick, native of Beaufort, was promoted to lieutenant in the State Highway Patrol. The ceremonies took place in the office of James R. Smith, commanding officer of the patrol.

Also promoted to lieutenant was Sgt. Clark Teague, New Bern, who supervises the highway patrol area, including Carteret. He is being transferred to Salisbury and will be replaced by Sgt. Ernest Guthrie, a native of Harkers Island.

The new lieutenants took oaths of office administered by Thad Eure, secretary of state. Lieutenant Chadwick, 39, has been officer in charge of district 3, troop B, a 17-man detachment in Wake County. He has been reassigned as executive officer of

troop B, with headquarters at Fayetteville. Lieutenant Chadwick is a graduate of Beaufort High School, attended Elon College and East Carolina College, and is a graduate of Southern Police Institute, Louisville, Ky. A Navy veteran, he joined the highway patrol July 1, 1941, was promoted to corporal July 1, 1951, to sergeant April 1, 1952 and has been in Raleigh since that time.

He is married to the former Maud Bloodgood, Swansboro. They have two children. Lieutenant Teague, 42, joined the patrol May 1, 1939, was promoted to corporal July 1, 1951, and to sergeant Aug. 29, 1952.

A former resident of Hickory, he, too, is a graduate of Southern Police Institute. His wife is the former Mary Wrenn, Greensboro.

How Would You Like To Spend the Fourth?

The Fourth of July is THE big summer holiday. Six youngsters, most of them visiting in the county, were asked what they wanted to do most today. Here are their answers:

Kathy Hughes, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes, Snow Hill: "I want to go swimming on the Fourth. I came to Morehead City last Saturday and won't leave until this weekend. I like to swim in the sound better than I do the ocean. The water is too rough at the ocean."

Jackie Hardy, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy, Snow Hill: "I want to go fishing on the Fourth. I had rather fish than anything. The last time we came down here I caught two little fish. I like to play in the water, too. Collecting sea shells is lots of fun on the beach."

Jimmie Ward, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ward, Whiteville: "I want to go to the beach. My mother and daddy brought me all the way from Whiteville so I could play in the ocean. I think we are going to have a picnic lunch over at the beach on the Fourth. I hope so, because it sure is fun."

Sam Woodrow Kiser Jr., 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Woodrow Kiser, Madison: "I think a watermelon slicing would be great. I like watermelon when it is good and cold. It would be lots of fun to take a watermelon to the beach and spend the day."

Gregory Lawrence, 5, and Rosalind Denise King, 3, children of Mrs. Alice King, Morehead City: "We like to go on picnics. There is always something good to eat. We would like to have sandwiches and potato chips with cold drinks and then have a big cold watermelon. We want to go swimming, too."

Junius Creech ... to take helm

Revoke License The state driver license division has revoked the license of Stell Stephens, route 2 Newport, for drunken driving.

Tide Table Tides at the Beaufort Bar (Eastern Standard Time)

Friday, July 4 HIGH 10:43 a.m. 4:24 a.m. 10:50 p.m. 4:34 p.m.

Saturday, July 5 HIGH 11:32 a.m. 5:05 a.m. 11:36 p.m. 5:17 p.m.

Sunday, July 6 HIGH 12:17 a.m. 5:47 a.m. 6:06 p.m.

Monday, July 7 HIGH 12:19 a.m. 6:23 a.m. 1:01 p.m. 7:03 p.m.

Tuesday, July 8 HIGH 1:02 a.m. 7:24 a.m. 1:45 p.m. 8:07 p.m.

Reinstates Licenses The state driver license division has reinstated the licenses of Philmon S. Becton and Joe N. Gaskins, Morehead City. Walter T. Kenon, Newport, and Fillmore Lawrence, Harkers Island.

Southern Drops Freight Rates On A&EC Line

Rail rates on most freight at local stations on the Atlantic & East Carolina Railway will be reduced soon, Harry A. DeButts, president of Southern Railway System, said today.

"We are keeping a promise made last fall when Southern took over the A&EC," he added, "that so far as rates are concerned the A&EC would receive the same treatment as Southern Railway System lines."

"What we are doing is removing the so-called 'short line arbitrarians,' which are slightly higher rates that have been in effect at A&EC stations not served by other large railroads."

Rates at points such as New Bern and Kinston (which were already served by major carriers) will not be affected. The A&EC has always maintained trunk line rates at these points to meet competition.

"But for other stations on the A&EC," Mr. DeButts pointed out, "removal of these arbitrarians will mean savings in transportation costs for existing industry and business and will aid the further industrial development of these communities."

The Interstate Commerce Commission customarily allows short lines to set slightly higher rates, he explained, because they do not have the volume of traffic to enable them to operate at the same rate levels as larger lines.

The A&EC did not apply the arbitrarians to all traffic, but where they have been in effect they are being removed.

A new and lower coal rate became effective Saturday. On shipments of coal from the Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Virginian Railways to points east of New Bern, for example, removing the arbitrarians reduced the base rate by 11 cents a ton.

Elimination of the arbitrarians in class tariffs applying between A&EC stations and other stations in the Southern Freight territory will become effective July 10.

Some of the ponies that have been brought to the mainland have been retained by their owners, some have been sold to residents of Atlantic and Cedar Island who are attempting to build up the wild pony herd on Cedar Island.

Sheep on Shackelford are scheduled to be penned Monday. One Harkers Island owner of a sheep herd is selling his sheep to a North Carolinian from upstate. Harkers Islanders don't intend to keep sheep on the island.

Age-Old Practice For years, Carteret residents have put livestock on the outer banks to let them roam. Every summer, the ponies were rounded up, branded, and some were sold.

Taking the ponies off Core Banks will put an end to the pony penning there. According to present plans, ponies will be penned at Diamond pen, about two miles north of Cape Lookout, today.

A scowload of ponies were taken off the "east'ard" banks, as the lower part of Core Banks is called, Tuesday. The remainder are scheduled to be rounded up in Diamond pen and taken off today.

Ponies on Shackelford, at what is known as the Bell's Island pen, are to be penned tomorrow. The pen is located near the site of old Diamond City, which lay between Beaufort Inlet and Barden's Inlet.

Boats will leave for tomorrow's penning from Harkers Island and Marshallberg.

Thirty-five banker ponies are permitted to remain at Ocracoke. But the law specifies that they must all be owned by Boy Scouts. Ocracoke claims the distinction of having the only mounted Boy Scout troop in the country.

Jaycees Make \$50 on Cruise

The Beaufort Jaycees cleared \$50 on their cruise to Cape Lookout, reports George M. Thomas Jr., chairman of the Miss Beaufort committee. Winkie Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Willis, was crowned Miss Beaufort at the Coast Guard dock at the cape Saturday night.

The Jaycees sold 52 tickets at \$6 per ticket, bringing in \$312. Expenses included \$38.24 for food and drinks, \$21.71 for a trophy and flowers, \$83.10 as entrance fee and expenses for Miss North Carolina contest at Charlotte, a \$100 gift to Miss Beaufort, and \$10.95 for incidental expenses.

The Carolina Queen made the trip at no expense to the Jaycees. Mr. Thomas said his committee was extremely grateful to the owners of the "Queen" and to the other persons who helped make the cruise a success.

Mr. Thomas predicted that the Miss Beaufort cruise would become an annual event with the Beaufort Jaycees. "We think it is an appropriate program for the crowning of a Beaufort beauty queen," he pointed out. "Very few communities have the facilities for such an event and we should take advantage of what we have here."

Now Southern has moved in with bulldozers, tractors and other earth moving equipment. The entire stretch of land is being leveled off and cleared.

Mr. Sanderson says that the town will be glad to mow the grass once Southern gets it started. "Even though it is outside the city limits, people get their first impression of Morehead City when they turn onto Arendell Street," Mr. Sanderson explains.

"Now that Southern has leveled it off, town crews can cut the grass with power equipment in a short time," he concluded.

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