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Parade Will Precede All-Star Game

2-Month Dental Program Ends

State Dentist, Dr. A. D. Underwood, Inspects 550 Children

The dental program of the Carteret county health department, begun Monday, May 3, was completed Friday, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, announced today.

The program was conducted in the county for children between the ages of 6 and 12 inclusive who could not afford service of a private dentist.

There was no colored dentist this year, just as there had been no white dentist for the past three years, due to the acute shortage of dental practitioners. The dentist in the recent county program was Dr. A. D. Underwood.

A report of his activities, compiled by the health department, follows:

The total number of schools worked in were seven; total number of children inspected, 550; total number of children treated, 448; total number of return patients, 58; total number of children referred to a local dentist for treatment, 173.

The amount and class of treatment was itemized as follows:

Number of amalgam fillings, 206; number of cement fillings, 159; number of silver nitrate treatments, 827; number of teeth extracted, 172; number of children who had their teeth cleaned, 451; number of miscellaneous treatments, 128.

The total number of operations, broken down in the above paragraph, was 1,943.

Other figures released by the county health department were:

Number of lectures on oral hygiene, 19; total attendance at lectures, 666; number of teeth extracted that were six year molars, 9; number of teeth filled that were six year molars, 97; total number who were repeaters (children in one grade more than a year), 125; total number who were pre-school, 30.

Carteret Post 99 Installs Officers

At the regular meeting of American Legion Post 99, Friday July 2, new officers were installed by Floyd Chadwick, Division Commander.

All past Commanders of Post 99 were requested to contact Roy Eubanks regarding a series of pictures he is arranging for the Legion Hut and plans were started toward initiation of a series of meetings in the Harkers Island and Marshallberg-Strait sections.

New officers are David Hill, commander, Marcus Mason, first vice commander, Robert Jones, second vice commander, and Boyd Talbert, third vice commander.

Special vice commanders who were installed are Henry Davis, Harkers Island, and Luke Hill, Marshallberg, Otway, Bettie and Straits section.

Other officers are C. L. Beam, finance officer, R. H. Hill, child welfare chairman, and P. A. Lewis, adjutant.

Local Coast Guardsman Heads Recruiting Drive

Chief Charles N. Fulcher, of Beaufort, has been assigned to recruiting in the fifth Coast Guard District, headquarters at Norfolk, and is spending his first two weeks in Carteret county.

While in his home county, Chief Fulcher will headquarter at the postoffice in Beaufort and Morehead City. He will also visit each community in the county.

Army Revives Hostels
HEIDELBERG — (AP) — Germany's famed youth hostels, abolished by the Nazis, are being revived under U. S. Army auspices. Chains of hostels, a one-day's hike apart, were located throughout Germany in the pre-Hitler era. They were meeting places for the youth of Germany and other countries. The Nazis abolished them because the resulting exchanges of ideas and experiences was considered detrimental to Nazism.

Proceeding the Tidewater League all-star game at Beaufort ball park tomorrow afternoon, there will be a parade through Beaufort starting promptly at 12:30 p.m. from the turntable on Front street.

Leading the parade will be Miss Vida Lee Mason, queen of the Tidewater League, who will ride in a convertible with D. H. Lashley, president of the league, and other officials.



Miss Vida Lee Mason

The all-stars of each individual team will be in a convertible of their own and will have pennants designating their team in front of the car.

Miss Mason will throw out the first ball of the all-star game, which will begin at 2:30 p.m.

English Ketch Stops at Morehead On Way to Canada

A blue ketch with broad white sails weighed anchor at Morehead City Friday and with a "Cheerio!" from its English skipper, H. H. R. Etheridge, continued on its way to Canada.

The Grabe, as the ketch is named, is on the last lap of a journey from Fowey, England. Since leaving the chill waters of the British Isles, its prow has nosed into harbors of France, Spain, Portugal, North Africa, the Canary Islands, the Barbados, and just before Morehead City, Charleston, S. C.

"That was the first port we really felt sorry about leaving," declared Mr. Etheridge in his refined, typical English accent. "I had heard and read all about the Southern hospitality in this country, but that was the first time I had ever experienced it... and it's being repeated here," he added, referring to Morehead City.

Traveling with Mr. Etheridge were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner. The three plan to settle for a short while in Canada, in the Lake Superior region.

Mr. Etheridge, who is a free lance artist and writer plans to write of his experiences on the Grabe for England's two leading yachting magazines, Yachting World and Yachting Monthly.

His sea experience was gained in England's merchant marine. Both he and Mr. Turner served in Great Britain's armed forces during the recent war.

Mr. Etheridge has had a varied crew since he set sail from home. "Two chaps" who served as crew during the Grabe's 24-day-trip across the Atlantic ocean — which was very uneventful, said the skipper — left the ketch in the West Indies, and then the Turners came aboard at Trinidad.

The southern route across the Atlantic was followed, said Mr. Etheridge, because as mariners know, there's always a stiff "fol-

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Woman's College Marine School to Close July 17

Two weeks remain in the Woman's College Marine school course conducted at Beaufort by Dr. Archie D. Shattisbury, professor of zoology, Woman's college, Greensboro. Classes end July 17.

Six students and an assistant are studying here this summer. They are Virginia Ayers, Rachel McCormick, both of Fayetteville, Patsy Fowler, Durham, Claire McCall, Charlotte, Janice McFalls, Greensboro, Barbara Moore, Tarboro, and Terry Nessleringer, Staten Island, N. Y.

The specialized studies are in invertebrates and marine zoology.

JCs to Collect Rags, Waste Paper

Drives Scheduled Every 60 Days, First One Will Be July 25

To obtain funds for the civic betterment of Morehead City the Junior Chamber of Commerce will collect waste paper and rags. Sun-collect and sell waste paper and rags Sunday afternoon, July 25.

The Jaycees plan to make this collection every 60 days, with proceeds from the sale earmarked to finance the Junior Chamber's program for the year.

"Making a market" for waste paper and rags will also aid in cleaning up the city. Kenneth Wagner, chairman of the program said, and will help dispose of fire hazards in homes and places of business.

Residents are requested to tie the paper into bundles not over 100 pounds each. Magazines, newspapers, cardboard containers, etc., may be bundled all together. It is requested only that the rags be separated from paper.

These bundles should be placed on the curb in front of homes by 1:30 Sunday afternoon. They will be collected with trucks loaned by the Whiteway laundry and Clyde Jones Gas and Appliance company.

Jaycees working on Mr. Wagner's committee are Bernard Leary, S. A. Chalk, Jr., W. B. Chalk, Floyd Chadwick, Jr., Ethan Davis, Walter Morris, Marion Mills, Bruce Goodwin, and Henry White.

The rags and paper will be sold to Southern Felt, Morehead City. This mill, expected to go into operation in August, uses rags and paper in turning out asphalt shingles.

Two Accidents Delay Mail Trains

Two train accidents on the Atlantic and East Carolina line near Newport Thursday night and Friday afternoon resulted in only slight damage to the trains, but deliveries here were delayed about four hours.

The mail was brought by truck to Morehead City, the truck used in case of emergency, being operated by the railroad.

On Thursday night the west bound passenger and mail train enroute to Morehead City, jumped the track just above Newport but no cars were overturned. There were no injuries involved in either wreck.

Friday afternoon's wreck occurred not far from the scene of the wreck on the night before and nine cars were thrown across the right of way. This tie-up blocked all rail traffic to Morehead City. The more serious damage was done by the second wreck.

Headed the club service committee is Mr. Davis, and serving with him are the following: Alonza Willis, classification chairman, Orville Gaskill, membership chairman, Rev. Mr. Jenkins, program chairman, John Steed, fellowship chairman, Dr. Woodard, Rotary information, Calvin Jones, public information, N. F. Eure, magazine

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Two Carteret Countians Enlist in Army Air Force

Two Carteret county men enlisted recently in the United States Army Air force for three years at the recruiting station, New Bern.

They are Kenneth D. McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garner, route 4, New Bern and Ronald E. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason, 301 Turner street, Beaufort.

about the center of Evans street at this point. Entrance to the building was reached over a wooden runway.

After the seawall was built and the lots along the waterfront were filled in, the building was moved southward on the corner lot at 8th and Shepard streets. Following removal of the Bell-Wallace company to the present location of the shipyard, the building was occupied by the late Will Wade as a machine shop and later by W. T. "Bud" Davis, who was the last occupant of the building when it was condemned and torn down.

New Director



Paul E. Mitchell, above, was recently appointed director of Morehead City Technical Institute. He succeeds Howard W. Jones who has accepted a position with a Raleigh engineering firm. Mr. Mitchell is a native of Carrollton, Ky.

New President To Begin Term In Rotary Club

With tonight's meeting B. J. May will begin his term of office as president of Beaufort Rotary club. He succeeds R. M. Williams.

Officers who will be installed tonight at the regular weekly meeting at the Inlet Inn are Mr. May, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, vice-president, Dr. W. L. Woodard, secretary-treasurer, and the board of directors.

Besides the officers, members of the board of directors are D. F. Merrill, David Jones, Orville Gaskill, and Mr. Williams, retiring president.

Members of the club's committees as announced by Mr. May, are as follows: aims and objects committee, Mr. May, Dr. Woodard, James Davis, N. F. Eure, the Rev. T. R. Jenkins, and the Rev. W. Y. Stewart.

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Method of Calling Party On Same Line Changes

Beginning today, parties on the same telephone line can be contacted only by dialing the number 1 first. Previously, the number was 7.

After dialing 1, the person calling should dial the last numeral of his number, and then the last one in the number of the person being called. He hangs up and when the phone rings, speaks to the party at the other end of the line.

Two Carteret County Youngsters Stricken With Infantile Paralysis

Two Carteret county children on Saturday were reported the victims of infantile paralysis, after they were sent to James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington for diagnosis. The cases first came to the attention of county health authorities Saturday.

The two stricken children are Jean Chadwick, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Chadwick, of Highland Park, and Jasper Lawrence, 5, son of Mrs. J. B. Gould, of 2009 Fisher street, Morehead City.

The Chadwick girl apparently had polio symptoms for 10 days, and when the family physician, Dr. Luther Fulcher, of Highland Park, made an examination, he sent her to the Wilmington hospital Friday for further diagnosis.

The hospital notified the girl's family Saturday by wire that Dr. Fulcher's suspicions were confirmed. Both of Jean's legs are affected.

Dr. Fulcher was also the physician who sent the Lawrence boy to the Wilmington hospital. Polio symptoms were first noticed Thursday and the boy went to Wilmington Friday. He is stricken in his left arm. Confirmation of Dr. Fulcher's diagnosis also came by wire Saturday.

Quarantine Imposed
Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, stated yesterday that both homes have been placed under 14-day quarantines, stipulated by state regulations.

The health officer, in a statement to the News-Times yesterday, reported that the local office had telephoned the state board of health for advice, and in addition called a meeting of local doctors to discuss the situation Saturday.

Attending the meeting were Doctors K. P. B. Bonner, chairman of the local board of health; J. W. Morris, president of the Carteret County Medical society; S. W. Thompson, M. B. Morey, Theodore Salter, members of the Public Health Relations committee of the local medical society; and S. W. Hatcher, pediatrician.

The doctors decided that the only action that can be taken at present is to have every child that becomes ill seen promptly by a physician and to give hospitalization and complete medical care for all cases. This course of action was decided upon because there is no known effective preventive program for infantile paralysis.

It was thought early Saturday that the movements of children under 16 would be restricted, but in their conference the doctors decided no restrictions would be placed upon the people at present except for the enforcement of the state quarantine regulation in homes where there are polio cases. Warnings Given

In regard to prevention of polio, the statement from the health officer said: "Since most authorities believe that flies carry the disease from human discharge, very much as flies carry typhoid fever, it was the opinion of the doctors in the meeting that insanitary privies should be considered a source of danger. It was suggested that those who use privies should use some sort of germicide such as chlorinated lime or weak solution of cresol or lysol; and of course screening is desirable, especially where there is a case of polio or any undiagnosed illness in the family."

Dr. Ennett added that the public should not swim in water that is cold nor swim so long that fatigue sets in.

In any case, the doctors urged early treatment and that physicians be called promptly. Free ambulance service and hospitalization are available through the local polio association for all patients, irrespective of financial condition.

The doctors said the public will be kept fully informed and cautioned the populace against unfounded rumors. The statement, in conclusion, declared that the situation "is not one for cause of alarm but one that simply calls for 'watchful waiting.'"

Just a Lot of Donkey Business, But Horace Werne Claims it Pays Off

County Board to Meet At 10 This Morning

Because yesterday was observed as the Fourth of July holiday at the court house, the county board and the board of education did not meet.

The commissioners will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the auditor's office and the board of education will meet at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the superintendent of school's office.

Neither did Beaufort town commissioners meet last night. They will meet at 7:30 next Monday night, July 12, at the town hall.

UNAC Chairman Renews Appeal For Contributions

Mrs. O. H. Johnson, chairman of Morehead City Women's club committee on international relations, today renewed her request for contributions to the United Nations Appeal for Children.

This campaign, national and international in scope, is being conducted in North Carolina by the State Federation of Women's clubs. North Carolina's share of the \$60 million emergency fund is \$400,000 and Carteret county's share is \$2,000.

There will be no personal solicitation, Mrs. Johnson explained. Persons wishing to make contributions should mail them to her, 2711 Evans street, Morehead City. Checks should be made out to "AOKA-United Nations Appeal for Children."

Home demonstration clubs of the state are making a special effort to aid in obtaining funds for care of 230 million children in Europe, and eighty local campaigns are already underway in 52 counties.

At Raleigh members of all civic organizations are pledged to contribute one dollar and raise three. The State Department of Public Welfare has given permission for the Crusade to solicit by mail so that anyone receiving a letter asking him to support the AOKA-United Nations Appeal for Children may be sure that it is a bona fide appeal.

In Henderson an industrial plant has agreed to cooperate in a plan whereby each employee will be asked to contribute one day's wages to this world-wide children's relief program and the company will collect the contributions by withholding a day's pay from the check of each employee wishing to share his earnings with a hungry child. It is expected that this "management-worker" cooperative plan will be taken up in other industrial cities in the State.

Meanwhile contributions continue to come in direct to State headquarters at the Carolina hotel, Raleigh, and Mrs. Charles G. Doak, State director of the campaign, has announced that these contributions in each case will be attributed to the quota of the county from which it was received.

Temperatures Stay Below 90 Mark Over Weekend

Temperatures over the holiday weekend stayed below the 90 mark, according to E. Stacey Davis, official weather observer. Rain fell only on Thursday between 1:30 and 5:30 p.m. It measured .20 of an inch. Maximum and minimums are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	85	70
Friday	87	66
Saturday	86	75
Sunday (July 4)	87	73

Six-Page Paper Today

Because of the holiday yesterday, The News-Times today is limited to six pages. The next installment of "Memories of Beaufort" by Thomas H. Carrow, will appear Friday.

By John Havas

They say that man is brother to a mule. Although Horace Werne would probably vehemently disclaim any relation to his 12-eared charges, he has had an intimate business association with his team for donkeys for over seven years.

Horace Werne is the man who owns the donkeys that were used in last Thursday evening's donkey baseball circus, sponsored by the Morehead City Lions club and held at Wade Brothers Park in Morehead City.

Mr. Werne comes from Memphis, Tenn., and travels between Washington, D. C., and Miami, Fla., with his mules who do nothing but play the jacks in donkey baseball circuses up and down the Atlantic coast.

The donkeys travel in a truck especially prepared for their use and live at the various ball parks at which they stop. The truck is used for travelling purposes only. Mr. Werne also owns the portable lighting system that was used at the local ball game and this, too, is stored on the truck.

In his travels Mr. Werne said he has met some very interesting and sometimes very famous people. In Washington Arthur Godfrey, the nationally-famous radio and stage star, played five games for the benefit of the crippled children of that city.

The game played in Morehead City Thursday night was also a charity affair, for all profits will go toward sight conservation and aid to the blind, a Lions club project.

Mr. Werne's mules have been working as a team for seven years. The animals range in temperament from just plain indifference to downright cussedness. A black one named "Dick Tracy" was the terror of the baseball circus Thursday night.

After seven years of donkey baseball games, one would think it would become monotonous. Does Mr. Werne think so? Apparently not, for his only comment at the close of the interview was, "Send me a few copies of the story. I keep a scrapbook."

Power at Beach Fails Saturday

A line fuse went out Saturday night causing a two hour stoppage of power to Atlantic Beach from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., according to a report from Tide Water Power company yesterday.

Upon re-checking Sunday morning, a broken insulator was found on the lines near Fort Macon and that may have been cause of the trouble, according to George Stovall, manager of the local plant.

Lack of power at the beach caused all concessions to close, as well as Roda theatre. The Idle Hour Amusement center was kept in operation by means of an auxiliary plant, A. B. Cooper, owner and manager, reported.

Current was off in both Beaufort and Morehead City from about 4 o'clock Sunday morning until 8 while the new section of line from 4th and Arendell to the asphalt plant was cut in.

This work was originally scheduled for Sunday a week ago, but failure of the underground cable in Gallant's channel made it impossible to make the changeover.

The shorter poles from 4th street to Madix, now pushed aside, will probably be removed this week, Mr. Stovall said.

The Tide Water plant, Morehead City, is now operating on a 24-hour schedule. Up until a week ago the plant had been operating only 14 hours a day.

Tide Table

HIGH	Tuesday, July 6	LOW
7:32 AM		1:42 AM
8:03 PM		1:45 PM

HIGH	Wednesday, July 7	LOW
8:24 AM		2:32 AM
8:47 PM		2:28 PM

HIGH	Thursday, July 8	LOW
9:14 AM		3:20 AM
9:39 PM		3:22 PM

HIGH	Friday, July 9	LOW
10:10 AM		4:08 AM
10:30 PM		4:17 PM

Power Company Official Answers Town Complaints

Vice-President Tells of Proposed Line from Cherry Point

In response to Beaufort's vigorous protest against spasmodic power service, A. E. Jones, vice president of Tide Water Power company, has written to the mayor and town board explaining the power company's organized to confer with Tide Water, appears below. The committee will meet some time this week, according to present plans, to consider the program as outlined by Mr. Jones.

June 30, 1948
Mayor and City Commissioners Beaufort, North Carolina Gentlemen:

Yesterday afternoon I discussed with Mr. Wheatley the power supply situation for the City of Beaufort. To confirm our conversation in writing, we wish to submit the following information:

As far back as July of 1946, we were studying future loads in the Morehead-Beaufort system and it became apparent to us that we would within a period of four or five years require additional capacity in that area. After the necessary engineering studies, it was determined to run a second 33,000 volt line from Cherry Point by way of the Steel Bridge Road or the Beaufort-New Bern Road, an entirely different road than that now being used.

A study of the situation reveals that the least expensive way for us to do this work would be to run another circuit on the existing pole line, but it was our feeling that in order to obtain the maximum in reliability without regard to cost, an entirely separate route would be chosen. This line will terminate at the present Beaufort power plant and separate 33 KV lines from Cherry Point will be joined together through the installation of a 33,000 volt tie line running across the causeway between the Morehead and Beaufort plant. This would mean that in the event either of the lines were out, complete service would be available in both Morehead and Beaufort areas including the Down East and Newport lines.

By November of 1946, we ordered all the slow moving equipment, most especially the transformers for Cherry Point step down station from 110,000 to 33,000 volts and for the Beaufort Substation where the voltage will be reduced to distribution voltage, together with the continuing maintenance of the Diesel plants for emergency, would provide the maximum in reliability. The equipment ordered in November of 1946 is scheduled for delivery in December of this year and January of next year. It is our hope and we see no reason except for strikes or for unforeseen shortages of material why this system cannot be complete by March of 1949. It may be interesting for you to know that the cost of this work to Tide Water will be about \$297,000.

We, as you know, have been somewhat embarrassed by the service we have been supplying, but we trust that you will understand that we have done everything in our power to secure the equipment necessary to improve service. Nothing toward this end could have been done from 1941 until sometime following the end of the war. Release of equipment for sale without priority was not made until several months following the war.

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Girl Narrowly Escapes Drowning at Beach Sunday

An unidentified 17-year-old girl from Greenville narrowly escaped drowning at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when she was overturned by a wave at Atlantic Beach. She was pulled in by Buddy Bunch, head lifeguard and two Coast Guardsmen.

There are conflicting reports as to whether a pullmotor or artificial respiration was used to revive the girl, but she is reported to have recovered from the accident in a short time.