

Navy, Marines Approach Objective in Caribbean

Beaufort PTA Voices Objection To Movie Owners

Group Also Asks Other PTA For Cooperation on Murder Movie Issue

Continuing their efforts to obtain the better type of movie on Saturdays when the children of the county flock to the theatres, the Beaufort Parent Teachers' association, after a recent executive meeting, requested the secretary, Miss Shirley Johnson, to write to the Everett Enterprises, owners and operators of the three theatres in Beaufort and Morehead City, telling the Theatre company of objections raised by the PTA.

Letters requesting cooperation on this issue were sent also to each PTA in the county. It is hoped, Mrs. Ralph Eudy, president of Beaufort PTA, said, that these groups will pass similar resolutions. A copy of the letter to Everett Enterprises and a copy of the letter to the county PTAs appears below.

Mrs. Eudy stated that the action undertaken by the Beaufort group was in keeping with the first object of the Parent-Teacher organization: To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school and community.

Beaufort, N. C.
February 19, 1949
Mr. Worth Stewart
Everett Enterprises
P. O. 1658
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mr. Stewart:
At its last meeting the Beaufort P.T.A. passed the following resolution: "The Beaufort P.T.A. wishes to go on record as objecting to the type of murder pictures shown at local theatres on Saturday." This objection does not include the Westerns. The P.T.A. also instructed its secretary to write a letter to owners of the local theatre asking their cooperation in doing everything possible to book pictures on Saturday suitable for boys and girls.

The P.T.A. realizes that it is not always possible to procure an See P.T.A. Page 4

Merchants to Meet At Noon Thursday

The merchants committee of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon Thursday at the Jefferson restaurant to discuss organization of a non-duplicating merchants' association.

The purpose of this organization, R. G. Lowe, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced, will be to establish better public relations throughout the trade area, decide on which holidays stores will close, what closing hours will be, and whether stores should close on Wednesday afternoons during the summer time.

The Rev. L. A. Tilley, minister of First Methodist church, will make the request. Although the time most suitable to the merchants will be set, it is believed the service will be about lunch time.

Legion Post No. 46 Opens Town Club Room

In order to maintain a stronger bond of comradeship among the members of the American Legion and other service men of Morehead City and community, the American Legion Post No. 46 has formed a Legion club to be operated as a social organization. The club will be open for 90 days. If at the end of this period, it proves successful, it will be continued indefinitely.

Edward M. Arendell is business manager and Ethan S. Davis, secretary and treasurer of the club. Club room quarters have been opened up on the second floor of the Paragon building and open house will be held on Friday and Saturday nights of this week, March 4 and 5. All members of the Legion Post and service men are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

By Aycock Brown
WITH AMPHIBIOUS GROUP 2, Off Vieques—(Delayed)—To the north of us is the mangrove-fringed, snow white beach of Vieques Island. To land there with General Hart's assault force we will board LCVP's and pass through the Bahai de la Chiva, a bay that normally, no doubt, would be excellent fishing waters. Maybe just for the heck of it, some one will drop a line and lure overboard to tow behind this great command ship as our maneuvering speeds are reduced.

Maj. J. P. Rathbun, the shore bombardment officer attached to this ship, was telling me as he did some experimental trolling from the Mt. Olympus stern on the way down, about the big tuna he had hooked and played off New England on a similar occasion. The tuna was never landed, but it gave him a good play. When there is time for fishings members of the ship's crew can draw tackle from the recreation officer. Many of the marines have the official fishing tackle kits in their gear.

Beyond Bahai de la Chiva and the white coral beach are low-lying hills, which are higher than anything along the North Carolina coast, except the dunes of Dare and Currituck. One of these hills, designated as No. 105, is an important objective of the marine assault troops which will hit the beach on D-Day of this large scale Command Exercise.

Vieques is practically uninhabited today. Once the important town there was Vieques. Today the only settlement is Isabel Segunda on the north shore.

There is some confusion in my mind about the island of Vieques. Note 3 of the ship's plan of the day on Monday said that, "There is a small town at the northern end of the island with a population of about 100. There are no welfare or recreation activities available, other than fishing. Since there are some poisonous fishes in this area, it is advisable to check with your ship's doctor before you decide to eat your catch."

If the Navy's description is correct the intelligence is different from that which I received in the PTO headquarters at Camp Lejeune. There I was shown pictures of Isabel Segunda. It was quite a sizeable place, larger in appearance than Manteo, Swansboro or Southport. The location of various utilities of the town were pointed out by a marine corporal who took part in the maneuvers last year. He also pointed out a clearly visible fortress back of the town, shaped somewhat like Arch-ologist J. H. Harrington's recent model of old Ft. Raleigh. This fort, I would assume, was built by the Spaniards shortly after Columbus started taking over the West Indian isles for Queen Isabella. The marine corporal not only pointed out the places of interest in the town including the location of the rum shops, but

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Dan Taylor, Native of Sea Level, Buys Palm Beach Hotel

NEWS BRIEFS

Ben Taylor, colored, was arrested at 11:30 Friday night along the North River road. He has been charged with public drunkenness and carrying non-tax paid whiskey. The arrest was made by Marshall Ayscue, ABC officer, and Murray Thomas, deputy sheriff.

The monthly orthopedic clinic, Dr. Hugh Thompson in charge, will be held at noon today in the health offices, New Bern.

Newport town commissioners will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the town hall.

Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, repeated the request today that any veteran interested in a cooperative housing development should contact the Chamber of Commerce, B 8241, or mail a postal card. Expression of interest means no obligation, Mr. Walker said.

Class rings for the seniors at Beaufort high school arrived Friday.

The oyster season has been extended two weeks. It will close at midnight March 15. The closing date originally set was March 1. This decision was reached following a hearing Saturday afternoon at little Washington in the Beaufort county court house.

Could Be . . .



This could be a picture of one of Dan Walker's dreams, but it isn't. It's the picture of a sign slightly farther to the south of here, near Beaufort, South Carolina. It was taken by Dr. H. F. Prytherch on a recent trip to Florida.

Planning Board Investigates New Fire-Fighting Plan

D. F. Merrill and Robert Stephens have been appointed by Dr. W. L. Woodard, chairman of the Beaufort Planning board, to investigate the possibility of having insurance companies sell insurance to cover the cost of fighting fires at home or places of business beyond the city limits.

These appointments were made at the meeting of the planning board Wednesday night in the town hall.

Other proposals for covering the cost of fighting fires beyond the town limits were discussed but the board felt that the insurance proposition was the most feasible.

Advice on the matter was obtained from Sherwood Brockwell, deputy commissioner of insurance and state fire marshal; George C. Franklin, general counsel, League of Municipalities; and W. M. Cochrane, assistant director, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill.

Request to these officials for information was sent by Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, member of the planning board.

Replies which were read at the board meeting embodied the following information: any fireman who is a member of the State Fireman's association is entitled to relief payments whether he is a full-time or voluntary fireman. (Beaufort Firemen belong to the State association).

Introduced at the current term of general assembly was a bill which provides that a fire department shall have authority, with out loss of workmen's compensation benefits, to fight fires for a distance of 12 miles beyond the municipality.

The town of Albemarle and Stanly county, in which Albemarle is located, have a cooperative See PLANNING BOARD Page 4

X-Ray Unit Schedule

Today—Otway and forks of route 24 and 70, Buck's Service station.

Tomorrow—Spivey's Store, Bettie and Morehead City High school.

Thursday—Robert Taylor's store, North River, and Madix plant, Morehead City.

Friday—Tuttle's Grove church route 101, and Morehead City Garment company.

Saturday—Beaufort Fisheries plant, Lennoxville, and Open Air theatre, Manville.

PMA Office Issues Purchase Orders

The Production Marketing administration office is busy these days issuing purchase orders. B. J. May, administrator, commented yesterday.

Already 137 farmers have taken advantage of government assistance to put agriculture conservation practices into effect on their farms. Three hundred Carteret farmers applied for assistance last year.

Purchase orders are being issued for lime, phosphate, mixed fertilizer, cover crop seed, and farm ditch drainage.

For lime, the fair price established is \$8 delivered here. Of this amount, the government pays \$3.55 and the farmer the remainder, \$4.45.

Eighteen per cent phosphate, \$1.11 per hundred weight, costs the farmer 63 cents while federal assistance pays the remainder, 48 cents.

Mixed fertilizer (0-12-12) fair price \$1.74, costs the farmer 93 cents, and for the removal of dirt to drain land by use of ditches, the farmer pays from 7 to 11 cents, while the government pays 10.

Request of farmers for this assistance is weighed by the PMA administrator. If the practices are based on sound farming principles, the purchase orders are issued by the PMA office.

The government has set a limit of \$750 on the amount of assistance granted each farmer.

VFW Appoints Members To Plan District Session

Committees to plan for the general meeting of district 4 of the VFW in Beaufort in April were appointed at the Wednesday night meeting of the Jones-Austin post, Beaufort.

Serving on the men's committee are John Holt, Al Phillips, and Ben Arrington; on the auxiliary committee, Novella Dunn, Julia Basden, Julia Holt, and Elizabeth Murphy.

The Havelock post is also cooperating in plans for the district meeting.

Eight Counties Study Engineering at State

RALEIGH—The winter term enrollment in the School of Engineering at N. C. State college includes eight students from Carteret county, a survey of the institution's registration figures indicated today.

Dean J. H. Lampe announced that the School of Engineering now has a total enrollment of 2,809 students, including 1,823 veterans of World War II.

Students from Carteret county are Earl W. Hesse, Morehead City; Bernice L. Jones, Beaufort; Gerald D. Mann, Newport; Clyde W. Moore, Morehead City; Theodore R. Page, Smyrna; Dalton B. Rhue, Newport; Vincent M. Rhue, Newport; and Thomas N. Wilson, Marshallberg.

Apprehension of Three Youths Solves Numerous Petty Thefts

170 Morehead City Pupils Receive Third Term Honor

One hundred seventy pupils of Morehead City high school were listed on the honor roll for the third term by G. T. Windell, principal. They are as follows:

First grade: Bud Daniels, Wayne Eason, Jimmie Lawrence, Raymond Lewis, Steven Purfoy, Vance Thomas, Suzanne Reek, Santa Bedsworth, Andrea McKnight, Sylvia Peterson, Joan Quinn, Greta Rice, Jo Ann Whitley, Carl Ball, Jr., Johnny Barker, Jr., Eddie Johnson, George Wallace, Buddy Brinson, Susan Burgess, Annette Cooper, Sarah Goodwin, Nancy Laughlin, Marie Pines, Geraldine Reid.

Second grade: Cynthia Davis, Mary L. Davis, Patricia Forrest, James Guthrie, Wendy Lowe, Jimmy McElroy, Faye McGinnis, Rebecca Stiles, Danny Swindell, Ted Styron, Douglas Ann West, David Ellis Willis, Brenda Wetherington, Judith Cooper, Robbie Ann Styron, Joyce Hale, Joyce Ann Styron, Bettie Bedsworth, Janice Lovick, Barbara Ann Willis, Emmy Lou Chalk, Dixie Lee Parker, Barry Ward Willis, Walter Morris, Edward Lancaster, Lloyd Coleman.

Third grade: Vellie Bell, Guy See HONOR ROLL Page 4

County Red Cross Goal Over \$2,000

Carteret counties total for the current Red Cross drive is well over \$2,000.

Charles Willis and Jack Stallings, co-chairmen for the Morehead City campaign, announced today that Morehead City's quota is \$1,000. The goal for Beaufort and the eastern part of the county is \$1,188. Co-chairmen of the drive in Beaufort are Mrs. Harry McGinnis and Mrs. Alma Potter.

As in Beaufort there will be a house-to-house canvass and solicitation of businessmen in Morehead City. Undertaking the canvass will be Girl Scouts and members of the Morehead City Junior Woman's club.

A movie short on the Red Cross will be shown, posters have been placed throughout the towns, and coin collectors have been put in drug stores, the post office and theatres.

Girl Scouts will be at booths on Saturdays in front of Morehead City Drug store to collect money.

To show that the Red Cross is an agency for assistance at all times, and not only when disaster strikes, Mrs. McGinnis, home service chairman for the Beaufort chapter, cited the example wherein within the past year a veteran deserted his wife and two children here. Two thousand miles from her home, Chicago, the mother, who had no money for maintenance or traveling expenses, was helped financially through the Red Cross.

Free Cancer Detection Center To Open Thursday at Kinston

Kinston—The opening of the free area cancer diagnostic clinic at the Lenoir County Health Department on Thursday, will bring to five the number of such clinics in operation in North Carolina. This clinic and one at Wilmington will serve Eastern Carolina. Registrations may begin by mail immediately for persons residing 25 or more miles from Kinston.

Persons 40 and older are eligible for the free examinations, but younger persons with valid symptoms of cancer will also be accepted. The registration desk will be open to all comers from 11:15 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. each Thursday, but no registrations will be accepted after 12:30 except for the following week.

No treatment is given but references for treatment will be made by letter to the patients personal physician. Cancer detection alone will be made and there will be no examination for heart trouble or any other diseases. Examinations will be limited to the five common cancer-bearing areas of the body. Persons residing 25 miles or further away from Kinston who write for appointments will be given priority numbers. Persons should write to Lenoir County Cancer Center, Health Department, Kinston, N. C., for priority numbers.

The opening of the local clinic represents the culmination of months of work and planning on the part of the state and local medical societies and their cancer committees.

Members of the Carteret County Army Ground Forces Reserve unit will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the civic center in Morehead City to hear Lt. Col. Huff who will speak on organizing a different type of unit here.

Colonel Huff is a senior instructor's officer at Raleigh. H. S. Gibbs, Jr., commanding officer of the local unit, requests that all reservists and all ex-servicemen of the Army Ground Forces, who are interested in joining the unit, attend this meeting.

PTA Scores Murder Shows, Crime Comics

Camp Glenn PTA went on record at its recent meeting condemning the murder type picture shown at local movie houses on Saturdays. They also scored crime comics as an bad influence on children.

At the meeting an editorial, entitled "A National Disgrace" which appeared in the Chicago Daily Tribune was read by Mrs. G. W. Willis. The editorial commented on the many evil influences in the form of movies and comics which are shoved at children daily.

Extension Service Extends Thanks To County Board

In a statement released yesterday, R. M. Williams, county agent, representing the State Extension service, thanked the county board of commissioners for their action which will supply a portion of the salary for an assistant county agent.

Mr. Williams' statement follows: The Carteret County Extension service office wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the action taken by the county board of commissioners at their last meeting on February 7th regarding the employment of an Assistant Farm Agent for Carteret county. We also wish to thank members of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, interested farmers in the county and persons from State College who offered their assistance in the promotion of the project.

It is definitely felt that this is a wise investment and one that will pay large dividends from an agricultural viewpoint in the future.

The employment of an Assistant Farm Agent for Carteret County will not shorten the working hours or decrease the Extension load here in the county. With the employment of additional personnel in any organization likewise carries along with it additional responsibilities and duties.

A County Farm Agent represents a middle man or a go-between of our Agricultural College and Experiment stations in encouraging rural farm people to attain higher standards of living by adopting better recommended farm practices.

Our Agriculture College and Experiment stations have without question been worth millions of dollars to the agricultural interest of North Carolina. Much of the teaching material, experimental facts and information relative to various phases of all farming activities is of little value until it is made available to every farm family who is in position to take advantage of what is being offered them.

What we are interested in is the employment of an Assistant County Agent is an enlarged agricultural program for this country. Agriculture is an important enterprise in the county. It furnishes employment and a livelihood for a great See SERVICE Page 4

38 Inch Rainfall Registered Sunday

Rainfall Sunday totaled .38 of an inch. E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer, reported today. Rain also fell during the past week on Tuesday but total that day was only .080.

Temperatures since last Tuesday were as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Tuesday	79	49
Wednesday	60	43
Thursday	62	45
Friday	68	40
Saturday	58	41
Sunday	62	43

Tide Table

HIGH	Tuesday, March 1	LOW
9:19 AM	3:11 AM	
9:36 PM	3:30 PM	
	Wednesday, March 2	
9:52 AM	3:45 AM	
10:08 PM	4:00 PM	
	Thursday, March 3	
10:26 AM	4:20 AM	
10:45 PM	4:30 PM	
	Friday, March 4	
10:58 AM	4:56 AM	
11:20 PM	5:03 PM	

A series of break-ins in numerous Morehead City places of business were solved Friday when three young boys, two 13 years old and one 14 years old were taken into custody by Morehead City police.

For the past month businessmen in Morehead City have been reporting stolen property to police. The boys were picked up Friday afternoon by Lawrence Vickers, of V-C Buyers Service, who saw them pulling a wagon with some of their loot.

The boys were turned over to the police who sent them to the juvenile judge, A. H. James. The boys were given a hearing at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and were asked to return again yesterday at 10 o'clock when Mr. James put them on probation. If they are caught stealing any more property, they will be sent to reform school, the juvenile judge stated.

Morehead City police valued the property stolen by the three boys at \$500.

Thursday, the day before they were apprehended, the juveniles broke into the V. C. Buyers Service where they stole 6 pounds of BB shot, broke into Sanitary Fish Market and stole keys to all the doors; in Captain Bill's cafe they took 18 feather lures; at Ottis Purfoy's they stole half a case of pepsi-colas, took a tent from the back yard of James Willis, and also stole Boy Scout equipment in the woods at Crab Point.

On an earlier raid they took two pair of rubber boots from the skating rink. The boots were owned by James Howland.

The boys had been apprehended before for similar offenses, but were merely reprimanded by Morehead City's mayor, George W. Dill, Jr., and placed in custody of their parents.

PTA Nets \$390 From Stunt Night

Net proceeds from the Beaufort Stunt night program Friday were \$390.50. Mrs. Robert Saffrit, Jr., and Mrs. James Potter III, co-chairmen of the ways and means committee, announced today.

Cash prizes were awarded to grade 1, the best in the primary grades; grade 8, the best in the grammar grades, and grade 11, the best in high school. Each grade received \$3.

Judges were Mrs. Leonard Saffrit, Mrs. Robert Slater, and Mrs. D. F. Merrill.

Grade 1 presented a stunt on George Washington. All of the participants were dressed in colorful red, white and blue costumes.

Grade 8 presented a minstrel show and grade 11 pantomimed magazine covers, with popular songs as an added feature.

Other stunts were as follows: grade 2, burlesque doll drill; grade 3, Brer Rabbit and the Tar Baby; grade 4, Pied Piper of Hamelin; grade 5, Fiesta Day in Mexico; grade 6, The Past Lives Again; grade 7, A Woman's Wedding; grade 9, A Day at the Circus; grade 10, Hearts Desire (a give-away radio program); and grade 12, The Devil and The Halo.

Noe Emery Pays Town \$30 Fine

Noe Emery paid a \$30 fine instead of spending 30 days in jail yesterday afternoon when he appeared before Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., in police court charged with drunkenness.

Jesse Bell Gould, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, was placed under \$150 bond and ordered to appear today in recorder's court.

The mayor threw out a case between two colored women, Mary Gaskill and Ila Gaines who had a quarrel over a green hat. The mayor declared it was a disgrace to the court to bring such squabbles into the courtroom.

The case against Bill Cottingham, charged with driving with improper lights, was dismissed. The warrant was issued as the result of an accident Sunday night on Bridges street.

Cottingham, driving a laundry truck, headed north and entering Bridges street, collided with a '37 Chevrolet driven by Vernon Arthur. Arthur was proceeding east on Bridges.

The two men agreed to settle cost of damages between themselves. The accident was investigated by Officer Hubert Falcher.

Elks Term Session Here 'Big Success'

State President Inscow Commends Work of H. P. Scripture, Chairman

The mid-winter meeting of North Carolina Elks Association adjourned a two-day session under sponsorship of the Morehead City-Beaufort Lodge 1710 in Morehead City Saturday.

The state convention, it was announced, will be held in Greensboro on May 25, 26, and 27.

State President D. Station Inscow, Raleigh postmaster, said: "H. P. Scripture, past exalted ruler, Lodge 1710, and the entire Lodge should be congratulated on staging one of the most constructive and pleasant meetings in the history of North Carolina Elks Association."

At a banquet Friday night Secretary of State Thad Eure, past president of the North Carolina Elks Association and past district deputy grand exalted ruler of Elkdom, responded to Mayor George Dill's welcome in behalf of Morehead City.

Exalted Ruler Louis D. Gore of the Morehead City-Beaufort lodge, introduced visiting dignitaries, including Secretary Arthur A. Ruffin of Wilson, Eastern Vice-President T. J. Mitchell of New Bern, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler J. D. Cook of Goldsboro (who personally represented Grand Exalted Ruler George R. Hall), John Cline of Southern Pines, Central District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.

Judge Lambert Morris introduced H. O. Zepher, secretary of Greenville, who delivered a humorous address.

At the business session Friday afternoon, reports of standing committees were heard and the committees sponsoring essay contests on the theme: "Make Democracy Work" among nations school children announced that the state association has provided an additional \$200 in prizes to supplement the Grand Lodge's \$2,000 and the local prizes for best essays submitted.

Saturday morning business included the secretary's report on sealed campaign of Tar Heel Elks in interest of a boys summer camp near Hendersonville for worthy and desiring youths. Over \$10,000 has been secured through the current campaign.

President Inscow appointed Louis D. Gore, exalted ruler of the local lodge, chairman, and Erskin Duff of Granville, William McKee of Wilmington, G. T. Yelverton of Goldsboro on a committee to determine the feasibility of the establishment of a similar boys camp in the coastal area of the state.

The Elks ladies were entertained by a committee under Mrs. Darden J. Eure with a luncheon-bridge party and boat trip to Cape Lookout.