

Two Towns Will Be Represented At Winston-Salem

Southern Chamber of Commerce Executives Will Meet Today

Small lead sinkers, molded and plated by Woolard Metal Finishing company will be Beaufort's sample of a manufacturing product at the annual conference of the Southern Chamber Executive association meeting at Winston-Salem Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce and Bob Lowe, secretary of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce will attend.

Each of the state delegates (16 states will be represented) will contribute souvenirs at the convention. Four hundred lead sinkers are going from Beaufort and shirts will go from Morehead City.

The lead sinkers, each weighing 3-8 of an ounce, are attached to a card which can be sent through the mail.

On this card are printed the following words:

"We fishermen and Fishermen's Luck Piece from Beaufort, North Carolina, third oldest town in North Carolina, mid-way point on the North-South Inland Waterway, boundaries plotted 1713, incorporated 1723, world capital of the menhaden industry, pioneer in agar processing.

"The nickel-plated sinker was made from lead salvaged from an ill-fated ship, which belonged to a Confederate Captain who tried to run the Yankee blockade at Fort Macon on Beaufort Inlet in '65. Legend would also have it that this lead carries the blessing of a Golden-Haired Mermaid who set up housekeeping in the old schooner.

"We are unable to vouch for the visitors attribute the fair tides and visitors attribute the fair tides and winds and their bountiful catches of fish in Beaufort's waters to this luck piece.

"For further information, write Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, Beaufort, North Carolina."

States to be represented at the meeting are Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Arkansas, and North Carolina.

Beaufort Makes Recreation Survey

Beaufort school children will receive soon a questionnaire on recreation compiled by the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the recreation committee of Beaufort Rotary club.

Answers on this survey will help determine the type of community recreation to plan for children, R. M. Williams, chairman of the Rotary committee stated.

Such a recreation program will probably not be put into effect this year, Mr. Williams explained, and the survey is being taken mainly to plan on a long-range program.

Principals T. G. Leary and Randolph Johnson are cooperating with the Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce.

It is requested that the parents help their children fill out the questionnaire and see that it is returned to school.

That mother's occupation and father's occupation is asked so that it can be determined how many children are from families where both parents are away during the day.

Church affiliation is asked also, in order to determine whether churches might be used as recreation centers.

Beaufort JCs Entertain Ladies at Blue Ribbon Club

Beaufort Jaycees and their ladies enjoyed an evening of dining and dancing Monday night at the Blue Ribbon club, west of Morehead City. The occasion was a Ladies Night program.

Fifteen couples and seven guests attended. Following a roast beef dinner, dancing took place and the group gathered around the piano to sing to the music of Mrs. Graydon Paul, one of the guests. Later in the evening the couples square danced.

James Greenleaf Whitties was first inspired to write verse when, as a boy, his teacher loaned him a copy of Robert Burns' poems.

Work Nears Completion on Cannady Canal



C. T. Cannon, Newport, surveys above the recently dug Cannady canal which runs through his and neighboring farmers' land, draining approximately 400 acres of swampy fields.

Work on the canal began the latter part of last month. The ditch was first cut with scoops and spades and later a dragline was used.

Cost of removing dirt was 21 cents per cubic yard with the federal government paying 10 cents per yard. Farmers cooperating in the drainage project, in addition to Mr. Cannon, are Clyde Garner, Carlyle Garner, Artis

Garner, Roy Garner, Lem Gible, Charles T. Pringle, L. Lewis, Junius Bell, Quickman Cannon, Daniel Simmons, Carl Cannon and Mr. Radford.

A survey of the farmland and plans for the ditch were made by Roy Beck, county soil conservationist of the Lower Neuse Soil Conservation district.

Mr. Cannon, surveying the fields through which the ditch runs, commented that he wished his father, Tom Cannon, who has been dead many years, could see the improvements being made to the land which he left his chil-

dren. "My father farmed this land," explained Mr. Cannon proudly, "raising rice and corn. He was the first man in this county to put in tobacco, cultivating with a yoke of oxen and two horses. In those days rice sold for 60 cents a bushel and laborers cleared land for 40 and 50 cents a day."

Building of the Cannady branch community canal is the second major drainage project in the Nine-Foot road section. The first was the Ram's Horn canal which was completed last year.

State Grants Extension Of Time for X-Ray Units

An extension of the mass x-ray program has been granted by Carteret county in order to give another opportunity to those persons who failed to get x-rays previously. This unit will serve all who apply, both new and retake cases.

The schedule for this unit is as follows: tomorrow—Front street in Beaufort, Saturday, April 2—Arendell street in downtown Morehead City, and Saturday, April 9—Front street in Beaufort. Hours for the unit will be from 11 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon.

A schedule has been set up for those persons who have received a special request by mail to return. This clinic will be held in the health department offices in the Beaufort court house extension on the Friday preceding each Saturday on the street clinic.

X-rays will be taken in the second clinic today, on Friday, April 1, and Friday, April 8. Its hours will be from 9:30 to 12 in the morning and from 1 to 4 in the afternoon.

Residents of the Merrimon and Core Creek sections did not have an x-ray unit in their areas during the regular x-ray campaign and consequently only a small percentage of them had pictures made. They have been especially requested by the health department to avail themselves of the opportunity to have an x-ray during one of the next three Saturdays.

Newport Principal Names Honor Roll

R. L. Pruitt, principal of Newport school, has announced the honor roll for the past term.

Pupils listed are as follows: first grade—Joe Allen Mann, Linda Lou Edwards, Linda Garner, Elizabeth Gould, Cecilia Henderson, Shelia Jean Mann, Martha Pollard, Florida Simmons, Lauretta Simmons, Judy Hardesty, Richard Garner and Sherrill Garner.

Second grade—Virginia Whaley, Franklin Oglesby, Charles Wheeler, Johnny Mason, Peggy Ann Cannon, Grace Fodrie, Mary Fulcher, Clyde Mann, Katherine Santord and Peggy Jo Wallace.

Third grade—Larry Wallace, Brenda Kelly, Reuben Lilly, Patricia Riggs, Allen Gray, Ellen Gray. See PRINCIPAL Page 8

Tide Table

HIGH	Friday, March 25	LOW
5:36 a.m.	11:56 a.m.	
5:57 p.m.	12 midnight	
	Saturday, March 26	
6:22 a.m.	12:11 a.m.	
6:42 p.m.	12:38 p.m.	
	Sunday, March 27	
7:03 a.m.	12:56 a.m.	
7:21 p.m.	1:16 p.m.	
	Monday, March 28	
7:40 a.m.	1:35 a.m.	
7:57 p.m.	1:50 p.m.	
	Tuesday, March 29	
8:18 a.m.	2:12 a.m.	
8:31 p.m.	2:22 p.m.	

Shriners Put Oysters On Tomorrow's Diet

An oyster roast sponsored by the Sudan Temple and the Carteret County Shrine club will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Willis Brothers clam house, Williston.

All Shriners, regardless to what temple they belong, and their ladies are invited to attend. All are requested to bring their own oyster knives and to wear their fezzes. Past Potentate William J. Bundy, of Greenville, will speak and other high officials are expected to be present.

All Shriners desiring transportation and all cars having room for passengers should meet at 7:30 in front of the S and W Drug store, Morehead City, or at Joe House Drug store, Beaufort.

Dr. N. T. Ennett Heads Rotary Club

Dr. N. T. Ennett was elected president of the Beaufort Rotary club for next year at the regular meeting Tuesday night at the Inlet Inn. He will take office on the first Tuesday in July and will hold the position for one year.

Other officers elected to serve with Dr. Ennett are B. J. May, retiring president, as vice president; Dr. W. L. Woodard, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Ennett, Mr. May, W. Y. Stewart, H. D. Paul, D. F. Merrill, and T. R. Jenkins as the board of directors.

The district conference of the 188th district of the Rotary International is to be held in Kinston May 5 and 6, Mr. May has announced. Delegates from Beaufort and Morehead City will attend.

Power of Classifieds Catches Persian Kitten

More than a month ago a classified ad in the column of THE NEWS-TIMES read "Lost—white persian kitten, one green eye and one blue. If found, phone M7211."

Mrs. Julius Lewis who lives near Camp Glenn phoned the newspaper office Thursday night asking who placed the ad. A white persian kitten had turned up at her house and she felt sure it was the one described in the classified.

"Sure enough, the Kirach kiddies, Darlene and Sonny, aged 4 and 2 years, later identified the kitten as their "Sniff" who wandered away five weeks ago. Mrs. O. H. Kirach, their mother, said that they were at the Lewis home five minutes after they received Mrs. Lewis' phone call.

The puss evidently had been well-fed but now that he's back home again at 3203 Evans street, he still has a hankering to roam. The fruits of freedom tasted sweet and the diet of a stay-at-home doesn't please him.

Jaycees Nominate Bernard Leary For District Job

Bernard Leary, past president of the Morehead City Jaycees, once again received their unanimous endorsement for district vice-president at the meeting Monday night, Fort Macon hotel. Mr. Leary requested that someone else be nominated for the office since duties of business and other responsibilities were overbearing at present. His objection was overridden, however, and he finally accepted the nomination.

Other business discussed at the Monday meeting was the formation of a softball league for play this spring and summer. The Morehead Jaycees have also received an invitation from the New Bern Jaycees to participate in a donkey baseball game with them at some future date. The invitation was taken under consideration.

It was suggested that an investigation be made into the plan of holding a dance and the "Miss Morehead City" contest on Saturday night before Easter. Mr. Leary was appointed to check on the price of obtaining an orchestra for the occasion.

It was also announced that Hickory is the first town that has accepted the invitation of the Jaycees to stage a contest for choosing an entrant in the "Miss North Carolina" pageant here in July. Following the business meeting, a moving picture on Pike's Peak and Colorado Springs, site of this summer's national Jaycee meeting, was shown.

Farmers to Attend Corn Meetings

Carteret county farmers have been invited to attend a series of corn production meetings scheduled throughout the county the latter part of this week and the first of next. At these meetings a discussion will be presented regarding the steps involved and the importance of increasing the yield of corn per acre in the county.

An outstanding moving picture in color entitled "More Corn Per Acre" will be shown. This picture was produced here in North Carolina by Dr. L. S. Bennett, visual aid specialist with the State College Extension service, under the supervision of Dr. R. E. Collins, who is in charge of agronomy at State College.

County Agent R. M. Williams has said that the improvement and expansion of a livestock program in the county should first be preceded by an expansion of the food program. He urges that all farmers attend the program in their respective communities.

The first meeting was held last night at Newport. The schedule of subsequent meetings is as follows: tonight at 7:30, Unitarian Church at Pelletier; tomorrow night at 7:30, the court house in Beaufort; Monday night at 7:30, Lionel Connor's store at Harlowe; and Tuesday night at 7:30, Cleve Gillikin's store in the Bettie Community.

Authorities Hold Ben Rogers On Attempted Murder Charge

Woman Gets One Year in Prison

Nora Wilson Alias Edith Piner Found Guilty on Vagrancy Charge

Nora Wilson alias Edith Piner pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy and was sentenced to one year in the state prison for women in Tuesday's session of recorder's court at the court house in Beaufort.

The failure of court to meet for two weeks resulted in numerous cases coming up in Tuesday's session. Court adjourned at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon but only because many of the cases were continued.

Irvin Willis and Tookie Willis were found guilty of assault and damage to personal property to the extent of \$15. They were given a 30 day sentence suspended on condition that they repay the \$15 and costs of the court. Emma Best Simpson was found not guilty of reckless and careless driving and damage to property and her case was dismissed.

William Fulford, charged with assault on a female, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year on the roads. The sentence was suspended on condition that the defendant remains sober and on good behavior for five years and pay the costs of court.

The case of Donnie Lewis, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was dismissed. The case of Ezel Martin, who was charged with employing a taxi to take him to New Bern and refusing to pay the fare, was not prosecuted. Marion Best pleaded guilty to charges of trespass. Sentence was suspended on payment of costs.

A bench warrant was issued in the case of Delmas Graham, charged with larceny of an outboard motor and breaking and entering. Herbert Gaskins was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and abuse. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs. The bond of James Harold Wade, charged with peeping and trespass, was forfeited when he failed to appear. Fred Garner pleaded guilty to

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Beginning Today! Comment On International Sunday School Lesson, Church Page

As a special service to Sunday School teachers, ministers, and our readers in general, THE NEWS-TIMES begins in this issue, a commentary on the International Sunday School lesson by William Southern, Jr. This feature will appear every Friday on the church news page.

The selection of this Sunday school lesson was made after consultation with a committee from the Coastal Ministerial association whose membership consists of county pastors.

The columns of THE NEWS-TIMES are open at all times for announcement of church services and meetings. For the Tuesday paper these announcements must be in our office no later than 10 a. m. Monday and for the Friday paper the deadline is noon Wednesday.

Phone Company To Lay Conduit

Beaufort Town Board Appoints F. L. King, Sr., Registrar for Election

Beaufort town board gave Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company permission to lay an underground conduit on Turner street when they met in special session Monday night.

They also appointed F. L. King, Sr., as registrar for the election May 3. Judges named were W. W. Chadwick and G. P. Woolard.

A request by Al Philips, representing the VFW, to sell beer at their club in the Lipman building was deferred until their regular session Monday night, April 4.

P. V. Thompson, representative of the telephone company, said that work on the conduit would probably start this month. One hundred fifty additional lines are being put into the Beaufort office which will take care of 150 to 200 more phones, Mr. Thompson explained.

Cost of laying the conduit has been estimated at \$6,000. The work will require from a week to 10 days and during that time traffic will probably move one way only.

The phone company will be held responsible for any and all damages which may result from the work.

It was erroneously stated in the last report on a Beaufort town board meeting that water hydrant rental is \$30 a month. The charge is \$30 a year.

NEWS BRIEFS

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, will attend the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators to be held in Philadelphia tomorrow through next Wednesday. Among prominent speakers at the meeting will be General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Roy E. Larsen, president of Time, Inc., and Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, who will speak on "Federal, State, and Local Relationships in Education."

The annual business meeting of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce will be held on April 5 in the auditorium of the municipal building. At that time, new officers will be elected and a discussion of last year's accomplishments and next year's plans will take place.

The magazines, too, are claimed over in the correspondence.

20 Enter Contest At Newport High

Two School Groups Win Honors; Search Goes To Beaufort Tonight

About 125 people showed up at the Newport auditorium Tuesday night for the third in this year's Talent Search programs. Heavy rain and a mild measles epidemic were blamed for the small audience.

Stiff competition among the 20 contestants made the job of the judges even harder but they finally announced the winners, Laura Mae Hardison sang "Galway Bay" and won the honors in the vocal class for contestants under 16.

The Boy's Quartet of Newport high school, composed of Stanell Hardison, Clayton Cannon, Eddie Gray, and J. W. Hardison, won the prize in the vocal group over 16 by singing "Passing By." The singing of "Make Believe" gave the Newport High school glee club the honors in the glee club or chorus competition.

The next in the Lions Club Talent search programs will be held in the Beaufort high school auditorium tonight at 7:45. Finals will be held in the Beaufort auditorium a week from tonight, Friday, April 1.

The charges against Rogers are "unlawfully and willfully operating a motor vehicle on the highways."

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Beaufort FHA Chapter Lends A Hand to Girls in England

"Hands across the sea" is no meaningless phrase to members of the Beaufort chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. Inspired by the needs of home economics students in ration ridden England, they have adopted a class there and are supplying them with many of the necessities that are taken for granted in this country.

Two packages of assorted household supplies — soap, thread, needles, pins, books, and magazines — have been despatched already. Another package of magazines will be sent this week and a fourth is planned to be sent before school closes for the summer. Members contribute the contents of the boxes and the club pays postage from its treasury.

Acknowledging the packages, Miss Marion Reeves, one of the secretaries of the "Association of Teachers of Domestic Subjects," expressed appreciation, especially, for the soap as it "is one of the rationed goods that we find so difficult to make do with."

She also gave the girls information as to the ultimate destination of their gifts. The pieces of "material" (yard goods) she termed "a very real blessing" and says they will be used for practicing needlework stitches.

Some of the contents so impressed the English instructor that she took them to a London committee meeting, at which a member from one of the teacher-training colleges asked if they "could possibly" and some of the clothing to Germany "as their needs in the way of clothing seem so much greater than ours." (And this from a country where the ration tickets allow one carefully-chosen outfit a year!)

This same training teacher, Miss Reeves writes "went off with great delight with the beautiful file which you sent — 'Kitchen Equipment'. She has taken it for her students to study. We have nothing like it in this country to compete with it in quality and interest."

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ence, for English magazines are so restricted in size and quality. Of the English publications being sent in return, the English teacher says "I hope you won't think too badly of them in contrast."

The Beaufort club's fifty-three members are not solely concerned with needs in other places, however, and have just finished supplying curtains, paint, and pieces of equipment to the home economics department of Beaufort high school. During the year they have bought a scrapbook and gavel for the club itself, planted rose bushes on the school grounds, donated money to the Junior Red Cross and tuberculosis drives, contributed food to the C.R.O.P., and sold seals and made caps for the Tuberculosis association. At Thanksgiving they made up a fifteen-dollar box of food for a needy family.

Nor have the Future Homemakers neglected to leave their program with purely social functions. At Christmas they entertained parents, faculty members, and the county superintendent with an "open house" in the home economics department; Thanksgiving they invited parents to a Thanksgiving program at the Methodist Recreation building and at the beginning of the year they followed up their membership drive with a cruise on the state boat "Hatteras."

Officers of the Beaufort F. H. A. chapter are Shirley Lipman, president; Luvonia Mason, vice-president; Letty Eudy, secretary; Christine Hansen, treasurer; Jane Mason, historian; Vera Lu Loftin, reporter; Anna Lou Loughton, parliamentarian; Lorna Smith, song leader, and Nancy Russell, pianist. The chapter mothers are Mrs. N. H. Russell and Mrs. L. G. Hardesty. Mrs. David Beveridge is faculty advisor.

Marshallberg Enters Tidewater Baseball League

The Tidewater League obtained its eighth and final team this week when Marshallberg entered the league.

With the entry of Marshallberg, the work of organizing and making plans for this year's games can go forward. The first game of the year is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, and the final game before playoffs will come on Sunday, August 21. A complete schedule of games will appear in the NEWS-TIMES when it is released.

The complete roster of teams in the Tidewater league is as follows: Havelock, Morehead City, Jacksonville, Midway Park, Beaufort, Newport, Marshallberg and the Apprentice Association of Cherry Point.

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