

Episcopalians Receive Salter Path Tract for Summer Retreat

Disabled Veterans To Meet in County

Col. R. C. Mallonee, Survivor of Bataan Death March, to Speak

The convention committee of the Disabled American Veterans, Havelock Chapter 26, has completed plans for the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Disabled American Veterans, according to David B. Oglesby, convention committee chairman. With the approval of the department executive committee and Department Commander J. M. Kennedy, Jr., Morehead City and Beaufort will be the convention cities.

Chapter 26 at Havelock will be host to the North Carolina Disabled American Veterans beginning Thursday, May 19, and continuing through Sunday, May 22. The Jefferson hotel will be headquarters. Convention Chairman Oglesby, who is commander of Chapter 26, says the convention will open with the registration of delegates on Thursday morning and with business sessions on that afternoon.

The National Order of Trench Bats will rendezvous Friday night with a street parade at 8 p.m., and with the initiation of Scavie Bats to continue until an unannounced hour. The National Order of Trench Bats is the honor and fun organization of the Disabled American Veterans. Chairman Oglesby says that the Disabled American Veterans will be fortunate in having one of their own comrades as the principal speaker at their annual banquet on Saturday night.

Col. Richard C. Mallonee, post deputy commander at Fort Bragg, N. C., a prisoner of the Japanese at Bataan, a participant in the Bataan death march and one of the heroes of Bataan under General Jonathan M. Wainwright's command, will be that night's speaker. He is a personal friend of General Wainwright who is the national commander of the Disabled American Veterans.

The Disabled American Veterans auxiliaries will meet with the veterans, said Chairman Oglesby, and will entertain the veterans at a dance Saturday night. The convention is to close Sunday morning, May 22, with a memorial service on the lawn of the Jefferson hotel.

John Dixon, Lenoxxville, Not Expected to Live

John Dixon, resident of Lenoxxville and owner of a store in that community, was not expected to live late yesterday afternoon as a result of a gunshot wound in his head. It has not been determined whether the wound was self-inflicted intentionally or accidentally. The shooting occurred at Lenoxxville.

His condition was given as critical by hospital authorities at 5 p.m. He was taken to the hospital by the Bell ambulance at 3 p.m.

Mr. Dixon, who has been in ill health for some time, is married and has three daughters and two sons.

Purchased by Yacht Basin



Purchase of the C. M. Wade — Luther Hamilton home on Bridges street in Morehead City by the Morehead City Yacht Basin, and which will be converted into a Yacht club, brings to mind the firm of John F. Bell company, boat builders and contractors who built this house nearly 40 years ago. Associated with Mr. Bell was C. M. Wade who resided in this house until his removal to Charlottesville, Va. The above picture was made shortly after the home was completed.

Marines Arrive at Port Terminal Yesterday from Station at Guam

Air and land Marines arrived at the Morehead City port terminal yesterday morning en route from their base at Guam to Cherry Point came home aboard the USS Bayfield (APA 83).

The first echelon, consisting of units belonging to Headquarters and Service squadrons. Marine Air Group twenty-four has traveled the "long way home," taking the Panama Canal route from the Pacific. The second of the Group's echelons bound for Cherry Point will arrive by the overland route via El Toro, and will be under the command of Col. P. K. Smith.

The present Commanding Officer of the MAG, Brig. General W. L. McKittick, is slated for transfer to the Department of the Pacific, San Francisco, and will not report at Cherry Point. It is expected that Colonel Smith will take over duties of Commanding Officer soon after arrival.

The position of the group after arrival has not been determined as yet, but it is believed that several fighter squadrons will be "picked-up" to form another full operating group at Cherry Point. Another contemplated move will be the decommissioning of VMO-3, an observation squadron.

One squadron of the group, VMO-218, has remained on Guam to await further transfer and orders.

Land Marines arriving consisted of troops of the Ninth Marine Regiment returning from Guam also. The Ninth Regiment will be attached to the Second Marine division at Camp Lejeune and will replace the Eighth Regiment which shipped out of the Morehead City port two weeks ago for duty in the Mediterranean area.

Five Delegates Report to Jaycees

Five Morehead City delegates to the recent North Carolina Jaycee convention in Asheville, Bruce Goodwin, Bernard Leary, Coley Helper, Walter Morris and Bobby Bell, reported on doings of the convention to Morehead City Jaycees at their meeting last Monday night.

Mr. Morris, chairman of the Miss North Carolina pageant, to be held in Morehead City in early July, reported that plans for the pageant are progressing and that many clubs showed an interest and desire to sponsor a local contest. Since the convention, several more clubs have indicated they will hold local contests.

It was disclosed that there are 76 Jaycee clubs in the state and that Morehead City was the eighth one to be organized. Bernard Leary, newly-elected vice-president of district 8, has 13 clubs in his district, one of the largest in the state.

Floyd Chadwick, Jr., reported that the Scout troop sponsored by the Jaycees has recently received its charter and is now fully-activated.

Omitted from the honor roll for Morehead City school which appeared in Friday's paper was the name of Frank Sanderson, grade 3.

Graduation Issue To Appear May 24

Fire Department Saves Residence On Route 101

Beaufort fire department's quick action and expert fire fighting technique saved the house owned by Earl Jarman, route 101, shortly after noon Saturday when flames spread rapidly from a hot water heater in the kitchen.

Water from the 500-gallon booster tank on truck No. 5 got the flames under control and a refill of the tank at the Beaufort school made it possible to save most of the house. Engines No. 5 and No. 3 answered the call.

The alarm was phoned to the fire department at about 12:20 p.m. Roma Willis, engineer, reported that upon arrival flames were roaring out of the doors and windows of the back part of the house. A shingle roof at the rear had to be torn off and all fixture in the kitchen were badly damaged. Loss has been estimated at \$3,000. The house is located about two miles outside of town.

The fire department also answered an alarm early Friday afternoon at the Fish Meal company, west Beaufort. A small fire started at about 12:30 in the boat shed and was immediately brought under control.

Firemen returned from the Jarman fire in about an hour and from the fish factory fire in about 15 minutes.

Lions Official Speaks at Meeting

Louis K. Day, deputy district governor of Lions region two, was the special guest and speaker for Morehead City Lions at their meeting Friday night in the Fort Macon hotel dining room. Mr. Day is also candidate for district governor at the Lions convention in June.

The speaker disclosed that two countries have been added to the growing Lions International organization and that there are more than 400 thousand Lions, a larger membership than all other civic clubs combined.

Mr. Day disclosed plans for the annual Lions convention to be held in New York City July 17 through 21. He said the state Lions organization is spending \$15,000 to finance exhibits, floats, and other publicity regarding North Carolina. Bands from Mooresville, Salisbury, and Kannapolis will be sent to the convention and a float on duck hunting from Swan Quarter will be on hand for the big parade.

Thirty wild geese will be released from the float as it progresses down Fifth avenue.

It was revealed at the meeting that local Lions will play a donkey baseball game on May 24 and all Lions were encouraged to participate. The manager of this year's softball team had \$25 put at his disposal and the softball team had \$25 put at his disposal.

During the meeting a junior quartet composed of Shelby Russell, Iona Salter, Florence Ann Lewis and Jenlyn Willis sang "Careless Hands" and "Now Is the Hour," accompanied by Earl Lewis at the piano.

Two More Entrants Join 'Miss Morehead' Contest

Two more girls, Mary Ethel Seamon and Esther Taylor, have entered the Miss Morehead City contest to be held Friday, May 27. This brings the total number of entrants to 10.

Entrants in the contest met last night with Mrs. W. C. Carlton at the Webb Memorial Center in Morehead City and rehearsed their acts for the talent portion of the contest which will be held in Morehead City high school. Any girls interested in entering the contest are invited to attend the talent rehearsal. This will not obligate them to enter.

The Carteret County News-Times will publish next Tuesday, May 24, its annual graduation edition honoring all seniors in the county.

Their pictures will appear along with stories on the class of '49 at Atlantic, Smyrna, Harkers Island, Beaufort, Morehead City, Newport, and Queen street high schools.

The first graduation edition ever to appear in the county was published in 1947 by The Beaufort News, Beaufort, N. C. The second annual edition came out last year and this year, for the first time, this issue which is looked for eagerly by graduates and parents in the spring, will be published by the Carteret County News-Times, a merger of The Beaufort News and The Twin City Daily Times.

With next Tuesday's edition will be, of course, all the usual features which appear in THE NEWS-TIMES.

In the graduation issue, in addition to editorial matter will be suggestions for gifts for the graduates and items of interest to all who are interested in the schools of Carteret county.

USES Executive Expects Upswing In Employment

Employment in the county is expected to pick up this week, said Julia Tenney, manager of the Career Office of the North Carolina Association of Police Executives, the Honorary Tar Heels are to be entertained in September; arrangements are complete for the first 1949 cruise of Tar Heels Afloat from Morehead City to New Bern and return over Memorial Day weekend; the program is set for the Department of North Carolina's annual Disabled Veterans gathering beginning May 18 through 21st; planning has progressed in handling the Miss North Carolina pageant in July; the North Carolina Cosmetologists will stage their summer meeting here August 14, 15 and 16 and the State Bottled Gas dealers have scheduled their visit for September; the North Carolina Utilities Coordinating committee will be here in July.

In addition, the Confederate Memorial Day celebration at Fort Macon was staged last week with over 300 in attendance and Piedmont Airlines' key employees were here.

The employment office received visits from 1915 persons interested in employment during the month of April, Mrs. Tenney reports. Veterans comprised 804 of this number and females comprised 287. One hundred three new applications for work were received, 37 of them from veterans and 37 from females.

Ninety-two persons were referred to jobs. 15 veterans and 47 females, and 79 of them were actually placed in jobs, 30 of them female and 26 veterans. A total of 511 names are in the active files of the office waiting for employment, 60 of them female and 279 veterans.

125 Optometrists Attend Convention at Atlantic Beach

One hundred twenty-five optometrists and their wives are attending the North Carolina State Optometric society's annual convention at Atlantic Beach. The meeting got under way Sunday night and ends today.

The North Carolina chapter of the American Academy of Optometry will convene tomorrow and Thursday, holding sessions in the Jefferson hotel.

All practicing optometrists are eligible to become members of the society while the academy is comprised of men who have done particularly outstanding work in their field. Membership in the academy numbers 22.

Highlight of the society's sessions yesterday was an address on socialized medicine by James T. Barnes, executive secretary of the North Carolina Medical society, yesterday afternoon.

Business sessions will begin at 9 o'clock this morning and continue throughout the day.

Dr. John T. High, Rocky Mount, presided at the meeting Monday.

L. O. Head, president and director of the Railway Express Agency since 1932, has retired after more than 50 years of continuous service. It was announced today, Alfred L. Hammell, executive vice-president, has been elected as his successor in both positions by the board of directors of the company.

'49 Convention Schedule Hits All-Time High

21 Organizations Will Meet At Beach; Seven More Tentatively Scheduled

The convention bureau of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce reports that the coming season will mark an all time high in convention activities for the Morehead City - Atlantic Beach area. Twenty-one gatherings have been assigned dates, with another group of seven bodies tentatively scheduled.

Bob Lowe, general manager of the Morehead City Chamber, states that this schedule could easily have been doubled if facilities sufficient to accommodate groups of over 500 people were in existence. The convention business is particularly lucrative to a community, since it utilizes accommodations to capacity with people who would not ordinarily be in the area, he continued.

The delegates to a convention are a prime source of new money to a community, money which would not otherwise be brought into it and spent. The average person in attendance at a convention will spend \$20 per day for food, lodging, entertainment, automobile expense and other items, Mr. Lowe stated. There will have been approximately 10,000 conventioners in this area before the season is over. The average stay is three and a half to four days. It is readily apparent that the Chamber's efforts in attracting group meetings is a considerable asset to the community financially, as well as good advertising which further rewards the area in many ways, the Chamber manager commented.

In summing up convention activities from records of the past thirty days it develops that plans have been completed for the entertainment of the Norfolk Southern Railway Employees association over Memorial Day; the dates were set in August for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Police Executives; the Honorary Tar Heels are to be entertained in September; arrangements are complete for the first 1949 cruise of Tar Heels Afloat from Morehead City to New Bern and return over Memorial Day weekend; the program is set for the Department of North Carolina's annual Disabled Veterans gathering beginning May 18 through 21st; planning has progressed in handling the Miss North Carolina pageant in July; the North Carolina Cosmetologists will stage their summer meeting here August 14, 15 and 16 and the State Bottled Gas dealers have scheduled their visit for September; the North Carolina Utilities Coordinating committee will be here in July.

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After a careful investigation the health department has been unable to determine from whom the patient contracted the disease. This is the first case of small pox reported in this county in the past several years.

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Marines Freed Of Two Charges

Two Cherry Point Marines, W. J. Wells and Morris Chetty, had charges of drunk and disorderly against them dismissed in yesterday's session of Morehead City mayor's court.

The Marines were arrested by officer Edmund Willis at the carnival Saturday night in Morehead City when they were alleged to be disturbing the peace by loud shouting. Officer Willis stated that he warned them several times to leave the carnival area but that after repeated violations of this warning he arrested them. He added that they would not get in the police car until he forced them into it.

Staff Sergeant Chetty stated that the officer was mistaken and that he had been behaving himself. He said that when he was taken to jail he requested that he be allowed to phone friends at Cherry Point to obtain bail money but that officers paid no attention to his request. Sergeant Wells made approximately the same statement.

Officer Willis testified that he notified Marine military police of the two men's incarceration in order that something could be done to obtain bail money for them but that the MPs said, "Let 'em stay in jail."

Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., stated that the police should have allowed the men to place the telephone call.

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75 Pleasure Craft Will Go On Tar Heel Afloat Cruise

Health Officials To Appear in June At Board Session

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, and A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian, will appear before the Beaufort town commission at their June meeting and urge that the town complete its sanitation program even to the extent of bringing into court those who continue to violate the town's sanitation ordinance.

Two years ago the commissioners requested the Carteret county health department to make a sanitary survey of the town. The survey was made and though some conditions were deplorable the town was forced to withhold enforcement of the sanitation ordinance since labor and plumbing materials were short.

Dr. Ennett recently called attention to the fact that within the past few months Beaufort had a case of typhoid fever and that typhoid is always the result of improper disposal of human discharges. He also stated that since typhoid fever is usually a warm weather disease now is the time for the town to push its sanitation program if it is to protect its citizens against the possibilities of typhoid fever.

Death Claims Mrs. H. D. Norcum

Mrs. Carrie Dill Norcum, one of the oldest residents of Beaufort, died at her home Saturday morning after a long illness.

Mrs. Norcum, who was born in Beaufort June 12, 1859, had been in failing health for several years, and had been critically ill for the past seven weeks as a result of a fall which injured her hip.

Daughter of the late George W. and Elizabeth Ann Thomas Dill, she married the late Henry Dusenberry Norcum in 1878. He died in October, 1928, after he and Mrs. Norcum had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Norcum was a lifelong and active member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, being confirmed there in 1877 by Bishop Lyman.

She was the first president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the church when it was formed in 1929, and served as its active president until 1939, when her health started to fail, and she was voted honorary president.

A charter member of the Fort Macon chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, she was leader of the children's Annie Carter Lee chapter for many years.

Mrs. Norcum took over the Inlet Inn, which up until that time had been known as the Morris house, and was the first person to operate the Inn as a guest house. At that time it was known as the Norcum house.

Mrs. Norcum was largely responsible for raising of the monument at the Court house square honoring the Confederate dead.

Henry D. Norcum of Beaufort, a son, died in 1947, and another son, Will, of Columbia, N. C., died in Sept. of 1948. A daughter, Bessie, died in childhood.

Surviving Mrs. Norcum are a daughter, Mrs. Louise Case of Beaufort, two sons, George of Beaufort and Charles W. of Washington, D. C., two sisters, Mrs. J. K. Gible of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. W. S. Herbert of Weidon, N. C., 19 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church with interment in the church cemetery. The Rev. W. L. Martin officiated, assisted by the Rev. T. R. Jenkins.

Paul bearers were Charles Norcum, Charles Case, Joe Norcum, Thomas Hamilton, Charles Gregory and Charles Tolson, all grand sons. Members of the vestry served as honorary pallbearers.

The Crab Point home demonstration club will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cecil Oglesby. The demonstration will be "Modern Aids in Sewing."

By Aycock Brown

More than 75 pleasure craft will form the flotilla which will participate in the first annual Memorial Day cruise of Tar Heels Afloat, according to Capt. C. N. Bennett, cruise commodore. "This," he said, "will be more than twice the number of boats taking part in the Labor Day cruise over the same route on last Labor Day weekend."

Last year there were approximately 30 boats taking part in the newly-organized Tar Heels Afloat cruise which originated in Morehead City, went to Trent Pines club and returned on Labor Day weekend. The cruise last year originated in Morehead City at the yacht basin sailed through Adams creek canal of the Inland Waterway, thence up the Neuse to the forks of the Trent. Then the pleasure craft sailed up the juniper-red river to Trent Pines where yachtsmen in the group were guests of the East Carolina Yacht club of New Bern.

Approximately 45 to 50 vessels from small pleasure launches to large yachts will come from mid-State coastal ports. These ports include Fayetteville, Washington, Belhaven, New Bern, Ocracoke, Oriental, Beaufort and Morehead City. In addition, Commodore Bennett stated that 30 or more pleasure craft of the Frying Pan Power Boating association of Wilmington and Wrightsville will take part.

All of the vessels will rendezvous in Morehead City on Saturday, May 28, according to Commodore Bennett. A cocktail party and entertainment will be presented for the group at either the Dunes or Bogue Sound club. On Sunday morning the flotilla will set sail for New Bern and an overnight stop at the Trent Pines club anchorage. The East Carolina Yacht club will be hosts to the group that night. Early on the morning of Memorial Day the group will weigh anchor and sail up the river to Pottsville and from there they will return to Morehead City on the late afternoon of the 30th.

Tarheels Afloat is a non-membership and non-dues-paying group of yachtsmen and others interested in boating designed to explore and enjoy the 2,800 miles of North Carolina's Inland Waterways. It was brought into being by the combined efforts of several coastal Chambers of Commerce and the State News bureau.

National publicity has already been given the event of last year and there is considerable interest being manifested for the yacht club cruise this year. As a result of national news stories about the event, numerous applications from parties wishing to make the cruise from out of state have been received by the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to the entertainment program being planned for the group here in Morehead City, the East Carolina Yacht club, collaborating with the Morehead City and New Bern Chambers of Commerce, will sponsor a special water ski show staged by the Trent Pines Water Ski club.

Police Arrest Three Juveniles

Four juvenile arrests were made by Morehead City police within the last week. One 16-year-old boy was arrested for breaking into Carteret Ice and Coal company in Morehead City Thursday night and stealing \$6.68. Since his age prevents him from coming under the jurisdiction of juvenile court, he will be tried in recorder's court.

Two boys, an 11-year-old from Morehead City and a 14-year-old from Beaufort, were arrested for breaking in the port terminal warehouses in Morehead City last Monday night and committing acts of vandalism after they found nothing worth stealing within the terminal. They also are charged with breaking into a drink stand at the terminal owned by Leroy Guthrie and tearing the door of the stand from its hinges.

The older boy was put on probation since this was his first offense but the younger one is to be committed to a training school. He has been arrested several times before. He was allowed to go free until arrangements for his commitment could be made and Saturday he stole \$10 from Alvin Garner's filling station in Morehead City.

Morehead City police officers stated that they hoped arrangements could be made soon.