

A. W. Stinson, Assistant Farm Agent Will Begin Work in County July 1

A. W. Stinson, 1949 graduate of North Carolina State college, who majored in animal husbandry, has accepted the job as Carteret county's assistant farm agent and will begin his work here July 1. This announcement was made today by R. M. Williams, county farm agent.

County commissioners authorized the employment of an assistant farm agent at their February meeting. The county will pay \$1,500 of his annual salary and the remainder will be paid by the state.

The Beaufort Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in obtaining an assistant farm agent. Through this group it was pointed out that vast sums of money are spent for importation of poultry and milk to this county, which they contended, could be dispensed with, if the 4-H boys and girls received special training in dairying and poultry raising.

In addition to Mr. Stinson's college agricultural training, he was born and reared on a farm in Union county and has had considerable farm experience, Mr. Williams said. He has worked for the past two summers on the State college livestock farm.

The county agent reported that the major part of the assistant agent's time will be spent on 4-H club work and livestock production.

Demonstration Clubs to Sponsor Show June 23

County Council Will Stage Annual Dress Revue, Flower Show

The county council of home demonstration clubs will sponsor a flower show and dress revue Thursday, June 23, in the recreation center, Morehead City.

Judging of flower entries will take place from 6 to 7 p. m. and judging of the dress revue will be from 7 to 8 p. m. First and second place ribbons will be awarded in the flower show and first place ribbons for dresses.

The four classes under which flowers may be entered are as follows: class A—best arrangement by a home demonstration club; class B—cut flowers, best specimen of rose, lily, pansy, sweet william, petunia, scabiosa, nasturtium, zinnia, snap' dragon, gladiola, hydrangea, etc.; best arrangement of any of the foregoing flowers; best arrangement of wild flowers or native shrubbery; best arrangement of mixed flowers.

Class C—potted plants; best specimen of begonia, castus, fern, snake plant, geranium, African violet, etc.; Class D—individual arrangement or idea created by a club member.

Classes in the dress revue will be as follows: Class A—best garment by a home demonstration club member, dressy dress, sport dress, house dress, restyled dress, four bag dress.

Class B—best garment by 4-H club member, dressy dress, sport dress or play suit, evening dress; Class C—best individual child's dress.

Rules for the flower show state that all exhibits must be in the recreation center by 6 p. m.; all containers must be marked on the bottom with the owner's name; each exhibitor must bring her own container; judges will select winners from 6 to 7 p. m. with their decisions being final; the show will be open to the public from 8 to 9:30 p. m.

Persons modeling dresses must be at the recreation center by 7 p. m. Judging will be from 7 to 8.

Dr. Erwin Okays Carteret Plan

A letter from Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, giving his approval of the recently adopted school committee plan in the county was read at the recent meeting of the county board of education. The new plan allows for the staggering of appointments of committee members so that each year a third of the committee members retire and another third is appointed to fill vacant positions.

Members of the board discussed plans for school improvements now that the school bond issue has been approved. Available funds will total \$378,475, \$128,475 coming from bond issue funds and \$250,000 coming from funds appropriated by the 1949 Legislature. It was decided that no definite plans should be made until the funds are actually made available.

A tentative school calendar was adopted for the 1949-50 school year. School will open September 1 and close May 26 with the Christmas holiday falling from December 20 through January 1.

Patrol Files Drunkenness Charges Against Doctor

Dr. R. J. Jones, Lenoir county health officer, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and his wife has been charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and interfering with the officer in the performance of his duty, according to Cpl. V. L. Spruill of the Carteret county state highway patrol, who served the warrants in the absence of Sgt. Tom Brown, New Bern.

Upon failure to appear in Craven county recorder's court for a hearing, another hearing has been set for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in New Bern.

This One Makes History



This is the famous Kolaka pictured here with his trainer, Bob Crouch. Kolaka won the Carolina inaugural on the opening night of the Morehead City dog track and in a race last week finished in a dead heat for third place.

Photo by Aycock Brown

Sanitation Commissioner Schedules Boards of Review

The first of two sanitation board of reviews will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. on the second floor of Beaufort town hall with Town Commissioner Wiley Taylor, Jr., presiding.

Beaufort commissioners at their June meeting decided to hold the review boards in order to give town sanitation ordinance violators an opportunity to show why they have not improved sanitary conditions on their property.

If after tomorrow's meeting and the one following it on Wednesday, June 22, there has been no improvement shown in the individual property owner's situation, the owner will be prosecuted in the courts for his offense.

The review boards were set up primarily because violators were notified two years ago and again a year ago of their violation. Those who still have not corrected their error after the boards have been held will have had ample warning, Commissioner Taylor said.

Judge Makes No Decision on Madix

A decision on reorganization proceedings for Madix Asphalt Roofing corporation in a special session of federal court held in Morehead City municipal building yesterday was not reached at presstime, but indications were that a bid of \$190,000 from Southern Felt corporation for the entire Madix business would probably be accepted.

Federal Judge Don Gilliam of Tarboro presided over the proceedings which opened yesterday morning. The major portion of the day was spent in testimony which disclosed that there are unsecured claims totalling over \$200,000 against the Madix concern and secured claims from first, second, and third mortgages totalling \$194,000.

The Southern Felt bid stipulates that Southern Felt claims totalling \$242,000 will be voided if the \$190,000 bid is accepted. Twenty-five thousand dollars of the Southern Felt claims are secured claims against the Madix corporation will be \$169,000 if the Southern Felt bid is accepted. This is \$21,000 less than the Southern Felt bid so possibilities are that all secured claims will be paid off if the bid is accepted.

Owners of the second mortgage of \$57,000 and of \$25,000 of the third mortgage are Carteret county residents. Faces were somewhat brighter along Arendell street in Morehead City late yesterday with the prospect that long due debts might possibly be paid.

A complete report of the court's decision will appear in Friday's NEWS-TIMES.

The board of directors and advisory council of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce will hold their monthly meeting Thursday in the recreation center at 12:45 p. m.

No mayor's court was held in Morehead City yesterday because Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., was in New York City attending the national Rotary convention.

Julian Austin, James Fodrie Go To Boys' State

The honor of being chosen to attend the annual Tar Heel Boy's State being held in Chapel Hill this week has fallen on two Beaufort high school rising seniors, Julian Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Austin, and James Fodrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fodrie. Expenses for the boys' trip to Chapel Hill and their stay there will be borne by Carteret American Legion Post No. 990. The Boys' State program has been sponsored annually by the North Carolina American Legion department every year since 1939 with the exception of the war years.

The two local boys were required to live up to rigid standards in order to be chosen by the high school faculty. They were judged on their mental alertness, physical cleanliness, enthusiasm, vigor, personality, potential qualities of leadership, adaptability, honesty, conscientiousness and dependability.

The two Beaufort high school students, along with four from Morehead City, arrived in Chapel Hill Sunday and will leave there this Sunday following a farewell breakfast.

Those from Morehead City are Guy Paul Dixon, Charles T. Macy, Robert Lee Bowers, and Bobby Oglesby.

Frank Moran Heads Lions Club

Frank Moran, past secretary and vice-president, was elected president of the Morehead City Lions Club at its meeting Friday night in the Fort Macon hotel dining room. He succeeds David B. Webb.

Chesley Dennis was elected first vice-president to serve with President Moran. Other officers are Theodore Phillips, second vice-president; Jim Moran, third vice-president; Oscar Allred, secretary; Alvan N. Willis, treasurer; Gerald Davis, Lion tamer; Harry Van Horne, tail twister; and Albert McElmon and Frank Swindell, directors who will serve for two years.

Time for weekly Lions meetings has been changed from Friday to Thursday night for the duration of the summer. This change was made so that members of the Lions softball team could play their regular scheduled games on Friday night in the Morehead City softball league. This week's meeting will be the last to be held on Friday night.

The Crab Point home demonstration club meeting scheduled for Thursday has been postponed until Thursday, June 30, because the home agent is attending a conference at Raleigh.

Morehead City Fighter Pilot Killed in Crash at Cherry Point

Chamber Members To Hear Talks On Legislation

Carteret Businessmen Will Attend Meeting Tonight At Greenville

What will happen to minimum wage fight in this session of Congress? Will the current administration be successful in its efforts to repeal the Taft-Hartley Labor Law? Will Congress increase the coverage under the wage-hour law so that Carteret merchants will be effected?

These are just some of the questions that will be answered tonight when businessmen from more than a half dozen communities in this vicinity gather at the Woman's club to discuss notional affairs.

The meetings will be sponsored by the Greenville Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Cooperating in staging the meeting will be the Chambers of Commerce in Rocky Mount, Wilson, Tayboro, Washington, Kingston, New Bern, Morehead City, Beaufort and Farmville.

Coming from Washington to give inside and off the record information on the administration's attempt to put practically every business enterprise in America under a seventy-five cent minimum wage, will be John Whitlsey, top expert of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. See CHAMBER Page Seven.

Court Begins Four Hours Late

Superior Court convened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Judge Clawson Williams' car broke down at Goldsboro and a phone message at 10 o'clock to A. H. James, clerk of superior court, stated that the judge would not be in Beaufort until 2 p. m.

The grand jury was sworn in and to make up for lost time Judge Williams made his charge brief, telling them that they read the newspapers and heard on the radio how much crime there is and that they should make their investigations accordingly.

The first case to be tried was against Clifton Reel, Negro charged with public drunkenness. The petit jury for this case went into consultation at 3:05 p. m.

Serving on the grand jury are Charles W. Nelson, foreman, R. T. Willis, Jr., Marvin Robinson, Gilbert Willis, E. L. Davis, Leonard Lewis, George W. Hancock, James Gillikin.

Vernon J. Murphy, Harold Willis, Sr., Hugh Gillikin, Gordon Styron, Blanchard Davis, R. Guy Garner, R. W. Safritz, Jr., Charles Davis, H. D. Paul, and Mart Lupton.

Ocean Route 17 Goes to Morehead

More tourists than ever before may choose Morehead City as their stopping point every fall and spring, Robert G. Lowe, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce declared today, since Morehead City has been chosen as an official point in the New York to Miami Ocean highway, a highway over which more than 50,000 automobiles travel each fall and spring.

Southbound traffic on the Ocean highway is scheduled to leave route 70 at New Bern and come to Morehead City via route 17. From Morehead City it will travel on route 24 to Jacksonville where it will again join route 70. Northbound traffic will reverse this procedure.

Mr. Lowe stated that tourists who travel the Ocean highway are the cream of the tourist crop. He said the shortest route from the north to Florida is through the central part of the state and consequently those who travel the Ocean highway are those who have the time and money to travel more expensively.

First Lieutenant Robert O. Bunce, Marine fighter pilot whose home was in Morehead City, was killed Friday afternoon at 1:15 in a plane crash at Cherry Point Marine Air base.

Lieutenant Bunce was flying a Corsair fighter plane on routine flight when the plane suddenly fell to the ground and was demolished near the airfield.

No reason for the crash up if it is known, has been given by Marine authorities. The crash was witnessed by 75 4-H club members from Edgecombe county who were visiting the base.

Lieutenant Bunce is survived by his wife and two children, Michael, 3, and Katherine, 16 months. Their home in Morehead City is at 901 Arendell street.

The body will be shipped to Seattle, Wash., Lieutenant Bunce's home, for burial. The fighter pilot won four decorations during the recent war.

Retail Merchant Officials Speak To Businessmen

Two authorities on retail merchants associations, Wesley Williams, secretary of the Raleigh Merchants bureau, and Thompson Greenwood, assistant secretary of the North Carolina Merchants association, addressed the Morehead City Merchants association at their luncheon meeting Thursday in the Jefferson restaurant.

Mr. Williams recommended that a retail merchants association be established officially in Morehead City in order to let consumers know of an organization set up to help them by creating fair trade practices and purchasing the best available stock.

The speaker then listed several reasons why a merchants association is advantageous. He said it serves as a medium to unite the merchants of the community, as a medium to keep the town in the spotlight in its particular shopping area, as a medium for legislative purposes such as presenting a united front for or against measures enacted by the town board and, chiefly, it helps the merchants increase their volume of sales.

"As many of you have found out in recent months," Mr. Williams said, "we are selling in a highly competitive market these days. The honeymoon is over. The town that has the best business personality is the town that gets the trade. Your merchants association can do the best job of any organization in retail sales promotion."

"An association such as I am speaking of can not operate without public confidence. It has to be lived, not operated. Raleigh experienced a 12 per cent increase in trade last year over its highest previous year. In April it led every city in the United States in See RETAIL Page Seven

Minks Versus Horses

By Thomas H. Carrow
Strange things are taking place throughout the world. You can't tell from one day to another what is going to happen.

Recently I took a trip from Philadelphia to St. Paul, Minnesota to attend a convention and while there a manufacturer from Boston told me he lost a million dollars on account of a strike in his plant that was settled on the same basis that he originally proposed. Impressive but not surprising, as strikes are an everyday occurrence in the U. S. A. But there is something different.

While seated in a chair car riding along the shores of the beautiful Mississippi, a fellow traveler, 75, occupying the seat next to mine, had a consuming desire to regale me with his experiences from childhood to date.

When he was in his teens he became a trapper of fur bearing animals. In the very dead of winter he and his buddy would go off in the north woods and stay for three weeks at a time without seeing another soul. I think that might be called rugged individualism. While on these expeditions he would trap and skin fur bearing animals and bring the furs back to civilization for sale. That was more than half a century ago. Having learned the fur business from the traps upward he naturally became a fur merchant and was going to the St. Paul fur

100 Seniors Receive Diplomas At Twin City High Schools

Dr. John E. Way Rescues Swimmer

Doctor Dives into Water Fully Clothed to Pull 12-Year-Old Ashore

The quick action of a Beaufort doctor saved the life of a Morehead City boy Friday afternoon in Morehead City. The doctor was Dr. John E. Way, the boy is unknown except that his last name is believed to be Willis.

Dr. Way arrived in front of the Morehead City hospital Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock when he heard the cry of someone in the water opposite the hospital. He rushed out on the pier and discovered that a small boy about 12 years old who had been swimming had been caught by the strong current and was being dragged under.

Dr. Way immediately dived into the water fully clothed and swam to the rescue of the sinking youth. He reached him and towed him to shore where it was found that though the boy was badly frightened, he was unharmed and able to move under his own power after a brief rest.

At press time yesterday the name of the youngster who narrowly escaped death was still unknown.

Chamber Awards Prizes to Pupils

Results from recent recreation questionnaires given to the students in Beaufort school have been tabulated and prizes awarded to the winners by the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, organization sponsoring the questionnaire program.

The questionnaires were sent out in an effort to discover just what sports and diversions Beaufort children were interested in and also to find out what they thought Beaufort's recreation needs were.

Nine essays on Beaufort's recreation needs were chosen as the best among the hundreds submitted and prizes of two tickets to the theatre were awarded to each winner.

Winners were Corinne Scurlock, 14, Swanna Darling, 13, Frank Sterling Gillikin, 14, Sylvia Jean Martin, 14, and Barbara Goodwin, 14, all of Beaufort; Mary Lily Hayes, 14, Patricia Ruth Daniels, 13, and Andy Mason, 14, all of Beaufort, RFD; and Charles R. Davis, 17, of Harker's Island.

The results of the survey will be tabulated and analyzed in the near future.

One hundred twin city high school seniors, 41 from Beaufort and 49 from Morehead City, reached the culmination of 12 years of public school work Thursday night in Beaufort and Friday night in Morehead City when commencement exercises were held.

A pageant, Our America, carried out the historical theme of exercises in Beaufort. The stage was vividly decorated in red, white, and blue flowers and the school band presented an excellent program of patriotic music.

A. C. Blankenship, president of the senior class, presented a speaker's stand and two wrought iron flower baskets to the school as a gift from the graduating class. J. R. Ball, chairman of the Beaufort school board of trustees, accepted the gift.

Diplomas were presented to the 41 seniors by Principal T. G. Leary. Mary Fond Mason delivered the acceptance speech. Little Jennifer Rose and Guy Dickinson, III, also received mascot diplomas from Blankenship.

Fourteen different awards were made to seniors who had done outstanding work. Margaret Ann Windley and Gerry Dickinson received awards as valedictorian and salutatorian respectively and Peggy Piver and Shirley Lipman received an award for tying for the highest average, 95.75, made during the junior year. Six other seniors, Colon Wilson, Dowd Davis, Gerry Dickinson, Neva Bell, Helen Paul and Elizabeth Bell maintained an average above 95 during their senior year.

Dowd Davis and Helen Paul received medals for excellent participation in activities during the year. Blankenship and Mary Fond Mason were chosen the best all-around boy and girl in the senior class. Glee club awards went to Marie Smith and John Hayes.

Jimmy Finer was chosen the most outstanding senior in student government and Margaret Ann Lewis received the home economics award. Rosalie Chadwick and Charles Stuart were chosen the

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Building Increases During Last Month

Building activities in Morehead City for the month of May show an increase over that of the previous month, according to the records of A. B. Roberts, building inspector for the city.

Building permits for the month of April amounted to \$18,695 while those for the month of May total \$30,550. Of this amount \$28,900 is for new homes being built within the city, listed as follows: B. B. Montague, Sunset Drive, \$9,000; H. G. Maxwell, Jr., Evans street, \$8,000; E. C. Willis, Jr., Evans street, \$4,400; Duffy Wade, 21st Street, \$2,000; E. K. Riggs, Fisher street, \$1,500; Sodie Fennell, 10th street, \$2,000.

W. H. Guthrie made additions to his house at a cost of \$600. Dick Parker added garage space to his sales room at a cost of \$500. C. H. Freeman is repairing a small building in the rear of Chadwick's Dry Cleaning plant at a cost of \$300 and W. E. Brinson has built a sandwich shop opposite the Morehead City Garment factory at a cost of \$250.

Total permits for the past five months of the year amount to \$158,452. This amount includes the new Sunday School building being erected by the First Baptist church at a cost of over \$53,000 but does not include the new church building being erected for the First Methodist church society which is said to cost \$150,000. This item added to the others for the five months period would total well over a quarter of a million dollars.

Tide Table

| HIGH | Tuesday, June 14 | LOW |
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| 10:48 a.m. | | 4:47 a.m. |
| 11:05 p.m. | | 4:57 p.m. |
| Wednesday, June 15 | | |
| 11:36 a.m. | | 5:34 a.m. |
| 11:49 p.m. | | 5:38 p.m. |
| Thursday, June 16 | | |
| 12 midnight | | 6:16 a.m. |
| 12:27 p.m. | | 6:32 p.m. |
| Friday, June 17 | | |
| 12:35 a.m. | | 7:01 a.m. |
| 1:19 p.m. | | 7:30 p.m. |