

Rotarians Discuss Technical School

Group Comments on Its Advantages to Morehead, Possible Development

Morehead City Rotarians voiced enthusiastic support of the Morehead City Technical Institute at their meeting Thursday night in the Carteret Recreation center.

Program Chairman Clyde Jones introduced Dr. S. W. Thompson who outlined the advantages of an educational institution in a community. He commented that a school such as MCTI is uplifting culturally, socially, and a stimulant to business with far-reaching advertising advantages, for each student who is favorably impressed with the town will carry his views wherever he goes.

L. D. Gore, president of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, discussed the training program, citing the courses offered, construction, drafting, electricity, and internal combustion engines. He said that 85 per cent of high school graduates do not continue their education and remarked that members of that group should be shown what MCTI has to offer.

Scholarship Suggested

Mr. Gore suggested that a scholarship, similar to the one given by State college, would be a lasting memorial to an interested individual or organization.

Dr. B. F. Royal, a trustee of the University of North Carolina, viewed the expansion of the Greater University through the three main branches, the University of North Carolina, Woman's College, and North Carolina State college.

MCTI, as a functional part of North Carolina State college, Dr. Royal commented, is assured a firm footing which an independent school would require many years to achieve.

Sen. Frank Graham as president of UNC was in a large measure responsible for securing funds from the Knapp Foundation (which gave \$20,000 to help establish and maintain MCTI). Dr. Royal suggested that Gordon Gray, the incoming president, be informed of the past effort, present problems and the potentiality.

Campus Landscaping

Clyde Jones reported on steps taken to beautify the campus. He expressed the opinion that other interested people, including Col. J. W. Harrelson, chancellor N. C. State college, Dean J. H. Lampe of the School of Engineering, and E. W. Ruggles, director of the extension division be informed of the interest shown by Rotarians.

Rotarian Stanley Wooland praised efforts already made and voiced the opinion that the school would grow and render a great service to many young men.

Director Speaks

J. I. Mason, director of MCTI, and a member of the Rotary club, described the program as training for engineers' aides. He reported that N. C. State is graduating a thousand engineers every year as against less than 100 technicians, when industry requires from five to eight technicians for each engineer.

He pointed out that the increased mechanization of farms, increase in the number of industrial plants, remodeling and modernizing of existing plants, would demand more and more trained men, "technicians, such as those graduating from MCTI."

A large number of Rotarians remained after the meeting adjourned and continued an informal discussion. They made suggestions to be brought before the club at a future meeting.

Wildwood Citizens Form Association

Members of the Wildwood Community association met Tuesday night in the Wildwood Presbyterian church to complete organization and adopt a constitution and by-laws.

One of the first projects to be undertaken will be installation of telephones in the community. Other projects will be launched as the need arises.

Tuesday's meeting was the third held by the group. Its purposes are threefold: to cultivate a sense of community spirit, to study and understand the needs of the community, and to work together on projects which are to the mutual advantage of everyone in the community.

Officers of the community association are Hugh Farrior, president, J. F. Goode, vice-president, Roy Tom Dickinson, secretary, and C. A. McCabe, treasurer. James G. Murdoch is chairman of the projects committee, Jack Bell is chairman of the program committee, and Bonner Bell is membership committee chairman.

Prayer Speeds Boat Down the Ways



AP Newsfeatures

OKINAWA—More than wood and steel go into the building of a fishing boat here in the Ryukyu Islands. The prayers of an Animist yuta, or priestess, are considered essential in addition to the labors of 26 carpenters over a three-month period. The latest addition to the Okinawa fishing



fleet, the 14-ton Diesel-powered Gyo-Toku-Maru, was recently launched in Animist ceremonies at the port of Itoman. Its builder, the Yamanaka Boat Building Co., never launches a ship until completion of the elaborate ceremonies. The priestess guarantees prosperity to the owners and the crew and the safekeeping and long service of their craft. After this

blessing the boat is sent down the ways, its masts trimmed with live branches and company insignia and flags. The Gyo-Toku-Maru, like many of her predecessors, will carry a crew of six and 30 fishermen. She will operate for inshore fishing as well as trawling in areas where fishing by Okinawans is permitted by the U. S. Army Far Eastern Command.

Full Scott Ticket Will Be Put Before Voters

Mayor L. W. Hassell, Beaufort, recognized leader of the Scott party in Carteret county, announced during an interview Saturday that a full ticket will be put in the field in opposition to those in office who are planning to run again and in opposition to any faction aligned with local officials who are not in sympathy with the Scott administration.

Mr. Hassell said he is not ready to announce the ticket at present. A full statement on the candidates will be forthcoming within the next several weeks, he added.

The primary will be Saturday, May 27.

A. C. Edwards To Speak Here

A. C. Edwards, of Hookerton, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, will speak at a Farm Bureau meeting at 7:30 Friday night in the court house, Beaufort.

At this meeting reports will be given also on the national and state farm bureau conventions, Raymond Ball, president of the county farm bureau, announced.

Mr. Ball said: "We wish that it could be possible for every farmer, his wife, and business man of Carteret county to attend at least one State and National Farm Bureau convention to learn first hand what this great farm organization is doing to improve the agricultural program of our state and nation."

"It is hoped that every person in the county who possibly can will put forth a special effort to attend the Friday night's meeting and hear what the delegates who attended these two meetings have to say."

Fire Departments Answer Three Weekend Alarms

Beaufort and Morehead City fire departments answered three alarms over the weekend.

A '35 Ford belonging to Eddie Collins on Pine street, Beaufort, caught fire about 6:30 p. m. Friday. The fire department answered the call but Engineer Elmond Rhue said the fire was almost out by the time they arrived. Damage was not extensive.

A grass fire by the airport Saturday afternoon was threatening Smith fish factory nets spread out over the airport and the fire department was called to stand by. No damage was caused to the nets.

Morehead City fire department answered a call to a grass fire at about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the rear of the Clyde Jones Gas and Appliance company, 28th street. They merely stood by, no equipment was used.

January Liquor Sales In County Total \$40,679

Liquor sales in Carteret county in January totaled \$40,679.60. Sales in the three towns were as follows: Morehead City \$17,536.10; Beaufort, \$14,999.05; Newport \$8,144.45.

Operating expenses were \$2,810.66; sales tax \$3,457.77, and net profit \$2,557.17. Shares of the towns were \$802.28 to Morehead City hospital; \$686.20 to Beaufort and \$372.61 to Newport.

Is Another One-Way Street Necessary in Beaufort?

The question has been raised regarding a change on Queen st., Beaufort, as a one-way street, from Ann south to Front, traffic being permitted to enter that block from Ann street only.

Although every motorist is concerned or should be concerned with traffic hazards, persons living in that block are of prime importance in considering the matter. Their opinions are given below.

The proposal to make Queen a one-way street south from Ann to Front has not been considered by either the town board or the police or any other authorities. It has been mentioned however, that making the street one-way south would relieve the congestion caused by buses (the Seashore Transportation company station is located in this block), heavy trucks, and the normal flow of automobiles.

On Saturdays, especially, it is frequently an impossibility to turn into that street from Front. Craven street is a one-way street north and proponents believe it would fit logically into the traffic system to make Queen a one-way street south from Ann to Front.

Hiram Kerr, member of the police force, says he doesn't know whether making that street one-way would be an advantageous move.

W. T. Hewitt, manager of the A & P store, believes that instituting a one-way traffic regulation would help. It would not interfere with trucks unloading at his store, he added.

Harry Hill, manager of the bus station, said it would not interfere with the buses. "Nothing could be worse than it is now," he remarked. "They put that parking meter there," he continued, indicating the space just south of the station "and it's awful for the buses to turn when a car is there. I wasn't here when they put it in, or I would have asked them not to do so. This is the only town I've ever seen where they didn't paint off space for buses."

Mrs. Nick Bellamah, 113 Queen st., was enthusiastically in favor of the one-way idea. "Saturdays it's terrible here," she remarked.

Mrs. L. F. Williams, 115 Queen st., said she believed the one-way street plan "might help."

G. W. Duncan, 123 Queen st., stated he would be in favor of the idea "if it will help relieve conditions any. It's certainly bad along this street, it certainly is."

Ben Jones, owner and manager of the bicycle and stove shop in that block, said he wouldn't like to see the street one-way. "It's more convenient as it is, and I don't know, but I don't think I'd like it any different." Mrs. Jones is vigorously opposed to the idea.

Mrs. Daisy Hattell, 122 Queen st., observed that Queen is wider than Craven and some cars go north on Queen to avoid the narrowness of Craven. She remarked that she would be willing to see the one-way proposition given a trial for a couple of months.

Mrs. Graham Duncan, Jr., said neither yes nor no to the suggestion but commented that she thought the "No parking" signs on the east side of Queen street had helped the problem to a great extent, "even though it is convenient for us," she added.

Mrs. Jack Windley, 116 Queen st., said, "I'd hate to see this a one-way street," but added that

she would have no objection to a period of trial.

The Rev. T. R. Jenkins, who lives at the parsonage, 119 Queen st., stated that he believed a one-way street would help matters and that he had no objection to the idea.

Another one-way street in Beaufort may not be in the immediate future, but from the experiences of other towns, it is believed that many changes are bound to occur to accommodate the increasing number of automobiles which traveled narrow streets of towns laid out decades ago.

Pastors Release Results Obtained In Church Census

By the Rev. W. D. Caviness and the Rev. Priestley Conyers

Members of the various Protestant churches (white) of Morehead City gathered Sunday, Feb. 5, to take a religious census of the population of the town. Each church was allotted a specific territory to cover. The homes not covered that afternoon were to be contacted the following week. However, in some homes persons were not found home even after several visits.

The census was a great success in every way. The workers were enthusiastic about the results of the work. Some of the ministers received requests for transfer of membership to the contacted's respective church in Morehead City. Other people seemed to appreciate the visit because it showed that churches of Morehead City are interested in the faith of the people. Time after time it was said, "We appreciate your coming, we want you to come back."

Immediately after the census was taken in the Camp Glenn section, attendance at Sunday School and church services increased and there was wonderful spirit and enthusiasm.

The table which appears on page 4 shows the religious faith of the people of Morehead City. It gives each church a list of prospective members who show that church as the preference. Thus the religious work is coordinated so that more people may be contacted and cultivated and will eliminate the problems where two ministers visit the same family and omit visits entirely in another family.

This year each church is plan-See PASTORS, Page Three

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Feb. 21	
11:00 a.m.	5:03 a.m.
11:29 p.m.	5:14 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 22	
11:37 a.m.	5:43 a.m.
12 Midnight	5:50 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 23	
12:09 a.m.	6:28 a.m.
12:18 p.m.	6:32 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 24	
12:56 a.m.	7:19 a.m.
1:06 p.m.	7:19 p.m.

State Board Closes Shrimping Season from Jan. 1 to July 1

Helen Lewis, Marshallberg, Returns After Year in Alaska

By Eleanore Dear Phillips

Miss Helen Lewis left during the weekend for Norfolk, after having spent the past two weeks at her home in Marshallberg where she returned the first of this month. She spent the past year in Adak, Alaska, where she was employed by the government as a civil service worker.

Miss Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tenney Lewis of Marshallberg, had been in Norfolk as a government worker for five years, when she requested a transfer last year to Alaska.

Adak, the furthestmost point of the Aleutian islands, is 12,000 miles from Kodiak, the closest island to the mainland. In time it is six hours different from east coast time, three hours later than Seattle time and one hour later than Kodiak. It is almost at the International Date Line.

Adak is at the point where the Arctic and Japanese currents meet, so as a result of these currents, the weather, although changeable, with rain one minute and sun the next, never varies much. The temperature never drops below 15 in the winter and never goes above 40 in the summer, so Miss Lewis reported it is always cold, and the wind never stops blowing.

No Bugs on Adak!

Adak is remarkably free of all sorts of insect life, which is entirely different from the mainland where flies and mosquitoes make life miserable during the warm months. No trees grow on Adak, and instead of grass, the ground turns green from a tundra growth. Wild flowers grow in the summer months, June through August, and the one Miss Lewis enjoyed the most was the wild orchid, which is small and grows in clusters similar to the hyacinth. Each blossom she reported, is an exact duplicate in miniature of the tropical orchid.

Beaufort Social News

St. Paul's Announces Services for Lenten Season

The beginning of Lent will be observed tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, in St. Paul's Episcopal church with a worship service at 7:30 p.m. The movie, Stephen, will be shown in the Parish house after the service. Members of the women's auxiliary will serve coffee and doughnuts during the social hour.

This program, a service and a movie, will be followed each Monday night through Lent ending the Monday night of Holy Week, April 13.

During Lent there will be Holy Communion every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and the Litany each Friday at 5 p.m.

Chappell's Hosts To Couples Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chappell were hosts Wednesday evening when they entertained their couples club at bridge.

Special guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Merrill.

High score prizes were won by Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rudder.

Ice cream with strawberry topping and valentine cakes were served at the end of the evening.

Mrs. Potter Entertains Bridge Club Friday

Mrs. Charles Cheek was special guest last Friday evening when Mrs. James H. Potter, III, entertained her bridge club.

High score prize for the evening a box of candy was won by Mrs. Hilton Hill.

Mrs. Potter served jello, cookies and nuts at the end of the bridge play.

2,500 See Show Written By Miss Betty Lou Merrill

An audience of more than 2,500 persons saw the 1950 edition of the Woman's College Junior Class show, "Gay Nineties Revue," Friday night at Greensboro.

The benefit performance presented highlights of old time vaudeville from the days of Tony Pastor through the days of Marilyn Miller.

The show was written and directed by Betty Lou Merrill. Beaufort, and staged by Millie Barlow, Wilmington. Feature acts included a can-can chorus, a barber shop quartet, soft shoe routines, black face acts, and comic novelty songs.

WILMINGTON — The North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development on Friday banned shrimping with trawlers in the inland waters of the State during the jurisdiction of the board from Jan. 1 to July 1 annually.

During the past year there were no restrictions other than at night and on Sunday. In previous years, however, closed seasons have been in effect.

The action was taken in the form of a resolution submitted to the board by its Commercial Fisheries committee during the group's special meeting at Wilmington.

No action was taken on present regulations pertaining to shrimping in outside waters.

The resolution was the outgrowth of hearings conducted at Morehead City at which both shrimpers and fishermen were heard.

Among those speaking Friday were Joe Thompson, Wilmington seafood dealer, who asked for some ruling prohibiting the taking of small shrimp in bays in inland streams. He suggested a closed season for a portion of the year.

A similar request was made by W. F. Alford, of Greenville Sound, Louis Hardee, Southport shrimp and seafood dealer, recommended that the reciprocal agreement with South Carolina, Georgia and Florida with respect to licenses be continued.

Resolution Adopted

Another resolution adopted by the board dealt with the use of the fleet of boats now under the supervision of the Commercial Fisheries committee. It read as follows:

"That the first and foremost use of the boats at all times shall be for patrol and law enforcement duties in connection with carrying out the laws and regulations governing commercial fishing, shrimping, and the taking of oysters."

"It is recognized that other official State business may require the use of the boats from time to time; therefore it shall be within the province of the director of the State Department of Conservation and Development to determine what constitutes official business as the occasion may arise. The director of the Commercial Fisheries Division, with the chief law enforcement officers concurring, shall permit the use of the boats for such official State business upon the written order of the director of the Department of Conservation and Development. At no time shall use of the boats be permitted for such official business when it is necessary to halt law enforcement or patrol work."

Greater part of the morning session was devoted to discussion of the shrimping problem.

Promotion Discussed

During the afternoon, Eric W. Rodgers, of Scotland Neck, chairman of the advertising committee, reported on the State's present program and plans for tourist and industrial promotion. He reported it had been decided that for the remainder of the fiscal period there will be no emphasis on agricultural advertising, but that all stress will be placed on encouraging more tourists and greater industry.

Details of the program were explained by Charlie Parker, head of the advertising division, and See STATE BOARD, Page Three

Miss Duncan Entertains Club At Bridge, Dinner

Mrs. N. T. Ennett and Mrs. Robert Poulk were special guests last Thursday evening when Miss Lena Duncan entertained her bridge club at dinner at Holden's restaurant, and later at bridge at her home.

Following three progressions, Mrs. Poulk was declared high score winner and presented with a box of candy. Mrs. E. H. Potter, winner of consolation prize, received a set of hi-jacks.

Mrs. C. A. Merrill Honors Mrs. Douglas Merrill

Mrs. C. A. Merrill was hostess Friday night when she honored Mrs. Douglas Merrill with a shower. Thirty guests were present. Games were played with prizes given to Mrs. Lester Dudley, Mrs. Wilbur Merrill, Mrs. Blanche Dudley, Patsy Springle and Mrs. Dolly Dudley.

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Three Visit Capital

W. H. Potter, Lambert R. Morris, and Claud Wheatly made a trip to Washington, D. C., last week in the interest of deepening Taylor creek channel. Mr. Potter and Mr. Wheatly are affiliated with Beaufort Fisheries and Mr. Morris is owner and operator of the Morris Fish company.

51 Attend Clinic

Fifty-one persons, 29 white women, nine white men, 12 colored women and a colored man attended the free cancer clinic at Kinston Thursday. Persons living outside Kinston should write for an appointment to Cancer Center Clerk, P. O. Box 49, Kinston, N. C.

Adoption Official Visits County

Miss Ethel Speas Explains Aims, Processes of Adoption in State

Miss Ethel Speas, supervisor of adoptions with the Child Welfare division of the State Board of Public Welfare, visited the county welfare department Friday to confer on adoption work in Carteret county.

Miss Speas stated that there are 1,200 adopted children in the state and 40 of these are in this county.

Each of the welfare departments in the hundred counties is authorized to find families for children, explained the state official. "The welfare department is charged with the protection of dependent children," she continued, "and it is our purpose to find homes for children rather than children for homes."

Many Demands

In regard to Carteret county, Miss Speas commented that for the total population there are proportionately more adopted children here than the average in other counties. "There are more demands for children than we have children," the supervisor added, "and that is as it should be because we like to have a number of homes from which to choose in order that the child is suited to the family and the family to the child."

Children are deprived of homes and become eligible for adoption when homes are broken by divorce or death and due to unusual shifting of persons as caused by the recent war. Here the supervisor pointed out that the government's program of aid to dependent children is of prime importance in making it possible for the children to stay with a parent or parents and with brothers and sisters.

Children born out of wedlock are adopted, and step-parent adoption is frequent, Miss Speas said. In the latter case, the man who marries a widow adopts those children of her previous marriage.

Adoption cases come before the welfare board through application through the courts, by doctor referral, relative placements, and community contacts.

Temporary Home Needed

In Carteret county, Miss Speas remarked, a temporary boarding home for adoptive children is urgently needed. If the child can be placed in this home for a period of time, the welfare workers learn to know him better, he is studied physically and mentally, the welfare department is given time to find him the proper home, and it gives the natural parent time to make a decision without haste.

The supervisor of adoption pointed out that the present adoption law offers more protection for a child placed through an authorized agency, such as the welfare department. The agency staffs home and child and use is made of medical, psychological information.

Under agency placement, rather than independent placement by a parent, there is little risk that trouble will arise later. In agency placement there is assurance that the natural parents cannot take the child back, the emotional security of the child is assured, and there is little danger that he will be shovled back and forth from one family to another, explained the supervisor.

Successful adoptions depend primarily, Miss Speas pointed out, on cooperation of the social agency and the courts — a close working relationship between the clerk of court (the court of adoption) and the welfare department.

County Teachers To Meet Thursday

County teachers will meet at 3:30 Thursday afternoon in Morehead City for the second county-wide teachers meeting of the year. They will vote for state officers of the North Carolina Education association and also name delegates to the state meeting next month.

Several teachers attended the New Bern meeting of the NCEA last night. Among them were G. L. Hardesty, Newport, Fred Lewis, teacher supervisor, and H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Joslyn will also leave Friday for Atlantic City to attend the meeting of the American Association of School Administrators. Accompanying him will be J. A. Batson, superintendent of the Beaufort schools. Mr. Batson was formerly principal at Atlantic and his wife at one time taught in Morehead City school. The meeting will begin Saturday and end Thursday, March 2.

The county-wide teachers meeting Thursday will be in charge of the president, Mrs. Emma Watson Davis, of Newport. The first meeting this year was held in Beaufort school.

Cars Collide Near Beaufort Intersection Friday Night

Two cars, one driven by C. L. Beam of Beaufort and another driven by Henry Kirk, also of Beaufort, collided at 8:30 Friday night just east of the Ann and Queen street intersection.

Mr. Beam was proceeding east on Ann and Mr. Kirk west on Ann when the left fronts of the cars grazed each other. Chief Louis B. Willis, who with Officer Carlton Garner, investigated, said damage was slight.

A 1950 North Carolina license tag, 818-041, has been found and is posted at the east end of the Morehead City drawbridge. Attached to it is a New Bern city tag.