

John Eagles Speaks Friday At Farm Bureau Meeting

Tractor, Truck Collide Near Beaufort

PTA Will Sponsor Stunt Night Friday

Proceeds Will Be Used For Grounds Beautification, Library

Beaufort Parent-Teacher association will sponsor Stunt Night Friday night in the Beaufort school auditorium.

Proceeds will be used to finance beautification of the school grounds and purchase of books for the library.

Each Grade Participates

The program, in which each grade will participate, will begin at 7:30. There will be no advance sale of tickets, Mrs. Ralph Eudy, president of the organization, announced. Admission, 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults, will be paid at the door.

Names of the stunts, grades presenting them, and teachers directing the performances, are as follows: Tom Thumb's Wedding, first, Miss Myrtle Piver, Mrs. D. M. Fulcher and Mrs. Beatrice Martin.

The Little Boy Who Ran Away, second, Miss Catherine Gaskill and Mrs. Elvin Hancock; Blowing Bubbles, third, Miss Susan Rumley, Miss Janice Pake, Mrs. Mary Gray Hill.

Mama's Easter Bonnet, fourth, Miss Lessie Arrington and Mrs. Nellie L. Willis; An Irish Frolic, fifth, Mrs. Pearl Day and Mrs. Margaret Hopkins; The District School, sixth, Miss Maude Greene and Mrs. T. R. Jenkins.

Old Black Joe, special class, Miss Gertrude Styrin; An Old-Fashioned Square Dance, seventh, Mrs. John Brooks and Mr. Stevens; The Minstrel, eighth, Miss Shirley Johnson and Mr. Skarzen; Wrestling with Jersey, Miss David Beveridge and Miss Annie C. SALTER.

Cabaret, 10th, Miss Gladys Chadwick and Mr. Hawkins; The Rev. Jeremiah Mose and His Little Flock, 11th, Mr. Dail and Mr. McQuaid.

Seniors take Part

Great Loves of History 12th, Miss Madelyn Goodwin and Miss Lena Duncan.

Grayden Paul will be master of ceremonies.

Representatives to the state and national Farm Bureau conventions as well as John Eagles of Macesfield, State Farm Bureau field man, reiterated the Farm Bureau's stand against the Brannan plan at the county meeting Friday night in the court house.

Mr. Eagles, the principal speaker of the evening, substituted for A. C. Edwards, state Farm Bureau president, who was called to Washington, D. C., on business.

He listed the major reasons for the Farm Bureau, state and national, opposing the Brannan plan. The plan, devised by Charles Brannan, secretary of agriculture, calls for the farmer producing as much as he wants, with the government paying a subsidy if the produce on the market does not bring the farmer a "fair price".

Mr. Eagles declared that the cost of this plan to taxpayers after a few years would be so great that it would jeopardize the future of the entire farm program. Furthermore it would mean more regimentation of the farmer, increased bookwork for him, and also a lapse of several months between the time the produce is marketed and the farmer receives the subsidy check from the government.

"The average farmer doesn't like to be on the dole system," the speaker declared. He further stated that the plan will abolish the present operation on the parity principle.

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Principal Introduces Speaker

Dr. Perkins was introduced by Bruce Tarkington, principal of Smyrna school.

Mrs. Wade presided during the business session when reports from all committees were heard.

The Morehead City Glee Club under the direction of Ralph Wade, presented several numbers and a vocal solo.

Harkers Island Residents Find 14 Drift Bottles

To date six residents of Harkers Island have found 14 of the 500 drift bottles released by the Albatross fisheries research vessel, in North Carolina waters last month. A total of 26 bottles have been found along North Carolina shores, scientists report.

Lucky beachcombers who have found bottles filled with bright orange flares labeled "Brek This Bottle" and worth 50 cents each to the finder are Ernest Guthrie, who has found five bottles; Worth Davis four; Troy M. Fulcher, two; Orville G. Guthrie, Terry B. Guthrie, and Rena P. Gaskill, who found one each.

Other North Carolinians to find bottles were Charlie Rollinson and H. J. Gray of Buxton, Miss Bessie Draper of Manteo, and Gene Rolo, Al Chestnut and Daniel Muselman of Morehead City.

Four of the bottles came ashore in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras. They had been released off Ocracoke Inlet. The rest of the bottles were found in the vicinity of Beaufort Inlet, most of them on Shackleford Banks and Cape Lookout.

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Officers Discover 350-Gallon Still

Carteret and Craven county officials discovered one of the biggest "underground" stills in the history of east Carolina bootlegging Friday morning at Harlowe in Craven county.

The steam rig, 350-gallon capacity, was demolished with dynamite Saturday morning. The still was not in operation when officers found it and arrests were made.

It was partially buried in the ground and consisted of 22 boxes and 22 barrels of mash. The boxes had a capacity of 400 gallons each and the barrels 50 gallons each.

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Willis Smith, Raleigh, Enters Race for Senate

Raleigh, (AP) — Willis Smith of Raleigh, entered Friday the race for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Senator Frank P. Graham.

Smith announced his decision to enter the race for the Democratic senatorial nomination and at the same time paid his filing fee of \$125 to the State Board of Elections.

He thus became the first of five candidates for the post to file for the May 27 primary.

Smith, a former speaker of the State House of Representatives, issued this statement when he appeared at the board of elections to pay the filing fee:

"I am filing my candidacy for the U. S. Senate for the unexpired term of my friend the late Honorable J. Melville Broughton. I am paying the filing fee as required by law. I shall have another statement later in the day."

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, Feb. 28	LOW
4:48 a.m.		11:18 a.m.
5:06 p.m.		11:16 p.m.
	Wednesday, March 1	
5:42 a.m.		12 midnight
5:59 p.m.		12:06 p.m.
	Thursday, March 2	
6:32 a.m.		12:09 a.m.
6:48 p.m.		12:51 p.m.
	Friday, March 3	
7:18 a.m.		1:00 a.m.
7:35 p.m.		1:34 p.m.

Morehead City's Postoffice History Began 91 Years Ago

Some two years after the announcement made by the Shepard Point Land company that property would be offered for sale in the Morehead City area, 12-day comprises the town of Morehead City, the United States Postal Department recognized the new town and on Feb. 28, 1859, established a postoffice in the town with William H. Kirksey as postmaster.

During the next 16 years the office was presided over by seven postmasters, most of whose names are today but a memory to the oldest residents of the city. Neither can the location of the buildings that housed the offices during that period be recalled.

From the official records of the Postmaster General at Washington the postmasters and their terms of office of the seven are as follows: William H. Kirksey, Feb. 28, 1859 to April 24, 1860; John A. Collins, April 24, 1860 to Sept. 21, 1865; John L. Henshaw, Sept. 21, 1865 to Feb. 10, 1868; William C. Jones, Feb. 10, 1868 to Feb. 1, 1871; Philip Parker, Feb. 1, 1871 to Sept. 27, 1872; Anson J. Phillips, Sept. 27, 1872 to July 1, 1875; Sarah G. Arendell, July 1, 1875, to Sept. 15, 1875.

From the time that William W. Chadwick was appointed postmaster Sept. 15, 1875, serving for nearly 10 years, or until August 28, 1885, there are many of the oldest residents of the city who recall the succeeding postmasters as well as where the postoffices were located.

Postmaster Chadwick maintained the office in his home which was the one-story brick building on Arendell street located on the site between the Faragon building and the bank building. This house was torn down when the Ferebee building was erected a few years ago. When Mr. Chadwick was relieved from office and Alvin S. Willis was appointed August 28, 1885, the office continued to be operated in one of the rooms of the Chadwick home. Mail was handed out through one of the front windows.

Mr. Willis is said to have been a most accommodating person. If a letter remained uncollected for the close of the office it is said that he would in many cases carry the letter to the home or business place of the addressee. Mr. Willis remained in office a little over a year, being succeeded by Thaddeus C. Davis on Nov. 2, 1886.

Mr. Davis moved the office into his home across the street from the Chadwick house which stood on the site of the present Dr. Heade's house. He continued in office for over three years. The Republican party coming into power in the state, Mr. Davis was ousted on Feb. 25, 1890 and a colored man by the name of William H. Jones received the appointment. Under the administration of postmaster Jones the office was located in a small one-story wooden building standing about

Two Carteret County Firms Win 1949 Safety Awards

Two Carteret county firms have won 1949 safety awards presented by the State Department of Labor. Announcement of the award to Carteret Ice and Coal company, Morehead City, was made last week. Sperti Foods, inc., Beaufort, has also won the award. Both of these concerns received similar recognition in 1948.

Manager of Sperti Foods, Beaufort, which engages in the production of agar from seaweed, is Harold Agay.



Collected: \$450 Worth of Kicking
 This shows the famous kicking machine near New Bern in action. F. R. Seeley, chairman of the county board of elections, made himself a member of the Self-Kicking Club of America when he discovered that he lost about \$450 in social security benefits simply because he did not think he was eligible. As a result of his experience, Mr. Seeley urges everyone to contact their local social security representative and inquire as to their own status. Pictured at left is Tom Haywood, owner and operator of the kicking machine. Photo by Roy Eubanks

Crippled Children Unit Organized

The Carteret county unit of North Carolina League for Crippled Children was organized at a luncheon meeting at the Jefferson restaurant Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Loftin, Beaufort, was elected chairman and Mrs. David Merrill, Beaufort, was elected treasurer.

The unit will sponsor sale of Easter seals, proceeds to go toward aiding crippled children, the latter part of March.

Philip S. Randolph, executive director of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children, Chapel Hill, was here to organize the unit.

Those who attended the meeting were Thomas C. McGinnis, welfare superintendent; Cecil Morris, Atlantic, and Mrs. T. T. Potter, Beaufort, members of the welfare board; Charles Nelson, Morehead City, chairman of the welfare board.

Mrs. Darden Eure, Stanley Woodland, Morehead City; Mrs. Vera Smith, Mrs. W. L. Woodard, Beaufort and Hoyle Greene, administrator of Morehead City hospital.

Workers to Hear Red Cross Officer

Mrs. E. H. Potter, fund chairman of the Red Cross drive for the Beaufort chapter has announced that a meeting for all workers will be held at the Lottis Sanders building tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, at which time Mr. Cramer, Red Cross field representative for this area, will give instruction and literature for the campaign.

Assisting in the drive in Beaufort will be Mrs. Joe Pickett, Mrs. James H. Potter, III, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Leon Swain, Mrs. T. H. McQuaid, Mrs. Bernice Jarman, Miss Josephine Stanton, Mr. Dick Parker, Mrs. H. F. Prytherch, Mrs. Al Phillips, and Mrs. Ernest Windley.

Mrs. Orville Gaskill, Mrs. C. Z. Chappell, Mrs. Al Fulford, Mrs. Johnny Miller, Mrs. Charles Harrell, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Bonzelle Lewis, Mrs. Milton Lipman, Mrs. Lawrence Rudder, Mrs. Henry Hatsell, Mrs. Pritchard Lewis and Mrs. Oliver Davis.

Mrs. Cleveland Gillikin will be in charge of the drive in Bettye, Mrs. Mattie Brooks and Mrs. Earl Davis of Harkers Island, Mrs. Dora Day and Mrs. Addie Lupton in Cedar Island, Mrs. Gaston Hill and Mrs. Mildred Lawrence in Merrimon, Mrs. Warren Alligood, Leavenoxville road, Mrs. Brantley Morris, Atlantic, Mrs. Joe Davis and Mrs. Henry Murphy in Davis, Miss Elsie Nelson, Marshallberg, Mrs. Clarence Lewis, Stacy and Mrs. Alta Taylor in Sea Level.

Parents Interested in Cub Scouting to Meet Tonight

Only parents interested in Cub Scouting are requested to attend the meeting at 7:30 tonight in Franklin Memorial Methodist church, Morehead City. The boys themselves need not be present.

This meeting will be a re-organizing one for the Cub Scout troop. W. C. Wall, field Scout executive from New Bern will show movies. The Scoutmaster will be Paul Mitchell, assistant Cub Scoutmaster will be Theodore Phillips. Both are residents of Morehead City.

Parents of boys 8, 9, and 10 years old are invited.

Final Broadcast in Series To Be Made This Afternoon

An actual summary of the freedoms being given up by American citizens through their indifference to government, will be given by William J. Bird, national affairs advisor, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon over radio station WMBL.

This will be the last in a series of eight broadcasts which have been made available in the interview of more information to a greater number of citizens by the Beaufort and Morehead City chambers of commerce in cooperation with the national chamber of commerce.

Shrimp Specialist Visits New Ground On Florida Coast

Species Taken Found to Be Same as Those in North Carolina Waters

Carter Broad, shrimp specialist with the Institute of Fisheries Research, who is now at Key West, Fla., investigating the new shrimp industry there, reported in a communication yesterday to W. A. Ellison, director of the Institute that the species of shrimp being taken in the newly-discovered waters is the spotted type (duarum) caught in North Carolina.

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Beaufort Resident Graduates Friday At Chapel Hill

Jack O. Arthur, of Beaufort route 1, is one of 53 student highway patrolmen who were graduated Friday afternoon from the Institute of Government's Highway Patrol school in Chapel Hill. The school began Jan. 16.

Patrolman Arthur has been placed on the reserve list and will fill a vacancy in the patrol in the future. Thirty-five of the student patrolmen have been assigned posts.

Chancellor Speaks

The principal address during the afternoon ceremonies was delivered by Chancellor R. B. House of the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.

Short talks were made by Commissioner L. C. Rosser of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Col. C. R. Tolar, Patrol Commander, and Major James R. Smith, Patrol executive officer, all of Raleigh.

Certificates Presented

Certificates of graduation from the Patrol school were presented to the student patrolmen by Chief Pate, assistant director of the Institute, who was in charge of the school for the Institute.

Immediately following graduation exercises, the 35 men assigned to troops were turned over to troop commanders for further instructions in connection with their assignments.

The men will be given a three-day leave of absence and will be sworn into office March 1 at 10 a.m. in the Hall of the House of Representatives in Raleigh. Secretary Thad Eure will administer the oath of office.

Beaufort Rotarians Hear Utah Centennial Chorus

A musical program by the 10 voices and director of the Utah Centennial chorus was heard by Beaufort Rotarians Tuesday night at their meeting in the Inlet Inn dining room.

Following the program, Rotary members expressed pleasure with the music and congratulated the group on its fine repertoire.

Visitors at the meeting were Dr. Walter A. Chipman of the United States Fisheries laboratory on Piver's Island and Harold S. Leahy, manager of the Sperti Foods plant in Beaufort.

James Moon, Jr., Elected To Journalism Honorary

James R. Moon, Jr., grandson of Mrs. C. D. Jones, Beaufort, has been elected to membership in Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism honorary fraternity at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. Mr. Moon, who will complete his course in journalism in July, was among 14 of 43 men chosen for this honor.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moon of Wedowee, Ala. Mrs. Moon is the former Dorothy Jones. Her daughter, Mary Dot, is also a junior at the University of Alabama, majoring in general education.

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Boats Seek New Wealth

Major fishing operations are between Key West and Naples. Two and three hundred boats have left regular shrimping grounds in the New Orleans, Mobile and Fernandez areas to cash in on the Florida take.

It is believed that the fishery will be permanent and long term leases are being taken on waterfront property from Punta Gorda south to Key West with a view to building docks and warehouses.

Boats are operating now out of Key West, Fort Myers, Everglades, Naples and Punta Gorda.

Price Drops

The price at first held steady at 65 cents a pound but dropped under the steady hauls. Prices are now between 45 and 55 cents, depending on quality of the catch.

Ice is being imported by the trainloads by west coast dealers on the east coast. Fort Myers is getting its supply of ice from a large ice-making plant at Okeechobee City. But 75 per cent of the hauls are going to frozen food plants.

When the fresh shrimp hit New York markets, housewives surveyed it skeptically because it is naturally pink in color. That thing usually comes to shrimp several days old in the varieties ordinarily sold on the New York market.

Sanding Demonstration Scheduled for Tomorrow

A floor sanding demonstration will be conducted this week under sponsorship of the county agriculture extension division.

The sanding demonstration will take place at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams, 1515 Ann st. The finishing demonstration will take place on the day following.

Victor McKnight, floor sanding specialist, will conduct the demonstration. Four-H club members, home demonstration club members, men doing commercial floor finishing and businessmen who sell floor finisher are invited.

Prowler Detected

Beaufort police were called to the home of Leland Peterson, Pollock and Broad streets, at 10 o'clock Saturday night to investigate a prowler in the Peterson yard. Mr. Peterson reported that he had seen a Negro man enter his yard and give chase but the his yard and gave chase but the man escaped.

Woods, Marshlands Burn Friday at North River

Twenty acres of woods and 75 acres of marsh burned Friday afternoon at North River.

The fire was started from a pile of trash that was being burned by a woman resident of that area. E. M. Foreman, county fire warden, said it has not been determined as yet whether any charges will be brought against her.

The blaze started at 1 p.m. Mr. Foreman was notified at 1:30. With one of his fire-fighting crew and residents of the area surrounding the blaze, the fire was brought under control at 4 o'clock.

Damage to the forest in dollars and cents is estimated at \$60.