

NLRB Cites Factory's 1942 Violation of Wage Law

Bobby Mason, Gene Springle Save 8-Year-Old Colored Boy from Drowning

INDEPENDENCE DAY



Lions Install New President

J. G. Bennett, new Morehead City Lions club president, took office at the Thursday night Lions meeting in the Fort Macon hotel. Retiring President Frank Moran was absent on business but sent a telegram of congratulations to President Bennett. Lions remarked that the telegram was better than any speech Moran had ever made while president. Other officers installed were Fred Lewis, vice-president, Carl Nelson, secretary, and Harry Van Horn, treasurer. Lions who sold their allotment of 30 tickets to the Lions sponsored circus which appeared in Morehead City recently were furnished a steak dinner by the club. Those who didn't meet their quota ate ham sandwiches. Harry Van Horn and Albert McClimon were presented merit awards by Oscar Alfred for selling the largest number of tickets. Retiring Treasurer Alfred reported also that for the first time in Lions club history all dues were paid. He added that it had been necessary to drop several members from the rolls in order to set this record.

X-Ray Unit Will Visit Both Towns

A mobile X-ray unit furnished by the State Department of Health will be in Beaufort Thursday and in Morehead City Friday to handle special cases referred to it by the county health department. Dr. N. Thomas Emmett, county health officer, stressed that the unit would not be used for mass X-rays but would handle re-checks sent to it by the health department or new cases referred by the health department or private physicians. Persons who desire an X-ray and cannot afford to have one done privately should have their physician contact the health department or should contact the department themselves, the health officer stated. The mobile unit will be in Beaufort in front of Joe House's drug store from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Thursday. Friday it will be stationed in front of the City Theatre in Morehead City during the same hours.

Judge Lambert Morris Hears 110 Cases in Recorder's Court

One hundred and ten cases, the largest number ever docketed in Carteret county recorder's court, were heard by Judge L. R. Morris in court last week with 78 of the cases, disposed of and the other 32 continued. Reason for the extra large docket was that superior court had been in session for two weeks, thereby delaying recorder's court, and cases accumulated over a three-weeks period. Today's session of court has been postponed until Thursday because of the July Fourth holiday. Three defendants in assault cases received sentences on the roads totaling two years. Thaddeus Golden was sentenced to one year when he was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. James H. Hicks and C. A. Johnson received a six months sentence each when they pleaded guilty to assaulting a female with a deadly weapon. Six persons were fined \$100 and costs each when they pleaded guilty to drunken driving. They were Theodore L. Austin, Louis W. Brock, Richard F. Evans, Plymouth H. Taylor, Oscar Castro and Woodrow West. Leon Edwards received a similar penalty for driving drunk and without a license. A. A. Virginia was fined \$100 and costs for reckless driving and Ernest Lee Scott paid a \$100 fine and costs in lieu of a six months road sentence when he was found guilty of drunken driving.

Four Attend 10th WSCS Conference

Four women from Carteret county attended the 10th annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service June 20-22 at Henderson. They were Mrs. Stanley Mann and Miss Margaret Bell of Newport, Mrs. I. N. Moore, Beaufort, and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Beaufort RFD, Carteret zone leader. Three hundred delegates attended the convention from all parts of North Carolina. Conducting the session was the president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin of Whitakers. She was elected to serve for another two years. Holy Communion was observed the first night of the convention with Bishop W. W. Peele of Richmond in charge. He was assisted by several pastors. A talk on missions was given Wednesday by Miss Kathryn Bieri of New York City, division secretary of missionary personnel. Miss Bieri is a former missionary to India and a former field worker of the WSCS. She gave a description of the work being done in Malaya, Japan, and Korea. Taking part in devotional services was the Rev. W. Stanley Potter, former pastor of Ann Street Methodist church, Beaufort, now pastor of First church, Henderson. Mrs. F. B. McKime, treasurer of the conference, gave her final report. She is retiring after 32 years of service as treasurer. In appreciation of her work the societies gave her \$1,160. The 1951 conference will be held in Greenville May 31 through June 3.

J. M. Morehead's Picture Re-Hung in Town Hall

The oil painting of John Motley Morehead, founder of Shepard's Point Land company and Morehead City, was re-hung last week in the municipal building, Morehead City. The painting has been placed in a new goldleaf frame. The old frame was removed when the municipal building was repainted in the spring. The painting was given to the city in 1927 by the art department of the Woman's club. Beneath the picture has been placed a bronze tablet giving a brief biographical sketch of Mr. Morehead. He was born 154 years ago today and died at the age of 70 on Aug. 27, 1896.

Chamber Board Hears Manager's Monthly Report

The board of directors of the Morehead City chamber of commerce met at the civic center Thursday night and heard the manager's monthly report. Clyde Jones was appointed chairman of the membership drive which will take place this month and D. G. Bell was named vice-chairman. Ground-breaking ceremonies at the port were discussed. It is believed that construction will start about the first of September. Col. George W. Gillette, head of the State Ports authority was in Morehead City Wednesday and Thursday looking over property which could possible serve as area for port expansion. Aycock Brown's resignation of Publicly director was accepted and the board directed that he be written a letter of commendation. Until different arrangements are made, publicity will be handled by Robert G. Lowe, manager, and Mr. Bell. Members of the board attending the meeting, in addition to Mr. Jones, Mr. Bell and Mr. Lowe, were Dr. Darden Eure, Warren Beck, Jack Roberts, George Stovall, I. E. Pittman, and Walter Freeman. Portions of Mr. Lowe's report follow: Mr. A. E. Fowler of Winston-Salem has been given assistance in establishing a business in the Morehead City area. Through the Chamber of Commerce he was put in touch with a group who are in the process of constructing a building for him to lease and carry on his business. The results from the 1950 census have been received with a great deal of disappointment. It is almost inconceivable to believe that more than the reported number of people are not residents of Morehead City. This matter was discussed at length with the Board of Directors and Membership of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives. Without exception, it was the opinion of this group that the census did not represent a true population figure in the States there represented. The head of the State Census was contacted and informed of the situation. His opinion was that there was absolutely no recourse for a recount or any corrective measures otherwise without a special act of Congress involving a considerable appropriation. It was his opinion that this would not be done. Conventions staged during the month aside from Tar Heels Afloat gathering included the North Carolina Department of Amvets, the Meter School held at Morehead City Technical Institute, the Production Credit Association of the Carolinas on June 19 and 20. Other groups scheduled during the month include the North Carolina Academy of General Practice to meet on August 6 and 7 and the North Carolina Taxicab Owners Association which has committed itself to Morehead City without yet establishing a definite date. Feature stories on the Morehead City area were prepared this month for the Inland Waterway Guide and the North Carolina Retailer as well as individual items on the matters of local interest for our usual sources. An outstanding large number of our news photographs has been used this month by the news services by the newspapers and by travel magazines. In cooperation with Mr. Charles Stott and Mr. Tom Morse of the State Parks Commission, publicity has been directed toward the excellently operated swimming beach. See CHAMBER, Page 7

Dr. Moore Summoned

Bobby then ran to Dr. Moore's house where Dr. Moore happened to be at the time. The doctor examined the youngster who was regaining consciousness and told Bobby that he had been another minute later rescuing John Albert, it would have been too late. John Albert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copes, was taken to his home at Marsh and Mulberry st., by Dr. Moore. Mrs. Copes said she was speechless when she heard what had happened. Her husband is janitor at Beaufort school. They have three other children, all girls. John Albert said he was in a boat with two other boys and fell overboard. Bobby, his rescuer, said that some boys told him John Albert was trying to get across the creek to the school.

Boy Scout Training

When Bobby was asked how he brought the little colored boy ashore, he said he put his arm around his neck and towed him in. He said he had had a little bit of Boy Scout lifesaving training. His older brother, Hugh Thomas Mason, chimed in and said he had taught Gene Springle artificial respiration and that he had had his training when he was a member of a Scout troop in Morehead City. Bobby reports that John Albert sank as he dived in the water but came to the surface again about the time he reached him. When the little boy was revived, Bobby said he exclaimed: "I ain't going back swimming any more. I can't even swim."

Building, Repairs Mount to \$11,075

Construction of new buildings and repair of others in Beaufort cost \$11,075 during the months of May and June, according to Gerald Woolard, building inspector. Issued last month was a permit to C. G. Austin for repair of his fish house and market, Moore st., estimated cost, \$1,200. May's permits were as follows: L. H. Vann, 407 Queen st., neighborhood store, \$1,200; Ben L. Jones, 211 Turner st., re-roof dwelling, \$250; Frank Johnson, Moore st., small dwelling, \$500. Clifford Lewis, Turner st., new dry cleaning establishment, \$6,825; Bruce Edwards, additional store room to grocery, Ann st., \$100; Elizabeth Hardesty, 408 Pollock st., small dwelling, \$800; George Johnson, addition of room to dwelling, 420 Craven st., \$200. Other repairs were made, each individually amounting to less than \$100, therefore no building permit was required, Mr. Woolard commented.

Morehead City Seaman Visits New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, July 4.—Taking part in Independence Day celebrations here today is Alvin Willis, jr., seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Willis, sr., 1502 Shackleford ave., Morehead City, visiting this Mississippi river city aboard the USS Basiline. The ship has joined Jackson Square, the Cabildo, famed Canal street and the Robert E. Lee statue here during the holiday weekend as a tourist attraction and hundreds of visitors have inspected it. Unit of the Atlantic fleet, the vessel came here to show off its might and to give crewmen a few days ashore. It will get underway tomorrow.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, July 4	LOW
11:46 a.m.	5:37 a.m.	
Midnight	5:56 p.m.	
Wednesday, July 5		
1:00 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	
12:39 p.m.	6:52 p.m.	
Thursday, July 6		
12:49 a.m.	7:09 a.m.	
1:31 p.m.	7:51 p.m.	
Friday, July 7		
1:38 a.m.	7:57 a.m.	
2:23 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	

Shrimp Fishermen Report Catches 'Disappointing'

The shrimping season on inside waters opened Saturday but fishermen report the catches "very disappointing" and "not what we expected." A large number of shrimpers from other ports came to the Carteret coast for the opening of the season and inland waters were dotted with all types of boats seeking the seafood delicacy. The size was reported "about average." Shrimp is selling at retail markets at 60 and 65 cents a pound, count 40 to 45.

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Institute Studies Clam Population

Arrangements Made for Meeting of Shrimp-Specialists in September. The Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, has undertaken a survey on the clam population. Under the direction of A. F. Chestnut, shellfish specialist with the institute, a boat was hired last week and dredging operations began in Core Sound. It was noted that from Harkers Island to Cedar Island on the east side of the channel and even in those areas where commercial clambers have been in operation, there are a "considerable number" of clams. "Virgin Territory" W. A. Ellison, director of the institute, terms Core Sound "virgin territory for clambers." This type of shellfish has been taken with dredges for the first time this year. At the recent Atlantic States Marine Fisheries commission meeting at Old Point Comfort, Va., Mr. Ellison suggested that the Fish and Wildlife Service study the density of the clam population. There is no depletion to date, Mr. Ellison explains, and the territory should stand a great deal of dredging. Survey of the clam population on the part of the Institute was undertaken at the request of the state commercial fisheries division. Statistical Study At the Virginia meeting the Fish and Wildlife Service announced that the government has provided \$25,000 for statistical studies of the South Atlantic fishing grounds. Mr. Ellison remarked to those attending the South Atlantic sectional meeting that approximately three times that amount would be necessary to do the job adequately. He further suggested that the individual states do the collecting of data, but that the federal government set up a uniform system so that the data could be easily interpreted. As the result of this meeting, there will be a session at Bear's Bluff laboratory, S. C., in September, where scientists will study all the unpublished data that has been gathered on shrimp. Mr. Ellison pointed out that information on shrimp has been stuffed away in government files, scientists do not have ready access to it, and therefore it is probable that a lot of duplication is taking place in the study of this seafood delicacy, its habitat, migration, etc. The Bear's Bluff session will continue three days and it is hoped that at the end of that time there will be gleaned information that can be published and be of value to the study of shrimp. Attending the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries commission meeting from this state, in addition to Mr. Ellison, were C. E. Atkinson, U. S. Fish and Biological Laboratory, Beaufort, who gave a report on shad investigations; Tony Seamon, Morehead City, North Carolina's representative on the commission. Fred Latham and Roy Hampton, of the commercial fisheries committee, and George Ross, chairman of the state board of conservation and development.

Violent Thunder Storm Causes Extensive Damage

A violent electrical storm from 5 to 7:30 a. m. Sunday caused extensive damage in the county, especially to power lines. The First Baptist church, Beaufort, was struck by lightning, but damage was slight, and a home in Morehead City was damaged as well as one at Atlantic Beach. George Stovall, manager of Tide Water Power company, termed the storm, "One of the worst I've ever seen." The power company crew was working constantly from 6 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. Sunday repairing damage. Transformers Hit Two of the largest transformers at the beach were struck by lightning, cutting off all power at Atlantic Beach. The Idle Hour Amusement center had no power until 2 p. m. Sunday. Newport was without power for 40 minutes. Camp Morehead was out, and there were partial outages as far east as Davis Shore. The thirty-three thousand volt equipment was damaged as well as some equipment at the Morehead City plant. Street lights were burning as late as 7 o'clock yesterday morning because the automatic equipment was damaged and until repaired the lights will have to be turned off and on manually. The top of the steeple on the

President Testifies

Mrs. Isabel Rose, an employee at the plant, testified yesterday morning and Mrs. Jackson was put on the stand briefly to say that she herself made an announcement over the loud-speaking system regarding distribution of Union literature on the floor during working hours. She also stated that pay increases went into effect after the Union election and they were scheduled to go into effect in May, 1949 but didn't because the trouble that arose with Union activity. Counsel for the NLRB expected to put several rebuttal witnesses on the stand following the testimony of respondent's witnesses. Upon close of the hearing, the See NLRB, Page 7

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