

Agassiz Answers Call from Disabled Danish Freighter

Morehead City Chamber of Commerce Manager R.G. Lowe Submits Resignation

Directors Will Meet Thursday

Robert G. Lowe, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, has submitted his resignation, effective Oct. 15.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce will meet in special session at 7:30 Thursday night at the civic center to consider the resignation.

Mr. Lowe succeeded W. C. Carlton, Morehead City, in the management of the chamber of commerce in April 1948.

Since that time the chamber has made major advances and progress including an increase in membership, formation of a Retail Merchants association, extensive publicity on both Morehead City and Atlantic Beach, and promotion of Morehead as a port city. Mr. Lowe initiated publication of a chamber bulletin, Port Morehead News, and he has personally represented the town at innumerable federal, state, and local meetings.

Three Guardsmen Fail To Pass Physical Exams

Unit Will Go to Camp In This Country After Leaving Morehead City

Only three members of the National Guard, Battery B, 449th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, failed to pass their physical examinations. M/Sgt. William French said, however, that it is believed two of these men will be able to join the unit later, after medical treatment.

The complement now numbers five officers and 81 men. They will be stationed at an army camp in this country after leaving Morehead City. Name of the camp and the state in which it is located could not be disclosed, Sergeant French said, neither could names of men who passed their physicals be released.

Contrary to Monday morning radio reports, the unit did not leave yesterday and Capt. Ben Alford, commanding officer, said he has no written orders on when the unit will leave or where it will go. It is rumored the men will be stationed at a camp in Alabama.

All National Guardsmen went on active duty yesterday morning.

Enjoyed Banquet

He declared that all men of the unit had a "fine time" Thursday night at the send-off banquet given them at the Blue Ribbon club by the Morehead City civic clubs. One hundred forty men, including National Guardsmen, attended.

The speaker was Maj. Gen. J. B. Van Metts, head of the North Carolina National Guard, who spoke on the spirit of the Guard, traced its history, and mentioned that the Guard trained at Camp Glenn in years gone by. The National Guard, he said, has seen service in Mexico, in World Wars I and II, and now in the present Korean conflict.

General Speaks

Maj. Gen. Louis E. Woods, commanding officer of the Second Marine Air Wing, Cherry Point, spoke and George Dill, mayor of Morehead City, was toastmaster.

Official representatives of various military units included Lt. Col. George McNeill of the 339th induction station, U. S. Army Reserve, Lt. W. C. Carlton of the Naval Reserve, and Lt. D. G. Bell of the Coast Guard Reserve.

The National Guardsmen were guests of the American Legion, Rotarians, Lions, and Jaycees.

Two Cases Go To County Judge

Probable cause was found in two cases in Morehead City mayor's court yesterday and the three defendants involved were bound over to today's session of recorder's court in Beaufort.

Victoria Hill and Alexander Benson, both colored, were charged with unlawful cohabitation. Sam Funderburk was charged with careless and reckless driving and possession of a small quantity of non-tax-paid whiskey.

James E. Van Orden, jr., was fined \$10 and costs for speeding. A bench warrant was issued for the appearance of George Smith, charged with failure to have a tail light on his automobile.

Tomorrow's session of recorder's court in Beaufort will be the first in two weeks. Last Tuesday's court was postponed because of the Labor Day holiday.

Peoria Plans County Building To be Built Without Taxes



SELF-SUPPORTING county building scheme for Peoria.

AP Newsfeatures

Peoria, Ill.—A new county building that would be built at no cost to the taxpayers is being considered here. It's a novel idea.

This is what has been proposed: Peoria county would provide a square block of land in downtown Peoria. The site now is occupied by the old county courthouse.

A firm of Chicago mortgage bankers would finance construction of the new structure. It would be seven stories high and would cost about \$10,000,000.

The sub-basement would be used for parking cars. There would be space for 700 of them.

Stores Would Be Rented

The upper basement, the first floor and most of the second floor would be rented to retail stores.

County offices would have the third, fourth and fifth floors, rent-free. The sixth and seventh floors would be rented, probably for state and city offices.

The money necessary to build the building would come from private investors. They would own the property. They would get back the money they invested, plus interest, from the rent paid by the stores and non-county offices and from parking fees.

The building would be turned over to the county at the end of 30 years.

No Opposition Foreseen

The Peoria County board of supervisors has authorized detailed plans and has set up a special committee to study the proposal.

John C. Parkhurst, head of the committee, says there is no organized opposition to the project but some questions about its legality have been raised. Some lawyers figure an enabling act by the state legislature would be advisable.

Community Concerts Membership Campaign Will Open Monday, Nov. 6

The one-week membership campaign for Community Concerts will open Monday, Nov. 6.

Mrs. Charles Hassell, Beaufort, president of the Carteret-Cherry Point Community Concerts association, said today that during that week an effort will be made to sell 600 memberships. The number of memberships sold will determine the type of artist who will be booked for appearance.

Adult memberships will be \$5 plus \$1 tax and children's memberships will be \$2.50 plus 50 cents tax. A season ticket will entitle the holder to attend the three concerts which will be given here plus any other Community Concert in nearby cities.

Mrs. Marjorie Lee, Community Concerts field representative in this area, met with the executive committee of the Carteret-Cherry Point association Thursday night at the home of Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Beaufort. She explained that the artists who are greatly in demand can ask a higher sum of money for an appearance and for that reason the amount of money the community raises in its membership drive determines the type of artist they can request to hear.

More than a 100 membership solicitors in the Carteret and Cherry Point area will attend a dinner at Beaufort school at 7 o'clock Monday night, Nov. 6. At that dinner they will receive booklets with pictures of Community Concert artists plus membership applications.

Each worker who sells \$60 worth of adult memberships or \$30 in children or student memberships will be entitled to a free Community Concert membership.

This year is the first time an attempt has been made to sponsor Community Concerts here. The executive board is composed of residents of Beaufort, Morehead City, and Cherry Point. Membership solicitors have been obtained in all parts of the county.

5 1/2-Foot Rattlesnake Killed on Farrier Farm

The grand daddy of all rattlesnakes was killed Friday afternoon on the Farrier farm west of Morehead City. This now-deceased reptile measured 5 1/2 feet in length, had 18 rattles and a button.

D. B. Turner, who lives near the Morehead City airport, was driving his milk truck and ran over the end of the snake. Then "Rob," the colored man at the Farrier farm shot the reptile through the head. Rob's last name could not be learned.

Mr. Turner displayed the snake in Morehead City Friday afternoon and then it was taken and laid "along the highway." Mr. Turner's son reported. Soon somebody picked it up and went off with it. Anybody seen in these parts wearing a snakeskin belt is probably the fellow who de-camped with the body.

Phone Hearing Reset for Sept. 22

Robert G. Lowe, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, said yesterday that the hearing on raising Carolina Telephone and Telegraph rates will be resumed Friday, Sept. 22, at Raleigh.

Mr. Lowe attended the hearing on Wednesday to protest the proposed raise in phone rates.

The hearing was scheduled by the State Public Utilities commission. A recess was called in order to allow protestors to study the evidence so that they could cross-examine phone company officials with more intelligence, Mr. Lowe said.

This is the second instance of a protest against public utilities. Tide Water Power company is meeting with opposition to its raise in rates.

Wiley Taylor, jr., attorney for the town of Beaufort, which is spear-heading the fight against the power company, said that the case will now be taken to court.

The State Public Utilities commission refused petitions to hold a re-hearing on the increased rates which were granted in an order of July 28.

Farmers Have Four Days To Get Purchase Orders

Farmers have only four more days to apply for purchase orders under the 1950 Agriculture Conservation Program, B. J. May, county ACP officer stated yesterday.

May said that after Friday no more orders will be issued under the 1950 program and it is not known when the 1951 program will begin. Only a small amount of funds in the current allotment remain, he added.

Purchase orders now being issued must be filed by Oct. 1 and the goods obtained under the orders must be used within 30 days. Farmers obtaining funds under the program should make an immediate report after they have used the seeds or fertilizer, May stated.

Though the 1951 allocation for Carteret county has not been received, May declared that it probably would be approximately the same as this year's.

Malt Beverage Director Comments on Newspaper Item

Sheriff C. G. Holland yesterday relayed to THE NEWS-TIMES a letter sent to him by C. A. Upchurch, jr., head of the state's Malt Beverage division, in which Mr. Upchurch referred to an item which appeared in last Tuesday's Sou'easter, a column written by Captain Henry.

The letter, as read over the telephone to a NEWS-TIMES reporter, follows (a clipping of the item from Sou'easter was attached to the letter):

September 8, 1950
 Sheriff C. G. Holland
 Beaufort, N. C.

Whoever wrote this item has done an injustice to the department and I wish you would help me clear it up with the writer. I assume he is referring to the Blue Ribbon club. In a letter written to the operator of this establishment on Aug. 27 we cited him to a hearing in this office for Tuesday, Sept. 12, to show cause why his beer permit should not be revoked for selling beer after legal hours.

I would appreciate your showing this letter to the person responsible and ask him to be kind enough to run a retraction.

If you do not care to do this, I would appreciate your letting me know in which paper this appeared.

Yours truly,
 C. A. Upchurch, Jr.
 Editor's Note: On behalf of our columnist, Captain Henry, we apologize for the unintentional slur which could be assumed by some to refer to officials of the Malt Beverage division.

In our experience, the Malt Beverage department has always discharged its police duties as well as humanly possible and it is eas-

Beaufort, Morehead City Hit National Magazines

Beaufort and Morehead City have made news in national magazines this month.

Beaufort colored fishermen who sing as they pull in menhaden nets got mention in the Sept. 11 issue of Time magazine. A recording was made of their chants and is reported to have been played over national radio hook-ups.

A picture of Sgt. Earl Norwood, now serving as an MP in Korea, appeared in Life magazine Sept. 4. Sergeant Norwood, son of Mrs. Earl Norwood, Morehead City, was shown speaking to a GI weighing 290 pounds. Life, however, failed to identify the MP or state his hometown!

21 Attend Clinic

Twenty-one persons attended the Lenior County Cancer detection and diagnostic clinic Thursday at Kinston. Examinations are free to every one 35 and over. Appointments should be made by writing Cancer Center Clerk, P. O. Box 49, Kinston, N. C.

Duke Undertakes Barnacle Project For U. S. Navy

Dr. Henry Kritzer, resident investigator at Duke Marine laboratory, Piver's Island, announced this week that the United States Navy awarded Duke university a contract for research on barnacles.

"The growth of barnacles will be studied," Dr. Kritzer reported. "to see if we can find critical periods in growth when the barnacle is particularly susceptible to attack."

Miss Ardys Magner, of Miami, is expected at the laboratory Sept. 15, to carry on the barnacle research project. Barnacle on ships cost the Navy thousands of dollars in maintenance of hulls, Dr. Kritzer pointed out, and greatly impede speed of vessels.

He also stated that the laboratory's hydrophones will be used in the near future to record sounds made by creatures under the water. Dr. Kritzer is especially interested in recording the voices of whales and porpoises.

He remarked that there are, undoubtedly, many whales off this coast, but fishermen have become so accustomed to seeing them that no attention is paid to the mammals.

As soon as the Venus, the laboratory boat, and other equipment is rigged up to make recordings, Dr. Kritzer said he will ask the cooperation of fishermen in radioing to him immediately the location of whales they may sight offshore.

The Venus will weigh anchor and take off after the whales to hear what they are talking about and make a record of their conversation.

Hydrophones were used by the Navy during the recent war to detect lurking submarines and were also used by submarines to learn the whereabouts of other vessels.

Summer school sessions at Duke Marine laboratory closed the last of August. A higher number of students attended than ever before in the history of the lab.

Boat's Antenna Hits Power Line

All of the Bogue Sound area was without power for one hour Sunday night when a party fishing boat, running up the creek by the Villa road, struck a power line with its high radio antenna.

The boat was Tony Seamon's new 40-foot party fishing craft, the Cavalier, skippered by Capt. Theodore Lewis. Captain Lewis was taking the boat up the creek to escape reported winds and high tides that were to hit this coast because of the hurricane. The Cavalier was formerly a DuPont yacht.

Tide Water Power company crewmen restored power within an hour. The outage occurred at about 7 p.m.

The Cavalier's radio equipment was reported knocked out by contact with the power line and Captain Lewis suffered shock.

National Guardsmen Get Physicals at Cherry Point

Members of the National Guard unit, Battery B, 449th field artillery observation battalion, underwent physical exams Wednesday and Thursday at the dispensary at Cherry Point Marine Air base.

According to the Marine corps, the men were X-rayed and administered medical tests at a saving of approximately \$1,200. It was estimated that this amount would have been necessary to pay for examinations if they had been handled by civilian medical services.

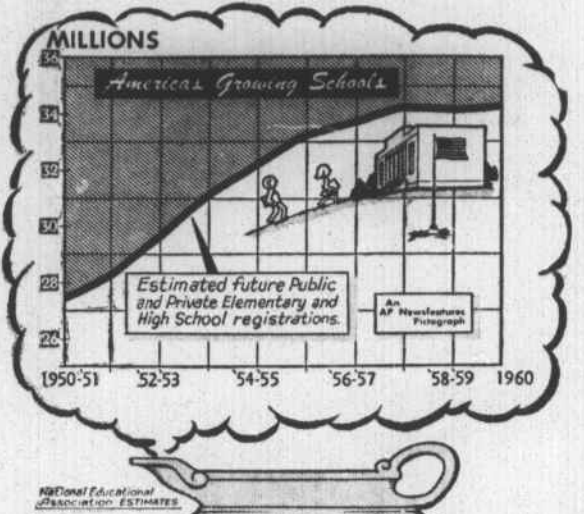
Booster Club Hears Talk By N. A. Avora, Wilmington

N. A. Avora, area manager of the Wilmington social security office, spoke Wednesday night to members of the Booster club, Pelletier. He explained the benefits to which persons are entitled under the social security program.

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, showed a movie comedy and plans were made for a picnic Saturday, Oct. 14. The next regular meeting will be Monday, Oct. 2.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar			
HIGH	Tuesday, Sept. 12	LOW	
8:01 a.m.		1:54 a.m.	
8:22 p.m.		2:16 p.m.	
Wednesday, Sept. 13			
8:44 a.m.		2:33 a.m.	
9:05 p.m.		3:02 p.m.	
Thursday, Sept. 14			
9:30 a.m.		3:13 a.m.	
9:50 p.m.		3:50 p.m.	
Friday, Sept. 15			
10:17 a.m.		3:55 a.m.	
10:37 p.m.		4:40 p.m.	



Enrollment in Carteret county schools at the end of the second year this term was 4,351. H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, reported. He expects the number of pupils this year to equal, if not surpass last year's total enrollment of 4,447. The current count is 3,673 white children and 678 colored children.

County Farmers Eligible For 'Disaster Loans'

Carteret is one of 13 North Carolina counties which the United States Department of Agriculture designated Friday as eligible for production-disaster loans to farmers.

To be eligible for a loan through the Farmers Home administration, a grower must certify he has suffered an unusually heavy loss from a disaster and is unable to obtain credit from local private or cooperative sources.

North Carolina counties, besides Carteret, which were hit by abnormally heavy rainfall which flooded many areas and severely damaged crops in July are: Beaufort, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, Hyde, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Sampson, Tyrrell, and Washington.

Sea Turtles Get Protection of Law

Mrs. J. L. von Glahn, Raleigh, chairman of the cruelty investigation committee of the Wake County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, called attention this week to the fact that anyone found abusing sea turtles are liable to arrest on charges of cruelty to animals.

Mrs. von Glahn's statement is based on a recent ruling by the state attorney general's office which defines the sea turtle as an animal protected under the state's laws forbidding cruelty to animals.

As partial support for its opinion, the attorney general's office recalled a New York state case in which a turtle-toting ship captain was convicted of cruelty to animals. Witnesses testified the mariner brought 65 turtles into the port of New York with their tails perforated and tied together with ropes and placed on shipboard on their backs.

"From the definition in our statute and from the reasoning of the opinion in the New York case," Assistant Attorney General Wade Bruton wrote, "it is my opinion that a sea turtle is an animal..."

The opinion came to be because Mrs. von Glahn of Raleigh, learned sea turtles were being mistreated.

Mrs. von Glahn has been a scrapper for animals, birds and domestic and wildlife generally. She doesn't tolerate inhuman treatment of any of them.

Each year sea turtles climb out of the seas and onto the North Carolina coast. When they do, inconsiderate fishermen take them and put them on display while they are still alive. The turtles fret, lumber about a few days and finally die.

The result is a loss of dozens of sea turtles, and sea turtles are getting scarce.

Now that Mrs. von Glahn and the attorney general's office have acted, turtles will be protected from such abuses. The next man who chains one by a flipper may be arrested for cruelty to animals.

Seven Colored Boys Appear Before Judge

Seven colored boys appeared before Juvenile Court Judge A. H. James Saturday morning on charges of stealing baseball equipment stored at the Beaufort Ball park.

Three were placed on probation and the others released. Their ages ranged from 12 to 14 years.

Baseball equipment recovered by police included two gloves, a mitt, four balls and a bat. All were in good condition except one glove which had some padding removed. The equipment belonged to the eBeaufort ball club and individual members of the team.

Little Wetherington Boy Escapes Paralytic Effects

The condition of Robert Wetherington, Beaufort youth stricken with a mild case of infantile paralysis, is satisfactory with no signs of actual paralysis apparent yet, it was reported yesterday.

Young Wetherington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Streets Wetherington of Highland Park, Beaufort, visited the boy in North Carolina Convalescent hospital, Greensboro, last week and reported that he is not paralyzed.

The boy's case was diagnosed as minor when he was stricken and he has improved since that time.

Cherry Point Marine Pilot Dies in Crash

Harrisonburg, Va.—Cherry Point Marine officers yesterday launched an investigation into the crash of a Marine F4U fighter plane in which a Marine pilot was killed near here Sunday.

The plane, piloted by First Lt. Vergil E. Burkey of Zion, Ill., was part of a two-plane flight from the Cherry Point Marine base to Chicago. Burkey's wingman, Capt. Francis B. Kelly, landed safely.

Kelly could give no definite reason for the crash but said Burkey might have been running low on gas.

Burkey is survived by a widow and one small daughter.

CG Station Swamped

The Fort Macon Coast Guard Station was swamped with calls over the weekend from persons wanting to know the latest reports on the hurricane. The hurricane reportedly passed Cape Hatteras yesterday morning. Tides along this coast were high, but otherwise no effects of the storm were felt.

The United States Coast Guard cutter, Agassiz, returned to its home port in Morehead City yesterday after a run 170 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras where the SS Paris, a freighter, was in distress and in the path of the oncoming hurricane.

The Agassiz left Morehead City at 10:40 a.m. Sunday and later was ordered to return when the cutter Unimak, took the Danish freighter in tow and headed for Wilmington, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

The Unimak expected to reach Wilmington yesterday afternoon. It had fastened its cable to the Paris at 3:55 a.m. yesterday.

Early Sunday the Paris radioed her engines were dead and she was sinking 160 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras off the North Carolina coast.

At that time the 14,151-ton Am-tank was reported 22 miles away. The Am-tank went to the Paris and attempted to take her in tow, but the line parted, so she stood by until the Coast Guard cutter Unimak arrived.

The Unimak left her weather station 350 miles east of Cape Hatteras at dusk Sunday and reached the Paris before dawn yesterday.

Other Coast Guard cutters, including the Cherokee, out of Norfolk, arrived to stand by. All vessels escaped the hurricane which passed to the east of them.

The Radio Marine report said 27 were aboard the 2,360-ton freighter and her engine room was taking water early Sunday morning.

The Coast Guard reported in New York that one of its planes from Elizabeth City, N. C., had contacted the Paris and reported she was in "no immediate danger."