

Chamber Accepts Robert G. Lowe's Resignation

Albert C. Gaskill Replaces H. M. Eure, Treasurer

The resignation of Robert G. Lowe, jr., general manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, was accepted by the chamber's board of directors and advisory council at a meeting Thursday night in Webb Memorial civic center.

The immediate past president, L. D. Gore, was instructed by the board and advisory council to write a letter of appreciation to Lowe for his services to the chamber in the past two-and-a-half years.

A committee composed of H. S. Gibbs, chairman, John Crump and George McNeill was appointed to begin seeking and screening applications for the manager's job. An announcement has been sent to chamber of commerce association offices in North Carolina and the southeast giving notice of the vacancy in Morehead City, Dr. Eure stated.

This committee, after reviewing all applications, will make its recommendation to the board and advisory council on what candidates it thinks should receive final consideration for Lowe's post. The board and council then will select the new manager.

The resignation of H. M. Eure, chamber treasurer for four-and-a-half years, also was accepted by the board. Lowe was instructed to write the retiring treasurer a letter of commendation for his services.

Albert C. Gaskill was elected treasurer in his place.

Following the submission of a detailed financial statement of the chamber's affairs, the board agreed that if pledges made by individual members are fulfilled the group will be adequately financed through its present fiscal year.

The program of work set up by the chamber of commerce for the coming year will continue without interruption, the board and advisory council stated. Each of the officers expressed faith in the chamber and Morehead City's future and pledged their support in helping to work toward better things for the town.

Patrol Recovers Stolen Auto

State Highway Patrolmen H. G. Woolard and J. W. Sykes recovered a stolen car Sunday night before its owner realized it was stolen.

Robert John Aylward, Cherry Point, owner of a 1948 De Soto, was at the Airport Grill west of Morehead City and his car was parked outside. When he discovered it was gone, about 10:15 Sunday night he reported it to the highway patrol.

Meanwhile Patrolmen Woolard and Sykes had found the car abandoned in a ditch about half a mile east of the Grill, but had not yet learned who the owner was.

It is believed that the person who took the car was drunk. He could not be located. The De Soto was undamaged.

Tuttle's Grove Church Makes \$63 at Lawn Party

A fund amounting to \$63.23 was raised Saturday evening at the lawn party sponsored by the Friendship Circle and Sunday School of Tuttle's Grove Methodist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leaton Dudley, highway 101.

A large crowd attended, cakes were sold to the highest bidders and both children and adults took part in contests. The sponsoring groups expressed their appreciation to persons from many other communities in the county who attended and helped to make the affair a success.

Members of the congregation met at the church yesterday to clean and improve the grounds. Money raised at the lawn party will be used to make improvements in the interior of the church.

Member of Army Reserve Unit Called for Physical

Lieutenant James Sykes, reservist with the 3395th Induction Station in Morehead City, has been ordered to report to Ft. Bragg for a physical examination preliminary to a call to active duty, Lt. Col. George H. McNeill, commanding officer of the induction station, announced yesterday.

Lieutenant Sykes formerly served with the Medical Aid corps of the United States Army. He is employed at present with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service laboratory on Piver's Island, Beaufort.

National Guardsmen Prepare for Departure



Members of the National Guard unit went through drilling paces on 16th street, Morehead City, Monday, Sept. 11, the first day they went on active duty.



They're in the Army now and that means repairing the Army vehicles. Here three members of Battery B, 449th field artillery observation battalion, work on a jeep. At right is Pfc. Andrew Guthrie, lying on the ground is Cpl. Elbert O'Neal, and at the rear of the jeep is Cpl. Melvin West, all of Morehead City. NEWS-TIMES Photos

Saturday Knifing at Sombrero Results in Arrest of Braxton Hall

Work Progresses On Clam Survey

Dr. A. F. Chestnut, shellfish specialist at the Institute of Fisheries Research, reported yesterday that the study of the clamming industry is progressing.

Dr. Chestnut, at the request of the Board of Conservation and Development has undertaken a study of the potential supply of clams. This was started in June and will continue through the winter.

The investigators will learn from the dealers the extent of drain on clam resources, are studying the speed of growth, and the rate of replenishment from setting. It is not known as yet how to obtain clam seed in sufficient quantities to re-plant clam beds, Dr. Chestnut commented.

The study of clams was begun by the Institute in October 1949 and further impetus was given the work by the Board of Conservation and Development's request made in May of this year.

Dr. Chestnut reported that one of the largest clam dealers in the country, Blount Seafood Corporation of Warren, R. I., has expressed interest in buying clams here. F. Nelson Blount recently paid a visit to Carteret county.

Pick-Up Truck Overturns On Gloucester Road Monday

A 1949 Ford pick-up truck turned over at 3:15 a.m. Monday on the Gloucester road near Harkers Island. The driver had left the truck and the State Highway Patrol was yesterday continuing investigation of the accident.

The truck belongs to O. C. Lawrence, Otway contractor, according to a report filed by H. G. Woolard, state highway patrolman who investigated.

According to the patrolmen, the truck was proceeding west on the Gloucester road and evidently was being driven too fast to make a sharp turn. It ended up sideways in a ditch.

Damage to the truck was slight, perhaps \$25, Patrolman Woolard estimated.

Landowners Will Discuss Zoning of 'Air Base Area'

C. P. Hancock, housing coordinator at Cherry Point, has announced that a meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, Oct. 3, in Havelock school auditorium to discuss the zoning of that area which lies between the air base and the town of Newport on highway 70.

Landowners or others interested in this area and the proposed zoning procedures are invited.

Assistant Farm Agent Receives Induction Call

The nation's draft program struck at Carteret county's farm youth program yesterday with the announcement that Al Worth Stinson, assistant county agent in charge of 4-H club work for the past 14 months, had received orders to report for induction into the service.

Stinson's orders did not come as a surprise since he had passed his Army physical examination a

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Two Classes Elect Officers

Officers of the senior and eighth grade class at Newport school have been announced. Heading the seniors is Clifton Piner eighth grade president is Annie Rivers.

Other senior officers are Francis Mason, vice-president; Keith Mason, secretary; Harriet Massey, treasurer; and Nancy Hyder, reporter. Class colors were chosen. They are blue and white. The class flower is the carnation and the motto selected is "Be ashamed to die before you have won a victory for humanity."

Other eighth grade officers are Patricia Reynolds, vice-president; Barbara Whitaker, secretary, and Jimmy Kelly, treasurer. Approximately 275 pupils are eating at the Newport lunchroom each day. A lunch, consisting of meat, two or three vegetables, milk, bread and dessert is served for 20 cents.

The vocational agriculture class is making plans to raise FFA chapter funds, to attend State Fair and shop and classroom improvement are being made.

Morehead Draw Will Stay Closed Until Sept. 30

Army engineers, Wilmington, announced today that an extension of time, 10 days, has been granted the Tide Water Construction company, Norfolk, on their permit to keep the Morehead City draw bridge closed until tomorrow.

The bridge will now remain closed to water traffic through Sept. 30, according to Col. R. C. Brown, district engineer. The construction company is building a new railroad draw adjacent to the highway draw across Newport river.

Morehead Board to Meet; Bid Accepted on Police Car

Morehead City commissioners will meet tonight for their regular monthly session in the municipal building.

At a special meeting Friday night they accepted the only bid submitted for sale of a police car to the town. The bid was from Robert L. Rose Motor Co., a 1950 Ford Custom DeLuxe Tudor, \$1854.

On the present chief of police car the town was allowed \$1505. The new car was delivered yesterday.

Jaycees to Picnic

Morehead City Jaycees will picnic tomorrow at 6 p.m. in the swimming area at Ft. Macon State park, O. H. Allen, picnic chairman, has announced. Guests may come early for a swim or a game of softball, Chestnut at the oyster beds in Newport river.

Government Publishes Report On Fish Destruction by Trawls

National Guard Remains at Post In Morehead City

Spokesman - Says Orders On Date of Departure Cannot be Released

Sgt. William French of the local National Guard unit, Battery B, 449th field artillery, observation battalion, stated yesterday that no orders can be released on the date of their departure from Morehead City.

Most of the men of the unit are living at headquarters on Shepard street, Morehead City. All are on active duty.

The unit can take no more enlistments, Sergeant French added. Anyone who wants to join the outfit must be assigned through the military district with headquarters at Raleigh, he reported.

The sergeant reported everything in good shape and in readiness for departure at any time. The duty of a field artillery observation battalion is to spot the enemy's guns. This is done by noting flash of enemy guns or determining the locale by sound and plotting the artillery emplacements with radar.

The morale of the unit is high and the general feeling is that the boys "are anxious to go."

Scientist Finds Little Basis For Cussing Shrimpers

The first scientific report on the long debated issue relating to destruction of food fish by shrimp trawls has been published by the United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

The report was made by Dr. Eugene Roelofs, Morehead City, who is a member of the staff of the Institute of Fisheries Research, University of North Carolina. Dr. Roelofs undertook the study on the percentage of escapement of small fish and shrimp from trawl nets in the summer of 1949.

As a result of this study, he concludes that there is no biological basis for making changes in present laws relating to size or construction of shrimp trawls, but states that the larger mesh sizes release more small fish and small shrimp without representing a "significant loss" to the shrimp industry.

Recommends Larger Mesh

The scientist therefore recommends that use of the larger mesh be encouraged.

The investigation arose as a result of the rapid development of the shrimp fishery, accompanied by a general decline in finfish catches, Dr. Roelofs explains. "Many fishermen, and others, have been quite vociferous in their charges against the shrimp industry. . . . There have been, however, very few facts which could be used as a basis for sound appraisal of the destruction," declared the scientist.

Study's Objective

The primary objective of the study, Dr. Roelofs said, was to study the release of small fish and shrimp from the various types of webbing and to determine whether changes in net mesh construction and/or size resulted in sufficient savings of small fish to justify a modification of present regulations relating to shrimp trawls.

The scientist's findings, which appear in full in the Commercial Fisheries Review, Vol. 12, No. 8, August 1950, are reprinted, in part, here:

"Inasmuch as spot (second only to croaker in numbers taken by shrimpers) showed an increase, and seven species not taken by shrimpers showed a decrease of 19,000,000 pounds during the heavy shrimping years, it would be difficult to ascribe decreases in finfish to destruction of young by the shrimp industry.

"Recommendations: Inasmuch as the extent of current finfish destruction has not been adequately determined, there is yet no biological basis for recommending a change in the present shrimping laws relating to mesh construction or size.

"It is pointed out, however, that the use of larger mesh nets, up to 2 1/4 inch (stretched mesh) standard twine or 2 1/2 inch multiple twine, would release more small fish and small shrimp, thereby reducing labor and wearing of gear and providing whatever biological and economic benefits that might result from such releases. While accomplishing the above, the larger mesh sizes do not release sufficient shrimp to represent a significant loss.

"Inasmuch as there appear to be no disadvantages in using larger mesh nets, their use by the shrimping industry should be encouraged.

"Further studies, particularly regarding the amounts and kinds of fish taken by commercial shrimping vessels, are recommended for the 1950 shrimping season."

White Cane Sale, Sponsored By Lions, Will Begin Monday

A White Cane sale will start in Morehead City next Monday under auspices of Morehead City Lions, it was announced at the Thursday night Lions meeting in the Fort Macon hotel.

Harry Van Horn will act as chairman of the drive with Stanley Wainwright assisting him. The drive is staged each year to collect money for work in assisting visually handicapped persons.

Each person who contributes to the Lions' visually handicapped fund will be given a miniature white cane to wear.

Lions laid plans for inviting Miss Emilda Townsend, blind case worker, to speak at one of their meetings during the drive. The Lions club pays for Miss Townsend's services one day each month among Carteret county's visually handicapped.

A letter was read from Capt. Ben Alford, commanding officer of Carteret county's National Guard unit which has been called to federal service, thanking the Lions club for

Honorary Tar Heels Spend Weekend Here

Morehead City played host to Honorary Tar Heels over the weekend, taking the visitors fishing and showing them all phases of the coastal town's recreational facilities.

Members of Honorary Tar Heels, an organization composed of out-of-state newsmen and publicists who have written stories on North Carolina, arrived in Morehead City Friday night and Saturday.

Go Sight-Seeing

Upon arrival they were shown points of interest and Saturday night the group had supper at the Blue Ribbon club, followed by a trip to the Carolina Racing association dog track.

The party went outside Sunday for off-shore fishing. That night they were guests at Capt. Bill's restaurant and yesterday morning they went fishing again aboard the Victory with Capt. Bill Ballou at the helm.

Return Home

Upon their return the Honorary Tar Heels had supper at the Sanitary restaurant. Some returned to their homes last night while the remainder left this morning.

Members of the group were guests at the various restaurants, the race track and aboard boats they fished from.

Present were Joe Costa of King Features Syndicate and the New York Daily News, Leonard Roy and Gilbert LaGorce of the National Geographic, Paul Harmon of the Washington Times - Herald, Joe Lowes, a public relations representative, Bill Sharpe, public relations agent for Carolina Power and Light co., Raleigh, and Tom Walker of the State News Bureau in Raleigh.

Newport PTA To Meet Tonight

The Newport Parent-Teacher association will open the new school year with its meeting at 7:30 tonight at the school auditorium.

At a meeting of the PTA executive board Wednesday night it was decided that the group this year will buy a new piano for the school and a power lawn mower. As usual the PTA will pay for magazines purchased for the library.

Those who attended the meeting, in addition to Mrs. Ed Carraway, president, were Mrs. A. B. Reynolds, vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Millis, secretary; Mrs. Geraldine D. Garner, treasurer.

Mrs. Leon Youngblood, chairman of the ways and means committee, Mrs. Ruby Woodruff, program chairman, Mrs. Lois Smith, publicity chairman, and R. L. Pruitt, principal.

Two Ships Dock at Port Terminal Over Weekend

Two ships docked in Morehead City over the weekend, one to empty its cargo and the other to take on fuel.

Friday at noon the Esso Bridgeport tied up and unloaded its cargo of gasoline and fuel oil. The Bridgeport shipped out Saturday morning on its return journey to Baytown, Tex.

Saturday morning the Western Sword, a cargo ship, came into port to take on fuel oil. The Western Sword originally came from Texas with a cargo for Wilmington. After unloading at Wilmington it came here to take on fuel for its trip to Philadelphia.

The Western Sword shipped out Sunday morning for Philadelphia.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, Sept. 19	LOW
1:31 a.m.	7:38 a.m.	
2:16 p.m.	8:58 p.m.	
Wednesday, Sept. 20		
2:46 a.m.	8:55 a.m.	
3:29 p.m.	10:09 p.m.	
Thursday, Sept. 21		
4:00 a.m.	10:12 a.m.	
4:37 p.m.	11:11 p.m.	
Friday, Sept. 22		
5:06 a.m.	11:19 a.m.	
5:36 p.m.	12 Midnight	

School Building Program Suffers Because of War

Morehead City Rotarians Hear Talk by J. E. Miller, School Official

North Carolina will need 7,000 more classrooms, and 7,000 more teachers, within the next 10 years and unless war prospects brighten it is uncertain whether more than a small percentage of this goal will be reached, Morehead City Rotarians were told at their Thursday night meeting.

J. E. Miller, administrative assistant to the state superintendent of public instruction, informed the group that the present conflict in Korea already has affected materials used in school construction. If the situation grows more serious, shortages will grow more serious, he said.

Perpetual "groaners" who complain that school facilities are inadequate will have no one to blame but themselves if another war finds North Carolina short of needed school space, Miller said. He pointed out that the state had appropriated 50 million dollars for school construction and city and county units had set up another 70 million for the same purpose.

However, he commented, some local units have fallen far behind this construction program and these units will be the ones to suffer if shortages continue in building materials. The need for improved school facilities was foreseen, Miller concluded, and those who did not prepare for this need cannot blame others for their lack of foresightedness.

Morehead Firemen Answer Two Calls

Morehead City firemen answered two alarms within 12 hours Thursday night and Friday morning. Neither of the two conflagrations was serious.

Thursday at 9:10 p.m. firemen were summoned to the residence of Miss Lillian Morris, 508 Arendell st., where spontaneous combustion of some oil-soaked rags had set fire to a door.

The flames were extinguished before they could spread to other parts of the house. No damage was caused other than the burned door.

Friday morning at 9:05 another alarm was turned in, this time from a colored residence at 13th and Bay st. Upon arrival firemen found that exposed electrical wiring from a light cord inside a closet had set clothes in the closet on fire.

Fortunately, members of the fire department arrived before flames had a chance to spread throughout the frame house. The inside of the closet was burned out and all clothing inside was destroyed.

Damage caused by the second fire was estimated at \$100. Though the entire neighborhood turned out to watch the fire, three small children living in the house were not too disturbed. While firemen fought the flames and members of the family were rushing in and out with salvaged clothing they sat complacently swinging in the front porch swing.

Three Home Demonstration Clubs Will Meet This Week

Three home demonstration clubs will meet this week, according to an announcement by Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, home agent.

The Cedar Point club will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. A. T. Fields.

The Camp Glenn club will meet with Mrs. Will Glancy at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon and the Crab Point club will meet with Miss Alice Laughton at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

The demonstration at the meetings will be "Professional Methods of Sewing."

To Make Oyster Check

Dr. A. F. Chestnut, shellfish specialist with the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, will leave today for a check on the oyster beds in Pamlico Sound. He is expected to return in one week.

No Mayor's Court

No Mayor's court was held in Morehead City yesterday since Mayor George Dill was out of town.