

Children Express Appreciation For Newly-Built Schoolrooms

Morehead City grammar school children now enjoying the six new classrooms in the school's recently-completed addition have expressed their thanks to the county superintendent of education, H. L. Joslyn, and the county board of education for making the class rooms available for them.

This week Mr. Joslyn received letters from representatives of the six classes thanking the superintendent and board of education for the new rooms, large windows, clean restrooms and other pleasant facilities.

Until the new rooms were completed last week, the students had to attend class in the school auditorium and gymnasium. All of the letters commented on the pleasing change. They were signed by Mildred Wheatlon, Fanella Cooper, Leo Simpson, Sandra Lee Smith, Renee Kemp and "Mr. Charles Hester's Seventh Grade."

Space prohibits printing all the letters. One of the six follows.

"Yesterday we moved from the gym to a beautiful class room. I want to thank you for the new class room. We like it very much. It is a lot better than the gym. In the gym we did not have a black board or any bulletin board."

"We have new desks and the teacher has a new desk. We have two book cases and a big coat rack, but on top of them all is the new room. We sit near the big windows and have plenty of air."

"The black boards, or should I say green boards, are lovely. We were surprised when we found they were green. We like them very much."

"The bulletin board is lovely too. We have just a few things and we will have more."

Yours truly,
Leo Simpson
Grade Seven

Vehicle Skids Into Parked Truck

A 1949 Plymouth suburban skidded at 12:30 Monday afternoon on the Beaufort-Morehead City causeway and crashed into a Gay Distributing truck parked in front of the Causeway lunch. Damage to the Plymouth was \$250.

The driver, Andrew Jackson Rock, Goldsboro, escaped without injury. According to H. G. Woodard, highway patrolman, Rock, as he was coming off the bridge and going toward Beaufort, attempted to pass a large oil truck.

He happened to meet a car coming toward him and as he applied his brakes to pull back behind the oil truck, he went into a skid. The Plymouth struck the rear of the Gay Distributing truck and damaged its bumper.

The accident occurred during Monday's heavy rain storm.

Chamber Manager Begins New Work

Robert G. Lowe, Morehead City, has accepted a position with the Menhaden Sales and Research, Inc., Morehead City. This company was incorporated the beginning of this month.

Mr. Lowe leaves his position as manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce tomorrow.

Members of the chamber of commerce board of directors met last night to consider applications for the managementship. Approximately 20 applications have been received. Mr. Lowe expressed belief that the new manager will not be selected for several weeks.

According to incorporation papers, Menhaden Sales and Research, Inc., has been organized to "buy, sell, and deal in fish." Stock has been subscribed by George Gamble, Lester Styron, and J. C. Taylor, all of Morehead City.

Mr. Lowe has served as manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce since April 1948.

Health Officer Will Attend Raleigh Conference

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, will attend a conference of North Carolina's county health officers in Raleigh tomorrow.

Dr. J. W. R. Norton, state health officer, called the meeting in order that county health officers could discuss their mutual problems, next year's budget and the legislative program to be placed before the 1951 general assembly. The group also will try to make plans for the best use of medical personnel in the present emergency, Dr. Ennett stated.

Farm Agent's Office Releases Census Results

Elijah Farley Posts \$500 Bond

Defendant Will Be Tried In Superior Court; Two Pay \$100 Fines

A preliminary examination was waived in the case of Elijah Farley in Tuesday's session of recorder's court and Farley was bound over to superior court under \$500 bond after being charged with drunken driving, reckless driving, hit and run and causing property damage.

The charge of accessory before and after the fact in hit and run and aiding and abetting in the escape of the driver of a hit and run car against Junior D. Oates was not prosecuted.

Two Pay \$100

Two defendants paid \$100 and costs for drunken driving. They were Curtis G. Styron and Norman W. Birt. A suspended sentence of one year on the roads was given Zeb C. Mauney, jr., for reckless driving. He was required to pay \$100 and costs and remain sober on good behavior for two years under terms of his suspension.

The prosecuting witness in the case of Robert Williams, charged with assault on a female, was fined the costs when a verdict of malicious prosecution was delivered by Judge Lambert Morris.

Robert M. Jones was found not guilty of reckless and careless driving. Mac K. Steeves was fined \$10 and costs for reckless driving as was William O. Fluran for allowing another person to use his driver's license.

Costs Paid

The costs were charged to Norva H. Frank for driving without lights. Prosecution was withheld in the case of James L. Frazier, charged with driving with improper license plates.

The bonds of Claudine Poston, charged with driving without a license, and Odell Rogers, charged with allowing an unlicensed person to drive, were forfeited when the defendants did not appear in court.

Three Speeders

James H. Strotmeyer was fined \$50 and costs for speeding. Peter E. Louque paid a \$10 fine and costs for the same offense and Thomas G. Steele was fined the costs for the identical offense. Prosecution was withheld in the cases of George L. Odom and Harry F. Stahl, jr., also charged with speeding.

Nineteen cases were continued. The defendants are LeB Buck, N. C. Peterson, R. S. White, Robert J. Franz, Junius D. Littleton, William E. Brinson, Clayton M. Gillikin, William Alfred Cooper and Lester E. Potts.

Also Peter Lubinsky, Woodrow Wilson, William D. Caffrey, George A. Copes, Randall C. Blanchard, Elbert I. Garner, Floyd Marksbury, Russell J. C. Barber, Rodney M. Turnage and Fenner F. (Buddy) Mayo.

Health Office Releases Vital Statistics Report

Three times as many births as deaths were recorded in Carteret county in the three-month period ending Sept. 30, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, stated in his quarterly vital statistics report yesterday.

Forty deaths were recorded in July, August and September while 121 births took place. Heart and vascular disease accounted for 22 of the deaths, tuberculosis for three, cancer for two, accidents for two and miscellaneous causes for the other 11.

Lawyers Attend Meeting

George McNeill, Morehead City attorney, and first vice-president of the Fifth District Bar association, will attend the district meeting at 1 p. m. today at the Trent Pines club, New Bern. Other lawyers expected to attend are Harvey Hamilton, Alvah Hamilton, and Luther Hamilton, all of Morehead City.

Marines Wounded

Two Marines of this area have been reported wounded in Korea. They are Second Lt. William Kirby Cowie, husband of Mrs. William R. Cowie, MOQ 3205, Camp Lejeune, and S/Sgt. Floyd N. Leach, husband of Mrs. Floyd N. Leach, 1903 Butler drive, Midway Park.

Sixty-nine and nine-tenths of Carteret county's land is woods and forest, according to the 1950 county farm census survey released by the county farm agent's office this week.

Twenty-one and four-tenths per cent of the land produces crops, 6.7 per cent is idle, and 2 per cent is in pasture. All county farm agencies are making special effort to greatly increase the amount of land in pasture, commented R. M. Williams, farm agent.

Crops and the per cent of land devoted to them are the following: corn, 30.8 per cent; tobacco, 12.9 per cent; Irish potatoes, 9.4 per cent; sweet potatoes, 11.4 per cent; other vegetables, 15.5 per cent; soy beans, 2 per cent, and all other crops, such as cotton, peanuts, cabbage, 14.8 per cent.

63,463 Acres in Farms

Land on farms totals 63,463 acres. Of these, 13,564 acres are cultivated, 4,231 acres were idle in 1949, cleared pasture land covered 1,292 acres, wooded and all other types of land totaled 44,377 acres. Acreage of non-farm land tracts is 125,988. Rural population numbers 3,877.

Acreage of the various farm crops follows: corn, 3,856; cotton, 136; tobacco, 1,623; peanuts, 123; wheat, none; oats, 377; lespezedea seed, 94; soy beans and cowpea hay, 472; small grains cut for hay, 73; lespezeda cut for hay, 203.

Alfalfa cut for hay, 17; all other hay, 457; Irish potatoes, 1,182; sweet potatoes, 1,426; vegetables grown for sale, 1,947; apple trees, bearing age, number 829; sows and gilts, 769; fertilizers, except lime, 5,406 tons.

Cows and Hens

Milk cows and heifers number 218 and hens and pullets, laying age, 19,701.

The above preliminary 1950 Carteret county farm inventory survey of 1949 crops is based on township farm census data obtained this year.

JCs Promote Fire Prevention Week

Morehead City is being showered with fire prevention literature, posters and publicity, and the local school is assisting in the fire prevention problem, it was reported at the Monday night Jaycee meeting in the Fort Macon hotel.

Charles Willis, chairman of the Jaycee fire prevention committee, said a full program is under way. One fire drill has been held at the school. Mrs. Robert Taylor's room will present a short play on fire prevention in chapel, and another fire drill is planned.

Willis said the aim of his committee is to make every Morehead City resident conscious of the constant danger of fire and the steps necessary to prevent it.

An invitation was received from Beaufort Jaycees for Morehead Jaycees to be guests at the Beaufort-Morehead football game to be played in Beaufort on Thanksgiving. Beaufort Jaycees were guests at the game in Morehead City last Friday night.

Bernard Leary was appointed chairman of a committee to promote attendance at the eighth Jaycee district meeting in Farmville Oct. 25.

A handshaking contest, rules of which will remain secret, will be held at Monday night's Jaycee meeting. The group will adjourn early and paint recently-constructed bleachers on the Morehead City football field.

Lightning Causes \$1,000 Damage at Radio Station

Lightning caused approximately \$1,000 damage Monday morning to equipment at radio station WMBL located on Inlet Island between Beaufort and Morehead City.

The station was off the air from 11 a. m. until the following morning, and in spite of repairs being made, the signal was not as strong Tuesday morning as it should have been, according to the station engineer, Ray Cummins.

A bolt of lightning struck the antenna and it was so heavily charged that the safety devices did not ground it. The charge shot through the cable and came out the instrument panel in a flash of fire. It was reported, temporarily blinding Geover Menden who was on the air at the time. Mr. Menden is president of the broadcasting company.

The damage is reported to be covered by insurance.

Commission Okays Issue of 150,000 Shares of Stock

Tide Water Power Company Will Use Proceeds for Construction

The utilities commission has approved Tide Water Power company plans for issuing 150,000 shares of stock. Tide Water notified the commission it would use the proceeds for new construction and improvements.

The stock will be rated at not less than \$6 nor more than \$10 per share and will be sold through Union Securities corporation and W. C. Langley and company of New York. Technically, the stock will have no nominal or par value.

The new 150,000 shares will raise the total amount of Tide Water stock to 625,572 shares.

The provision for the new stock was made July 28 in the utilities commission order authorizing Tide Water to boost Southeastern North Carolina power and light bills \$200,000 a year. The commission said in the order that Tide Water should issue stock to pad out the difference between the \$200,000 allowed and the \$320,000 a year rate increase the company had requested.

Southeastern North Carolina communities have complained the increase was unwarranted. Three of the communities—Beaufort, Whiteville and Bayboro—have served notice on the commission that they will take the case to superior court.

Teacher Explains Amendment At PTA Meeting

Miss Lena Duncan, on behalf of the teachers, requested members of Beaufort Parent-Teacher association to vote for the amendment securing and establishing the funds of teachers in the state employees' retirement fund. This amendment will be voted on at the November election. She explained that the amendment assures that the money will not be borrowed by the state for some other purpose.

The Tuesday night meeting at the school was opened by the Rev. T. R. Jenkins who gave the devotional.

The president, Mrs. Gehrman Holland, presided, and following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the treasurer, E. W. Downum, reported \$604.13 as the balance in the bank Oct. 1.

Mrs. Pritchard Lewis, chairman of ways and means, reported that \$105 had been cleared on the dinner served to the district meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club, and that the PTA will serve another dinner in November.

Mrs. Leslie Moore, chairman of room representatives, announced that there would be a meeting of room representatives at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Ralph Eudy, chairman of publicity, announced that the district PTA meeting will be held at Swansboro next Thursday, and that transportation would be provided for anyone wishing to attend. They should call Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. James Wheatley, magazine chairman, announced that 31 subscription to the magazine had been sold and Mrs. George Huntley, jr., chairman of membership, announced that at present there were 164 members.

James Wheatley, program chairman for the evening, introduced Oliver Yost, piano teacher, who gave a short piano recital, and Dr. Orval L. Phillips, director of research at ECTC, spoke on "What Is a Mature Person?"

The attendance roll call was won by Miss Myrtle Piver's first grade, Mrs. Ormah Jenkins' 6th, and T. H. McQuaid's 11th grades.

Lt. Col. R. D. Moser Meets With Concert Group

Lt. Col. R. D. Moser, USMC, head of the Cherry Point division of the Carteret-Cherry Point Community Concerts association, met last night with representatives of the association from Beaufort and Morehead City at the home of Mrs. W. L. Woodard, Beaufort.

Plans for the membership drive, which will begin Nov. 6 and continue for one week, were discussed.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Hershey, both of Cherry Point; Mrs. George Dill, Morehead City; and the following from Beaufort: Mrs. Glenn Adair, Mrs. Joseph House, jr., Mrs. Gene Smith, Mrs. T. H. McQuaid, and Mrs. W. L. Martin.

Registration Will Begin Tomorrow; Election Will Take Place Nov. 7

New Postmaster



J. P. Betts, above, was formally installed Tuesday as Beaufort's new postmaster. He was appointed by Congressman Graham A. Barden Tuesday, Aug. 22.

Doctors, Dentists Will Register For Draft Monday

Doctors and dentists and those in allied categories affected by President Truman's proclamation of Oct. 6 will be registered Monday at the local selective service office on the second floor of the court house annex. The office will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Ruby Holland, clerk, expressed doubt, however, that any of Carteret county's doctors will be required to register.

Those who must register, by law, are male persons who have received degrees in medical, dental or veterinary course of study and who were (1) students in the Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP) or any similar program administered by the Navy or (2) who were deferred from service during World War II for the purpose of pursuing a course of instruction leading to such degrees, and (3) who had less than 21 months of active duty with the armed forces subsequent to completion of such course of instruction.

Those who received such degrees on or before Oct. 16, 1950, are required to register on that date. Those who complete their courses of study after Oct. 16 are required to register within five days after receiving their degrees.

The presidential proclamation affects male persons with the following degrees: Bachelor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Veterinary Surgery and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Superintendent Releases Teachers' Assignments

JCs to Entertain Morehead Club

Beaufort Jaycees will entertain Morehead City Jaycees and their wives as guests at the Beaufort-Morehead City football game on Thanksgiving in Beaufort.

This means they will get into the game free. Beaufort Jaycees were guests of the Morehead City Jaycees at the Beaufort-Morehead City football game in Morehead City last Friday night.

It was agreed Monday night to issue the Morehead City club this invitation. The Jaycees held their regular meeting at Harkers Lodge on Harkers Island. The business session followed a seafood dinner.

The men turned the scrap paper project over to the Junior Woman's club but offered their assistance in collecting the old paper and rags.

It was reported that the colored team which played beneath the lights recently at the ball park paid the light bill. Reports were also heard on the sale of Saturday Evening Post subscriptions.

The next meeting will be at 7 p. m. Monday night, Oct. 23, at Harkers Lodge, George Cottingham, president, announced.

Janitors Attend Meeting

Janitors and principals of Carteret county schools attended an all-day meeting yesterday at New Bern.

Registrar To Accept Names Through Saturday, Oct. 28

PTA to Seek Additional Funds For School Upkeep

At the Monday night meeting of the Morehead City Parent-Teacher association members requested the president, Skinner Chalk, jr., to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of securing additional funds for maintenance of the building and grounds.

This action arose out of the report that one-half of the PTA budget is going for the salary of a maid. Mr. Chalk said it is not the duty of the PTA to pay for maid service. Until other funds are available however, the PTA will continue to pay a maid \$20 for 44 hours a week. She will clean toilets, fountains, and assist the janitor in cleaning the building.

Carnival Chairman

Fred Lewis has been appointed chairman of the Hallowe'en carnival Saturday, Oct. 28. Mrs. R. H. Wilkerson has been named literary chairman. She will accept subscriptions to the National PTA magazine. Anyone wishing to subscribe should contact her at 2108 Shepard st., or phone 6-3484.

The budget was read by the secretary, Mrs. Bob Williams. Balance in the treasury now is \$229.73.

G. T. Windell, principal, announced that work has begun on improving the driveway and area at the west end of the building, that the automatic stoker system will be installed soon, and that the stage has been measured prior to obtaining new equipment.

Parents of 10 children indicated that they wished to have their youngsters carried to school via the town bus line.

Banners Awarded

Attendance banners were won by Mrs. G. T. Windell's class in the primary grades, Mrs. Treasure Malone's class in the grammar school, and Mrs. Rosalie Dowdy's class in the high school.

The meeting opened with prayer by Dr. John H. Bunn, pastor of the First Baptist church. Three numbers, Quilt You Like Men, Shall I Wasting in Despair, and Kentucky Babe, were sung by a quartet composed of Bobby Bell, Robert McElmon, Ralph Wade, and William Lloyd.

At the November meeting classroom visitation will follow a short business session. Parents will visit the classrooms to confer with teachers on grading, the teaching system, and disciplinary matters. An informal open house in the new lunchroom is planned for 8:30 that night.

Registrars To Accept Names Through Saturday, Oct. 28

Registration books in Carteret county will be open Saturday for the first day of registration prior to the Nov. 7 election. Other registration days will be Oct. 21, Oct. 28, and challenge day will be Nov. 4.

To vote, a person must be a citizen of the United States, 21 years of age by Nov. 7, 1950, must have lived in North Carolina one year, in the precinct and county in which he votes he must have lived at least four months prior to the general election.

Before a person can vote, he must have fulfilled the above requirements in addition to registering in his respective precinct on one of the remaining three Saturdays this month.

Registrars are the following: J. C. Baker, Stella; Sam B. Meadows, Pelletier; John A. Weeks, Cedar Point; Walter Smith, Bogue; Norman Guthrie, Broad Creek.

Prentice M. Garner, Newport; Curtis L. McCabe, Wildwood; George W. Smith, Salter Path; W. A. Willis, Morehead City; F. L. King, Beaufort; M. M. Eubanks, Wiregrass.

Lionel Conner, Harlowe; H. B. Salter, Merrimon; Cleveland Gillikin, Bettie; Stacy Gillikin, Otway; Leon Chadwick, Straits; Charles William Hancock, Harkers Island.

I. F. Moore, Aarshalberg; Geo. Walton Davis, Smyrna; Mrs. Ruby P. Willis, Williston; Hamlin H. Davis, Davis; Earl Fulcher, Stacy; Alvah B. Taylor, Sea Level; Clayton Fulcher, Atlantic; J. B. Goodwin, Cedar Island; and John R. Willis, Portsmouth.

No one will be permitted to register after Oct. 28, F. R. Seeley, chairman of the county board of elections, announced.

Scientists Tag Small Croakers

In hopes of discovering where croakers go, James Sykes of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Beaufort, and Dr. Eugene Roelofs of the Institute of Fisheries Research, tagged 230 small croakers Friday in the Neuse river at the mouth of Adams creek.

It is expected that shrimpers will take these croakers in their nets and on the tags, small red and white discs, are instructions for sending the tag to the Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D. C.

Tagging the croakers is part of the croaker research program. A cash reward will be paid for each plastic tag received at Washington headquarters of the F&W Service.

Two hundred fifty more croakers will be tagged along the beach in the near future. It is known that in the fall the croakers migrate from the sounds to the ocean, but efforts are being made to discover what happens to them then.

The plastic discs, fastened through the fish, have been tested and have been found to be harmless to the fish and repulsive to parasites which may attach themselves to such an object.

The croakers tagged Friday are between 4 1/2 and 6 inches long. The scientists expect to receive tags that they placed on the fish as late as two and three years from now.

Zoning Commission Will Submit Code to Counties

The Cherry Point Marine Corps air station zoning commission, at their meeting Tuesday afternoon in the public works building, Cherry Point, recommended that the zoning code, now revised, be presented to the Craven and Carteret county boards for their approval.

Among the revisions made Tuesday, as the result of a public hearing at the Cherry Point school Oct. 3, the business area has been enlarged.

The zoning commission expressed the hope that the code will be approved by the county boards at the November meetings.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, Oct. 13	LOW
9:10 a. m.		2:47 a. m.
9:31 p. m.		3:35 p. m.
Saturday, Oct. 14		
9:59 a. m.		3:34 a. m.
10:20 p. m.		4:27 p. m.
Sunday, Oct. 15		
10:51 a. m.		4:23 a. m.
11:14 p. m.		5:22 p. m.
Monday, Oct. 16		
11:50 a. m.		5:17 a. m.
12:15 a. m.		6:23 p. m.
Tuesday, Oct. 17		
12 Midnight		6:20 a. m.
12:53 p. m.		7:30 p. m.

Three Cases Will Go To Grand Jury

Superior Court Opens Monday, Judge Chester Morris Will Preside

Three cases will go to the grand jury Monday when the October term of superior court opens. If a true bill is found, these cases will be tried: Ben Coats, charged with larceny; Ted Maurice Banks and Earl N. Southwick, charged with larceny; and William Fulford, jr., charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

Other criminal cases scheduled for trial are the following: Monday, Oct. 16, Johnnie Lockey, non-support; Caroline Jones and Nellie Jones, breaking the peace; John Jones and Horace Jones, larceny; John Jones, trespassing.

Moses Teel and Glenn Wade, each charged with drunken driving; Daniel Webster Russell, reckless driving.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, Manly Garner, forcible trespassing; Horace C. Bell, violation of the motor vehicle law; Garland Gillikin, worthless check; Manly Garner, assault; Jordsley Joseph Lacena, speeding.

Melvin Hancock, abandonment and non-support; Roland Roy Barbour, drunken driving; John Johnson, assault with a deadly weapon; Andrew Henry, larceny; Alexander Benson, fornication and adultery.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, Willie Brown Lawrence, manslaughter; Herbert Gaskins, disposing of mortgaged property; John Charles Moran, drunken driving; Gerald Williamson, reckless driving; Julian Carl Gilbert, drunken driving; Milan Willis, assault on a female; Dyer Jones, drunken driving; and Robert D. Lancaster, violation of motor vehicle law.

Thursday, Oct. 19, Eugene Styron and Charles Styron, charged with shrimping at night; Arthur Styron, reckless driving; and Walter Disney, jr., assault on a female.

Nineteen divorce actions are docketed to come before Judge Chester Morris, and two motions are scheduled, Conner vs. Davis and Davis and Howe vs. Morgan.

2,120 Visit County USES Office

A near-record number of 2,120 visits were recorded by the Carteret and Onslow county office of the North Carolina Employment Service during September, Mrs. Julia M. Tenney, manager of the office reported yesterday.

Mrs. Tenney said that of the 2,120 who visited the office, 825 received selection interviews. Of these, 254 were referred to jobs and 204 were placed in employment. Seventy-nine new applications were added to the employment office's files.

At present, 331 active applications are on file at the office, at 700 Arendell st., Morehead City. The employment office also holds office hours four hours a day two days a month at Camp Lejeune.

Applications at the local office are expected to increase in the next three months, Mrs. Tenney stated. She said that since the two adjacent Marine Corps bases and two large housing projects were being built in Onslow county it is to be expected that more workers, both local and out-of-county, will be seeking employment through the office.