

Choral Club Concert Will Feature Ruth Bailey, Mrs. Ralph Hancock

Two Fishery Officials to Visit Piver's Island

Two Fish and Wildlife service officials will visit Carteret county this week.

Ralph P. Silliman, chief of the section of anadromous fishes, Fish and Wildlife Service, begins a three-day visit at Piver's Island today and Dr. J. L. Kask, formerly head of the section of fishery biology, food and agricultural organization of the United Nations, will arrive Friday. Dr. Kask has recently joined the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Silliman is making a routine official visit to the United States Fishery Biological laboratory on the island. Dr. Kask is visiting this laboratory and others throughout the country prior to leaving for Honolulu where he will be stationed.

Recent visitors to the Piver's Island fisheries station were Ed Power, Dick Whiteleather, and Charles Lyles of the F&WLS. The men conferred with C. E. Atkinson, head of the Beaufort F&WLS station, in regard to the fishery statistical bureau to be established here this year.

Power and Whiteleather, both of Washington, D. C., and Lyles, of New Orleans, also conferred with W. A. Ellison, Jr., director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City.

Police Re-Jail Saturday Escapee

Billy King Taylor, who broke out of the county jail Saturday, was locked up again yesterday morning when Beaufort police found him in the Ann street cemetery.

Lloyd Fillingame, who also broke out of jail with Taylor, is still at large.

Taylor was being held on a charge of public drunkenness and being a public nuisance, while Fillingame was being held for engaging in an affray and petty larceny.

Sheriff C. G. Holland said the two probably found a loose bar in the window but Taylor, who will be tried in recorder's court today, told him they got hold of a hack saw.

Police said Taylor, when he was picked up yesterday morning, had probably been drunk ever since he got out of jail.

Mayor Hassell Rescinds Order on Fire Alarms

The executive order regarding out-of-town fires, issued by Mayor L. W. Hassell Jan. 18, has been rescinded.

Beaufort fire trucks will not answer calls beyond Beaufort's town limits, except to Piver's Island, the airport, and industrial concerns.

The mayor's executive order stated that while there was possibility of the bill extending the town limits being introduced in the legislature, the fire trucks would go to homes in the areas proposed for annexation.

Those areas included Front and Ann streets extended, Hancock Park and Highland Park.

Fire Truck Delivery Due About March 1, Clerk Says

Delivery of Morehead City's new fire truck can be expected about the first of March, John Lashley city clerk, reported today.

The Carolina Equipment company, with whom the order was placed said that there was a six-week delay due to the debate here as to whether the fire department wanted the type truck ordered, then a government order for fire trucks got priority, and it is estimated that delay on delivery will have to be about two and a half months by the time the truck arrives.

It will be shipped here by box car.

Police Chief Arrests David Henry Parker

Police Chief Louis B. Willis yesterday morning arrested David Henry Parker who will appear in recorder's court this morning to answer to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

According to police reports, Parker attacked Smiley Johnson at 11:30 Sunday morning at Pollock and Cedar streets. Witnesses told police that the attack was unprovoked. Johnson escaped with a cut forefinger.

Featured soloists with the Beaufort Choral club in their coming concert in Beaufort and Morehead City are Ruth Webb Bailey of Morehead City and Mrs. Ralph Hancock of Harkers Island and Beaufort.

The Choral club is presenting a concert at 8 o'clock Friday night in Beaufort school under the sponsorship of the Beaufort Junior



Mrs. Ralph Hancock

Woman's club and will repeat the concert in Morehead City Friday night, Feb. 16, under the sponsorship of the Carteret Business and Professional Women's club.

Wins Recognition

Mrs. Bailey, well-known soprano soloist in this area, during her high school career won superior ratings in district and state music festivals. At the University of North Carolina where Mrs. Bailey continued her education she sang in the "Magnificat" and the "Messiah" and numerous other musical presentations.

Mrs. Hancock, during four years of high school in Wyoming and as a freshman at Brigham Young University, Utah, won outstanding hon-



Ruth Webb Bailey

ors in music. The triple trio of which she was a member won superior ratings in the state of Wyoming for four years.

Twice she won superior ratings as soloist in the Wyoming State Music festival and was chosen as all-state soprano soloist for the final state concert.

Musical Roles

She has appeared in leading roles in Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "Pirates of Penzance," Handel's "Messiah" and many other musical productions.

She married Ralph Hancock of Harkers Island while both were attending Brigham Young University.

Other soloists are Mrs. Jarvis Herring, James Potter, Guy Smith, Jr., Miss Mary Haynes, and Miss Marie Webb, all of Beaufort. Featured as piano soloist is Miss Merry Johnson.

The Choral club, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hassell, is comprised of 52 members from Beaufort, Morehead City, North River, Harlowe and Harkers Island.

Patrolmen Will Nab Cars With 1950 Tags Feb. 1

Raleigh — All motorists apprehended on the highways on Feb. 1 and thereafter without their 1951 license plates will be subject to prosecution, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles today reminded all drivers who have not obtained their new plates.

The deadline for purchase of the plates, which have been on sale since Dec. 1, is Jan. 31.

On Jan. 18, a total of 602,771 plates had been sold. On the corresponding date, 1950, a total of 526,633 plates had been sold. 1950 sales reached 1,171,206.

Motorists are urged by department officials to buy their tags as soon as possible in order to avoid the last minute lines which are certain to form at the main office in Raleigh and the 71 branch offices throughout the state.

Red Cross Worker Confers with Civil Defense Officials

Mrs. Betsy Lane Quinton of the Red Cross will confer in Beaufort today with Civil Defense officials and Mrs. James Rumley, home service chairman of the Red Cross. The Red Cross has been delegated by the federal government to direct all first aid and nursing courses under the Civil Defense program. Mrs. Quinton, who made a preliminary call in Beaufort last week, will meet today with Mrs. William Ippock, nursing course and first aid supervisor in Beaufort's Civil Defense, Gene Smith, director of Civil Defense, and Mrs. Rumley.

Director Smith announced today that applications of those who have volunteered for Civil Defense work are being referred to the chairman of the groups for which the recruits expressed preference, such as block wardens, motor corps, first aid, nursing, fire-fighters, etc.

As soon as the air raid siren is mounted on top of the Beaufort water tower as it was in the last war, there will be a practice alert, Smith continued. Permission must be obtained first from Tide Water Power company to place the siren on the tower again, he explained.

The director urged colored citizens to volunteer for Civil Defense duty. Enlistments are being accepted by Randolph Johnson at Queen Street school.

In downtown Beaufort the Junior Woman's club is enlisting volunteers from 3 to 5 each afternoon. Recruits are also being signed up at Eastern Rulane Sales and Service.

Attending the Civil Defense committee meeting at the Merrill building Thursday night were Mrs. Ippock, Glenn Adair and Neal Willis, communications chairman, Grayden Paul, deputy director of Civil Defense, and Smith.

The next meeting will be at 7:45 Thursday night in Smith's office in the Merrill building.

Little Symphony Will Appear At Ocracoke Saturday Night

The Little Symphony of North Carolina will give a concert at Ocracoke Island Saturday. This is the orchestra's farthest east concert in its 1950-51 tour of North Carolina. Two years ago a concert was given at Hatteras, but this is the Symphony's first Ocracoke appearance. The group will arrive by boat Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3; will give its concert Saturday night; then will enjoy a rest period through Sunday, leaving for Morehead City Monday morning to play a concert there that night.

The Ocracoke concert will be given in the school's new recreation hall, just being completed. This building was made from two of the Navy base demountable barracks, donated to the school last year. The buildings were taken down and reassembled as a school project last spring by the boys of the high school who devoted their recreation period and many after-school hours to the job.

This year the high school girls have taken their turn, painting the outside of the hall. Last minute jobs are being done at this time to have things in sufficient readiness for the orchestra. The auditorium is 30 x 60 feet, with a 16 x 22 foot stage.

The Symphony will be the first outside group to use the new auditorium. The very first use of the building by the local community was a village square dance, sponsored by the PTA.

Under the auspices of the PTA plans have been made for the Symphony group to stay at Wabab hotel. Sunday lunch will be served them at Silver Lake inn. After lunch they will have an opportunity to visit points of interest on the island — the lighthouse, the Coast Guard station, Blackbeard's hideout, and of course, the Atlantic Ocean beach.

The concert program of the Symphony, under the direction of Benjamin Swain, will combine selections from the usual children's and adults' concerts into one offering. It is planned that the informality of the regular children's program be preserved, so as to allow for demonstration of the instruments and oral program commentary.

Livestock Directors to Meet

A meeting of the directors of the Cooperative Livestock market will be held in New Bern at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening to make plans for the annual meeting of the cooperative.

Little Symphony to Play In Morehead City Monday

The North Carolina Little Symphony will give its annual concert in Morehead City school auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday night.

Adult membership cards have been mailed to those who joined the symphony society in the recent campaign conducted by the Junior Woman's clubs of Beaufort and Morehead City.

Student memberships can be bought this week at the schools.

Official Reports On Draft Status Of Fishermen

C. E. Atkinson, chief, middle and south Atlantic fisheries investigations, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, commented today that policy on deferment of men engaged in the fishing industry has not been specifically defined by fisheries officials.

A Defense Fisheries administration, a division of the Fish and Wildlife Service, has been organized with Albert M. Day, director of the F&WLS as its head.

It is expected that Defense Fisheries authorities will in the near future be able to make recommendations to draft boards regarding deferment of men engaged in the fishing industry. This must be preceded, however, Atkinson said, by study of the industry throughout the nation and on the local level each case must be considered separately.

"It would be inadvisable," Atkinson continued, "to make blanket deferments, such as 'mates of boats' for then there would be a flocking of men into that category merely for the sake of evading induction."

As soon as the Defense Fisheries administration has determined its policy on deferments, announcement of that policy will be made public, the fisheries official stated.

He commented however, that to equip the building with lights, heat and all the necessary "furnishings" the expense would be greater than that allotted by the 1949 legislature. "The conservative trend of the legislature is against it," he remarked.

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Bird Club Meets At Beaufort

The Carolina Bird club of North and South Carolina met at the Inlet inn, Beaufort, Friday and heard talks by Dr. Ben F. Royal of Morehead City, and Dr. N. Thomas Ennett of Beaufort.

The bird club members spent the weekend in Beaufort. Trips were scheduled to Harkers Island and Cape Lookout where birds of this locality were observed.

Dr. Royal spoke on birds and Dr. Ennett reviewed the history of Carteret county and Beaufort.

The bird club, of which Mrs. Margaret Y. Wall, Greensboro, is president, meets semi-annually at cities in both North and South Carolina. Present at Friday night's meeting was Dr. A. D. Shaftesbury of Greenville, who is editor of the club's monthly magazine, Chat.

Club members returned to their homes Sunday.

Rural Fire Truck Answers Brush Fire Call, Newport

The Newport Rural fire truck answered a second alarm near town less than three hours Saturday morning after a two-month-old colored baby perished in a fire on the Nine-foot road.

The second blaze at about noon was a brush fire between the homes of A. C. Joliff and Monroe Garner on highway 70 west of Newport. Both homeowners are members of the Newport Rural Fire Protection association. The fire started from a pile of burning trash. No damage was caused.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar			
HIGH	Tuesday, Jan. 30	LOW	
1:03 a.m.	7:24 a.m.		
1:19 p.m.	7:29 p.m.		
Wednesday, Jan. 31			
2:07 a.m.	8:33 a.m.		
2:22 p.m.	8:34 p.m.		
Thursday, Feb. 1			
3:16 a.m.	9:47 a.m.		
3:32 p.m.	9:43 p.m.		
Friday, Feb. 2			
4:26 a.m.	10:59 a.m.		
4:43 p.m.	10:53 p.m.		

Dill Comments On Bill Permitting Closed Shops

Legislator Says Conservative Legislature Against More Coliseum Expense

George W. Dill, Carteret county's legislator, commented yesterday, prior to departing for this week's session of the legislature, that the bill introduced by Clyde Shreve, Guilford county, repealing North Carolina's anti-closed shop law, would have more far-reaching effect in this area, if passed, than any other bill.

He dismissed the motor vehicle inspection fight and the coliseum fuss as merely froth on top of the cauldron.

1949 Bill

The 1949 North Carolina legislature passed a bill prohibiting the existence of closed shops (union labor only) in the state. The Taft-Hartley bill, federal legislation, prohibits closed shops, but for small industry not engaged in interstate commerce, the Taft Hartley bill would not apply.

The anti-closed shop bill is also known as "the right to work bill," the legislation which permits a person to work without being obliged to join a union.

Referred to Committee

The Shreve bill has been referred to the committee on manufacturing and labor of which Dill is a member. There have been no hearings on the bill as yet.

As to the "coliseum" at the state fair grounds, Carteret county's legislator remarked that it was unfortunately tagged with that name.

"It is not going to be like the coliseum at Raleigh where basketball games are played," he explained, "it will merely be a permanent exhibition building, not only to show cattle but to house farm products and all types of exhibitions shown at the fair."

He did not state whether he was in favor of Coliseum construction proceeding (foundations have already been poured). "I've heard a lot of talk about it, but it doesn't concern me until it gets to the floor of the house," Dill declared.

More Money Needed

He commented however, that to equip the building with lights, heat and all the necessary "furnishings" the expense would be greater than that allotted by the 1949 legislature. "The conservative trend of the legislature is against it," he remarked.

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Chamber Committee Seeks New General Manager

George McNeill, Walter Freeman and John Crump have been named as a Morehead City chamber of commerce committee to seek a successor to John Sikes, chamber manager who recently resigned.

The board of directors of the chamber, in session Thursday night at the civic center, also accepted to resignation of Mrs. Rachel Willis, who for several years has served as secretary to the chamber manager.

The committee who will select a manager as numerous applications on file and will report their decision as soon as possible, Dr. Darden Eure, president of the chamber, announced yesterday.

State Sweet Potato Growers to Meet Friday

A state-wide meeting of sweet potato growers will be held in Goldsboro at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the agriculture building, for the purpose of forming a sweet potato growers' organization.

The meeting, which is being sponsored by the State Farm Bureau, will be in charge of J. V. Whitfield, regional representative of the fruit and vegetable committee of the National Farm Bureau.

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, is planning to attend and will take with him any sweet potato growers in the county who are interested.

Eastman Warehouse Sold

George Eastman, Beaufort, announced today the sale of his warehouse and property on Lennoxville road, to G. P. Midgette, Oriental, of the Standard Net Manufacturing co.

A two-month-old colored baby, Lee Grant Day, died in a fire which destroyed a tobacco barn Saturday morning at Newport. The tobacco barn was being used as living quarters by the Arthur Day family.

The Newport fire department answered the alarm which was given about 9:30 but flames did their work so quickly that nothing was saved. The tobacco barn was located on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White on the Nine-foot road, less than a half mile from the fire station.

Mother Goes for Water

Mrs. White said that Mrs. Day left her home to go across the yard to the pump and when she returned with the water and opened the door, flames leapt out. She rescued her 3-year-old son, Thomas, but the blaze prevented her reaching the baby who was sleeping.

It is not known how the fire started. It flared up so quickly that the Whites believe it must have been smoldering somewhere in the framework of the barn for a long time.

Works at Lumber Mill

Arthur Day, who works at the Craig lumber mill, was at the mill when the fire occurred.

None of the furniture or clothing owned by the Days was saved. Anyone who wishes to contribute food, clothing or other useful articles for the family now living with the Whites, should bring the contributions to THE NEWS-TIMES office and they will be delivered to Newport.

School Band Will Give Concert

The Morehead City school band will present its winter concert at 7:30 Monday night, Feb. 12 in the school auditorium. The band is under the direction of Ralph Wade. Special vocal music will be provided by the quartet. The concert will take place on the regular Parent-Teacher meeting scheduled for that night.

S. A. Chalk, Jr., has made a special request that all PTA members attend and he extends an invitation also to the public. The concert is free of charge.

The program for the concert will be released in the near future.

The band has appeared at football games and various civic events since the opening of the current school year. It also presented a program at Christmas time.

Clerk Probates Irvin Russell Will

The will of Irvin W. Russell, Russell's Creek, who died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1950, has been probated and recorded in the clerk of superior court's office Beaufort.

The deceased left all his interest in the "home place", 29 acres, to his brother, B. H. Russell and sister, Catherine Ryan Russell. The will read that since B. H. Russell already owns two-fifths of the home place, the remaining three-fifths shall be divided equally between brother and sister.

Also to them was bequeathed "the Laurel Swamp property" containing 200 acres. The will requested that B. H. Russell and his sister each give \$100, making a total of \$200, to the children of the deceased's late sister, Sarah Abigail Smith, this \$200 to be divided equally among the seven children, Warren, Charles, Robert, Jack, Emma, Guy, and Hubert Smith, within six months after Irvin Russell's death.

To his niece, Ruby Wilson, was willed a chest of drawers. Named as executor was A. U. Wilson, now deceased. The court will name an administrator in Wilson's place.

The will was drawn up April 1, 1950 and was witnessed by Mrs. Fannie W. Olsen and Mrs. Blanch A. Springle.

Paper Appears Late Today Due to Press Breakdown

THE NEWS-TIMES is several hours late today due to a press breakdown.

Friday's paper was printed in Jacksonville Thursday night and it was hoped that repairs would be made to THE NEWS-TIMES press by press time yesterday.

This was impossible, however, due to press parts not arriving until yesterday afternoon.

This coming Friday's paper will appear at the same time as usual.

Beaufort Chamber Holds Full List of Rentable Housing

Beaufort Mayor Reveals Proposed Paving Projects

Mayor L. W. Hassell, Beaufort, announced today that the state highway commission will begin this week to pave several streets in town.

The streets are as follows: Fullford from Ann to Front; Marsh street from Marsh and Broad intersection to Mulberry street; Queen street from the intersection of Broad and Queen to Mulberry; Mulberry street from Queen east to Marsh street.

This hard-surfacing will greatly improve access to school properties and Mayor Hassell commented that he was extremely gratified to announce to the people these vast improvements which are being made possible by the highway commission.

"I couldn't have been privileged to be mayor of Beaufort at a better time," he declared.

Burglar Enters Hill Grocery

A burglar entered C. V. Hill's grocery, Beaufort, early Monday morning and made his getaway with cigarettes, chewing gum, cigars, and pocket knives valued at approximately \$50.

The burglar entered the front door by breaking out the glass and stepping inside. He then made his exit through the back door, opening the back door from the inside.

The theft was discovered yesterday morning when the store was opened. The C. V. Hill grocery has been burglarized several times during the past few years.

George Cannady, of the State Bureau of Investigation, arrived yesterday afternoon to assist Beaufort police in investigations.

Jet Pilot Dies In Plane Crash

Cherry Point—(AP)—Second Lieut. Carl W. Sappala, 23, of Bryantsville, Mass., was killed Thursday when his Marine jet fighter plane crashed five miles southwest of Palmyra. His identity was announced by Cherry Point Marine Air station Friday.

Lieut. Sappala's F9F Grumman fighter was one of 16 en route from Cherry Point to Quonset Point, R. I. The flight met bad weather over Scotland Neck, and seven returned to Cherry Point while the other eight went on to Patuxent, Md.

The jet exploded upon striking a field and dug a hole 20 feet deep. Marine inspectors said Lieut. Sappala's watch stopped at 1:31 p.m.

He was attached to squadron VMF-115. He enlisted in the Navy August 8, 1945, was accepted Jan. 19, 1949, for flight training, and received his commission Oct. 1, 1950 at the Pensacola, Fla., Naval air station.

Next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Mildred E. Sappala of Bryantsville.

Motorist Faces Careless, Reckless Driving Charge

Ralph D. Brady of Pamlico has been charged with careless and reckless driving as the result of an accident on the west Beaufort road at 7:15 Sunday night.

Brady, driving a 1950 Studebaker coupe, failed to make the turn from Turner street extended and ran into the canal at the side of the road, according to Patrolman H. G. Woolard who investigated.

With Brady were two women and two children, all of Bridgeton, who escaped without injury. Damage to the car amounted to an estimated \$150.

The driver is a crewman aboard the state boat Pamlico.

Menhaden Boat, Tar Heel, Sold at Auction, \$17,000

The menhaden boat, Tar Heel, went on the block at noon Saturday at the post office dock, Beaufort, and was sold to the Gibbs Corporation of Jacksonville, Fla.

The sale was by order of the United States district court, Ford S. Worthing, marshal for the eastern district of North Carolina.

The Tar Heel, equipped with two new engines and formerly in the possession of Otis Willis and Leon Merrill, Beaufort, went to the Gibbs Corporation for \$17,000.

Bidding which was lively started at \$5,000.

As the result of the recent housing survey in Beaufort, conducted by the Beaufort Armed Services Hospitality committee, the chamber of commerce has a complete list of all the rentable living space in Beaufort. Dan Walker, manager of the chamber, announced today.

"We are extremely pleased with the results," he remarked, "and the chamber owes its deepest gratitude and appreciation to the interviewers, all organizations, and the public. Their cooperation was splendid."

All the property listed is now rented, but he said some is due to be vacated soon. Some property uncovered in the survey can be rented on a seasonal basis. The chamber manager said the demand is not great at present for bed-rooms with or without kitchen privileges, but it is expected to increase.

There are a total of 139 apartments in Beaufort, all rented now, but six were located that had not been listed with the chamber; 12 houses are now rented but will be available soon for new occupants—there are a total of 38 homes being rented in town.

The survey revealed seven persons with facilities for converting into more living space; 24 who could convert but needed financial assistance; and 32 with land on which homes or apartments could be built but who needed financial assistance if construction was undertaken.

The chamber of commerce is now seeking sources for building loans. If this area is designated as "critical" insofar as housing is concerned, there is a probability that certain government restrictions on borrowing and on building materials will be relaxed, Walker commented.

The ways and means committee of the BASH committee has decided to sponsor a dance to raise funds for financing armed service hospitality projects. The dance will be held at the Channel club. The committee, headed by Jack Barnes, will meet tonight to arrange details.

The BASH committee has scheduled another meeting for 7:30 Thursday night at the town hall.

Results of the housing survey were tabulated by the Junior Woman's club, co-sponsors of the project.

Farm Bureau Officers to Meet

Raymond Ball, president of the county Farm Bureau, has called a meeting of all officers and directors of the Farm Bureau for 7 o'clock Thursday night to select delegates who will attend the 15th annual state Farm Bureau convention which will be held in Asheville Feb. 11 through Feb. 15. The meeting will take place in the farm agent's office, Beaufort.

A special train will leave Goldsboro at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 11th and will return to Goldsboro at 6:45 the evening of the 15th, for the convenience of those who wish to attend.

Train reservations should be made as soon as possible, and anyone wishing to attend the meeting can mail a check for \$16.68 to J. S. Bloodworth, general passenger agent, Southern railway, 715 Insurance building, Raleigh, for the round trip ticket.

R. M. Williams, Carteret county farm agent, expressed the hope that a large number of Carteret county farmers and their wives will attend the convention.

By Request, Firemen Will Burn Off Vacant Lots

Beaufort firemen will burn off any lots in town if the owner phones and notifies them that he would like to have the job done. Burning of lots by firemen will be done in an effort to prevent the numerous grass fires that have occurred lately, Chief C. B. Harrell said.

The fire department answered a call at 10:55 Saturday morning in the 1000 block of Broad street where back lots were afire. The firemen returned to the station in half an hour.

Board Meets

The Board of Conservation and Development met yesterday and today in Raleigh. It was expected that a new member will be named to the board to fill the vacancy left by the death of W. Roy Hampton of Plymouth.

L. G. Yeomans of M. L. Yeomans & Son, Harkers Island, recently attended a showing of General Electric's 1951 line of kitchen and laundry appliances at Raleigh.