

Citizens of Beaufort, Morehead City, Newport to Vote Today

W. B. Chalk Wins Key Man Award

Youth Welfare, 'Ocean Roar' Committees Win Plaques At Banquet Last Night

W. B. (Bill) Chalk, president of the Morehead City Jaycees, received the Key Man award at ceremonies last night at the Blue Ribbon club, and James Wallace, incoming Jaycee president, was formerly installed, as were other officers for 1951-52.

This year marks the initial presentation in the Morehead City club of the Key Man award.

R. B. (Bob) Howard, chairman of the youth welfare committee, received the Rudolph Dowdy Memorial Award, and J. C. Harvell, chairman of the Jaycee "Ocean Roar" committee, received the Directors' award, which was made last night for the first time in the history of the Morehead City Jaycee organization.

The Dowdy award is given annually to the chairman of the committee which accomplishes the most for the community, while the Directors' award has been established to honor the chairman of the committee which has done the most for the club itself.

Plaques Given

The Dowdy and Directors' awards are walnut plaques bearing a raised sun ray metal plate on which names of winners will be placed. President Chalk was presented a key plus a check for \$150. The money will be used to pay his expenses at the National Jaycee convention at Miami.

Jaycees Make Selection

The Key man award is selected by the entire Jaycee membership while the Dowdy award and Directors' award recipients are chosen by the board of directors.

Members of the youth welfare committee, in addition to the chairmen, are Marion Mills, Bud Dixon, Clarence Stamper, Arthur Lewis (serving now in the Army), Floyd Chadwick, and Charles Stanley.

Members of the Ocean Roar committee, in addition to Harvell are J. R. Sanders, Ben Alford (now in the Army), Paul Branch, and O. H. Allen (now living in Burlington).

The youth welfare committee revitalized the Scout program, sponsored a Christmas party for children, assisted in financing the school lunch program, and sent a boy to Boys' State last June. The Ocean Roar committee publishes the monthly Jaycee bulletin.

J. R. Sanders, chairman of last night's affair, presented the awards. James Roe, Goldsboro, vice-president of the Jaycee eighth district, installed officers, and the Rev. Priestly Conyers, III, delivered the address.

Marines Begin Bogue Maneuvers

Cherry Point—Marine Air Group 24 and units from Second Marine Air Wing Photographic section and Marine Tactical Squadron one have undertaken six weeks of intensive maneuvers.

The group, consisting of five squadrons, left Marine Corps Air station, Cherry Point, yesterday, via air lift and set up operations at Bogue field, a Marine auxiliary air field located on Bogue sound. Operating as an independent unit under simulated combat conditions, the group will maintain all of their own facilities. They expect to have a laundry in operation three days after landing at the field.

Rugged operating conditions similar to those found in combat zones will test the preparedness and ingenuity of the officers and men of the group. Colonel P. O. Parmelee, commanding officer of Marine Air Group 24, said:

"It is realized that the exercise will demand the maximum effort of each and every person in this group. Long hours and hard work may be routine, but I feel that the experience to be gained is both worthwhile and necessary to determine and improve the capabilities of the group.

Midway through the maneuver a team of observers from Second Marine Air Wing and other higher echelons will inspect the combat efficiency of the participating units.

The exercise will end June 22, and the group will return to Cherry Point.

Committee Meets

The executive committee of the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, met yesterday at the Institute.

Wins Beauty Crown



Miss Carroll Ann Willis, pictured above, was selected Miss Beaufort of 1951 Thursday night at the Beaufort school auditorium. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Willis, Beaufort. Miss Jean Springle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Springle, Beaufort RFD, won second place in the contest, and Miss Kathryn Golden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Golden, Bettie, won third place.

Home Agent Announces Plans For Coming Year's Program

Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, county home demonstration agent, has announced that during the coming year there will be a new Home Demonstration club organized at Gloucester, clubs will promote a project to renovate the home agent's office, and will participate in the state roadside improvement program.

Announcement of 1951-52 plans for county home demonstration work came Friday as National Home Demonstration week, April 29 to May 5, drew to a close.

During the past year countywide Home Demonstration club membership has increased to 230, a new club with 12 members was organized at Cedar Island, making a total of 14 clubs in the county, and the following projects were undertaken and concluded: organization of a Home Demonstration chorus, United Nations flag making, and entertainment of the clubs in district 20 at a meeting in Morehead City April 27.

In North Carolina there are 67,518 members in 2,483 Home Demonstration clubs. Emphasized in club work are the following: wholesome family life, foods and nutrition, clothing, home management, house furnishings and health.

The theme of National Home Demonstration Week was "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

The topic to be studied in this month's Home Demonstration club meeting is "Making Good Corn Bread Better." Two clubs will meet this week: North River at 2 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. P. Gooding and Pelletier club at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Bright.

Beaufort Visitors Hurt In Auto Accident Friday

Herbert Parkin of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Parkin, also of Philadelphia, were injured Friday afternoon in an automobile accident near Washington, N. C.

They were returning to Philadelphia following a visit with Mrs. Herbert Parkin, Beaufort, and Mrs. Rose Parkin, also of Beaufort. Mrs. Rudolph Parkin is in a Washington hospital and Herbert and Rudolph, brothers, returned to Beaufort by taxi, following emergency treatment.

Both cars involved in the accident were demolished.

The Pelletier Booster club will meet tonight at the community building at Pelletier. R. M. Williams, county farm agent, and James Allgood, assistant farm agent, will show films on forestry and "Variety Vacationland."

Service Officer Explains Rulings On Life Insurance

C. L. Beam, county veterans' service officer, Beaufort, announced today that National Service Life insurance that has lapsed and which was taken out more than eight years ago is not renewable.

He added that lapsed NSLI policies less than eight years old can be renewed in any amount of multiples of a \$1,000. This applies to policies taken out prior to July 5, 1947. Policies taken out since that date will expire on the fifth anniversary date of the policy and unless in premium-paying condition, will not be renewable.

Veterans wishing to continue NSLI insurance should contact the service officer.

Beam explained that men entering the armed forces since June 25, 1950 are issued a \$10,000 policy with all NSLI coverage free of charge. That can be continued by paying premiums after being released from the service. The veteran, however, cannot carry a payable government policy and a free government policy simultaneously. Ten thousand dollars is the limit for each individual.

The person may carry any amount of commercial insurance he wishes, the service officer added.

All servicemen who relinquish policies now held will be refunded premiums back to June 25, 1950 or back to the date of the policy if the policy was issued after June 25, 1950, Beam concluded.

The crown worn by Miss Beaufort of 1949, Miss Elizabeth Willis, was contributed by Beaufort Florist shop.

Contestants were trained for the event by Mrs. Grayden Paul.

Mrs. Darden Eure Heads State Dental Auxiliary

Mrs. Darden Eure, Morehead City, assumed office as president of North Carolina Dental auxiliary at the recent auxiliary session at Pinehurst held in conjunction with the meeting of the North Carolina Dental society.

Mrs. Eure succeeds Mrs. J. A. McClung of Winston-Salem.

Her husband, Dr. Darden Eure, has served as program chairman of the state dental society during the past year.

Mrs. Eure, a well-known speaker in this area, is prominent in numerous civic enterprises including the Morehead City Woman's club, Parent-Teacher association, fund-raising campaigns, and church activities.

Legion to Give Medals to Pupils

Carteret Post 99 of the American Legion will resume the giving of a medal this year to the boy and girl finishing grammar school and entering high school, who is chosen by the Legion as outstanding in leadership, scholarship, courage, character and service. The medal has not been given during the past two years.

Pupils chosen will be from the Beaufort graded school, the Queen Street school, the Harkers Hill and Smyrna schools.

Newly-elected post officers are commander, Al Thomas; first vice-commander, Lance Smith; second vice-commander, Robert Gooding; third vice-commander, Nick Simpson; adjutant, Dave Hill; finance officer, membership and public relations chairman, C. L. Beam; service officer, T. E. Kelly.

Chaplain, David Modlin; sergeant-at-arms, and child welfare chairman, A. P. Wooten; chairman of Boys' State, Hugh Hill; guardianship, Marcus Mason; chairman of Graves Registration, Pritchard Lewis; chairman of Americanism, C. Z. Chappell.

Delegates elected to attend the state convention in Asheville June 1 and 2 are Al Thomas, C. L. Beam, Robert Gooding and Hugh Hill. Alternates are Dave Hill, Lance Smith, Clarence Guthrie and David Modlin.

Participates in Dance

Miss Jean Mason of Newport took part in the Fairy Garlands dance in the May Day ballet at Meredith college Saturday.

Walter Freeman, who announced his candidacy April 28 as commissioner for the town of Morehead City, withdrew his name from the ballot Friday.

This leaves all offices in the town uncontested. One vote cast for each of the men on the ballot today will put every one in office. They are George W. Dill, jr., mayor, and the following commissioners: S. C. Holloway, D. G. Bell, M. T. Mills, W. L. Derrickson, and Dr. John Morris.

Freeman has served on the town board for the past 26 years.

The only town election that gives promise of a real race is Newport where two are running for mayor and 10 men are vying for the five town board seats. Beaufort's mayoralty candidate, Lawrence W. Hassell, is unopposed, but seven men are running for the five commissioner's positions.

They are members of the present board, James Rumley, Clifford Lewis, J. O. Barbour, jr., and Graham W. Duncan, jr. (Commissioner D. F. Merrill is not seeking reelection). Neophytes in the town board race are Charles B. Noe, Richard M. Chaplain, and O. T. Mundy.

At Newport C. A. Gould, jr., and Ed Carraway will battle for the town's top office. Running for commissioner are the incumbent commissioners, Ormsby Mann, S. E. Mann, and M. D. McCain. Commissioner R. L. Pruitt has withdrawn.

Others are Frank Warren, J. W. Smith, V. W. Mann, D. Ira Garner, R. S. Jones, Edgar Hibbs, and Bennie Royal Garner.

Judges at polls in Morehead City will be James B. Willis and Vernon Paul, at Newport, H. D. Garner and Mrs. Margaret Bell. Beaufort's judges were to be appointed at the board meeting last night.

Polls will open in Beaufort, Morehead City, and Newport at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

Officers Swoop Down On Cape Bird Hunters

Eight men were charged with violating federal migratory water fowl protection laws after they were arrested by federal and state officers near Cape Lookout early Saturday morning.

The officers confiscated one dead loon and found evidence that several willets, curlews and Hudson shore birds had been shot. The Hudson birds are virtually extinct and all-out efforts are being made to protect them.

G. A. Jones, jr., of Raleigh, chief law enforcement officer of the State Wildlife Resources commission, said the alleged violators were spotted by plane. Names of the men arrested have not been released.

Jones, accompanied by Rod Amundson, chief of the education division of the commission, piloted the plane over the marshy area just south of Harker's Island.

"The arrests were made through the coordinating action by Jones and Amundson in the plane and the officers on the ground.

More than 50 men were arrested on identical charges in the same locale about this time last year, Jones said. These violators were each fined \$50 and costs in federal court.

"However," Jones added, "the federal judge at the time warned that such light penalties would not be given in future cases of similar violations."

The penalties were held at a minimum since there appeared to be no general knowledge that the water birds were restricted, Jones said.

Wing and leg bones of the birds make excellent bluefish bait, Jones said. He said that residents of the coastal region also find the birds very palatable.

The birds are migrating north at this time of the year.

Collision Occurs Saturday Night in Morehead City

Two automobiles were slightly damaged at 11:10 p. m. Saturday at 14th and Fisher st., Morehead City.

According to William Wheeler of Cherry Point, driver of one car, a car owned by Frank Green of Winterville, N. C., drifted away from the curb without a driver and with no lights, and ran into him. Officer Carl Blomberg investigated. No charges were preferred.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, May 8	
9:36 a. m.	3:42 a. m.
9:52 p. m.	3:32 p. m.
Wednesday, May 9	
10:16 a. m.	4:19 a. m.
10:30 p. m.	4:08 p. m.
Thursday, May 10	
10:55 a. m.	4:58 a. m.
11:10 p. m.	4:46 p. m.
Friday, May 11	
11:38 a. m.	5:39 a. m.
11:53 p. m.	5:21 p. m.

Four Weekend Accidents Occur No One Injured; Two Wrecks Happen Sunday, Two Saturday

Carteret county's highway accident spree continued over the weekend. Four collisions were investigated by state highway patrolmen. No one was injured.

At 10 o'clock Sunday night five miles from Beaufort on highway 101 a car driven by Peter Carr Beam, Battery B, 690th Field Artillery, Fort Campbell, Ky., collided with a sedan driven by Rufus Brown of route 2, Newport.

Patrolman W. J. Smith, jr., who investigated, said the accident occurred as Beam attempted to make a right turn and Brown came up on him from the rear. Brown has been charged with reckless driving. Damage to his car was estimated at \$75 and to Beam's \$150.

A 1940 sedan driven by Robert Walker DesJardins, 25, of Cherry Point, failed to make a curve in the highway near the Craven line at 5:45 p. m. Sunday. The car, which had been proceeding east, left the road, ran through a ditch, sheared off a telephone pole and ended up in the woods.

The car traveled 417 feet before stopping. DesJardins, who escaped unhurt, is being charged with possession of non tax-paid whiskey, stated Patrolman R. H. Brown, who investigated.

According to the patrolman, DesJardins left the scene of the accident and was found at his home two hours later. His car was demolished.

At 5:30 p. m. Saturday a 1951 sedan, operated by Ralph Lupton Daniels, Lennoxville, overturned on the causeway between Beaufort and Morehead City.

According to Patrolman H. G. Woolard, who investigated, Daniels' wheels slipped off the hard surface. When he turned back on the highway, the car went into a skid, hit the left shoulder of the road and turned over. Damage to the car was estimated at \$1,000.

An empty produce truck and a 1950 sedan driven by Lambert R. Morris, Atlantic, collided at 9:35 a. m. Saturday on highway 70 east of Beaufort. The truck, driven by Winford Hagman Cardwell of Winston-Salem, was owned by the Orrell Produce co., Winston-Salem.

According to Patrolman Woolard, the truck, en route down east to pick up cabbage, slipped off the hard surface. Because the shoulder of the road is 6 to 8 inches lower than the paved part, which is being repaired, the rear of the truck swerved when it came back on the highway, hit the rear of the Morris car and upset. The car was proceeding toward Beaufort. The patrolman estimated damage to each vehicle at \$200.

Charles Howe, Jr. Dies at Roanoke

Charles K. Howe, jr., of Radford, Va., died Sunday night in the Roanoke, Va., hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Howe, who was 42, was serving his second term as mayor of Radford.

He attended the University of North Carolina and after completing the business administration course there, left for Radford, where he made his home. He owned a gas station and sports and electric shop there.

He was a past president of the Kiwanis club and president of the Isaac Walton club of Radford.

Surviving are his wife, an eight year-old son, Bill, his parents of Beaufort, and a sister, Mrs. Charles R. Hassell of Beaufort.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, with burial following in Radford.

Scientist Studies At Oak Ridge

Theodore R. Rice, fisheries research biologist with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service at the shellfish laboratory in Beaufort, is studying the techniques of using radioisotopes in research at Oak Ridge, Tenn. He is among 32 scientists enrolled in the twentieth in a series of courses in radioisotope techniques given by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

Radioisotopes are atoms which give off radiation and thus enable scientists using a Geiger counter to trace them through complicated chemical and biological processes. Oak Ridge is the center of radioisotope production in this country. Over 17,000 shipments of radioisotopes have been made from Oak Ridge National laboratory to 724 institutions in 46 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and 29 foreign countries.

The institute offers these radioisotope courses to staff members of the institutions to enable them to use this new research tool with maximum efficiency and safety.

Dr. Rice plans to use radioisotopes in tracer and lower plant physiology studies. He received his bachelor's degree from Berea college and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard university. He is a member of the Society of Sigma Xi.

He lives at 105 S. 28th street in Morehead City.

Official Schedules Shrimp Hearing Friday at 10 A. M.

The commercial fisheries committee of the Board of Conservation and Development will hold an open hearing on the possibility of opening the shrimp season earlier than July 1, George Ross, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, has announced.

The meeting will take place at 10 o'clock Friday morning, May 11, in the auditorium of the commercial fisheries building, Camp Glenn.

All shrimpers are requested to attend.

Morehead Will Observe Armed Forces Day May 18

Morehead City will observe this month's Armed Forces celebration Friday, May 18. The original date for the observance, May 19, was changed to enable Carteret countians to attend the big celebration planned at Cherry Point Marine Air Base, H. S. Gibbs, jr., chairman of the Armed Forces Day event, stated yesterday.

The Marine band from the base will present a half hour concert at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon on the grounds outside the Carteret Recreation center and Commander R. W. Cline, USN, Naval Supply officer at Cherry Point, will speak.

Arrangements are being made to have military equipment on display also. Should there be rain, the program will be held inside the recreation center.

The Armed Forces day celebration is being planned by American Legion post 46, of which Gibbs is a member.

On Saturday, May 19, planes from Shaw Air Base in South Carolina will fly over Morehead City and Beaufort as part of the display of Air Force might. The 20th Fighter Bomber Wing's F-80 Thunderbolts and the 33rd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing's RF-80 Shooting Stars will participate in demonstrations throughout the entire southeastern United States.

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Post Office Goes On New Schedule

Morehead City Postmaster Harold Webb has announced that under a new schedule the post office will stay open Saturdays until 6 p. m. but will close at noon Wednesdays.

Clerks will continue to work Wednesday afternoons, letter carriers will deliver their routes throughout the city, and mail will be put up as usual. Only the windows will close.

Carrier routes have been rearranged so that mail men will be delivering morning first class mail the same day it arrives, plus all classes of mail which came in at 3:30 and 6 p. m. the day before. Carriers will start out from the post office at 11:30 a. m.

Several months ago mail deliveries were cut from two to one a day. Under the new arrangement, the postmaster said, one delivery will achieve the same result as two.

Mail arrives at the post office at 9:30 and 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m. (air mail), and 6 p. m.

Bombing Area Modified; Ocean Fisheries Safe

W. A. Ellison, jr., director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, announced today that the proposed bombing target area of 2,000 yards around latitude 34 degrees 41 minutes 18 seconds and longitude 76 degrees 51 minutes and 12 seconds has been modified.

None of the fisheries on the ocean between Bogue inlet and Fort Macon will be in the target area, according to Ellison. The area originally designated, in the vicinity of Cat Island, would have endangered also a fishery about four miles west of Salter Path.

Targets designated in Bogue Sound constitute no threat to fishing grounds, the director concluded.

Detective Wires Cause Slight Blaze Yesterday

Morehead City firemen answered a call to 2912 Evans st., Morehead City at 7:15 yesterday morning where short circuited wires caused a slight flame.

Vernon Guthrie, substituting for Mack Edwards, fireman, said the damage was negligible. The trucks returned to the station in about half an hour.

(Edwards is in the Morehead City hospital recovering from an operation.)

Legion Hut To Open May 20

The American Legion hut, Beaufort, will open formally as an entertainment spot for servicemen Sunday, May 20, following the Armed Forces Day program.

The program, sponsored by the Beaufort Armed Services Hospital committee, will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the court house lawn. Roy McMillan, past national vice-commander of the American Legion, and Colonel Chambers, USMC, will speak.

Military equipment from Cherry Point Marine Air base will also be on display.

The Legion hut, following May 20, will be open each Tuesday and Friday night to servicemen. The hostess will be Mrs. Bernice Jarman. The hut was originally scheduled to open the first of this month, but the opening was postponed to coincide with the Armed Forces observance.

Assisting Mrs. Jarman in serving refreshments at the hut May 20 will be the auxiliaries of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

Hail Damages Tomato Plants, Cabbage Friday

Tomato plants and cabbage crops at Straits and Gloucester were damaged by hail which fell throughout the eastern part of the county Friday afternoon during a heavy rain storm. A small amount of hail also fell in Beaufort and Morehead City.

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, said he had received no reports of hail damage over a wide spread area. He remarked that hail strikes in a peculiar manner. It will damage crops in one small area but not affect any elsewhere.

Methodists Take Action Sunday Against Carnivals

Adult Sunday School members, Morehead City, vote unanimously

The adult Sunday school classes of the First Methodist church, in general assembly Sunday morning voted unanimously to support the growing potent campaign to ban carnivals from the county.

An account of the action taken by the Sunday school will be forwarded to the board of county commissioners, stated C. B. Wade, Sunday school superintendent.

Appearing in this section of today's NEWS - TIMES is the blank "Protest Against Carnivals" which should be clipped out, signed and mailed to THE NEWS - TIMES. The signed statements will be presented to the county board at their May meeting Monday at the court house.

Morehead City Jaycees have also gone on record asking that carnivals be banned from the county and a copy of their resolution has been forwarded to the county board.

The campaign against traveling honky-tonk shows forcefully gained momentum when Sheriff C. G. Holland ordered a carnival to leave the outskirts of Morehead City the week of April 23. Prior to the sheriff's action, residents of the neighborhood in which the carnival intended to play, circulated a petition asking that carnivals be prohibited from entering the county.

This petition, too, will be presented to the county board Monday.

Band Director Releases Program

M/Sgt. Henry L. Genco, USMC, director of the Second Marine Air Wing band, today released the program for the concert to be given at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Beaufort school.

The Marine band is presenting the concert in conjunction with a musical revue by high school students and guest artists Friday night.

Opening the program will be the conductor's own "Fanfare" followed by the Band of America March (Lavalley), Red Rhythm Valley (Hill), Ciribiribin (Pestalozza), Cole Porter selections.

Liberty Bell March (Souza), Vocal numbers by the Second Marine Air Wing quartette, The Prima Donna, caricature (Gould), Teddy Bear's Picnic (Bratton), Trumpeters' Frolic, a cornet duet (Smith), by Corporal Cecil and Corporal Huggins.

George Gershwin selections, Rainbow Rhapsody (Frankiger), Carnival Day in New Orleans (Morrisey), Bolero (Ravel), and Semper Fidelis march (Souza).

The program at 8 o'clock Friday night will be presented by Beaufort high school band, the glee club piano and vocal numbers.

Guest artists will be Miss Ann Arthur, pianist of Morehead City, and Sgt. Hugh McGourty, USMC, Cherry Point, tenor. Appearing with Miss Arthur in a duo-piano number will be Oliver Yost, Beaufort pianist.

Director of the band is Fred King and director of the glee club is Miss Velna Collins. Tickets for the evening program will be on sale at the afternoon band concert.

Public Health Nurses Give Typhoid Shots at Schools

Annual typhoid vaccination began yesterday in county schools Health Officer Dr. N. Thomas Ennett announced that there will be no vaccination in county schools next fall, and therefore urges all parents to send their children to the school nurse when vaccinations are given at each school.

Dr. Ennett also commented that with the typhoid season approaching, both adults and children should be protected against typhoid fever. In addition to school clinics, typhoid shots will be administered the health officer, Beaufort every Tuesday afternoon and Saturday morning throughout the year.

Danish Freighter to Dock At Morehead City Today

The Danish freighter, SS Elso Nielsen, will dock at Morehead City today to take on a cargo of fuel oil. A Navy freighter is also due Friday.

The Esso Valpraiso, an Italian vessel, arrived at Port Terminal, Morehead City, Friday morning and sailed for Venezuela. The tanker came here from Aruba carrying fuel oil.