

Chamber

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ices of the chamber manager, Dan Walker, were lent to Beaufort when the town needed help the most," commented Adair. "George Franklin, counsel of the League of Municipalities, told me that in the 22 years he has been working with Beaufort, this year is the first that all current debts are paid. And the town plans to buy \$15,000 in 1954 bonds during the coming year," he stated.

Organizes BASH Committee
The chamber of commerce organized the Beaufort Armed Services Hospitality committee and this committee planned the Armed Forces Day program. It also assisted 200 Marine families in finding living quarters "and this is tantamount to an industry employing 200 people," President Adair commented.

Under auspices of the BASH committee the American Legion hut is open each Tuesday and Friday night for the benefit of servicemen.

Along the line of civic interest, the chamber's board of directors have adopted establishment of a hotel as their own project.

Concluding his report, President Adair remarked, "There is so much to do that we can't let unravel the thread holding this organization together. We actually need a rope. How weak or how strong that rope is depends on the active interest of the members of the chamber of commerce."

Sergeant

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a favor for us," the sergeant recalled.

The only souvenir he has carried over the thousands of miles on his trip home is a North Korean flag he took out of a dead man's pocket at Pyongyang. After capture of the North Korean capital, the troops proceeded northward to within 14 miles of the Manchurian border.

From the last part of August Sergeant Norwood was fighting with the 19th regiment. When the Chinese Reds intervened and counter-attacked in November 1950, he was on the last truck out of the shell-ridden North Korean capital as a member of an intelligence and reconnaissance platoon.

"Hot on our trail? They were all around us," declared the soldier. "From then on it was like a ping pong game, withdraw and attack, and finally, the last of May I received word that I was to come home."

How did Morehead City look? Had it changed much? "I don't know whether it has changed or not," he grinned, "it just looks wonderful to me."

He flew from Seattle to Raleigh where his wife, the former Orilla Hughes, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norwood met him Thursday. After a 30-day furlough he will report to Fort Jackson, S. C. Sergeant Norwood, who saw action at Normandy, Brest, and Cherbourg as a coxswain in the Navy in the second world war, enlisted in the Army in July 1947 and he plans to stay in the Army 21 years "unless another war comes up and then I'm getting out," he laughs.

After his hair-raising ordeals during the past year it's surprising how many chuckles he has left.

Car Catches Fire

Beaufort firemen answered an alarm at 7:30 Friday night. A car, owned by a construction company, had caught fire at Craven and Front st. The fire was out by the time firemen arrived.

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Three Will Preside



The annual farm and home week will be held on the State College campus in Raleigh, July 30 to Aug. 2. Officers for the convention are, left to right; W. A. Davis, Farmers Convention president;

W. F. Gregory, North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs president and F. S. Sloan, Farmers Federation Convention secretary.

Miss Beaufort

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wore a baby blue taffeta evening gown with net over-skirt.

As her talent, she explained that because it has been so difficult for her to get the clothes she likes (she's just 5 feet 10 inches tall), she designs her own dresses and makes them.

Using an easel, chalk pencil and paper she sketched several designs and modeled a duster and street dress she made. Ter evening gown was also one of her own creations.

After a 6:30 breakfast Saturday morning the girls hid themselves off to the high school for more rehearsals and then came the parade at 11 o'clock through downtown Burlington.

Walker, Beaufort's chamber of commerce manager, was to call for Carroll Ann at the school after the rehearsal. She was waiting in front of the school, but he stopped at a side door. When he went inside to see where Miss Beaufort was keeping herself, he was told she had left.

With her watch three-quarters of an hour slow, Carroll Ann calmly waited in front of the school. Her reveries were shattered suddenly by the wail of a police car and she looked up to find the chief of police of the city of Burlington, accompanied by Walker, bearing down on her.

"Come on, get in here," screamed Dan, "they're waiting for you, the parade's ready to start!" Thus Miss Beaufort got to the parade in time with the aid of squalling sirens.

"The girls rode in their official cars, with a label on each side saying which town they represented. Miss Beaufort's car, draped in a fish net, was the only one with any type of decoration.

Saturday afternoon was spent at the Eva Parker amusement park where photographers had a field day. "I never saw so many photographers in all my life," declared

NEWS-TIMES Advertising Delivers the Goods

"NEWS-TIMES advertising certainly delivers the goods," Oscar Alfred, proprietor of Early Jewelers, 723 Arendell, St. Morehead City, said yesterday morning.

Early Jewelers ran a double truck (two-page) advertisement, printed with red ink, in Friday's issue of THE NEWS-TIMES, to announce a jewelry sale which started on Saturday and will continue through next Saturday.

"More than 3,000 people crowded into our store starting at 9:30 in the morning," Alfred said. When we finally closed the doors at 10 o'clock at night, there were still more people outside. But we were all exhausted. We couldn't keep at it any longer.

"The people came from all over the county and from Havelock. Hundreds of them had THE NEWS-TIMES in their hand and practically bought from the ad rather than from the stock.

"It's an unbeatable combination. Good merchandise at the right price plus an ad in THE NEWS-TIMES is a winning combination," Alfred said.

Man Snatches Handbag Containing \$14 from Woman

Chief of Police E. J. Willis, Morehead City, reported yesterday that a pocketbook containing \$14 was snatched from Miss Ida Broadhurst as she was walking home on Evans st. at 9:30 Saturday night.

According to the chief, the incident occurred in the vicinity of the Catholic church. Miss Broadhurst was but a short distance from her home at the time.

She screamed and ran. Police were notified but Miss Broadhurst said it was so dark she couldn't give them a good description of her assailant.

The United States, India, China, the U.S.S.R., Egypt and Brazil produce the bulk of the world's cotton crop.

Agriculture is the basic industry in Yugoslavia.

Ports

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interests and petroleum interests, and the Navy, and we expect to be able to have full operation shortly after the first of next year. The plan for interior storage of tobacco to be fed to our State ports is considered by the authority as very desirable. It will provide feeder lines for our large ports by barging, trucking or rail movement."

Greenville is the center of a very large tobacco producing area within a radius of 50 miles from Greenville, including Kinston, Farmville, Goldsboro and others. More than 450,000 hogsheads of tobacco are produced in this area with Greenville as a strategic point for storage.

An acute shortage of tobacco storage is reported throughout the State.

Driver

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on highway 70. According to Patrolman W. E. Pickard who investigated, Stancel Ray Hardison of Newport, driving a 1936 model car, signalled to make a left turn and at that time Richard L. Swiatkowski, Cherry Point, attempted to pass.

Damage to the Hardison car was estimated at \$75 and to the other car \$50. No one was injured.

Legion Post, Auxiliary Will Meet Friday Night

The American Legion post No. 46 and the Legion auxiliary will meet at 7:30 Friday night at the Legion hut west of Morehead City. The drive for membership will be emphasized.

Members of the membership committee, who have set 300 as the membership goal, are M. F. Beaver, chairman, Kenneth Canfield, I. E. Pittman, Floyd Chadwick, jr., J. B. Rice, Earl Dunn and Walton Fulcher.

Upon obtaining 10 members a Legionnaire becomes a member of the Go-Getters club and is entitled to wear a small silver star on his cap. J. B. (Bertie) Rice has already produced five memberships and says he will have his first 10 by Friday.

Refreshments will be served.

Two More Conventions Booked for Atlantic Beach

Two additional conventions have been booked for Atlantic Beach this summer. They are the North Carolina Professional Engineers meeting, Aug. 24, and the Exchange clubs of the state Aug. 9, 10, 11.

Newspaper wholesalers will convene at the beach Aug. 2-3 and the annual meeting of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad co., will be held at the Atlantic Beach hotel Friday, Aug. 10.

Morehead City School Band To Give Concert Tomorrow

The Morehead City high school band, under the direction of Ralph Wade, will play its last of a series of four outdoor concerts at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow at the recreation center.

The drum majorettes will appear.

NEWS BRIEFS

Bobby Matthews Speaks

Bobby Matthews, who attended Boys' State at Chapel Hill in June, told of his experiences there when the American Legion, Morehead City post, met recently at the Legion hut.

Transformer Blows

A Tide Water Power co., transformer blew out at 11 o'clock Thursday night during a high wind-storm west of Morehead City. The transformer supplied power along the Bogue Sound road, including the greyhound kennels. Power was restored in several hours.

Morehead City added its ninth police officer, Guy Springle of Beaufort, to the police force yesterday. Springle was formerly with the Beaufort police force.

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