

Master Barbers To Elect Officers This Morning

Session Concludes Three-Day Meeting; 300 Barber Shop Owners Register

The Associated Master Barbers of North Carolina, concluding a three-day session at Atlantic Beach today, will elect officers at their business session at 10 o'clock this morning in the municipal building, Morehead City.

Three hundred master barbers, owners of barber shops, and their wives are attending the meeting. The first session opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with C. F. Holland, president, in charge.

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, delivered the address of welcome. J. J. Adkins responded.

Dr. I. G. Greer, Chapel Hill, executive vice-president of the Business Foundation of North Carolina, spoke yesterday morning on human relations, personal responsibilities and development of the individual.

He was followed by Y. Z. Cannon, native of Carteret county, and past president of the Associated Master Barbers of North Carolina of Chapel Hill, who commented that the large group of GI trainees who entered the barber profession since the war has not filled the gap caused by price wars during and after the depression. The number of barbers in the state this year are 113 less than last.

Cannon traced existing manpower shortages back to 1930, through the depression years, then to price wars which caused many barbers to enter other fields. Since the war the profession has received 1,600 men, returning barbers and new students, to push the number up to the 1930 level, which is not enough to take care of the increased population over that period of time, he said.

The speaker urged his listeners to modernize their shops and initiate an educational program to encourage men to enter the field.

A report from the Board of Barber Examiners was given yesterday afternoon by J. M. Cheek of High Point, and speaker of the afternoon was Walter P. R. Wagner, Chicago.

Toastmaster at last night's banquet and entertainment at the Beach was Jimmy Wallace of Morehead City. The dinner was prepared and served by the Willis Brothers of Williston. Dancing followed.

Officers of the organization, in addition to Holland, are T. C. Whitlock, Lacy Council, S. M. Daniels, C. C. Shuping, D. B. Wright, and J. W. Moorefield.

This year's meeting, the 23rd for the master barbers, is the first to be held at Atlantic Beach.

The barbers of Beaufort and Morehead City, Carteret County Chapter 1005, Associated Master Barbers, met at the Steak house, Morehead City, Thursday night and elected delegates to represent them at the convention.

Two delegates and two alternates were chosen. Representing Beaufort is Ralph Eudy and alternate Foster Morris, from Morehead City, Jasper E. Bell and alternate Floyd D. Crowe.

All Carteret barbers were urged to attend the convention's formal business meeting in Morehead's city hall.

Police Investigate Three Accidents

Morehead City police charged Iven H. Perry of Cherry Point with reckless driving under the influence of alcohol Saturday night after his car collided with another car driven by Bernice H. Eargle. The accident occurred at the intersection of 20th and Bridges st.

Perry comes before Mayor Dill in municipal court today at 2 p.m. No charges were made in two other accidents which also took place Saturday.

George Butler Taylor of Newport and Charles C. Prinkston of Cherry Point ran into each other at 9th and Arendell at 6:40 p.m.

The other accident occurred at 8:54 a.m. when a truck driven by T. Maehne hit a trailer owned by Joseph Bronson. Maehne is from Washington, N. C., and Bronson from Durham.

Two Clubs to Meet
The Core Creek-Harlowe Home Demonstration club will meet at 6 o'clock Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Rufus Ward where they will have a fish fry. The Betlic club will meet at 7:30 Friday night with Mrs. Roland Salter.

Carteret County Schools to Open Thursday Morning

Young Americans Should Visit 'Old Country' Says Returned Traveler

Tony Seamon Will Attend Meeting In New York City

J. L. (Tony) Seamon of Morehead City, and Sen. S. M. Capen of Alliance will attend a meeting of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries commission Thursday and Friday at the Roosevelt hotel, New York City.

Attending the meeting from this area also will be members of the United States Fish and Wildlife staff, Beaufort. They are Dr. C. E. Atkinson, chief, middle and South Atlantic fishery investigations, G. B. Talbot and James E. Mason.

From New York Talbot will continue to Rochester for the American Fisheries Society conference Sept. 13 and 14. He will be joined by R. A. Fredin and Charles Walburg, both of the Fish and Wildlife staff, Beaufort.

Delegates from Virginia, Maryland, and North Carolina will discuss joint regulation of fishing off their coasts. Charles M. Lankford, jr., state fisheries commissioner of Virginia, said the commission had for some time been studying the problem of shrimp trawlers pulling up and destroying small fish.

He said he had asked the Atlantic States Marine Fish commission to set up a meeting of Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina officials to discuss the matter in conjunction with the ASMFC meeting in New York.

Lankford said the discussion would be "purely exploratory" and he had no specific regulations to present to the group at that time.

Mrs. Tony Seamon will accompany her husband to New York where they will spend a 10-day vacation. Although Seamon and Capen are the North Carolina delegates on the commission, Seamon having been appointed by the governor and Capen by the 1951 legislature, there is a possibility that George Ross, director of the State Board of Conservation and Development, will attend also.

New Type Dunker Trains Pilots

Cherry Point, N. C.—An entirely new type of cry was heard vibrating throughout the area of the combat swimming pool at the Marine Corps Air Station recently. Cause of the weird screams was the demonstration of the Dilbert Dunker Ditching trainer. The device, designed to acquaint pilots with the proper procedure of ditching their plane in the event of a crash at sea, is the latest addition to the training equipment at the air station.

Resembling a roller coaster in an amusement park, the "Dunker" is constructed in the form of a cockpit, mounted on a movable platform, perched about 19 feet from the water. When a brake is released, the pilot, strapped in the cockpit, surges forward along 25 foot rails and strikes the water at 25 miles an hour.

Just as the cockpit is entering the water, a latch engages the rear wheels and a towchain catches the underside of the nose, causing the "Dunker" to snap back in the air, flip over and plunge upside-down into the water. The pilot then releases his safety belt, slips out from the bottom and floats to the surface.

F. J. Conlon, representing the Austin Company, manufacturers of the device, conducted the demonstration. Conlon was aided by Sgt. T. R. Wagner, Cherry Point's ace swimmer and other volunteers who acted as the pilot.

Similar devices have been installed at the Naval Air stations at Pensacola, Florida and Annapolis, Maryland. It is planned to include this type of training on several other aid stations as a permanent part of the pilot's course of instructions.

B&PW Club Treasurer Asks Payment of 1951-52 Dues

Mrs. D. F. Merrill, treasurer of the Carteret Business and Professional Women's club, stated yesterday that all club members must pay their dues for the current year to her no later than Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Mrs. Merrill stated that a record of all new members must be in the hands of the treasurer no later than Sept. 20.

Marine Officer, Newport, Sells Magazine Article

Cherry Point, N. C.—Capt. Roy E. Oliver of Newport, aide to Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Cushman, commanding general, Second Marine Air Wing, and Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic at the Marine Corps Air Station here is \$75 richer this week—because he sat down one day and wrote an article about his experiences in Korea.

The \$75 came from Skyways Magazine, which is publishing Captain Oliver's article, "Night Strike," in its October issue. "It's just a story about a strike—what went on," the Captain said.

He wrote the article in Korea, turned it over to his units public information office, which then forwarded it to Washington for placement in a magazine, in accordance with the regular Marine Corps plan for assisting anyone who desires to publish an article.

Captain Oliver, of 223 Churchwell avenue, Knoxville, Tenn., is living with his wife and two children, Susan, 6, and Steve, 4, at Newport.

Disease Attacks Ladino Clover

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, remarked today that several county farmers have been inquiring recently about a disease of ladino clover.

The farm agent reported, "Most ladino pastures which I have observed are affected with what is known as pepper spot disease. Where ladino fields are affected with this disease, one may observe the leaves covered with numerous tiny brown spots. Where affected pastures are clipped or grazed before a heavy loss of foliage occurs, no great damage results."

He added, "Due to pressing duties of farm work of various types, many pastures are being greatly damaged at this time as a result of heavy weed infestation. Improved pastures cannot be expected to return to the greatest yields when allowed to compete with weeds. Pastures should be mowed several times during the year. The time spent on this operation will pay good dividends."

"Improved pastures which have already been established should be fertilized once each year either in the fall or spring. Six to eight hundred pounds of either 0-14-14 or 0-9-27 fertilizer mixture should be used per acre.

"Farmers who intend to seed pastures this fall should be preparing their seed bed by turning under all vegetation. All organic materials should be decayed and the fields leveled off and firm at the time of seeding. Soil samples should be taken and sent into the Soil Testing Division in Raleigh, for analysis and lime applied just as soon as possible if needed.

Jaycees Report On Board Meeting

Russell Outlaw, P. H. Geer, Jr., Jimmy Wallace, and Ralph Gardner made a report on the first quarterly board meeting to the Jaycees last Monday at Capt. Bill's cafe. The meeting was held in Rocky Mount last weekend.

President Jimmy Wallace urged that Morehead City send larger delegations to future Jaycee conventions. Wallace also announced receipt of a check from Volney Felt Mills for the scrap paper the club collected in its August drive.

Walter Morris proposed that this week's meeting be postponed until tonight because of Monday being Labor Day. The motion carried.

Jimmy Meeks, program chairman, presented Bill Norwood, who played several accordion selections. Guests were Herbert Phillips, Sal Palazzo, Bill Jenkins, and Jerry Hubeny, the latter a visiting Jaycee from Union, N. J.

Former Sea Level Resident Joins Accountants' Society

King Moore Willis, 104 Hawkins ave., Sanford, formerly of Sea Level, who is certified public accountant, has been elected a member of the American Institute of Accountants, national professional society of CPAs. He has been employed for six years by John C. Muse, CPA who conducts an independent public accounting practice.

Willis, who was born at Sea Level, is a graduate of Atlantic High school and Louisiana college. He holds a CPA certificate, obtained by written examination from the State of North Carolina and is the son of Mrs. Fannie P. Willis and the late Wallace H. Willis of Sea Level.

Barring an air attack by Russia, which the majority of kids deem the most likely thing to stop opening of the 1951-52 school term, Carteret county schools will open Thursday morning.

Enrollment is expected to be equal to last year's, if not slightly more. H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, stated that enrollment in the eastern part of the county will remain about the same, but there will be a slight increase in the western section.

Opening exercises at most of the schools will take place in the school auditorium. Although there will be only half-day sessions Thursday, full day sessions are expected Friday, but at certain schools there is a possibility that Friday's session will be just a half day also.

The book rental fee for high school students has increased from \$3 to \$3.60 this year. Fees for the lower grades are as follows: 1 and 2, 50 cents; 3, 4, and 5, 60 cents; 6, 7, and 8th grades, 70 cents. Total fees to be paid will vary at different schools, because in addition to book rental, other fees are collected for visual education and similar supplementary programs.

All students may obtain full insurance coverage throughout the school year at a cost of \$1. This payment will be in addition to other expenses.

Specific information on several of the schools is listed below. Some of the principals could not be contacted, but Superintendent Joslyn stated hours this year will undoubtedly be the same as last.

Beaufort School
T. G. Leary, principal, announced today that all faculty positions have been filled. In addition to faculty members announced Friday, the following have been obtained: Miss Margaret H. Thompson will serve as librarian and teach freshman English; Mrs. Daphne D. Quinn will teach second grade.

Miss Thompson, who has had previous experience in Virginia schools until recently was employed in the research division of the National Education Association, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Quinn's home is Dover.

T. H. McQuaid, Beaufort athletic director, will also be a member of the faculty. His name was incorrectly preceded by "Mrs." in Friday's paper. Piano instruction will be offered by Oliver Vest.

School will open at 8:35 a.m. Thursday. Pupils will meet in the auditorium and after the opening exercises go to classrooms. The principal stated that a half or full-day session Friday will depend on how much progress is made Thursday.

The lunch room will open Monday, Sept. 10, with Mrs. Harry Chadwick in charge.

Morehead School
Morehead City graded school is offering a new commercial course for high school students for the first time, announced G. T. Windell, principal, today. In addition, said Windell, the elementary school will have four first grade teachers.

Miss Barbara Rendleman will teach typing and English, Windell said. Formerly, all commercial courses were reserved for post-graduates.

High school fees will be \$4.60 this year. This, Windell said, is because the state has raised their fee 60 cents a pupil. Grade school fees will be \$3, the same as last year.

Courses requiring special fees, he continued, are driving education, \$5, laboratory science, \$1, and home economics, \$1. Insurance, our feed program," he concluded.

Tide Water President Denies Rumors of Company's Sale

Warren W. Bell, president of Tide Water Power Co., Wilmington, today scotched persistent rumors that Tide Water would be sold to Carolina Power and Light Co.

"We have no intention of selling Tide Water," Bell declared. "Certainly Tide Water would be an attractive acquisition for any power company. During recent years we have taken a power company that none of our neighbors wanted and built it into a substantial operation in an area that shows more future promise than any other spot I can think of in the east."

Bell explained that in addition to the exceptionally bright industrial and commercial prospects for the company's service area, he feels a strong responsibility to the more than 500 men and women who have worked hard to further Tide Water's growth in recent years.

"These men and women have a stake in the future of Tide Water," he said. "They are entitled to share in the prosperity they help to build. We want nothing to interfere with their chances for advancement as the company grows and we want to preserve for Wilmington and other communities the payrolls that Tide Water provides. Definitely Tide Water is not for sale."

Bell also stated that plans for

Black Cat, Inky, Serves As Dog's 'Seeing-Eye'



Penny with seeing-eye cat, Inky

Greenville, S. C.—(AP)—Blind people get seeing-eye dogs to guide them about but a blind dog here has recruited a seeing-eye cat.

Penny, an eight-year-old Eskimo Spitz owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cothran, has been blind seven years. Formerly, the Cothrans' maid took care of him.

The maid died a few months ago and Inky, the Cothrans' 18-month-old black Persian kitty became Penny's eyes.

Inky leads Penny about the premises, shows him to his food, and occasionally takes him on jaunts through the woods near the house.

It was after several of these strolls that the Cothrans first realized what Inky was doing. They reasoned that Penny never could have made it through the woods and back by scent alone.

Occasionally, the two animals argue over their food but it usually is short-lived. Inky is inclined to let Penny have his way and, in fact, treats him with un-catlike and touching gentleness.

Towards other dogs, however, Inky has a normally antagonistic attitude—especially those who try to bother Penny. Several of them have found out to their dismay that Inky is serious about this seeing-eye cat business and truly devoted to his blind friend.

C. D. Kirkpatrick Takes Oath as Fishery Official

C. D. (Dick) Kirkpatrick, was sworn in Thursday at Raleigh as the state commissioner of commercial fisheries.

Kirkpatrick, whose headquarters are in Morehead City, was appointed commissioner Friday, Aug. 24, at a meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development, Bayboro.

He has been serving as law enforcement officer for the commercial fisheries division since the retirement of Capt. John Nelson, former commissioner, July 1, 1950.

Tourists Troop To Coastland

Beaufort and Morehead City's population temporarily doubled over the long holiday weekend, as Labor Day vacationers succumbed to the lure of summer sun.

Traffic was exceedingly heavy, but by noon yesterday the state highway patrol reported that they had investigated no accidents. Attendance at the Carolina race track broke records established during the summer and the beaches were filled with bathers soaking up sun or splashing in the surf.

Party boatmen of Morehead City were doing a gold-rush business and waitresses at restaurants today are nursing aching feet as the result of a busy, busy weekend.

Hotels at Atlantic Beach and Morehead City were filled to capacity Saturday and Sunday nights and several managers reported that this entire summer season has topped the summer of 1950.

Although Fort Macon State park closed formally yesterday, it will still be open for picnickers. Yesterday was the last day, however, for life guards, and swimming is no longer permitted.

Morehead City Renews Gillikin Bus Franchise

The town of Morehead City has renewed the franchise of the Gillikin bus lines for another year. The franchise, allowing the company to operate within the municipal boundaries of Morehead City, runs from Sept. 1, 1951 to Sept. 1, 1952.

The Gillikin-operated company is the only one which made application for the franchise.

Committee Meets

Circumstances prevented Col. G. W. Gillette from speaking to the industrial development committee of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, Thursday at the civic center, J. A. DuBois, chamber manager, said today. The committee, therefore, made plans for an industrial survey of Carteret county.

The First-Citizens Bank and Trust co., with main office at Smithfield, already has two banks in Carteret county, one at Beaufort and another at Morehead City.

Farmers to Meet At Court House

J. Raymond Ball, Newport route 1, has been named temporary chairman for the campaign to acquaint farmers with details of the special "Nickels for Know-How" referendum to be held Saturday, Nov. 3, according to E. Y. Floyd of Raleigh, chairman of the referendum subcommittee of Agricultural Foundations, Inc.

Ball will preside at a county-wide meeting at 8 o'clock Friday night at the court house when a permanent county organization will be set up.

In the "Nickels for Know-How" referendum, held under authority of an act passed by the 1951 General Assembly, farmers will vote on a proposal to contribute five cents per ton on all feeds and fertilizers they buy. If approved by a two-thirds majority, the plan will be effective for three years. Proceeds, amounting to \$125,000 or more annually, will be used for expanding agricultural research and the flow of research information to farmers.

The North Carolina State Grange North Carolina Farm Bureau, and the Agricultural Foundations, Inc., are charged with the responsibility of conducting the balloting. All persons who buy feeds and fertilizers, including husbands and wives, will be eligible to vote.

Meetings will be held in all counties this Friday night. An intensive educational campaign designed to reach every farm family will be conducted from then until the referendum is held.

Dredging of Channel Begins at Morehead Port

Dredging of the Morehead City port channel in front of the new east-west pier began last week. The dredging is being done by the Atkinson Dredging Co., Norfolk. Depth of the channel will be 30 feet.

The spoilage area is located directly west of the Trumbull Asphalt company where high earth dikes have been thrown up to retain the dredged material. A sluice has been constructed at the southwest corner of the dike area to allow the drainage of water.

First-Citizens Bank Hopes To Open Newport Branch

State Commissioner of Banks, W. W. Jones, Raleigh, announced today that the State Banking commission will conduct a public hearing at 10 o'clock Friday, Sept. 14, at Newport school to consider an application by the First-Citizens Bank and Trust co. to open a branch at Newport.

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