

Former Residents of Harkers Island Describe Communist Tactics in Latvia

By Ruth Peeling

Schools to Sponsor Halloween Hi-Jinks During Spook Season

Morehead City, Beaufort, Newport, and Camp Glenn schools will sponsor Halloween carnivals during the coming week. Newport's carnival will take place tonight, Camp Glenn's Tuesday, and Beaufort and Morehead City's on Wednesday, Halloween night.

Camp Glenn school's annual carnival is sponsored by the PTA. Hot dogs, drinks, ice cream, home-made cakes, candies and pies will be sold and there will be games for everyone. The doors will open at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

President Announces Dates Of Community Concerts

Mrs. C. R. Hassell, president of the Carteret-Cherry Point Community Concert association, today announced the dates of the concerts this season. The Apollo Boychoir will appear at Beaufort high school Monday, Nov. 26. And the other two concerts, both in the Morehead City school auditorium, will take place as follows: The Grudans, piano and cello duo, Friday, Feb. 15, and Mac Morgan, baritone, Tuesday, March 11. The concerts will begin at 8:15 p.m.

PTA Officials Discuss Condition Of Newport School

The physical condition of Newport school was discussed Tuesday night at an executive board meeting following the regular Parent-Teacher association meeting. Reports of the county sanitarian and the recent grand jury were presented and Mrs. Roy Garner, chairman of the grade mothers, was given authority to take a delegation before county school authorities. Conducting the devotional at Tuesday night's meeting was the Rev. Owens, pastor of the Havelock Baptist church. His theme was "Using Your Talents." Musical selections, "River Shannon Moon" and "Autumn Time" were presented by Lorraine Higgins and Stencil Hardison.

After the business meeting, the grade mothers had a reception for the faculty. The arrangement committee for the reception was as follows: Mrs. Stencil Bell, Mrs. Inez Williams, Mrs. J. B. Kelly, Mrs. Peggy Mitchell and Mrs. R. L. Simmons. Refreshments, punch and cookies, were served by Mrs. Zemmie Millis, Mrs. Wendell McCabe, Mrs. Clarence Gray, Mrs. Lloyd N. Garner, and Mrs. Allen Cannon.

Attendance awards were won by Mrs. Irma Quinn's second grade in the primary department; Mrs. Iris Womble's 7th and 8th grade combination in the grammar grade department; and Mrs. Fred Hamilton's 11th grade in the high school. Mrs. Peggy Mitchell had charge of Tuesday night's meeting.

Officers of the PTA are Edward F. Carraway, president; Mrs. Irene Youngblood, vice-president; Mrs. Janie Garner, secretary; and Mrs. Geraldine Garner, treasurer. Mrs. Helen Benton is chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds chairman of the ways and means committee.

In belief that the 1939 Chevrolet being held by Beaufort police may be stolen, an investigation is being made of its registry and license number. The car bears a New York license and was left in Beaufort Monday by James Green, colored.

Old Arendell Street Landmark Has Face-Lifting Operation

By F. C. Salisbury

An old landmark on Arendell street in Morehead City is having its "face lifted." The old structure is the one occupied by J. L. Crump, real estate and insurance office and the Spinning Wheel, yard goods shop.

The history back of this one-story frame structure, the last wooden building in the business section, reveals that it was built over 50 years ago by the late A. H. Webb, serving as an express and telegraph office, which at that time and for several years, were under the management of Mr. Webb.

When erected the building stood on the corner site where the brick building housing Pender's store now stands. Following the purchase of the corner site by W. J. Moore in 1914, the wooden building was moved to its present location to make room for the erection of the three-story brick building, the lower floor of which served as the postoffice for several years.

At the time Mr. Webb built the office building the railroad depot, freight house and loading platform was located in front of the New Bern House or Charles Hotel, extending midway of the block from 9th to 10th streets. Another platform for the loading of seafood in carload lots was located between 7th and 8th streets.

During the height of the fishing season back in those days when thousands of boxes of seafood were being shipped out of this section each week, it was necessary to start loading in the early morning hours. Before the railroad was extended to Beaufort, loading started about 3 o'clock in the morning at Pier No. 1 where boats from Beaufort and beyond unloaded their shipments. Local shipments in large quantities were loaded from the 8th street platform. Helpers received the sum of 25 cents for their morning's work. Those were the "good old days."

In 1906 the railroad company constructed a new depot and freight house in the center of Arendell street just west of 7th street, removing the old structure from in front of the hotel.

Carteret county lost two residents this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Freimanis of Harkers Island, formerly of Latvia, have left for Elizabeth, N. J., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freimanis fled from the Russians during the second world war, spent five years in a displaced persons camp in Germany and 14 months ago arrived in the United States. Other Latvians, Mr. and Mrs. John Mengelis and family, who lived almost two years on Harkers Island, assumed responsibility for the Freimanis's, but the Mengelis's came to this country under the Baptist World Alliance program. That family is now living in Quakerstown, Pa., and are earning a good livelihood, according to Mrs. Winfrey Davis, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church, Beaufort.

Visit at Pastor's Home

Prior to leaving for New Jersey, the Freimanis's spent several days at the Davis home this week. Mr. Freimanis worked in a bank in their hometown of Liepaja, Latvia, which is located on the Baltic sea. His wife, a high school graduate, speaks three languages in addition to Latvian — Russian, German, and English.

Mr. Freimanis, a handsome gentleman 66 years of age, has a shock of white hair, a white mustache, keen blue eyes, and an erect stately bearing. He understands English but does not speak the language. Mrs. Freimanis, a very friendly person, is 66, but not a streak of grey shows in her brown hair.

Their hate for the Communists is intense. After their home was partially destroyed by bombs Oct. 8 and 9, 1944, "the Communists came in," relates Mrs. Freimanis in her broken but good English, "and both of us cannot stay in the same place, either we go, or they go, but they do not go, so we had to get out.

"In the first world war, we (the Latvians) were with the Americans, so Russia said, 'You are friends with America, so you go to Siberia.'" The Freimanis's and many others of their city, which had a population of about 60,000 prior to the second world war, escaped only through the kindness of the Germans.

Germans Sent Ships

"They sent ships for us," declared Mrs. Freimanis. "They had experience with the Russians during the first world war and they knew what the Russians would do to us. Each of those who were to go to Germany was given numbers, and the earliest notice we had that we were leaving was several hours."

The morning of Oct. 15, 1944 they were told that they should be ready to leave at 3 o'clock that afternoon. They could take nothing but some clothing and a few linens. "We would pick up one thing and put it in a box, and then

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Mrs. G. T. Spivey Will Conduct 1951 Sale of TB Seals

Stanley Woodland, County Association President, Reveals Appointment

Mrs. G. T. Spivey of Beaufort will serve as chairman for the 1951 Christmas seal sale in Carteret county. Stanley Woodland, president of the Carteret County Tuberculosis association, announced today.

The sale of Christmas seals will be conducted in the county by the tuberculosis association from Nov. 19 to Dec. 25. This year's Christmas seal sale, sponsored throughout the nation by the 3,000 associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis association, marks the 45th annual Christmas seal drive in this county.

In accepting the chairmanship, Mrs. Spivey said today that she was honored by the appointment



Mrs. G. T. Spivey

and she will do all she could to make this year's Christmas seal sale the best the county has ever had.

"I am proud to serve in any capacity that helps the Carteret County Tuberculosis association, which is fighting 12 months a year to protect us against a disease which is killing at the rate of one person every 13 minutes in this county," said Mrs. Spivey.

Mrs. Spivey is a registered nurse, a graduate of the Bullock hospital in Wilmington, N. C. She was employed by the Travellers Insurance co. of Charlotte during the war and did first aid work during construction of Camp Davis and Camp Lejeune.

She worked as an anesthetist at Rex hospital in Raleigh for two years before moving to Beaufort. Mrs. Spivey was employed by the Carteret county health department during 1948-49 as registered nurse in public health. Mrs. Spivey is familiar with trying to prevent and cure TB in the county. She has assisted in our drives for the past several years.

Mrs. Spivey remarked yesterday, "I am glad to do anything that I am capable of to help stamp out this disease. I have seen it break so many lives. It will be a pleasure for me to feel that I am doing something that may help the folks that I know and love here in Carteret county. While employed by the health department, it was my privilege to find many friends while doing my TB work. I know their problems and, believe me, they are serious.

"The TB association is working for us the year 'round," Mrs. Spivey pointed out, "yet it appeals just once a year, with the Christmas seal sale, for financial support for its many services. The forthcoming Christmas seal sale will finance the work of the association during 1952."

Mrs. Spivey also said that she was "counting heavily" on Carteret county people to volunteer their services for Christmas seal work.

"I appeal to anyone who would like to serve to get in touch with me at Beaufort, my telephone number is 2-5495," Mrs. Spivey added. "We are going to get started as soon as possible on Christmas seal sale preparations and we need all the help we can get."

Directing the contest are Leta Willis of the Morehead City Jaycees and Dan Walker, Beaufort Jaycees.

The talks will be based on content, delivery, and originality and should be "for democracy" talks, not against other types of government, Walker commented. All entries must be ready for presentation by Friday, Nov. 9.

The county winner will enter state competition and the state winner will receive a television set, or radio. There will be four winners in the national contest, each receiving \$500 scholarships. Those winners will also be given an expense-paid week's trip to Washington, Philadelphia, and New York.

This is the fourth year the Jaycees have sponsored the Voice of Democracy contests. There were 1,500 entrants last year and a total of 5,800 during the three years.

Spillage from Dredging To Go on Nearby Island

Spillage from the dredging operations at Morehead City harbor will be pumped northward in the near future, to the island just east of the Morehead City Yacht basin and northwest of the Morehead City bridge.

The dredgeboat crew from the Atkinson Dredging co., Norfolk, this week laid pipe from the harbor, under the bridge, and across the marsh. The pipe will pass under the water to keep clear the channel from Newport river to the yacht basin.

Already pumped full is the property between Trumbull Asphalt co. and the Jefferson hotel, plus a small area on Esso property near the bridge.

Woman Charged with Murder Leaves Jail Under \$1,000 Bond

Officers Move Two Marines To New Bern Prison

Farm Bureau Drive Will Close Thursday, Nov. 15

Concessions Net Jaycees \$150 At Two Games

Osborne Davis announced at the Beaufort Jaycee meeting Monday night at Holden's restaurant that the concessions at the Morehead City and Swansboro football games had netted the club \$150.

James Allgood, assistant county farm agent, spoke on benefits farmers will receive from the Nickels for Know-How program which farmers will decide upon in a referendum Nov. 3. The voting place in Beaufort will be C. G. Gaskill's feed store on Lennoxville road.

The Nickels for Know-How, if passed by a two-thirds majority, he said, will make it possible for five cents to be collected on each ton of feed and fertilizer sold in the state. The proceeds will be handed over, Allgood added, to the Agricultural Foundations, inc., to promote farm research and dissemination of acquired data.

Any child of school age, the Jaycees announced, may enter the Voice of Democracy contest which every Junior Chamber of Commerce club is sponsoring. The pupil writing the best essay on the subject will win a \$25 government savings bond. The state winner will receive a TV set.

Quarterly Meeting Announced

Members were urged to attend the quarterly district meeting, Oct. 30, by A. D. Ward of New Bern, district vice-president.

The club discussed plans for the completion of the repairs on the bus the organization presented to the athletic department of Beaufort graded school.

The meeting adjourned after hearing a secret report by Gene Smith, president, on club finances.

The Carteret Business and Professional Women's club will sponsor the March of Dimes in the county in January. The request that the club sponsor the campaign came from A. H. James, Morehead City, permanent county chairman. Appointed to supervise the drive on behalf of the B&PW club is Mrs. Roma Noe, Beaufort. The campaign will open Jan. 2 and close Jan. 31.

The club met Tuesday night at the home of Miss Ruth Peeling and Miss Catherine Gaskill, 111 Pollock st., Beaufort, following dinner at Holden's restaurant. Two new members, Mrs. Nellie Cannon, Newport, and Mrs. Wiley Taylor, jr., Beaufort, were welcomed.

Map of New Town Area to be Filed

Among the processes necessary to add a new section to the town of Beaufort is the filing of a certified map of the area. Dan Walker, town clerk, reported today.

This map, when drawn up, will be filed with the register of deeds, Irvin Davis, and with the secretary of state, Thad Eure, Raleigh.

The area which has recently become a part of the town extends from the former town limits on Front street east to Belle Aire street. Members of the Tide Water engineering staff are now making preparations to install street lights and fire hydrants. Garbage collection has already begun.

J. S. McGehee of the Gamewell Alarm co., Atlanta, will be in town within the next two weeks to confer on installation of the fire alarm system in the new part of town.

Speed limit signs, 25 miles an hour, have been ordered and will be placed along the street, lowering the limit from 35 to 25 miles an hour.

Jaycees Sponsor Speaking Contest

Beaufort and Morehead City Jaycees are jointly sponsoring in this county the national Jaycee competition, "I Speak for Democracy." The contest is open to students in 10th, 11th and 12th grades and the student who prepares the best five-minute talk will receive a \$25 savings bond.

Directing the contest are Leta Willis of the Morehead City Jaycees and Dan Walker, Beaufort Jaycees.

The pole, forming an obstruction on 33rd st., prevents the State highway commission from completing work on the thoroughfare which runs from Arendell north to highway 70.

Daniels stated that all negotiations on getting the pole moved have to be carried on between the State Highway commission and the Tarboro office of Carolina Telephone.

Residents of that vicinity are becoming increasingly incensed over the telephone company's apparent lack of cooperation or interest in making it possible to have the road completed.

The USS Fremont docked at port terminal, Morehead City, Tuesday and departed Wednesday after unloading Marine equipment.

Family Dispute

The Wades and Guthries live on Harkers Island where they became involved in a dispute over Guthrie's daughter striking Wade's daughter Oct. 20.

Court testimony brought out that the Guthrie girl, 12 years old, struck the smaller Wade girl because the latter taunted her about

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Numerous Exhibits Attract Crowds To County Fair

Premiums Paid Will Exceed Last Year's; Crochet Winners Announced

The county fair exhibit building is overflowing this year with commercial displays, farm products, and fancy work. Mrs. Billie Smith, in charge of exhibits, stated that the amount paid in premiums this year will exceed the more than \$600 awarded last year.

In the National Crochet contest Mrs. Bryan Longest of Highland Park won an eight-inch good loving cup for the "best in fair" crocheted piece, a tablecloth in mercerized cotton. Mrs. Loyd Stoy won first place in the doily classification and Mrs. James Skinner first place in the novelty classification. Mrs. Skinner entered crocheted pot holders.

These entries will next enter state competition and state winners will then compete on the national level.

Fireworks displays are featured at the fair nightly. Spectators are mystified at the Machine and Supply co. display which shows water running in a full stream from a spigot suspended in mid-air, the only attachments to it being a few wires! There is a display by the forestry division of the Board of Conservation and Development, a display by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, exhibits by Tide Water Power co., and Sound Appliance.

Home Demonstration clubs exhibiting at the fair are Wire Grass, Russell's Creek, North River, and Crab Point. Mrs. John Chaplain, jr., using the theme, Food as a Weapon, has an attractive display of colorful vegetables and home canned foods. Also shown are dresses made by 4-H girls and a booth showing products from the Carraway farms.

The 4-H exhibit, contrasting old-fashioned and modern methods of curing sweet potatoes is the same

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Former Morehead Citan Tells Of Experiences in War Zone

Car Hits Child In Morehead City

Ray Adams, 6 years old, ran into the path of an oncoming car Wednesday on his way home from school at noon time.

The accident occurred between 12th and 13th streets on Evans st., Morehead City. Driver of the automobile, Myron Davis, stationed at Fort Macon Coast Guard station, told Officer Herbert Griffin that he was traveling west on Evans when the child suddenly ran out into the street.

Davis said he was going about 20 miles an hour and although he slammed on the brakes, he could not avoid hitting the boy.

Ray, son of Mrs. Marie Guthrie, 1311 Shackelford st., was taken to the office of Dr. John W. Morris by Ray Lewis who witnessed the accident.

Dr. Morris said he believed there were no broken bones, although the child was badly skinned and bruised about the face and arms.

Other witnesses, Mrs. Flora-Willis, 1208 1/2 Evans, and Grady Davis of Davis, corroborated Davis' story.

Thursday the Adams boy was taken to a dentist to have three teeth pulled. They were knocked loose in the accident.

His aunt told THE NEWS-TIMES Thursday that Ray is getting along very well, but that he will probably be out of school for a week.

Beaufort FHA Chapter Will Sponsor Dance at 8 Tonight

The Beaufort Future Homemakers of America chapter will sponsor a dance from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday night at the Scout building, Beaufort. Mrs. David Beveridge, FHA adviser, announced that the dance will be a costume affair and prizes will be given for the best boy's costume and the best girl's costume.

Sandwiches and drinks will be sold and there will also be entertainment.