

Chamber of Commerce Will Attend Annual Dinner April 24

Edward S. Nelson Assumes County Civil Defense Job

County Commissioners Make Two Appointments At Meeting Yesterday

Edward S. Nelson of Beaufort was appointed county civil defense chairman by the county board of commissioners yesterday morning and Mrs. T. T. (Tom) Potter, Beaufort, was reappointed to the county welfare board.

Nelson succeeds C. R. Davant, Morehead City, as civil defense chief for the county. Davant's resignation was accepted prior to the appointment of Nelson. His reason for relinquishing the post was ill health. Davant informed the board through A. H. James, clerk of superior court.

Rotarians Serve In Town Project

Morehead City Rotarians appointed members Thursday night to serve on the town's finer Carolina contest committee.

Advisers Release County 4-H Club April Schedule

The schedule of 4-H club meetings has been released by county 4-H advisers. Today the club at the Camp Glenn school meets at 1 p. m., grades 6 to 8.

Board of Directors Adopts Budget for 1952-53 at Meeting Thursday

The annual banquet of the Morehead City chamber of commerce will take place Thursday night, April 24, at the Blue Ribbon club, west of Morehead City.

Serving on the banquet committee are D. G. Bell, president of the chamber, Dr. Darden Eure, and George McNeill.

At a meeting of the board of directors at the civic center Thursday night a budget of \$9,495 was adopted for the coming fiscal year. J. A. DuBois, chamber of commerce manager, stated that the current year will be closed without deficit.

The chamber this year is operating on a \$8,000 budget. During the past year addition of 33 new members netted the chamber \$1,700 in financial support.

In setting up the budget, various committees were assigned operating expenses: \$100 to the industrial development committee; \$25 each to the transportation, civic affairs, public health, housing, and education committees; \$100 to the agriculture committee; and \$200 to the tourists and conventions committee.

It is proposed, DuBois stated, to offer information service on weekend nights to tourists this summer. Earmarked for the advertising and publicity committee was \$1,500.

A weekly five-minute radio program, Business Viewpoint, was approved. Manager DuBois termed Thursday's meeting one of the best-attended in recent months. A guest was J. D. Holt, manager of the Morehead City port, who spoke on the proposal to lease port facilities to the Navy.

A report on the chamber's accomplishments during the past year has been mailed chamber members. The report follows: Morehead City Housing: 50 modern, low rental units being built by the Public Housing Administration, 14 new homes by Huntley-Prest, and 25 new homes by individuals.

Fertilizer Not Explosive, Products Official Says

Raleigh—(AP)—There was no danger of explosion from a shipment of nitrates which the Coast Guard recently refused to let shippers unload at Wilmington, an official of a fertilizer company declared today.

Henry Maddux, representative of the Synthetic Nitrogen Products Corp., of New York, said that the ship's cargo, calcium ammonium nitrate, will not explode. He added that the Texas City disaster of several years ago was caused by ammonium nitrate which is explosive.

Lifting of the restriction on North Carolina ports is under consideration.

R. A. Fredin Supervises Shad Research Project

R. A. Fredin, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Beaufort, has been promoted to the position of supervisor of the shad research program of the Fish and Wildlife Service. He fills the position left by G. B. Talbot who was placed in charge of the Beaufort station upon the transfer of C. E. Atkinson to the Pacific coast.

The shad research project embraces Atlantic coast states. This year the research is centered in the Chesapeake Bay area and next year the research will be in North and South Carolina.

Fredin, who lives with his wife and two daughters at 1007 Hancock park, Beaufort, was born at Greenville, Iowa, in 1923. He attended college two years prior to entering the Army in 1942. During his service with the 7th infantry division in the Pacific theatre he participated in the Guam, Leyte and Okinawa campaigns as a medical aid man and was among the occupation forces on Hokkaido, northernmost island of Japan.

Discharged from the Army in 1946, he returned to Iowa State college where in 1948 and 1949 he received bachelor of science and master of science degrees in zoology and statistics. He has taken additional graduate study at Duke university.

Strike Closes Telegraph Offices

To date there has been no let up in the nationwide strike of Western Union employees, announced L. J. Norris, manager of the Morehead City office, yesterday.

The workers went out Thursday morning, ordered to do so by the Commercial Telegraphers' Union (AFL). Norris reported that he opened Thursday morning but since he could get no messages in or out could see no reason for staying open. The office in Beaufort, managed by B. C. Vickery, is also closed.

Morehead Pastor Will Conduct Summer Seminar

Raleigh.—The Rev. Leon Couch, a North Carolina minister well-known in alcoholic counseling circles over the south, will conduct a special seminar for North Carolina's summer studies on facts about alcohol to be held at Chapel Hill June 9-13.

A former Durham minister and pastor of the Morehead City First Methodist church, Mr. Couch has conducted alcoholism workshops in eleven southeastern cities. He will direct a seminar on pastoral counseling.

Brothers Face Charge of Theft

Ernest and Edward Barrett, brothers, have been released from the county jail under \$100 bond each. They are scheduled to appear in recorder's court, Beaufort, today, to answer to a charge of stealing clothing from George Burgess aboard the boat, Tenderheart, in January.

Police Chief Carlton Garner said that Burgess swore out the warrant against them Saturday after he recognized some of his clothes on one of the brothers. The chief arrested the two Saturday.

Lions Club Helps Support Eye Clinic

A Lions club near Philadelphia is sponsoring "Will's Eye Clinic" in an effort to prevent blindness. Morehead City Lions were told Thursday night. The club is conducting a drive this month to raise money to open the clinic and if enough clubs send in money they will continue to sponsor it. If not, the money that is sent in will be returned. Lion Alva North Willis explained. Morehead City Lions voted to give \$10 to the project.

Scouts Brave Chilling Wind During Beaufort Camporee

By Ruth Peeling

There were no sissies among the Scouts who camped Saturday and Sunday at the Legion fairgrounds in Beaufort. In the teeth of a gale that tugged at tents and made fire-building an ordeal, more than a hundred Carteret Scouts went through camporee paces in preparation for the East Carolina council camporee at New Bern April 25, 26, and 27.

By noon Saturday Scouts had arrived at the fairgrounds and patrols were assigned their areas for setting up camp. The afternoon was packed with planned events, compass reading, observation tests, knot-tying rescue, and the pioneering aspects of Scouting, climaxed by supper.

Each patrol was required to bring enough food for Saturday night supper, Sunday breakfast and lunch. At 6 p. m. Saturday night several patrols were struggling with fires so they could cook their food while others, even though they had a fire going, watched the flames being whipped low by the high wind.

On the menu for members of troop 61, Newport, were pork and beans, steak, marshmallows, potatoes and rolls. Among those partaking of the feast were Alton Hardison, Clifton Mundine, Albert Wallace, Larry Wallace, Tommy Garner, Harley Garner, Richard Black, Donald White, Jackie Wade, Lester Gillikin and Delance Mann.

Harkers Island troop 75 was represented by three patrols, the Flaming Arrow, Tiger, and Apache. Holding the fort at the Flaming Arrow camp area were Stacy Guthrie, James Mason, William K. Moore, and Barry Johnson. In the Tiger patrol were Miles Willis, Kenny Willis, Dan Rose, and Blaine Johnson.

The Sea Gull patrol of troop 101 130 Morehead City, was well under control. Manning the Sea Gull unit were Robert McNeill, patrol leader, Darden Eure, assistant patrol leader, Gordon Patrick, Al Conner, and Watson Morris.

Apaches Build Table

The Apaches lined in style. They made themselves a table and four chairs. When I commented on the apparent comfort in which the boys were sitting to have supper, they replied, "Ya' want us to eat now?" The table was laden with food and evidently they were looking for a good excuse to pitch in. I said no, but they had better keep their eye on the chow or the wind would blow it away.

Officers Will Organize VFW Auxiliary Tonight

Al F. Thomas, Beaufort, past VFW fourth district commander, who instituted the recently-organized Royal Swindell-Wade post No. 4791, Morehead City, announced today that the auxiliary would be organized at 7:30 tonight at a meeting at the civic center, Morehead City.

Conducting the organization process will be Maddie Bowersox, Jacksonville, fourth district ladies' auxiliary president. Accompanying her will be her husband, Ray, national aide de camp. Other visitors at tonight's meeting will be Al Claus, commander of VFW post No. 9010, Jacksonville, and Past District Commander Thomas.

Officers of the new post were elected last Tuesday night. At that time Earl Knauff, Jacksonville, past state commander, showed a movie of the FVW National Home, and officers were installed by C. B. (Andy) Penny of Wallace, VFW fourth district commander.

They are Ray Garris, commander; Lewis Hinson, senior vice-commander; Earl Dunn, junior vice-commander; Boyce Royall, quartermaster; Jolly McLawhorn, judge advocate.

Francis Purifoy, surgeon; J. W. Rumbelow, jr., chaplain; three-year trustee, Bill Kaegele; two-year trustee, Floyd Jones; and one-year trustee, Howard Zachow.

The post is named for three Morehead City servicemen killed in action overseas: B. F. Royal, jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Royal; Troy Swindell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Swindell; and Thomas Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade.

U. S. Imports Spanish Spuds

New York. (AP)—Not so very long ago this country had more potatoes than it knew what to do with. Now we're importing spuds from Spain to tide us over a shortage.

The first shipment, amounting to about 72,000 bags (100 pounds each) arrived here this week, was released by customs yesterday and will move into the market Monday. Another shipment is due early next week.

New Bern District, WSCS, Meets In Methodist Church, Morehead

The theme of the annual New Bern district Women's Society of Christian Service meeting Thursday in Morehead City was also the topic of the morning address by the Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of Jarvis Memorial church, Greenville.

The meeting theme was "The Earth is the Lord's and We Are His People." Meetings were held in the First Methodist church with the WSCS, Mrs. G. H. Jackson, president, as hostess.

The meeting opened with the hymn, Advance O Church of God, followed by the devotional, a story on symbolic prayer, by Mrs. B. F. Royal. Mrs. Jackson gave the welcome address to which Mrs. Wiley Sauls of Eureka responded.

Engineers to Inspect Beaufort Waterways

Assurance was given Thursday by T. J. Hewitt, executive officer, corps of engineers, Wilmington, that an examination will be made of Taylor's creek and Gallant's channel within the next few days.

In a letter to W. H. Potter of Beaufort Fisheries, Hewitt said, "... should serious shoaling at less than the authorized project depths of 7 feet and 12 feet, respectively, be encountered, efforts will be made to correct such conditions as soon as practicable."

Hewitt also commented that dredging operations in the Back Sound-LOOKOUT Bight channel and at the eastern end of Taylor's creek at Dey's Point is expected to be completed within the next 30 days.

Veterans Sell 30 Lots at Newport

C. D. Bohannon, president of the Cherry Point Veterans Mutual housing association, today announced that 30 lots in the west Newport subdivision have been sold. Seventeen remain to be sold at \$318 each. The lots are 100 by 200 feet.

The payment for lots is being held in escrow. If all are not sold by May 1, 1952, the money will be returned to the buyers. Approximately \$14,000 is needed to obtain funds for putting in streets in the subdivision.

Streets must be approved before FHA loans can come through, Bahannon explained. Persons interested in purchasing a lot in the development on the Nine-Foot road near Newport should write C. D. Bohannon, 4-J Stacy dr., Havelock, N. C.

Signs to Direct Visitors To Chamber's New Office

Large signs in black, white, and yellow, bearing the insignia of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, a ship's helm, will direct visitors to the chamber of commerce office located in the recreation building on Shepard st.

One sign will be located on Bridges at 16th, another on Arendell at 16th and the third on Evans at the rear of the recreation building. There will also be a sign at the front of the building, announced J. A. DuBois, chamber manager.

Members of the panel were Mrs. M. B. Andrews, Goldsboro; Mrs. T. E. Newbold, Rocky Mount; Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, sr., of Greenville; Mrs. J. E. Peterson and Miss Charity Holland, both of Kinston.

Mrs. Andrews commented on deeds of women characters of the Bible. Mrs. Newbold spoke on social conditions and Christianity. Mrs. Kittrell on the part the woman in the local community should play. Mrs. Peterson on spiritual life, and Mrs. Holland on the employed woman.

Mrs. Morgan Maxwell, district See WSCS, Page 6

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, April 7	
6:47 a.m.	12:49 a.m.
7:06 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 8	
7:26 a.m.	1:29 a.m.
7:43 p.m.	1:35 p.m.
Thursday, April 10	
8:03 a.m.	2:09 a.m.
8:21 p.m.	2:09 p.m.
Friday, April 11	
8:41 a.m.	2:49 a.m.
9:00 p.m.	2:46 p.m.

Police Investigate Accident Saturday Morning

Morehead City police investigated an accident on Bridges street between 18th and 19th, Saturday morning at 1:05 a.m. A car driven by Guy Avery of Beaufort was traveling west on Bridges when the driver fell asleep. The Avery car hit a car owned by Maurice L. Bizelli of Morehead City that was parked on the north side of the street.

Avery was slightly injured. He was bruised and hurt his side. Damage to the Avery car was approximately \$600 and to the Bizelli car \$700. There were no charges. Lt. Guy Springle, Patrolmen Murphy Jenkins and Robert Gray investigated.

With the Armed Forces

Sgt. James N. Nobles Joins Fighter-Bomber Wing, Korea

136th Fighter-Bomber Wing, Korea—Sgt. James N. Nobles of Morehead City recently arrived in the Far East and has joined the 136th fighter-bomber wing in Korea as a jet aircraft and engine mechanic.

His wife, Elizabeth, lives at 1903 Arendell st., Morehead City.

The Air Training Command of the United States Air Force has announced the graduation of Pfc. Paul Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly, Newport route 2, from the department of armament training at Lowry Air Force base.

Private Kelly, a graduate of Newport high school, received training in the principles and procedures of repairing, maintaining and firing guns and remote control turret systems.

Private Kelly was graduated from the electronics school. Following graduation from school at Lowry, armament students are sent to serve as armament specialists in one of the many commands which make up today's global Air Force.

Eugene B. Pond, boatswain's mate second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blakely Pond, Davis, is aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Mendota based at Wilmington.