

Recreation Building to Open Formally Tomorrow

Fire Chiefs Join County Clean-Up Campaign

Fire chiefs of the county today joined forces in the county-wide clean-up campaign and urged Carteret residents to clear up trash heaps, old piles of paper and rags and other eyesores that are A-1 fire hazards.

Chief Charles Harrell of Beaufort suggested that attics, basements and corners of yards where trash and rubbish frequently collect be cleaned up as soon as possible. "We'll have a safer town if we have a clean town," he declared.

Chief Grady Bell of Morehead City made a particular plea to home-owners and businessmen whose property adjoins alleys: "Alleys are a fine place to throw rubbish of all sorts. Many of our fires begin in trash boxes at the rear of the stores. Because alleys are seldom-traveled, the fire gets a good start before anyone notices it. We do our best and usually can get them out before any real danger results, but sometime it may be too late. I'm all for this clean-up business. We're interested in preventing fires as well as putting them out."

Chief Frank Warren of Newport especially urged farmers to clean up farm buildings. Newport is the only fire department in the county with a special arrangement for the protection of rural residents.

"There are lots of places on a farm where greasy rags, trash, or rubbish can collect. Those places are hot-beds for fire-breeding," Chief Warren declared. "Although we are equipped to travel many miles outside Newport, it takes time until we can get there and those minutes are precious. Every farmer will be saving himself money if he keeps his place clean and does away with fire hazards."

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county See CLEAN-UP, Page 6

Students taking part in the play were Douglas Taylor, Mary Allen Hughes, J. L. Seamon, Larry Barrette, Sandra Guthrie, Nelda Arthur, James B. Willis, Charles Canfield, Edith Salter, Woodrow Norcross, Carroll Rice, Earl Freeman, Jimmy Madaras, Venita Bloodgood, Cleveland Bell.

Winners of the attendance contest were Mrs. Ann Murphy's 1st grade, Mrs. Robert Taylor, the 6th and 7th and Gannon Talbert, the 9th grade.

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Voters Can Start to Register For May 31 Primary Tomorrow

Col. W. E. Sweetser to Speak At JC Banquet Monday Night

Col. W. E. Sweetser, Cherry Point, will be the guest speaker at the Jaycee officer-installation banquet at the Steak House Monday night at 7:30 p.m. All Jaycee members and their guests are invited.

The new officers are Walter Morris, president; Paul Geer, jr., internal vice-president; Kenneth Wagner, external vice-president; James Meeks, treasurer; Jasper Bell, J. C. Harrell, Dr. Russell Outlaw, Frank Safrit, and James Webb, directors. The secretary will be appointed by the president.

Herbert Phillips, in charge of the program at the Monday meeting in the Waterfront cafe, presented Judge George McNeill who spoke on Morehead City's recorder's court.

Membership cards were presented to Edward Willard, Gene Lee and J. C. Wolfe.

Paul Cordova, chairman, reported that the eighth district board meeting was a success. Almost 200 Jaycees registered at the Ocean King hotel last weekend, he stated.

Guests were Judge McNeill and Lt. Roland Stump.



Walter Morris

Clinton Midgett Injured by Gun

Clinton Midgett, 23, son of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Midgett, Morehead City, was seriously injured Wednesday night when an "unloaded" gun went off in his face at his home in Charleston, S. C. Midgett is stationed there with the Navy.

According to Mrs. Midgett, her son will probably lose an eye. Part of his nose was also blown off. The injured man's wife phoned her mother-in-law late Wednesday night and said that Clinton was looking at the gun and held it up to look down the barrel. As he did so, he pulled the trigger and the gun went off in his face.

Midgett, who has been in the Navy five years, married the former Betty Kirk of Winston-Salem. They have two daughters, one 9 months and another 2 years.

Captain Midgett, the injured man's father, is fishing in Louisiana at present.

Two Thrown Out Of Car Sunday

Kenneth Willis and Virgil Thomas Lewis, both of Marshallberg, escaped injury at 1 o'clock Sunday morning when they were thrown from a 1950 automobile three miles east of Beaufort on highway 70. Lewis has been charged with careless and reckless driving.

Patrolman H. G. Woolard who investigated reported that the car was proceeding east when it failed to make a slight curve. It went over to the left side of the road, skidded 246 feet and then 87 feet more across the right, coming to rest in a ditch.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$900.

Square Dancing Will Follow Clambake at Smyrna School

Square dancing in the Smyrna gym will follow the clambake scheduled for 7:30 tomorrow night at Smyrna school. Price of tickets for the clambake will admit persons to the square dance also; announced Bruce Tarkington, principal, today.

The clambake is being sponsored by the grade mothers division of the Parent-Teacher association.

All state officials have been invited, as well as the two candidates for governor. William Umstead has informed his campaign manager in Carteret county, Sheriff Gehrmann Holland, that he will be present. Candidate Hubert Olive will not be able to be present because he is campaigning this week-end in the western part of the state, according to Wiley H. Taylor, jr., Olive's campaign manager here.

B&PW Board to Meet

The present executive board of the Carteret B&PW club, and the new board (all incoming officers), will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Grace Ayscue, Morehead City.

Inland Shrimping To Open May 15 At Night Only

Trawling will be permitted between North-South Lines Set by Committee

The shrimping season will open Thursday, May 15, for night shrimping only until July 1 in inland waters between two lines designated by the state fisheries committee at its recent meeting at Wilmington.

The northern line extends from a point southeast of Goose Island in Pamlico county across the shoals to Brant Island light thence to the light at Ocracoke. The southern line extends from Queen's creek below Swanquarter to Bogue inlet. Shrimping will be permitted, beginning May 15, between those north and south boundaries only from sundown to sunrise, C. D. Kirkpatrick, commercial fisheries commissioner, stated yesterday.

Day shrimping will be permitted in all inland waters beginning July 1. Shrimping in outside waters is permissible at any time. Night shrimping is being allowed on the theory that the spotted shrimp can be taken only during darkness.

Commissioner Kirkpatrick urges all fishermen to get their licenses before engaging in any fishing activity. A license must be obtained for the boat, also a license for each type of trawl, fish, shrimp, or crab.

Licenses may be obtained at the commercial fisheries office at Camp Glenn near Morehead City or from the various commercial fishing inspectors at points along the coast.

In Morehead City, where the Morehead precinct has been divided canvassers are calling at each home to get the names and addresses of eligible voters. These canvassers are working under registrars appointed last month by the county board of elections.

Registrars are as follows: Stella J. C. Barker; Pelletier, Sam Meadows; Cedar Point, John Weeks; Bates, Mrs. Walter Smith; Broad Creek, Norman Guthrie, Newport, Prentiss Garner; Wildwood, Addison McCabe.

Salter Path, George W. Smith; Morehead City No. 1, W. A. Willis; Morehead City No. 2, Clyde Jones; Beaufort, Frank B. King; Wire Grass, M. M. Eubanks; Harlowe, Lionel Conner; Merrimon, Peter Carraway.

Bettie, Cleveland Gillikin; Otway, replacement to be named; Straits, Leon Chadwick; Harkers Island, Charles William Hancock; Marshallberg, I. F. Moore; Smyrna, George W. Davis; Williston, Mrs. Ruby Willis.

Davis, Allen Davis; Stacy, Earl Fulcher; Sea Level, Alvah B. Taylor; Atlantic, Clayton Fulcher; Cedar Island, J. Dennis Goodwin; and Portsmouth, John R. Willis.

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Fred Lewis Will Direct Summer Program

The newly renovated recreation center in Morehead City will be formally opened and dedicated at an open house at 7:30 tomorrow night. Arrangements for the open house were made Tuesday night at a meeting of the municipal recreation commission and the recreation committee of the Carolina's Finest municipality contest.

Attending Tuesday night's meeting was Fred Lewis, Morehead City, who has been employed as the summer recreation director. He will be present at the open house.

Music will be furnished by the Morehead City high school band beginning at 8 o'clock, followed by a brief program of dedication. Visitors will be asked to sign a guest book. Refreshments will be served and the snack bar will be open.

Leary yesterday extended an invitation to everyone to visit the building tomorrow night to see for themselves the transformation that has taken place. For the past six months workmen have been repairing the building with funds collected from Morehead City residents; and civic organizations have contributed their time and work in renovating the building.

Although there is still work to be done, the building is now available for use and for that reason a dedication and open house for tomorrow night was scheduled.

Lester Styron, chairman of the Carolina's Finest recreation committee, was named chairman of the open house. He stated yesterday that outdoor recreation equipment will be on display as well as exhibits by Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Director Lewis stated that the summer recreation program will open June 15 and continue two months. The commission recommended that children be at least 9 years of age if they are going to participate in the program.

Lewis will have one white assistant and a colored assistant. He also stated that this summer there will be indoor games and handicrafts in addition to the outdoor recreation program sponsored last year.

Movies to Be Shown

A. B. Roberts, chairman of the Building - for - Youth committee, stated that a movie projector would be available and Lewis said that free films could be obtained from Chapel Hill and shown to the youngsters on rainy days.

In addition to the daytime program, teen-agers will be entertained each Friday night with a party at the recreation center. Civic clubs will be asked to sponsor the parties for two consecutive Friday nights.

The building will be available for other use under rules drawn up by the building policy committee: no room will be set aside for permanent use by any one group; there will be no charge for civic groups to hold business meetings there; there will be no commercial rentals; where admission is charged, rent for the building will be \$50 plus 10 per cent of the gross; rental for a room for a single event or occasion, \$5; for the front of the building (lounge) \$10; for the auditorium \$10; for a convention \$50 a day for the whole building or \$10 for one room or \$35 for the front lounge and adjoining rooms.

The recreation commission ruled Tuesday night that if the building is rented for a daytime convention, youngsters in the recreation program See RECREATION, Page 2

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