

## Mormon Chorus to Sing



The Mormon Centennial chorus, Salt Lake City, Utah, will appear at 7 o'clock Thursday night in the First Baptist church, Morehead City. Sponsored by the Morehead City Lions club, the program is open to the public.

# Schools Cooperate in County Clean-Up

Twelve schools throughout the county are cooperating in the County-Wide Clean-Up campaign, Dr. N. T. Ennett, health officer, announced Saturday. The Clean-Up campaign opened yesterday and will continue through next Monday.

Pupils in the following schools are being requested to fill out clean-up questionnaires: Atlantic, Camp Glenn, Harkers Island, Morehead City, Newport, Smyrna, Salter Path, Queen Street school, W. S. King school, Merrimon, North River, and Stella.

The questionnaires carry four queries preceded by the statement: "The better our homes and yards look, the more pride we take in them."

1. Have you cleaned up your back and front yards of rubbish, cans and etc.?
2. Have you cleaned out all storage places (such as attic or garage) of paper, dirty rags, and other trash?
3. Have you cut the grass or trimmed the shrubs in your yard?
4. How many hours did you work in cleaning your premises?

Each child will sign the questionnaire listing the name of the school he attends and his grade. The form should be given to his teacher Monday, May 12.

**'Highway' Trash**  
Dr. Ennett reported also that as the result of consultation with highway officials, it will be only a short time before highway clean-up, a part of the general county-wide clean-up, gets underway. The county health officer conferred Friday with Sgt. V. L. Spruill of the highway patrol, New Bern, and J. L. Humphrey, road superintendent for Carteret county.

Also discussed was rigid enforcement of the state law prohibiting garbage, trash, and rubbish being deposited along highway right-of-ways.

A. B. Cooper, mayor of Atlantic Beach, reported yesterday that Atlantic Beach is seeking a new dumping place for garbage. At present garbage is dumped along the old Salter Path road and is plainly visible from the new Salter Path road, even fringing the edge of the paved surface.

Mayor Cooper also said that at a beach town board meeting Monday the commissioners offered full cooperation in the clean-up program. Attending the meeting was A. D. Fufford, county sanitarian.

**Plea for Cleanliness**  
Dan Walker, town clerk of Beaufort, made an urgent plea to persons to stop dumping garbage in front of the Woman's college marine laboratory on Front street extended.

The laboratory is situated on the north side of the road with cleared area and dock on the south side. At the entrance to the dock garbage and trash are littered.

Dr. Archie Shaftesbury, director of the laboratory, was extremely upset about the situation last summer, and again the same thing has happened, Walker stated. "If we don't respect the college property, it won't surprise me if the laboratory is moved from here," Walker declared.

## Lions to Choose Officers May 15

The nominating committee reported at the Lions club meeting Thursday night that Fred Lewis and Frederick Hardy are running for president. The runner-up will automatically become the vice-president. Election will be held May 15.

Other candidates are: John D. Willis, secretary; James Bell, D. B. Webb and Harry Van Horn, treasurer; Alva Willis, second vice-president; John T. Willis, third vice-president; Victor Wiekler, Frank Moran, tail twister; Charles Bell, lion tamer; Edward Faucette, E. A. Hesse, Clarence Bell and Lewis Hinson, directors.

Thursday night the Lions will meet with the Rotary club in the Sunday school rooms of the First Baptist church at 8:30. After dinner they will go to the main auditorium to hear a special program of music by Mormon singers. The singers are from Utah and travel throughout the country giving programs at churches, schools and meetings. The public is cordially invited to hear them at 7 o'clock.

Fred Lewis reported that the club was responsible for getting treatment for a 10-year-old boy who might have gone blind within a year according to the doctors, if he were not given attention right away.

The club was informed that their sign is here and will be put up at the intersection of highway 70 and the beach road. This sign welcomes visitors to the club. The meeting took place at the Waterfront cafe.

**Registrar Named**  
Mrs. Myrtle Gillikin has been appointed registrar in the Otway community, F. R. Seeley, chairman of the county board of elections, announced today.

## State Installs New Drain Pipe

Work on Fisher, 11th Street Slated to Carry off Water From Bridges

At last it looks as though the pools of water that block intersections on Bridges street from 9th to 12th streets when it rains are going to become a thing of the past in Morehead City. At least that is the hope of Mayor George Dill, the town fathers — and the State Highway commission.

The town has been biting at the heels of the highway commission for the past three years concerning the awful drainage situation on Bridges street, which is highway 70 through town. Even a small rain causes water to back up at the school corners and farther east on Bridges at 9th.

Now 24-inch drainage pipe, which will tie in with the town system is being laid on 11th from Bridges north to Fisher and then east on Fisher to 9th to connect with a cross drain that will carry the water out into Calico creek.

State highway engineers in consultation with J. V. Waters, town street superintendent, believe that installation of drainage pipe in those three blocks will solve the problem. The town contends that there never would have been a problem in the first place if the state had followed the town's pattern of drainage when they put in the drainage system on highway 70.

The town has a drainage system which the mayor likens to the bone structure of a fish. The backbone is Arendell street and cross drains leading north and south of there carry water into Bogue sound and into Calico creek. But the state came along and decided that a main drain should go down the middle of Bridges street, not tying in with the other cross drains.

As a result the drain does not carry the water off fast enough during hard rains, sand backs up and clogs the whole business, causing water to stand in 2-foot depths at times. The bottom of the state's main drain down Bridges street is lower than the high water level, making movement of water away from the street impossible.

At first the state contended that the town simply didn't keep the catch basins clean, but at last the highway people have been convinced that the problem couldn't be attributed to negligence.

So the state offered to provide the labor and material for laying the new lines, if the town offered supervisory officials. Colored prisoners are digging the six-foot ditches and laying the pipe. In the course of digging, they uncovered a 6-inch line and another 1 1/2-inch line not recorded on town maps. George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light co., said inspection will be made to determine if they are abandoned lines or some sort of mains still in use.

Although the mountains of dirt resulting from the excavation may cause slight temporary inconvenience to property owners along Fisher between 9th and 11th, the work is slated to solve a long-standing municipal headache.

## Businessmen Want Fast Time

Members of the Morehead City Merchants association voted yesterday to send a letter to the board of county commissioners requesting them to give serious consideration to the adoption of daylight saving time in Carteret county.

The luncheon meeting was held at noon at Capt. Bill's. Twenty-two members attended with President J. C. Harvell presiding.

The closing of the stores on Wednesday afternoon to accommodate summer visitors was discussed. The final decision was left to be made by each individual merchant.

Bill Chalk and Carl Southerland were appointed to plan a "workable credit bureau for Morehead City." A committee of George Phillips, Jimmy Wallace and T. C. Hyman was appointed to gather information on the pros and cons of the local merchants giving trophies for outstanding fishing feats.

**Doctors Attend Convention**  
Among the Carteret county doctors attending the state medical convention at Pinehurst are Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, Dr. Grady C. Cooke, Dr. B. F. Royal, all of Morehead City, and Dr. N. T. Ennett, Beaufort.

## 1,000 Folks Eat Clams, Hear William B. Umstead

Beneath Smyrna's whispering pines and a half-grown Carolina moon a thousand Carteret countians gathered Saturday night to eat shrimp, slaw, clams, onions, potatoes, carrots and more clams at the Smyrna Parent-Teacher clambake. Speech-making followed, capped by square dancing in the school gym.

Preparations were made by the PTA to serve 715 persons, and not a bag of clams was left when the evening was over. Scores of folks came either to hear William Umstead, candidate for governor, or to square dance following the supper.

People were present from all over the state. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King of King's Mountain were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Pelletier of Stella. Mrs. Josiah Bailey, jr., of Raleigh, was present with friends from Morehead City.

Among county officials were Sheriff C. G. Holland, County Recorder's Court Judge Lambert Morris, County Register of Deeds Irvin W. Davis, County Auditor James D. Potter, County Commissioner Walter Yeomans, and County Superintendent of Schools H. L. Joslyn. Also present was Earle Mobley, sole candidate for general assemblyman from Carteret county; Capt. John Nelson, former state fisheries commissioner, and Luther Hamilton, former superior court judge.

It is estimated that 14,300 clams were consumed that night. The most impressive sight of the evening were rows of long tables littered with clam shells and soft drink bottles. "There was a clam eaten tonight, honey!"

Hauling out the steaming bags of clams from the steambox on the rear of a truck were Vannie Willis, Brady Gillikin, Robert Willis, Lloyd Pigott, and Lionel Taylor. Dewey Willis was collecting the tickets.

Women assisting in serving were Mildred Whitehurst, Mabel Pigott, Helen Willis, Gladys Willis, Pearl Willis, Bertie Simpson, and Vivian Wade.

## 4-H Clubs Will Discuss Camping

Summer camp at Manteo will be the major topic at 4-H club meetings this month. Carteret 4-H members are scheduled to attend Camp Manteo from June 30 to July 5.

The cost to each camper will be \$19. Of that amount \$11 will cover food, 50 cents for insurance, 90 cents to see The Lost Colony, and the remainder for transportation and miscellaneous items. Accompanying the campers will be the 4-H club advisers, James Allgood and Miss Martha Barnett.

Color slides on the 4-H camp at Fisher's Landing will be shown at this month's meetings which are scheduled as follows: Thursday, 9:45 a.m. Atlantic Junior club, 10:30 a.m. Atlantic Senior club; Friday, 10:49 a.m. Beaufort school; Monday, May 12, 9:35 a.m. Smyrna Junior club, 10:30 a.m. Smyrna Senior club, 1:47 p.m. Morehead City school.

Tuesday, May 13, 1 p.m. Camp Glenn school; Wednesday, May 14, 2 p.m. Newport Senior club, 2:44 p.m. Newport Junior club. May's meetings will conclude club sessions for the current school year.

## Lt. Jack Farmer, USAF, Writes From Base at Bordeaux, France

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dewey of the Jefferson hotel, Morehead City, recently received a letter from Lt. Jack Farmer, formerly employed at the hotel, who is now stationed in Bordeaux, France, with the Air Force. Parts of the letter, which was written Easter Sunday, follow:

Dear Folks,  
Here it is Easter 1952 and I am on duty. As I haven't written to you in some time I thought I'd drop you a line with the latest news from Europe.  
Now that I have traveled a little more in my 15 months overseas, I can give you a better picture of Europe. The whole country is very scenic and picturesque. It reminds one of the enchanted lands that we read about in fairy tales. Yet the aftermath of war is still present in most cities.

The countryside, with the rolling fields, the forest, and streams appear to be hand made and reminds one of all the beautiful landscape paintings they have seen in art museums. On the other hand the historic cities are old, dirty, and built very compact.

Occasionally you might see a modern building but right next to it will be a bombed store with only a wall or so still standing. It is like this all over Europe. Since I have been in Bordeaux, I was able to stay in Paris overnight and I spent four days in San Sebastian, Spain.

So far, I like Germany, Spain, and France, in that order. The Germans are hard workers and in some ways it's like being in the States because they can't do anything about us being there and they accept us. Many Americans and Germans are friends. In Spain the country seems to be a little cleaner than France and as only a few Americans have been there they are glad to see us.

They treat us, like kings and more or less respect our money. One of the interesting sights I saw there was the first Bull Fight of the season. It seemed rather cruel and I wouldn't enjoy it every day. See LT. FARMER, Page 7

## Mrs. Lillian Arrington Receives Sterling Vase

Mrs. Lillian Arrington, vice-president of the Beaufort Junior Woman's club, was presented a sterling silver vase at the club meeting last night in recognition of her outstanding service to the club this year.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Martha K. Gardner, Jacksonville, district president of the Federated Women's clubs. The meeting took place in the Lottie Sanders building.

This is the first year a vase has been awarded. The gift becomes the permanent possession of the recipient. A vase will also be awarded next year to the club member who accumulates the highest number of points for attendance and participation in club projects.

## Oil Strike Will Not Affect Oil Imports Here

Robert Hicks, manager of the Esso terminal, Morehead City, stated yesterday that the oil strike will not affect bulk shipments here. He added that he did not know how the strike may affect individual consumers of gasoline and oil in this area.

Secretary of the Interior Chapman signed Sunday an order which goes into effect today limiting use of aviation gasoline by airlines and private fliers. A cut of approximately 30 per cent is being made in fuel for airlines.

Hicks reported that the Shell tanker Liparus, loaded with fuel oil for Esso and asphalt for the Trumbull plant in Morehead City, will dock today. Its port of departure was Curacao and it will leave Morehead City on the return trip either late Wednesday or early Thursday morning.

The Esso tanker Kern Hills arrived Thursday from Venezuela carrying fuel oil. It left Friday for Aruba, NWI.

On strike is the Oil Workers International union (O.I.W.). The strike which started a week ago has idled 80,000 men.

## Building Picks Up Last Month

Building activities in Morehead City for the month of April show a slight increase over the past three months of 1952. Permits granted for last month, as issued by A. B. Roberts, city building inspector, show that five structures amounting to an estimated cost of \$33,150, are in the course of erection.

Permits cover the erection of three houses: D. T. Willis, Arendell st. between 22nd and 23rd st., cost \$8,000; Clyde Willis, Fisher st., between 22nd and 23rd st., \$2,300; Mrs. W. G. Lovick, 23rd st., \$350.

The Pentecostal Holiness church is building a new church on Bridges between 18th and 19th st. to cost \$20,000. A building to be used for a shop is being built by the Sound Chevrolet co. on their garage property.

Permits issued for the month of April 1951 totaled \$61,185 and for the first four months of that year, \$229,870. Total for the four months of the current year, \$58,980. The cost of the two housing projects now under construction in the city have not been included in any of the current year's records.

Construction work on the new highway bridge being erected at the foot of 24th street in Morehead City to replace the old bridge connecting the mainland with Atlantic Beach begins to make a good showing.

A long fill has been completed on the beach side of the sound which will form the highway connecting with the bridge. From this point several bents of the bridge structure which form the road bed of the bridge have been completed.

On the mainland work is well along on the wide approach to the bridge proper. This approach is the full width of the street where it joins on, extending into the sound nearly 200 feet before it narrows to meet the bridge. Sidewalks will be built on each side of the bridge raised ten inches above the roadway.

## County Health Department To End Clinics Friday

The health officer, Dr. N. T. Ennett, reported yesterday that preschool examinations in the schools will be concluded Friday.

The work began April 21, in the Atlantic school. The health officer commented that the attendance has been above normal and that in most instances the mother was present with the child as requested.

## State Home Agent Urges Spring Clean-Up on Farm

Safety experts say every farm family should have a spring clean-up campaign at home, inside and out. Such a campaign would go a long way toward eliminating fire and accident hazards, make a healthier place to live, and result in happier work days and more production.

Farm families alone lose about 3,500 lives and 100 million dollars worth of farm property annually by fires. About 18,000 farm residents are killed and a million and one-half others are injured each year in accidents.

Look into every nook and cranny. Get rid of any winter accumulation of trash, junk and discarded equipment from all buildings, and get rid of the dead grass and weeds near the buildings.

In the farm home and other farm buildings clean up all debris, trash, paper and other hazardous waste material. Oily rags and old paint brushes may cause spontaneous ignition.

In barns, shops and machine sheds get rid of old metal equipment. Discarded machinery may cause falls and other accidents. Rusty metal can cause tetanus (blood poisoning). Waste scrap metal, urgently needed for defense, will bring a cash dividend.

In all farm buildings fix leaky roofs, cracked chimneys, rusty stove pipes, poor foundations, rotted sills, bad electric wiring and connections, and lightning rods. See that doors, windows, screens and furniture are in good repair. Watch for and repair broken or loose steps, board walks and the like. Remove nails, jagged boards and other items that might cause injury to people or livestock.

Keep your water supply sanitary and safe. Springs, wells and cisterns may need to be cleaned. Plan your water supply so that it will serve in case of fire.

Remove dry brush, weeds, grass, etc., from along roadsides and near buildings. The removal is by burning, use extreme care, for a fire that gets out of control can burn your buildings and may do damage to your neighbor's property. See that firefighting equipment — hand extinguishers, shovels, swatters, rakes, water containers, ladders, hose, etc. — is conveniently located and ready for use.

The mayor was introduced by Bernard Leary, chairman of the municipal recreation commission. Mayor Dill paid tribute to all who made re-opening of the building possible and commented on the value it holds for recreation for youth.

The Morehead City high school band gave a short concert preceding the address by the town's chief executive. Visitors were invited to sign a guest book, view recreation equipment and Boy and Girl Scout displays in the club rooms.

In charge of arrangements for the open house was the recreation committee of the Carolina's Finest contest, headed by Lester Styron. Refreshments were served.

## Lloyd M. Pigott, Gloucester Serves on Aircraft Carrier

Serving aboard the aircraft carrier Antietam in the Far East, is Lloyd M. Pigott, boilerman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Pigott of Gloucester.

The Antietam, which was recommissioned from the "Mothball" fleet in Jan., 1951, is operating with Carrier Task Force 77 in Korean waters.

With the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea—Marine Sergeant Billie G. Johnson, 23, of Beaufort, N. C., and Bristol, Va., has arrived in Korea at a forward Marine air-base of the 1st Marine Aircraft wing. He has been assigned to the Marine Air Base squadron of Marine Air Group 12.

Prior to his present Korean assignment he was stationed at the Marine Corps Air station, Cherry Point.

Sergeant Johnson enlisted in the Regular Marine corps in 1948. His wife, Dorothy, lives at 211 Fulford st., Beaufort. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Johnson, route 2, Bristol, Va.

The USS Pickaway, an attack transport, has returned to San Diego, Calif., after her second tour of duty in the Far East.

Serving aboard the veteran ship of Korean action is Bennie A. Taylor, seaman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor of Sea Level.

Private First Class Tosto, a telephone operator in the 313th, entered the Army in March 1951.

## Two Cars Kill Horse on Highway

A horse owned by M. D. McCain of Newport was struck by two cars and killed at 11 o'clock Saturday night a mile east of Newport on highway 70.

One car was driven by Willis Langley Mason, jr., of Stacy, and the other by Dwight Canfield of Cherry Point. Canfield's car was owned by Manly Tommie of Cherry Point.

According to Patrolman R. H. Brown who investigated, Mason was proceeding east when the horse ran in front of him. Mason struck the animal knocking it to the north side of the highway into the path of Canfield who was proceeding west. Then Canfield hit the horse.

No one in the cars was injured, but damage to Mason's car was estimated at \$150 and damage to the other auto was estimated at \$200.

## Investigation Continues On Alleged Attack Case

County authorities are continuing investigation of a case where a Crab Point family alleges that a 14-year-old neighbor boy attacked their two boys.

The 14-year-old was arrested Thursday morning on route to school. He was questioned by authorities and released pending further investigation by the judge of juvenile court, A. H. James, and the county welfare department.

## Red Cross Seeks Persons Trained in Life-Saving

HOLDERS of Red Cross life-saving certificates who are 18 to 25 years of age are requested to contact Floyd Jones, Morehead City, who is Red Cross home service chairman of the local chapter.

Jones, who is pharmacist at the Morehead City Drug co., stated that persons are needed who can assist in offering Red Cross life-saving instruction.

## Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, May 6	LOW
5:23 a.m.		11:34 a.m.
5:47 p.m.		
Wednesday, May 7		
6:08 a.m.		12:16 p.m.
6:30 p.m.		12:15 p.m.
Thursday, May 8		
6:52 a.m.		1:00 p.m.
7:13 p.m.		12:56 p.m.
Friday, May 9		
7:34 a.m.		1:44 a.m.
7:56 p.m.		1:38 p.m.