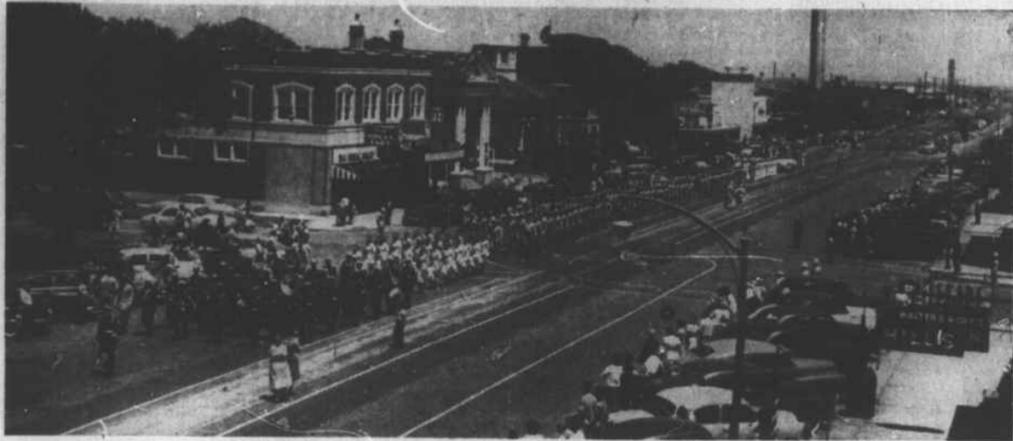


Armed Forces on Parade



The Armed Forces Day parade marches west on Arendell street in Morehead City. To the left is a Cherry Point Marine band, followed by Women Marine Reserves, Marines from Camp Lejeune, and a complement from the minesweeper, USS Revenge. At the far right, behind the Naval unit are the school bands and Scouts. The parade took place Thursday afternoon.

Driver Draws Six Month Suspended Term for Accident

Cpl. Grady R. Townsend, USMC, was given a six months' suspended sentence in Morehead City's recorder's court Monday on the charges of failing to stop at an intersection, speeding in excess of 55 miles per hour and careless and reckless driving. He was also fined \$50 and costs, and was ordered to remain on good behavior for 12 months.

Townsend was involved in a wreck March 6 at the intersection of highways 70 and 24 and has spent the last two months in the hospital at Camp Lejeune. The accident occurred at 1:30 in the morning and involved three vehicles. Townsend, in a 1949 model car, accompanied by two of his buddies, sideswiped a 1950 blue Chevrolet driven by Bryan Worthington.

Worthington was on highway 24 enroute to Beaufort from Fort Jackson, S. C. After sideswiping Worthington, Townsend did not stop but continued to the intersection. Upon reaching the intersection, he was unable to make the turn and skidded across the highway into the path of an oncoming Fry Roofing co. tractor trailer.

The truck was traveling west on highway 70 at about 35 miles an hour and in order to avoid a head-on collision the driver, Harvey Meadows, pulled to the right, leaving only the left rear of the trailer up the highway. Townsend struck the left front of the truck and grazed down the side. The tractor of the truck was a complete loss and the tandem had to be replaced. The car was demolished.

The defendant testified that he had not been drinking but his buddies had. He also stated that he fell asleep at the wheel before he reached the intersection. He admitted passing a car on highway 24 but said he did not remember sideswiping it.

The witness from South Carolina did not show up to testify but Patrolman J. W. Sykes stated that the defendant's car had blue paint on the side of it when he investigated the accident.

Also testifying in the case was Meadows, who reported that he saw the car when it skidded over to his side of the road and only had time to pull over. He could not tell how fast Townsend was going but said it was in excess of 55 miles an hour.

Insurance covered both the truck and the car.

Pamlico Legislator Launches Fight To Reorganize State Fisheries Agency

Bayboro—Wide support from fishermen throughout eastern Carolina is being claimed by Pamlico Representative T. J. Collier in his fight to reorganize the Division of Commercial Fisheries of the State Board of Conservation and Development or else completely abolish it.

Collier said Saturday he knew there is a widespread resentment against the personnel, policies and practices of the Division of Commercial Fisheries but that he had been surprised by the extent of apathy toward the state agency that is set up to administer the State's fishing and oyster laws.

Collier reported he received a letter from Josh L. Horne, publisher of the Rocky Mount Telegram and a former member of the Board of Conservation and Development, who echoed his recent criticisms but who went even further by declaring that he, Horne, considered Governor Scott's preference for political appointments to be the worst failing of the present administration.

Horne was a member of the board at the time Scott took over as chief executive but soon resigned over differences that arose between himself and Scott. Since then he has been critical of the policies and personnel the governor has followed and named during his tenure as governor.

Collier said he had reached a new point in his thinking in that he is convinced the only way to remedy the present "idiotic" situation is to divorce the division from the parent body and set it up by special legislative enactment as an independent agency along the lines of the Wildlife Resources Commission.

He said he is prepared to introduce a bill to this effect in the next session of the General Assembly, repeating his previous public assertion that he was "fed up" with the present administrative set-up.

Collier also said he is glad the Commercial Fisheries committee had called a meeting at Bayboro at 11 a. m. Saturday but that he did not think meetings were sufficient as there have been similar meetings in the past without any evidences of real changes or improvement.

He said he is prepared to go into the meeting ready to fight for the man who makes his living from taking seafood from the State's waters and he charged that certain members of this committee had stated their unconcern for the welfare and well-being of the fisherman himself.

David Small's Solo Highlights Choral Concert Friday Night

David Small, a sophomore with a deep bass voice, brought down the house Friday night at the Morehead City Glee club's spring concert singing the solo 'O! Man River.' The only thing wrong with the entire concert was the fact that he did not sing an encore because his number received a much greater ovation than any other on the program.

The concert began on a religious note with the entire chorus doing The Green Cathedral, Hallelujah, Amen and Listen to the Lambs. Bernice Willis sang the solo part in the last number.

The second part of the program was presented by the Boys Glee club which sang Alma Mater and Dry Bones, a novelty tune. The entire chorus joined in the next part to sing All Through the Night, Polly Wolly Doodle, a song based on an old folk tune and Sylvia. Billy Laughton was the soloist in the number, Sylvia.

The boys left the stage when the Girls Glee club presented Pale Moon, an Indian melody, and Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life by Victor Herbert. With the return of the

boys, Small gave his solo, accompanied by the chorus. The chorus then sang Lord, Bring Dal Sinner Home and ended on a patriotic key with This is My Country.

Ralph Wade is director of the groups and the piano accompanists are Ann Darden Webb, Mary Lou Norwood and Ann Garner.—IL.

Glovers Will Appear This Morning in Court, Beaufort

Joe Glover and his nephew, Clifton, both of Beaufort, will be tried in recorder's court, Beaufort, this morning on charges of using loud and profane language in public, disturbing the peace, and interfering with an officer in the performance of his duty.

Each was released under \$50 bond. Chief of Police Carlton Garner and Officer Maxwell Wade were called to Turner and Pine streets Saturday night just as the disturbance in which the men were involved was being brought to an end.

The officers, however, later swore out warrants and arrested the two.

With the Armed Forces

Nephew of Morehead Couple Wins Commendation Medal

Headquarters Japan Air Defense Force—First Lt. Robert S. Messner, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. David K. Ward of 1601 Shackleford st., Morehead City, has been awarded the commendation medal for meritorious achievement.

Brig. Gen. Aaron W. Tyler, vice-commander, Japan Air Defense Force, made the presentation May 13 at Hq. JADF, prior to Lieutenant Messner's departure for the United States.

In part the citation reads: "... during the period 8 August 1951 through 1 May 1952, Lieutenant Messner developed graphic presentations for use by the Commanding General, Japan Air Defense Force and his staff. These presentations were invaluable. As a result of his unselfish devo-

tion to duty for periods far in excess of those normally required and his unceasing and untiring efforts to maintain high standards of excellence... he brought great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Lieutenant Messner has served as Chief of the Graphic Presentation division nearly a year. On his arrival in the United States, he will return to civil life; although he expects to retain his status in the Air Force Reserves.

Sgt. Leslie D. Feagle, III, USMC, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. The brother of Mrs. Ray Garrett, Morehead City, Sergeant Feagle is serving with the First Marine division, He left California April 15 for Korea.

Health Department Releases Sanitation Ratings for County

The county health department today released ratings for all county restaurants, hotels, hospitals and other institutions for the period ending May 12, 1952. The ratings were made by A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian.

The rating of 90 to 100 gives a rating of A; 80 to 89 a B; 70 to 79 a C. Dr. N. T. Ennett, health officer, suggests that patrons for their own health protection observe the rating card. The law requires that the cards be posted in a conspicuous place.

Atlantic, Wayne's restaurant, 90; Atlantic school lunch room, 90; Oscar Willis Oyster stand, 87.5; Atlantic Beach, Smith's Oyster bar, 90; Sombroer, 80.5. Beaufort and RFD, Holden's restaurant, 92.5; Jans Luncheonette, 92.5; Inlet Inn Dining room, 92; City Bakery cafe, 91; Inlet Inn hotel, 91; The Spot, 91; The Griddle, 90.5; Beaufort school lunch room, 90; Bus Station lunch, 90; East Drive-In theatre lunch, 90. Fred's Barbecue, 90; Guthrie-Jones Fountain lunch, 90; Joe House Fountain lunch, 90; Snack Grill, 90; The Hi-Drive, 90; Car-See RATINGS, Page 2

Fred Lewis Heads Morehead Lions

Fred Lewis was elected president of the Morehead City Lions club at the Thursday night meeting, succeeding Oscar Alfred. Runner-up for the presidency was Frederick Hardy who was automatically made first vice-president.

Alvah North Willis is second vice-president and John T. Willis third. John D. Willis was elected secretary, D. B. Webb, treasurer; Victor Wickizer, tail twister; Charles Bell, Lion tamer. The two new directors are Clarence Bell and Lewis Hinson.

Lewis is a past president of the Carteret county unit, North Carolina Education association, and has served on numerous Lions club committees. He will head Morehead City's recreation program this summer.

Guest at the meeting was J. P. Coates who is a government employee working with the Federal Security administration. He is here to establish a credit union at Cherry Point. Present at next Thursday's meeting will be the district governor, George Rogers of Apex.

Morehead City Will Buy New Fire Alarm Unit; \$500 Voted to Library

Under a lease-purchase plan Morehead City will buy during the coming fiscal year a new fire alarm "switch-board" at a cost of \$4,100. Town commissioners approved the purchase at a meeting Friday morning at the town hall. The regular meeting scheduled for Thursday night could not be held because there was no quorum.

At the morning session the board also earmarked \$500 (if available) from unbudgeted funds for purchase of books for the library at the Webb Memorial civic center. Purchase of 500 feet of hose for the fire department and purchase of a power mower for the cemetery were also authorized.

District Manager Appears

Appearing for the Gamewell Fire Alarm system was G. S. McGehee, district manager. He was presented to the board by Dr. John Morris, fire commissioner, who told the board that McGehee was at the meeting at the request of the fire department and the town.

Dr. Morris explained that the present system has reached the expansion limit. No more boxes can be added to it. McGehee told the commissioners that the system now being used was installed 25 years ago and is practically obsolete. Known as a class C system, a break in one of the circuits will put the whole system out, whereas the new one, a class B type, is so arranged that a break signal flashes on the board in the station, only a specific part of the system is affected.

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Girls to Compete In Foods Contest

The Carteret county 4-H Dairy Foods contest will be conducted in the home agent's office, court house annex, Beaufort, Saturday, May 31 at 10 a. m. In the contest 4-H girls give a demonstration on the value and use of milk. The best demonstration will be selected for entry in the district contest.

The judges here will be Miss Ernestine Warren, assistant home demonstration agent of Craven county, and Mrs. Margaret Gibson, home economics teacher in Atlantic school. Girls giving a demonstration in the county contest are Shirley Taylor, Sadie Harris, Lois Whitehead, Eta Taylor, Inez Smith, Ruth Wade, Nellie Cannon, Loretta Taylor, Sallie Lawrence, and Shirley Mae Pittman.

The winning girl will give her demonstration in the district contest June 4 at Chocowiny school in Beaufort county. A junior county winner will also be selected from the girls under 14 years of age entering the contest.

These demonstrations not only teach the 4-H girl giving the demonstration the value and use of milk, but give her an opportunity to tell others the story of our "most perfect food," Miss Barnett commented. All contestants have had an opportunity to give their demonstration before a group of Home Demonstration women before entering the county contest.

State Seeks Bids On County Project

Raleigh—(AP)—The State Highway commission Thursday advertised for bids on 202.82 miles of road improvements in 32 counties, including Carteret, a bond project, 3.9 miles of paving on Crab Point road from Newport river west with loop near terminus; and from N. C. 24 west of Mansfield to U. S. 70 near Wildwood.

Bids will be opened May 27 and the low bids will be reviewed by the commission May 29. Fifteen of the projects will be financed entirely from the state's \$200,000,000 secondary road bond issue.

Projects include 12 new bridges and the widening of three existing bridges. Most of the improvement work will be on county roads.

Tide Table

| Tides at Beaufort Bar | | |
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| HIGH | | LOW |
| 5:22 a.m. | Tuesday, May 20 | 11:31 a.m. |
| 5:50 p.m. | | |
| 6:14 a.m. | Wednesday, May 21 | 12:22 a.m. |
| 6:39 p.m. | | 12:19 p.m. |
| 7:00 a.m. | Thursday, May 22 | 1:11 a.m. |
| 7:24 p.m. | | 1:03 p.m. |
| 7:44 a.m. | Friday, May 23 | 1:56 a.m. |
| 8:06 p.m. | | 1:46 p.m. |

Democrats Transact Business In Brief Session Saturday

Town Officials Meet Yesterday With Police Force

Commissioner D. G. Bell, Mayor George Dill Outline Police Department Policy

Mayor George W. Dill, D. G. Bell, police commissioner, and the police force of Morehead City met at the municipal building yesterday at 12:30 p. m. to discuss police department policy. Others at the meeting were George McNeill, judge of Morehead City recorder's court, Herbert Phillips, solicitor, and Harvey Hamilton, jr., attorney.

Commissioner Bell presided. "For the past several months," he remarked, "there have been slight rumors pertaining to the police department to the effect that some people are being arrested without due cause and that officers are not courteous."

"Several weeks ago we decided that an explanation should be coming forward but about that time there were several ads in the paper pertaining to police affairs that were so poorly worded and so untrue that we did not feel inclined to give any sort of reply," Commissioner Bell did not specify which advertisements he had in mind.

He continued, "In recent days there has been more rumor and talk and we decided to have this meeting, similar to one we had several months ago, to discuss policies of the town board in regard to duties of the police department and the police commissioner."

The presiding officer commented that officers are likely to make mistakes, even professional ones, and it was to be expected that a man on a police force for as short a time as one to three months, without training, may on occasion make a mistake also.

Purposes Cited

"But what we are mainly interested in are two things, protection and service," the commissioner declared. "It is the police department's duty to protect the people and property of Morehead City and to serve those people, permanent residents and summer visitors."

"Our people don't realize that Morehead City is growing rapidly. They want it to grow, they want

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Radio Station Goes On Air One Hour Earlier

Radio station WMBL, yesterday went on the air an hour earlier which to all intents and purposes is going on daylight saving time. The station will go off the air at the usual time and programs will be heard at the usual time, but realizing that many of the people of this area are on daylight saving time, the Carteret Broadcasting company is gearing its operations accordingly.

THE NEWS-TIMES editorially has urged adoption of daylight saving time for the entire county and contends that "fast time" should be adopted for the remainder of the summer.

Members of Oyster Industry to Visit Beaufort Lab

Dr. Walter Chipman, in charge of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service shellfish laboratory at Beaufort, will be host to members of the government relations committee of the Oyster Institute of North America, May 26 and 27. Joseph Glancy of Bluepoints co., inc., of West Sayville, N. Y., heads the committee.

The industry group will arrive at the laboratory May 26 and spend most of the following day in looking over the facilities and the work that is being carried on there.

This visit is part of the industry's plan to become familiar with the research work on shellfish being carried on by the F&W Service. It is an outgrowth of the conference held in Washington, D. C., on the federal research program for the coming fiscal year, Dr. Chipman explained.

Those who will be attending the Beaufort meeting besides Glancy are: J. Richards Nelson of Mansfield and Son co. of New Haven, Conn., and institute president; G. I. Rupert Lore of J. C. Lore and Sons of Solomons, Md.; Major Richard Messer, chief of the division of sanitation of the Virginia department of health; William Ballard of the Ballard Fish and Oyster co., Norfolk; and David H. Wallace, Annapolis, Md., and director of the institute.

Other visits to shellfish laboratories are expected to be made by this group during the coming year.

Snappy and to the point was the county Democratic convention at the court house in Beaufort Saturday morning. In contrast to the Republicans, the Democrats announced that they would have the convention, they had it, and tended to all their business in 25 minutes. The Republicans made a big to-do about their convention last month and then at the hour announced for meeting said there "was no meeting."

Irvin W. Davis, of Davis, temporary chairman, was re-elected chairman, and Pritchard Lewis, Beaufort, was re-elected secretary. Twenty-three of Carteret's 27 precincts were represented either by the precinct chairman or by proxy.

Harvey Hamilton, jr., of Morehead City, presented H. Earle Mobley, the county's candidate for the general assembly. Chairman Davis suggested that Mobley tell the group what he expects to do at Raleigh in January. The candidate remarked that he intended to act in the best interests of the citizens of Carteret county, doing as they wished.

Named to attend the state Democratic convention at Raleigh Thursday were Charles V. Webb, W. L. Derricks, Luther Hamilton, all of Morehead City; E. O. Moore, Marshallberg; Capt. John Nelson, Ernest Nelson, both of Gloucester; Walter Yeomans, Harry Davis, both of Harkers Island; Wiley H. Taylor, jr., Sheriff C. G. Holland, Charles Harris, all of Beaufort, and Chairman Davis.

Charles Webb, Harvey Hamilton, jr., Morehead City, and James D. Potter, Beaufort, were named to a committee to choose other delegates. The number of delegates is determined by the number of votes cast in the last gubernatorial election.

In addition to the chairman's invitation to the county candidate for general assembly, the only opportunity for speech-making was an offer by Chairman Davis of two minutes' time to anyone who could tell them how to get out 98 per cent of the vote May 31. There were no comers.

Forty-five attended the convention. The only precincts not represented were Portsmouth, Davis, Wilkiston, and Otway.

25 Will Graduate At Atlantic High

Twenty-five seniors will receive diplomas at Atlantic school during commencement exercises Thursday night, May 29. The speaker will be Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina college. The commencement program will begin at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The seniors will attend baccalaureate service at 11 o'clock Sunday, May 25, in the school auditorium. Delivering the sermon will be the Rev. C. M. Mitchell of Pikeville Methodist church, formerly minister at Atlantic. Assisting at both the baccalaureate service and commencement will be the Rev. L. C. Chandler, Atlantic Baptist minister, and the Rev. Charles Wooten, pastor of the Atlantic Methodist church.

The class of '52 will observe class night at 8 o'clock Wednesday, May 28. The valedictorian is Paul Tosto and the salutatorian is Merle Mason. Senior class adviser is Mrs. Elsie P. Salter.

A. W. Pridgen, principal, announced yesterday that eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at 8 o'clock tonight.

Two Vehicles Collide Friday Morning in Beaufort

Two vehicles collided at 9:30 Friday morning in front of the Baptist church, Ann st., Beaufort, but damage was slight.

According to Officer W. O. Willis, Orphie Fulcher, Morehead City, pulled out from the curb in front of the church and struck the right rear fender of a car driven by William Bryan Longest, jr. Longest was proceeding west on Ann and Fulcher was headed west.

Damage to Longest's car was estimated at \$12. There was no damage to Fulcher's. Charles Thomas assisted in the investigation. No charges were preferred.

Durham Man Arrested

James Davis, Durham, was arrested Saturday in Beaufort by Officer Maxwell Wade on a charge of public drunkenness. He posted \$12 bond for his release.

Pupils to Attend Speech Clinic

Carteret county pupils are being screened this week for speech defects, Fred Lewis, teacher supervisor, reported Wednesday.

Children found with defects will be requested to attend a speech clinic June 9-14 which will be held either in Beaufort or Morehead City. Lewis said the place will be announced later.

Parents will receive letters asking that they have their child at the clinic. During the five-day session, teachers who have been trained in correction of speech defects, will attempt to teach the children how they can help themselves. There will also be a lip reading class.

In charge of the clinic will be Lewis who has had special courses in this work at East Carolina college, Greenville.