

Board Meets

The Morehead City town board held an informal meeting Monday night to allow the newly-elected members of the board to become familiar with board procedures before they take office.

Ocracoke PTA Holds Last Meeting of Year

Ocracoke — The PTA enjoyed a pot-luck supper on Monday night, culminating a year of hard work for Ocracoke school needs.

About 45 members enjoyed the Monday night supper, after which group singing and a spelling match were features of the evening's fun.

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er, Lola Pratt, Ronnie Quidley, Julia Kelly Robinson.

Patsy Sadler, Corinne Scurlock, Jackie Simpson, Bobby Smith, Ted Spivey, Donald Taylor, James Taylor, Jean Carol Taylor, Vicky Taylor, Terry Whitley, Elizabeth Woodard, Lewis Woodard, Wilma Woodard.

Chief marshal for the commencement exercises will be Patricia Daniels of the Junior class. Class marshals will be Janice Keller and Helen Lee, juniors; Janice Murphy and Virginia Hassell, sophomores; and Sylvia Harrell and Peggy Williams, freshmen.

The girls' glee club gave Trees, Homing and My Hero, from the Chocolate Soldier by Strauss. Leading up to the grand finale the entire chorus joined to sing Oh, Susanna and Lover Come Back to Me from Romberg's New Moon.

Piano accompanists were the Misses Mary Lou Norwood, Ann Darden Webb, Ann Garner, Corinne Bell Webb and James B. Willis, Jr. They are also members of the chorus.

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Morehead City School Glee Club Scores Hit

With the entire chorus singing the Battle Hymn of the Republic the Morehead City high school chorus and glee club ended their fourth annual spring concert Tuesday night in the school auditorium.

David Small sang the solo part in this last number, which was received with such a great ovation that Mr. Ralph Wade, director, said, "I see nothing to do but to sing it over," which they did.

James B. Willis, Jr., played as a piano solo, Prelude in G Minor by Rachmaninoff. After much persuasion he played Rhapsody in Blue by Gershwin as an encore.

In the Garden of My Heart was a duet sung by Miss Velma Conway and Billy Laughton, two beautiful voices. During the concert by the boys' glee club David Small carried the lead in The Erie Canal.

Let Us Break Bread Together, a white spiritual, was sung by the boys' glee club with Mary Laura Guthrie and Janice Lewis lending soprano support. Deep in My Heart Dear, from the Student Prince, Romberg, was next.

Opening number was The Spirit of Music with band accompaniment and solo parts by Mary L. Guthrie, Janice Lewis and Velma Conway, sung by the entire chorus. In this first portion of the program they also sang John Peel and The Sleigh. Bill Murrell added a realistic touch to this last selection by ringing sleigh bells.

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The returns are being processed for separation from the service or leave and new duty assignments at the Marine Barracks, Treasure Island, San Francisco.

Port Captain To Be Released

Lt. Lawrence E. Kelly, Coast Guard port captain for both Morehead City and Wilmington, will be released to inactive duty June 2, according to the fifth Coast Guard district headquarters.

Lieutenant Kelly, a reserve officer, has been port captain at Wilmington since April 1952 and assumed the same duties at Morehead City last August after the dedication of the port terminal.

CBM J. A. Lewark will be in temporary charge of the Coast



Lt. Lawrence E. Kelly

Guard office in Wilmington until Lieutenant Kelly's successor is named by officials of the fifth Coast Guard district.

Lieutenant Kelly is a native of Oklahoma and spent several years as a high school football coach before joining the Coast Guard in 1942.

After wartime service in the United States and Europe, he was released to inactive duty in March 1946. He was recalled to active duty in January 1951.

Before being assigned to Wilmington, he was an instructor in explosives loading at the Naval Magazine, Port Chicago, Cal.

After his release from active duty, Lieutenant Kelly will make his home in Moore, Okla., where he will serve as athletic director at Moore high school.

Diners Hear Singer At Restaurant Here

Jimmy Swittel, Decca records recording artist, gave an impromptu performance last week at Capt. Bill's restaurant. He stopped in Morehead City while touring the south.

He is best known for his recordings of hymns issued under the Decca label. Diners at the local restaurant enthusiastically applauded his songs.

Negro Given 60-Day Term

Robert Dudley, Morehead City Negro, was sentenced to 60 days on the roads Monday in Morehead City recorder's court after his trial on charges growing out of a fight in a Morehead City cafe.

Dudley was sentenced to 30 days for being drunk and disturbing the peace and 30 days for damaging town property. The sentences are to be served consecutively.

Willie Pickett, also a Negro, involved in the fight with Dudley, was found not guilty of disturbing the peace. Judge George H. McNeil found that Pickett had merely been defending himself during the fight.

Bert Barlow of Camp Lejeune was given a six-month suspended sentence after he was found guilty of driving while under the influence of alcohol and being involved in an accident, causing personal injury.

The sentence was suspended on condition that Barlow remain on good behavior for two years, refrain from driving for one year, pay Delfido Cordova \$350 for damages to his car and pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Barlow is to pay the damages and fine in three monthly installments.

Carlton Pittman was sentenced to 30 days on the roads for public drunkenness. He served notice of appeal to superior court. His bond was set at \$100.

Dave Hill was given a 30-day suspended sentence for public drunkenness. The sentence was suspended on condition that Hill remain on good behavior for six months and pay a fine of \$10 and costs. He was placed in the custody of his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Howland.

Walter I. Smith was fined \$100 and costs for driving while under the influence of alcohol. He was found not guilty of operating a motor vehicle with improper brakes.

Charles V. Dunn was fined \$10 and costs after he was found guilty of being drunk and disturbing the peace at the Jefferson hotel. Alton F. Catlett paid court costs on a similar charge.

Mose W. Godwin paid costs for public drunkenness at the Jefferson hotel. Woodrow Wilson Forehand paid costs for public drunkenness.

Walter Moreland was fined \$100 and costs for driving while under the influence of alcohol. Dean McConnell was fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

Francis Whitley was ordered to pay half of the costs for operating a taxi without a permit.

The state declined to prosecute cases against Mrs. Louise Seamon and Nick Tiberi, both charged with being involved in an accident. James Edward McBride was found not guilty of failing to stop for a red light.

Cases were continued against Norman B. Larkee, Howard Carroll and Tulley Williamson.

There were 127,400 more persons injured in U. S. motor vehicle accidents last year than in 1951.

Newport Rotary Hears Discussion Of Public School

Edgar B. Comer, principal of the Newport school, discussed the North Carolina public school system at the meeting of the Newport Rotary club Monday night.

The two main problems in school administration today, he said are "lack of space and a tremendous shortage of teachers."

C. S. Long, president of the club, presided over the meeting. The members voted to meet next Monday night at 8:30 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. in order to avoid conflicting with the graduation exercises of the Newport school. The graduation starts at 8 o'clock.

Visitors at the meeting were Frank E. Cahoon, jr., of Newport and six presidents-elect from other Rotary clubs in the district. The presidents-elect were C. P. Midyette of Oriental, Obie O'Bryan of Pollocksville, Gene C. Smith of Beaufort, K. W. Prest of Morehead City, C. K. McCotter of New Bern, and Charlie McCullers of Kinston. Mr. McCullers is governor-elect of the district.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. J. H. Waldrop, pastor of the Newport Methodist church.

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Enid Rose, Henry Harrison Scott, jr., Evonne Smith, Sherwood Vaughn Smith, Perry Melon Taylor, III, Ann Darden Webb, Jarvis Earl Weeks, Helen Christine Willis, Mack Fair Willis, Patricia Ann Willis, and Robert Wayne Willis.

Ann Garner will be chief marshal for the commencement exercises. Other marshals will be David Small, Maxine McLohon, Ann Swanson, Molly Barker, Corinne Bell Webb, Ann Scripture and Hilliard Eure. Alternates will be Joe Dixon and Betsy Ann Davis.

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