

Chamber Manager Writes Congressman About USES

Firemen Answer Two Alarms

Morehead City firemen were called out Tuesday and Wednesday to extinguish blazes on Arendell street.

Tuesday at 4:45 p.m. firemen went to 705 Arendell street to put out a fire in Mrs. C. M. Willis's apartment.

The oil heater in the apartment had backfired sending up a sheet of flame, causing Mrs. Willis to turn in the alarm. Mrs. Willis turned off the heater and the danger was averted. No damage resulted.

Firemen said soot had clogged the chimney causing the backfire.

At 7:55 a.m. Wednesday firemen were called to Sally Gaskin's home, 1706 Arendell St. to put out a fire caused by an overheated flue. The sheetrock surrounding the flue had caught fire and was smoldering when firemen arrived.

The sheetrock was pulled off and fire put out. Eldon Nelson, fire chief, estimated the damage at \$25.

State Patrolman Arrests A. J. Loeoe on Highway

Alvin J. Loeoe, Cherry Point, was arrested by State Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes Tuesday night west of Morehead City and was charged with being drunk on the highway.

The patrolman picked Loeoe up on highway 70 west of the Airport Grill. Bill Cody, manager of the grill, said Loeoe had been in his place earlier, causing a disturbance and threatening him. Loeoe was put in the Morehead City jail.

State Highway Patrolmen recovered stolen cars valued at \$842,280 during 1953.

A letter has been sent by Joseph A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, to Congressman Graham A. Barden, requesting an investigation of the closing of the employment security office in Morehead City.

The letter follows: "As you can see by the attached clipping (NEWS-TIMES story on unemployment claims), our Chamber of Commerce members are being forced to operate an employment office for which they are already being directly taxed.

"Yes, taxed much more than the necessary operating costs, judged by the surplus returned to the General Fund.

"Isn't there something that can be done to rectify this most unnecessary inconvenience to employer and employee alike in Carteret County?

"You don't hear us gripe very often and we know you will do all you possibly can to bring our plight to the attention of the proper authorities.

"With kindest regards, I remain Sincerely
Joseph A. DuBois."

Barrus Bids \$75,183 On Highway 70 Job

The State Highway Commission has reported that a low bid of \$75,183 has been received on the resurfacing of highway 70 from the intersection with 24 west to the intersection of the Roberts Road near Newport.

The low bidder was Barrus Construction Co., Kinston. This project, 5.27 miles, was one of 11 on which the highway commission opened bids Tuesday.

State Highway Engineer W. H. Rogers Jr., said prices on all work, grading, structures and paving were "generally very good."

Representative Speaks

H. Earle Mobley, Carteret County's representative in the state legislature, spoke to the Beaufort Rotary Club at their meeting Tuesday night at the Inlet Inn.

Beaufort Selects Contest Projects

The steering committee of the Beaufort Finer Carolina project met Monday night at the town hall and selected five contest projects and one alternate for 1954.

The projects selected are broad in scope, explained Dan Walker, chairman of the committee. Committees appointed to carry out the projects may select their own enterprises within the general topic heading.

The projects are as follows: cleanup, beautification, improved recreation facilities, additional tourist aids, improved rural relations, improved health facilities.

N. F. Eure, general chairman of the contest, explained that these projects were selected following a survey of the town as suggested by Carolina Power and Light Co., contest sponsors.

George Stovall, manager of CP&L in this area, was present to explain his company's program.

Mr. Walker said that projects such as new industry or hotel were not included because it was felt that the basic things, such as a clean town, an attractive town, a town with good recreation and health facilities had to precede the "bigger" things.

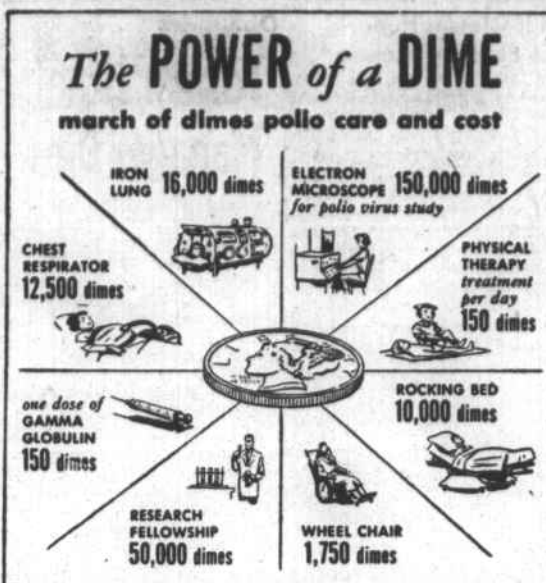
Mr. Eure asked that representatives from civic clubs who are serving on the committee, request \$10 from their respective clubs to help finance the contest work.

Committee members attending the meeting were Mrs. D. F. Merrill, Mrs. Graham Duncan, Mrs. Adam Metz, Mrs. Venus Davis, John Jones, Mayor Clifford Lewis, R. M. Williams, Randolph Johnson, Gerald Woolard and Dr. W. L. Woodard.

Cashier Speaks

Nathan Garner, of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Newport, spoke at Newport High School yesterday about the oratorical contest being sponsored by the State Banking Association.

Our word "chocolate" comes from the Aztec "chocolatl."



This is how your dimes and dollars are put to work battling polio by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. In 1954, the dime will have even greater power as a new front is opened in the 16-year battle against polio with a program of Polio Prevention. This will include gamma globulin and trials of the test vaccine. This program alone will cost \$26,500,000. Give generously to the 1954 March of Dimes throughout the entire month of January.

Queen Street Cagers Lose Thriller to Georgetown

Georgetown High of Jacksonville scored eight points in the final two minutes of the closing quarter Tuesday against Queen Street High's hoopsters to eke out a 59-56 win at Jacksonville.

Queen Street had come from behind in the fourth quarter to lead until the final two minutes when Leroy King and James Humphreys, of Georgetown High, teamed to score eight points for the victory.

Queen Street took a first quarter lead 20-18 on William White's 11 points then fell off the pace scoring only six points in the second quarter as Georgetown dumped in 11. Queen Street outpointed George-

town 12-11 in the third period to trail by two points going into the final period.

Knights Grab Lead
Queen Street then poured it on to overtake the leaders and lead only to lose out in the final two minutes. Raymond Ellison led the Black Knights with 18 points.

Ellison made nine of 18 field attempts and two out of three free throws. White was next with 17 points. High scorers William Jordan and John Jones had a poor day scoring 12 points between them.

Queen Street Cagers
Jones missed 16 out of 20 charity tosses to add to Queen Street woes, but was outstanding on defense as

was Matthew Godette.

King paced Georgetown with 23 points followed by Humphreys with 15. Snow Hill will furnish the opposition for Queen Street today in Beaufort.

Girls Win First
The Queen Street girls won their first game of the season Tuesday with a 47-13 win over Burgaw that saw Josephine Pasteur net 23 points.

Dee Dudley also helped with 14 points followed by Cornelia Tootle with six. Miss Pasteur scored 19 points in the first half and was held to four points in the second half.

Queen Street jumped to a first quarter lead and was never threatened, mainly because of the stellar defensive work of Mary Pickett and Mary Washington.

The Queen Street girls will seek their second win today over the Snow Hill Six in Beaufort.

Scores by quarters:
Queen St. (Boys)... 20 26 38 56
Georgetown... 18 29 40 59
Queen St. (Girls)... 10 26 33 47
Burgaw... 1 8 10 13

Armed Forces Offer Schooling

The United States Army and Air Force is offering a written guarantee of training to high school graduates.

Recruiting officers stated that enlistees will be sent to the school of their choice, any of the 65 schools from clerk typist to electronics, after graduation from high school.

The Army also has a number of schools for girl high school graduates. Entry may be applied for immediately after graduation.

Further information concerning the schools can be had by contacting recruiting officers, M/Sgt. H. G. Tindal and Sgt. C. P. Brantley at Dunn Building, New Bern, or recruiters in the Morehead City postoffice and American Legion Hut in Beaufort who are there each Tuesday from noon to 4 p.m.

The sun is calculated to be about 330,000 times the mass of the earth.

Negro News

Morehead City — The Community Dramatic Club met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Hewett Thursday night, Jan. 21. After an hour of business, the club adjourned to meet again last night with Mrs. Beulah Jones. The hostess served a party pie and iced drinks.

Morehead City Hospital:
Discharged after treatment: Willie Cullie, Harlowe, Tuesday; Joe Foy, Hubert, Sunday; Willie Jackson, Harlowe, Tuesday; Mrs. Clyde Wallace, Merrimon, Sunday.

Discharged after operation: Mrs. James H. Pool, Wildwood, Monday; Mrs. Isaiah Parmley, Newport, Saturday.

Discharged: Mrs. James Davis Jr. and son, Beaufort, Tuesday. Admitted: Mrs. Leo Dudley, Morehead City, Monday; Mrs. Lottie Gaskill, Beaufort, Saturday.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. James Davis Jr., Beaufort, a son, James III, Sunday, Jan. 24.

Morehead City — The Young Men's Social Club will celebrate its second anniversary Friday night, Feb. 5, with a buffet supper and dance at the Anchor Inn. A six-piece band will furnish the music for dancing.

Citations will be presented to the Community Dramatic Club and the Ladies Home and Instruction Club for their contributions toward the welfare of the community.

JESSE EDGAR PICKETT

Funeral services for Jesse Edgar Pickett, 71, who died Sunday night at Morehead City Hospital will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Purvis Chapel, A.M.E. Zion Church, Beaufort, with the Rev. E. V. O'Bryant officiating. Burial will be in Ocean View Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, and two half-brothers, Sam Pickett of Beaufort and Hubert Chadwick of Philadelphia.

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1. **Fanfare** Cardigan Coat-Dress leed with white. Stevens' Highland Park wrinkle-resistant yarn-dyed Honan. Iridescent charcoal. Bronze, red, green, gold or navy. **Toni Todd.** 12 to 20. 7.98.

2. **Triumph** Coat-Dress sheath self buttoned, peg pocketed. Royal tapestry, an exclusive **Toni Todd** woven combed cotton. Blue, brown, charcoal or red. 12 to 20. 7.98.

3. **Bouquet** sawtooth scoop rhinestone studded. Empire midriff. Wild flower and bird print. Loom-skill polished cotton. Buff, blue, pink, maize or white grounds. **Toni Todd.** 10 to 18. 7.98.

4. **Can-Can** tiered fullness cinched with black velvet. Jewel studded decollete. Ameritex Candy Everglaze Cotton Can-Can Print. Pink, blue, maize or white grounds. **Vicky Vaughn.** 7 to 15. 7.98.

5. **Hi-Jinks** Shirt-Dress Sheath. Americord Two-Ply Combed Babycord with Chromspun. Crease-resistant. Beige, grey, red or blue. **Vicky Vaughn.** 9 to 15. 7.98.

6. **Princess** Empire Look Buttoned to Gentle Curves. Extra self belt. Revelaise, Bonafab's New Everglaze Embossed Embroidery. Lilac, pink, grey, green or navy. **Vicky Vaughn.** 7 to 15. 7.98.