

W. S. Kidd Heads Emeritus Club; Group Hears Report on Tax Article

NEWS BRIEFS

Morehead City Moose Lodge 1069 will hold its Ladies Night Friday, March 26, from 8 p.m. 'til midnight at the lodge hall. Plans for the evening include a dinner, entertainment, dance, and door prizes, announces George Herbert, entertainment committee chairman.

The Beaufort police arrested Marvin Powers at 12:30 a.m. yesterday on a charge of going by a stop sign and they picked up David Howard again yesterday for failure to comply with a court order. Howard was put in jail under \$100 bond.

Mr. Earl W. Lewis is now associated with Belk's, Morehead City, in their men's department. Mr. Lewis has over 25 years experience in the men's clothing business and has served the people of Carteret County for about 18 years, Carl Southland, manager of Belk's, announces.

J. D. Holt, manager of the Morehead City port, announced yesterday that another Morehead City resident has booked passage on the Stockholm which will leave here Oct. 16 for Havana and Nassau. She is Mrs. H. W. Thornton of Morehead City. He said the list of Carteret passengers is continually growing.

Miss Sadie Culppepper, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Culppepper, route 2 Newport, remains unconscious in the Morehead City Hospital. She was seriously injured in an automobile accident Saturday night, March 6, near Harlowe. Pender Nolan Smith, driving the car in which Miss Culppepper was riding was slightly injured. He was discharged from the hospital Saturday.

Horace Loftin Jr., owner of Loftin Motor Co., Inc., a Ford dealership in Beaufort, will attend Ford Division's Merchandising School in Dearborn, Mich., it was announced today.

At the annual meeting of the Emeritus Club Monday night at the Recreation Center, W. S. Kidd, Morehead City RFD, was elected president to succeed R. H. Dowdy, Morehead City. Other officers are N. F. Eure, Beaufort, vice-president; and T. B. Sage, secretary-treasurer.

The club adopted as its motto the words of Rabbi Ben Ezra: "Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be. The last of life, for which the first was made. Our times are in His hand. Mr. Sage reported that he received a letter from Governor Umstead Feb. 24, acknowledging the receipt of the article written by Mr. Sage on the state's tax structure. Mr. Sage's analysis of the intangibles tax law and the manner in which he says it discourages retired persons from coming to this state, was published in THE NEWS-TIMES.

The governor said he forwarded the article to Eugene Shaw, Commissioner of Revenue. Mr. Sage reported that he received a letter from Mr. Shaw March 4, in which he explained that 80 per cent of the intangibles tax collected is distributed to cities and counties and 20 per cent is retained by the state. He also said that the joint finance committee of the general assembly held a public hearing on the matter in 1953 and the North Carolina League of Municipalities and the Association of County Commissioners opposed any change in the law.

The chairman of the house finance committee, William B. Rodman, Washington, N. C., was suggested by Mr. Shaw as one who may have further information on the matter.

The club passed a resolution expressing its sympathy to a member, Nicholas L. Walker, whose wife died recently.

The group authorized the purchase of the Retirement Handbook by J. C. Buckley, a Harper and Brothers publication. They decided that their April meeting will be ladies' night.

Businessmen Name Judges for Newport Slogan Contest

Three judges have been named for the Newport Businessmen's Association slogan contest, Charles Hill association president, announces. They are J. S. Bell, Roy T. Garner, and Mayor Edgar Hibbs.

The association is sponsoring the contest in connection with its erection of two welcome signs; one at either end of Newport. The association will award a \$25 government bond for the best slogan or wording for the signs.

Anyone, anywhere can send in a wording for the signs: The only association rule is that the slogan must promote Newport. Slogans should be sent to Slogan Contest, Newport Businessmen's Association, Newport N. C.

Firemen Answer Call On Avery Street Tuesday

The Morehead City Fire Department was called to 1204 Avery St. Tuesday night to extinguish a blaze at the house owned by Wesley Dudley.

Fire Chief Eldon Nelson said firemen told him that someone evidently sat something hot on the back porch, causing the porch to catch fire. Firemen used water in the booster tank.

Chief Nelson said that a hole was burned in the floor of the porch. Nothing else was damaged.

Farm Bureau Leaders Meet in Beaufort

Carteret County Farm Bureau directors and membership solicitors met at the county farm agent's office in Beaufort last night. Discussion of business matters was led by Robert Laughton, Farm Bureau president.

Present at the meeting was Paul Shackelford, supervisor of Farm Bureau work in this area.

Judge Hears Traffic Cases

Charges Against Two Drivers, John Allen, Spencer Taylor, Dropped

Judge Earl Mason heard three traffic violation cases Tuesday in Beaufort Recorder's Court. He also heard one case involving public drunkenness.

James Neal, charged with public drunkenness was given 30 days on the streets, to be suspended if Neal pays costs of court and remains on good behavior for a year.

Judge Mason warned Neal that this was his second offense and if he reappears in court on a drunk charge, a stiff term on the roads will be waiting.

Waives Hearing The court was notified that Clarence Petteway Jr., charged with breaking, entering and larceny, waived preliminary hearing. The case was docketed for the next term of superior court and appearance bond was set at \$750.

Petteway was arrested by Beaufort police in connection with the break-in of the Negro Elks club in Beaufort. Three hundred dollars was taken from the club, according to police.

The state decided to drop the case against John Brady Allen, charged with reckless driving. Allen was arrested by Assistant Chief W. C. Garner March 5.

According to officer Garner, Allen was tearing down Ann street, heading east at a "mighty high rate of speed." At the same time Patrolman Steve Beachem was approaching the stop light switch box at Ann and Turner to switch the light off, officer Garner said.

Skids 62 Feet Allen applied his brakes and skidded 62 feet ending up beyond the church, officer Garner continued. It was several blocks farther down the street Allen was arrested by the officers.

Allen's lawyer was in the process of cross examining officer Garner when solicitor Smith walked over to him and said the state had decided to drop the case.

The state also dropped charges against Spencer Taylor, charged with hit and run involving vehicles.

Elderly Couple Decides To Retire in Morehead

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, reports that an elderly couple living in Pittsburgh have purchased a home in Morehead City and will come here April 1 to live in retirement.

He said that they saw a Chamber of Commerce folder of Morehead City while they were traveling through another state. They liked what they read so much that they came here on a Saturday and bought a house the following Monday.

Mr. DuBois said that this is just another instance proving that advertising pays.

Sara Daniels Appointed Stage Manager for Play

Walt Hamilton, director of the Community theatre play, Father of the Bride, announced yesterday that Sara Daniels has been appointed stage manager.

Rehearsals for the play, which will be given in Beaufort the latter part of April, started Monday night.

when Chief of Police M. E. Guy informed the court that "further investigation" revealed that Taylor was not the party wanted.

John Davis Nelson, charged with failing to stop at a traffic light and speeding 45 miles per hour in a 20 miles per hour zone, was fined \$10 and costs. Nelson, according to officer Garner who made the arrest, made a "U" turn at The Spot, ran through a red light and exceeded the speed limit, heading west on Ann street.

Nelson told the court that he was speeding, but claimed the light was in his favor. He drew a diagram of the situation for the court. The court found Nelson guilty on both charges.

Judge Mason ordered Julius Willis, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign and disturbing the peace, to pay costs of court.

Cases continued were James W. Piner, failing to stop at a stop light; Frederick C. Raymond, failing to stop at a stop light and speeding 40 miles per hour in a 20 miles per hour zone; Elisha Murray, running through a red light; and Charlie Mason Krouse, failing to stop at a stop sign.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Morehead City Hospital

Discharged after treatment:

Mr. William Jenkins, Morehead City, Wednesday; Mrs. Sadie Dixon, New Bern, Wednesday; Mr. Kenneth Allen, Morehead City, Tuesday; Dianna Cannon, Newport, Tuesday; Mr. Keith Kimmell, Wilmington, Tuesday; Mrs. Taylor Nelson, Morehead City, Monday; Mrs. V. B. Styron, Beaufort, Tuesday; Sharon Watson, Morehead City, Sunday.

Discharged after operation:

Judy Jeffers, Morehead City, Wednesday; Mr. Dalton Adams, Morehead City, Tuesday; Mr. Berkeley Willis, Davis, Tuesday.

Admitted:

Mrs. Herman Gillikin and son, Harkers Island, Tuesday; Mrs. Luther Guthrie and son, Harkers Island, Sunday; Mrs. John A. Lupton and daughter, Beaufort, Sunday.

Admitted:

Mr. Wally Butts, Newport, Sunday; Walter Clark, Newport, Saturday; Mr. Stanley Dixon, Newport, Tuesday; Mr. Thomas Dixon, Newport, Monday; Mr. Leamon Eubanks, Beaufort, Tuesday; Mrs. U. M. Jordan, Havelock, Monday.

Admitted:

Mr. John Obodoski, Beaufort, Monday; Linda Palen, Havelock, Monday; Mr. Early Taylor, Newport, Tuesday; Mrs. R. S. Willis, Salter Path, Sunday; Mr. Ulysses L. Womac, Beaufort, Monday.

Sea Level Hospital

Discharged:

Mrs. Sally Sykes, Atlantic, Thursday; David Morris, Atlantic, Tuesday; Mrs. Oden Fulcher, Atlantic, Tuesday.

Admitted:

Mrs. Lovie Fulcher, Beaufort, Monday; Mrs. Blanche Mason, Stacy, Monday; Johnny T. Salter, Atlantic, Tuesday; Mr. Paul Beachem, Beaufort, Tuesday; Mrs. Amelia Mason, Atlantic, Tuesday.

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Births at Morehead City Hospital:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Lupton, Beaufort, a daughter, Linda Sue, Thursday, March 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Taylor Nelson, Morehead City, a son, Richard Charles, Thursday, March 11.

Student Will Speak At Parkview Church

The Rev. W. T. Cockman, a student at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, will deliver the sermons at the morning and evening services in the Parkview Baptist Church, west of Morehead City, Sunday.

The morning service begins at 11 and the evening service at 7:30. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.

OBITUARIES

SAMUEL H. LOWE

Funeral services for Samuel Henry Lowe, 67, father of Mrs. Bruce Tarkington of Beaufort, were held at 11:30 Wednesday morning at the home near Belhaven. Burial was in the family cemetery. The Rev. A. J. Mackie officiated.

Mr. Lowe died early Monday morning at the Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville, after a long illness. A veteran of World War I, he is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Tarkington, four brothers, Robert, Eugene and Clifton, of Ponzer, Walter of Richmond, one sister, Mrs. Robert Hurst of St. Louis, Mo., and one grandchild.

WILLIAM S. SANDERS

William S. Sanders, 55, nephew of Mrs. W. L. Bell of Beaufort, died suddenly Tuesday morning in Norfolk.

Funeral services were held in Norfolk at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and burial was in Wilmington Oak Dale Cemetery at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Sanders, a native of Wilmington, made his home in Norfolk for the past 10 years. He was a member of the Wilmington Light Infantry and had served at Fort Caswell with that unit. He was a member of the Ghent Methodist Church, Norfolk. Mr. Sanders had interests in the fishing industry and was owner of the W. S. Sanders Tugs and Barges Co.

Son of the late William A. Sanders of Beaufort and Margaret McCrackan Sanders of Southport, he is survived by two brothers, M. R. of Southport and F. L. of Richmond.

The Sears catalog sales office at Havelock won second place in a recent eight-week sales contest. Forty-three stores in North and South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia competed.

Chamber Gets Letter from Head Of Airlines

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, this week received a letter from T. H. Davis, president of Piedmont Airlines, relative to the chamber's protest to Piedmont's proposal to curtail summer service to this area.

Mr. Davis said that the airlines application filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board, is "somewhat misleading" in that his firm does not intend to eliminate May and September flights entirely.

Mr. Davis says, "Actually, the application is filed on such a basis that we would be permitted to begin or terminate service any time during May and September, rather than the definite date of May 1 and October 1.

"As our records indicate, the number of passengers served begins its rapid upswing the latter part of May and drops off immediately after the Labor Day weekend. We would propose to begin service early enough in May to take care of the bulk of this traffic, perhaps about the middle of the month, and not terminate service until at least after the Labor Day weekend in September.

"This action is purely and simply an economy measure. As you are aware, our airline is presently subsidized to some extent and it is absolutely necessary that we do everything within reason to decrease the amount of subsidy required where this can be done without inconveniencing a large number of passengers. Even during the summer months, the number of passengers boarded at Morehead has not produced enough revenue to take care of the expenses involved in serving that point. We are most hopeful that the volume of traffic will continue to grow in order that the Civil Aeronautics Board may not later direct us to suspend service entirely."

The old Davis House on Front street, Beaufort, has been sold by F. R. Bell, Beaufort, to Marcus Carpenter, Durham.

PARKER'S 40 to 49er

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 THROUGH SATURDAY, MARCH 27

ALL 40 to 49 MODELS INCLUDED

FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED!

STARTS SATURDAY MARCH 20th

MONEY IN YOUR POCKET!

THE BIGGEST 7 DAYS

CAR SALE

IN CARTERET COUNTY'S HISTORY PRICES CUT TO THE BONE!

PLENTY OF CARS TO CHOOSE FROM

OPEN EVERY EVENING 'TIL 9 O'CLOCK

SALE

BEING 'HELD AT

PARKER'S CAR LOT

14TH AND ARENDELL ST. MOREHEAD CITY

Your Chrysler-Plymouth dealer celebrates record year—Now jammed with used cars—must be sold regardless of market. Mr. Parker has cut prices on all models up to 1949 to make room for more trade-ins.

We need the space for more new stock coming in, so we are pricing these cars to sell this week.

Now you can own a second car! (Save the family car). Drive one of these cars for work, sport, or pleasure. You can go one way and your family another.

We Have Been Looking at These Cars Too Long! Some Are Good... Some Not So Good.

REASONS FOR OWNING A SECOND CAR

- 1—Transportation to work.
- 2—Pleasure.
- 3—So your wife can have a car.
- 4—Drive to the beach.
- 5—Go to the drive-in.
- 6—Transportation to the golf course.
- 7—Hunting.
- 8—Fishing trips.
- 9—Something to tinker on.
- 10—Investment.
- 11—Put the engine in your boat.
- 12—Make a hot rod.
- 13—2 to 1 it'll start — your new car may not.
- 14—Drive it where you wouldn't dare put your new car.
- 15—Get in and out of the woods better.
- 16—Depreciation has been taken on these cars; they'll never be worth less.
- 17—We need the space and you need the car—so let's get together.

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