

## Mrs. D. J. Eure, Morehead City, Speaks at B&PW District Meeting

## Red Cross Workers Should Submit Reports by Thursday

Mrs. James Rumley, chairman of the Red Cross fund-raising campaign, yesterday asked all captains to complete their reports and get them to campaign chairmen in their respective communities no later than Thursday.

It would be helpful, also, she added, if the captains will submit a list of those who helped them.

The campaign chairman in Beaufort is Mrs. D. F. Merrill, in Morehead City, Oscar Joslyn and in Newport Charles Hill.

If reports can be turned in before Thursday, it will be appreciated, Mrs. Rumley said.

Persons who have not yet joined the Red Cross are asked to do so immediately. The Red Cross, Mrs. Rumley says, performs many services, both here at home and throughout the world, and is most worthy of support.

Checks may be mailed to her, to Mrs. Merrill, Beaufort, or to any of the other chairmen throughout the county or money may be given to Red Cross solicitors.

## St. Egbert's To Sponsor Play

Mrs. Wiley Taylor Jr., business manager for the Community Theatre, has announced that St. Egbert's Catholic Church, Morehead City, will sponsor presentation of the play, Father of the Bride, Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30, in the Morehead City school auditorium.

The Beaufort Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring the play Thursday and Friday, April 22 and 23, in the Beaufort school auditorium.

Mrs. Taylor said that any other group wishing to sponsor the play elsewhere in the county should contact her no later than noon next Monday, April 5. The theatre must know how many times the play is to be given so that a sufficient number of programs and tickets can be printed.

She added that the set for this play is very difficult to move and plans have to be made in advance if the show is to be taken "on the road."

Tickets for Father of the Bride will be available this week. Proceeds from the performances in Morehead City will go toward St. Egbert's parochial school.

## Bobbie Gillikin Struck by Car

Bobbie Gillikin, 15, Otway, was slightly injured at 8:10 Sunday night on the Crow Hill Road, near Otway, when he was struck by a car driven by Malcolm R. Lawrence, Otway.

Gillikin had a slight back injury. He was X-rayed at the Morehead City Hospital and discharged.

State Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes said that the accident occurred as Lawrence was attempting to pass two cars ahead of him. When he came abreast of the first car in front of him, the car ahead of that one stopped. Thinking that the car he was abreast of would swing to the left, he cut to the left and skidded into Gillikin who was walking on the other side of the road.

Gillikin was walking toward traffic as a pedestrian should, the patrolman said. Lawrence struck him from the rear. The cars were headed east towardarkers Island.

No charges were preferred.

## Weekend Brings Half Inch Rain

The wet spell that hit Carteret County over the weekend added up to a little more than a half-inch of rain, Stamey Davis, weather observer, said yesterday.

The rain started falling Friday and kept falling periodically until late Sunday night. The heaviest rainfall was Saturday night.

During the past week the temperature ranged from a high of 72 on Thursday to a low of 54 Monday. Temperature readings follow:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	54	34
Tuesday	59	47
Wednesday	69	50
Thursday	72	54
Friday	66	59
Saturday	62	53
Sunday	68	50

## Newport Extends Contest Deadline

Entrants May Submit Any Number of Slogans for Welcome Signs

Charles Hill, president of the Newport Businessmen's Association, announced yesterday that the slogan contest deadline has been extended to midnight Thursday, April 8.

The association is sponsoring the contest to obtain appropriate wording for welcome signs to be placed near both limits of the town on highway 70. The winner will receive a \$25 government bond.

Mr. Hill said that lots of slogans have been submitted by residents in Morehead City and other parts of the county but very few from Newport. He'd like to see a bit of enthusiasm on the part of the home folks.

There's no limit to the number of slogans one person may send and anyone is eligible to compete. The slogan should promote the town as well as welcome visitors.

The signs, constructed of wood are 8 by 16 feet. They will be lighted at night. The project is one of the town's Finer Carolina enterprises.

Entries should be addressed as follows: Slogan Contest, Newport Businessmen's Association, Newport, N. C. Entrants should be sure to include their name and address.

## 'Cyclists See Films on Safety

To launch the April Bicycle Safety Crusade, T. Gates Matthews of the Safety Division, Department of Motor Vehicles, is showing movies in the schools this week. The crusade is being sponsored by the Morehead City and Beaufort police departments.

Members of the Morehead City Bicycle Club saw the films yesterday afternoon. They were "You and Your Bike," and "Bicycling Safety Today."

Capt. Herbert Griffin of the police force spoke to the club which numbers about 700 children in grades 1 through 8.

G. T. Windell, school principal, said a bicycle inspection and a parade are planned in the near future.

## Barge Carries Fertilizer Cargo

A barge loaded with 800 tons of fertilizer left Morehead City port Saturday afternoon bound for Baltimore via the inland waterway.

The fertilizer is owned by the Mathieson Chemical Co. and is part of a large shipment of fertilizer stored at the port. The barge, Champlain, is owned by the Mathieson firm. The tug moving it, the Henry Henjes, is owned by the Bray Towing Co., Norfolk.

This is the second cargo to move from Morehead City by barge through the inland waterway. The first movement was made last July.

Loading of the Champlain was started Friday morning. J. D. Holt, port manager, says there is indication that extensive movement of cargo from this port through the inland waterway seems feasible.

## On the Farm Front

## Bland Farm Has First Planting of New Grass

The first planting of the new Coastal Bermuda grass in Carteret County was made last week on a two-acre field on the Alton Bland farm eight miles west of Morehead City on highway 24, R. M. Williams, county farm agent reports.

This forage plant was developed at the Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Tifton, Ga. Grazing studies, Mr. Williams said, indicate that Coastal Bermuda produced more beef per acre in late summer and fall than any other grass tested.

It makes a good hay crop palatable to cattle and cures in a short period of time. Mr. Williams feels that this type of grass would be worthy of Carteret County farmers' consideration on the lighter type sandy soils where ladino clover is not adaptable.

Mrs. D. J. Eure, Morehead City, was the after-dinner speaker at the meeting of district 7, Business and Professional Women's Club, Sunday in Beaufort.

Mrs. Eure's address, "Our Task," dealt with the importance of the individual in clubs and in the federations with which those clubs are affiliated. She used the Bible character Gideon to illustrate her point that often "unimportant" people are called to perform high tasks. The speaker added that work is accomplished only by each individual assuming responsibility.

Her address followed a turkey dinner served by members of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Temple, Turner street.

76 Attend

Seventy-six women from the nine clubs in district 7 convened in the American Legion Hut for the afternoon business session. The district director, Mrs. Annie Theima Harmon, Warsaw, presided.

Following the reading of the secretary and treasurer's reports, Mrs. Clem Johnson, Clinton, chairman of the state home project, Mrs. Bert Tyson, Greenville, State legislation chairman, and Miss Annie Stevens, Goldsboro, chairman of the state nominating committee, gave reports.

Nominees for state offices are Mrs. Ruby Blythe, Rocky Mount, president; Miss Lois Frazier, Red Springs, vice-president; Isabelle Hart, Charlotte, and Margaret Johnston of Waynesville, second vice-president; Mrs. Spencer, Lenoir, treasurer; and Miss Mollie Hart, Kinston, recording secretary.

State Convention

The state convention will take place June 4-6 at Charlotte. Reports from the various clubs were presented by the following: Cleo Hobbs, Duplin; Jessie Howell, Goldsboro; Bessie McNeal, Greenville; Lou Posey, Kinston; Hazel Sharpe, Mt. Olive; Helen Stapleford, New Bern; Dolly Burton, Onslow; Virginia Easley, Farmville; and Florence Beam, Carteret.

The Duplin Club extended the invitation to the district to hold the fall meeting in Warsaw.

The meeting opened with the singing of America and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. Miss Gloria Blanton, Greenville, gave the devotional.

Refreshments Served

Punch was served from a table decorated in ivy and lighted with yellow candles. Daffodils and ivy surrounded the punch bowl. Flowers throughout the hut were daffodils, narcissus and jonquils. On the mantel over the fireplace stood the Pat Nixon membership cup won this year by the Carteret Club. On each side were lighted yellow candles.

Mrs. Ruth Cabbage, Beaufort, served punch. Nuts and cookies were also served. In charge of refreshments was Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, Morehead City.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Walter Lasker, Morehead City. In charge of registration were Mrs. Gannon Talbert, Morehead City and Miss Betty Lou Rice, Beaufort.

The invocation at the dinner was given by Mrs. Roma Noe, the welcome by Miss Ruth Peeling of the host club, Carteret, and response to the welcome by Miss Stevens of Goldsboro. Mrs. Beam, president of the Carteret Club, presided at the dinner.

Mrs. Grace Ayscue, chairman of plans for the meeting, introduced Mrs. Eure. In charge of door prizes were Mrs. D. F. Merrill and Mrs. Retha King. Winners were Miss Shawnee Spears, Morehead City; Miss Hart, Mrs. Charles McCullers and Mrs. Ruth Webb, all of Kinston; Mrs. Ruth Garner, Greenville; Mrs. Hazel Sharpe, Warsaw; Mrs. Louise Wilkinson, Jacksonville and Miss Virginia Easley, Farmville.

Door prizes were donated by the following: Beaufort Hardware, Duchess Beauty Shop, The Fashion Shoppe, Bell's Jeweler's, all of Beaufort; the Moderne Beauty Shop, Dee Gee's, Irene's Gift Shop and the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant, Morehead City.

## Lions Complete Plans for Bingo Party April 9

Block Booster Chairman Explains Program for Erecting Street Markers

The Morehead City Lions Club completed plans for its April 9 bingo party at a meeting Thursday. A special game will be played for a man's or woman's Easter outfit. A contribution of one dollar will entitle a player to play in the game. The outfits are on display at Lear-y's and Clara's Dress Shop.

Proceeds of the party will go toward the Blind Fund and other club projects.

Oscar Allred, chairman of the club's street marker Block Booster Campaign, announced that the campaign was underway.

The campaign is designed so that sealed bids will be made for the honor of having the first, second, and third street markers installed on the blocks sending in the highest bids.

Suggestion Made

It was suggested by Mr. Allred that each block be divided into two groups. The first group would be comprised of the even numbered houses who would bid on the street marker for the southeast corner. The second group would be made up of the odd numbered houses who would bid on the marker for the northwest corner.

Bids from individuals and groups will be accepted, Mr. Allred said. The three highest bidders will have street markers installed first with an appropriate ceremony.

The ceremony will consist of the presence of city officials and the Morehead City High School band.

\$5 Minimum

Bids of at least \$5 will assure the block of having a street marker installed this year. All streets will be eventually marked whether bids are received or not.

Every effort is being made by the club to raise the necessary funds to complete the project as soon as possible, Mr. Allred said. Money received as bids will be used to purchase more street markers.

The markers will be five feet high with vertical lettering spelling-out street names.

Steak Served

At Thursday's meeting seven steak dinners were served to club members who collected \$10 or more in contributions for the special bingo game March 5.

Those served steak dinners, while the rest of the club had to be content with beans, were Fred Hardy, Victor Wickizer, Oscar Allred, Cecil Sewell, John T. Willis, and Frank Moran.

The seventh winner was not present to get his award and his steak was auctioned off. Frank Moran was the highest bidder. Cecil Sewell was given a Lions gold tie clasp for obtaining 30 contributions.

Ralph W. Albareo, Beaufort, was a guest at the meeting.

## Non-Suits Result In Court Action

Two non-suits were the result of recent superior court actions. In the case of Charles T. Pringle vs. Charles W. White, Clerk of Superior Court A. H. James ordered a non-suit and the plaintiff was taxed with costs.

The controversy in the case of Georgina P. Yeatman and the Cliff Sherrill Drainage Co. vs. the Sonny Service Oil Co. and Reed Devaney was settled and the plaintiff agreed to non-suit. The action was dismissed.

The defendant's motion in the case, W. T. Casper trading as Casper Oil and Gas Co. vs. H. H. Smith was denied, and the judgment for the plaintiff remains in force.

The clerk ruled in favor of the Cherry Point Mutual Veterans Housing association in its suit against Laurence H. Vickers. The plaintiff charged breach of contract. Because the plaintiff failed to file an answer to the complaint within the time allowed, the clerk ruled that the housing association shall recover from Vickers \$400 with interest from Aug. 4, 1953, and the defendant shall also pay the costs of the action.

In the case of the Earle-Chesterfield Mill Co., charging G. T. Knight with breach of contract, the clerk ruled that the plaintiff shall recover \$450.95 from Knight plus interest from Aug. 30, 1952.

Appears in Dance

James Gillikin, Atlantic, participated in a program of original dances presented by the Modern Dance Club of the University of North Carolina at 8:15 p.m. Sunday at Chapel Hill.

## Cecil Morris, Atlantic, Heads Fishery Committee

Timber-r-r-rr!



A loaded lumber truck, without being invited, barged right into the Wagon Wheel, west of Morehead City, last Wednesday afternoon, causing several thousand dollars' damage. Here Robert Lee, owner and manager of the Wagon Wheel, surveys the part of the truck that stayed outdoors.



Here he looks over the part of the truck that crashed through his front wall. Fortunately, no one was injured in the wreck, not even the driver.

## Appreciative Sports Fans Give Coach McQuaid TV Set

When Coach "Mac" McQuaid of Beaufort was presented with a 21-inch television set by Beaufort basketball fans Thursday night, he made, perhaps, one of the shortest acceptance speeches on record.

He looked at the floor, swallowed a couple times, looked at the ceiling and then managed to find the words, "Great day in the morning!"

The presentation took place at his home. Members of the basketball team and friends were present. The team was first entertained at a barbecue supper at Fred's Barbecue with Wiley Taylor Jr. as host and then they went to the MacQuaids for ice cream and cake.

While Mac was in the kitchen helping his wife, Pearl, get the ice cream, the TV set was brought into the living room. The gift was given him in appreciation and recognition of his service to the school during the past 19 years and the hope was expressed that he would continue to play a major part in coach athletics.

Coach MacQuaid has consistently put creditable basketball teams on the floor. He commented to THE NEWS-TIMES Friday, however, "You've got to have the material there to work with."

This year Beaufort received four trophies to add to its galaxy of basketball awards in the display case in the entrance hall of the school: Carteret County Tournament Trophy, sportsmanship award, district 2 trophy won at Kenansville, and the consolation trophy won in the state finals at Aberdeen.

## James Jackson Booked on Assault

James Jackson was arrested by Morehead City police Sunday afternoon on a charge of assaulting his wife with a deadly weapon, a knife.

Officers said there was a family row and Jackson's wife reported it to the police. She was treated at Morehead City Hospital for a 5-inch gash in her leg.

The cut was described as looking worse than it actually was. Jackson turned over to the police a pen knife which was allegedly used in the cutting. He was docked for trial yesterday in Morehead City Recorder's court.

## Board Hopes to Keep 'Foreign' Shrimpers Out

Cecil Morris, Atlantic, was named at the weekend meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development, to succeed Eric W. Rodgers as head of the commercial fisheries committee.

Mr. Rodgers has accepted the position as assistant to the director of the board, Ben Douglas. The new job of special assistant pays \$8,592 a year. No one was named to replace Mr. Morris as a committee member.

The Board of Conservation and Development held its spring meeting at Wilmington Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Action was taken to keep shrimpers from other states out of North Carolina inland waters although it is not known whether the regulation adopted is legally permissible.

The board ruling declares that anyone taking shrimp out of state-controlled waters will be punished by a fine and the confiscation of the catch unless such shrimp trawler or boats that are owned by non-residents pay this state the usual fees imposed on Tar Heel shrimpers.

Deny Privileges

Further shrimping privileges would be denied any non-resident shrimper seeking to operate in inland commercial waters of the state if the state of which he is a resident prohibits North Carolina shrimpers from operating in the inland waters of that state.

Mr. Rodgers said the recent U. S. Supreme Court decision in the tidelands oil-case involving submerged lands gives states certain controls over marine resources in waters within their territorial borders and that these resources include fish, shrimp and oysters. He recalled a previous Supreme Court decision had prohibited barring of interstate fishermen from operating in inland waters of other states.

Governor Approves

In giving approval to Mr. Rodgers' proposal, Governor Umstead said, "I am no longer my own lawyer, but it appears that where there are conflicting court opinions, the last one is the one I usually take."

Mr. Rodgers has stated from time to time that he is seeking to keep as many out-of-state shrimpers from North Carolina's inland waters as he legally can and thus leave the shrimp catches to Tar Heel shrimpers. Mr. Rodgers has estimated the value of shrimp taken from state waters last year at \$2,000,000.

To Keep Land

Regarding the proposed sale of section base property owned by the board at Morehead City, the board voted that all land at the base be retained and that consideration be given to placing a new heating plant in a small portion of the kitchen wing adjacent to the main building.

Changes in oyster tax laws effective Jan. 1, 1954, make oysters taxable at 8 cents per bushel when taken from private as well as public beds.

A subcommittee composed of Henry Rankin, Fayetteville, chairman; Charles H. Jenkins, Ahoskie, and Morris was named to represent the board in working out conflicting fishing laws with the State Wildlife Resources Commission.

Gehrmann Holland, Beaufort, assistant fisheries commissioner, told the board that he felt it was time for someone to define exactly what a commercial fisherman is. He referred to cases where state patrol boats flag down craft loaded with fish, shrimp or oysters and the men aboard claim they don't have to pay a tax, because they're "just taking this home to put in the deep-freeze."

The fisheries official said his office is having a lot of trouble with such people who call themselves "sport fishermen."

Mr. Rodgers said that there is a law defining what a commercial fisherman is, but he said apparently the time has come for a re-defining and he laid the job at the door of the general assembly.

Wade

Morris H. Buchanan was arrested Sunday, charged with cutting through a service station. George Worthy was arrested Saturday on a charge of public drunkenness. He rants this week for failing to comply with \$50 bond.

The following were served warily with court orders: Ernest Barrett, Richard Hardesty, Walter Copes, Edward Tyson Jr., Lawyer Hardesty, David Henry Parker, Hiram Springle, Steve Mason and John D. Nelson.

Minister to Speak

The Rev. Leon Couch, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Morehead City, will speak at the district workshop on the Study of Alcohol at Rocky Mount tonight. The workshop will be for Methodists of the Rocky Mount district.

## Boy Scouts Will Attend Camporee April 9, 10, 11

An area-wide camporee has been planned for Boy Scouts of the Carteret and Craven-Jones-Pamlico Districts of the East Carolina Council April 9, 10, 11 at Camp Croatan, located between Cherry Point and New Bern on highway 70.

The camporee will be under the direction of Wyatt Jones and Kenneth Wagner, camping and activities chairmen of the two districts. The theme of the camporee will be conservation, in keeping with the theme of the National Council for 1954.

It is expected that over 50 Boy Scout Patrols, totalling 300 boys will participate in the three-day event. The patrols will start setting up camp Friday, April 9.

Paul Crayton, New Bern district commissioner, is in charge of camp sites and patrol activities.

Demonstrations Planned

Demonstrations on conservation and gun safety will take place. Bill Utley, private forester and former Scoutmaster, will be in charge of the conservation demonstration. Government agencies have assured Mr. Utley of their cooperation.

George Stowall, Pamlico County agent, will be in charge of the gun safety demonstration.

During the camporee a series of skill demonstrations will be put on by veteran Scoutmasters under the leadership of Charles Taylor, Troop 13 Scoutmaster of New Bern. Taking part from Carteret County will be Gerald Davis, Troop 104 Scoutmaster, Morehead City, and Charles Hassell, Troop 51 Scoutmaster, Beaufort.

The competitive events of the camporee will be under the leadership of Bill Pierce, director of recreation programs of New Bern. The events will be Signalling, First Aid, and Pioneering. A fun event, a chariot race, will also be conducted.

Campfire Programs

The campfire programs Friday and Saturday night will be planned and carried out by Ethan Davis, Morehead City neighborhood commissioner.

Special awards will be presented to patrols for proficient camping ability, standard camping ability, or participating camping ability. A special award for excellent participation will be awarded by a committee headed by Bob Howard, district commissioner, Morehead City.

Camporee emblems to be worn on the Scout uniform will be awarded to all Scouts taking part in any phase of the program.

The Sunday morning worship services will be under the direction of Ed Seymour, chairman of Troop 52 of Cherry Point and Havelock. The camporee will serve as pre-camporee training for patrols attending the council camporee in Rocky Mount, May 1 and 2.

## Defendant Pays \$6.50 Costs

Richard (Freddy) Ward, Queen street, Beaufort, was ordered to pay \$6.50 costs yesterday morning by Justice of the Peace Lawrence Hassell. Ward was charged with swearing at his wife, shoving her and running her out of the house Sunday night.

Ward was arrested by Assistant Chief of Police Carlton Garner and placed in jail where he stayed until taken before Mr. Hassell this morning by Officer Mack Wade.

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### Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, March 30	LOW
4:17 a.m.	10:39 a.m.	
4:40 p.m.	11:03 p.m.	
Wednesday, March 31		
5:15 a.m.	11:32 a.m.	
5:37 p.m.	11:59 p.m.	
Thursday, April 1		
6:07 a.m.		
6:27 p.m.	12:19 p.m.	
Friday, April 2		
6:57 a.m.	12:51 a.m.	
7:18 p.m.	1:08 p.m.	