

After-Effects of Bomb Cause Speed-Up of Research Here

Dr. Walter Chipman, head of the radioisotope laboratory, Pivers' Island, Beaufort, reported yesterday that the after-effects of the recent hydrogen bomb explosion in the Pacific have resulted in a step-up in work at the laboratory.

The government has requested that Dr. Chipman push the program on study of radioactive waters and their effect on animals living in the water.

Dr. Chipman said that studies thus far have covered the invertebrates — clams, oysters, scallops, shrimp and crabs. The Atomic Energy Commission, since Japanese fishing boats have returned home with radioactive tuna, is vitally interested in research being pushed on the effect radioactivity has on the vertebrates such as trout, tuna and similar food fish.

Dr. Chipman said he has been authorized to proceed with building additional experimental tanks. He explained that there has been no major change in the already planned program, the government just wants things to move along a little faster.

Dr. Chipman said work has already started in the tuna area in the Pacific. Scientists are there collecting tuna and preparing the tissues for radiological measurements.

Even though a fish may not be in an area where a bomb explodes, it may swim into radioactive waters and become contaminated by feeding there.

In regards to reports of radioactive tuna being taken into port by Japanese vessels, Dr. Chipman said that he felt those reports "were not exaggerated at all."

Fellow Democrats Meet



Adlai Stevenson, left, is shown as he greeted Senatorial Candidate W. Kerr Scott during Stevenson's visit to North Carolina. Scott and Stevenson are long-time friends. Scott will speak at 6:45 tonight at the Beaufort Farmer-Rotarian night at the Inlet Inn, Beaufort. He will meet the public at 4:30 this afternoon at the Recreation Center, Morehead City.

Leading Oyster Biologist Visits Laboratory Here

Visiting at the radioisotope laboratory, Pivers Island, is Dr. Victor Loosanoff, one of the country's leading oyster biologists. Dr. Loosanoff is director of the Fish and Wildlife Research Station at Millford, Conn.

Dr. Loosanoff is here in connection with a problem on oyster cultivation. He is interested in learning whether radioisotopes can be used in measuring the feeding and growth of the larval (pre-swimming) oyster.

The scientist is hoping to discover what interferes with the seeding and culturing of the oyster in a laboratory. Experiments, under his direction, are also being conducted on this point in Virginia.

Dr. Loosanoff came here Thursday and expects to leave today. A story on him and his work appeared in the fall in the Saturday Evening Post. He is the author of many scientific papers.

Beaufort Firemen To Alter By-Laws

Fire Chief Charles Harrell, Beaufort Fire Department, suggested that the department's by-laws be revised at the recent meeting of the department.

Chief Harrell, J. P. Harris, and Gerald Woolard were appointed to look over the present by-laws and make revisions. They will report their findings and submit revisions at the May meeting.

A suggestion was made by Virgil Woolard that the department have circulars on fire prevention printed and distributed. He said it was time people learned of the increasing number of deaths caused by fire.

Mr. Woolard was appointed to work out plans for the circular. Clarence Davis Jr., was elected to fill the unexpired term of treasurer of the Firemen's Relief Fund. Julius Duncan Jr., who held the office, resigned because of other activities.

Cecil Harrell asked to be placed on the honorary list because of illness. Jerry Darling also was placed on the honorary list because he has "served his time."

The department decided to repaint the floor of the station in the near future. The department gave lapel badges to members who have attended three-quarters of all department meetings during the past year. Thirty badges were awarded.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, April 13	
4:50 a.m.	11:08 a.m.
5:17 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 14	
5:39 a.m.	11:52 a.m.
6:02 p.m.	
Thursday, April 15	
6:21 a.m.	12:25 a.m.
6:42 p.m.	12:32 p.m.
Friday, April 16	
7:00 a.m.	1:07 a.m.
7:20 p.m.	1:08 p.m.

Ronald E. Mason Heads New Club

Toastmasters Elect Set Of Officers Thursday In Beaufort

Ronald Earl Mason of Beaufort was named president of the Carteret County Toastmasters Club Thursday night at a charter meeting in the Beaufort town hall courtroom.

Other officers are J. P. Betts, vice-president; J. P. Harris, secretary-treasurer; and Gordon Hardesty, sergeant-at-arms, all of Beaufort.

The newly organized club received its charter which was signed by nine members. Official presentation will be held up two weeks to allow additional charter members to join.

The constitution and by-laws were approved. The club will meet every second and fourth Thursday, starting with Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the town courtroom. The club will be known as the Carteret County Toastmasters Club.

At the next meeting there will be a full program as outlined by Toastmasters International. Mr. Harris said all men in the county 21 years of age or over, interested in leadership, are invited to that meeting.

Purpose of the organization is to teach prospective toastmasters to speak well and to the point, feeling at ease before their audience.

Education Board Takes Action On Insurance

Because the state reports that it can insure school properties at a lower rate than private insurance agencies, the County Board of Education is notifying local insurance agents this week of the rates and is inviting agents who can meet those charges to attend the board meeting in May.

Thomas B. Winborne, director of the division of insurance, State Board of Education, has offered to survey the county school properties to ascertain whether they are adequately covered.

At last week's board of education meeting H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, reported on the proposed building program. To obtain funds allocated last fall from the second \$25 million approved by voters, counties must inform Raleigh of their needs.

Mr. Joslyn said this county needs a million dollars to do the work necessary, but the state will act, after seeing Carteret's report, allocating the amount the county will receive.

Out of the first portion of bond funds coming this way the projects in order of importance, are Queen Street School and Beaufort School. The board reapportioned for one year two teacher supervisors, Fred Lewis for white schools and Mrs. Lillier Hankins, Negro supervisor who divides her time between this county and Onslow.

The county superintendent was authorized to proceed with negotiations to obtain the rear part of several lots near the Queen Street School and the board authorized the paying of plumbing, heating and electrical contractors who worked on the Newport School. They will be paid from county funds and that money replaced when the federal appropriation is received.

The county superintendent reported that the board of education has received the deed for the property purchased as a future school site from R. R. Barbour, Morehead City.

The next board meeting will take place Monday night, May 3, rather than during the afternoon of the first Monday as has been the custom.

Police Make Nine Arrests

Arrests by Beaufort police during the weekend totaled nine. Dave Howard was arrested yesterday on a charge of public drunkenness and Arthur Davis was arrested on that same charge Sunday.

Other arrests dealt with motor law violations. Charles Willis, Queen street, Beaufort, and Elvin Thomas Hancock were charged with failing to stop at a stop sign.

Calvin Lupton has been charged with speeding. Jefferson Dildy, Leo Mathis and Ernest Wallace with failure to stop at a red light, and Martin Davis with having an improper muffler.

Members of the Beaufort police force recently arrested three persons on public drunkenness charges and two for motor vehicle violations.

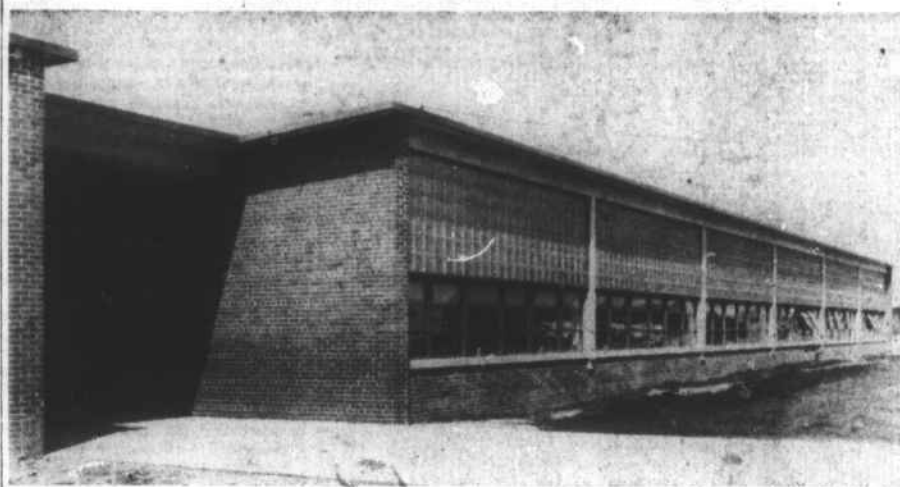
Charged with public drunkenness are Willie Hines, Alex Simmons and Robert Potter. Charged with running through a red light was James Young. W. C. Flowers has been charged with failing to stop at a stop sign.

Philip Ball Files
Philip Ball, Morehead City, has filed for the office of county surveyor. His name will appear on the ballot in the Democratic primary May 29. Deadline for filing is 6 p.m. Saturday.

Seniors Visit ECC
Seniors of Smyrna and Atlantic High Schools visited East Carolina College Friday during the college's High School Day.

Three Wrecks Cause \$2,500 Damage to Vehicles Involved

Newport to Dedicate New School



The new eight-room elementary school at Newport will be dedicated at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon during Homecoming and Dedication festivities. Stories on the school and a complete program of Saturday's events appear in section 2.

Three weekend automobile accidents caused an estimated \$2,500 damage to automobiles involved. Injuries to persons were minor.

A 1947 Buick was demolished at 9:35 Sunday night in a three-car wreck near the Blue Ribbon Club on highway 70. Richard L. Lucas, USMC, driver of the Buick, has been charged with speeding, careless and reckless driving and driving drunk.

State Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes said Lucas was headed west when he side-swiped a 1950 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Mary W. Cannon of Salter Path. She was going toward Morehead City after leaving the Ocean Park Drive-In theatre.

At that time Lucas's car was out of control, the patrolman said, and after striking the Cannon car he hit a 1950 Chrysler head on. The Chrysler, driven by Thomas E. Davis, Beaufort, was also headed toward Morehead City.

Girl Hurt

With Davis was Helen Fulford, 719 Pine St., Beaufort, who suffered cuts on her forehead. She was taken to Morehead City Hospital in the George Dill ambulance.

After hitting the Davis car, Lucas's automobile left the highway and hit a tree. Lucas was thrown 20 feet from the car against a coal bin by the side of a house.

He is suffering from cuts and bruises. He was taken to the Morehead City Hospital and was later moved by ambulance to the Cherry Point dispensary.

Mrs. Cannon and a small child with her were unhurt. Damage to her car was estimated at \$75. Damage to the Davis car amounted to approximately \$500.

Two Wrecks in Town

Two collisions occurred Saturday night in Morehead City. Ralph Herbert Bell, Morehead City, got a cut nose when the 1936 Buick he was driving ran into two cars parked on the north side of Arendell street in the 1900 block.

Bell has been charged with careless and reckless driving and driving drunk. His 1936 Buick has been termed a total loss by Morehead City police.

The parked cars Bell ran into belong to Leroy Guthrie, 1910 Arendell St., and Ira A. Sewell, 91 Manteo Dr., Havelock. Damage to the Guthrie car, a 1952 Buick, was estimated at \$1,000. Damage to the other car was less.

Bell told Capt. Buck Newsome and Patrolman Carl Bunch that he was going by the parked cars when another car passed him and forced him into them.

Pick-Up, Car Collide

A 1952 pick-up truck and a 1948 Studebaker collided at 24th and Bridges streets at 9:05 p.m. Saturday. The pick-up, driven by James L. Forbes, route 1 Morehead City, was turning north on 24th from Bridges when it collided with the car driven by Martin Gensler, USMC, Lyons, N. Y. Gensler was going west on Arendell.

Damage to the pick-up was estimated at \$100 and damage to the car at \$250. Both drivers have been charged with careless and reckless driving. Investigating officers were Capt. Buck Newsome, Lt. Carl Blomberg, and Patrolman C. E. Bunch.

Farmers Learn To Up Yields
Carteret County farmers are invited to attend one of a series of county meetings on corn and soybean production. R. M. Williams, county farm agent announces.

At the meetings ways and means of increasing the yield of these products are discussed and illustrated by the use of colored slides. Mr. Williams and Alvin C. Newsome, assistant county farm agent, conduct the meetings.

Farmers of the Bettie community met Friday and Newport farmers met last night.

Other meetings scheduled for this week are as follows: Beaufort area farmers will meet tonight in the Beaufort courthouse, tomorrow night Harlowe farmers will meet in Lionel Conner's store, and Thursday night Pelletier farmers will meet in the Pelletier Club House.

Meetings start at 7:30 p.m.

Agents Invite Cattle Farmers to Friday Session
R. M. Williams, Carteret County farm agent, and Alvin C. Newsome, assistant farm agent, will attend the Livestock and Forage Field Day meeting at the Willard Experiment Station near Wallace, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday.

They are inviting all livestock producers of this area to attend. Mr. Williams said there is room in his car if several persons would like to go. They should contact him at the county agent's office.

Republicans Hear Committeeman At 100th Anniversary Dinner Friday

John Wilkerson of Washington, N. C., member of the State Republican executive committee, outlined the beginning and growth of the Republican party to more than 200 persons gathered at the Smith Fish Meal Co. dining room Friday night. The dinner was in celebration of the party's 100th anniversary.

Mr. Wilkerson, introduced by Joe A. Dunn, president of the East Carolina Republican Club, told the group that the party had its birth May 21, 1854 in Wisconsin.

At that time a group met who were convinced that slavery should be confined to those states that had slavery by law. All others should be free states, they said. That meeting set their policy on the slavery question.

Convention Held
In 1856 the Republican party held its first national convention nominating James C. Fremont for president. The party grew, Mr. Wilkerson said, until 1860 when the party nominated Abraham Lincoln, who won the election.

Down through history the Republican party has been strongly united, he said. In Carteret County Republicanism grew and was a re-birth of the Whig party that swept the state in 1816 to 1860.

Republicans of the county can be proud of their heritage in the South, the speaker declared. Among the prominent Whigs in the county were John Morehead and Tom Badger. It was the Republican party that kept the faith of Abraham Lincoln through the black days that followed the Civil War.

Blame Wrongly Placed
The Republicans are not to blame for the depressions, he said. They were created by the Democrats. Starting with the first one during Andrew Jackson's term, to the depression of 1930's, it was the Democratic party that was in power when catastrophes struck, he told his listeners.

The only reason, he continued, that Herbert Hoover got the blame for the last depression was because he was in office at the time it hit. The United States has prospered under the Republicans, Mr. Wilkerson declared.

The New Dealers have falsely laid claims to the recovery from the depression. Recovery only came See REPUBLICANS, Page 2

Father of the Bride Goes Into Nightly Rehearsal

Walton Hamilton, director of the Community Theatre play, Father of the Bride, has announced that the three-act comedy will go into nightly rehearsal this week. Its premiere performance will be next Thursday, April 22, in the Beaufort High School auditorium.

The play will be given two nights in Beaufort and two nights in Morehead City. Mrs. Willey Taylor Jr., theatre business manager, said it will be given nowhere else in the county except those two towns.

Other organizations throughout the county were given the opportunity to request the play but failed to do so by the deadline, noon Monday, April 5.

Sponsoring the comedy, which was made into a movie a couple years ago, are the Beaufort Junior Woman's Club and St. Egbert's Catholic Church, Morehead City.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. for all performances. Beaufort dates are April 22 and 23 and Morehead City dates April 29 and 30 in the Morehead City School auditorium.

The Junior Woman's Club is selling tickets in Beaufort and have distributed them in communities east of Beaufort. Members of St. Egbert's are selling the tickets in Morehead City. They may also be bought at the door.

Members of the cast are Elmer Dewey Willis, Williston, as father of the bride; Frances Phillips, Morehead City, as the bride, James Lucas, Morehead City, as the groom.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Banks, will be played by Joyce Willis, Ben Banks by Pfc. L. A. Davis; Tommy Banks, Tootle Ballou; Buzz Taylor, Donny Smith.

Peggy Swift, Edith Lewis; Delilah, Ellen Broad; Miss Bellamy, Betty Lou Merrill; Miss Masoula, Pat Webb; Joe, Charles O'Connor; Mrs. Pultizki, Mary Davis; Pete, Floyd Stewart, and Tim's man, Ed Walton.

The assistant director is Sammy Daniels. Stage manager is Sara Daniels.

Producer Greets Duke



Duke Ernst August of Brunswick and Lueneberg, brother of the Queen of Greece, left, and Borden Mace, right, of Beaufort, president of Louis deRochemont Associates, producers of the "Martin Luther" film for Lutheran Church Productions, Inc., are introduced to each other by Dr. Carl Lund-Quist, executive secretary of the Lutheran World Federation, at the premier festivities of the Luther film at Hanover, Germany, March 4. Mr. Mace is the son of Mrs. Maybelle C. Mace, 619 Ann St.

Good Friday Service to Begin At Noon Friday

The annual community Good Friday Service will be held in the Morehead City First Methodist Church, the Rev. Leon Couch pastor, from noon to 3 p.m.

The service is arranged by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Darden J. Eure, chairman. Persons may come and go at one-half hour intervals.

The service is centered on the seven last words spoken by Christ on the cross. Pastors of the community will be in charge.

The first words will be given by Dr. John H. Bunn, pastor of the First Baptist Church. They are, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

The second words will be given by the Rev. Noah Brown, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church. They are "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise."

The Rev. R. M. Poulk, pastor of Beaufort circuit of the Methodist Churches, will give the third words, "Woman, behold thy son . . . behold thy mother."

The Rev. Priestley Conyers III, pastor of Webb Memorial Presbyterian Church, will give the fourth words, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

The fifth words, "I thirst," will be given by the Rev. W. E. Anderson, retired pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church.

The sixth words, "It is finished," will be given by the Rev. E. H. Harden, pastor of the First Christian Church.

The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will give the seventh and last words, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."

Show Producer Addresses Lions

Bruce Tonks of New York spoke at a short meeting of the Morehead City Lions Club Thursday about the forthcoming all-local musical comedy variety show. It was Ladies Night at the club.

Mr. Tonks has been engaged by the club to produce the show and stage the baby contest. The comedy will be presented April 22-23 at the Morehead City High School auditorium.

The baby contest will be run in connection with the show. The contest closes April 23.

Following the talk by Mr. Tonks, the meeting was adjourned so that the bingo party could start. The special game prize of a new Easter outfit was won by Mrs. Floyd Chadwick Sr., of Morehead City.

The club broke about even on the affair, Owens Frederick, secretary, said.

No bids were received by the club in its street marker contest, Oscar Allred, chairman of the block booster contest, announced.