

Hundreds Participate in Newport Homecoming, Dedication Saturday

Hundreds of folks went through the new Newport Elementary School and joined in the events of the school's first Homecoming Saturday.

Blustery winds and cloudy skies made it necessary for the dedication ceremony and the picnic supper to be held indoors but the day was termed a success by all who planned it.

The dedication program in the school auditorium was followed by games and contests in the school gymnasium. The picnic supper was served in the new school cafeteria. The seventh grade operetta, Mississippi Melody, was presented to a full house, and the day ended with a dance in the gym.

Band Plays
The school band from Beaufort, directed by C. F. Jones, gave a concert at 1:30 and opened the dedication program with the Star Spangled Banner.

Guests of honor included Mayor Edgar Hibbs, R. L. Pruitt, former principal of the school, and Ed Carraway, head of the school board.

The opening devotional was given by the Rev. J. H. Waldrop Jr., who read the scripture and offered prayer. E. B. Comer, principal, gave the address of welcome.

Leon Mann Jr., master of ceremonies, expressed appreciation to individuals and committees who took part in planning the Homecoming and Dedication, thanked county officials, school officials, town businessmen and town officials.

He paid special tribute to Walker Mann, the school's first PTA president, Penn Hill and Mrs. Molly Haskett, the school's oldest alumni, Don Lilly, custodian for more than 20 years, Irvin Garner, the school's first custodian, past and present teachers, C. S. Long, a member of the faculty for 23 years, Mr. Comer and H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools.

Chorus Sings
The school glee club and chorus sang three numbers under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Woodruff. They were Bless This House, For the Beauty of the Earth and God Bless America.

Rooms in the new school were all decked out for Easter. Bulletin boards displayed work of children, each room was spic and span, new desks gleamed and the entire building was a picture of the modern school come to life.

The school has steam heat, dome lights in the classrooms on the east side, floor to ceiling windows on the west and an inter-communication system which enables contact with the main building.

The school was built at a cost of

Congressman Graham A. Barden, speaker at the afternoon Dedication, told his listeners that the United States has developed the greatest education system on the face of the earth. That system is better than it ever has been "and we're going to want to make it even better with more equipment and more facilities," he declared.

Referring to Newport's new elementary school, he said that the people should keep clearly in mind that taxpayers from all over the United States built the school. "Any money spent wisely and honestly for schools, public roads and hospitals are dollars the American people will never regret spending," he continued.

Referring to a bill he has introduced to coordinate the federal government's education agencies, the congressman said that in getting information preparatory to introducing the bill it was learned that Uncle Sam spends four billion dollars annually in the field of education.

He said it costs that much to run the nation's entire public education system. The purpose of the bill is to coordinate those federal agencies with a view to cutting the cost.

A champion of vocational education, Congressman Barden said that he felt no one was educated until he learned how to earn a living. He commended Newport on its vocational agriculture program supervised by C. S. Long.

Branching into phases of other problems that confront the country, the congressman remarked that "swords are rattling all over the world" and he does not know what may be the outcome of the Indo-Chinese situation. It's a war in which this country has already become involved and should the United States have to embroil itself in another war, he said Congress should be the body to say whether war shall be declared.

He emphasized that voting for approximately \$122,000 with \$121,000 of that cost met with federal funds. The balance is being paid by the county.

Pupils in grades 1 through 3 and in one section of fourth grade occupy the building.

war is a dire responsibility on the part of a Congressman and that he does not consider such a duty a pleasure. He firmly stated that he does not want to see another war but if it must come, it should come only with the approval of Congress, the representatives of the people.

"It may be a thin wall," the speaker remarked, "but Congress is the only thing that stands between us and dictatorship."

Referring to labor unions and pressure groups that attempt to influence Congress, Mr. Barden said that properly-led labor unions can be fitted into the American way of life as easily as civic organizations. Some, however, want to be given special treatment and in the end overrule government, and, he continued, "As long as I am a member of the House labor committee, I will see that those people do fit into our way of life."

Commenting on Communist infiltration, Congressman Barden declared, "I am totally intolerant of allowing a group to come in and tear up our country and then claim the constitutional rights afforded a free America."

He declared that he is not pessimistic about America or the situation in Washington. He said it never has been easy to keep a free America and a free people.

In conclusion, he suggested, "Let's guard well our privileges

Police Order Eight To Appear in Court

Eight persons have been cited to court by Beaufort police.

Charges against them have been docketed as follows: Willie Fulford, Beaufort, public drunkenness.

William Willis, Davis, failing to stop at a stop sign and driving without a license; Edith Lewis, Marshallberg, failing to stop at a stop sign; North Mason Sabiston, Beaufort, failing to stop at a stop sign.

Robert Ensminger, Harkers Island, failing to stop at a light; Earl Baten, route 1 Beaufort, failing to stop at a light and driving with an improper muffler.

Mose Moore, Havelock, improper muffler, and Elmore Davis, Beaufort, failing to stop at a stop sign.

with an alert citizenship. This new building that we dedicate today is another marker on the road America is travelling, a road that is forward and progressive."

Congressman Barden was introduced by H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, who called the speaker a truly great statesman. "He has meant much to this county, this state and the United States of America," Mr. Joslyn remarked.

He mentioned the bills Congressman Barden has championed in Congress, bills that have enabled the building of schools in areas congested due to armed forces bases and bills that have provided federal funds for vocational education.

Youngsters to Have Bikes Inspected This Afternoon

Youngsters who ride bicycles will have the opportunity to have their bikes inspected at 3:15 this afternoon at Morehead City School. If their bikes pass inspection, they will be eligible to compete in the rodeo Friday afternoon and the parade next Tuesday afternoon, April 27.

Morehead City policemen will make the inspection. To pass, bikes must have a reflector in the rear, brakes, chain and spokes in good condition, tight seat and handlebars and a light in front if the bike is ridden at night.

There will be no charge for the inspection nor any fee connected with entering the rodeo and parade. The rodeo Friday will test the youngsters' ability to ride. In addition to being tested on handling a bicycle, they will be judged on hand signals and safe riding in general.

Those who pass will be awarded certificates, Bicycle Club membership cards, and stickers.

The parade of bicycles downtown on April 27 will begin at 1:30 p.m. Prizes will be given decorated bikes on the following basis: Attractiveness, originality and funniest. A prize will also be given to the

Registered Holstein Gives 16 Quarts Daily

Averaging 16 quarts daily, Harlequin Miss Paulette, a registered Holstein owned by Bayside Farm, Morehead City, recently completed an official herd improvement production record totalling 12,888 pounds of milk and 458 pounds of butterfat in 365 days.

Testing was supervised by the North Carolina State College of Agriculture in connection with the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Milked two times daily, Harlequin Miss Paulette was two years and five months of age when her test began. Her total was about two and a half times the production of the average U. S. cow.

Morehead City Rotarians Entertained by Quiz Show

The Morehead City Rotary Club was entertained by a quiz program at its weekly meeting Thursday at the Recreation Center.

The program was conducted by H. S. Gibbs Sr. Guests of the club were Lewis Terry of New York City and Harry Adams of New Bern.

Driver Crashes into Light To Avoid Hitting Train

Annie Lee Collins, route 1 Morehead City, escaped injury at 11 o'clock Friday morning when the car she was driving ran into the railroad signal light at the crossing at the Blue Ribbon Club, west of Morehead City.

State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard said the driver told him she didn't see the train until it was too late to stop so she ran into the signal blinker light and broke the pole.

The train was going toward Morehead City. Damage to the car, a 1947 Studebaker, was estimated at \$150.

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