

Dr. Harold M. Peacock Joins Staff at Sea Level Hospital

New Course at Duke Lab To Deal with Radiation

Durham—A new specialized course in the Duke University Marine Laboratory at Beaufort this summer will attack the problems of how radioactive substances affect living creatures.

Plans for the six-week radiation biology course to be given June 9-July 17, were announced here today by Duke zoologist Dr. C. G. Bookout, director of the laboratory.

"The course will be offered in response to interest in the problems of radiation," Dr. Bookout said. "This interest is largely due to the increased use of radioisotopes in medicine and other fields, to the possibility of nuclear warfare and to the possible radiation hazards for people engaged in the production of isotopes."

The Beaufort course will provide background information and practice in research techniques for persons interested in radiation studies.

Four experts in radiation research will be visiting lecturers for the course. They are Dr. Norman G. Anderson, Dr. Charles W. Shepard and Dr. John R. Totter, all of the biology division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and Dr. Titus C. Evans, head of the

Radiation Research Laboratory, State University of Iowa. Prof. Karl M. Wilbur of the Duke zoology faculty will be in charge of the program.

Principal tool will be a cobalt radiation source with a two-ton lead shield. Supplied by the Oak Ridge Laboratory, it will be used in the study of the effects of radiation on marine organisms and their eggs.

Three Divisions
Three sections of two weeks each will be devoted to study of the use of radiation measuring instruments and the hazards of radiation; the changes caused by radiation in the chemical make-up of living organisms; and the physiological effects of radiation, such as changes in the functioning of organs and cell division.

The work at Beaufort will be integrated with a more specialized six-week course in radiation biology to be given at the Mountain Lake Biological Station of the University of Virginia immediately following the Duke course.

The marine laboratory, which will enter its 17th season in June, offers two six week terms of courses for senior and graduate students, and research facilities for biological investigators.

The Sea Level Community Hospital and Dr. Herbert F. Webb, resident physician, announce the addition of Dr. Harold M. Peacock to the staff effective June 1.

Dr. Peacock, a native of Benson, N. C., comes to this area highly recommended, comments Dr. Webb.



Dr. Harold M. Peacock
... accepts position

He was born in 1922 in Benson. He received his AB degree from the University of North Carolina where he majored in chemistry and his MD degree from Duke University School of Medicine in 1946.

After an internship at Duke, Dr. Peacock entered the armed forces serving with the U. S. Navy as flight surgeon. His tour of duty took him to Long Beach, Calif., Great Lakes, Illinois, and Boston, in addition to service in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters.

Since his discharge from the Navy, Dr. Peacock has served as surgical resident at Moore County Hospital, Pinehurst, giving him a total of 51 months surgical training. At Sea Level, Dr. Peacock will do surgery and general practice.

The new physician will occupy one of the homes near the hospital. The addition of Dr. Peacock to the staff will provide more complete medical care for the residents of eastern Carteret County, Dr. Webb added.

Rural Residents Wanting Phones to Meet Tomorrow

Polio Victim Returns Home

Eric T. Pake, who has been receiving treatment in the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital, Gastonia, since Nov. 3, returned home Saturday, May 8.

Eric suffered a severe attack of polio in July 1946, which left him paralyzed in both legs, necessitating use of braces and crutches to help him walk or stand.

Treatment at the hospital, which included surgery on both legs at the knees and at the right hip joint has improved his posture and will permit him to walk more naturally. He will continue to use braces and crutches.

He is a 7th grade pupil and has been continuing his studies while in the hospital. He returned to Miss Gertrude Styron's 7th grade at Beaufort school last week.

Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pake, Bettie.

Sign Damages Car Monday Afternoon

A car owned by R. H. Taylor, Snow Hill, was damaged at 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 10, when a sign on a truck blew off and hit it. The car, a 1953 Chevrolet, was parked at 1400 Arendell St., Morehead City.

According to Patrolman Joe Smith of the Morehead City police force, damage to the car amounted to \$75. The truck, a Dodge owned by the NBC Co., Wilmington, was driven by J. W. Ganey of Leland, N. C.

He said he was traveling west on Arendell Street and didn't know that the sign had blown off.

Midnight Tonight is Deadline For Scholarship Applications

Two Automobiles Collide In Morehead City

Slight damage to two automobiles was caused at 7:40 p.m. Friday night, May 7, at 1506 Evans St., Morehead City.

Patrolman Joe Smith of the Morehead City police force said an automobile driven by Frederick W. Merrill, route 1 Beaufort, struck the rear of a car driven by Mrs. Hazel H. Chadwick, 804 Bridges St.

Merrill told police that he did not see Mrs. Chadwick's turn signal in time to stop. His car hit the tail light on the Chadwick car causing \$5 damage.

Damage to the Merrill car, owned by D. B. Merrill was estimated at \$25. No charges were filed.

Car Hits Parked Auto, Light Pole

A car parked in front of the Riviera at Swansboro was smashed and a light pole snapped off at 2 p.m. Thursday when Jack R. Bell, Hubert, N. C., lost control of his car.

Bell according to State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard, was going toward Swansboro in a downpour of rain. As he rounded the curve approaching the Riviera, his car skidded, smashed into a 1951 Buick and pushed the Buick into a pole, causing it to snap off.

Bell was driving a 1947 Buick. Damage to his car was estimated at \$500. Damage to the parked Buick, owned by Mrs. Doris Murray Green, Swansboro, was estimated between \$700 and \$800.

No one was hurt but Bell has been charged with driving without an operator's license.

Town Observes Military Day

Beaufort observed Armed Forces Day Saturday with a display of National Guard equipment in front of the postoffice and a parade. In spite of intermittent cloudiness a large crowd watched the Beaufort band, Queen Street School Band, Boy, Girl, Sea Scouts, Brownies, and the fire trucks in the line of march.

The parade started at 10:30 a.m. at Marsh and Front and marched west on Front Street.

On display at the postoffice were National Guard vehicles and a machine gun. The parade was planned by Lt. Norman E. Masters, commanding officer of the unit, Sfc. Lester L. Hall Jr., and Mayor C. T. Lewis.

Tide Table

| Tides at Beaufort Bar | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|--|
| HIGH | Tuesday, May 18 | LOW | |
| 8:21 a.m. | 2:33 a.m. | | |
| 8:36 p.m. | 2:19 p.m. | | |
| Wednesday, May 19 | | | |
| 8:56 a.m. | 3:07 a.m. | | |
| 9:13 p.m. | 2:55 p.m. | | |
| Thursday, May 20 | | | |
| 9:34 a.m. | 3:45 a.m. | | |
| 9:50 p.m. | 3:32 p.m. | | |
| Friday, May 21 | | | |
| 10:13 a.m. | 4:22 a.m. | | |
| 10:31 p.m. | 4:14 p.m. | | |

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at the foot of the bridge. A runabout sank at the Morehead City Yacht Basin. Both boats have since been raised.

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Wrightsville Beach bore the brunt of the high winds and high tides late Thursday and early Friday with severe damage reported. One vessel off Cape Hatteras foundered and had to be abandoned, and another's captain died of heart attack after bringing his ship safely through the rough weather near Southport.

Esso Springfield — due today at Esso terminal with gasoline. It is scheduled to return to its port of departure, Baytown, Tex., tomorrow.

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Democrats Elect Officers Saturday

Convention Passes Two Resolutions Honoring Senator, Commissioner

Irvin W. Davis, Davis, was re-elected chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee at the convention in the courthouse Saturday morning.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Clayton Fulcher, Atlantic, first vice-chairman; Mrs. Sam Adler, Morehead City, second vice-chairman; and Pritchard A. Lewis, Beaufort, secretary-treasurer.

The convention passed two resolutions and heard a spirited talk by Judge Luther Hamilton Sr. Resolutions commended the late Senator Clyde R. Hoey and Capt. John A. Nelson, Gloucester, former fisheries commissioner.

Both were proposed by Judge Hamilton. Candidates in the coming primary, Hugh Salter, Luther Hamilton Jr., D. G. Bell, and county commissioners, gave brief talks. Judge Hamilton spoke on the work that has to be done in getting candidates on the general election ballot. He said if all precinct chairmen pull together, this would be accomplished.

Mr. Davis, convention chairman, announced that the State Democratic convention starts Thursday at noon in the Raleigh Municipal Building.

Cars Collide Thursday Night

Two cars collided at 10 o'clock Thursday night on highway 70 west of Ray and Earl's Service Station. Easton Powers Jr., Cherry Point, driving a 1952 Nash, was charged with driving drunk, hit and run and driving on the wrong side of the road.

The other car involved was a 1953 MG which was driven by Allen J. Grissom of Cherry Point. State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard who investigated said that Grissom was headed east on highway 70 and that Powers was headed in the opposite direction.

The patrolman said that Powers rounded a curve, was on the wrong side of the road when the cars collided, and continued quite a distance before stopping.

Damage to each of the cars was estimated at \$250. No one was hurt.

County Sustains Little Damage in Thursday Storm

Morehead City and Beaufort suffered little damage in Thursday night's storm which brought 3.55 inches of rain and winds averaging 35 miles per hour, according to Stamey Davis, weather observer.

Mr. Davis said at times winds speeded up to 45 and 50 miles per hour, but generally stayed around the 35 mark.

The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. reported two instances of cable trouble caused by the wires becoming wet. No poles or wires were down. Trouble areas were on Evans Street between 18th and 28th Streets, and on the Morehead City-New Bern highway.

George Stovall, manager of the Carolina Power and Light Co. reported that a tree fell into the power line at 604 Fisher St., Morehead City, but did not break the line. Power was out on Atlantic Beach for a short time beginning at 1 a.m.

Mayor Al Cooper of Atlantic Beach reported no damage to cottages except for shingles being blown off. Small limbs and leaves were blown down in Beaufort.

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Army Recommends 35-Foot Channel Depth for Harbor

Chamber of Commerce To Meet at 7 May 27

The Morehead City Chamber of Commerce board of directors has set the chamber's annual membership meeting for Thursday, May 27, at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center, Morehead City.

At that meeting three new members will be elected to the board of directors. They will serve three years and replace Warren Beck, Grover Munden, and George Eastman, whose terms expire this year.

A nominating committee, composed of Bernard Leary, chairman; H. S. Gibbs Jr., and A. L. Hamilton, will draw up a slate of candidates. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

The speaker will be Ted Davis, recently appointed chamber manager. Members of all civic organizations are invited to the meeting, said Mr. Davis.

The Rebekah Lodge will serve dinner.

A special chamber meeting called by the president, was held Thursday in the chamber office. The board of directors, the advisory council, and committee chairmen attended.

Plans for the annual meeting were made.

Supreme Court Rules Against Segregation

The United States Supreme Court ruled yesterday that segregation of Negroes and whites in Southern schools is unconstitutional.

The long-awaited decision was handed down about noon yesterday. Chief Justice Earl Warren announced that the highest judges were unanimous in their decision. He said the practice of segregation has been denying equal opportunity for all.

Principals Have Application Blanks for School

Admission blanks for children wishing to attend the Woman's College Fine Arts School in Beaufort this summer are available in Carteret County school principals' offices.

Art, dance and music classes are open to children from 5 to 18 years of age. The school starts June 14 and continues through July 23. Classes will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday at the Beaufort School.

Tuition, for the six-week course, is \$30. Theatre classes are also available, but for high school students only.

Purpose of these classes, college officials say, is "to provide opportunity for the development of the child as a whole personality, through imagination, expressive power, and recognition of aesthetic values."

Individual and group activities are planned. A variety of material will be available for art class use. The music program will center around choral work.

Individual needs will be emphasized in dance classes as well as in other fields.

Applications are to be sent to Gregory D. Ivy, Director, Fine Arts Summer Session, Women's College of University of North Carolina, Greensboro. After June 10 blanks are to be sent to Postoffice Box 268, Beaufort.

Truck Hits Car Monday Morning

A truck ran into the rear of an automobile on highway 70 at Camp Glenn School at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

The truck was driven by Emmitt C. Willis, route 1 Beaufort, and the car by Mrs. F. C. Salisbury, Evans street, Morehead City.

Mrs. Salisbury told investigating officers that she was going west when a school bus approaching her signaled "stop" in preparation to turning into the school.

As she was getting ready to stop, the truck hit her from the rear causing about \$40 damage. Willis, driving a 1952 International truck, said he was unable to stop in time.

He swerved to the shoulder of the road but could not avoid hitting the Salisbury automobile.

Sgt. C. E. Bunch and Patrolman Bill Condie investigated.

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Cecil Guthrie Gets Two Years On Third Peeping Charge, Appeals

Cecil Guthrie, Morehead City, appealed a two-year sentence on the roads given him yesterday by Judge George McNeill in Morehead City Recorder's Court.

Guthrie, charged Saturday with peeping and resisting arrest, was put under a \$2,500 bond to appear in Superior Court. He was still in jail yesterday afternoon.

This is the third judgment for peeping within two months, that Guthrie has appealed. He was charged with the same offense in March and April. He appealed and his bond was set at \$750 and \$1,500 respectively.

Guthrie was found looking in the window at 1808 Bridges St., according to Patrolman Joe Smith of the Morehead City police.

Patrolman Smith told the court while patrolling Bridges Street around 11 p.m. Saturday he saw a man standing in the alley connecting 18th and 19th streets. He said he drove around 19th street to the rear of the Glad Tidings Tabernacle and walked up to the man.

Patrolman Smith testified he recognized Guthrie and attempted to put him in the patrol car. Guthrie, Smith said, struggled and tried to break loose at this point.

Division Army Engineers this week announced their recommendations for harbor improvements at Morehead City. The recommendations, signed by Brig. Gen. Charles G. Holle, Atlanta, call for a bar channel 35 feet deep and an inside channel and enlarged basin of 34 feet.

This "would substantially meet the needs of present and prospective navigation and would be economically justified," the investigating officers report.

The present project depth of the channel is 30 feet. Recent maintenance work has deepened it to 28.

The new recommendations stipulate that the channel over the bar shall remain at 400 feet in width, a 35-foot depth at mean low water, a 34-foot channel 300 feet wide to the basin and a larger turning basin to be obtained by enlarging the existing Y-shaped basin. This is to be done by extending the west leg and widening the stem and east leg.

The estimated federal cost of dredging is \$1,127,000, plus \$10,000 annually for maintenance in addition to that now authorized. The Army would have to be provided, however, free of charge, all land, easements, rights-of-way and spoil disposal areas.

Persons wishing to express their views on the Army Engineers recommendations may do so by sending comments or statements to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Washington, D. C., by June 8.

Letters should be sent to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Room 305, 119 D St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

A public hearing concerning harbor improvements was held at Morehead City Nov. 17, 1950. It was conducted by Col. R. C. Brown. At that time local interests recommended a channel depth of 35 feet and an enlarged turning basin.

Owens Frederick Heads Lions Club

Owens Frederick was elected Thursday to head the Morehead City Lions for 1954-1955. The Lions met in the Recreation Center, Morehead City.

Other officers elected were Cecil Sewell, first vice-president; A. N. (Naughty) Willis, second vice-president; Elmer Watson, third vice-president; Gordon Loughton, secretary; and Ralph Albares, treasurer.

Three members were selected for the board of directors. They are Ed Walston, Oscar Allred, and Victor Wickizer. Lewis Hinson was retained as a board member.

Others elected to office were John James Jr., tail twister; and J. G. Bennett, Lion tamer. The newly-elected officers will take office July 1 and will be installed at the last meeting in June.

Chairman of the sight conservation committee, Mr. Wickizer, was instructed to pay for nine pairs of glasses, which were supplied persons who attended a clinic recently at the Carteret County Health Department. Total to be paid is \$77.65.

Glasses were purchased for two persons from Morehead City, two from Beaufort, and one each from Portsmouth, Ocracoke, Atlantic, Stacy, and Sea Level.

Mr. Hinson had as his guest, C. A. York of Atlanta, Ga.

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Toastmasters Welcome Three New Members

The Carteret County Toastmasters Club welcomed three new members at a meeting Thursday in Beaufort. They were Ray G. Lewis, Gene Smith, and John Duncan.

Five members of the Paradise Point Toastmasters Club of Camp Lejeune were guests of the club and presented a Toastmasters routine program. They also gave organizational suggestions to the local club.

The guests were Lt. Col. Holmes, Lt. Petty, Cmdr. Lewis, and Lieut. Thomas. Five local members also took part in the program. They were Dan Walker, Gordon Hardesty, Ronald Earl Mason, Clifford Lewis and J. P. Harris.

The next meeting of the club will be Thursday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Beaufort Town Hall. At that time the club will discuss plans for organizing a breakfast meeting, to be held twice a month instead of an evening meeting.

Men 21 years of age and over are invited to the meeting. The club's purpose is to develop leadership in men who are constantly before the public, club officers point out.

J. P. Harris, club secretary, yesterday announced that Ted Davis, Morehead City Chamber of Commerce manager, will affiliate with the club. He was vice-president of the Kinston Toastmasters Club.

Sea Level Firm To Sell Homes

United States Steel's housing subsidiary, United States Steel Homes, Inc., of New Albany, Ind., has awarded a dealership franchise to Sea Level Development Co. Frank C. Noyes is general manager of the prefabricated home dealership which has headquarters at Sea Level.

The Sea Level Development Co., organized by Mr. Noyes and J. A. DuBois, formerly of Morehead City, will sell the homes through the county.

Available through the new United States Steel Homes' dealer will be the three basic models, with numerous diversified elevations known as the Champion, Coronado, and Catalina models. The homes generally fall within the \$7,500 to \$12,500 price range, excluding real estate, although some cost variations occur in various localities due to differences in labor and other charges.

Al Resch Heads Editorial Writers

Chapel Hill — Al Resch, Siler City, is the new chairman of the North Carolina Editorial Writers Conference.

He was elected at the closing meeting Sunday morning of a three-day session at the Carolina Inn, succeeding Reed Sarritt, Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, who continues as a member of the executive committee.

C. A. McKnight, Charlotte News, was elected vice-chairman. Walter Spearman, Chapel Hill, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Participating in the conference was THE NEWS-TIMES, represented by Miss Ruth Peeling, editor.

Temperature Drops Following Storm

Following Thursday's storm the weather turned cooler. The temperature dropped from 73 Thursday to 65 Friday, said Stamey Davis, weather observer.

Northeast winds, ranging around 35 miles per hour, brought 3.55 inches of rain. Saturday the mercury crept back up to 70 and fell one point to 69, Sunday.

Temperature readings follow:
Max. Min.
Thursday 73 61
Friday 65 60
Saturday 70 57
Sunday 69 57

The Morehead City Fire Department was called to the Jefferson Hotel Friday morning when grease on a kitchen grill caught fire. Before firemen arrived the blaze was put out. No damage resulted.