

Smyrna Principal Announces Dates of Graduation Events

Stanley Dail, principal of Smyrna High School, announced Friday the schedule of events for this year's graduating class.

Mr. Albert G. Karnell, chaplain at Stallings Air Force Base, Kingston, will be the speaker at the baccalaureate service at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the school auditorium. Major Karnell's topic will be "The Man Who Knew What He Wanted."

Noted as an excellent speaker, Major Karnell also spoke last winter to the Woman's Club of Morehead City. He will be introduced by Mr. Dail.

The Rev. M. P. Garner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Davis, will give the invocation. The Rev. Ray Hemrick, Harkers Island, will read the scripture and the Rev. Willard Watson, Harkers Island, will pronounce the benediction.

The commencement speaker will be Dr. E. J. Carter, director of field service, East Carolina College. Commencement exercises will begin at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, June 1.

The invocation will be given by Neva Lawrence Squires, a member of the senior class. The valedictory address will be delivered by Barbara Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Otway, and the salutatory address by Tommy Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Willis, Otway.

Hazel Lynch will sing a solo, Thanks Be to God, Lorraine Styron will present the senior gift, and Roland Salter, Bettie, will give diplomas to the 19 graduating seniors. Mr. Salter is chairman of the school board.

Dr. Carter will be introduced by Mr. Dail who will also present awards to the seniors.

Closing remarks will be made by William C. Davis, a senior. The graduating class will observe class day with a program at 8 p.m. Friday. They will present a play-pageant in three acts, Holiday in Hawaii.

Custody Duel Keeps Them Apart



Harry Hillers, 36, Brooklyn house painter and ex-GI, waves to his son, Jimmy, 6, as the youngster stands by a window in police station at Harlington, England, a London suburb, where he is held by British authorities. Hillers' estranged German wife, Hanna, told Stuttgart police her husband abducted Jimmy. The boy and his father were halted at London airport the night before as they prepared to board an airliner for New York.

18 Merchants Donate Prizes

Eighteen Beaufort businessmen are contributing prizes to the all-night seniors' entertainment June 1. The party, consisting of movies, a street dance and early morning breakfast, is being sponsored by the managers of the Beaufort and Ocean Park Theatres for Beaufort and Morehead City graduating seniors.

Merchants donating prizes are the following: The Beauty Bar, a \$25 permanent; City Appliance Co., a lamp; Western Auto Supply Co., a Craft Master oil painting set; Felton's, a sport shirt; Vogue, a necklace; House Drug Store, a box of candy; Potter's Dress Shop, a blouse; Fashion Shoppe, a gift certificate; Lipman's, a bow tie; E. W. Downum and Co., a cologne set; B. A. Bell Jewelers, a gift certificate; Jack 'n Jill, pillow slips.

Jarvis Herring, Jeweler, a gift certificate; Bell's Drug Store, a lighter; Beaufort Hardware, a pocket knife; Guthrie-Jones Drug Store, a fountain pen; Dill's, a belt; Merrill's, cuff-links.

Holders of the lucky tickets will have to be present to receive the prizes, which will be given out all during the night.

Many of the prizes will be on display in the windows of the G. W. Duncan Real Estate office.

Two Trucks Collide Friday

A Ford pick-up truck driven by Robert J. Potter, Beaufort RFD, was struck in the rear by a 1948 Chevrolet truck at 11:30 Friday morning in Morehead City.

The pick-up was owned by Frank Piggford, 3303 Evans St. The other truck was driven by Freddie Russell Harkley, New Bern. According to the police report, Potter stopped while another truck pulled out in front of him.

Harkley said he saw the truck pull out and put on his brakes to avoid hitting the pick-up but could not stop in time. Both cars were going east on Arendell. The accident occurred 50 feet east of the 13th and Arendell Street intersection.

Damage to the pick-up was estimated at \$40. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$50. No one was hurt and no charges were filed against the drivers.

Morehead Rotarians See Movies of Greece, Italy

Morehead City Rotarians were shown pictures of post-war Europe at their meeting Thursday by Capt. Oscar Ely, USMC, Cherry Point.

The pictures were mainly of Greece and Italy. Captain Ely was introduced by David Murray, program chairman.

Lawrence Stroud of Greenville was a visitor.

Austrians Boycott Russian Operated Cut-Rate Stores

Vienna (AP) — With nylons available at bargain prices in Austria, it's surprising that only a few women buy them. In fact, more than 200 shops offering stockings with 30 per cent off are almost empty.

What's wrong with Austrian women who see a big sale and don't mob the cut-rate stores? Women who also would rather pay up to

twice as much as they need for a radio or a vacuum cleaner of their food?

Well, they are patriotic for one thing. Anti-Russians for another. The immense year-round cuts are offered by stores that bear only the word "general store" at the entrance. There are more than 100 of them in Vienna and another 100 in the surrounding Soviet occupa-

tion zone. An innocent visitor to the Soviet sector of Vienna might well walk in and never know what most Austrians know.

These "stores are run by USIA — the Russian economic organization in Austria. They are full of Czechoslovak, Hungarian, East German, Romanian and even Russian goods.

Nylons sell at 23 schillings pair (88 cents). In stores run by ordinary Austrian tradesmen, they cost 32 schillings (\$1.23.) Bicycles that sell for at least 1000 schillings (\$38) in Austrian stores are available for 550 schillings (\$21.)

Yet men who have to work 10 hours to buy a cheap shirt in an Austrian store would rather pay this price — and have their wives pay the same sort of prices for their food — than work five hours and buy a similar shirt in a USIA store.

The reason is that most Austrians agree with their government that it is immoral for a patriotic citizen to frequent the USIA stores.

It is more or less established that the stores are visited only by the

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SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1954

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| 1:00—Let's Go to College 1:30—Carolina's TV Reporter 1:45—This Is Your State 2:00—Family Theatre 3:00—American Forum of Air, NBC 3:30—Youth Takes a Stand, CBS 4:00—Adventure, CBS 5:00—American Week, CBS 5:30—Carolina Vespers 6:00—Earn Your Vacation, CBS 6:30—Private Secretary 7:00—Toast of the Town, CBS 8:00—Fred Waring, CBS 8:30—Break the Bank, CBS 9:00—The Web, CBS 9:30—Amos 'n' Andy 10:00—Loretta Young, NBC 10:30—Favorite Story 11:00—News, Weather and Sports |
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Morehead City Chamber Will Meet Thursday Night

The Morehead City Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its annual membership meeting and ladies night Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center, Morehead City.

During the business meeting members will elect three three-year directors to take the place of those whose terms expire this year.

Selected by the nominating committee are W. B. Chalk, W. J. Blair, Edward Dixon, Truman Kemp, Harvey Hamilton Jr., and J. R. Morrill.

J. Warren Beck, chamber president, will give his annual report and Ted Davis, chamber manager, will speak on "Speaking Art."

Door prizes will be awarded during the evening and Mayor George W. Dill will be toastmaster. Before the meeting gets under way, a fried chicken supper will be served by the Rebekah Lodge.

Notices of the meeting, including sample ballots and reservation card, were mailed last week to chamber members and heads of civic organizations.

11 Girls Plan To Enter Contest

Eleven girls have indicated that they will enter the Beaufort Beauty Pageant, to be held at 8 p.m. June 5 at the postoffice dock, announced Mrs. E. W. Downum Jr., pageant directress.

A meeting was held last night at Mrs. Downum's home at Hancock Park, Beaufort, to discuss the contest. The 11 who signified interest attended the meeting.

The Beaufort Jaycees, pageant sponsors, are planning a parade prior to the contest, says Ronald Earl Mason, chairman of the pageant committee. The contestants will ride in cars supplied by the Jaycees.

Preceding the caravan of contestants will be the Beaufort High School Band, Mr. Mason added.

Driver Escapes Injury, Two Hurt

Kenneth Eugene Miller, New Bern, escaped with a few cuts at 11:55 Saturday night when the car he was driving wrecked in front of Walter Alexander's home two miles west of Newport. Two other passengers, Marines stationed at Cherry Point, were injured.

They were William A. Morenz and C. J. Streit who were taken to the Cherry Point dispensary. Morenz has been charged with careless and reckless driving.

J. W. Sykes, state highway patrolman who investigated, said Miller was traveling east on highway 70 when he ran off the right side of the road, swerved back to the left, went over an embankment, through a yard and crashed into several pine trees. His car, a 1940 Oldsmobile, was demolished.

Miller told the highway patrolman he was going about 40 miles an hour. Patrolman Sykes estimated his speed at between 65 and 70.

Polls to Open at 6:30 A.M. Saturday

Polls will open at 6:30 a.m. Saturday and will stay open until 6:30 p.m. for the Democratic primary.

Both county and state candidates will be voted for. Since this is a primary only registered Democrats will vote. (None of the Republican candidates have opposition.) According to F. R. Seeley, chairman of the county board of elections, 7,680 persons in the county are eligible to cast ballots.

To designate his choice, a person must mark an X in the square before his favorite candidate's name. One person will be voted on for all offices except county commissioner.

Voters will choose five candidates for the Board of County Commissioners. In the senatorial race one man is to be selected for the regular or long term, and one for the short term.

The regular term runs from Feb. 20, 1955 to Jan. 20, 1956. The short term is the one from the time the State Board of Elections declares the results of the regular election until Feb. 20.

Mr. Seeley is hoping for a good turnout of voters. He hopes it will run around 60 per cent of those registered voters, around 4,500.

But the only time that many voters went to the polls was in the 1952 presidential election, Mr. Seeley commented.

Offices and candidates for the state are as follows:

U. S. Senate, regular term: W. M. Bostick, Henry L. Sprinkle, W. Kerr Scott, Alton Lennon, A. E. Turner, Alvin Wingfield Jr., and Olla Ray Boyd.
U. S. Senate, short term: Henry

Lifeguard to the Rescue
San Diego, Calif. (AP) — The minute Jim Gilmour came home he heard his son's cry for help. He grabbed tools and twisted pipes to rescue the gold fish that had slipped into the kitchen sink drain. Rescues are Gilmour's business. He's a lieutenant of city beach lifeguards.

Precocious Swimmer



Julia Sheldon, 2 months old, moves like this under water for distances of up to 10 feet, according to the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Jan Lovén, standing at right. The baby flails her arms when left unsupported in the water, says Mr. Lovén, instinctively holding her breath as she strikes out and showing no fear of the water. This picture was made through an underwater porthole in the pool.



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