

Woodmen Honor Member, Wife

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Block, Morehead City, were honored by Woodmen of the World for outstanding service in the organization at a recent meeting at the Woodmen Hall, Camp Glenn.

Mr. Block received the Mr. Woodmen Medallion for 1953 and Mrs. Block was given a manicure set. Awards were made by Consul Commander A. B. Vick, Morehead City.

At the meeting the organization voted to meet every Monday night at 7:45 in the Woodmen Hall instead of every other Monday night.

Woodmen and their wives will attend the Parkview Baptist Mission Sunday evening church service.

Rural Fire Association Will Meet Tuesday Night

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Rural Fire Association has been set for Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at the courthouse, Beaufort.

Election of officers and problems concerning policy are on the agenda, according to Leslie D. Springle, chairman of the association.

Group to Discuss United Fund Campaign at Second Meeting

A second meeting is being planned to discuss a United Fund drive for Morehead City. The first meeting took place Tuesday in the Morehead City Municipal auditorium.

Ten persons attended the question and answer forum and expressed their desire to learn more about the fund operation.

Moderator P. H. Geer Jr. said that chairmen of other chapters have volunteered to come to Morehead City to answer questions people of this area may have.

Mr. Geer, noted that there are 10 to 12 drives for funds in Morehead City annually.

These include Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Heart and Cancer Funds, Infantile Paralysis, Easter Seals, Band Association, etc. Some of these drives fail to reach announced goals and expectations, Mr. Geer said, because of apathy of the public, duplication of expenses, and inadequate leadership.

Mr. Geer said the campaigns come too close together. As for expenses, each drive incurs its own, and top quality leadership

is needed for the success of any drive. The United Fund provides the answers to these problems in that there is one drive only for funds, he said.

Second, he continued, the fund selects administrative personnel carefully and only the most qualified are named as chairmen.

Questions Asked The meeting was then thrown open for questions. One had to do with the cost of having a United Fund. It was explained that the organization itself decides whether its chairmen should be paid or voluntary.

Money is needed for advertising, posters, mailing, etc. This comes out of the operating expense. Next was a query on whether the fund could be made county-wide.

This again would be up to those investigating and studying possibilities, said Mr. Geer. If it is feasible then it could be done, but this would have to be worked out.

The question arose as to what "take" if any the fund gets. None was the reply. All monies are allotted to fund members and "a voluntary sum" is set aside for the USO. Expense money is also taken out.

It was also stated that donors can designate to what campaign their contribution is to be given. Representatives learned that there are two plans for getting monies. One is by payroll deduction and the other is voluntary pledges.

Payroll Method By the payroll method employers take out a certain amount from his employees wages and turn it over to the United Fund. By the other method, pledges are signed for certain amounts.

Mr. Geer said that "most" national charity organizations come into the United Fund. Some do not because of national foundation policies.

Fund members on the local level, such as Boy Scouts and similar groups, are carefully screened before becoming a member, he added. No drives can be conducted separately unless sanction is given by the fund's board of directors, Mr. Geer explained. Exceptions are the Salvation Army Christmas Pots, and charitable institution "building drives."

Opinion was expressed that more information should be obtained before the United Fund plan is adopted.

Definite plans for another meeting will be announced next week, said Mr. Geer.

Organizations represented at Tuesday's meeting were the Lions, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Jaycees, Emeritus Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

Services to Start In Catholic Chapel At Beach Sunday

Services will be held for the first time Sunday in the new Catholic Chapel of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, on Atlantic Beach, according to the Rev. J. Paul Byron, pastor of St. Egbert's in Morehead City. The new chapel is a mission of St. Egbert's.

The structure was covered and the floor poured during the past week, Father Byron said. While the chapel is by no means complete, it will be possible to have Sunday services there from now on, Father Byron said. It was pointed out that the conditions for the next few Sundays will be rather primitive, but the immediate use of the new chapel will relieve the crowded conditions at St. Egbert's.

Mass will be held in the beach chapel every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Judge McNeill Hears 18 Cases In Court Monday

Three Defendants Plead Guilty to Stop Sign Violations, Speeding

Eighteen cases were heard in Morehead City recorder's court Monday by Judge George McNeill. Eight cases were continued.

Charged with failing to stop at a stop sign, Ivan Daniel Wood, Frank E. Huber, and John Willard Lane pled guilty and were fined costs of court. Wood was to have half the costs remitted and Lane was to have one third of the costs remitted.

Three speeding cases were heard. All three defendants pled guilty and were charged court costs. The defendants were William Austin Sanders, Albert Peter Aan, and Gurly Earl Brown.

B. F. Page, Vincent E. Dehart, and Janice Grant were charged with not having a proper driver's license. Page pled guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 10 days in Morehead City jail to be assigned to work on the street department. The sentence was suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine and costs of court, providing Page gets a proper license within two weeks.

Dehart, also charged with driving an automobile on the wrong side of the road, was found guilty and sentenced to the Morehead City jail for 30 days and to work with the street department. The sentence was suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine and costs of court. He was given 30 days to pay the fine.

Janice Grant was fined \$25 and court costs. Ralph Lupton Daniels pled guilty to charges of driving on the wrong side of the road and paid costs.

Ralph Noble Montgomery pled guilty to charges of permitting an unlicensed person to operate an automobile. He paid costs.

David W. Wood was found guilty of charges of speeding and running a red light. He pled guilty to both charges and was ordered to pay costs.

Charges of operating an automobile without a muffler were brought against Tommy Allison Harmon. He pled guilty and was fined half the costs of court.

Charles Edward Stamey was charged with drunken driving and careless and reckless driving. He was found not guilty of the charge of drunken driving but guilty of careless and reckless driving. He paid \$25 and court costs.

Charged with speeding, careless and reckless driving, and operating an automobile while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics, Richard Lewis Lucas was found guilty on the first two charges. The state did not prosecute the charge of driving under the influence.

Lucas was sentenced to work with the town street department. The sentence was suspended for 60 days on payment of \$50 fine and costs of court. Lucas has 30 days to pay half of the fine and must pay the other half in the remaining 30 days.

Michael Nimmo was given a 30 days' suspended sentence after being found guilty of improper registration and having a damaged muffler. He paid \$25 fine and costs of court. The fine will be remitted if he shows the clerk of court within 30 days a proper registration certificate and proves that he has had the muffler fixed. The state did not prosecute Mary Brinson Binion for failing to yield the right of way, causing a wreck.

Judgment absolute was ruled by Judge McNeill on a \$25 bond held by The Atlantic Bonding Co. Inc. for Vestal Adair Grant. The bond was forfeited.

The Rev. A. L. Reynolds To Conduct Mission Here

The Rev. A. L. Reynolds, pastor of the Bethesda Methodist Church, Orrum, N. C., will conduct a preaching mission at the Camp Glenn Methodist Church July 5-9. The Rev. Mr. Reynolds is a former pastor of the Camp Glenn Church.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The mission is one of many being held in this area by Methodist Churches. The Rev. Lewis Dillman, pastor of the church, invites the public to attend.

The Camp Glenn Church is located on highway 70 two and a half miles west of Morehead.

New Office Hours

John Lashley, town clerk, Morehead City, announced this week that the clerk's office, in the future, will be open over the noon hour, from 12 to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday and will close at noon Saturday.

Coast Guard Stresses Safe Boat Operation

The Coast Guard will increase its motorboat inspection program during the present boating season to stress safety measures to owners and operators, Col. R. E. Wood, commander of the Fifth Coast Guard District, announced today.

However, even with this stress on safety, negligent and reckless operation of motorboats will continue to endanger life and property, Colonel Wood commented. The Coast Guard is asking the assistance of all citizens in combating careless and negligent boat operation which is in violation of federal law.

The Coast Guard suggests that the law may be enforced through the following procedures: a. A federal law enforcement officer (Coast Guard) who sees the actual offense, or b. Through the assistance of any citizen who sees the actual offense and reports the facts to the Coast Guard.

In either case the following is considered the minimum possible evidence that will enable final prosecution of the case in a federal court: a. An eyewitness description of the reckless or negligent operation of the boat, giving date, time, and place of the incident. b. Accurate identification of the boat, including number on bow, name, color, and other distinctive markings. c. Description, name, and home address of the person operating the boat at the time. (This is very important in final prosecution of the case). d. The names and addresses of all eyewitnesses to the incident who will be willing to testify in federal court.

Citizens should deliver this information without delay by letter or other means to the nearest Coast Guard unit or to the Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District, P. O. Box 540, Norfolk 1, Va. The Coast Guard will evaluate all complaints submitted, and if warranted by the facts and circumstances, will place the case before the United States attorney.

The creatures popularly named "electric eels" are not real eels, but a fish related to carp.

What About The Fourth?

1. What took place on July 4, 1776, the date we celebrate?
 2. Name a member of the five-man committee headed by Thomas Jefferson appointed to prepare the Declaration of Independence for the 1776 Continental Congress?
 3. Was the Declaration signed on July 4?
 4. Did the Declaration have a permanent home soon after its adoption?
 5. Why was the Declaration kept hidden for a time?
 6. Where can the Declaration be seen today?
 7. Was the Liberty Bell with its "Proclaim Liberty" inscription cast after the Declaration was written?
 8. Did it take Jefferson 1 week, 18 days or 31 days to write and polish the Declaration?
 9. When was the first celebration?
 10. How did the phrase "safe and sane Fourth" originate?
- (Answers are on page 3. Give yourself 10 points for each correct answer; 70 or higher is excellent, 50 good, 30 fair and 10 —no Roman candles for you this year.)

Club Installs New Officers

Halsey Paul, Beaufort, was installed as president of the Beaufort Rotary Club for the 1954-55 year by Jean Booth, past president of the club. Mr. Paul succeeded Smith, president during the past year.

Other officers installed were Bruce Tarkington, vice president; Dr. W. L. Woodard, secretary; and J. P. Harris, treasurer. Board members installed were Dr. Walter C. Davis, David Farnior, and James Smith. After installation of officers, Mr. Booth talked on what it stands for.

Rotarians' wives attended a fish dinner Tuesday night. Guests of the club were Mrs. John Kuter, Kingston.

No Court at Beach

Mayor A. B. Cooper, Atlantic Beach, reported Tuesday that no arrests were made last week, therefore no mayor's court was held Monday night.



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