

Beach Head Established

Miss North Carolina Captivates Marines

Cherry Point, N. C. — The self-styled "old maid school teacher," Betty Jo Ring, otherwise known as the beautiful Miss North Carolina, came, saw and conquered this Marine Corps Air Station Friday, according to all reports received from the males.

USMC (Retired), Jaycee and official host for Miss North Carolina, James Godwin, representing the Havelock Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Captain D. A. Dwiggins, Marine Photographic Squadron Two.

Swansboro to Dedicate Community Building Soon

Cruises

The same applies, he said, to the three other cruises to Bermuda. The first Bermuda cruise, sponsored by the State Bottlers Association, is a six-day voyage to the "gem of the Atlantic" Oct. 23.

A sight-seeing trip and a shopping tour has been arranged for the first day. On the agenda for the second day are fishing, cycling, and carriage riding.

Port officials say days aboard ship have been expertly planned to offer the voyager a continuous round of pleasant activity.

There will be pre-release movies, deck tennis, shuffleboard, golf putting, morning bullion served on deck, and afternoon teas with music by a concert orchestra.

Shipboard Activities Port officials say days aboard ship have been expertly planned to offer the voyager a continuous round of pleasant activity.

Flagship of "The Viking Fleet," the Stockholm is the largest passenger liner ever to be constructed in a Swedish shipyard. She is 325 feet long, of yacht-like construction, with a gracefully curved bow, and streamlined superstructure.

'Illegal Areas' for Taking Shellfish Defined Today

Specifically defined in the legal ad section of today's NEWS-TIMES are the areas where it is illegal to take clams or oysters in the vicinity of Beaufort, Morehead City and Atlantic.

C. Gehrmann Holland, assistant fisheries commissioner, asks fishermen to note these boundaries and to comply with the law. The regulation, passed for sanitation reasons, was approved at the recent meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Most of the asteroids (minor planets) have orbits between Mars and Jupiter.

Rain Falls Sunday Night

Countians welcomed Sunday's rainfall that brought brief relief from the heat. The rain started 10 p.m. and continued until after midnight.

The mercury crept up to the 90's Thursday and Friday with a slight dip into the high 80's Saturday and Sunday, according to Stamey Davis, weather observer.

Temperature readings since Thursday follow. Max. Min. Thursday 91 67, Friday 81 72, Saturday 89 75, Sunday 88 79

Scout Troops End Camp Trip

Four Boy Scout troops of this area have completed a week's camping period at Camp Croatan, East Carolina Council Boy Scout camp.

They were Troop 201 Beaufort, Troops 82 and 52 Cherry Point, and Troop 101 Morehead City.

The period began Sunday, July 25 and closed Saturday. Highlighting the week was an aquatic meet Saturday morning.

Campers vied with each other in swimming events, boating and canoeing activities, and strictly fun events. The swim meet is a camp tradition.

At the closing camp fire Friday evening, recognition was given to those who completed Scoutcraft for second class scout, first class scout, or higher ranks.

Thirteen troops from 10 communities participated in the camping period, final one for the season.

Havelock Driver Hurt in Wreck

Dan Ewing, 29, Havelock, received a brain concussion and cuts on his leg when the car he was driving upset and caught fire at 11 p.m. Thursday near the Craven County line.

State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown said Ewing, in a 1952 Buick sedan owned by the H&N Chevrolet Co., Havelock, was going west on Highway 70 when it ran off the road on the right, skidded, went out into the middle of the road, turned over several times and landed on its top in a ditch and burned.

Ewing was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, New Bern. A salesman for the Chevrolet firm, he was alone at the time of the accident. No charges have been filed against him.

Photographers Fail to Get Here in Time for Contest The photography contest at Emerald Isle was canceled Saturday when it was discovered that the time between the period of notification and the date of the contest was not long enough to allow photographers to get here, according to Jerry Schumacher, chairman of the contest.

Members of the North Carolina Photographer's Association were eligible to enter and "Miss North Carolina" was the subject to be photographed.

Autos Collide Sunday At Morehead Intersection A 1946 Chevrolet, driven by Ann Gillikin McKnight, Morehead City, and a 1952 Plymouth, driven by Andrew Harvell, Merrimon, collided at 24th and Arendell Streets, Morehead City, Sunday at 11:10 p.m.

The Chevrolet pulled out of 24th Street and collided with the Plymouth which was traveling east on Arendell. Damage to the cars was estimated at \$25 each.

Bright Spot in Hinduland

The brilliantly illuminated presidential residence in New Delhi, India, is reflected in a pond during the Hindu Diwali Festival of Light.

Elephant Handler Has Many Close Calls During Career

Oklahoma City — (AP) — Lanky George Lewis loves elephants although they have almost been the death of him.

Since 1927, Lewis has been an elephant handler for circuses and zoos and he wouldn't trade his job for any in the world.

He has had several close calls with death. In 1937, when he was elephant handler at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, Ziegfeld, the zoo's meanest elephant once owned by Showman Flo Ziegfeld, went on a rampage. Lewis doesn't know how he lived to tell about it.

Ziegfeld was pretty mean when the showman sold him to the Zoo but he became meaner when the zoo set him up in housekeeping with a mate.

"They all go bad during that stage," Lewis says. "Some tame down later on and some don't." "Anyway, Ziegfeld curled back his trunk and caught me right in the middle. The blow knocked me 50 feet and before I could get up he was right on top of me.

"He tried to gore me. I must have moved just right because, as I turned over on my side, the tusks went past me and buried in the ground. Finally, he raised up and I caught hold of one of his ears and rode right up with him. I started to gouge my hand into his eye, but noticed he stood there like he was stunned. I guess he couldn't figure out why he hadn't killed me."

Lewis says even before his nerves settled down he went back into the yard and led the big animal around without any trouble. Ziegfeld is still alive and considered the biggest in the United States.

Most elephants are easy to train, Lewis believes, but there's got to be a "certain feeling between you and the animal. You've got to love them and they'll love you."

Lewis says that many of the common beliefs about elephants' habits are nonsense. The theory that elephants are afraid of mice is just supposition. Lewis explained that any small animal that moves quickly will excite an elephant. A cat or a dog might cause them to stampede.

And what about memory? Lewis says if an elephant gets to know a person pretty well he'll remember him for life. However, if it's a casual meeting then he'll forget about him in short time.

And does tobacco make an elephant sick? "Lewis says on the contrary most elephants like tobacco. He said the myth that tobacco makes them sick got started in the 1800s. A circus elephant ran wild and killed a spectator. When the police arrived, a trainer, trying to save the circus expense of a possible lawsuit, told police the victim had fed the elephant tobacco "three years ago" and that the elephant, remembering the incident, had gotten revenge.

Lewis came to Oklahoma City's Lincoln Park zoo last May from Seattle. His new friend is "Judy," a young elephant school children purchased through small donations.

Swansboro August 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiser and children of Charlotte are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hatsell.

Mrs. Clayton Hatsell and daughter, Barbara, spent last weekend in Charlotte visiting relatives.

Mr. Atlas Hatsell was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Bill Casper and daughter, Billie Jean, was a business visitor in Kinston last Monday.

Mrs. Kathryn Humphry, and Jesse and Jonesy Littleton are spending two weeks in New York City on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woolerton were business visitors in New Bern last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes of Lucama were overnight visitors of Mrs. W. T. Casper recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Glover and Mrs. W. T. Glover and daughter of Wilmington visited Mrs. S. E. Jones Sr. and Mrs. Oscar Schneider last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parrish spent the past weekend with their parents, at Four Oaks.

Mrs. Henry Jarman of Jacksonville visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Pritchard, last Friday.

Neil Littleton and Mrs. Fitzhugh Littleton and daughter, Cynthia, were in Jacksonville Thursday.



George Lewis talks to Judy, Oklahoma City's elephant. "You've got to love them," says George.

National Program Begins To Speed Up FHA Services

Measures to speed up and further improve Farmers Home Administration services to farmers have recently been developed in Washington under the direction of Secretary Benson, Horace J. Eisenhower, State Director, at Raleigh, said today.

Mr. Eisenhower had just returned from a meeting at Atlanta where he discussed the new steps to decentralize and streamline agency operations were explained by Washington officials.

In accordance with Secretary Benson's policy of placing more control of agricultural programs in local hands, many of the decisions formerly made in state offices will now be made in the counties. County supervisors, the employees who deal directly with the farmers, will have final approval on a larger number of loans and will have more authority in working with other creditors and in taking steps to help borrowers solve their financial and farming problems.

Greater use will be made of state and county committees. New state committees, to be appointed in the near future, will be called upon frequently to review agency operations and make sure they are efficiently serving local needs. County committees will be relied upon to an even greater extent than in the past to help adapt national policies to local needs.

Services of other public and private organizations will be used to the maximum extent possible. County home demonstration agents will help Farmers Home Administration borrowers with their family living problems. Every possible step will be taken to make sure that no government funds are advanced when private or cooperative credit is available to meet the needs. Lenders will be urged to supply funds for insured farm ownership loans.

State Directors and their staffs are being urged to increase their efficiency by eliminating every unnecessary step and doing a perfect job the first time.

Measures already taken by the agency to render better service at less cost includes the reorganization of the national, area finance, and state offices which resulted in a savings of more than \$3,500,000. A duplicate set of files on 60,000 real estate loans has been eliminated as well as all of the work performed by state offices in reporting borrower progress.

A number of additional improvements were discussed at the meetings that will place more authority in the hands of county supervisors, make the programs easier to operate, and enable the agency to serve more farmers than in the past. Most of these revisions are already in the hands of field employees and will soon be in full effect.

To expedite real estate loan making the engineering and appraisal services of the agency will be placed in the county offices, closer to the farmers to be served. Engineer-appraisers were formerly stationed in state offices.

Practically all property insurance matters have been transferred from state to county offices.

The agency's emergency loan program was stressed at the meetings. State Directors and their staffs were told to move into an area whenever a drought or a flood strikes and when the crisis has passed to move out again as quickly as possible.

None of the basic policies under which the agency operates are being changed. The same amount of emphasis is placed on helping farmers obtain adequate land and equipment resources, develop good systems of farming, and adopt proper farm and home management practices.

Cub Scouts Give Skit Friday Night Den 1 of Cub Scout Pack 95 presented a skit entitled, Discovering America, at a meeting Friday in the Morehead City First Baptist Church.

The skit was directed by Mrs. Fred Webb, den mother.

Fred Willis and Joe Kempster were presented with certificates of registration. Service stars were given to Chris Hardy and Larry Swindell.

Lion and Webelos badges were presented to Jackie Morgan. Presentations were made by Ted Hardy, cubmaster.

Den 1 again won the attendance award.

Police Apprehend Three Motorists in Beaufort Three motorists were arrested in Beaufort over the weekend for violations of the motor vehicle law.

Two men were arrested on charges of failing to stop at a stop sign Saturday night by members of the Beaufort Police Department.

Robert Lockett, 28, was cited at 10:40 p.m. and Allen Smith, 19, at 11:45.

J. C. Fulcher, 25, was apprehended on a speeding charge at 10:30 p.m. in Beaufort Friday.

The use of fur garments was one of the luxuries that the Roman people adopted from Greece.

Swimming Room Only Plenty of good orchestra seats are available in the Capital Theatre at Everett, Mass., but don't forget your diving suit. A big water pipe burst and covered the first 23 rows of the recently closed movie theatre. Depth, including flooded cellar, was estimated at 18 feet.

Suspect

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saying that he had escaped recently from a New Hanover prison. She immediately informed Atlantic Beach police that she had seen him.

Chief Smith said that he got in touch with Sheriff Hugh Salter. They swore out a warrant for Stewart and the police force was alerted to be on the lookout for him.

The 47-year-old Stewart was proclaimed an outlaw by Superior Court Judge Henry Stevens, Warsaw, because of his record and because Stewart has stated that he will not be taken alive. Stewart can be shot on sight by any citizen, said the judge.

Stewart is the alleged chief of a burglary ring which operated in eastern North Carolina.

He recently escaped from New Hanover County sheriff's deputies while he was being taken to a hospital for an illness which he had feigned as an excuse to get out of prison.

He pulled a gun on the officers on the way to the hospital and fled. James W. Powell, director of the State Bureau of Investigation, quoted Stewart as saying that if any officer tried to arrest him, the officer, "will be left lying there dead."

Allen Arnold Heads New Post

Allen Arnold, service station operator, and former athletic officer of the New Bern American Legion Post has been elected commander of the newly formed Legion post in Havelock.

Serving for the first year with Arnold are the following officers: first vice commander, K. E. Tiffany; Edward Zachavich, second vice commander; Charles E. Lutz, adjutant; A. H. Uhlman, finance officer; R. D. Shinkle, sergeant-at-arms; Lt. Col. G. J. Morgan, legal officer; the Rev. Father Frank Howard, chaplain; and Lt. W. Cross, service officer.

W. D. Robbin, state vice-commander, District 2, Willard, presided at the election of officers Tuesday night at Havelock. Prior to the voting, Commander Robbin explained the duties of each of the officers to be elected.

Carl B. Flowers, District 7 commander from Trenton addressed the new officers and members charging them with their duties.

Presentation of the charter will be Tuesday, Aug. 24, at the community building.

Boyd Palmer Speaks to Rotary

Boyd Palmer of Puerto Rico, currently with the Duke Marine Laboratory on Pivers Island, spoke about his native land at a meeting of Morehead City Rotarians Thursday at the Recreation Center, Morehead City.

In his talk about the island, Mr. Palmer brought out some of its economic problems, and pointed out educational difficulties there.

He also praised the present governor for his contributions to the people, and influence in bringing in new industry. He cited several instances where Rotary Clubs of the island aided their communities.

Mr. Palmer was introduced to the club by Kenneth Prest, program chairman.

Nine persons were visitors. They were Lawrence Stroud and K. B. Pace, Greenville; Mallie Todd, Wendell; George O. McCormack, Southern Pines; Fred Hale, Raleigh; Bill Ramsey, Fayetteville; Frank Fitzgerald, Kinston; Walter C. O'Dell, Kannapolis; and Frank C. Sproul, New Bern.

The 1950 Census showed that only 1 1/2 per cent of Rhode Island's labor force was primarily engaged in farming.

State Tourist Industry Gets New Service

An expanded Tourist Bureau, embracing all fields of service to the North Carolina travel and resort industry, has been established by the Department of Conservation and Development to supplement the activities of the State Advertising Division in promoting the tourist industry.

Director Ben E. Douglas of the department said that Michael (Bill) Taft has been employed as Tourist Bureau manager. Duties formerly performed by other sections of the Department of Conservation and Development are now being consolidated in the Tourist Bureau.

These include services to resorts, chambers of commerce and realtors in connection with vacationists, homeseekers, and persons seeking to enter the tourist industry through establishment of hotels or other facilities.

Mr. Douglas said that the expanded Tourist Bureau would continue to be a section of the Division of Commerce and Industry, which he said "is in itself well merited recognition of the tourist business as the huge industry it has grown to be." He said that the functions of the Tourist Bureau would in no way duplicate services of the State Advertising Division, which under the direction of State Advertising Director Charles Parker will continue to promote North Carolina's tourist industry in addition to handling all its other advertising, including the large program for industry.

Taft is a native of Asheville. He was formerly resident manager of the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville, and until recently managed the Sea Breeze Manor in Daytona Beach, Fla. He was a member of the board of directors of the Western North Carolina Tourist Association. He took office July 26 as State Tourist Bureau Manager, succeeding Fred Whitaker, now executive vice-president of the North Carolina Motel Association.

Wanamaker and Wells, of Orangeburg, S. C., are the contractors for the project.

The Esso Terminal has been stocking up with gasoline, kerosene, and fuel oil for the past few weeks and will continue to do so in hopes that all of the tanks will be filled by Aug. 26, according to Bob Hicks, manager of the Esso Terminal.

Mr. Hicks said repair work is expected to be completed in about three months. By Aug. 26 it is hoped that there will be at least a 30-day supply of fuel oil and gas on hand to carry the terminal through the first portion of the project.

The Standard Oil Co. is to pay \$22,000 toward the project and the state, from whom the facilities are rented, will pay the balance, Mr. Hicks said.

Morehead City Scientist Attends Boston Meeting Dr. A. F. Chestnut, Morehead City, president of the National Shellfisheries Association is attending the association's 46th annual meeting this week at Boston. Dr. Chestnut is a member of the Institute of Fisheries Research staff, Morehead City.

While away he will visit shellfish areas of Virginia, Maryland and Connecticut, as well as the federal research laboratory at Milford, Conn.

Brig Gen. Samuel Jack Leaves Cherry Point Brig. Gen. Samuel S. Jack, commanding general of the air station since Nov. 30, 1963, has been ordered to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., for duty with the Division of Aviation.

Until General Jack's successor is announced, Col. J. S. Holmberg, chief of staff of the station, has assumed duties as interim Commanding Officer.

Negro News Beaufort — Miss Marvel Chadwick has returned to her home in Beaufort after a stay at Camp Douglas Long, Greensboro.

Morehead City — A fish fry will be held Thursday evening at 6 at the home of Mrs. Marie Hester, N. 11th St. Plates will be sold at 50 cents and the public is invited.

Morehead City Hospital: Discharged after treatment: Andrew Green, Morehead City, Saturday.

Admitted: Debrix Montrose, New Bern, Friday.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alfonso Oden, Beaufort, a son, Curtis Alfonso Jr., Thursday, July 29. To Mr. and Mrs. David Edward Matthewson, Newport, a daughter, Alma Marie, Friday, July 30.