

Chamber Pushes Highway 70 Organization

Manager DuBois Queries 50 Towns Relative To Promoting 'Mainstreet'

The Sea Level Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring organization of a Highway 70 Association, Joe DuBois, manager of the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday.

Mr. DuBois calls U. S. Highway 70 the "Main Street of North Carolina," adding that the highway is well organized in the western states.

A non-stock, non-profit corporation has been suggested for the association.

The purpose of the association would be to work for the improvement and upkeep of U. S. 70 and to publish a guide of the North Carolina benefits offered along 70, he said. Another purpose would be to raise funds for advertising and promoting traffic from west to east.

In a letter to 50 chambers of commerce and small towns along highway 70, Mr. DuBois explained the purpose of the proposed organization and enclosed a postcard which was asked to be returned, giving the town's opinion on formation of a U. S. 70 Highway Association.

Woodmen Will Present Flags To Boy Scouts

Woodmen of the World will present a set of 10 United States Historical flags to the Boy Scouts at their dinner meeting Friday night in the Camp Glenn School cafeteria. The dinner will climax the new lodge hall dedicatory ceremonies.

Receiving the flags will be Penn Watson, Wilson, president of the East Carolina Council; R. B. Howard, Morehead City, district commissioner for Carteret County and a member of the executive board, East-Carolina Council; and Ethan Davis, Morehead City, district commissioner - elect of the Carteret council and member of the East Carolina Council camping committee.

Ten Scouts from throughout the county will also be present for the ceremony. Plans are being made to televise the presentation, according to Clifford Fagle, consul commander of Morehead City Camp 188.

The Woodmen lodges throughout the country have as one of their projects the presentation of flags and compasses to newly-organized Scout troops.

Dedicatory ceremonies will start Friday at 2 p. m. when the lodge presents a flag and flag pole to the Camp Glenn School. The new lodge, located at Camp Glenn, was put up at a cost of approximately \$8,000 with the Woodmen doing most of the construction work. It was first occupied last fall.

Attending Friday's ceremonies will be Farrar Newberry, Omaha, national president of Woodmen of the World.

The dinner to be served at 6:30 p. m., is open to the public. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, chef's salad, string beans, rolls and butter, iced tea and apple pie will be served.

Persons wishing to attend should phone 6-4372 or 6-5234 for tickets. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Lions Bread Sale Continues

The Morehead City Lions Club will continue its bread sale in Beaufort Thursday and Friday nights of this week. The Lions sold 640 loaves of bread in Morehead City Thursday and Friday nights with the aid of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Persons who wish to buy the bread from the Lions are requested to keep their porch lights burning. The sale will start at 5:30 p. m.

Proceeds of the sale go to the Lions' sight conservation program. The program furnishes glasses for needy persons in Carteret County and also offers training programs for the blind of the county. It is a part of the Lions' national sight conservation program.

Beaufort Cub Scouts will assist Lions in their bread sale in Beaufort.

Historical Society Organizes

By F. C. SALISBURY

Much interest was manifested at a meeting held in the court house at Beaufort Saturday morning when a County Historical Society was organized.

The meeting was called through the interest taken by Mrs. Nat Smith of Gloucester in historical matters pertaining to Carteret County.

Meeting with the group, consisting of 20 persons, was David L. Corbett of the State Department of Archives and History. He gave an account of the various county historical societies organized since

1950. Following his talk, he gave instructions covering the formation of a historical society.

The interest shown resulted in the naming of temporary officers consisting of Mrs. Nat Smith as president and Miss Amy Muse as secretary. Mrs. Smith named committee members to perfect a permanent organization. The next meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 9, at 2:30 p. m.

The following committees were appointed: constitution and by-laws, Miss Lena Duncan, chairman, Miss Josie Pigott, Charles Davis; membership, Mrs. T. T. Potter, chairman, Miss Mary Whitehurst.

Mrs. Mary Privette, nominating; Mrs. D. L. Merrill, chairman, Marvin Willis, F. C. Salisbury.

An invitation was extended to persons in the county interested in becoming charter members to be present at the meeting Oct. 9.

Membership will be open at any time to those desiring to join who are unable to attend the next meeting. As the society grows in number and interest it is the hope of the organizers that much historical material can be gathered from which a much-needed history of Carteret County can be compiled. The earnest support of the people of the county is urged.

Contracts Let for Beach Toll Road

Defendant Gets 30-Day Sentence

James Thompson Simpson Found Guilty on Five Counts Last Monday

James Thompson Simpson was sentenced to 30 days on the Morehead City streets after being found guilty of five charges against him. He was given a hearing in Morehead City's Recorder's Court Monday, Sept. 20.

Simpson was charged with fighting on the streets, resisting arrest, using loud and profane language, hitting an MP with a belt and damaging city property.

Donald Chadwick, who was charged with fighting with Simpson, pled not guilty and was found not guilty.

Kenneth J. Ingerham, charged with not having a driver's license and running a red light was sentenced to two weeks on the streets. The sentence was suspended upon payment of a \$35 fine and costs of court. If he shows a license within two weeks \$25 of the fine will be remitted.

Luke David Davis was found guilty of failing to stop at a stop sign and failing to yield the right of way and was fined \$25 and assessed costs. He was found not guilty of careless and reckless driving.

Charged with careless and reckless driving and drunken driving, James D. Myers was found guilty of the first charge and fined \$100 and costs.

Roy Chapman Carraway was taxed half the costs of court on two charges of failing to stop at stop lights.

Robert Matney, charged with issuing a bad check, was taxed costs and ordered to make the check good.

Anthony Romano was found not guilty of a charge of following too closely.

Clyde Warren Edwards was taxed costs on charges of public drunkenness and using loud and profane language.

The state did not prosecute Curtis Williams for shooting fire arms in the town limits.

Richard Milton Johnson was fined \$10 and taxed court costs for speeding.

Roy Purifoy paid costs for following too closely and Vernon Ray Skinner, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign, was also taxed costs.

Charged with speeding, William A. Vail, was assessed costs. Dr. Milton B. Morey was not prosecuted on a charge of speeding.

Laura Mae Wallace, charged with running a stop sign, was taxed half costs of court and Paul Richard Schriener was fined \$10 and taxed costs on a charge of speeding.

Johnny Logue was found guilty of public drunkenness and was sentenced to 30 days on the streets with the sentence suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine and costs and on the condition that he remain on good behavior for a period of 12 months.

Betty Powell Sparks was fined \$25 and costs for not having a driver's license. The fine will be remitted when she shows a proper driver's license.

The cases against Abraham Williams, Rosalie Gore Lohr, William T. Gray and Jake Raymond Baker were continued. Williams is charged with following too closely while Lohr is charged with running a red light and Baker is charged with no driver's license and drunken driving. Gray is charged with drunken driving and damage to city property.

The Rev. Robert Pouk, minister of the Beaufort Methodist circuit, spoke to the Ann Street Methodist Church Men's Club Friday night at a dinner meeting in the Lottie Sanders building.

The Rev. Mr. Pouk's topic was "The Role of the Methodist Men's Club."

Seventy members attended. The next meeting will be Oct. 22.

Contracts Let for Beach Toll Road

Virginia Beach, Va. (AP)—The Virginia and North Carolina turnpike authorities Thursday awarded contracts for construction of a 50-mile beach toll road between Virginia Beach and Nags Head, N. C.

All awards were made subject to sale of bonds to finance the facility. Announcement of the awards came after the two authorities met at the Cavalier Club for a day and a half, and was made by Sidney Banks, chairman of the Virginia group.

Banks said the road will be constructed in less than 300 calendar days. He added the type of construction has been approved by Highway Commissioners James A. Anderson and A. H. Graham of Virginia and North Carolina, respectively.

Spokesmen said sale of the bonds has been assured and work will get under way after the sale is completed.

Banks listed the awards as follows:

Project No. 1, North Carolina—Brown-Coble Construction Co., Lexington, N. C., for alternate No. 1 24-foot pavement 5-inch plant-mixed sand asphalt over the entire project; \$785,883; completion time, 295 calendar days.

Project No. 2, Virginia—E. V. Williams Co., Inc., Norfolk, and W. H. Scott, Inc., Franklin, Va., for alternate No. 3 addendum No. 2, construction to be 4-inch sub base material 4-inch clay gravel base with 2-inch plant-mixed asphalt surface; road to be 24 feet wide from Sand Bridge north to Virginia Beach; \$724,630; completion time, 280 calendar days.

Project No. 3, Virginia—bridges and culverts, E. V. Williams Co., Inc., Norfolk, and W. H. Scott, Inc., Franklin, \$86,031; completion time, 150 calendar days.

Look, Ma! Now We Got Homegrown Grapefruit

Storm Claims Ponies, Cattle

Carteret County can now add grapefruit to its list of fruit grown in the county. In fact, exactly six grapefruit are now growing in Beaufort.

Mrs. Pete Salter, 215 Gordon St. thought she had a male orange tree in her back yard and was ready to pull it down until a neighbor pleaded with her to wait for a while.

Mrs. Salter waited and pretty soon the tree bore fruit. At first, the fruit looked like oranges and Mrs. Salter thought she was lucky to have a wild orange tree in her back yard.

But the "oranges" kept getting bigger and bigger and bigger. There are six on the tree now and two are about the size of soft balls.

Mrs. Salter isn't sure they're grapefruit but she says, "If they aren't, they're the biggest oranges I ever saw."

The fruit is still green. One whole side of the 200 block of Gordon Street is beginning to look like something out of Florida. There's an orange tree in Mrs. George Woolard's yard and a tangerine tree in Mrs. Nora Gilbert's yard. Now the grapefruit tree in Mrs. Salter's yard just about gives the block a monopoly on the citrus-growing industry in Carteret County.

The animals were carried into the sea when high tides of the ocean met the wind-pushed high waters of Core and Pamlico Sounds.

The water also cut numerous channels across the banks, according to Cecil Morris of Atlantic. Some of them were deep enough to sail small boats through.

Many fishing camps were damaged. Alvah Hamilton, Morehead City, who has a fishing camp on the banks, reported Monday morning, Sept. 13, following the passage of Edna, that from his camp he had searched the banks with binoculars but couldn't see a trace of a cow or pony.

"The only sign of life on the banks that I saw were the footprints of an otter," he reported.

Beaufort Police Chief Reports Two Break-ins

Chief of Police M. E. Guy reported yesterday that burglars entered The Spot, a restaurant near the Beaufort School, and Tommy Piner's Store, at Live Oak and Ann Streets, Sunday night.

Four dollars in change was taken from The Spot and two cartons of chewing gum were missing from Piner's Store. The money at The Spot was in a cigar box. There were a few pennies in the cash register at Piner's but they were not disturbed.

The thefts were discovered yesterday morning when the places opened for business.

Sheriff Holds Suspect In Break-In Attempt

Sheriff Hugh Salter reported yesterday that he is holding a suspect in the attempted break-in of Lummie's Drive-In on Sunday morning.

The sheriff said the man picked up was loitering around Lummie's and was at the place when officers showed up at 1 a. m. Sunday.

A screen at the refreshment stand had been ripped and a window pushed open. Unable to gain entry at that window, the would-be burglar had ripped a screen at another window.

Lummie's is located on Highway 70, west of Morehead City, opposite the Ocean Park Drive-In Theatre.

Tide Table
Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH Tuesday, Sept. 28 LOW

8:40 a.m. 2:35 a.m.
8:50 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 29
9:25 a.m. 3:08 a.m.
9:03 p.m. 3:09 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 30
9:50 a.m. 3:40 a.m.
10:07 p.m. 4:23 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 1
10:23 a.m. 4:14 a.m.
10:42 p.m. 5:01 p.m.

Community Concerts Drive Will Open Monday, Oct. 11

Chamber Manager's Letters Bring Couple Cross Country

Having a friendly, alert manager of the Chamber of Commerce has paid off in two prospective citizens for Morehead City. And they came all the way from California to get here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ernest Naf, formerly of Pasadena, Calif., arrived in Morehead City last week and went directly to the office of Ted Davis, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Naf explained that the desire to come to North Carolina started several years ago when her father gave her a subscription to the State magazine. She said her husband soon became interested in North Carolina and began writing the managers of chambers of commerce to get business information concerning towns in North Carolina.

He said all of the managers answered his inquiries with mimeographed form letters and brochures. Mr. Davis wrote friendly personal letters.

The Nafs said that they felt that a town which had a chamber of commerce manager such as Mr. Davis must be progressive and friendly so they packed up and drove the 4,000 miles separating them from Morehead City.

Mrs. Naf plans to work here awhile and eventually start his own business, according to Chamber Manager Davis.

Woodrow Price Heads Outdoor Writers Group

32 North Carolina Scribes Attend Meeting Here; Go Fishing Yesterday

Woodrow Price, Raleigh, was elected president of the North Carolina Outdoor Writers Association which organized at Atlantic Beach Sunday.

Thirty-two writers attended the meeting and went on a deep sea fishing trip yesterday as guests of Otis Purifoy, Morehead City party-boat operator.

Officers, in addition to Mr. Price, are Chester Davis, Winston-Salem, vice-president; and Phil Ellis, Raleigh, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Price appointed a committee to select nominees for the board of directors. Members are Mrs. Gretchen Thomas, secretary of the Carolina Beach Chamber of Commerce; Ed Fike, Rocky Mount; Rod Amundson, N. C. Wildlife Commission.

The board of directors, nominated and unanimously approved, consists of Bugs Barringer, Rocky Mount photographer; Mrs. Thomas; Marvin Francis, Durham; Bill Robinson, Kure's Beach; and Ted Davis, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.

The president was given permission to select a membership committee and a committee on awards later.

The group agreed to meet twice annually, in the spring and fall.

A constitution and by-laws will be drawn up later by the officers and directors.

The writers were the guests of Captain Bill's Restaurant at a seafood dinner Sunday night and the guests of Tony Seamon and Ted Garner at the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant last night.

The organizational meeting took place at the Ocean King Hotel.

Hurricanes Cause \$45,000 Hatteras Road Damage

Raleigh (AP)—Hurricanes Carol and Edna did about \$45,000 in damage to the highway on Hatteras Island.

Chief Highway Engineer W. H. Rogers Jr. said yesterday the two storms covered about 10 miles of the 48-mile highway with water, washed out 1,000 feet and deposited 20,000 cubic yards of sand on the road strip.

He said subscriber transfer service may now be had by business people. If a person is expecting a call and leaves the office, all he has to do is flip a switch and the call will be transferred from his business to his home, he said.

He stated that telephone answering and recording services are also available to subscribers.

Mr. Williamson commented that direct long distance service on a nation-wide scale is a long range program but "... maybe in 10 or 20 years you can lift your receiver and dial not more than 11 numbers and be connected direct with a person in San Francisco."

Guests at the meeting were Homer A. Lassiter, Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, and Robert A. Roberts, Gastonia.

Visiting Rotarians were C. J. Logan, Carolina Telephone official from New Bern; Bill Ramsey, Fayetteville, Lee Nance, Ayden; G. A. Tenuta, Wilmington; and George J. Travis, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Bar Association Elects Two County Lawyers to Office

Harvey Hamilton Jr., Morehead City, was elected vice-president and Wiley Taylor Jr., Beaufort, was elected a member of the executive committee at the annual District Bar Association meeting at the Blue Ribbon Club, Mrehead City, Saturday.

Bernard Hollowell, Bayboro, succeeds Jack Edwards, Greenville, as president. Robert Bowers, Bayboro, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The group authorized the sending of flowers to E. Walter Hill, retired Beaufort lawyer, who is ill.

The business session, at which Mr. Edwards presided, preceded a steak dinner. Thirty-six lawyers from the six counties of Carteret, Craven, Pamlico, Jones, Greene, and Pata, attended.

The 1954-55 Community Concerts campaign will open at 7 o'clock Monday night, Oct. 11, with a dinner at the Lottie Sanders building, Beaufort.

The dinner will launch the one-week Community Concert membership drive. Officers of the group, the board of directors and membership salesmen will attend.

Concerts to be given here this winter will be selected the night of Oct. 16 by the board of directors and the executive board of the Carteret-Cherry Point Community Concerts Association. Type of talent to appear in three concerts here will be governed by the amount raised in the membership drive.

Community Concert memberships are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students.

Kinston Concerts

Members of Community Concerts in this county are entitled to attend concerts in other cities. The schedule of concerts for Kinston this season is as follows: Oct. 14, Trapp Family Singers; Dec. 9, Leonard Penario, pianist; Jan. 14, Theodore Uppman, baritone; April 11, Elena Nikolaidi, contralto.

The schedule for Goldsboro:

March 8, Longine Symphonette; March 28, Angelaires, harpists; April 22, Ethel Barrymore Colt, actress.

Mrs. Rumley President

Officers of the Carteret Community Concerts Association this season are Mrs. James Rumley, Beaufort, president; Miss Elizabeth Lambeth, Morehead City, vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Ipeck, Beaufort, secretary; J. R. Sanders, Morehead City, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Arrington, Beaufort, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. G. W. Duncan, general chairman; Mrs. Claud Wheatly Jr., Beaufort, and Miss Lambeth, co-chairmen; Glenn Adair, Beaufort, and Ralph Wade, Morehead City, concert chairmen; Mrs. David Brevier, dinner chairman, and Mrs. Ruby Woodruff, chairman at Newport.

Mrs. Duncan said that chairmen in other parts of the county are yet to be appointed.

Neighbor Sees Light

According to police reports, Mrs. Theodore Economou, who lives at 909 Evans St., notified the police department at 11:12 p. m. Wednesday that she saw someone in Dr. Royal's office moving about with a flash light.

At 11:18 p. m. the police car radioed the station to call Dr. Royal to come down to his office because the back door was found unlocked.

Officers Enter

Patrolmen Joe Smith and Bill Condie went in the office and found Bonner in a closet, police said. When they opened the door he put his hands in the air. The officers took him to the town jail where he has been held under \$1,000 bond.

According to police reports, Bonner entered through a window, evidently unaware that the back door was unlocked.

Officers said a safe was located in the room where Bonner was found.

Two Otway Men Hurt in Wreck

Charles L. Gillikin, 22, and Richard W. Gillikin, 25, both of Otway, were injured at 12:15 Sunday morning when the car in which they were riding upset on Highway 70 two miles east of Beaufort. They were taken to the Morehead City Hospital in the Dill ambulance and were still confined there yesterday.

State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard said the car, a 1953 Pontiac, was being driven by Charles when it ran off the right shoulder of the road on a slight curve, came over to the left of the highway and landed on its top. The car was headed east at the time of the accident.

Patrolman Pickard said it was damaged beyond repair.

Shipbuilding Firm Organizes

The Morehead City Shipbuilding Corp., for the building of Hatteras trawlers, has been organized. The firm, with G. K. Hammes as manager, was formerly a part of the Morehead City Yacht Basin, Inc.

The yacht basin will continue to function as a division of the shipbuilding corporation. It is located east of 4th Street and the shipbuilding yards are located north of Fisher Street.

The first board of directors meeting of the new corporation took place Saturday morning.

R. C. Kirchofer, head of the firm, explains the change as follows: "Sometimes it took a little explaining to convince fishermen or operators of tugboats or workboats that the yacht basin was equipped to build the type of craft they wanted."

"After showing them our facilities, they were usually sold on the proposition and wanted to know why such a shipbuilding enterprise was called a 'yacht basin.' It was like the tail wagging the dog. For that reason we decided to make the change."

Ticket Selling Essential

All plays thus far, have been financial successes when the sponsoring group worked as hard at selling tickets as the theatre members did in staging the production. "The Nightmare" is being produced in Beaufort, at the school, Thursday and Friday nights, for the benefit of the Beaufort School.

It's a play that's better than the average TV drama and superior to the usual run of murder movies. It's not high-brow "theatrical" but neither does it have some of the county's better known male citizens dressed like girls and making fools of themselves on the stage.

It's simply an excellent drama, complete with howls of a wolfish hound and the crack of pistol shots. The members of the cast will repeat this week, and again at Atlantic Oct. 9, "The Nightmare." They're going to give excellent performances whether anybody comes to see it or not.

It would be gratifying, however, if the Community Theatre could turn over to the sponsors some money at the end of the performance. That depends on you.

Driver Cited To Town Court

Roy B. Purifoy, Rocky Mount, was docketed for appearance in Morehead City Recorder's Court last Monday, charged with following too closely, causing an accident.

State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown said that Purifoy, driving a 1949 Studebaker pickup truck, ran into the rear of a 1947 Ford coupe driven by Thomas A. Copeland, Windsor, at 4 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 19. The accident occurred on highway 70 west of Morehead City, 100 feet east of the Airport Grill.

According to Patrolman Brown, both Copeland and Purifoy were headed east. Copeland had stopped because traffic in front of him had come to a halt, but Purifoy, behind him, failed to stop in time to avoid a collision.

Damage to the pickup was estimated at \$250 and to the coupe \$150.