

## Remodeled Civic Center Offers New Facilities to Morehead Folks

The Webb Memorial Civic Center, 9th and Evans Streets, Morehead City, is still resplendent in the new look which it acquired through a remodeling last summer. One of the most attractive buildings in the county, it also houses Morehead City's public library. Until the remodeling, the library was on the second floor. Two doctor's offices which were located on the first are no longer there and the office space has been transformed into shelved rooms and reading rooms.

The library has more than 5,000 volumes and there are plans to increase it eventually to 10,000. In addition to the children's reading room upstairs, another large room which formerly was the main library, has shelves on which older books are kept. Those too, are available for circulation.

Everyone is welcome to borrow books at the library, stop in and browse, read a magazine or newspaper. There are two entrances, one on 9th Street and one on Evans. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 Monday through Saturday. On hand to help folks with finding a book or suggesting reading matter is Mrs. E. A. Council or Mr. E. C. Salisbury.

The civic center has long been known to residents of the town as a meeting place for civic and church groups with the library, unfortunately, being considered a sideline. For that reason, new residents in town, or summer visitors who would ask "Where is the public library?" were frequently told, "We don't have one."

Then after the stranger went away shaking his head in amazement, the person who said there was none suddenly would remember that of course there was one. "At the civic center where we hold meetings, there's a library in that large room back there on the second floor!"

Since the changes have been made, more and more people are becoming aware that the library is open to anyone and it can be reached by just a few steps up from the sidewalk, something that should please folks who dislike climbing stairs.

All groups which fall in the categories designated in the charter under which the building is operated are welcome to meet there. Those groups must be educational, charitable or religious.

The civic center is used, and has been used in the past, by the County Ministers Association, Boys and Girls Hi-Y, Red Cross, Symphony Society, Community Concerts Board of Directors, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the three Departments of the Morehead See BOOKS, Page 2

## Mayor Proclaims Business Week

Mayor George W. Dill, Morehead City, has proclaimed this week National Business Women's Week in Morehead City, Miss Lil Morris, chairman of the observance, announced yesterday.

Miss Morris is a member of the Carteret Business and Professional Woman's Club. B&PW Clubs throughout the nation are promoting the observance in their respective cities and counties.

Twenty-two members of the Carteret Club attended the service at the First Methodist Church, Morehead City, Sunday morning and then had dinner at Captain Bill's Restaurant. The guest speaker was W. C. Carlton of Morehead City who spoke on the Bible character, Deborah.

Miss Morris said that the Rev. Noah Brown, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, Morehead City, will present a radio program Wednesday, speaking on an outstanding woman of the Bible.

## William Morris, Stella, To Join Honorary at ECC

William Morris, Stella, a student at East Carolina College has received an invitation to become a member of the Beta Kappa Chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business education fraternity.

The pledge service will be tonight and formal initiation ceremonies are scheduled for Nov. 2, according to John W. Hudson, Kingston, fraternity president.

## Firemen See Movies, Hear Music at Meeting

At their recent October meeting the Morehead City Fire Department discussed Fire Prevention week and watched motion pictures which were taken by Clyde Blanchard on his trip through Mexico. Tommy Graden, 15-year-old blind accordionist, played several selections as entertainment for the members.



By a cool, inviting window Grace and Diane Roberts, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberts, Morehead City, enjoy a book in the upstairs children's reading room.

## Crowd of Thousand Attends Swansboro Mullet Festival

### 10 Scientists Attend Meeting

Ten marine scientists from this county attended the fall meeting of the Atlantic Estuarine Research Society Friday and Saturday at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

They were Dr. Walter Chipman, Jack Price, Dr. Theodore Rice, all from the shellfishery laboratory, Pivers Island; G. B. Talbot, Charles Walburg, James Sykes and James Cating, all from the Fish and Wildlife Lab, Pivers Island; Dr. A. F. Chestnut and Dr. William Fahy of the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, and Carter Broad, resident investigator at Duke Marine laboratory, Pivers Island.

Mr. Broad gave a paper on the reproduction and larval development of a species of shrimp in North Carolina waters, and Dr. Fahy spoke on a method of approach to life history studies of fishes.

Dr. Rice, secretary-treasurer of the organization, said the spring meeting of the society, in April, will take place at Morehead City.

## Marine Hurt When Car Skids

William Thomas Noe, Cherry Point, got a badly cut finger at 6:05 a.m. Sunday when the 1950 Mercury convertible he was driving skidded into a ditch at the intersection of the Merrimon Road and Highway 70 six miles east of Beaufort.

State Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes said three other Marines in the car with Noe escaped injury. Noe claimed he was headed toward Merrimon when a car approaching on Highway 70 from down-east forced him off the highway.

Patrolman Sykes charged Noe with careless and reckless driving. Noe was thrown out into the field by the impact when the car hit the ditch.

The car landed on its side and was damaged to the extent of an estimated \$400.

## Four Mayors Join In Proclamation

The four mayors of the county, Clifford Lewis of Beaufort, George W. Dill of Morehead City, Mayor A. B. Cooper of Atlantic Beach and Mayor Edgar Hibbs of Newport have proclaimed this week as "National Nurses Week."

National Nurses Week, the first in the history of nursing, came into being by passage of a joint resolution in the Congress of the United States Aug. 11, 1954. The resolution was introduced by Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton.

The theme of the week is "Progress in nursing means better health for the nation."

A thousand persons attended the Mullet Festival at Swansboro Saturday night. A mullet, clam chowder and shrimp dinner was served in the school cafeteria followed by a square and round dance in the community center.

The 800 pounds of mullet fried for the dinner were "captured" by Capt. Charlie Phillips and his pirate crew, Sam Johnson, Clyde Phillips and Tommy and Edward Guthrie.

The address of welcome was given by Swansboro's mayor, M. N. Lisk.

State Sen. John D. Larkins Jr., of Trenton acted as master of ceremonies and recognized the following guests: State Rep. and Mrs. Carl Venters; State Sen. E. W. Summerfield of Jacksonville; U. S. Sen. and Mrs. Alton Lennon of Wilmington; Congressman Graham Barden of New Bern and Washington; Supt. I. B. Hudson of Onslow County schools; Clyde Sabiston and Herbert Eastwood of Jacksonville, who were instrumental in Swansboro's housing development; Ed Smith of Jacksonville; Assistant Budget Director Dave S. Coltrane of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Kinston; and Colonel Davis, who represented the commanding general of Camp Lejeune.

Senator Larkins said he had been asked by quite a few people what a mullet festival was and he explained that other towns have spring and fall festivals—strawberry, azalea, apple and potato—but the people of Swansboro wanted its friends to share in the abundance of pop-eyed mullets that live in the water around Swansboro.

The first festival last year came as the climax of building new homes at Swansboro and to pay tribute to those instrumental in the progress of Swansboro.

Congressman Barden and Senator Lennon made brief remarks. Miss Ella Ruth Taylor sang "Shrimp Boats" and the program concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

## Two Cars Collide Friday Night in Morehead City

A car backing out of a parking space and another car going east on Arendell Street, Morehead City, collided at 10 p.m. Friday.

The mystery-comedy in three acts was written by Donald Payton. The story tells how Hercules Nelson and his buddy Wilbur Maxwell, trap a would-be poisoner.

In spite of gruesome surroundings they become heroes in the eyes of their girlfriends. They are also plagued unendingly by the inevitable pest, a little sister.

Miss Beulah Walton is the senior class sponsor.

## Two Cars Collide Sunday Morning Near Beaufort

Two cars collided at 12:20 Sunday morning in front of the Snack Grill on Highway 101 north of Beaufort. State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard said Thomas N. Gooding, Beaufort, RFD, in a 1950 Chevrolet coupe, backed out from the grill and into a 1951 Plymouth driven by Raymond Gordon Bell, Morehead City.

Bell was proceeding toward Beaufort. The patrolman said Gooding and Bell were alone in their cars. No one was hurt and no charges were filed against either driver.

## Morehead City Gets Ready To Greet Ship

Passengers Will Start Arriving Here Latter Part of Week

Morehead City will roll out the red carpet this weekend to greet passengers who will board the Stockholm Saturday afternoon. The Stockholm will sail at 2 p.m. for Havana and Nassau, making a six-day gala cruise which will be the first from the port of Morehead City.

Governor W. B. Umstead, who was invited to make the trip as a special guest, will be unable to go but has appointed as his personal

As a welcome to Morehead City and a Bon Voyage gesture, a copy of Friday's NEWS-TIMES will be placed in every stateroom aboard the M/S Stockholm. A complete passenger list, as well as other information on the cruise, will appear in Friday's paper.

ambassador, Leo Harvey of Kinston. Mr. Harvey will present gifts from the state of North Carolina to officials in the Stockholm's ports of call.

Ted Davis, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, said the Morehead City High School band will play as the Stockholm docks here at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The vessel, one of the Swedish-American Line's new trans-Atlantic luxury ships, will arrive here from New York.

Representatives of the state's newspapers will be entertained at a cocktail hour aboard the Stockholm immediately after she docks.

Passengers will start going aboard at 1 p.m. and the band will play again at 2 as the ship noses out of the harbor.

The Stockholm will return to Morehead City at 8 a.m. Friday, Oct. 22, and make three other departures from here this fall. The next will be Oct. 23, then Oct. 28, and Nov. 3, all cruises to Bermuda.

## Parents Confer With Teachers

Parents in the Atlantic Parent-Teacher Association conferred with teachers following the recent PTA meeting at the school. The conferences took place in the classrooms.

Henry Goodwin, president of the PTA, presided during the Business session. The major PTA project this year is to lay a shell walk at the rear of the school and landscape the school grounds.

Officers of the PTA, in addition to Mr. Goodwin, are Mrs. Tom Salter, vice-president; and Mrs. Pearl Taylor, secretary-treasurer. The PTA during the summer raised \$1,325 for a school inter-communication system and in recent years bought a piano and equipped the school cafeteria.

## The Rev. Harold Cuthrell Speaks on Theme, 'Faith'

By NORWOOD YOUNG

Noble Harold Glenn Cuthrell, of Maxton, was guest speaker at the October meeting of the Carteret County Shrine Club at its meeting Friday night at the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant, Morehead City.

A former pastor of the Marshallberg Methodist Church, Noble Cuthrell spoke on "Faith." "I like to think of faith as the power of God within the soul," he said, "which enables the individual to live creatively in spite of the weaknesses, infirmities, and troubles that possess his mind and body."

The Rev. Mr. Cuthrell praised the institution of Shrinism as one of the nation's leading proponents of faith. "Its beneficent and beautiful ministry unto crippled and handicapped children," he said, "is not only helping their crippled conditions, but is instilling faith, fortitude, courage, hope and spiritual strength into the lives of these unfortunate boys and girls."

There is some infirmity, some weakness, some tribulation in the lives of all of us, continued the speaker. In order to face our afflictions with courage we must be possessed with faith. The speaker said many of the world's greatest men were afflicted with severe handicaps, but through their faith and determination, they surmounted almost hopeless odds to become famous for their deeds.

There was Beethoven, the composer, he said, who was deaf; John Milton, the poet, who was blind; Sir Walter Scott, a cripple; Robert Louis Stevenson, afflicted with tu-

berculosis; Franklin D. Roosevelt, a victim of polio; and Louis Pasteur, a paralytic.

"A Challenge" "Life is a Challenge," said Noble Cuthrell. "We must meet it with faith, and turn every calamity into an opportunity, accident into achievement, sorrow into song, misery into happiness. We must lose ourselves in fruitful service to those in despair. I know with the power of faith we can achieve miracles. Let us remember always our heritage with the Christian Faith."

"Our eyes are fastened upon the blazing stars of God... Nobles, let us not falter in our duties, let us not be defeated by the powers of darkness and discouragement. Instead, let us labor for a world blessed by the beauty and the glory of a Christian faith."

Stricken with a malignant ailment that threatened his very life, in addition to destroying his vocal chords, Noble Cuthrell's hazardous journey along the road to recovery, of both speech and health, is a shining example of the powers of faith and determination.

Left completely speechless following an operation three years ago, Friday's speaker has, through many arduous hours of labor and sacrifice, trained himself to speak, minus the vocal chords.

Amazing Results The results are amazing. His pronunciation is excellent, although it is accomplished under an obvious strain. A sound amplifying system furnishes the speech volume destroyed by the malignancy, cancer of the throat.

## Farmers Will Cast Vote On Nickels Program Friday

NEWS-TIMES Welcomes Candidates' Comments

Appearing in this paper is a story on one of the candidates in the forthcoming election. In accordance with NEWS-TIMES policy, we will again publish in this political campaign statements by various candidates and a brief biographical sketch of each.

This obligates the candidate in no way other than to supply THE NEWS-TIMES with the information he wishes to have appear in the newspapers. His statements, however, must be without libel — in no way damaging to the character or reputation of any candidate on the opposition ticket. —The Editor

## Three Buses To Carry County Band to Raleigh

Three buses have been chartered to take the Beaufort and Morehead City School Bands to the Shriners Parade at Raleigh Thursday, Oct. 21.

In addition to parading, the band members will attend the State Fair.

Buses will leave here at 7:30 that morning and the students will attend the fair prior to the parade at 4 p.m. in downtown Raleigh.

Since only one band was permitted from this county, it was decided to combine the two bands as a Carteret County unit. Each band will wear its own uniforms. Morehead City uniforms are red and gray and Beaufort's green and white.

The marching line will consist of a Beaufort band member, then a Morehead City band member so that they will alternate red-green-red-green throughout the parade.

Ralph Wade, director of the Morehead City band, remarked, "We believe it will make a very colorful show."

The two bands have been working hard in preparation for the big event. There was one practice drill last week and another is scheduled this week.

The entire outfit will number 4 with 16 majorettes. C. Frank Jones, director of the Beaufort band, and Mr. Wade will march with the band on its two-mile route through downtown Raleigh.

The parade is the opening show for the Shrine-sponsored orphanage bowl game between the Shrine and Methodist orphanages at 8 p.m. that night.

The county band will return home following the parade.

Farmers throughout the state, including those in Carteret, will vote Friday on whether they want to continue paying a nickel assessment on each ton of feed and fertilizer they buy.

The nickel goes for agricultural research projects. The program, known as "Nickels for Know-How," went into effect three years ago. Farmers must vote every three years on whether they want to continue the program. A two-thirds majority is necessary to carry the referendum. If the vote goes against continuance, research projects will cease Dec. 31.

In 1951 Carteret County farmers voted overwhelmingly in favor of the program.

R. M. Williams, county agent, has requested all farm folks to cast a vote Friday. Four-H Club members or Future Farmers of America members who use seed or fertilizer in any amount are eligible to vote, he added.

A list of the polling places in the county appears in today's paper in the Home Demonstration column, page 3, section 2. Polls will close at 6 p.m.

During the past three years, 38 projects have been financed through the funds collected when seed and fertilizer is sold. The assessment is collected by the retail dealer and forwarded to the state.

## Pastors to Revise Association Laws

The Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church and president of the county ministers group, appointed a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws of the Carteret Ministers Association yesterday. The ministers met at the Civic Center, Morehead City.

The Rev. Priestley Conyers III, Morehead City, was named chairman of the committee, assisted by the Rev. Leon Couch and the Rev. H. H. Cash.

The president was also authorized to appoint a membership and program committee, but those were not named at the meeting.

The meeting date was changed from the Monday after the second Sunday of each month to the first Tuesday.

Visitors were Roderic Lee Smith, a chaplain from Camp Lejeune, who spoke briefly on the work of chaplains, and the Rev. E. W. Downum, retired Methodist minister.

Ministers attending, in addition to those mentioned above, were J. Paul Jones, J. E. Howard, C. B. Hansley, A. L. Benton, Zeph. N. Desheids, Louis A. Lewis.

James P. Dees, William C. Cooke, J. M. Russell, and R. H. Jackson.

## Mrs. G. T. Spivey Returns From United Nations Tour

### Gordon Hardesty Starts Campaign For Sheriff

Native Countian Reports He is Running 'Free Of Faction Control'

Gordon Hardesty, Beaufort, Republican candidate for sheriff, in launching his campaign Friday, declared, "I am offering myself to the people to elect me on an impartial basis—free from faction control."

Mr. Hardesty, who is in the automobile business in Morehead City, accepted the Republican nomination for sheriff after Graham W. Duncan, Beaufort, withdrew.

He will appear on the program at the Republican rally at 7:30 Thursday night at the courthouse.

In a statement to THE NEWS-TIMES, Mr. Hardesty said:

"I have no intention of attacking the honest character or integrity of any other candidate. I am not attacking anyone. I am running for sheriff of Carteret County of my own free will with the assistance of hundreds upon hundreds of men and women in all walks of life from one end of Carteret County to the other."

"Why am I running for public office? Is it for the prestige that I may gain as either a candidate or if elected as a sheriff? Neither of the above possibilities were my reason when I accepted the Republican nomination — or now — as I conduct my campaign."

"Carteret County needs officials who belong to all the people, who will impartially administer the duties of their office. The office of sheriff belongs to no one individual or selfish group.

"It is not to be inherited, bought or sold. It is the keystone of a lawful order of existence and I am offering myself to the people to elect me on an impartial basis, free from faction control, if they see fit to so act."

Born in Carteret Mr. Hardesty was born at Mill Creek (Newport RFD). He attended school at Newport and afterwards worked six years with the United States Engineers in Philadelphia.

After leaving the engineers department, he worked with a fuel transport service out of New York. During those years he frequently returned to Carteret County and in 1939 moved to Beaufort from Staten Island.

He operated a service station at Mulberry and Live Oak Streets until the second world war when he accepted a position at Cherry Point. After leaving the base, he operated a seafood market on Orange Street, Beaufort, until 1949.

Manages Business He then became affiliated with the Robert L. Rose Motor Co. and managed the Rose motor business in Morehead City. Mr. Hardesty was manager there until October of last year when he went into business for himself.

His wife the former Callie Gilikin of Otway. Their oldest son, Gordon Jr., is stationed with the Air Force at Great Falls, Mon. His wife is the former Betty Ruth Garner of Russells Creek, and they have a baby daughter, Helen.

Another daughter, Patricia Ann, works in the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Morehead City, and another son, Jerry, is in the second grade at Beaufort School.

CAP Awaits Plane From National Office Civil Air Patrol members have received their identification cards and since the group is activated, are eligible to receive a plane, according to Gerald Minor, publicity chairman.

The county CAP will furnish gas and oil and maintenance of the plane after the national headquarters sends it here.

The CAP uses the old operations building as its headquarters at the Morehead-Beaufort airport on Highway 101.

John Clifton Lupton, Sea Level, has completed a course in practical and theoretical radio and television and has been awarded a diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C.

20 Boys to Go to Raleigh Tomorrow for Exams Mrs. Ruby D. Holland clerk to the county draft board, reports that 20 boys have been scheduled to go to Raleigh tomorrow for pre-induction examination. There are also some young men who will be inducted Oct. 21.

Mrs. Holland has announced too that the draft board office in the courthouse annex will be closed tomorrow through Monday, Oct. 18. It will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19.

Mrs. G. T. Spivey, Beaufort, Carteret delegate on the United Nations tour from North Carolina, returned home Sunday, reporting that the highlight of her week-long trip was a private conference with Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt.

Mrs. Spivey, several years ago, had written material paying tribute to the late Franklin Roosevelt. These were sent to the president's widow who turned them over to the writer doing Mr. Roosevelt's biography.

Mrs. Roosevelt expressed in a letter a desire to see Mrs. Spivey and thus arrangements were made for a meeting when Mrs. Spivey learned she was to take the United Nations tour.

One hundred five Home Demonstration Club Women, representing 69 North Carolina counties made the trip. They left Raleigh at 7 a.m. last Monday morning, stopping on their way northward at Mt. Vernon and Washington, D. C. Two days, Thursday and Friday, were spent in the United Nations building, followed by tours of the Hyde Park estate and West Point.

Mrs. Spivey spoke with Mrs. Roosevelt Thursday, the major part of their conversation being devoted to the problem of integration of white and Negro public school students in the south.

12-Year-Old Boy Ill with Polio The county health department reported yesterday morning that 12-year-old Ronnie McLaren, 106 Cedar St., Beaufort, is ill with a slight case of polio.

The child was stricken Wednesday night, according to Mrs. Leota Hammer, public health nurse. She said no paralysis has set in but there is a weakness in the boy's legs.

He was examined Saturday by Dr. Lenox Baker, orthopedist in charge of the Crippled Children's Clinic in Morehead City. Unless the case becomes worse, Mrs. Hammer said the child probably will not be hospitalized.

He is under the care of Dr. Theodore Salter, Beaufort. Officially, this is the county's first polio case this year. Kenneth Jolis, an adult, was stricken about a month ago and was taken to his hometown, Raleigh, where he was hospitalized with a serious case of polio.

Mr. Jolis' case was never officially reported in this county. He is confined to Rex Hospital, in an iron lung, and at latest reports his vocal chords were paralyzed, making it impossible for him to speak.

Crew Leaders Seek Assistance Applications for employment as enumerators for the 1954 census of agriculture in Carteret, Jones, Onslow and part of Duplin Counties, are being accepted now.

Persons interested should contact Vincent M. Rhue, Newport, or M. A. Trot, Richlands, who are serving as crew leaders in this area.

Applicants for enumerators jobs must be citizens of the United States, have a high school education or furnish evidence of comparable experience, be in good physical health and of excellent character and be between the ages of 18 to 65.

The must have sufficient financial resources to sustain themselves for approximately four or five weeks from the date of appointment until they receive their first salary check. Applicants with veteran preference who meet all requirements will be given priority over non-veteran applicants.

Enumerator job applicants must be licensed to operate and must provide for the cost of operating cars on official census business.

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