

Becker Ensemble to Present First Community Concert

The Becker Ensemble will appear at the Beaufort School at 8:30 tomorrow night featuring Mary Becker, violinist, Marcia Barbour, cellist, Lily Miki, pianist, and Romana Dahlborg, flutist. This will be the first of the 1955 Community Concert series.

Each of the artists has achieved distinction in a solo capacity as well as in ensemble playing.

The ensemble is now on its second North American tour.

Their program is a diversified selection of classics and popular favorites. It is made up of solos for each instrument, numbers for combinations of one or more of the instruments and compositions for the entire ensemble.

Born in Syracuse
Mary Becker, the violinist, was born in Syracuse, N. Y., and began her study of the violin at the age of 10 under the direction of her father, the late Professor Conrad L. Becker, a pupil of Joachim and head of the violin department of the Syracuse University College of Fine Arts.

In a span of 12 months she completed the entire four-year course at Syracuse in both violin and piano and graduated with top honors.

She has since worked at the Juilliard Graduate School in New York with the late Albert Spalding and Paul Dochanski.

Marcia Barbour, cellist, was born in Winfield, Kan. Her father was an amateur musician and, under his guidance, she was awarded fellowship to the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia and the Juilliard School of Music in New York. At both institutions she studied under Felix Salmond.

Volunteers Services
When the United States entered World War II, Miss Barbour volunteered her services to the USO. After the war she appeared as soloist with the Juilliard Orchestra in New York and with other orchestras in the West and Midwest.

Born in New York of Japanese parents, Lily Miki, pianist, was a scholarship pupil and honor student at the Juilliard School of Music where she was taught by Mary Louise Sims, Carl Friedberg and Gaston Dethier.

Wins Awards
Among her awards there were the Harry Rosenberg Memorial, the Frank Damosch Scholarship, and the Morris Loeb Memorial Prize. She made her professional debut as soloist in the Greig Concerto with the Chautauqua Symphony under Franco Auri.

Ramona Dahlborg, flutist, was born in New Haven, Conn., and was a scholarship student at the Juilliard School where she has been awarded two degrees in music.

Miss Dahlborg has also received scholarships to the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich., and the late Dr. Serge Koussevitzky awarded her a scholarship to the Berkshire Music Center at Tanglewood.

House guests of members, who are from 50 miles away, and members of the armed forces and their families may purchase tickets at the door.

License Office Reports on Sales

With the deadline for new registration plates drawing near, the tag agency at the First-Citizens Installation Loan Department, Morehead City, announced that 2,606 automobile tags have been issued to counties.

Deadline for obtaining a license tag is Jan. 31.

For private trucks, 345 tags have been issued and 68 tags have been issued for farm trucks. One hundred and seventy licenses have been issued for trailers and eight for motorcycles.

Miss Foy Ingram, director of the state agency's registration division, said only about half of the state's 1,400,000 motor vehicle owners had bought new plates so far. Through mid-January the department's 76 branch outlets and the Raleigh office had passed out 555,904 new sets of plates.

The balance must be issued before the deadline — midnight, Jan. 31. No extension will be made, according to Miss Ingram.

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Attendance Up
Attendance at Fort Macon State Park in 1954 was 514,475 as compared with 280,092 in 1953. Fort Macon's attendance was higher than at any state park, but all parks had an increase in attendance last year, according to Ben Douglas, director of the Board of Conservation and Development.



Four lovely musicians will present the first Community Concert in Beaufort School auditorium tomorrow night. The time has been changed from 8 p.m. to 8:30 because church services won't be over by 8 p.m.

Fire Rages Through Home In Morehead City Friday

A two-alarm fire raged through the second floor of a two-story white frame house, belonging to Elizabeth Jones, 1202 Bridges St., Morehead City, for three hours Friday morning.

Damage to the house, which was partly insured, was estimated at close to \$10,000. Firemen could not discover how the blaze started.

A passer-by noticed smoke pouring out of the second story windows at 9:15 a.m. and rushed in to tell the occupants who were in the front part of the first floor.

An alarm was sounded for the Morehead City Fire Department and they dispatched a truck. Shortly after their arrival the need for additional trucks was seen and three more fire trucks from the Morehead City Fire Department sped to the house.

The Beaufort Fire Department sent a truck to the Morehead City fire station to stand by. At 9:45 white smoke was billowing out of the second story of the house and covering the 1200 block from Bridges Street across Arendell Street.

A crowd of about 300 persons had gathered at the scene by 10 o'clock. Firemen had one hose trained on a front upstairs window while others climbed ladders on the side of the house and shot air foam chemicals in the window.

A Negro man and woman took the sobbing Jones woman from the alley by the house into a neighboring house while firemen fought the blaze.

Smoke prevented firemen from going inside and attempting to save furniture.

At a few minutes after 10 o'clock, fingers of orange flame began poking through the green shingles of the roof. Firemen chopped a hole in the side of the house, above the second story windows and began shooting foam chemicals at the eaves.

The fire was still smoking at 11:45 but the threat of its leaping to other buildings had been stopped. On one side of the house was a one-story frame house and on the other was the old Harry North white frame school building which had been built in 1903.

The roof of the house caved in and the upstairs was gutted. The first floor had water and smoke damage.

Checks from organizations or individuals may be sent to Mrs. Blanda McLohon, campaign treasurer, Morehead City, or Mrs. C. L. Beam, chapter treasurer, Beaufort.

Coin collectors have been placed in business houses throughout the county and contributions may be placed in those.

Money will be raised also in a radio talent show Sunday afternoon.

Station Wagon, Car Collide

Two vehicles collided at the intersection of Arendell Street and the Section Base Road, Morehead City, at 8:45 p.m. Saturday.

Dolph Austin Golden Jr., Coast Guardsman from Fort Macon, was driving a 1951 Plymouth east on Arendell Street when the collision with a 1953 Chevrolet station wagon occurred. William Andrew Ellison, Morehead City, was driving the station wagon, going south on the Section Base Road.

Don A. Clark, also a Coast Guardsman, was riding with Golden and received a shoulder bruise and a minor leg injury.

Capt. Buck Newsome, Morehead City Police Department, investigated and estimated that the Chevrolet had \$750 damage and damage to the Plymouth was estimated at \$400.

Tide Table
Tides at the Beaufort Bar
HIGH LOW
Tuesday, Jan. 18
3:56 a.m. 10:32 a.m.
4:19 p.m. 10:37 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 19
4:53 a.m. 11:22 a.m.
5:19 p.m. 11:25 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 20
5:45 a.m. 12:10 p.m.
6:12 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 21
6:31 a.m. 12:12 a.m.
6:57 p.m. 12:36 p.m.

Beaufort Will Be Headquarters For New Project

Fred June Will Head Study on Biological Phase of Menhaden

Biological research on menhaden will be centered at Beaufort, G. B. Talbot, head of the Fish and Wildlife Laboratory, Pivers Island, announced Friday.

Research on the biological and technological phases of the menhaden industry will be financed by a \$273,000 grant authorized by the Department of Interior Jan. 5.

Fred June, Newark, Del., will head the research project here. He is expected to arrive at Pivers Island within the next month. Six to eight permanent staff members at the lab will be working under Mr. June and it is expected that eight to 10 additional men will be put on during the menhaden season.

Mr. June has done menhaden research in the past.

Work on the entire project will take place along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida. In addition to the Fish and Wildlife Service, qualified universities will be given contracts to carry out research.

Earmarked for the balance of this fiscal year is \$38,000 for the biological phase with a total of \$160,000 to be expended over the next two years.

Mr. Talbot returned to Pivers Island Thursday night from Washington, D. C., where he conferred with Department of the Interior officials.

TB Seal Sale Totals \$1,863

Mrs. W. I. Loftin, executive secretary of the Carteret County Tuberculosis Association, announced yesterday that \$1,863.50 had been received in the TB Christmas Seal sale.

She said that final reminders to those who have not made contributions will be sent out next week. Total received last year was \$1,912.

Mrs. Loftin said quite a bit of money will be needed because a lot of bills for X-rays are piling up. She released the statistics on TB in the county, during the past year, as follows:

Deaths from tuberculosis totaled three, new cases 13, patients in sanitariums 19, cases being treated at home 8, waiting to be admitted placed in those.

Thirteen county residents are suspected of having tuberculosis and are being checked and five patients left the sanitariums without being officially discharged. One new active case was uncovered within the past few weeks.

When the mobile X-ray trailer was here last year to take X-rays of former patients and those suspected of having the disease, 225 persons were checked and several cases of lung cancer discovered.

Mrs. Loftin said the county TB association hopes to be able to finance mass X-rays this year if enough money comes in.

Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Loftin, Beaufort, N. C.

Five Motorists Given Citations

Five motorists have been docketed for trial in Beaufort Recorder's Court this afternoon.

All were cited Sunday. John Nelson, route 1 Beaufort, has been charged with failing to stop at a stop light, refusing to show his license to the officer, cursing and abusing the officer.

George Smalley, Camp Lejeune, was charged with driving without a license and Francis Butch, Camp Lejeune, has been charged with allowing Smalley to drive without a license.

Thomas Rodenhurst, Cherry Point, was charged with failing to stop at a stop light and driving without an operator's license.

Father Says Sight in Son's Right Eye May Be Saved

Talbert Dunn, father of a 7-year-old boy who was hit in the right eye with a B-B from an air rifle, reported over the weekend that the sight in the boy's eye probably will be saved.

His son, Bobby, was struck Saturday, Jan. 8, while playing with some children on the Lennoxville Road, Beaufort. His parents took him to Duke Hospital where he underwent an operation Wednesday.

Mr. Dunn returned from Durham Sunday night and Mrs. Dunn is still there with her son.

Coroner's Jury Orders Two Held for March Grand Jury

W. T. Oden, Charles Baxter Testify at Inquest
Jasper Bell, Jaycee President, Wins Award

County Historical Society Meets

Group Receives Paper Of 1930, History of Attack on Beaufort

Almost a full membership of the Carteret County Historical Society was at the quarterly meeting of the society in the social rooms of the Civic Center, Morehead City, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nat Smith, president, presided. Reports from the several committees appointed at the meeting last October, covering research of historical matter and obtaining of new members, was most encouraging. Mrs. Smith said. Twenty new members have been added to the charter membership of 31.

To secure historical material of county interest for the files of the archives, assignments were given to various members to cover certain sections of the county, gathering any facts of early county history and securing as far as possible original copies of land grants, deeds, Army records, books and cemetery listings of early settlers.

Presentations were made by John S. Jones of Cedar Point of a copy of the Carteret County Herald published in 1930 containing a reprint of an oration given by the Honorable Appleton Oaksmith in Beaufort on July 4, 1876.

Also Milton F. Perry of West Point, N. Y., former curator at Fort Macon, sent in a well-compiled history of the Spanish attack on Beaufort in 1747.

Mrs. Hilda Davis Mebane, a visitor from Aberdeen, formerly of Davis, gave an impromptu talk covering the work of the Moore County Historical Society of which she is a member. The society of Moore County has restored several old houses, one of which has been converted into a museum and tea room. Through the work of the society a history of Moore County has been published.

No set program was given but a general discussion took place. Pictures consisting of photographs and cuts of building, personages and other scenes collected by F. C. Salisbury were on display.

An invitation from Mrs. E. A. Council in charge of the Civic Center and library, to hold the meeting of the society at the Civic Center at any time, was accepted and a vote of appreciation extended to Mrs. Council. Space also has been allotted at the center for the caring of records and other material if the society so desires.

To stimulate interest in the society in the eastern part of the county it was voted to accept an invitation from Joe DuBois, manager of the Sea Level Inn, to hold the next quarterly meeting at the Inn Saturday, April 2, at 2 p.m.

One-Room House Burns at Newport

The one-room frame home owned by Arthur P. Pollack, two miles east of Newport on Highway 70, burned to the ground at 8:30 Friday morning.

The fire was caused when the oil heater exploded. The Newport Fire Department answered the call but the house was almost to the ground by the time firemen arrived. Very few of the inside furnishings were saved.

The blaze was reported by a passing motorist and Johnny Smith, who lives nearby, also phoned in the alarm. The loss was not covered by insurance.

Newport firemen also put out a blaze in the home of Sam Simmons at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday. According to Lt. Doug Henderson of the fire department, the wood stove overheated and caught the woodwork around the mantel fire.

Nine firemen answered the call and had the fire out in about 15 minutes. Loss was estimated at \$200. The Simmons home is located three miles from Newport.



The new law appears today on page 1 section 2 of THE NEWS-TIMES.

If your income is under \$5,000, you may be able to use the new card-type form. There are new exemptions which may offer you some savings. The money you put into a pension may not all be taxable.

Be sure you take advantage of these changes by reading every article in this series, written by Frank O'Brien, a veteran Treasury Department staffer for the Associated Press.

Jasper Bell, president of the Morehead City Jaycees, was presented the man-of-the-year award at the Jaycee banquet last night at the Blue Ribbon Club.

The Hon. George McNeill, judge of Morehead City Recorder's Court, and charter president of the Jaycees, presented Mr. Bell with a key and certificate. Judge McNeill was also the principal speaker for the event. He gave an address on citizenship.

The winner of the distinguished service award, besides heading the Jaycees, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce advisory board, Toastmasters Club, was honorary chairman of the 1954 Christmas seal sale, is a member of the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church, president of the church



Jasper Bell ... wins honor

brotherhood and a member of the Men's Bible Class.

He is a former chairman of the Jaycee Religious activities committee and served in the United States Marine Corps during the second world war.

Mr. Bell is a native of Blount's Creek, Beaufort County. He attended Aurora High School and State College. He graduated from Shuford Barber College, Charlotte, in 1939 and now owns and manages a barber shop in Morehead City.

Mr. Bell is married to the former Doris Marie Jones of Blount's Creek. They have three daughters, VOLLIE 14, DONNA 11, and JULY 9.

Special guests at the banquet were former winners of the DSA. The first winner, in 1940, D. G. Bell, introduced Judge McNeill. Other winners were A. B. Roberts in 1946, Robert G. Lowe, 1947; A. B. Cooper, 1948; James R. Sanders,

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Two Motorists Lose Licenses

The driver's licenses of Clayton John Bramhall, Beaufort, and Robert Leo Eslinger, Harkers Island, have been suspended, according to the North Carolina Highway Safety Division.

Eslinger's license was suspended for speeding over 70 miles per hour and Bramhall's license was suspended for failing to comply with the insurance law.

No Suspension
State Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr. said that the license of Ralph Lupton Daniels, Beaufort, evidently has not been suspended, as reported from Raleigh last week.

According to the State Highway Safety Division, Daniels failed to comply with the state law requiring the carrying of liability insurance.

Time Cross-Up
Patrolman Smith said that in some instances the state is notified by insurance companies that a motorist's insurance has lapsed and the state motor vehicles office sends out suspension notices. Meanwhile, the motorist renews his insurance.

Patrolman Smith said that he was notified, too, of the suspension of Daniels' license, but until he gets further notice, Daniels apparently is authorized to drive his car.

Sea Area Closed For Target Practice

The area in the vicinity between Browns Inlet and Bogue Inlet and 21,000 yards seaward was closed to vessels yesterday and will remain closed until Friday because of firing exercises, according to the commanding general of Camp Lejeune.

The area will be closed from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. today, Thursday and Friday and will be closed from 7:30 a.m. until midnight tomorrow.

The area in the vicinity of Browns Island between Browns Inlet and Bear Inlet will be closed because of strating and bombing exercises from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. tonight and from 6 p.m. until midnight Thursday.

W. T. Oden, Charles Baxter Testify at Inquest

Key witnesses at the Thursday night inquest on the murder of Albert Fallin, 19-year-old Negro, were William Thomas (Sergeant) Oden and Charles Baxter, Negroes who testified that they saw the shooting New Year's Eve at Pine and Queen Streets, Beaufort.

Oden said that he saw Lucille (Candy-Baby) Williams raise a rifle and fire at Fallin, and Baxter told the coroner's jury that he saw Levi Williams fire at the victim. Both Levi and Lucille, brother and sister, are being held without bond pending meeting of the grand jury in March. Each is charged with murder.

The two were present at the inquest but did not testify. Lucille, about 5 feet 3 inches, was dressed in a chartruese sweater, dark suit, gray shortie coat, and anklets. She's a heavy woman, weighing about 140 pounds.

Levi, light-complected like his sister, had on dark trousers, a navy blue jacket with an imitation sheepwool collar. Because of his drooping eyelids, he had to tilt his head back to look at persons on the witness stand.

Neither was asked to testify. Lucille sat sullenly throughout the proceedings, her heavily-lip-sticked lips drooped in a pout.

Coroner Leslie D. Springle, Beaufort, called Police Chief M. E. Guy as the first witness. Chief Guy said that he was notified of the shooting at 7:15 Dec. 31. When he arrived at the scene, Fallin was dead. After getting some information, he said he and other officers went to Levi's home where they arrested Lucille.

Levi was not there and neither did they find any weapon.

Oden Testifies
Oden, a tall bespectacled Negro, was the next witness. He said that he was at the Elks Club which is located near Pine and Queen. He, Roy Ellison, Isaac Jordan and a couple others were steaming oysters for a New Year's Eve feast.

"I saw calls me to the window (on the second floor) and said they was fightin' out there," Oden testified. "I looked out and said 'I'm goin' to get me a good look' and I went downstairs."

After he got down to the ground floor he said he saw Levi Williams and Alberta Fair "come around the corner." He told the jury that he heard Alberta say she was scared and Levi, he added, was carrying a rifle.

The boys who were fighting were Fallin and Abraham Williams, Lucille's son. The witness continued, "The boys were beatin' at each other and Candy came across the street and told them, 'Break it up.' Then Albert said 'Make her leave me alone.' I was watchin' the fightin' and then I turned and saw Lucille throw up the rifle (the witness dramatized for the court how she put the rifle up and aimed) and heard the shot."

Heard Two Shots
Under questioning by Harvey Hamilton Jr., attorney for Lucille and Levi, Oden said he then heard another shot. "Levi had a rifle and she had a rifle," he said. The first shot sounded like a cap pistol, he said.

Lawyer Hamilton asked Oden how he knew the man with a rifle was Levi. "Because he's shorter than the other one," Oden replied. (Levi has a twin brother, Nehemiah, who was being held by authorities for a while but was later released.)

Then followed a tremendous hassle about names and who was who, with sharp exchanges between the witness and the attorney. At one point Oden told Mr. Hamilton, "Don't try to mess me up when I'm trying to say something!" Oden emphatically stated that "the man in the courtroom" (he pointed to Levi) was the man he saw with the rifle.

Oden said that after the shooting he went back upstairs in the Elks Club and asked that the law be called.

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Director Announces Cast Of 'Arsenic and Old Lace'

The Carteret Community Theatre began rehearsing the first act of "Arsenic and Old Lace" Friday night in preparation for their presentation of the play Feb. 17 and 18 at the Beaufort School.

Director Steve Dail has announced the cast which features Joyce Willis and Tressa Vickers, both of Morehead City, in the lead roles of Abbie Brewster and Martha Brewster.

Lynn Stoller, Beaufort, will play the part of Dr. Harper and Floyd Stewart, Morehead City, will be Teddy Brewster.

Officer Brothy will be portrayed by Tom Reesep, Beaufort, and Barbara O'Conner, Newport, will play the part of Elaine Harper.

The roles of Mortimore Brewster and Mr. Gibbs will be played by Frank Jones, Beaufort, and Clifton Guthrie, Morehead City. Jonathan Brewster will be played by Walt Hamilton, Beaufort, and Ed Walston, Beaufort, will play the part of Dr. Einstein. Sam Daniels, Beaufort, and James Lucas, Morehead City, will portray Officer O'Hara and Lieutenant Rooney and Charles O'Conner, Newport, has been cast as Mr. Wetherspoon.