

Red Cross Roll Call Begins Today; Goal Set at \$3,480

The Red Cross Roll Call in Carteret County gets underway today. It will continue throughout the month.

The county's total quota is \$3,480, a fractional part of the total amount spent here by the Red Cross following Hurricane Hazel. The chapter quota is \$1,295 and the national quota is \$2,185, making \$3,480.

In Morehead City there will be a door-to-door solicitation of residences and business houses, according to Charles Willis, Morehead City fund chairman.

Residence solicitors in Morehead City are the following: Mrs. Ed Willis, Mrs. Kenneth Wagner, Mrs. Robert L. Hicks, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Mrs. Truman Kemp.

Mrs. Lee Jones, Jr., Mrs. Betty Merion, Mrs. Henry H. White, Mrs. Lesta Willis, Mrs. Bruce Goodwin, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Grover Munden, Mrs. Jewel Smith.

Mrs. Charles Canfield, Mrs. Clyde Carr, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. S. A. Horton, Miss Marie Piner, Mrs. E. C. Bailou, Mrs. Virginia Whaley, Mrs. Ed J. McLawhorn.

Mrs. Gus Davis, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. Marvin Powers, Mrs. Warren Beck, Mrs. Robert Garner, Mrs. Roma Styron, Mrs. Cecil A. Raper, Mrs. Perry Taylor, Mrs. William White, Mrs. A. B. Roberts, and Mrs. Ronald Earl Willis.

Calling on Morehead City businessmen will be Mrs. Frank Cassano, Mrs. Cecil Langdale, Mrs. Tressa Vickers and Miss Madeline Royal.

Fund chairman in Beaufort is Gehrman Holland. Checks may be sent to him or to Mrs. D. F. Merrill, campaign chairman.

Officers of the County Red Cross Chapter, in addition to those listed above, are Irvin W. Davis, Davis, chairman; Mrs. Ed Potter, Beaufort, treasurer; Mrs. James Rumley, Beaufort, home service chairman; and N. L. Walker, Beaufort, public information officer.

5&10 Owner Plans to Build

Paul R. Branch, Morehead City, owner of the Eastern 5-10-25 Cents Store which was destroyed by fire Feb. 18, is planning to put up a new building near the Colonial Store at Havelock and reopen his business.

The Havelock five and ten was gutted when a fire which started in the Canipe Buick Co. building spread to adjoining buildings. Mr. Branch's business was located in a two-story concrete block structure owned by John D. Wild of Havelock.

Value of the Canipe building was estimated at \$60,000 and value of the Wild building was estimated at \$50,000.

There was also water damage to the second floor of the Davis Market Building. Fire departments from Newport and Morehead City, as well as New Bern, rushed to the scene. A unit of the Morehead City department took up stand-by duty aboard the air station.

Property was so completely damaged by the blaze that a crane was used after the fire was out to knock down walls which constituted a menace to safety.

Gateway to Profit

Port Opens New Business Horizons

By TED DAVIS

(The following article is reprinted from the recent issue of State Ports. The writer is manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.)

Requests for information from school children of all ages is not unusual in our office. We receive hundreds during each school year, but one received this year will never be forgotten. It was addressed: "Theport Authority, Chamber of Commerce, Morehead City, N. C." Scrawled on the reverse side was: "Dear Mr. Authority, I want some stuff about your town and ships."

Like every request for information about the port, beach, city or county, this one was answered the same day received. In reply we can send pictures, historical sketches and travel information. We can describe the safety of beach and surf and the thrill of game fishing — but it would be difficult to completely tell the story of the Morehead City Terminal's immense value to this coastal area and the state as a whole.

As Morehead's Mayor George Dill stated recently, "I have seen the change in this city since our port began its rapid development. The added payroll of the facility accounts for food, shelter and home repairs which could not be afforded by some before. Crews and passengers of vessels tying up here pour thousands of dollars into mercantile tills. With the confidence

Capt. John Nelson, 77, Dies Friday in Hospital



Capt. John Allan Nelson, 77, former state fisheries commissioner, died Friday noon at Morehead City Hospital after several years of failing health.

He had served with the state for 40 years, his first appointment being made in December, 1900, when he was made mate of the Neva Pearl, a sail boat used at that time in patrol of Pamlico Sound.

After serving as mate on the Neva Pearl for two years, Captain John was transferred to the "Atlantic" where he took over the position of mate and became inspector. He remained as inspector until 1912 when he was appointed assistant commissioner by Gov. W. W. Kitchen.

In 1913 Gov. Locke Craig reappointed him to that office. He continued to serve as assistant shellfish commissioner until the General Assembly of 1915 created the Fisheries Commission Board by consolidating the Shellfish Commission with the fish commission.

In 1915 H. L. Gibbs of Oriental was made fisheries commissioner and Captain Nelson was named assistant commissioner. Governor Bickett elevated him to the office of commissioner in 1920 and he remained in that capacity for the next 30 years, serving under 12 governors, until Aug. 1, 1950, when he resigned.

Food, some 53 tons of it, plus other supplies were purchased in North Carolina. Many of these dollars stayed in Morehead City. Laundries did over \$2,000 worth of business. Florists made up the largest orders for corsages ever received. Ladies' ready-to-wear stores had record sales on sailing days and again when the ship returned.

Despite adequate parking facilities available at the port, local garages and service stations swelled their coffers servicing and storing travelers' autos. Exact figures cannot be secured, but estimates of the direct value of the Stockholm cruises in new money in the Morehead area go as high as \$125,000.

Spreading inland we find many

Captain Nelson was born Nov. 18, 1877, son of the late John and Jane Harker Nelson of Gloucester. He married the late Hattie Willis on Aug. 8, 1900. She died Aug. 12, 1950, four days after the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

He was a member of the Marshallberg Methodist Church and of Franklin Lodge AF & AM 109, and a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were held at the home at Gloucester at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. H. H. Cash, pastor of the Marshallberg Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery, Marshallberg with Masonic rites.

Pallbearers were Capt. Tom Basnight of Manteo, Frank Hopkins of Vandemere, Capt. Fred Gillikin of Marshallberg, C. G. Holland of Beaufort, Raymond Davis of Hampton, Va., and Lewis Ed Willis of Smyrna.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Krusz of Gloucester, Mrs. J. K. Gillikin of Marshallberg, Mrs. Roy Willis of Beaufort; four sons, Stacy of Aulander, Ernest and Clifton, both of Beaufort, Cranston of Gloucester; two sisters, Mrs. George H. Willis of Morehead City, Mrs. Leolan Jackson of Ridgeley, Md., two brothers, Stacy of Chattanooga, Tenn., Charles G. Nelson of Morehead City, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

County Board Member Dies In Duke Hospital

Funeral Services Take Place Sunday for Alvah B. Taylor, Sea Level

Funeral services for Alvah B. Taylor, 60, who died in Duke Hospital Friday after a brief illness were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Sea Level Methodist Church, with the Rev. L. A. Lewis, pastor, and the Rev. Thurman Smith, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church of Sea Level, officiating. Burial was in Bay Cemetery, Sea Level.

Mr. Taylor had been prominent in Carteret County civic and political affairs for many years. He served on the Sea Level and Atlantic school committees for 26 years, was a trustee of the Sea Level Community Hospital, director of the Commercial National Bank at Sea Level and a member of the county board of commissioners.

A veteran of World War I, he served with the American Army in France and was active in Legion affairs. He was educated in the public schools of Carteret County and attended the Old Gilliam's Academy near Burlington. He was a steward and trustee of the Sea Level Methodist Church, and a dealer in seafoods.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Angeline Taylor; three sons, Braxton, Eldred and Rodney, all of Sea Level, two daughters, Mrs. Harry Simmons of Raleigh, Mrs. Clyde McGirk of Alexandria, Va., one brother, H. C. Taylor of Sea Level, and two grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Hugh Salter, Roland Willis, Weldon Salter, James Styron, Raymond Scass and Herbert Salter. Members of the County Board of Commissioners, county officials and the Methodist Men's Club of the Sea Level Church served as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Zeb Mauney Heads Campaign

Mrs. Zeb Mauney, Newport, has been named chairman of the Easter Seal campaign in this county.

The campaign, to raise funds for crippled children, begins Thursday, March 10, and continues through Easter Sunday, April 10.

Mrs. Mauney succeeds Mrs. J. C. Harvell, Morehead City, who was chairman of the Easter Seal campaign last year. She is the mother of Karabeth Mauney, a child suffering from cerebral palsy who is now attending the Newport School.

Karabeth's story, written by her mother, ran in serial form in THE NEWS-TIMES last year.

State chairman of the campaign is William E. Debnam, Raleigh, who yesterday announced Mrs. Mauney's appointment.

Hyde Representative Introduces Two Bills

Two bills dealing with commercial fisheries have been introduced in the House by Representative Russell Swindell of Hyde County.

One, House Bill 345, would deny persons the right to take oysters from public beds when they have been convicted of violating certain oyster laws, including the taking of oysters from any areas within two years of planting.

The other, House Bill 346, would allow the director of the Board of Conservation and Development to issue permits for the taking of fish for scientific purposes by means of drugs or poisons.

For a Better Town

Newport Adopts Five Projects, Alternate in Carolina Contest

Newport will have five main projects and one alternate in the 1955 Finer Carolina Contest.

General Chairman Charles Hill announced the project after the steering committee met recently: (1) Extension of the water system, (2) Securing radios for fire trucks, (3) Improve recreational facilities (4) Street Markers for all the town, (5) Beautification of town with emphasis on Highway 70 and (6) (alternate) securing telephones in the new housing project and the Pine Acres Development toward Havelock.

Active work is progressing on projects 1, 2 and 4. Bennie R. Garner, assistant fire chief, has been named project chairman of the water-main project. Plans have been made for 1,975 feet of water

Beaufort Board Authorizes Bill to Alter Court Set-Up

Harlowe Trappers Make Extra Cash in Winter



Trapping and hunting brings in some welcome extra cash in this county during the winter — especially if you're good at it. Jurney Conner and his son Haywood, and their friend, Clyde S. Taylor, all of Harlowe, are pretty good at it.

In the summer the two Conners and Mr. Taylor farm, they fish in the fall and in the winter they work their trap lines or follow the coon hounds.

While they enjoy all those occupations, there's more excitement to trapping. "While you may set a trap for a mink, otter, or raccoon, you never know what you're going to have the next morning," the men say, "and that's where the excitement comes in."

Mr. Taylor, who lived quite a few years in New Jersey, and his wife operate the Taylor community hall where famous square dances are held on Saturday nights. He and Mr. Conner know the dark and wild woods and swamps of Har-

lowe almost as well as the wild creatures they trap.

Taking an otter, they'll tell you, isn't easy. "An otter's got more sense than a lot of people. Just because you hang a piece of fish over your trap is no sign you're going to catch one."

The trap has to be set where the otter is feeding, but you've got to move into his territory by boat. Once you put your foot on his land, they say, he won't come back again.

They recently got an otter that produced a five-foot skin. Their mink and raccoon catches also help make their long tramps through the swamps pay off.

How did they take the otter? They'd been watching his foot prints in the bank of a creek for days. They'd found his slide too. That's where he plays around on the bank and then scoots down into the water. An otter is playful, just like a puppy.

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Copies of 'Four-Way Test' Given to School by Rotary

PICTURES
Of All-Seashore
Conference First
Team
Appear on Today's
Sports Page!
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On County Tournament

Masons to Attend Dinner At Morehead City Tonight

Masons from Swansboro and Cherry Point are invited tonight to a seafood dinner at 6 o'clock at the Masonic Temple on 18th Street, Morehead City.

Following the dinner, a degree team from Wayne Lodge No. 112, Goldsboro, will confer the third degree. The team is led by Lester Gillikin.

Two hundred men are expected to attend.

Service Officer Attends School at Washington

C. L. Beam, county veterans' service officer, is attending a service officers' school in Washington this week.

His office, in the courthouse annex, Beaufort, will not be open until his return.

The Beaufort Rotary Club celebrated Rotary International's Golden Anniversary recently by giving framed copies of the organization's "Four-Way Test," a moral guide to better living, to the Beaufort School.

The test was originated by Herbert J. Taylor, former president of Rotary International, a successful businessman. Mr. Taylor used it in his business, and in his association with his fellow-men. He was so pleased with its results that he presented the test to Rotary International, who in turn adopted the guide as its motto, and forwarded it to all Rotary Clubs throughout the world.

The test consists of four questions: 1 — Is it the truth? 2 — Is it fair to all concerned? 3 — Will it build good will and better friendship? 4 — Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotarians feel the four-way test is especially designed to meet the needs of youth. It is a convenient yardstick by which young folks can measure their own conduct, as well as the conduct of others. Beaufort Rotarians feel that by placing these "yardsticks" in the classrooms, young folks will have at their fingertips a device with which they may easily distinguish right from wrong in their speech, thoughts, and actions.

The Beaufort club has presented a framed copy of the test to each classroom in the school. In addition, each student will be presented with a sticker bearing the test, to be placed in his or her notebook.

In a special session Thursday night at the town hall, the Beaufort town board authorized the introduction of a bill in the legislature which would give the board the right to abolish its recorder's court by resolution.

Should such be done, the town would have the right to work out an arrangement with the county on trying cases originating within the town limits or return to operation of a mayor's court.

The board also authorized legislation which would increase mayor's court costs from \$5 to \$10.75 and should a mayor's court go into operation again, the mayor's salary would be increased by \$25 a month. He now receives \$50 a month.

In the third official action taken Thursday night, the board authorized extension of police jurisdiction one mile beyond the town limits.

Dan Walker, town clerk, said he conferred Wednesday in Raleigh with John Morrissey of the League of Municipalities, regarding the proposed bill which would give the board the right to abolish the court.

Mr. Morrissey, he said, suggested the introduction in this session of the legislature a bill which would make legitimate the dissolving of the court in the future if the town deemed dissolution advisable.

Claud Wheatly, attorney who attended the meeting, said that he and Gene Smith, town attorney, considered two years ago the introduction of such permissive legislation regarding the court. An act which would permit the county and town to split costs above the \$2 state tax would "tend to consolidate the two courts," Mr. Wheatly said.

Works Two Ways
He pointed out that under the proposed bill, the court could be abolished or re-established.

Mr. Wheatly said that the theory on which Beaufort would share costs with the county on cases originating in Beaufort is based on the fact that the cases originate in the town and the town would need a certain amount of income to maintain its police department.

Mr. Smith, who also serves as solicitor of recorder's court, expressed objection to the proposed legislation, especially to cooperation with the county.

He added that he wondered whether the town "should surrender one of its inherent rights, judicial power." Mr. Smith said that he felt the Beaufort court "could

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Pupils to Attend Career Session

Students of Morehead City school will learn about college and opportunities open to them after graduation at Career Day tomorrow.

Speakers from colleges and representatives in different vocational fields will conduct a series of discussions throughout the day.

The morning session will open at 9:15 with a devotional conducted by Bill Murrill. Following music by the high school band, G. T. Windell, principal, will introduce the speaker, Dr. Edward Carter of East Carolina College.

The afternoon session will open at 1 with music by the band and Mr. Windell will introduce Charles Bernard of the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Carter will speak on "What Colleges Have to Offer" and Mr. Bernard on "Careers for Tomorrow."

After each speaker, students will separate into different groups to hear discussions on the career in which they are interested. There will be two one-hour sessions in the morning and two three-quarter hour sessions in the afternoon.

60 Attend Final Institute Session

Sixty persons attended the final session of the Alcoholism Institute Thursday night at the Morehead City School. Jasper Bell, president of the Morehead City Jaycees, co-sponsors of the institute, presided.

The speakers were Dr. John Ewing, assistant professor of psychiatry at the University of North Carolina, Dr. Norbert L. Kelly, educational director of the North Carolina Alcoholic Rehabilitation program, and S. K. Proctor, director of the North Carolina Alcoholic Rehabilitation program.

The institute opened Wednesday afternoon and consisted of six sessions. Mr. Proctor reports that total attendance at the institute was 420.

Sponsoring the educational program on alcoholism were Morehead City and Beaufort Jaycees.

Havelock Group Breaks Ground For New Center

Havelock — Five shovels in the hands of directors of Morale Recreation, Inc., recently broke earth simultaneously to officially start construction of the "Crossroads," Havelock's new \$150,000 recreation center which will house the first completely automatic bowling alleys in the south.

Stockholders and directors participated in the ceremony at the building site, which includes nearly four acres of land in the heart of Havelock near the junction of Highway 70 and the Cherry Point-Harlowe Road.

The invocation was offered by W. J. Wynne, vice president, followed by short talks by Marine Maj. N. W. Pratt, president; and J. J. Rachide, secretary-treasurer, who spoke in his official capacity as president of the Havelock Retail Merchants' Association.

Major Pratt, a Reservist who will return to inactive duty in June to function as general manager of the corporation, noted in his remarks that the "Crossroads" is not just a new business for Havelock, but that it is the answer to a serious need for wholesome adult recreation in this fast-growing community.

Major Pratt further disclosed that the new center — with its 12 air-conditioned, completely automatic bowling alleys, miniature golf course, first class fountain and grill and five rental stores — is scheduled to open about June 1.

In his remarks, Mr. Rachide stated: "Speaking on behalf of the Havelock Retail Merchants Association, we take this opportunity to welcome you into our family of merchants and to offer you our best wishes."

"Havelock has for quite a few years been in need of such a recreational facility to meet the demands of its citizens, both military and civilian. It is with great sincerity that we congratulate you on your ground-breaking."

Although the opening is three months away, advance applications have been received from New Bern, Morehead City and Newport for participation in organized bowling leagues to be held at the center.

300 Boys Enter Chamber Contest

Three hundred entries have already been received in the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce-sponsored essay contest. The contest, open to boys 6-17 years of age requires entrants to complete in 25 words or less the statement, "I like to live in North Carolina because..."

The winner will receive a four-week vacation, free, at Camp Morehead, July 23-Aug. 20. He will also be flown to and from Morehead City. Cash value of the vacation is \$185.

Any boy in North Carolina may enter. Entries must include name, age, grade in school, address, and name of school. They should be mailed to Summer Vacation Contest, Morehead City, N. C., by midnight Tuesday, March 15.

The contest is being sponsored by the educational committee of the chamber, Dr. D. J. Eure, chairman.

Judges are Miss Ruth Peeling, editor of the Carteret County News-Times, Morehead City and Beaufort; James Butler, alumni secretary, East Carolina College, Greenville; and Miss Miriam Rabb, travel feature writer with the State News Bureau, Raleigh.

Lions Plan Flowering Shrub Sale for March

At the meeting of the Morehead City Lions Club Thursday night Lions decided to hold the second annual azalea and camellia japonica sale in late March. Chairman of the sale are Elmer Watson and David B. Webb.

Plans were also discussed for presenting a circus in Morehead City in late spring or early summer. Chairman of the circus committee is Ralph Albare.

Jim Eubanks of Morehead City, was a guest at the meeting.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		LOW
Tuesday, March 1		
1:18 a.m.	7:53 a.m.	
1:48 p.m.	8:08 p.m.	
Wednesday, March 2		
2:23 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	
2:59 p.m.	9:25 p.m.	
Thursday, March 3		
3:34 a.m.	10:14 a.m.	
4:11 p.m.	10:28 p.m.	
Friday, March 4		
4:43 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	
5:18 p.m.	11:26 p.m.	