

## Second Batch of Vaccine Arrives

### Health Department Begins Polio Shots Today

Carteret received its second batch of polio vaccine Saturday and shots will be given in Beaufort today and in Morehead City Thursday.

The county health department has also released a schedule for the remainder of the county. It appears below.

The shots will be given in Beaufort two days. Besides today, they will be administered next Tuesday, July 26. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the health office, second floor of the courthouse annex, Beaufort.

The same hours will be kept in Morehead City Thursday and a week from Thursday, July 28. The place is the Morehead City Hospital annex, 9th Street.

Two days have been scheduled for Beaufort and Morehead City to allow persons who could not attend this week to get to the clinic next week. But parents are asked to come this week rather than descend all at once on the nurses next week.

Shots will be given only to first and second grade children who received the first inoculation in the spring at school. The shots are given without cost.

Schedule for other communities:

- Wednesday, July 20**
- 1 p.m. — North River Negro school
  - 1:45 p.m. — Merrimon Methodist Church, Sea Level
  - 2:30 p.m. — Edwards Chapel, South River
- Friday, July 22**
- 8 a.m. — Herbert Styron's Store, Cedar Island
  - 8:45 a.m. — Atlantic theatre
  - 9:30 a.m. — Primitive Baptist Church, Sea Level
  - 10 a.m. — Pittman's Store, Stacy
  - 11 a.m. — Johnny Davis's Store, Davis
  - 12:45 p.m. — Postoffice, Williston
  - 1:30 p.m. — Willis's Store, Smyrna
  - 2:15 p.m. — Postoffice, Marshallberg
  - 3 p.m. — Methodist Church, Straits

- Monday, July 25**
- 8 a.m. — Harkers Island School
  - 9 a.m. — Gillikin's Grocery, Otway
  - 9:45 a.m. — Gillikin's Grocery, Bettie
  - 10:45 a.m. — Conner's Store, Harlowe
  - 11:30 a.m. — Forester's Store, Mill Creek
  - 1 p.m. — Newport School
  - 2:30 p.m. — Murdoch's Store, Wildwood

- Wednesday, July 27**
- 9 a.m. — Stella Negro School
  - 10 a.m. — Odell Smith's Store, Bogue
  - 10:45 a.m. — Methodist Church, Broad Creek
  - 1 p.m. — Salter Path School
  - Mrs. Leota Hammer, health nurse, asks that parents arrive on time with their children in the rural communities because those administering the shots are working a close schedule and will not be able to wait for late-comers.
  - Parents of every child in the rural areas are being sent a letter containing the schedule for shots.

## S. A. Chalk Jr. Fills County Board Vacancy

Skinner A. Chalk Jr., Morehead City, has been appointed to the County Board of Commissioners, succeeding Dr. K. P. B. Bonner.

The appointment was made Friday by A. H. James, clerk of Superior Court. Mr. James said, "I'm very pleased that Mr. Chalk accepted the position. I am sure his presence on the board will prove beneficial to county officials and I am reposing confidence and trust in his ability to serve the people of Carteret County."

Mr. Chalk, a native of Morehead City, attended Morehead City School, The University of William and Mary, Georgetown University, University of North Carolina, and received his degree in 1936 from Duke University. He also attended the John Marshall School of Law in Atlanta.

From 1936-1944 he worked for insurance companies in Boston, Chicago, High Point, Charlotte, Richmond, Washington, D. C., Spartanburg, Atlanta, and Miami.

He served in the Army from 1944-46 in the European theatre of operations and while in England attended the University of Birmingham.

Mr. Chalk returned to Morehead City in 1946, and decided to spend the rest of his life in his hometown.

His wife is the former Katherine Heffner of Spartanburg. They have three children, Katherine, 13½, Skinner III, 10, and John, 6.

The new commissioner has been in the insurance business since 1936 and now operates the Mutual Insurance Agency.

Mr. Chalk is a past president of the Morehead City Jaycees and the Morehead City PTA.

Currently he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the First Methodist Church of Morehead City.

This year he served as president of the North Carolina Association of Mutual Insurance Agencies and is a member of the management and advisory committees of the national association, as well as a member of the board of directors of the state group.

Referring to his appointment, Mr. Chalk said, "I consider it an honor to serve on the county board. I feel it's the duty of anyone, when called upon, to serve in what capacity he can. I have always taken this position in the past when asked to serve on Jaycee committees or in the church."

## Chamber Officers Express Thanks

The North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives passed a resolution thanking 10 persons for making their recent convention at Atlantic Beach a huge success.

Those officially thanked were W. L. Derrickson, owner-manager of the Atlantic Beach Hotel; Mayor George Dill of Morehead City; Leroy Guthrie, president of the Carolina Queen Corp.; Jack Holt, manager, State Port Terminal.

Capt. Robert Howard, USMC, Cherry Point; Dow Lassiter and "Red" Willis, operators of the Gulf stream boat, Danco; Lockwood Phillips, publisher, Carteret News-Times.

Ted Davis, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce; guest speaker Harry Krusz, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C., and guest speaker, Dr. John D. Messick, president, East Carolina College, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis were especially thanked for their graciousness and hospitality. Mr. Davis is manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.

## Agriculture Council Discusses Better Marketing Methods Thursday

Better marketing methods for county farmers were discussed at the meeting of the County Agriculture Workers Council on Thursday at the home agent's office, Beaufort.

C. S. Mintz, district farm agent, Raleigh, stated that the people must be organized by communities in order to work out better marketing methods.

The group decided to enter the "County of the Year" contest sponsored by the Progressive Farmer magazine.



S. A. Chalk Jr. succeeds Dr. Bonner

## Governor Will Preside When Board Meets

First Session Monday Will Be Preceded by Hearings At Office Saturday

Gov. Luther H. Hodges, chairman, will preside over the mid-summer meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development at Morehead City Monday through Wednesday.

The governor will open the three-day meeting at 9 a.m. Monday in the board room of the administration building at the section base, Camp Glenn. The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, rector, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Morehead City, will pronounce the invocation.

Mayor George W. Dill of Morehead City will deliver the address of welcome and Charles E. Jenkins, a board member from Ahoskie, will give the response.

Oaths of office to recently re-appointed board members Charles S. Allen of Durham, Robert M. Hanes of Winston-Salem, Leo H. Harvey of Kinston, and Amos R. Kearns of High Point, and the new member, F. J. Boling of Siler City, will be administered by Associate Justice Emery B. Denny of the State Supreme Court.

The board will also elect a first and second vice-chairman and a secretary at its opening session. The morning session will include activity reports from Director Ben E. Douglas of the Department of Conservation and Development and his divisional heads.

Prior to the board's opening session Monday, its commercial fisheries committee will hold two public hearings Saturday afternoon at the section base. The committee chairman is Cecil Morris of Atlantic.

The first hearing at 2 p.m. will be on a proposal to mark off certain sections of the southwest portion of Pamlico Sound where taking of crabs in pots will be prohibited. The second, starting at 3 p.m. will be on the subject of closing the Point of Marsh area to oystering until seed oysters planted there have attained their full growth. Proponents and opponents of both proposals will be heard.

Governor Hodges, board members and Mr. Douglas will be guests of citizens of Morehead City at a luncheon at the Blue Ribbon Club Tuesday at 1 p.m. and at a fish fry that evening at 6 with the North Carolina Fisheries Association as host.

C. Gehrman Holland, state fisheries commissioner, and Mrs. Holland will be hosts to the Governor at a social hour at their home in Beaufort Monday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## Town Clerk Helps Firm Search for Clara Hopson

Does anyone in these parts know Clara Hopson or where she is? Dan Walker, town clerk of Beaufort, has been contacted by Tracers Company of America which locates missing stockholders for corporations.

According to the Tracers firm, the last known address of Clara Hopson is Beaufort, N. C. Mr. Walker believes she may be a Marine's wife. He asks that anyone who knows her whereabouts contact him at the clerk's office, Beaufort town hall, phone 2-3551.

## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, July 19	
7:58 a.m.	1:56 a.m.
8:18 p.m.	2:04 p.m.
Wednesday, July 20	
8:51 a.m.	2:45 a.m.
9:09 p.m.	2:56 p.m.
Thursday, July 21	
9:44 a.m.	3:33 a.m.
10:01 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
Friday, July 22	
10:36 a.m.	4:17 a.m.
10:52 p.m.	4:34 p.m.

## Dignitaries Attend Dedication

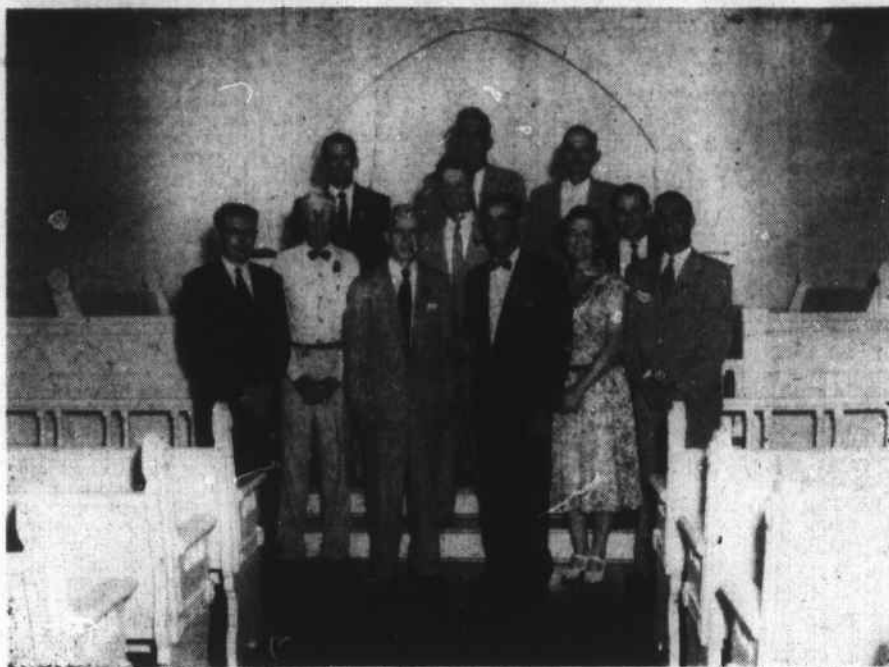


Photo by Roy Eubanks

Eleven dignitaries at the dedication of the Sea Level Methodist Church Sunday, July 10, were, front row left to right, the Rev. Charles Wooten, former pastor; John W. Rose, builder and member of the building committee; the Rev. H. K. King, New Bern, district superintendent; Herbert Salter, chairman of the building committee; Mrs. Roland Willis, secretary-treasurer of the building committee; Preston Williamson, building committee member.

The two men in the middle row are the Rev. L. A. Lewis, pastor, center, and right is the Rev. C. Maness Mitchell, a former pastor. In the back row are James Styron, left, Jasper Daniels, center, and Thomas Styron, all members of the building committee.

Much of the material to build the church was donated and labor was contributed by members. The interior was finished in white by boat builders of the community.

Mr. Rose, who has helped build three churches down east, is the oldest member of the building committee and recalls that the first Methodist Church in Sea Level was built in 1884 and had only six members.

The church dedication signifies that all costs of construction have been paid. It was officially delivered to the Methodist Conference and accepted by the Rev. Mr. King.

## County Agent Comments On Leaf Referendum July 23

All tobacco growers in the county are requested to keep in mind the tobacco referendum coming up Saturday, July 23.

The tobacco growers will have an opportunity on this date to decide whether they want acreage allotments and a 10 cents per acre assessment to support Tobacco Associates, Inc.

R. M. Williams, county agent, made the following comment concerning the referendum:

If quotas are not approved by two-thirds of the growers on the 23, there will be no support price program during the years that quotas are not into effect. Growers will have three choices on which they can vote. (1) They can vote for a three year control, 1956-1957-1958. (2) They can vote for quotas for only one year, 1956. (3) Or vote against quotas.

It has been recognized far and wide that tobacco growers have the soundest and most practical program of any other commodity group of farmers. One of the principal reasons for success is the fact that through organization and teamwork they have been able to work out their own program. So long as acreage controls are kept in line with consumption demands our government will support tobacco prices at 90 per cent of parity.

Tobacco Associates, Inc. is the best equipment tobacco farmers have at their disposal to help in the marketing of one-third of the tobacco crop in foreign markets. May I ask this question, "Is one-third of your tobacco dollar worth protecting?" Your future income depends on the sound tobacco program with a strong export market.

Since World War II foreign countries have increased their production three-fold. The total prewar annual production by all foreign countries was 398 million pounds. The 1954 production was 1,153 million pounds. Well organized and adequately financed efforts are being made in some of these countries to improve the quality of leaf and increase the yield per acre.

As these efforts produce results, our flue-cured tobacco will be faced with increased competition in world markets, both price and See AGENT, Page 2

## 14-Year-Old Girl Finds Lost Wallet

Fourteen-year-old Teddy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis, Morehead City, thought he'd seen the last of his \$22 at Atlantic Beach Saturday. He lost his wallet while on one of the rides.

But yesterday morning, Mrs. Guy Smith, 211 Fulford St., Beaufort, phoned Mr. Davis and said that her daughter, Gloria Faye, had found the wallet Saturday night.

She said she made several phone calls before locating the right Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis and his son went to Beaufort, and sure enough, it was Teddy's. They gave Gloria Faye \$4 reward and were extremely happy to have recovered the lost cash.

Mr. Davis is manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.

## State Auditor To Speak Here

Henry Bridges, state auditor, will be the speaker at Thursday night's meeting of the Morehead City Rotary Club, according to an announcement released Saturday.

At last week's meeting Eddie Smithwick Jr., Gregory Lewis, Bobby Lewis and Leo Simpson, Morehead City, representatives at Boys State in June were guests. The club meets Thursday nights at Fleming's Restaurant.

The boys thanked the club and the other organizations in town who sponsored their trip to Chapel Hill.

Visiting Rotarians at the meeting were Jim Fleming, Greenville; Earl Bowen, Gettysburg, Pa.; Paul DeRagon, Kutztown, Pa.; Weston Reed, Thomasville, and R. T. Hamlet, Scarsdale, N. Y.

## Cubs Visit Power Plant

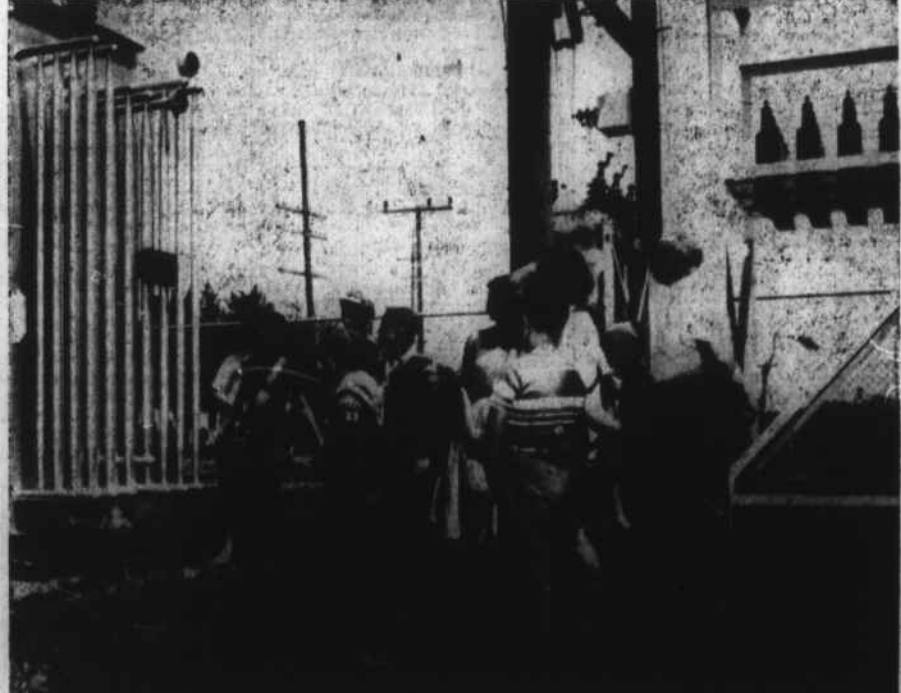


Photo by Jerry Schumacher

Members of the Cub Scout Pack 283 of Morehead City recently toured the Carolina Power and Light Co. plant in Morehead City. Looking at one of the large transformers in the lot at 5th and Bridges Streets are Cub Scouts, George Stovall, manager of the company, who conducted the tour, and den mothers.

Cub Scouts making the visit were Guy Dickinson Jr., Teddy Rice, Borden Wallace, Butch Simpson, Charles Sledge, Billy Condie, Eugene Canfield, Billy Kenny, Ernest Ballard, and Lloyd McCabe, den chief.

With them were den mothers, Mrs. Charles Sledge and Mrs. George E. Wallace.

## Bond for Driver Of Death Car Set at \$3,000

Elvin Gaskill, Stacy, Killed Friday; John R. Zimmerman Held

It will take \$3,000 to get John Russell Zimmerman, Stacy, out of the county jail where he was placed after Elvin Gaskill, 40, of Stacy, was killed Friday afternoon.

Zimmerman was driver of a 1948 Buick convertible which struck Gaskill at Ralph Pittman's store at 1:05 p.m. Zimmerman has been charged with manslaughter, driving drunk, speeding and disregarding a warning sign. The \$3,000 bond figure was set yesterday by A. H. James, clerk of Superior Court.

State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown said that Zimmerman was headed east on highway 70 and failed to make a curve at Pittman's store. He ran off the right shoulder of the road, struck Gaskill as he was walking behind his parked car, and skidded out on to the highway again.

Gaskill was rushed to the Sea Level Hospital by Ralph Pittman where he was pronounced dead upon arrival.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Gaskill home. The Rev. Kermit Farlow, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Free Grace Tabernacle, Harkers Island, officiated.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; a daughter, Sandra; two brothers, William of Stacy, Telford of Fernandina, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Nelson of Stacy.

Gaskill's parked car was a 1953 Ford. Damage to it was estimated at \$300. Zimmerman's car traveled 60 feet after it struck Gaskill and the automobile.

Gaskill died of a broken neck and internal injuries.

Two witnesses to the accident were James G. Taylor, Stacy, who was riding with Zimmerman, and Jesse Graham, route 2 Newport, who was standing about 50 feet south of the store.

## Air Reserves Arrive at Base

Cherry Point (AP)—Marine Air Reserves from the eastern United States have begun Operation Vigil, their annual two-week summer training here.

From nine states and the District of Columbia the 2,740 weekend warriors arrived in propeller and jet planes Saturday and Sunday at this big Marine air base on the North Carolina coast.

Pilots flew their own planes. Ground personnel arrived in Flying Box Cars of Marine Aircraft Group from Cherry Point and Miami, Fla.

The 560 officers and 12,180 enlisted men of the 12 fighter squadrons and seven air control squadrons will be under the command of Brig. Gen. A. F. Binney, commander of the Marine Air Reserves, whose headquarters is at Glenview, Ill.

## Believe It or Not, It Was Only 89!

While folks sweltered in an oppressive heat, E. Stamey Davis, Morehead City, who keeps weather statistics, looked at the thermometer yesterday at 1 p.m. and it read "89 degrees."

This is just one degree less than the high for the year, 90 degrees registered in June.

For people who could stay in it, the southwest breeze was refreshing and people in air-conditioned buildings didn't even think a thing about the heat until they started home.

## Draft Office to Close Two Days; Warning Issued

The Selective Service office in the courthouse annex, Beaufort, will be closed tomorrow and Thursday and will reopen Friday morning at 8:30 a.m.

All boys in the county must register with the board within five days after they reach their 18th birthday, reminded Mrs. Ruby D. Holland, clerk, yesterday. Many young men are failing to register, she said.