

Today is Circus Day!

That precocious youngster who always has his ear to the ground for something in the way of news, found a big piece of it this morning.

The circus is coming, the huge King Brothers' show, now the second largest in the world since it acquired the famed Cole Brothers Circus last winter and combined them into one mammoth show. It will exhibit here today at the Morehead City dog track under the auspices of Carteret County Shrine Club.

No circus has appeared in this county since 1950 when one was sponsored by the Morehead City Lions Club.

The show comes to Morehead City from New Bern, three long caravans loaded with circus wonders for youngsters of all ages. "Bigger and better than ever before is the motto again this year, with more people, more horses, more elephants, more of everything including bigger peanuts — and more of 'em," said Press Agent Charles Underwood.

Over 700 people comprise the personnel of the big show this year including 250 arena stars and performers, many of whom are foreign attractions making their first tour of this country. Among them, the Great Dorchester Troupe of bareback riding champions from England; the Sons of Morocco, 16 in number, whirlwind acrobats from Arabia; the Hungaria Troupe, risley and high balancing marvels from Hungary, the Kerref-Manus Duo from Berlin, Germany, high trapeze thrillers, and several others, not forgetting Monsieur Toni Smaha, from Paris, France, with his stable of super-educated horses.

Three great herds of performing elephants, a big menagerie filled with wild jungle beasts, and a double sideshow with a congress of human oddities and weird people, will be additional attractions for circus patrons.

Two performances are scheduled, starting at 2 and 8 p.m. The menagerie opens at 1 and 7 p.m.

Albert Wallace Heads Chapter

Albert Wallace, a senior at Newport High School, has been elected president of the Newport Chapter Future Farmers of America.

Other officers elected are Allen Ray Garner, vice-president; Gerald Miller, secretary; Billy Simmons, treasurer; Tommy Garner, reporter; Louis Kelly, assistant reporter; Edward Corbett, sentinel; Curtis Jones, chaplain; Eugene Edwards, parliamentarian; and C. S. Long, advisor.

The chapter can boast 100 per cent payment of FFA dues and all members have received their membership cards from the state office. "The membership as a whole seems to be very enthusiastic this year," commented Mr. Long. The chapter program of work will be completed and ready to turn in to the Raleigh office by Nov. 1.

The Newport Chapter will be in charge of a TV program over WNTC, Greenville, at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15. The topic for discussion is "Stop Farm Accidents." Albert Wallace, Tommy Garner and Allen Ray Garner will appear on the program. The name of the weekly feature is "Farming for Tomorrow." "We hope you will be looking at that time," said President Wallace.

Committee chairmen will be appointed by the president soon. The chapter plans to hold regular meetings at night and refreshments will be served at many of the meetings. "We hope to have some splendid programs throughout the year," said Mr. Long.

Pivers Island Bridge Repaired

Scheduled for completion yesterday was work on the bridge between the mainland and Pivers Island.

The bridge was weakened by Ione, but it had withstood the onslaught of Hazel, Connie, and Diane. The work is being done by the maintenance crew of the Fish and Wildlife Laboratory.

A bulkhead 21 feet long is being constructed on the north side on each side of the highway, aprons 24 feet long will be laid. Fill will be placed on the south side of the bridge.

It was closed to traffic Monday and automobiles have been lining the road on the approach to the bridge all week, their occupants walking to the offices on the island.

The Morehead City-Beaufort Elks and their guests will go on a boat ride tomorrow night aboard the Carolina Queen starting at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served.



Ruth Nelson, daring horsewoman from the Blue Grass of Kentucky, will perform.

Class to Start Tuesday For Radio Operators

Would you like to learn how to be a short-wave radio operator?

Carl Modlin, Morehead City, is starting a class for "would-be amateurs," as he phrases it. The first class will be from 7 to 9 Tuesday night at Carteret Electronics, located across from the Jefferson Hotel.

He would like to know before Tuesday night, however, how many are interested and expect to be there.

There will be no charge for the instruction. "I'll take them as high in radio as they want to go," Mr. Modlin said. The aim is to obtain general class ratings, at least, for those sufficiently interested.

Materials needed for the course may be purchased from Mr. Modlin wholesale.

There's no age specification, boys and girls, men and women, are eligible. Length of the course will depend on how quick the students learn, Mr. Modlin remarked.

He emphasized that he would like to know how many are planning to take the instruction. Mr. Modlin can be reached by phoning 6-4683.

Mr. Modlin with his business partner, Adam Mayer, have been responsible during hurricanes this season for keeping this county in radio contact with other areas of the state.

190 Applications Received for Aid

A total of 190 applications for aid have been received at the Red Cross office, Beaufort, and as of Wednesday afternoon 144 of the applications had been processed.

The staff will be available here in the county until all cases are closed, according to Miss Sally Barrett, member of the Red Cross Staff.

Applications for hurricane assistance from the Red Cross disaster office in the courthouse annex, Beaufort, were accepted until Wednesday afternoon at 5 p.m.

Currently working in the Red Cross office are Miss Barrett from Atlanta; Miss Ann Carter, San Francisco; Mr. Lynn Warren, Southern Pines; and Miss Sarah Hoyle, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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Two If's — Then Trains May Come

If negotiations with Atlantic Coast Line do not wash out, and if a washout on the USMC railroad from Lejeune to Havelock is repaired, freight trains will be rolling into Morehead City tomorrow, E. R. Buchan, president of the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad, announces.

At no additional freight charge A&EC trains will be run over the ACL tracks from New Bern to Jacksonville. There they will be taken by an A&EC diesel, hauled to Lejeune and then from Lejeune to Havelock.

Negotiations for getting freight into Morehead City have been underway ever since Ione washed out the railroad bridge at New Bern.

Camp Glenn PTA Hears Jasper Bell

Jasper Bell of Morehead City spoke on Family Life at the meeting of the Camp Glenn PTA Tuesday night at the school. Mr. Bell is a member of the Morehead City Town Board and a past president of the Jaycees as well as a member of the PTA.

President Kenneth Wagner and Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Gerald Murdock were formally installed.

Principal Ramie Davis told the 180 attending that he had received a letter from Homer A. Lassiter, associate division of elementary and secondary education, announcing that Camp Glenn is now an accredited school.

Mr. Davis also announced that the library currently has 1,540 books and the school needs 1,800.

Volunteers were requested by Bill Chalk to assist in beautifying the school grounds tomorrow, Oct. 1.

A report was given by Clyde Burr on the Halloween Carnival to be held at the school from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28.

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Important Date Coming Up!

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Chamber Board Given Report On Meter Program

Rodeo Planned for Oct. 23, Membership Banquet Set For Oct. 25

Of a total of 365 courtesy over-time-parking envelopes given out in Beaufort since Sept. 13, only 223 have been returned with nickels in them, according to a report made at the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce Directors meeting Tuesday night.

That means that the Chamber of Commerce has contributed \$18.25 to save people from paying parking fines. Of that amount, the overtime parkers have repaid \$11.15 and the net loss to the chamber has been \$7.10. In other words, 142 persons didn't repay the nickel loan.

The program started this month after the Beaufort town board gave its approval. The chamber gave police a total of \$25. When the officers come upon a car parked where the meter is red, they deposit a nickel in the meter and place on the windshield an envelope asking the person who parked the car to please put a nickel in the envelope and give it to a merchant.

All visitors to Beaufort who receive the courtesy envelopes are requested to return the envelopes as soon as possible, said Miss Pat Springle, secretary of the chamber, so that the program may remain in effect.

Ronald Earl Mason reported that a rodeo will be held at the Beaufort School athletic field Oct. 23. He said that the ponies for the rodeo were brought over from the Outer Banks before Hurricane Ione.

Dr. W. L. Woodard was named as chairman for the membership banquet to be held Oct. 25. Members of his committee include Paul Jones and Halsey Paul.

Braxton Adair, chairman of the industrial committee, stated that it was time for the members of the chamber to get together and bring some form of industry to Beaufort. He asked for support from the members to erect a building for any industry that wants to come into Beaufort.

Rainfall Totals One-Fourth Inch!

For the first week in many, the rainfall in the county has dropped to only a quarter of an inch, according to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer.

The high for the week was 87 degrees, recorded on Saturday and the low was recorded on Tuesday when the temperature dropped to 67 degrees. The cool weather was welcome.

The high and low temperatures and wind directions for the week were as follows:

	Max.	Min.	Winds
Thursday	85	72	ESE
Friday	85	73	NE
Saturday	87	71	S
Sunday	83	73	NE
Monday	76	68	NE
Tuesday	85	67	NE
Wednesday	81	71	SW

Roy T. Garner Speaks to Club

Roy T. Garner was in charge of the weekly meeting of the Newport Rotary Club Monday night at the Community Building.

Mr. Garner spoke on Rotary information and explained the relationship of the Rotary constitution and by-laws to membership.

Among the different types of memberships he gave rules and regulations on were active, senior honorary, past service, and additional active.

Guests at the meeting included Rotarians C. L. Teague, New Bern, and Walter Edwards and J. D. Murray, Morehead City.

The club will have the school safety patrol as its guests Oct. 17.

W. H. Potter Goes To Water Hearing

W. H. (Piggy) Potter, Beaufort, attended the water resources and power hearing at Raleigh Wednesday and Thursday. The hearing, conducted by a congressional subcommittee, was conducted to learn what North Carolina thinks of the Hoover commission's recommendations on federal power and water programs.

Mr. Potter was authorized to attend the session by the North Carolina Fisheries Association of which he is a director.

Conducting the hearing were two members of the subcommittee, Rep. Robert E. Jones (D-Ala.) and Glennard P. Lipscomb (R-Calif.).

Testifying before the committee were Gov. Luther Hodges and Sen. Kerr Scott and Sen. Sam Ervin.

SBA to Take Applications In Beaufort Next Week

Loretta O'Connor Goes To Duke for Operation



Loretta during her stay at Morehead City Hospital.

Seven-year-old Loretta Jane O'Connor, of 412 Macon Court, Morehead City, entered Duke Hospital Thursday for plastic surgery. Loretta was burned severely on March 7, 1954 while rescuing a smaller child from a trash fire, and has never fully recovered although she has been attending school.

Though her burns have healed, there has never been a full night's rest for her due to spells of itching caused by the stretching of her burned skin and tendons pulling, Mrs. Mary O'Connor, her mother, reports.

This operation if a success will enable her to grow without pain and may have to be done year after year until she is fully grown. Loretta entered the hospital in high spirits and said she hoped the

Mrs. Leroy Guthrie Wins Award for Weather Service

Mrs. Leroy Guthrie, 909 Shepard St., Morehead City, will be presented with a certificate from the United States Weather Bureau for outstanding service during hurricanes Connie and Diane. Mrs. Guthrie displayed hurricane warnings from the flag staff on Shepard Street.

The presentation will be made by R. L. Frost, meteorologist in charge of the Wilmington office, U. S. Weather Bureau.

The certificate is signed by F. W. Retchelderfer, who is in charge of the service.

A portion of the letter accompanying the certificate commends Mrs. Guthrie for "the outstanding service you performed recently during passage of hurricanes Connie and Diane through your vicinity."

The letter says, "With your husband, the regular displayman, hospitalized, you took over his duties, receiving warnings around-the-clock, telephoning them to local residents, and hoisting the displays. When your own home became flooded you made arrangements to maintain telephone communication from the residence of a neighbor. This you did despite the threat of rising wind and water which must have given you considerable concern for your own safety and the security of your home and property."

Your conduct "under fire" was most commendable and it is a privilege and an honor for me to issue you the accompanying Public Service Award Certificate of the Weather Bureau."

Mr. Frost was in Morehead City last week to present the certificate to Mrs. Guthrie, but due to the death of her husband, the presentation was not made at that time.

Power Will Be Cut Off In Morehead City Sunday

Power will be cut off for an hour and a half Sunday morning from Newport River west through Morehead City and along Highway 24, as well as at Atlantic Beach.

The outage will start at 6 and continue until 7:30 a.m., weather permitting, announced George Stovall, Morehead City manager of the Carolina Power and Light Co.

The cut-off is necessary to repair damages caused by Ione. Most of the trouble is believed due to salt deposits. Slack will also be taken up in the 33,000-volt line which was damaged when another line is believed to have swung against it.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, Sept. 30	
6:56 a.m.	12:52 a.m.
7:14 p.m.	1:14 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1	
7:34 a.m.	1:31 a.m.
7:52 p.m.	1:58 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 2	
8:11 a.m.	2:11 a.m.
8:31 p.m.	2:41 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 3	
8:52 a.m.	2:40 a.m.
9:14 p.m.	3:25 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 4	
9:38 a.m.	3:28 a.m.
10:05 p.m.	4:09 p.m.

Office in Courthouse Will Be Open 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Anyone, except farmers, who need financial assistance as the result of Ione, may apply for a loan at the Small Business Administration office in the courthouse, Beaufort, Monday and Tuesday.

A. H. Graham, who is in charge of the SBA office at New Bern, was in the county yesterday to make arrangements for establishing an office here for two days next week.

Ray Shaw will be in charge. The office will be located on the second floor of the courthouse, above the clerk of court's office. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Small Business Administration grants long-term loans at 3 per cent interest to businessmen, homeowners or fishermen who need help and can't obtain it from other sources.

To speed processing requests for loans, a simplified one-page application has been devised for homeowners who don't want to borrow more than \$2,000.

Wendell B. Barnes, SBA administrator, said that a large number of disaster loans made by the Small Business Administration are for small amounts, often a few hundred dollars, to help home owners repair their homes or replace ruined household effects.

He said: "In order to avoid needless delay and to lighten the burden imposed on both the applicant and the government, we have designed the new one-page loan application form to be used in disaster loans to home owners when the amount requested is less than \$2,000."

"The procedures for processing this form have also been streamlined. In additional moves designed to speed up our disaster loan program, we have already granted to our regional offices authority to approve these loans up to \$2,000, and our temporary disaster loan offices can approve loans up to \$20,000."

Mr. Barnes said that since most of the agency's disaster loans are for amounts less than \$50,000, the great bulk of the disaster loans can be handled in the field and only the larger loans will be reviewed in Washington.

If persons cannot call at the SBA office in the courthouse next week, they may apply at the New Bern office in the Altmore-Oliver House on Broad Street.

But that office will not be there much longer.

Mrs. Sterling Robinson Heads Ward Committee

\$164.96 Received By Red Cross

Mrs. James Rumley, Beaufort, home service chairman of the Red Cross, reported this week that \$164.96 in voluntary contributions have been received here since Ione.

The contributors were Mrs. Emma T. Webb, Mrs. T. T. Potter, both of Beaufort; Mrs. Walter Lasker, Morehead City; Mrs. F. J. McKnight, Burlington; Fletcher H. Gregory, Halifax; Roberts, Thomas and Freeman Wholesale Grocers, Morehead City, and Nicholson B. Adams, Chapel Hill.

"I think this is fine," Mrs. Rumley said, "in view of the fact that we didn't make any effort to collect a special fund to help disaster victims."

Others who may wish to contribute should mail checks to Mrs. Rumley, or to the chairman of the County Red Cross Chapter, Irvin W. Davis, Courthouse, Beaufort, N. C.

North Harlowe Still Put Out of Commission

A liquor still was destroyed Tuesday afternoon by Craven county ABC officers and representatives from the Craven County sheriff's department.

According to ABC officer Albert Russell, the still was of 150-gallon capacity with seven 300-gallon fermenters and was found in the North Harlowe section. At the time of the raid the still was not in operation but looked like it had been run several days prior.

Participating with Russell in the raid were ABC officer J. K. Clay, Sheriff Charles Berry and Constable Bill Meekins.

Legion Fair Next Week

Carteret Post No. 99, American Legion, will sponsor its annual fair on the grounds north of Lennoxville Road Monday through Saturday.

Government Allocates \$32,000 For Study of Bass

Beaufort Laboratory Will Serve as Headquarters; Dr. W. E. Fahy to Assist

The Department of the Interior has allocated \$32,000 for the study of striped bass (rockfish) in the Roanoke, Tar and other rivers of eastern North Carolina. Headquarters for the study will be the Fish and Wildlife lab, Pivers Island, Beaufort.

The allocation was made Monday and will cover expenses for the remainder of this fiscal year. It is anticipated that another \$80,000 will be allocated over the next two years.

The study is deemed necessary because the rockfish, a favorite of both sports and commercial fishermen, is dwindling in numbers.

Dr. Fred Fish, Atlanta, an outstanding biologist who is with the United States Public Health Service, will head the program. He will take a leave of absence from the health service to supervise the work.

Dr. William Fahy, a member of the staff of the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, will conduct the fishery biology phase of the program.

It has been announced that a special laboratory will be established at Weldon to carry on the study since the Roanoke River, which passes through the town, is the chief spawning ground for the fish.

It is believed that river pollution is to blame for the decrease in rockfish population.

Mrs. Sterling Robinson was appointed ward committee chairman, Sea Level Hospital Auxiliary, at the meeting Monday night in the recreation hall of the Williston Methodist Church. She will serve the remainder of this year.

Members of the ward committee were asked to make dried arrangements for the hospital waiting room and solarium.

The nurses' committee has collected Colonial Store tapes with which to obtain household items for the nurses' home, and it was announced that the manager of the Beaufort Colonial Store, J. S. Steed, would donate a percolator to the home.

The chairman of the receptionist committee, Mrs. Monroe Willis, sent a report to the effect that 171 hours have been spent by members of the auxiliary at the desk during visiting hours this year. She also asked for volunteers for the coming month.

The finance chairman, Mrs. John Weston Smith, announced that a variety show will be given at 8 tomorrow night, Oct. 1, in the Atlantic School Auditorium for the benefit of the nurses' home.

The auxiliary voted to send Christmas cards to all those who have been patients in the hospital the past year. Mrs. Marshall Whisnant was appointed to obtain sample cards and present them at the next meeting.

A social hour, during which punch and cookies were served by the Williston hostesses, followed the business meeting. Mrs. Herbert F. Webb, chairman of the auxiliary, presided.

Morehead City Officers Apprehend Three Men

Morehead City police made three arrests during the past week.

On Friday William McKnight, Morehead City, was apprehended for public drunkenness. Carl William Rhodes, Bedford, Ohio, was apprehended Sunday and charged with speeding, and on Monday, Charlie Smith, Morehead City, was apprehended for public drunkenness.