

Robert L. Humber, Founder, Reports on World Federalism

The 15th annual reunion of the formation of the World Federation Movement, founded at Davis Island, took place Thursday afternoon at the civic center, Morehead City.

Mr. Humber reported that 17 legislatures in the United States had accepted the ideals set forth by the organization.

He stated that on his last trip to Europe many people contacted him, including the president of France who told him, "The World Federation Movement is the only salvation we have for the preservation of our culture."

Mr. Humber said that the federation movement would become a reality when the peoples of the world band together and demand that it be put into effect.

Milestone Passed

He stated that the past year was a milestone with the United Nations celebrating their 10th anniversary. He called it a "fait accompli," and said that the United Nations had done a great deal of good in its first 10 years.

Among the meritorious work accomplished by the United Nations he cited the fact that of 800 million people who were subjugated to foreign powers, 600 million are now autonomous.

He stated further that the UN was attempting to help nations politically, economically and socially. He described several committees of the UN which help in all phases of human welfare.

Further Cleavage

The next two years, Mr. Humber declared, will see cleavages between the East and West. It is his contention that Russia plans to neutralize central Europe, introduce chaos in Africa and to ally itself still further with China.

In describing what the United States could do against this policy of Russia's, he said that a counteraction would be strictly a temporary measure. The United States must stop trying to dominate the world, and make partners of the other nations.

The power of the United States, Mr. Humber said, is slipping, and can be seen in India where Nehru sits back and takes a neutral view and Krishna-Menon wants to ally India with Russia and Red China.

Order Needed

What is needed at present is order in the chaotic world, laws and justice for all nations.

The formation of the world federation would give security to all and a sense of mutual protection. What it means is, "collaboration, not concession," Mr. Humber said.

He said that in the United States there is the leadership that can consolidate Western culture and hold it.

Regarding the federation movement, he said that the members shouldn't be discouraged, because as he worded it, "Millions have groped through darkness, and we may now be sitting on the edge of a new dawn."

He referred specifically to the end of the industrial era and the entrance into the atomic age.

He said that the destiny of this country and the world should be considered wonderful when we see that two pounds of coal that formerly gave off eight hours of electrical energy, can be atomized to giving off 25 billion hours of electrical energy.

In the future, if the people so desire, he stated, there could be one central power plant in the United States which could furnish the power for the entire nation.

He concluded his talk with the statement that what is needed is political wisdom, moral courage and being unafraid. "The banner of the movement is still flying," he said, "and will never be hauled down."

Judge Luther Hamilton offered a prayer to open the meeting and refreshments were served at the conclusion of Mr. Humber's talk.

Automobile Strikes Parked Car Saturday

William Claude Gillikin, Beaufort, driving a 1952 Chevrolet, struck a parked car, a 1956 Ford owned by Hubert C. Smith, Beaufort, at 2:15 Saturday morning, police report. The accident occurred on Ann Street.

Gillikin was headed east and his right front hit the Ford in the left rear. Officers Steve Beacham and Robert Hudgins investigated. Damage to the Ford was estimated at \$400.

Charges against Gillikin were filed by State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pichard, according to Chief Guy Springle.



Hi, Ronniel

Newport School's "polio pal" is 9-year-old Ronnie Watson of Salisbury. Ronnie was stricken with polio July 24, 1954. He has one sister. He's taken out of the respirator only for baths and has very little use of any part of his body.

6-Year-Old Eubanks Boy Taken Ill with Polio

Ronnie Eubanks, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks, of Highway 70 east of Beaufort, is ill with polio. The County Health Department announced yesterday that Ronnie was taken to Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital, Greensboro, yesterday.

This is the second case in Carteret this year. The first was William Sessions, 9-year-old boy of route 2 Newport. William has fully recovered and is now back in school. He was stricken in October.

Ronnie was taken sick Dec. 24 and his illness was diagnosed as polio Saturday, Dec. 31, at Dr. Sidbury's hospital, Wilmington. The health department could give no details yesterday on how seriously affected the child is. His parents were still in Greensboro. It is doubtful that he had received any polio vaccine. The health department, at least, has no record of his receiving shots.

Snowflakes Fell Friday Afternoon

Carteret County was treated to its first snow of the season Friday afternoon when rain intermingled with snow fell for about an hour, according to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer.

The high for the week of 55 degrees was recorded Monday and the low Saturday when the temperature dropped to 25. The intermingled rain and snow totaled 2.1 of an inch.

The high and low temperatures and wind directions were as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Day, Max, Min, Winds. Tuesday: 40, 36, N; Wednesday: 43, 30, NE; Thursday: 52, 28, N; Friday: 48, 35, NW; Saturday: 45, 25, W; Sunday: 50, 29, NE; Monday: 55, 34, NE.

Fire Departments Answer Four Alarms During Week

Morehead City's firemen answered two alarms and Beaufort and Newport firemen answered one during the past week.

Thursday night the Morehead City firemen extinguished a fire at the Blue Ribbon Club when a stove caught fire, and on Sunday morning they answered an alarm at 13th and Fisher Streets where a stove overheated.

Monday afternoon the Beaufort firemen extinguished a grass fire in West Beaufort near Harvey Smith's fish factory. Newport firemen were called to a brush fire Friday. Neither caused any damage.

Hearing Next Thursday

The hearing on whether to continue the Atlantic Lifeboat Station will take place next Thursday, Jan. 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse.

1956 Auto License Tags Go on Sale

New Tags Will be Black On Orange; Only One Tag to be Issued

North Carolina 1956 license tags went on sale today — and by Feb. 15 Carteret's motor vehicle owners, almost 7,500 of them, must have their new plates. According to the State Motor Vehicles Department, Carteret's cars, trucks and motorcycles numbered 7,474 at the end of tag sales last year.

The new tags will have black letters on an orange background, just the reverse of last year's. In this county the tags are being sold at the First-Citizens Loan Department, Arendell Street, Morehead City. They are also available at the Motor Vehicles Department's central office, Raleigh.

Have Slogan

The new plates will be larger than in the past and will carry a "Drive Safely" slogan. Only one tag will be issued for each vehicle, instead of two. The single tag will go on the back of the vehicle.

However, the drivers will find the biggest change in the system of numbering. A new system combining either one or two letters with not more than four digits has been installed.

For passenger vehicles, the numbers will start with A-1 and will run through ZZ-999. In some series there will be four digits, such as A-9999.

For commercial vehicles, taxis, buses, trailers, etc., the numbers will come first, followed by the letters. The letters will show the classification of the vehicle. The "A" series for example, has been reserved for taxicabs.

Change Necessary

Foy Ingram, director of the Motor Vehicles Department's registration division, said that adoption of the new system was an absolute necessity, because the number of motor vehicles has grown so large.

The new system, she said, will allow more than four million different combinations. Perhaps you'd like to know which motorist will get the A-1 number. It will be sold the first person in line at the Charlotte office of the Carolina Motor Club.

Late Bulletin

Farmers and small businessmen in the coastal area are eligible for government surplus property to repair damages suffered in the 1955 hurricanes. This announcement was made late this afternoon by the State Civil Defense office.

This surplus property, being offered at 10 per cent of cost, may be purchased by firms having less than 500 employees or by farmers. It may not be resold. Much of it is new or only slightly used.

Cities, counties or towns are not eligible to buy. Representatives of the State Civil Defense office will be in coastal counties next week to accept applications and give aid in filing.

The representative for this county will be the courthouse, Beaufort, all day Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Court in Session Thirty-four cases were on the docket in Morehead City Recorder's Court yesterday. County Court, Beaufort, will convene at 10 Thursday morning after a holiday last week.

When the Snow Stuck!



If Carteret gets any snow, it usually comes in January and February. The few snowflakes mixed with rain Friday afternoon caused lots of excitement but, unfortunately for youngsters—and lots of young-at-heart—no snow lay on the ground.

The above pictures were taken in Beaufort and Morehead City after the 5-inch snowfall of Feb. 3, 1951. Just before Christmas, a column on THE NEWS-TIMES editorial page mentioned that Carteret had not experienced a white Christmas in 52 years.

Some have said that there was a white Christmas in Carteret either in 1935, 1936 or 1937. A check of Beaufort News files fails to mention such a phenomena, which surely would have been recorded under the able editorship of Aycock Brown.

Tax Listing Starts Today, Will Continue 'til Feb. 1

Begins Work Here



David Willis, former administrator of Allendale County Hospital, Fairfax, S. C., started his duties as administrator at Morehead City Hospital yesterday. He succeeds Hoyle Greene, who is now administrator at Dunn Hospital.

Mr. Willis and his wife are living at 3209 Arendell St.

Welfare Office Takes Requests For January Food

Applications for federal surplus foods, to be distributed this month, will be accepted at the county welfare office, Beaufort, through Friday of this week.

Miss Georgie Hughes, welfare superintendent, said that some persons who applied too late for previous distributions, may want to apply for the January allotment.

Date of the distribution will be announced later. Two shipments of surplus food have already come to the county, one in November and one in December. The food distribution to families included cornmeal, flour, cheese, dried beans, butter, powdered milk, shortening, and rice.

Assisting in distribution at the curb market in Morehead City on both occasions were Jaycees and members of Junior Woman's Clubs.

Persons who apply for the commodities are screened by the County Welfare Department and a committee in their own community. Those found in need of the aid are notified by letter.

They are supplied with an identification card which must be shown each time they call for the food.

The federal foods were requested by county authorities following the hurricanes in the late summer and fall.

Ernest Nelson Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Ernest Nelson, 42, Beaufort, long-time employee of the Commercial Fisheries Division, State Department of Conservation and Development, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Gloucester.

The Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church, and the Rev. H. H. Cash, pastor of Marshallberg Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was in Victoria Cemetery at Marshallberg.

Mr. Nelson died Friday following a brain operation at Duke Hospital, Durham. He was the son of the late Capt. John A. Nelson, who served the fisheries division for more than 50 years. Captain John died in March of last year.

The younger Nelson was chief captain of the fisheries division's patrol boats.

He is survived by his wife, the former Florence Dickinson; two children, John and Nancy; three brothers, Stacy, Aulander; Cranston, Gloucester, and Clifton, Beaufort; three sisters, Mrs. Kell Gillikin, Marshallberg; Mrs. Roy Willis, Beaufort, and Mrs. Catherine Cruz, Gloucester.

Joins Faculty

Mrs. Robert L. Rose, Beaufort, has joined the Beaufort High School faculty, replacing Mrs. Thomas Noe, who has taken a leave of absence.

And Thus Ended The Year 1955

Folks in Carteret spent a safe and sane New Year's weekend. It was so quiet that most police officers were jittery just waiting for something to happen.

There were no serious automobile accidents, no shootings, cutting scrapes or fights — at least none were brought to the attention of the law.

Restaurants and clubs staging New Year's Eve parties Saturday night were jam-packed. Little 1956 was welcomed in high style, but after that, folks evidently dug a hole and pulled the hole in after them.

It was even suggested that a few might have been recovering from hang-overs.

Offices and stores which observed New Year's Monday, reopened yesterday and the routine of 1956 was underway.

Police Check On \$100 Theft

Police are investigating the theft of approximately \$100 in nickels, dimes and quarters from two juke boxes at the dance hall, 514 Pine St., Beaufort. The theft occurred between midnight Saturday and Sunday morning.

According to Police Chief Guy Springle, the thief or thieves broke the glass of a front window and removed a piece of wood used as a lock.

The juke boxes were opened with a sharp tool and the money boxes removed. Also stolen were some cigarettes. The chief reported that both juke boxes were badly damaged.

The thief or thieves evidently left by the same way they entered the building.

Officer Makes Three Arrests in Beaufort

Assistant Police Chief Carlton Garner of Beaufort made three arrests over the weekend.

Alexander Simmons was apprehended on New Year's Day and charged with driving drunk.

Rufus Fair Jr. and Albert Foster were both apprehended on Saturday and charged with public drunkenness.

Tide Table

Table with 4 columns: Time, Tide at the Beaufort Bar, High, Low. Tuesday, Jan. 3: 12:20 a.m. 6:19 a.m.; 12:37 p.m. 6:40 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4: 1:12 a.m. 7:24 a.m.; 1:29 p.m. 7:49 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5: 2:06 a.m. 8:31 a.m.; 2:23 p.m. 8:49 p.m.

Personal Property Only To Be Listed This Year

Tax listing is the order of the day through January. List takers were on the job early yesterday morning and will continue through Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Personal property only will be listed this month. Personal property includes automobiles, furniture, jewelry, TV sets, radios and similar items as opposed to land, houses and buildings which are "real property."

Names of the persons on duty in each township as list takers are given below.

Real estate need not be listed this year because a complete survey of real property was made during the past year under the revaluation program.

Notices to Go Out

Notices of the new assessment on such property will be mailed to property owners the first of February. There will be some increases in assessments on certain properties as well as some decreases on others.

With the notice of the new assessment value will go an invitation to property owners to examine the assessment records in the courthouse. There they can check on the values given any other property.

Those records may be examined from Feb. 15 through Feb. 29. If the property owner is not satisfied with his assessment and the figure is not merely a clerical error, he will be required to file a formal complaint.

This complaint will consist of a form already made up and the property owner need only fill in the blanks and submit it to the County Tax Department. Then the complaint will be placed before the Board of Equalization when it meets Monday, March 19.

The Board of Equalization will continue in session as long as necessary.

Lower Rate

Because of the revaluation, it is anticipated that the county's tax rate will be lowered. At present the rate is \$1.80. Revaluation was authorized last year in an effort to place county property on tax books at equitable values and bring all properties "in line."

The revaluation work was done by the appraisal firm of E. T. Wilkins and Associates.

Persons who do not list personal property this month will be required to pay a 10 per cent penalty beginning Feb. 1. All men subject to poll tax must list. No listings can be accepted over the telephone because the listing blank must be signed by the property owner.

Blanks Mailed

County business firms have been mailed a blank on which to list furniture and fixtures. This is to be taken to the lister.

Persons living in incorporated towns, such as Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport need not list separately with the towns because the town tax departments obtain the listings from the county books.

Prentiss Garner, county tax lister for Newport township, will be at the Newport town hall on Saturdays.

Other listers, with the exception of those in Beaufort and Morehead City, list at their homes or business places.

Morehead City list takers, John A. Baker and Jerry J. Willis are in the Morehead City Municipal Building. Beaufort listers, U. E. Swann and Elmore Davis, are in the courthouse, Beaufort.

Others are Mrs. Dora Day, Cedar Island township; Walter Smith, Sea Level and Atlantic; Mrs. Della P. Davis, Davis and Stacy; Mrs. Dollie Taylor, Smyrna and Williston.

Mrs. S. D. Wilkinson, Harlowe; James Gillikin, Marshallberg; S. B. Meadows, White Oak Township; Toby Cannon, Merrimon and Lukens; William F. Gillikin, Straits, Gloucester, Otway and Bettie; and Charles Hancock, Harkers Island.

Smyrna Pupils Get Longer Vacation

Pupils at Smyrna School are having an extended holiday vacation because of furnace trouble.

Before Christmas one section of the furnace broke and a new part was ordered. It arrived during the holidays and when workmen started repair, another section fell apart. That part is now on order and Fred Lewis, teacher supervisor, said it is hoped that school will reconvene Thursday.

Harkers Island School was closed Monday also, because the buses serving both schools are coordinated. However, since there would be no heat in the Smyrna School for several days, it was decided to operate the Harkers Island School as usual.

Second Jail Breaker Picked Up at Norfolk

A. J. Williams, Negro prisoner who let himself out of the county jail Friday night, Dec. 23, has been picked up in Norfolk by Capt. H. C. Gornito, Norfolk chief of detectives.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said yesterday that the Norfolk officer made the arrest at the request of Carteret authorities. Officers will leave here tonight to go to Norfolk for Williams.

Williams is charged with the shooting of Curtis Bell, Morehead City. Ernest Barrett, another prisoner who left jail without approval of authorities Dec. 23, was picked up last week.

A third, George Butler, was convicted of assault and was awaiting trial in Superior Court. He is still being sought.

Curtis Thomas, a fourth to leave by way of sawed-out window bars, was serving a 30-day term and had only a couple days to go before fulfilling the judgment.

Sheriff Salter also said that J. D. Arnold, charged with burglarizing the Snack Grill, Beaufort, Dec. 18, has been released under a thousand dollar bond. Arnold has requested a jury trial.

Two Jarman brothers, charged with burglarizing the Ward Creek fishing pier in October, have also been released under a thousand dollars bond each. They too requested a jury trial, waiving preliminary hearing.

News in Nutshell

INTERNATIONAL

FRENCH BALLOTING showed surprising gains by the Communists, and the discontented small businessmen's group. Voters of France went to the polls Monday. Early returns showed former Premier Mendes-France's party and Premier Edgar Faure's group not doing as well as predicted.

SECRET NEGOTIATIONS

between Chiang Kai-Shek, National China's leader, and top dogs of the Communist China regime have been reported under way "for some weeks" by the British labor newspaper, Daily Herald. The report could not be confirmed. Communist China forces have been gathering on the mainland, reportedly in preparation for an attack on Chiang's stronghold, Formosa.

ISRAEL'S PREMIER David Ben-Gurion told his parliament Monday that Israel must be ready for war which is "imminent."

A NEW NATION has been born. The Sudan, in northeast Africa, on New Year's day declared itself independent of Egypt and Britain who had ruled it jointly for 57 years.

NATIONAL

CONGRESS convened in Washington today, ready for election year battles. Voters this year will vote for a President, a vice-president, 32 senators and all 435 members of the House of Representatives.

NEW YEAR'S BOWL games saw Oklahoma rout Maryland in the Orange Bowl, Michigan State down UCLA in the Rose Bowl, Georgia Tech flatten Pittsburgh in the Sugar Bowl and Mississippi nose out Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl.

STATE

SUPERIOR COURT judges will meet Friday with Chief Justice M. V. Barnhill at Raleigh to discuss ways of speeding up court procedures.

WASHINGTON, N. C., policemen worked fast Monday and 15 minutes after a man was robbed of \$5,900 had a man in jail, charged with the theft. Police say they found the money on Cecil Walker of route 1, Washington. Walker has been charged with armed robbery.