

Working Fine, Thanks



Newport firemen try out their newly-converted surplus tanker fire truck. Truck carries 1,200 gallons of water and has a 100-gallon per minute pump. Fire Chief B. T. Smith, and firemen Charlie Gould Jr., Charles Masters, and Bill Carroll are pictured. The truck meets a big need for additional water at rural fires and will be useful on grass fires within town, Chief Smith said. The pump is so constructed that it may be operated with the truck in motion. Trucks like this have also been acquired by Morehead City and the Down East Fire Department.

R. T. Wade Heads Carteret NCEA

Teachers Meet Monday At Morehead City, Hear Dr. N. R. Hunt

Ralph T. Wade, Morehead City, was unanimously elected president of the Carteret County chapter, North Carolina Education Association, at the meeting Monday afternoon at the Morehead School auditorium.

Mr. Wade will be presiding officer for next year. He will select the secretary-treasurer from the Morehead City faculty.

Dr. N. R. Hunt, coordinator of Teacher Education, State Department of Education, spoke to the group on The Values of Belonging to Professional Associations.

Dr. Hunt, introduced by H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, said the professional association is a clearing house for sharing ideas and practices which are gained through constant research in teaching and administration. Dr. Hunt believes these organizations build greater prestige, honor and improves quality of service to boys and girls.

In closing he said that it is easier for an organized professional group to obtain welfare gains for its members.

E. B. Comer, Newport, current president of the County NCEA unit, conducted the meeting. Discussion of a resolution on teacher salaries took place but the group took no action. Matthew 16:24-28 was read and the devotional given by Mrs. Mamie Taylor, Morehead City. Mrs. John Nelson, Morehead City, offered prayer.

The minutes as read by the secretary, Mrs. Janie Garner, Newport, were approved. Mrs. Beatrice Martin, Beaufort, gave a report on the ways and means committee, and Mrs. Dorothy Porter, Newport, gave a report on publicity.

Refreshments were served prior to the meeting by the Morehead City teachers.



Ralph Wade...elected Monday

Mayor George Dill Testifies Before House Subcommittee

Jaycees Will Help on Street Marker Project

Morehead City Jaycees on Monday night offered their assistance in the street marker campaign, which is one of the projects in the finer Carolina Program.

President Russell Outlaw explained the street marker program and the Jaycees approved the project with the provision that it would not interfere with work on the Miss North Carolina Pageant.

Russ-Willan will handle concessions at the Jaycee-sponsored basketball game tonight at the Morehead City gym when the County All-Stars play against the House of David.

Herbert Phillips, chairman of Jaycee Radio Day, reported that as of Monday night the group had sold \$300 worth of ads. The radio day was held on Wednesday.

Charles Willis announced that he had been asked for the club's assistance in beautifying grounds at the Morehead City School. The group requested further information on the program before acting on the project.

Jerry Willis was appointed to check with members of the Chamber of Commerce to see which of them are interested in attending the annual meeting March 29 at Capt. Bill's Restaurant.

Hal Shapiro reported that several parts of the industrial survey had been completed and he urged committee members to get their reports in as soon as possible.

Cooper Hamilton stated that his

Mayor George Dill, Morehead City, appeared before the House subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors Wednesday morning at Washington, D. C. He testified on House bill 9540 which would provide federal matching funds for construction of municipal sewage disposal plants.

Mayor Dill said that the American Municipalities Association, Washington, D. C., requested him to tell the subcommittee of the need for the bill covering coastal towns which pollute sounds and bays through sewage dumpage.

According to the mayor, the municipalities association discovered that the bill, as introduced Feb. 27, by John A. Blatnik, congressman from Minnesota, covered only inland towns. It made no provision, apparently, for offering matching funds to towns adjacent to or near to ocean waters.

The purpose of Blatnik's bill, the mayor explained, was to provide a uniform system throughout the nation of keeping streams free from pollution. Many towns cannot maintain unpolluted streams, he said, because they do not have funds to put up sewage disposal plants.

Towns in this area fall in that category, except that they are not on inland streams.

Mayor Dill praised the state commercial fisheries division for its assistance in helping him compile information to take to the committee hearing. He obtained from them maps of the North Carolina coast which show areas of pollution.

Mayor Dill flew to Washington Tuesday where material he presented to the committee was compiled by the American Municipalities Association.

Mayor Dill commented that 150 square miles of North Carolina coastal waters cannot be fished at present because of sewage pollution. He said that this means the state loses revenue from shellfish

production and the state also has to pay out funds to police the restricted areas.

Mayor Dill returned from Washington late Wednesday, hopeful that HR 9540 will also make federal funds available to coastal towns for sewage disposal plants.

Mayor Dill is a director of the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

Sick Crewman Taken Off Ship

Joseph Haviland Eastman, 56-year-old messman aboard the tanker, S.S. South Carolina, was taken off the ship at Cape Lookout Light at 6 a.m. yesterday morning by the Cape Lookout Lightship crew.

The tanker radioed Fort Macon Coast Guard Station to report that Eastman was very ill, and when the rough seas made it impossible for the ship to come into Morehead City, the transfer was affected at the Light.

Dill's Ambulance met Eastman at Harkers Island and brought him to Morehead City Hospital, where Dr. B. F. Royal, public health doctor, reported that he was resting comfortably.

The ship, owned by the Texas Company Marine Department out of New York, was headed north when Eastman came down with chills and a fever of 103.

No Need to Run

Coroner Leslie D. Springle said this week that he was elected in 1954 for a four-year term and will not be required to run for election this year. It was originally reported by the board of elections that the coroner would be one of the officers to nominate in the May primary.

Rotary Hears Scout Program

Clifton Piner, assistant Scoutmaster, and Phillip Gurganus, senior patrol leader of the Newport troop, were the speakers at the weekly meeting of the Newport Rotary Club Monday night at the Community Building.

They were introduced by program chairman Dick Lockey.

Mr. Piner spoke on activities of the troop and asked that the Rotary Club continue to sponsor the troop. The troop has 39 boys, making them the largest unit in the district.

Mr. Piner said that the boys were doing a great deal of camping, averaging about two-and-a-half days per month.

Mr. Gurganus recited the Scout motto and the Scout laws, and explained their meanings.

Guest at the meeting was Walter Edwards, Morehead City Rotarian.

Cases Continued

All cases in Morehead City Recorder's Court on Monday were continued, because Superior Court was in session this week.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, March 16	
10:37 a.m.	4:39 a.m.
11:06 p.m.	4:44 p.m.
Saturday, March 17	
11:26 a.m.	5:28 a.m.
	5:33 p.m.
Sunday, March 18	
12:00 a.m.	6:24 a.m.
12:22 p.m.	6:32 p.m.
Monday, March 19	
1:02 a.m.	7:28 a.m.
1:27 p.m.	7:40 p.m.
Tuesday, March 20	
2:12 a.m.	8:38 a.m.
2:39 p.m.	8:55 p.m.

Report Reveals Shrimp Leads As Fish Processing Possibility

Beauty at Its Best



Photo by News-Times

One of the most picturesque spots in the county is the Carraway home and grounds on Adams Creek at Merrimon.

The home, pictured above, is at least 200 years old. Its beams of heart pine are fastened together with wooden pegs. Living there are Miss Nita Carraway, who celebrated her 80th birthday last month, her sister, Mrs. J. W. Adams, and Mr. Adams.

The home faces Adams Creek, which is also the inland waterway. Across the water from it is Thurman Pittman's home and the camp of Dr. Theodore Salter, Beaufort.

Mr. Adams is shown in the lower picture which was taken in front of the Carraway home. Beyond the point of land jutting out at the right is Oriental, and the land seen on the left is the Harlowe-Adams Creek section.

Miss Nita was born in the old home and she doesn't look 80 years of age, much less 80. Her brown hair has only a few wisps of gray.

Friends and members of her family surprised her Saturday evening, Feb. 11, by bringing a roast turkey and other luscious food for a birthday dinner. Her birthday was actually two days previous, Feb. 9.

Members of the family who were present for the occasion were her sister, Mrs. B. Rogers of Graham; her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Compton, husband, and children, Sally and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntyre and daughter, Randall, Rocky Mount, Mrs. Jack Neal and children of Beaufort, and Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn Lawrence, Newport.

Miss Nita and Mrs. Adams are the daughters of the beloved Rev. J. M. Carraway who preached at many churches in the eastern part of the county. He died in 1942 in his 93rd year.

Mr. Adams carries the rural mail route from Beaufort to Merrimon and says he's going to retire come June 30. And what's he going to do then? He looks out over the Carraway homestead and lands, the massive live oaks draped with moss, and says, "Oh, I guess I'll just work around the place a bit."

Investigation Continues

Chief of Police Guy Springle said yesterday that investigation of the two break-ins last weekend, at the postoffice and bank, is continuing. He said there were no developments to report.

Shrimp leads the list in possibilities for fish processing. William A. Ellison told THE NEWS-TIMES today in revealing highlights of his report on Fisheries Resources of North Carolina which he has submitted to the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Mr. Ellison, for eight years director of the North Carolina Institute of Fisheries Research, has been engaged in his exploration of the possibilities of fish processing in this state since last July 1.

Gov. Luther H. Hodges is expected to release a C&D summarization of the report, the highlights of which are presented here by THE NEWS-TIMES.

"The greatest immediate opportunity for fish processing in North Carolina lies in shrimp in package form," Mr. Ellison said.

"The quality of North Carolina shrimp is unexcelled. The waters of no other state produce a comparable raw shrimp product. These can be packaged in this state in various forms — breaded, split-shell, peeled and deveined or head-green and frozen.

"Good opportunities also exist for the expansion of the crab industry but this will depend upon the development of merchandising techniques by the North Carolina producers. They must," Mr. Ellison warned, "overcome the competition of crab producers and merchandisers in the states of Maryland and Virginia most notably as well as in the states to the south of us."

Mr. Ellison said that of all fish, oysters offer the greatest potential. "But the supply of oysters is so erratic and suffers such violent fluctuation that no promise can be held out in this field until oyster production is stabilized," he said.

"There are only limited possibilities for the processing of fin fish. This," he said, "is because of their undependable supply in any volume.

"The high price of round fish caught in North Carolina makes it impossible to produce a packaged fish competitive with the packaged fish of the New England states.

"And what round fish are caught in North Carolina and sold fresh dressed have a poor reputation in the large markets where the demand for packaged fish is increasing."

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Second Carload Corn Arrives Here Tuesday

B. J. May, ASC office manager, Beaufort, announced that another load of corn was received in the county Tuesday and the third will arrive either today or tomorrow. The corn is being distributed under the free grain program to aid hurricane-stricken farmers.

Mr. May asks all farmers to wait for letters from his office before they come to get the corn. Without a letter the farmers won't be given their allotment.

Memorial Honors Professor



Photo by Clifton Guthrie

Down East Lions Hear Talk on Safety

Herbert Dowless of the State Division of Highway Safety spoke to Down East Lions at their club meeting Monday night at the Atlantic School cafeteria.

Mr. Dowless spoke on highway safety and showed a film on safe driving.

Josiah Bailey, Morehead City, also spoke and suggested that the Lions cooperate with the Sea Level Hospital board of trustees and plan a sailboat race in the annual July hospital benefit. The Lions agreed to look into the matter.

Jack Johnson, club president, presided during the business session. The next club meeting will be Monday, March 26.

Dean J. H. Lampe, School of Engineering, State College, left, on Friday presented to Camp Glenn School the gold plated meter and plaque, held by R. W. Davis, right, principal of Camp Glenn School.

The plaque symbolizes the school library fund established by the State College Meter School in memory of the late Dr. C. G. Brennecke, head of the electrical engineering department, State College.

Next to Dean Lampe is Mrs. Brennecke, with her daughter, Elizabeth, and son, C. G. Jr., known as Twig.

The fund was established by meter school students in appreciation for use of Camp Glenn School last summer, as well as in honor of Dr. Brennecke who was instrumental in the success of the meter school.



Dr. C. G. Brennecke...held in esteem

W. H. Potter Voices Objection To Water Ratings

W. H. Potter, Beaufort, who objected to certain sanitation ratings proposed for waters of this area by the State Stream Sanitation Committee, this week protested again to the committee after the ratings adopted were released this week.

Core Sound and Bogue Sound have been given the highest rating, SA. Mr. Potter, at a hearing in Beaufort last summer, told the committee that SA was too high and suggested that it be changed to SC, the third highest rating.

He also objected to the classification given ocean waters between White Oak River and Beaufort Inlet.

He was supported in his contentions by George R. Wallace, Morehead City.

According to the ratings finally adopted, Bogue and Core Sounds remain SA and only a slight concession was made in the rating of ocean waters. All ocean waters are classified as suitable for bathing, as well as fishing and navigation.

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Firemen to Drill At 2 Tomorrow

Members of the Down East Fire Department are to report for a fire drill at Atlantic at 2 p.m. tomorrow. This will be the first full-scale meeting to explain use of the truck and how to fight fires.

Firemen will also sponsor a square dance at 8 tomorrow night at the Atlantic School gym. Proceeds will go to the fire department. John Hill and His Boys will play and admission will be 50 cents a person.

At a meeting of the fire department board of directors Monday night the firemen decided to sponsor the annual July fish fry for the benefit of the Sea Level Community Hospital and also proposed a pony penning at Cedar Island the same day.

The affair is usually held July Fourth but a weekend date is being considered since July Fourth falls on a Wednesday this year.

Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic, presided at the board meeting.

Demolition Experts Dispose of Mines

A couple of mines discovered by the Coast Guard at Atlantic Beach Tuesday near the steel pier, were disposed of by a naval demolition crew from Little Creek, Va., Tuesday night.

The demolition experts stated that anyone finding a mine should notify the nearest military installation, since some of the mines are loaded with two and a half pounds of TNT, and could cause a great deal of damage.

In the Spotlight

Morehead Western Union Operator Offers Smile to All Customers

By HAL SHAPIRO

If you ever call the Western Union office in Morehead City to send a telegram and get the feeling that the lady on the other end of the line knew what you wanted to say before you said it, you're talking to Madeline Royal.

Her cheery, "All-right," after every few words, or "Yes, dearie," assures the sender that she's certainly getting the message.

If she knows you pretty well and you start spelling out a word like Mergenthaler, she'll pipe up, as soon as you say "M," with "That's all right, dearie, I got it."

And if you ask her how come she knows how to spell things like that, she'll say, "Listen, honey, I've been doing this for 30 years." And that she has. Ever since Dec. 7, 1925.

Miss Royal is the daughter of Fred L. Royal, 801 Bridges St., the oldest native-born resident of Morehead City. Mr. and Mrs. Royal celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Feb. 27.

Madeline attended Morehead



Madeline Royal...30 years of adventure

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Shopping Days

Left 'til
EASTER