

Ben Weaver of Pamlico Heads Seashore Conference

Ben Weaver, principal of Pamlico County School, was elected president of the Seashore Conference at a meeting Monday night at the Dixon School.

Bob King, basketball and baseball coach at Newport School, was elected secretary.

The conference voted to change the date of their annual basketball tournament to the Christmas holiday period with the provision that such a change is approved by Hap Perry, secretary of the North Carolina Athletic Association.

The football coaches requested that the trophy to the conference winner be presented at the conclusion of the grid season instead of at the basketball tournament as has been the case in the past.

It was decided that a discussion on dividing the conference into East and West sectors for basketball play be held at the next meeting, slated for Pamlico County School in September.

Smyrna Racks Up 7-1 Win Tuesday

By DON ARTHUR

Smyrna's ball club slammed its season open with a 7-1 victory over Newport Tuesday afternoon at the Newport diamond. It was the season opener for Newport too.

Smyrna made each hit count, tallying seven hits and three errors. Newport made five errors and got three hits. The Hawks managed to make their one and only run in the final inning.

The battery for Smyrna was Ray Willis and Bruce Babbitt and the battery for Newport was Lilly and Pelletier.

Score by innings: R H E
Smyrna ... 032 101 0-7 7 3
Newport ... 000 000 1-1 3 5

Newport Hawks Release Sked

Newport's Hawks, playing an eight-game slate for 1956, opened the campaign at the home field Tuesday afternoon against Smyrna.

The other teams to be met include Atlantic, Morehead City and Swansboro.

The full schedule for the season is as follows:

- April 2—Swansboro, away
- April 9—Swansboro, home
- April 16—Smyrna, away
- April 19—Atlantic, home
- April 27—Morehead City, away
- May 4—Atlantic, away
- May 8—Morehead City, home

Smyrna Opens Baseball Season

Smyrna opened up the 1956 diamond season with a contest at Newport Tuesday.

The Smyrna nine will play an eight game schedule with the first home contest slated for April 6 against the Atlantic Pirates.

The full schedule for the Smyrna team this season is as follows: March 27—Newport, away; April 3—Morehead City, away; April 6—Atlantic, home; April 10—Camp Lejeune, home; April 17—Newport, home; April 24—Morehead City, home; May 1—Camp Lejeune, away.

Club Members See Film On Swimming Pools

A film on swimming pools and their construction was shown Tuesday night at the home of Dr. Theodore Salter, president of the Morehead City Golf and Country Club. The club is considering building a swimming pool and wading pool along with a clubhouse.

Attending the showing, in addition to Dr. and Mrs. Salter, were Dr. John Morris, Odell Merrill, Dr. M. B. Morey, Walter Teich, Harry Gillikin, George Lewis, and Gene Smith, swimming pool chairman.

Firemen to Meet
The Down East Fire Department will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Stacy.

Diamond Stalwarts



The Morehead City Eagles, county champions of 1955, opened their season last Friday with a 7-0 victory over Camp Lejeune. Front row, left to right—Ethan Davis, Kenneth Putnam, Jerry Pittman, R. E. Willis, Jimmy Parker, Bradley McIntosh, Kent Brown and Y. Z. Newberry. Back row, left to right—Bobby McIntosh, Danny O'Neal, Linwood Durham, Walter Earle Wade, Ronald Howland, John Glancy and Coach Norman Clark.

Surveying the Scene with Hal Shapiro

with Hal Shapiro

Initial tryouts for Little League players in Morehead City will be conducted April 18 at the Little League diamond, and all youngsters who played in the loop last year, plus those who are out for the teams, are urged to attend.

Floyd Chadwick, player agent, has announced that the tryouts will be viewed by all managers and coaches of last year's teams and a good number of prospects are expected.

Many of the boys who played last year graduated, and there will be quite a number of voids to fill.

Among the outstanding boys who graduated from the program were Jack Burns, Dan Wade, Johnny Baker, Jimmy Terrell, Wayne Best, Ernest Lewis and many, many others.

Managers in the Little League will be seeking replacements for those boys and for others who have dropped from the program, so all youngsters between the ages of 8-12 should attend the tryout sessions.

Thanks to Harry Burns of the Carolina Power and Light Co., the poles for the backstop were put up at the diamond recently and the backstop is now being erected.

We're certain that everyone will enjoy the program this season, and we hope that everyone will be on hand when the season opens on May 28.

The Azalea Festival Golf Tournament is underway today and tomorrow at the Cape Fear Country Club at Wilmington, and the play of these pros and amateurs would be a sight to behold.

The top players in the country are contesting for \$12,500 in prize money and for all you Carteret Countians, a trip to the Wilmington Country Club will also offer an opportunity of renewing old friendships with Ray and Ellie Garrett, who are the former operators of the Blue Ribbon Club.

Watching the greats in action should enable some of the local golfers to pick up a few pointers and perhaps a few of them might even be able to break par on the Morehead City course after that.

Hazel Walker and her Arkansas Travelers, a group of girl hoopers who play men's rules, will be in the county April 20 at the Morehead City gym to play against a County All-Star aggregation.

The game will be sponsored by the Morehead City Lions Club. The girls on the squad, who number seven, include Miss Walker, Amelia Ziegler, Helen Blackburn, Mary Robbins, Toby Rayborn, Lurlyne Greer and Francis (Goose) Garrouette.

Miss Garrouette, who hails from Van Buren, Arkansas, hometown of Comedian Bob Burns, is a veteran of the team, playing in her fifth season.

She averages 40 to 45 points per game, playing the pivot and has an excellent hook shot and a sensational one-hand push shot few men can execute.

During the past six seasons Hazel and her beautiful and talented girls played more than 1,200 games, covering 45 states and Mexico. The team traveled more than 300,000 miles in six seasons.

Miss Walker, World's Free Throw Champion, challenges all comers to a free throw exhibition, standing, kneeling, or sitting positions, during half-time of each game.

It promises to be a most enjoyable evening's entertainment, and we'd advise getting your tickets for the game now from members of the Lions Club.

Gary Morris, player for the Atlantic All-Stars in the County Baseball League, says he is interested in playing with the House of David Basketball team next year.

We know that if Gary joins up with the bearded quintet, he'll be a most valuable asset to the team.

The 6-3, 170 pounder, has a terrific hook shot, and is very strong under the boards. Good luck, Gary, and here's hoping we'll be seeing you with a beard on next year.

A pool tournament started this week at Kinston and all of the enthusiasts of this sport from this area are invited to attend and see how the shots should be made.

Ralph Mosconi, national champion, will defend his title and it is expected that some of the better players in North Carolina will vie with other prominent players in an effort to take his crown.

Dealers to Stage Appliance Show Here May 16-18

Electrical appliance dealers of the county will stage an appliance show at the Morehead City Recreation Building May 16-18.

Plans for the show were discussed at a dealers' meeting Tuesday night at the Sanitary Fish Market Restaurant.

Ted Breeden, Wilmington, outlined plans for the show. Mr. Breeden, who is affiliated with Carolina Power and Light Co., has staged such shows in the past. The event here will be the first of its type in the county.

Firms represented at the meeting were Cal's TV and Appliance Co., Blanchard's Electric Service, Hamilton's Inc., Allen and Bell Hardware, Beaufort Plumbing and Supply Co.

R&N Furniture Co., Sears-Roebuck of Morehead City and Havelock, Sound Appliance Co. and Carraway's Electric Service.

George Stovall, Morehead City, presided.

Recovers Satisfactorily
Ronnie Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks, North River, is recovering very nicely from the attack of polio he suffered in January. Ronnie returned home five weeks ago.

Decline in commuter use of railroad lines is indicated by the Long Island Railroad report that it carried 118,190,000 passengers in 1930, but only 78,217,000 in 1954.

NOTICE

Colon's Radio and TV Service GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

We will remain open until April 7, 1956 for the benefit of our customers. After this date, April 7, 1956, we will open approximately 1 hour each afternoon until the final date, April 30, 1956.

Dr. William M. Boyd Dies at Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. William M. Boyd, 39, son of Mrs. Caroline T. Boyd, Morehead City, and the late U. S. Boyd, died in a private hospital in Atlanta, Ga., March 10, 1956. He had been confined to bed suffering from leukemia for 20 months.

Dr. Boyd was head of the political science department at Atlanta University and official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Dr. Boyd was a graduate of Talladega College, 1937, and the University of Michigan in 1939. He received the PhD degree from Michigan in 1944.

He was a Rosenwald Fellow in 1942 and studied social and economic conditions in England, France, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Poland under a Carnegie Foundation grant in 1949.

He was professor and head of the social science department at Fort Valley State College from 1940 until 1948. He went to Atlanta in 1948 as professor and head of the political science department, a position he held until his death.

He was active in the program of the Georgia State Teachers Conference and in the local and national NAACP organization from 1946-1955.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 13, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, Atlanta. The Rev. Homer C. McErvin officiated. Burial was in Carver Memorial Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, William M. Boyd Jr. and Robert E. Boyd, both of Atlanta; his mother, Mrs. C. T. Boyd of Morehead City; three brothers, E. A. and U. S. Boyd, both of New York, and Alfonso Boyd of Morehead City; and four sisters, Mrs. E. B. Reeves of Los Angeles, Mrs. R. B. Gill of Asheville, N. C., Mrs. D. B. Benton of Morehead City, and Mrs. V. B. Leak of Charlotte.

W. S. KING SCHOOL NEWS

If humanitarians and philanthropists went out of existence, we don't know what humans would do, to say nothing about the lower animals. Johnson-Saunders Cleaners of Beaufort have done it again. Mr. Saunders, one of the proprietors of the Johnson-Saunders Cleaners, has cleaned all of our basketball uniforms again for the second year free of charge.

This has meant very much to us. The cleaning bill would have cost in the neighborhood of \$50. What a saving! The basketball teams, their coach, Mr. Thompson and the students, and the faculty of the W. S. King School join in expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for this good deed.

The first and second grade operetta was a huge success. The costumes were out of this world. Orchids to Mrs. Hill and Miss Perry for a wonderful job. They

deserve much credit for their efforts. It takes quite a bit of time for the beginners. They had a total of 82 children to deal with last night.

Our long looked-for gas range came this week. What a beautiful stove. This is our first gas range. We just can't begin to tell you how eagle-eyed we were during the installation of the stove.

Now, we are waiting to see who gets the nod to prepare the first meal on it. Thanks to our well thoughtful P.T.A.

Spring is in bloom at our school. The beautiful azaleas that were planted at the beginning of the school year and constantly cared for throughout the year by the Rev. E. R. Quick have been augmented by an additional number this week by Mr. Quick.

Mr. Quick has planted flowers, shrubbery and trees and has worked very hard to beautify our school ground; for this we are very grateful. This year his work seems to be showing tremendous result.

With the beauty of spring surrounding us and the cool March wind blowing out, we think that the students as well as the faculty are looking forward to our Easter Holidays.

As we grow older, we begin to realize more and more that our teachers are humans too and that they get tired and that they would like to have a vacation now and then too. All class groups are planning egg hunts and eats.

Mrs. Margaret McLendon, science teacher and librarian of our school, attended the North Carolina Teachers' Association in Raleigh last weekend. Mrs. McLendon was delegate-elect for the teachers of Carteret County. Mrs. McLendon tells us that her experiences were both enjoyable and educational.

Mrs. McLendon was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. C. H. McLendon. Professor C. H. McLendon is the brother of our principal. Mrs. McLendon was elected a state officer in the library section of the North Carolina Teachers' Association.

Jonathan James, a former student of W. S. King School and a graduate of Queen Street High School, visited us last Thursday. Jonathan has recently returned from Korea where he served in the United States Army for a period of two years and seven months. Jonathan gave us some vivid accounts of Korea. He told us about the customs and the way of life of the Koreans. We were quite interested in their schools; the methods of teaching and the subject matter.

Don't forget about the Red Cross efforts for the month of March. If you haven't made your contributions, please contact one of the

Jasper Bell Heads Toastmasters

Jasper Bell was elected president of the County Toastmasters Club at the meeting Wednesday night at the Morehead City courtroom. He succeeds Dr. W. L. Woodard, Beaufort, and will serve a six-month term.

Other new officers are C. T. Lewis, administrative vice-president; Dr. Russell Outlaw, education vice-president; Gerald Hill, secretary-treasurer; and E. G. Phillips, sergeant-at-arms.

Speakers at the meeting were J. P. Harris, J. B. Eubanks, R. E. Mason and P. H. Geer Jr. Master critic was Gerald Hill, topic master was Dr. Woodard and toastmaster was Dr. David C. Farris.

following: Mrs. Jefferson Stamps, Mrs. Anthony Boyd, Jr., Mrs. Shaw Beeton, Mrs. Luke Dudley or Miss Betty Sue Brown.

We wish for all of our readers a very happy Easter. Don't forget to attend church on Easter Sunday. We'll be seeing you after the holidays.

Don't Drive Too Fast!

Mrs. John Hester and son, Morehead City, were discharged from the Morehead City Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. James Willoughby and daughter, Havelock, were discharged Tuesday from the Morehead City hospital.

Births at Morehead City Hospital:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Willoughby, Havelock, a daughter, Dora Jane, Monday, March 28.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph Hester, Morehead City; a son, Edmund Darnell, Tuesday, March 27.

Firemen Answer Call

Newport firemen put out a grass fire in West Newport Tuesday at the home of Henry Huff. A lot was being burned off and the fire got out of control. No damage was caused.

Switzerland, Liberia, Ireland, Costa Rica and Ecuador have acquired fleets of merchant ships since World War II.

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