

Ethan Davis, Carl Chadwick Jr. Win Awards at Scouter Banquet



Photo by Bob Seymour

Bob Howard, District Scout Chairman, center, presented Carl Chadwick Jr., left, with the Scouter's Key and Ethan Davis, right, with the Green Band, which he is wearing. Mrs. Chadwick, left, and Mrs. Davis were commended for their cooperation with their husbands in the Scout program.

Ethan Davis, District Scout Commissioner, and Carl Chadwick Jr., Scoutmaster of Troop 201, Beaufort, were honored at the first annual Carteret District Scouters Banquet Wednesday night at the Masonic Hall, Morehead City.

Their wives were also recognized for the splendid support and assistance they have given their husbands.

Mr. Davis received the Green Band, the highest recognition that a district can give to a Scouter. The wearer of the Green Band "has rendered outstanding service to Scouting in his district for a minimum of three years, and his activities toward the betterment of Scouting in his district have had marked influence on the growth of Scouting and bringing Scouting to more boys."

Wins Key

Mr. Chadwick was awarded the Scouter's Key. The holder of a Scouter's Key "is a trained man who has met a high standard of performance. He has proved his ability as a leader of a Scout unit,

and has completed three years of registered tenure in the capacity of Scoutmaster."

District Chairman Bob Howard introduced Moses Howard, chairman of the County Commissioners, Morehead City Mayor George Dill, Clarence Guthrie, institutional representative, Beaufort, and their wives as well as representatives from the press and radio. He continued introductions with recognition of each group represented at the banquet.

They were Pack 28, Beaufort, Cubmaster, Odell Merrill; Pack 95, Morehead City, Cubmaster, Gordon Freeman; Pack 298, Atlantic, Cubmaster, Wiley Mason; Pack 367, Beaufort, Cubmaster, John Moore. Troop 61, Newport, Scoutmaster, Leon Mann; Troop 75, Harkers Island, Scoutmaster, Lynnwood Hancock; Troop 130, Morehead City, Scoutmaster, Edward McKinley; Troop 201, Beaufort, Scoutmaster, Carl Chadwick; Troop 298, Atlantic, Scoutmaster, William Willis; and Troop 334, Morehead City, Scoutmaster, Gerald Davis.

Ethan Davis reported on the progress of Scouting in the county during 1956. He said that two new groups had been added, bringing the total to 19. In 1955, 346 boys participated; in 1956 there were 379 who took part.

A big increase in registered adult leaders was noted. Last year there were 139 in the county, he reported. So far this year there are 180.

Dr. Darden Eure, who was to have introduced James Butler of East Carolina College, explained that Mr. Butler had injured his back in an accident and was unable to attend the meeting.

District Scout Executive Rudolph Alexander of Jacksonville showed that the Scout motto of Be Prepared comes in handy in such emergencies. On short notice he had an interesting program entitled "Boys for Sale."

He gave the highlights of the more interesting professional and vocational fields, urging parents and Scouters to help the Scouts select the best field for each particular boy.

Business Analyst To Speak Monday To Emeritus Club

Dr. E. R. Browning, director of the department of business, East Carolina College, will be guest speaker at the Emeritus Club ladies night meeting Monday. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at Fleming's.

Dr. Browning, who is business commentator on the weekly television program This is Your Business, will use the title of his program as the subject of his speech. Dr. Browning has been at East Carolina since 1937 except for a period during the second world war when he served with the Army's division of information and education in Europe.

He is a member of the Greenville Rotary Club, educational counselor for the Southern Institute of Management and the American Institute of Management, and a member of the research committee of the North Carolina College Conference. Dr. Browning has degrees from Bowling Green College of Commerce, Bowling Green, Ky., Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., Duke University, Durham, and Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado.

He also holds a certificate from the Staff College of the American Institute of Management, Princeton, N. J.



Dr. E. R. Browning appears on TV

Countians May Help Hungarians With Funds Sent to Local Red Cross

Hit and Run Case Continued

The case of George Huntley Styron, Atlantic, charged with drunk driving, hit and run and causing personal injury, was continued in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday.

Styron was picked up Sunday night, Dec. 2, after he struck two men by the side of Highway 70 opposite the Carolina Race Track. Injured was George Nelson Johnson, Morehead City, who worked at a nearby service station. Harry Dobbins, Mansfield Park, was also hit but not hurt, according to State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard.

Patrolman Pickard said that he was going toward Morehead City shortly before 6 p.m. the night of the accident when he saw Styron, in a 1955 Chevrolet convertible headed west. The patrolman said that he noticed the erratic way in which Styron was driving and turned around and followed him.

Before he could stop him, however, Styron ran into the two men standing by two cars parked off the shoulder of the road, and then kept going. Patrolman Pickard went after Styron and stopped him. The men who were hit were in the process of filling the tank of one of the cars which had run out of gas.

The case was continued Monday because Styron's lawyer was reported to be out of town and Johnson, who suffered a leg and head injury, was not able to be present.

Knife-Wielder Gets Suspended Term

Gabe Williams, charged with carving up William Brown, Folly, Va., and Charles Lee Ballard, Avalon, Va., early Saturday morning in Beaufort, was found guilty in county court yesterday.

Williams was given a three-month sentence, suspended on payment of costs and \$10 in two weeks. Williams claimed Brown and Ballard and several other fellows jumped him and he cut them in self-defense. The knife he used is in the hands of the Beaufort Police Department.

Officer Otis Willis, who mopped up the blood after the fracas, which occurred in front of the police station, said that Williams broke off the tip of the steel blade during the stabbing spree.

Irvin W. Davis, chairman of the County Red Cross Chapter, announced Wednesday that any persons interested in helping Hungarian refugees may contribute money through the local Red Cross.

Contributions may be sent to Mrs. James D. Rumley, Beaufort. Mrs. Rumley is Red Cross home service chairman.

North Carolinians have also been invited to serve as sponsors for the persons who have fled Hungary to escape Russian persecution. These people will need jobs and an individual United States citizen may sponsor an immigrant or a family. As a public service The Greensboro Daily News is acting as a clearing house for North Carolinians who want to lend a helping hand to the Hungarians.

The Daily News says a sponsor's letter should contain the following: Information regarding the type of job offer and details on wages and working conditions. It should also cite the type of housing that can be made available to the

refugee or to a family, with details regarding accommodations.

It is not necessary for an individual who wishes to offer employment to a refugee to also provide his housing... that may be offered by a friend or someone in the same locality.

However, the sponsor's letter should contain both a description of the job offered, and a description of the housing available. They should not be in separate letters.

The sponsor should also specify one of the three coordinating agencies handling the refugee placement program: Church World Services, United Hebrew Immigrant Society or the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

On receipt of a sponsor's letter, The Daily News, serving as a clearing house between the sponsors and the refugee agencies, will forward the letter to the proper agency.

The agency, in turn, matches the sponsor's offer with the best available man or family for the opening.

All sponsor's letters and any inquiries on this subject should be addressed to: Refugees, The Greensboro Daily News, Drawer Z, Greensboro, N. C.

Court Finds Woman Guilty For Operation of 'House'

Lucille Williams, Morehead City, was found guilty in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday on a charge of operating a house of prostitution in the colored section of town.

She was given a six-month sentence, suspended on payment of costs. Judge Herbert Phillips also told her to not violate the law within the next two years or she would have to serve the six months.

Herbert Walters was booked on a charge of cohabitation but was not tried due to lack of evidence. Lacoste DeBerry was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was found guilty of public drunkenness. He will work under the supervision of the superintendent of streets.

Phillip Eugene Lacy paid \$100 and costs for drunken driving. He got a 90-day sentence suspended on payment of the fine and one year's good behavior.

Handy Dameron was fined \$25 and costs for having no license. He was told that he could get his \$25 back by presenting a valid license to the court within two weeks. Willie Clifton Smith, who was up for his second violation for having no

license, was fined \$50 and given a 30-day suspended sentence.

John Phillips Coby, also up for no license, paid \$25 and costs. He was also told he could get his fine back upon presentation of a valid license within two weeks. Coby was also charged with driving with no lights.

Clifton Slade was put on good behavior for one year and paid \$25 and costs for assault. William Earl Heath paid costs for speeding. Frederick Konthack paid costs for an improper muffler, but he was told half of the costs would be remitted if he installed a standard muffler within one week.

The following paid costs for public drunkenness: Joseph Taylor, Ed Fitzpatrick, James McDowell, Joseph Gillis, James Smith, and Alexander Leak. The following cases were continued: James Wanormaker, Jessie Hughes Jr., Harry Lee Norman, Roland Blair Turner, Ed Kelley, James Waldo Gillikin, John Lawless, Beatrice Mitchell, Charles Dunn, Raymond G. Chugg, Floyd K. Bratcher, Mack Lloyd Hunter, Odell J. Learcraft, Alton E. Lloyd.

Library Director Lists Bookmobile Route, Holidays

Miss Dorothy Avery, director of the County Public Library, yesterday announced the Christmas schedule for the library, the bookmobile schedule for next week, and stated that five additional book stations have been set up.

The library, at Pollock and Broad Streets, Beaufort, will be closed Monday, Dec. 24, through Friday, Dec. 28. However, it will be open every day the following week, including New Year's Day.

The bookmobile route next week: Monday, Newport and Masontown; Tuesday, Camp Glenn, home of Mrs. Frances York and home of Mrs. Malcolm Willis; Wildwood, and Crab Point, home of Mrs. H. H. Scott.

Wednesday, Williston, home of Mrs. Pauline Wade; Davis, home of Mrs. Edna Piner; Stacy and Sea Level.

Two new book stations have been set up at Atlantic in the homes of Mrs. Madeline Nelson and Mrs. Lee Daniels.

A second station has been established at Bettie in the home of Mrs. Roland Salter. The other is at the home of Mrs. Ethel Lewis.

J. S. Pigott's store will be the station in Gloucester and a second station has been established at Straits in the home of Mrs. Josephine Lawrence. The other station was recently set up at the home of Mrs. Gladys Davis.

Window Broken

Beaufort police report that the window in the Beaufort Hardware Store was broken Tuesday night. Teen-age boys hanging around in front of the store and the drug store next door are believed responsible. Officers have been requested to be on the watch for rowdiness.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, Dec. 14	LOW
4:57 a.m.		11:23 a.m.
5:14 p.m.		11:20 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 15		
6:50 a.m.		12:15 p.m.
5:08 p.m.		1:06 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 16		
6:40 a.m.		12:11 a.m.
6:58 p.m.		1:06 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 17		
7:30 a.m.		1:02 a.m.
7:48 p.m.		1:56 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 18		
8:20 a.m.		1:53 a.m.
8:39 p.m.		2:44 p.m.

State Board Hears Complaint Against County Tax Values

Shrimp Trawls Occasionally Take Hard-Shell Rock Shrimp

F&WL Service Reports on Work Bowers Did Here

Released this week by Reidar F. Sand of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service was a report on the work of the research vessel, George M. Bowers, off this coast.

Mr. Sand is chief, gear and research development program, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Coral Gables, Fla.

The Bowers experimented last month with use of a midwater trawl in taking menhaden in the Cape Lookout area. It was seriously hampered in operations here due to a mechanical breakdown which kept it tied up for several weeks in Beaufort.

The Bowers left these waters the latter part of November, prior to appearance of the large schools of menhaden.

On Nov. 23, however, the Bowers made four tows with a 40-foot nylon midwater trawl, designed for taking ocean fish.

The report continued: "On all research vessel approaches to widely-distributed schools of menhaden, the fish dispersed laterally in all directions, exhibiting excited and varied behavior." No concentration of menhaden below the surface or in "midwater" were detected.

Motion pictures and still pictures were taken of the menhaden fleet in purse seining operations. According to Mr. Sand, "Observations of numerous surface schools revealed erratic southerly fish movement at calculated speeds of 2 to 10 knots prior to contact with vessels of the commercial fleet."

High-powered lights were placed both at 10 fathoms and 20 fathoms to determine whether the fish were attracted by light, as are many of the fish in the South Pacific. The menhaden, however, showed no evidence of going toward the light.

Joseph Higham, a fisheries biologist from the Beaufort laboratory was aboard the Bowers and conducted plankton tows.

Supervising the Bowers operation here was Fredrick Watne, Coral Gables. Richard L. McNelly, also of Coral Gables, was electronics scientist.

From Nov. 29 to Dec. 3 the Bowers looked for midwater concentrations of fish between Charles-town, S. C., and Cape Canaveral, Florida, between the 15 fathom curve and the continental shelf. No fish, surface or midwater, were observed.

Roy A. Sandlin Speaks to Lions

District Governor Roy A. Sandlin, Wrightsville Beach, spoke to the Down East Lions Club on the Informality of Lionism Monday night at the Sea Level Inn.



Roy A. Sandlin district governor

Lions termed the meeting most inspiring. Other special guests were M. H. Rourk, Shallotte, deputy district governor of the region; C. B. Kline, Grifton, deputy district governor of Region IV; Carmi E. Winters, New Bern, zone 2 chairman, Region IV, and Aubrey Johnston, secretary of the Shallotte Lions Club.

The Lions discussed their Christmas party and charter night celebration which will be combined in one event Friday night, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m., Sea Level Inn. Ladies will be invited.

Among the hauls of Tar Heel shrimpers are usually found a few shrimp unlike the popular North Carolina shrimp which always has a ready market. This is the "rock shrimp" which lots of dealers simply toss out—but a few think that some day there may be a market for.

In the words of Dr. Austin Williams, shrimp specialist at the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, the rock shrimp is "highly colored, streaked with red, and has a heavy, knobby shell similar to the texture of a spiny lobster."

Dr. Williams said the type, though sometimes called a "red shrimp" is not the kind of deep water red shrimp taken off the northeast coast of Florida.

It's related, however, as are all members of the shrimp family throughout the world, he added.

Caught Near Gulf Stream The rock shrimp being taken off this coast is caught near the Gulf Stream and is described by Dr. Williams as about three-fourths as large as the mature types of other commercial Tar Heel shrimp.

One major fish market in Morehead City, when contacted yesterday relative to the market value of the rock shrimp, reported that they didn't even bother with them. If taken in trawls, the rock shrimp are discarded.

Other dealers, in the past, have been able to market them in small quantities if they shell them. But because of the hard shells, they are very difficult to clean and dealers, for the most part, won't bother with them.

Some shrimpers call the species "Japanese shrimp." Nobody knows why, except that Dr. Williams ventures that the shrimp probably is similar to some taken off the coast of Japan.

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Jaycees Offer Two Appliances

The Beaufort Jaycees are offering folks an opportunity to win a vacuum cleaner and a portable TV set which they will give away at the Pirates Chest of Silver drawing at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Jaycee Christmas charity program.

The Jaycees will conduct their annual bread sale Wednesday night. They usually sell about 500 loaves during the door to door sales, with housewives paying whatever price they desire for the bread. The profits of this program will also go into the Jaycee Christmas fund.

The Jaycees will have their own Christmas party tomorrow night at the Blue Ribbon Club, Morehead City. Special guests and wives of members have been invited to the party.

At their meeting at the Scout Hut Monday night, the Jaycees discussed the Beaufort High School football program. They said that they felt they were not able to do the kind of job they would like to do under the present circumstances.

The school board has now offered the Jaycees complete responsibility of the program for next year. Jaycees will act on the offer at their next business meeting.

Moose Child City Will Be Subject of Show Dec. 23

Christmas preparations in a Child City, by nearly 800 boys and girls from tiny tots of 2 and 3 to young men and young ladies soon to graduate from high school, will be a feature of NBC's "Wide World" television show announces George Katie, head of the Morehead City Moose Lodge.

The Moose Child City, Mooseheart, Ill., 45 miles west of Chicago, maintained and operated by the Loyal Order of Moose for children who have lost one or both parents, will be a feature of this popular telecast, the National Broadcasting Co. announces.

Dave Garroway, whose daily television show "Today" and bi-monthly "Wide World," have the highest daytime rating in the nation, will handle portions of the Mooseheart commentary.

Other commentary will be handled by the producers say, by the child residents themselves, grad-

Harkers Island PTA To Sponsor Bazaar

The Harkers Island Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a bazaar and oyster stew at 6 o'clock tomorrow night at the school. Hot dogs, soft drinks and other refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Julian Guthrie, president of the PTA, says proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the new school now under construction.

Dr. John Bunn Accepts Charge At Durham

Dr. John T. Bunn, Morehead City, will begin his pastorate at Braggtown Baptist Church, Durham, Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Dr. Bunn, who this summer was a member of the staff of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Jerusalem, is a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological



Dr. John T. Bunn continues ministry

Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He received his doctor of archaeology degree there in the spring.

Dr. Bunn did his undergraduate work at Wake Forest College.

His trip to the Holy Land to engage in excavation work during this past summer was cut short by the rising tension between the Arabs and Israelis.

Dr. Bunn has served as pastor of two other churches, Christiansburg Baptist Church, Baghdad, Ky., and First Baptist Church, Midway, Ky.

At Braggtown Baptist, which has a membership of about 700, Dr. Bunn is succeeding Dr. William Strickland of Southeastern Baptist Seminary who has been serving as interim pastor.

Dr. Bunn and his family, Mrs. Bunn and two sons, David Thomas, 2½, and John Stephen, 1, will leave for Durham after Christmas. Dr. Bunn's father, Dr. John H. Bunn, is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Morehead City.

\$1,517.25 Collected Collected through Monday in the TB Christmas seal campaign was \$1,517.25, Mrs. W. I. Loftin, campaign chairman, reported yesterday.

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A floor furnace in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smithwick, 2105 Bridges St., overheated yesterday morning while no one was home. Firemen were called to the house. They said the only damage was caused by smoke. No water was needed.

Doctors Elect John Way President of Society

Dr. John Way, Beaufort, was elected president of the Carteret County Medical Association at the group's monthly meeting Monday night at the Morehead City Hospital. He succeeds Dr. W. M. Brady of Morehead City. Dr. Ben F. Royal, Morehead City, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Royal was also elected delegate to the N. C. Medical Association convention in Asheville next May. The doctors discussed the new law concerning the treatment of dependents of military personnel by civilian doctors.

The State Board of Assessment listened for two and a half hours Tuesday afternoon at Raleigh to pleas by the North Carolina Pulpwood Co. to upset tax valuations in Carteret County.

Representing the county at the hearing in the revenue building were Alvah Hamilton, county attorney, and Judge Luther Hamilton, Morehead City attorney. Appearing with the lawyers were James D. Potter, county auditor, and Prentiss Garner of the county tax office.

The pulpwood company, with headquarters at Plymouth, N. C., claims that the county has valued its pulpland higher than lands of similar value and that the county charges them with two thousand acres of land in Merrimon township when they have only 468 acres in pulpwood.

The land is valued at \$26.05 per acre and is put on the tax books at half that amount, \$13.025. The total valuation is \$155,540 on 12,536 acres.

Representing the pulpwood firm was Mr. Norman, attorney, and two foresters.

Mr. Hamilton, prior to the hearing, termed it an important case, because the pulpwood company, if it wins, evidently will use the case as basis for obtaining similar "adjustments" in other counties where they own pulpwood-producing land.

The pulpwood company is the only taxpayer to protest the revaluation made of county land in the past year. It filed its protest before the expiration date for complaints and its claim was heard by the County Board of Equalization.

The county board found no basis for complaint, so the firm appealed to the State Board of Assessment.

The state board made no statement Tuesday as to when it would give its decision. Members are now studying briefs filed by both Carteret and N. C. Pulpwood.

Carteret County presented a statement signed by a representative of E. T. Wilkins and Associates, attending to the manner in which the firm set land values. The Wilkins company was engaged by the county to carry out the revaluation.

Members of the state board who heard the pleadings were Eugene G. Shaw, commissioner of revenue, chairman; Attorney General Patton, Edwin Gill, director of local government; James S. Currie, director of the department of tax research, and J. C. Bethune, secretary.

Mr. Hamilton, following the hearing, said, "I think we had the better end of it," but added that all that could be done is wait until the board rules.

New Fire Truck Answers Calls

The new Morehead City fire truck answered its first call Wednesday afternoon and its second one yesterday morning. The truck has been in the new substation on the west side of town since it arrived Nov. 17.

Firemen equipped with gas masks and oxygen tanks fought a blaze of unknown origin in the boiler room of the Bogue Sound Club Wednesday afternoon. They put the fire out after about 45 minutes of battling thick smoke and choking fumes.

The fire was fed by paper and trash in the boiler room, which was in complete darkness except for the firemen's electric torches and the fire. Little damage was done to the cement and steel building.

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