

Coast Asks for Waterways Agency at Raleigh Tuesday

Beaufort Jaycees Choose Winners Of Two Awards

Group May Withhold Awarding of DSA For Past Year

The Beaufort Jaycees elected a Key Man and Key Committee at their meeting at the Scout Hut Monday night. The winners will be announced at a banquet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut.

The presentation of the Distinguished Service Award, which was originally planned for the banquet, may not be made. The consensus at the meeting Monday night was that no one in Beaufort deserved the award this year.

Winners in previous years were Wiley Taylor Jr. 1950, no award given 1951, Braxton Adair 1952, Glenn Adair 1953, Holden Ballou 1954, Ronald Earl Mason 1955, and Ray Cummins 1956.

President A. C. Blankenship announced that the third district meeting will be at the Jacksonville Country Club Jan. 31. He urged all the Jaycees to attend the meeting since Mr. Mason plans to run for the district vice-presidency at the fourth district meeting scheduled for April.

If the Beaufort Jaycees give a good showing at this meeting and the fourth district meeting is in Morehead City, Mr. Mason's chances of election will get a big boost, the president said.

Mr. Blankenship read a letter from Mrs. Pat Russell, secretary of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Russell thanked the club for a Christmas gift. She does secretarial and correspondence work for the club without charge.

Mr. Mason was authorized to invite Rudolph Alexander, district Scout executive, to a meeting of the Jaycees. Mr. Alexander will present plans on the formation of a Sea Scout troop for Beaufort.

As a result of the Jaycees' membership drive, six young men have applied for membership. They are Asa Buck, Virgil White, Earl Mac Noe, Frank Morning, Hubert Everhart, and Herbert Smith.

Research Vessel To Return Here

G. B. Talbot, director of the Fish and Wildlife laboratory, Beaufort, announced yesterday that the Fish and Wildlife Service plans two more cruises in Carolina waters during the coming year.

Mr. Talbot reported that Harvey Bullis, head of Gulf exploration and gear research, Fish and Wildlife Service, and Warren Rathjen, conferred with Mr. Talbot Wednesday.

One of the cruises is planned for April or May and will cover both North and South Carolina waters, and the other is scheduled for the fall.

The exploration will be carried out between the 20 and 350 fathom depths. The 96-foot Fish and Wildlife vessel, Combat, will do the work. The Combat is in Florida now.

Both the Combat and Bowers were here in November but had so many breakdowns, the F&WLS hoped to plan return trips. The coming cruises are the result.

Mr. Talbot said that recent exploration off the South Carolina coast has turned up large numbers of rock shrimp. This type shrimp is also taken off this coast near the Gulf Stream.

Although the shrimp are hard to clean, the Fish and Wildlife Service is working with manufacturers of automatic peelers and deivers to develop a method of mechanical cleaning which will not damage the shrimp.

The F&WLS invites any fisherman with suggestions on exploratory fishing or experimental gear to contact Mr. Talbot, Pivers Island. If there is any exploring or testing of gear fishermen would like to have done, the F&WLS would be happy to include it in its future programs, Mr. Talbot said.

Sam Green Jr. Cited For Fraud, Drunkenness

Sam Green Jr., Pine Street, Beaufort, was charged Saturday night with taking \$1.50 to buy cigarettes and colas for someone else, and then using the money himself.

Assistant Chief Carlton Garner arrested Green, charged him with cheating and fraud, and public drunkenness. He was put in jail under \$100 bond. His case is docketed for Jan. 31 in County Recorder's Court.

Raleigh (AP) — A coastal delegation especially interested in having smaller inlets properly dredged proposed Tuesday a state waterway commission modeled after the State Highway Commission.

"There is no statewide planning committee for developing the state's navigable tide waters," declared Glenn Tucker, mayor pro tem of Carolina Beach.

Mr. Tucker and other members of the delegation told State Rep. David Clark of Lenoir County, "What we have in mind is an overall system of water roads" along the coast.

Governor Hodges had referred the group to Mr. Clark, who is chairman of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government. Mr. Clark said he was sympathetic to the idea and suggested that at the start the proposed water commission be set up within the State Department of Conservation and Development.

The C&D Department, he noted, with water and commercial fisheries resources, tourists and other factors which would be involved in the development of navigable waterways.

Indications were that a bill will be introduced in the General Assembly to create such an agency.

Mr. Tucker declared "There is no over-all coordination to connect waterways projects. . . . We're 20 years behind other states in our waterways development."

He and other members of the commission pointed out the highway commission is responsible for an over-all state highway program and acts as a coordinating body in receiving federal aid for highways.

No Unity Now

The delegation said there was no unified front the state could present to the Corps of Army Engineers in seeking rivers and harbors funds for special waterways work.

Col. B. C. Snow, head of the C&D Department's commercial waterways division, told the delegation, "I think such a commission would be very helpful." He agreed that if state and local bodies put up matching funds, they probably could expect to get more help in the way of federal funds.

Rep. James C. Bowman of Brunswick said the idea of waterways commission "stemmed from the needs of small, local commercial fishermen. He said the fishermen needed stabilized inlets to protect their boats, and deeper inlets in many cases so they could sail through with full instead of half loads.

He said, "they often find inlets they are used to using uncared for. They are too small for the federal government to take cognizance of."

Named Co-Chairman

Dr. R. O. Barnum of Morehead City has been appointed co-chairman in a state-wide posture training program to be sponsored by the Council on Posture for the North Carolina Chiropractic Association. The appointment was made by Dr. J. B. Morris of Durham, who heads the state council.

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To Plan Fishway

Charles H. Walburg, Morehead City, a member of the Fish and Wildlife staff, Pivers Island, left yesterday morning for Conowingo, Md., Maryland. He will assist in planning a fishway there.

Uncle Bill McKnight is a familiar character in Morehead City and Beaufort. He rides his bicycle (sometimes a jeep) around the county collecting odds and ends to put in his house. The shack contained everything from an old ice box to feathers when it burned Wednesday night.

The most unusual residence in Russell's Creek community burned to the ground Wednesday night. The home of Uncle Bill McKnight and his brother, Uncle Bob, was a total loss before Beaufort firemen arrived on the scene.

A telephone call came to the fire station at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, and the caller told firemen that a house was on fire in Russell's Creek community. No other directions were necessary, for a towering pillar of smoke and flames directed the trucks to the building, a one-story shack, in which the two brothers lived.

A "Christmas" tree in the front yard escaped damage. It was a dead sapling with pieces of paper, a piggy bank, cards, and miscellaneous items tied to its branches. The accumulation of years of collecting junk by the brothers was burned in the house.

Several old tires and a large number of jars and jugs were under nearby trees and escaped the flames. Uncle Bill arrived at the fire just as firemen were dousing a few remaining embers around the destroyed structure.

He took a flash light and began poking around the sizzling ruins in an effort to find particular items which he had liked very much. He told by-standers that he had left a nickel on the table and that he surely would like to find it, too.

Uncle Bob arrived while his brother was still searching the ruins. He said that he and his brother were "up the road" when a friend told them that their house was on fire.

Freak Situation Cuts Off Power Early Wednesday

A freak situation caused a power failure of more than an hour in Morehead City and down east early Wednesday morning. The top of a power pole on Bay Street, behind the Morehead City School, burned off.

George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light Co., said that the trouble probably started when a 17-inch piece of ordinary electric cord fell across a 13,000-volt conductor and against the cross-arm brace.

How the cord got up on the wires, nobody knows. Mr. Stovall believes someone might have thrown it up.

The rubber insulated light cord set up a path of current which finally burst into flame. The top of the pole burned off under the 13,000 volt crossarm and when that happened, the 33,000 and 13,000-volt lines dropped down into the 4,000-volt feeder which caused a short circuit, Mr. Stovall said.

The circuit breaker cut the current at 2 a.m. An hour and 25 minutes later the current was back on in Beaufort and the eastern part of the county. Part of Morehead City was picked up at 3:44 a.m. Everything was back to normal at 6 a.m. Mr. Stovall said that was getting things back in shape "in good time."

The fire on the pole was reported to the fire department and alarm 42 was sounded. Firemen notified Mr. Stovall that there was power trouble. Mr. Stovall had been awakened by the fire alarm.

In addition to a CP&L crew, a crew with Weeks and Andrews, electrical contractors, was also called out.

Heavy Freeze Covers County

A week ago today the thermometer dropped to a frigid 19 degrees, the lowest temperature of the winter, according to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer.

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Bishop to Dedicate \$55,000 School Sunday Morning in Morehead City



St. Egbert's Catholic School adjacent to the rectory in the 1700 block of Evans Street, Morehead City, opened in September.

Emeritus Club Adds Member

Dr. C. F. Keuzenkamp of Salter Path, a retired chiropractor, joined the Emeritus Club Monday night at the club meeting at the Civic Center.

C. B. Wade reported that interest in the construction of a new parking area at Fort Macon State Park is growing. Tourists have expressed a desire for a parking place from which they can see both the fort and the Ocean.

Dr. G. C. Cooke, R. C. Dixon, and C. B. Sage were appointed as a nominating committee. The club will elect officers at its March meeting.

Mr. Sage made a motion that a letter be sent to T. T. "Tom" Potter commending him for the work he has done with the Fabulous Fishermen. The motion was passed unanimously, and the letter has been mailed to Mr. Potter.

F. C. Salisbury will be guest speaker at the Feb. 18 meeting of the club at the Rex Restaurant. The program will be centered around George Washington's birthday, and Mrs. Rose Merrill has agreed to come dressed as Martha Washington. Club members are still looking for George.

Walter Kidd reported that he had presented the Emeritus Club's park proposal to the Morehead City Council. The club wants the city to make a park in the area between 34th Street and the state buildings at Camp Glenn, extending from Arendell Street to Bogue Sound.

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Sister Maria Begona, FI, left, and Sister Edward Mary, CRSM, supervise after-hours study for Marie Julien Hyman, Mary Frances Hyman, Ann Femia, and Joyce Femia. Marie and Ann are in Sister Maria Begona's third grade class. Mary Frances and Joyce are not regular students but come in the afternoons for special religious courses.

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Morehead JC's Will Go To DSA Dinner Monday

The Distinguished Service Award, sponsored by the Morehead City Jaycees, will be presented at a banquet at Fleming's at 7 p.m. Monday announces James Webb, chairman of the DSA project.

This award will be given to the young man who has made the most outstanding contributions to the civic betterment of Morehead City during 1956. Various clubs presented nominations to an impartial committee which will make the final selection.

The featured speaker of the evening will be the Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City.

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Designs School

The \$55,000 school was designed by John Valentine, Marshallburg architect, who will attend the dedication service. The building consists of three classrooms and two other rooms which can be combined to serve as an auditorium.

The building is of poured reinforced concrete footing, cement block walls both exterior and interior. The steel frame roof has an exposed underside wood ceiling insulated with a built-up roof with slag finish.

Dome Lights

Plastic dome skylights admit natural light and electrical lighting consists of both fluorescent tubes and incandescent bulbs.

The partition which can be used to divide the auditorium is of sliding wood. In one corner of the room is a refrigerator, sink and food warmer unit for preparation of light refreshments.

The entrance foyer has brick-veneered walls. Ceilings are fissured tile and floors, asphalt tile. The building contains an office, and lavatories for boys and girls. The lavatories have ceramic tile floors and smooth finish brick walls.

Warmth is provided by a forced hot water three-pipe heating system. The building is so designed that additional wings can be built on either the side or back.

Faculty, Teachers

Kindergarten through grades 4 are the classes taught. St. Egbert's opened in September. Faculty members and the pupils in each class are listed below.

Miss Dorothy Avery, Beaufort, has the following kindergarten pupils: Scott Allen, Frederick Anthony, John Femia, Gerard Hyman, Nancy Garner, Candace Houston, Shonie Pavone, Katie Van Horn and Nancy Ellen Veitch.

Sister Edward Mary, CRSM, teaches grades 1 and 2. Pupils in first grade: Robert Cantelli, Ronald Garner, Thomas Pagano, Richard Rash, Walter Scheper, James Stafford.

Silas Thorne, Alfred Wyatt, Elizabeth Ann Adams, Betsy Bonner, Mary Kimberly Brady, Terry Nicholas, Elizabeth Wade, and Theresa Zajac.

Second grade: Phillip Bennett, Arthur Drewyor, Michael Fahy, David Sledge, Patrick Wayne Williams, Maryann Hyman, Teresa Onorio, and Theresa Pagano.

Sister Maria Begona, FI, teaches third and fourth grades. Gary Garner, Francis Nicholas, Vincent Onorio, Joseph Zajac, Ann Femia, Maria Julienne Hyman, Gwendolyn Mills, Frederika Tillery.

Fourth grade: John Hatcher, William Marino, Mary Elizabeth Bellamah, Anna Marie Davis, Martha Drewyor, and