

Noted Soprano to Give Concert Here March 25

The final Community Concert of the season, featuring Vivian Della Chiesa, will be given at 8:15 Monday night, March 25, at the Morehead City School auditorium.

Miss Della Chiesa, beautiful soprano of concert, opera, radio and television, is known to audiences on three continents.

Dubbed by the press as "America's great singing actress," the lovely soprano has appeared in major roles with the San Francisco Opera, Philadelphia La Scala, New Orleans Opera, Chicago City Opera and the Havana Opera.

Featured with the NBC Symphony in both the performances of the Brahms Requiem and an all Verdi program, Arturo Toscanini paid Miss Della Chiesa the unprecedented tribute of presenting her as soprano soloist in two of his successive Sunday concerts. Born in Chicago of Italian parentage, Vivian Della Chiesa began her career when she entered a contest conducted by the Columbia Broadcasting System. It was an "unknown singers" competition and from 3,600 contestants, Miss Della Chiesa was the winner, an honor which entitled her to a 13-week network contract.

Since then she has become an outstanding radio personality, averaging more than forty appearances a year as the featured soloist on such famous programs as the Firestone Hour, Harvest of Stars, Carnation Hour, American Melody Hour, Standard Oil Broadcast, American Album of Familiar Music, City Service Show, U. S. Rubber and the Bing Crosby Show.

Other Community Concerts this year have been Theodore Lettvin, pianist, and Ballet and Ballads, a variety program.



Vivian Della Chiesa
... known worldwide

New Bern Man Held in Beaufort On Fraud Count

Held in the county jail, Beaufort, under \$2,500 is Hubert Ray Bond, New Bern, charged with embezzlement, forgery and fraud.

Sheriff Hugh Salter reported yesterday that Bond was picked up Saturday in Morehead City by Deputy Sheriff Bruce Edwards.

Posing as R. S. Jackson of Jackson's Collection Agency, a phony outfit, Bond went around to Morehead City businessmen and offered to collect old bills. He signed contracts with several business places.

He also wrote out checks payable to Jackson's Collection Agency, endorsed two of them and gave them to Mrs. Russell Willis, Morehead City.

Mrs. Willis, when the checks bounced, turned them over to the sheriff's department, which immediately started to work on the case.

Debaters Win Split Decision

The Beaufort debating team won split decisions Friday. The affirmative team, debating at home, won a unanimous decision over Jacksonville. The negative team, debating at Richlands, lost to the Richlands affirmative.

The topic of debate was Resolved: That the Federal Government should sustain the prices of major agriculture products at not less than 90 per cent of parity.

Beaufort's Frank Potter and Jackie Wheatley outscored Jacksonville's Erlene Hanna and Rose Levine. Debating at Richlands were Allen Autry and Linda Salter.

Judges of the Beaufort debate were the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, Mrs. Robert Safrit Jr. and Miss Ruth Peeling.

Comment Made On Girl's Death

Mrs. Randolph Tootle Jr., 512 Craven St., Beaufort, mother of the 3-year-old girl, Denise, who died from eating rat poison, says that people have been accusing her unjustly for the death of the child.

The little girl died March 6 in the Morehead City Hospital. She became ill March 5. Mrs. Tootle said the child was taken to Dr. Theodore Salter's office as soon as it was believed that she had eaten the poison, and from there to the Morehead City Hospital where the child's stomach was pumped out.

Denise was taken home but became ill that night and her parents took her back to the hospital, where she was admitted as a patient.

Mrs. Tootle said that her daughter got the poison out of a top drawer in a chest of drawers.

Auto Collides With Tractor

A 1950 Buick and a Ford tractor collided on 16th Street near Fisher Saturday afternoon in Morehead City. James King, Morehead City, driver of the Buick, said he was driving south on 16th when the tractor pulled out in front of him.

Francis N. Hyatt, Morehead City, who was driving the tractor, said that he did not see the car before he pulled into the street. Sgt. Homer Lewis of the Morehead City Police Department investigated.

He estimated the damage to the Buick at \$100. The tractor, which is owned by the Morehead City Little Nine, Inc., was not seriously damaged. No charges have been filed.

Firemen Busy

The Beaufort Fire Department, which has not had a fire in a month, gave its equipment a work-out Monday morning. The firemen watered the cedar trees planted on Front Street.

Specialists Believe Sight In Girl's Eye Can be Saved

Rotary Hears Talk on Atomic Waste Pollution

The pollution of ocean water caused by atomic wastes is one of the major problems being studied by Dr. Walter Chipman, head of the radiobiological laboratory, Pivers Island. Dr. Chipman was the guest speaker at the Morehead City Rotary Club meeting at Fleming's Restaurant Thursday night.

He said that peace-time uses of atomic energy created wastes which, if dumped into the ocean, are capable of upsetting the balance of nature. The movement of water would eventually pollute all the water in the oceans, he added.

Radiobiological warfare presents another problem for the laboratory. The use of atomic weapons on the seas would pollute the water just as dumping wastes into it, the speaker declared.

Other speakers at the meeting were H. S. Gibbs Jr., president, Stanley Woodland, and Grover Munden. They reported on the Rotary convention at Goldsboro last week.

Publicity chairman Dr. A. F. Chestnut, has announced that \$58 had been collected prior to the meeting for the Morehead City band fund. Another collection was received at the meeting.

J. P. Harris of Beaufort and Frederico Camia of Genoa, Italy, were guests.

Mr. Camia was taken off an Italian merchant vessel two weeks ago by the Coast Guard. The captain of the ship had radioed that he had a sick man aboard. Mr. Camia flew to New York Friday and will fly to Europe from there. He expects to meet the ship in Brussels.

Sheriff's Department Picks Up Two Youths

Two Harkers Island youths, Johnny Lee Jones, 19, and Joey Rose, 16, were arrested by the sheriff's department Friday night on charges of breaking and entering the Gillikin Boatworks Thursday night.

The boatworks is located on Harkers Island. Sheriff Hugh Salter said the boys took about \$8 in cash. Jones was still in jail yesterday. Rose was released under \$500 bond.

Recovers from Flu

Irvin W. Davis, register of deeds, has returned to his office after a bout with the flu.

Specialists at Dr. Sidbury's Hospital, Wilmington, believe that the sight in the left eye of 7-year-old Kathy Lawrence, Otway, can be saved. Kathy was struck by the ricocheting pellet from a B-B gun at 4:45 p.m. Sunday near the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Styron, Otway.

Kathy and G. D. Lawrence, 7, who had the gun, were at the new home being built by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence. According to the report on the accident, G. D. was snooting at a box and a shot glanced off and struck Kathy.

She was rushed to the Morehead City Hospital by Miss Joyce Styron and Mrs. Lawrence, her aunts, where Dr. Theodore Salter advised that the child be taken to Dr. Sidbury's immediately.

The eye was hemorrhaging, but the shot is not imbedded in the eyeball, according to Miss Styron. X-rays were scheduled to be made at the Sidbury hospital yesterday morning. Doctors there said that Kathy's condition is serious but not critical.

Kathy, who is in the second grade at Smyrna School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lawrence Jr. Her parents are staying with her at Wilmington. Mr. Lawrence is employed at Norfolk.

Community Club Starts Projects

Committees were named at the community club meeting of Ocean, Bogue and Cedar residents Wednesday night. Thirty members met at the Methodist Church, Bogue.

President J. O. Weeks named Glenn Winberry chairman of a committee to investigate possible sites for a community building. Members of the committee are Jimmy Moore, Odell Smith and James Gentry.

Leon Parker was named chairman of the building committee. Serving with him are Bill Gibson, Freddie Mezias, Glenn Taylor and Nash Parker.

Chairman of the cemetery project is Rona Riggs, assisted by Elmo Smith, Elijah Guthrie and Mrs. Lura Weeks.

Jewelyn Mezias was placed in charge of programs, with the following committee members: Hazel Weeks, Eleanor Arthur and Peggy Riggs.

Dues were set at \$3 a year and Hazel Weeks was elected treasurer. A regular meeting night, the first and third Thursday, was set. Because he has been assigned to overseas duty, M/Sgt. Mike LaCroix resigned as publicity chairman and Forrest McCabe was elected to replace him.

The next meeting will be April 4 in the Bogue Methodist Church.

Frank Meistrell Speaks on Flood Insurance Law

Frank J. Meistrell, administrator of the federal flood insurance agency, spoke to town and county officials and insurance agents at a dinner meeting at Captain Bill's Waterfront Restaurant Saturday night.

Albert M. Cole, administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, who was also scheduled to attend the meeting, had to return to Washington early.

Mr. Meistrell spoke on the federal flood insurance law and described the steps states and counties should take in respect to zoning.

Certain areas, known to be in sections which flood, must be so designated before any type of flood insurance program can be put into effect.

For that reason, state legislation is required and this legislation will give counties the authority to zone. Mr. Meistrell said the federal government will not dictate the zoning boundaries because counties know better their own situation and will be expected to zone accordingly.

Without such zoning, residents in counties affected by high water, will not be eligible for the flood insurance.

Twenty-six persons, including representatives of the First-Citizens and Commercial banks, were present. Mayor George Dill, Morehead City, was toastmaster.

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Meistrell and his party toured the outer banks aboard a state boat and then docked at New Bern at 3 in the afternoon where they were entertained by Congressman and Mrs. Graham Barden.

With Mr. Meistrell were H. L. Volgenau, general counsel for the flood insurance agency, Robert A. Sauer, assistant general counsel, Henry Depping, all of Washington, D. C., Cecil C. Duncan, Raleigh, deputy insurance commissioner, Col. Harry Brown, head of the state hurricane rehabilitation project, and Hugh Murray, Raleigh insurance agent.

Mayor Addresses Morehead Lions

The Slight that Brought the Fight was the subject of Morehead City Mayor George Dill's talk to the Morehead City Lions Club Thursday night. The mayor, who addressed the group at the Hotel Fort Macon, assured them that all indications pointed to the port's getting a fair share of state funds for expansion.

The Lions voted to sponsor the Coastal Archers Association and donate a rotating trophy to cost \$20. The trophy will be presented at the April 7 tournament at the club's Crab Point field course.

Oscar Allred conveyed a message to the club from Lion John Naf, Mr. Naf, who has been in the hospital, thanked the group for the flowers he received. President J. E. Crowe read a note from Mrs. W. H. Moore, thanking the club for the flowers sent to her husband while he was in the hospital.

Warm Afternoons, Cool Nights Are Recorded for Week

Temperatures last week ranged from a low of 33 Monday night to a high of 72 Sunday afternoon. The weather was warm during the afternoons, ranging from a low of 64 Tuesday to the 72 Sunday.

Less than a quarter inch of rain fell during the week. E. Stamey Davis, weather observer, measured .07 inches Thursday afternoon and .04 inches Friday afternoon.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and wind direction for the week follow:

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Monday	66	33	SW
Tuesday	64	53	W
Wednesday	65	50	NE
Thursday	68	60	SE
Friday	67	55	SE
Saturday	69	54	SE
Sunday	72	44	NE

Four Men to Report

Four men from the county have been ordered to report to Raleigh today for induction into the Army. They are Joel M. Carter and Romeo Crooms Jr. of Beaufort, George S. Morris Jr. of route 1 Beaufort, and Henry M. Bell of route 1 Newport.

Atoms Explained



Winston-Salem — Dr. Ralph E. Lapp, atomic scientist and writer, translates technical nuclear language for Salem College students (left to right) Sue Davis of Atlantic, Brenda Goerdel of Kingsport, Tenn., and Ann Brinson of Coconut Grove, Fla. Dr. Lapp visited the campus recently as speaker for the Salem College Lecture Series. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis of Atlantic.

At Raleigh

Bill Would Save Outer Banks; D. G. Bell to Propose Amendment

Sen. Luther Hamilton, Morehead City, introduced in the senate Friday two bills designed to help preserve the outer banks.

One bill would make it unlawful for cattle and ponies to run at large. The other would prohibit the damage, destruction or removal, without a permit, of any sand dune trees, shrubbery or grass growing on the banks.

Maximum penalty for violating the stock and cattle bill would be \$100 or 30 days imprisonment. Damaging sand dunes or removing trees and shrubs would carry a \$50 maximum penalty or 30 days in jail.

Theatre to Give Sitter Service

Parents may enjoy the Carteret Community Theatre play, *Laura*, Thursday or Saturday night because Mrs. Mamie Taylor will baby-sit with their children at the recreation building where the play is being given.

Mrs. Taylor is a member of the Morehead City recreation staff and fully-qualified to care for the children. She took care of youngsters during the last play, *Peg O' My Heart* and the project was very successful, commented Miss L. F. Giddens, president of the theatre.

The curtain will rise at 8 p.m. During intermission, between acts 2 and 3, refreshments will be sold in the lobby. In charge of ticket sales are C. A. Stone, Kenneth Fischer and Thomas Respass.

Ushers will be Miss Mildred Wheaton, Miss Sandra Olson, Miss Rosalind Colley, Miss Virginia Morris and Barry Willis.

If tickets are not bought in advance, they may be bought at the door. This is the first play which theatre patrons will be entitled to attend under the patron membership plan.

Don Chadwick appears in play

The action was taken under Public Law 727, 83rd Congress. The law provides for making emergency loans for agricultural purposes where there is need for agricultural credit that cannot be met for a temporary period from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, the Farmers Home Administration under its regular programs, or through other types of emergency loans.

Emergency loans are made to finance normal operations, but may not be used to refinance existing debts.

Loans may be applied for by calling at the FHA office, second floor of the courthouse annex.

13 Take Patron Memberships In Theatre Group

Thirteen persons have become patron members of the Carteret Community Theatre, announced Thomas Respass, secretary.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Skinner Chalk, Mrs. Cecil Arthur, T. B. Sage, Mrs. George Wallace, George McNeill, Dr. and Mrs. Darden Eure, the Emeritus Civic Club, Dr. John Morris, and Mrs. Lettie Sanders, all of Morehead City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, Beaufort.

County Farmers Eligible For Emergency FHA Loans

The Department of Agriculture today announced the designation through June 30, 1957, of the entire state of North Carolina as an area where the Farmers Home Administration may make emergency loans to eligible farmers.

The department said that during the past four years hurricanes, drought, and other adverse weather conditions have brought about a situation under which normal credit sources will be unable to meet the heavy demand for operating credit this spring.

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Gloucester Helps In Fire-Fighting

The Marshallberg Volunteer Fire Department has received \$44 from Gloucester residents as their share in bearing the cost of fire-fighting.

Bert Mears, Gloucester, was chairman of the project. Each homeowner was asked to pay \$2. The fire department also suggests that communities in its area dig 2-inch overflow wells if they do not already have them. The wells would be rigged to accommodate fittings on the fire truck. The department also announces that the truck is available for standby service while fields are being burned off. If a truck of its size is also needed for pulling or towing, the firemen say it is available to the various communities in the Marshallberg area.

Judges Find Science Fair Exhibits To be Well Planned, Constructed



Ted Phillips shows Mrs. J. C. Harvell, faculty member, his prize-winning exhibit in the Science Fair. The hot plate, lower left, heats water in the tank strapped to it. Steam runs through the dark pipes to a small turbine, right, which turns the attached generator. A small lightbulb (arrow), is kept burning by the generator. Barry Willis, right, is standing by his exhibit, an atomotron. The atomotron demonstrates the capabilities of static electricity.

Winners in the Morehead City School Science Fair had a right to feel proud Friday morning when their names were announced. The judges, Mrs. Walter Chipman, Dr. A. F. Chestnut, and Dr. T. R. Rice, found the exhibits so interesting and well constructed that it took them an extra hour to complete the judging.

Ted Phillips demonstrated the useful conversion of energy to take a blue ribbon and \$5 in the senior division of physical science. Phillips had rigged a steam tank on

a hotplate. The steam operated a small turbine which turned a generator connected to an electric light. He made the entire experiment (except the hot plate) of old parts from radio and tv sets and "junk."

George James took second place with a 35 health kit transmitter. Walter Morris Jr. showed the entire process of paper making—from the cutting of wood to the final product. His exhibit was good for third place.

First place in the senior division

of the biological sciences went to Clarence E. Styron. His exhibit showed the digestive processes of the human body. A series of lights flashed on and off to show the progress of food through the digestive tract.

Barbara Goodwin won second place with her exhibit showing the causes, symptoms, and cures for tape worms.

A political and physical map of the United States entered by Doris Phillips, Patsy Nelson, and Anne

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