

Kemp Wickizer, Survivor Of Sinking, Due Home Today

Kemp Wickizer, 1304 Shepard St., Morehead City, who survived 60 grueling hours in a lifeboat in the Gulf of Mexico, is expected home today.

Mrs. Wickizer and her two sons, Frank and Kemp Jr., went to Brooksville, Fla., Sunday to bring Mr. Wickizer home.

Mr. Wickizer and William F. Walker Jr., Bogalusa, La., went ashore on a little island off Bayport, about 15 miles west of Brooksville.

Earlier reports said that the Coast Guard picked up the survivor. The Coast Guard was searching for the tug, Ralph S. Havens, but it had not found it or the lifeboat.

Sank Monday

The tug sank at 3 a.m. Monday. Victor Wickizer said that Dr. Richard Henry, who was attending his brother, related that the tug ran into northwest winds and heavy seas Sunday night.

Mr. Wickizer was in command of the 67-foot vessel. When it did not reach Carrabelle, Fla., on schedule, its owner, Arthur I Harris, New Orleans, alerted the Coast Guard.

Whitehead, suffering from heart trouble, died Monday night in the lifeboat. Kelly died of exposure early Wednesday.

The tug had left Fort Myers, Fla., Friday. It was bound for

New Orleans where it was to be re-outfitted and then go on to Pittsburgh.

Victor Wickizer said the doctor told him that Kemp was suffering from shock, fatigue, and lack of food and water. His hands were blistered from rowing.

The doctor added that several days' rest and good food would bring him back to normal.

Mr. Wickizer and his companion said they saw Coast Guard helicopters twice, but the pilots did not spot them.

Mr. Wickizer, skipper of the tug, has frequently served as pilot on boats travelling up and down the east coast, his brother reported.

Plant Owner Commends Corps

W. H. Potter, Beaufort Fisheries, reported yesterday that Marine Corps officials at Cherry Point have shown a fine spirit of cooperation in planning bombing targets that are not in the area where menhaden are being taken.

Mr. Potter contacted Col. John P. Condon, assistant commander of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing, over the weekend and Colonel Condon engineered matters so that fishing can proceed and the Marine Corps can go ahead with its work.

Mr. Potter added that bad weather has played hob with the fishing boats so far this year. A few boats got out Friday and last week. Two-thirds stayed at the dock. None went out Monday through Thursday.

Weather was good yesterday and fish were being taken on the east side of Cape Lookout. Between now and Saturday, weather permitting, some good catches might be made, Mr. Potter said hopefully.

World Federalists Hear Founder Speak Sunday

Dr. Robert Lee Humber Gives Annual Report In Beaufort

Dr. Robert Lee Humber, Greenville, founder of the World Federation movement, spoke on present world conditions at the First Baptist Church, Beaufort, Sunday.

Dr. Humber founded the movement 17 years ago on Davis Island. Twenty-eight persons gathered at his home to hear his theory on a world government. Of that number, 10 were at the federation meeting Sunday. Forty persons attended.

Dr. Humber's ideas of governing the world by an international code of laws rather than by treaties have been presented to high officials of nearly every country on earth. He recently returned from a six-week tour of Europe where he saw leaders of England, France and Italy.

Today's international situation was compared to a potential fire. "Fires and wars are not won," he said. "They are put out after the damage has been done."

He feels that a world code, supported by a strong police force, would prevent many of the causes of wars. Dr. Humber feels that the failure of world-wide organizations to date has been due to the fact that they had no way to enforce their decisions.

Dr. Humber predicts that NATO will do some good but will have to be changed before it can make great progress.

"The world is looking to America for leadership in world peace," he said. Public opinion has not been strong enough to force the government to furnish this leadership, according to Dr. Humber. Helping arouse public opinion in favor of world peace is the purpose of his strenuous lecture schedule.

Dr. Humber devotes nearly all of his time to speaking for the World Federation and to promoting the North Carolina State Art Museum in Raleigh. He devotes nearly no time to his law practice, since he has a private income. Dr. Humber spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davis, Beaufort, and left for Greenville yesterday morning.

Beach Board Authorizes Purchase Of Property for Municipal Building

Orthopedic Patients Enjoy Christmas Party Saturday



Josephine Ruth Cassiano, 22 months, reaches for her Christmas treat at the Morehead City orthopedic clinic Christmas party Saturday morning. Her father, Frank A. Cassiano, helps her reach. The bag of candy is held by Mrs. S. A. Chalk. On the right are Mrs. Cassiano and Frank Jr., 6 months. Behind Mr. Cassiano are Mrs. Gordon Brinson and Terry, 7 months. The party was sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Morehead City, which provides clerical help at the clinic.

The Christmas party at the Crippled Children's Clinic, Morehead City, was celebrated Saturday with 42 patients attending.

Dr. R. A. Dodlin was in charge in the absence of Dr. L. D. Baker. He was assisted by Dr. J. R. Dineer of Camp Lejeune.

The Junior Woman's Club of Morehead City sponsored the party. Mrs. Hugh Porter decorated the tree. Miss Sandra Olson, Miss Alida Willis and Mrs. Frank Cassiano prepared cellophane bags filled with Christmas candies, fruits and gum. From the top of each bag stood a peppermint candy cane; the bag closed with red Christmas ribbon.

These were distributed to the clinic patients and personnel. Mrs. Jesse Lewis and Mrs. W. E. Pickard of the club assisted at the clinic.

The Economy Appliance Store furnished a record player and

Christmas music was enjoyed during the clinic.

As has been their custom through the years, the Morehead City Floral Co. provided a flower arrangement.

Also assisting with the clinic was Mrs. Skinner Chalk of Morehead City, Mrs. Reta Mique, physical therapist, Jacksonville; Miss Lillie Fentress and Mrs. Joan Suggs, H. A. Hendrix, from the State Health Department, Mrs. Leota Hammer, Mrs. Leonard Lewis and Mrs. Louise Spivey from the county health department.

A special gift of two wall lamps was presented to the clinic by the Morehead City Junior Woman's Club.

W. C. Carlton led the club members in Christmas carols. Rotarian Ed Swann played the organ.

Each member will bring a toy to the next meeting. The toys will be given to the Morehead City Fire Department for Christmas distribution.

is held monthly and is open to anyone suffering with diseases of the bone or joint. The services of a registered physical therapist and nutritionist are available.

The next clinic will be held Jan. 11, 1958.

Mayor George Dill Speaks at Rotary

Morehead City Mayor George Dill gave an account of his recent trip to San Francisco to the Morehead City Rotary Club Thursday night at the Rex Restaurant. He ran out of time before he got back to Morehead City.

The Morehead City Rotary Club has sponsored the clinic since it began in July 1953 with Dr. Baker, orthopedic surgeon of Duke Hospital in charge. Hundreds of crippled children and adults have received free treatment. The clinic

Two members of the Atlantic Beach town board have been given the authority to proceed with purchase of property as site for a town hall. The board met Sunday morning at Fleming's Motel at the beach.

Vested with authority to exercise an option on the property are Commissioners M. G. Coyle and Archie Fleming.

The property is located on the Salter Path Road, about a block west of the Fort Macon intersection and just east of Fleming's Motel.

Commissioner Coyle said he believed progress of the beach depended on having a municipal building which would provide a place to house the fire truck, a place for the board to meet, and an ABC store.

Stacy Guthrie Gets \$100 Fine In County Court

Stacy Guthrie was fined \$100 and costs in county recorder's court Thursday. He was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and possession of non-taxpaid whiskey. The state decided not to try him for driving drunk.

Jesse Reed was fined \$25 and costs for possession of non-taxpaid whiskey. James Reed was charged \$25 and costs for speeding and driving without a license. Charles Johnson was taxed court costs and ordered to pay \$25 to cover damage to a machine at the Casino Club.

Those who paid \$10 and costs follow: Lillian Glover, Ben D. Leslie, Floyd Bond, Beula Peterson and Freddie Fulford, public drunkenness; James Wellons, interfering with an officer in the line of duty; John A. Owens, speeding; and Johnnie Sharpe, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey.

Pass Bad Checks Lewis Frazier and George Gray were ordered to pay court costs and honor bad checks they had passed.

Those who forfeited bonds follow: Raymond Harper, Leroy Thigpen and Clifford Scarfo, public drunkenness; Gary G. Lewis and Reuben Ray Lilly, improper muffler; Clem Gillikin, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey and driving after his license had been revoked.

Harvey Lee, failing to comply with a court order; Leon Graham, violating fishing laws; James Henry and Eugene M. Martin, speeding; Norman A. Chadwick, care-

lessness.

Commissioner R. A. Barefoot and Commissioner Coyle were authorized to interview lawyers with a view toward obtaining a town attorney.

Turned over to Commissioner Fleming was material on the protesting of increased phone rates. The towns fighting the rate raise hope to raise 20 cents per phone to finance the battle.

The board authorized payment of \$150 to Joseph M. Farlow, fire system engineer, on an old bill amounting to close to \$700.

Commissioner Fleming reported that a state highway engineer will survey the bad drainage problem at the south end of Raleigh Avenue.

Harry Hill Heads Planning Group

Harry H. Hill, Atlantic Beach, was elected chairman of the newly formed planning commission of Atlantic Beach at a meeting of the commission Sunday morning at Fleming's Motel.

The commission decided that Leigh Wilson, League of Municipalities, should be invited to meet with its members as soon as possible after the first of the year.

Mr. Wilson will explain the commission's duties. The commission has requested five maps of the town, one for each member. The maps will be supplied by the town.

Members of the board, in addition to Mr. Hill, are Mrs. M. G. Coyle, Mrs. F. W. Thomas, Sylvester Fleming and Shelby Freeman.

County Names 15 List-Takers

Fifteen tax listers for the county have been appointed. Tax listing will start the first of January.

List-takers are as follows: Walter Smith, Atlantic township; U. E. Swann and C. Z. Chappell, Beaufort; Mrs. Dora Day, Cedar Island; Mrs. Delia Davis, Davis and Stacy; Charles W. Hancock, Harkers Island; Mrs. S. E. Wilkinson, Harkers Island; James Gillikin, Marshallberg; George Hardy, Merrimon; John Baker and Jerry Willis, Morehead City; Prentiss Garner, Newport; Mrs. Blanche Willis, Sea Level; Mrs. Dolly Taylor, Smyrna; and Sam B. Meadows, White Oak. The list-taker for Straits is yet to be appointed.

Power to Go Off East Of North River Tomorrow

Power will be off in the area east of North River from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday), weather permitting.

George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light Co., said that the outage is necessary to put in two new poles. One is on Highway 70 near the Harkers Island intersection and was broken when a car skidded into it recently. Mr. Stovall said that in bad weather it might fall.

The second pole will be placed at Davis.

Dog Tortured to Death

By MRS. NELLIE GUTHRIE, Morehead City

While hunting for Christmas trees today just west of Atlantic Beach on Bogue Banks, we came upon a sight that was shocking to any civilized human being.

We had gone only just a short distance from the highway when we came upon the most pitiful sight I have ever seen in my life. There tied to a tree in a hard knot was the remains of a poor dog who obviously had been tied there to die.

We examined the rope very carefully to be sure that it had been tied, and definitely it had been. I am sure there was a much easier way to dispose of the poor dog than to tie it out in the lonely woods to starve to death.

The one who did this is no better than the Russians who put a dog in Sputnik II and the only thing I have to say concerning this is, they had the decency too, or at least as far as we know, to put food enough for a limited amount of time.

I only hope that out there somewhere, whoever did this horrible crime reads this article and begins to think of the many lonesome, hungry, perishing hours that poor dog went through before he died. It's an experience that will stay with me for as long as I live. He may not be punished here on earth for the crime but God will see that he is someday. I ask you, how would you like to be tied out in the woods and left to die? I only hope you never have to know what it is to be hungry.

Cold Snap Ends As Temperature Climbs to 60

After last Wednesday night's low of 16, temperatures climbed back to normal by Saturday. The mercury dropped to 19 Friday night, but reached a high of 52 Saturday. Sunday was a balmy 60, according to weather observer Stamey Davis.

Frost was reported in most of the county yesterday morning, even though temperatures hovered right around freezing Sunday night. Maximum and minimum temperatures and wind direction for the past week follow:

Table with 4 columns: Day, Max, Min, Wind. Monday: 58, 55, Calm; Tuesday: 55, 39, NW; Wednesday: 57, 38, NNW; Thursday: 36, 16, WNW; Friday: 43, 19, SW; Saturday: 52, 38, SW; Sunday: 60, 38, NW.

Beaufort Shoppers Win Silver Dollars With Lucky Tickets

Five Beaufort shoppers held lucky tickets at the Pirates Chest of Silver drawing in Beaufort Saturday. Alonza Simpson of 406 Broad St., Beaufort, held a ticket from Eastern Rulane that was worth 50 silver dollars.

Mrs. David Merrill, Ann Street, Beaufort, won \$25 with a ticket that was not marked. It could have come from any member store of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Syrus Hunter, Beaufort RFD, won \$15 with a ticket from Beaufort Plumbing and Supply Co. Stella Godette of 400 Pollock St., Beaufort, won 10 silver dollars with a ticket from Ben's Bicycle Shop.

Winners of the three gift certificates was Mrs. Howard Rose of 1004 Ann St. She was holding a ticket from E. W. Downum. The gift certificates were from B. A. Bell Jeweler, Guthrie and Jones Drug Store and Stamper's Jewelry.

Newport High School Organizes Band



Members of the Newport school band pose with band conductor Melvin Edwards. Front row, left to right, James Adams, Clifton Nance, Addison Johnson, LeRoy Trower, Robert Hasket, Adrian Cyphers, Leon Murdoch, Tommy Youngblood, James Ray, Michael Mann, Danny Roberts, Buddy Garner, Lewis Cutler, William T. Mears, Ted Reynolds, Donald Gerock, Jack Adams and Michael Warren. Second row, left to right, Janet Ninslie, Ann Garner, Nicky Ficho, Robert C. Adams, Bobby Fox, Billy Livingston, Gerald Merrill, Zeb Tripp, Caroline Nance, Micky Simmons, Holland Mills, Tony Minatel and Milton Swain. Third row, left to right, Phyllis Youngblood, Rita Simmons, Nancy Garner, JoAnn McCoy, Richard Reim, Dianne Reynolds, Lyndon Norris, Prentiss Garner, Paul Sims and Lynn Barnett. Back row, left to right, Wayne Ketter, Glenwood Garner, Jim Fox, Edward Mills, Melanie Garner, Patsy Garner, Victor Reynolds, Bobby Quinn, Johnny Thrower and Tommy Dickson.

1958 License Tags

Auto tags for 1958 will go on sale Thursday, Jan. 2, in the office of the First-Citizens Loan Department, Morehead City. Every purchaser must show a slip (Form FS-1) which he will get from his insurance agent, showing that he has automobile liability insurance.