

Wild, Woolly Sheep Leave Banks



Photos by Bob Seymour

The sheep were brought from Shackleford Banks to Harkers Island, tied in open skiffs. The skiffs were moored in shallow water at Harkers Island and willing hands pulled the sheep into the water, then guided them ashore to the waiting trucks.



Paul Hancock, Harkers Island, shows the proper method of controlling a wild ram. With the sheep's head between his legs, Paul could walk along and drag the animal with him.



David Yeomans, left, Harkers Island, tests the horn on this brown ram who has enjoyed about 10 years of freedom on Shackleford Banks. Holding the big fellow is Orville Guthrie, Harkers Island. The wild ponies are permitted to remain on Shackleford Banks, but sheep, hogs and cattle are required to be removed by law. It is expected that all of the livestock will be off Shackleford by the end of this month. Wild ponies and other livestock have been taken off Core Banks.



David Yeomans, second from right, Harkers Island, and W. W. Ashby, right, Stantons, Va., tally the sheep as they are loaded into the truck that will take them to Virginia. Mr. Ashby plans to fatten the sheep and sell them for slaughter.

Education Board Considers Public School Fishery Course

Frank P. Heavner Heads State Sheriffs' Association

The North Carolina Sheriffs Association, meeting at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel, elected officers yesterday morning. They are Frank P. Heavner, Lincoln County, president; Glenn O. Womble, Nash County, first vice-president; J. Haywood Allen, Cleveland County, second vice-president; and John R. Morris, Wilmington, secretary-treasurer.

Of the 285 registered for the three-day convention, 55 are sheriffs and 57 deputies.

The convention ended with a banquet last night at the hotel. E. P. Blair, Vanceboro, was the speaker. John Larkins, Trenton, was the master of ceremonies.

A special entertainment program at the hotel Wednesday night was followed by boat rides on Bogue Sound.

The entertainment consisted of tap dances and other dance numbers by Gregg Bell, Penny Taylor, Linda Mitchell, and Judy Goodwin, all of Morehead City; Rosemary Lewis, Harkers Island, and Virginia Jones, Beaufort.

A chorus of girls from Harkers Island sang. In the chorus were June Davis, Phyllis Willis, Sybil Willis, Joyce Fulford, Francis Willis, Rosemary Lawrence, Ella D. Willis, Dawn Best, Mattie Gray Willis and Marilyn Davis, pianist.

Songs were also presented by a quartet, Bobby Bell, Edgar Swann, Billy Laughton and Borden Wade.

The entertainment was planned by Carteret's sheriff, Hugh Salter. Sheriff Salter said all the delegates reported that they had a wonderful time.

Gloucester Club Plans Barbecue

The Gloucester Community Club, at its meeting Tuesday night planned a chicken barbecue for Saturday, Aug. 9, at the community park. The club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Piper.

Miss Josie Pigott was named food chairman for the barbecue. Cooking chairman is Al Hubbard, assisted by James Murphy, Bill Pigott, Murray Pigott and Ed Blair.

In charge of getting equipment set up for the barbecue are Mrs. Monroe Willis, chairman; Mrs. Richard Whitehurst, Mrs. Bill Pigott, Mrs. Murray Pigott, and Mrs. Ed Blair.

James Murphy was named chairman of a committee to build a permanent barbecue pit. Assisting him will be Mrs. E. H. Piper, and Murray Pigott.

Visitors were George Dill and Buck Matthews Jr. from Morehead City. Holden Ballou will be in charge of next week's program.

Rotarians Set Aims For Coming Year

Bruce Tarkington, new president of the Beaufort Rotary Club, was in charge of the club program Tuesday night at the Scout building. He read a letter from Rotary International setting goals for the year.

More interesting programs and building Rotary membership were the principal aims brought out by Mr. Tarkington. He suggested that each Rotarian be responsible for adding one new member to the club during the year.

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Two Graduates Win Scholarships Given by State Veterans Commission

Two 1958 graduates of county high schools have been awarded four-year scholarships through the North Carolina Veterans Commission. They are Daniel Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Willis,



Daniel Willis to attend UNC

Beaufort, and Margaret Guthrie, daughter of Mrs. Agnew Guthrie and the late Mr. Guthrie, Morehead City.

The scholarships pay all expenses for the students except clothing and books.

To Attend UNC
Danny, president of the Beaufort High School student council last year, will enroll at the University of North Carolina. He has not made a final decision on his major course of study. Margaret will major in business administration at East Carolina College.

In addition to student council president, Danny was a football and basketball star, received two athletic awards his senior year,

was judge of the judicial branch of the student council his junior and senior years, a member of the glee club, class president his freshman year, a member of the Hi-Y Club, Varsity Club, Future Teachers of America, Latin Club, annual staff, and attended Boys State the summer of 1957.

Headed FBLA
Margaret was president of the Future Business Leaders of America at Morehead City High School, vice-president of the Tri-Hi-Y, a member of the student council two years, played junior varsity and varsity basketball, was manager of the varsity one year and attended Girls State in 1957. (Picture of Margaret appears on page 4).

Students eligible for scholarships through the Veterans Commission apply for them locally to C. L. Beam, veterans service officer, courthouse annex, Beaufort.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar (Eastern Standard Time)		
HIGH	Friday, July 11	LOW
3:30 a.m.		10:06 a.m.
4:12 p.m.		10:55 p.m.
Saturday, July 12		
4:31 a.m.		10:54 a.m.
5:03 p.m.		11:43 p.m.
Sunday, July 13		
5:29 a.m.		11:40 a.m.
5:53 p.m.		
Monday, July 14		
6:19 a.m.		12:29 a.m.
6:36 p.m.		12:26 p.m.

Students Use New Facilities At Marine Lab

Durham — A newly-completed \$45,000 improvements program to Duke University's Marine Laboratory at Beaufort, which includes an additional air-conditioned research laboratory, has been described as "invaluable" for scientific studies there.

This was the report from Dr. F. John Vernberg, assistant professor of zoology at Duke and assistant director for research at the laboratory. He said, too, that a dedication program for the new facilities will be held at the laboratory, but that details are yet to be worked out.

Other Additions

In addition to the new research lab building, the expansion included two new wings to the boathouse, an outdoor seawater tank for salt water fish and sea animals, and a small fire-proof building for the storage of gasoline, paints and other inflammables.

Dr. Vernberg pointed out that the new research lab building—the third at Beaufort—provided space for nine additional research workers and has temperature control equipment that is of considerable benefit to scientists from several countries who currently are involved in some 22 research projects under way there.

Controlling the temperature of the water in the laboratory tanks, Dr. Vernberg explained, enables the scientists to find out many significant facts about sea life. For example, he said, scientists can discover at what temperatures various forms of sea life flourish and breed most prolifically, and what temperature extremes are fatal to them.

Gear House

The two wings which have been added to the boathouse include a room for housing collecting gear—nets, dredges and other equipment; and another which more than doubled the prior space for a shop which contains power tools for making some of the apparatus that can't be bought.

The improved facilities also prove helpful to the some 45 students enrolled in the laboratory's summer session. Directing the summer program at Beaufort is Dr. C. G. Bookhout, who also is chairman of the executive committee of the laboratory.

Comprising the student body are
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The possibility of starting a vocational fishing course as part of the county's public school program was discussed Monday afternoon at the meeting of the County Board of Education.

H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of schools, told the board members at their meeting in the courthouse annex, that funds are being made available for such a course. Brunswick County is trying the new program now and New Hanover County expects to establish the course this fall.

The board agreed that sports and commercial fishermen of the county should be invited to the August board meeting to hear George West, Wilmington, who is familiar with details of the fisheries education program.

To be invited to the meeting are C. G. Holland, commercial fisheries commissioner; Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, UNC; Cecil Morris, Atlantic, chairman of the commercial fisheries committee.

T. T. (Tom) Potter, president of Fabulous Fishermen; W. H. Potter, manager of Beaufort Fisheries; Clayton Fulcher, Atlantic, and Percy Davis, Marshallberg, seafood dealers; and Otis Purifoy, Morehead City sports fisherman.

Kitchen Approved

Mr. Joslyn reported that the new kitchen for the Beaufort School cafeteria was state inspected June 30 and accepted, pending completion of minor finishing touches.

Appearing before the board were Dr. A. F. Chestnut, head of the Morehead City School Board; W. C. Carlton, trustee, and Lenwood Lee, Morehead City principal. The men requested that the board take action to do something about improving facilities at Morehead City School.

The board was sympathetic with the request. It is awaiting now, however, a report from the school planning division. State Department of Public Instruction. The planning experts made a study this spring on possibility of consolidating several of the county's high schools.

Mr. Joslyn was in Raleigh recently and asked about the report. He was told that it would probably arrive by this past Monday, but the report had not come prior to the board meeting.

The accident insurance for school children was awarded again this year to the Walker Insurance agency.

Board members attending the meeting, in addition to Mr. Joslyn, were R. W. Safrit Jr., Beaufort, chairman, who presided, D. Mason, Atlantic; Theodore Smith, Davis; W. B. Allen, Newport, and George R. Wallace, Morehead City.

Theatre to Give Play, Papa is All

For their first production in the early fall, the Carteret Community theatre will present the comedy, Papa is All.

The play was chosen at a meeting of the theatre Wednesday night at the Morehead City recreation building. Miss Vivian May, who played the part of Hettie Breckenridge in last season's smash hit, The Bishop's Mantle, will direct.

Papa is All is laid in the Pennsylvania Dutch country, near Lancaster, Pa. It's a story of Papa, the family tyrant, who frowns on all modern inventions such as automobiles, movies, and other newfangled things.

How the family finally wins out over adversity, mainly Papa, and the daughter marries the young man of her choice, provides an evening of fine entertainment for the audience.

Members of the reading committee who chose the play were Miss May, Miss Sandy Olson and C. A. Stone.

Following the business meeting, the theatre members worked on cleaning the stage and areas backstage. Director of operations was Frank Carlson, business manager. Refreshments were served by Glenn Adair.

The next meeting of the theatre will be Wednesday, Aug. 13.

Army Engineers to Ask For Bids on Harbor Work

Wilmington—The Corps of Engineers announced Wednesday plans for restoring Morehead City harbor to project depth of 30 feet.

A report by Col. H. C. Rowland Jr., district engineer, said invitations for bids are scheduled to be issued about July 15 to dredge an estimated 200,000 cubic yards of sand and silt from the harbor.

Bids will be opened here Aug. 13 with the successful bidder required to start work within 30 days after receipt of notice to proceed and also required to dredge an average of 80,000 cubic yards per month.

Defendant Gives Appeal Notice At Beach Court

Percy Green, Swansboro, gave notice of appeal after he was found guilty in Atlantic Beach mayor's court Monday night. He was charged with public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and disturbing the peace.

Mayor A. B. Cooper gave him a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered him to stay off the beach for two years.

Then Green threatened a witness who appeared against him in mayor's court. He told him, according to the police, that if the witness appeared against him in the new trial in county recorder's court, he was going to be hurt by Green.

A warrant against Green was sworn out, charging him with intimidating and threatening a witness, and Green was picked up later Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Bobby Bell and put in the county jail. Green's bond was set at \$150.

Sentence Suspended

Donald N. Harris, Cherry Point, was fined \$25 and costs, given a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered to stay away from the beach for two years. He was charged with simple assault and destroying personal property.

Jim Bradley, Kinston, charged with giving false identification and possessing non-taxpaid whiskey, was fined \$25 and costs. Steve McCree, Cherry Point, charged with stealing a doll from a concession stand, was fined \$5 and costs and ordered to return the doll.

Bonds Forfeited

Melvin W. Smith, Tarboro, charged with two counts of public drunkenness and destroying private property, forfeited a \$50 bond. Others who forfeited bond were Norwood G. Hood, Goldsboro, charged with public drunkenness and impersonating a police officer; William M. Bernstein, Goldsboro, loud and profane language; William J. Barfield Jr. and Leon J. Harrell, both of Goldsboro, fighting in public; Forrest E. Minges, New Bern, disturbing the peace; and Clayton H. Garner, New Bern, public drunkenness.

Court costs were paid by Richard K. Bolton and Donald M. Perry, both of Cherry Point, for drunkenness; and Tony Bodny, Raleigh, for drinking beer on the streets. Perry was also charged with drinking beer on the streets.

Berry Pickers Work Tomatoes

J. D. Lilley of the farm employment office reported this week that young people who were harvesting blueberries have now moved to picking tomatoes near Swansboro. At Newport, some of the younger farm workers are harvesting tobacco.

The Irish potato market is weak and most farmers are not digging unless they have an order to fill.

Tomatoes are averaging about \$3 a bushel. Five hundred bushels of bell peppers were picked this week on the Gibbs farm north of Beaufort. They were sold on consignment at a minimum of \$2 a bushel.

Both the pepper and sweet potato crops are looking good, Mr. Lilley commented.

Miss Bonnie Fish Gives Reading at JC Meeting

Bonnie Fish, Miss Morehead City, was guest of the Jaycees when they met at the Blue Ribbon Club Monday night. Miss Fish presented the program. She recited a passage from Macbeth.

Miss Fish plans to present the same passage as her talent at the Miss North Carolina beauty pageant at Charlotte this week. The pageant began Wednesday and will end tomorrow.

Injury Serious

Duane Harvey, Davis, who broke his neck in a shallow dive over the Fourth of July weekend, continues to be in a serious condition at the Sea Level Hospital.