

Jaycees Present Five Awards



Photos by Bob Seymour

The Beaufort Jaycees presented five awards at the DSA banquet at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel Saturday night. Award winners, left to right, are V. M. Morrison, certificate of appreciation; George Murray Thomas Jr., spark plug award, W. H. Potter, community service award, Jesse Taylor, key man award, and Glenn Willis Jr., outstanding committee (football) award.

The Morehead City and Beaufort Jaycees combined to give a DSA and Community Service Award banquet at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel Saturday night.

Floyd Chadwick Jr., Morehead City, won the Distinguished Service Award. In making the presentation, Jasper Bell, a former DSA winner, pointed to Mr. Chadwick's achievements with the Jaycees, Little League Baseball and other civic projects.

The Community Service Award, presented by the Beaufort Jaycees, went to W. H. Potter, Beaufort. Mr. Potter was described as a man "devoted to the service of his community."

Certificates of appreciation went to THE NEWS-TIMES and the two local radio stations.

Other awards presented by the Beaufort Jaycees were the Spark Plug award to George Murray Thomas Jr., the Key Man award to Jesse Taylor, the outstanding committee award to Glenn Willis Jr. and a certificate of appreciation to football coach V. M. Morrison.

Principal speaker at the banquet was Judge Luther Hamilton, who spoke on the young men who signed the Declaration of Independence. All awards given by the Beaufort Jaycees were presented by Ronald Earl Mason.

Morehead City mayor George Dill announced that Llewellyn Phillips III was the winner of the Morehead City Teen-Ager of the Year award. Llewellyn was unable to attend the banquet since he was taking examinations at the University of North Carolina.

P. R. Jones and his orchestra played for dancing after the banquet.

Maryland Society Honors DeButts

Harry A. DeButts of Upperville, Va., president of Southern Railway System, received the Medallion of Honor of the Virginians of Maryland Society at the annual dinner of the society held at Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, Baltimore, Md., Saturday.

The award is made annually to "an illustrious Virginian whose achievements have gone beyond the borders of his native state and reflected credit on Virginia."

Previous recipients of the award have included Sen. Harry F. Byrd, Lady Nancy Astor, Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd Jr., and the late Sen. Carter Glass and Dr. Douglas S. Freeman.



Floyd Chadwick Jr., left, accepts congratulations from Jasper Bell after receiving the Distinguished Service Award presented by the Morehead City Jaycees. Mr. Bell made the presentation at the DSA banquet at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel Saturday night.

35 Historians Meet, Will Give \$50 Award to Pupil

Thirty-five members and visitors attended the quarterly meeting of the County Historical Society Saturday afternoon at the civic center, Morehead City. F. C. Salisbury, president, presided.

In the business session it was voted to rescind a motion made at the October meeting regarding the awarding of \$5 prizes to any student of the five high schools of the county for the best historical paper on Carteret County, and in place give only one award consisting of a \$50 government bond.

Papers are to be submitted for judging before the April meeting, 1960.

Recognition was given Tucker R. Littleton of Beaufort for his collection of poems, published under the title of Shore Songs. Publication of a most complete genealogy by P. W. Fisher, Jacksonville, Fla., covering twelve families of the county, was brought to the attention of the society.

Mrs. Nat Smith of Gloucester gave the society a number of interesting letters written by Samuel

Leffers of Beaufort to his brother John in Hempstead, L. I., dating from 1800 to 1821. The writer gives vivid descriptions of his family life, storms, both hurricanes and lightning. The Leffers family is one of the oldest in the Straits settlement.

The historical paper for the meeting covered the early history of Newport and township. It was read by Mrs. Lucille A. Smith. She preceded the reading with childhood recollections, when she visited Newport on Sunday School picnics which were held in a beautiful grove of oaks, and the gathering of pond lilies from a pond near the village.

During the social hour several visitors gave interesting sketches about Newport happenings not covered by the paper. The hostesses, Mrs. Luther Hamilton, Mrs. E. G. Phillips and Mrs. F. C. Salisbury served coffee and doughnuts.

Tentative plans were made for the holding of the April meeting of the society at either Smyrna or Marshallberg.

Drug Addict, Bad Check Artist Picked Up at Sea Level Hospital

A drug addict who has duped and fleeced almost every hospital in eastern Carolina was picked up Sunday, Jan. 18, at Sea Level Hospital.

George W. Morris, 50, of Plymouth, who has operated under at least three aliases, has been sent to Clinton for trial and is docketed for trial in this county in the superior court term which opens March 30.

Sheriff Hugh Salter says he is charged with obtaining narcotics under false pretenses.

The sheriff commends the doctors at Sea Level Hospital for their alertness and credits them with bringing about the apprehension of Morris.

Morris went to the hospital Tuesday, Jan. 13, complaining of a kidney ailment. He pretended to be in intense pain.

According to the sheriff, Morris claimed he had kidney stones. In

a sample of urine he would put some blood from a finger prick. To make the set-up more authentic, he even had with him a bag of kidney stones.

He showed the doctors one he had allegedly passed. The second time he showed them one, it was noticed to be of a different color, the sheriff said, and the doctors became suspicious.

Morris said he was "allergic" to morphine and when doctors named off drugs, he stopped them when they hit the one he said he remembered as having been given to him before.

Not only would Morris pretend to be sick and get the drugs he wanted, but he would pay the hospitals with bad checks, according to sheriff Salter.

Clinton has had a warrant for him for almost a year but couldn't find him. Among the hospitals he has been "treated" at are Samp-

son County Hospital, Roberson County, Jacksonville, Kinston, Lenoir, Tarboro, Greenville, Charlotte, Wilmington, New Bern, Rex Hospital in Raleigh, Whiteville, Moore County and Wayne Memorial.

Morris has gone by the names of Joe W. Barnes, Joe Morris, George Morris and what he claims to be his real name, George W. Morris.

The elusive patient was arrested at Sea Level Hospital by the sheriff, deputy Bobby Bell and constable George Smith.

Hit on Head
George Godette, Beaufort, was hit on the head with a bottle at 10 p.m. Saturday. He was picked up by Beaufort police at 400 Pollock St. and taken to the hospital. Several stitches were required to close his scalp. The case is being investigated.



The teen-ager of the year award went to Llewellyn Phillips, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Phillips. Now a freshman at UNC on a Morehead scholarship, Llewellyn was active in high school and the First Baptist Church. He was not present to receive his award.

Pleasant Weather Reported in County

The county enjoyed pleasant weather over the weekend, reports weather observer Stamey Davis. Mr. Davis points out that the temperature climbed over 60 on Thursday and Sunday afternoons.

The coldest temperature recorded was a 31 early Saturday morning. Maximum and minimum temperatures and wind direction followed:

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Thursday	64	48	SW
Friday	48	32	N
Saturday	53	31	SW
Sunday	61	45	SW

Charles Wooten's junior English class, Morehead City high school, toured THE NEWS-TIMES editorial office and plant Wednesday morning.

Beaufort Lawyer Named As Probable Successor to Gilliam

Two-Story Harkers Island Home Destroyed by Fire

A two-story home owned by Malcolm Coats, Harkers Island, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The home was located near Coats' Anglers Motel and was used as sleeping quarters for guests.

Valued at approximately \$4,000, the home was partially covered by insurance. Only two beds and a refrigerator were saved.

The fire is believed to have started around the chimney. Mrs. Coats had built a fire in a tin heater and left the house. When she returned, she discovered that the blaze had broken out.

Two trucks from Beaufort went to the fire but by the time they arrived, the house was beyond saving.



The house blazes in the background behind the live oaks. It was located at the end of a turntable off the Harkers Island road. (Photo by Mrs. Don Coats)

Federal Judge Will Leave Bench March 12

Three candidates for the federal judgeship now held by ailing Don Gilliam attended a meeting of eastern district Republicans at Wilson Saturday night.

The candidates predicted as "most likely to succeed" in winning the appointment are Claud R. Wheatly, Beaufort, Algernon Butler, Clinton, and Julian Gaskill, Goldsboro.

Mothers Will March in Two Towns Tomorrow

- **Folks Asked to Turn Porch Lights On**
- **Legion Auxiliary, Moose Conduct March**

Mothers will march in Beaufort and Morehead City tomorrow night, Wednesday, to collect money for the March of Dimes. In Beaufort City, even fathers will help.

The Mothers March in Beaufort is being sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. David Hill, president, and in Morehead City by the Moose Lodge and Women of the Moose. Mrs. Earl Holt is supervising the project.

Everyone who would like to give to the March of Dimes is asked to turn on his porch light. Those au-

thorized to make the collections will be wearing arm bands or have with them an official March of Dimes coin collector.

Making the collections in Beaufort and vicinity will be the following: Mrs. G. T. Spivey, highway 101; Mrs. Vance Fulford, Front Street from the Duncan house east to the postoffice; Mrs. David Hill, postoffice east to Dr. John Way home.

Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, Mrs. Albert Chappell and Mrs. Tommy Potter, Dr. John Way home east to Lennoxville; Mrs. James Crowe, Craven Street; Miss Virginia Hill, Marsh Street.



Candidates, traditionally, come from the area covered by the eastern district federal court.

After the lawyer-members of the executive committee name their choice—or choices—these names are passed on to the entire state Republican executive committee, which will either approve or disapprove the candidates at a meeting in Raleigh Saturday, Feb. 14.

The state committee may give blessings to as many as three of those interested in the job. These names are then passed on to the President of the United States, through the US attorney general.

As with most Presidential appointments, the Senate must approve. How the Senate votes depends on the attitude of North Carolina senators, Ervin and Jordan. Should the President's appointee be objectionable to either one of the Tar Heel senators, the other senators, out of courtesy, will vote against the appointee.

Beaufort's native son who is in the running, Mr. Wheatly, is 40, the youngest of the three who have expressed an interest in the \$22,500 a year job.

He is also the only one with a combat record in World War II. An

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Three Girls Hurt in Wreck home is best

Trying to keep cattle and other animals off Core Banks isn't as easy as it sounds.

A mare whose owner lives on Cedar Island says he has brought her back to the island seven times and every time she swims back to the banks.

Some of the cattle owners are now fixing pens into which the cattle are to be placed.

Regardless of the difficulties, law dictates that the livestock must be taken off the banks, or attempts to save the outer banks from washing away, by planting vegetation, will be useless.

Erosion of the banks is already causing higher tides at mainland towns such as New Bern and Beaufort.

Three teen-age girls were slightly injured in an accident a mile east of Stacy at 9:30 p.m. Sunday on highway 70. They were Raelene Smith, 16, driver of the car, Dawn Piner, 14, and Mary Elizabeth Styron, 14, all of Davis.

Miss Smith was driving a 1955 Chrysler owned by her father, T. B. Smith. She told Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr. that she was blinded by the headlights of an oncoming vehicle and lost control of the car on a curve.

The car went off the highway and turned over in a ditch. Miss Smith was headed toward Beaufort when the accident happened.

A pickup truck, driven by Frank Gaskill, Sea Level, believed to have been the vehicle that was approaching the Chrysler, noticed the accident, backed up and took the girls to the Sea Level Hospital.

Miss Piner was suffering from shock and bruises and was admitted to the hospital. The other two girls were treated and discharged.

Miss Smith had a cut on her forehead, cuts on her legs and bruises. Miss Styron also had cuts on her forehead and left leg.

The car was extensively damaged.

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Investigation Under Way

David Munden, coroner, said no inquest will be held in the death of Mrs. Joyce Hill Hawley unless the sheriff's department believes someone else was in the car with Mrs. Hawley. The woman was killed Wednesday night when her car upset on the Salter Path Road.

Senator Presents Awards



Sen. B. Everett Jordan, left, presents press awards to Bob Seymour of THE NEWS-TIMES Thursday night at Chapel Hill. Miss Beatrice Cobb, Morganton, secretary of the North Carolina Press Association, is in the background. (Photo by Hugh Norton).

Science Club To Hear Marines

Cherry Point — The Morehead City High School Science Club will hear a lecture on the use of RADIAN instruments from two Marine atomic, biological and chemical warfare instructors from the 2nd Marine Air Wing Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

The instructors, acting S/Sgt. K. L. Burness and acting Sgt. Michael Dominguez, will demonstrate the use of instruments contained in a radiological kit the school received from the Civil Defense Administration.

Instruments in the kit are used to measure atomic radiation. Included are a Dosimeter, two ion-chambers and a G. M. Counter.

Supervisor Announces College Extension Course

An extension course on the college senior-graduate level will be taught in this county beginning March 4, announces school supervisor Fred Lewis. Mr. Lewis says a professor from East Carolina College will teach the course.

Any persons interested in taking such a course can call Mr. Lewis at the county school superintendent's office. The subject to be taught will be determined by what course is needed by the majority.

Vehicle Damaged In Wreck Sunday

A 1955 Ford Ranchwagon, driven by Vernon Mann, route 1 Newport, was damaged at 10:45 p.m. Sunday two miles west of Newport on highway 70 near PJ's service station.

Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr., who said investigation on the accident is not complete, reported that Mann was headed east. He told the patrolman that a car in front of him applied brakes and gave no signal.

To avoid hitting the car, Mann said he ran off the left side of the highway, struck a tree and glanced into a house. The house, according to Mann is owned by his uncle.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

	HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Jan. 27		
9:57 a.m.	3:51 a.m.	
10:30 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	
Wednesday, Jan. 28		
10:46 a.m.	4:32 a.m.	
11:21 p.m.	4:59 p.m.	
Thursday, Jan. 29		
11:39 a.m.	5:18 a.m.	
	5:44 p.m.	
Friday, Jan. 30		
12:14 a.m.	6:15 a.m.	
12:33 p.m.	6:29 p.m.	