

Marines from Mediterranean To Dock at Port Monday

James E. Crowe Attends Lion Cabinet Meeting

The cabinet of district 31-H of North Carolina Lions Clubs met in its first quarterly session Sunday at Kinston. Gov. James E. Crowe of Morehead City presided and international counselor Ben H. Parrott of Kinston gave the invocation.

The cabinet approved a budget of \$4,115 and a goal of 10 per cent increase in membership. It authorized a \$2,500 bond for secretary-treasurer James E. Eubanks of Morehead City and a \$50 gift for retiring secretary-treasurer W. W. Whittington of Kinston.

The group decided on a 10-point program of district activity and a 15-item plan for club achievements. Special reports were given by the eye bank chairman, white can director and membership chairman.

The first of a series of zone meetings will be held at 2 p. m. Sept. 20 at Havelock with zone chairman Darrell W. Moore of Havelock presiding. The fall cabinet meeting will be held Nov. 8 at 3 p. m. at the Hotel Goldsboro in Goldsboro.

Camp Lejeune — The 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines, fresh from a six-month tour of "Old World" cities and the Mediterranean, will return to its old home at Camp Lejeune Monday.

The battalion, which sailed from Morehead City Feb. 25 for duty with the US Sixth Fleet, was relieved of its NEJM responsibilities at Gibraltar early this month by the 3rd Battalion, 8th Marines.

The six ships of Amphibious Squadron Four, with Lt. Col. Thomas S. Witherspoon's reinforced battalion aboard, will split into two groups and simultaneously unload the Marines at Morehead City and Onslow Beach. Barring unforeseen delays, the unloadings will begin at 7 a. m.

Arrangements have been made for dependents to greet the returning leathernecks at both the Morehead City docks and Onslow Beach.

The USS Mt. McKinley (AGC-7), USS Fremont (APA-44), and the USS Rankin (AKA-103) will tie up at Morehead City piers to unload embarked marines and their equipment.

Port authorities have granted permission for dependents to visit the ships, however, visitors must

adhere to certain procedures and regulations. Automobiles will be parked just inside the port gates and busses will transport the visitors directly to the ships' accommodation ladders. No loitering or smoking will be permitted on the docks. After their visit aboard ship, dependents must return by bus to their parked cars.

The three other ships of the squadron are scheduled to land their troops and cargo on a stretch of Onslow Beach between the Staff NCO clubhouse and the site of the proposed fishing pier. These ships, carrying tanks, artillery, ONTOS, and amphibious tractors, are the USS Grant County (LST-1174), USS DeSoto County (LST-1171), and the USS Ft. Mandan (LSD-21).

At Onslow Beach, visitors' cars will be parked on the Camp Lejeune side of the intracoastal waterway and shuttle busses will carry the dependents to the Sergeants-and-below beach house.

Except for the amphibious tractor platoon, which will go directly to Courthouse Bay after the landing, the troops will be staged in pre-marked areas between the beach house and the waterway before returning to their division area.

Benjamin O'Neal Leaves Ocracoke Lifeboat Station

Benjamin L. O'Neal, BMC, who has served three years as commanding officer of the Ocracoke Coast Guard lifeboat station, will leave Sunday for New York City to await transfer to the Mediterranean area.

O'Neal, a native of Ocracoke, was active in local affairs. He was assistant Scoutmaster, teacher in the Methodist Sunday school and a member of the Ocracoke Civic Club.

Since enlisting in the Coast Guard in November, 1946, he has served both at the Ocracoke station and on the patrol boat there. During World War II he served in the Army in the southwest Pacific area.

His wife, the former Naomi Simpson, served in the Women's Army Corps during the war and was stationed in California. They were married in April 1941 and have one son, Douglas.

Congressman Visits



A recent visitor to Morehead City state port was Donald L. Jackson, congressman from the 16th district, California, which embraces Beverly Hills and Santa Monica. He is shown here with Cdr. Claude G. Winstead of the Chifala.

Jaycees Discuss Football Plans

The Morehead City Jaycees met Monday night at the Rex restaurant and discussed the football program at Morehead City high school for the coming year.

It was announced that the club would sponsor a house-to-house season ticket sale sometime next week, according to club spokesman Cliff Lynch.

L. E. Kelly and L. G. Dunn were appointed as co-chairmen of a committee to provide restraining ropes around the football field. Sonny Geer and Charles Willis were named to head a committee to solicit advertising for the programs and to see that the programs are printed.

Selected to be in charge of the ice at the concession stand and seeing that drinks are kept cold were Paul Cordova, Horace Willis and Cliff Lynch.

REA Officer Warns Of Sunday Outage

Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp., members living in the Mayville, Stella and Pelletier areas will be without electric power from 4:30 a. m. until 7 a. m. Sunday morning.

W. C. Carlton, REA manager, says that Carolina Power and Light Co., if weather permits, will be working on their lines in the Mayville area and will cut off the co-op's sub-station that feeds this area for the hours indicated above.

Senate Passes Port Fund Bill in Roll Call Vote

Washington, D. C., The Senate passed and sent to President Eisenhower Monday a \$2,206,000,000 water projects money bill which would be \$30 million dollars.

The action came on a 82-9 roll call vote.

North Carolina projects in the bill include \$600,000 for work on the Morehead City harbor; and \$31,000 for planning at Pantego and Cucklers Creek.

Port Calendar

Tubingen — Due today to pick up cargo of tobacco for Europe.

Capiope — Due Monday to load dry milk for South America.

Granada — Due Wednesday with import cargo of lumber.

Birkenstein — Due Aug. 28 to load tobacco for Europe.

Three Men Fail To Face Charges

Mayor A. B. Cooper of Atlantic Beach Monday night issued orders for three defendants who failed to appear in Mayor's court to face charges.

The three were James Walters Milton of Greenville, S. C., Lawrie Guthrie of Beaufort and James P. Tiggin of Camp Lejeune.

Milton was called and failed to appear to answer charges of assault with a deadly weapon and Higgins failed to show up to be tried for assault with a baseball. Charges against Guthrie were for public drunkenness, using loud and profane language in public, resisting arrest and damaging city property.

In other court action Max Ray Phifer of Fort Mill, S. C., and Bill Ross Phifer of New Bern were both ordered to pay \$5 and court costs after they were found guilty of public drunkenness.

Paying court costs on public drunkenness convictions were Rudolph Thomas Smith of Stantonsburg and William A. Thornton Jr. of Camp Lejeune.

The cases against James T. Fogarty and Alan W. Johnson, both of Cherry Point, were continued until next week's term of court. Both defendants are charged with public drunkenness.

To Picnic Today

The Newport Home Demonstration club will have its annual picnic today at 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. A. Gagnon. Each member is to bring enough food for themselves and any guests they may bring.

14 Attend Play Try-Outs Tuesday

Fourteen persons attended try-outs for Angel Street (the play which reached the screen as Gaslight). Try-outs were conducted Tuesday night at the recreation building by Jimmy Wheatley, director.

Mr. Wheatley has appointed Lillian Frances Giddens and Tressa Vickers as stage managers, Frank Carlson, in charge of lighting; Sandy Carlson and Arlene Mohler, make-up, Jean Holt, properties manager, and Ruth Peeling, publicity.

Attending try-outs were Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, George Jackson, Mrs. C. J. Beaver, Peggy Holt, Joyce Lewis, Bill Davis, Mrs. Vickers, Miss Giddens, Anne Marie Lewis, Larry McComb, Dorothy Freeman, Miss Peeling and Miss Mohler.

Mr. Wheatley expects to name the cast the latter part of this week. Rehearsals will start the second week in September. The play is scheduled for production the latter part of October.

Jimmy Wheatley, director of Angel Street, yesterday named members of the cast.

John Wagner of Morehead City will play Jack Cunningham, the male lead. Mrs. Shelby Freeman, Atlantic Beach, will play Mrs. Cunningham and Bill Davis of Beaufort has been cast as the detective, Mr. Routh.

Nancy, a maid, will be played by Anne Marie Lewis of Morehead City and Elizabeth, also a maid, will be played by Mrs. C. J. Beaver.

Beaufort Rotarians Hear Talk on Drugs, Pharmacy

Members of the Beaufort Rotary Club heard a talk on the standards maintained in the dispensing of drugs and a background outline of pharmacy from guest speaker David Jones at their Tuesday night meeting.

Six visiting Rotarians attended, including one from Pennsylvania.

Thieves Enter Three Offices Monday Night

- \$1,000 Cash Missing From Three Offices
- Only One Office Left Untouched in Robbery

Thieves who broke into the Medical Arts building Monday night took approximately \$1,000 in cash from the offices of three doctors, according to Morehead City police. The building is located at 1707 Arendell St., Morehead City.

Entrance to the offices was made by breaking the glass in the doors and reaching inside to unlock the door, according to police chief Herbert Griffin who, along with Sgt. William J. Condie, is conducting the investigation.

The Medical Arts Building houses the offices of four doctors and three of them, the offices of Dr. W. M. Brady, Dr. John Gailey and Dr. John W. Morris, were broken into. The other office, occupied by Dr. Silas O. Thorne was not entered.

Police reports said that money apparently was the only thing taken by the thief or thieves, as narcotics and prescription blanks in the offices were not touched.

The money in all three offices was in desk drawers and represented fees taken in by the doctors.

The robbery was first discovered Tuesday morning by Dr. Brady when he went to open his office. Police set the time of the robbery as sometime between 9:30 Monday night and 6 a. m. Tuesday. A nurse in one of the offices told police that she had worked late at the office Monday night and left around 9:30.

An investigation of residents living near the medical center failed to turn up any witnesses who heard or saw the robbers. Fingerprint experts were called to the scene but as yet have not completed their reports, police said.

Jeep Still Missing
The 1954 green jeep stolen from Aaron Craig, Newport, Friday night is still missing, according to the sheriff's department. The jeep bears 1959 North Carolina license number 8843-SW.

County Health Department Uses Last of Polio Vaccine

Study in Restraint



Yield not to temptation might be the background music for this picture. Abner merely twitches an inquisitive whisker toward the fish. Two seconds later, his willpower broke and he had his jaws around it.

Private Physicians Have Sufficient Supply

At noon yesterday the county health department did not have any polio vaccine left, according to Dr. Luther Fulcher, county health officer.

Dr. Fulcher said that nine doses were available when the office opened, but these were quickly used. He said that 540 doses had been ordered from Raleigh last week but had not arrived.

The health officer said that Carteret received an allotment of 108 doses last week from the state's total dosage of 54,000. This is the allotment of which the last was used yesterday.

Dr. Fulcher said that he ordered the vaccine from the state because it was cheaper than buying it from retail suppliers.

He said he hoped the new order would come through in time to vaccinate pre-school children, who must have the shots before entering school. After receiving the first shot, two weeks is required before taking the second shot. Three shots are required for full protection, but only two are necessary to enter school.

Private physicians have an ample supply of vaccine, according to reports.

A spokesman for Eli Lilly and Co., supplier of polio vaccine in this area reported Tuesday that there is now sufficient polio vaccine in the county.

He said that last year the Lilly drug firm had to destroy 11 million doses of outdated vaccine. The vaccine was valued at \$8 million.

He said the amount of vaccine manufactured this year was based on an estimate of the amount used last year.

Beaufort Board Appoints New Commissions

• Port-Harbor, Zoning Commissions Set Up

• Sworn in by Mayor At Special Meeting

A five-man port and harbor commission and a five-man zoning commission was appointed and sworn in by mayor W. H. Potter Monday night at a special meeting of the Beaufort town board.

Serving on the port commission for the next three years will be Rufus Sewell and J. O. Barbour Jr. Appointed for two-year terms were Glenn B. Willis Jr. and Dr. John E. Way. The fifth member of the commission, Gerald Austin, will serve a one-year term.

The new members of the zoning commission and the length of their terms are Gilbert Potter, three years; J. P. Harris, three years, Ralph Thomas, two years; Earl Mades, two years; and James H. Davis, one year.

The board discussed the Oct. 10 referendum on city limits extension. In conjunction with this, town attorney Claud Wheatley, suggested that a restrictive clause be added to the annexation ordinance stating that even though the referendum carries, the fire department will not be able to answer any alarms outside of the present city limits until the board is able to meet and officially admit the proposed area. This would require a about three days.

Also discussed was the sewage problem at the west end of Broad Street where, at low tide, sewage from the houses in the area dumps onto the ground. The houses are not connected to the city sewer lines and the sewage emptied into Gallant's Channel before the new bridge was built. It was proposed that a study be made to determine the best course of action for relieving the situation.

Mr. Wheatley suggested that the town prepare an ordinance book and a minutes book. He stated that as long as the town did not have such books they could not legally enforce town ordinances.

At the meeting were Mayor Potter; commissioners W. R. Hamilton, Bert Brooks, Dr. David Farrior, Math Chapman and William Davis; Mr. Wheatley and clerk Ronald Earl Mason.

Town Resident
A recent newstory reported that Odell Merrill, register of deeds lives beyond the town limits of Beaufort. Mr. Merrill's home is within the town limits, close to the present east boundary on Front Street.

Government Considers Plan To Dispose of Housing Units

Richard Davidson Assumes Job As District Engineer

Col. Richard P. Davidson arrived in Wilmington Monday preparatory to taking over as district engineer of the Corps of Engineers Wilmington district.

Colonel Davidson will succeed Col. Henry C. Rowland Jr., who has filled the district engineer post since August 1956. Colonel Rowland planned to go on terminal leave today and will retire from the Army Sept. 30, after over 22 years of service with the Corps of Engineers.

The incoming district engineer was born in Detroit, Ala., March 6, 1911 and was commissioned as a reserve officer in the Corps of Engineers in 1937 after attending the University of Alabama. He entered active duty in 1941 and served in the Southwest Pacific during the second world war.

After World War II, Colonel Davidson, through 1948, was at the Engineer School as chief, operations group; as assistant director of courses; and then as director of courses. He then was assigned to Camp Gordon, Ga., as commanding officer, 824th Engineer Corp, after which he attended the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

From 1950 to 1952 Colonel Davidson served in the Garrison District, Riverdale, N. D., first as chief, town management division, and then as assistant district engineer. From 1952 to 1955 he was executive officer, later assistant district engineer, East Atlantic District, French Morocco.

He then attended the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va. From 1955 to 1958 he was assigned to the office of the deputy chief of staff for operations, Washington, D. C. He has been at Thule since July 1958.

Both Colonel Davidson and Colonel Rowland were in Charlotte Monday to look over construction work at the Charlotte Ordnance Missile plant. They visited with Governor Hodges Tuesday and then went on to Goldsboro for an inspection of Corps building obligations at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

Cherry Point — Military officials have announced that they are considering preliminary plans for the disposal of 762 inadequate housing units now being occupied by military and civilian personnel.

A spokesman quickly added that no disposal of housing is contemplated this calendar year, so tenants will have adequate time for planning their future moves.

Affected by the disposal plans are families residing in government quarters outside the base in what is known as "Flat Top" and "Splinterville" housing areas. Both projects are located in Havelock and contain one, two and three-bedroom units.

Personnel will still be assigned to Flat or Splinterville housing, but not on a permanent basis. Prior to such assignment, personnel must agree to vacate by a certain date within the next two years in order that the units may be razed or sold.

Authorities do not expect that disposal of the units will cause a great many families to be left without housing. They explained that many families residing there now will be accommodated in other government quarters, and that others will vacate the units due to normal transfers from Cherry Point. Some will have to make plans for shelter when the time comes for them to vacate their units.

Although no definite disposal plan has yet been approved, the following schedule is under consideration:

During fiscal year 1960: Disposal of 125 Flat Top houses on the west side of Roosevelt Blvd. by Feb. 1, 1960, and another 124 units on the east side of Roosevelt Blvd., by June 25, 1960.

During fiscal year 1961: Disposal of three increments of 164 Splinterville units each by Oct. 1, 1960, Feb. 1, 1961 and June 25, 1961.

Officials explained that the future disposal of the 762 units is in accordance with previous plans and was one of the justifications for the construction of enlisted Caphart housing at Cherry Point.

Authorities believe the phased program of disposal will allow nearby communities and residents sufficient time to adjust to the population shift, and will insure that the housing units are utilized as long as possible before disposal begins.



Richard P. Davidson ... new engineer

Dr. A. F. Chestnut Confers With AEC

Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the North Carolina Institute of Fisheries, was one of three state officials who conferred in Washington Wednesday with the Atomic Energy Commission. The group discussed proposed plans of the AEC to dump low level atomic wastes off the Carolina coast.

The commission recently announced plans to dump atomic refuse 80 miles east of Nags Head. The board of Conservation and Development in June protested AEC consideration of a dumping site 22 miles off Morehead City.

Dr. Chestnut was accompanied to Washington by W. C. Carmichael Jr., chairman of the governor's co-ordinating committee on atomic energy, and Dr. Roy Norton, state health officer.

Pony Penning

The Cedar Island Banker Pony Association will sponsor a pony penning Labor Day, Sept. 7, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. The association reports about 70 ponies to be penning with 12-15 to be for sale.

Court Hears Summations In Four Lockhart Suits

Attorneys yesterday afternoon presented their summations to the jury in the civil suits brought by Stanley Lockhart, Morehead City, against four fire insurance companies.

Mr. Lockhart is suing for payment of \$9,000 in insurance he alleged was owed him by the companies as the result of his building, the Parakeet Cafe, being destroyed by fire in November 1957.

The insurance companies claim that the building, at the time of the fire, was not being used for the purpose for which it was insured and further claimed that Mr. Lockhart did not properly file a proof of loss claim.

Named as defendants in the case are World Fire and Marine Insurance, London Assurance, The Home Insurance Company, and the Manhattan Fire and Marine Insurance Co. All suits were consolidated for trial.

The case opened Tuesday afternoon and continued through yesterday.

On the jury were Orville Gaskill, Ed Weeks, Clarence Bell, Guy Willis, William Holland, Reginald Styron, B. O. Ketter, William Lloyd, Romain Gaskill, Herman L. Arthur and Rogers H. Hunt.

Attorneys for Mr. Lockhart were Hamilton, Hamilton and Phillips, Morehead City, and for the insurance companies, Barden, Stith and McCotter, New Bern, with C. R. Wheatly Jr., Beaufort.

Because of the length of the Lockhart-insurance company trial, court is "way behind the scheduled docket."

The Brown vs. Moore case, involving a controversy over docking of menhaden boats at the Moore dock on Front Street, Beaufort, has definitely been scheduled, however, for 10 a. m. Monday, according to A. H. James, clerk of court. That case had been docketed for this past Tuesday.

After the jury returns its verdict in the Lockhart-insurance company cases, the White vs. DeVaughn case will be tried. If this case should be the last to be tried this week, the Brown vs. Moore case will open as scheduled Monday.

Tide Table		
Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, Aug. 21	LOW
10:19 a.m.		4:00 a.m.
10:33 p.m.		4:20 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 22		
11:05 a.m.		4:39 a.m.
11:19 p.m.		5:01 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 23		
11:50 a.m.		5:17 a.m.
		5:45 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 24		
12:02 a.m.		5:36 a.m.
12:34 p.m.		6:36 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 25		
12:47 a.m.		6:44 a.m.
1:18 p.m.		7:41 p.m.