

Ad Agency Owner Will Speak to Chamber

Curtis E. Long, founder and senior partner of the Long-Haymes Advertising Agency, Winston-Salem, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Greater Morehead City chamber of commerce at 6 p.m. Thursday at the recreation building.

Mr. Long will speak to chamber members on the topic, How to Tell Your Story. His comments will precede a panel discussion featuring chamber directors. They will discuss the 1960 chamber program.

J. M. Davis, chamber president, will review chamber activities of 1959 and will preside. The invocation, prior to the dinner, will be given by the Rev. B. L. Davidson, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

George W. Dill Jr., Morehead City, will introduce the speaker. Mr. Long was born in Roxboro. He is a graduate of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, his training centering on marketing, public relations, motivation and creative planning.

He was a first lieutenant in the Air Force in the second world war.

'Don't Watch Me Eat!'

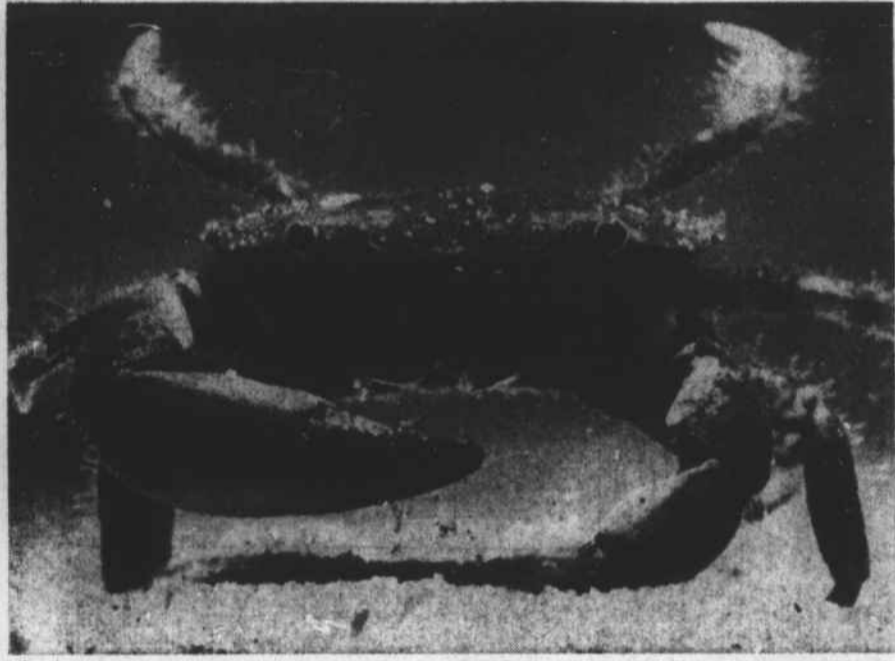


Photo by Bob Simpson

Those seem to be the words of this aquarium crab as he stares back at the camera. He looks like a monster, but actually he's less than an inch across.

Mike Lewis, 16 Hurt in Accident

Mike Lewis, 16, route 1 Morehead City, was taken to the Morehead City hospital Sunday afternoon with undetermined chest injuries after the car which he was driving rammed the rear of a parked car at 16th and Shepard St., Morehead City.

According to police reports, Lewis, going east on Shepard Street, swerved to the right side of the road to avoid hitting a dog which ran in his path.

He struck a 1954 Cadillac, owned by Robert McLean of 1605 Shepard St. Lewis told police that after he swerved to miss the dog, he didn't have time to apply his brakes before he rammed McLean's vehicle.

There were no charges filed in connection with the accident, according to Capt. C. E. Bunch of the Morehead City police department, who investigated.

Damage to Lewis's car was estimated at \$350, and that to the McLean auto \$250.

11 Men Finish Training at Base

Eleven Carteret men received graduation certificates Friday during ceremonies at Cherry Point which climaxed four years of training at the Naval Apprentice School. The certificates were presented by Col. L. S. Moore, officer in charge, Overhaul and Repair department.

Graduates were Jack L. Garden and Ronald D. Slaughter of Newport; Mark Quentin Eubanks, Leslie D. Springle Jr., and Luther Thippen of Beaufort; Zeb L. Grantham, Richard M. Johnson and Ralph A. Stierlin of Morehead City; Bonzell Lewis Jr. and Jerry H. Lewis of Davis and Maxton Tosto of Merrimon.

The graduation address was given by Brig. Gen. R. K. Rottet, station commanding general. Included in the ceremony was music by the 2nd Wing band and invocation and benediction by Father Casazza.

Men attending the Naval Apprentice School get four years of classroom and on-the-job training by highly skilled mechanics in specialized fields. They are paid an hourly wage during the time they are training.

Harkers Island School to Present Program Friday

The fourth and fifth grades of Harkers Island School will present a program Friday night at 7 o'clock.

The fourth grade will give a pageant, The Story of Thanksgiving. A page will introduce the program, which will consist of Dutch, Pilgrim and Indian characters. The pageant will close with a special musical number.

The fifth grade will give an operetta, The Lost Princess. A lost child is found by a band of gypsies, who care for her. In their gypsy wanderings they come to the castle of an unhappy king, queen and princess.

As they dance and sing to cheer them, they discover that the lost child is a princess and the castle is her home.

Rescue Squad Members Give Blood for Grady Bell

Four members of the Morehead City rescue squad donated blood at Duke Hospital Thursday for Grady Bell, Morehead City, who is hospitalized at Duke, suffering from a lung condition.

Donating blood were Frank Sarvis, Cal Dezern, Donald Mason and Don Foster. The four men made the trip to the hospital with Mr. Bell's son, Jimmy.

The Bell family expressed their appreciation to rescue squad members for their help.

State Opens Oystering Areas

Three additional oyster-producing areas opened yesterday for the taking of oysters, the Department of Conservation and Development announced.

The areas, kept closed when the oyster season opened Oct. 1, are Point of Marsh, Carteret county, for dredging and tonging, Turnigan Bay and Back Bay, also in Carteret, for tonging only, and Bay River in Pamlico county for dredging and tonging.

C&D director William P. Saunders said the decision to open the areas was made on recommendation of C. G. Holland, state fisheries commissioner, Morehead City, whose investigation disclosed oysters in those areas are now large enough to be taken for commercial purposes.

Mr. Holland said oystermen in the Pamlico Sound area are getting \$3 for a five-peck tub of oysters.

In view of the fact that reports indicate a small supply of oysters are being taken in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Long Island Sound waters in New York, Mr. Holland said it is rather generally thought Tar Heel oystermen will receive as much as \$4 per tub or better when cold weather comes.

False Alarm Morehead City firemen answered a false alarm at box 43, 13th and Fisher Streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Help Bake the Cake!

The Beaufort Historical Association proposes to establish a permanent "Museum of the Sea" and stage a celebration next summer commemorating the 250th anniversary of the founding of Beaufort, N. C.

The association has suggested a \$10,000.00 budget as necessary to assure the success of the program and has asked Grayden Paul to try to raise it by Dec. 1.

All pledges will be contingent on the total amount being pledged. All donations are tax deductible.

If you would like to have a part in this project, which will draw thousands of tourists to our county, please sign this pledge and mail to Grayden Paul, Beaufort, N. C.

I pledge MONEY — TIME — MUSEUM ITEMS (circle one or more) to the support of the Beaufort Historical Association for the purposes outlined above.

Name _____

Address _____

(If money is pledged, please state amount: _____)

Merchants to Meet Morehead City merchants will meet at noon today at the Hotel Fort Mason, announces Otis Jones, president of the merchants group.

Fire Guts Church Interior, Stacy

● Blaze Believed to Have Started with Heater

● Beaufort, Down East Firemen Answer Call

Fire gutted the interior of the Stacy Free Will Baptist Church early Sunday morning. Beaufort firemen, who with the Down East fire department, answered the call, estimated the loss at about \$5,000. The fire was discovered at 3 a.m. by a woman church member who lives nearby. Her identity could not be learned. Beaufort firemen reported that they received a call at 3:30 a.m.

The fire is believed to have started in a heater in the church. There were two heaters. The one beneath the electric organ burned the organ so completely that the keys were welded together and the organ fell down into the space where the heater was located.

Mrs. Gordon Sebastian, wife of the pastor, said that pews, hymn books and other furnishings were damaged beyond repair. The educational building, which adjoins the church, suffered minor smoke and water damage.

Services will be held, Mrs. Sebastian said, in that portion of the building, until the sanctuary can be repaired.

The loss is covered by insurance. The church, a frame building, is located on highway 70, and has a small creek on the east side. Two years ago, extensive renovations were made to the church and within the past year stained glass windows were added.

The church fire was the second at Stacy in less than a month. Three weeks ago, the net house owned by Langley Mason, on Lewis's Creek, was destroyed by fire.

There is no road to the net house, thus making it impossible for fire equipment to reach it. Damage was estimated at several thousands of dollars. Nets and engines were stored in the net house.

County Orders Banker Livestock Sold at Auction

County commissioners moved closer yesterday toward solving the problem of livestock still roaming on the banks from Cape Lookout Point to Ocracoke Inlet. The commissioners ordered that any cattle or horses in that area shall be sold at auction at the courthouse door at noon Monday, Dec. 7.

The successful bidder will be required to get the livestock off the banks in 30 days. He will also be required to pay cash at the auction.

The livestock became the property of Carteret County June 1 by state law. The law was passed to get the vegetation-destroying animals off the banks and thus combat the erosion caused by storms.

Most Carteret cattle and horse owners got their livestock off within the time allowed them by the county. Some livestock is still roaming the area, however.

Sheriff Hugh Salter and Alvah Hamilton, county attorney, conferred a month ago with Ralph Chadwick, Straits, who is reported to have cattle there. The sheriff told the commissioners that Chadwick promised to have the cattle off in two weeks, but they were still there.

The attorney informed the county board that he told Chadwick the cattle are legally the county's, but if Chadwick would get them off, he could have them. Commissioner David Yeomans, Harkers Island, said that Chadwick told him he took a hundred dollars worth of lumber to the banks to build a pen for the cattle, but when he went back, the fence had been stolen.

Commissioner Gaston Smith, Atlantic, said that the folks who had taken their cattle off are outdone because they have complied with the law, while at least one other, and maybe more, still haven't complied.

According to the orders given by the county commissioners yesterday, if the successful bidder does not get the cattle off the banks within 30 days after Dec. 7, the sheriff is required to destroy the animals.

The sheriff and commissioner Smith reported that vegetation has come back abundantly on many areas of the outer banks since most of the cattle have been taken off.

Board Gives OK On Grounds Use

County commissioners yesterday gave Beaufort business people permission to conclude their Christmas parade with a community sing on the courthouse grounds Friday night, Dec. 4.

James Potter III, spokesman for the delegation which appeared before the county board at the courthouse, said that shrubbery on the courthouse lawn would be roped off and Boy Scouts would be on duty to see that none of the vegetation is damaged.

Bands expected to be in the parade will be assigned a specific place on the grounds and singing of carols will take place at the west end of the courthouse, commissioners were told.

T. H. Potter said that floodlights are being obtained to light the area for the occasion. Persons from all over the county are invited to the program, the delegation said.

Appearing before the commissioners, in addition to those mentioned, were Mrs. Wiley Lewis, Clarence Guthrie, Jim Wheatley, Jack Neal and W. R. Hamilton.

Lions Name Sight Chairman

A. N. (Naughty) Willis was appointed chairman Thursday night of the Be Thankful You Can See campaign which will be sponsored by the Morehead City Lions club in connection with their White Cane drive.

Named as co-chairman to assist Mr. Willis was O. J. Morrow. It was announced that the club would meet Thursday with the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce at their annual membership dinner at the recreation building.

It was also announced that Nov. 19 would be Ladies Night. Owens Frederick and Oscar Allred were placed in charge of arrangements.

The Lions' entry in the midget football league opened their season Thursday afternoon with a 12-0 win over the Elks club entry.

Not Licensed

The State Board of Public Welfare announces that the Christian Children's Fund, Richmond, Va., Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation, Minneapolis, Minn., and the Federal Association for Epilepsy, Washington, D. C., have been soliciting in North Carolina and have not been licensed to do so. They are in violation of state law.

Fire Alarm Case Ends in Freedom For Suspect

The case against Nathaniel Reece of Morehead City, charged with turning in a false fire alarm, was dismissed in Morehead City recorder's court yesterday for lack of evidence.

Five witnesses, in addition to the defendant, testified. They were Curtis Bell, Harold Marbley, John Parker, Capt. Carl Bunch and patrolman Buck Newsome.

After attorney George McNeill had cited the city ordinance against turning in false alarms, Mr. Parker, of the Morehead City fire department, took the stand. He testified that he had answered an alarm to box 43, at 13th and Fisher St., about 7:30 Sunday night. No sign of a fire could be found, he stated.

Bell was the next witness. He testified that he and Marbley were standing across the street talking when the alarm went off. He said he heard the box open and close and saw someone in the area, but did not know who it was.

Marbley followed Bell to the stand. He said that he had seen Reece leaning against a post near the alarm box. He related that when he heard the alarm go off he looked toward the box and Reece had gone.

At this point judge Herbert Phillips asked Mr. Parker how much time elapsed between the pulling of the alarm and the sounding of the horn. Mr. Parker replied that the alarm travels at the speed of sound and scarcely more than a few second elapse.

Patrolman Newsome of the police department took the stand. He stated that he had investigated the false alarm and had talked to Bell, Marbley and Reece.

Captain Bunch testified that he had assisted in the investigation and had also talked to Bell and Marbley. He said that their testimony on the stand was quite different from the story they had given him Sunday night.

Reece took the stand last. He related that he had stood on the corner near the fire box for about half an hour and had walked up the street when he heard the fire horn blow. He said he went back to the box, then left again and had gone home when he was arrested.

The judge ruled that there was not sufficient evidence to convict Reece and turned him loose with the warning that if he was ever caught turning in a false alarm he would be sent to jail.

During the time that Captain Bunch was on the stand an alarm was sounded and testimony was halted while the fire alarm blew.

August Catches Up Over 1958

Catches of fish and shellfish at Carteret ports during August totaled 5,364,330 pounds, the largest catch being menhaden.

Carteret stood second to Brunswick County in total catch. Brunswick landings for August were 8,609,345 pounds. The bulk of the Brunswick catch was menhaden, totaling 8,454,730 pounds.

Carteret's major food fish catches were spot, mullet, and bluefish. Shrimp landed totaled 490,626 pounds, heads on.

Total catches for the month at all coastal counties were more than twice the amount caught in August 1958. State and federal statistics indicate that the menhaden catch of 12.7 million pounds (up 8.8 million pounds) was largely responsible for the month's increase.

The total shrimp catch of 1.5 million pounds was more than double the catch in August 1958. Croaker catches declined 605,900 pounds.

During the first eight months of 1959, landings of fish and shellfish amounted to 131.8 million pounds, a gain of 16 per cent, compared with the 1958 eight-month period. The catch of menhaden, shrimp and blue crabs represented the greatest increases during the 1959 period, while alewives and croaker accounted for the greatest declines.



Photo by Reginald Lewis

Cecil, the cat, and Flitty, the grasshopper, engage in some miraculous feats during a dull moment on the waterfront. The ballet ended with Flitty (designated by arrow) getting the worst of the deal.

County Commissioners Set Policy On Two Matters Pertaining to Taxes

Policy on two tax issues was set by county commissioners at their meeting yesterday in the courthouse.

Commissioners were presented, by the tax department, a list of Carteret firms whose report on inventory Jan. 1, 1959 does not coincide with the report on inventory given the state.

The commissioners requested that a letter be sent each firm, asking a representative to attend the December board meeting and discuss the discrepancy.

The board also said that persons convicted for failure to list taxes shall be put in jail if unable to pay court costs attendant to the penalty imposed.

The board approved a request for improvement of a road a quarter of a mile long at Broad Creek. The road petition stated that there are 13 houses on the road, two trailers (not considered permanent residences) and a 60-foot right-of-way is available to the road's end at the water.

Commissioner Moses Howard inquired about status of the Willis road, out from Newport. J. L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, said that the state couldn't find the four houses alleged to be on the road.

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Mr. James, commissioner Harrell Taylor and Alvah Hamilton, county attorney, were named to a committee to go over the books and determine which might be sent to the institute.

The commissioners said they were willing to allow certain of the books to be sent to the institute, on loan only. The institute is interested in old books which evidently are not available elsewhere.

Mr. James reported on progress on the proposed project of enlarging the former sheriff's office in the courthouse for a vault and as use for the clerk's office, which is now outgrowing its present quarters.

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Members of the Morehead City Rotary club heard a talk on the international aspects of Scouting by deputy customs collector, J. E. Crowe, at their Thursday night meeting. Mr. Crowe is active in the Boy Scout program.

Mr. Crowe, who was introduced by the international service committee chairman, Dr. Silas Thorne, said, "The elements, boys, who make up Scouts is international in that each country, except those behind the Iron Curtain, have Scouting today. The men who help out as leaders in this movement, who give of their time and means, are also international."

Mr. Crowe said, "Scouting was started by an English Army officer and its movement has spread world-wide. When it was introduced into America, Congress thought so well of this activity for boys that it issued a charter to the Boy Scouts of America."

"Scout jamborees are held in different countries each year and the boys who attend gain international understanding and promote good will from their country. The Scout badge is recognized in all foreign countries."

Attending the meeting as visiting Rotarians were Jack Sinclair of Jacksonville and Dave Van Sant of Madison, Wis., who had as his guest William Trelease of Westfield, N. J. The club met at the Rex Restaurant.

President Bill Chalk announced that the club would meet with the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce at their annual membership dinner Nov. 5 at the recreation building.

November Brings Warm Weather

November arrived in Carteret County with beautiful autumn weather, according to weather observer Stamey Davis. High temperatures in the seventies for the first two days of the month were accompanied by clear skies and warming afternoon sun.

For the four-day period Thursday through Sunday, Mr. Davis recorded the following temperature ranges and wind directions:

Thursday High Low Wind
Friday 63 52 NE
Saturday 69 58 NE
Sunday 79 60 NE

Friday, Nov. 5
11:50 a.m. 5:15 a.m.
6:06 p.m.

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