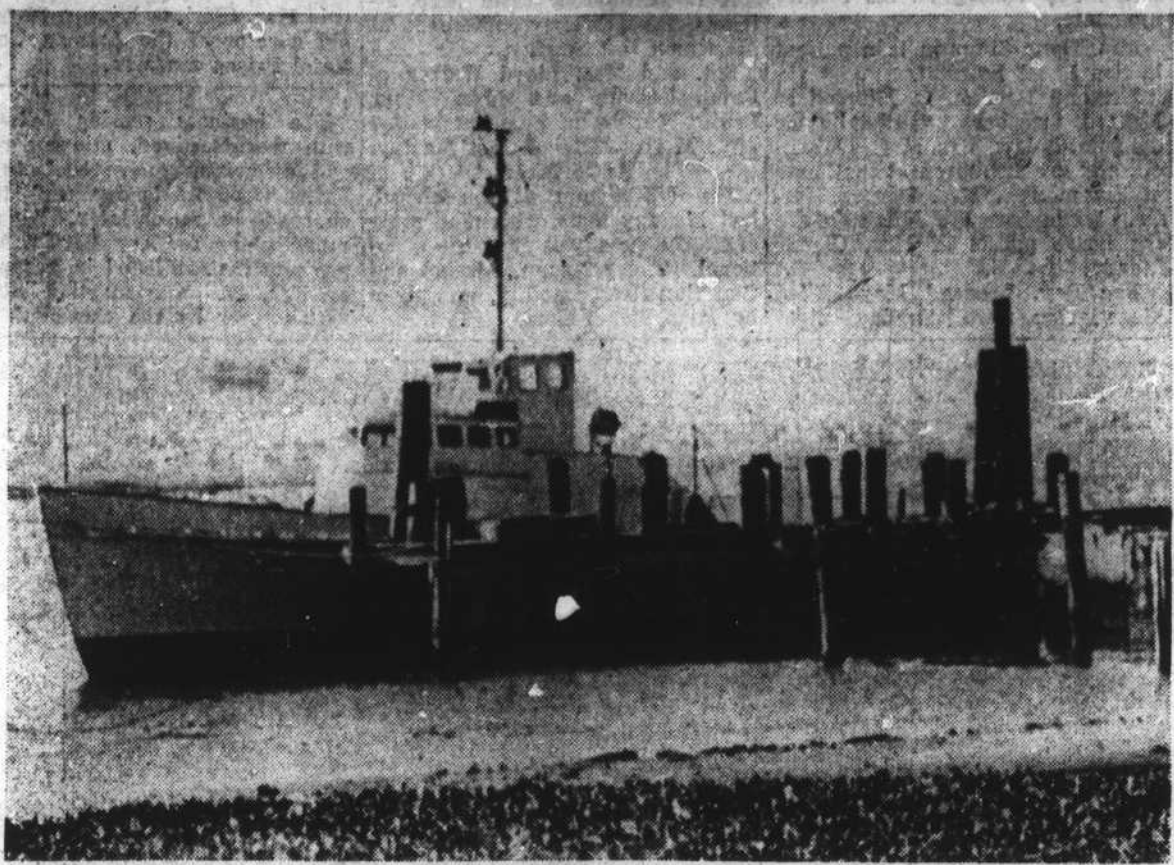


Is She Cuba-Bound?



This is the vessel that stopped in Morehead City for repairs with a Cuban captain and crew aboard. The captain, who spoke some English, was secretive about the boat's destination.

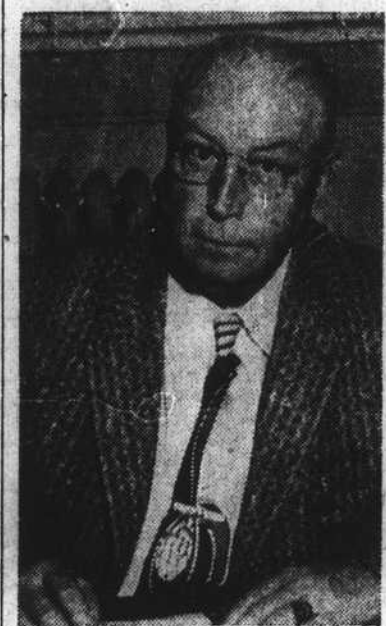
School Official to Speak At VFW District Meeting

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, will be the speaker at the district Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting Sunday at the Jones-Austin post home, Beaufort. The post, No. 2401, will be host to the district. One hundred delegates are expected. Mr. Joslyn's address will follow a seafood luncheon at 1 p. m., served by the VFW ladies' auxiliary.

Methodist District Will Convene Here

The New Bern District conference will meet Monday at 9:30 a. m. at the First Methodist church in Morehead City. This will be the first time in 30 years that the conference has met in Morehead City. Pastors and delegates from 53 Methodist churches will be present for the annual meeting. It is anticipated that 250 delegates will attend. The New Bern district includes Methodist churches in an area that reaches from Atlantic to Jacksonville, Kinston, and Greenville. Dr. A. J. Hobbs, district superintendent, will preside. Reports of this conference year will be heard. Emphasis will be placed on Evangelism and the establishing of Outpost church schools, according to the Rev. B. L. Davidson, pastor of the host church. Special guests will be the Rev. S. J. Starnes, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate; Dr. Allen P. Brantley, executive director of Christian Higher Education; the Rev. O. L. Hathaway, executive director of church extension; Dr. C. P. Morris, executive secretary of the Conference Board of Education; and the Rev. C. Freeman Heath, conference director of evangelism. The conference will adjourn with lunch, served in the Fellowship hall at 1 o'clock. Mr. Davidson, who is district secretary of evangelism, will give a report and the welcome. Other Carteret ministers, past and present, who are on the program are L. A. Tilley, R. L. Fleming Jr., Lewis A. Dillman, W. D. Caviness, D. M. Tyson, J. P. Mansfield and Dwight L. Fouts.

A special guest at the meeting will be Hugh Salter, post member, and US marshal. Marshal Salter is a past commander of the post. Registration will begin at 3 p. m. Saturday. From 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. there will be a dance, to the music of the Downbeats, at the post home. Members and guests will attend. Registration will be resumed at 10 a. m. Sunday. Presiding at the luncheon meeting will be W. L. Laughinghouse, post commander. Presiding at the post session at 2 will be Murray Pugh, district commander. Mrs. Bobby Lee, auxiliary president, will preside at the auxiliary meeting.



H. L. Joslyn, guest speaker

Jaycees Plan DSA Banquet For Monday

● H. S. Gibbs Jr. Will Be Guest Speaker
● Dinner to Start 7:30 At Blue Ribbon

The Morehead City Jaycees met at the Blue Ribbon restaurant Monday night and discussed plans for the annual DSA banquet to be held Monday night. Tickets for the banquet will be \$2.50 per person which includes dinner and dancing. The guest speaker will be H. S. Gibbs Jr., former Morehead City Jaycee president, and winner of the DSA in 1953. The banquet will be at 7:30 p. m. at the Blue Ribbon restaurant. State vice-president Bill Singleton reported that the Jacksonville Jaycees are sponsoring and chartering a Jaycee club at Swansboro that will have 26 members. The charter meeting of the club was held Tuesday night. Mr. Singleton also reported on the New Bern DSA banquet and the 25th Jaycee anniversary meeting in Gastonia which he attended. Judge Luther Hamilton, Morehead City, was the speaker at the New Bern banquet.

Indicating that they would attend a district meeting Wednesday night in Snow Hill were Joe Beam, Clifton Lynch, Barry Willis, Gordon Willis, Walter Fulcher, Ed Hudson, Louis Russell, Jerry Garner, Don Davis, Bill Singleton, Tommy Ballou, Walter Willis, and Richard Roberts. Attending last week's meeting at Bruce Goodwin's camp were 18 members and 10 guests.

Census Reveals Data on County Housing Units

Of the 9,866 housing units tallied by the 1960 census taken in Carteret, only 7,634 were occupied—occupied by the 30,940 county residents. That's an average of almost exactly four persons to a unit. Why 2,232 housing units were empty, secretary Luther H. Hodges' Commerce Department does not reveal, nor why there are more tv sets than radio sets—6,075 tv sets, 5,914 radio sets. Only 6,008 dwellings were listed as being in sound condition, with plumbing. Owners occupied 5,822 of the dwellings, renters 1,812 of them. The median rent paid was \$67 a month, which means that about 906 of them paid less and about 906 of them paid more. Other dwelling statistics: 7,614 had hot and cold running water, 8,187 had a flush toilet, 7,778 had either a bathtub and shower, 329 had a basement, and 211 were trailer homes. Air conditioning was installed in 543 households, washing machines in 5,684, clothes dryers in 362, home freezers in 1,624. One-automobile households numbered 4,570; two automobile, 891; and three or more automobile households, 167.

Big Still, Near Inland Waterway, Axed Wednesday

A 400-gallon still in the Merrimon section got the ax Wednesday morning. Fifty-four hundred gallons of mash were destroyed. One of the biggest stills raided in recent months, it was put out of commission by Marshall Ayseue, county ABC officer, and deputy sheriffs C. H. Davis, Billy Smith and C. E. Bunch, who were accompanied by two Morehead City police officers, Lt. Bill Condie and patrolman Jack Miller. Officer Ayseue estimates that the still was fairly new, probably run only once. It was located near the inland waterway, but was reached by land.

East Carolina Alumni To Meet Monday Night

Alumni of East Carolina college will meet at 7 p. m. Monday at the Rex restaurant, announces Mrs. C. N. Stroud, Morehead City, secretary of the alumni group. Supper will be dutch. The secretary states that an interesting program has been planned and all alumni of East Carolina are cordially invited. Preliminary estimates indicate that

Direct Distance Dialing Due Here in Early Part of 1963

Local Telephone Operators Will be Eliminated

Direct distance dialing for telephone users in this county will go into effect early next year, L. A. Daniels, local manager of Carolina Telephone Co., announced today. This will end both toll operations and the jobs of toll operators at the Morehead City office but will increase mechanical and electronic facilities and jobs, he said. Employees displaced by the change to DDD operations will be offered employment in offices of the phone company in New Bern and elsewhere. Several factors governed the decision to plan for DDD in this area, Mr. Daniels said. First, mechanization and consolidation in the telephone industry is the only way to avoid rising costs of providing long distance service, otherwise, increased toll rates would result. Second, the cost of the necessary DDD equipment required at Morehead City and New Bern would be considerably more than consolidated equipment at New Bern. Further, such equipment for Morehead City would necessitate the enlargement of the building, which is not the case at New Bern. Third, Mr. Daniels continued, sufficient switchboard capacity exists at New Bern to handle long distance service from the Morehead City area. Thus, a building addition here would be an unnecessary expenditure until other needs justify it in the future.

"From this," Mr. Daniels said, "it is clear that consolidation and mechanization is the proper course to be followed by Carolina Telephone. Because of this, plans must be accomplished at the proper time to avoid any unnecessary costs which would be detrimental to the interest of Carolina Telephone customers." Specific dates for DDD service will be announced later.

Carteret Scouts Win Top Award

The highest award a Scout division can receive was won by Carteret division Wednesday night at a meeting at Williamston. Simon Raynor, Morehead City, accepted the plaque, according to T. A. Guiton, Carteret Boy Scout field executive. Mr. Guiton said boys in the Negro troops in the county total 61 and he expects this figure to double in a year. The President's award goes to the division which has the largest growth in boys, adults, units, percentage of unit leaders trained, camping record and advancement of the boys in rating. Mr. Guiton said much of the credit for the award goes to L. R. Johnson, Beaufort, principal of Queen Street school, and George Bridgers, Morehead City, who is the commissioner serving the Negro units. The plaque, awarded annually, will be presented in the near future to the Rev. E. Everett Lewis, Beaufort, division chairman.

Blue Crutch Day Income Amounts to \$87.37

Proceeds from Blue Crutch Day, conducted Saturday by the Beta clubs in Beaufort and Morehead City, totaled \$87.37, according to Clifton Lynch, March of Dimes chairman. Beta clubs are comprised of honor students at Beaufort and Morehead City high schools. The Moose-sponsored roadblocks, scheduled for Saturday, has been changed to tomorrow, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Temperatures Go Higher This Week

Temperatures were considerably warmer this week than last, according to records at the Atlantic Beach weather station. The high recorded since last Thursday was 68, while the lowest reading was 34. Temperatures and wind directions for the past week, as recorded at the beach, follow:

Midnight Feb. 1 Is Deadline For Boat Tags

● C&D Relaxes Rules On Scrap Fish Sales
● Sports, Commercial Fishing Studies Set

All commercial fishermen must have their 1962 license tags displayed after midnight Friday, Feb. 1, announces C. G. Holland, commercial fisheries commissioner. Fisheries officers will start making arrests at 12:01 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 2, of any who have not complied with the law. At this week's conservation and development meeting at High Point, the board of directors relaxed restrictions on taking of scrap fish and approved funds for two studies. Appearing to request more leniency on the scrap fish regulations were Charles Davis, David Beveridge, Beaufort; Otis Purifoy, Morehead City, and William Jones, Atlantic Beach. Fishermen are now allowed to sell 25 per cent of their catch, or 25 boxes, whichever is larger. They may continue to do this until July 1. From now until that time Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, will supervise a survey on the activity, to determine its effect. Regulations permit the scrapfish to be processed into products not intended for human consumption. The cost of the study, \$4,200, will come from \$30,000 appropriated by the 1961 legislature for fisheries research. Also assigned to the institute was \$10,000 to survey sports and commercial fishing operations in the salt water areas. The commercial fisheries committee requested Hargrove Bowles, C&D director, to find out whether \$80,000 given the State Wildlife Resources commission for research, might be shared for research on commercial fishing. The money came from the federal government. The board approved dredging of oyster shells in Albemarle sound on an experimental basis. Although the dredging is opposed by some factions, proponents say that lime from the shell deposits could be used in fertilizers and feed. The fisheries liaison committee was briefed on the shad and herring season situation by Commissioner Holland in preparation for a meeting with the similar committee from the North Carolina Wildlife Resources commission. Chairman Parker of the liaison committee announced that he would seek the joint meeting for the first week in March and would notify all members. The April meeting of the board will be at New Bern.

Waters along the North Carolina Coast are known to be an important spawning ground for this fish, but the means by which the larvae move, or are carried, from the ocean spawning grounds to the estuarine nursery grounds are not clearly understood.

Information obtained from recoveries of the drifters will enable the scientists to follow the dispersal pattern of the young fish in relation to the current pattern. All persons are urged to be on the lookout for sea bed drifters along the shore. The drifter consists of a 7-inch bright yellow, plastic disc attached to a pink plastic stem. A 50-cent reward is being offered by the Woods Hole Oceanographic institution for the return of each drifter. A mailing tag attached to the top of the disc should be filled in, placed in an envelope, and mailed to the address shown on the tag.

Yellow Disc? It's Important



James F. Guthrie, of the US fisheries staff, Pivers Island, examines a "sea bed drifter" found on the beach.

The US Bureau of Commercial Fisheries Biological laboratory at Beaufort, in cooperation with the Woods Hole Oceanographic institution, Woods Hole, Mass., and the US Coast Guard Cutter Chulula, stationed at Morehead City, announce the release last week of several hundred "sea bed drifters" in the area lying between Cape Hatteras and Cape Fear, North Carolina. Recoveries of the drifters will provide scientists with information on the ocean current pattern along the North Carolina coast, especially bottom currents. This information will be particularly valuable in studies of the distribution of menhaden eggs and larvae being conducted by the menhaden program at the Pivers Island laboratory, according to G. B. Talbot, director of the lab. Waters along the North Carolina

Scouter Comments on Use Of Building by BSA Units

T. A. Guiton, district Scout executive, said Wednesday that he feels that the Boy Scouts and Cubs who use the Scout building in Beaufort "have met their share of responsibility" in keeping the building in good shape. Mr. Guiton said that one Boy Scout troop (51), and two Cub packs meet there. The troop, he reported, cleaned out a storage room, use that as their meeting place, and furnish their own heat. The packs, he said, meet once a month, and have agreed to pay for heat or any other cost that might be incurred in using the building, but they can't pay rent or put up a deposit. "Responsible adults meet with the Cubs and they make an effort to clean up, after the pack meetings, with any equipment available, sometimes at personal expense," Mr. Guiton said. He felt that as a result of his investigation and the above report, people should realize that the Scouts are not responsible for the run-down condition of the building.

Sick Crewman Taken From SS Robin Hood

Coast Guardsmen from Fort Macon removed a sick crewman from the ship, SS Robin Hood, Wednesday at 11 a. m. at the sea buoy. The crewman, John Sorenson, 62, Somerville City, Mass., was taken to Morehead City hospital in the 40-foot. After being treated there, he was transferred to a Norfolk, Va., hospital. It was believed Sorenson suffered a stroke. See SHELTERS, Page 5

March of Dimes Telethon Will Start Tomorrow Night

Therapist Talks To Rotarians

Mrs. Margaret Arrington, speech therapist for county schools, was the speaker at Tuesday night's meeting of the Beaufort Rotary club at Dora Dinette. Mrs. Arrington told Rotarians of the difficulty in getting qualified individuals with proper training in speech therapy, and logopedics, to work with the school children. She stated that there are no unemployed speech therapists in North Carolina. She also mentioned briefly some of the speech defects encountered in her work. The club decided to change its meeting place from Dora Dinette to the Surfside restaurant, beginning with the first meeting in February. Visiting Rotarians were H. L. Joslyn, Thomas Noe and Frank Cassiano, all of Morehead City. Bob LaSalle, Tulsa, Okla., attended as the guest of T. H. Potter. Guy Springle, Beaufort police chief, has requested all property owners to clean their lots, in compliance with law.

Carteret talent will appear on the March of Dimes telethon Sunday. The big money-raising tv event will begin at 11:15 p. m. Saturday, announces Clifton Lynch, Carteret MOD chairman. According to Mr. Lynch, county performers will be on WITN between 6:30 a. m. and 11 a. m., with the exception of two, the Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist choir and Billy Joyce Guthrie, who will appear Sunday afternoon. Latest additions to the telethon talent numbers from Carteret are Miss Guthrie, who will sing, accompanied by Earl Smith on the piano; Becky and Sandra Davis, Harkers Island, who will sing;

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Jan. 26	LOW
11:45 a. m.	5:22 a. m.	5:48 p. m.
		6:19 p. m.
		6:53 a. m.
		7:09 p. m.
		8:35 a. m.
		8:38 p. m.
		9:44 a. m.
		9:46 p. m.

Wolfgang Justen, Morehead City, who will play classical music on the guitar, and Kay Canipe, Morehead City, who will do a modern dance. Phone calls from MOD contributors will be taken by Miriam Rebekah Lodge members in Beaufort, PA8-3351; in Morehead City by Esther Rebekah Lodge members, PA6-3140, and in Newport by folks at 208-1. Collections will be made Sunday during the telethon or they may be mailed to Mrs. Robert L. Russell, route 2, Box 39-B, Beaufort, or Mrs. Eric Lewis, 1412 Shackelford, Morehead City. Those who would like to hear name announced early on the program should phone before the telethon starts, Mr. Lynch says. He will be at the tv station this year during the program.

Harry G. Williams, Civil Defense director for the county, announced today that the firm of Leif Valand Associates, architects and engineers of Raleigh, has advised him that they plan to begin a survey to locate and mark public shelter space in this county. Similar surveys are being conducted throughout the county to locate and mark existing facilities which will provide adequate protection against radioactive fallout. Preliminary estimates indicate that

Government to Seek Shelters

suitable shelter will be found for approximately one-fourth of our population, or 50 million people. The National Fallout Shelter Survey Program is under the direction of the assistant secretary of defense for Civil Defense, Stuart L. Pittman, with the responsibility for direct supervision of the surveys resting with the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks. Leif Valand Associates are under contract to the US Army Corps of Engineers, Atlanta, Ga., to do the field work of the fallout shelter survey in Carteret and fifteen surrounding counties. Before obtaining this government contract several members of the firm received intensive specialized training in structural analysis of fallout shelters at a school sponsored by the Department of Defense. The initial job of the architect firm will be to fill out a form which will describe the structural components of each building which ap-