

# J. E. Sykes, Morehead City To Head Florida Laboratory

## Adult Scout Leaders Attend Banquet Here

One hundred twenty Boy Scout leaders met Thursday night at Mrs. Russell Willis's restaurant, Morehead City, for the Carteret District Recognition banquet. They celebrated the 52nd birthday of the Boy Scouts of America.

At 7:30 p.m. the Rev. T. A. Gupton Sr. of Rockingham, father of the Carteret Scout executive, gave the invocation. Dr. S. W. Hatcher, district chairman in '61, introduced Nelson Banks of New Bern, who was the speaker. Ed Nelson recognized the unit leaders in the district, which number 27.

At 8:30 a minute of silence was observed and the Scout oath was pledged anew. Appreciation awards were presented to Harry Salter, John Moore, and John Maggioni.

The compass award was presented by Bob Howard to Mr. Nelson. The scouters' key went to Bob Parker. O. B. Roberts, Scouter's executive for the Eastern Carolina council was presented a recognition award.

Men in the county who are holders of the silver beaver awards are Jim Crowe, Ethan Davis, Dr. Darden Eure, Charles Hassell, Dr. Hatcher and Bob Howard.

1962 district officers were installed by Mr. Roberts. They are Charles McNeill, district chairman, Harry Salter, district vice-chairman, Ed Nelson, district commissioner.

Executive board members are Ethan Davis, Ed Nelson, Council Renfrow, Cecil Sewell and Gordon Willis.

Dr. Hatcher formally accepted the President's plaque, a council award. This is the first time that Carteret county has been presented this award which represents a 10 per cent increase in boy scouts, leaders and units.

G. B. Talbot, director of the US Biological laboratory, Beaufort, announces that James E. Sykes of the laboratory staff is transferring to St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., and will be in charge of the US Biological laboratory there. The transfer will become effective about March 1.

The laboratory which Mr. Sykes will head will be engaged in the field of oceanography and in determining the environmental role which estuaries play in furnishing nutrients for the production of marine organisms.

"Deposition rates and circulatory patterns in estuaries are continually being altered by engineering projects such as dredging and filling operations," Mr. Talbot explains.

The laboratory will be responsible for developing methods for measuring the effects of these changes in environment upon the production of marine plankton, and subsequently upon abundance and distribution of important species of fish.

Initial phases of the laboratory research program will be centered in Tampa Bay.

Mr. Sykes has served on the staff of the Beaufort Laboratory for more than 12 years. He was a research biologist with the shad investigations until 1955 when he was promoted to the position of chief, Atlantic Coast Striped Bass Investigations. He and his family have resided in Mansfield Park since 1951 and have been members of the Parkview Baptist Church since its establishment.

Mr. Talbot also stated that another of his program chiefs, Charles H. Walburg, recently transferred to Yankton, S. D., to head a portion of the studies now being conducted on reservoir fisheries there.

Mr. Walburg and his family had resided in Morehead City since 1950. After serving with the shad investigations for five years, he was promoted to the position of chief, Shad and Blue Crab Programs.

Mr. Talbot stated that he is unhappy with the loss of these two key men, but realizes it is a credit to the Beaufort laboratory when members of its staff are chosen to fill important posts in other fishery fields.

Replacements for the two vacant positions have not yet been obtained.



James E. Sykes wins promotion

## Dr. M. T. Lewis Heads Group

Dr. M. T. Lewis was elected chairman of the citizens advisory committee, Beaufort, Thursday night at the town hall. The committee was appointed recently by the town board to comply with requirements under the federally-administered urban renewal program.

Other members of the committee are Dr. John Costlow and Otis Mades. Members of the sub-committee are Randolph Johnson, Julius Davis and Joe Pasteur.

Meeting with the committee were members of the town board and two planning engineers from the state conservation and development department, Durwood Curling and Donald Gordon.

Mr. Gordon is now working in Beaufort surveying uses to which land is put throughout town. The committee is hoping to provide low rental housing units as its first project.

It will meet again Saturday, March 3.

The Morehead City town board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the municipal building.

## Mayor's Vote Breaks Tie At Newport

The vote of mayor Leon Mann Jr. was necessary Tuesday night to break a deadlock and force a decision as to whether the town of Newport would adopt the enforcement provision of the town building and windstorm codes. The mayor voted favorably.

The deadlock came when town commissioners C. H. Lockey and Raymond Edwards voted in favor of and commissioners Johnny Thrower and Steve Smith against. Commissioner John B. Kelly abstained.

The enforcement provision sets up the sequence in which permits, such as electrical, building and plumbing, must be obtained. This prevents construction or occupancy of any building before the builder has complied with existing codes.

The board agreed to ask town attorney George W. Ball to revamp the town's ordinance covering ice cream trucks. A similar ordinance of the city of Raleigh was recently declared unconstitutional because it lacked safety features.

Miss Edith Lockey, town clerk, was asked to write W. C. Radford of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad asking permission for the town to put a water line from the depot west about 3,000 feet beside the tracks.

The board instructed police chief Dan Bell to issue citations to those motorists who live within the town limits and who do not display a town license tag after Feb. 15.

Gordon Cutler, water department clerk, reported that the average water bill last month amounted to \$3.05. A balance of \$599.08 remains in the department treasury.

Two citizens appeared before the board. One asked the commissioners to take action on dogs that were annoying him, but the board felt that the owner will take care of the problem. The board promised to investigate the request of another citizen that a ditch in west Newport be cleaned out.

Commissioner Raymond Edwards was authorized to do whatever he can to curb stray dogs in town.

## Chamber Raises Cost Question

The Morehead City chamber of commerce has raised a question about the amount of money, \$2 million, the State Highway commission says is the maximum that may be spent on the proposed bridge at Morehead City.

The chamber says that \$2.8 million has been spent on the recently-opened Alligator river bridge between Dare and Tyrrell counties, \$4 million has been approved for the bridge across Oregon inlet, and \$6 million for a bridge at Wilmington "with an adequate draw."

During the operation of ferries that have been eliminated by the Alligator river bridge, the chamber says, 756 cars were transported daily and, at present, 576 cross Oregon inlet daily as compared with 7,000 daily across the present Morehead City bridge.

The chamber comments further that Wilmington is now served by a bridge with a draw span for ocean shipping, exclusive of the \$6 million bridge proposed.

## A. N. Willis Heads City Rescue Unit

Morehead City rescue squad elected officers at their meeting Wednesday night. A. N. (Naughty) Willis was elected chief, John Braswell, lieutenant, and John Eaton, secretary-treasurer.

The squad expressed its thanks to Warren Beck of Sound Appliance Co., for the stove he donated. New members are being sought now. Members must have passed a standard course in first aid, but if anyone is interested and has not had the course, the squad has qualified instructors who will give it.

Those interested in joining are asked to call Mr. Willis at PA6-5580 or attend a Wednesday night meeting at 406 Bridges St.

## Three Cars Damaged In Accident at Atlantic

Three cars were damaged in an accident Saturday night at Atlantic, according to state trooper W. J. Smith Jr., who investigated.

According to the officer, Billy Smith, Atlantic, in a 1956 Oldsmobile, had stopped on the highway to pick someone up. Mrs. Mary Frances Owens, Atlantic, in a 1958 Chevrolet station wagon, stopped behind, then Wayne Parker, in a 1956 Cadillac came up and struck the Chevrolet in the rear.

Damage to the Cadillac was estimated at \$500; to the Chevrolet \$150 and damage to the Olds was negligible.

# Former US District Attorney Speaks at County Convention

## 4-H's Present Talent Show



Harlowe 4-Hers staged a talent show recently at the community building. Dennis Shrake, left, gives out on the guitar with Big John, and Blair Tolson, right, makes like Benny Goodman on the clarinet. Proceeds went to the 4-H Development fund.

## Two Days Remain to Get 1962 Town, State Tags

Only two days remain to get town and state auto tags and get them on your cars, trucks, trailers, and motorcycles!

They MUST be on the vehicle by midnight Wednesday. Stuck at the back window or lying beside you on the front seat of the car won't do, officers warn.

Town officials of Beaufort, Newport and Morehead City state that immediately after midnight Wednesday highway blocks and street checks will be made to see that motorists have complied with the law.

State troopers will accept no excuses after midnight Wednesday. People have had close to six weeks to get their tags. "Judgment Day," say law enforcement officers, "is just around the corner."

In Beaufort and Morehead City town tags are available at the town hall. ALL town residents must have them. In Newport, they are available at Hibbs and Edwards' soda shops and at Pollard's service station.

## Beaufort Firemen Called; Woman Suffers Attack

Beaufort firemen answered a call to a grass fire at Highland Park at 12:05 p.m. Sunday.

During the course of the fire, which was at George Piver's, firemen said Mrs. George Piver suffered a heart attack. She was taken to the Morehead City hospital in the Beaufort Rescue ambulance.

The fire caused no damage.

## Concert Chairman Lists Committee Members

Eight persons are members of the Carteret Choral club concert committee, announces Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, concert chairman. They are Mrs. Wiley Lewis, Mrs. Gilbert Potter, Mrs. Sammy G. Merrill, Mrs. Earl Lewis, Mrs. Rupert Bonner, Mrs. Edward C. Sharp, all of Beaufort; Mrs. Russell Outlaw and Mrs. James Webb, both of Morehead City.

Mrs. Hamilton says the committee will be enlarged in the future. The committee handles business arrangements for the choral club. The club will present its first concert at 8 p.m. Monday in the Beaufort school auditorium.

Tickets are now on sale. Choral club members are the following:

- Ruth Bailey, Ethel Buck, Ann Clements, Stella Elifton, Barbara Davis, Corinne Geer, Billy Joyce Guthrie.
- Lorraine Hatcher, Sara Jones, Paula King, Lila Kirk, Maxine Lynch, Margaret Mann, Barbara McKay.
- Doris McNeill, Mary June Merrill, Elaine Overman, Lois Owens, Becky Stewart, Marie Webb, Annie L. White.
- Berta F. Willis, Barbara D. Willis, Blanche Williams, Alice Wheatley, Patsy Willis, Jane Yopp.
- Joan Nance, Zara Pake, Glenda Roberts, Gwen Morning, Frank Carlson, Clyde Conleton, E. W. Downum.
- Al Hubbard, Jimmy Jarman,

## Clerk Reveals Hydrant Sites

Future location of fire hydrants in the new portions of Beaufort were announced yesterday by Ronald Earl Mason, town clerk.

They will be as follows: Front street at the Lawrence Rudder home, two on Ann street at the Francis Kirk and William Longest homes (hydrants will be placed on property lines which will actually put them between two houses).

Highland and Hancock Park: highway 70 and Chestnut Drive, Chestnut Drive and North Avenue, Second Street and Craven Avenue, and First Street and Carteret Avenue.

The order for fire hydrants has been placed with Carolina Water Co., with whom the responsibility now rests for getting the hydrants in.

A later calculation on the town's population increase puts it at 606, instead of 500, Mr. Mason remarked. This is based on figures used by the US Bureau of Census, 3.5 persons per household.

One hundred fifty tons of rock have been ordered by the town for paving Craven Avenue in Highland Park. Letters have been mailed to new citizens, welcoming them to the town and informing them of garbage collection procedure, Mr. Mason said.

## Light Snow Falls Early Yesterday

Old Man Winter scattered a hominy snow lightly over parts of the county early yesterday morning. The snow didn't last long. But the beach bridge was icy and highway crews scattered sand on it. Other bridges were not iced over, according to J. L. Humphrey, county road superintendent.

The temperature dropped to 23 degrees Saturday night, causing some water pumps to freeze.

Very light rainfall was recorded by E. Stamey Davis, weather observer, Thursday and Friday.

Temperature and wind directions from Thursday through Sunday follow:

	High	Low	Wind
Thursday	47	34	N
Friday	54	35	SW
Saturday	61	36	NE
Sunday	40	23	NW

## More Republicans Needed In East, Speaker Says

Julian Gaskill, Goldsboro, a former US district attorney, told more than a hundred listeners at the Republican convention Tuesday night at the courthouse that the Republican party's stumbling block is eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Gaskill, a native of Sea Level, was introduced by C. R. Wheatly Jr.

Following election of executive committee members and officers, the convention recessed until Saturday night, April 7, when it will reconvene at the courthouse to nominate candidates for the May primary.

The speaker said that North Carolina is on the verge of becoming a Republican state. He cited the Republican vote in the Piedmont and western part of the state and remarked, "If we could have added a hundred votes on the average in each of 44 eastern counties we would have a governor at Raleigh and a President at Washington."

Mr. Gaskill said he did not intend to lambast the Democrats but felt that Republicans ought to concentrate on correcting their deficiencies.

This means for one thing, he said, getting Republicans to register as Republicans, because if they aren't registered as Republican they cannot be a candidate. The Republicans need good candidates and have to "get up and at the Democrats" in the east, he declared.

Mr. Gaskill said it would be "awful" to live in eastern Carolina if a Republican had done what the present administration has done... a President appointing Little Brother as attorney general, then sending him off on a world tour... the President deciding to create a new cabinet post then stating who he was going to put in as head of the new department. "Why the News and Observer would be nothing but headlines!" the speaker declared.

(The News and Observer is a Raleigh newspaper espousing the cause of Democrats and liberals.) Mr. Gaskill observed that there has been an amazing change in pre-campaign and post campaign statements by the Democrats.

"During the campaign I was amazed to learn that this country didn't even have a pop-gun to defend itself, no planes, nothing—and in less than a year we had gotten in wonderful shape," Mr. Gaskill said.

He remarked that the change was as sudden as the tale about a dog that Frank Fulcher, a Carteret seaman, used to tell. He was on a barkentine rounding Cape Horn and the weather was beautiful until they rounded the Horn, and in less time than it takes to tell a little dog aboard ship dropped dead. He had died of sunstroke of the head and frostbite of the tail!

Mr. Wheatly, in introducing Mr. Gaskill, remarked that the Republicans are launching a campaign that will feature good candidates and one that will bring to light "the things necessary in good government."

The convention observed a moment of silence in honor of the late A. L. Wilson, prominent Republican, who had attended every Republican national convention since 1912.

I. D. Gillikin, who declared that there should be a change in every

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## Queen, King Will Be Crowned at Bridge Benefit

Carteret county's King and Queen of Hearts will be chosen in a contest now going on. They will be crowned at a benefit bridge party Wednesday, Feb. 21 at the Morehead City country club, announces Mrs. Rufus Butner, special events chairman for Heart month.

Children between the ages of 3 and 5 are eligible for the title. Voting will be done at containers to be placed in downtown Morehead City.

Ballots will be counted Feb. 20. The ones with the most votes win. Ballots are 5 cents each.

The bridge benefit will begin at 8 p.m. and dessert will be served. Tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased from Mrs. Roma Styron, PA6-4223, Mrs. Butner, PA6-5779, or Mrs. E. L. Fucette, PA6-4017.

They will be on sale at various places in the county also. Mrs. Butner announces that there will be many prizes, donated by merchants.

## CG Meets Sub, Aids Trawler

Coast Guardsmen from Fort Macon met a United States Navy submarine, Trumpet Fish, at the sea buoy Saturday morning and removed a crewman, John A. Hahn, EM2. The 40-footer left Fort Macon at 6:50 a.m.

Hahn's father had died in Georgia and the submarine stopped at the sea buoy to let him off on emergency leave. The Coast Guardsmen took him to Morehead City and put him on a bus.

Aboard the 40-footer were Alphonse Quinn, BM1; Frederick Hurst, EN2; Lenton Lewis, SN; and Snipes, SN. The 40-footer was called yesterday morning to assist a trawler, Novella, owned by Clayton Fulcher, Atlantic, which was disabled about 20 miles off the bar. Further details were not available at press time.

## Historic Sites Officer Speaks At Swansboro

R. W. Iobst spoke at the recent meeting of the Swansboro Historical association in the Swansboro community building. Mr. Iobst, formerly staff historian for the North Carolina Confederate Centennial commission and now historical sites specialist in charge of historical markers throughout the state, gave a brief description of the Confederate Centennial program and its efforts to mark Civil War sites.

He explained his new duties with historical sites division and pledged his efforts to mark historic spots in the White Oak River area.

The major portion of Mr. Iobst's address dealt with the events that led to the Federal occupation of eastern North Carolina and with action along the White Oak River, which served as part of the military frontier from 1862 until almost the close of the war. In a question and answer period, he answered specific questions about the local area and the Confederate fort on Russell's Island.

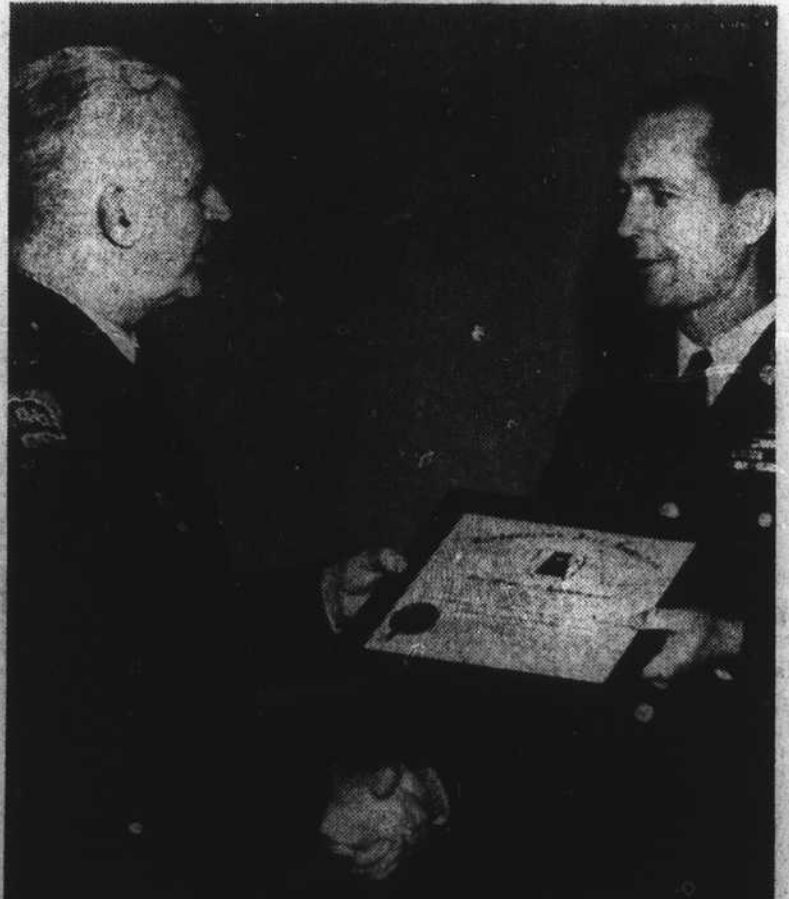
Following adjournment, a number of charred pieces of wood and a few spikes from the fort's magazine were exhibited. Mr. Iobst promised to return to the association an official detailed report on the excavations in about a week.

The president of the association, Tucker Littleton, gave a membership report in which he announced a total membership of 257 persons scattered through 12 states of the union and in 29 towns in North Carolina. Seventy-five members and guests were present.

It was announced that the association had lost its first member by death, and a silent period was observed as a memorial meditation in tribute to Richard Waro Freeman, who died Feb. 5.

The association expressed its appreciation to 12 teen-agers who donated their labor on some of the association's projects recently. Receiving gift memberships in the society as a token of the association's thanks were the following: Richard Allan Moore, Larry Lisk, Jerry McDonald Lisk, Samuel McCullough, Stephen Shelley Frye, Bruce Schwartz, Willard Maxwell Whitley, Robert Henz, Leroy Dennis, Leonard Wayne Holford, Ronald Ray Holford, and Thomas Casavah.

## H. W. Hibbs Honored



Fort Hamilton, N. Y.—Sfc. (E6) Hawkins W. Hibbs, right, is congratulated by Col. John K. Daly, post commander at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y., after the colonel presented him with a certificate of achievement.

The son of Mrs. Mattie Hibbs Guthrie, Newport, sergeant Hibbs was cited for outstanding performance as platoon sergeant, operations branch, in the Post Motor Pool here. In his citation it was noted that "Sergeant Hibbs distinguished himself by accomplishing his duties in an efficient manner. He worked long and arduous hours supervising and executing his assignments in the operations branch of the Post Motor Pool."

Entering the Army July 1940 Hibbs served in the European Theater during world war II, was discharged September 1945, and reenlisted February 1948. He had a previous tour in Korea during the conflict. He has also been stationed in Okinawa, Japan and Germany.

A graduate of Newport high school, Newport, sergeant Hibbs is a member of the Masons, Menora Lodge No. 903, AF&AM. He has departed for a new assignment in Korea.

## Tug Makes Port After Rough Time Off Hatteras

Tied up at the state port yesterday was the tug, Esso Maryland, which came in to Morehead City at 11:30 p.m. Sunday after experiencing rough seas off Hatteras.

The tug was on its maiden voyage, bound for Orange, Texas, where she is to take on a tow of two 250-foot barges. Between Diamond shoals and the lights, the tug battled winds of 45 miles an hour and high seas.

It expected to leave yesterday afternoon.

## Tide Table

Tides at the port Bar	Time
Tuesday, Feb. 13	
HIGH	LOW
2:24 a.m.	9:59 a.m.
2:53 p.m.	10:14 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 14	
4:26 a.m.	10:59 a.m.
4:58 p.m.	11:07 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 15	
5:25 a.m.	11:47 a.m.
5:56 p.m.	11:59 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 16	
6:16 a.m.	12:35 a.m.
6:45 p.m.	