

Firemen Fight Brush Fire



Morehead City firemen work on a good-sized brush fire off Calico drive. The blaze began at about 1 p.m. Wednesday from a trash fire. Firemen were called about 1:30 p.m. A stiff breeze moved the fire at a rapid pace. Firemen were called because homes in the area were threatened.

Farm Agent's Office Invites Farmers to Have Soil Tested

The county farm agent's office is sponsoring a two-week soil testing campaign this week and next week. Farmers are asked to turn their soil samples in to receiving stations throughout the county no later than Thursday, Nov. 1. The receiving stations are listed below.

R. M. Williams, county agricultural agent, says: "It takes only a short time to take soil samples for sending into the soil testing lab at the Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, for analysis.

"If you will gather your soil samples, our office will furnish the boxes and information sheets without cost. I will take the soil samples to the soil testing division in Raleigh and save you the postage of mailing them in. The Department will make the analysis and send you the lime and fertilizer recommendations without any cost to you. When have you ever received such a bargain for your interest and effort?"

"How much money will you invest in lime and fertilizer in 1963? There is a good chance that this will be one of your largest production cost items. To be sure that the lime and fertilizer is used where it will give a good return for the money you invest, you should know the lime status and fertility levels of the soil in each field. Adjusting liming and fertilization practices according to soil tests will help in making more efficient use of lime and fertilizers.

"Where lime is needed, it should be applied well ahead of planting and on very acid soils should be applied this fall. This is one good reason why you need to collect soil samples now.

"Another reason for fall sampling is to avoid the early spring rush of sampling and the possibility of bad weather during the winter months. Take your soil samples now and plan your crop production programs to take full advantage of the potential from liming and fertilization."

Soil receiving stations: Pelletier's store, Stella; Mrs. Joe Taylor's store, Bogue; Leon Weeks' store, Highway 24 (Newport RFD); Roy Garner's Feed & Seed store, Newport.

Rock Corbett's store, Newport; Charles Freeman's store, Crab Point; Gaskill's Feed & Seed store, Beaufort; Harvey's Pure Oil Station, Highway 101 (Beaufort RFD); Wallace Conner's store, Harlowe; Oscar Pittman's store, Merrimon; Hill's Grocery, South River community; Johnnie Davis' store, Davis.

Winston Hill, Atlantic; Pigott's store, Gloucester; and Harkers Island REA.

Ella, Who Couldn't Make Up Her Mind, Finally Went to Sea Friday

Oceanography Group Visits Beaufort Fisheries Lab

The Bureau of Commercial Fisheries oceanography committee visited the biological laboratory at Beaufort Wednesday and Thursday.

The committee, appointed by the director of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries to visit bureau laboratories, review the research programs and discuss future plans, consists of Vernon E. Brock, chairman, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Richard A. Barkley, chief, oceanography program, Honolulu, Hawaii; Dr. Theodore R. Rice, chief, radiobiology program, Beaufort; Dr. Oscar E. Sette, Stanford, Calif.; and Dr. Carl J. Sindermann, chief, Atlantic herring program, Boothbay Harbor, Me.

On Wednesday morning, F. C. June, acting laboratory director, biological laboratory, Beaufort, gave a brief history of the laboratory and its programs. Summary reports also were presented by Dr. Rice; P. R. Nichols, chief, shaded-striped bass program; J. W. Reintjes, acting chief, menhaden program; and G. H. Rees, chief, blue crab program.

In the afternoon, Mr. June presented a summary of laboratory problems and proposals for future work.

On Thursday morning, the committee members were escorted on an informal tour of the Beaufort laboratory and were familiarized with the research facilities.

The oceanography committee's recommendations, which influence the future operations of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, deal not only with scientific matters, but with program and laboratory management, including administrative, personnel, and financial problems.

The committee's report will figure in the proposed expansion of the Beaufort laboratory's activities and facilities, including the acquisition of an oceanographic vessel.

The committee members left Beaufort Thursday noon for visits to the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries Biological Laboratories at Washington, D. C., and Oxford, Md. At the conclusion of these visits, the committee members will remain at Oxford, Md., to prepare their report.

JC's Discuss Registration

Beaufort Jaycees met at the dining hall of the Duke marine laboratory Monday night and welcomed Ward King and Gray Dixon to their membership, swelling the ranks of the Jaycees to 25 members.

The club also heard a report on their voter registration project, held in conjunction with the Beaufort rescue squad. A total of 75 voters were registered Tuesday night with the help of Beaufort registrar U. E. Swann and Billy Spruill of the rescue squad.

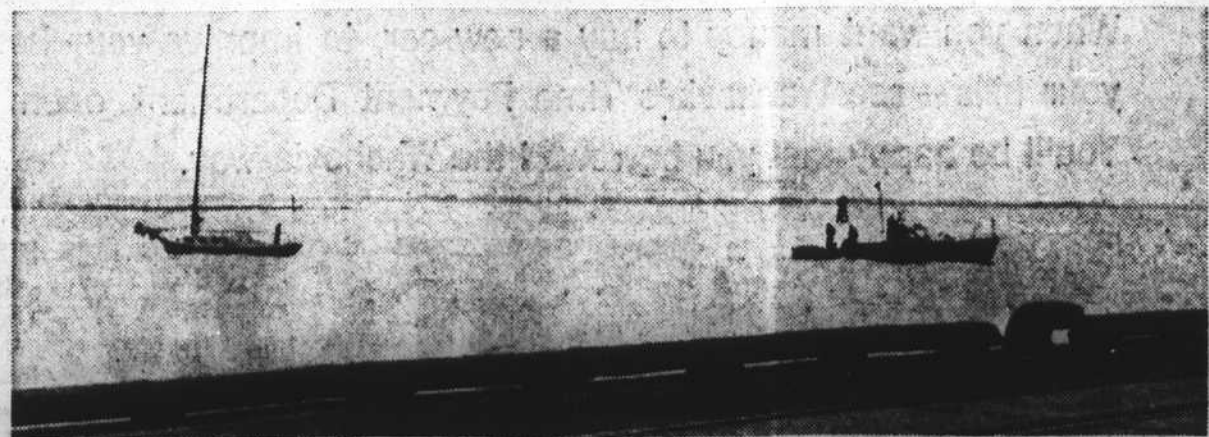
Voters unable to get to the courthouse annex to register can get to the registrar by phoning A. C. Blankenship, PA8-4720 days and PA8-4496 nights.

The club passed a resolution calling for Beaufort to be divided into two precincts for voting after the November election.

The group also discussed the possibility of making a survey to determine the cost of restoring the Scout building, with a committee of Jaycees to report later to the building's board of trustees. The club plans to take over the building as a civic improvement project.

Interested persons may meet with the Jaycees Monday night at 7:30 at the dining hall of the Duke laboratory.

Carnival Postponed
The Morehead City school Halloween carnival, originally scheduled for Friday night, was postponed because of the hurricane threat. The carnival will be held Thursday at 5 p.m. at the school.



The Coast Guard tows stern-first the motor sailer, Miss Alice, out of Beaufort, which ran into trouble near the port terminal, Morehead City, as hurricane Ella was threatening. The Coast Guard said the boat's engine failed, and it drifted aground.

Town Police, SBI Work on Burglary At Noe Home, Beaufort, Thursday

The State Bureau of Investigation and Beaufort police were continuing investigation yesterday of a burglary and assault at the Charles Noe home, 122 Ann St., Beaufort. Victim of the burglary was Mrs. Charles Noe, who was injured when the intruder struck her with an empty vase.



Mrs. Charles Noe ... burglary victim

Disabled Craft Get Assists From Fort Macon

Coast Guard crews were busy last week assisting disabled craft. Monday, two sailboats, the Briar, a 38-footer from Louisburg, W. Va., and the Green Heron, a 39-foot sailboat from New York City, were refloated after running aground in Calico creek near the No. 1 and No. 2 day marks.

Assisting in the refloating job were Billy Smith, EN1, Newman Cantrell, SNBM and Lenton Lewis, SN.

Three boats received aid Wednesday, the first being the Cottonwood, a 26-foot cabin cruiser from Harkers Island. The boat had engine failure near the Morehead-Beaufort bridge, and was towed to safety.

Coast Guard crew was Clayton Russell, BM2, William Allen, BM2, Isom Lewis, EN1, and Steven Sheppard, SN.

A 22-foot cabin cruiser from Atlantic Beach was towed in after engine failure off the port terminal, with Atlantic Beach real estate man John A. Baker and two others aboard. Assisting crew was A. H. Quinn, BM1, George Garrett, BM2, George Godley, SNBM, and Billy Smith, EN1.

The Sarah H. III, a 45-foot cabin cruiser, was towed in after engine failure in Adams creek near the No. 12 day beacon. Assisting were William Allen, BM2, George Godley, SNBM and Isom Lewis, EN1, and Newman Catre Cantrell, SN-BM.

On Thursday, the 40-footer from Fort Macon went to New Bern in search of a missing cabin cruiser in the Neuse river. The overdue boat was located by a civilian aircraft at Broad Creek in the Neuse River.

Also on Thursday, a 23-foot sailboat owned by C. R. Wheatly, Beaufort, and operated by Berea Rice, Morehead City, had engine failure near the port terminal and was towed in by the 40-footer. Manning the 40-footer were Charles Conway, BM1, George Godley, SNBM, Steven Sheppard, SN and Billy Smith, EN1.

A 25-foot cabin cruiser was towed in Saturday after flares from the boat brought aid. The boat's engine failed about two miles from the Beaufort inlet sea buoy. It was from Cherry Point with seven persons on board.

Assisting the crew were William Allen, BM2, Gary Plough, EN3, and Larry Medlin, SN.

Couple Apprehended For Fire-Lighting Deer
Apprehended for fire-lighting deer at 10 p.m. Saturday on the Merrimon road were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willis, Beaufort.

A hearing in recorder's court has been scheduled for the couple Tuesday, Oct. 30.

According to game protectors who came upon the two, Mrs. Willis was driving the car and her husband used a shotgun to kill a buck. Being used was a car spotlight and a flashlight, the officers said.

State game protectors who issued the citation were Reuben Crumpton and James Lewis.

Both were first ordered to Morehead City but when the Frypan ship could not make headway against strong seas, it went into Wilmington. The Diamond Shoals lightship and its relief ship went into Morehead City.

It is highly unusual for the lightships to be ordered into port, but the severity of the storm, plus "weakened mooring chains," led Fifth Coast Guard headquarters to order the ships off station.

Jim Hux, Red Cross disaster chairman for the county, reported that the Red Cross had moved 12 disaster workers into New Bern, who were ready to be dispersed to any community in this area, should the storm hit.

Also moved into New Bern by the Red Cross was the Mecklenburg county mobile canteen, the last word in mass feeding, which would have been sent into any coastal area, were that necessary.

Mr. Hux said the canteen also was equipped as a first aid station. Carolina Power and Light Co. sent an extra crew into Morehead City Thursday night, in preparation for Ella.

Saturday brought bright blue skies and sunshine, as did Sunday. A light rain started to fall Sunday night, the first rainfall recorded since Oct. 5.

Highest wind velocity clocked by the Atlantic Beach weather station during the hurricane threat was 40 miles an hour.

Police are looking for a man who, they say, entered the house by cutting a window screen on the west side of the house. Mrs. Noe said she could give no description of him other than the fact that he was a Negro.

The burglar, who entered the home shortly before 10 p.m. Thursday, escaped with Mrs. Noe's purse which contained a large amount of cash.

Mrs. Noe is owner and operator of the Beauty Bar, a beauty shop in Beaufort. She was working on business records at her dining room table. Police said that she was seated so that her back was toward the kitchen.

Leading into the kitchen is a hallway from a bedroom. The burglar gained access through the bedroom. Hooks on the bottom of a large screen were opened after the screen was cut, then the lower half of the window raised.

Mrs. Noe had placed the lid of a box behind her in the kitchen. The sound of the intruder stepping on the box lid caused her to glance around and she saw the man with his arm upraised, holding the vase, ready to crash it down on her head.

Her movement caused the vase to hit a glancing blow on the back of her head. It struck her shoulder, then her left hand. She was knocked to the floor but screamed to the burglar not to kill her, but if it was money he wanted, to take her purse, which was nearby.

He grabbed it and fled the same way he had entered the house. Mrs. Noe rushed out of the house to the Gordon Hardestys who live next door. She told them a man was in her house and Miss Patsy Hardesty notified the police.

Police discovered that the burglar, upon entering the bedroom, had removed a bunch of artificial flowers from a heavy vase on a bureau. He laid the flowers on the floor and then continued to the dining room where Mrs. Noe was working. He left the vase behind when he ran.

Mr. Noe, who was away on a business trip, was notified of the incident by one of his salesmen who read of it in a newspaper Friday morning and telephoned Mr. Noe in South Carolina.

Mrs. Noe was recovering satisfactorily from her injuries yesterday but was still under doctor's care. She is a member of the State Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners and a director of the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology.

Forcible entry of a home in this state is a felony.

Fish Fry to Launch '62 Cancer Crusade

Carteret's 1962 Cancer Crusade will be launched with a giant fish fry next Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the National Guard armory, Morehead City.

Tickets are only \$1. They may be obtained at First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co. or THE NEWS-TIMES office, Morehead City, and at the sheriff's office, Beaufort.

The fish fry is sponsored by the Carteret Business and Professional Women's club, which is conducting the crusade.

Dunes Club Case Upsets Hearing

The hearing before the State Utilities commission today, relative to installation of fire hydrants in newly-annexed areas of Beaufort, has been postponed.

The postponement was necessary because the town attorney, C. R. Wheatly, had to be in court in this county.

Mr. Wheatly is representing the Dunes Club, Atlantic Beach, in the suit which seeks to recover from insurance companies damages sustained by the club in hurricane Donna.

The case started in last week's session of civil court and has run over into this week. A. H. James, clerk of superior court, said yesterday that the continuation of court into another week, for trial of a case, is highly unusual.

By yesterday, cross-examination of witnesses had not yet begun.

The fire hydrant case involves the town of Beaufort and Carolina Water Co., the utility which has been requested to furnish the hydrants and water mains.

NCEA to Meet; No School Friday

Dr. Marguerite J. Fisher, associate professor of political science, Syracuse university, will be the principal speaker at the general session of the eastern district of the North Carolina Education Association at the Grainger high school, Kinston, Friday. Carteret schools will be closed that day to permit teachers to attend.

Superintendent I. B. Hudson, Onslow county schools, Jacksonville, will introduce the speaker. The theme for the meeting is "Learning—The Passport to Freedom."

Ernest W. Morgan, district president, will preside.

Dr. Ben G. Childs, president, Department of Retired Teachers, NCEA, Durham, will address the Division of classroom teachers during their luncheon meeting.

At a joint luncheon of the principals, superintendents, and directors of instruction, Dr. Fisher will speak.

Office-Minded Thief Take Business Machines

Thieves made a good haul at the Safrit Lumber Co., Beaufort, Thursday night, taking an adding machine, a calculator and a check writing machine.

The machines were valued at close to a thousand dollars. The theft was discovered by Robert Safrit, owner, who said that the machines were taken between the fir's regular closing time and 9:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Safrit missed the machines when he returned to the office. Police chief G. R. Springle said entry to the office was made through a window at the rear. The machines are believed to have been taken out through the window.

Town Board Approves Planning Commission's Proposal to Zone

The Morehead City town board endorsed Thursday night the county planning commission's plan to zone one mile outside the Morehead City limits.

The board met at the town hall, passing a motion that paved the way for the planning commission to enact its plans.

The board also reappointed W. C. Carlton to another three-year term on the city planning commission. Another appointment was E. L. Smithwick to fill out the unexpired term of P. H. Geer Jr. on the city zoning board.

Appearing before the board was a delegation from the city recreation commission, headed by Burke Ambrose.

The group requested a more systematic method of paying the commission's pro rata share of taxes, and the payment of approximately \$14,000 diverted from funds due the commission that were appropriated to other funds.

The group said that years of operating on a minimum budget has left them with practically no funds and a list of extensive repairs to be made to the city recreation center.

Town clerk Ray Hall explained that the shift to the new system of tax collection had temporarily delayed the September check due the commission, but that the check would be handed the commission before the week was out. Mr. Hall added that the commission, by request, could get advances to meet current bills up to the amount due them for the month before the check arrived.

Approximately \$10,500 is due the commission annually from tax sources.

Mayor G. W. Dill explained that previous budgets had left no funds to pay back the amount to the commission and returning the sum to the commission would have to begin with the 1963-1964 budget.

The board agreed to include the first part of the repayment in the '63-64 budget.

Officers Report 10 Recent Auto Accidents

State troopers and sheriff's deputies investigated ten accidents since Thursday. Several persons involved suffered minor injuries.

C. R. McCausley, Swansboro, was taken to a Jacksonville hospital after the truck he was driving left the Stella road Saturday afternoon and hit a pine tree.

Richard E. Connelly, Cherry Point, was slightly injured when the 1957 Plymouth he was driving left highway 70 at Wildwood and went into a ditch. A passenger in the car was Malcolm R. Oglesby, route 2 Newport.

A 1956 Ford was demolished at 8:30 Saturday night when it ran off the Lake road west of Newport and turned over. Driving the car was Ernest H. Bryan, route 1 Newport. His son, Ernest Jr., suffered a slight arm injury.

Bryan was charged with failing to report an accident and driving on the wrong side of the road.

State trooper W. E. Pickard, who investigated those accidents also reported that Barry Poe, Cherry Point, was charged with improper passing after being involved in a recent accident on highway 24 two miles east of Swansboro.

Poe was attempting to pass a 1958 Dodge driven by Sylvia G. Biddle, Geiger Trailer court. An oncoming truck caused him to swerve to the right. He left the road and turned over. In an attempt to avoid the accident, the Dodge also left the highway and was slightly damaged.

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Wayne E. Sowers, route 1 Beaufort, was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way at an intersection after the car he was driving collided with the rear of a car driven by Thomas J. Simpson, route 2 Beaufort, on the Merrimon road at the Felton Field road.

James F. Andreoli, Cherry Point, was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road, following an accident on highway 70 a mile east of Newport. The officer said Andreoli lost control of his 1960 Renault. It turned over.

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Historians Begin Ninth Year of Society

● John S. MacCormack Elected President

● Group Honors Retiring President

The quarterly meeting of the County Historical society, Saturday afternoon at the civic center, Morehead City, marked the beginning of the ninth year of the society. F. C. Salisbury, president, presided until the election of the new officers.

Included in the report of the secretary, Thomas Respass, was a summary of the work of the society from October 1961 to October 1962, covering four meetings during that period.

For October 1961, the meeting was held at Beaufort. Mrs. S. H. Doughton prepared a paper dealing with the two Atlantic Hotels of early days, that were summer social centers, the Atlantic hotel in Beaufort and the Atlantic hotel in Morehead City. In the absence of Mrs. Doughton, the paper was read by Mrs. F. C. Salisbury.

Members of the society met at the civic center in Morehead City for the January meeting. A study of the Merrimon township was given by Mrs. Salisbury from an historical sketch and large map prepared by Mr. Salisbury.

The April meeting was the highlight of the year's programs. The society, assisted by the County Civil War Centennial committee, presented in pageant, a commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the battle of Fort Macon, April 25, 1862. The pageant was written and directed by Mr. Salisbury.

Very few members missed the annual watermelon cutting held in July. The society was the guest of the Swansboro Historical association. Preceding the melon-cutting, a program of historical interest was given in the Methodist church. Several members from the State Department of Archives and History were present, taking part in the program. The good melons came from patch of John S. Jones, Cedar Point.

Before calling for the report of the nominating committee, a tribute was paid to Miss Amie Klein whose death occurred in September. Officers elected for the coming year: John S. MacCormack, president; Thomas Respass, secretary and Mrs. E. G. Phillips, treasurer. This meeting closed the term of office of Mr. Salisbury as president. He had served in that capacity for the past five years. Before turning the meeting over to the new president, he extended his thanks for the loyal support he had received during his terms of office. He was made an honorary president for life.

The paper, History in Your Own Backyard, was given by Mrs. Lucile Smith. The article was prepared by David Stick of Kill Devil Hills, and given by him before one of the meetings of the State Literary and Historical association.

The main theme of the article was that of not being an Historic Skimmer, a title given by Mr. Stick to any writer who accepts and make use of historic material without running down its true source.

As the state will observe next year the Tercentenary of the granting of the Carolina Charter, the society will work with the county committee in observing the event.

During the social hour, doughnuts and coffee were served. Mrs. Clayton Fulcher Jr. was welcomed as a new member.

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Fires Keep Firemen Busy at Oaksmith Acres

Morehead City firemen battled a series of woods fires Thursday night on the Country Club road. The three fires are believed to have been deliberately set.

High winds complicated the battle. Firemen fought the blaze by beating it out with pine brush brooms.

The fires were in locality of Oaksmith Acres.

CCC to Meet

Coastal Carteret Communicators, citizens band radio club, will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Beaufort fire station. The meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 31, but was changed because of Halloween.