

# Dick Parker, Beaufort, Will Enter Chestnut Mare in Horse Show

Dick Parker, Beaufort Jaycee and co-chairman of Sunday's horse show at the Carolina race track, will enter and ride his 5-year-old chestnut mare, Lady.

Parker said that his sister, Mrs. Luby Bell, of Mount Olive, is also expected to ride in the show and her husband will exhibit several of his thoroughbred, highly-trained palominos.

Lady, whose quarters are at the Carraway farm, Beaufort, will be entered in the local pleasure class, amateur walking class, and open pleasure class.

Other outstanding horses will come from the Joanne Stables of Oxford, Tallyho Farms of Carrollton, Va., Johnny Moore Stables of Norfolk, and Oscar Bryan Stables of Norfolk.

In addition to the 20 classes for judging, there will be a special demonstration by Tom Hunt of Goldsboro, nationally-known trainer who will perform his "high school horse" and by Miss Helen Foss of LaGrange, 13-year-old trick rider.

Exhibitors will be entertained by the Jaycees, who are sponsoring the show, at a clam bake at 7 o'clock tomorrow night at the race track. Jaycees and their wives or other guests will also attend.

The show, which is being managed by R. E. Barrett, jr., of Branchville, Va., will start at 1 o'clock Eastern Standard Time. In case of rain, it will be held on the following Sunday, June 1, at 1 p.m.

Sponsors of the event are the Beaufort and Morehead City Jaycees. Co-chairman for Morehead City is Dick McClain. Programs will be on sale at the track.

### Saltwater Schedule

Saturday 3 p.m., Marshallberg at Beaufort

Sunday Salter Path at Mill Creek (2) Beaufort at Marshallberg Harkers Island at Broad Creek (2)

## Newsprint Price Hits Highest Mark in History

New York (AP) — Newsprint hit the highest price in history Tuesday and threatened to add \$50,000,000 or more annually to the costs of United States publishers.

Two of the big Canadian producers announced price increases of \$10 a ton, bringing the New York cost to \$126.

Consolidated Paper corp., second largest producer, and Abitibi Power and Paper co., the third largest, notified their customers of the price hike, effective in mid-June.

Biggest is Silent There was no announcement on prices from International Paper co., the largest producer on the continent.

It is traditional, however, that when one or two of the large Canadian companies make a price change it's only a matter of time before the others follow suit.

It was uncertain what action United States producers of newsprint might take.

The general feeling was that they would have to go to Washington for approval for any increase in their price tags.

\$126 a Ton The price of newsprint varies according to the point of delivery. Using the New York base, the increase brings the cost to \$126 a ton.

This is the highest price in history and is the second increase within a year.

It compares with a low of \$40 a ton during the depression years of the early 30's and with a previous high of \$120 in the early 20's.

It comes at a time when American newspaper publishers are already being squeezed by costs to the point where it is difficult, in many instances, to get out a daily paper.

Beautification Committee Chairman Commends Gore Mrs. E. M. Dewey, chairman of the Carolina's Finest contest beautification committee for Morehead City today commended Lou Gore of Carteret Ice and Coal co. for enclosing the coal yard at his place of business on Evans st., Morehead City, and making it an attractive part of the town.

Mrs. Dewey stated that a picture of the coal yard was taken before work on enclosing it with a cement block wall was started and pictures will be taken when the work is complete to show how improvement was effected.

Farm Agent Observes Vegetable Marketing Plan R. M. Williams, farm agent, will return today from Charleston, S. C., where he and Joe Gurley, marketing specialist of the North Carolina department of agriculture, went to observe a system for auction marketing of vegetables. The men left for Charleston yesterday afternoon.

Visiting the farm agent's office this week were J. A. Arey, R. R. Rich, dairy specialists; C. W. Williams, farm management and marketing specialist; Lyman Dixon, assistant 4-H club director for the state; and C. S. Mintz, eastern district farm agent.

## Tablet to Honor Dave Driskill

A tablet in commemoration of Dave Driskill, pioneer aviator of the Outer Banks, will be unveiled at the Manteo airport Friday, May 30, 1952, with appropriate ceremony, according to an announcement made today by D. V. Meekins, manager of the airport property.

Friends and admirers of Driskill and others interested in aviation are invited to fly to Manteo for the ceremony. Details are still being arranged, Meekins explained.

Part of Meekins' letter follows: "Mr. Driskill for many years was active in aviation along the North Carolina coast. His work and sacrifices stimulated local interest in aviation, here where the first successful flights were made, and had much to do with bringing about the fine airport at Manteo. He was manager of the airport in 1936 to 1939, and gave his life as a test pilot while making aircraft safe for others in Moorestown, N. J., October 3, 1949."

May 21 — Mrs. P. N. Ezzell of Oxford and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Virginia who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ashby B. Morton have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barbour of Beaufort were in the community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill and daughter of Beaufort visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Temple Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Pelletier of Stella spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Davis and family.

Mrs. Ashby B. Morton and Mrs. Earl Creech were in Beaufort Friday morning.

Mrs. Charlie Bell and Mrs. W. Kuch Williams were in New Bern last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech spent Sunday afternoon at Havelock with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hodnett and daughter spent the weekend with relatives in Danville, Va.

Mrs. Carl H. Whitehead of Crab Point and Mrs. Herbert Whitehurst of Beaufort visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason Sunday afternoon.

Carlton J. Taylor who has been a patient in Morehead City hospital returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Pete Turner and children, Rose Marie and Randy of Core Creek visited Mrs. A. N. Bell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Taylor and sons of Bachelor passed through Sunday afternoon enroute to visit Mr. and Mrs. Obie Turner at Core Creek.

Miss Ethel Jarman and Shelby Willis were married Monday, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Turner and Eddie Turner were in Beaufort Saturday. They were accompanied by little Rose Marie Turner of Core Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowlin, jr., Mr. Fox and Ray Bowlin attended church services Sunday near Newport.

Mrs. W. C. Williams returned Saturday night from visiting Mrs. B. L. Witherington at Vanceboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chadwick, Ronnie Chadwick, Mrs. A. N. Bell, Roger Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowlin, jr., Ray Bowlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuch Williams, Gary Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw, Graham Bradshaw, Miss Frances Jarman and Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Bell attended funeral services for Earl Jarman Saturday at Beaufort.

The Rev. W. W. Clarke, jr., of Newport held services here Sunday morning.

## Crane Operator Shoots Self, Officers Report

A crane operator working on construction at Cherry Point was found dead in his car at 10 o'clock Monday morning, apparently a suicide, three and a half hours after leaving his home at the Haywood Trailer court, Croatan.

Coroner Frank Ballard, who investigated with Sheriff Charles Berry of Craven county, said that Theodore Cecil Gant, about 36 years of age, was found slumped in the front seat of his car on old Morehead City-New Bern highway, about 18 miles from New Bern near Slocum creek. He had been shot in the temple with a .22 calibre rifle.

Gant, who was a native of Lowell, Ohio, was discovered earlier when some of his fellow employees saw his car parked on the right side of the road and stopped to investigate. The time of death was estimated to be about 7 a.m. The rifle was next to him in the car.

Gant, who was said to be in ill health for some time, worked for the Phillips company, paving contractors doing construction work at Cherry Point. He appeared in Morehead City recorder's court last week to answer to a charge of going through a stop sign.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Larry and Teddy and one daughter, Cleah, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Gant, of Lowell, Ohio, and five brothers, all of Lowell.

The earth makes its annual circuit of the sun in approximately 365 1/4 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tosto and daughter, Wilma Lee, and Mrs. Mary Tosto went to Bridgeton last Thursday to see Mrs. Mary Tosto's daughters, Mrs. Elbert Eubanks, Mrs. Vernon Ringgold and Mrs. B. F. Ringgold.

Miss Pearl Mason of Beaufort spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Mrs. Rone Wallace visited Mrs. Mary Tosto a while Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tosto and daughter, Wilma, and mother, visited Mrs. Thelma Pittman Saturday night.

Morehead City Majorettes Parade in New Uniforms Sporting brand new uniforms, Morehead City high school drum majorettes paraded with the school band on Arendell street yesterday afternoon.

Head drum majorette is Corinne Bell Webb and others are Lois Willis, Maxine McLoon, Betty Ipeck, Barbara Guthrie, Florence Danielson, Jackie Taylor, and Billie Gaskins.

Flag bearers are Ann Carlton and Sabra Noyes.

Five Morehead Firemen Attend School at Charlotte Five Morehead City firemen attended the fire school at Charlotte this week. They were Harry Burns, Rufus Guthrie, James Lee Lawrence, Vincent Lawrence and Daniel Lee Willis.

This session was the 24th of the Fire College and Drill school. An estimated 500 firemen from the Carolinas and other areas in the southeast attended. Sessions opened Monday afternoon and continued for four days.

Club Meetings Announced Miss Martha Barnett, home agent, has announced the Home Demonstration club meetings for next week and changes in the schedule. The Atlantic club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Cecil Morris. This meeting was previously scheduled for Monday. The Williston club meets Thursday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Eugene Davis. This meeting has been changed for this week only.

## Clyde V. Burr, Morehead City, Wins Promotion at Air Base

He was subsequently made an acting supervisor, serving in that capacity from November 1946 to May 1947. He was then promoted to planner and estimator in charge of aircraft changes in the work-log division of the planning group, a position he held until his most recent promotion in March of this year.

Other opportunities for service came to Mr. Burr when he was elected as vice-president of Local 21 of the Supervisors Association and chairman of the conference

committee for that organization; he has served as vice-chairman of the O&R shop committee and two years as a member of the cafeteria board. Mr. Burr enters heartily into the community life of Morehead City also. He is a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church and is the teacher of the Men's Fellowship class of the Sunday school. He and Mrs. Burr reside at 2609 Arendell st., with their two children, Virgil, 8 and Victoria, 5.

Lionel Wilson Howard, route 2 Newport, will be one of 50 cadets to receive his diploma of graduation at the 100th annual commencement exercise at Oak Ridge Military institute Monday.

Mr. Burr began his employment at the Marine Corps Air station on July 2, 1946, coming from the Bluthenthal field, Wilmington, N. C., where he had served as foreman in charge of aircraft maintenance of the Third Echelon Sub Depot work at that activity from March 1944 to February 1946. Prior to that time he was supervisor of instructors in the engine test branch of the Army Technical Training command at Seymour Johnson field, Goldsboro, N. C., from November 1942 to March 1944. From July 1942 to November 1942, he was instructor in the engine branch of the Air Force Technical school of Chanutte Field, Rantoul, Ill.

Before entering the field of aviation, Mr. Burr was instructor in the public schools of his native state of West Virginia, teaching industrial arts and related subjects and coach of high school athletics from 1935 to 1942. He is a graduate of the West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, W. Va.

The record of his achievements at the local air station has been one of consistent progress in recognition of his abilities. He was employed at the Marine Corps Air station as an artisan, Aircraft Mechanic, General, July 2, 1946. He was almost immediately made instructor, serving in several shops in the department from August 1946 to November 1946.

## Softball League To Meet Tuesday

Dr. Russell Outlaw, temporary president of the Morehead City Softball league, announced yesterday that there will be a meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the civic center for the purpose of electing officers. Last year's rules were revised at a recent meeting.

Exhibition games will be played Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights under the lights at 7:30 to acustom the players to the lights. Tuesday afternoon the Jaycees played the Coast Guards in an exhibition game and the Jaycees were victorious 5-3. Sam Guthrie was winning pitcher for the Jaycees and Paul Cordova was catcher. G. Legare was pitching for the Coast Guard with Earl Sells catching.

Wednesday afternoon found the Fry Roofing company playing the Morehead City firemen and yesterday Carolina Power and Light met the boys from Freeman Brothers Grocery.

The season will officially open June 2 and the schedule, which will be approved at Tuesday's meeting, will be published before the opening, Dr. Outlaw said.

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