

# Ruby Chadwick, John Jarman To Reign at Festival Tonight

## NCFA Pleads Fisherman's Case

Members of the North Carolina Fisheries Association have pleaded the fisherman's case before the joint finance committee of the general assembly.

At a recent hearing in Raleigh, the NCFA said that the fishermen were not in favor of a proposal to put a sales tax on gear and other items bought by the fishermen. The NCFA members asked for the same lenient treatment given farmers.

Members of the fisheries delegation were Clayton Fulcher Jr., W. J. Ippock, Garland Fulcher, Otis Purifoy, Ralph Mayo, Earl Holton, Roy Watson, T. B. Smith, Clyde Potter and Fred Whitaker.

Coastal lawmakers at the hearing included Rep. D. G. Bell and Sen. Luther Hamilton from Carteret, Sen. John Dawson, Sam Whitehurst, Dick O'Neal, Ned Delamar, Carl Venters and Tom White.

At the April meeting of the NCFA board of directors, New Bern, a resolution was passed asking that action be taken to preserve the outer banks. The state commercial fisheries committee was also asked to make regulations prohibiting the dumping of shrimp heads overboard.

Garland Fulcher, president of the NCFA, and Mr. Whitaker, executive secretary, represented the association at last week's Rivers and Harbors meeting at Raleigh.

Mrs. E. A. Council, Morehead City, has filed for office of Morehead City Hospital trustee. She is a member of the present board.

Ruby Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Harlowe, and John Jarman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jarman, Wire Grass, will be crowned queen and king of the Spring Festival at 8 tonight on the Beaufort athletic field.

They were elected by vote of the high school students and will reign throughout the pageant.

Other members of the court from the high school are Mona House and Julius Dunn, Jackie Young and Bobby Merrill, Sue Webb and Joey Pake, Paula Hill and H. D. Paul, Nancy Pittman and John Smith, Ann Davis and Jack Lewis, Joanne Allen and Sandy Arthur, Patricia Lupton and Butch Hassell.

Omitted from the list of princes and princesses in the grammar grades, published Tuesday, were the names of Becky Smith and William Lewis. All members of the court will be presented prior to the crowning of the king and queen by Brig. Gen. E. A. Montgomery, commanding general, Cherry Point Marine Air Base.

Tickets will go on sale at 7 to-night at the gate, but those who wish to get tickets in advance may pick them up at the Duchess Beauty Shop in the Merrill building, Beaufort. Admission is a dollar for adults, 50 cents for students and no charge for pre-schoolers.

**1,300 Seats Available**  
Mrs. Wiley Lewis, chairman of the ways and means committee of the PTA which is sponsoring the festival, announces that 1,300 seats are available. First-come-get-the-seats.

Freshman ushers, wearing green arm bands, will be on duty. They will be Wiley Lewis Jr., Douglas Swain, Calvin Jones, Guion Dudley, Freddy Hooper and Clifford Lewis.

The king and queen will be seated on a decorated throne. Their crowns will be of silver. Other

members of the court will wear floral crowns.

The program will open with two numbers by the chorus, Welcome Sweet Springtime and This is My Country. The chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Robert Piner.

The grand procession of dancers will follow. A trumpet fanfare will herald presentation of the court. Another fanfare will precede the entrance of General Montgomery who will be escorted by drum major jetties. Entering with the general will be the flower bearers and crown bearers.

**Flags to be Presented**  
After the king and queen ascend the throne, flags of nations will be presented. The dance program will follow.

To the tune of Japanese Sandman, grade 1 will present a Japanese dance. Dutch couples from the second grade will follow. Third graders will present a Swedish klappans, fourth graders a Swiss dance, fifth graders a French minuet, another group of fifth graders the Virginia reel.

Seventh graders will present a Spanish dance, an oriental rainbow dance will be done by seventh and eighth graders, the Newcastle, an English dance, by ninth graders, a Viennese dance by eighth graders, and sixth graders will do the English-American Maypole dance.

The chorus will sing One World, followed by the audience and chorus singing God Bless America. During the recessional, the audience will remain seated.

The general and Mrs. Montgomery will be seated in a special box decorated in red, white, and blue, with Mayor and Mrs. Clifford Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Phillips.

The festival dances have been directed by C. F. Jones, public school music teacher, assisted by members of the faculty. Music will be provided by the high school band.

# J. A. DuBois Gets New Office

J. A. DuBois, Morehead City, retired as president of the North Carolina Highway 70 Association Tuesday at Durham and was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic, was elected vice-president, representing the coastal area. Other vice-presidents are William P. Spence, Salisbury, mountain area, and Carl Sapp, Durham, the Piedmont.

Charles D. Cunningham, Lexington, was elected president.

The state association voted to join the national Highway 70 Association, leaving one state in the coast-to-coast set-up to be organized, Tennessee.

The state association decided at its business meeting Tuesday to do more advertising and to have stationery printed bearing the slogan, Travel US 70 Coast-to-Coast.

The association met at the Washington-Duke Hotel. There were representatives present from High Point to the coast.

Rome was founded in 753 B.C.

# 95 Years Ago United States Forces Captured Fort Macon

By F. C. SALISBURY

Reveille sounded early on the morning of April 25, 1862—95 years ago—for the men of the Union Army who were camped in the sand dunes on Bogue Banks. It was the hour of battle when these soldiers were to march might against might with those soldiers in Fort Macon, for the possession of the guardian of Topsail Inlet.

As the last notes of the bugle died away, from the rampart of the fort the stars and bars was unfurled to the morning breeze as though a challenge to the invaders to come and get it. This flag had been made by the women of Beaufort from a Union flag at the time the fort was seized by the "Old Topsail Riflemen" on April 14, 1861, a month before North Carolina left the Union.

Twelve hours later from the staff on the rampart was displayed the white flag of surrender. Firing ceased. The following day, out through the portals of the fort

marched the prisoners, who had been given their parole, with their wounded and seven dead comrades.

The Union loss was only two dead. Again the stars and stripes floated over the fort, thus ending one of the shortest and most decisive battles of the Civil War fought in North Carolina.

With the opening of the battle in the early hours of the morning, reverberations from the artillery duel caused many a person in Morehead City and Beaufort to be aroused. Windows of the towns lined the streets and porches, watching as best they could, the battle raging throughout the day.

From out of many a chest of a seafaring ancestor came an ancient spyglass, the better to see the hits made by cannon and mortar. Men of the Signal Corps were located at vantage points in each town to communicate by semaphore to the gun batteries the correction of range.

Fort Macon was abandoned in 1878, and was briefly garrisoned during the Spanish-American War and World War II. Today it forms part of the most popular State Park in North Carolina.

## Ohio Man Asks for Home in City Jail for Winter

Lima, Ohio (AP)—A Lima man was unsuccessful again recently in an attempt to make the city jail his permanent winter home.

Arrested in municipal court on a drunk charge, he scolded Judge Carl M. Blank because "... you only gave me seven days last time when I asked for 30."

"Ten days," ordered the judge.

## Wrong Size

Anadarko, Okla. (AP)—Raymond Brooks found a pair of automobile fender skirts at his back door with a note reading "Don't fit." He investigated and found someone had taken them from his car.

# Schools Help With Easter Fund

Mrs. Thomas L. Noe, general chairman of the Easter Seal campaign, yesterday reported on money raised by the schools.

The amounts are as follows: Beaufort \$128, Morehead City \$85.53, Newport \$77.08, Camp Glenn \$69.97, Smyrna \$37.06, Queen Street \$21.58, W. S. King \$10, and Harkers Island \$18.69.

Mrs. Noe expressed her appreciation to the principals, teachers and pupils for their cooperation.

Receipts on lily sales have not yet been totaled, nor have coin collectors been picked up. Persons who have not yet contributed to the drive may mail their checks to Mrs. B. F. Royal, Morehead City.

The funds aid crippled children and adults.

## Looking for Pictures

Ben Alford, editor of the Morehead City Centennial booklet, is looking for pictures showing Morehead City as it used to be. Anyone who has old pictures can contact him at Herald Printing Co.

# Sea Level Chamber Will Elect Directors at Meeting Next Friday

## Spelling Champ Will Compete At Wilmington

The county spelling champion, Rose Arthur, will compete in the regional finals in Wilmington April 10. Rose, who is in the eighth grade at Smyrna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Arthur of Bettie.

She won the title last Wednesday at Atlantic School, edging Jean Bell of Atlantic, who was second. Other children in the contest (limited to students in grades 5 through 8) were Brenda Smith, Camp Glenn; Olivia Yeomans, Harkers Island; R. L. Culpepper, Newport; Sue Thompson, Morehead City, and Lillie Grace Herbert, Beaufort.

Fred G. Lewis, county school supervisor, promoted the contest. Herbert Phillips, Morehead City, called the words. Judges were H. L. Joslyn, county school superintendent, Homer Lassiter, Raleigh, and J. W. Kellogg, Morehead City.

Mr. Phillips went all the way through the speller used in county schools and several contestants were still standing. A supplementary list including such words as carnivorous, capillary, cadence and beneficence, finally proved too tough for everyone but the champ.

Rose won a two-year scholarship to Wilmington College worth \$200 per year as well as a berth in the district finals. Her teacher, Miss Josie Figott, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Joslyn plan to accompany Rose to Wilmington.

## Yale Has Same Schedule for 1957

New Haven, Conn. (AP)—Odd thing about Yale's 1957 football schedule of nine games is that it will meet all of its 1956 opponents in the same order next season. The Ivy League champions will play six home games, traveling only to Ithaca to meet Cornell, to Philadelphia to play Penn and to Princeton to face the Tigers.

A director from each of the down east communities encompassed by the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce will be elected at the annual membership banquet next Friday night, May 3, at the Sea Level Inn.

The dinner meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Eric W. Rodgers, editor of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth. Joe Mason, chamber secretary, reports that other distinguished speakers are expected.

Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic, president, will preside. A letter announcing the dinner was mailed to members this week. They are asked to make reservations by returning an enclosed post card.

The dinner will be baked ham, green beans, candied yams, tossed salad, coffee, rolls, butter and apple pie. Men are invited to bring their wives.

Directors elected at last year's meeting were Roy Eubanks, Beaufort; Charles Harris Jr., Marshallberg; Gaston Smith, Atlantic; Monroe Gaskill, Cedar Island; Mrs. Bessie Howard, Ocracoke; Samuel Leffers, Straits; Lester Gaskill, Sea Level.

T. B. Smith, Davis; Jim Harker, Harkers Island; H. G. Willis, Smyrna; Wesley Willis, Williston; Leolden Gillikin, Otway; M. L. Pigott, Gloucester; Arthur Mason, Bettie; Miss Georgina Yeatman, Merrimon.

## Wives Watch Lawmakers Clean Cluttered Desks

Santa Fe, N. M. (AP)—When the 1957 New Mexico Legislature adjourned recently most lawmakers scurried around with cardboard boxes cleaning out their cluttered desks.

Someone noted that at least a half a dozen senatorial wives were in the upper chamber at the time—and none made a move to give an assist to the housecleaning.

Natural gas is now the sixth largest industry in the U.S.

## Coast Guard

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and EN/1 Taft Pilcher went to the scene of the accident in the 40-footer.

BMC James Gaskill Jr., SK/3 Edward Privott and SN Aulcie Farmer went in the power wagon, a heavy duty truck.

The three boys were ashore and working on the boat when the Coast Guardsmen arrived.

Haywood Snell, Morehead City, found a 12-foot outboard motorboat overturned in the surf at Atlantic Beach. He called the Coast Guard and described it to them. The boat turned out to be one which had drifted away from a dock at Carolina Beach April 7. EN/1 Earl Sells and SN Denard Lawrence picked up the boat at the beach.

Fifty workmen were needed recently to wash the 67-year accumulation of dirt from the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

## Vic Vet says

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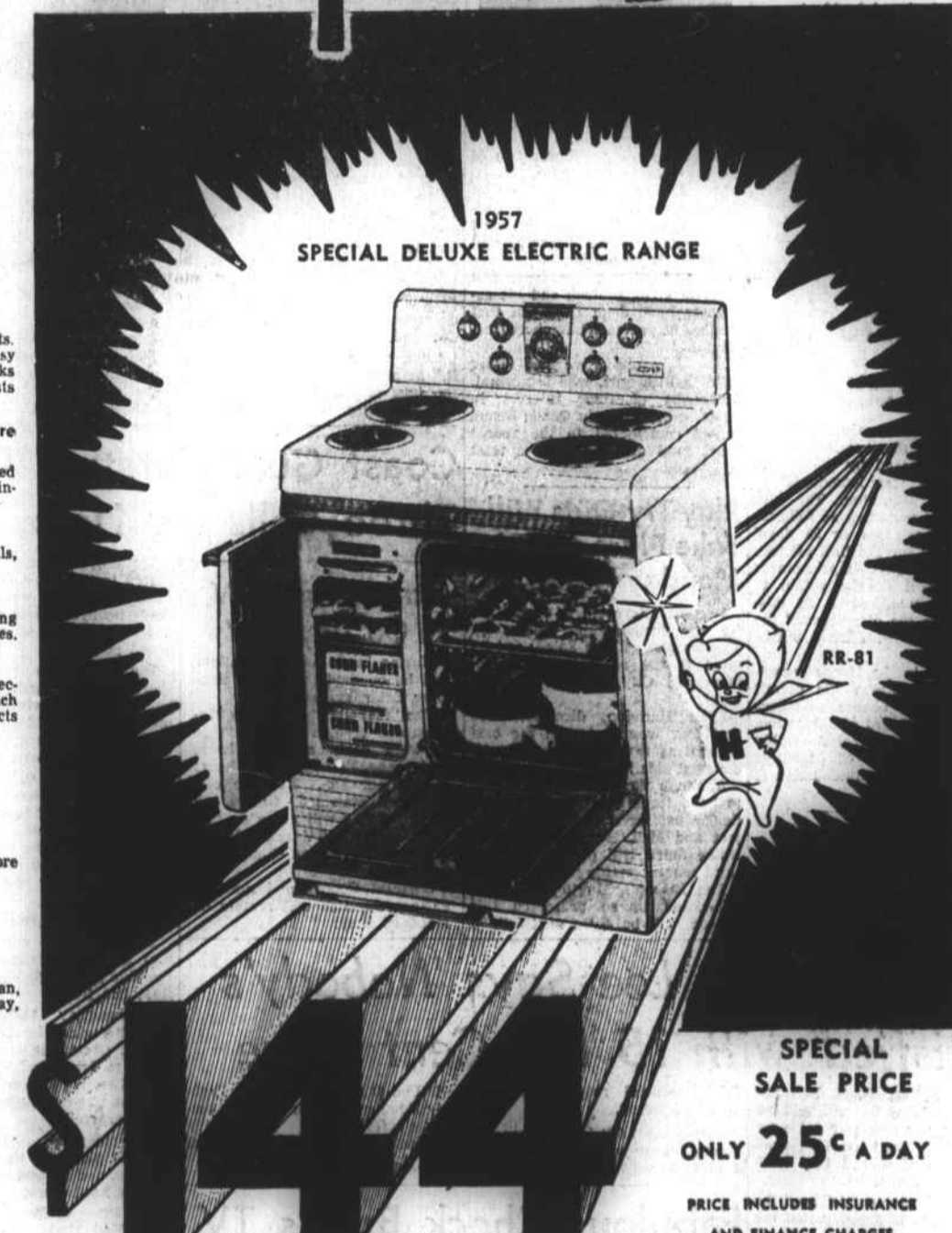
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