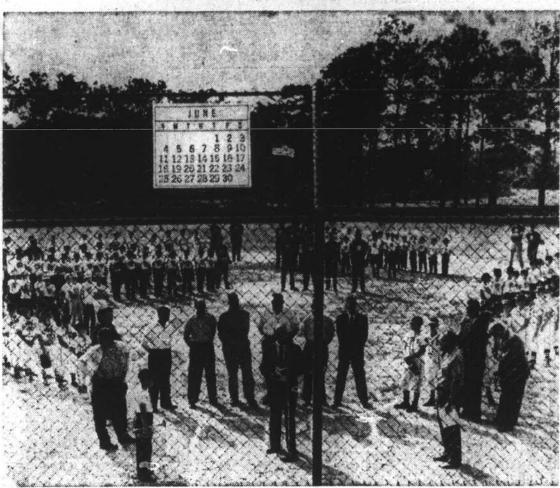
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PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Let's Go to the Ball Game!



News-Times Photo by McComb

Come Thursday, it will be June and baseball will be in full swing all over the country. This is a scene of opening day ceremonies of the Morehead City Little League Wednesday. A new 50-star American flag, donated by the Moose, flies in the center background.

Property Owner Says Bill Should Force Companies to Write Insurance

proposed that a bill be introduced type would be if insurance comin the legislature compelling in panies were compelled to write it, surance companies to write insur- is detested by insurance com ance on waterfront properties in panies. It compels them to take the county on an "assigned risk" bad risks and, they point out, inbasis.

that his name not be used, is disstorm damage.

He said he felt that people are

mission based its plea for urgency bile. in adopting the code on the fact that insurance companies are pulling out of this area. The same occurred in Miami, Fla., after severe storms there and one of the main factors that encouraged return of the companies was adoption in the Mami area of a code which required erection of windresistant buildings).

The Beaufort resident has written Charles Gold, commissioner of insurance, asking that the commissioner use his influence to obtain a bill which would compel insurance companies to carry insurance in the "danger areas" such as the western sector of Front street. Beaufort, Beaufort-Morehead causeway, Atlantic Beach causeway, Morehead City waterfront and the oceanfront.

He said the rate for the insurance should be based on the loss ratio, adding, "The people must be honest and fair in reporting

He pointed out - as insurors have been warning ever since Donna - that property non-insurable is non - mortgageable. Lending agencies will not loan money on property that can't be insured.

Four Attend Export Meeting

Four county residents attended a conference at New Bern Thursday relative to development of North Carolina export business.
They were Walter Zingelmann,
Walter Friederichs, Frank Pigford and J. A. DuBois. Speaking at the meeting was

Joel New, Greensboro, of the US Department of Commerce.

It was pointed out that North Carolina businessmen could find new markets overseas if they would take advantage of the opportunity to ship through North Carolina's ports. Most of the ships leaving Morehead City, for example, carry refrigerated car-go, which could include seafood.

Any manufacturer or businessman interested in exports is invited to contact Mr. DuBois at the office of the Greater Morehead City chamber of commerce, Hotel Fort Macon.

The Beaufort fire department answered an alarm at 12:50 Saturday afternoon. The fire was a small blaze that broke out in a house at Pine and Queen streets owned by Sam Green. The origin of the fire is unknown. Damage to one room of the dwelling was

"Compulsory insurance," as creases the cost of insurance for those who are good risks.

They cite compulsory automobile turbed over the fact that some in- insurance as a case in point. An surance companies will no longer 18.7 per cent increase in auto liainsure property in Carteret areas bility insurance rates for passenger where there has been extensive cars in this state has just been requested.

"Compulsory insurance," insurnot generally aware of this situa- ance companies say, is "socialized insurance." It deprives the indi-(The county recently adopted a vidual of a certain amount of free "hurricane building code" at the dom and in the guise of "protect request of the county planning ing" all motorists, penalizes them commission. The planning com- excessively for using an automo

> Relative to availability of insurance on waterfront property, a Morehead City insurance agent was contacted and asked if any companies will insure the specific waterfront property in this county that was mentioned above.

He said that several companies feasible pieces of property" in Macon station. those areas.

At exorbitant rates? he was ask-

He said the rates were fair and tom. reasonable. He pointed out that

Edgar Hibbs Will Seek Sheriff's Post

Edgar Hibbs, Newport, has announced his intention to seek the nomination for sheriff in the primaries next spring.

Mr. Hibbs, a Newport businessman, is a former town commissioner and former mayor of New-

If the present sheriff, Hugh Salter, is appointed federal mar-shal for the eastern district of North Carolina, as predicted, he will not be seeking re-election. If he accepts the appointment before his term expires, it is expected that chief deputy Bobby Bell will fill his unexpired term.

Coast Guard Gets **Cruiser Going Again**

A 35-foot cabin cruiser ran will insure "any reasonable and Coast Guardsmen from the Fort

The cruiser, Tamara, was on an inland waterway course for Wrightsville Beach when it hit bot-

Fort Macon dispatched the 40obtaining insurance on poorly con- footer to the scene. The crew structed or old dwellings or busi- aboard the 40-footer was J. H. gram. ness places in waterfront areas is difficult.

Bittman, BM-1; Sammy Salter, SN and I. D. Lewis, EN-2.

Getting Ready



James Lee Pittman and Jimmy Pittman work on the trawl aboard the Edith M, Morehead City, preparatory to the start of the inland-waters shrimping season early Monday. Channel netters had good catches at Harkers Island and Swansboro Saturday night.

Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, UNC, Morehead City, said trial drags for shrimp in local waters showed shrimp running about 40-45 count per pound, heads off.

No one is making any predictions as to what the coming season will bring.

CPAs, Wives Will Convene At Morehead

sons, certified public accountants and their wives from throughout the state, are expected in Morehead City June 8-10, for the 42nd annual convention of the North Carolina Association of CPAs.

Plans for the event have been announced from state headquarters of the association by J. Neveland Brand Jr., Wilmington, presi-

Election of new officers, an ad-Iress by a prominent Cincinnati, Ohio CPA and an open forum will highlight the meeting at the Biltmore Motor hotel.

Guest speaker for the technical session at 9 a.m. Friday, June 9, will be William P. Camm of Cincinnati, a partner in the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. He will speak on The CPA Consultation

Robert C. Merritt, vice-president and trust officer of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Winston-Salem, will head a group of panelists for the open forum Saturday morning,

Others will include Snethen P. Harris Jr. of Henderson, a CPA and partner in the firm of W. H. Phillips & Co.; Frederick K. Gilliam, a CPA and partner in the firm of Gilliam & Moore, Burlington; and William H. Westphal, CPA and partner in the firm of A. M. Pullen & Co., Greensboro.

Town Whaling Museum Will Reopen Thursday for Summer



six miles southeast by boat, was located whale fishery of the 18th and 19th centuries.

At Pollock and Ann streets this historical marker tells of the whale fishery that once existed on Shackleford banks. At the south end of Pollock street is the whaling museum, established last summer by the Beaufort Historical association.

150 Take Part in Bridge Tournament at Beach Hotel

Doctors Help Migrant Workers

Dr. S. W. Thompson and Dr. L. J. Norris, both of Morehead City, will travel with the migrant min- Moore of Wilmington; second, Jack istry medical trailer early this Windley and Harry Saunders. week to give medical attention to migrant workers.

Trips with the trailer are made at night. Dr. Herbert Webb was Mayo and Mrs. N. B. Thomas. the doctor on Thursday night's visit to the D. T. Lewis camp at Otway. Nineteen of the 65 workers | Elliott; second, Mr. and Mrs. Al in the camp were treated. Assisting Dr. Webb were Miss

Georgie Hughes, R. M. Williams, the Rev. J. P. Mansfield, Mrs. Harry Patterson and Mrs. Carrie

aground in Bogue Sound Saturday rooms, one in which the worker is morning and was refloated by registered and other information rooms, one in which the worker is registered and other information rooms, first, Mrs. W. A. Mace Creek harbor. Plans showing the first building erected on the he is seen by the doctor.

Funds are needed to buy medical supplies. The migrant ministry committee earnestly requests that churches and individuals contribute now to the migrant ministry pro-

Checks may be sent to the Rev Corbin Cooper, Morehead City, or Mr. Mansfield, Camp Glenn.

Mayors Return

Mayor W. H. Potter, Beaufort, and mayor George Dill, Morehead

City, returned Thursday afternoon

by plane from Washington, D. C.,

where they attended the Rivers

and Harbors Congress and confer-

red with federal officials relative

They went to Washington Tues-

day, attended the rivers and har-

bors projects hearing Wednesday

morning, conferred with congress-

men and senators in the afternoon

and Thursday morning paid some

That afternoon Rivers and Har-

bors delegates took a trip down

the Potomac. Mayor Dill said,

"I've been on a boat and so has

Piggie, (mayor Potter), so we decided to come home."

North Carolina projects consid-

ered at the Congress were stabilization of Oregon inlet, restoring

intracoastal waterway from Jack-

sonville, Fla., to Norfolk to project

depth, and survey of the Cape Fear river with a view to future im-

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

Tuesday, May 30

Wednesday, May 31

Thursday, June 1

Friday, June 2

LOW

2:24 a.m.

2:24 p.m.

3:09 p.m.

provements.

8:58 a.m.

9:12 p.m.

10:55 a.m.

official calls on government agen-

to municipal problems.

From Capital

About 150 players from Eastern North Carolina competed in the annual three-day bridge tournament sponsored by the Carteret County Bridge League at the Atlantic Beach hotel over the weekend. Afternoon and evening sessions were held Friday, Saturday and Sunday with the following winners: Friday afternoon men's pair

first, Brad Reynolds and Dr. Friday afternoon women's pair first, Mrs. W. A. Mace and Mrs

Laura Wallace: second, Mrs. Sarah Friday evening mixed pair, first Mrs. Virginia Jones and W. W

this event won the Bonner trophy, navigation marker No. 9. The trailer consists of two small which they will keep for one year. and Mrs. George R. Wallace; ond, Mrs. James Rumley and Mrs. office, Wilmington, and at the

C. R. Wheatly Sr. Sunday team of four sessions, first, Mrs. B. O. Ketner, S. K. Hedgecock, Harry Saunders and June 26, 1961. Jack Windley; second, Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Al Dewey, Earl Jones and Girls to Solicit W. W. Elliott.

Schools Close Today

Joseph Sovick

his new nylon channel net back. It was found by Joseph Sovick, Morehead City. Mr. Sovick read about loss of the net Tuesday in THE NEWS-TIMES.

Sheriff Hugh Salter asked if anyone found it that they contact his office. Mr. Sovick did just that.

Mr. Smith lost the net off the back of a pickup truck as he was going through Morehead City Friday night, May 19. Today he is one happy man. Nylon nets are

City, has applied to Army engineers for permission to place Saturday afternoon open pair, four channel marker pilings and first, Mrs. J. H. Dowdy and Mrs. two two-pile structures with signs J. A. Mercer; Al Dewey and Dr. in Bogue Sound on the north side Charles Duffy. The winners of of the inland waterway opposite

> The structures are to mark the work may be seen in the eng Morehead City postoffice.

> Objections, if any, will be accepted by Army engineers until

Teen-age girls will make calls in Morehead City this week to obtain money for the Red Cross, ac-Today is the last day of school cording to Garland Scruggs, coun-

Crew Tracks Satellite



Photo by Norwood Young

Tracking the brain satellite Juno II in Carteret county Wednesday was this mobile tracking station and crew, located near Atlantic for the past three months. The unit belongs to Bendix Radio Corp., and is under contract to the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-

nautics and Space Administra-tion (NASA).

It is a "microlock" tracking station (a quick-look station), and is utilized to give quick in-formation on satellite launchings at Cape Canaveral, such as

Finds Lost Net Bernice Smith, Salter Path, has

expensive.*

Request Made to Erect Signs at New Marina

Sherman T. Rock, Morehead

whether or not a launching has gone into orbit, and if so, in what direction. It picks up signals from the launched satellite and records them on paper and tape-recording machines. Wednesday's launching was re-

corded as a failure when the Juno's second stage failed to fire, Shown operating the sta-tion are Bendix employees, (left to right) James Porter, technician, Robert Scalezitti, field engineer, Charles Miller and James

Spanish Invasion Scheduled If Funds Are Raised

The Beaufort Historical association's whaling museum on Front street will open Thursday for the

The museum was established last year as part of Beaufort's 251st anniversary of its founding. Gray-den Paul, director, said that the association hopes to stage again, late this summer, re-enactment of the Spanish invasion, if sufficient funds are available.

It can be done, he said, if "200 loyal citizens of Beaufort and vicinity" invest \$5 this year for a membership in the association. At present, there are no funds in the association's treasury.

The anniversary party expenses were paid in full and the few hundred dollars remaining were used to get the whaling museum reopened this year. Donna didn't float her but deposited about three inches of mud inside of her. The museum is in the landlocked sharpie, Alphouso, on the waterfront.

Mr. Paul is operating the museum this year without pay. Admission prices have been reduced to 25 cents per person and he doubts that this will pay the expenses of keeping the museum open. He is, however, interested in maintaining tourist attractions in the town, and for that reason wants to re-stage the Spanish in-

The invasion was one of the most spectacular and popular events of last July's birthday celebration. The Spanish pirates, portrayed by resent farmers and merchants of

Mr. Paul said if the funds are plans to build a "fort" out of junk lumber on the western end of Bird Shoal and have it go up in flames as the Spaniards destroy it on their campaign to take Beaufort.

It is Mr. Paul's hope that 200 people will pay \$5 a year to join the historical association over the next four years (years of the civil war centennial celebration).

If this happens, not only will the re-enactment of the Spanish invasion be possible annually for the next four years but establishment of a permanent museum in and around the old county jail can be-

courthouse square after it was set aside as county property, Mr. Paul points out.

Family groups or businesses who would like to join the association may do so for \$25 annually. Dues may be paid to Mrs. Joyce Fulford, First-Citizens bank; Mr. Paul at Paul Motor Co. or mail to Box 218, Beaufort.

Mr. Paul was named finance and membership chairman of the association and director of the summer program at the recent meeting of directors of the association.

Mrs. Charles Hassell resigned as Dick Babcock, Mrs. Charles Cheek, Mrs. Ben Arrington, newly appointed directors, and Mrs. Fulford, Mrs. Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, Odell Merrill, James H. Potter, and Mr. Paul.

Driver of Wrecked Car Dies at Camp Lejeune

who was injured in an auto acci- ed in the car and drove off with dent on the Lake road near New- them. port Sunday night, May 14, died | Ewell is a graduate of State Colat 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the lege, Raleigh. For a number of hospital at Camp Lejeune. He is years he and his wife lived in Charthe county's seventh highway fa- lotte prior to 1941. He is now extality this year.

nault which left the road and turn-

Newport Safety Patrol Will Be

Honored Today operators of Hibbs' soda shop, Newport, will be host to members of the Newport school safety patrol today. This being the last day of duty, the 26 members have been invited to the soda shop at 10:30 a.m. where they will be served ice cream sodas, assorted cookies, peanuts, and fountain drinks

Brief comments of praise were made by Principal Ed Comer. Moses Howard, Edgar Hibbs, and state highway Patrolman R. H.

In addition to the party today, Edgar and Lewis Hibbs have given each patrol member a free ticket weekly for a fountain drink or a cup of hot chocolate during the entire school year. This is in appreciation for an efficient daily job performed in protecting members of Newport school from injury or death when crossing highway 70 in front of Newport school.

After the soda shop party, the members of the patrol will assemble in a room at school where Beaufort firemen, came ashore in they will be given a pin, and cera longboat, attacked the Alphonso tificate of award for meritorious and were repelled by "townspeo- services this school year. They ple of Beaufort" costumed to rep- will also be presented a gift by the Newport PTA.

The School Safety Patrol is co-

sponsored by the Newport Rotary raised to finance the event, he club and the Newport Parent-Teacher association. It is supervised by C. S. Long, teacher in Newport school, and the principal. The boys range, by grades, from the 7th through the 12th. The pa-

trol members are as follows: Joe Garner, captain; Lewis Forrest, lieutenant; Allen Kelly, master sergeant; Donnie Aycock, sergeant; Earl Kelly, corporal; Ted Reynolds, officer elect.

Robert Garner, Victor Mills, Jimmy Aycock, Mickey Simmons, Danny Roberts, Rodney Williams. Timmy Forrest, Quinton Williams, L. H. Riggs, Clifton Nance. Tommy Dickinson, Kenneth Mann,

Johnny Thrower, Mac Murdoch, Lyndon Norris, Gordon Slaughter, Glenwood Garner, Milton Swain,

Billy McCabe.

Wife of Beaufort Man Murdered

raped and murdered in Plainfield, N. J., Friday, was born and reared in Beaufort.

The Ewell home is now the Tad president. Directors are Russell Davis house at Marsh and Ann Klemm, Dr. John Costlow, Mrs. streets. Mr. Ewell worked for a time with Duncan pharmacy which was located on the corner where Lipman's store is now. Mrs. Ewell, 49, who was describ-

ed in an Associated Press story as a "middle-aged socialite," and a companion were abducted and slain. Being held in connection with the crime are Lorelle Parks and Joseph Maxey, one of whom allegedly helped get the women's S/Sgt. Herbert Karl Toland, 37, stalled Cadillac started, then jump-

ecutive vice-president of the Mack Toland was driver of a 1960 Re- Truck Co., Plainfield.

The companion with Mrs. Ewell ed over. Also injured in the acci- who was also murdered, was Mrs. dent was Ross F. Bland, USMC, Robert Tyson, 50, Plainfield, wife of a New York stock broker.

J. Edgar Hoover Gives Views on Death Penalty

In a recent open letter to law charges that law enforcement ofenforcement officials, J. Edgar ficers "become so insensitized by Hoover, director of the FBI, gave their dealings with vicious crimi-

Mr. Hoover's letter follows:

The capital punishment question, in which law enforcement officers have a basic interest, has been confused recently by self-styled agitators "against the evil of capital punishment."

A brochure released not long ago, pleading for "rehabilitation" of murderers while passing lightly over the plight of the killers' innocent victims and families,

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his views on "capital punishment," nals that they go to the extreme the taking of a person's life for of feeling that the death penalty is absolutely necessary." is absolutely necessary."

To add to the burden of conscience borne by peace officers, prosecutors, and jurists and to brand law enforcement officers as

> these servants of the public. This ridiculous allegation i mutely refuted by the compassion which wells up in quiet tears flow-

> callous, unfeeling men "insensi-tized" to the sanctity of human