Board Defers Action on New

Proposal Regarding Hospital

Seven Piers Will

Sponsor Contest

During Derby

Prize Money to Go

Contest to Open

Fish Angling Contest."

piers during the two days.

head City chamber of commerce

prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$12.50 will

The entries will be weighed as

soon as they are caught. Then

The official weighing will take

The crabs, Mr. Young said, will

be measured from point-to-point.

Anyone who pays admission to

to enter their catches: Triple-Ess

Oceanana, Sportsman, Morehead

Emerald Isle pier and Bogue In-

let pier. The pier owners have

Catches must be verified by fel-

Pier operators or pier personnel

must accompany the entries to the

official weighings at 7:30 p.m. Decision of the judges will be final,

Mr. Young emphasizes. Fish, he said, will be judged by weight

The prizes will be awarded after

Saturday's official weigh-in. The

contest opens officially at 12:01

a.m. Friday, Aug. 25, and closes

at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26.

Lt. John Riddell

Reports Transfer

Of Two Officers

for transfer.

perman here.

to Key West, Fla.

38 Children Get Reading

Having completed the junior The summer reading club, the

reading course at the Earle W. first to be organized at the library,

Webb Jr. Memorial library, More-Wrs. E. A. Council, librarian, and

head City, 38 members of the sum-mer reading club were awarded more than usual interest to young

certificates at a social hour in the readers, many of whom had not

library Friday morning. Fifteen taken advantage of the library, members who have not finished the Mrs. Council said.

Preceding the awarding of certificates by Mrs. Virginia Bradlong enough to complete the

course.

Certificates at Library

Lt. Kenneth Depperman, USCG,

who has been stationed at Fort

Macon Coast Guard station since

He will report Sept. 20 to the

day, said it is not known as yet

Also to be transferred from Fort

Macon is Ens. Frederick M. Cas-

siano, who has been assigned as commanding officer of the Fort

Macon group vessel at Southport.

Ensign Cassiano is relieving Lt. (jg) Holland at Southport. Lieu-

Several children of summer vis-

itors, who enjoy the library, en-tered the club but were not here

who will replace lieutenant Dep-

only, not length or girth.

low fishermen. No plugging catch

At 12:01 A.M. Aug. 25

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

County Agrees To Township **Fire Contract**

- Board Rejects Plan For Three-Man Board
- Commissioners Hear **Tax Problems**

County commissioners, in session at the courthouse yesterday morning, agreed to contract with the town of Newport for fire protection in rural Newport township. The board rejected a proposal

by mayor Leon Mann Jr. of Newport that a three-man board be appointed to act as a liaison between the county and town, keep track of the number of alarms answered, property saved and property lost.

The contract will be for one year, retroactive to July 1, 1961 and ending June 30, 1962. It states that if either party wishes to rescind, 60 days notice must be given before the end of the contract

The county agrees to turn over to the Newport town clerk and treasurer each month the money collected on the special tax levy during the previous month. Voters in the township recently approved the special levy of 10 cents per \$100 valuation.

W. L. Pohoresky, who operates a retail grocery at Newport, was granted a refund of \$60 for overpayment of wine license fees for the past three years. He had paid for an "on and off premises" license when he needed only an "off premises" license.

The board heard six tax matters during the morning session. George Ball of Harlowe has requested that penalties charged him for failing to list property at Harkers Island for taxes be waiv-

He told tax officials he did not know he was supposed to list the property. The board did not waive

A tax matter concerning prop-erty owned by Thomas H. Russell Morehead City was tabled. Russell, through a letter from his accountant, Josiah Bailey, claimed that penalties against him for not listing property were unjust since the property was of no value dur-

tax funds on the difference in mated at \$250. state and county inventories.

ly bought by him. He had earlier of equalization. The commissionwill notify Mitchell of changes in the valuation.

The value on a building owned by Clyde Everett Sr., Beaufort, was changed to agree with an identical building beside it, also owned by Everett.

Commissioner Gaston Smith asked John L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, to open some ditches on a loop road at Stacy.

Mr. Humphrey said he would look at the problem but he didn't have enough men to do ditching until after weeds are cut along curves which will be used by

ony. To help persons plan a visit to Roanoke Island where the pag-

eant is given, here is some basic

• Performances are given night-

ly (except Sunday) at 8:15 p.m.

tickets may order them by phon-

299, or writing to The Lost Colony,

Manteo, N. C. and enclosing a

• General admission tickets are

Admission charges: all re-served seats \$3 each (including

children); general admission (12

dren under 6 are admitted free.

Manteo may be reached by high

ing Theatre Box Office, Manteo reau, Manteo, N. C.

through Sunday, Sept. 3.

NOT sold in advance.

Invasion Attracts Large Crowd



Under an overcast sky, crowds lined the Beaufort waterfront Saturday afternoon to watch the defenders of Beaufort town repel Spanish pirates. The day included guided tours, the invasion re-enactment, a clambake and street dance. (More pictures of the invasion will appear Friday).

Sheriff Finds Boat Outfit Bought with Rubber Check of the Beaufort Historical association after Saturday's Spanish pi-

Three Drivers Cited to Court

curve, the patrolman said. Damage to his car was estimated at

day. Acording to the patrolman, Marion Wyatts, Raleigh. Peeden hit a 1957 Ford in the rear and failed to stop

Driving the Ford was Roland E. Millis, route 2 Newport. The patrolman said Millis, headed west, A letter from Beaver Shirt Co., had slowed to turn into the Mason-New York, was read by Odell Mer- town road from highway 70 when rill, clerk. The letter protested he was struck from the rear. Dam-

west of Morehead City.

According to patrolman Pickard, attended the meeting of the board Simpson, in a 1956 Ford, passed Parker. a 1959 Ford and sideswiped it. ers agreed to make a change and Driving the 1959 Ford was James bought the new boat and trailer L. Cannon, Havelock. Damage to with another rubber check on the each of the cars was estimated at Bank of Manteo.

No one was hurt in any of the accidents.

Ralph Wilkins Kills Rattlesnake Thursday

A 5-foot 2-inch-timber rattlesnake with 14 rattles and a button was killed by Ralph Wilkins on the Laurel road Thursday evening. Mr. Wilkins was mowing a ditch bank on a tractor when he heard the rattlesnake "singing." He shot the snake with a .22 pistol.

Tourists Inquire About

Three drivers involved in week- tire outfit July 4 from Mrs. Park- tended the clambake were not place at the Atlantic Beach police end accidents have been cited to er, and gave her a rubber check available at press time.) court by highway patrolman W. E. for \$1,295 on the Bank of Manteo.

charged with driving after his li- graves was driving a 1960 Chevro- part in the invasion celebrating the City; one of his assistants, and cense was suspended and careless let convertible with a Florida tag. and reckless driving, after his car The sheriff's department discoverran off the Lake road at 9:45 p.m. ed that the car had been stolen Richardson, Sgt. Leonard Horgan, Saturday. Ryan failed to make a May 22 at Lakeland, Fla., from Sgt. Pete Hagemann and Mr. and If two or more crabs should be William M. Combee.

James W. Peeden, Cherry Point, ed in front of Joyce's motel at At was charged with hit and run and lantic Beach. It was learned that driving drunk at 7:35 p.m. Satur- the trailer had been put there by

He told the sheriff that he was at Occoneechee harbor, Kerr dam, boat to Morehead City and Seagraves lent him the trailer.

Mrs. Parker had sold Seagraves, ald Woolard. James T. Simpson, route 1 More- riding at anchor and were told by Bryan Loftin, Eddie Snooks, Altain lead pellets or other foreign James Potter, county auditor, was asked to investigate the matter.

Gerald Mitchell, Morehead City, in a collision at 1:30 a.m. Sunday

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James P. Simpson, route 1 More and Snooks, Altain lead pellets or other foreign objects to up weight will be disqualified. Barnacles on the crab graves had bought a new boat and dale. Gerald Mitchell, Morehead City, in a collision at 1:30 a.m. Sunday graves had bought a new boat and on highway 70 about four miles motor and had left there on the tax valuation on property recent. the trailer he bought from Mrs

The sheriff said that Seagraves

He said that Mrs. Jaeger is hold ing the Parker boat at Occonce reau of Investigation which she

About State Port

of 67 per cent in handling tobacco exports over 1960. He said the Several presons have inquired at sails to Ocracoke. Then the high-the newspaper office recently way continues northward with two about the pageant, The Lost Col-least Col-

For the latter reason, he said, port personnel are keenly interest-With no ferry delay, it can also be ed in the coming bond issue which reached in one day by using the will allow expansion of the ports. A past president's pin and cer-For general information about tificate were presented to C. E. • Persons wanting reserved seat The Lost Coloney area, people may Edwards. Grayson Bullock was

write the Dare County Tourist Bu-Guests were Ed T. Berry III of The Lost Colony tells the story the New Bern Lions club, Ernie of the first English colony which disappeared in 1587 after being Morse and Raymond Bayer, all of established by Sir Walter Raleigh. the Havelock club.

Tide Table Tides at the Beaufort Bar

Manteo can be reached, from

this county, in several hours by

going the inland route (no ferries).

outer banks route (ferries).

years and over) \$2; general admission (6 to 12 years) \$1. Chil-

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12:07 a	a.m
12:15 p	p.m
9	-65
12:54 a	a.m
1:01 p	p.m
10	
1:37 a	a.m
1:45 p	p.m
	2000
2:18 a	a.m
2:26 p	p.m

given a bad check in payment last much," he added.

Then about 10 days later the boat trailer was discovered park-

Walter Friederichs, operations manager at the state port, was **Lost Colony Information**

The speaker reported an increase

welcomed as a new member.

Civitan Club Hears New **High School Proposals**

H. S. Gibbs Jr., member of the Morehead City school board, spoke to the Civitan club Friday noon about the new high school propos- later. ed for Morehead City. Mr. Gibbs spoke of the location of the school, the size and types of buildings it would have and the finanings it would have and the finan-cial requirements needed to make cream and cake were served in many new books were added to

it a reality.

In the business session the club discussed the forthcoming state convention to be held here Aug.

The table decrease of the library, both in the junior and adult departments.

Peter Rabbit and Flopsy and Mopsy. Favors were a bookmark and colored baskets with mints.

Mrs. Council says that the summer reading club will be conducted next season.

"We won't have any surplus. I'm just hoping we have enough," Grayden Paul, Beaufort, said yesterday about the financial status rate invasion.

"We need some members to covered a boat trailer and has lo- meet expenses," he said. "Only ey will be given for the largest cated a boat and motor for which 70 people joined out of the 200 we edible fish caught from the piers. Mrs. Robert Parker, Newport, was asked for. Five dollars isn't too

Estimating that 2,500 to 3,000 they will be iced and given an Sheriff Hugh Salter said he and watched the invasion, Mr. Paul "official weigh" at 7:30 p.m. on his deputies are looking for Eugene said the clambake was also a suc- each day of the derby. H. Seagraves, who bought the en- cess. (Figures of how many atstation. Judges will be Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the Institute

Persons aboard Howie Whitney's Mrs. Parker reported that Sea- schooner, Heart's Desire, who took of Fisheries Research, Morehead ish pirates, were Sgt. William the same size, they will be weigh-Mrs. Joe Robeller and their dog, Mura. Firing the Lyle gun were ed on a metric scales. If there Mr. Robeller, sergeant Horgan and is still a tie, the prize money will be split. sergeant Hagemann.

Aboard the shrimp trawler, Beveridge, as gunners were Ed Robert any of the following piers on the days of the derby will be eligible inson and his son, Grier. The "cannon" the Robinsons fired came originally from a wreck at Ocean, Iron Steamer, Thompson's Ocracoke and is owned by Mr. in Virginia, July 15, to bring his Robinson. It was used in last year's invasion re-enactment.

Spanish pirates who invaded provided the prize money. When sheriff Salter and deputy Beaufort were Bobby Hudgins, cap-C. H. Davis went to Occoneechee tain; Paul Jones, Earl Willis, the county's request for additional age to each of the cars was estior cobia may be entered.

T. C. Cobb Sees **Object in Sky**

chee at request of the Federal Bu- Knoll Shores, saw an object in the sky Sunday night that he believes was the Russian space ship carry ing spaceman Gherman Titov. Mr. Cobb reports that his daugh-

Lions Club Hears ter was watching television and asked him to wash the salt off the antenna as the picture was not antenna, as the picture was not clear. He said about 7:15 p.m. he was standing on the roof of his house, facing east, spraying the hose on the antenna.

He noticed something straight through the antenna that was Sentember 1959, has received orguest speaker at the Morehead bright like a star, but was sort of de City Lions club meeting Thursday triangular shaped. Mr. Cobb stayed on the roof about 10 minutes and the object was still visible at Mayport, Fla. Lt. John Riddell, night. The club met at the Hotel ed on the roof about 10 minutes when he climed down.

It was not until yesterday morning when he read the newspaper accounts of the space flight, that he realized it was probably the space ship he saw.

False Alarm The fire alarm answered Friday night from Box 42, Pine and Queen streets, turned out to be a false tenant Holland is being transferred

course will be awarded certificates

burry, assistant librarian, a re-

Everyone Invited To Oath Ceremony

Everyone who is interested is invited to attend the oath-taking ceremony by sheriff Hugh Salter, as federal marshal, at 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, in the courthouse, Beaufort. Sheriff Salter said vesterday,

"Some people are waiting for invitations. There won't be any formal invitations. Anybody who To Biggest Fish, Crabs wants to come is welcome. The oath will be administered by superior court judge W. J.

Defendant Pays During Morehead City's two-day crab derby, Aug. 25 and 26, the seven ocean fishing piers on At-\$100 Speeding lantic Beach will sponsor a "Crab-According to Norwood Young, publicist with the greater More **Fine Tuesday**

Bundy of Greenville.

be given for the largest blue crabs caught while "hook-and-line bottom-fishing" from any one of the The same amount of prize monrecorder's court judge Lambert R. Carr authority to proceed with ad-

> was Maurice D. Carlisle, charged approved the preliminary plans. with drunk driving. The state Mr. Howard said that the predefendant was convicted.

public drunkenness, was the re- mission gives its approval. cipient of a 30-day jail sentence. Garner's jail term was suspended has to approve first, then the tive, he explains. on payment of court costs and 12 plans are submitted to the MCC. months' good and sober behavior.

Other defendants, their charges and the findings of the court were

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Drivers Cited By Policemen

Charges were filed against two drivers in a pair of accidents investigated Saturday by the Morehead City police department.

es, shark, king mackerel, tarpon In the first, which occurred near Any crab or fish found to conthe REA building on Bridges street, Earl Donald Farmer was cited for following too closely.

Farmer's car, a 1956 Chevrolet. ran into a 1961 Simca driven by Bennie Way Lewis as Lewis was making a left turn into the REA is not settled early, he will be un driveway. Both cars were headed

One passenger in Farmer's car and two in Lewis's suffered bruises and scratches and were treated at the Morehead City hospital. They were Robert Quick, Beverly Lewis and Lizzie Frost.

Damages to Farmer's car was estimated at \$200 and that to Lewis's at \$600. Patrolman J. C. Steele was the investigating offi-

In a Saturday afternoon accident, police charged Donald Fox, Atlantic Beach, with failing to yield the right of way. According to police, Fox, going

south on 21st street, entered Bridges street and collided with a car being driven by Robert James Daniels, Morehead City. Both men were driving 1959 Fords. Police estimated damage to

who announced the transfer Thurs- the Fox auto at \$50. Police chief W. H. Griffin investigated.

Architect Wants Authority To Proceed Further

County commissioners took under advisement yesterday morning a proposal by George Watts Carr, architect for the proposed county hospital.

Mr. Carr proposed that the county board give him permission to proceed with further-detailed hospital plans, the county not to be obligated to pay him for the work until bids for the hospital are re-

Other parts of the proposal were that his firm, now a partnership and about to become a corpora-tion, would be authorized to handle the hospital job and that should the site of the hospital be changed from the Webb location, roads, site plans, walks and parking water. After the mature seaweed areas would be laid out at no cost, breaks loose from the shells and but no other changes would be made at no cost.

Moses Howard, chairman of the crop of the weed. board, said that Mr. Carr confer-Elwood Boney Jarman Tuesday in Charles King, Charles Harris and county recorder's court. Jarman Mr. Howard Saturday night. He red algae is in progress. was fined \$100 and court costs by said that he felt that to give Mr.

amended the charge to careless liminary plans have not been ap- lab, holds the patent on the proand reckless driving on which the proved and he was advised that cess of removing the valuable exthe county should not approve tract. (The patent is assigned to Manley Garner, charged with them until the Medical Care com-Mr. Carr claims that the county

"If we tell him to go ahead with

further plans, then we owe him 25 per cent of his total fee right now," Mr. Howard said. "Whether he would demand it or not, I don't

Mr. Carr made no comment. Commissioner Skinner Chalk

said, "We're incurring expenses we don't know whether we can handle if we give him authority to proceed. I don't approve of authorizing any further work with litigation in process." The commissioners recalled that

they have already gone on record not to proceed with anything else in relation to the hospital except steps necessary in the lawsuit filed by certain Beaufort residents.

Mr. Carr contended that he was trying to assure the county the \$100,000 it has been allocated by the state if the contract for the pospital is let prior to April 1962. He said that if the lawsuit able to get things in shape to ask for bids and have the contracts let prior to that date.

He insisted that he would want no more money, beyond that al-ready obligated for preliminary plans, until bids are requested. Commissioner David Yeomans said bids may be requested, received, rejected or other complications may arise that would mean the county had to pay Mr. Carr whether the hospital was built or not.

Mr. Chalk suggested that Mr. Carr write in his proposal that no charge would be made to the county beyond the cost of preliminary plans and strike out the part "until bids are requested." Mr. Carr was not interested in that proposal.

He said that he would be the majority stockholder in the corporation to be formed. Asked whether the county would owe him for Daniels's car at \$500 and that to work already done or whether

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Eggplant Clown



Mrs. Elsie Murdoch, Wildwood, admires nature's comedy, an eggplant that developed into a head like a clown's. Mrs. Murdoch operates a fresh produce stand at Wildwood.

Maine Plant To Buy Seaweed **From Fishermen**

York and Rockland, Maine, has arranged with fishermen east of Beaufort to buy seaweed.

The form especially desired is Hypnea musciformis, which grows on shells and eel grass in shallow eel grass, the shells and grass become the "grounds" for another

The weed is dried on chicken red with Bud Dixon, chairman of wire racks. Then it will be ship-Speeding proved to be costly to the hospital board of trustees, ped to the Rockland plant where extensive experimental work in

The commercially valuable "jelly" substance extracted from sea ditional work would be an indi- weed is used in numerous ways in Also paying \$100 and court costs cation that the board has already foods, cosmetics, drugs and other products. Dr. Harold Humm, member of the faculty at Duke Marine Duke university.)

Up to 50 per cent of the dried weight of the seaweed is extrac-

Collecting the seaweed are fishermen of Marshallberg, Stacy and Harkers Island. Sold by the pound, 10 pounds of wet weed, when dried, will equal about 1 pound. The weed can be harvested from June 1 to Oct. 1. The Maine factory wants five to ten tons this sum-

Dr. Humm reports that a small plant will grow to maturity in two to three weeks."

During the second world war, when this country's supply of algae from Japan was cut off, many Carteret fishermen harvested seaweed which was processed in the Lennoxville plant now owned by the Sperti corporation.

Farmers Collect Grain Payments

Final payments in the federal government's small grain program were disbursed beginning at 8 a.m. yesterday in the ASC office, Beau-

B. J. May, ASC manager, said

30 farmers called at the office to collect their final checks in the first hour. The total paid in this county in the grain program is \$42,085.86. Being distributed now is \$21,843.05. Paid to farmers signing up in

April was \$20,242.81. One hundred fifty-seven farms are participating in the program. Acres involved Under the "corn and sorghum

grain program," farmers are paid for taking feed-grain land out of production and if an approved conservation practice is carried out on the land, receive a support price on the small grains they harvest this year on other acreage. Newport township has the largest

number of farms participating, 64. Others are White Oak, 50; Morehead, 23; Beaufort-Harlowe, 18, and East-Merrimon, 2.

Ski Show Set For Aug. 26

The ski show during the week-end crab derby at Morehead City will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday,

Aug. 26, and end at 1:30.

The show will be staged by the Carteret Outboard Runabout association, Tom Adams, Beaufort, commodore. Chairman of the show is Bob

Butler, Morehead City. Mr. But-

ler says the show is tentatively

planned to take place between the Jefferson hotel and Capt. Bill's restaurant on the Morehead City waterfront. The show will open with the COBRA quintet, five girls on water skis carrying COBRA pennants.

There will be a saucer and chair act, shoe skiing, barefoot skiing, stunts, and skiing by children of COBRA members.

This will be the second show to be staged by the COBRA club. The first was given on the Beaufort waterfront last summer during Beaufort's 251st anniversary cele-