

## Democrats Win 23 Races, Lose 3

### Sheriff, Hardesty Ask for Recount

#### USO Returns To Old Days

● Doors Opened to Navy Men This Week

● Civic Clubs Help Entertain Sailors

At the suggestion of Navy officers, the Morehead City recreation building was converted Wednesday and Thursday nights to a USO. For those who can't remember world war II days, a USO is a place where residents of a community entertain servicemen who may be in town.

Five hundred sailors had liberty in Morehead City Wednesday night and 500 had liberty Thursday night. Because entertainment facilities to accommodate that many men in several hours are so limited, the Morehead City recreation commission called a special meeting Tuesday night. Attending were representatives of civic organizations.

Dr. Robert Barnum, chairman of the commission, said the Junior Woman's club served home-made cakes, pies and candy. Jayettes provided cards and card tables, and the Woman's club served coffee.

Mrs. Garland Scruggs, Morehead City, reports that the National Red Cross paid for the doughnuts and coffee, and volunteers from Cherry Point were sent Thursday night to assist in serving.

Motels and restaurants throughout the town provided stationery and postcards. There was also badminton, ping-pong and shuffleboard.

In addition to the juke box, a musical combo from Morehead City high school played and Al Dewey, Beaufort, was present with his accordion.

The USO was open from 5 to 11 p.m. The building was originally a USO, built with federal funds during the second world war. It was later taken over by the town for use as a recreation center.

Morehead City and Atlantic Beach have seen many sailors since Oct. 22, when President Kennedy told Russia to get its war making weapons out of Cuba. The sailors are stationed aboard Navy vessels which make port at Morehead City.

#### Fisheries Group Begins Work

Meeting Wednesday at the office of Gordon C. Willis, Morehead City, was the committee appointed recently by county chairman Moses Howard to apply for federal funds for fisheries research in North Carolina.

Mr. Willis is chairman of the committee. Preliminary discussion on drawing the application for funds was held. The application is to state how the funds should be spent to best improve the economy of the county.

Members of the committee are Theodore Miller, Morehead City; Elmer Willis, Williston; Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic, and Bill Jones, Atlantic Beach.

Acting in an advisory capacity are C. G. Holland, state commercial fisheries commissioner; Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, UNC, and Dr. F. B. Thomas, food processing specialist, State College.

Mr. Willis said that the committee plans to meet again in about a month. Application for fisheries funds must be preceded by approval of an application by the county for eligibility in the overall economic development program being pushed by the federal government.

Police Report Parking Lot Accident Tuesday

Ann L. Finch, Strathan, Ga., backed a 1959 Chevrolet into the left front door of a 1955 Oldsmobile belonging to Nick Galantis, Morehead City, on a parking lot Tuesday.

The accident occurred behind the Fort Macon hotel at about 10:30 p.m., police said. No damage resulted to the Chevrolet about \$75 in damage was done to the Galantis car.

No charges were filed by Sgt. E. D. O'Neal, investigating officer.

#### Republicans Will Meet Saturday

Republicans will meet at their headquarters in Beaufort at 7:30 p.m. Saturday for a review of the campaign and election.

Elmer Dewey Willis, chairman of the Republican executive committee, announces that the meeting is public and open to anyone. He added that the meeting follows the post-election procedure of recent years, the party meeting to plan its future program.

The Republicans held a rally at Beaufort school Saturday night. Even though it conflicted with the Beaufort-Morehead game, \$300 was raised at the meeting to finance campaign expenses, according to Kenneth Wagner, who ran for county commissioner on the Republican ticket.

#### R. Graham Found Guilty On Two Counts

● Jury Returns Its Verdict Yesterday

● McLean Case Starts Thursday Afternoon

Raymond T. Graham, Mill Creek, was found guilty yesterday of driving drunk and assaulting a state trooper. The jury returned the verdict in superior court yesterday at 11:50 a.m.

Choosing of a jury for the Robert McLean manslaughter case started yesterday afternoon. McLean is charged with the shooting of Bill Sample, 15, Morehead City. Graham was charged with driving drunk and assault in July. He was involved in an accident on the Mill Creek road. State troopers J. W. Sykes and Cpl. Arthur Fields contacted him the same night at the Morehead City hospital.

Trooper Sykes said that Graham was drunk and belligerent. As the officers started down the stairs from the second floor where Graham was, Graham shoved the stairway door against the back of corporal Fields. When the officer asked Graham what was going on, Graham socked him.

Leonard Sharp, charged with manslaughter, was freed after the grand jury failed to find a true grand jury failed to find a true bill against him. Another manslaughter charge against John Dallas Waters, driver of a car in which two girls were killed, also was dropped after no true bill was found. A true bill was not found against Frank Grantham, charged with assault and trespass.

Judgments in Cases tried were as follows: Willie McLean Sutton, speeding, remanded to county recorder's court; Carlton Pittman, three offenses for public drunkenness and one charge of escaping an officer, one year on the roads for the drunkenness charges and a concurrent 60-day term for the escape.

Judgment against Pierson Willis, charged with breaking and entering, was continued upon the payment of costs. John Logue, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was given 18 months on the roads and a 30-day concurrent term for public drunkenness.

#### 'First' Republican



The first Republican in decades to be elected to the county board of commissioners is Headen Willis, Smyrna. He said yesterday that he is interested only in providing the county with good government. Mr. Willis expressed appreciation to all the Democrats, as well as Republicans, who voted for him.

Sheriff Robert (Bobby) Bell, in a written request to the elections board yesterday morning, requested a recount of the vote in the sheriff's race "due to the closeness" of the outcome.

Gordon Hardesty, Republican candidate for county commissioner, also requested a recount of his vote and the vote for C. Z. Chappell, Democratic county commissioner. According to unofficial returns, Mr. Chappell leads Mr. Hardesty by only 45 votes.

Mr. Chappell ran fifth high in the voting and Mr. Hardesty sixth. A change in the vote in Mr. Hardesty's favors would put him on the board of commissioners.

Mr. Hardesty said he would seek a recount only if the sheriff's ballots were going to be counted again. His written request was received by the elections board after Sheriff Bell presented his.

Charles Willis, chairman of the county board of elections, said yesterday that if the board decided to recount, he didn't know when it would be done. The recount would have to be made before the county board meets Monday to canvass the vote.

Newly-elected officials will take office the first of December.



Sheriff Robert (Bobby) Bell asks for recount

#### Four Cases Heard in Court

Only four cases were tried Monday in Morehead City recorder's court. All of the cases involved traffic charges.

Gerard Linwood Fulcher, Beaufort, gave notice of appeal after he was given a 30-day term on the roads for speeding at 75 and reckless driving. Bond was set at \$500 for his appearance in superior court.

Bruce Robert Hargis, Camp Lejeune, was fined \$15 and the costs for speeding 80 miles an hour, and Edward Smith Dixon was fined half the costs for following too closely and being involved in an accident.

Paul Edward Williams, Lewisville, was fined \$225 and costs for drunken driving and carrying a concealed weapon, a .410 shotgun pistol.

Nine other cases were continued until later terms of court.

#### Murdochs Cast Ballots



Casting ballots in Tuesday's election are, left to right, Albert C. Murdoch, Mrs. Maggie Murdoch and Lionel Murdoch, at Wildwood. The polling place is at the intersection of highway 70 and the McCabe Road.

#### Winners — and Losers

Winning and losing candidates are listed below. The number of votes is unofficial. Official returns, precinct by precinct, will appear in Tuesday's paper. D stands for Democrat and R for Republican after the candidate's name.

	WINNERS	VOTE	LOSERS	VOTE
STATE SENATE				
Luther Hamilton Sr., D		5,064		
Thomas J. White, D		4,297		
SOLICITOR				
Luther Hamilton Jr., D		5,208		
GENERAL ASSEMBLY				
Thomas S. Bennett, R		4,849		
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
W. R. Hamilton, D		5,132		
Rudolph Mason, D		4,962		
Moses Howard, D		4,409		
Headen Willis, R		4,406		
C. Z. Chappell, D		4,361		
SHERIFF				
Elmer D. Willis, R		4,509		
CLERK OF COURT				
A. H. James, D		5,092		
REGISTER OF DEEDS				
Odell Merrill, D		4,959		
CORONER				
David Munden, D		5,053		
JUDGE				
Lambert Morris, D		5,227		
COUNTY SOLICITOR				
W. H. Taylor Jr., D		5,274		
SURVEYOR				
Philip K. Ball, D		5,303		

Democrats running for state senate, district solicitor, county judge, county solicitor and surveyor had no opposition.

#### County to Buy East Carteret High School Site for \$30,000

The county board of education decided Monday morning to buy the Thomas site at North River for the new East Carteret high school.

The price is \$30,000. The action was taken after the board received written statements endorsing the site from Gordon Becton, chairman of the Beaufort school committee; Roland Salter, chairman of the Smyrna school committee, who also delivered the Smyrna PTA's written approval, and Dr. John Costlow, president of the Beaufort PTA.

The site consists of 87 acres, running in a strip 650 feet wide from highway 70 to the west. The price per acre is \$344.83. Elevation is about 5 feet close to the highway, rising to an estimated 10 feet above sea level as it leaves the highway.

William Roy Hamilton, Beaufort, chairman of the County Citizens Committee for Better Schools, also appeared at the board meeting to endorse purchase of the Thomas site. The owner is Mrs. Sue Murray Swearingen, Smithfield, daughter of the late Murray Thomas, Beaufort.

Appointed to fill the vacancy of G. B. Talbot on the Beaufort school board was Charles C. King, Shell

Landing. Mr. Talbot recently moved to California.

Read to the board was a letter from Dr. Charles Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction. Dr. Carroll said that state policy prohibits use of school cafeterias for any functions other than those that are school-connected.

This effects the school cafeteria at Newport which in the past was rented by the Rotary club for weekly meetings.

#### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, Nov. 9	LOW
5:42 a.m.		12:05 a.m.
6:04 p.m.		
Saturday, Nov. 10		
6:34 a.m.		12:23 a.m.
6:58 p.m.		12:58 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 11		
7:23 a.m.		1:12 a.m.
7:48 p.m.		1:49 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 12		
8:11 a.m.		2:01 a.m.
8:39 p.m.		2:39 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 13		
9:01 a.m.		2:28 a.m.
9:31 p.m.		3:28 p.m.

### GOP Elects Commissioner, Sheriff, Legislator

#### Elmer D. Willis Says Victory Is The People's

Elmer Dewey Willis, victor in the sheriff's race, according to unofficial returns, said Wednesday when asked to comment on his showing at the polls. "I think that the people of Carteret county have had a victory.

"Ours was a program started in the interest of the people. It isn't a program that started last week, or several weeks ago, it started a couple years ago.

"If we get the word to the people, we can have that revolution I spoke about at a dinner at the Morehead Baltimore hotel some time ago. I told the people then that they were in on the making of history. This has been a great



Elmer D. Willis ... 44-vote margin

victory for the people of the county, not me."

He said that after the returns are official and he remains the winner in the sheriff's race, he will either resign from his present position with Mother Murphy's laboratories, or take a leave of absence.

He said that he intends to operate his office "in the interest of the people." He attributed Republican success at the polls to voters "who have enough faith in us to believe we'll do what we say."

"There wasn't one person on our ticket who was running because he needed a job," Mr. Willis continued. "All of us were running at a sacrifice, willing to give up our jobs if elected because we knew the people of this county deserved better than what they were getting."

Mr. Willis was recently elected chairman of the county Republican executive committee, succeeding I. D. Gillikin, who had resigned.

A resident of Williston, he has been in the furniture business in this county, has always been active in the Republican party and several years ago became affiliated with the firm in Greensboro, Mother Murphy's laboratories, which produces seasonings and flavorings for foods.

He has a son at Smyrna school and another son in college.

#### New Constable



Buck Newsome, newly-elected constable of Morehead township, resigned last Thursday, prior to the election, from the Morehead City police force.

Other township constables chosen in the Tuesday election were Joseph S. Morton, Harlowe; Ronald Earl Smith, Beaufort; and P. L. Burt, White Oak. All are Democrats.

In a turn-out at the polls Tuesday that surpassed expectations, voters put in a "coalition government." The county's sheriff for the next four years was in doubt at press-time yesterday. Unofficial returns put the Republican candidate, Elmer Dewey Willis, 44 votes ahead of incumbent (Bobby) Bell.

The Republicans also placed a man on the county board of commissioners. Headen Willis, Smyrna, polled 4,406 votes to make him fourth high. Others elected were William Roy Hamilton and Rudolph Mason, candidates backed by the March for Democracy ticket, Moses Howard and C. Z. Chappell, who were seeking re-election.

Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Chappell are residents of Beaufort. Mr. Mason is a resident of Morehead City and Mr. Howard a resident of Newport.

Thomas Bennett, Morehead City Republican, won an upset victory over H. L. Joslyn, Morehead City Democrat, for general assemblyman.

A. H. James, Democrat, running for clerk of court, was re-elected, defeating his Republican opponent, Shelby Freeman.

Odell Merrill, Democrat, running for re-election as register of deeds, defeated the only woman candidate in the election, Ruth T. Richardson, who was running on the Republican ticket.

David Munden, coroner, was re-elected, defeating Dr. M. T. Lewis, Republican candidate.

Democrats without opposition were Luther Hamilton Jr. and Thomas J. White for the state senate; Luther Hamilton Jr., district solicitor; Lambert Morris, judge of recorder's court; Wiley Taylor Jr., solicitor of recorder's court, and Philip Ball, surveyor.

Almost 9,000 persons went to the polls. In the new registration immediately prior to the election, 10,562 persons registered to vote. As they voted Thursday, each was given a wallet-size card indicating that they had registered. It gives the page in the registration book on which the voter's name is listed.

Tuesday's election was the first in more than 30 years to see a Republican go into county office. In 1916, all county officials were Republicans. Republican supremacy prevailed for a few more years.

But the depression that hit in the 1920's climaxed a growing weakness in Republican bulwarks.

The last full-scale Republican primary in Carteret was in 1932. Until this year, Republicans were unable to muster a full ticket of candidates and even this year, they were unable to find candidates for every position.

Their success at the polls rested on joining forces with an upstart Democratic faction fighting for control of the party.

A major effort was mounted to put Thomas Bennett, Republican candidate for the legislature, in office. Election of Headen Willis, down east Republican candidate, was not surprising, but even the Republicans and their newfound disenfranchised Democratic friends pinned little hope on unseating sheriff Robert Bell.

That the Republican sheriff candidate came out ahead in the vote tallying was a turn of events unexpected by most.

Democrats backing sheriff Bell feel, however, that it is entirely possible that a recount will show up 23 votes for him, which are all that are needed to put the sheriff one vote ahead of Willis.

A. H. James, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, who was re-elected clerk of court Tuesday, said that sheriff Bell "has nothing to lose" by requesting a recount.

Mr. James was one of the few Democrats with opposition who

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#### JC's to Work On Building

Beaufort Jaycees will begin work on the Beaufort civic center former Scout hut at 9 a.m. Saturday. They have received a donation from the Fry Roofing Co. of enough shingles for a new roof.

At the meeting Monday night at the library of the Duke Marine laboratory, the members were informed that a Beaufort Jaycette club has been formed with eight members.

Final plans were discussed for the Jaycee social to be held Saturday night at 8 at the American Legion hut. District vice-president Dan Rand and Mrs. Rand of Richards will be present.

The Jaycees will also hold a Christmas dance Dec. 22, featuring a live band at the Legion building. Guests at the meeting was Tommy Willis.

#### Woodmen Will Collect Fund To Light Town

Woodmen of the World, camp 188, Morehead City, has taken as its project again this year the lighting of Morehead City for Christmas. A drive for funds to install and maintain street lights has begun. The Woodmen hope to have some other decoration in addition to the lights.

Letters have been sent to the merchants of Morehead City asking their cooperation but the help of every citizen will be needed also, according to Clifford C. Faglie, WOW field representative.

Those wishing to contribute to the project may mail their checks to Gerald Phillips, project chairman, 115 Emeline Pl., Morehead City, or call PA6-4797.

Arthur T. Baugh Jr. was elected consul commander of camp 188, when the Woodmen met at their hall in Morehead City Monday night. Other officers are the following:

Gerald V. Phillips, past consul commander; James W. Bell, banker; Harry Bell, adviser lieutenant; Lester Turnage, secretary; Robert E. Bittner, escort; Jerome Garner, watchman; Jim Player, sentry; Dr. S. W. Hatcher, camp physician; Barret Davis, first year auditor; Gerald Davis, second year auditor; E. B. Thompson, third year auditor.

Installation of officers will be Monday night, Jan. 7, at the lodge hall, according to Clifford Faglie, field representative.

#### Four Appear In Beach Court

Four defendants were tried Tuesday night at Atlantic Beach. One defendant was told to stay away from the beach for five years.

Put on a mayor's warning to stay out of Atlantic Beach for five years was Maxton Wilman Mason, Beaufort, who was tried on a charge of public drunkenness.

William Austin Guthrie, Harkers Island, and Jeffery Watts, a sailor from the USS Cambria, were fined \$5 and the costs for fighting and disturbing the peace. Guthrie was also ordered to pay \$5 for damage to personal property.

Robert P. Richards, of the USS Ogleshorpe, charged with public drunkenness, resisting arrest and using loud and profane language, was turned over to military authorities for trial.

Another case, that of Harry R. O'Dell, of the Chilula, charged with public drunkenness and resisting arrest, was postponed until the Nov. 20 term of court.

The mayor's court at Atlantic Beach now is in session every two weeks, on Tuesday night, for the winter.

#### Weather Turns Cool; Election Day was Sunny

The weather took a definite turn for the cooler side Monday, when the wind shifted and brought in cold air from the northwest. Tuesday was a sunny, cool election day.

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Monday	54	51	SW-NW
Tuesday	55	38	NW-NE
Wednesday	59	40	NE-S