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Time for a Reckoning

One of the great needs of Morehead City is a bus line. Realizing this, the city fathers on Aug. 7, 1945 granted a franchise to J. W. Gillikin, who since that time, has driven his buses around the streets of Morehead City. And that's about all.

Morehead City Jaycees discussed the poor service at their meeting Monday night. To our knowledge, this matter has come up seriously within the past two years at town commissioners' meetings, and has been discussed there casually several other times.

Add to this the innumerable complaints made by private individuals, and one can't help but come to the conclusion that a bus line operated haphazardly is worse than no bus line at all.

According to records in the municipal building Mr. Gillikin was first granted by Morehead City commissioners a franchise to operate a bus line for 12 months from Aug. 7, 1945 with the privilege of operating for an additional 12 months if the service was deemed satisfactory by the board. The town was to receive 6 per cent of the gross receipts, payable monthly.

The following year, on Aug. 20, 1946, the Gillikin Bus company was granted a renewed franchise for a term of three years, to operate "under the same terms and conditions as present."

According to officials in the city hall, Morehead City has received no income from the Gillikin bus line for the past six months.

Aside from this, residents in outlying sections of the town who depend on buses to take them to and from the shopping district, have come to the point where they either walk to town or call a cab.

Housewives in the western part of the city who have had to spend 50 cents cab fare to the business district when the bus failed to show up or went lumbering by and didn't stop for them, have discovered that for 31 cents more they can board a Seashore Transportation company bus, which follows a regular schedule, and go to New Bern to do their shopping.

Maid's threaten to quit work because reaching the homes where they are employed is a nerve-racking chore. Others refuse to work in homes far from the center of town because they don't want to contend with the bus service.

Mr. Gillikin, perhaps, is doing the best he can. Undoubtedly, he has many problems. No public service corporation pleases everybody all the time and we're ready to recognize reasonable complaints from his corner. However, the time has come for a reckoning.

Willy-nilly bus service has never been an asset to any town.

All Dressed Up for Callers

The court house yard is all decked out in its best Sunday-go-to-meetin' dress for the June term of superior court.

The brilliantly-colored zinnias and the quieter-toned petunias lining the main walk to the front door are a picture. Add to these the cape jasmine bushes along the curving road, the big blue hydrangea bush, and the graceful willow opposite the grove of live oaks and we're willing to match our court house yard with the next fellow's.

John Johnson, caretaker responsible for all this, mowed the lawn this week too, probably wishing there was planted the new type of grass which never needs cutting.

May justice bloom as profusely in the court house as do the flowers at its door.

In The Good Old Days

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

County commissioners voted unanimously to build the necessary bridges to link Atlantic with Williston.

The Beaufort Bargain House was advertising a clean sweep sale. Ladies shoes, gun metal, and tan slippers-button and lace, were selling for \$3.28.

Classified ad: Six-room house, large yard and water; beautifully situated in Beaufort.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The wedding write-up of Miss Beanie Lee Nicholson, of Maxton, to Mrs. James Douglas Rumley, was the leading story on the social page.

The county commissioners refused to approve the proposed school budget and asked for reductions, among them the superintendent's salary.

U. E. Swann gave a speech on taxes at a banker's meeting in Kinston.

TEN YEARS AGO

Dean Israel Noe was to preach in the Casino on Atlantic Beach. Since he was leaving soon for Memphis, Tenn., it was expected that this would be his last appearance in Carteret county. The Davis choir, under the direction of the Rev. W. B. Sprinkle, with Mrs. Olive Murphy at the piano, was to sing.

Capt. Jesse Pagels, skipping his party boat, "Jesse," landed the first dolphin of the season of Cape Lookout.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Shirley Mason received her B. S. degree from WCUNC.

According to County Agent R. M. Williams, the peak of bean shipments had been reached, prices for the best round ones being \$1.75. Potato shipments were to begin soon.

Jacob Miller was elected commander of Carteret Post 99 American Legion last week. C. Z. Chappell and Jerome Meachem were elected vice-commanders.

Women Faint at Sight Of Red-Bearded Student

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — Sporting a red full beard in Stockholm is all right but don't hiss and make faces. Two middle-aged women recently met a young student in a narrow street. They stopped and looked at his full beard. The student then started to hiss menacingly and made faces. One of the women fainted, the other called the police.

During the hearing at a police station a physician could find no mental faults with the red-bearded student who declared that he always hissed when people stared at his chin. The frightened woman arrived and fainted a second time when she met the full beard.

If you have a story phone The News-Times at Beaufort 448-1 or at Morehead City 578-1.



WHERE ALL IS SUSPENSE

BAY VIEW

Rev. Phillips, of Marshallberg, will hold services at Bay View Baptist church Saturday evening. Anyone is invited.

Mrs. Johnny Knox and little daughter, of Cherry Point, spent Sunday and Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Mrs. Kirby Haskett, Mrs. Thomas Haskett, Miss Lula Haskett and Donald Haskett spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Conway, of Hubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Winberry and little son, and Miss Louise Jane spent awhile at Richmond, this week with Mrs. Mona Johnson.

Miss Guilda Hardesty, of Detroit, was called home due to the illness of her father.

Mrs. Cyrus Lilly and family spent Monday in Morehead City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and Lee, Jr., of Wire Grass, spent a while Sunday in the community with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardesty, of Oyster Creek, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardesty.

James Bell, of Fayetteville, was here on business Wednesday.

Leon A. Mann, postmaster, attended the Postmasters' convention in Morehead City last week.

Mrs. W. H. Skinner and grand-children have returned from a visit in Virginia.

Murray D. McCain, Jr. is spending a few days here with his parents. He will return to Chapel Hill Thursday to attend summer school at U. N. C.

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Mr. Will Hardesty, of Oyster Creek, spent awhile Wednesday in the community on business.

Mrs. George Norris, of Newport, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Mrs. Kirby Haskett, Mrs. Thomas Haskett and Mrs. Jesse Small and little daughter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lester Haskett.

Mrs. I. S. Taylor will hold her regular appointment at Graham's chapel Sunday morning and evening. Everyone is invited.

Junius Hardesty, USCG, is spending a few days in the community with relatives.

Miss Pearl Small is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Billie Lewis.

Rev. and Mrs. Roach spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones.

Prayer services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Ellery Hardesty led by Mrs. Roach.

Miss Norma Lou Skinner spent Sunday night with Miss Carolyn Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buttry and family spent a while Sunday afternoon in the community.

Mrs. Charlie Lewis and family and Mrs. Billie Lewis, of Morehead City, spent a while Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams attended the funeral for Mr. Steve Williams at Newport Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Freeman spent a while Tuesday afternoon in the community.

Dr. Moore was in the community Saturday to see Mr. Ellery Hardesty.

Ira Thomas Gible, USN, and one of his buddies spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason.

Misses Leila Haskett and Bettie Williams spent a while Sunday with Mrs. Carlyle Oglesby.

NEWPORT

Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. A. T. Wilson and Julian Bell spent last week end in Columbia, S. C. with Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Jr.

Raymond Heath, who attends U. N. C., arrived home Friday to spend a few days with his parents before going to Norfolk, Va. where he will work during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Garner spent last week end in S. C. visiting relatives.

T. L. Patrick is spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herrington. He, Mrs. Patrick and little daughter, Susan, will go to Chapel Hill Monday.

Mrs. Annie Herrington, of Norfolk, Va. is visiting Mrs. P. P. Garner. Dr. Marvin Herrington and little daughter, Zora, spent Thursday here with his mother and Mrs. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman and little son, Wayne, were visitors in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heath, Sr., Mrs. W. D. Heath, Jr., Mrs. March Kustle and children spent Friday shopping in New Bern.

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in Commerce. Mrs. Montague plans to join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rogers, of Elizabeth City, arrived Saturday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garner. Mr. Rogers will attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Production Credit association which convenes at Atlantic Beach this week.

Miss Nina Garner, who teaches in Burlington, arrived home Sunday to spend the summer.

Carl E. Herrington, of New Bern, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland L. Lockett and Myron and Carole, left Tuesday for Jackson, Miss. where they will make their home in the future.

Leon Mann, Jr. spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Mann.

Little Miss Linda Fodrie, of Beaufort, is visiting Miss Peggy Jack Howard.

Mrs. Dave Kirk was called to Enfield on account of the illness of her father.

Miss Nellie Cannon and Mrs. Carole Jones are spending a few days in Durham.

Miss Peggy Bell is in Washington, D. C. visiting her uncle and aunt, Lt. and Mrs. Roland M. Garner.

STACY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bullock, of Cherry Point, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nelson.

Mr. Elmo Gaskill, of Atlantic, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Jim Gaskill who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lewis and Mrs. Cicero Davis, of Marshallberg, spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fulcher and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fulcher and children, Robert and Dorothy

May and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fulcher and children, of Wilson, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Dennis Pittman and daughter, Julia have returned to their home here after spending several months with her parents in Maine. Her mother has been very ill.

Mrs. Leslie Wade, of Morehead, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Fulcher.

Pvt. Wilbert Lewis, of Paris Island, S. C., spent a few days with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hilda Gaskill and Mrs. Lizzie Gaskill.

Mrs. Virgil Styron and daughter, Elizabeth, of Davis, spent a short while with her sister, Mrs. Weldon Fulcher.

Mrs. Cartie Fulcher and son, Tony spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence at Otway.

Miss Virginia D. Fulcher spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams at Davis.

Rev. J. R. Davidson, of Davis, filled his regular appointment at the Free Will Baptist church during the weekend. Rev. Holiday, of South Carolina, who is conducting revival services at Davis, was with him and preached Saturday evening.

WILLISTON

Mrs. Viola Piner came home Saturday. She has been visiting her son in Richmond. Her grandmother, Shirley Barber came home with her to spend the summer.

Mr. Edwin Piner left Saturday night for Mississippi where he will fish this summer. Mr. Johnnie Wade went also. He will fish with him this summer. Surely hope they all will have much success.

Mrs. Nora Piner, her daughter, Catherine, Mrs. Berth Piner and little daughter, Judy left here Wednesday morning for Portsmouth to spend the summer with their husbands who are fishing up there. We wish them all the good luck.

Mr. Harry Gibbs and wife and little daughter is spending this week in New Bern with Mrs. Gibbs' sister, Mrs. Alex Tosto.

Lieutenant Johnnie Green, his wife and little son, of Cherry Point, visited at the home of Mrs. Green's grandparents, J. W. Wade Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nora Piner, Mrs. Bertha Piner and Mrs. Mamie Willis spent Tuesday in Beaufort shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brooks and Mrs. Brooks' mother made a business trip to Beaufort Tuesday.

Mrs. James W. Wade visited her daughter in Newport News and her son in Norfolk while there her son-in-law taken her to Richmond to see Dr. Merrill for a check over. He was very much pleased with the last treatment used on her face. It was cured.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason, Jr., came home last week from Newton where Mr. Mason is in school. They went back Sunday.

The Soda Springs area in Southeastern Idaho has more than 50 mineral springs, no two of which have the same analysis.

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OTWAY

Miss June Bloodgood, of Morehead City, visited Mrs. Beulah Dowdy Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to say Mr. Bryant Gilikin is on the sick list at this writing.

Little Jimmy Lawrence, of Lennoxville, are visiting his grandparents this week.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. B. E. Lawrence is still on the sick list.

Mrs. O. W. Lewis visited her sister, Mrs. Emma C. Lawrence awhile Sunday.

Dr. E. S. Weaver, of Wilson, passed through the neighborhood Monday on his way to Harkers Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Lawrence and children, of North River, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lawrence Sunday.

Mrs. Delapce Willis, of North River, visited Mr. and Mrs. Uzzell Lewis Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Lewis, of Oak Ridge College, has arrived home and will spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gillikin announce the birth of a son last week at Morehead City Hospital.

Rev. Lollis, of Pantego, N. C. will hold his regular appointment at the Disciple church here Sunday and at night.

Miss Bronna Willis, of North River, spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis.

Elder T. H. Edwards, of Jacksonville, Mr. Lester Wood, of Winston-Salem and others were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Taylor and son, of Stacy, were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lawrence.

Mrs. Lucretia Lawrence and son, Johnnie are spending some time with her daughter at New Bern road.

Miss Helen Gillikin, of Portsmouth, Va. has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adren Gillikin recently.

Mr. Sylvester Lawrence, Jr., of Maryland, is spending a week with his wife and daughter, June.

Mr. Curtis Gillikin, of Maryland, is here visiting his family.

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Swansboro Mill Ships Out Cedar

The first shipment of cedar from what is believed to be the only mill in the Carteret-Onslow county area went out the latter part of May. The mill, located just east of Swansboro in Carteret county is owned by A. B. Morris, Evans street, Morehead City, and is operated by D. R. Morris, who, however, is no kin to the owner.

The trees are cut on Bigue banks, about two and a half miles from the mill, and carried over to the mainland on barges.

Planks are sawed 1 1/8 inch thick, from 2 to 12 inches wide, and 8 1/2 feet long. The first shipment went to Franklin Shockey company, Lexington, N. C.

The large pieces of scrap wood are sold to a novelty company in the western part of the state, while the cedar chips and sawdust can be sold for 2 cents a pound.

Cedar dust in dogs' beds prevents fleas, Mr. Morris said, the dust is also used in plastic shingles for roofs and, of course, the most well-known use is in cedar moth-proof clothing bags.

Assisting Mr. Morris when the mill is in full operation are Clifton Rhoads and Lee Watson, both of Swansboro.

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