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### Astronomical Data

Sun Sets Tonight 5:25 p.m.  
Moon Rises Today 10:23 p.m.  
Moon Sets Tonight 11:55 p.m.  
Sun Rises Tomorrow 6:29 a.m.

## Harkers Island Men Make Plans For JC Building

### One-Story Concrete Block Structure to Be Built Within Coming Month

The youngest Junior Chamber of Commerce in the county will be the first to have its own building, if present plans of the Harkers Island Jaycees materialize.

At their meeting Tuesday night the Jaycees agreed to purchase from Earl Davis a 50 by 125 foot lot on the island's Old Fair road, and within the next month construct a 28 by 30 foot concrete block one-story building.

The proposed structure will contain a club room and facilities for recreation. At present the men are meeting in the school library.

The Harkers Island Junior Chamber received its charter early this year. Assistance in organization was given by the Beaufort Junior Chamber.

In addition to routine Jaycee activities, the Harkers Island group has established a speed zone through the residential section of the island and has erected a welcome sign on the main road.

Recent new members of the Jaycees are Cranston Rose Merrill and R. J. Chadwick, making a membership of 23. President is Willard Willis.

## 125 Register In Beaufort

### County Registration Estimated at 500; Books Will Close October 29

One hundred twenty-five new voters have registered in Beaufort, F. R. Seelye, chairman of the county board of elections, has announced, and the number of registrants throughout the county has been estimated at about 500.

Tomorrow is the last day of registration at polling places. Oct. 30th is challenge day when the voting eligibility of anyone listed on the registrars' books may be questioned.

Registrars and their respective precincts are as follows: J. C. Barker, Stella; Allen A. Vinson, Pelletier; John A. Weeks, Cedar Point; W. D. Smith, Bogue; Norman Guthrie, Broad Creek.

Mrs. Prudie Potter, Newport; Curtis L. McCabe, Wildwood; George W. Smith, Salter Path; James B. Long, Morehead; Frank King, Beaufort; M. M. Eubanks, Wire Grass; George Ball, Harlowe.

Hugh B. Salter, Merrimon; Cleveland Gillikin, Bette; Paul Chadwick, Straits; Charles W. Hancock, Harkers Island; I. F. Moore, Marshallberg; George Walton Davis, Smyrna.

Mrs. Pauline Wade, Williston; Hamlin H. Davis, Davis; William Fulcher, Stacy; Alvah B. Taylor, Sea Level; Clayton Fulcher, Atlantic; J. B. Goodwin, Cedar Island, and John R. Willis, Portsmouth.

Total registration for Carteret county is between 9,700 and 9,800.

## Six Youngsters Receive Prizes In JC Contest

Six lucky boys and girls in Morehead City received \$5 prizes last week for their winning 25-word statements completing the pledge, "I pledge to do my part in fire prevention by—". The contest was sponsored during Fire Prevention week by the Jaycees who offered \$5 prizes to primary, grammar and high school divisions of the white and colored schools.

Following are the contest winners in the white schools: Llewellyn Phillips II, primary; Sue Corner, grammar; Jean Barbour, high school. Negro winners were Mott Hester, primary; Grant Ulysses Willoughby, grammar; and Lillian Hodge, high school.

Bruce Goodwin, Jaycee president who distributed the prizes, said a major crisis developed in the Negro school when the wrong little girl thought she heard her name mentioned as winner, came to the front for the \$5 and returned to her seat before the actual winner got to the rostrum. The mistake was righted, however.

## Grand Jury Devotes Report to School

Repairs and improvements to county schools comprised the main body of recommendations which the Carteret county grand jury submitted to Judge J. Paul Fizzle at the October term of superior court Wednesday.

The grand jury also recommended that the Carteret county board of commissioners take proper steps to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in all places of business in the county from 11:30 p.m. Saturday until 7 a.m. each Monday.

At the Morehead City graded school, the grand jury recommended that additional heating radiation be provided for the first grade room, which has 35 pupils, and that broken window panes be replaced and glazing done as required. Replacement of six sections of fire hose found in bad condition was recommended. The building was declared to be in fair condition except for "inadequate janitor service resulting in undesirable dirtiness."

Further investigation with a view toward the correcting of heavy seepage through the walls of the Beaufort graded school during heavy rains was recommended.

At the W. S. King colored school in Morehead City, the fire escape steps and ceilings were found to be in poor condition. It was reported that no fire extinguishers are provided at the school and that the first floor is in bad condition, needing new joists, flooring and other related framing. The boys' toilet floor was declared to be in similarly poor condition; the toilets are leaking, and the drinking fountain is in a state of disrepair.

Recommendation was made that a bad floor condition probably due to termites at the Beaufort colored school be repaired soon.

It was found that some doors need replacing at the Beaufort (white) gymnasium.

Findings and recommendations at other schools in the county were as follows: South River—leaking roof; steps and porch, were condemned by county carpenters in 1947. Windows need glazing and miter patching. The pump supplying drinking water out of order.

Sea Level school: found in fair condition. Stacy school: roof leaks in auditorium. Merrimon school: no heating facilities provided and windows and steps in poor condition. Correction and necessary repairs recommended. Otway school: window glass required, toilets need repairs and drinking facilities in adequate and repairs to pump and said items recommended.

North River: installation of See GRAND JURY Page 7

## Cold Weather Comes To Coast

Near-freezing temperatures hit the Carteret coast during the week, the thermometer registering just six degrees above the freezing mark on Tuesday.

Minimum temperature that day was 38 and maximum 52, according to E. Stamey Davis, Morehead City, official weather observer.

Thirty-six degrees was recorded in New Bern where there was light frost, but not enough to damage late fall flowers or vegetable crops.

Temperatures reached a low of 23 in Asheville and were freezing or below throughout all of the Piedmont section.

The past week here has been virtually without rain. There was a trace of precipitation Sunday night and Monday morning.

Temperatures from Saturday through Tuesday are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Saturday	72	52
Sunday	78	55
Monday	64	41
Tuesday	52	38

## Hiram Kerr Accepts Position On Police Force

Hiram Kerr began duty on the Beaufort police force Tuesday, succeeding James Austin. Austin, who reported to work last week-end, secured a job at Cherry Point after working as a policeman Saturday and Sunday.

Police Officer Maxwell Wade, whom Kerr replaces, was admitted to the Marine hospital in Norfolk Saturday.

## Bake Sale Postponed

The bake sale, originally scheduled for tomorrow in Beaufort, and sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club has been postponed. The new date will be announced later.

## Pups in Boots



Boon dockers, say the Marines, not boots, but civilians don't know no better. The pup on the left probably didn't give a hoot what they're called, he didn't like them. The only way the photographer could get him to stay put was to tie him in. Such is a dog's life. Photo by Official USMC Photographer Staff Sgt. O. L. Dagenais.

## Beaufort PTA Complete Plans To Entertain District PTA

Beaufort Parent-Teacher association this week concluded plans for entertaining district 10 of the Parent-Teacher association Wednesday at Beaufort school. This will be the first time Beaufort has been host to the district.

Registration will begin at 9:30 and the opening meeting promptly



Dr. John D. Messick



Charles W. Phillips

Charles W. Phillips, professor and director of public relations at Woman's college, Greensboro. Theme of the meeting will be "United for Youth"

Dr. Messick has served as principal in Wade and Trenton schools, superintendent at Spencer, dean of instruction at Elon college, holds

membership in Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternities and has written two books, Personality and Character Development and School Boards: Their Powers and Discretions, not yet published. Dr. Messick, see PTA Page 7

## Memorial Service Sunday at Air Base Will Honor Marine Corps, Navy Dead

Cherry Point Marine Air base will observe Navy Week beginning Sunday with memorial services at the operations tower at 2:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, Navy Day, there will be open house.

The memorial services will honor Navy and Marine dead buried at sea and will be conducted by Chaplain W. W. Winter.

The public is requested to send or bring flowers. Organizations may send wreaths or bouquets of flowers, while individuals are requested to give but a single flower.

Following the service, which civilians may attend, the flowers will be placed in planes and flown over the Atlantic ocean where they will be strewn on the water.

This annual custom is being observed at 26 other air fields in the nation Sunday. If friends or relatives of war dead do not attend the services, they should send their flowers to Chaplain W. W. Winter, Post Exchange building, Cherry Point Marine Air base.

On Wednesday there will be conducted tours through the base. Overhaul and Repair department, where aircraft is serviced. There will also be an air demonstration at the field in the afternoon.

## Navy Transports Dock At Terminal

### Marines Go On Laborator Operations; Return From Training In Virginia

Several of the 65 United States Naval vessels which are carrying Marines on maneuvers to Labrador lay offshore Tuesday morning while two transports docked to take on Marines from Camp Lejeune.

The USS Okinoga and the USS New Kent came into Port Terminal Tuesday morning and left Wednesday morning. The maneuvers are part of the Navy's cold weather operations.

The USS Cambria, carrying 1,000 Marines based at Camp Lejeune, arrived yesterday, bringing the men home from two weeks of intensive training in amphibious warfare at the Naval amphibious base, Little Creek, Va.

Marines boarded the Cambria at the naval base prior to a practice assault landing Wednesday morning on the beaches near Camp Pendleton, Va.

Officers of the Morehead City Teen-Age club are pictured above at the recreational center. They are, left to right, Buddy Bailey, vice-president, Jane Ballou, secretary, Lois Webb, president, and Tommy Cordova, treasurer. Mrs. Harold H. Sampson was recently selected by the Teen-Agers as their advisor for this year. Photo by The News-Times

## 17-Year-Old Boy Found Not Guilty On Fraud Charge

Harold Comerford, Jr., 17, a New York City high school boy, who vacationed in Morehead City this summer, was exonerated in superior court Wednesday of charges that he deceived Andrew L. Davis, proprietor of the Broadway cafe in Morehead City, into paying him \$40 for a \$20 Western Union money order the night of Sept. 10.

Mr. Davis was previously found guilty in the Sept. 14 session of county recorder's court on charges that he assaulted the boy by slapping him the night of Sept. 11 when Mr. Davis and Comerford had a dispute over the check cashing incident in the Broadway cafe.

The cafe proprietor alleged that a \$40 check was first presented to him for cashing by Comerford and a Marine M. P., Joseph Blahut, and that he gave the defendant \$40 value in return. He said that after he had examined the check and determined its value to be \$40, the boy and the Marine first had an order of food and that the boy then presented him the guest ticket for the food and a check, which Mr. Davis assumed, was the same one first shown him.

He declared that he accepted the check without further examination, took out money for the food and paid Comerford \$39 and some cents.

It was not until the next morning, he alleged, when he was about

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## Ralph Wade Heads Symphony Society

Ralph Wade, bandmaster and instructor of music at Morehead City school, has been elected president of the North Carolina Symphony society committee. The organizational meeting took place Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. B. F. Royal, Morehead City.

Other officers are Mrs. Virginia Hassell, Beaufort, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Hattell, Beaufort, secretary, and Mrs. H. F. Lindsay, Morehead City, treasurer.

Sale of tickets for the little symphony concert which will be given this year in Morehead City, will begin Monday, Nov. 1. Exact date of the concert has not been set, neither has the program been announced as yet.

The free concert in the afternoon will be for children from the fourth to eighth grades. The symphony committee decided that children in grades one to three were too young to appreciate the numbers which will be played.

The afternoon concert will be given in Morehead City school. Tickets for children are available for the evening concert, however.

To help school youngsters understand the music they will hear in the afternoon concert, music teachers will be requested to explain it in music classes prior to appearance of the symphony. It is planned also to obtain records of the numbers the little symphony will present and have the children listen to them.

In charge of ticket sales in Beaufort will be Mrs. C. R. Wheatly, Sr., and in Morehead City, Mrs. Royal. All civic organizations of both towns are backing the appearance of the little symphony. If See RALPH WADE Page 7

## Greece Will Purchase Heavy Material Under ERP

ATHENS—(AP)—Greece will buy \$31,400,000 worth of industrial and agricultural equipment and supplies under the European Recovery Program.

Purchase of \$5,200,000 worth of first five months of the program, industrial equipment, \$21,400,000 of industrial materials and \$4,800,000 of agricultural production supplies have been authorized for the

Among the bingo prizes will be an electric iron cord, shoe polish, bubble bath, cologne and bath mitt, handkerchiefs, a glass bowl, after-shave lotion, and numerous other small prizes.

Bingo is being sponsored by the Carteret Business and Professional Women's club. Committee in charge is Mrs. H. F. Lindsay, Mrs. See SPOOK PARTY Page 7

## Morehead City Commissioners Authorize Deputy for Hotel

### Teen-Age Club Officers



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## 11 Counties to Take Pre-Induction Physical

The first 11 Carteret county men ordered to Fayetteville for the preinduction physical examination in the nation's peacetime draft left Beaufort yesterday at 6:45 a.m. Six of these will be used to fill the first call from this county. At least 21 days will elapse between the date of the preinduction physical and the actual induction in the Army.

The following men from Beaufort were in the group: Burni Fulcher Willis, Curtis McKelvin (colored), William S. Davis (colored), Clarence Leslie Davis, Jr. (the only Morehead City man was James Emanuel Dudley (colored)).

Dozer Max Henderson and Paul Franklin Bowden, of Newport, Edward L. Moore, Marshallberg; Rutheford Haze Gray, Atlantic; Dewey Willis, Harkers Island; and Willis L. Mason, Jr., Stacy, also were called.

Wherever a citizen is found who has not registered for the city or the national elections, the Jaycees will register that citizen. It will then be the responsibility of the citizen to carry out the "Get Out the Vote" effort by going to the polls on election day. H. S. Gibbs, Jr., is in charge of the campaign.

Stanley Wainwright offered a share-the-profits plan for Jaycee purchases of gasoline at his Sound service station on Arendell st., and Jaycees promptly accepted it.

Following a plan which Mr. Wainwright said is in effect in another town, he will return to the Jaycee organization one and a half cents for every gallon of gasoline which Morehead Jaycees purchase at his service station.

Reporting on the activities of Fire Prevention week, October 30, President Bruce Goodwin declared, "We got everybody fire conscious." During the period, Jaycees sponsored a contest on fire prevention among school children, home inspection by school children, the sale of fire extinguishers and a

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## Parents Expected At Spook Party

Parents, too, are expected to make up a large portion of the crowd at the costume ball and Halloween festival from 7:30 to 11 o'clock tomorrow night at the Carteret Recreational center, Shepherd street, Mrs. H. H. Sampson, Teen-Age club adviser, remarked yesterday.

Admission to the party will be 25 cents. Without a costume the charge will be 50 cents.

The various games, contests, and types of recreation planned for the evening will be sponsored by civic clubs.

Prizes donated by the Lions club for outstanding costumes will be as follows: \$10 permanent from the Moderne Beauty shop, shaving soap from Hill's, a miniature silver basketball from Early Jewelers, a red leather cap from Hardware and Building Supply, a pair of nylon hose from D. B. Webb, stationery from Rose's, a T shirt from Leary's and perfume from S & W Drug store.

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## Invitations Ready Soon For Bids On Paving of Evans Street

### Commissioners Wednesday Night Okayed a Request of Harkless Wooten that a Bouncer Be Deputized to Help Keep Order at His Edgewater Club, Which Has Been the Scene of Several Disturbances Ending up in Morehead City Mayor's Court Recently.

Simon Ward Parker was reauthorizing authorized by the commissioners to be duly sworn in as a police officer with full power to arrest offenders while on duty at the Edgewater club.

The action of Harkless Wooten in requesting a bouncer was prompted by a warning from Mayor G. W. Dill at a recent mayor's court session that he would order the Edgewater club closed, if the Negro proprietor could not keep order.

Parker's police authority will be confined to the area of the Edgewater club premises during his working hours, except that he can go beyond that area to apprehend offenders who start trouble on the premises. He was also empowered to deputize assistants if a case should be more than he could handle alone.

In compliance with a separate request of Wooten concerning his taxes, the town commissioners voted to allow him \$180 credit on his 1946-47 property taxes for improvements which he made on the street adjoining the Edgewater club and hotel.

The commissioners voted to take later action on a request by V. E. Ballou for the extension of a sewer main, pending a conference with a contractor to determine the cost. Mr. Ballou agreed to furnish half of the pipe and pay the tapping fee if the town would provide the remainder of the pipe and the labor for the extension of a sewer

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## JCs To Register Morehead Voters

### Intensive Campaign Outlined at Monday Night's Meeting

If citizens of Morehead City do not go to the polls and cast their ballots Nov. 2, it will not be the fault of the Morehead Jaycees who have gone to work in earnest in their "Get Out the Vote" campaign.

Taking a map of the township at their meeting Monday night, they assigned the town's voters, block by block, to a member of the Junior Chamber to see that every potential voter in each block is registered to vote.

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## Little Theatre Plans Production 'Voice Of Turtle'

The twin-city little theatre group made tentative plans at their meeting Monday night in the civic center to obtain "Voice of the Turtle," a comedy in three acts, for their first production.

Miss Doris Leach was named as director, assisted by Miss Jane Hamersley. Instead of electing a president, the steering committee, consisting of Miss Leach, Annie Chapin, and Earl Lewis, will continue to serve.

Mrs. Jessie Devonechik was elected secretary-treasurer. Miss Hamersley, Frank Hutton, and Charles Markey will serve on the publicity committee.

The next meeting will be held at 8:30 Monday night on the second floor of the civic center, 9th and Evans streets, Morehead City. Anyone interested in joining the group should attend the meeting.

## Beaufort School to Sponsor Halloween Carnival Oct. 29

The annual Halloween carnival at Beaufort school will take place Friday night, Oct. 29, in the Beaufort High school gymnasium.

Proceeds will be used for betterment of the school. There will be games, contests, refreshments for sale, and a king and queen, prince and princess will be crowned.

The following poem on the Carnival was written by Rosemary Bessent, Beaufort high school senior:

On October 29th, Friday night, In the Beaufort gym by a witch's light; The king and queen in their royal array Will be crowned by a dashing man of the day. There'll be apples to bob for and prizes to win, Just pay at the door and walk right in. Bring lots of confetti and pennies to throw And meet all your friends with a Halloween glow. So remember: the time, 7:30 on the dot, And the Beaufort gym is the perfect spot.

## Tide Table

HIGH	Friday, Oct. 22	LOW
10:41 a.m.		4:18 a.m.
11:02 p.m.		5:18 p.m.
	Saturday, Oct. 23	
11:30 a.m.		5:03 a.m.
11:53 p.m.		6:11 p.m.
	Sunday, Oct. 24	
12 midnight		5:59 a.m.
12:25 p.m.		7:10 p.m.
	Monday, Oct. 25	
12:52 a.m.		7:05 a.m.
1:30 p.m.		10:16 p.m.
	Tuesday, Oct. 26	
2:05 a.m.		8:24 a.m.
2:40 p.m.		9:20 p.m.

France Over-rich In Monuments PARIS—(AP)—France has more historical monuments than she knows what to do with.

The Education Ministry has classified 12,000 cathedrals, chateaux, etc., as historical monuments. Many erstwhile rich Frenchmen, now fallen upon hard times, have been offering their ancient houses to the government, which has been turning them down for lack of funds to keep them up.