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## Morehead City Jaycees Begin Work on Miss North Carolina Pageant

### School Principal Says, 'We Need Better School Buildings'

### Negro Cook Found Guilty Of Assault

Slade Crisp, Negro cook at the Broad Creek lumber camp, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and public drunkenness, was given a six months suspended sentence on the roads by Judge Lambert R. Morris in recorder's court Tuesday. He was also ordered to pay \$50 and costs in addition to \$35 to the plaintiff for doctor's bills.

He was found guilty only of assault with a deadly weapon. The plaintiff, Stanley Lee, testified that Crisp beat him about the head with a rolling pin the night of Jan. 11 in the kitchen of the lumber camp.

Four other defendants were bound over to superior court. Edward Morris was placed under \$200 bond when he gave notice of appeal to superior court. Morris was charged with driving while drunk. He was ordered to serve six months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, but also to serve six months for failure to observe a former judgment.

Bradley McIntosh, charged with driving drunk, requested a trial by jury, and was bound over to superior court under \$50 bond. Probable cause was found in the case against Tom Fields and Fred Jones who are charged with breaking and entering, larceny and forgery. Fields was placed under \$50 bond and Jones under \$200 bond.

The case against Edward Lewis Randall, charged with driving without a drivers' license, was dismissed. Paul Sewell charged with carrying a concealed weapon, assault with a deadly weapon, and threatening to shoot, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon. His six-month sentence will not be imposed if he remains sober and on good behavior for two years. He was also ordered to pay \$25 and costs.

The state decided not to prosecute the case of Ralph G. Taylor, charged with failure to yield right-of-way, causing an accident with damage to personal property.

The following pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle without an inspection sticker and were ordered to pay court costs: Edward Morris, James V. Blades, Meredith G. Gillikin, George Preston Midgett, Sr., and Wesley White, Jr., who was also charged with driving with improper brakes.

Samuel G. Jones and William H. Hom forfeited bond for failure to appear to answer to a speeding charge. Roger Bell, charged with operating a car without license plates, pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay court costs.

Ernest A. Davis, Jr., paid costs of court after pleading guilty to a speeding charge. Rosseter Simpson, Jr., paid \$10 and costs for speeding on a bridge. Rollin Mumpford and Walter Hubert Willis each pleaded guilty to speeding and paid costs.

George M. Robinson pleaded guilty to driving drunk and was ordered to pay \$100 plus costs. Chester Lee Gray and Catherine T. Mason pleaded guilty to driving without a license and were ordered to pay costs.

Richard Barnett, was found guilty of the charge of assaulting a female with a deadly weapon. His one-year sentence on the roads will not be imposed if he remains sober and on good behavior for 3 years. He was also ordered to pay costs.

### POPEYE'S PUNCH



This is the second of a series of eight articles featuring local school officials who point out to the parents and other citizens of Carteret county, deficiencies in the public school system.

In Tuesday's NEWS-TIMES Harvey L. Joslyn, superintendent of schools, commented on the need for teachers. In this article Gary T. Windell, principal of the Morehead City school, requests State aid for the improvement of school buildings.

Mr. Windell received his bachelor of arts degree at Furman university, Greenville, S. C., and his master's degree at the University of North Carolina.

Prior to coming to Morehead City as principal two years ago, he served 23 years as principal at other schools, five years at Almond high school, seven years at Mount Pleasant Consolidated school, nine years as principal of Spencer Public schools, and two years as principal of Marshville high school.

During the summer of 1935 he instructed at A. S. T. C. Mr. Windell is now superintendent of the adult department of First Baptist church, Morehead City, and a 32 degree Mason, a member of Ocean Lodge A. F. & A. M. and a member of Rotary International.

During the past he has served as president of the State Principals' association, president of the Carrabass county unit of the North Carolina Education association, president of the Rowan county unit, NCEA, and for five years he has headed the Spencer chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Windell served on the advisory boards of the Spencer and Marshville Lions clubs, he was a member of the Salisbury Kiwanis club, served as deacon of the Flint Hill Baptist church, superintendent of the Sunday school in First Baptist church, Spencer, and was teacher of the Men's Bible class in Marshville Baptist church.

Morehead City's school principal, who has been a member of the NCEA and the NEA for the past 25 years, has commented as follows on one phase of the public school problem:

"The recent study made by the State School Commission revealed, among other deficiencies in the state school program, that most school plants do not meet the needs of a modern school program. Many of them fail to provide space for libraries, lunchrooms, health clinics, music, dramatic arts, sanitary and adequate toilet facilities, and sufficient facilities for putting good health habits into practice, to say nothing of an insufficient number of classrooms.

"The Morehead City school at present, based on the present state allotment of teachers, should have six additional rooms in order to



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give the 869 pupils enrolled the type of service to which they are entitled. There are no rooms for band and music, elementary library, health clinic or first aid, visual aid or projection room for showing of related subject matter.

"In the elementary department, the average daily attendance last year merited an additional teacher who was placed in the library room. The average daily attendance for the first ten days this year entitled the school to two additional teachers but only one could be used, and this necessitated the placing of two first grade teachers in one room. Should the allotment next year be based on 30 in average daily attendance instead of 33 as at present, as recommended by the Commission, it would likely mean an additional high school teacher and two more elementary teachers — this would increase the number of rooms needed to 9. A conservative estimate of the number of classrooms needed in the schools of Carteret County is 15 or more, not to mention the auxiliary rooms and the repairing of present buildings.

"In many counties of the state the pupils are housed in cheaply constructed and poorly-planned buildings that are ill-lighted, dark, dirty, and unsafe. In too many schools classes, of necessity, are held in balconies, gymnasiums, dark basements, and other makeshift places, which endanger the health of the pupils and greatly hinder effective teaching.

"It is known that 72 out of the 100 counties do not have sufficient borrowing capacity to provide for their immediate and urgent building needs. This fact makes it imperative that the state assist the counties in a building program that will bring the elementary and high school plans up to acceptable standards.

### Polio Chairman Receives Contribution of \$166.34

### The Rev. J. C. Griffin, Baptist Pastor, Retires

The Rev. J. C. Griffin has concluded his pastorate at the Morehead City Free Will Baptist church and will retire. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, who have lived in Morehead City during Mr. Griffin's 15 months of service here, will return to their home in New Bern, 1409 Pasterue street. Mr. Griffin will be succeeded by the Rev. W. K. Jordan of Kinston who has just concluded a successful four years service at the Kinston Free Will Baptist church.

**30 Enroll for Instruction**  
Approximately 30 boxing enthusiasts have enrolled for free instruction under Don Avalone at the recreation center. Classes are held Monday and Wednesday nights and Sampson, director of the recreation center, said two boxing matches are being scheduled by Charles Markey, Beaufort, for February and two matches for March.

**Office Moved**  
Mrs. Martha Loftin has moved from her office on Turner street to her home in Highland Park, phone number 8788.

### Evans Street Job Cost \$21,311

### Clyde Jones Reports On Re-surfacing Work at Tuesday Night Meeting

Clyde Jones, Morehead City, who assisted the town in the Evans street re-surfacing job, reported on the work at Tuesday night's commissioners' meeting.

Cost of re-surfacing Evans street, approximately 2 1/2 miles was \$21,311. Labor by the town crew cost \$1,000 which came out of the street paving fund rather than the general fund as would have been the case had the crew been doing usual routine work.

Patchwork on the other streets throughout town cost \$1,868.10. This work was done under separate agreement with Z. A. Sneed's Sons, contractors.

Mr. Jones, who has had 10 years' experience in road work and who offered his services to the town free of charge, commented that there is now a good riding surface on Evans street and that it would remain so, with a minimum of patching, for 10 years.

The board estimated that with Mr. Jones' advice and continual overseeing of the job, the town has been saved approximately \$5,000. They expressed to him their appreciation for his services.

### Marines Re-Open Edenton Air Field

Certain Marine personnel living in this area and based at Cherry Point have received orders for transfer to Edenton, N. C., where an auxiliary air field is being re-activated and will begin operation March 1.

Re-activation of the Edenton field is part of the program to concentrate Marine air bases and stations in the east rather than on the Pacific coast.

Eventually Edenton will support an entire Marine air group, two fighter squadrons, one all-weather squadron and one Marine Group Control Interception squadron.

The commanding officer will be Col. R. E. Hopper, now a staff member of the second Marine air wing who has served overseas and before coming to Cherry Point was a member of the military advisory staff to the United Nations.

Other commanding personnel will be Major Victor Voss, field operations officer, Major W. R. Lucas, Marine supply officer, Capt. P. J. Stallings, mess officer, Capt. Norman O'Bryan, commanding officer of headquarters squadron and Lieutenants C. H. Stamps and Billie Adams.

### Gold Star Lapel Button Applications Ready Now

C. L. Beam, county veterans' service officer, has announced that Gold Star Lapel button applications are now available without charge to widows and parents of those members of the armed forces who lost their lives in world war II.

Applications can be filled out at the American Legion hall, Beaufort, or with Mr. Beam Wednesday at the Morehead City post office.

Under the terms of Public Law 306, 80th Congress, children, brothers and sisters are eligible to purchase one of these buttons. They cost about \$1.50 each.

"Only one Gold Star Lapel Button can be furnished any one individual, so they should be carefully safeguarded," Mr. Beam cautioned. The wearer's initials are engraved on the back of each button before issuance so they can be identified if lost or misplaced.

"Those desiring to apply for one of these Gold Star Buttons will be furnished application blanks and any assistance necessary in completing them," Mr. Beam concluded.

**Reporter Sells Playlet**  
The Gillum Book company, Kansas City, Mo., has recently accepted for publication a playlet for high school pupils written by Miss Ruth Peeling, Beaufort. Miss Peeling is a reporter for THE NEWS-TIMES.

### New Net is 'Multicord Bag,' Inventor Guthrie Reports

Operators of the Guthrie Net Works informed THE NEWS-TIMES yesterday that the shrimp net, patented under the names of Louis and Charles L. Guthrie, Morehead City, is known as the Guthrie Multicord bag, and not the Pritchard-Guthrie net as stated in the Tuesday issue of the paper.

Dr. H. F. Pritchard, Beaufort marine technologist, has tested the net since its perfection and patent, Louis Guthrie stated.

A year ago the rights to manufacture the net were leased for five years to Ederer, Inc., Philadelphia, one of the world's largest net manufacturers, on a cash and royalty basis, Mr. Guthrie reported.

The net has since won wide acclaim among fishermen. The Guthries maintain and operate a net manufacturing concern in Morehead City.

### 35 Attend Beaufort Jaycee Meeting

Thirty-five Junior Chamber of commerce members attended the meeting Monday night in the Scott building on Pollock street, Beaufort. "One of the best meetings we have had this year," was the comment of some of the members.

There was rehearsal for the minstrel show chorus as well as the end men. In charge of end men is Odell Merrill, assisted by Harry McGinnis.

End men are Bruce Edwards, Claud Wheatley, Albert Chappell, Charles Cheek, Wilbert Taylor, James Wallace and Odell Merrill. Another end man will be selected later.

Interlocutor is Graven Du. Direction of the musical sequences is in charge of Mrs. John Butler and Mrs. Claude Wheatley, Jr. The original script was written by Billie Mae.

There will also be a quartet organized under the direction of James Wheatley and James Potter.

Six new members joined the group Monday night. They are Bruce Edwards, Hugh Salter, Earl Willis, Earl Lewis, Roy Hamilton, and Jarvis Herring.

The end men rehearsed last night at the home of Mr. McGinnis. The next rehearsal for the whole group will be Monday night at the Scout building at 7:30. The Jaycees will cook and serve their own supper.

### Menhaden Men Plan to Organize

Initial plans for an organization of the processors of menhaden and manufacturers of fish scrap and oil were made at a meeting of 18 menhaden men Wednesday noon at the Blue Ribbon club.

Although those who attended the meeting were reluctant to comment on the group stated that more information would be released after the next meeting which will be Tuesday, Feb. 1, in Morehead City.

A committee was appointed to draw up by-laws for the proposed group. W. A. Mace was appointed secretary.

In addition to local fish plant owners and operators, out-of-town guests were present, including Warren Gleason, New Orleans, publisher of The Southern Fisherman.

### Board Requires Plumbers To Post \$1,000 Bond

Morehead City, commissioners passed an ordinance Tuesday night requiring a \$1,000 performance bond of all plumbers doing business within town limits.

### Three Uninjured In Auto Accidents

### School Bus Hits Tree; Two Cars Overtaken On Highway 70, 101

State highway patrolmen investigated three accidents this week. A school bus ran into a tree Tuesday night and two cars overturned Wednesday night. No one was injured in any of the accidents.

The school bus, empty except for the driver, crashed into a tree on the Adams creek road due to a mechanical defect. H. M. Fowler, state highway patrolman who investigated, reported.

The accident occurred at 5:30 p. m. Damage amounted to approximately \$800. The patrolman said Ralph M. Flowers is the driver.

Fred Moorehead, Morehead City, and William Bochynski, Cherry Point, were involved in wrecks Wednesday night. The car Moorehead was driving overturned on the Beaufort Morehead causeway at 11:30. The car Bochynski was driving upset at 6:15 on highway 70 near the Craven county line.

Moorehead was driving a 1939 Buick sedan which was damaged to the extent of \$500, according to Cpl. V. L. Spruill of the State Highway patrol.

The corporal said the tires were slick and the highway slightly wet which caused the car to skid.

Bochynski, a Marine, has been charged with speeding, reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle without a license. The car he was driving, a '47 Chevrolet was owned by a friend of his, the corporal reported.

Bochynski was proceeding toward Cherry Point when the car left the road and turned over in the ditch. The car is practically a total loss. Corporal Spruill reported, damage amounting to at least \$1,000.

Patrolman W. J. Smith, Jr., assisted Corporal Spruill in the investigation.

### 2nd Grade Pupils Study Newspaper

In connection with their study on communications, the second grade of Beaufort school, taught by Miss Catherine Gaskill, will hear a talk on newspaper production by Miss Ruth Peeling of THE NEWS-TIMES at 10 o'clock this morning.

The pupils are also producing their own newspaper, The Wee Times News, replete with editor, society editors, and reporters. The children originated the name of the project is in connection with the education resource use program, Miss Gaskill stated.

Members of the class are the following: Virginia Arthur, Margie Brown, Elizabeth Sue Dixon, Norma Jean Garner, Sandra Garner, Ruby Gatlin, Elizabeth Hill, Paula Hill, Barbara Kittrell, Eleanor Livingston, Lillie Lewis, Helen Mason, Doris McNeil, Bunny Moore, Mary Sue Moore, Julia Owens, Gertrude Powell, Aloma Robinson, Linda Salter.

Billie Jean Skarren, Annie Faye Taylor, Patsy Whitehurst, Pauline Woodard, Sandy Arthur, Earl Barbour, Laurie Bradshaw, James Davis, Larry Dudley, Clyde Eubanks, Perry Garner, Vernon Hunnings, Bennie Jarman, William Kirk, Tommy Lawrence, Albert Lee, John Lewis, Gerald Mason, David Murphy, Johnny Owens, James Piver, Dan Robinson, William Simpson, Carlton Small, and Dallas Willis.

### Tide Table

HIGH	Friday, Jan. 21	LOW
1:17 AM	7:39 AM	
1:38 PM	7:52 PM	
Saturday, Jan. 22		
2:19 AM	8:45 AM	
2:38 PM	8:51 PM	
Sunday, Jan. 23		
3:25 AM	9:56 AM	
3:42 PM	9:54 PM	
Monday, Jan. 24		
4:28 AM	11:01 AM	
4:44 PM	10:52 PM	
Tuesday, Jan. 25		
5:27 AM	12 noon	
5:45 PM	11:50 PM	

Walter Morris, Morehead City, general chairman of the Miss North Carolina pageant which will be held July 7, 8, and 9 in Morehead City today released the names of committee chairmen.

The pageant itself will be held at the race track west of Morehead City and will be sponsored by Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce.

H. S. Gibbs, program chairman, outlined the general program for the girls who will compete for the title of "Miss North Carolina."

They will register at noon Thursday and that evening be entertained at a get-together party at the recreational center, Shepard street.

A rehearsal for the talent show which will be held Friday night in the recreation center will take Friday morning. A parade will honor the contestants Friday afternoon, after which the representative beauties from all sections of the state will go on a boat ride.

Rehearsal for the big Saturday night pageant will take place Saturday morning at the race track.

Committee chairmen are as follows: Jim B. Sanders, finance; Bob Low, publicity; Bruce Goodwin, publication on the contestants; Warren Beck, construction of the stage; Bernard Leary, local manager for the contestants; Al Cooper, rehearsal for talent show, seating and decorations; Henry White, tickets.

Mr. Morris stated that more committee heads are to be named. Those listed here will select their own committees.

### Inspection Lane In Morehead City

Inspection lane No. 38 began its two and a half day stay in Morehead City yesterday. It will remain in this section until noon Saturday.

According to inspection regulations, all vehicles of the year models up to and including 1936 must be inspected by Jan. 31. The lane is located on S. 8th street.

Arthur T. Moore, director of the mechanical inspection division of the department of motor vehicles, today requested all motorists who do not have to meet the Jan. 31 inspection deadline to wait until the lanes are less crowded in order that motorists who do have to meet the deadline may get their vehicles checked.

Moore said he had received numerous complaints and demands from motorists that something be done in order that vehicles facing the deadline can get their inspections. He added that the lanes had been crowded all this year, many of them with vehicles which failed to get their 1948 inspections, and are now rushing to the lanes to have their checks before they are apprehended by enforcement officials.

Moore stated that the complaints he had received were from motorists who owned vehicles in this group, who had been forced to wait in long lines filled mostly with newer model cars, which do not have to meet a deadline until later this year.

Other inspection deadline dates for the first inspection period, which goes through June 30, follow: Models 1937 and 1938 must be inspected by February 28; Models 1939 and 1940 must be checked by March 31; Vehicles of the year models 1941 and 1942 are to be inspected by April 30; Models 1943 through 1947 must be inspected by May 31; Models 1948 and 1949 are to be inspected by June 30.

### Motorist Presents Bill For Damage to Automobile

A bill for \$15.70 was presented to Morehead City town board Tuesday night to reimburse a motorist who damaged his car Monday night on an unlighted barricade across the highway near the Madix Asphalt plant.

The bill was ordered paid but the mayor was also requested by the commissioners to find out who put the barricade there without a light.

City Attorney Alvah Hamilton requested that a yapon that obstructs view of east-west traffic on Shepard street at 15th be chopped down and the commissioners agreed to let Tony Seamon and Ted Garner remove the condemned dock east of the new Sanitary Fish market.

At the request of the firemen repairs will be made to the shower in the fire station.

The board voted to award the auditing contract for next year to Williams & Wall, Raleigh, "cost not to exceed \$500."

### Town Board OKs Actions of Deputy At Negro Hotel

### Simon Parker Tels Board Of Incident In Which Robert Dudley was Shot

Morehead City commissioners Tuesday night in their monthly meeting heard Simon Parker, deputy police officer at the Edgewater hotel, tell of the incident early Monday morning in which Robert Dudley was shot.

The commissioners agreed that Parker fired the shot which wounded Dudley "in self-defense in the line of duty."

The Negro police officer said that Dudley and another man, Carol Ward, had been drinking and were causing a disturbance in the hotel. Parker asked them to leave two times, he said, and finally threw them out.

Dudley then threatened Parker, saying that he was coming back "to shoot the d--- place up" the officer continued.

Shortly Dudley was seen coming down the alley with a gun. Parker related, and he came in the door where he was stopped by Mrs. Wooten, wife of the hotel owner. He then asked for Parker who was standing at the bar; the deputy reported.

"I walked over to him," remarked Parker, "because, when he came in the door I had seen him put the gun in his pocket and I was going to knock him out and take the gun from him. I hit him over the head with the butt of my gun, but as he staggered backward, he shot me without taking the gun out of his pocket."

"The bullet hit my belt," Parker continued, "and then I shot him. When he fell forward I got on top of him and held him down until the police came."

Officer Carl Blomberg also appeared before the commissioners. He stated that when he and Officer Murphy Jenkins arrived at the place, Parker was on top of Dudley. Blomberg said he took the gun from Dudley who was holding the weapon, a .32 pistol under his chest.

Parker showed the board the cartridge of the bullet he fired, a .45 calibre, which entered the lower part of Dudley's body and came out of his leg. Dudley is reported to be improving at the Morehead City hospital.

### JCs Favor Local Liquor Option

Morehead City Jaycees have gone on record as favoring the local option system in regard to the liquor problem.

The local option system permits a county or city to decide for itself whether whiskey should be sold in ABC stores rather than having the issue decided in a statewide referendum.

At Monday night's meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Fort Macon hotel H. S. Gibbs, Jr., chairman of the March of Dimes ball Jan. 29 announced that the Second Marine Air Wing orchestra would play. Tickets for the dance are being printed now.

Floyd Chadwick, Jr., was appointed to locate a team to play the Jaycees in a game of basketball and the proposed waste paper drive was discussed.

Bruce Goodwin, president, was in charge of the business session. A resolution making Jack Roberts, retired Jaycee, an honorary life member was passed at a recent meeting.

### Phone Company to Request Increase in Rates Today

Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company of Tarboro, which serves Carteret county, is scheduled to appear today before the State Utilities commission, Raleigh, to ask permission to raise its customers bills by approximately \$700,000 a year.

The hearing is docketed to open at 10 a. m. It will be open to any citizen who wishes to speak in favor or against the increase.

The Carolina application left the task of setting rates and charges necessary to produce the increase to the Commission.