

## Cancer Campaign Begins; Grover Munden, Chairman

## State Declines To Prosecute P. Bryant Case

## Attempt to Rape Charge Against Floyd May A- mended in Court

The state entered a motion not to prosecute the case against Purvis Bryant, colored, charged with rape, in recorder's court Tuesday, and the warrant against Floyd May, a Marine, charged with assault on a female and attempt to rape was amended to read "assault on a female. His bond was set at \$300 for appearance next week in recorder's court."

May is alleged to have made the assault at the Curve Inn Sunday night.

Eliza Jones, colored cook at the Curve Inn, located on the western limits of Morehead City, testified that at about 10:30 Sunday night she left the kitchen to go out doors to the ladies restroom.

On her return, as she passed another outbuilding, the boiler room, she said that the defendant, May, grabbed her.

"I tried to talk to him, thinking he was drunk," the girl told the court, "but he dragged me into the boiler room and wouldn't let me go. I started to yell, then he let me go. I ran to the door of the kitchen and then he grabbed me again. I started to yell and he threw me to the ground," she stated.

The witness told the judge, Lambert Morris, that she lives at Crab Point and has worked at the Curve Inn three years. She identified the defendant as the man who assaulted her, stating that at the time of the incident he was not wearing a Marine uniform.

Other witnesses employed at the Curve Inn said they heard the cook's screams and went outside, that May refused to answer them when he questioned them and walked to the highway in front of the inn.

There Constable Charles Krouse, Morehead township, who was notified of the affair, found May and placed May and placed him under arrest. The officer testified that May had been drinking but was not drunk.

The colored girl presented her white uniform, torn at the shoulder and bearing grass stains, as evidence. She stated that at no time during the incident did the defendant say anything to her.

Judge Morris ruled that there was insufficient evidence to support the charge of attempted rape and the warrant was amended to read assault on a female.

May was held under \$1,000 bond.

## Jaycees Begin Bowling Tourney

A five-month bowling tournament got under way Monday night when Beaufort Jaycees paired off into two man teams at the Idle Hour Amusement center, Atlantic Beach.

Monday was the first night of the tournament which will run into August. At the end of the season's games, an individual high scorer and the team high scorers will be awarded prizes.

Before bowling, a short business meeting was held and it was decided that a second run of the minstrel show would not be given since it would entail too much time for rehearsals and rewriting the script. Tentative plans were drawn up for a square dance to be held at the Blue Ribbon club on the New Bern highway at some time in the future.

Beginning next month, one dinner meeting and one business meeting will be held each month. The dinner meeting, with any business that might come up at that time, will be held at the inn on the second Monday of each month. On the fourth Monday, a short business meeting with no dinner will be held. Place will be announced later.

Following both the dinner and business meetings the men will go to the Idle Hour to bowl. Joe House, Jr., and James Potter are in charge of the tournament.

The dock at the foot of 6th street on the south side of Morehead City has been condemned by the board of town commissioners and boat owners will have to vacate the dock by Friday, April 15, John Lashley, town clerk, announced today.

## Morehead 'Peeper' Told to Leave North Carolina

## Judge L. Morris Suspends Year Sentence Against James Harold Wade

James Harold Wade was found guilty of peeping and trespass in Tuesday's session of recorder's court and was sentenced to one year on the roads. Sentence was suspended on condition that Wade leave the state for five years.

The plaintiff, Charles Willis, Morehead City, stated that he apprehended the defendant one night outside his home at 9th and Bridge street.

At the time Wade was standing looking in the bedroom window where his wife was, Willis told the court.

Sheriff Gehrmann Holland commented that Wade is "a mental case more than anything else" and Judge Lambert Morris stated that the defendant better get out of town or he would be accused of every case of peeping that might occur in Morehead City, whether he was guilty or not.

Judge Morris cleared the docket of another long group of cases at six o'clock Tuesday evening after hearing 43 cases. Eight cases were continued.

Royston Blandford pleaded guilty to charges of cursing and abuse, threatening to do bodily harm and being drunk and disorderly. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs and \$10. Carlton Smith pleaded guilty to cursing and abuse, being drunk and disorderly, and aiding and abetting Blandford in threatening to do bodily harm. He was also charged with the costs and a \$10 fine.

Lester Harbough, charged with reckless and careless driving, was released on \$100 bond. The judge delivered a verdict of not guilty in the case of Raymond Howard, charged with giving a bad check, and the case was dismissed.

The case of Siddle Smith and George Collins, charged with cohabiting, was held in abeyance for one week. James Reel was found guilty of possessing non-tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale and judgment was suspended on payment of costs and \$25.

A hearing was waived in the case of Eugene Anderson Hesse who was charged with driving drunk. He was bound over to Superior Court under \$150 bond. Arnold McCoy Gibbs, charged with reckless and careless driving, and See PEEPER Page 6

## Rocky Mount, Leaksville, Hickory Enter State Pageant

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Last year's winner of the State event was lovely Patty Osborne of Shelby. She won first place for her beauty, talent, poise and figure.

The Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce is arranging a full three-day program for the event. In order to take care of the great crowd expected to attend the contest Saturday night, July 9, arrangements have been made with Carolina Racing association officials to stage the pageant at the greyhound track. At the track up to 8,000 or more persons can witness the selection of Miss North Carolina.

It is believed that this will be the first time in North Carolina history that a contest of this kind has ever been presented at a race track.

## Seniors to Use New Stage Scenery for Play

New stage scenery, made possible by previous senior classes, will be used for the play, "Ann, What's Her Name?" which will be given at 8 o'clock Friday night, April 8, in the Beaufort school auditorium by the class of '49.

The play is well cast, full of laughter and excitement from beginning to end, commented Miss Lena Duncan, senior class adviser who is directing the production. The drama is actually a mystery, in three acts, written by Walter Ben Hare. Several character parts help contribute to the comedy and the suspense.

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# Last Talent Show Coming Up Tonight!

## B. V. Rogers, Charged with Attempted Murder, to Be Tried in Superior Court

### Who Will Be Her Successor?



Pretty and talented Patty Osborne of Shelby who was selected Miss North Carolina of 1948 and who represented this state in the national contest at Atlantic City last September is shown here as she appeared in the Boardwalk parade of beauties at the famed ocean resort. Another North Carolina girl will be selected the night of July 9 in Morehead City to represent this state at the 1949 national contest in Atlantic City. The contests at which Miss North Carolina will be selected this year will be held at Carolina Racing Association's greyhound track. Morehead City Jaycees will be host club to the Junior Chambers of Commerce in North Carolina, sponsors of the state-wide Miss North Carolina Contest. (Photo from Aycack Brown)

## State President Speaks to County Wildlife Club

Roland McClamroch, of Chapel Hill, president of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc., addressed the Carteret County Wildlife club at its meeting Wednesday night at the Scout building in Beaufort. The purpose of the meeting was to reactivate the club.

McClamroch explained the idea and meaning of the North Carolina Federation and stated that its primary function is to aid in the preservation and conservation of game.

He also stated that it is attempting to bring about measures that will cut down on the pollution of rivers and streams, pollution which is killing fish and other marine life every day.

No business was discussed at the meeting which was held as a social get-together for members of the club. All present agreed that there is a need to stimulate interest in the club and its aims and all said that they wanted to continue the club's affiliation with the state organization.

The next meeting of the Wildlife club is planned for Wednesday, April 27.

## Induction Station, Reserve, To Be Established Here

Announcement will be made in Morehead City Tuesday night of the establishment of an induction station (small), a part of the organized reserve program, United States Army, at a meeting of the Officer and Enlisted Reserve at 8 p. m. in the Webb Memorial civic center.

This will mark the change from a composite sub group to an active separate complement of officers and enlisted personnel residing in Carteret county.

Lt. Col. Huff and Major Martin from the office of senior instruction, ORC, will be present to discuss the Army retirement system, pay schedules, and a training program for the unit.

Servicemen, both officers and enlisted personnel, not members of the reserve, who desire to affiliate are invited.

Application for admission to the reserve corps will be accepted at the meeting.

## Marines Use Hog Island As Target for Bombs

The air station, Cherry Point, requests "that persons steer clear of Hog Island at all times. Live bombs are being dropped on Hog Island and vicinity during all hours.

According to the Marines, no person should approach within a radius of five miles of the island. Bombing is to continue for an indefinite time.

## PMA Office Issues Purchase Orders

The county office of the Production Marketing administration is busy issuing purchase orders for lime, phosphate, mixed fertilizers, pasture seeds and grasses, and open ditch drainage, according to Administrator B. J. May.

The purchase order program recently has been expanded to include all these services and materials.

May also reports that 220 farmers have made applications for approval of soil building practices thereby obligating over 50 per cent of the money allotted the county for 1949.

Several farmers in the Newport township have grouped together and carried out a number of commercial drainage projects. A Durham contractor has been engaged to do the work on these projects and has been approved by the Carteret county commissioners to handle this work under a purchase order.

A number of permanent pastures have been planted or are being planted. Farmers are also obtaining under purchase order mixed fertilizers, lime and phosphate for use in establishing permanent pastures.

These purchase orders are being handled for the PMA by the following firms: C. G. Gaskill, Roy T. Garner, C. M. Hill, V-C Company, Baugh and Sons, Farmer's Supply, and New Bern Oil and Fertilizer company.

Members of Mrs. Delfido Cordova's home economics class, Morehead City school, visited Tide Water Power company yesterday morning to see electrical appliances, including hot water heaters, electric ranges, and refrigerators.

## MCTI to Offer Summer Courses

### Preparations Proceed for Enrollment of 100; 3-Week Cotton Course Offered

Six-week summer courses for teachers will be offered, beginning June 30, at Morehead City Technical Institute, E. W. Ruggles, director of State College Extension division, announced today.

These courses will be taught in two hour periods each day, three days a week. This schedule has been set up to accommodate those who will commute, thus reducing traveling to a minimum.

A three-week short course on cotton classing will begin June 20 at the institute also, Eugene Starnes, assistant director of the extension division, has announced.

For the six-week courses, six semester hours of college credit will be given. These credits can be used for raising or renewing certificates.

Tuition fee will be \$5 per semester for raising or renewing certificates.

Tuition fees will be \$5 per semester hour and a \$5 registration fee. The registration fee should be mailed with the application. Applications should be mailed to J. I. Mason, director, no later than Friday, April 15.

Two professors from the college will teach this summer. They are John Kingsbury and Dr. Ruffs.

It will be impossible to accommodate more than 100 summer students, so only the first 100 who qualify can be accepted, Mr. Ruggles said.

The courses and semester hours are as follows: Visual Aids in Teaching, 2; Elementary Woodworking, 2; Ethics, Effective Living, 2; Sociology (Human Relations), 2; Contemporary Civilization, 2; World Literature 1, 2; World Literature 2, 2.

The cotton classing instruction, Starnes said, will be conducted by the College's School of Textiles, headed by Dean Malcolm E. Campbell. Applications for admission are now being accepted by the extension division.

Intensive training will be offered in the fields of grading and stapling of cotton, government standards, and cotton quality. Joe E. Trowbridge of Raleigh, chief cotton classifier for the State of North Carolina, will supervise the training program.

A tuition fee of \$25 will be charged for each student. Rooms may be obtained at the institute for \$7 per week, and meals may be secured at the institute's dining hall for around \$18 a week. Veterans may take the instruction under the provisions of the "GI Bill of Rights."

Detailed information and application blanks for admission may be obtained free of charge by writing to the Extension Division, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

## Jaycees Nominate Slate of Officers

William B. Chalk, Jim Bob Sanders, and H. S. Gibbs, Jr., were nominated for the office of president of Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce for 1949-50.

Nominations took place Monday night at the weekly meeting at Fort Macon hotel.

Bill Flowers, Bobby Bell, Walter Morris, and Bud Dixon were nominated for the two vice-president's offices, and Warren Beck and Charles Willis for treasurers. Eight persons were nominated to serve on the board of directors. They were James Webb, Charles Stanley, Roma-Styron, Bob Lowe, Henry White, Kenneth Wagner, James Murdock and Marion Mills.

Following the business meeting, there was a discussion of this summer's "Miss North Carolina" pageant which will be held in Morehead City. Some members stated that interest in the pageant was not as it should be since clubs entering contestants feel that the financial burden is too heavy.

It was agreed that local delegates to the state convention in May should work to arouse more interest and co-operation in the pageant.

## Talent Show Will Show Itself Tonight at 7:45 in the Beaufort high school auditorium. At that time the final Talent Search program of the Morehead City Lions club's 1949 series will get under way.

Twenty-one acts will take the stage to show the audience what the county has in the way of entertainers. Representatives from Smyrna, Newport, Morehead City, Beaufort, and Harker's Island will be on hand to attempt to win honors in the final judging.

Five previous contests were held to choose entrants in tonight's show. Winners in the various contests are as follows:

Harker's Island: vocal, Raymond Darrell Willis; instrumental, Ova Gray Moore; glee club, Harker's Island school glee club; and quartet, Billy Braddock, Clayton Cannon, Eddie Gray and J. W. Hardison.

Morehead City: instrumental, Bob Hemes; chorus, Baptist Young People's choir; vocal, George Washington; and trio, Lois Webb, Annie Mae Willis and June Jones.

Newport: instrumental, Rachel Mundine; vocal, Laura Mae Hardison; glee club, Newport high school glee club; and quartet, Stancil Hardison, Clayton Cannon, Eddie Gray and J. W. Hardison.

Smyrna: vocal, Joyce Mason and Beth Davidson; novelty, Ruth Esther Mason; chorus, Grace Fitts, Genevieve Gwynn, Jane Hill, Nettie Wilson, Janice Hill and Ann Alligood.

Beaufort: novelty under 16, Jean and Joyce Chadwick; vocal under 16, John Haynes, Jr.; instrumental under 16, Ted Spivey; vocal over 16, Mrs. Ruth Emley; and glee club, the Beaufort high school glee club.

## Two Fires Destroy \$4,000 of Timber

Two forest fires in the past week have destroyed over \$4,000 worth of timberland in the county, County Foreman E. M. Foreman, reported today.

A fire Sunday in the Ward's creek section burned off 800 acres of land including 40 acres of long leaf pine valued at \$2,400.

Fire fighters battled it for eight hours before getting it under control. Mr. Foreman said the cause of the fire was uncertain but that he believed hunters were responsible for starting it.

Another fire on Wednesday in the Myriak's creek section near Stacy burned from 10 o'clock in the morning, until 7 at night before it was brought under control. Six hundred acres of woodland including 100 acres of marketable timber were burned off and the loss was estimated at \$1,600.

Mr. Foreman said that the cause of this second fire also was undetermined.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Repairs are being made to the Carolina, Grill, Turner street, Beaufort. The outside will be weather-proofed and painted, and a new sign will be placed soon at the front of the restaurant.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan, teacher in the primary department of Ana Street Sunday school, Beaufort, treated her youngsters to an afternoon at the movies yesterday after school.

Beaufort merchants decided at their recent meeting at the Scout building to close stores at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Ernest Anderson, of route 3, Goldsboro, seriously injured his back Tuesday morning when he fell while helping to tear down the First Methodist church, Morehead City.

Miss Catherine Gaskill's second grade class, Beaufort school, which publishes its own newspaper, The Wee Times News, visited the Morehead City plant of the Carteret County News-Times Wednesday morning. Mothers who accompanied them were Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Clyde Owens, Mrs. Dallas Willis, Mrs. Paul Woodard, and Mrs. N. A. McNeil. School children, accompanied by their teachers or parents, are welcome at THE NEWS-TIMES at any time.

The House of Representatives at Raleigh passed the bill providing that candidates seeking office in Morehead City government should file 10 days prior to the election. The bill also provides that commissioners pay a fee of \$5 and the mayor of \$15 when they give the city clerk notice of their intention to run.