

# STATE BARS PUBLIC FROM FORT MACON BEACHES

## 18 Beautiful Girls Converge On Carteret for '49 Pageant

Miss Beaufort



Miss Elizabeth Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Willis, Beaufort, represents one of the two largest Jaycee organizations in Carteret county as Miss Beaufort.

One of the biggest weekends in Carteret county's history will get under way today when preliminaries in the 1949 Miss North Carolina pageant begin.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a parade of all 18 girls in the contest will take place on Arendell street in Morehead City. The parade will begin at the Jefferson hotel and end at 10th street. A broadcast of events of the parade will be made from in front of the City theatre at 2 o'clock.

Following the parade, the girls will be entertained with a boat ride through Morehead City harbor. Tonight at 8 o'clock the first big event of the pageant will be held at the Surf Club on Atlantic Beach, when each girl will display her talent.

Tomorrow morning the contestants will rehearse at the Carolina Racing association dog track west of Morehead City, site of the final contest tomorrow night. The remainder of the day will be theirs for relaxation until a supper for the queens is given at the Carteret Recreation center at 5 p. m.

At 7:15 tomorrow night, the final and biggest event will begin. At that time the final judging of the girls in bathing suit and evening dress will take place. After all phases are judged, a tabulation of Friday and Saturday night's votes will be made and Miss North Carolina of 1949 will be crowned.

The winner will receive a free trip to Atlantic City, N. J., in September to represent North Carolina in the Miss America pageant. Miss North Carolina may receive the national crown, but if she does not win first place, has the opportunity to win one of many valuable scholarships offered at the national pageant.

Total price of admission to the Friday night talent contest at the Surf club, Saturday night pageant, and dog races following the pageant is \$2. The admission price also includes a souvenir Miss North Carolina program with pictures of all the contestants and contest information. Ordinarily, the program sells for 25 cents but this year it is being given away free.

Those who wish to see the talent contest only will be charged 75 cents, but those who miss the talent contest and attend the Saturday night pageant still will be charged \$2.

Tickets are on sale at the following places: Leary's Mens' shop, Walter Morris Jewellers, Sound Appliance company, Morehead City Drug co., S. and W. Drug store, and the Jefferson, Ocean King, and Atlantic Beach hotels. They may also be purchased at the door of the Surf club or at the dog track, preceding the events.

Morehead City Jaycee committee chairmen are Marion Mills, street parade; Charles Willis, queens' beach party; Bill Chalk, queens' welcoming party; Jimmy Wallace, director of evening dress and bathing suit competition; and Al Cooper, director of talent competition.

H. S. Gibbs, Jr., arrangement of events; Bruce Goodwin, publication of program; James Robert Sanders, finance; Skinner Chalk, Jr., queens' housing; Bob Lowe, publicity; Warren Beck, staging; John Bunn, Jr., queens' reception; Henry White, tickets; and Bob Lowe, Bill Chalk and Bruce Goodwin, steering committee.

The president declared that he hopes for improvements, among these an increase in the club's membership. He stated that there are other men in town who could be effective as Rotarians.

The president recommended that the board of directors appoint a committee to make a survey of Beaufort to determine needs of the town. Rotarians, he said, can then intelligently go about working on improvements.

"Our club has no reason for existence unless it serves," Dr. Ennett said.

In regard to programs, the new president advocates participation of every member and use of music to a greater extent.

"We're going to improve Beaufort and make people feel more than ever before that the Rotary club is an asset to the town," Dr. Ennett declared.

Guests at the meeting were L. C. Whitehead of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Abilene, Tex., Powell Harrison, insurance agent, Leesburg, and Raz Autry, Beaufort.

Hugh Edwards and party, Burlington, fishing in the Gulf Stream Wednesday aboard Otis Purifoy's boat, Dolphin, caught 16 amberjack, 42 dolphin, and 200 pounds of blackfish. All Gulf stream boats are making preparations this week to take the first sailfish, expected to be sighted during the period of this month's full moon.

## Swimmers, Fishermen Told 'Get Out'

### Men in County Fail to Register At Service Board

#### Graham Duncan, Jr., Chairman, Says Only 1,477 Out Of 1,800 Sign Up

Graham W. Duncan, Jr., chairman of the Carteret County Selective Service board, today announced that only 1,477 men between the ages of 18 and 26 have registered in this county. There should be 1,800.

Mr. Duncan explained that the present selective service system is not a draft; registering, however, is compulsory.

The office for registering in Carteret county is in room 210, post office building, Beaufort. The office, in charge of Miss Ruby Holland, is open Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. except on national holidays.

Rules on registering follow:

(1) The Selective Service Act provides that every male citizen of the U. S. and every other male person residing in the U. S., who on August 30, 1948 had not attained his 26th birthday; or was between the ages of 18 and 26 must register with his local service board.

(2) All male persons must register with the local service board within five days after attaining their 18th birthday.

(3) All male persons who are within the 18 to 26 age group, and who are discharged from the armed services, must register with the local service board within 30 days after separation from the armed forces. Even though a person may have attained his 26th birthday at this time, he must register if he was not 26 on August 30, 1948.

Male persons not complying with the above may be classified as "Delinquent" and duly reported to the United States Attorney.

### June Weather 'Same' Except for Heavy Rain

Weather for the month of June was about the same as other June, with the exception of heavy rainfall at the end of the month. E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer, reported today.

The maximum high temperature reached during June was 90 degrees, the lowest was 64. There were 11 days in which rain fell totalling 7.64 inches. On June 30 4.1 inches of rainfall were recorded.

The prevailing wind during the month came from an easterly direction.

Temperatures this week were as follows:

	Max	Min.
Monday	87	76
Tuesday	87	77
Wednesday	88	78

## Beaufort Recreation Program Continues in Popularity



Beaufort youngsters are showing continued interest in the summer recreation program. Raz Autry, recreation director, reported today. Mr. Autry stated that baseball and social dancing are drawing the largest attendance but that other activities have full support of the children.

The recreation director is shown above at Piver's Island teaching some of the youngsters the elementary strokes in swimming.

The recreation schedule for today through Tuesday follows. Each issue of the News-Times for the remainder of the summer, will carry a daily recreation schedule.

Friday 9-10 — Volley ball for girls; 10-11—softball for smaller boys; 11-12 — tennis for larger boys; and 2-5:30 — baseball game with Camp Morehead on the Beaufort diamond.

A traveler's ride to Fort Macon these days is punctuated by signs, "No Parking," "Park Open for Historical Purposes, Swimming and Picnicking Not Permitted."

In other words, a vast two-mile beach area that has been used by Carteret countians, their fathers, forefathers and the forefathers of thousands of regular up-state summer vacationists is CLOSED!

As far as THE NEWS-TIMES could ascertain, this isn't wartime.

Park employees stated that Charles Stott, Raleigh, assistant state parks superintendent, gave the order by phone Friday night to erect the numerous "nothing allowed" signs all over the place.

It was reported that the order came because of rumors that a Negro church was planning to hold a Fourth of July picnic there.

George R. Ross, newly-appointed head of the Board of Conservation and Development, vacationing now at Atlantic Beach, stated that it has been the practice of the State Parks Service to prohibit swimming in its parks unless park personnel were present to act as life guards.

When asked why picnicking was prohibited, he replied that there were not proper facilities within the park for picnickers.

Prior to this weekend, three to four thousand visitors have visited the park for picnickers. At 5 p. m. on July Fourth there were only five cars parked in the parking area at Fort Macon. Evidently the signs had done their job, visitors were scared away.

In addition to the prohibitions put into effect over the weekend, a major change in park personnel took place last month.

Jesse Long park warden and employee at the park for over 13 years, found himself with a new boss when Roger Ipeck, 23-year-old State college student, was appointed manager of the park with all old park employees, including Mr. Long, under him.

Young Long is a student of industrial recreation at State in his junior year. He reported for his new job on June 13. It is reported that he will be here for the whole summer.

No explanation was given by anyone, including Mr. Ross, why a young man with relatively little experience, should be placed over a man with 13 years experience in his job and surroundings.

Mr. Ipeck has been a boys' camp counselor and YMCA instructor during the past two years. He also was a physical training instructor in the Army for 26 months. It is reported that he applied for the recreation manager's job and was recommended by his college advisor.

Mr. Ross said that his department had several complaints against Warden Long by persons

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Miss Morehead City



Miss Mary Sue Tenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tenney, Morehead City, chosen in a contest as Miss Morehead City, will be the hostess contestant for the weekend pageant.

## Morehead City Jaycees Was Eighth State Club Organized

### Fisherman at Stella Dies Suddenly Sunday

Floyd Langston, 31, of Goldsboro, route 2, dropped dead at 5:30 Sunday afternoon at Stella, Coroner Richard Lewis, Beaufort, who was called to investigate, said death was probably due to a heart attack. No inquest will be held.

Mr. Langston was at Stella with a fishing party. His body has been sent to Snow Hill, near his home.

## Beauticians Will Sponsor Contest At 8 Tonight

"Miss Beautician of Carteret County" will be selected tonight at 8 o'clock in the Webb Memorial civic center, Morehead City.

In this contest, believe it or not, the winner will not appear. Instead, a girl for whom she has arranged a coiffure will appear, and judges will select her. Then the beautician who did the hairstyle will receive the honor and compete in August at Atlantic Beach for the title, "Miss Beautician of North Carolina."

Tonight's contest is being sponsored by the Sea Shell Unit of Cosmetology of North Carolina.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served, announced Mrs. Z. M. Rose, secretary-treasurer of the Sea Shell unit.

The Beauty Bar, Beaufort, is doing hair styling, upon request and free of charge, for all contestants in the Miss North Carolina pageant.

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## Harkers Island School to Operate During 1949-50

### Although Classified As Sub-Standard, Island School Granted Extra Year

Although Harkers Island has been classed as a sub-standard school, one more year of operation, 1949-50, has been granted by the state, H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools reported yesterday.

The state advocates abolition of sub-standard schools, with recommendation of consolidation.

The county board of education, in session Tuesday night, received the resignation of Carl Lewis, school committeeman, Harkers Island.

The county board also considered the addition of a teacher supervisor to the school system. A supervisor has been allotted Carteret county by the State Board of Education, with salary 10 months a year paid by the state. If the county wishes the supervisor to work 12 months, the remaining two months salary must be paid by the county.

Mr. Joslyn stated that he believed a 10-month working basis here would be satisfactory. During that time the county is obligated to pay the supervisor's traveling expenses.

The county has been for many years without a specially-employed person to assist in solving teacher problems or to offer teacher assistance.

Carteret county will share with Onslow county a Negro supervisor. Current operating expenses for the schools during 1949-50 in Carteret county will be \$59,903.04. Actually the county will pay \$44,000 because of subsidy from the state returns from other sources.

County commissioners approved a \$79,000 budget, \$35,000 of which, Mr. Joslyn said, will be used for renovations above general upkeep, major repairs, etc.

The superintendent of schools went to Raleigh Friday to discuss the school construction problem. Although architects are drawing plans, these must be approved first by the state, and the amount of money to be spent in various communities under the new school construction program will be allotted by the state.

The general result of Mr. Joslyn's inquiry into the construction program was "nothing definite."

## Duke Session Enters 5th Week

Students at Duke Marine laboratory, Piver's Island, enter their fifth week of study next week. With professors and graduate students engaged in research, both labs, the one in the building to the east and the one in the newer building to the west are worked to capacity.

Dormitories are filled and many students were turned away because of lack of housing facilities. At the close of the present term, the second summer session will begin.

Those who are studying at the summer school now are W. W. Everett, professor of biology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., Ellis L. Yochelson, University of Kansas.

C. R. Ball, Dupon, Miss. C. D. Riddle, professor of biology, Furman university, Greenville, S. C.; William W. Waller, Duke University; Carolyn Bunn, Dayton, Ohio; Winifred Brown, Savannah, Ga.

W. J. Freeman, Duke university; Arnold Van O. Davis, New Albany, Ind.; Don Chait, Birmingham, Ala., and William Fisher, Duke university.

Morehead City Jaycees, host club for the Miss North Carolina pageant, was one of the first Junior Chamber of Commerce to be organized in the state.

In January of 1937 the club was chartered with George McNeill as its first president. It was the eighth club to be chartered in North Carolina and had approximately 60 charter members.

Maximum membership was achieved in 1946 and 1947 when over 100 members were on the roll. At present there are 85 members.

Accomplishments of the local club are many and frequent. In 1938 it began a yearly Coastal Festival which was held every year through 1947, with the exception of the war years.

In addition it has sponsored a boy several years at the American Legion Boys' State in Chapel Hill, furnished a playground at the Carteret Recreation center, collected scrap paper during the war, added in beautification work, sponsored a fire prevention program each year and initiated the paving program at Crab Point north of Morehead City.

Each year the club selects a Jaycee Man of the Year, an honor to the young man between 21 and 35 who has done the most outstanding work during the previous year in the community. The award is not limited to Jaycees and Jaycees do not compose the judging committee.

Morehead City Jaycees are some of the most active young men in the state. They have wholeheartedly supported the programs and aims of the state organization and have had two of their members serve as state officers. They are George McNeill, past eastern vice-president, and Bernard Leary, 1949-50 eastern vice-president. The 1947 state Jaycee convention was also held in Morehead City.

Rudolph Dowdy, Morehead City Jaycee, was killed by fireworks doing Jaycee work before the war. In his memory, his parents have donated a plaque to be given to the Jaycee committee doing the most outstanding work of the year. Bobby Bell and his Christmas activities committee won the award for the first time in 1948 and Skinner Chalk, Jr., and the fire prevention committee won it this year.

Past presidents in addition to George McNeill are Bernard Leary, Rudolph Dowdy, Gibbie Sanderson, D. G. Bell, Bob Hicks, Buddy Redmond, Wade Bell, Jack Roberts, Skinner Chalk and Bruce Goodwin. James Robert Sanders is president this year.

Mr. Deam stated that the Veterans Administration is now operating on an emergency appropriation and that it is hoped that checks will be sent out sometime between the 10th and 15th of this month.

Veterans in the county who have been expecting government checks will have to wait a few more days. C. L. Beam, veterans' service officer reported today.

Businessmen in Morehead, Beaufort Fall Prey to Racket

The same old routine wasn't used in a skin game operated in Morehead City and Beaufort recently, but the results were the same. Various businessmen were fleeced out of sums of money whose total is estimated at between \$400 and \$500.

Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, today revealed details of the swindle. He said that a man who represented himself as an agent of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics would make telephone calls to businesses stating that he

the J. O. U. A. M.'s safety campaign.

The man, who was described as being about 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighing approximately 170 pounds, about 45 years old, blond hair growing bald, and wearing rimless glasses, would then call on the business and attempt to sell a stamp booklet.

The booklets cost either \$5 or \$10 each, depending on the number of stamps included. The face of the booklet carried an appeal for funds to aid in the J. O. U. A. M.

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