

## Jaycees Crown Claudette James 'Miss Morehead'

### 18-Year-Old Beauty Will Enter Competition Next Month at Wilmington

Lovely Miss Claudette James, five feet, five inches of blue eyes, brown hair and heavenly smiles was crowned Miss Morehead (City) of 1950 before a large crowd at the Atlantic Beach Casino Friday night.

Miss Morehead City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. James, is 18 years old and a 1950 graduate of Morehead City school. After several weeks of deliberation, a Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce committee selected her last week to represent Morehead City at the Miss North Carolina pageant in Wilmington next month.

The announcement of her selection as Miss Morehead City was a complete surprise to the crowd at Atlantic Beach. Though she had been selected for over a week, her identity was kept a secret until the moment when she was called forth to be crowned and receive a bouquet of flowers from Mary Sue Tenney, Miss Morehead City of 1949.

As her talent portion of the competition at Wilmington Miss James will exhibit her sketching ability. She has been interested in drawing for several years and was artist for the 1950 high school annual.

In the vital statistics department, Miss James measures 34 inches around the bust, 24 inches around her waist, and 36 inches around the hips. Her hobbies are dancing and swimming, but fishing is her first love.

Her prime ambition in life, she says, is to be married and have a happy home.

## Farmers to See Potato Variety Demonstrations

Two Irish potato demonstrations will be held in the county tomorrow and R. M. Williams, farm agent, announced that it is urgent that all potato growers attend one of the two.

The first will take place at 10:30 tomorrow morning on the farm of Gardner Gillikin, Bettie, and the second at the farm of Rufus Oglesby and Robert Laughton, Crab Point, at 3:30 p.m. The latter meeting will be on the left hand side of the hard-surfaced Crab Point road, near the end.

In each demonstration the Essex, Snow Drift, Chenango and Sebago varieties will be compared with the Cobbler. All five varieties will be harvested and ready for observation.

Mr. Williams explained, "It is the purpose of those attempting to develop better varieties to secure one that will more nearly meet the needs of the consuming public. The Irish Cobbler, which is the predominant variety now being grown throughout North Carolina is definitely not meeting competition of potatoes grown in other areas. Any variety that skins as easily as the Irish Cobbler, is subject to disease, is produced on a dark type soil, and is shipped to market unwashed, will continue to meet with less favor each year."

## Temperature Goes Up To 88 Degrees Thursday

The hottest day thus far this month was Thursday when the temperature went up to 88 degrees. The low for that day was 71.

Temperatures over the weekend, as recorded by E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer, follow:

	Max.	Min.
Friday	85	68
Saturday	86	74
Sunday	81	70

Winds Friday and Saturday were from the southeast and southwest with thunder showers Saturday night. Sunday's winds were from the northeast and the day was cloudy.

## Jaycees Over-Subscribe Quota for State Directory

The Beaufort Jaycees board of directors, overriding club action, voted to support the State Jaycee directory and reports that money has already been collected, over-subscribing their quota.

In the Jaycee directory will appear the name of each Beaufort Jaycee, their wives, and advertisements of Beaufort firms. The directory is published each year and contains the state constitution and by-laws, names of state officers, and general information on the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## To Deliver Address



C. Sylvester Greene, above, former editor of the Durham Herald, and executive vice-president of the North Carolina Medical Foundation, Inc., will speak to Beaufort Rotarians and their wives at a dinner meeting, 7 p. m. tonight at the Inlet Inn.

## NLRB Amends Complaint; Trial To Start Monday

A recent amendment to the NLRB complaint preferred by the CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, charges that two workers in addition to one named in the original complaint, applied for work at the Morehead City garment company, but were denied employment because the management believed them to be affiliated with the Union or thought they had been connected with the Union in the past.

The NLRB hearing will start next Monday at the court house in Beaufort. John K. Pickens will be counsel, representing the NLRB general counsel, pressing the complaint against the shirt factory.

Whitford Blakeney will serve as counsel for the respondent.

The original complaint alleges that Minnie Katherine Piner applied for work at the shirt factory on or about August 22, 1949, but was denied work or reemployment because management feared she was connected with the union.

The amended allegation follows: "Respondent, by its officers, agents, and supervisory employees, did refuse to employ or re-employ the persons whose names are listed below, and each of them, on or about the dates appearing opposite their respective names, and at all times since said dates has failed or refused to employ or reemploy them, and each of them, because of their real or suspected membership in, sympathy with, and activities on behalf of the Union or other labor organizations: Minnie Katherine Piner, August 22, 1949; Eleanor Trott Gillikin, December, 1949; Kathleen Rhue Salter, January 3, 1950.

Next week's trial, expected to last 10 days, will be the second labor hearing to take place in Carteret county within the past two years.

## Morehead City Town Board Will Meet at 7:30 Tonight

Morehead City town commissioners will meet at 7:30 tonight at the municipal building to conduct their regular monthly meeting.

The budget will be adopted tonight. Mayor George W. Dill announced that bids from all manufacturers of fire equipment have been requested. After the board considers all bids, a decision will be made on the type of purchase, if any.

## District Population Figures Show Number Dwelling Units

Carteret county has a total of 6,752 dwelling units, 637 of which are on farms according to preliminary estimates from the Goldsboro census office which this week released figures on population in the entire third congressional district.

The total population in the district's nine counties is 307,964; there are 78,540 dwelling units and 27,921 farm units. The figures by county and for each town of more than 1,000 population follow:

Carteret, 22,951 total population, 6,752 dwelling units, 637 farm units; Beaufort, 3,217 population, 917 dwelling units; Morehead City, 5,055 population, dwelling units, 1,528 (the average number of persons per dwelling unit in Beaufort is 3.5, in Morehead City, 3.3).

Craven, 48,681 population, 12,188 dwelling units, 2,391 farm units; New Bern 13,784 population, 4,653 dwelling units.

Duplin, 41,118 population, 10,843 dwelling units, 5,883 farm units.

# Freak Storm Blows Barn Apart at Otway

## Construction of 33 Beach Apartments Nearly Finished

Several of the 33 modern efficiency apartments being constructed at Atlantic Beach are expected to be ready for occupancy this month.

This is the largest building project undertaken at the beach since the construction of the Roda theatre, which burned in 1948, and will constitute one of the largest housing units in the county.

Estimated Cost \$60,000

The motor court apartments, being built by Frank Thomas, Raleigh, at an estimated \$60,000 are located on L-shaped property which fronts on the beach road and the Fort Macon road. Construction began three weeks ago.

Each apartment consists of a bedroom, living room, bath and kitchen facilities. The contractor is Perdue Brothers, Raleigh.

Delays Encountered

Forest Mustian, construction superintendent, remarked yesterday that the entire project should be complete in 30 days. Had slight delays not hampered progress, Mr. Mustian said the work would be near completion now.

A crew of 16, including carpenters and masons are on the job. Construction materials are concrete block, wood and all-metal window sash. The motor court covers an area of 167 by 200 feet.

## Ports Authority To Meet Today In Morehead City

Executives of the North Carolina State Ports Authority will meet this morning at the civic center, Morehead City, with representatives of the state, architects and engineers on the Morehead City port project.

Among those attending will be A. G. Myers of Gastonia, chairman of the Authority; Col. George W. Gillette, Wilmington, executive director; J. K. Knoerle and Watts Carr, Durham, representing the architect, and F. B. Turner, engineer of the State Budget Bureau. Facilities to be built at Morehead City include a steel piling bulkhead and wharf, 1,400 by 150 feet, one transit shed in addition to the transit shed already located on the site, and two storage warehouses with provision for two additional ones if funds are available.

Also included are necessary utilities, grading, railway trackage, and highway connections.

Space will be provided for berths for four ships and one tanker at a time.

## N, O, P, Q Drivers Have Few Days Left for Test

M. H. Everett, license examiner for this area, reminded motorists whose last names begin with N, O, P, Q that June 30 will be the last day they may renew their operator's licenses.

Too few are coming for renewals, he said, and there is going to be a rush, waiting, and frazzled nerves the last few days, he declared.

Mr. Everett's office on Monday and Tuesday is at Sound Chevrolet Co., Morehead City, on Wednesday, Cherry Point, and on Thursday and Friday, court house annex, Beaufort.

## Group Considers Cannery Opening

Since a series of meetings last week, prospects for re-opening Beaufort Cannery are brighter than in many a month, Leonard Safrit, chairman of the industrial subcommittee on the cannery, commented yesterday.

Members of Mr. Safrit's committee, representatives of the farming and fishing interests in the county, and Dr. Romeo A. Luongo, owner of the cannery, conferred with engineers of Continental Can corporation Thursday and Friday.

Also among conference members was Roy Gourlay, senior marketing specialist with the North Carolina department of agriculture.

Problems Outlined

The group outlined problems confronting them in cannery operation and set fall as a tentative time to re-open for the canning of sweet potatoes.

It was pointed out that peak capacity of the canning equipment is 240 tons of sweet potatoes a day. It was also stated the county production is not sufficient to meet that rate of canning.

Return to Philadelphia

Dr. Luongo, his engineers and attorney, have returned to Philadelphia, however, to draft plans for operation.

Local members of the conference were Gene Smith, Mr. Safrit, Wiley Taylor, Jr., R. M. Williams and Al Stinson, farm agents, Dr. A. F. Chestnut of the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, and Charles Davis.

## Liberty Bell Visits County

### Formal Program Conducted Saturday in Conjunction With Bond Drive

The clear, resounding tones of the Liberty Bell sounded in downtown Morehead City Saturday afternoon as little Victor Wickizer, Jr., dressed as Uncle Sam, pulled the bell's clapper to and fro.

The ringing of the bell climaxed the program which constituted a formal reception of the bell in Carteret county. The bell is one of 32 replicas which are touring each state in the union, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippines in conjunction with the current savings bond drive.

Attorney Speaks

George McNeill, Morehead City attorney, gave the address of welcome in the absence of Mayor George Dill. He extended a "most cordial welcome" to Kenneth Wible, district deputy of the treasury department, and Flake White, driver of the truck, who brought the bell to Morehead City.

The speaker gave a brief history of the making of the replicas. A conference in 1776, from June 11 to July 4, he said, concluded with the decision that the 13 colonies should be free and on July 4 in that year the bell pealed forth the news. That sound, Mr. McNeill declared, "has rung down through the years to the present."

The speaker reiterated the freedoms guaranteed by the bill of rights and called to the attention of the audience gathered on Arendell street the wars which followed 1776—fought to maintain the freedoms.

"When we behold the Liberty Bell," Mr. McNeill concluded, "we should be mindful of those days of sacrifice and continue to protect those freedoms, now and forever more."

Mr. Wible was interviewed during the program by Charles Markey of radio station WMBL. He revealed that since 1941 residents of Carteret county have purchased \$4,993,780 in bonds and that they hold \$3,395,770 in bonds at present.

Although people throughout the county were invited to attend, see LIBERTY BELL, Page 2

## Demonstration Officers to Meet

Presidents of the county home demonstration clubs and officers of the home demonstration club county council will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. Verona Langford, eastern district home agent.

The meeting will take place in the home agent's office, Beaufort and plans will be made for the coming months' programs.

The Camp Glenn home demonstration club will meet at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie Brinson and the Wildwood club, which usually meets the fourth Thursday of each month, will meet instead on Friday, the 23rd, because Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, home agent will be out of town. The meeting Friday afternoon will be at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Jack Bell.

## Dairy Demonstration

Mrs. Gillikin and Miss Mary Olive Martin, Beaufort, 4-H club member will attend a Dairy Demonstration contest at Chocowinity Thursday. Miss Martin will represent Carteret county in the demonstration.

The Wiregrass home demonstration club which should have met yesterday, will meet instead on Thursday, June 29, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. K. A. Merrill.

Merrimon Club Meets

The Merrimon club met yesterday with Mrs. Wrenn Lawrence.

Seven women attended the special meeting last Monday afternoon when Mrs. Katherine Riggie, house furnishing specialist with the extension service, spoke on refinishing furniture. The meeting was held in the home agent's office.

## Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, June 20	LOW
11:19 a.m.		5:15 a.m.
11:35 p.m.		5:22 p.m.
Wednesday, June 21		
12 Midnight		5:57 a.m.
12:07 p.m.		6:19 p.m.
Thursday, June 22		
12:26 a.m.		6:45 a.m.
1:04 p.m.		7:22 p.m.
Friday, June 23		
1:25 a.m.		7:39 a.m.
2:03 p.m.		8:51 p.m.

## Wind Breaks Trees, Moves Two Trucks; Power Fails

A freak storm early Saturday night blew apart a barn at Otway, snapped off trees, and carried two trucks along in front of it for a distance of several hundred feet.

Nothing but rubble is left of Roland Salter's barn. Two mules escaped injury, but their trappings and the roof that had been over their heads is lying in Heber Golden's corn field 300 feet away.

The violent wind storm, accompanied by hail, thunder and lightning, descended upon Otway from the northwest at 5:45 p.m. and passed in a few minutes. The community was without current for a short time.

The Salter barn, valued at \$2,500, was located on a dirt road, just a short distance from highway 70. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pake, almost directly across the road from the barn, was not damaged, but the road had to be cleared of timbers and straw before cars could travel it.

Mrs. Pake said she thought every window glass in the house would be shattered by the hail. A pane of glass in the Salter home, just a short distance from the barn, was blown out, while the front door of the nearby Heber Golden home could not be closed, the wind was so strong.

The door was open when the storm came up, and all the water that came with it poured in through the Golden's front door.

Trucks Moved

Two trucks, one owned by Mr. Golden and the other by McDonald Gillikin, were picked up and carried along by the same wind that destroyed the Salter barn. The trucks were parked at the Golden home which is located on the same road as the Pake house and the barn.

Stored in the two-story barn, estimated to have been about 24 by 16 feet was hay, fertilizer, and farm machinery. On each side of it were two sheds that were also blown apart. The mules wandered around all night, but were finally caught by Mr. Salter Sunday morning.

Trees Snap Off

Trees were snapped off from 2 to 3 feet above the ground. One was blown over in the yard of Curtis Pake and another in the yard of C. R. Pake.

Mr. Salter's home has been damaged by storms in the past, shingles have been torn off the roof and the house struck by lightning.

Everything seemed to happen at the Salter's Saturday. In addition to the barn blowing down, little Virginia Salter celebrated her seventh birthday and her 3-year-old sister, Barbara, who was struck by a car several weeks ago, was brought home from the hospital.

Barbara is recovering satisfactorily but her right leg, which was broken, remains in a cast.

Although there were heavy clouds over all the county early Saturday night, Beaufort and Morehead City had only light rain and no damage was reported from other sections.

## State Surveys Highway Change

The state highway commission during the past several days has made surveys on the proposed routing of highway 70 to come in on Arendell street, Morehead City. This work is preliminary to the making of a topographical study of the new route.

Many residents west of 24th st. have expressed fear that the highway will come in on the south side of the railroad only, making it necessary to appropriate sidewalk space and part of the front yards.

Mayor George W. Dill said that if the highway comes into Arendell street, as far as the town is concerned it must come in as a dual lane, on both sides of the railroad track, or not at all.

It is proposed to curve highway 70 southeastward around the Blue Ribbon club, run it through present open fields and into the present western terminus of Arendell street. Highway 70 now enters Bridges street.

## Morehead City Airport To Close Friday, June 23

Earl Taylor, manager of Morehead City airport, announced yesterday that the Morehead City field will be closed, beginning Friday.

All equipment is being moved to the Beaufort field in order to better serve flying enthusiasts. Mr. Taylor said he appreciates all the business which has come to the Morehead airport and intends to offer even better service and facilities at the Beaufort field.

Thirty-two persons attended the free cancer clinic Thursday at Kingston. Twenty have been referred to their personal physicians for medical attention.

## Jury Returns Suicide Verdict

### Inquest Held Friday Afternoon on James William Thorson Death

The coroner's jury, meeting Friday afternoon at the sheriff's office, Beaufort, returned the verdict of suicide in the death of James William Thorson, Davis Ridge, who died from a bullet wound Wednesday morning.

The jury decided that there was no evidence of foul play. Funeral services for Mr. Thorson, who was 42, were conducted Thursday afternoon in Beaufort.

Coroner Pritchard Lewis said the family could give no reason for Mr. Thorson's action. The wound was inflicted by a .32 rifle. The sound of the shot was heard about 7:30 or 8 a.m., the coroner said, by Ernest Moore, a friend of the family, who was in the yard.

Mr. Moore went into the living room and found Mr. Thorson with a bullet wound in the head. The bullet entered the mouth, went through the head and lodged in the ceiling. Mr. Moore testified before the jury.

Mr. Thorson, an electrician by trade, was keeper of a hunting lodge at Davis Ridge and occasionally worked at Willis Brothers clam house.

Serving on the coroner's jury were Roy Eubanks, Denard Glover, Elmore Davis, Fred Hooper, T. P. Allen, and Charles Mason.

## Credit Group Meets at Beach

Loans made through the 27 Production Credit association branches in North Carolina totalled almost 25 million dollars in 1949, Julian H. Scarborough, president of the southeastern district PCA office, told the 125 delegates at the annual North Carolina PCA officers and directors conference at Atlantic Beach yesterday.

The two-day meeting opened yesterday with business sessions in the Atlantic Beach Casino and will close this afternoon.

At present the associations have 35,451 stockholders with a member net worth of \$4,026,427. President Scarborough told the delegates. He said PCA branches were growing in North Carolina and other states in the southeast with even larger figures expected for 1950.

Other officials present at the state meeting are Harry B. Caldwell, master of the North Carolina State Grange, who gave an address on what is ahead in North Carolina agriculture for the next three years, Rufus R. Clark, general agent for the Farm Credit administration and president of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of Columbia, S. C., and Frank P. McGowan, general council for the PCA.

## Court to Hear Civil Cases

Civil cases only will be tried in superior court this week. Docketed for today are the following: Fulford vs. Pickett, Davis vs. Jones, Bolich vs. Taylor, Pake vs. Davis, and Honeycutt vs. Bridges and Branton.

On the calendar yesterday were Rogers vs. Rogers, Simmons vs. Garner, Whitley vs. Hurst, Hamilton vs. Dye, Naco vs. Beaufort Cannery, and Reid vs. Atlantic Beach.

Cases scheduled for tomorrow are Smith vs. Piner, Daniels vs. Davis, Morehead City Grocery co. vs. Krouse, Cromer vs. Ballou; Thursday, Gillikin vs. Lawrence, Tuten vs. Guthrie, Davis vs. Zeigler-Kline, Lewis vs. Willis, New Bern Building Supply vs. Economen and others, Guthrie vs. Moore.

Friday, Davis vs. Taylor, Hassell vs. Morgan, Madyette vs. Hodges, Hancock vs. Hancock, Stewart vs. Economen, Mallard-Griffin vs. Ballou, Willis vs. Willis, Koontz vs. Wade, and Bateman vs. Mills.

Presiding judge is Walter J. Bone of Nashville.

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