

Recreation Board Will Use Building

District Home Demonstration Clubs to Convene

Mrs. Rufus Oglesby, District Chairman, Will Preside at Meeting

The Morehead City Municipal Recreation commission has been granted permission to use the recreation center on Shepard street for the daytime summer recreation program which will begin June 1.

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Flames Race Through 3,000 Acres Merchantable Timber

Highway Officials to Let Contract for Bridge May 8

The State Highway commission completed plans Tuesday for a new million dollar bridge over Bogue Sound between Morehead City and Atlantic Beach.

Bids for its construction will be opened at a special letting at Raleigh May 8. As part of the project, the present bridge will be removed.

Governor Scott authorized a special allocation for the Bogue Sound bridge last September. The funds were set out as a part of the highway commission's program for critical bridge and road projects.

Jaycees Report On Soil-Filling At Playground

Work has begun on the Morehead City high school football field and playground, Lesta Styron, Jaycee civic improvements chairman, reported Tuesday night to Jaycees at Hotel Fort Macon.

Cooperating with the school PTA, 60 loads of top soil have been added to the football field and several loads have been hauled to the playground adjacent to the field. Jaycees also plan to grade and re-sod the field when school closed for the summer.

Four Games Scheduled
Bernard Leary, chairman of the football committee, announced that the Eagles have four games scheduled for the fall. Contests with Beaufort, New Bern, and Tarboro will be played at home, while the team travels to Camp Lejeune for the other game. Hopes are for an 11-game schedule with at least six home games.

Jaycees discussed the possibility of having a Miss Morehead City beauty pageant. The winner will represent the town in the Miss North Carolina contest. They hope to choose a contestant sometime in May.

Plans Progress
P. H. Geer, jr., chairman of the eighth district Jaycee meeting to be held in Morehead City April 28-29, announced that everything is going smoothly. So far five clubs, totaling 120 members, have sent in reservations. Many more reservations are expected.

With the paper bin already two-thirds full, Dr. Russell Outlaw expects his scrap paper committee to collect as much, if not more, than last month's record-breaking total.

Outlaw also stated that the Jaycee softball team would hold another practice at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

One guest, Vernon Wright, was present.

School Band Will Present Concert

Ralph Wade, director, and the 54 members of the Morehead City school senior band will present a spring band concert in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 26. This concert represents the climax of the band's activities for the school year.

For the first time, the band will perform from an elevated stage so that those playing in the back rows can be better seen and heard, Director Wade explained.

In addition to the band program, (selections will appear in the next issue of THE NEWS-TIMES), there will be two other features. The Treble Clef club, a group of 12 girls from the Girls' Glee club, will make their first public appearance; and Jerry Willis of Camp Glenn will play a tenor saxophone solo.

There will be no admission charge, and the public is invited.

Police Chief Announces Resignation of Officer

Chief of Police E. J. Willis, Morehead City, has announced the resignation of Officer Richard McLean. McLean's resignation is effective Monday.

The police officer has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Co., Morehead City. He joined the force in November 1950 after leaving the corps of engineers, United States Army.

Concert Tuesday
The Choral Group of Pender County Training school, Rocky Point, will give a concert at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the Queen Street high school, Beaufort. Proceeds will be used for the band. The Choral Group is known for its fine performances.

Ed Carraway Wins Nomination For Newport Office of Mayor

Judge Puts Marine Under \$5,000 Bond

Clayton Gillikin Case Goes To Superior Court; Three Sent to Roads

Waiving examination, Marine Robert A. Dykman requested a jury trial at Tuesday's session of recorder's court, and was bound over to superior court by Judge L. R. Morris under \$5,000 bond.

Dykman was placed under two bonds, \$3,000 for assault, breaking and entering, and intent to rape charges, and \$2,000 for assault, breaking, and attempt to commit a felony.

Bound over to superior court also, but without bond, was Clayton Gillikin, charged with murder. He also waived hearing.

Sentences Imposed
A one-year road sentence was given William Chadwick after the court found him guilty of assault, breaking and entering Elsie Simmons' home, and damaging a window.

Elsie Simmons, meanwhile, charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct, was sentenced to Women's prison for six months for violation of the terms of her suspended sentence of Sept. 15, 1950.

Another road term for three months was given Luke Mason when the court found him guilty of failing to comply with a suspended judgment sentence of Jan. 30, 1951.

Charged with forgery, Donald A. Hulihan was bound over to superior court under \$500 bond, as was John Alfred Wetherington, jr., under \$150 bond. The court found Wetherington guilty of driving while intoxicated, and without a driver's license. He immediately appealed to the higher court after receiving a suspended sentence plus a \$100 fine and costs.

Jury Trial Requested
The state requested a jury trial in Headen Willis's case. The charge was installing electrical wiring and devices without a license. He was bound to superior court under \$100 bond.

Paying costs and \$100 were Francis E. Thompson, who pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, and Ethel R. Evans, pleading guilty to driving while intoxicated, plus driving without a license.

William Jackson Atkinson paid \$75 and costs on speeding and careless and reckless driving counts, and Harley Ippock, found guilty of reckless driving, paid \$50 and costs and was given a suspended six-month road term. He must remain sober and on good behavior for three years.

Sentence Suspended
Another two-year road sentence was not imposed on condition that Harold Hargett remain sober and on good behavior for five years. Pleading guilty to entering Charles Davis' fish market and larceny of oysters and fish valued at \$4.50, Hargett paid \$25 and costs.

Trespass upon Sam Green's premises after being warned to stay away, a charge of disorderly conduct, and breaking the peace by using loud, boisterous, and profane language, cost George A. Copes \$10 and costs. He also must remain sober and on good behavior for three years or be sent on the roads for a year, the judge ordered.

Falling to support his illegitimate children and cohabiting, Martin Davis received a suspended two-year road sentence on the condition he contribute \$10 weekly.

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HOW TO GO CRAZY

In Carteret County It Seems As Though It's Double or Nothing!

By Ruth Peeling

When names are given out in these parts, parents evidently are loathe to name their young 'uns anything other than what is commonly heard up and down the street.

Some of our citizens are saved by the fact that even though their first and last names are alike, their middle initial is different. Others have to struggle through life getting bills that belong not to them but to someone else in the county with the same name.

For example, there are four

Ed Carraway has been nominated for the office of mayor of Newport. The nomination was made at a town meeting Monday night at the Newport town hall. Aaron Craig, whose term as mayor expires next month, is not seeking re-election. He has served as mayor of the town since 1947.

Carraway, a retired Navy man, now operates Carraway's Electric Service at Newport. He was born and reared in the town. To date, Carraway is unopposed.

Commissioners nominated Monday night were the incumbents, M. D. McCain, Ormsby Mann, R. L. Pruitt, and S. E. Mann; also C. E. Wallace. Since Monday, three others, Frank Warren, J. W. Smith, and V. W. Mann have given notice of their intention to run for commissioner.

Twenty persons attended Monday night's meeting. Another mass meeting will take place Tuesday night, May 1, on rent decontrol in Newport. That will also be the last meeting of the present town board before the May election.

37 Boys Join New Beaufort Cub Pack

Cub scouting got off to a good start in Beaufort Wednesday night when 37 cubs registered and six dens were formed to make the Beaufort pack.

Harry V. Willis was chosen cub master with James H. Davis acting as his assistant. Charles L. Pake was made secretary and A. B. Hooper treasurer.

W. C. Wall, field representative for this district, conducted the meeting and commented that it was the most cooperative with which he had met during his Scouting career.

The charter and membership cards will be presented at the first meeting of the pack which will take place Wednesday, May 9.

Den mothers chosen at the meeting Wednesday evening were Mrs. Helen Willis and her assistant, Mrs. Vera Willis of Lennoxville; Mrs. Calvin Jones and her assistant, Mrs. C. D. Jones, Ocean Breeze Park; Mrs. Wiley Lewis and Mrs. Paul Jones, for Beaufort; Mrs. Gray Hassell assisted by Mrs. R. M. Williams for Ann st. extended, Mrs. George Huntley, jr. and Mrs. S. Merrill her assistant for Highland and Hancock Parks, and Mrs. Valera Lewis for West Beaufort.

The Junior Woman's club, which is sponsoring the pack, was represented by Mrs. Glenn Adair, president-elect of the club. Charles Hassell, Boy Scout leader, assisted in registering the cubs.

H. S. Gibbs, Jr., Heads Committee

H. S. Gibbs, jr., Morehead City, has been appointed by the chamber of commerce to plan the Armed Forces Day celebration in Morehead City May 19.

Gibbs stated yesterday that ground troops have been requested for a parade on that day. A request has been made also to have Naval units at port terminal.

The commitment on ground troops is expected to be received within the coming week. Local organizations, bands, color guards, and other units will participate in the parade. A speaker will also be engaged.

Assisting Gibbs on the Armed Forces Day committee are Jimmy Wallace, Bernard Leary, Paul Cordova, and Joe DuBois.

Morehead City Party Boatmen To Stage Roundup

Association Appoints Committee to Make Plans for Game Fish Competition

The Morehead City Boatmen's association will sponsor a fish roundup this summer and prizes will be given for the best catches of fish. Qualifications for prizes will be worked out by the following committee which was appointed at a meeting of the Boatmen's association Wednesday night: Leroy Guthrie, chairman, Hubert Fulcher, Alden Guthrie, and Joe Rose.

Dan Wade was named official judge but should be not present when the boats come in with catches, the group decided that weight and size of fish will be registered as authentic, providing proper scales are used and the captain of another boat is present at the weighing.

Darcy Willis Elected
Darcy Willis was elected treasurer of the organization. Other officers, who were elected several weeks ago were Fulcher, president; Joe DuBois, secretary, and Rose, John Guthrie, and Alfred Pittman, directors. Wade will serve as publicity director.

Membership cards have been distributed to each association member, also partyboat registers. In the register will be entered the name of each person who fishes from the boat. Their names and catches will be used in publicity releases.

Posters to Go Up
Posters on the boat will also designate that the skipper is a member of the Boatmen's association and catches made from the craft will therefore be eligible for competition in the fish roundup.

The association will meet the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be May 2. To date, 17 partyboatmen have paid their membership dues.

Case Against James Johnson, Dorothy Hester Dismissed

Judge Lambert R. Morris dismissed Tuesday a case against James Johnson and Dorothy Hester, colored, of Morehead City, who faced the double-barreled charge of cohabitation and maintaining a house at 1308 Bay st., Morehead City for the purpose of prostitution.

The judge said in dismissing the case that the legislature should have passed a law which would have enabled the state to close houses of "bad reputation" but he said the court cannot make laws which should have been made by the legislature.

Judge Morris said that as the law stands at present, the burden of proof rests with the arresting officers. He warned both defendants that each would be given six months' sentences if they were brought into court again.

Officers Testify
Morehead City police officers, Buck Newsome and Hubert Fulcher, testified that they went to the house on Bay street the night of March 31.

According to their testimony, Fulcher rapped on the door. "Who is it?" The officers replied, "The law," and the voice inside retorted, "The he-- with the law."

Officer Newsome said they heard a scramble inside and when they entered, a girl ran out of a room and headed for the kitchen. She was wearing a slip, he said.

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Pupils Visit Two Campuses Today

Eighth graders of Morehead City school left on two chartered buses at 6:15 this morning to visit the campuses of Duke university and the University of North Carolina.

At Duke they will visit the Sarah P. Duke Memorial gardens, the stadium, and Duke chapel. At Chapel Hill they will tour the campus and will see the program, "The End of the World" at Morehead planetarium. Each youngster will carry his lunch and the group will eat at Pullen Park. Seventy-two are making the trip.

Accompanying them will be G. T. Windell, principal; Mrs. John Nelson, Miss Grace Walence, and Mrs. Robert Taylor, teachers, and the following grade mothers: Mrs. S. K. Hedgcock, Mrs. James B. Willis, Mrs. Dennings Willis, Mrs. Woodrow Fulcher, Mrs. Fletcher Bell, Mrs. Joe DuBois, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Mrs. W. W. Marks, and Mrs. T. D. Lewis.

A rash of forest fires plagued Carteret county Sunday and burned 4,000 acres of land. On 3,000 acres were stands of merchantable timber.

E. M. Foreman, county fire warden, said that most of the fires were deliberately set.

At 2 p.m. Sunday a fire started on the Merrimon road a half mile from Panther Cat swamp on International Paper co. property. Another had been set early Sunday morning near the Carteret-Craven line on International Paper co. property also.

Other fires broke out at the foot of the Harkers Island road, south of Leo Gillikin's place on the Harkers Island road, at Williston, between Williston and Smyrna, on the Cozier forest tract, and at Mill Creek.

All crews available were fighting fires continuously Sunday. The North Carolina Pulpwood tractor and plow, the International Paper tractor and plow, and the state fire plow from Onslow county were used.

All fires with the exception of the Mill Creek blaze were extinguished Sunday. The Mill Creek fire was brought under control at 1 a.m. Monday.

The fire at Williston burned out to marshland on Jarratt's bay.

Adjustment Board Settles Problem

The Beaufort adjustment board in recent session approved a proposal by Richard Felton to build garage apartments at the rear of his property at 513 Ann st., Beaufort. Cost of the apartments is estimated at \$10,000.

Neighbors, who originally objected to the proposal, presented letters to the board of adjustment stipulating under what conditions they would approve the new construction being erected.

J. W. Stuart, part owner of the lot at 511 Ann st., stated that he would allow a building to go up within two feet of the Felton-Stuart line and J. M. Hill of Queen street agreed that the building could go up providing it did not shut off his property on the south.

The board of adjustment was requested to consider the problem in order to settle the matter of sufficient sideyard being allowed. Gerald Woolard, building inspector, reported that the problem was settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Clarence Davis, jr., has closed the City Shoe shop which he formerly operated on Craven st., Beaufort.

When asked if the company had paid Morehead City what the town was due last year, Gillikin said that the town was not due any money, that 6 per cent of their gross revenue, which used to go to the town, now goes to the state.

George McNeill, town attorney, stated that he did not think that payment to the state relieved the bus company of payment to the town.

Commissioner S. C. Holloway suggested that the town charge Gillikin a flat fee for a franchise, if a franchise is granted.

Hedge Problem
Wickizer requested that the town have a hedge removed that is growing in the middle of 16th street near the waterfront opposite his home. The hedge, he said, was planted by residents of the Rollins cottage on Shackleford st., and is not kept trimmed.

The clerk, John Lashley, was directed to write to Mrs. Lillian Rollins and request that the hedge be moved. If it isn't, the board said the town bull dozer would get rid of it.

Requests Sewer Connection
Roy Beck, 2100 Bridges st., requested that he be permitted to connect with a town sewer. He was informed that the connection would cost \$20 and that the permit should be obtained from the clerk.

Beck also suggested that the town may be interested in looking into the status of ownership of the state property at Camp Glenn, with a view to obtaining the property.

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BASH Committee To Use Legion Hut

The Beaufort Armed Services Hospitality committee made official their agreement on the Legion hut when they met at the town hall Tuesday night. The Legion hut will be used by the BASH committee Tuesday and Friday night of each week, beginning the first of May.

From 5 to 11 p.m. on those nights servicemen will be welcome at the hut. Mrs. Bernice Jarman will be hostess.

A BASH membership committee has been formed and each member of the committee has been assigned names of 10 other BASH committee members. The membership committee, Helen Hassell, Braxton Adair, Mrs. Blanche Williams, and Jack Barnes will contact each of the members on their list to notify them of BASH meetings.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, April 20	LOW
6:51 a.m.	12:46 a.m.	
7:09 p.m.	12:53 p.m.	
Saturday, April 21		
7:36 a.m.	1:33 a.m.	
7:54 p.m.	1:36 p.m.	
Sunday, April 22		
8:21 a.m.	2:20 a.m.	
8:41 p.m.	2:19 p.m.	
Monday, April 23		
9:07 a.m.	3:08 a.m.	
9:29 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	
Tuesday, April 24		
9:55 a.m.	3:57 a.m.	
10:21 p.m.	3:54 p.m.	