

Homes Drive Residents Deplore Carnival Showing

NEWS-TIMES Reporter Exposes Carnival Sex Shows, Gambling

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I went to the Harrison Greater Shows on the old Y lot near Live Oak st., within the town limits of Beaufort Saturday night.

The carnival was sponsored by the Beaufort Fire Department, which received a percentage of the "take," probably the relatively piddling sum of \$200.

The noisome spectacle was located on the edge of the back yards of the folks living on the east side of Live Oak st. It crowded other residents on cross streets.

Lights—all colors—glittered, canned music blared, barkers' voices cut through the night and an odoriferous stench pervaded the April night.

Fleecers at Work

I saw the vulgar Harlem Boogie Revue, I saw teen-age boys being fleeced of their money by a sun-

glasses blonde operating a Hi-dice table, I saw the "suckers" trying their luck at "games of skill."

And, in my investigation I lost \$15 of expense money, playing the games so I could describe some of them to you. I almost, but please note the word almost, won \$180 and a Hamilton wrist watch.

I walked around the entire layout to orient myself. I saw that the bingo booth was operating full tilt with nearly 100 persons inside.

I watched the marble shaking game for awhile. Ten points win you a prize. You shake eight marbles for two bits. Where they stop nobody knows. The holes where the marbles finally come to rest determines the score. Points accumulate as your change disappears with every shake. The "house holes" take care of the matter of any prize for you.

What are the prizes anyway? The traditional mirrors, and, as usual

the cat, dog and horse statuettes. A big woolly Panda on the shelf looks you in the eye. What can you do with that thing anyway?

"Hey you, come over here," a barker at a booth called to me.

"Listen to me. Hey, buddy," a barker at another booth called. These guys are really persistent.

The pitching game was next. You win a prize if you throw a rubber ring over a lucky number peg. It's funny how these rings bounce off, one after another. A young girl threw a ringer. Yep, she made one stick. But it was a house number.

Kids were excitedly waiting their turn on the rides—the merry go round, the ferris wheel, the octopus, the plummeting loop planes. I hoped that the bolts and screws were tight and that the dangerous apparatuses wouldn't come apart and sprawl bloody bone-broken children over the filth-covered ground.

I got opposite the Streets of Clairo. An emaciated, scantily clad girl stood on the platform, hand on hips. But she was female and the male crowd followed her into the show when the barker yelled, "Step right up gentlemen. Don't be bashful. Show stars right away. No ladies admitted."

A crowd was milling around the Harlem Boogie Revue, oggling three black skinned burlesque "queens" bumping and grinding, their ebony bellies rolling to a beating drum and a sickly trombone.

I put that one down in my book to take in later.

Freak Show, Too

I passed the freak show but kept on because I wasn't interested in seeing America's Only Real Siamese Pigs. What if they did have two snouts, eight legs, or what have you?

More booths of chance. I passed See REPORTER, Page 2

Officials Who Could Close Show 'Pass Buck'

Residents of the Homes Drive section just west of Morehead City's town limits are up in arms over the Harrison Greater Shows (carnival) squatting itself on the Sanderson lot on Bridges street just north of their homes.

Their protest backs up the campaign waged by THE NEWS-TIMES for years to ban carnivals from Carteret county.

One Marine warrant officer who lives in the carnival neighborhood said that he will contribute \$50 toward a fee to obtain an injunction prohibiting the carnival from operating.

Clyde Jones who lives in the vicinity of the carnival said he plans to stay home every night this week to protect his family.

Another Marine is intensely worried about the fact that he will be on duty at the base every night this week, leaving his wife and two small boys alone.

Petition Signed

Forty persons have already signed a petition requesting that carnivals be banned from the county. This petition will be presented to the county board of commissioners at their meeting Monday morning, May 7. Jones plans to appear at the meeting with a delegation of supporters to request that carnivals be banned.

Efforts have been made to ban the Morehead City showing on the basis of sanitary regulations. No luck. The carnival moves to Morehead City this week, having shown last week in Beaufort.

There are no sanitary laws specifically designed to cover carnivals. A. D. Fulcher, county sanitarian, said yesterday when he was asked what measures had been taken to protect the public.

He said that he had checked See RESIDENTS, Page 2

Beaufort Will Stage Night Alert Thursday

Gene Smith, Civil Defense Director, Believes Co-operation Will be Good

Gene Smith, Beaufort's civil defense director, stated yesterday that everything is in readiness for the practice night alert in Beaufort Thursday night at 9:15.

A sound truck will travel the streets informing people of the alert, and asking them to douse the lights; fire trucks will disperse to the various parts of town, and all pedestrians will be requested to seek shelter off the streets.

Businessmen are particularly requested to put out the lights in their store windows when they close Thursday afternoon, or else make other arrangements to have the lights out at 9:15.

Beaufort police will patrol the streets and air raid wardens will take their positions at their respective stations.

Because the present siren has been difficult to hear in all sections of town, it was believed that the fire alarm may be used Thursday night. That idea has been discarded, however, and slight repairs to the siren have been made in hope that it will serve the purpose.

Smith recalled the success of the first air alert in February and said that he believes cooperation Thursday night will be even better.

Federal Judge Sentences Two Former Marines

James K. Lewis Acquitted At New Bern Last Week; Another Case Continued

Two former Marines, who pleaded guilty to several charges of committing crime against nature, were sentenced to 18 months in prison during federal court last week at New Bern. They were John Earl Purvis and Allen Lee Thayer. The federal jury returned a not guilty verdict in the case of James K. Lewis, New Bern, civilian worker at the base, who was indicted on three crime against nature charges.

The case against Harold David Hundley, who faces similar charges, has been continued until the next term of federal court. Hundley's bond has been set at \$1,000.

Judge Don Gilliam recommended that both Purvis and Thayer be sent to the United States Public Health hospital, Springfield, Mo., for treatment.

The trial against Lewis began Wednesday morning and ended at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. The defendant testified that he did not have abnormal sex relationships with three Marines as the government contended.

It was also stated in court that Lewis suffered severe back injuries during combat in World War II and that he is suffering at present from a nervous condition.

The jury which returned the not guilty verdict debated two hours and 20 minutes.

Jaycees to Greet 250 This Weekend

Two hundred fifty Jaycees and their wives will start the summer season at the Ocean King hotel on Atlantic beach this weekend as Morehead City Jaycees play host to the 8th Jaycee district.

Registration will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the hotel. Following a reception at 5:30 there will be a dance and party and the weekend will conclude with the business session at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Morehead City Jaycees were host last April to the 8th district and hope to make the event an annual affair, states P. H. Geer, jr., this year's chairman of arrangements.

Assisting Geer are Paul Cordova, in charge of registration; Dick McLain, in charge of the reception; and Jimmy Wallace and Al Cooper, in charge of entertainment.

Notables expected are Edgar Snyder, state Jaycee president, Harry Stewart, state treasurer, both of High Point, and James Roe, vice-president of the 8th district.

Beaufort Town Board OKs Newly-Drawn Boundary Lines

Beaufort town commissioners, in special session at the town hall yesterday morning, approved new boundary lines on the proposed extension of the town of Beaufort.

A legal advertisement, specifically outlining the boundary, appears in today's NEWS-TIMES.

A request for pulling in the boundaries was made by the town board following a meeting at the town hall April 11 when a large delegation protested against the proposed extension. A petition, bearing approximately 400 signatures, was also presented to the board that night. The petition requested a referendum on the extension.

Planning Board Meets

The town board's request for altering the boundaries, thus encompassing a smaller area, was made to the planning board. The planning board met April 12 and made changes.

The extension is now proposed as follows: from the present town line on Front street east to Sunshine court drive, then to the south side of Lennoxville road. Following the south side of the road, the boundary extends northward to the Beaufort and Morehead Railroad tracks.

The line then follows the tracks to Carteret avenue, extend from Highland Park, encompassing Highland Park, the boundary extends to Turner's creek, then runs westwardly to the east side of highway 70. The line then runs back to an intersection north of the residence of Dr. Luther Fulcher.

The boundary follows Town creek, skirts the Fish Meal factory, circles the airport and then meets the old town line on the west. The newly-drawn lines exclude the Scarborough-Safrit Sawmill, Huntley's Hardware, and the Fish Meal factory, all of whom declared themselves against becoming part of the town.

Petition Possible

Dr. W. L. Woodard, chairman of the planning board, mentioned that persons in areas not included in the new boundary may request entry into the town by petition.

The advertisement on present boundaries will appear once a week for four weeks. At a meeting at the town hall at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 25, the town board will pass a resolution incorporating the area described in the advertisement.

Should a petition be presented requesting a referendum on the proposal, the town board will then request the county board of elections to conduct a referendum.

Club Women Will Meet This Week

Four Home Demonstration clubs will meet this week. The Cedar Point club will convene at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Ellington and the Russell's Creek club at 7:30 tonight with Mrs. A. M. Tallman.

Mrs. Pauline Wade will be hostess to the Williston club at 7:30 tomorrow night and Mrs. Earl Whitley will be hostess to the Wildwood club at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The demonstration will be "Making Hooked Rugs."

Other extension service activities last week included a district Young Men and Young Women's club meeting at Kinston Tuesday night. The following from the Carteret club attended: Wallace Garner, Fay Taylor, Mark Eubanks, Gary Copeland, Mary Olive Martin, Josephine Stanton, Mrs. Carrie Gilkin, home agent; Mrs. James Allgood, Bernice Tallman, Milton Truckner, and R. M. Williams, county farm agent.

Twelve attended the YMYW meeting Wednesday night at the home agent's office. Following a talk on safety, gingerbread, whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Fifteen women attended Friday's training school on making corsages. The school was conducted at the home agent's office by Miss Pauline Gordon, homemaking and home furnishing specialist, Raleigh. Clubs represented at the meeting were Williston, Camp Glenn, North River, Wildwood, Wire Grass, Crab Point, Core Creek-Harlowe, and Russell's Creek.

The home agent said she was well pleased with the large number who attended.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, April 24	LOW
9:55 a.m.		3:57 a.m.
10:21 p.m.		3:54 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25

10:47 a.m.		4:50 a.m.
11:17 p.m.		4:48 p.m.

Thursday, April 26

11:46 a.m.		5:47 a.m.
12 Midnight		5:50 p.m.

Friday, April 27

12:20 a.m.		6:40 a.m.
12:50 p.m.		7:00 p.m.

Carteret Scouts Will Attend Wilson Camporee

Between 75 and 100 Carteret county Boy Scouts will comprise part of the 2,000 who will attend the camporee of the East Carolina Council of Boy Scouts at Wilson Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Carteret Scoutmasters will make the trip with the boys are Floyd Chadwick, jr., Gerald Davis, both of Morehead City, and Charles Hassell, Beaufort.

The hordes of boys will camp on the turf near Municipal stadium at Wilson. The event will be one of the largest council camporees to be held in the United States.

Joe Hanchrow, Scouter of the Council and a Wilsonian, will have charge of arrangements there. An entire tent city replete with sanitary facilities, running water, and even a store will be set up.

Climax of the three day event will be a special campfire observance on Saturday night.

Newspaper and news reel photographers as well as several magazine photo takers are expected to be on hand.

Boys from the coast to Wilson are expected to arrive there in everything from model T's to trumped up covered wagons.

Registration will begin early on Friday. Friday night a patrol leaders pow-wow will be held at the campfire circle while special events such as signaling with the Morse code will be scheduled.

Saturday a number of Scout events will be held including a chariot race. Climax of the day will be the campfire session that night.

Sunday the boys will attend church after which awards and Camporee insignias will be given out. Camp will break up in the afternoon.

Home Demonstration Women To Hear Music Entertainment

Mrs. B. L. Tyson, Greenville, will present a musical entertainment at the afternoon session of the 20th district meeting of Home Demonstration clubs Friday at the recreation center, Morehead City.

Mrs. Milton Piner, a member of the Core Creek-Harlowe Home Demonstration club, will give the report on Carteret county's Home Demonstration activities during the past year.

Reports from other counties will be given by the following: Mrs. Sam Swindell, Pamlico; Mrs. Donald Witherington, Craven county; Mrs. Joseph Lupton, Pamlico; and Mrs. Edsel DuVal, Jones.

The following Carteret women are serving on committees for the district meeting: Mrs. Will Dail, resolutions; Mrs. Milton Piner, nominating; Mrs. John Oglesby, time and place; and Mrs. Leslie Brinson, registration.

Mrs. Rufus Oglesby, district chairman, will preside at the meeting. New officers who will be elected will be installed by Mrs. Verona J. Langford, eastern district home agent.

State Symphony Presents Concerts at Air Station

Cherry Point, N. C.—North Carolina's "Suitecase Symphony," directed by Dr. Benjamin Swalin, played two performances in its first appearance at the Marine Corps Air Station yesterday.

A "kiddie" concert for children of Marines and civilian employees of the Air Station was given in the afternoon, followed by the adult concert in the evening.

Dr. Swalin originated the North Carolina Symphony orchestra as a mobile concert unit in order to bring good music to the people. This year's tour covers approximately 3,500 miles with 53 concerts scheduled.

Licenses Revoked

Three drivers of this area, Alvin Harris Mills, Newport; Gerald Nance, Cherry Point, and Asa Bagley, Havelock, have had their drivers licenses revoked as the result of convictions in Carteret county recorder's court.

Pony Penning

Pony penning at Cape Lookout on Shackleford banks has been scheduled for June 2 and 10.

Power Company Improves Service to Tune of \$187,407

The Wilmington office of Tide Water Power company, public utility which services Carteret county, announced today that during the year May 1, 1950 to May 1, 1951 a total of \$187,407.65 was expended for permanent improvements beneficial to this county.

The largest project was installation of a 110,000 volt oil circuit breaker at Cherry Point at a cost of \$39,470. The circuit breaker eliminates outages in this area which before its installation were caused by lighting or minor faults along the line.

The second largest project, a new \$25,000 office and warehouse at 5th and Arendell st., Morehead City, was started last week. The third largest expenditure of funds was on installation of a new street lighting system in Morehead City at a cost of \$23,474.96.

Facilities enlarging the capacity of the Beaufort water system cost \$13,069.57. Thirteen and eight-tenths miles of primary and secondary lines were strung at Mansfield Park, a new building development west of Morehead City at a cost of \$5,165.65.

New cable at Atlantic Beach was put up and extension lines strung at a cost of \$6,434 and \$8,934 respectively.

Radio equipment for Tide Water service trucks was purchased for \$4,193. This equipment is yet to be installed. Also ready for installation are new regulators, switches, and transformers, valued at \$4,945, at the new sub-station at Newport.

Other expenditures were made for a 2,300 volt feeder circuit on Bay street in Morehead City which improved service to the garment company and residents of that area.

In addition, miscellaneous funds were expended for the installation of new poles, new lines, and other electrical equipment.

Band, Soloist, Club to Appear

The senior band of Morehead City high school will present their spring concert at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the school auditorium. Also appearing on the program will be Jerry Willis of Camp Glenn and the Treble Clef club.

Willis will play two tenor saxophone solos, The Old Refrain, and Little Colonel, a polka. High school girls comprising the Tenor Club will sing Morning, Song of Love, and So's I Can Write My Name.

The band, under the direction of Ralph T. Wade, will play two chorales, Tintagel overture, Soldier's March from Faust, Entry of the Gladiators (Fueci), Clarinet Polka (Davis), Ciribiribin (Pestalozza), and Bitter Sweet Anne (Clark).

Patriots Parade arranged by Thomas, Silver Threads Among the Gold (Danks), One Tune Band, novelty arrangement by Evans, and Cadet Corps March (Mesang).

Beaufort Jaycees Report Progress on Beauty Contest

Beaufort Jaycees made final arrangements last night for their beauty contest and pageant. They met at the Inlet Inn. The beauty contest will take place Thursday, May 3, at Beaufort high school and the pageant and coronation Friday, May 4, at the Blue Ribbon club, west of Morehead City.

In charge of the pageant, in which Miss Beaufort of 1951 will be selected, are Charles Jarman and Ronald Earl Mason, Jarman stated yesterday that 10 contestants have definitely signed up and 10 more have tentatively signified their intention to participate in the contest.

Chamber of Commerce Board to Meet Thursday

The board of directors of the Morehead City chamber of commerce will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Webb Memorial civic center to elect officers for the coming year.

Three new members to the board of directors were elected at the chamber of commerce annual banquet last week. They are George Eastman, Grover Munden, and Warren Beck.

Officers will be elected from among the directors.

Legislature OKs 11 Bills Relating To Carteret

Eleven bills ratified in the recent session of the legislature directly affected Carteret county. Only one bill, introduced by Carteret's legislator, George W. Dill, jr., failed to pass. This related to the increase in tax on claims shipped out of this county in the shell.

The ratified bills are the following (HB refers to a bill introduced in the house): HB 355, eliminating Carteret county from the Cherry Point Air Station zoning regulations, ratified March 9; HB 389, increasing tax collector's term from two to four years, ratified March 22.

HB 644, increases county commissioner's and board chairman's pay, ratified April 6; HB 816, clarifying Morehead City's police jurisdiction, ratified April 6; HB 817, increases Newport town commissioner's pay, ratified April 6.

HB 837, enables holding of recorder's court in Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport with court costs the same as in county recorder's court, ratified April 9; HB 846, increases deeds for recording in register of deeds office, April 9.

HB 847, placing delinquent taxes collected in Carteret county in the debt service fund, ratified April 11; HB 1016, permitting property revaluation in Carteret county in 1951, ratified April 13; HB 1129, enabling the organization of a Newport Township Zoning commission, ratified April 14.

HB 1226, repeals the law making it a misdemeanor to allow live-stock to run at large on Portsmouth island, ratified April 14.

MLRB Hearing Ends Friday Afternoon in Beaufort

The hearing conducted by the National Labor Relations board concerning the discharge of an employee at the Morehead City garment co. last November, ended Friday afternoon.

It was alleged in a complaint to the NLRB that Mrs. Amanda Tolter, Fulford st., Beaufort, was discharged for labor activities and for testifying against the company in a labor hearing last July.

The decision in the case will be made by Trial Examiner Golden after he reviews the transcript of the hearing. Appearing for the NLRB was J. K. Pickens, Winston-Salem, and for the garment company, Whitford Blakeney of Charlotte. The hearing opened Thursday afternoon at the court house, Beaufort.

'Missing' Girl Found

A girl, Marie Brooks of Cherry Point, who was reported missing Sunday night at Atlantic Beach, was found Monday. Morehead City Chief of Police E. J. Willis said the girl, who was reported to have "disappeared" in the vicinity of Money Island Beach, was found unharmed yesterday.