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Morehead City Town Commissioners

To Consider Sale of USO Building

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Governor Honors Roy Hampton Beauty Pageant At Marine Museum Dedication Contestants Will

Rector Accepts Call to Parish At Houston, Tex.

tor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, as he spoke from the rostrum as he spoke from the rostrum the west entrance of the comme rector of St Alban's cial fisheries building. church, Houston, Tex.

Mr. Martin has tendered his res-Billy, will move to Texas the first

The Martins came to Beaufort in March 1948. Mr. Martin's former charge was Christ Church cathedral, Louisville, Ky. Prior to that time he was in the mission field in South Carolina, at Bonwell, Al-lendale, Blackville, and Denmark.

During his ministry here 74 have been confirmed, 30 have associated with the church by let-ter of transfer, the St. Paul's Men's club was organized, programs for youth were emphasized and a boys' ball team organized. A new par-sonage was completed late in 1950.

The church to which Mr. Martin is going is but a year old. During that time he reports that the congregation has built a brick church and parish house, the men of the church doing the construction work themselves.

"There are only 75 members, but the church is located in a growing section of Houston," commen-ted the rector. "A lot of people may not understand my choice, but it's the type of thing I like."

The congregation has recently purchased a new home which will serve as a parsonage.

In the East Carolina diocese

Mr. Martin is director of youth and a member of the bishop's executive council, department of Christian Mr. Martin succeeded the Rev.

Car Upsets Friday On Highway 24

ing on highway 24 three miles from er three times at 7:30 Friday morntion, but no one was injured.

Driver of the car was M. G. Ayers, 364 Marine st., Mobile, Ala., Riding with him was the brother of the owner of the car. Both were deaf mutes and each had one foot missing. The car owner was James Segers, 2804 Third Ave., Columbus, Ga.
According to H. G. Woolard,

highway patrolman who investigated, Ayers was proceeding west at between 40 to 50 miles an hour,

between 40 to 50 miles an hour, when one of two dogs riding in the back jumped to the front seat.

He looked to see what was going on and ran off the right shoulder of the road, proceeded 198 feet, crossed over to the left and continued 99 feet, then turned over three times within a distance of 39 feet. es within a distance of 38 feet. The car came to rest on its left thre side. Damage was estimated at ter.

4-H Campers Win Mu Awards at Fisher's Landin

Anita Copeland of Beaufort came home with five awards from 4-H camp which was held last week at Fishers' Landing near New Bern. Anita won the best girl camper award, best handicraft award, 50yard dash swim, furthest under water swim and the prize for stay-ing under water longest. Helen Carlton of Morehead City

won the back stroke award, and Marie Crowe, also of Morehead City, won the housekeeping award.

Best boy camper was Leonard Parker of Newport RFD. Elmo Gaskill, jr., of Atlantic 4-H club won the back stroke award, Bobby Styron of Stacy won the award for swimming furthest under water, and Dewitt Page of Newport RFD won the boys' housekeeping cita-

Carteret ABC Officer Helps Destroy Two Stills

Marshall Ayscue, Carteret coun ty ABC officer, assisted Craven county officers and federal officers Wednesday in destroying two stills wednesday in destroying two

Kerr Scott, in an address Sunday afternoon at the Hampton Marine museum dedication service, Camp Glenn, charged members of the Conservation and Developmen board to serve as faithfully and well as did the man in whose honor the museum is named.

"Roy Hampton wrought well as a citizen of his town, county, and state, and there is opportunity for every member of this board to do likewise," declared the governor as he spoke from the rostrum a

One hundred fifty persaons gath ered on the lawn in front of the building to hear Governor Scott ignation to the vestry, effective building to hear Governor Scott Friday, Aug. 31. The rector, his wife, and two children, Sylvia and pay tribute to the late chairman of the board of conservation, W. Roy Hampton of Plymouth.

Next to the highway commission Scott classified the Board of Cor servation and Development th most important in the state

"Work on this board takes tre mendous patience, it requires a long time to accomplish things. All He started the Episcolpal church at Denmark. who have served here during the years have made great contribu tions and great sacrifices," he con tinued.

Water Resources

Looking to the future, the gover nor prophesied that the next great stride in bettering North Carolina will come with development of the state's water resources.

"Nothing has stimulated this state more than the road program,' he declared, "and I may not live to see it, but the next great spurt of growth will be along the line better use of the state's waters. Governor Scott remarked that all See GOVERNOR, Page 2

\$22.50 Stolen From Webb Home

An unknown person or persons pulled out a hook on the back door of the Harold Webb residence, 1900 Arendell st., Morehead City, Saturday between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. and stole \$22.50. Fifteen dollars was taken from a bureau drawer in the bedroom, \$6 from a billfold in the kitchen, and \$1.50 from another drawer, police re

The only clue police have is a report of Harry Conway, a neigh-bor lad, who said he saw a large colored woman leaving the house that afternoon. The woman, ac cording to the Conway boy, was wearing a gray and white dress.

Police Chief E. J. Willis and Of ficer Herbert Griffin took finger to the garage and other parts o

Immunization

The annual summer county- wide immunizations for typhoid, whoop-ing cough, diphteria and smallpox have been completed by the health department. There were eighteen clinic centers, scattered throughout the county, the nurses making three weekly visits to each cen-

The resp se of the citizens wa somewhat disappointing, accord-ding to the local health officer, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, but he added that the response is always poor where there have been no recent cases of the diseases. The county has had one very mild case of typhoid this year, the pa-tient being a small child at Broad Creek.

The total immunizations were ty phoid, 229; diphtheria and whoop ing cough (combined vaccination), 12; smallpox, 5. Vaccination clinics are held twice

a week in the health department in Beaufort, Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings the year round. Vaccinations are given at the city hall in Morehead City every Thursday night from 6:30 to 7:30.

Faye McCain, daughter of Mr Faye McCain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guion McCain. 1008
Fisher st., Morehead City, was taken to Dr. Milton B. Morey's office with bruises about the head and face at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, after her bicycle collided with a 1951
Shryaler club coupe driven by Ann Basle of Mount Airs. Beale of Mount Airy. Dr. Morey reported the bruises

The accident occurred between Toes now of whiskey were confiscated. Each still was of 200 gallon capacity. They were not in aperation when officers arrived and no acceptable were made.

The accident occurred between 7:28 s.m. 7:28 s.m.

Mayor Dill Accepts Safety Plaque for Merchead City

On behalf of the town of More-head City Mayor George W. Dill accepted a plaque honoring the town for having no traffic fatal-ities during 1950.

The plaque was presented to the mayor in ceremonies yester-day afternoon at the town hall in the presence of D. G. Bell, police commissioner, and E. J. Willis, chief of police.

Making the presentation was Z. E. Helms, chief of driver improvement service of the State Highway department and Tarvia Jones of the safety division. Morehead City is a member of the National Safety council, and one of 16 towns in the state to receive this award.

Seamon Appoints OPS Comittee On Restaurants

City, president of the North Caro- ropolitan Opera singer. lina Restaurant association, has Street is known as on named three restaurant owners to merica's better novelists. stabilization.

Director J. G. Clark, OPS. committee appointments, These men, outstanding in their field, will bring valuable advice to Danville, Va., chamber of com-the Raleigh OPS which will enable merce and first president of the us to better administer the restaur- Virginia Jaycees, will also be one Serving on the committee will

Mount and Jack Hadge of Wilson.

The committee will serve as liaison between the restaurant industry and the Raleigh OPS. This committee was appointed at the request of the OPS in keeping with a policy of cooperating with the price control program. The volunteer group will act in an advisory the Virginia Association of Commerce and vice-president of the Virginia Association of Commerce and vice-president of the Virginia Association of Commerce Executives. capacity on matters relating to the

Restaurant association when the newly-elected President Tingle of

Leave Thursday

Miss America of 1950, Metropolitan Singer, Author To Carteret's Forest Fires Are Among Judges

Miss Lois Simpson and Miss Car oll Ann Willis, representing More-lead City and Beautort, respectively, will leave Thursday morning for Burlington where they will en-ter the Miss North Carolina pag-

They will be driven to the pag eant city in a Nash automobile and accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Simpson, Miss Morehead City's mother Miss Betty Lou Rice, and Ralph Gardner. The group will return Sunday.

Judges for the contest were an nounced Saturday. They are Miss of the week. Yolande Betbeze, Mobile, Ala.; A small fir Miss America of 1950, Norman Gorout Wednesd don and James Street of Chapel eigh; Dick Martin, jr., and Howard Hylton, both of Danville, Va., and Bill Miller, Columbus, Ga.

Miss Betbeze was selected Miss

America in Atlantic City, N. J., last September and will be in Burlington both days of the Miss North Carolina Pageant. Cordon has had a distinguished

career as a concert stage and Met

serve as an advisory committee to

A Raleigh mother, grandmother
Eastern Carolina office of price and the wife of the president of Peace college, Mrs. Pressly has had there were two men from Jacksonmany years experience as a commaking the anouncement of the mentator on radio station WPTF. said, Raleigh.

their Dick Martin, jr., president of the

of the judges.

The immediate past president of

be Harvey Rape of Durham as the Georgia Junior Chamber of chairman, J. W. Knowles of Rocky Mount and Jack Hadge of Wilson. ward as one of the outstanding

merce Executives.

restaurant industry.

Seamon automatically became president of the North Carolina

Judging will be modeled after that of the Miss America pageant. Not only will the contestants be judged on their talent, poise, per-sonality and other traits on the Asheville accidentally was killed stage, but they also will be with several months ago. Seamon was vice-president. He owns and oper- in order that they can be judged ates the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant, Morehead City. on the characteristics felt desirable for the winner.

Nine Petitioners Appear **Before Conservationists** Nine fishermen and representa-

tives of the fishing industry appeared before the Board of Conservation and Development Friday morning at the fisheries hearing in the commercial fisheries build-ing, Camp Glenn. Sen. S. Bunn Frink, Southport,

presented the case of Southport shrimpers who requested that the

This tax, provided for in Sec 113-165, has been law since 1933 but the tax never was collected. In revising the fisheries laws, the 1951 general assembly inadvertently re-pealed the \$10 tax per boat and the 15-cent shrimp tax, however law 165 stayed on the books.

Frink contended that a shrimpe is not a trawl and therefore not taxable. He requested that if the board did not agree with him on that theory, that they interpret the law as referring only to the large 'fish trawls.

The senator also requested that a reciprocity agreement be worked out with other states in regard to taxing of out-of-state shrimp Supporting Frink's argument in speaking before the board were W. G. Wells and Louis Hardee, both of

E. S. Lupton of Pamlico county, sked that the board pass a regu-See PETITIONERS, Page 2

Tide Table Tides at Beaufort Bar

Tuesday, July 17 12:41 a.m Wednesday, July 18 7:28 a.m. 7:59 p.m 1:36 a.m. 1:33 p.m. Thursday, July 19 8:51 p.m.

Chamber Program The United States chamber of

\$1.50 tax per gross ton on trawls commerce reflects the attitudes of not be levied on shrimpers. Frink all local groups, Duane Strawnot be levied on shrimpers. Frink all local groups, Duane Straw-said the Southport shrimpers were willing to pay \$10 per boat and 15-cent tax per hundred pounds on headed shrimp, but were not will-maked city Rotarians Thursday of the July 23 program.

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Speaking on "National Affairs" in the First Baptist church Sunday school, Strawbridge, introduced by D. G. Bell, chamber of commerce president, gave a complete picture

Every member except two were present to hear the talk, along with visitors C. N. Wade, Charlotte; Henry G. Edwards, Newport; Syldester Green, Chapel Hill; Sterling Wooten, Goldsboro; Robert Bryson, Goldsboro; E. L. White, Wilmington, and Lindsay Morris, Win Salem, brother of Dr. John Mo

President George H. McNeill nounced that next week's Rot meeting will be in the form of fish fry at Thomas Lewis' Bogon

Chamber of Commerce **Members Hear Strawbridge**

chamber of commerce members in subtraction of dinner and pro-the Beaufort town hall Friday gram time from each business night, urged them to let Congress-men know home sentiments on al business time remains for the national and international affairs. whole year! Lion members should, He stated that the duty of the legislative affairs committee of every chamber of commerce in the United States, of which there are 2,700, is to promote and foster local interest in national legislation.

Strawbridge, who is program of the whole year! Lion members should, therefore, make as much of their limited business time as possible at each meeting, he declared.

Deck Worker Injured

Archie Frazier, celevations

2:26 a.m. Strawbridge, who is program director of the southeastern division of the chamber of commerce of the United States, spoke yesterday in Wilmington.

County forest fires were brought **Hospital Trustees Agree**

nder control late Saturday, E. M. Foreman, county fire warden, reported yesterday. Fire trenches had been dug around them, and with the help of a heavy storm Sat-urday afternoon ground fires were extinguished. The burned areas were patrolled

Firefighters, Rain Bring End

throughout the weekend to detect recurrences. Both the Wildwood and Long Bay

fires started Tuesday and continu to eat their way through brittle, dry forest and underbrush the rest A small fire at Sea Level broke

out Wednesday but was brought under control in several hours. That blaze started from a trash Saturday afternoon's thunde

storm was the opening gun for a weekend of intermittent showers gladly welcomed by Cartere Carteret county farmers. Rain fell late Su day afternoon and more or less constantly yesterday.

Two tractor units from New Bern and Jacksonville were brought into the county to fight the fires. Also in use were the North Carolina Pulp company's tractor and plow. In addition to local firefighters ville and a crew of five from New

150 Attend JC Fish Fry at Hut

sponsored "Ole Timey Fish Fry" the Legion Hut Wednesday. By this state.

Mary Lou Paulsen.

to the church traffic project in place of H. S. Gibbs, who is returning to active duty with the Army. Bernard Leary, football chairman, stated that Greenville has been added to the high school schedule, and that new football and the advertising committee, the pants are on display at Leary's department of motor vehicles will

Ferguson then entertained Jaycees with a talk on the Korean war from its start to the present time. Ferguson is a former Ma-rine Corps pilot who flew combat

nissions in the Korean war. Following the Korean war talk,

Lions Give \$50 For Needy Family

needy family at their meeting at Oct. 15-16 at Pinehurst.

Capt. Bill's restaurant Thursday.

The commercial fished. bers voted to donate \$50 for a

committee selection circulars askcommittee selection circulars ask-ing for suggestions. Members, ac-cordingly, indicated their choice of as follows: Staley A. Cook, Burl-Committees. Allred will appoint ington, advertising; Charles S. Allembers Hear Strawbridge.

Daune Strawbridge, speaking to chamber of commerce members in subtraction of dinner and prowater resources (inlets and coasta waterways has been combined with this committee), W. B. Austin, Jef ferson, mineral

Archie Frazier, colored worker, was slightly injured day afternoon when he was can in a net reel. He was treated

To Welfare Board Proposal

The Morehead 'City hospital board of trustees, in regular session Thursday night at the hos-pital, decided that they would accept the welfare department's proposal of \$5 per day payment for an unlimited number of days

in charity patient cases.

The hospital had requested \$8 a day. The proposal accepted will be carried out on a trial basis. In regard to other hospital matters, Hoyle Green, administrator, stated that the elevator installation at the hospital is expected to be complete in three to four weeks.

State to Devote **Effort to Luring Defense Industry**

The State Board of Conservation and Development, in special session Saturday at the commercial fisheries building, Camp Glenn, ap-proved exertion of special effort to bring new industry to North Carolina by publicizing its areas of "accessible isolation.

For six months representatives will be stationed in New York and Washington. Charles S. Allen, Durham, chairman of the commerce their defense materials clinics in after extensive negotations

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The new State Travel bureau unstated that Lois Simpson, Miss was recognized as being important against sale of the building, but Morehead City, is being prepped enough to be on a par with the town officials contend that the for the approaching Miss North State News bureau. During May Carolina beauty pageant by Miss there were 24,480 inquiries re-Chairman Sam Hatcher announced that plans are being completed that name to avoid the length of that sale is the only solution. for the mosquito spraying project, ceived by the bureau. State travel ture. To prevent a further drain advertisements will be signed by on town funds, the mayor believes

Advertising contracts with Bennett Advertising, inc., of High Point were renewed for two years.

By recommendation of Column Col By recommendation of Charles Parker, state advertising director and the advertising committee, the he asked to have a North Carolina slogan on the 1953 automobile license plates. "Variety Vacation-

land" was tentatively chosen. Formal approval was given to the Tryon's Palace commission acceptance of the \$1,000,000 bequest

Another resolution authorized acceptance of the deed to the James and Richard a 1948 sedan. Both Iredell House at Edenton from the Edenton Tea Party Chapter DAR ers Island road. and the drafting of a contract for operation of the house by the James Iredell Historical Associa-

Governor Kerr Scott was thanked left fender. in a special resolution for his aid in stressing industrial expansion

Taree Lions, J. G. Bennett, Lewis mittee will conduct a hearing at mante this morning. The entire of their willingness to attend the board will attend the performance. anniversary of the Pikeville of The Lost Colony tonight and will view the site of Cape Hatteras

Aubrey L. Cavanaugh, Warsaw

vester Green, C man of parks an The USS Cam and an LST w head City ion from participati suvers.

The Morehead City town board will be requested tonight to formally approve a decision to sell the former USO on Shepard st., Morehead City. The board will meet at 7:30 in the municipal building.

Mayor George W. Dill said yesterday that the town attorney has been requested to draw up a request for

bids on the purchase price of the+ building itself and that the equipment inside will probably be sold at public auction. The board has been considering

The board has been considering sale of the building for the past sale of the building for the past year and the mayor said that at an "informal discussion" during the past week at the town hall it was agreed that first steps should Fisheries Committee to be taken toward disposing of the property. 'Eating Cancer'

"That building is an eating cancer," the mayor declared. "It re-quires a night watchman, a janitor, and the whole thing is going at the communical fisheries build to pieces. It's costing the town too ing, Morehead City, requested the much to keep up."

is \$3,000 annually and it has been the state boats, Pamlico and Hat estimated that depreciation nears teras, as soon as possible, passed \$5,000 a year.

At a special meeting several ficials and Army engineers to ized purchase of the second police get areas in coastal waters, and di-prowl car, the mayor was requested rected that the commercial fishto contact Marine officials at eries commissioner shall be ap Cherry Point to determine whether pointed with full consideration of the Marine corps would be inter- any recommendation made by the ested in contributions to support of the building as a USO. It was also tion and Development. believed for a period of time that the federal government would re-missioner post has remained vacant activate USOs.

No Help Coming

With no evidence of support coming from those sources, town of-ficials feel that Morehead City itself can no longer maintain the building.

The USO was built during the second world war at government expense. The property on which it stands was sold to the government quest of Southport shrimpers that and industry committee, recom-mended that members of the armed sion of hostilities and curtailment shrimping boats not be classed as sion of hostilities and curtailment services be invited to hold one of of the USO program, the town, derstood that it was the consen the government, bought the prop-

at the Legion Hut Wednesday. By 7 p.m. \$105 had been taken in, with an additional intake of \$25 were extended 90 days and terms of a present least to the National time the building has \$30 anticipated upon return of all the recipits.

The fish fry was so successful the coastal sounds were left to Ditable took William Orton had to order an additional 25 pounds of bluefish. Jaycees, accordingly, will plan another fry in the near full ture.

The fish fry was so successful the coastal sounds were left to Ditable to the National time the building has been used as a civic auditorium and for private parties as well as a town teenage recreation program. The town rapidly discovered that the construction was of the type to last, at best, six or seven years without extensive repair and maintenance.

average person does not realize the hazardous condition of the struc-

Ralph John Gillikin, Williston, has been charged with driving a car without an operator's license, and Richard Warren Gillikin, route 1 Beaufort, was slightly injured as the result of a collision at 11:15 p. m. Saturday on the Harkers Island road.

According to Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes, who investigated, Ralph was driving a 1934 coupe were proceeding north on the Hark-At the first curve Richard said ern Star, Beaufort chapter.

coupe proceeded one half mile ahead on the road. coupe proceeded one half mile ahead on the road.

Damage to the coupe was estimated at \$50, to the sedan between \$500 and \$600. Ralph told the pastorm. The badly scorehed gutter trolman he was going 35 miles an hour and Richard said he was go-

investigation was Patrolman W. E. Pickard.

Eastman Furniture Store To Open at 3 Tomorrow

new store at 7th and Arendell st., Allen Willis, Broad Creek, will Morehead City, will open tomorrow be tried today in recorder's court afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mayor on the charge of assault with a E. L. White of Wilmington and deadly weapon.

Mayor George W. Dill of Morehead Willis was arrested at 2 o'clock City participating in the cere-

The store will remain

State to Sell

Make Supplemental Report This Week

The commercial fisheries com mittee, in session Friday afternoon director of the Board of Conserva annual maintenance figure tion and Development to dispose of a resolution requesting Marine of weeks ago when the town author- frain from extending bombing tar

since the retirement of Capt. John

The Pamlico will be sold because it has been found too expensive to operate, and the Hatteras is ob solete. Action to stall further enlargement of bombing areas was taken at the request of fishermen No Action Taken

No action was taken on the re-

trawlers, but it was generally un

sus among commercial fisheries committee members that shrimping vessels should be classed as traw lers and thus be subject to the tax of \$1.50 per gross ton except for

Chamber to Plan **Program for Year**

Sec PATROL BOATS, Page 2

The 1951-52 program of the Beau fort chamber of commerce will be discussed tonight at the annual chamber dinner meeting at 6:43 p.

m. in the American Legion hut. The guest speaker will be Gen W. L. McKittrick, USMC, commanding general of the Second Marine Air Wing, Cherry Point. Among the invited guests are D. G. Bell, president of the Morehead City chamber of commerce and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DuBois, Morehead City. DuBois is manager of the More

be installed and Braxton Adair, president of the Beaufort chamber will report on the past year's ac tivities. Two hundred twenty ballots for chamber directors were mailed last week. The ballots carried 20

Officers for the coming year will

names. Ten directors will be elected and officers will be selected from that group. Tonight's dinner will by members of the Order of East-

he ran up behind Ralph's car but didn't see it. He attempted to turn out to avoid it but struck its rear Homes in Safurday Storm

Richard's car skidded 300 feet this area Saturday afternoon. A and in the process the driver was thrown out. He suffered a slight thack injury and skin abraisions on Lashley. 1213 Arendell st. Moreone arm. The car ended up in the front yard of a home while the Steve Mason home. Ann st. Beau-Steve Mason home, Ann st., Beau-

storm. The badly scorehed gutter

was the only damage reported.

Bricks were knocked from the Assisting Patrolman Sykes in the home were badly frightened, but other than the fallen bricks, no damage was caused.

Allen Willis, Broad Creek, Eastman Furniture company's Faces Assault Charge

Willis was arrested at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home where he was discharging a rifle. open No one was injured.

thor bout the afternoon and evenmaintil 9 o'clock.

Carteret county's most modern
structure, the Eastman building
has been be counted of construction
since February.