

Jimmy Wallace Is Elected To High State Jaycee Office

Jimmy Wallace of Morehead City was elected national director of the Jaycees at the state convention this weekend in Asheville. The directorship is one of three which serve as liaison between the local clubs and the national organization. The other newly-elected directors are Bob Cust of Lexington and Jerry Stockard of Raleigh. The defeated candidate was A. L. Meyland, Jr., of Greensboro.

Eugene C. Ochsreiter of Asheville defeated Mike Harper of Sanford for the post of state President. Mr. Ochsreiter will succeed J. B. Brame of Durham.

Dan Sauced of Greenville was elected vice-president for district nine which will include both the Beaufort and Morehead City clubs. The clubs were formerly in the eighth district, but a reorganization effective July 1 will put them in the ninth district.

Other new vice-presidents are C. Banks Finger of Franklin, district one; James Boyce Garland of Gastonia, district two; Gene Herrin of Statesville, district three; Jack Sharpe of Kannapolis, district four; Bill Henderson of Reidsville, district five; Dr. J. A. Jordan of Fayetteville, district six; Norman Suttles of Dunn, district seven; Julian Rives of Enfield, district eight; and Red Burganin of Williamston, district nine.

Giezenbier awards went to the Asheville, Burlington and Spencer clubs. The awards are presented to the best club in a city with a population of from 10,000 to 25,000, with a population over 25,000 and with a population under 10,000.

Charles Felix Harvey, III, of Kingston received the community man of the year award as the most outstanding Jaycee in the state during the past year.

J. L. Wilkie of Shelby received the Browne award as the best retiring vice-president.

The Spencer club was honored as the best club organized within the past year.

Carteret county Jaycees attending the convention were Paul Geer, Jr., Jimmy Wallace, Si Adams, Paul Cordova, John Sokolosky and Jackie Booth of Morehead City and A. C. Blankenship of Beaufort.

The state executive committee will hold its first meeting in Morehead City July 18-19 after the Miss North Carolina beauty pageant. It was voted to hold the 1954 pageant in Burlington.

Quarterly board meetings will be held in Rocky Mount in August, Lumberton in November and Greensboro in February. The state convention will be held next May in Raleigh.

The election of officers Sunday morning, climaxed the three-day session which opened Friday. One of the highlights of the convention was the awards banquet Saturday night. Besides the other awards mentioned above, clubs also received awards for the projects which they had carried out during the year. An award was made in each of the fields in which the Jaycees are active.

The girls' glee club will then present Trees, by Rasbach, Homing by Del Reigo, and My Hero, from the Chocolate Soldier. In the Garden of my Heart, a duet, will be sung by Miss Conway and Billy Laughton.

The boys' glee club will begin their part of the program with the selection Eric Canal, an American Folk song, arranged by Bartholomew. David Small has the solo part. Deep in my Heart Dear, their second selection is from the Student Prince, by Romberg. Let Us Break Bread Together, a white spiritual, arranged by Howorth, with solos by Miss Guthrie and Miss Lewis, will be their last number.

James B. Willis Jr., will play for a piano solo, Prelude in G. Minor by Rachmaninoff.

The entire chorus will sing the selections for the grand finale. Oh Susanna by Foster and Cain; Lover Come Back to Me from The New Moon, by Romberg; Battle Hymn of the Republic, Howe, with David Small as soloist.

Accompanists for the chorus and glee clubs are the Misses Mary Lou Norwood, Ann Darden Webb, Ann Garner, Corinne Bell Webb and James B. Willis.



Jimmy Wallace

Choral Club Plans Revue

The Beaufort Choral club will present a song, dance and piano revue at the Beaufort school auditorium for three nights beginning June 3. All performances will begin at 8 p.m.

The show will contain original interpretations of all-time song hits by such composers as Victor Herbert, Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Puccini and Sibelius.

Staged and directed by Mrs. Virginia Hassell, the revue will include 12 choral numbers, six piano duets and four song and dance productions. The chorus of 50 voices has been working since February to prepare for the show.

One of the high spots of the revue will be an original three-scene adaptation from Jerome Kern's musical comedy, Roberta.

Among the soloists to be featured in the revue are Sally Herling, Betty Lou Merrill, Corinne Webb, Sal Palazzo, James Webb, Bobby Bell and George Stafford.

This year's summer production by the choral club is being sponsored by the Beaufort Junior Woman's club and the Band Boosters' clubs of Beaufort and Morehead City. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the sponsoring clubs.

Last June's production, Parade of Stars, played to capacity audiences for two nights. By popular request, an additional night has been added this year in order to accommodate more people.

Armed Forces Day Visitors View Cherry Point Planes

Opening its gates to the public for the fourth annual Armed Forces Day, Cherry Point was host Saturday to more than 11,000 guests, including local, state and national dignitaries, as marine aircraft and personnel gave demonstration of "Power for Peace."

Featuring aerial demonstrations by marine warplanes, static displays and dozens of added attractions, Cherry Point welcomed citizens from throughout Eastern Carolina for the yearly visit in conjunction with the nationally-observed Armed Forces Day.

The day was especially significant to marine aviators of Cherry Point and to aviators of the Naval service everywhere. Eleven years ago Saturday, the tiny airstrip that was later to become the world's largest marine air station was commissioned as Cunningham Field, and 32 years ago Naval aviation was born.

Brigadier General William G. Manley, commanding general of the Marine Corps air station, said in his welcoming address: "The Marine Corps is proud of this opportunity to show what the marine air arm is contributing as an integral part of the armed forces program power for peace."

He then introduced some of the distinguished guests of the Air station. They included Congressman Graham A. Barden from this district; H. A. Herring, Dean of Duke University; Mayor George Dill of Morehead City; C. B. Barnhardt, city manager of New Bern; C. V. Rogers, president of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce; and Joseph A. Dubois, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.

Highlight of the day was the mass flyover by jet and propeller aircraft of the Second Marine Air Wing—40 jet planes and 24 attack and fighter planes formed an impressive air group.

In the first wave of planes were 16 F3D Skyknight jet fighters led by the squadron commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Lowell D. Grow. The Skyknights were followed by eight F9F Panther jet fighters led by Major Robert F. See ARMED FORCES, Page 2

Judy Perry Wins Pageant

Judy Perry of Crab Point was selected as Miss Morehead City of 1953 at the beauty pageant held Friday night at the high school auditorium. The 18-year-old ECC student was selected from a field of eight contestants.

Second place in the contest went to Marie Guthrie of Salter Path, Patricia Willis of Morehead City was third and Peggy Miller of Mansfield Park received honorable mention.

Judges for the contest were Robert L. Rose of Havelock, Mrs. W. G. Manley, wife of the commanding general of the Cherry Point air base, and Mrs. DeHaven of Havelock.

The contestants were judged on the basis of their appearance in evening gowns and bathing suits. They appeared first in evening gowns and then in bathing suits. After the bathing suit competition, five girls were selected as finalists, and the winner and runners-up were chosen from among them.

Other contestants in the pageant were Mary Lou Norwood, Tanya Lindsey, Carolyn Lane and Evonne Smith.

The winner was crowned and presented with a bouquet of roses by Grover Munden who served as master of ceremonies for the pageant. She will also receive a \$100 wardrobe as her prize. Mr. Rose has offered her a convertible car for her use during the Miss North Carolina contest.

Miss Morehead City and her court will serve as hostesses to the contestants during the state pageant which will be held July 15-17 in Morehead City.

Before the pageant, the Morehead City school band presented a program of marches. During the intermission, Sal Palazzo sang several numbers accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Hassell at the piano. Mrs. Theodore Phillips played the organ during the contest.

The pageant was sponsored by the Morehead City Jaycees who will be hosts to the Miss North Carolina pageant. Sam Guthrie served as chairman of the committee in charge of the pageant.

High school students who served as ushers for the pageant were Maxine McLohon, Sue Conner, Ann Swanson and Corinne Bell Webb.

Morehead Bank Shifts Offices

Banking services at the First Citizens Bank and Trust company's Morehead City branch will be moved Thursday morning to the new addition at the rear of the present building temporarily in order to complete remodeling of the bank offices and lobby.

I. E. Pittman, cashier of the bank, reported that customers will find the entrance to the new addition on South Ninth street immediately behind Pender's grocery store.

The remodeling of the main banking room will require about a month, Mr. Pittman said. "We will be a little crowded in our temporary quarters," he said, "but when the job is done we will have a bank with the space and equipment to give our customers the finest service."

The two-story addition which will be used temporarily will house the bookkeeping offices and storage rooms of the bank when the construction is finished. The main banking room will be enlarged and completely equipped with new furniture and equipment. The fixtures will feature walnut panels and stainless steel.

The bank rooms will be air-conditioned during the remodeling. New lights will also be installed. An architect's drawing of the interior of the banking room can be seen at the bank.

Swine Specialist to Visit Producers in County

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, has announced that J. K. Butler, swine specialist for the State college extension service, will be in the county Thursday to visit swine raisers and to discuss with them their problems.

Mr. Williams says that any raisers who wish the specialist to visit their farms should contact his office before Thursday.

Power Stoppages Are Announced For This Week

Interruptions Needed To Improve Service, Company Reports

The Carolina Power and Light company has scheduled four power interruptions for this week, weather permitting, George B. Stovall, district manager for the utility company, announced today.

The principal stoppages will come Sunday from 5 to 6 a.m. and from 7 to 7:30 p.m. and will cut off power throughout Carteret county.

This interruption is necessary in order to install a larger transformer at Cherry Point, Mr. Stovall explained. "Our load is increasing so fast and so constantly that we must put in a larger transformer at the Cherry Point station to serve the whole county," he said.

A temporary connection will be made during the first Sunday stoppage and then after workmen have completed their work on the transformer, the permanent connection will be made from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

The other interruptions are Thursday, May 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Morehead City from Twenty-fourth street to Thirty-third street; and Saturday, May 23, from 9 until 11 a.m. From Oyster creek east. The Thursday interruption will not affect the beach bridge or the Newport highway. Stacy, Sealvel and Atlantic will be affected Saturday morning.

The Thursday interruption will allow the power company to increase the voltage on the western Morehead City lines from 2,300 volts to 13,000 volts. The interruption in the eastern end of the county is necessary in order to relocate power lines at the new Sealvel hospital.

"I hope these will be the last power interruptions in Carteret county for sometime," Mr. Stovall said. He explained that the company was scheduling the interruptions in the same week in order to take advantage of crews which are already here and to head off the heavy summer season loads.

"These interruptions are absolutely necessary in order to give the customers of this area the service we have promised them and which they are entitled to receive," Mr. Stovall continued.

Preliminary work for the interruptions has been underway for several days. A short power interruption in Morehead City Sunday morning was caused by a difficulty in switching during some preliminary work.

Mr. Stovall said that the power company wished to thank its customers for their cooperation in the past when power interruptions have been necessary and expressed the hope that Sunday's stoppage would be the last for many months.

Earlier this month a power interruption was called to enable the power company to increase the voltage in Morehead City lines east of Twenty-fourth street from 2,300 volts to 4,180 volts. That stoppage was made Sunday afternoon, May 3, from 1 until 3 o'clock.

These service improvements are a part of the program the Carolina Power and Light company has outlined for the old Tidewater power area which it took over last year, Mr. Stovall said.

Newport Board Hears Montague

At a special meeting Thursday night, the Newport town board heard Bob Montague, Newport accountant, offer his proposal for an accounting system for the town.

Mr. Montague made much the same proposal as that made at Tuesday night's regular meeting by Albert Gaskill of Morehead City. Both men offered to set up a system for the town and to assist the town clerk with any problems which might arise after the system is inaugurated.

Mr. Montague estimated that he could do the work for about \$50.75. Mr. Gaskill had estimated his price at \$75-100.

The board took no action on the proposals, but deferred a decision until the next meeting. The decision was postponed in order to allow the commissioners time to consider both proposals.

Beaufort Negro Charged With Embezzlement

Loyal Hardesty, Beaufort Negro, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant charging him with embezzling \$6.50 from William Chadwick for whom he was acting as agent. The warrant was sworn out by Kearney Merrill, Jr.

Hardesty was arrested by Chief Carlton Garner of the Beaufort police department. He is free on \$100 bond and will be tried today in municipal recorder's court.

Catch, Price Please Fishermen In Shrimp Season's First Week

Carteret county shrimp fishermen have been generally well pleased by the opening week of the shrimping season, fisheries leaders reported today.

The season was opened early last Monday morning on the order of George Ross, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, and C. D. Kirkpatrick, commissioner of the commercial fisheries division. The conservation board had left the opening of the season at their discretion with advice from the Institute of Fisheries Research.

The shrimping season was opened early in order to allow fishermen to catch the brown spotted shrimp which is primarily nocturnal in its habits. The shrimp was first discovered by the institute in 1950.

By the end of last week the shrimp catch had improved and the catch was running 35-45 shrimp per pound with the price averaging 30 cents per pound to the fishermen. W. A. Ellison, Jr., director of the institute, described the opening of the season as good.

The feeling of most fisheries leaders is that the price on the shrimp may rise from its present starting point. This year's price at the opening, however, marks an advance of almost 50 per cent over the 20 cents per pound figure last year. A general shortage of shrimp throughout normal shrimping areas is credited with the higher price here.

The brown spotted shrimp nears maturity in the spring and starts its migration to the sea around the middle of May. It is during this time that they may be caught in commercial quantities in Bogue, Core and the lower end of Pamlico sounds.

Fishermen estimate that the night shrimping has added \$250,000 to the income of coastal fishermen each year since the season was first opened in 1951. Normally in prior years the shrimp season was opened July 1 and continued through December 31.

The brown spotted shrimp is one of three species in North Carolina waters. The others are the brown shrimp and the white shrimp. These are not usually taken in commercial quantities until later in the season.

The institute's research has shown, Mr. Ellison reports, that the brown spotted shrimp not only appears in state waters ahead of other species, but that it is nocturnal in habit and can be caught in substantial quantities only at night. It is transitory in nature and remains in North Carolina waters for a relatively short time, ordinarily departing about the first of July. It reappears in substantial quantities in the fall of the year but only for a short time, he added.

Present regulations permitting day and night shrimping except on Sunday will remain in effect until the next meeting of the conservation board which is scheduled for Morehead City in July.

Perry Leaves Fort Macon

Lack of state funds for further restoration at Fort Macon has brought to an end the work of Milton F. Perry, curator of the restoration project for the past 14 months.

Mr. Perry has accepted a similar position with the museum of the West Point Military Academy. He left Monday to take up his new duties.

Under the program of research initiated by Mr. Perry, many records and objects of museum interest were found and placed in display cases throughout the fort. Prior to coming here, he had served for several years with the Williamsburg restoration project in Virginia.

During the past season 113,677 persons visited the fort and its museums.

Another change in the Fort Macon park staff is the appointment of A. T. Pierce of Cooleme as superintendent of the park replacing W. D. Starr. The beach resort operated under the supervision of the state park division attracted 298,194 persons last season.

According to state park officials the Fort Macon state park drew the largest attendance of any state park in North Carolina last year. Attendance at the 13 state parks last year was 167,392 larger than during the 1951 season.

Fort Macon was a part of the coastal defenses of the country through the second world war. In 1862 it was captured by Union forces after the defending Confederate troops were attacked from land and sea.

State College Alumni To Meet Tomorrow

H. W. Taylor, director of the State college alumni association, will speak at a meeting of alumni tomorrow night at the civic center in Morehead City.

H. S. Gibbs, Jr., president of the alumni club in Carteret county, has urged all State college alumni to attend the meeting.

Beauty Pageant Set for Tomorrow

Beaufort's entrant in the Miss North Carolina beauty pageant will be chosen tomorrow night when 19 girls compete for the Miss Beaufort title in a pageant at the Heart of the Beach club, Atlantic Beach.

Contestants from Beaufort in the pageant will be Margaret Bryant, Patsy Sadler, Bitsy Brooks, Molly Hopkins, Emma Perry, Vickie Taylor, Ann Owens, Jackie Dickinson, Kay Lewis, Ann Noe, Fay Merrill, Peggy Dixon, Jean Taylor, Mary Frazier Paul and Marie Webb.

Four girls from the eastern part of the county will round out the group of contestants. They are Ruth Wooten of Marshallberg, Dorell Willis of Atlantic, Ina Russell of Harkers Island, and Jean Lewis of Davis.

The winner and runners-up will be chosen by a board of five judges. The judges will be Mayor George W. Dill, Jr. of Morehead City, Robert L. Rose of Havelock, Grover Munden of Morehead City, Lt. Floreda B. Duke of the woman marine detachment at Cherry Point and Col. Donald Yost of Cherry Point.

Wiley H. Taylor, Jr., past president of the Beaufort Jaycees will serve as auditor for the judges and will compile the ballots. The ballots are the same which are being used throughout the country in preliminary contests for the Miss America contest.

Ronald Earl Mason, president of the Jaycees, will serve as master of ceremonies at the pageant and Miss Betty Lou Merrill will serve as directress.

The winner of the contest will represent Beaufort in the Miss North Carolina contest to be held July 15-17 in Morehead City. The winner of the state pageant will represent North Carolina in the Miss America contest in Atlantic City, N. J.

Gordon Hardesty has announced that Mr. Rose has offered the winner of the contest a car for her use during the Miss North Carolina contest.

A door prize, a completely installed television set, will be awarded after the crowning of the beauty contest winner. Dancing, to the music of Chuck Stephens' orchestra, will follow the contest and the awarding of prizes.

Tickets for the pageant may be obtained from any member of the Morehead City or Beaufort Jaycees and will also be available at the door tomorrow night.

The pageant is being sponsored by the Beaufort Jaycees, and Holden Ballou is chairman of the committee in charge of the pageant.

State Ports Authority Satisfied with Progress

With the export of the first tobacco cargo ever to move through this harbor, the Morehead City port has laid the foundation for an export-import traffic upon which to build its future growth as an increasingly important sea gateway, North Carolina State Ports Authority officials declare.

The tobacco shipment to Europe which exceeded 2,500 hogsheads and was valued in excess of \$1,500,000 supplements the imports of a sizeable tonnage of bulk fertilizer materials which also made local history when the first ships from Germany and Western Europe docked at the state-owned marine terminal this spring. The first tobacco ship was the S. S. Ludolf Oldendorff and it was loaded by local dock workers and stevedores.

"This first cargo of tobacco is of utmost importance to Morehead City and North Carolina as it will unquestionably go a long way toward establishing our deep sea terminal as a gateway for future shipments," said J. D. Holt, terminal manager.

This is the first season, Mr. Holt explained, that the port has been able to make a serious bid for the tobacco export traffic. The \$2,500,000 terminal was completed last summer and its main warehouses were immediately utilized by the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps. Too, freight rates with competing ports were out of line and have only recently been adjusted to attract export leaf.

Already in the early planning stage are additional tobacco and

Army Announces Order Revoking Danger Zones

The Army this week announced the revocation of danger zone areas in Pamlico Sound, Bogue and adjacent waters. The order becomes effective June 12.

The zones include not only the sounds which were danger areas for Marine Corps operations, but also bombing areas in Bogue Sound and adjacent waters in the Atlantic.

Notices have been posted at post offices in Beaufort, Southport, Morehead City, Swansboro, Jacksonville, and Sneads Ferry.

The boundaries of the former prohibited area in Bogue Sound and adjacent waters of the Atlantic are as follows:

A rectangular area beginning at latitude 34°42'12", longitude 76°53'48", bearing approximately 330°, 2,030 yards from the spire south-eastward of Rock Point; thence to latitude 34°38'17", longitude 76°53'10", bearing approximately 180°-30°, 6,140 yards, from the spire; thence to latitude 34°38'05", longitude 76°54'55", bearing approximately 204°30', 7,150 yards, from the spire; thence to latitude 34°42', longitude 76°55'35", bearing approximately 289°, 4,200 yards, from the spire; and thence to the beginning point.

Cedar Island To Get Bridge

The state highway commission today advertised for low bids on 34 projects for 279,544 miles of road improvements and the building of five bridges.

Included in the projects was a swing span bridge over the thoroughfare between Atlantic and Cedar Island. Residents of Carteret county have sought such a bridge for many years.

The commission asked for engineering approval to build the bridge last August. Another bridge, long the object of complaint, which will be replaced under the new program is the Trent river bridge at New Bern.

Thirty-five counties will participate in the contract letting. Contracts will be let Wednesday, May 27, in the auditorium of the new highway building in Raleigh.

Of the projects, eight will be financed by the secondary road bond program and two others will be partially financed by this program. The Cedar Island bridge is one of the bond projects.

Another of the projects calls for paving 7.8 miles of county road from Havelock southwest to the Craven county line; and a county road from the Craven county line southeast to a junction with a county road already paved. This project is partially financed through the bond program.

One of the projects calls for the grading and paving on the relocation of U. S. highway 301 for dual-lane construction one mile southwest of Fayetteville running southwest to a point 1.5 miles from Roslin.

Lewis Presides Over Meeting

Pritchard A. Lewis of Beaufort, grand master of the grand lodge of North Carolina, IOOF, is presiding over the 100th annual session of the grand lodge at Statesville.

Mr. Lewis is the first member of Concordia lodge to serve as grand master of the Odd Fellows. He was elected at last year's meeting at Elizabeth City.

The session began Sunday and will continue until tomorrow. The

Rev. W. C. Clark of Weaverville, deputy grand master, will be installed as grand master at tomorrow's closing session.

Attending the meeting from Carteret county are J. E. Pearson of Morehead City, grand chaplain; Cecil Harrell of Beaufort, grand marshal; O. W. Winger of Newport, district deputy grand master; and Earl Noe of Beaufort, past district deputy grand master.

Hospital Trustees Give Contract to Blanchard

At a meeting Friday afternoon, the trustees of the Morehead City hospital awarded a contract for air conditioning the operating and delivery rooms to R. C. Blanchard of Morehead City.

Mr. Blanchard's bid was the lowest of three submitted. Unsuccessful bidders were Gates Refrigeration service and Sound Appliance company, both of Morehead City.

The contract calls for a five-ton unit in the operating room and a two-ton unit in the delivery room. The work is to be completed within 30 days.

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Tide Table			
Tides at Beaufort Bar			
	HIGH		LOW
Tuesday, May 19	12:20 a.m.	6:56 a.m.	
	12:59 p.m.	7:11 p.m.	
Wednesday, May 20	1:13 a.m.	7:46 a.m.	
	1:56 p.m.	8:13 p.m.	
Thursday, May 21	2:07 a.m.	8:37 a.m.	
	2:51 p.m.	9:12 p.m.	
Friday, May 22	3:01 a.m.	9:26 a.m.	
	3:43 p.m.	10:06 p.m.	