

Judge Hamilton Withdraws From Judicial Race

Jurist Seeks His Son Will Seek Nomination May 29 As Solicitor

Judge Luther Hamilton, Morehead City, announced Wednesday his withdrawal from the race for superior court judge.

He said that in withdrawing his candidacy, his son, Luther Jr., will seek the office of solicitor of the fifth judicial district.

Makes Statement
Judge Hamilton, a retired superior court judge, made the following statement:

"In the race for nomination for Solicitor from this the Fifth Judicial District are several candidates, all of whom at this time are from the County of Pitt. If I were not in the contest for Judge, my son, Luther Hamilton Jr., would be happy to run for Solicitor. With that office having been held by a Pitt County incumbent for the past 28 years, it would seem that the district should be willing to recognize some other county for a season.

I am glad, therefore, to withdraw from the judicial contest in order that the young man might have an opportunity at the solicitorship. My friends, I am sure, will understand that my ambition to return to the Bench cannot possibly be so strong as my desire to see such a worthwhile recognition accorded my son."

Four to Run
Others who have filed for solicitor for the fifth district are Robert Rouse Jr., Greenville; Cecil W. Beaman, Snow Hill; Horton Rountree and Jim Roberts, Pitt County; have also announced that they would seek the office.

Judge Hamilton announced his candidacy Feb. 18. Others seeking the judgeship of the fifth district are Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, Snow Hill, and William J. Bundy, Greenville, present solicitor in the fifth district.

Directors OK Sales Campaign

The Morehead City Merchants Association plans to launch an intensive cooperative advertising campaign, aimed at establishing Morehead City as the shopping center of Carteret County, as a result of a noon meeting yesterday of the association's board of directors.

The board discussed several types of retail promotions, and decided on a program for a post-Easter sales campaign. The proposal will be presented to the association at its next meeting, April 6.

It was also decided that all members of the association will include in all advertising, both newspaper and radio, starting at once, the words, Member of the Morehead City Merchants Association.

Members of the board present were Al Awtrey, Bob Howard, Oscar Alfred, Clyde Blanchard, Bill Durham, Joe DuBois, and Bill Willis.

Ray Cummins, Morehead, Applies For Permit to Put Up Radio Station

Mrs. C. E. Paden Says \$200 Received To Put Up Fence

Mrs. C. E. Paden, chairman of the Junior Woman's Club project to raise \$200 for a fence at the east side of Beaufort School, announced Tuesday night that the \$200 had been received.

She thanked all who contributed and said she felt sure those who gave money have prevented a youngster from either falling in the ditch by the school or running out into the highway into the path of a car.

Temperature in 60's Brings Touch of Spring

Following the weekend cold spell, the mercury climbed back to the low 60's as fresh, warm winds from the south brought a real touch of Spring.

The first three days of the week were cloudy and overcast with the sun breaking through in the afternoon. Yesterday the sun came out early in the morning, accompanied by fresh variable winds.

Temperature readings follow:
Max. Min.
Monday 64 39
Tuesday 60 45
Wednesday 63 45

Working Together for World Understanding

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

MARCH 6 to 14



Appearing on page 6 section 2 of today's paper are stories by county 4-H Club members. The history of 4-H work in North Carolina is also given. One of the 4-H stories, by Sadie L. Harris, Beaufort, appears below.

Board of Equalization To Meet at 10 Monday

The Board of County Commissioners will sit as the Board of Equalization at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the court house, Beaufort.

County residents who have complaints about tax evaluation or who want to discuss tax problems are required by law to present their grievances at this meeting.

Law prevents the county board from making tax adjustments at any other meeting. After Monday there will be no Board of Equalization meeting until 1955.

Jaycees Discuss Two-Skit Show

Beaufort Jaycees discussed their forthcoming "Womanless Wedding" and bridge game skit at their meeting Monday night at the Inlet Inn.

Monday night, March 15, was named as casting date for "Womanless Wedding." Mrs. James Steed was named director. Outside help will be used for the play because there are more parts and jobs than members. Milton Lipman, Gehrmann Holland Sr., Cliff Lewis, and various others have agreed to help.

The cast was named for the Bridge Game skit. "Actresses" are T. H. Potter, Billy Davis, John Duncan, and Albert Chappell.

Date for the program, at which a local dance orchestra will perform, has not yet been announced.

Firemen Answer Call To Net House Tuesday

Morehead City firemen were called out Tuesday night to a net house on the waterfront between 10th and 11th Sts., owned by Alec Lewis.

The fire was out when firemen arrived. Fire Chief El Nelson speculated that someone had set fire to the old net house and then put it out. He said nets were stored inside. Nothing was damaged.

Ray Cummins, Morehead, Applies For Permit to Put Up Radio Station

Ray Cummins, Morehead City, has applied to the Federal Communications Commission to put a day and night radio station in Carteret County.

The application was filed last Thursday. The proposed station will be located just outside the town limits of Beaufort.

"The application was filed to serve the public, both as a convenience and necessity for a full-time day and night schedule of good local radio programs," Mr. Cummins told THE NEWS-TIMES yesterday.

His connection with WMBL, other than as part owner, has ended. He was chief engineer, program director, assistant station manager and sports announcer there.

Outstanding 4-H Member Tells Of Her Work

By SADIE L. HARRIS

Beaufort Senior 4-H Club
"There is a little work in all play and a little play in all work." I find this old saying very true in 4-H Club Work. In my five years with the 4-H Club, there has been a great deal of work as well as play.

My 4-H life began back in 1949. I was only 13 years old, but I knew then that I would learn to love 4-H and work to improve it in my school and county. In the summer of my first year, I attended camp at White Lake.

To top this wonderful experience, I was presented with the "Best Housekeeping Award" for girls at the close of the week. You can imagine how happy I was; my first year in the club and I had won an award.

The next year there was a ruling in the school that only high school students could be in the 4-H Club, thus, I was counted out that year. However, you can bet your life that the next year, when I was a freshman, I rejoined. This year 1950-51, I was elected vice-president of my local club. This gave me the opportunity to be a member of the County Council. I won the County Dress Revue, which gave me the privilege of being in the State Dress Revue in Raleigh. This proved to be one of the highlights of my work.

The next year, 1951-52, I was elected president of my local club and the County Council. These offices gave me a keener feeling of responsibility. That year, I won second place in the County Dress Revue and was county winner in Clothing and Frozen Foods.

Last year, 1952-53, I was re-elected president of my local club and the County Council. This particular year proved to be my most profitable year. I won four county honors. They are as follows: Frozen Foods, Food Conservation, Girl's Records and Achievement. I am proud of all my honors, but I see 4-H LIFE, Page 6, Section 2

Court Clerk Files Will Of Charles V. Webb

Filed last Friday in the office of the clerk of superior court was the will of Charles V. Webb, Morehead City. The will, drawn Jan. 27, 1941, was entered for probate Jan. 4, 1954.

Mr. Webb named his wife, Mamie S. Webb, executrix. He requested that she have a proper burial and left to her all his real and personal property.

Witnesses to the will were David B. Webb and John T. Willis, both of Morehead City.

Tide Table Tides at Beaufort Bar

| HIGH | Friday, March 12 | LOW |
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| 2:07 a.m. | 8:44 a.m. | |
| 2:32 p.m. | 8:52 p.m. | |
| Saturday, March 13 | | |
| 3:18 a.m. | 9:54 a.m. | |
| 3:44 p.m. | 10:03 p.m. | |
| Sunday, March 14 | | |
| 4:23 a.m. | 10:55 a.m. | |
| 4:48 p.m. | 11:07 p.m. | |
| Monday, March 15 | | |
| 5:23 a.m. | 11:47 a.m. | |
| 5:44 p.m. | 12:00 p.m. | |
| Tuesday, March 16 | | |
| 6:13 a.m. | 12:02 a.m. | |
| 6:32 p.m. | 12:32 p.m. | |

Skinner Chalk Chosen to Head Symphony Group

Skinner Chalk, Morehead City, was named president of the Carteret Chapter of the North Carolina Symphony society Tuesday afternoon when members of the society met at the Webb Memorial Civic Center, Morehead City. He will succeed C. D. Davant who has served for the past year.

The Rev. J. P. Dees, Beaufort, was elected vice-president, James Webb, Morehead City, treasurer, and W. S. Kidde, route 1 Morehead City, secretary.

The office of vice-president has been vacant since the death of Dr. N. T. Ennett, Beaufort. Mrs. H. L. Joslyn, Morehead City, served as secretary-treasurer last year.

The Little Symphony will give a children's concert in Morehead City Wednesday afternoon, March 24, and an adults concert in Beaufort that night. At the concert for adults, John Richard Prevatte, tenor, will be featured.

The full symphony will play at Rocky Mount Tuesday, March 23, in Wilmington April 21, in New Bern May 17 and in Wilson May 19.

Members of the society are entitled to attend these concerts as well as the one being given in the county.

Puerto Rican Expresses Regret

J. D. Holt, manager of the Morehead City port and one of the directors of the South Atlantic and Caribbean Ports Association, got word this week that the association received a telegram from Puerto Rico expressing regret at the shooting of five United States Congressmen by Puerto Rican fanatics.

The telegram was sent by Salvador V. Caro of the Puerto Rico Transportation Authority who is a director of the South Atlantic and Caribbean Ports Association.

Mr. Caro said:
"I wish to convey to all members of the association the profound indignation aroused in the people of Puerto Rico. We condemn the sordid aggression to Congressmen by fanatics of an insignificant, despicable group as it constitutes a treacherous offense to Democracy and ourselves. We are all united in our prayers for the immediate recovery of the wounded."

The telegram was dated March 3, 1954, San Juan.

Three Head Red Cross Drives

Irwin Guthrie has accepted chairmanship of the Red Cross Drive for Harkers Island. Mrs. Thelma M. Harris of Marshallberg will be chairman of the drive in her community and Mrs. D. F. Merrill has been named chairman for Beaufort replacing Miss Mildred Whitehurst. These announcements were made by Mrs. James Rumley of Beaufort, fund chairman, Wednesday.

Other community Red Cross Fund chairmen were named Monday by Oscar Joslyn, Morehead City chairman, and Irvin W. Davis, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter.

Monday marked the opening of the drive for funds with posters being set up in various business firms throughout the county. Contributions may be given to community chairmen or sent to the "1954 Red Cross Drive" in care of your local postoffice.

Club Meetings Scheduled

Two home demonstration club meetings have been announced by Miss Martha Barnett, home agent. Today the Betty club meets with Mrs. Dyon Simpson. Monday the Wire Grass club will meet at 7:30 with Mrs. M. M. Eubanks.

Principals Propose Change In Camp Glenn Student Body

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, announced this week that the County Board of Education will receive a recommendation that in the fall of 1954 children from the west side of 24th street westward attend the Camp Glenn School.

A survey has been made by G. T. Windell, principal of the Morehead City School, and R. W. Davis, principal of the Camp Glenn School, and they believe, Mr. Joslyn said, that such a division will relieve the overcrowding at Morehead City and fill the five additional classrooms in the new Camp Glenn School.

Children living on the east side of 24th street will continue going to Morehead City. Camp Glenn School accommodates children in grades 1 through 8. After they leave that school, they attend high school at Morehead City.

Judge Laid Low by Flu; Court Recesses, May Re-Open Today

Newport Businessmen Sponsor Sign Contest

Jaycees Discuss Forthcoming Variety Show

Discussion centered around the forthcoming "Bubbles Becker Show" at the Morehead Jaycee meeting Monday in the Hotel Fort Macon dining room.

Sam Guthrie, chairman of entertainment committee, told the club that the show would start at 8 p.m. Monday in the high school auditorium. The Morehead City High School band will play before the show.

Mr. Guthrie also stated that the band and the Jaycee football fund would split net proceeds. Frank Cassiano reported on the advertising and promotion of the show.



Bubbles Becker ... brings show here

James Cratch gave club members tickets to sell.

Band to Assist
It was also reported that members of the band would sell tickets. Because of the show, the club voted not to have a business meeting next week, but to report to the high school auditorium.

H. O. Phillips Jr. announced that bids for the 1955 Miss North Carolina Beauty Pageant must be in by April 1. A committee was named by P. H. Geer Jr., club president, to meet and decide if it would be feasible to sponsor the pageant again this year.

They are to report their finding to the board of directors at 6:30, March 22.

Named to the committee were Herbert Phillips, Jasper Bell, H. S. Gibbs Jr., and Ralph Gardner.

To Elect Officers
Mr. Geer announced that election of officers for the new year will be April 19. A nominating committee will be appointed to select candidates. Installation of the officers will take place during the first week of May. Mr. Geer will name an installation banquet chairman.

Guests of the club were Joe Beam and Preston Midyette Jr., of Morehead City.

Newport Rotarians See Movie Monday

A movie dealing with the modern method of teaching primary pupils their three R's was presented by C. S. Long, program chairman, at a meeting of the Newport Rotary Club Monday at the school cafeteria.

The movie, entitled "Skippy and His Three R's," showed how teachers deal with the modern day problem of educating primary pupils, getting them interested in school and schoolwork by using objects they were familiar with.

C. P. Fessant Resigns; Port Job Filled by W. Friederichs

C. P. Fessant, assistant manager at the Morehead City port has submitted his resignation and Walter Friederichs, Salisbury, N. C., arrived this week to fill the position.

Mr. Fessant's resignation becomes effective March 31. Announcement of the change was made Tuesday by J. D. Holt, port manager.

Mr. Friederichs, a graduate of the New York Maritime College in 1941 was born in Hamburg, Germany while his father was in the United States Merchant Marine. The Friederichs came back to the United States when Walter was 6 and he attended New York City public schools.

Schools to Get Funds for Upkeep

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, received a telegram Tuesday from Congressman Graham Barden informing him that the county's application for federal maintenance funds for schools has been approved.

This means that the school budget will be "enlarged" by about \$36,000, said Mr. Joslyn, but some of the money has already been spent on re-finishing outside walls at the Newport School. Some of it is also earmarked for making repairs on the W. S. King School, Morehead City.

The money can be used only for maintenance and current expense, the school official explained.

Some of the fund should be forthcoming soon, remarked Mr. Joslyn. The rest is not expected until after school closes for the summer.

March of Dimes Treasurer Announces \$8,220 Total
Mrs. C. L. Beam, March of Dimes treasurer, announced yesterday that the final total in the January March of Dimes campaign was \$8,220.60.

A goal of \$6,445 was set. The campaign was sponsored by the Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club.

Albert Copes Found Guilty Of Assault

Albert Lee Copes was sentenced to a year on the roads Tuesday in Beaufort Recorder's Court. The term need not be served if Copes remains on good behavior for two years.

Copes was charged with assaulting Rosenwald Copes. He was also charged with threatening to do serious bodily harm, but the state struck that charge from the warrant.

The court also sentenced Fred Fulford, charged with public drunkenness and being a public nuisance, to run consecutively with the 30-day sentence given him last week for drunkenness.

Fays Fine, Costs
Dave Howard, charged with public drunkenness, was sentenced to 30 days on the streets, suspended on payments of \$25 and costs.

The state decided not to prosecute Emory Mack Williams, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign. The state also said it would not prosecute Earl Watson if he paid for repairing the parking meter he damaged. Watson was charged with reckless driving and damaging a meter.

William Augustus Vail and George Huntley Jr. were ordered to pay costs or court for failing to stop at a stop sign. Archie W. Kennedy and James F. Wooten were ordered to pay court costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Leary Thomas Horton, charged with speeding and failing to stop at three stop signs, was ordered by Judge Earl Mason to pay \$10 fine and court costs. Henry Kirk, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign, was ordered to pay court costs in three weeks.

Case Dismissed
The court dismissed the case against William Dudley, charged with running a red light. Thomas Preston Ogleby, charged with having an improper muffler, was ordered to pay court costs.

Cases continued were James W. Piner, and Elisha Murray, running through a red light; John Davis Nelson and Frederick C. Raymond, speeding and running through a red light and Charlie Mason Krouse, failing to stop at a stop sign.

Four Counties Will Belong to Proposed Girl Scout Council

The Girl Scout Council which Carteret proposes to join would be comprised of Duplin, Wayne, Onslow and Carteret Counties. At a meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the Recreation Center, Morehead City, adults will vote on whether they should affiliate with the council.

The Girl Scout Development Committee has set \$500 as the county's share of the council budget. The total council budget is \$15,327. The money will be used to employ professional workers, train leaders, and employ a central office staff. Girl Scout leaders and troop committee members are unpaid volunteers.

Parents of Scouts, ministers, teachers and other community leaders are asked to attend Monday's meeting.

Troop 130 to Get Renewed Charter

Boy Scout troop 130, Morehead City, will have a charter presentation and parents' night at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 18, in the First Methodist Church education building. T. D. Kemp, troop committee member, announced yesterday.

The charter of Troop 130, sponsored by the Morehead City Methodist Men, will be renewed at the meeting. A film on parent cooperation will be shown.

Mr. Kemp said that parents of members of Troop 130 are invited and any others interested in Scouting are welcomed. Light refreshments will be served.

Judge Malcolm Paul Plans Saturday Session

It's been a hectic week as far as anyone involved in superior court is concerned.

Judge Malcolm Paul came down with flu at the end of the day Monday and tentatively scheduled court to re-convene yesterday morning at 9:30.

But he phoned A. H. James, clerk of superior court, Wednesday night at 10:30 and said the doctor ordered him to stay home yesterday, so court was tentatively scheduled to reconvene at 9:30 this morning. Whether it will be anyone's guess. If it does, it is expected to continue tomorrow.

To put it briefly, it's the greatest mess that ever was. Men summoned for jury duty have arranged to take time off from their jobs. Lawyers, defendants and plaintiffs are mulling in their beads. Employers are getting a bit disgusted at the whole affair and court officials have been busy saying, "Sorry, no court," all week.

Dog in on It
Even Deputy Sheriff Marshall Ayscue's dog, when he hears the question, "Is court in session?" balefully shakes his head no.

The grand jury continued its work but their report will not be returned until the judge is on the bench.

Should Judge Paul be able to come to the county today, Mr. James said a special term will have to be ordered by I. M. V. Barnhill, chief justice of the state supreme court. Chief Barnhill issued the order last week sending Judge Paul here for this term in the place of Judge Clawson Williams who had originally been scheduled. No reason was given for the change.

True Bills
True bills were returned by the grand jury Monday and several cases, including divorce suits were disposed of. Four divorces were granted and the others on the docket were continued.

True bills returned thus far are the following: Charles Edward Anthony, drunk driving, (case continued); L. F. Williams, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Homer Lloyed Mentzer, speeding; Warren Charles Smith, breaking, entering and larceny; and Phillip Nevel Thomas, driving drunk.

David Truman Harris, driving drunk; and James W. Taylor, assaulting wife, disturbing the peace, drunk and disorderly, (the state decided not to prosecute Taylor at present).

Fred Smith, drunken driving; John William Willis, speeding; Herbert George Mohr, drunken driving; Henry D. Smith, drunken driving, speeding, careless and reckless driving; Leroy Gaston Simmons, speeding.

George Hoover, two indictments, seduction and abandoning and refusing to support an illegitimate child; Elton Littleton, abandonment and non-support; Delmas

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Play Try-Outs Will Begin At 7 O'clock Tonight

The Carteret Community Theatre will hold try-outs for the next play, Father of the Bride, at 7 o'clock tonight at the radio station.

The group is conducting a membership drive, and since the next play will have 17 parts, anyone interested in dramatics or stage management is urged to attend, announced Mrs. Wiley Taylor Jr., business manager.