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Board Members Face Contest May 29

New Research Lab Goes Waterfront Up, Duke Receives Grant Gets Benches

Duke Marine laboratory, Piver's Island, and the university an-nounces that the lab has also been

search and training in marine

The new research lab will be the

water tank room and dark room

time for use this summer. Car-

Science Foundation will be used to

provide awards for pre-doctoral

graduate study and research and for post-doctoral research by biol-

Bookhout, director of the labora

Awards of \$200 each will be

weeks of courses or research. Ten

Graduate students from any col-

Also, four post-doctoral grants

of \$500 each will be made each

gy faculty members from south-eastern colleges and universities

other than Duke. The grants will

will be given on the basis of un dergraduate and graduate academic

records and letters of recommenda

tion. Recipients will be decided by a committee of five biologists rep-

resenting both zoology and botany from institutions in the southeast.

Dr. H. Eugene Lehman, University

tor of the Oceanographic Institute

of Florida State University, for-mer director at the Duke lab; and

This summer, for the 17th sea

son, the marine laboratory will of

fer two six-week terms of senior

and graduate study and will provide facilities for marine biologi

cal research. The terms are scheduled for June 9-July 17 and July

A new feature of the first term will be a course in radiation biolo

gy. The course will provide back-

ground information and practice in

research techniques for person interested in radiation studies.

Lions Rehearse

For Musical Show

Rehearsals for "Trippin' Around,"

musical comedy to be staged Thurs-day and Friday by the Morehead City Lions Club, have been under

There are several choruses in

the show including one from Beau

fort. In the opening chorus of "Redcaps" and "Bathing Beauties"

cia Smith, and Dorothy Abbott

The "Starlets," from Beaufort High School are Barbara Piner,

Bobbie Dennis, Joyce Chadwick

Paula Jones, Sylvia Harrell, and Charlene Harrell.

Drug Store, 6-4344.
Proceeds from the show and

project of providing eye care for the underprivileged of the county.

Jr. Woman's Club

To Sponsor Flower

Show Next Month

The Morehead City Junior Wo-

Miss Elizabeth Lambeth, chair-

an, announced yesterday that the ublic is invited to take part. She aggested that gardeners take stock

Classifications will include cut

rules for entries will be announced

of North Carolina; Dr. G. Goodchild, Emorre

Dr. Bookhout.

20-Aug. 27.

Members of the committee are

Goodchild, Emory University Dr. Ruth McClung Jones, Winthrop College; Dr. Harold Humm, Direc-

mmer, 1954 through 1956.

gardless of geographical area

ogy faculty members, Dr.

tory, says.

Clyde Gillikin **Injured Sunday** When Hit by Car

Clyde Gillikin, 17, Otway, was seriously injured at 12:30 Sunday morning when he was struck on the Harkers Island Road while changing a tire on his car. He is in the Morehead City Hospital suffering from a broken arm, broken

leg, bruises and cuts.

State Highway Patrolman W. J.
Smith said that the car which struck Gillikin was a 1952 Chevrolet driven by Richard Gillikin, Ot.

The funds from the National

The patrolman said he was notified of the accident at 2:30 a.m. He found Clyde Gillikin's car, a 1948 Chevrolet coupe, parked on the Harkers Island road about a mile and a half from highway 70. Its parking lights were burning but it was parked fully on the high-

said the car driven by Rich ard Gillikin had approached the parked car from the rear, ran into it and struck Clyde. Damage to the coupe is estimated at \$75 and to the other car \$200.

Clyde, who was admitted to Morehead City Hospital at 2 a.m., has been charged with parking on the highway, obstructing traffic.

150 Receive Invitations To Join Chamber

A letter of invitation to join the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce has been sent to 150 business and professional persons in the eastern part of the county.

The letter, written by Joe Du-Bois, chamber manager, states that shares, at \$10 each, are available. By obtaining shares, the letter reads, business men may join the organization and become active embers. No one person may buy

Included in the letter is a list of projects to be undertaken by the chamber. The chamber is also asking for ideas on projects other than those mentioned.

than those mentioned.

Seven committees will be appointed soon to help carry out planned projects. Committees to be appointed are advertising, govental affairs, tourists and conventions, transportation, industria development, public health, and

The president of the chamber is Theodore B. Smith. Other officers are R. Stanley Wahab, vice presi-dent: and Clayton Fulcher Jr.,

Directors, representing the 16 communities officiating with the chamber are Mr. Smith, Mr. Fulcher, Mr. Wahab, H. G. Willis, Mar-shall Whisnant, E. A. Mason, Elwood Willis, Leo Lawrence, Sam Leffers, and Elmer Willis.

way for the past week.

The curtain will rise at 8:15 in the Morehead City High School Miss Georgina Yeatman, Leland Yeomans, Hugh Salter, Earl Day, M. T. Pigott, and John Styron.

Agassiz Rescues

day morning.

The Lockhart, owned by Kenneth Meadows, Swansboro, was en-route to Morehead City from the Gulf. A fresh water line to the engine had broken. She was towed for awhile by the trawler Edith but when the Edith couldn't contin-Charlene Harrell.

Tickets for the production are available from Lions Club members and "Trippin' Around" headquarters in the old Morehead City ue, the Agassiz took over about 40 miles northeast of Frying Pan light-

The Agassiz got the call Saturday baby contest in conjunction with it will go towards the Lions Club morning. The cutter and the Lockhart anchored at the cape Sat-urday night to await calm weather e in.

Two crewmen, unidentified, were aboard the Lockhart.

State to Re-Surface

Road Néar County Line The State Highway Commission is advertising for bids on paving highway 70 in Carteret County from the Craven County line run-ning south 5.165 miles.

man's Club will sponsor a spring flower show Thursday, May 6, in the Recreation Center, Shepard ning south 5.165 miles.

Bids will be opened Tuesday,
April 27. The highway commission will meet April 29 in Nags
Head to review bids received.

The commission is advertising
for bids on 244.96 miles of road

suggested that gardeners take stock of their flowers and plan now to enter the show. work on 24 projects in 23 counties

The Beaufort ABC store moved into its new quarters in the Hunt-ley building next to Ideal Dry Cleaners on Turner street Wednes-

Chamber of Commerce, **Businessmen Finance Town Project**

granted \$12,000 by the National Science Foundation to promote re-The first benches for the Beau fort waterfront were completed yesterday. Holden Ballou, chairan of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce committee to supply the largest of the buildings and is located on the north side of the quadrangle. It will contain an ofbenches, said most of the 15 will be placed along the waterfront east and west of the Front street busifice, library, stock room, utility room, space for research workers, a bio-chemistry laboratory, salt ness section and the remainder will be put at the new playground near the bridge.

The benches have been paid for Work on it started six weeks ago. It is expected to be finished by the Chamber of Commerce and 14 town businessmen: G. W. Dun-can Insurance, Ideal Dry Cleaners, Guthrie-Jones Drug Store, Joe House Drug Store, F. R. Bell Drug Store, Beaufort Hardware.

First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., City Grocery, Felton's, son-Saunders, H. D. Paul, B. A. Bell: Jeweler (two benches), C. D. Jones Co. and Potter's Grocery.

Ends Reinforced

The benches have concrete ends reinforced with steel. The slats are of cypress donated by N. F. made to graduate students for six Fure Beaufort. They were cut in the required 8-foot lengths through the courtesy of Safrit Lumber Co. such awards will be given each Building of the benches was done by Gray Hassell and Wardell Fillege or university may apply, relingame

The cost per bench is estimated a \$20, half of which will be paid by the businessmen and half by the summer, beginning in 1955 and continuing through 1957, to biolo-A copper tag on the chamber. back rest will carry the name of the businessman who helped pay for the bench. Work on the tags was contributed by Woolard Meal Finishing Co. The chamber supbe for research at the marine labo-ratory for 12-week periods. The pre-doctoral graduate awards plied the copper.

Will Make More

Mr. Ballou said that after the or der for the chamber is filled, Mr. Hassell and Mr. Fillingame will make benches, on order, for indi-

Although the waterfront pro ject was originated in 1952 it could not be completed because the contractor who agreed to make the benches could not meet the de-livery date, Mr. Ballou said.

Work proceeded when Dan Walktained a form to be used in pouring

Girl Dies After Taking '25 Little Brown Pills'

Mrs. Mary Rose Vintson, 26, Crab Point, died Sunday night in the Morehead City Hospital after she took an overdose of pills, Coroner Leslie D. Springle, reported

Coroner Springle said that Mrs. Vintson was called for by he father late Sunday afternoon at the Broadway Cafe, Morehead City. On their way home, they stopped to get some soft drinks at Dom's Sandwich Shop and Mrs. Vintson collapsed.

He rushed her to the hospital where the coroner said the nurses reported Mrs. Vintson told them she had taken "25 little brown pills" which had been given her by a doctor because she had low blood pressure.

The coroner said the tablets contained strychnine.

Mrs. Vintson, who was divorced

and remarried, is survived by three children. Her second husband, according to Coroner Springle, is ing held in the Beaufort jail on a charge of bigamy.

Sarah Earl, Tommy and Durwood Ray, Mrs. Vintson is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace Rose, Crab Point, with whom she made her home; four sisbrothers, Romaine Rose, Charles Rose Jr., Otway.

Town Board Will **Give Summer**

To assist the town board in better erving summer residents of the own, the Morehead City town board agreed Thursday night to ask a summer visitor to serve on the board, during summer months, in an advisory capacity. He will be named at a future meeting.

The suggestion was made by ommissioner D. G. Bell who said that the board is not always familiar with the problems of the summer population and he felt that better relations between the town government and the temporary residents could be maintained if they had representation part of the time, on the board.

Two Bids Received The clerk, John Lashley, present

ed two bids on the audit for the current fiscal year. Bidders were J. N. Brand, Morehead City, \$750 including \$100 to audit hospital books, and Williams and Wall, Ral-eigh, \$550 including the hospital

The board said that they would like to give the job to a local firm but felt that the difference in cost was too great to warrant pa-tronizing the higher bidder.

Commissioners acted against a proposal by T. A. Loving, Con-struction Co., to widen the east side of 11th street adjacent to the Colonial store. They also tabled the request made at the March meeting regarding additional parking space next to Phillips Grocery on 12th street.

Commissioner Ted Garner reported that a sewer line emptying into the water between 10th and 11th streets on Shepard needs repair and he also inquired about the drainage situation og N. 20th street

beyond the bridge.

The mayor said that the town street superintendent, J. V. Waters, is busy on another project and that the drainage problem on 20th street will be taken care of as

soon as possible.
Lights Put Up

Commissioner Garner, D. J. Hall, registered, they may not have the mayor, and the clerk said they members of their family apply for would attend the League of Municipalities meeting Thursday at New to come directly from the service-Saturday the temperature

Following the meeting, the board See TOWN BOARD, Page 8 Tuesday, Nov. 2.

missioners are faced with competition in the May 29 Democratic primary. By the filing deadline at 6 o'clock Saturday night, Ray Highsmith, Morehead City, and G. T. Spivey, Beaufort, announced their intention to run for sheriff. Sheriff Hugh Salter filed last Friday. Seeking the office of register of deeds, now held by Irvin

W. Davis, are Vivian A. Chadwick, Smyrna, and A. L. (Bull) Brinson,

Morehead City.

Running for county commission-

er are the incumbents, Moses Howard, K. P. B. Bonner, Walter Yeo-mans and Edward Potter; also Gaston Smith, Alvah B. Taylor, Wal-Julian Brown and Ronald E. Good-

Two Democrats, George Smith and William Murphy Jenkins, have filed for constable of Morehead

Republicans File

The Republicans have come up with nominees for every office except solicitor and judge of Record-er's Court, constables of Beaufort and Morehead Townships.

None of the Republican nomieees have competition, so there will be no contest in the primary, as a matter of fact, no local Re-publican ballot.

nominated are Automatically Grayden M. Paul for the legisla-ture; R. K. Montague, clerk of Su-perior Court; G. W. Duncan Jr., heriff; J. D. Daniels, register of deeds; Christine Carroll Garner, coroner; George J. Brooks, survey or; Delmar Lewis, Waddell Prid gen, Eimer D. Willis, Elmo Wade and Guy L. McCain, county com-missioners; and A. L. Wilson, justice of the peace, Newport town-

osition are D. G. Bell, legislature A. H. James, clerk of Superior Court; Lambert R. Morris, judge o Recorder's Court; Wiley H. Taylor Jr., solicitor, Recorder's Court; L. D. Springle, coroner; Phillip K. Ball, surveyor; A. R. Craig, jus-tice of the peace, Newport township; R. E. Chaplain, constable, Beaufort township; William C. Dugee, constable, Newport town-

Board to Meet

F. R. Seeley, chairman of the County Board of Elections, says the board will meet at 2 this afternoon to ascertain whether all the candidates who have filed are qualified.

Due to the death Friday of a member of the board, James H. Davis, Republican, a new member

receive a recommendation by the meeting time today, he will call in a Republican to help chart in the musical will be given Thursday and Friday at the Morehead City School auditorium, starting at 8:13

Republican to help check the candidates. The other member of the board,

Mr. Seeley said that when the registration books are open May 1, 8 and 15, registered voters may

change their affiliation if they

The mayor read a letter from Carolina Power and Light Co. reporting that three street lights have been placed in the Noyes avenue section.

He also said that the state is to be present to win. The king, queen, printing no absentee ballots may be cast only by members of the armed forces and unless they are already in graduated sizes.

James H. Davis, Former Sheriff, Dies Friday James Hughes Davis, 69, died in

ernoon after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Adair funeral Chapel with the Rev. J. D. oung, pastor of the Ann Street Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Ocean View Cem

Pallbearers were Charles Thomas Jr., Claud Wheatly, Earl M. Noe, Milton Lipman, Dave Clawson, Gra-ham Duncan and Clarence Guthrie.

Mr. Davis, a member of the Carteret County Board of Elections at the time of his death, had served as sheriff of the county from 1928 to 1938, and had been owner and pro-prieter of the Davis House on Turer street, Beaufort for a number

Surviving is a son, Arthur Davis of Beaufort; a sister, Mrs. Charles Franck of Raleigh; a brother, J. C. P. Davis of Richmond, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

51 Babies Enter **Lions Contest**

Fifty-one habies had entered the ions Club contest by Saturday.

Decorated vote jars were placed in stores throughout town Friday. Persons who want to vote for their favorite baby may do so by putting money in the jars. Each cent is one

The contest closes at 1 p.m. Friday. The winner will be announced before the last performance Friday of "Trippin' Around," a musical comedy sponsored by the Lions. of "Trippin' Around," a

will on in the high school and the votin addition to Mr. Seeley, is D. Ira Garner, Democrat, Newport. and the jars whisked into a count ing room where a final count will be taken. Winners will be an-. nounced from the stage and all ba-bies present will be introduced to the audience. Children do not have

The king, queen, prince, princess duke, and duchess will be crowned on stage and awarded loving cups in graduated sizes. The parents of the child bringing in the most votes will receive the play in Rose's 5 & 10 baby con-

nan or woman.

The fall election will take place
Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Tickets to "Trippin Around" are available from any Lions Club member or from "Trippin' Around" headquarters, phone 6-4344. Babies entered in the conte

Friday were:

Graydon Bell Willis, Jr., Martha of police, George Smith, to strictly enforce regulations on the sale of beer.

The chief reported that '15 Businessmen's Association if they places sell beer, most serving it on the sale of the Businessmen's Association if they businessmen at the businessmen at the willis, Ruth Ann Weeber, Susan Lamm, Philip Moran, Jamie Businessmen's Association if they businessmen's Associati Sharon Watson.

The mayor commented that the beach "is improving a great deal."

The broken-down ride that had been left at the triangle has been removed and a new electric bum.

Sharon watson.

Jeffrey Stewart, Charles Raper, Beatrice Ann Morton, John Femia, Mary Virginia Webb, Nanny Marrow, Jessie Earl Lewis Jr., Ethel Marie Mason, Ellen Dickinson, and Rosemary Frederick.

Billy Terrell, Susan Weeks, Andy Weeks, Beverly Hester, Charlotte Nelson, Johnny Brown, Richard Franklin Ervin, Frank Thomas Gray, Teresa Lewis Gray, and Ron

Luther Lewis and Eddle Caddell and Lard Gray.

were granted permission to sell beer on a new patio they have built to their place adjoining the bingo stand. Mr. Lewis appeared before the board to get clearance because the board might have interest to the control of the contro

Six Attend Meeting

around drinking beer everywhere
4:07 a.m. but the board requested again that
3:56 p.m.
22
4:44 a.m. where they buy.
4:34 p.m. Mayor Cooper suggested that the
beer-selling places be asked to buy
5:25 a.m.
5:25 a.m. their beer only in returnable bottles. He said cans and plastic con5:19 p.m. their beer only in returnable bottles. He said cans and plastic con-

Morehead Town Board Votes **Against Re-Zoning Proposal**

Thursday night on re-zoning two parts of Morehead City from residential to business district, the Morehead City town board voted not to re-zone the property on which the Webb Memorial Presbyterian church buildings stand and tabled the other request for rezoning lots 1, 2, and 3, in block 54 on Bridges street. Those properties are located in the 1800 olock of Bridges.

Fourteen persons attended the oner Lesli hearing in the municipal court-room. All were interested in the Coroner church matter.

H. L. Joslyn, speaking for the Presbyterians, explained to the board that the church made attempts to expand at its present site but was unable to do so because of the high cost of adjoining prop-

As a result, they wish to sell the church site to obtain additional revenue for buying another site. (Later in the hearing it was revealed that the new site is lo-cated in the 1600 block of Arendell street and is known as the Leary property).

The request to change the zoning from residential to business is based on the fact, said the church representatives, that more money could be obtained if the property were sold for business purposes rather than residential.

Neighbors Consulted Mr. Joslyn explained that people living in the neighborhood of the church had been contacted regarding their opinion of the change. contacts were made at the suggestion of the board of adjustment whose duties are to act on zoning matters. (Final decisions on zoning are made by the town board).

In addition to the three children.

ters, Mrs. O'Neal Morton, Rus-sell's Creek; Mrs. Eldon Smith, Mrs Jesse Gillikin, Mrs. Harold Gilli-kin, all of Morehead City; three Creek: Norwood Rose, Meaufowi

Dr. S. W. Thompson, represent-

Father of the Bride First Performance of Play Will Begin at 8 Thursday



Elmer D. Willis

Trawler Saturday The Coast Guard Cutter Agassiz towed the trawler Lockhart, out of Blanchard, Libby Wade, Thelman Blanchard, **Heads Ministers**

The Rev. Noah Brown, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, Morehead City, has replaced the Rev. Howard Payne as president of the County Ministers Association.

in the Civic Center. The meeting took place early this month, on April 6, instead of April 12, as scheduled. The Rev. R. H. Jackson, Davis, secretary, said the meeting was held early because of last week's being Holy Week. The association has written a let-

ter commending Mr. Payne and sent it to his bishop in Mississippi. A copy was forwarded to Mr. The group decided to use Up-

per Room pre-Easter records for their daily broadcasts during Holy Week. The Rev. Leon Couch, More-head City, introduced Mrs. George Ball, commander of the cancer campaign, who requested minis-ters to distribute coin collectors throughout the county.

The ministers discussed "political matters" and reports by their special committee, Mr. Jackson said, but declined to give details of the

Classifications will include cut discussion.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. R. M. Poulk and followed with the singing of one verse of the hymn, Amazing Grace.

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The next meeting will take place have been discussion.

Tickets to the Beaufort performances are being sold by members of the Junior Woman's Club in Beaufort performances are being sold by members of the Junior Woman's Club in Beaufort performances.

Thursday night on the Community Theatre's second production of the season, Father of the Bride Unseason, Father of the Bride, Under sponsorship of the Beaufort Junior Woman's Club, the play is being given two nights this week, Thursday and Friday in the Beaufort School Auditorium. It will be given the following

April 29 and 30 in the More ead City School auditorium under the sponsorship of St. Egbert's Catholic Church. The performance on the 30th will be the last in the

Father of the Bride is a threeact comedy which was recently filmed with Spencer Tracy playing the father, the role played in the Carteret production by Elmer Dew ey Willis of Williston.

Playing the bride was Elizabeth are Joyce Willis, Morehead City, as the mother and James Lucas, Morehead City, as the groom.

The scenes take place in the home of a middle class family where the daughter, Kay, decides that she is 21, very much in love and ready to get married. Pictur ing his beautiful young daughter as still in the pigtail stage, Father is far from pleased with her ideas and considers the young man she intends to marry as some upstart \$1,795; Short of Goal he'll have to support the rest of his

As the title of the play indicates Kay and her young man do get mar-ried, but bringing Father around to accepting "Shoulders" as he calls the groom, keeps the audience chuckling from the rise of the curtain 'til the end of act 3.

Eleven-year-old Donny Smith of Morehead City plays the part of Buzz Taylor. Abram (Tootle) Bal-lou, Morehead City, plays the role of the bride's teen-age brother. Other characters are portrayed by Pfc. Leslie Davis, Mary Davis, Floyd Stewart, Ed Walston, all of oMre-head City; Edith Lewis, Ellen Broad, Betty Lou Merrill, Patricia Webb, Wayne King, all of Beaufort, and Charles O'Connor, Newport. Tickets to the Beaufort performances are being sold by members of the Junior Woman's Club in Beau-fort and members of St. Egbert's parish in Morehead City are selling

Sunny Easter

Everyone had a chance to wear his Easter finery Sunday as the mercury hit 70 with clear skies and plenty of sunshine.

This was kind of the weatherman after toppling the hopes of most of residents of this area with a wind and rain Friday, followed by low temperatures Saturday. Although the temperature hit 80 Friday, strong winds and rain took over in the afternoon.

During the week the mercury remained in the high 70's during the Taylor, the role being portrayed day, hitting a low of 50 Wednesday by Fran Phillips of Morehead City. day, hitting a low of 50 Wednesday Last Sunday .41 inches of server. rain fell and .10 inches fell Friday

Temperature readings follow Wednesday Friday

Mrs. James Rumley, Red Cross
Drive fund chairman, yesterday
announced that \$1,795.62 has been
collected in the Red Cross drive in
Carteret County.

the premises.

Mayor A. B. Cooper commented
that the places selling it have been
required to have inside restrooms
and must require their customers
to drink the beer inside the build-Carteret County.

This total is not final, however.

A few communities have not yet

The goal for the county this year was \$3,400, but Mrs. Rumley said that the total will not reach it. **Tide Table**

Tides at Beaufort Bar LOW Tuesday, April 20 3:31 a.m. 3:21 p.m. Wednesday, April 21 4:07 a.m. 3:56 p.m. 9.37 p.m. 9:34 a.m. 10:31 a.m. 10:52 p.m. Friday, April 23

Beach Board Orders Strict Enforcement on Beer Sales The Atlantic Beach town board, tainers encourage people to drink in session at the Ocean King Hotel saturday morning, asked the chief along the street or highways. Friday were: Sammy Giannattasio, Mary Jane Morgan, Mary Lou Nelson, Reid Rivers, Tommy Price, Lou Lou Morrow, Keith McElroy, Michael Scarboro, Raylea Woolard, William and Walter Kirkman. Granden Bell Willis In Martha

The chief also said that some

places where beer is sold and where dancing is allowed are too dark. The board passed a resolution giving the chief power to di-rect beer-selling places to light them "adequately" and if they are not lighted as requested, the mat-ter will be referred to the town board and the place closed. The chief said that they were

quite successful last summer in keeping people from walking around drinking beer everywhere but the board requested again that the police be rigid this summer in requiring the customers to drink where they buy.

Saturday morning, asked the chief of police, George Smith, to strictly

The board authorized the mayor

places sell beer, most serving it on the premises.

Mayor A. B. Cooper commented

The mayor commented that the removed and a new electric bum-per car ride is being put up. The

building is under construction now. He said Morehead City has been cooperating with the beach and Carolina Power and Light has been upping the voltage.

Luther Lewis and Eddie Caddell ald Earl Gray.

terpreted the patio as being out-