

## New Research Lab Goes Up, Duke Receives Grant

### 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, Otway.

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 a mile and a half from highway 70. Its parking lights were burning but it was parked fully on the highway.

He said the car driven by Richard 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 DuBois, 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 members. No one person may buy more than 50 shares.

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.

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

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

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

Miss Georgina Yeatman, Leland Yeomans, Hugh Salter, Earl Day, M. T. Pigott, and John Styron.

## Lions Rehearse For Musical Show

Rehearsals for "Trippin' Around," musical comedy to be staged Thursday and Friday by the Morehead City Lions Club, have been under way for the past week.

The curtain will rise at 8:15 in the Morehead City High School auditorium.

There are several choruses in the show including one from Beaufort. In the opening chorus of "Redcaps" and "Bathing Beauties" are Ann Hardy, Sue Robinson, Norma Swinson, Mary Hughes, Gunnhilde Gunnerson, Wynona Blanchard, Libby Wade, Thelma Memakis, Jerry Hedgecock, Patricia Smith, and Dorothy Abbott.

The "Starlets," from Beaufort High School are Barbara Piner, Bobbie Dennis, Joyce Chadwick, Paula Jones, Sylvia Harrell, and Charlene Harrell.

Tickets for the production are available from Lions Club members and "Trippin' Around" headquarters in the old Morehead City Drug Store, 6-4344.

Proceeds from the show and a baby contest in conjunction with it will go towards the Lions Club project of providing eye care for the underprivileged of the county.

## State to Re-Surface Road Near County Line

The State Highway Commission is advertising for bids on paving highway 70 in Carteret County from the Craven County line running 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 work on 24 projects in 23 counties.

## ABC Store Moved

The Beaufort ABC store moved into its new quarters in the Huntley building next to Ideal Dry Cleaners on Turner street Wednesday.

## Waterfront Gets Benches

### Chamber of Commerce, Businessmen Finance Town Project

The first benches for the Beaufort waterfront were completed yesterday. Holden Ballou, chairman of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce committee to supply the benches, said most of the 15 will be placed along the waterfront east and west of the Front street business section and the remainder will be put at the new playground near the bridge.

The benches have been paid for by the Chamber of Commerce and 14 town businessmen: G. W. Duncan 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, Johnson-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. Eure, Beaufort. They were cut in the required 8-foot lengths through the courtesy of Safrit Lumber Co. Building of the benches was done by Gray Hassell and Wardell Fillingame.

The cost per bench is estimated at \$20, half of which will be paid by the businessmen and half by the chamber. A copper tag on the 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 supplied the copper.

### Will Make More

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

Although the waterfront project was originated in 1952 it could not be completed because the contractor who agreed to make the benches could not meet the delivery date, Mr. Ballou said.

Work proceeded when Dan Walker, manager of the chamber, obtained a form to be used in pouring the concrete ends.

## Father of the Bride

# First Performance of Play Will Begin at 8 Thursday



Elmer D. Willis 'Pops' has problems

## Free Will Pastor 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, and presided at the April meeting 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 letter commending Mr. Payne and sent it to his bishop in Mississippi. A copy was forwarded to Mr. Payne.

## Jr. Woman's Club To Sponsor Flower Show Next Month

The Morehead City Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a spring flower show Thursday, May 6, in the Recreation Center, Shepard street.

Miss Elizabeth Lambeth, chairman, announced yesterday that the public is invited to take part. She suggested that gardeners take stock of their flowers and plan now to enter the show.

Classifications will include cut flower arrangements, dry arrangements and horticultural specimens (single blooms).

Additional classifications and rules for entries will be announced later.

# Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Board Members Face Contest May 29

## Morehead Town Board Votes Against Re-Zoning Proposal

Following the public hearing 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 directed the other request for re-zoning lots 1, 2, and 3, in block 54 on Bridges street. Those properties are located in the 1800 block of Bridges.

Fourteen persons attended the hearing in the municipal courtroom. All were interested in the 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 property.

As a result, they wish to sell the present church site to obtain additional revenue for buying another site. (Later in the hearing it was revealed that the new site is located 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. The 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).

Dr. S. W. Thompson, representing the church, said that the church is not opposed to the zoning change.

### Two Bids Received

The clerk, John Lashley, presented 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, Raleigh, \$550 including the hospital audit.

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 patronizing the higher bidder.

Commissioners acted against a proposal by T. A. Lovins, Construction 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 on 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

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

Commissioner Garner, D. J. Hall, the mayor, and the clerk said they would attend the League of Municipalities meeting Thursday at New Bern.

Following the meeting, the board met to discuss the audit.

## Girl Dies After Taking '25 Little Brown Pills'

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

Coroner Springle said that Mrs. Vinton was called for by her 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. Vinton collapsed.

He rushed her to the hospital where the coroner said the nurses reported Mrs. Vinton 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. Vinton, who was divorced and remarried, is survived by three children. Her second husband, according to Coroner Springle, is being held in the Beaufort jail on a charge of bigamy.

In addition to the three children, Sarah Earl, Tommy and Durwood Ray, Mrs. Vinton is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace Rose, Crab Point, with whom she made her home; four sisters, Mrs. O'Neal Morton, Rustell's Creek; Mrs. Eldon Smith, Mrs. Jesse Gillikin, Mrs. Harold Gillikin, all of Morehead City; three brothers, Romaine Rose, Broad Creek; Norwood Rose, Beaufort; Charles Rose Jr., Otway.

## Town Board Will Give Summer Folks 'Voice'

To assist the town board in better serving summer residents of the town, 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 Commissioner 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.

## Beach Board Orders Strict Enforcement on Beer Sales

The Atlantic Beach town board, in session at the Ocean King Hotel Saturday morning, asked the chief of police, George Smith, to strictly enforce regulations on the sale of beer.

The chief reported that 15 places sell beer, most serving it on 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 building.

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 direct beer-selling places to light them "adequately" and if they are not lighted as requested, the matter 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.

Mayor Cooper suggested that the beer-selling places be asked to buy their beer only in returnable bottles. He said cans and plastic containers encourage people to drink and then throw the containers along the street or highways.

The board authorized the mayor to request the businessmen at the forthcoming meeting of the Beach Businessmen's Association if they would object to serving beer in bottles only.

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 bumper 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 helping the village.

Luther Lewis and Eddie Caddell 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 interpreted the patio as being outdoors.

## Red Cross Fund Totals \$1,795; Short of Goal

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.

This total is not final, however. A few communities have not yet reported.

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		
HIGH	Tuesday, April 20	LOW
9:21 a.m.	3:31 a.m.	
9:37 p.m.	3:21 p.m.	
Wednesday, April 21		
9:34 a.m.	4:07 a.m.	
10:13 p.m.	3:56 p.m.	
Thursday, April 22		
10:31 a.m.	4:44 a.m.	
10:52 p.m.	4:34 p.m.	
Friday, April 23		
11:21 a.m.	5:25 a.m.	
11:37 p.m.	5:19 p.m.	

## James H. Davis, Former Sheriff, Dies Friday

James Hughes Davis, 69, died in Morehead City Hospital Friday afternoon after a short illness.

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

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## 51 Babies Enter Lions Contest

Fifty-one babies had entered the Lions Club contest by Saturday morning.

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 vote.

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.

The musical will be given Thursday and Friday at the Morehead City School auditorium, starting at 8:15.

At 6 p.m. Friday the vote jars will be on display in the high school and the voting will reopen for an hour and a half. At 7:30 voting will be closed and the jars whisked into a counting room where a final count will be taken. Winners will be announced from the stage and all babies present will be introduced to the audience. Children do not have to be present to win.

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 TV set on display in Rose's 5 & 10 baby contest window. The set was donated by Hall's TV Sales and Service.

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

Babies entered in the contest by Friday were:

Sammy Giannattasio, Mary Jane Morgan, Mary Lou Nelson, Reid Rivers, Tommy Price, Lou Lou Morrow, Keith McElroy, Michael Scarborough, Raylea Woodard, William and Walter Kirkman.

Graydon Bell Willis, Jr., Martha Anne Willis, Ruth Ann Weeber, Susan Lamm, Phillip Moran, Jamie Harris, Michael Salter, Nancy Deane Garner, Ronald Garner, and 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 Erwin, Frank Thomas Gray, Teresa Lewis Gray, and Ronald Earl Gray.

Jean C. Hardy, Linda Christine Lewis, Lucy Marino, Shonie Lou Pavone, David Smith, Beverly Smith, Betty Lou Seamon, Kenneth Ray Vinson, Kenneth Colenda, and Wilma Willis.

## Request Light

A. F. Fleming requested the board to put a street light at his cottage on Bogue Blvd. The board said that several street lights will be installed, as the budget allows, and the one he requested will be installed.

## Six Attend Meeting

Six members of the Morehead City office of the Home Security Life Insurance Co. attended the company's monthly meeting recently at Havelock. They were W. G. Baker, Mrs. Helen Hatsell, W. F. Scheper, F. H. Morning, R. J. Schwark, and Ronald Nichols.