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A. L. Brinson, Democratic Nominee, Drops Out of Race

A. L. (Bull) Brinson, Morehead City, yesterday withdrew as a Democratic candidate for register of deeds. Mr. Brinson, in a statement to THE NEWS-TIMES Wednesday morning, said "I hereby withdraw my candidacy for register of deeds due to an incorrect listing in the registration books, and the situation is such that correction cannot be made before election."

F. R. Seeley, chairman of the County Board of Elections, verified Mr. Brinson's statement. When the County Board of Elections met Tuesday afternoon it was discovered that Mr. Brinson was registered in Morehead City as a Republican.

The elections board also found that Ronald E. Goodwin, Cedar Island, a Democrat seeking nomination as a county commissioner, is not registered. According to Mr. Seeley, Mr. Goodwin may sign an oath that he will register as a Democrat during the forthcoming registration period and continue as a candidate.

Mrs. Duncan Serves

Acting as the Republican member of the elections board Tuesday was Mrs. Graham Duncan Sr., Beaufort. Mrs. Duncan replaced James H. Davis who died last Friday. The other member of the board who checked on qualifications of candidates was D. Ira Garner, Democrat, Newport.

Even though the Republicans have filed candidates for almost every office, the May 29 primary will be solely Democratic. None of the Republican offices are contested. Neither will there be a state Republican ballot.

Local Democratic nominees are D. G. Bell, Morehead City, for general assembly; A. H. James, Morehead City, clerk of Superior Court; Lambert R. Morris, Atlantic, judge of County Recorder's Court; Wiley

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First Nighters Acclaim Community Theatre Play

Last night's first nighters who saw the premiere of Father of the Bride declare that the Carteret Community Theatre has staged another hit. Their first production, One Foot in Heaven, was acclaimed throughout the county. Father of the Bride promises to follow the same path of success.

The second performance will be given at 8 o'clock tonight in the Beaufort School auditorium. The third and fourth performances will be in Morehead City next Thursday and Friday in the school auditorium with curtain time 8 o'clock.

The appearance of the bride, played by Fran Phillips, in her wedding gown in the third act, climaxed the comedy which was ably directed by Walton Hamilton of Beaufort. Every family that has every experienced the happy but dizzy moments preparatory to a wedding will enjoy the tribulations of the Banks family in Father of the Bride.

A recent change in the cast is Horace Loftin who plays the part of Joe, instead of Charles O'Connor who was originally cast as Joe. Miss Charlotte Guthrie, Morehead City, is prompter.

Assisting in staging the play are Sammie Daniels, assistant director; Alice Taylor, business manager; Sara Daniels, stage manager; Floyd Stewart, lighting technician; Tom Respess, properties; Horace Loftin, sound effects; Ellen Broad, technical assistant; Barbara O'Connor, make-up; and Tressa Vickers, set design.

Fran Phillips
. . . here comes the bride

Cecil Guthrie Again Sentenced For Two Years

Cecil Guthrie of Morehead City Monday appealed the two-year sentence given him by Judge George McNeill in Morehead City Recorder's Court on a "peeping tom" charge.

Judge McNeill set his bond for the next term of Superior Court at $1,500. This was the second time in a month that Guthrie has appeared in court to answer to peeping charges.

Guthrie was arrested for the same offense March 12 and was sentenced to two years on the roads. He appealed this sentence and posted a $750 bond.

In the latest offense, April 13, Guthrie was arrested by Capt. Buck Newsome of the Morehead police, being charged with peeping in the windows of the Gordon Becton home at 1304 Evans St.

Occupants of the house said they noticed a man standing in Scott's car lot at 11 p.m. looking into the house. They told the court that the man stood there for approximately 10 minutes, then they notified police.

Captain Newsome said that when he arrived he saw Guthrie in the lot facing the house. He said Guthrie started to leave, but came to the patrol car when ordered.

Guthrie told the court that he had been drinking that night and had stopped in the lot to rest before going on home.

Testimony brought out that Guthrie was standing about 15 feet from the house and that the windows were lighted and shades were up.

Guthrie said that the windows weren't lighted and he wasn't looking in them. The State decided not to prosecute on drunk and disorderly and public nuisance charges.

Guthrie was also sentenced to two years on the roads July 17, 1953 on peeping charges. He appealed the decision at that time also and was found not guilty.

County Basks In Warm Weather

The weather in Carteret County continues to be fair and warm. The mercury hovered in the high 70's during the early part of the week, reports Stamey Davis, weather observer.

Highest temperature recorded from Monday to Wednesday was 80 on Tuesday. This, according to Mr. Davis, is the highest this year, but that temperature has been recorded on several occasions prior to this week.

Temperature readings follow:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	78	54
Tuesday	80	55
Wednesday	78	62

Fred Hardy Heads Methodist Men

Fred Hardy was named president of the Morehead City Methodist Men's Club at a recent meeting in the First Methodist Church Education building.

Other officers are Jack Morgan, vice-president; Milton Piner, treasurer; Julian Murphy, secretary; and William Norwood, reporter.

Following the election, Gordon Freeman, program chairman, showed a film on the menhaden fishing industry.

Steve Roberts, club member, gave a talk on "The Power of Group Prayer." A steak supper was served before the meeting.

Committee Elects Vice-Chairman

The executive committee of the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, met Wednesday at the institute and elected Eric Rodgers, vice-chairman. Mr. Rodgers, Scotland Neck, was recently named administrative assistant to Ben Douglas, director of the Board of Conservation and Development, and is the committee's representative from the division of commercial fisheries.

The other state commercial fisheries representative on the committee is Cecil Morris, Atlantic.

Attending Wednesday's meeting in addition to Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Morris were Dr. R. E. Coker, chairman, Chapel Hill, Dr. Don Costello, Dr. Rex Winslow and W. A. Ellison Jr., director of the institute.

The meeting is usually held in May but it was scheduled this week because Dr. Coker could not attend next month, Mr. Ellison explained.

Following the meeting, committee members went to Williston to look at the new boat being built for the institute.

Jasper Bell Heads Morehead City Jaycees

Men Elect Officers, Key Man at Meeting Monday; Banquet Plans Set

Jasper Bell was elected president of the Morehead City Jaycees Monday night at a meeting of the club in the Hotel Fort Macon dining room.

Other officers are Herbert O. Phillips, internal vice-president; Charles Willis, external vice-president; and J. C. Harvell, treasurer.

Named to serve on the board of directors were Gerald Murdock, James Webb, Dr. Russell Outlaw, and William Norwood. A secretary will be appointed by the president at a future date.

The club also voted on the Key Man, the person who has been the most active and helpful in the organization. His name will be announced at the installation banquet Monday, May 3.

To Receive $150

At that time he will be presented with a silver key and receive $150 toward his expenses for the national convention to be held in Colorado this year.

Tabulators, and guests of the club, J. R. Sanders and Bernard Leary, announced that seven were named as candidates for the honor.

Conducting the election was Walter Morris, chairman of the elections committee. Candidates who lost in the voting for other offices were put on the list for directors.

Those included were Dr. Outlaw, Sam Guthrie, Kenneth Wagner, Paul Cordova, James Macy, Jimmy Cratch, L. G. Dunn, Mr Norwood, Marion Mills, Julian Murphy, Charles Summerlin, and Jerry Frazelle.

The board of directors consists of the president, two vice-presidents, treasurer, secretary, and past president plus four elected members.

The officers were elected by a clear majority. Only one run-off election was held; that was for external vice president. Charles Willis and Mr. Norwood were the top two in the first election with Mr. Willis winning the run-off.

Thirty-six members voted. The new officers will serve for one year and will be installed May 3 at

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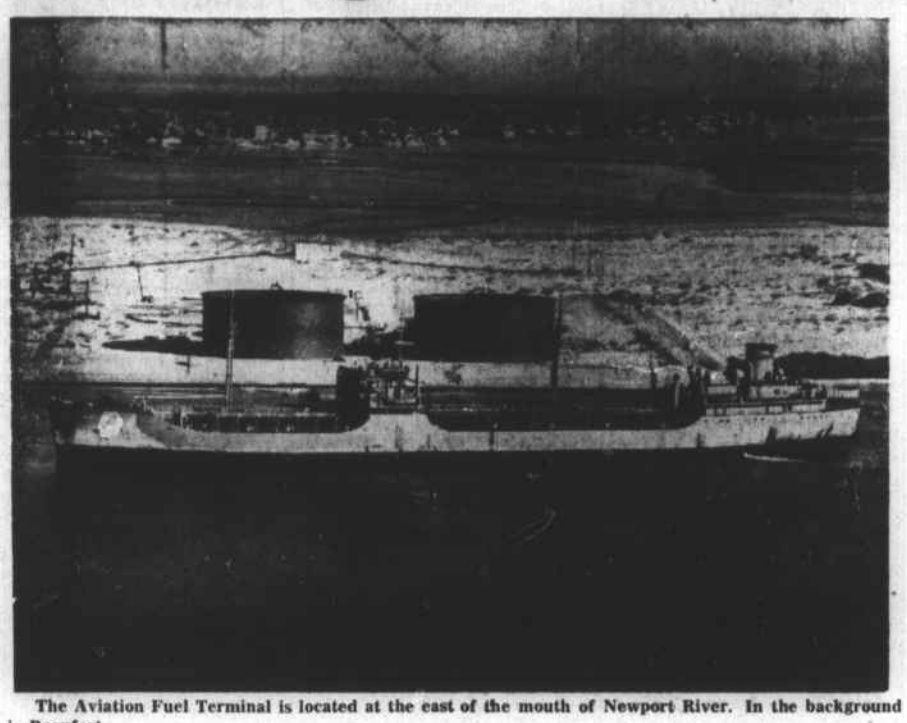
H. L. Joslyn Will Play Official Part At Church Session

Atlanta, Ga. — H. L. Joslyn of Morehead City, was certified today as an official commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, United Southern.

Announcement that Mr. Joslyn will take part in the May 27-June 1 meeting of the highest court of his denomination was made here by Dr. E. C. Scott, stated clerk of the General Assembly. The meeting will be in Montreat, N. C.

Mr. Joslyn, who is an elder in the Presbyterian Church, will represent Wilmington Presbytery, and as a commissioner will consider, among other things, the proposed union of the United, U.S. (Southern), and U.S.A. (Northern) Presbyterian Churches.

Eight More Tanks Go Up; Building of Terminal Ends



The Aviation Fuel Terminal is located at the east of the mouth of Newport River. In the background is Beaufort.

Completed Wednesday were the 10 storage tanks for aviation gasoline at the Aviation Fuel Terminal, Radio Island. The terminal looks quite different from the scene at left which was taken in December when just two tanks were in the process of construction and the first Navy tanker, Mission Capistrano, had docked.

The 10 tanks have a capacity of slightly more than 25 million gallons. Geddy L. Bennett, Beaufort, superintendent of operations, said the tanks are due another coat of silver paint but the last brushful of the first coat was applied Wednesday.

Construction on the one and three-quarter million dollar storage plant began Oct. 1, 1952. Completion of the plant is on schedule. There are four 80,000 barrel tanks, four 54,000 barrel tanks and two 30,000 barrel tanks of welded steel construction. The total capacity in barrels is 596,000.

Roofs Float

Tanks are of the floating roof type. The roof of the tank rises and falls with the level of the fuel within.

Due today at the terminal is an Oil Transportation Co. fuel barge from Paulsboro, N. J. The Navy tanker, Cowanesque, from Texas, is scheduled to dock Sunday, May 2, with a cargo of aviation fuel.

The fuels are handled by the firm for the Armed Services Purchasing Agency. It provides storage facilities only. Handling and distribution is taken care of by Navy personnel. The fuels move out from here by rail, tank wagon and barge.

Additional Facilities

In addition to storage facilities the plant consists of an office, a shed for loading trucks, a 3500-foot railroad spur for car-loading, and equipment for loading barges.

Dock equipment includes a T-shaped pier extending into the river, complete with steel "tie-back" dolphins and steel "breasting" dolphins. A total of 30 feet of water is maintained at the pier, which is designed for vessels to dock alongside.

R. E. Bryan is president of the firm, C. B. McNairy, is vice-president, and R. A. Bryan is secretary and treasurer. All are from Goldsboro. The three also hold like titles in the firm of T. A. Loving & Co., Goldsboro construction firm, and builders of the storage plant.

The terminal is designed for conversion to civilian use should contracts with the federal government end.

County Symphony Chapter Makes Plans for Campaign Next Week

Skinner A. Chalk, president of the Carteret County Chapter of the North Carolina Little Symphony, entertained the board members at a luncheon Monday afternoon. Plans were made for the membership drive which will start Monday and continue through Friday.

Mr. Chalk announced that his membership chairmen are Mrs. Lambert Morris, Atlantic, Mrs. Adam Metz, Beaufort; Mrs. Harvey Hamilton Jr., Morehead City and Mrs. Edgar Bibbs, Newport.

Memberships in the symphony range in price from 50 cents for a school student, $1 for a college student, $3 for a general membership, $5 for a joint or active membership, $25 for a donor or group membership and $100 for a patron's membership.

Membership entitles ticket holders to attend the Little Symphony and the full symphony when it plays in North Carolina on its 1955 tour, and will insure a children's concert being given in the county next year.

The full symphony will play in the Shrine Auditorium, New Bern, Monday, May 17, at 8:30 in the evening. Members for the 1954 season may attend.

The luncheon meeting was held at the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant.

30 Pupils Have Bikes Inspected

Thirty boys and girls had their bicycles inspected Tuesday afternoon at Morehead City School during the first of three events in the town's Bicycle Safety Crusade.

Youngsters whose bikes were found to be in good mechanical condition will take part in a rodeo on the school grounds this afternoon. Those who didn't have their bikes inspected Tuesday may have them inspected this afternoon before the rodeo.

Judges will observe their ability to handle a bicycle and test their knowledge of proper hand signals. Those who pass will receive certificates, Bicycle Club membership cards and a sticker to put on their bike.

They will also be permitted to enter the bicycle parade at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. Prizes will be given to riders of the most attractive bike, the bike having the most original get-up, and the funniest. The youngster who handles his bike best will also get a prize.

Sponsoring the inspection, rodeo and parade are members of the Morehead City police department and the Junior Woman's Club in cooperation with the safety division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

It Happens Once In a Million

Ripley's Believe It or Not column has nothing on this one—happened right on Radio Island, too.

Saturday afternoon George Medlin of Durham, staying at the Bridgeview Inn, was out in a skiff fishing and lost his wallet over the side.

About 5:30 p.m. N. S. McBride of Winston-Salem, also staying at the inn, was fishing from a skiff and pulled up Mr. Medlin's wallet.

Mr. Medlin was carrying a card advertising the inn and Mr. McBride asked owner Mrs. Julia Holt if the owner of the wallet was still there. He sure was.

Both men were complete strangers and didn't know the other was staying at the inn.

WC Art School To Convene Here

Gerald Hill, president of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, announced today that Dan Walker, Chamber of Commerce manager, phoned from Greensboro yesterday to inform him that the Fine Arts Summer School of the Woman's College, University of North Carolina is returning to Beaufort this summer.

In 1952 the Fine Arts classes which had met each summer in Beaufort were consolidated with the Fine Arts school at Burnsville.

President Hill stated that due to Mr. Walker's efforts in the past two years that the entire Fine Arts school of WUNC with its 150 to 250 students was moving to Beaufort.

Assisting Mr. Walker on the project were H. L. Joslyn, county school superintendent, and a Chamber of Commerce committe, Halsey Paul, Glenn Adair and Bruce Tarkington.

Coast Guard to Start Boat Inspection Monday

R. B. Newell, commanding officer at Fort Macon Coast Guard Station, announced yesterday that starting Monday two Coast Guard officers will inspect and re-inspect documented and licensed vessels in this area.

The inspecting officers are Commander R. O. Foster and Lt. T. C. Duncan.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
Friday, April 23	
11:12 a.m.	5:25 a.m.
11:37 p.m.	5:19 p.m.
Saturday, April 24	
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12:01 p.m.	6:13 p.m.
Sunday, April 25	
12:30 a.m.	7.03 a.m.
12:58 p.m.	7:17 p.m.
Monday, April 26	
1:30 a.m.	8:01 a.m.
2:03 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Tuesday, April 27	
2:36 a.m.	9:01 a.m.
3:09 p.m.	9:35 p.m.

Judge Mason Hears Nine Cases

Judge Earl Mason Tuesday heard nine cases in Beaufort Recorder's Court. All were traffic violations except one, which was an assault case.

Sammy Johnson was charged with assaulting his wife with a cue stick, but after hearing the evidence, Judge Mason dismissed the case.

Mrs. Thelma Johnson told the court that Johnson struck her about the arm and shoulder with a cue stick after she pestered him for money Saturday. She said she guessed she deserved the punishment for being "bad." Judge Mason then dismissed the case.

William Willis, Davis, charged with no operator's license and failing to stop for a stop sign, was fined $25 and costs. Judge Mason said that if a valid driver's license is shown, the fine will be remitted.

Five persons were ordered to pay court costs for failing to stop for a stop sign. They were Raleigh Gillikin, Ralph Leslie Davis, Edwin Elmore Davis, Edith C. Lewis and Meredith G. Gillikin.

Earnest Wallace and Robert Ensminger, charged with failing to stop for a red light, paid court costs.

The state decided not to prosecute Willie Stewart, charged with public drunkenness.

Cases continued were Harold Lee Willis, drunk driving and public drunkenness; Lillian McDowell, Mildred Scott Graham, and North Mason Sabiston, all charged with failing to stop for a stop sign.

Martin Davis, no operator's license and improper muffler; Moses Elisha Moore, improper muffler; Earl Baten, improper muffler and failing to stop for a stop light; and Jefferson Dildy, failing to stop at a stop light.

Rotary Plans District Meeting

Gene Smith, Beaufort Rotary Club president, has appointed a committee to make arrangments for the district meeting to be held May 7 in Beaufort. The club met Tuesday in Holden's Restaurant.

Named to the committee were Halsey Paul, chairman; Gray Hassell, and Bruce Tarkington. J. P. Harris was put in charge of registration.

The district meeting, starting at 10 a.m. is for incoming presidents and secretaries of District 279 of Rotary International, Charles McCullers, president.

The Rev. Priestley Conyers III, was a visitor at Tuesday's meeting.

Amateur Planters May Enter Flower Show on May 6

The Morehead City Junior Woman's Club, staging a spring flower show for Morehead City in the Recreation Building Thursday, May 6, announces that any amateur gardener, whether a member of a garden club or not, is invited to make entries in the show. An exhibitor is allowed as many entries in each class as he desires.

The show will have different types of exhibits, wild flower arrangements, house plants, color harmony arrangements, dried flowers, and others. The horticultural section will include specimen blooms.

Rules and classifications will be published later. However, anyone desiring information about the show should contact Mrs. Albert Lea, telephone 6-3183, or Miss Elizabeth Lambeth, telephone 6-3372.

Season Good

Capt. Arthur Midgett, Morehead City, fishing in the Gulf out of Louisiana, reported this week that the menhaden season there has proved good thus far. The season opened about a week ago.

Agents Attend Meeting

R. M. Williams, county agent, and Al Newsome, assistant county agent, are attending the Five-County Agents' monthly meeting at New Bern today.

County Doctors Support Crusade Against Cancer

(Editor's Note: The following article comes from the Morehead City Hospital staff through the public relations committee of the Carteret County Medical Society).

The members of the Morehead City Hospital Medical Staff and the doctors of Carteret County wish to call particular attention to the fact that the month of April is designated "Cancer Month." It is during this time each year that the drive by the American Cancer Society is launched throughout the entire United States for the collection of funds in the all-out drive to determine the cause and cure of the dread disease cancer.

The cancer drive has the full sponsorship and approval of all the Medical Associations throughout the country and its significance grows in importance each year as the death toll from cancer continues to rise. Carteret County doctors, like those elsewhere throughout the country, continue to see all too many cases where symptoms have been present for weeks and even months before the patient sought medical advice.

Not all of this is due to failure to recognize symptoms which indicate cancer but is due to the fear, superstition, and procrastination which make patients delay consulting a doctor for treatment, and thereby lose the best opportunity to obtain a cure.

Without wishing to detract from the necessity of drives for polio, crippled children, Red Cross, tuberculosis, and a great many other worthwhile causes, it must be stated as a matter of plain fact that the need for funds to fight cancer

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Port Calendar

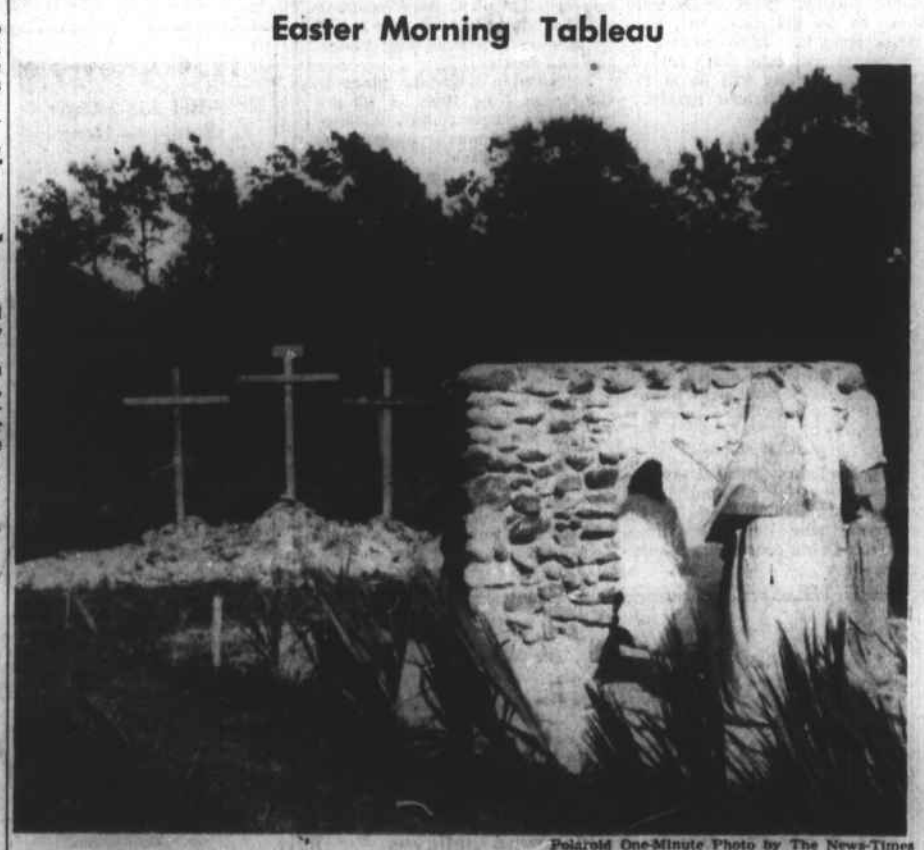
Tioga Star—Sailed from Morehead City Tuesday after discharging 62,000 barrels of fuel oil at the Esso terminal. Arrived here from Aruba Monday.

OTC Barge 23—Oil Transportation Co. barge due today at Aviation Fuel Terminal, Radio Island, from Paulsboro, N. J., with fuel oil.

Esso Reading — Sails today from Morehead City after discharging kerosene, gasoline and fuel oil at Esso terminal. Arrived yesterday from Baytown, Tex.

Navy ships continued operations at the port this week in connection with maneuvers in Onslow County.

Easter Morning Tableau



Polaroid One-Minute Photo by The News-Times

Over the Easter weekend a steady stream of visitors viewed this scene depicting Easter morning. The tableau was built by members of the North River Church in the church yard. The three women at the tomb are inquiring of the angel, seated within, where the body of their Lord has been taken. In the background the three crosses represent Golgotha, the center one bearing the letters meaning Jesus, King of the Jews.