

## Sea Level Chamber Members To Meet at Smyrna Monday

## 80 Men to Serve As Jurors During June Court Term

Members of the Sea Level Community Chamber of Commerce will discuss the county-wide mosquito problem at a meeting at Smyrna School at 7:30 Monday night.

Representatives of the State Board of Health and members of civic groups in the county will be present, announces J. A. DuBois, manager of the chamber.

Anyone interested in tackling the mosquito problem is invited.

Mr. DuBois this week released a list of persons and firms who have paid their 1954-55 chamber dues or have pledged an amount for the fiscal year.

They are Dr. Herbert Webb, Lester Gaskill, Sea Level Development Co., Sea Level Inn, all of Sea Level; Earl C. Day, Monroe Gaskill, Cedar Island; Winston Hill, J. R. Morris and son, Clayton Fulcher Seafood Co., Ira Morris, Nadine's Beauty Shop, all of Atlantic.

G. W. Huntley Hardware, Machine and Supply Co., Bell's Drug Store, J. M. Davis, all of Beaufort; First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Eastman's, T. T. (Tom) Potter, W. P. Freeman Wholesale, all of Morehead City.

Miss Georgina Yeatman, Merrimon; Mrs. Bessie Howard, R. S. Wahab, both of Ocracoke; H. G. Willis, Smyrna Theatre, Smyrna; Sam Leffers, Straits; John R. Valintine, Marshallberg.

E. A. Mason, Bettie; John Styrn, Stacy; Theodore B. Smith, Sterling Dixon, Davis; Oliver Davis, Henry Davis, Donnie Yeomans, all of Harkers Island; John Jones, Swansboro; City Bakery, Morehead-Beaufort.

West India Fruit and Steamship Co., Maola Milk and Ice Cream Co., Carteret Broadcasting Co., White's Ice Cream and Milk Co., Carolina Power and Light Co., Carteret Publishing Co.

Claude C. Davis, Guy Morris, Harry Hamilton, and Donald E. Gilgo, Atlantic; Leland F. Piner, Sterling Dixon, and Minor Davis, Davis; Horace C. Morris, George B. Wetherington, and Herman K. Norris, Stella; Hubert Murdoch and W. A. Murdoch, Wildwood.

W. L. Cannon, J. H. Wallace, and P. F. Carraway, Merrimon; John H. Mason and Doty Gaskill, Stacy; J. B. Goodwin and Jesse Goodwin, Cedar Island; Lester Pigott, Gloucester; Alex Moore and Elijah Smith, Salter Path; and George W. Smith Jr., Atlantic Beach.

## Cars Collide on 11th Street

Two cars collided at noon yesterday on 11th street between Bridges and Fisher, Morehead City.

The 1950 Buick, driven by Octavia Bell Nelson, 209 N. 7th St., Morehead City, was struck by a 1947 Chrysler being driven by Maxine McLohan, 401 Arendell St., Morehead City, reported Capt. Herbert Griffin of the Morehead City police force.

Mrs. Nelson was going north on 11th when her right front fender was hit by the Chrysler which was backing out of a parking place. Damage to her car was estimated at \$75.

Damage to the Chrysler, owned by J. S. McLohan, was estimated at \$100. Miss McLohan said she was backing out and did not see the Nelson car until she hit it, according to the police report.

No charges were preferred.

## Beaufort Firemen Answer Two Alarms Monday

The Beaufort Fire Department answered two calls Monday afternoon. At 1:30 p.m. they put out a brush fire in the vicinity of the Beaufort ball park. The alarm was phoned in by Bruce Tarkington, principal of Beaufort School.

At 3:30 they were called to the home of Capt. and Mrs. Adam Metz, 1528 Ann St., where fire had caught around the floor furnace. The alarm was turned in from box 28.

## Theatre Managers Plan Dance, Movies for Seniors

The graduating classes of Beaufort and Morehead City High Schools will be entertained at a street dance and all night theatre show, ending with breakfast, following commencement exercises June 1.

The seniors and their escorts will be the guests of the management of the Beaufort Theatre and Ocean Park Drive-In Theatre, Morehead City.

Clyde Carr, manager of the Ocean Park Drive-In, said he has received enthusiastic support from the parents of the seniors, many of whom will act as chaperones.

Following graduation, the seniors, forming a motorcade, will be escorted from their respective schools to Front street where there will be a dance in front of the Beaufort theatre. Morehead City

# Movement Begins to Oust Dog Track

## Shrimp Catches Will Remain Small 'til Weather Settles



At the Flower Show  
Mrs. Starr King, Mrs. Marion Mills and Mrs. Perry Taylor Jr. look at arrangements entered in the recent Junior Woman's Club flower show which was held at the Recreation Center. They are admiring prize-winning poppies entered by Mrs. B. F. Windley, Beaufort.

## Funeral Rites for Senator Will Take Place Tomorrow

Senator Clyde Roark Hoy, senator of North Carolina, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday in his office in Washington, D. C. shortly after he had gone there to rest from his Senate duties.

Funeral services for the 76-year-old political veteran will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in Central Methodist Church, Shelby. Interment will be in Shelby Cemetery.

Senator Hoy attended a meeting of the Senate Finance Committee Wednesday and appeared to be in usual good health. His death was completely unexpected.

He died of a stroke in his office chair only a few minutes after he had returned from Senate duties and told his office staff that he wanted to rest.

He was discovered by Jack Spain, his administrative assistant. Dr. George W. Calver, the Senator's physician, pronounced him dead and said he believed a slowly progressing coronary had caused his death.

Senator Hoy, a former governor, went to the Senate in 1945. His term as governor ended in 1941.

He is survived by two sons, Clyde R. Jr., Charles A.; a daughter, Mrs. Dan Paul of Pantego, a sister, Mrs. John Shannonhouse, and six grandchildren.

Senator Hoy claimed the distinction of being the only man in North Carolina ever to hold all five positions of state representative, state senator, congressman, governor, and United States Senator.

## Five to Report for Induction

Five Carteret County youths have been ordered to report Wednesday in Raleigh for induction into the Army, Mrs. Ruby D. Holland, selective service board clerk, announces.

They are Weldon D. Robinson and Robert M. Morris, Atlantic; Mitchell B. Guthrie, Morehead City; William H. Perry, route 1 Beaufort; and Donald E. Davis, Newport.

Calls for induction and pre-induction have been received by the board for June 1. Notices are being mailed.

All males in the county must register with the selective service board within five days after reaching their 18th birthday. In the past few months the board has noticed an apparent indifference to this requirement, Mrs. Holland said.

The board is reminding those of draft age that the Universal Military Training and Service Act is still in effect. There has been no change regarding liability for registration.

The law provides a penalty for those who fail to register for service when they become 18 years old. To avoid this penalty, register within five days after your 18th birthday, Mrs. Holland says.

## Spot Charmed His Way Into Ayscue Household

Spot Where's-the-Kitty Ayscue lives in Morehead City. He was born in Newport, sired by Skebo, bull dog of the house of W. B. Allen.

Spot is two years old and probably the best-known dog in the county because his adopted father, M. M. Ayscue, deputy sheriff and county ABC officer, gets around about as much as anyone and it's a rare day if Spot isn't with him.

Spot would almost rather ride in a car than eat. But if "the boss" leaves the car, Spot goes too. He's seldom a lonesome pup, but he's a spoiled one. His owners are the first to admit it.

Mrs. Ayscue says he won't eat out of a dish. He eats from a spoon. When he's hungry he trots to the kitchen, gets his spoon and carries it to Mrs. Ayscue. Eat anything in chunks bigger than bite size? Not this dog.

Why should he exert himself to chew things up if somebody will cut it up for him?

The Ayscues took over ownership of Spot when he was about six weeks old. Mrs. Ayscue told her husband, "He's your dog. Keep him out in the back yard. I won't have anything to do with him." But Spot soon changed that.

How can you resist a pup who, when you come in and toss your car keys aside he picks them up in his mouth and comes to you, an imploring look in his eyes: "Please take me for a ride." He gets his ride.

If you ask him "Where's the

Spot and the boss  
kitty?" his ears prick up, and he looks until you think his eyes are going to pop out. One of his favorite playthings is a broom. He hauls it around the house, shakes the broom straws out, shakes the handle and puts up a last-ditch fight against anyone who tries to take it from him.

He looks out for his mistress while her husband is on his travels. If "the boss" gets near another girl or pretends to hug her, Spot growls at him and frequently clamps his jaws around his leg.

A white handkerchief in the boss's pocket is like a red flag in front of a bull as far as Spot

Wheels were turning in Carteret County yesterday to prevent the dog track at Morehead City from going into operation.

Legal action is expected to follow within two weeks a resolution passed by the Carteret Ministers Association which requests that operation of the track "be restrained in advance of the 1954 summer season."

In spite of the action being taken to close the track, action of which track officials have been aware for the past month, the track is expected to open. Racing officials hope to make an announcement following a decision by federal district Judge Don Gilliam.

The judge was to pass this week on a motion by operators of the Moyock track who are asking that North Carolina officials be restrained from prosecuting bettors at the track.

They claim that operation of the Moyock track and betting there do not constitute violation of the state laws and that the recent Supreme Court decision against the track is a violation of rights granted under the federal constitution.

The way Judge Gilliam rules will have bearing on plans for opening the track at Morehead City. If he rules in favor of the Moyock operators, the racing interests will have obtained a weighty legal weapon to wield against those who would shut down the Morehead City operation.

If he rules against the race track interests, the case will probably be carried before the United States Supreme Court. A New York lawyer, Arthur Garfield Hayes, has been retained by track owners to assist in their case.

**Resolution Passed**  
Carteret County ministers, at their April meeting, approved by an 8 to 5 vote a resolution which asks that District Solicitor William J. Bundy, Greenville, take necessary action to prevent the track from opening this summer.

The resolution was drafted by the Rev. R. H. Jackson, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, Davis, and the Rev. James Dees, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beaufort. Another member of the resolution committee, the Rev. H. H. Cash, Methodist minister of Marshallberg, told THE NEWS-TIMES yesterday that he was chairman of "the original committee" but he was conducting a revival at Wanchese during the drafting of the resolution.

The resolution, made public this week, follows:  
"We, the undersigned members of the Carteret County Ministers Association, have in regular meeting, resolved that action be commenced against the Carolina Racing Association, and or other operators or users of the dog racing track lying to the west of Morehead City, in Carteret County, N. C.

"We believe this action should be commenced now, in order that the operation be restrained in advance of the 1954 summer season.

"We are taking this action now, as we feel that we should be diligent in our duty as assistants to you as guardian of public morals, especially in view of the recent decision as to the Currituck Special Act which, we are advised, is similar

## Driver Found Guilty Monday

Abel Nolen, 415 Pollock St., Beaufort, was found guilty in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday of following too closely, causing an accident.

Nolen was involved in a three-car collision at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the Atlantic Beach drawbridge. Drivers of the other cars were Robert L. Mills, Cherry Point in a 1949 Pontiac convertible and Mrs. Robert Seamon, Morehead City, in a 1952 Pontiac. Nolen was driving a pickup truck.

The three vehicles were in a line of traffic going toward Morehead City. The draw had closed and the traffic was moving when Mills stopped because the cars ahead of him halted. Mrs. Seamon had almost stopped, according to R. H. Brown, state highway patrolman, when Nolen struck the rear of her car.

Damage to the rear of Mills car was estimated at \$250; damage to both the front and rear of the Seamon automobile was \$601, and damage to the pickup was \$75.

Nolen was fined \$10 and costs by Judge George McNeill. The accident occurred on the north end of the bridge.

## Moose to Sponsor Dance Tomorrow

A dance will be held at the Morehead City Moose Lodge on highway 70 west of Morehead City from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. tomorrow. Music will be furnished by the Skin Jones Combo.

A steak or chicken supper will be served to club members and their guests from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to the dance in couples only.

No stags, except members, will be admitted.

## Port Calendar

**Esso Scranton** — Due Thursday at Esso Terminal. Arriving from Baytown, Tex., with gasoline and heating oil.

**Cowanessque**—Navy tanker due to return this weekend to Aviation Fuel Terminals Inc. with jet fuel. Port of departure, Port Arthur, Tex.

**Donges**—French Shell tanker from Curacao, Netherlands West Indies, sailed from Morehead City yesterday following discharge of asphalt cargo at Trumbull Asphalt Co. Arrived Sunday. Pumping was delayed for more than two days due to valve trouble. The Donges was originally scheduled to sail Tuesday.

## Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, May 14	LOW
5:43 a.m.		11:50 a.m.
6:08 p.m.		
Saturday, May 15		
6:25 a.m.		12:37 a.m.
6:47 p.m.		12:25 p.m.
Sunday, May 16		
7:05 a.m.		1:18 a.m.
7:25 a.m.		1:07 p.m.
Monday, May 17		
7:43 a.m.		1:56 a.m.
8:01 p.m.		1:44 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18		
8:31 a.m.		2:33 a.m.
8:36 p.m.		2:19 p.m.

## Democrats to Meet at Courthouse Saturday

Irvin W. Davis, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, announced Wednesday that the regular Democratic convention will take place at the courthouse at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

He urged all Democrats to attend. The chairman of the executive committee will preside.

## 14 Businessmen Will Sponsor Pageant Entrants

Fourteen Beaufort merchants have agreed to sponsor contestants in the forthcoming Beaufort Jaycee Beauty Pageant, Ronald E. Mason, chairman of the pageant, announced yesterday.

The pageant will take place at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 5 at the post-office dock in Beaufort. Admission will be \$1 and Mr. Mason says there will be plenty of seats.

Merchants who have agreed to sponsor a contestant are E. W. Downum Co., Jack 'N Jill, The Vogue, Duchesse Beauty, Shop, Beauty Bar, Paul Motor Co., Ideal Cleaners, Loftin Motor Co., Beaufort Theatre, Earl Mason Insurance Agency, Holden's, City Grocery, Fashion Shop, and Potter's Dress Shop.

The merchants may select their own contestant or the Jaycees will assign them one, Mr. Mason said.

Contestants must be a resident of Beaufort, unmarried, and between the ages of 18 to 25. A talent is not needed for the local contest, but must be displayed at the Miss North Carolina Contest, stated Mr. Mason.

## Concert Will Feature Soloist

David Small, high school senior, will be featured soloist at the annual spring concert of the Morehead City High School Glee Clubs, Friday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The entire glee club, directed by Ralph T. Wade, will open the program by singing Hallelujah, Amen, Lost in the Night and Sing On, Sing On. The girls' chorus will sing Verdant Meadows, Going a'Maying and Blue Skies.

Mr. Small will present a group of solos. The entire ensemble will give Let There Be Music, with a Song in My Heart and Summer-time.

Be The Good Lord Willing, I Wish I Was Single Again and Marching Along Together will be sung by the boys' chorus. As a finale the entire group will present Lord, Bring Dat Sinner Home, Ol' Man River and The Spirit of Music.

The band will not give a spring concert this year.

## Peak of Cabbage Season Passes

The peak of the cabbage season passed this week. Yesterday 50-pound boxes were bringing \$1.75. Shipments from now on are expected to be light, consisting mostly of the late Copenhagen variety.

Farmers were better satisfied this year with cabbage prices. The crop has moved right out, and none of the cabbage has had to be destroyed in the fields.

Gross prices this season have ranged from \$1.40 per box to \$1.75. Cabbage started moving to market the latter part of April. Prices opened at about \$1.80 per box, with the early variety, Round Dutch, being shipped to northern markets.

The next crop due for harvesting is beans. Cold weather has held back the crop but picking is expected to begin in about another week. Farmers will start digging Irish potatoes the last of this month.

Several migrant labor groups have already moved in the county, working for L. D. Springle and O. W. Lewis.

## State Drops Charges Against Chain Store

The state, through Solicitor Herbert O. Phillips decided Monday in Morehead City Recorder's Court to drop charges against Colonial Stores Inc., E. B. Thompson, manager.

The store was charged with creating loud and unnecessary noise while loading and unloading merchandise during the night.

Mr. Thompson offered to do all loading and unloading between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m., which satisfied the complaining witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowles, 1011 Bridges St.

It appeared to the court, too, that no intentional violation of the town anti-noise ordinance was made. Since the state could find only one technical infraction caused by a driver violating instruction, charges were dropped.

Judge George McNeill assessed Robert Billy Matthews, charged with stealing fender skirts, \$50 and costs. Richard McNutt, charged with aiding and abetting in stealing fender skirts, was fined \$50 and costs.

## Funderskirt Thieves Pay \$50 Fines; Fireworks Owner Pays \$10 Fine

Three Cleared  
Edward O. Kennedy, Bobby M. O'Bryant, and Charles W. Bryant, charged with aiding and abetting in larceny, were found not guilty.

William F. Cassidy, charged with possessing fireworks, was sentenced to 10 days on the streets to be suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

William C. Fee, David Lee Barnes, Edward J. Hayes, and Edward F. Healy, charged with possessing fireworks, were found not guilty. Hayes was also charged with using loud and profane language. He was sentenced to 10 days on the streets. The sentence will be suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

Prayer for judgment will continue indefinitely in the case of William Hedrick Guthrie, charged with giving a worthless check for \$15 to Hill's Men's Store, provided the defendant makes the check good and pays court costs.

Norman Willis, charged with being drunk and with indecent exposure, was found not guilty of the

## Tomorrow is Last Day to Register

Persons living in these precincts register at the Morehead City Town Hall with W. A. Willis, registrar.

Persons living in the Wildwood precinct register at King's Grocery, 28th and Arendell streets, with Bruce Goodwin, registrar, or Mrs. Retha King, assistant registrar.

Wildwood precinct runs westward from the Mansfield saw mill. It includes Atlantic Beach and Crab Point.

Persons living in the Beaufort precinct register with Frank King, registrar, in the courthouse annex.

Registration for the Wire Grass precinct will be held at the polling place. Manley Eubanks is registrar.

Other registrars are as follows: Alvin Davis, Davis; Earl Fulcher, Stacy; Herbert Salter, Sea Level; Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic; J. B. Goodwin, Cedar Island.

John R. Willis, Portsmouth; J. C. Barker, Stella; Sam Meadows, Pelletier; John A. Weeks, Cedar Point; Mrs. Essie Smith, Bogue; Norman Guthrie, Broad Creek.

## Prentiss Garner, Newport; C. Addison McCabe, Wildwood; George W. Smith, Salter Path.

Lionel Conner, Harlowe; Peter Carraway, Merrimon; Mrs. Cleveland Gillikin, Bettie; Mrs. Myrtle Gillikin, Otway; Leon Chadwick, Straits.

Charles William Hancock, Harkers Island; I. W. Moore, Marshallberg; Mrs. Bertie Simmons, Smyrna; and Mrs. Adelaide Mason, Williston.

Registrars are asked their name, place of residence, party affiliation, race, birthplace, and birth date. A person may withhold his party affiliation until the general election but he can't vote in the primary if he does so.

There are at present 11,000 registered voters in Carteret County. There are 1,300 in Morehead City Precinct No. 2 and 2,100 in No. 1. Beaufort precinct has 2,200.

Challenge Day is May 22. On this day anyone can challenge any person's right to vote or any entry

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