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12 Girls Will Compete Saturday For Title, Miss Beaufort of 1954

Jaycees to Make Industry Survey

Jake West Appoints Local Jaycee as Zone One Director

Morehead City Jaycees are planning a survey of Morehead City to determine what facilities the town has to offer new industry.

When compiled, the material will be available for study by industry representatives and others interested in knowing what Morehead City has to offer in the way of industrial facilities.

Working on the project will be the club's civic improvement committee headed by Frank Cassiano. The national Jaycees recently proposed that local clubs conduct a survey of their communities.

The proposal was brought before the local club at its meeting Monday at the Fort Macon Hotel dining room.

Director Appointed
P. H. Geer Jr., was appointed zone director by Jake West, vice-president of the Jaycee ninth district who was a guest at Monday's meeting.

Mr. West explained that the district has been divided into two zones to facilitate cooperation between the state and local Jaycees.

Six Jaycees will attend the national convention at Colorado Springs, Col., this month. They are Marion Mills, L. G. Dunn, Mr. Geer, Dr. Russell Outlaw, James Wallace, a former Morehead City Jaycee, and William Norwood.

Walter Morris, Morehead City beauty pageant chairman, reported that the beauty pageant committee has not yet reached a decision on having a pageant or merely choosing a Miss Morehead City.

The girl who will be named Miss Morehead City of 1954 will represent the town at the state pageant at Burlington.

Jerry Rowe, chairman of the religious activities committee, reported that he, Bill Smith, and Lester Willis visited patients in the Morehead City Hospital Sunday.

Visitors at the Monday meeting were Mr. West, Ted Davis, Morehead City chamber manager, and Mr. Wallace, Wilson.

Port Calendar
LST 1166, LST 509, LST 279—loaded Wednesday for Marine Corps and Navy operations at Vieques.

Latimer—Navy transport docked yesterday.
Mallette and LST 1164—docked yesterday.

Anacostia—Navy tanker docked at Aviation Fuel Terminals 5:30 a.m. Wednesday and sailed at 9 a.m. yesterday after discharging jet fuel. The Anacostia's port of departure was Beaumont, Tex.

Mrs. E. W. Downum Jr., director of the Miss Beaufort beauty pageant, announced yesterday that 12 girls will compete for the town's 1954 beauty title.

They are Patricia Piner, Marshallberg; Eva Frances Willis, Harkers Island; Frances Gillikin and Jessie Wilkins, both of Beaufort RFD; Inez Woodard, Bobbie Dennis, Kay Willis, Faye Merrill, Judy Mason, Sue Gibbs, Carol Cole, and Margaret Bryant.

Chorus Line to Appear
Mrs. Howard Fodrie is supervising entertainment which will feature a chorus line of high school girls. Music will be provided by an orchestra.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the post-office dock.

The pageant will take place on a stage to be erected over the walk fronting the dock opposite the post-office. Spectators will sit at tables and on benches on the dock. Following the pageant, there will be a dance on the dock.

Glenn Adair, master of ceremonies, will crown Miss Beaufort. There will also be a second and third place winner.

Judges will be J. A. DuBois, manager of the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce; Theodore Davis, president of the chamber; D. G. Bell, the county Democratic candidate for the legislature; Moses Howard, Newport, a county commissioner; and Mrs. Thomas Noe, Beaufort, who was Miss Morehead City in 1949.

Entrants in the contest will ride through Beaufort in convertibles at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Tickets Sold
Ronald Earl Mason, chairman of the pageant, said yesterday approximately 150 tickets had been sold by Wednesday. Tickets may be bought at business places downtown and from Jaycees.

Miss Beaufort of 1954 will compete at Burlington this summer for the Miss North Carolina title.

Jaycees will have refreshments on sale.

Harkers Island Home Entered
The sheriff's department this week was investigating the burglary of the L. D. Nuchols summer home, Harkers Island.

Sheriff Salter said he was notified Friday afternoon by the caretaker, David Chadwick, that the place had been broken into. The tenant house was also entered.

Mr. Nuchols, owner of the American Hardware Co., Charlotte, came here Monday to investigate. He said a 14-foot dinghy on a rack by the house was missing.

The house was ransacked, some of the food in the kitchen eaten, and the glass in the front door shattered.

The sheriff placed entry of the main house on Thursday night, May 27, and entry of the tenant house sometime between 3 p.m. Friday and daybreak Saturday morning.

How to Vacation



The fish know when school's over by the number of hooks dangling over their heads as they lazily flap their fins in the Newport River up Newport way. These three little fellows set off bright and early Wednesday and went home with a stringful of catfish, perch and chub.

Four Win Scholarships To Fine Arts Session

Gregory D. Ivy, director of the Woman's College Fine Arts Summer Session, Beaufort, announced scholarship winners Wednesday.

The scholarships, established by the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce in memory of Graham W. Duncan, were \$80 for an adult and \$30 for persons under 18. These have been split, \$40 going to each of the adults, Miss Mary Phyllis Pake, Betty; Norwood Young, Beaufort; \$15 to Bruce Edwards III, Beaufort, and \$15 to Miss Edna Frances Young, Beaufort.

The scholarships cover tuition. Miss Pake's scholarship was awarded in art, Mr. Young's in writing, Edward's in art and Miss Young's in music composition. The winners were chosen by a Woman's College faculty committee.

Persons interested in the scholarships were requested to apply to the Chamber of Commerce by May 18. Officers of the summer session, in addition to Mr. Ivy, are Katherine Taylor, dean of students; Merib Mossman, dean of instruction; Elvira Prondecki, counselor and treasurer; Elizabeth Holder, librarian; and Anne Ford, dietitian.

Members of the faculty are Dr. James B. Hall, writing, Michael Casey, Basil Langton, Richard Byrnes and Martha Irvin, theatre; William DeVeny, Elliott Weisgarber, music; Virginia Moomaw, Ruth Currier and Louise Solberg, dance; Mr. Ivy, Estelle Obara and John Opper, art.

Courses being offered include art education in the elementary school, painting, advanced modern dance, elementary dance, elementary dance composition, applied dance.

Voice, choral conducting, history of the theatre, acting, play production, writing, drawing, survey of contemporary dances, choreography for solo and duet dances, advanced composition in music, experimentation and analysis in music and creative process in the arts.

Classes in art, dance and music are open to children. Theatre classes are open to high school students and adults only.

The session begins June 14 and continues until July 23.

Meeting Cancelled
The June meeting of the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce board of directors was cancelled. It was originally scheduled Tuesday at Ocracoke. J. A. DuBois, manager of the chamber, said too few directors were able to make the overnight trip. Date of the next meeting will be announced soon.

Sheriff Hugh Salter Polls Largest Vote in Primary

ABC Officer Seizes Car, Jars of Whisky

Marshall Ayscue, county ABC officer and deputy sheriff, confiscated a 1947 Buick convertible and eight jars of non-taxpaid whisky last Thursday night in front of the Beaufort school on Mulberry Street.

The driver of the car, Clarence Carter, and a companion, Andrew Norris, took to their heels and haven't been found yet, Officer Ayscue said.

Carter's address is 304 1/2 Pollock St. and Norris is from Craven County.

Officer Ayscue said he stopped the car in front of the school. Carter willingly let the officer search his car until Mr. Ayscue started to raise the hood.

Then he protested that he would have to get a key to unlock the hood. The officer said that no key was needed to raise the hood on that model car. With that, Carter and Norris took off.

Officer Ayscue found the eight jars of whiskey on top of the motor.

Luther Hamilton Jr. Has Doubts About Run-Off

Sheriff Hugh Salter was nominated Democratic candidate for sheriff by an overwhelming majority in Saturday's primary. Polling more votes than any other candidate, state or local, Sheriff Salter outdistanced his two opponents with a vote of 4,005.

Next highest candidate for sheriff was Ray Highsmith, Morehead City, with 761 votes and G. T. Spivey, Beaufort, followed with 362. Salter was high man in all 27 precincts. Highsmith failed to carry his home precincts in Morehead City.

In the 1950 primary when Salter was elected to the county board of commissioners, he was second highest man in the field with 3445 votes. Highest man was Phillip K. Ball with 3,466 who was running for surveyor against C. K. Howe.

Next highest on the ticket Saturday was Luther Hamilton Jr., Morehead City, running for solicitor of the fifth district. He polled 3,870 votes in the county and 8,841 in the district. Hamilton was nosed out by Robert Rouse, Greenville, who received 9,091 votes (these returns are a late unofficial count).

Hamilton said Wednesday that he was undecided as to whether to enter the second primary. Since contests in a second primary are few and of a minor nature except in Pitt County where there may be a sheriff run-off, Hamilton said there is the likelihood that few voters will go to the polls.

Three others running for solicitor polled the following votes: H. H. Roundtree 5,472, J. W. H. Roberts 4,728 and Cecil W. Beaman 2,209.

June 26 Primary
Date set for the second primary is Saturday, June 26.

Third highest man on the ticket was Irvin W. Davis, register of deeds, who got 3,676 votes as against 1,993 received by his opponent, Vivian Chadwick of Smyrna. Chadwick carried only one precinct, his own, by 17 votes.

The judgeship was a close race. J. Paul Frizzelle nosed out W. J. Bundy in the district by 463 votes. Bundy carried Carteret by 563 votes but this was insufficient to offset Frizzelle's majority in Greene, Pamlico and Jones Counties.

Judge Frizzelle and his canvassers attended the Carteret Board of Elections meeting Tuesday afternoon when votes were canvassed. Prior to counting Carteret votes, Frizzelle was leading by 1,026. The Carteret vote narrowed the margin.

Carries Three Counties
Bundy carried Craven, Pitt and Carteret. The Craven vote was Bundy 3,418, Frizzelle 3,074; Greene County, Bundy 995, Frizzelle 2,339; Pamlico, Bundy 703, Frizzelle 906; Pitt, Bundy 6,409, Frizzelle 5,983; Jones, Bundy 971, Frizzelle 1,220.

In the United States Senate race W. Kerr Scott, former governor, carried the county, polling a 712 margin over his nearest opponent.

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Newport Honors School Safety Patrol Tuesday

Newport School's 25-member safety patrol was honored at assembly Tuesday morning at the school by the student body, the Rotary Club, PTA and the patrol supervisor, C. S. Long.

The Rotary Club gave each boy a knife with his initials on the handle. The PTA gave each boy a silver dollar and Mr. Long gave each a miniature patrol badge.

All presentations were made by Mr. Long.

Thanking the students and teachers for their cooperation with the patrol during the school year, Mr. Long remarked, "We have received more cooperation from the student body this year than any time in the past. Some few are still blind to the fact that these boys are only trying to help prevent accidents and possible fatalities."

"We not only need the goodwill and cooperation of the student body to do a good job, we also need the help and cooperation of the teachers. I am positive, judging from the remarks I have heard, the patrons of our school are very grateful to these 25 fine boys for helping to protect their children from traffic hazards at our high-way crosswalks."

He explained that the silver dollars from the PTA were not pay for their work but a token of appreciation for the patrol's loyalty and their interest in the children's safety.

Members of the patrol are Larry Howard, captain; Albert Wallace, lieutenant; Tommy Howard, sergeant; Billy Paul, Bruce Hart, Billy Simmons, Louis Kelly.

Curtis Jones, Larry Wallace, Clifton Mundine, Joseph Williams, Terry Garner, Edward Corbit.

Franklin Oglesby, Robert Garner, Ganes Chapman, Gerald Miller, Dick Syme.

Allen Ray Garner, Bob Reynolds, Johnnie Mason, Larry Kirk, Herbert Bell, Harley Garner, Tommy Garner.

May Building Totals \$60,400

Permits for new construction in Morehead City during the month of May as issued by A. B. Roberts, city building inspector, show a total of new construction, alterations and repairing totaling \$60,400.

The largest item in the permits is that for construction of the new A&P supermarket on Arendell Street at the corner of 12th. The two store spaces, one for the market and the other for a drug store are listed as costing \$40,000.

Tommy Russell is erecting a shop in the rear of his glass shop business on Shepard Street, cost \$2,400. Office buildings by Andrew L. Davis on Evans in the rear of the Broadway Cafe and a similar building by L. M. Stevens on Bridges Street are listed at \$400 and \$450.

New homes are being built by Stanley Woodland on 15th Street at an estimated cost of \$12,000 and Osborn Hester, Bay Street, costing \$2,000.

Repair work and alterations amount to \$2,950 as follows: W. C. Edwards, porch \$150; L. D. Gore, alteration to space in ice plant, \$450; David Horton, porch, \$700; Eva Bryant, repairs to house, \$400; Fred G. Lewis, porch, \$300; O. D. Alfred, addition, \$450; Maggie and Ocean Bell, repairs, \$500. A garage by Ralph Collins, \$200.

Construction work for the current year shows a total of \$250,584. January, \$65,000; February, \$9,089; March, \$66,850; April, \$49,445; May, \$60,400.

License Revoked
Herman Gillikin, Harkers Island, had his driver's license revoked recently in Brunswick, Ga., City Court for drunk driving, according to the State Highway Safety Division of Raleigh.

Table with columns for Constable, Smith, Jenkins, Morehead No. 1, Morehead No. 2, Salter Path, Broad Creek, Wildwood, and TOTALES.

Yacht Stormy Burns Monday Following Tar Heel Cruise

New Bern — A two-man crew on the 43-foot yacht Stormy, owned by Dr. M. A. Pittman of Wilson, narrowly escaped death Monday morning in an explosion and subsequent fire that destroyed the pleasure craft.

The explosion occurred at the East Carolina Yacht Club as the Stormy was being readied for the return to Morehead City following the Tar Heels Aloft cruise.

The captain, R. L. DeLoach, 54, of Morehead City, suffered painful burns on the arms. Willard Alston, 21, Negro, sustained facial and leg burns. Alston was blown overboard by the force of the blast. He was quickly picked up in a small boat nearby.

"We had just finished refueling at the dock," DeLoach said. "I attempted to start the port engine and got a backfire. When I tried it again, a second backfire brought the explosion. It must have come from fuel in the bilge."

Both men were taken to local hospitals for emergency treatment. New Bern firemen, who arrived at the scene minutes after the explosion, were unable to halt the fuel-fed flames.

Estimates of the yacht's value varied widely and ranged up to \$20,000.

Dr. Pittman was not on board when the explosion occurred. "I'm sure glad he wasn't," was the captain's comment as he surveyed his own injuries.

Two Superior Court Actions Settled
Two suits in Superior Court were recently settled by the parties involved and the actions were dismissed.

In the case of Thomas J. Sparks vs. Blanche Mason and Elmer P. Mason the defendants agreed to pay the plaintiff \$155.80. The claim was the outgrowth of an automobile accident Aug. 15, 1953 on the Harkers Island Road.

The clerk of Superior Court, A. H. James, has recorded that all matters have been "settled amicably" in the case Dolan Godwin vs. H. Earle Mobley, trading as Mobley Buick Co.

Tide Table
Tides at Beaufort Bar

Table with columns for HIGH, Friday, June 4, and LOW, Saturday, June 5, listing times and heights for various tides.

Results of Saturday's Democratic Primary in Carteret County

Large table showing election results for various precincts, including candidates for U.S. Senator, State Treas., Ins. Comm., Sup. Ct. Judge, Solicitor Superior Court, Sheriff, Reg. of Deeds, and County Commissioners.

This is the only complete and official primary tabulation published for the county. We suggest you clip this out if you want your own copy of the results. We cannot guarantee that copies of this paper will be available at a future date.—The Editor.