

Drinking of Beer, Whisky By Minors Alarms Solicitor

Adults Buy at ABC Stores For Boys, Official Says

Cecil Pringle Serves on County FHA Committee

Cecil H. Pringle, Newport, is the newly-appointed member of the Carteret County Farmers Home Administration committee, I. M. Robbins, the agency's county supervisor, announced this week. The appointment became effective July 1, 1954.

Mr. Pringle operates a farm near Newport.

The two other members of the three-member committee are Roy J. Keller, Beaufort, and Leland H. Morris, Stella. Each member is named for a three-year term and one appointment expires each year. No member completing a three-year term can succeed himself.

Every agricultural county in the country has such a committee to help the Farmers Home Administration county supervisor adapt the agency's loan policies to local conditions including farm credit needs, Mr. Robbins said.

The Farmers Home Administration makes loans to family-type operators to buy, improve, or operate efficient farms. The agency also makes emergency loans in counties or states that have been designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as areas where emergency credit is needed. However, the agency does not make loans of any type to any applicant whose needs can be handled by other credit sources, said Mr. Robbins.

Before any money can be borrowed through the agency, an applicant must have the approval of the county committee. In the case of a farm ownership loan, the farm to be purchased, enlarged, or improved must also be approved by the committee, the county supervisor explained.

Wiley H. Taylor Jr., solicitor of County Recorder's Court, yesterday announced that drastic action will be taken against sellers of beer to minors unless the selling stops. He said that two places near Beaufort are known to be selling to boys under 18 years of age.

Of equal, if not more importance, he added, is the fact that children under 18 are obtaining and drinking whisky.

"There are eight boys in Beaufort from 15 to 18 years of age who are known drinkers. I have positive evidence that they are drinking and frequently they have had to be put in automobiles and taken home so they would not be picked up by officers for being drunk."

Go-Getters Assist
He said that the boys are not going into the ABC stores to get the whisky but are giving their money to adult men who make the purchases for them.

Girls under 18 are known to be drinking too, the solicitor added. But the violations have not reached the stage they have with the boys.

Mr. Taylor said, "I feel this is a community problem, not just a legal or church problem and I would rather solve the matter without taking the teen-agers into court."

"I've discussed this with law enforcement officers of the county and town," he continued, "and we believe that if any of these boys are picked up for drunkenness and are presented to their parents in that condition, the parents can take the necessary corrective action," the solicitor said.

Confers with Judge
He has conferred also with A. H. James, juvenile court judge, and Miss Georgie Hughes, superintendent of the welfare department.

An effort will be made, he said, to get information on the background of the youngsters who are "getting drunk two and three nights a week." He added that he was aware of the fact that some of the boys may be from families where parental influence is of little value or in some cases the mother and father may not be living together.

He emphasized that adults who buy whisky and give it to minors are committing a crime and declared that he will file charges against them if the practice does not stop.

Chamber Board Names Chairmen

The Board of Directors of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce selected committee chairmen for the year and formulated plans for a week-long membership drive at a special meeting Thursday night at the chamber office in the recreation building.

Committee chairmen appointed were J. D. Holt, Industrial Development; Capt. Bill Ballou, Advertising and Publicity; Dr. Sam W. Hatcher, Civic Affairs; Shelby Freeman, Tourists and Conventions; Dr. Darden J. Eure, Education; Skinner A. Chalk, National Affairs; Bob Hicks, Transportation and Communication.

W. C. Carlton, Agriculture; George McNeill, Military Service; The Rev. Leon Couch, Religious Welfare; Stanley Woodland, Port Development, Carl Southerland, Retail Merchants and J. R. Sanders, Membership.

The chairmen will meet tonight in the chamber office at 7:30.

Membership chairman J. R. Sanders stated yesterday that the membership campaign will get underway Monday, July 26.

Guy Hamilton Jr., New Bern, and Wesley Jones, Morehead City, met with the group to help with information relative to the proposed power boat races for Morehead City in August.

JC's to Honor Betty Jo Ring

Betty Jo Ring of Lexington, Miss North Carolina of 1954, will be honored with a fish fry and dance, sponsored by the Morehead City Jaycees, at Captain Bill's on the beach, Wednesday, July 28.

Miss Ring will present a passage from MacBeth as she did before the beauty pageant judges at Burlington last week. The affair will start at 6 p.m. and continue until 8:30.

The public is invited. Tickets may be purchased from Jaycees, and at certain Morehead City business concerns.

The affair is part of the week's vacation being given Miss North Carolina by the Jaycees. She and her party are expected to arrive Sunday.

Music for the affair will be furnished by John Osey and Bill Norwood, Morehead City.

Police Apprehend Eight For Failing to Stop

Eight motorists have been cited by Beaufort police for failure to stop at stop signs.

Apprehended Thursday were Olivia Lawrence and Graham Lee Davis; Saturday, Richard Gillikin, Isaac Blango, Lillian P. Arrington; Sunday, Tindley Leon Weiler, Robert Dennis Jr. and Rufus A. Harvill.

Kate Hines and Roy Chadwick were arrested Saturday on charges of public drunkenness.

Defendant Gillikin Is From Otway, Not Bettie

The MacDonald Gillikin appearing in the county court news of the July 9 NEWS-TIMES is from Otway and is not connected with the Gillikin family of Bettie.

Gillikin was charged with being drunk and possessing non-taxpaid whisky.

Receive State Chairmanships



P. H. Geer Jr. (left) and William Oglesby, members of the Morehead City Jaycees, were recently appointed to state Jaycee offices. Mr. Geer was named state chairman of membership and personnel. Mr. Oglesby was named state chairman of agriculture. The appointments were announced last week by Jake West, Kinston, Jaycee vice-president.

38-Foot Tarquin Rides Out Gale Off Morehead

By RIP WILDER
The highly-publicized plight of two Princeton students and one Princeton graduate ended Friday afternoon when the Tarquin was towed into the Morehead City State Port by the Coast Guard Cutter Agassiz.

The 38-foot, ketch-rigged Tarquin, earlier reported as the "Tar Queen," fought off a 20-hour gale 80 miles southeast of Morehead City Monday, while a Norwegian freighter, the Concordia, stood by in case of serious trouble.

Spiling the Tarquin were Jerry Eckfeldt, 22, Dellport, L. I., Fred Atwood, 23, Islip, L. I., and Roger Atwood, 21, Islip, L. I. Jerry and Roger are juniors at Princeton and Fred graduated from Princeton in 1952.

Bound for New York
The three young men were sailing the boat from Bermuda to New York.

When they were 80 miles from Morehead City, a gale hit early Sunday morning, July 11. They shortened the sail to one storm jib and started riding it out.

The gale tore the nameplate off the stern and the three crewmen had to lash themselves to the tiller to keep from being blown overboard, they said.

Fred said, "The waves were about 70 or 80 feet high and full green water was pouring over us. Not just foam, but full water, we took in a helluva lot of water."

At 5 a.m. Monday they saw the Concordia coming through the fog.

Concordia Radios
The Concordia stayed by their side while they rode out the storm and it radioed Fort Macon Coast Guard Station that the Tarquin was in trouble.

The Coast Guard dispatched the Agassiz but, before the cutter could reach the boat, the gale had blown out.

After the gale was over, there were two days of flat, calm water, Fred said.

The Tarquin anchored off Look-out and the Agassiz towed them into the state port. They said they planned to spend a few days in Morehead City before sailing on to New York.

Fred added, "I think the whole thing has been misunderstood. We were in complete control of the situation at all times. We knew where we were going and we knew what we were doing. We hated to have to call out the Coast Guard but we had to, just to be on the safe side."

Car Damages Morehead Store

An automobile ran into the front of The Dress Shop, Morehead City, at 11:10 Friday morning, causing \$150 damage. The car, a 1953 Oldsmobile, was driven by Carrie Davis Smith, 619 Pine St., Beaufort.

It ran over a parking meter and smashed into the Dress Shop, damaging the base plate on the exterior and breaking the display window.

The driver told officers that she was getting ready to back out from a parking place in front of The Dress Shop when a youngster in the back seat of the car screamed that she had hurt her foot.

Mrs. Smith looked back and said as she did she must have put her foot on the accelerator and the car was in low instead of in reverse.

Damage to the parking meter was estimated at \$90 and damage to the car was estimated at \$25.

In the car in addition to the driver were Hilda Hester, Newport News, Va., and two children, Catherine and Romaine Hester.

Investigating officers were Chief of Police E. J. Willis, Capt. Herbert Griffin and Sgt. Carl Bunch.

Lab Can Now Accommodate 64 Persons, Says Director

New facilities at Duke Marine Laboratory, Pivers Island, have increased the total capacity of the laboratory from 48 to 64 persons, Dr. C. G. Bookhout, director, reports. A new research laboratory will be dedicated Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock and will be preceded by an open house for Duke alumni and other interested persons.

Reviewing the lab's past, Dr. Bookhout said, "The Duke University Marine Laboratory was established in 1938 on Piver's Island because Beaufort was found to be a place especially well suited for the study of marine fauna and flora. The area had already become well known through the work of many famous biologists at the United States Bureau of Fisheries station, and even before this by investigators who came here from Johns Hopkins University as early as 1878.

"Originally, the Duke station was planned as a place for students to receive training and do graduate work in marine biology. Demand soon developed, however, for facilities for investigators, and a research building was added. Since this time, 70 publications have emanated from the laboratory, most of them since the erection of the first research laboratory in 1949.

"This past year 13 papers were published as a result of work done in part or wholly at the laboratory, and these appeared in many of the best scientific publications.

"Since Beaufort is as well known biologically as any area between Miami, Fla., and Woods Hole, Mass., biologists from various regions of the country would like to work here, but because of lack of research space, have been unable

Cars Collide On 12th Street

Two cars collided at 12:05 p.m. Sunday on N. 12th Street, Morehead City.

A 1952 Ford station wagon driven by Augustus Hughes Davis, 1003 Faison St., Wilson, collided with a 1953 Buick driven by David W. Freshwater, Morehead City.

According to Capt. Herbert Griffin of the Morehead City police force, the Buick pulled out from the curb and was headed north when it collided with the station wagon headed south. Damage to the station wagon was estimated at \$200. Its owner is S. H. Anderson, 2503 Evans St., Morehead City.

Damage to the Buick was estimated at \$25. Mr. Freshwater was charged with failure to yield, the right-of-way.

Power Company to Give Salesman Vacation Here

G. C. Everette Jr. of the Appalachian Electric Power Co., Huntington, W. Va., after contacting the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, has arranged to give a week's vacation at Morehead City to its salesman winning a current contest.

Morehead City's "Year Round Vacation Land" booklets were rushed to Huntington Saturday to lend incentive to the contest, said Ted Davis, chamber manager. Daily lists of catches of fish are also sent to Mr. Everette who uses them to spur the salesmen on, he added.

The winner will bring his family here in late August.

Restaurant Revises Plan For Bogue Sound Pier

Fleming's Restaurant and Tackle Shop, Atlantic Beach, has submitted revised plans in connection with the construction of a pier in Bogue Sound on the east side of the highway bridge to Atlantic Beach, Army Engineers announce.

Plans call for a 7-foot wide pier 510 feet long, extending channelward 425 feet beyond the low water mark. A 120-foot tee will be built at the outer end of the pier. The centerline of the pier will be located 120 feet east of the center line of the bridge.

Plans for the proposed bridge and results of a hydrographic survey of the area may be seen at the district engineers' office and at the Atlantic Beach Postoffice.

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Chief Executive Points Out Worth of Conservation

Dr. R. D. Wellons To Visit Rotary Club Thursday

District Governor Will Pay Official Visit, Confer with Officers

The Rotary Club of Morehead City Thursday will host Dr. Ralph D. Wellons, Governor of the 279th District of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 43 Rotary Clubs in the southeastern part of North Carolina.

He will address the club and confer with President Robert B. Howard, Secretary Delfido Cordova and committee chairmen on Rotary administration and service activities, and on plans for the participation by the Rotary Club of Morehead City in the world-wide observance of Rotary's Golden Anniversary, Feb. 23, to June 2.

Dr. Wellons is president of Pembroke State College, in Pembroke.



Dr. R. D. Wellons

N. C., and is a member of the Rotary Club of Red Springs. He was elected district governor of Rotary International for the 1954-55 fiscal year at the annual Rotary Convention in Seattle in June.

He is one of 220 district governors supervising the activities of 8,300 Rotary Clubs which have a membership of 389,000 business and professional executives in 89 countries and geographical regions throughout the world.

Wherever Rotary Clubs are located, President Howard asserted in discussing the Governor's visit, their activities are similar to those of the Rotary Club of Morehead

George Shipp Appears On Shoplifting Charge

Tried in Morehead City Recorder's Court yesterday was George Shipp, Morehead City, charged with shoplifting at the Colonial Store.

Robert Sadler, Morehead City, apprehended on the same charge, had his case continued until next week. The two were picked up by Capt. Herbert Griffin of the Morehead City police force at noon last Tuesday.

Captain Griffin was notified by the Colonial Store manager that the two men tried to take some wine. Sadler was released under \$150 bond.

Club to Meet

The Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday night, July 27, at the Sea Level Inn. The speaker will be Marshall Whisnant, administrator at the Sea Level Hospital.

State Board Hears Reports Yesterday Morning

Gov. William B. Umstead pointed out that all of North Carolina is involved in the work of the Board of Conservation and Development as the three-day summer meeting of the board got underway in the administration building of the Morehead City Section Base yesterday morning.

Governor Umstead said in addressing the board, "Membership on this board is not an honorary position, it is a working position. I appreciate the work the board has done. I believe it will pay dividends provided that each of us realizes this program cannot be accomplished in one year or four years, it is a long-range program and we can't let up.

"Our natural resources must be developed so that we may interest state or non-state capital in increasing industry in this state. It isn't sufficient to say that we have these resources. We should do something about it," he remarked.

Governor Umstead concluded by saying, "I appeal to each of you to do all that you can for the development of the state. If there is anything that I can do within my power, I will try my utmost to see that it is done."

Beauty Contest Winner to Get Florida Vacation

Girls Will Compete at 8 Saturday Night at Sea Level Inn

The winner of the Down East Beauty Contest and her companion will be given a week's vacation after Dec. 1, at the Palm Beach Biltmore Hotel, Palm Beach, Fla. The Taylor Brothers, Sea Level, owners of the hotel, are giving the vacation to the winner.

The contest will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Sea Level Inn.

Judges for the contest will be Miss Ruth Peeling, editor of the Carteret County NEWS-TIMES, and Grover Munden, president of the Carteret Broadcasting Co. One other judge is to be selected.

Entrants in the contest are Nancy Willis and Betty Gillikin, Willis; Lorraine Styrer and Fran Smith, Davis; Shirley Pittman, Merimion; Caledonia Styrer, Cedar Island; and Hazel Lynch and Varina Willis, Smyrna.

Dianne Daniels and Nancy Nelson, Atlantic; Sabra Noyes, Sea Level; Myrna Merrill, Gloucester; Edna Chadwick and Jeannette Whitehurst, Straits, and Wanda Brown and Rebecca Hill, Stacy.

There will also be a contest that night to determine the county's champion clam shucker.

Chairman of the beauty contest is Roy Eubanks, Beaufort. Grayden Paul, Beaufort, will be master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Clayton Fuleher, Atlantic, is in charge of the staging.

Midyette Net and Twine Co., Beaufort, is providing the backdrops.

Member Sworn In

In business prior to the remarks by Gov. Umstead, W. Eugene Simmons, Tarboro, was sworn in as a member of the board by A. J. James, county Superior Court clerk. Mr. Simmons was assigned to the committees on Commercial Fisheries, Advertising, and Parks.

Ben E. Douglas director of the board, gave his progress report.

Division heads who made reports were Charles Parker, Advertising, Dallas T. Daily, Commerce and Industry, F. H. Claridge, Forestry, Jasper Z. Stuckey, Mineral Resources, Thomas W. Morse, Parks, Beverly C. Snow, Water Resources, Inlets and Coastal Waterways, and C. G. Holland, Commercial Fisheries.

Mr. Holland, Beaufort, pointed out in making his report, "We have a tremendous reduction in the catch of shrimp, also the price has fallen off to about one half of what it was last year — the price being 15 cents with heads on to the catcher."

He also said, "The production of clams has almost doubled since last year. The demand is better and some shrimpers have changed over to clamming.

"Food fish fell off due to high winds in January, February, and March. White perch and herring catches in the Albemarle section were tremendous this spring," he concluded.

In the fisheries public hearing, several recommendations were made.

Monroe Gaskill, Cedar Island, requested that the area around Cedar Island be restricted for the fishing of Cedar Island residents only. He reminded the board that the people of Cedar Island had made their living by fishing that area for a long time. Governor Umstead referred him to the committee on Commercial Fisheries and Water Resources, Inlets, and Coastal Waterways.

Dr. D. S. Weaver, director of extensions at North Carolina State

Islanders Give \$85 for Spraying

A total of \$85 has been contributed by 57 residents of Cedar Island toward the mosquito control project. The money is being used to spray mosquito repellent, by plane, from Beaufort to Cedar Island.

Cedar Islanders who contributed are following:

Monroe Gaskill, Earl Day, Kenneth Gaskill, Lewis Goodwin, Dorris Goodwin, Vernon Daniels, Troy Goodwin, Linwood Goodwin, Tom Gaskill, and Swindell Goodwin.

Royce Emory, Rupert Styrer, Harlia Styrer, Herbert Styrer, Leo Daniels, W. T. Daniels, Janet Daniels, Perry Goodwin, Levi Goodwin, and Mabel Daniels.

Luther Gaskill, James W. Lupton, Fred Goodwin, Hugh Lupton, James G. Lupton, Norwood Lupton, Julian Lupton, Eldon Smith Jr., Elmer Lupton, and Carl Bowen.

Clyde Styrer, Clyde Harris, Riley Daniels, Alton Goodwin, Hazel Goodwin, John Goodwin, J. B. Goodwin, Dora Day, Cleveland Daniels, and Alvah Goodwin.

Sam Styrer, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Daniels, Jesse Goodwin, Ronald Goodwin, Henry J. Styrer, Madara Day, Lucy Daniels, John Lupton, J. W. Smith, and James W. Gaskill.

Raymond Styrer, Eugene Styrer, Dallas Goodwin, Dennis Goodwin, Worth Harris, and Eldon Smith.

Spraying DDT by plane has been undertaken by the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce, as well as spraying from cars and trucks.

Beach Residents Approve \$50,000 Fire Protection System for Town

After a meeting of Atlantic Beach property owners Saturday morning, the Atlantic Beach town board passed a proposal to go ahead with a proposed \$50,000 fire-fighting program for the town.

Thirty property-owners attended the meeting at the Heart of the Beach and gave their approval after Mayor A. B. Cooper explained the proposal to them.

Mayor Cooper opened his explanation by saying, "We have an outrageous insurance rate on the beach. And the only way to lower that rate is to have our own fire-fighting equipment.

"We want to raise taxes 15 cents on the \$100. With our own fire fighting equipment, your insurance rates will be lowered 17 cents on the \$100 and that means saving no matter how you figure it," he said.

He also said, "You'll be saving money and you'll also be saving the beach. With the wind blowing like it has been the beach would go up in an instant if a fire got started."

He explained that a bond issue

Welfare Official Speaks to Lions Thursday Night

Miss Georgie Hughes, head of the county welfare department, explained the organization's setup and work to Morehead City Lions Thursday at a meeting at the Recreation Center, Morehead City.

Miss Hughes concentrated her talk on the work of the department with the blind folks. It is this phase that the Lions are most interested in.

After the meeting Miss Hughes met with the club's sight conservation committee, headed by Victor Wickizer, to aid the committee in coordinating its program with the welfare department's eye examination clinic.

Fred Hardy, club delegate to the Lions International convention at New York City, reported convention activities to the Lions.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
	HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, July 20	4:57 a.m.	5:27 p.m.
Wednesday, July 21	5:42 a.m.	6:24 p.m.
Thursday, July 22	6:33 a.m.	7:27 p.m.
Friday, July 23	7:30 a.m.	8:36 p.m.
Saturday, July 24	8:33 a.m.	9:48 p.m.