

Morehead JC's Will Install Officers May 9

Nine Stores Enter Girls In Miss Morehead City Beauty Pageant

Morehead City Jaycees will install officers Monday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Moose Lodge.

It was announced at Monday night's meeting at the Hotel Fort Macon that nine contestants have already been signed up to represent different business establishments in Morehead City for the Morehead City Beauty pageant. The pageant is being sponsored by the Jaycees in conjunction with the Vacation Festival in May.

The contestants and the stores they represent are as follows: Marie Crow, Early Jewelers; Mary Allen Hughes, Morehead Theatre; Barbara Willis, Dress Shop; Ann Thomas Lewis, Bell's Department Store; Sue Robinson, Clara's Dress Shop.

Ann Long, Johnny Baker Insurance Agency; Carolyn Guthrie, Adler's Polly Guthrie, Morehead City Floral Company, and Doris Parker, Morehead City Drug Company.

Jaycees were given lists of the different committees of the club that they could join and were requested to make their choices in order of preference.

Billy Oglesby, chairman of the agriculture committee, said that Neal Campen, Beaufort, was selected as the Jaycee county entry in the Outstanding Young Farmer contest.

The club is backing Red Gurganus of Williamston for the office of state president at the state convention to be held at Asheville May 5-7. Another man who will receive backing from the Morehead City Jaycees at the convention is Jake West, Kinston, who is running for national director.

It was announced that next week's handshaking prize will be worth \$8 and all members were urged to attend.

Guests at the meeting included Jerry Schumacher, Bobby Matthews, Billy Harrell, and Melvin Adcock.

Car, Pick-Up Collide Saturday

A 1955 Buick driven by Adolph F. Muckley, 50 Bogue Ct., Have-lock, was damaged when it tried to avoid hitting a stopped pick-up truck on Highway 24 a mile east of Bogue Field at 10:45 p.m. Saturday.

The pick-up, a 1953 Chevrolet, was government-owned and was being used to fight the forest fire. Driving it was Eugene J. Welsh, Cherry Point.

The truck was headed east and had stopped to back in a driveway. The Buick, also headed east, cut to the left to avoid hitting the truck, skidded sideways and hit the rear of it.

Damage to the Buick was estimated at \$700 and to the pick-up \$150. State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown, who investigated, said no charges would be filed against either driver.

Mrs. Darden Eure Speaks At B&PW Birthday Party

Mrs. Darden Eure, Morehead City, was the speaker Tuesday night at the annual birthday party of the Business and Professional Women's Club. The party took place at the Blue Ribbon Club. Mrs. Eure spoke on a passage from the prophecy of Isaiah.

She was introduced by Mrs. C. L. Beam, president of the club, and following her address was presented with a pin cushion in a sterling silver base.

Dog Adopts Three Kittens

A mother cat, called Tom, is a bewildered mama today. Her three kittens have been kidnapped by a hound called Lou.

Both Tom and Lou are owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ricks, Highland Park, Beaufort. Tom had three kittens Sunday in a box in the tool shed.

But she made the mistake of leaving them for a couple seconds and Lou, a female with a yen for some young'uns, walked in the tool shed, picked each kitten up in her mouth and carried it under the shed where she has bedded them down and is happily nursing them.

Mrs. Ricks said Lou was dumped at their house last summer, nothing but skin and bones. Their little boy, Terry, 5, took a liking to her so they kept her. Mrs. Ricks says that to her knowledge, Lou has never had pups.

Tom, the mother cat, daily makes several attempts to get under the tool shed to her offspring, but Lou drives her away. Lou will come out from her hideaway long enough to be fed, but she takes a couple gulps and gets back to the kittens as fast as she can.

Mrs. Ricks said that quite a few years ago she heard of a dog raising a pig and in view of the present situation at her house, she remarked, "I guess anything can happen!"

Rural Property Appraisal Begins at Cedar Island

Appraisal of rural property has started in the county revaluation program.

Employees of the firm, E. T. Wilkins and Associates, were working this week on Cedar Island. Farm and rural property appraisal is being supervised by Arthur Elliott.

Glenn Gilbert, supervisor of the revaluation, this week described the manner in which rural land values are determined.

First, a man familiar with land values in the area is interviewed. Then soil types, their characteristics, productivity and method of managing the soil is studied.

After this information, including how land is used, is obtained, a land price guide is set up for the men who actually visit each property. This guide is also checked against current sale prices for accuracy and submitted to the county board of commissioners for approval.

Depreciation is figured and is partially based on roads, their location and condition.

The appraisal men who go out into the county interview each land owner and tenant when possible, get figures on the number of acres tilled, number of acres in pasture or wasteland, and other information needed to value the land.

After all these facts are gathered, computation of land value is made in the office. The field work, when completed, will be reviewed by Mr. Gilbert.

Mr. Gilbert said work on appraisal of rural property will move from Cedar Island westward. Where property owners are not home, the appraisers will leave cards asking the owners to notify the appraisers when they will be home.

Three Cars Ram Together Sunday

Three cars were damaged on the Atlantic Beach drawbridge at 3:45 p.m. Sunday. William C. Miller, Newport RFD, has been charged with following too closely.

According to State Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes, Miller, in a 1953 Ford two-door sedan, ran into the rear of a 1955 Buick driven by Miss Irma Lou Garner, Newport, and knocked the 1955 Buick into the rear of a 1953 Buick driven by Capt. Leon A. Graves, Cherry Point.

Damage to Miller's car was estimated at \$400, to Miss Garner's \$300 and to Captain Graves' \$25-\$30.

All the cars were headed toward Morehead City. No one was hurt.

Summer C&D Board Meeting to be July 25-27

Dates for the summer meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development at Morehead City will be July 25, 26, and 27, C&D Director Ben E. Douglas said today.

The board, policy-making body for the Department of Conservation and Development, meets four times yearly, with the statutes specifying that it meet every January in Raleigh and at Morehead City in July. It may hold its other meetings wherever it wishes.

Murder at Midnight

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During a special term of Carteret Court the nights of May 11, 12, 13 and 14, Miss Andre goes on trial for her life at the Beaufort courthouse.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar			
HIGH		LOW	
Friday, April 29			
1:54 a.m.		8:28 a.m.	
2:36 p.m.		8:55 p.m.	
Saturday, April 30			
2:55 a.m.		9:28 a.m.	
3:36 p.m.		9:58 p.m.	
Sunday, May 1			
3:57 a.m.		10:21 a.m.	
4:34 p.m.		10:51 p.m.	
Monday, May 2			
4:55 a.m.		11:09 a.m.	
5:27 p.m.		11:41 p.m.	
Tuesday, May 3			
5:49 a.m.		11:54 a.m.	
6:15 p.m.			

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Benjock Family Returns

Santa Ana, Calif. — Mrs. Rachel A. Benjock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morris of Atlantic, and her children Herbert D., 11, Michele A., 3½, and Barbara A., 10, arrived in the U. S. from Hawaii, April 1. She is the wife of Marine T/Sgt. Andrew E. Benjock of Homestead Park, Pa., whose unit, Transport Squadron 152, was transferred to the Marine Corps Air Station here by aircraft.

One hundred and twenty-one Marine families, including 166 children, made the six-day cruise aboard the transport USNS David C. Shanks in one of the largest movements of Marine dependents ever staged.

New Plant Expected to Be In Operation in 30 Days

Charles Davis, Beaufort, president of the Seashore Packing Corp., Beaufort, said yesterday that the plant at West Beaufort is expected to be in operation in 30 days.

The two-story building now being constructed at a cost of \$20,000, is located east of the Fish Meal Co. on Gallants Channel. Dredging operations at the site started in January to deepen water to 8 to 10 feet. Spoilage from the dredging was used to build up the plant site.

Fish products will be processed there and packed as dog and cat food. A railroad spur runs to the north of the property.

In addition to Mr. Davis, officers are Mrs. E. W. Copeland, Morehead City, secretary; Albert Lea, Morehead City, vice-president, and Otis Purify, Morehead City, treasurer.

This was disclosed today by L. A. Daniels, manager for the company who said the new facilities will provide telephone service to about 18 known applicants and for future subscribers in the housing project.

The telephone company will place new cable facilities from the central office at Newport across Morehead Avenue and proceed down Morehead Avenue to an entrance to the sub-division. From this main cable, smaller cables will be extended to serve the housing development.

Service, is expected to become available during the latter part of May. Residents of the area have been seeking phone service for the past several years.

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Juniors to Give Comedy Tonight

"Rest Assured" a comedy in three acts will be presented by the junior class at Smyrna School at 7:30 tonight. Proceeds will go to the club.

Members of the cast are Ray Willis, Edward Pond, Cecilia Guthrie, Ronald Styron, Robert Needs, Myra Lawrence, Hannah Nelson, Fay Guthrie, Donald Arthur, Julian Brown, Darrell Piner, Sara Willis, Gladys Willis, and Bruce Babbitt. The director is Miss Mildred Simpson, junior advisor.

Barge Departs

The tug New Jersey and the barge GATCO BB 11 arrived at Esso Fuel Terminal at 2 a.m. Thursday from Norfolk and left at 11 a.m. for Washington, N. C. with a load of mixed oil products.

Newport on the Move

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Cub Scout Pack 95 Visits Marine Base

Cub Scout Pack 95, Morehead City, visited the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point Saturday.

The tour consisted of a bus trip to all points of interest and a guided tour through a transport type aircraft and a helicopter.

First Lieutenant Hill was guide, and the adult leaders who participated were Ted Hardy, Hall Ackery, Mrs. Edgar Bell, Mrs. Cecil Sewell, Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Dick McClain.

Driver Cited After Hitting Stopped Car

Lerue E. Kelly Jr., Morehead City, has been charged with failing to yield the right-of-way as the result of an accident at noon Tuesday 500 feet west of the Newport town limits on Highway 70.

State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown said that Vincent L. Devino, Newport, had stopped to turn left when Kelly came up from behind and struck him in the rear. Both cars were headed west.

Damage to Kelly's car, a 1954 Ford convertible, was estimated at \$200 and damage to Devino's car \$100.

Fire Out in All But Small Area

Three portable fire fighting pumps were flown to Beaufort airport Tuesday in a B-17 US Coast Guard plane from Elizabeth City.

The request for the pumps was made to Norfolk Coast Guard headquarters by Group Command officer K. L. Baum, chief warrant officer in charge of Fort Macon Coast Guard station.

The blaze was set but no one has been apprehended and charged with the crime. Vegetation stands blackened, pine trees without life and the whole area desolate.

Education Board Awards Jobs

Contracts totaling \$32,247.41 were awarded Monday by the County Board of Education to firms which will build the new four-room addition at Camp Glenn School.

Successful bidders are the following: J. Raymond Ransom, Beaufort, general contract, \$25,730; J. T. Pearson and Co., New Bern, heating, \$4,226; Beaufort Plumbing and Supply Co., Beaufort, \$1,048; and Hattell Electric Co., Beaufort, \$1,243.41.

The bids were opened at 2 p.m. in the education office, courthouse annex, Beaufort. Contracts were awarded to the lowest bidder. Architects are Burret H. and Robert H. Stephens of Beaufort and New Bern.

The new four rooms at Camp Glenn are needed to take care of an upsurge in enrollment in primary grades in the Morehead City School district, H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, said. The new Camp Glenn building was first occupied last fall.

Speeder Pays \$50 In Tuesday Court

Paul L. Moreau pleaded guilty to speeding 75 miles an hour in County Recorder's Court Tuesday morning. Judge L. R. Morris fined him \$50 and costs.

Samuel C. Hillard was fined \$10 and costs for allowing an unlicensed person to operate a vehicle, and the same fine was levied on John R. Beeler for speeding.

Costs were assessed in the following cases: William Clifton Rose, failing to stop at a stop sign; David F. Doyle, no operator's license; Gene Alden Odell, speeding; Thomas E. Lewis, no operator's license; Mrs. Clyde Becton, malicious prosecution, and Rudolph Brinson, public drunkenness.

Bonds were forfeited by the following: Richard Wayne Calisch, Herman L. Paynter, Numa Fletcher Eure, and Edward J. Horniak, all charged with speeding.

Cases against the following were continued: George Williamson, Edmund Plymouth Smith, Donald Kibler, Nora Niehues, Helen Marie Brady, William L. Brady, Donald Wesley Bennett, John C. Melvin, Billie Ray Dingess, Reginald C. Willis, Gene White, Willie Roosevelt Suggs, Dorothy A. Johnson Loftin, James H. Cunningham, Abbott Paul Rose, Earl Freeman Jr., and Ross Simpson.

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"We are through with the hardest part, going underneath the road three times, the railroad once, and the pavement at the post office," Project Chairman Garner said.

"Our biggest need is for more volunteer labor on Saturday mornings particularly. We could also use more help on Saturday afternoons. Wherever possible we are using a ditching machine. The fine ladies of the town are keeping us in sandwiches and liquid refreshments."

The town is paying for the cost of materials but all labor has to be volunteered or paid for by volunteer contributions. Chief Smith and Swindell Garner are receiving contributions as well as keeping

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New Six-Room House Burns

A brand new six-room house owned by Guy Avery, operator of the Airport Grill, burned to the ground at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday before firemen from Newport could put out the blaze. The house was located west of Morehead City.

According to Mr. Avery, who sustained at least a \$7,000 loss, the fire may have been started by falling debris from the Croatan forest fire. The house was insured for \$5,000.

The home, located next to Avery's own, west of the Airport Grill, was furnished and had been rented, but no one was living in it at the time of the fire.

Ted Davis, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, along with Capt. Kenneth Ball and Mate Buck Lewis of the Sea Raven, spotted the fire as they were returning from Ahoskie where they had addressed a meeting of the Ahoskie Sportsman's Club Monday night.

The three men awoke Mr. Avery and he called the Newport fire department, but the blaze was too far gone to save the house.

Mr. Avery said he was deeply indebted to the three men for telling him about the fire.

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