

Festival Starts Tomorrow

The Morehead City Vacation Festival starts tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Carolina Race Track with the opening of the sports exhibits. Sports cars, sports equipment and fishing supplies will be on display.

At 5 o'clock there will be a free pancake supper sponsored by the Pillsbury Co. Sausage has been donated by Frosty Morn, milk and butter by White's Dairy; syrup by Karo Syrup Co. and coffee donated by Luzianne Coffee Co.

At 9 o'clock there will be an introduction of the contestants in the Miss Morehead City pageant. The contest will take place Friday night.

Admission Wednesday evening is 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

Thursday at 7 o'clock the displays will again be open and at 10 o'clock there will be a post-graduation square dance, admission free.



Nelda Arthur, left, Audrey Mitchell, center, and Carolyn Guthrie are three of the Miss Morehead City Pageant contestants who will appear at the Carolina Race Track tomorrow night. The contest will take place Friday night. Miss Arthur is Miss Sport Shop, Miss Mitchell is Miss Leary's and Miss Guthrie, a senior, is Miss Adler's.

New House-Building Fever Spreads Throughout County

Charlotte Woman Heads State Banking Group

Women Visit Leipzig, Fort, Dairy Farm, Tour Cherry Point Air Base

Miss Martha Lerch, Charlotte, was elected chairman of the North Carolina group, National Association of Bank Women, Saturday night in Morehead City. The group, comprised of women bank officers, met here during the weekend for a session which was postponed from last fall due to Hurricane Hazel.

Mrs. Viola Billue, also of Charlotte, was elected secretary-treasurer. Miss Lerch, the only woman auditor in the state, is with the Commercial National Bank and Mrs. Billue with the Bank of Charlotte.

Miss Lerch succeeds Mrs. Fannie Sykes, Durham, associate trustee officer with the Fidelity Bank.

22 Attend

Twenty-two women attended. Early registrants were the dinner guests of First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Cherry Point, at the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant Friday night.

A night boat ride aboard the Carolina Queen climaxed the evening. Host for the ride was the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Havelock.

Saturday's events consisted of a tour of the cargo ship Leipzig which was at the state port, a visit to Fort Macon and a tour of the Open Grounds farm. The women were guests of Miss Georgina Yeatman and Mrs. Mildred Mulford, farm owners, at a tea following the tour.

Editor Speaks

Miss Ruth Peeling, editor of the Carteret County News-Times, was the speaker at the banquet Saturday night at the Elks Club. Miss Peeling spoke on the need for United States' relaxing its trade restrictions and commented on the role of the woman in business.

New Boundary

Mr. Phillips appeared before the board to request that the town business section boundary be extended from 14th Street west to 15th. Fruit or vegetable peddlers are prohibited from operating in the business section. Mr. Phillips said he was bothered by peddlers in front of his property at 14th and Arendell.

The matter was tabled. Mr. Morris renewed his request to have the town put in sewers to service his undeveloped property in the Bonner Avenue sections in the western part of town.

Mayor Dill said that the town will lay sewer lines where property owners will put up a certain amount. For example, in the Homes Drive section, homeowners want sewers and are being asked to pay \$100 per lot.

Mayor Dill said the town could not go into a section where there are no homes and lay sewers where people in another section are putting up money to have sewers laid. He told Mr. Morris that if the town is presented with the amount of money requested by the town, work could begin.

Commissioner Sanderson and Street Superintendent Waters were authorized to investigate the matter.

Upon request from the town of Newport, the board agreed to permit dispatching of radio-equipped Newport fire trucks through the Morehead City switchboard, either through the high frequency system with which Morehead City is equipped or by telephone if necessary.

Williams and Wall, Raleigh auditors, requested contract renewal for 1955-56, at an increase in price of \$100. Total cost will be \$500. In the past the hospital has been paying \$100 of the auditing cost because the hospital books are also audited as a municipal agency.

An acknowledgment was received. See BOARD, Page 2

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

	Tuesday, May 24	Wednesday, May 25	Thursday, May 26	Friday, May 27
10:22 a.m.	4:11 a.m.	5:02 a.m.	5:36 a.m.	6:56 a.m.
10:39 p.m.	4:16 p.m.	5:11 p.m.	6:13 p.m.	7:22 p.m.

To Attend School

C. L. Hoke, superintendent of Esso Standard Oil Company's terminal, Morehead City, will leave on June 6 for a two weeks' course in the basics of supervision at the company's training center, Elizabeth, N. J.

Cap Pistol Troubles Start

Already the trouble with cap pistols has started.

Theatre managers have had to ask several boys to leave the theatre because they were firing cap pistols during the show. Some children have also fired the pistols in Sunday School.

The legislature voted in this session to allow sale of pistol caps in the state. Parents are asked by persons in charge of indoor activities such as movies and Sunday School, to see that the children leave their cap pistols at home.

State Officer Will Install B&PW Officers

Miss Molly Hart, Kinston, recording secretary of the state federation, Business and Professional Women's Clubs, will install officers of the Carteret B&PW Club at 7 tonight at the Jefferson Hotel Coffee Shop, Morehead City.

Incoming officers are Mrs. Roma Noe, Beaufort, president; Mrs. James C. Smith, Morehead City, first vice-president; Mrs. W. I. Loftin, Beaufort, second vice-president; Miss Shawnee Spears, Morehead City, recording secretary; Miss Alida Willis, Morehead City, treasurer.

Mrs. Noe succeeds Mrs. C. L. Beam, Beaufort, as president.

The installation will follow serving of a turkey dinner. The price will be the same as usual at the monthly meetings.

Mrs. Beam requested yesterday that all members make a special effort to attend.

Civil Defense Tip

In case of attack, people living in "Target Cities" will be evacuated if time permits.

Target cities in North Carolina are Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Asheville, High Point, Raleigh, Wilmington and Durham. Carteret has been designated by State Civil Defense authorities as an area to which evacuees may be sent.

If such occurs, cooperation of private homeowners in this county will be sought to help house the evacuees.

No area is immune from attack, however, and for that reason folks in this area should be well-informed as to how to protect themselves in case the enemy decides to strike here instead of at the "target cities."

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Perry Cambridge was fined \$25 and costs when he was found guilty of exceeding the speed limit and for fighting and disturbing the peace.

The man fighting with him, Robert Whitaker, was fined \$10 and costs for fighting and disturbing the peace, and for being drunk and disorderly.

Beaufort Officers Apprehend Three

Sgt. Dallas Johnson, Tarboro, stationed at Camp Lejeune, was apprehended Friday on Front Street, Beaufort, by Assistant Chief of Police Carlton Garner. He was charged with driving drunk and with having no operator's license.

A man with him, Joseph Fedorko, also of Camp Lejeune, was charged with public drunkenness. Assisting Officer Garner in the arrests was Officer Mack Wade.

Apprehended Saturday was John Bryant Dixon Jr., route 1 Beaufort, who was charged with failing to stop at a stop sign.

Four Petitioners Appear At Town Board Meeting

Caution Continues

Judging from the national scene, county health officials hold little hope of first and second graders here getting their second polio shot before school closes.

Government health authorities are still maintaining their attitude of caution following reports of polio cases among children who received the Salk vaccine.

Specialists conferred in Washington yesterday with experts who have inspected the manufacturing and testing processes of vaccine producers.

From Jan. 1 last year to May 15, 1954, there were 2,271 polio cases reported in the United States. For the same period this year there have been 1,786.

Mrs. Leota Hammer, public health nurse, said that as soon as the vaccination program is renewed, children who should get their second shot will be inoculated by nurses traveling throughout the county.

Children in Beaufort and Morehead City will be asked to report to health clinic offices for their shots. No polio case has been reported in this county to date.

Shrimp Trawl Snags Mammoth Sea Turtle

Morehead City Welcomes Leipzig

Morehead City welcomed the M/S Leipzig, ship of the Hamburg-American line, Saturday. The Leipzig loaded 800,000 pounds of eastern North Carolina tobacco for shipment to Hamburg, Germany, and sailed Saturday.

Master of the ship was Adolph Hertz, a veteran seaman. With him was his 23-year-old daughter, Greta, who was making her first visit to the United States.

Miss Hertz helped conduct members of the North Carolina women's bankers association on a tour of the ship Saturday morning. The women were most impressed with the cleanliness and beauty of the ship. They were also served a sample of German beer.

Also on board was Charles Thome, representative of the United States Navigation Co., the Hamburg-American line's agent in this country.

Mr. Thome said he was pleased with the port facilities stevedoring and pilotage. He was impressed too with the port's closeness to the ocean. State and local port officials are hoping that the Hamburg-American line will soon make regular sailings from Morehead City.

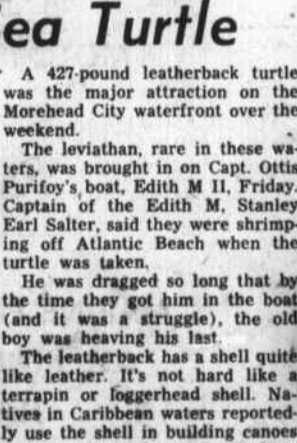
Captain Hertz and his officers were welcomed by Mayor George Dill, Dr. B. F. Royal, Walter Edwards, president of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, J. D. Holt, port manager, and Walter Friedrichs, assistant port manager.

Chamber Officer Checks On Wednesday Closings

Sherry Willis, office manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce is checking this week to ascertain what establishments will remain open Wednesday afternoons beginning with the first Wednesday in June.

Indications are that more than 90 per cent of the businesses will remain open all day Wednesday during the summer season. Many compliments from upstate have been received by the chamber of commerce since it was announced that firms were contemplating the move.

To Address Seniors



Robert Lee Humber, Greenville, will be the speaker at Beaufort commencement exercises tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Humber is a noted art critic and advocate of world federation.

\$450 Collected In Cancer Drive

Approximately \$450 has been collected in the county Cancer Crusade, the Rev. Leon Couch, commander of the County Cancer Society told members at a meeting Friday night in Morehead City. The meeting took place in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Grover Munden, Morehead City, chairman of the campaign, announced that the campaign would continue through June 15 in the hope of raising the county's \$1,100 quota.

Speaking at the meeting, in addition to Mr. Couch and Mr. Munden, were Miss Barbara Blackwell, representative of the North Carolina Cancer Society.

Mr. Couch reminded the group that in memory of persons who have died of cancer, friends or relatives may contribute to the cancer society and a card is then sent to the family, stating that such a contribution has been made.

Contributions may be mailed to either Mr. Couch or Mr. Munden, Morehead City. Collections thus far are as follows: \$95 special gifts, \$63.55 in coin collectors, \$140 Morehead City tag day, \$124 through the schools.

H. I. Seelye Re-Elected

Horace I. Seelye, son of F. R. Seelye, Beaufort, has been re-elected assistant treasurer of the Carolina Power and Light Co. Directors selected officers at the recent annual stockholders meeting.

154 Firemen Attend Supper Wednesday

One hundred fifty-four firemen of Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport attended a barbecue supper at the Beaufort fire station Wednesday night.

J. P. Harris, town fire commissioner, was master of ceremonies. Mayor Clifford Lewis welcomed the guests and remarks were made by the chiefs of the three departments, C. B. Harrell, Beaufort; Vernon Guthrie, Morehead City; and B. T. Smith Jr., Newport.

Barbecue and baked beans were served in the first floor of the fire station. The supper was paid for with a contribution made to the department by Harvey Smith, Beaufort.

Officers Cooperate Friday In Bootlegging Chase

Police officers of this county assisted Craven County officers Friday afternoon in chasing a bootlegger from Craven County into Newport.

A man and woman were apprehended and taken back to New Bern. Twenty-four gallons of non-taxpaid whisky were reported found in the car, a 1935 Chrysler.

Chapel Hill Couple Makes Impressive Tourney Record

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Huggins of Chapel Hill were the victors in three events at the North State Sectional Bridge Tournament at the Atlantic Beach Hotel during the weekend.

The Chapel Hill couple won the mixed event. Mrs. Huggins and Mrs. Norcott Pemberton of New Bern won the women's pair event, and Mr. Huggins, with Capus Waynick of Greensboro won the men's pair event. (Mr. Waynick is former U. S. ambassador to Nicaragua).

In the open pair event, Mrs. E. G. Singletary and Mrs. D. R. Wolff, both of Greensboro, were the winners. They were presented the Bonner trophy by Jack Windley, president of the Carteret County Bridge League, which was host for the affair.

The open team of four event was won by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Duff, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, all of New Bern and Miss Laeke Lentz of Raleigh.

W. J. Laughton Wins Scholarship

William J. Laughton Jr., Morehead City, son of Mrs. W. J. Laughton, has won a \$2,500 scholarship and will enroll in the fall in an electrical engineering course at State College, Raleigh.

Mr. Laughton and Miss Nancy L. Hunnicutt of Holly Hill, S. C., are the two scholarship winners this year. The awards are given by the Jefferson Standard Foundation through the radio-TV stations in Charlotte and Florence, S. C. Miss Hunnicutt will study in the department of radio, television and motion pictures at UNC.

Laughton will receive his high school diploma Thursday night. He has been a member of the Morehead City chorus and glee club for four years, a member of the band for six years, has served as Hi-Y secretary and is a member of the Beta Club.

He is a Star Scout, a member of DeMolay and attended Boys State last year.

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