

Beaufort JC's to Supervise Two June Beauty Pageants

Norwood Young Re-Elected Head Of Chamber

President Appoints Two Committees at Meeting Tuesday Night

Norwood Young was re-elected president of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night.

Other officers elected were Glenn Adair, vice-president; Miss Pat Springle, secretary, and William Roy Hamilton, treasurer.

A committee, with Gerald Hill as chairman, was appointed to make a list of available land for industrial sites in Beaufort. Others on the committee are William (Piggy) Potter and Ray Cummins.

A committee, with Holden Ballou as chairman, was also appointed to get a water softener in Beaufort. Others on the committee are Halsey Paul and Mr. Hamilton.

Thanks Speaker The chamber extended its thanks to Mr. Potter for his talk at the chamber banquet, to Mr. Bruce Tarkington for use of the school, and to Mrs. Henry Chadwick who prepared the meal.

Four new members to the board were welcomed at the meeting. They include Ray Cummins, Odell Merrill, Paul Jones and Glenn Adair.

Others present were Dr. W. L. Woodard, Halsey Paul, Clarence Guthrie, Ronald Earl Mason, Holden Ballou, Braxton Adair, William Roy Hamilton, Gerald Hill, C. G. Gaskill and G. T. Spivey.

Two Retire Mr. Spivey and Mr. Gaskill won't be back on the board this year and the chamber thanked them for their fine efforts in the past.

Referring to the directors, President Norwood Young said, "The very excellent service rendered by these men is most commendable. They devote many hours without compensation in order to build a better community."

"Leaders like these are needed. They make personal sacrifices to bring about improvements, making the community grow. Thanks to those temporarily off the board for a job well done."

Superintendent Arrives at Park

Charles A. Kohlbecker has arrived at Fort Macon State Park to serve as superintendent. Mr. Kohlbecker and his family are living at the park. Until recently he was with the city recreation department, Raleigh.

Mr. Kohlbecker reported that 13,000 persons visited the park during the period ending last Sunday night. The bathing beach area opens today.

Marl has been placed in the bathing beach parking area and estimates are now being obtained on having the area hard-surfaced. Four county youths are on the staff of the park this summer. They are Bruce Edwards Jr., refreshment stand manager; John A. Duncan, park historian; Harold Willis, lifeguard, all of Beaufort; and Edward E. Jenkins, Morehead City, park attendant.

Others on the staff are Bill Ginn, chief lifeguard; Dickie Frazier, Sam Donnell, and Edward L. Smith, lifeguards; Eli Attayek, bath house manager.

Charles S. Walters is park ranger.

Holiday Weekend Will be Warm

Fair and warmer is the forecast for the Memorial Day weekend, with temperatures hovering around the 80 mark, according to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer.

The high during the past week was registered Sunday when the mercury reached 82, and the low was registered last Thursday when the thermometer dropped to 60.

The highs and lows for the week, as well as the wind directions are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Day, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Winds. Rows for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

The Beaufort Jaycees will sponsor a Miss Beaufort Beauty Pageant Saturday, June 25. The site for the pageant has not yet been selected, according to chairman of the pageant, Charles Chappell.

The Jaycees will also co-sponsor the Down East Beauty Pageant Saturday, June 18, at the Sea Level Inn, with entries from down east communities expected to total 20.

At the Monday night meeting of the Jaycees at the Inlet Inn, the following were named to the committee for the pageants: Julius Austin, Dick Babeock, L. D. Springle, and Daniel Lipman.

Thus far three entries have been listed in the Down East Pageant. They are Edna Chadwick, Straits; Myrtle Willis, Stacy, and Shirley Pittman, Merrimon.

The three top place winners at the Down East pageant will automatically qualify for the Beaufort Pageant.

John Duncan gave a report Monday night on fluoridation, stating that the water company will await the results of a vote later this year in Morehead City, before contemplating any plans for fluoridation in Beaufort.

June was also designated as Dairy Month, and the Beaufort Jaycees and the Morehead City Jaycees, in conjunction with White's Dairy, will put on programs in conjunction with the National Jaycees who help promote Dairy Month.

Mrs. Roma Noe Heads B&PW

Mrs. Roma Noe, Beaufort, was installed as president of the Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night at a meeting at the Jefferson Coffee Shop.

Other officers are 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 Georgie Hughes, Beaufort, corresponding secretary; and Miss Alida Willis, Morehead City, treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Ann Fisher and Mrs. Marshall Ayscue substituted for Miss Hughes and Miss Willis who could not attend the meeting.

The installing officer was Miss Molly Hart, Kinston, state recording secretary. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Webb, Kinston. The retiring president, Mrs. C. L. Beam, presented the club with an ivory gavel. Mrs. Beam and Miss Hart were presented gifts from the club.

Guests at the meeting were the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Roberson, W. I. Loftin, Beaufort; Miss Hilma Chadwick, Gloucester; and Miss Jessie Shipman, Hendersonville. A song, "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder," was led by Mrs. Clem Johnson, formerly of Clinton, now of Morehead City.

The invocation was given by Mr. Roberson. A turkey dinner preceded the meeting.

Leipzig Welcomed



Top officers of the SS Leipzig were greeted Saturday at the state port dock. Pictured at the bow of the ship are J. D. Holt, manager of the port, the second mate of the Leipzig; Walter Edwards, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor George Dill, Charles Thomas, U.S. Navigation Company of N. Y., agents for the ship; Miss Greta Hertz, the captain's daughter; Capt. Adolph Hertz; the chief engineer; Dr. B. F. Royal; Walter Friederichs, assistant port manager; and the chief mate. The Leipzig loaded 600,000 pounds of tobacco and then sailed Saturday for Hamburg, Germany.

Committee Kills Anti-Beer Bill

Law, If Passed, Would Have Prohibited Beer Sales in Two Townships

Killed in committee this week was the bill to prohibit sale of beer in Straits and Smyrna townships. Members of the House local government committee felt they could not give the bill a favorable report because inspectors of the Malt Beverage division said that they could find no infringement of regulations on the part of a beer-selling establishment in Smyrna and one on the Harkers Island Road.

The above report was made in a letter sent this week by D. G. Bell, Carteret legislator, to Irvin W. Davis, county official, and the following ministers: The Rev. R. M. Poulk, Beaufort RFD; The Rev. A. L. Benton and the Rev. H. H. Cash, Marshallberg, and the Rev. D. M. Tyson, Straits.

The ministers were spearheading a drive to curb the sale of beer in their townships.

At a hearing on the matter at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning no one in favor of the bill put in an appearance. Will Pake, owner of the beer selling establishment at Smyrna was represented as was Glenn Simpson, who leases the place formerly known as Leo's on the Harkers Island Road.

Inspectors of the Malt Beverage Division, according to Mr. Bell, had made extensive investigation of the two beer places and said they "could find nothing wrong with the operation of either."

Mr. Bell said that the committee felt that since there had been no violations of law and that law already provides for revoking beer licenses or prohibits issuing licenses to a person of ill repute, the bill could not be okayed.

Mr. Bell said that malt beverage officials have assured him that a "check would be kept on the two beer selling places and "any reported violations will have their immediate attention."

Eighth Grade Students Receive Legion Awards

At eighth grade commencement exercises yesterday four students received American Legion awards for character, scholarship, and leadership.

Winners at Beaufort School were John H. Wheatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wheatley and Paula Lavonne Hill, daughter of Harry Hill.

Winners at Queen Street School were William L. Smith and Doris Nadine Godette.

Presentation of the awards was made by Alonza Thomas, past commander of Carteret Post No. 99, American Legion.

Little Girls, Big Girls Will Appear In Two Festival Contests Tonight



Here are 11 of the 13 contestants who will vie for the title of Miss Morehead City tonight at the Carolina Race Track. First row, left to right, Ann Long, Sue Robinson, Doris Parker, Barbara Willis, Ann Thomas Lewis, Marie Crow, Jerry Hedgecock, Carolyn Guthrie and Mary Allen Hughes. Standing are Nelda Arthur and Carolyn Guthrie. Missing at the time the picture was taken were Audrey Mitchell and Polly Guthrie. The Miss Morehead City Beauty Pageant will follow the Miss Sweetie Pie Contest. The little girls' event will start at 7:30.

Presentation of Awards Highlights Commencements at County Schools

In addition to diplomas, many graduating seniors received additional honors at commencement exercises this week. Awards were also given to undergraduates who had made outstanding records during the past year. The programs took place Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Geneva Hardesty received the Honor Roll Kay award Wednesday night at the Beaufort High School graduation. It is given for scholarship, loyalty and honor. H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of schools, who presented the award, commented on her activities.

She graduated with honors, was a member of the FHA and the 4-H Club her first two years of high school, was a member of the Beta and Tri-Hi-Y clubs her last two years, a member of the student council her third year, president of the Latin Club her senior year, and had a perfect safety record for her two years as a bus driver.

B. E. Tarkington, school principal, presented the diplomas to the graduates and the awards. Sammy Magill and Faye Mason received the activities awards, Murray Pittman and Ada Sue Owens, a member of the sophomore class, received the athletics awards; Janice Murphy, a member of the school band for the past four years, received the band award.

Gehrmann Holland and Virginia Hassell received the best all around awards; Doris Avery received the award for perfect attendance for the past four years; Nancy Broda, the home economics award, Virginia Hassell, the salutatorian award, Jimmy Wheatley the Student Council award, Janice Murphy the valedictorian award and the Reader's Digest for a year.

Archie Willis and Jessie Dixon received the Danforth awards, Henry Saffrit and Peggy Williams the Babe Ruth awards; and the Eudy award was presented to the entire first basketball team, which was undefeated this year.

Beta scholarships were given to Geneva Hardesty and Faye Mason, who will enter WCUNC next year; perfect bus driving awards for two years were given to Geneva Hardesty, Archie Willis, Annette Mersee. See AWARDS, Page 5

Number of Graduates Increases This Year

Forty-three more seniors graduated from county high schools this year than last, according to figures released by the office of the Board of Education. Graduates this year totaled 228 as compared with 185 last year.

Of the total number graduating in 1954, thirty-two were Negro students. Of the 228 graduating this year, 30 were Negroes.

Snapper Caught Eighty pounds of red snapper were caught Thursday by William L. Taylor, 1010 Evans St., aboard the Danco.

Monday Will Be Memorial Holiday

Memorial Day, Monday, will be celebrated as a holiday by the banks, postoffices and government offices. The postoffices in Morehead City and Beaufort will be closed except for one hour from 12-1 when the general delivery windows will be open.

The court house, town hall offices and other government offices will be closed. Most stores will remain open.

Cars Collide At Intersection

Morehead City police investigated an accident at 7th and Arendell Streets Wednesday at 12:05 p.m.

A 1950 Chevrolet driven by Grace Louise Chadwick, headed east on Arendell Street, collided with a 1955 Chrysler driven by Otis Purifoy. Mr. Purifoy was attempting to make a left turn.

The Chadwick vehicle was damaged to the extent of \$150. The left front fender and front door were banged up.

Damages to the Purifoy car were to the bumper, right front fender and the hood. Cost of repair was estimated at \$100.

Sgt. Carl Bunch and Chief Herbert Griffin investigated.

Woman's Clothing, Found in Woods Near Newport, Mystifies Officers

Officers of the sheriff's department this week were trying to solve the mystery of "The Missing Woman."

Found in woods near Newport were some of her important items of clothing: a bra, panties, girdle, slip and housecoat. Officers, fearing that there may have been foul play, searched the woods but could find no one either injured or dead.

The clothing, which looked as though it had not been exposed to the weather more than 24 hours, was found by several women picking berries late Monday.

They notified the sheriff, Hugh Salter, who with Deputy Sheriffs Marshall Ayscue and Bobby Bell searched the area both Monday night and Tuesday.

Escaped Prisoner Gets Sentence In County Court

Joe Pender, who had enjoyed freedom since March 24, 1954 when he escaped from a road gang in Carteret County, was sentenced to finish his unexpired term and then serve an additional one-year term on the roads by Judge L. R. Morris in County Recorder's Court Tuesday morning.

Pender, who was an honor grade prisoner, had about five months left to serve when he escaped. He was originally sent to the roads for a two-year term from Lenoir County on a charge of larceny on March 6, 1953. He was apprehended in Kinston.

Nine persons paid fines for possession of non-taxpaid whisky.

Gerald T. Welch and Don A. Clark were each fined \$10 and half costs; Minnie Jackson and Frozine Murray were each fined \$10 and half costs; Olive (Jennie Bug) Godette, was fined \$35 and costs and given a six months' suspended sentence at Woman's Prison with the provision that she be on good behavior for three years; Zenia Mae Johnson and Alex Johnson were each fined \$10 and half costs; Roscoe Turner was fined \$10 and costs and given a 60-day suspended sentence on the roads, and Willie Albert Sharp was fined \$25 and costs.

Mrs. Bernice Anderson was fined \$50 and costs when she was found guilty of having in her possession non-taxpaid whisky and selling it. She was given a six months' suspended sentence in Woman's Prison with the provision that she remain on good behavior for three years.

Rock Marley was sentenced to 30 days on the roads when he couldn't pay the fine levied for being publicly drunk.

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Sue Robinson, Clara's Dress Shop; Ann Long, John A. Baker Insurance Agency; Polly Guthrie, Morehead City Florist; Doris Parker, Morehead City Drug Company; Carolyn Guthrie, high school valedictorian; Adler's; Jerry Hedgecock, Rose's 5 and 10.

Cecelia Faye Reaper, Jay's Tackle Shop; Mary Jane Moran, Earlene's; Jeannie Wagner, Dave Battle Webb; Terry Dern, First-Citizens Bank; Gwendolyn Garner, First-Citizens Loan Department; Betsy Ellen Bonner, Garner's Gulf Station; Bonny Ryan, Home Security Life Insurance Co.

Susan Bell Simmons, Terminal Pure Oil Station; Jan Garner, Whaley's Texaco; Ann Leary, Cherry's Market; Carolyn Jean Johnson, Graham's Sinclair Station; Ann Hamilton, J and J Texaco Station; Lou Morrow, Hamilton's Station. See PAGEANT, Page 4

Beauty will reign supreme tonight starting at 7:30 at the Carolina Race Track on the outskirts of Morehead City when the Miss Sweetie Pie and the Miss Morehead City contests are staged.

Mrs. Norma Swinson Midgett, last year's Miss Morehead City, will crown both Miss Sweetie Pie and Miss Morehead City, climaxing the Morehead Vacation Festival, sponsored by the Jaycees.

The festivities for the day will start at 2 p.m. with a parade on Arendell Street featuring the Miss Morehead Beauty Pageant contestants, the Miss Sweetie Pie contestants, the Little Leaguers and the school band.

Following the parade the Little League season will officially open at 4 with Mayor George Dill throwing out the first ball.

More than 200 persons attended the opening of the Festival Wednesday night and enjoyed the free pancake supper.

Merchandise Prizes The winner of the Miss Sweetie Pie contest will receive merchandise worth \$15, the second place winner will receive merchandise worth \$10 and the third place winner will receive merchandise worth \$5.

The Miss Morehead City winner will be presented a complete wardrobe which she will use when she goes to Wilmington to represent Morehead City in the Miss North Carolina contest.

Second and third place winners will each receive a 17-jewel watch.

Co-chairmen of the Vacation Festival are James Macy and Jerry J. Willis, with Walter Scheper in charge of the Sweetie Pie contest and the beauty pageant.

Luther Lewis is the chairman in charge of today's parade. Assisting him is Marion Mills.

Judges Announced

Judges for the Miss Morehead City and Miss Sweetie Pie contests include Dr. William Fahy, Institute of Fisheries Research; Jake West, Kinston, national director of the State Jaycees; Gene Smith, Havelock, editor of the Havelock Progress; Robert L. Rose, Beaufort; Joe DuBois, Sea Level; Morgan Gassman, New Bern, and Albert Fransisco, Havelock.

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A. S. King Hurt When Car Wrecks

A. S. King, 3400 Evans St., Morehead City, was injured at 5 p.m. Wednesday when the car he was driving ran into a ditch on the Crab Point Road.

Mr. King, who was alone in the automobile, a 1951 Cadillac, was taken to Morehead City Hospital in Dill's ambulance. He was traveling toward Morehead City when the accident occurred.

Mr. King suffered a broken foot, cuts and bruises. Deputy Sheriff Bobby Bell, who investigated, said the car was extensively damaged.