

Mary Ellen Chasteen Winner Of Miss Down East Pageant

Speeder Draws Down Two \$50 Fines in Court

Concluding the June term of Superior Court Friday, Albert Joshua Wynne was found guilty of speeding in excess of 75 miles per hour and careless and reckless driving by the jury. He was fined \$50 and costs on each count by Judge Walter J. Bone.

Will Smith pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and sentenced to 30 days on the roads.

With bond having been forfeited in the March term of court a final judgment absolute was entered on the bond in the cases of Oscar McLean Kennedy, speeding; Henry Joel Clark, speeding; John William Willis, speeding; Ellis T. Boone, drunken driving, and John Wray Martin, drunken driving.

Cases against the following were all continued: Rosa Carter, concealing birth, with her bail reduced to \$3,000; Ralph B. Draper Jr., drunken driving; Dederic Morris, drunken driving; Henry Hancock, two counts of forgery; Fred Smith, Robert Alvin Kelly and Frank C. Ralsback, all charged with drunken driving.

Theodore Smith and Mary Johnson alias Mary Smith, whisky; Edward Richard Avant, William Benjamin Oswald, Charles Dennis Neal and Malcolm Hill, all charged with drunken driving; Louis Edward Kelly, Ross Andrew Willis, and Leroy Gaston Simmons, all charged with speeding.

Henry Turner, public drunkenness; Lester Babbitt, game laws; Ted Day, worthless checks, and Alton C. Willis, careless and reckless driving.

The cases against Ronnie Nance, William Smith, Floyd Wickizer, Earl Freeman Jr., and James Edward Robinson, charged with breaking, entering and larceny, were also continued, as was the case against Ross Simpson, charged with receiving stolen wares and merchandise and contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Go to Drive-In Tonight; Funds for Resuscitator

Ladies Night Plans Stated

Ladies night and the installation of officers for the Lions Club will be held Thursday evening, June 30 at the Recreation Center.

Entertainment committee chairman Hal Shapiro has promised a fine program for the evening.

At Thursday night's meeting Andrew Searle was the featured guest of the evening. He was introduced by program chairman Elmer Watson.

Andrew sang several songs, including Oh What a Beautiful Morning, My Old Kentucky Home, Torna a Surriento, Golden Days, and Summertime in Heidelberg. His accompanist was Lion Ed Watson.

A continuation of the lamp bulb sale was held in Morehead City on Saturday by members of the Lions and the Jaycees.

Guest at the meeting was Lion Jim Crow from Elkin, who is the new custom officer in Morehead City.

C. B. Wade Jr. to Speak To Insurance Agents

Charles B. Wade Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wade, Morehead City, personnel manager for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, will be among the principal speakers at the 21st annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Mutual Insurance Agents, Inc. at Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, June 23-25, Thursday to Saturday.

S. A. Chalk Jr., of Morehead City, president of the Mutual Agents Association has stated that he feels particularly fortunate in obtaining a distinguished representative of one of North Carolina's leading industries to appear on the program of this annual event.

Mary Ellen Chasteen, a beautiful brunette from Straits, won the Miss Down East beauty pageant contest Saturday night.

Originally planned to be held outdoors at Sea Level Inn, the pageant was held in Atlantic High School auditorium because of rain.

Second place went to vivacious Shirley Pittman, a blonde from Merrimon.

Third place was taken by willow Emma Dora Hill of Atlantic.

The only Down East community not represented was Ocracoke whose contestant, Gaynelle Spencer, was unable to make the four-hour boat trip to the mainland because of bad weather.

The school auditorium was filled to near capacity. The crowd greeted each girl on her solo appearance with appreciative applause.

Each was beautifully gowned and each exhibited complete poise. All of the girls were coached by Mrs. Clayton Fulcher Jr.

"Picking the winners was a hard job," Mayor George W. Dill of Morehead City, one of the judges commented, "They all looked pretty to me." Other judges were Ramie Davis and Grover Munden of Morehead City and T. T. Tom Potter and Lockwood Phillips of Beaufort.

Hap Hansen was master of ceremonies and entertained the audience during costume changes. He introduced Tommy H. Potter, president of the Beaufort Jaycees, sponsors of the pageant, who complimented the contestants on their appearance and thanked the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce and its manager, Joe DuBois, for their cooperation.

When Mr. Hansen presented Mrs. Fulcher Jr., she was greeted with a tremendous ovation and calls from the audience to appear herself as a contestant.

The girls who represented the Down East communities were: Terry Lynch and Verena Willis, Smyrna; Edna Chadwick and Mary Ellen Chasteen, Straits; Myrtle Willis, Stacy; Fran Smith, Davis; Shirley Pittman, Merrimon; Sallie Tosto, Sea Level;

Eleanor Styron, Cedar Island; Carita Guthrie, Harkers Island; Peggy Davis and Betty Gillikin, Williston; Sandra Salter, Ann Pittman; Mary Lee Mason and Emma Dora Hill, Atlantic.

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Tickets are still available from any fireman at Haywood Snell's Barber Shop Ann Street, and from Bill Sutton at the Beaufort Theatre. On the firemen movie committee are Frank Lewis, Earl Lewis and Haywood Snell.

Cost of obtaining the movie and running the special show will be about \$100, according to Chairman Lewis, so a lot of tickets will have to be sold to make a profit.

If a profit isn't made so that the firemen can pay off on a resuscitator which recently saved a man's life at Harkers Island, the resuscitator will go back to the company from which it was recently purchased.

The company which sold it to the firemen (cost \$581) wants their money or the resuscitator back.

The life-saving device has been used twice. Once to revive a youth who died of a heart attack at Atlantic Beach — it was thought at first that he had water in his lungs — and just recently to revive a man who had fallen from a partyboat at Cape Lookout.

A couple hundred dollars have already been raised according to Gerald Woolard, secretary-treasurer of the fire department. The balance is badly needed and your contributions would help the fire department keep the resuscitator.

Savings Bonds Sales On Upswing in County

J. R. Sanders, U.S. Savings Bonds Chairman for Carteret County has announced that the upswing of U.S. Savings Bonds sales is continuing.

During the month of May sales totaled \$52,824.75 in the county bringing the total for the first five months of 1955 in the county to \$215,977.50.

This total is 48 per cent of the quota of \$450,000 in the county.

Confier Out Searching

The Coast Guard Cutter Confier was out from 11:30 p.m. Friday night until late Saturday afternoon searching for the partyboat Troupier out of Wilmington. The Troupier was found outside of Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Talk on Mao Tse Tung Given At Rotary Club

Lt. Conrad Fink, USMC, Cherry Point, was the featured speaker at the Morehead City Rotary meeting Thursday night.

Lt. Fink, introduced by David Murray, international service committee, presented the topic, A Historical Look: Mao Tse-Tung, Red Ruler of China.

He reviewed the economic, social and cultural aspects of China during the past, and the lives of several Chinese who had tended to shape the course of the country by their ideology.

According to Lt. Fink Mao came into the picture about 1915, when he was in his early twenties. He was born of peasant stock and knew at first hand the economic struggle of the peasant masses to eke out a living.

In his rise to power he suffered many reverses, Lt. Fink said, and at one time had only 18,000 men remaining of an original army composed of 190,000 men. At this point he was probably at his lowest ebb.

As we all know today, Mao Tse-Tung is commander of an army that numbers well up in the millions and occupies a position of strategic rule in China.

Visiting Rotarians included Howard Watkins, Lillington; Benton Arthur, Warsaw; Dr. David Farnior and Gerald Hill, Beaufort; Ray Phillips, Washington; Jim Fleming and Lawrence Stroud, Greenville; Robert Wooten, Kinston, and Henry Edwards, Newport.

Other guests included Raymond L. Haynie, Reedville, Va., and Lindon F. Warren, Hope, R. I.

Marine Admits County Thefts

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Service Station Operator Drops Gas Price to 23.9

With just about every other service station in this area having lowered the price of regular gasoline down to 25.9 cents per gallon, the Eighth Street Service Station has lowered the price still further to 23.9 cents per gallon.

This station has also lowered the price on premium gas to 28 cents per gallon.

Motorists are awaiting further developments on the gas war which started back in February when several of the service station owners west of Morehead City claimed they had to cut prices to meet competition "out the highway" toward Mansfield.

At that time, price on regular gasoline was dropped to 26.9. The present price at most stations, with the exception of Eighth Street is one cent less. High test has dropped from a February high price of 32 cents a gallon to 28.9 at most stations and 28 cents at the Eighth Street station.

Gas station operators are upset, naturally. They say that at this time of the year when they ought to be making money they're making just "half of what they should."

One of the major dealers has dropped prices at all stations from Havelock and Swansboro to Atlantic. Other cut prices are pretty well confined to the Morehead City area.

Service station operators are hoping the present prices will hold, but nobody is willing to make any predictions.

The motorists naturally would be just as happy to see the prices drop still further.

L. B. Smithwick operator of the Eighth Street station, said that he had dropped his prices down below the others so that he could recoup some of his lost business. At the time that the other operators in this area were charging 30 and 32 cents a gallon he maintained a price scale of 28 and 30 cents per gallon and he feels to "keep his business he must reduce his price to 23.9 and 28.

Deadly Stingaree Stings Raleigh Fisherman Friday

H. L. Creech, Raleigh, suffered the sting of a stingaree Friday morning while out fishing in the sound in his skiff.

Motion for Fluoridation in Morehead Tabled by Commissioners 'til July 21

Motorists Buy Poppies



Photo by Roy Eubanks

Jones-Austin Post No. 2401, Beaufort, sold poppies on the Saturday before Memorial Day. West of Morehead City State Patrolman J. W. Sykes stopped cars to check licenses. Nearby were girls who had poppies for sale.

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Driver to Appear In Court June 27

Jerome C. Kocpzynski, Camp Lejeune, will appear in Morehead City Recorder's Court on June 27 to answer charges of driving drunk and hit and run.

Kocpzynski was apprehended by Capt. Buck Newsome of the Morehead City Police department on Saturday night at 6:20 p.m., after the police officer had chased him for six blocks.

He is charged with striking the car of Mrs. M. R. Fabrizio parked at the corner of 9th and Arendell Streets, and owned by Roy H. Keller of New Bern. After striking the car, police report, Kocpzynski then took off with the police in pursuit.

Damage to the parked vehicle, a 1954 Chrysler, was estimated at \$100 by the police with the damage done to the left front fender, headlight and springing the left front door.

The damage to the vehicle driven by Kocpzynski, a 1948 Oldsmobile, was estimated at \$200, with the entire left side damaged.

Kocpzynski was caught at the intersection of 15th and Shepard Streets.

Chester Miller Promoted

Chester M. Miller, 1603 Ann Street, Beaufort, has been promoted to Chief Boatwain Mate aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Agassiz.

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The Rev. Noah Brown of the Free Will Baptist Church requested the board's permission to place signs on Bridges Street from 8th to 11th Streets, and at the intersection of 9th and 10th Streets and Avenue to keep motorists from using these streets while church services are going on.

Rev. Brown said that the noise made by passing traffic made it difficult for the parishioners of his church and the others in this vicinity from hearing the goings-on in church.

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Camp Lejeune Band Featured At Milk Festival Tomorrow

Marching band music will fill the air at the Recreation Building in Morehead City starting at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when the Camp Lejeune Marine Band will furnish the music at the Carteret County Milk Festival.

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