

All That's Needed Now Is That Pretty Weather

All that's needed now for a bang-up Fourth of July weekend is nice weather.

Fishing camps, tourist courts, hotels and tourist homes are ready to accommodate the deluge of visitors. In addition to the outdoor activities — swimming, fishing, surfing, water skiing, hiking through the dunes, golfing, and just simply lolling in the sun — there are movies, restaurants with the best in seafood, and dancing at night.

A guide to the movies playing here over the weekend appears in the second section of today's paper. A. B. Cooper, mayor of Atlantic Beach, said Wednesday that the beach is hoping for a tremendous crowd. The beach has numerous refreshment and entertainment concessions, plus amusement rides for young and old.

Round-Ups Monday
For those who want an experience to be had only off this coast, there will be pony penning Monday. The penning at Ocracoke starts at 9 a. m. and continues until noon. Ocracoke's famed Fourth of July parade will take place in the afternoon.

There will also be a penning on Shackleford Banks. Boats leave between 8 and 9 a. m. from Marshallberg and Harkers Island and will take passengers to the round-up.

Fonies were penned early last month and branded. While a few were sold, a larger number are expected to be put up for sale Monday. Prices of colts range from \$40 to \$80. In most cases, the seller transports the colt to the mainland for the new owner.

State Park
In addition to fishing and swimming, Fort Macon State Park offers visitors the historic fort. A guide is stationed at the fort to answer questions on the part the bastion has played in history.

At Sea Level, the Sea Level Hospital will sponsor its annual Fourth of July fish fry at noon. Offering the uplander a rare treat in outdoors coastal dining, the fry will be the "intermission" between preliminary and final sailboat races on Nelson's Bay.

The food will be served on the shore of the bay in the vicinity of the hospital. Sea Level can be reached by following Highway 70 east.

Farther east, on Cedar Island, is a fishing pier and bathing beach on Pamlico Sound. In addition to many piers on inland waters, Carteret also offers three ocean fishing piers, all of which can be reached by driving first to Atlantic Beach.

Parties are available at Morehead City, Beaufort, Marshallberg and Harkers Island. Sailing daily from Morehead City are two large boats which provide tackle and bait for their anglers.

There's plenty to do in Carteret this weekend. Law officers and state highway patrolmen ask just one thing, "Please drive carefully."

B&PW Club Lists New Chairmen

Chairmen for the coming year were appointed Tuesday night at the meeting of the Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club. The meeting followed dinner at Holden's Restaurant, Beaufort.

Chairmen, named by Mrs. James Smith, who distributed gold keys significant of their task, are the following: Mrs. Julia Tenney, education and vocations; Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, health and safety; Mrs. Julia Holt, international relations.

Miss Alida Piner, legislation; Mrs. Mary Ann Fisher, public action; Mrs. Theodore Phillips, communications; Mrs. Walter Lasker, news service; Mrs. Annie Clyde Swindell, national security.

Mrs. Retha King, finance; Mrs. C. L. Beam, membership; Mrs. Marshall Ayscue, state home project; Mrs. Joe Beam, bulletin editor; Mrs. Gannon Talbert, scrapbook chairman; Mrs. Odell Jefferson, cheer chairman; Mrs. Roy Clark, parliamentarian.

Those appointed to plan special meetings were Mrs. J. R. Merrill, bosses' night; Mrs. C. L. Beam, Christmas party; Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, birthday party; and Mrs. D. F. Merrill, installation of officers.

The club voted to sponsor the March of Dimes in 1956.

New members admitted Tuesday night were Miss Hilma Chadwick and Mrs. Lillian Robinson. Mrs. Clem Johnson reported on the state home project, a home for retired businesswomen, and Mrs. Roma Nee, president, reported on the recent state convention at Raleigh.

Visitors were Mrs. Blanche Snell and Mrs. Margaret Greenwood.

To Attend Session
A. H. James, clerk of Superior Court, will attend the state meeting of the Association of Superior Court Clerks at Asheville Wednesday through Saturday.

Carlton Pittman Appeals Case To Higher Court

Monday Court Session In Morehead City Lasts Until 6:30 P.M.

Carlton Pittman noted an appeal to Superior Court when he was found guilty of public drunkenness by Judge Herbert O. Phillips in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday. Bond was set at \$100.

Pittman, a repeated offender, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads and a suspended sentence of May 16th was invoked, which would have meant a total of 60 days on the roads.

Other cases heard in the day-long session, from 10 to 6:30 p. m., were the following:

Jerome K. Koczynski was fined \$125 and costs when he was found guilty of driving drunk, and hit and run resulting in property damage. He was given a 90-day suspended sentence on the condition that he not drive a motor vehicle on the streets or highways of the state for 12 months, remain on good behavior for six months, and make restitution to Roy Keller for damages done to the Keller vehicle.

Heavy Fines Levied
Charles Franklin Furr was fined \$150 and costs for careless and reckless driving. Clayton Darrel Capps was fined \$150 and costs for careless and reckless driving and failing to yield the right of way.

Melvin John Madsen appealed when he was found guilty of drunk driving and insufficient brakes. He posted \$150 bond.

Richard F. Brazer was fined \$100 and costs for driving drunk and failing to give a hand signal. He was given a suspended 90-day road sentence and ordered not to drive a motor vehicle on the streets or highways of the state for 12 months.

Willard Ross Hathaway was fined \$100 and costs for careless and reckless driving. See COURT, Page 2

June Menhaden Catches Take Upward Spurt; Shrimp Production Hits Lull

They're Off!



Speedboats go zooming by Judge Jimmy Humphrey, New Bern, (in striped shirt) at the outboard speedboat regatta which attracted 44 boats and a crowd of 5,000 to Beaufort Saturday. The above picture shows the start of one of the utility boat races. Assisting the judge, right, is Tommy Willis, Beaufort. The regatta was sponsored by the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce.

State Refuses to Continue Support Of Morehead City Vocation Program

Unless state education officials change their minds, Morehead City School will lose its highly-valued vocational education department which teaches boys woodworking and cabinet making.

The school board has been notified by J. Warren Smith, director of vocational education, Raleigh, that due to insufficient funds the state has to reduce the number of vocational education departments it sponsors throughout the state.

Mr. Smith said that following a recent survey, it was noted that in the past five years none of the boys who took the course at Morehead City School had gone into woodworking to earn a livelihood.

He said that the program at the school would be discontinued as of yesterday.

Protests Filed
H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of the County Board of Education, has protested the closing of the vocational education department, as has Dr. D. J. Eure, chairman of the Morehead City School Board. The Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, D. G. Bell, county legislator, and several of the boys who were enrolled in the woodworking courses have also objected to the shut-down.

Three well-known carpenters and cabinet makers in this area, G. S. Mitchell, M. J. Lockhart and Joe Fulcher, were students in the department. Both Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Lockhart have written Mr. Smith, pointing out the value of the instruction they received.

Student Writes
A letter was also written by Ralph A. Sterlen, a student who graduated within the past few years. Mr. Sterlen is now enrolled at State College. He remarked that his woodworking training was most helpful to him in the service and that without the training he would not have been able to decide on his course of study in college.

Mr. Joslyn commented yesterday that many of the boys who take the course go into the Navy and Coast Guard. Their training in woodworking has proved invaluable to them and in many cases was the stepping stone which led to higher ratings.

The instructor, since the course was instituted in 1935, has been Delifido Cordova. Boys in the 11th and 12th grades enrolled in the program received three hours' instruction each morning and the remainder of the time Mr. Cordova devoted to teaching the younger boys.

According to the vocational education set-up, the state pays one-third of the cost, federal government one-third and the county one-third.

Mr. Joslyn said that if the state does not reverse its decision to stop support of the vocational education department, he sees no way that financial support could be provided locally.

If the county had the money, it would be obligated to do the same for every high school, and that would be financially impossible, Mr. Joslyn commented.

Theatre Closes
Members of the Carteret Community Theatre took a cruise aboard the Carolina Queen Wednesday night.

The past month was the best June for menhaden catches in seven years, W. H. Potter, manager of the Beaufort Fisheries, said yesterday. In his words, "It's been 50 per cent better than any summer since 1948."

Shrimp catches are better this year than last, but they're off this week as compared to last week's catches.

Menhaden catches slacked off this week too. But the boats fishing inside were making record hauls the middle of the month. Beaufort Fisheries, the only plant in this area which operates the year around, was pouring smoke from its stacks and putting out an aroma which local folks love but visitors abhor.

Outside Hauls Off
Menhaden boats outside have been doing practically nothing. Mr. Potter said that the bombing runs off New River drive the fish out into deep water. Also, lack of rain has decreased the food supply and the fish not driven far into the ocean are coming into inside waters to feed.

Mr. Potter explained that the inside waters have a larger amount of fresh water which increases the supply of plankton sought by the menhaden.

The size of the fish is smaller than the menhaden caught in winter. They're from 7 to 8 inches long, "lean and hungry," Mr. Potter said, and have no oil.

They're on their way to feeding grounds where they will put on weight this summer and then come back along this coast in the late fall, fat and full of the valuable oil.

Working Outside
Unlike the menhaden boats, shrimpers are doing better outside than in. Many boats which had been working in the rivers and sounds are this week operating out of Beaufort and Morehead City. The fleet has been estimated between 60 and 70 craft.

The few shrimp caught inside are running 41 to 45 per pound. Those caught outside run 31 to 35. The larger ones are bringing the shrimper about 20 cents and the smaller ones 18 cents a pound.

Catches dropped off from last week. A 1,500 pound catch by Harkers Island boats was reported Monday. But shrimpers say there's always a lull in catches about this time.

Channel net shrimping is about over. This type of shrimping differs from trawling in that the nets are stationary and the flow of the tide carries the shrimp into the tail-bag.

Even though catches this year are ahead of 1954, shrimpers point out that 1954 was a bad year, inferring that almost anything this season couldn't help but be better.

Isaiah Reels Pays \$13.50, Costs
Isaiah Reels was fined \$13.50 and costs by Judge Earl Mason in Beaufort Recorder's Court Tuesday afternoon when he pled guilty to careless and reckless driving.

Lillian White was given until 6 o'clock Tuesday to leave Beaufort and must stay out of Carteret County for five years or else she will be sent to woman's prison for a two-year term. She was found guilty of disturbing the peace, using loud and profane language, and being a public nuisance.

John Brown was sentenced to 10 days on the streets when he pleaded guilty to public drunkenness.

Luke Rice and Don McNary were both assessed costs when they pled guilty to public drunkenness. They were also given suspended 30-day terms on the roads on the condition that they be on good behavior for two years.

Sidney Garner was assessed \$12 of costs for cutting through a service station, and Reginald Gillikin paid \$10 of costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

The case against Marcus Mason, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign, was dismissed.

The case against Cpl. Joseph Fedorko, charged with public drunkenness, was continued indefinitely. The corporal is serving a term in the stockade for being AWOL.

New License Law For Servicemen Effective Today
The Motor Vehicles Department has announced a new driver's license regulation that will affect thousands of Tar Heel servicemen stationed outside the state.

The new legislation passed by the recent General Assembly becomes effective today and will require out-of-state Tar Heel servicemen to renew their operator's permits by mail.

Formerly, no renewal was necessary as long as the driver was in service at a military installation outside North Carolina.

However, after today, renewals must be secured. The department said applicants should notify the Motor Vehicles Department shortly before their licenses are to expire.

A renewal form will then be mailed for the applicant to complete and return. It must be signed by the applicant's commanding officer.

The ruling applies only to Tar Heels outside the state.

Funds Appropriated
Congress this week authorized the expenditure of \$1,762,000 at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, \$1,421,500 to the Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station at Edenton, \$2,762,000 to the Marine Corps Air Facility at New River, and \$1,050,000 to the Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune.

Gerald Hill Takes Over Presidency

Beaufort Rotarians Meet Tuesday, Entertain Wives at Sea Level

Gerald Hill was installed as president of the Beaufort Rotary Club at a meeting at the Sea Level Inn Tuesday night. Other officers are Gilbert Potter, vice-president, and Dr. W. L. Woodard, secretary-treasurer.

In addition to the officers, new directors elected in January and whose term begins today, are J. P. Harris, Bruce Tarkington and Norwood Young.

The speaker at Tuesday's meeting, which was attended by the Rotary-Anns, was Gene Smith. Mr. Smith reported on the Rotary International 50th anniversary meeting at Chicago. Both he and the new president attended the session.

The welcome to Rotary-Anns was given by Glenn Adair and the response by Mrs. Lonnie Dill.

The club will meet Tuesday night at the Inlet Inn with the new president swinging the gavel.

Rotarians Will Entertain Ladies

Newport Rotarians will observe ladies night Monday, July 11, with a fish fry on Bogue Sound.

D. Ira Garner is chairman for the ladies night celebration. Members of his committee are Walter Daniel Roberts, Roy T. Garner, C. H. Locke, Bob Montague, Harry D. Locke and Charles Monroe Garner.

At Monday night's meeting at the Community Building, President Nathan Garner gave a brief summary on the year's work of the organization.

Visitors were Walter Edwards, Morehead City, former Newport Rotarian Dode Henderson, and V. Marty Rhue, Newport.

Firemen List Winners, Prizes at Give-Away

Prize winners and prizes given at the recent give-away sponsored by the Beaufort Fire Department at the East Drive-In Theatre are listed below. The program was sponsored to raise money for the fire department rescuistator.

First prize to J. W. Smith, Beaufort—Grease job from Topsail Service Station; picnic thermos jug from Colonial Store; chenille bedspread from Jack and Jill's, and a lamp from Hamilton Furniture Co.

Second prize, Mrs. Nina Range, Beaufort—President Gillette Razor from Bell's Drug Store; two steak dinners from Coffee Shop; \$2.50 in groceries from C. D. Jones Grocery; wash job from Noe's Texaco Service Station, and a grease job from Hooper's Esso Service.

Third prize, Tom Adams, Beaufort—25-foot lawn sprinkler from C. G. Gaskill Feed and Seed Co.; 25-foot plastic garden hose from Carteret Hardware Co.; haircut, shampoo, and tonic from Haywood's Barber Shop; grease job from Hooper's Esso Service, and \$5 credit on TV repair job from Dan's Radio Shop.

Fourth prize, Raymond Guthrie, Harkers Island—Two grease jobs from Loftin's Shell Service; \$2.50 in groceries from City Grocery Co., and a pair of socks from Felton's.

Fifth prize, Bernice Whitehurst, Beaufort—Six pairs of men's socks from Beaufort Department Store; two grease jobs from Willis Gulf Service; two pints of Lint Wax

A. M. Daniel To be Ordained

Alvis M. Daniel, pastor-elect at Wildwood Presbyterian Church, was examined by the presbytery Tuesday and accepted for ordination. The examination, conducted at Lake Waccamaw, was attended by Elder James Murdoch of the church, as well as Mr. Daniel.

Mr. Daniel will be ordained Sunday, July 17, as minister and installed as pastor of the church. He will conduct services at the church beginning Sunday, July 10.

Mr. Daniel is the first minister to serve the Wildwood church as a regular pastor. In the past, the minister at the First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, performed pastoral duties there.

Band Will Give Outdoor Concert at 7 Tuesday

For the first time this season, the Morehead City School Band, under the direction of Ralph Wade, will give an outdoor concert at the Recreation Building Tuesday night. The concert will begin at 7 p. m.

Fred Lewis, director of the summer recreation program, said that only two outdoor concerts will be given this summer. Date of the second has not been set.

After 51 Years, Idie Davis Comes Back to Carteret

After an absence of 51 years, Idie Davis, Smyrna, has returned to his home county for a visit.

Mr. Davis, the son of the late Isalah and Keziah Davis, who died when he was a child, left here at the age of 16 to join the Navy. He stayed in the Navy until he reached retirement age and then worked as a postal clerk in Washington, D. C.

After retiring from postal service, he went to St. Petersburg, Fla., and bought a home. His wife is no longer living.

Today he's visiting at the Frontier Village Motel, Atlantic Beach, and is renewing acquaintances with relatives and old friends of his parents.

Most of them had lost track of "Idie" and thought him dead. So they've happily welcomed him home. Among his kinfolk are Abram Davis, Morehead City, Will and Cicero Davis of Marshallberg. He's also visiting with friends in Morehead City.

Morehead Jaycees Will Not Meet Monday Night

Morehead City Jaycees will not meet Monday night, because of the holiday.

This past Monday night 25 members and guests, including Miss Morehead City, Miss Carolyn Guthrie, and the runner-up in the recent contest, Miss Ann Thomas Lewis, enjoyed a boat ride aboard the Carolina Queen. The Jaycees stopped at Cape Lookout where members of the party ate and danced.

Jaycee Sheriff Oscar Joslyn planned the evening.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, July 1	LOW
5:35 a.m.		11:36 a.m.
6:00 p.m.		
Saturday, July 2		
6:26 a.m.		12:22 a.m.
6:42 p.m.		12:21 p.m.
Sunday, July 3		
7:10 a.m.		1:06 a.m.
7:23 p.m.		1:06 p.m.
Monday, July 4		
7:52 a.m.		1:52 a.m.
8:00 p.m.		1:50 p.m.
Tuesday, July 5		
8:31 a.m.		2:33 a.m.
8:36 p.m.		2:31 p.m.

Motorist Almost 'Kills Him a Ba' Monday

Elmer Smith, Gloucester, almost "killed him a ba'" at 3:45 Monday afternoon.

Mr. Smith, driving home from Cherry Point with some fellow workers, was going along the Harkers Island Road when a big black bear hove out of the woods right into the path of his car.

The left front fender struck the

bear and rolled him over into the ditch. The bear lay stunned for a moment then jumped up and took off into the swamp. Mr. Smith's car was knocked sideways and damaged, but he continued on his way.

The bear, a black one estimated at three to four hundred pounds, has been seen frequently along the Harkers Island Road.

County Liquor Sales Up in May

Total Was \$47,975.25; New Way of Profit-Dividing Begins Today

Sales at county liquor stores totaled \$47,975.25 for the month of May, according to the report released yesterday at the county auditor's office.

Morehead City sales were \$26,106.25, Beaufort \$13,080.45, and Newport \$8,788.55.

Shares paid to the three towns in which the stores are located are as follows: Morehead City Hospital \$1,194.77, Beaufort \$599.07 and Newport \$402.38. Estimated net profit for May, \$4,045.51, was paid to the county.

Sales for May of this year were ahead of last May's by \$2,107. Paid to the county last month was \$5,042.49, the net profit for the quarter ending March 31, 1955. A total of \$22,958.58 has been paid the county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

According to county officials, profit from ABC stores in previous years has averaged \$35,000.

Because the county felt that the expense of operating the stores was not warranted by the return, a bill was introduced in the recent legislature to divide profits on the basis of net receipts rather than gross. That new procedure takes effect today.

In the past, the profits were divided among the towns on a percentage of gross receipts and if any profit was left, the county got it. The new method assures the county of return on a basis equal with the towns.

JC's to Attend Picnic July 6

Beaufort Jaycees will attend a picnic Wednesday night, July 6, at Wiley Taylor's Camp at Stratts.

At Monday night's special meeting the members voted to change the by-laws so that cost of meals at the Inlet Inn will be included with the dues, and will be payable in advance.

Jimmy Owens, captain for the 1955 Seadog football team, told the members of the prospects for this coming season, and said that they looked very good. He was introduced by the program chairman, John Duncan.

The next meeting, July 11, and all forthcoming meetings will feature a door prize, T. H. Potter, president, announced yesterday.