

Voters Can Now View Field Of Runners for State Office

Frequent Court Visitor Pulls Jail Sentence

Two Defendants Dislike Judgments, Give Notice Of Appeal

Charlie Smith, one of the Morehead City Recorder's Court's frequent customers, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for public drunkenness when he appeared before Judge Herbert O. Phillips Monday.

Smith noted an appeal, and bond was set at \$75. On a charge of being drunk in the courtroom the judge left the case open for future prosecution.

William H. Styron was found guilty of driving drunk and fined \$100 and costs. He was given a 90-day suspended sentence on condition that he be on good behavior for six months. Styron noted an appeal and bond was set at \$150.

William Arthur Webb and Albert L. Bradley, charged with driving drunk, and Terry Gene Dereberry, charged with driving drunk and careless and reckless driving, were each fined \$100 and costs. They were given 90-day roads sentences, suspended on condition that they be on good behavior for six months.

Sentenced to Jail

Jerry Thomas Brinkley and Dave Hill, Morehead City, were each sentenced to 30 days in jail for public drunkenness. They were given an additional 30 days for violation of suspended sentences. Hill violated a sentence of Dec. 19, 1955, and Brinkley violated a sentence of Aug. 8, 1955.

Viola R. Strause and Patricia Midgett, charged with no operator's license, and Murphy Dize, improper operator's license, were each fined \$25 and costs with the full fine to be remitted if they present a valid license to the court within two weeks.

Lee F. Diefenbach was fined \$25 and costs for no operator's license, with the full fine remitted since she presented a valid license in court.

Joseph Gaskins was fined \$10 and costs for public drunkenness.

Costs Assessed

Costs were assessed against Shirley Maxine Mason, following too close; Mrs. Elaine Nelson and Betty Wickizer, frivolous and malicious prosecution; Elmer Harrison Down and Amanda M. Erwin, failing to stop for stop sign; Willy Pugh, public drunkenness; Kerry Lewis, speeding.

Wilmoth Wilan Watkins, failing to stop for stop light, and James Salter, issuing bad check. Salter was given a suspended 10-day jail sentence on condition that he make good the check in the amount of \$92.40 to C. L. Scott.

Burrett Henry Stephens was assessed costs for failing to yield the right-of-way. He noted an appeal. No bond was set.

Guy Vann was sentenced to 10 days in jail for public drunkenness.

Michael T. Sherwood, charged with having an expired operator's license, forfeited bond and a warrant was issued for his apprehension.

Assessed Third

Manie Lewis Piner was assessed one-third costs for no city tag. A charge of no city tag against Billy Ray Dingess was dropped.

The charge of expired license against Audie Baughn was left open for future prosecution.

Cases against the following were continued: Sam Howland, Clyde Turner, George Williams Jr., Leon G. Goodwin, Bettie Riggs, Wilbur O. Nelson, Wyatt George Hicks, Ray Andres, Grady Lee Hanks, and Marvin Lee Roberts.

Self-Styled Bar Tender Meets with Law

It doesn't pay to keep white lightning in a legal whisky bottle by a cash register and sell it shot by shot.

George Street, Beaufort, found that out in County Recorder's Court yesterday.

Street, who works at the U Drop Inn, Beaufort, was arrested by ABC Officer Marshall Aycuse Saturday night. The officer presented to Judge Lambert Morris the amber, legal whisky bottle in which the booze was kept, and the jigger glass which he said Street used to measure out the "refreshment" for his customers.

Street was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and costs.

The die has been cast for the forthcoming race for state offices, but lines will not be drawn in local contests until April 14.

Congressman Graham A. Barden, representative of the Third Congressional district, which includes Carteret, faces opposition in the May 28 primary. His opponent for the Democratic nomination is James O. Simpkins, New Bern merchant.

Gov. Luther Hodges faces opposition from three Charlotte men, Thomas Sawyer, Harry P. Stokely and C. E. Earle Jr. But the office which promises the biggest fight is lieutenant governor where five men are in the running.

Run-Off Expected

It is predicted that the lieutenant governor race will require a run-off primary. The candidates are Alonzo C. Edwards, Hooker; Luther Barnhardt, Concord; Gurney Hood, Raleigh; and J. Vivian Whitfield, Burgaw. Kidd Brewer, Raleigh, who filed minutes before the deadline, withdrew Wednesday.

U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr., faces opposition from Marshall Kurfees, mayor of Winston-Salem, but few believe that Kurfees constitutes a threat to the senator.

Opposing Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine is Kermit U. Gray, Winston-Salem, a native of Hatteras.

Insurance Commissioner Charles Gold is being opposed by John N. Frederick, Charlotte, and two men are after the labor commissioner's job now held by Frank Crane. They are H. D. Lambeth Jr., Elon College, and James R. Farlow, Chapel Hill.

Automatic Nominations

Automatically winning the nomination when on one appeared to file against them Friday at Raleigh were Secretary of State Thad Eure, brother of Dr. D. J. Eure, Morehead City; State Auditor Henry Bridges, State Treasurer Edwin Gill, Attorney General William B. Rodman, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles F. Carroll.

Nine judges were nominated without opposition. They are as follows:

Malcolm C. Paul of Washington, Second District; William J. Bundy of Greenville, Third; Hamilton H. Hobgood of Louisburg, Ninth; Clarence W. Hall of Durham, 14th; Malcolm B. Seawell of Lumberton, 16th; I. Richardson Freyer of Greensboro, 18th; Hubert E. Olive of Lexington, 22nd; J. Frank Huskins of Burnsville, 24th; and P. C. Froneberger of Gastonia, 27th.

Since no Republican is filed against them, all nine are assured of election in November to full eight-year terms. The nine were appointed last year by Governor Hodges to take new judicial seats created by an expansion in the number of judicial districts.

Mr. Simpkins takes on a formidable opponent in opposing Congressman Barden, who since 1935 has represented Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Sampson and Wayne Counties, which comprise the state's third Congressional district.

Mr. Barden has consistently won nomination in Democratic primaries and has easily outrun all Republican opposition in general elections.

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Government Commission Approves Water System

Foods Leaders To Meet Tuesday

Foods and nutrition leaders of County Home Demonstration Clubs will attend a training school at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the REA office, Morehead City.

Mrs. Floy Garner, home agent, will conduct the school, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Seamon, county leader. The subject will be Broiler Meals.

Club leaders scheduled to attend are Mrs. Mary A. Gillikin, Bettie Club; Mrs. Leslie Brinson, Camp Glenn Club; Mrs. Seamon, Crab Point.

Mrs. Osborn Pigott, Gloucester Club; Mrs. Annie Wallace, Merrimon Club; Mrs. Floy Garner, Newport Club; Mrs. R. P. Gooding, North River.

Mrs. Lucille Morse, Pelletier; Mrs. D. R. Arnold, Russells Creek; Mrs. Neal McCabe, Wildwood; and Mrs. Alice Campen, Wire Grass.

Leaders who cannot attend should send a substitute, Mrs. Garner said.

Down East firemen tested their truck on the Cedar Island Road Saturday in the first drill held by the new fire department.

Schools Will Get Easter Holidays

County schools have been granted a two-day Easter holiday. There will be no school on Good Friday or Easter Monday.

The board of education office says that this may vary, however, at certain schools where lost time has to be made up. The two-day holiday will be in effect at Beaufort and Morehead City Schools.

Club Commends County Legislator

For his backing of the state mosquito control program and pushing of legislation on mosquito control, D. G. Bell, county legislator, was formally commended by the Emeritus Club at its meeting Monday night at the civic center, Morehead City.

Mr. Bell attended the meeting and spoke on state mosquito control measures. He is an honorary Emeritus Club member. J. A. DuBois, also an honorary member, attended the meeting and spoke on mosquito control and Morehead City's forthcoming centennial.

Officers for the coming year were elected. They are N. L. Walker, Beaufort, president; Dr. E. P. Spence, Morehead City, vice-president; and C. A. Stone, Morehead City, secretary-treasurer.

During the business session, Dr. G. C. Cooke reported on a proposed municipal park for Morehead City and Mr. Walker requested members' attendance at the chamber dinner next Thursday. He also reported on the proposed highway from Havelock to Pollocksville.

J. W. Kellogg, president, presided.

Others present were W. L. Brady, R. C. Dixon, R. H. Dowdy, C. G. Gaskill, George Huntley, D. F. Merrill, and T. B. Sage, who is retiring after three years as secretary-treasurer.

Heavy Frost Blankets County

A heavy frost covered the county yesterday morning. Temperatures for the beginning of spring were anything but warm, according to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer. But R. M. Williams, county agent, said yesterday that the cold weather had not, thus far, caused any serious crop damage.

The high was recorded Monday with a reading of 58 degrees and the temperature dropped to 34 on Wednesday.

The county got almost a quarter-inch of rain at the beginning of the week.

The high and low temperatures and wind directions for the beginning of the week follow:

	Max.	Min.	Winds
Monday	58	36	NW
Tuesday	48	35	NNW
Wednesday	50	34	NNE

Chamber Officer Lists Program For Banquet

Assemblyman D. G. Bell Will Introduce State's Chief Executive

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, today released the program for the Chamber of Commerce banquet next Thursday night. The banquet will begin at 6:30 at Captain Bill's Waterfront Restaurant, Morehead City.

Tickets for the banquet are going fast and persons who would like to go are reminded to make their reservations immediately.

The guest speaker, Gov. Luther Hodges, will be introduced by General Assemblyman D. G. Bell. Following the invocation by the Rev. Leon Couch, minister of the First Methodist Church, Morehead City, Walter Edwards, president of the chamber, will extend greetings.

Mayor George W. Hill, Morehead City, will introduce special guests and state dignitaries.

At 1 o'clock next Thursday the North Carolina Rivers and Harbors delegation will meet with Governor Hodges at the Hotel Fort Macon. Meeting also will be members of the governor's advisory panel on hurricanes and officers of the All-Seashore Highway Association.

Representative Bell and W. H. Potter, Beaufort, will be among the members of the N. C. delegation to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress who will attend the afternoon meeting.

Other members of the delegation expected are State Sen. D. J. Rose, Goldsboro; State Sen. Adam Whitely, Smithfield; W. P. Saunders, Raleigh; Earl Holton, Vandemere; Dr. W. T. Ralph, Belhaven; Col. Richard S. Marr, Wilmington; Frank W. Reams, Warrenton; John E. Justice, Wilkesboro; Alvah Ward Jr., Manteo; and Davis Herring, Southport.

Dan Walker, Beaufort, and Joe DuBois, Morehead City, will also attend the meeting as members of the governor's advisory panel.

Other members of that group are John H. Farrell, Wilmington; Henry von Oesen, Wilmington; Mayor M. N. Lisk, Swansboro; W. J. Edwards and George Arrington, New Bern; Hugh Harris, Oriental; E. L. Topping, Swan Quarter.

H. H. Harris, Columbia; W. Avery Thompson, Haltsboro; Mayor Roy Robinson, Southport; Joseph Newkirk, Watha; Allen Swindell, Pantego; Lawrence Swain, Manteo, and Mayor Lem Blades, Elizabeth City.

P. H. Geer Jr., Morehead City, and Norwood Young, Beaufort, will be among the officers of the All-Seashore Highway Association.

Other officers expected are R. S. Wahab, Ocracoke; Lucille Purser, Nags Head; Jack Farrell, Wilmington; Glenn Tucker, Carolina Beach; Wayland Sermons, Washington; Alice Strickland, Carolina Beach and Aycock Brown, Manteo.

Other distinguished guests include Mayor Clifford Lewis, Beaufort; Mayor Leon A. Mann Jr., Newport; Moses Howard, chairman, County Board of Commissioners, Newport; Carl Venters, Onslow County assemblyman, New Bern; Col. Harry E. Brown, Director of Hurricane Rehabilitation, and Col. R. L. Hill, district engineer, Wilmington.

Mrs. Ira Morris Jr., Atlantic, speaking in behalf of the American Red Cross, said this week, "I shall always be thankful to the American Red Cross for replacing the roof of our home following the hurricanes."

"When your husband is a fisherman," she continued, "and the wind has taken the roof off your house and it is raining on your family and furniture, a helping hand means a lot."

"I would like to express my thanks to the American people who support this organization which stands ready to serve the people in time of disaster."

Mrs. Morris is the mother of three children.

Mrs. G. T. Spivey, Beaufort, Red Cross fund chairman, reminded countians yesterday that the goal during the Red Cross Roll Call this month is \$4,480 in Carteret.

She reported that 485 families in the county were helped by the Red Cross following the hurricanes of 1954 and 1955.

Mrs. Spivey said, "Perhaps if you were among the lucky ones, and either had no damage or had insurance, or could make your own repairs, you might feel that you were not helped by the Red Cross; however, when \$75,000.00 is put into a community as small as ours, it helps a lot of people."

"Contractors, laborers, merchants, all shared in this relief. Did you ever stop to think about how we would have managed as a community, if we had not had the Red Cross come to the aid of these 485 families?"

Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Spivey, Beaufort, or to Charles C. Willis, Morehead City.

Cookie Sale Helps Camping Program

To support the Girl Scout camping program, Girl Scouts are now selling cookies and will continue to do so through the rest of this month. The sale started Monday.

District chairman for the cookie sale in Carteret are Mrs. W. I. Loftin, Beaufort, for the area from Beaufort to Atlantic; and Mrs. Marge Todd, 102 S. 28th St., Morehead City, for the area from Morehead City to Newport.

The Scouts collect money at the time of the sale and give each customer a window sticker. Five cents from each box sold goes into the troop treasury.

Achievement awards will be given to the intermediate and Brownies troops selling the most boxes and pins will be awarded to individual high salesgirls.

Port Swarms with Marines, Floria Sails, Oats Move In



The Road Ahead?
Children handicapped in any way, whether crippled in limb, in speech, suffering from deafness or muscular disorder, are helped by the Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The society is raising funds through sale of Easter seals and paper lilies so that cripples may face a sunny future.

Atlantic Mother Speaks On Behalf of Red Cross

Car-Burning Brings Complaint

Residents in the neighborhood of the Twin City Parts and Metal Co., Beaufort, were up in arms yesterday morning.

The company, which operates a junk yard, is located just north of Broad Street and was recently bought by Carl Goodwin, who operates the Marine Salvage Co., Morehead City.

Neighbors were complaining that six cars "and half of another car" were being burned, as well as rubber, old batteries and other car parts which cause offensive odors.

Mr. Goodwin was told by the town board March 5 that he would not be issued a license to do business until he puts a fence around the junk yard. The board also said that town law forbids burning more than one car at a time.

According to information from the town clerk's office yesterday, no license has been issued to Mr. Goodwin.

Barbers Join Easter Campaign

County barbers have joined barbers all over the state to make Tuesday "Clip for Crippled Children Day."

On that day profits from barber shops will be turned over to the Easter Seal appeal, sponsored by the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., which raises funds in 93 towns and counties in the state.

Jasper Bell, Morehead City, president of the Master Barbers of North Carolina, said that the participating shops this year will better the record made in 1955 when \$7,000 was donated. Mr. Bell said, "We expect to reach at least \$10,000 in 1956."

The way the campaign is run, according to the state society, is as follows: Each barber shop gets 30 cents out of every dollar taken in by barbers for haircuts. On Tuesday that 30 cents will go, not to the shops, but to the crippled children. Besides that, many of the barbers will probably chip in a part of their earnings, the society reports.

Besides donating in their own behalf, the barbers also have coin collectors in their shops, so that customers may contribute to the campaign.

This week the hustling Morehead City port was no place to snooze in the sun. Not only did Marines leave from the port for the Mediterranean Monday night, but ships returned from Vieques, and in addition to that, tons of oats from South Carolina started coming in Tuesday.

The Swedish freighter, Floria, loaded general cargo and sailed Tuesday; another freighter, the Bahia, is tentatively scheduled to arrive today, and four tobacco ships will load with tobacco for Germany between next Thursday and April 26.

Eighteen hundred Marines from Camp Lejeune, in full battle gear, boarded Navy transports Monday. Their debarkation was ordered this month by the Defense Department as a part of the United States' show of strength in the Middle East.

National Interest

Forty cameramen and newsmen were on hand to record the event. The boarding was shown on national TV networks Tuesday and will be seen soon on movie newsreels.

The Mediterranean movement necessitated return of troops and ships from Vieques sooner than expected. Some of the men were given weekend leave and shipped off immediately to the Middle East. Vieques return-ships were originally scheduled to dock for the first time yesterday.

Instead, the USS Fremont and USS Olmstead came in last Friday and Saturday.

The USS Rankin, in the Mediterranean embarkation (dubbed Nelim) arrived Sunday and the USS Monrovia and Rockbridge came in Monday.

Ships Return

The USS Capricornus came in yesterday from Vieques, the USS Mulphien is due today and the Oglethorpe and Chilton tomorrow.

The cargo ship, Breitenstein, is due next Thursday and will take on 1,130 hogheads of tobacco for Rotterdam and Hamburg. The Moselstein, will call for a tobacco cargo April 5, the Bischofstein April 19 and the Teubingen April 26.

The oats, being trucked in from South Carolina, are being handled by Cargill Inc. for the Commodity Credit Corp. Giant "vacuum cleaners" suck the grain up out of the trucks and blow it into stored shed No. 1 where it will be stored.

Other warehouses at the port are loaded to the doors with hogheads of tobacco and the new warehouse is going up fast, scheduled for completion by the end of April.

The sailing of the Floria for South America was delayed Tuesday due to the heavy snowstorm which hit the northeast. Shipment of cargo to be loaded was held up on highways.

Three vessels in addition to the Bahia — to take on general cargo for South America — are tentatively scheduled to arrive too within the next 10 days.

FFA Participates In Land Contest

Newport Future Farmers of America participated in the land judging contest at New Bern yesterday. Other FFA chapters in the Seashore Federation who were expected to take part were Smyrna, Pamlico, Jasper and Dover.

Representing the Newport FFA on the land-judging team were Albert Wallace, Donald Haskett, Billy Simmons, Eugene Edwards, all seniors. James Small was first alternate and Gerald Miller, second alternate.

David Jones, Carteret soil conservationist, assisted in selecting the site for the contest. This is the second year such a contest has been held.

The winner of yesterday's event will participate in the state land judging contest, and the state winner will be sent to Oklahoma to participate in the national event.

\$9,000 Settlement

In Superior Court proceedings, the case of Ellis Gray Gillikin vs. Cicero T. Gillikin, the defendant has agreed to pay the plaintiff \$9,000 as settlement of claims arising from an accident.

Scouts to Camp At State Park

Boy Scouts of Carteret District will attend a pre-camporee outing at Fort Macon State Park Saturday and Sunday, April 7 and 8.

The outing will be a practice session for the boys who will be attending the Council Camporee at Jacksonville April 20-22.

Kenneth Wagner, Morehead City, camping and activities director, will be in charge of the two-day program.

The boys will meet for registration at 9 a.m. Saturday morning at the beach and will have uniform inspection. Following the inspection, the boys will march to the State Park where they will set up their tents for the overnight outing.

The Scouts will have a campfire program Saturday night to which all parents and the public is invited.

Mr. Wagner expects about 100 boys from troops throughout the county to attend the pre-camporee.

States Cause of Fire

Fred Norris, owner and manager of Fred's Barber, Beaufort, said Tuesday that the fire at his place Friday night was caused by hot grease, dropping from meat roasting in the pit, to the coals beneath.

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Shopping Days

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