

## Voters Will Decide on County Health Center Saturday

### Eager Shrimpers Start Season Sunday Midnight

Lines whipped through the air and a roar of chugging motors chorused into the night as shrimp boats pulled away from their moorings to begin the 1956 season in inland waters Sunday night. The search for the spotted shrimp started at midnight.

Irritation at the late season opening had somewhat subsided, but it was replaced by another irritation—a nor'easter. The same kind of weather fishermen have battled all spring was hogging the stage again early Monday morning, making trawling in the sounds well nigh impossible.

Even small boats which could travel the protected inland creeks were buffeted by the nor'easter. Shrimp fishermen who ventured out were not very hopeful. Although there are indications of marketable shrimp in certain places, there are no signs of shrimp in any quantity.

Cold weather has delayed the opening of the season and experienced shrimp fishermen declare there will be little to be done, even now, in inland waters until the weather gets warmer.

Some shrimp are being caught outside—and they're bringing a good price.

### Defendant Pays \$100 on Motor Vehicle Count

#### Two Defendants Fined \$50 for Speeding by Judge Lambert Morris

Francis K. Ryon was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Lambert R. Morris in County Recorder's Court Thursday when he was found guilty of careless and reckless driving. Ryon was found not guilty of drunken driving.

Ralph Moore was sentenced to 30 days in jail for public drunkenness.

Paul G. Carson and Ruche J. Marino were each fined \$50 and costs for speeding 80 miles per hour.

#### Appeals Judgment

Paul Randolph Johnson was assessed costs for following too close. He noted an appeal with bond set at \$50.

Anthony Gerald Willis was fined \$25 and costs for careless and reckless driving. Others fined \$10 and costs were Tilman Allen Taylor, no operator's license and failure to grant the right of way; Mathew Mitchell, careless and reckless driving; Leroy George Vans, Robert William MacFarlane, and Robert Melvin Dotson, all for speeding.

Randolph Jones, disturbing the peace while drunk and disorderly. The fine was instead of 30 days in jail. Manuel B. Sadler was assessed costs for non-support and must pay \$10 each week for the support of his minor children or serve one year on the roads.

#### Bonds Forfeited

Bonds were forfeited by Mack Monroe Brown, William Jackson Hiley, Jack Alan Rickard, Hubert Ellison Jones, Thomas Basil Joyner, Robert Thompson Garner, Allie Gray Smith, Alton Rendell Willis, Lawrence Joseph Bayer, Roy Cooleidge Holton and James Ernest Crawford, all for speeding. Jack Richard Slyger, passing in face of oncoming traffic; William M. Corrigan, Leonard Herman Collins Jr. and Joseph Gioielli, following too close; Dollie H. Smith and Frank M. Ferracolo, failure to stop for stop lights.

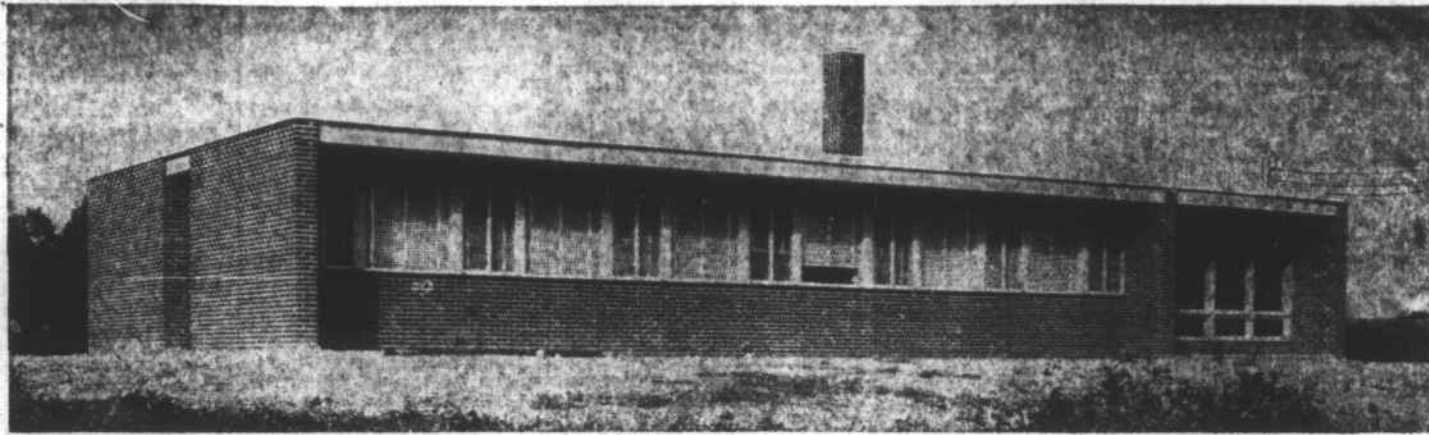
Louie Elmer Gillikin, no operator's license; John Ellison and Robert Sweat, public drunkenness, and Coolidge Glenwood Russell, speeding in excess of 75 miles per hour and improper operator's license.

#### Costs Assessed

Costs were assessed against the following: Pearson Willis, no brakes resulting in an accident; Hilliard Henry Frie, Robert Lee Ruper, Earl Avery and William Julius Earle, speeding; Samuel Egbert Piner, careless and reckless driving.

Robert D. Stallings, Alex Andre Mullen and Nina J. Brown, no operator's license; Russell H. Olson, allowing unlicensed person to drive; Julius Ray Whorton, allowing person to use operator's license, and Tommy Merrill, public drunkenness. Merrill was given a suspended 30-day jail sentence on

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Plans for county health centers must be approved by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission. This is a view of the health center recently built in Stokes County.

## Waters Still Hold Sailor's Body

### Wilson Woman Thanks Policeman

Mrs. Joe Bennett, 1014 W. Gold St., Wilson, sent a thank you note last week to Patrolman Bruce Edwards of the Morehead City police department.

Mrs. Bennett lost her pocketbook in Morehead City. She didn't know where she had left it, but Wilson police contacted Morehead City police and mentioned some of the places Mrs. Bennett had been.

Patrolman Edwards checked and found that the purse had been left in the rest room of the Gulf Station at 28th Street. Eddie Caddell, operator, was holding it, pending claim.

Mrs. Bennett said in her letter, dated May 16, "I certainly thank the police department of Morehead City for the prompt service they gave me in finding the pocketbook which I lost in Morehead City. It was a most efficient job and I sincerely compliment them."

### District Officer Speaks to Lions

District Governor Roy Poole, Kinston, spoke on the growth of Lionism at the weekly meeting of the Morehead City Lions Club Thursday night at the Hotel Fort Macon.

Mr. Poole commented on the rapidly increasing numbers of Lions and invited all members to attend the state convention at Carolina Beach June 3-5, and the national convention at Miami June 28-30.

James E. Crowe announced that he would attend the state convention and A. N. Willis and J. B. Eubanks will attend the national convention.

Owens Frederick urged the Lions to continue their work on the street markers project.

### Doris Wilson Charged Saturday with Assault

Doris Wilson, Beaufort, was charged with assault Saturday after she struck Mrs. Ruth Sullivan, Front Street, Beaufort, with her fist. She was released under \$200 bond.

According to Chief Guy Springle, Mrs. Sullivan was attempting to collect money owed her when the incident occurred. Mrs. Sullivan's glasses were damaged and she suffered a bruised face.

Efforts to locate the body of William Roger Maxwell, 18, Negro apprentice seaman who jumped from the ship, Standard man over-2:30 p.m. Saturday, had not been successful by 2:30 p.m. yesterday.

The sailor, from Chattanooga, Tenn., dove from the stern of the Soley as it was tied up at the Morehead City port in connection with the Armed Forces Day observance. Walter W. Pikul Jr., 19, a fireman from Tiverton, R. I., dived over the side in an attempt to rescue Maxwell. He was sucked under the ship and had to fight his way to the surface, unable to bring up Maxwell.

#### Visitors Cleared

As soon as the incident occurred, all visitors aboard were cleared from the ship. Standard man overboard procedure was followed. The ship's boat was put over the side; Coast Guard boats dragged the harbor and three helicopters from Lejeune scanned local waters all weekend looking for the body.

Officers aboard the Soley said that Maxwell took off his shoes and stockings before he dived. It was also reported that the sailor dived overboard to retrieve his hat which had blown off, but officials said that could not be verified until after testimony is given at a board of inquiry at Norfolk.

#### Frogmen Summoned

Frogmen from Cherry Point arrived and searched both Saturday and Sunday for the body. Lines were strung the length of the ship and the experienced underwater swimmers had to keep hold of them all the time because of the swift current.

When they wanted to be brought to the surface, the lines had to be hauled.

It was believed that the body might be located after the Soley left yesterday morning, since it might have been caught beneath the ship. However, efforts to find it then proved fruitless. Kenneth Baum, commanding officer of Fort Macon Coast Guard Station, said his men will make routine searches daily until the body is found.

Mr. Dewey and Dr. Duffy won the open pair event. The tournament, attended by 200 players, was conducted by the Carteret County Bridge League, with Mrs. Frank Weisbach, Cincinnati, as director.

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### Directors Will Meet Tonight

Members of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce Board of directors will meet tonight at 8 p.m. at the chamber office for their monthly meeting.

The directors have sent out ballots to all members of the chamber to vote for 12 directors for the coming year, announces Miss Pat Springle, chamber secretary.

All ballots must be returned by noon, June 1.

Candidates for the director's posts are Jarvis Herring, T. E. Kelley, Billy Arrington, Holden Ballou, Ronald E. Mason, Dr. W. L. Woodard, Glenn Adair, E. W. Downum, Calvin Jones, Charles W. Stamper, William H. Potter, Clifford Lewis, William Roy Hamilton.

Paul Jones, Gray Hassell, Wiley Taylor, Harry Gillikin, George D. Lewis, J. P. Harris, Norwood Young, Ray Cummins, Charles Davis, Gerald Hill, Gene Smith, Ralph Albares, H. D. Paul, and C. G. Gaskill.

The Speedboat Regatta, sponsored by the chamber, will be held Sunday, June 3. All of the money needed has been raised for the event, according to Miss Springle. The first race is slated to get underway at 1 p.m.



CWO Kenneth Baum, left, commanding officer of Fort Macon Coast Guard Station watches two Coast Guard boats drag for the body of William Maxwell. In the background is the USS Soley, from which Maxwell, an apprentice seaman, jumped. Its flags are gaily flying in observance of Armed Forces Day.

### Al Dewey, Dr. Charles Duffy Win Bridge Trophy

Al Dewey, Morehead City, and Dr. Charles Duffy, New Bern, were winners of the Bonner trophy at the fourth annual Atlantic Beach Bridge Tournament during the weekend at the Atlantic Beach Hotel. This is the first time that a Carteret bridge player helped win the trophy given by Mrs. Bonner and the late Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, Morehead City.

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### Purse Boats Use New Rig To Haul Nets Mechanically

Capt. Wiley Lewis, Beaufort, in command of the Fish Hawk, will be using a new device for pulling in purse seines this summer off the Jersey coast.

The new equipment consists of hydraulic blocks for purse boats. Ordinarily, as many as a dozen men are needed in purse boats to haul up the net. Now the job can be done by machinery.

Captain Lewis returned last week from Fernandina, Fla., where he saw the new gear in use. The hauls were heavy ones and the new equipment did the trick.

A hydraulic block is put in each of the two purse boats. It is reported that on one set 824,000 menhaden were taken with only one or two men in each purse boat.

In addition to the Fish Hawk, the J. Howard Smith fleet will have three other boats equipped with the new machinery. They will be the boats fished by Capt. Bonner Willis Jr., Capt. Berkeley Simpson, both of Beaufort, and Capt. Fred Hancy of New Jersey.

### Rites Conducted For 8-Year-Old Drowning Victim

The funeral service for Carol Isabelle Lowe, 8-year-old girl who drowned in Bogue Sound Wednesday, was conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Parkview Baptist Church, Mansfield Park. The Rev. W. T. Cockman, pastor, officiated.

The body was discovered at 3:30 Friday morning in the Morehead City waterfront channel opposite Parker's Car Harbor.

Coroner Leslie D. Springle said the body was spotted by Fernie Pittman and Samuel Willis in the Alpha Gray as they were returning from shrimping. The Coast Guard requested that they pick the body up. It was taken to Fort Macon Coast Guard Station and then brought to Morehead City.

Coroner Springle placed the time of death at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and the cause as accidental drowning.

According to observers, Carol was on an inner tube in front of her home in Mansfield Park and either got off or fell off and was drowned.

In addition to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Lowe, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Walter G., Eloise F., Rosalind L. and Ernest C. II, all of the home; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Lowe, Greensburg, Ind., and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Washburn, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Cars Collide Tuesday Night

Two cars collided at 10:40 p.m. Tuesday two miles east of Beaufort on Highway 70. Driving one, a 1956 Ford, was Durwood N. Beachem, Sea Level, and driving the other, a 1954 Lincoln, owned by Allen T. Leary, Morehead City, was Mrs. Hazel M. Guthrie, 211 Fulford St., Beaufort.

According to State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown, Mrs. Guthrie was proceeding west when she was slowed by traffic leaving the East Drive-In theatre. She said she was going between 10 and 15 miles an hour.

Patrolman Brown said that Beachem came up behind the Lincoln and was blinded by oncoming headlights. He hit the Lincoln in the rear. Damage to the Lincoln was estimated at \$150 and damage to the Ford \$200. No one was hurt and no charges were filed.

### Money Needed For 75 Markers

Money is on hand for 161 of the 236 street markers needed in the Morehead City street marker project of the Finer Carolina program, according to Owens Frederick, chairman.

Mr. Frederick made the announcement at a meeting of the street markers committee Friday night at the Sanitary Restaurant. He said that \$375 is still needed for 75 more markers.

Only one of the five civic clubs, the Woman's Club, had completed the canvass of its section as of Friday night.

The drive will continue through June 1. All persons who would like to make a contribution to the street marker campaign may do so by sending their checks to the treasurer, Dr. Russell E. Outlaw.

Attending the meeting, in addition to Mr. Frederick and Dr. Outlaw, were Miss Alida Willis, Bill Chalk and Mrs. A. B. Roberts.

### State Blocks Car Auction

A proposal to sell new cars in storage at the Morehead City port at public auction here was blocked Friday.

The cars, which were originally scheduled for shipment to Brazil, have been stored at the port by the exporting companies. The Advozem Trading Co., 25 W. 57th St., New York, through its representative, Fred Rosen, contacted THE NEWS-TIMES Thursday night and stated that a public auction was being contemplated.

M. E. Bullard, inspector for the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles, said that no cars could be sold without a license and in order to qualify for a license, a firm must have a permanent place of business in this state.

One hundred eighty-two cars are still in storage at Morehead City. Before Brazil clamped down on American car imports, over 900 were shipped from this port.

### Three Committee Revisions Made At Convention

Three revisions were made in state democratic committee memberships in this county at the state convention Thursday at Raleigh.

According to Irvin W. Davis, chairman of the county democratic committee, Sheriff Hugh Salter will serve with Mrs. C. G. Holland on the solicitorial executive committee; Mrs. D. F. Merrill, Beaufort, will serve with C. G. Holland on the state democratic executive committee; A. L. Hamilton and Mrs. Sam Adler, Morehead City, have been named to the judicial executive committee.

Mr. Davis said that Mr. Hamilton replaces Judge Luther Hamilton on that committee. Attending the state convention were Mr. Davis, Mr. Holland, Sheriff Salter, M. M. Ayscue, and Eugene Moore.

### James Gilliken, Atlantic, Directs Modern Ballet in Choral Club Show

James Gilliken, Atlantic, a drama and modern dance major at the University of North Carolina, will direct the third act of the Beaufort Choral Club production in June.

Mr. Gilliken, who was called into the service during his senior year at Chapel Hill, has recently returned from overseas duty with the Army, and plans to re-enter the university in the fall.

The third act of the show will be a production number in classic Greek style. It will have an unusual setting, Mr. Gilliken says, and will feature three soloists with a woman's chorus.

The scene is a moonlit Roman garden with a marble fountain, surrounded by Doric columns and sculptured beauties. Singers appear on an upper balcony to gaze on the scene and as they sing their love songs, a dream fantasy is enacted below in the garden.

A male sprite appears and brings the marble maidens to life with his bewitching dance. In the Still

of the Night, So in Love, If I Loved You and Love is a Many-Splendored Thing will be sung by the soloists. Mr. Gilliken did the choreography and is directing the dancers, Lillian Morris, Atlantic; Joyce and Jean Chadwick, Winkie Willis and Catherine Botter, all of Beaufort.

The theme, What is This Thing Called Love, is interpreted by a modern ballet dance group. Mr. Gilliken will dance with the group and also do a solo number.

Vocal soloists in this act will be Saf Palazzo, Beaufort, Iris Fleming, an attractive newcomer to the choral group from Newport, and Guy Smith Jr., Morehead City.

Mr. Smith is graduate of Beaufort High School and in 1949 won \$100 first prize in the Morehead City Lions Club talent search.

The entire production is under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hassell, Beaufort. It will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday nights, June 5 and 6, in the Beaufort School auditorium.



James D. Gilliken ... choreographer

Carteret voters will decide at the polls Saturday if they want a health center.

Every registered voter, Republican or independent, is eligible to record his opinion on the health center, even though Saturday is the Democratic primary.

The new health center would be erected next to the present courthouse annex, Beaufort. Tentative plans call for a one-story building containing 2,000 square feet of floor space.

The building would have an assembly room, clerk's office, office for the health officer, three treatment rooms, a laboratory, room for x-ray equipment, an office for the sanitarian and a nurses' room.

The center would be similar to the one now in use at Danbury, Stokes County. The building was designed by William Moore Weber, Raleigh architect.

Construction of the building would be financed by federal, state and county funds. The county is required to provide the site for the building, plus a third of the cost. That third, approximately \$12,000, has to be borrowed and for that reason voters must give their approval.

For further information on the health center proposal, see the editorial on page 1 section 2, today's paper.

### Indian Baby Dies From Burns

Sent to Lumberton for burial Friday was the body of Valrie Wanda Hunt, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunt, Lumbee Indians who are here harvesting cabbage.

Valrie died at 2:15 p.m. Friday in the Morehead City Hospital from severe burns suffered when her clothes caught fire in the migrant labor camp on the farm of Cody White, Russells Creek.

According to Coroner Leslie D. Springle, Valrie and her 5-year-old sister, Joanne, were in the camp while their parents were working in the fields. Joanne evidently got hold of a box of matches, struck them and caught her little sister's clothes afire.

Joanne ran and told her mother and father. When they reached the baby the clothes had been burned off, Mr. Springle said. The child was rushed to Morehead City Hospital in Mr. White's car.

The accident happened at about 11:30 a.m. Graveside services were conducted in the New Bethel Church cemetery.

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### Driver Faces Drunk Charges

Millard Taylor, Greenville, will appear in County Recorder's Court Thursday, May 31, on a charge of driving drunk.

He was arrested by George Smith, Morehead township constable, at 5 p.m. Saturday after his car had lodged in the shoulder of the road in front of Mr. Smith's house on the Salter Path Road.

Mr. Smith said that Taylor, driving a Mercury, drove off Durham Avenue and entered the Salter Path Road, but instead of turning left he went straight across the road and stuck on the shoulder in front of the Smith residence.

Mr. Smith investigated and found Taylor in a drunken condition, he said.

**False Alarm**  
Morehead City firemen answered a false alarm Friday at 7:30 p.m. sent in from the 1800 block of Fisher Street.

#### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, May 22	
6:30 a.m.	12:36 a.m.
6:56 p.m.	12:31 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23	
7:15 a.m.	1:21 a.m.
7:37 p.m.	1:14 p.m.
Thursday, May 24	
7:57 a.m.	2:02 a.m.
8:17 p.m.	1:56 p.m.
Friday, May 25	
8:38 a.m.	2:42 a.m.
8:55 p.m.	2:36 p.m.

### Sunday Showers Break Dry Spell

Rain on Sunday broke a two-week dry spell. It was welcomed by gardeners and farmers but frowned upon by weekend vacationists. According to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer, a high of 84 degrees was recorded Saturday and the low of 62 degrees was registered Thursday and Sunday.

The high and low temperatures and the wind directions over the weekend were as follows:

	Max.	Min.	Winds
Thursday	78	62	NE
Friday	83	63	NE
Saturday	84	63	SE
Sunday	82	62	NE