TAR HEEL COAST

Ed Hussman to Speak Tuesday County Accepts Jail Bids; To Chamber; President Named Cost Will Total \$65,000

dent of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting of the chamber board of directors esday night at the chamber of-

Ray Cummins was elected vicepresident; William Roy Hamilton was re-elected treasurer, and Miss Pat Springle, secretary.

In addition to the officers, the new directors for the coming year, as announced at the meeting are Ronald Earl Mason, Dr. W. L. Woodard, Gerald Hill, Halsey Paul, Charles Davis, William H. Potter, Holden Ballou, Jarvis Herring, and Norwood Young, also Danforth Hill, representing the Jaycees; Dr. David Farrior, representing the Ro-tary Club; Mrs. Charles W. Davis, Woman's Club, and Mrs. Billo Woman's Club, and Mrs. Davis, Junior Woman's Club. Past Director

The new president has been a director of the chamber five years, served as treasurer two years and was vice-president during the past

He is a graduate of State Col-lege, class of 1948, where he ob-tained his degree in mechanical engineering. After graduation he worked at Langley Field, Va., as a amined the prison camp and counresearch engineer, returning to Beaufort in 1949.

He is co-owner with his brother, Julius, of the Adair Funeral Home, and is also a part owner of the Hi-Drive and Dora Dinette, Beaufort

Although Mr. Adair's main community interest has been the Chamber of Commerce, he is a past pres-ident of the Beaufort Rotary Club. This month he started teaching the college student class of the Ann Street Methodist Sunday School.

July Meeting
Mr. Adair said there will be no
more meetings of the board of directors this month but there probably will be a call meeting early

During Tuesday's business session, Mr. Young reported on a re-cent meeting of the US Highway 70 Association and the directors voted \$20 for Beaufort's membership fee of directors.

Mr. Cummins, chairman, reported on the speedboat regatta. Six hundred fifteen dollars was donated by

dred fifteen dollars was donated by businessmen to finance the event. of refreshments yielded \$230.16. Expenses amounted to \$777, leaving a balance of \$68.36

It was reported that the new

More Than 6,000 Visit Fort Macon Park Sunday

More than 6,000 persons attended Fort Macon State Park Sunday, according to Smith Ray, superintendent of the park. That was the first day of the opening of the

Mr. Ray said that largest group went through the fort itself. Ap-proximately 1,250 went swimming. The park is open to swimmers daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; for picnickers from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and the fort is open for inspection.

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The park will be open daily from now until Labor Day.

Leamon Wynn, route 1 Newport, was apprehended Wednesday by Sgt. Joe Smith of the Morehead City police for allegedly committing an assault on Cecil Best with a deadly weapon, a hoe.

continue "the tour."

Visiting Rotarians were Jasper Bell and Dr. John Morris, Morehead City, and C. C. Abernathy, Lumberton.

One-Week Term

Criminal Court Ends; Nobody Sent to Jail

Philemon Shaw Becton was fined a fined \$50 and costs when he pled \$125 and costs by Judge Malcolm guilty to careless and reckless Paul in superior court this week driving. He was given a suspended when a jury found him 60-day roads sentence. Thomas C. Bass was fined \$200

when a jury found him guilty of driving drunk. The jury found him not guilty of carrying a concealed weapon.

Becton was given a suspended four-month roads sentence.

The criminal term ended yesterday morning, with the majority of the cases on the decket being continued after bonds were called.

Ganes Thomas Chapman was fined \$100 and costs when he pled guilty to driving drunk. He was given a suspended four-month roads sentence.

Pays \$100, Cests

Lohnie Loyue was fined \$100

All young for driving after his circumstant for december a suspended six-month sentence.

Fined \$200

Larry D. Kemnitz was fined \$200 and costs when he pled guilty to breaking, entering and larceny. He must make restitution of \$30 to breaking, entering and larceny. He must make restitution of \$30 to breaking, entering and larceny. He must make restitution of \$30 to breaking, entering and larceny. He distinct that he continue his enlistment in the Navy when his current enlistment ends in December

Pays \$100, Costs

Johnnie Logue was fined \$100
and costs when the jury found
him guilty of driving drunk and
having no operator's license. He
was given a 90 days suspended
costs for breaking, entering and
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Walter Freeman Gaskins was

More Vaccine Here The County Health Department received notice from the State Health Department Tues-

State to Send

day that 531 doses of polio vaccine will be sent to this county within the next week.

Dr. Luther Fulcher, health of-ficer, announces that it will be administered, for the first time, at clinics next Thursday.

The hours are from 9 to 11

a.m. in Beaufort at the health office and 1 to 3 p.m. in Morehead City at the hospital annex.

Grand Jury Checks on Jail, **Prison Camp**

Members of the grand jury exty jail this week.

Of the prison camp, they said, "We have examined the prison camp No. 202 at Newport and found it to be in very good shape with only one exception. The guards quarters have deteriorated immediate repairs. We understand that the work order has been ap-proved by the State maintenance office for these repairs.

"The inmates' quarters and facilities are in excellent condition, being neat and adequate. We feel that they are well cared for and wish to commend Mr. Roscoe Skin camp superintendent, and his staff for their efforts concern ing the well-being of the peopl in their charge.'

The county jail was found to be cumstances," the circumstances be \$20 for Beautort's membership tee in the association. Holden Ballou was appointed to represent the longer adequate to meet the needs

In conclusion, the juror Morehead City, thanked the judge \$777, leaving a balance of \$68.36 for his assistance and also thanked for the chamber, which sponsored the court officials for their cooperation.

Members of the grand jury were

brochure being published by the chamber will probably be ready the last of this month.

William J. Hardison, Milton War-ren, George Norris, Adam Mayer, J. Stancil Bell, and Thomas E. Glancy, all of Newport; J. M. Davis, Straits, and Lola Piner, Wil-

N. W. Day, Robert Van Etten A. H. James Jr., and Ben L. Jones Beaufort; M. L. Yeomans and Joe Davis, Harkers Island; C. W. Alli good, Davis; Gordon Earl Freeman, Morehead City, and Leon W. Emory, route 2 Newport.

Grayden Paul Speaks To Beaufort Rotarians

Grayden Paul, brother of Ro-tarian H. D. Paul, Beaufort, spoke on his experiences as a tourist guide in St. Petersburg, Fla., at the meeting of the Beaufort Ro tary Club Tuesday night at the In-let Inn.

Mr. Paul gave a word picture of St. Petersburg and its surroundings and at next week's meeting will and

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head City, electrical.

of W. H. Potter, Lance Smith, Leslie Moore, Tommy Eure, Gerald Hill, Braxton Adair, C. Z. Chappell, E. W. Downum and the Rev. J. D. Young, pastor.

Mr. Eubanks said yesterday that he had requested Wiley Taylor Jr., Beaufort attorney, to notify the owners that they would have "a reasonable time" to move the ship before action will be taken against

Peterson, commented, "The steel situation is bad," and said that earliest delivery on steel, if the order is placed immediately, wouldn't be until September or Oc-

wouldn't be until september to tober.

Mr. Shackleford said, however, that he expects to start laying out the building next week.

The new building, named in memory of the late N. F. Eure, Beaufort, will be built opposite the Lottle Sanders Building. The ground-breaking eeremony will take place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. D. C. Farrior To Head Rotary

John Steed, Formerly Slated for Top Office, **Submits Resignation**

John Steed, who was to take of-Beaufort optometrist, was appoint-ed by the board of directors Tues-

day night to take his place.

Mr. Steed resigned because of business reasons. Dr. Farrior, who has been a member of Rotary for three and a half years, has served on the board of directors, is a member of the Carteret Toastmasters Club, Carteret Post 99 (American Legion), Jones Austin Post 2401 (Veterans of Foreign Wars), and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Dr. Farrior would have assumed

Carl Hatsell has been elected to the vice-presidency and Ray Cummins was elected to the board of directors to fill the vacancy created by the shift.

The board met following Tuesday's regular Rotary meeting at the Inlet Inn.

Reader Offers Kitten a Home

Capt. Buck Newsome of the Morehead City Police Department, recently received a letter from Mrs. Thurman Gaskill, P.O. Box 72, Brigantine, N. J., who which survived a fire in More-head City May 5.

Other cats died in the fire,

which also took the life of their mistress, Hattie Monroe, but one survived and its picture ap-peared in THE NEWS-TIMES. Mrs. Gaskill said she saw the picture and would like very much to give the kitten a home,

since someone had stolen her

kitten recently. would write Mrs. Gaskill, thank-ing her for her kind offer. The "burned out kitten," he said, has

ber of Commerce will hear Ed Hussman, of the small industries division, Department of Conser-vation and Development, at their annual dinner Tuesday night. The dinner will begin at 7:30

p.m. at the Inlet Inn. Ronald Earl Mason, chairman of the dinner committee, who will be toastmaster, says the dinner is free to chamber members and wives.

On the menu is roast fresh ham, mashed potatoes, green peas, mixed salad, rolls and butter, iced fice as president of the Beaufort tea and ice cream. The Beaufort Rotary Club next month has resigned, and Dr. David Farrior, chamber. Mr. Mason said 125 persons are expected.

Members of the dinner commit tee are Odell Merrill and Ralph

Ocracoke Road **Project Gets** Dr. Farrior would have assumed the office of vice-president in July. Carl Hatsell has been elected to

Another \$100,000 has been allo cated for construction of the Ocracoke Highway, bringing to \$460,000 the amount available for the

The \$100,000 was earmarked last week by Gov. Luther Hodges and comes from the highway surplus fourth Mondays.
fund. Of the total \$460,000, First Dinners will be Highway Division funds are sup-plying \$160,000 and the remainder is coming from the surplus.

it is estimated that this will be letters of thanks had been sent to sufficient to cover the cost of building the road.

cluded in the Ocracoke road, has the Highway Commission that he will begin work on

Dickerson, Inc., of Monroe, general contractor for the road, said he would begin as soon as the bridge contractor starts making

Mr. Rogers said that 25,000 tons stone which will form the of the road already has been trans ported to Ocracoke Island. Another 10,000 tons will be required for the project and is being delivered as rapidly as possible.

Ann Street Church Accepts Bids for New Building

Base bids for the Ann Street Methodist education building total \$166,461. Bids were awarded by the planning committee Tuesday night to O. L. Shackleford Inc., Kinston, general contractor, \$138,800; Beaufort Plumbing and Supply Co., plumbing, \$8,175, and heating, \$15,500, and Jack Williams, Beau-fort, electrical, \$5,986.63.

Bids were opened at 2 p.m. Tue day at the Lottie Sandes Building Bidding was brisk, 11 contractors bidding on the general contract;

Steel Supply Low
Architect is Burett H. Stephens
and Son, New Bern. Robert Stephens, who was present at the bid
opening Tuesday afternoon with
another member of his firm, John
Peterson commented "The steel

The County Health Departmen reports that it is continuing its VI control work with migrant worker and the program is moving alon satisfactorily.

Owners Asked To Move Ship

Roy Eubanks, Beaufort, ship commissioner, reported yesterday that the owners of the Omar head City, have been notified to

Low Bidders
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Styron Plumbing and Heating,
Morehead City, plumbing; and
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getting the ship moved because its present position poses a threat to the channel to the Morehead mittee formally accept. City Yacht basin and surrounding

reasonable time" to move the ship before action will be taken against them in federal court.

R. A. Canipe, owner of the ship, said in the fall of 1955 that he planned to put diesel engines in the Omar Babun, a 97-foot vessel, and use it in salvage work.

Tide Table Tides at the Beaufort Bar

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Arlie Daniels, Cedar Island, Is County's Father of Year

JC's on Monday Set June 29 As **Date for Contest**

The Miss Beaufort contest has tentatively been set for Friday, June 29, 8 p.m. at the Beaufort ment made Monday night at the meeting of the Beaufort Jaycees at the Scout building. at the Scout building.

Ralph Albares, chairman of the event, said that contestants are being sought. Members of his committee are Jack McManus, Bill Tickle, and Tommy Eure.

Dates Changed

on Monday nights with the excep-tion of the first Monday of the have been meeting the second and

Dinners will be served only on the second and fourth Mondays.

Jack McManus gave the final report on the safety check, stating that 1,500 cars were inspected in W. H. Rogers Jr., chief engineer that 1,500 cars were inspected in for the highway commission, said Beaufort. He also announced that all who assisted in making the check a success. Mr. McManus was E. P. Brinkley of Raleigh, who has the contract for bridges in-

Budget Set

ormed the Highway Commis-n that he will begin work on portion of the contract this ek.

The club adopted a budget of \$4,450 for the fiscal year, 1956-1957 and also set up its year's of the medical society announced

bumper reflector tape, car wash program, and a social event gested that doctors in those coun

stand, fire prevention program, host to district meeting.

November, get out the vote campaign, football concessions, sale of bumper reflector tape, Voice of Democracy c on te st; December, Christmas charity program, and social event for Jaycees; January, the program of taken advantage of the doctors' offer, made several months to taken advantage of the doctors' offer, made several months of taken advantage of the doctors' offer, made several months of taken advantage of the doctors' offer, made several months to taken advantage of the doctors' offer, made several months of to those who could not afford to pay.

es in group), stage production; are releasing surplus vaccine, it March, build and sell picnic tables; may not be enough to take care April, clean-up campaign; May, of all who want the shots. The auto safety check and Teen-Age doctors point out that if persons

Hill, James Steed, Tommy Potter

bidding on the general contract; six on plumbing, six on heating, and seven on the electrical work. Only on the heating contract was the lowest bid accepted, but the planning committee felt other matters, such as church membership and Beaufort location of firms and Beaufort location of firms was ranged accepting other hids. The freighter was wrecked at Rodanthe two years ago and was salvaged by the Canipes of Havelock. In October of 1955 it was towed to Morehead City and has been tied up since then at a salvage company on the Beaufort.

Monday.

30-day roads sentence on condition that he be on good behavior for one year and not drive a vehicle on the streets or highways of the state

for six months.

Mrs. Louis Bratcher was fined \$25 and costs for public drunkenness when it was noted that it was her third offense. She was given a 30-day suspended jail sentence on condition that she be on good behavior for one year.

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highway, and one-third costs were assessed Arthur Carroll Taylor for speeding.

Cases were continued against Rollins D. Mumford, Carlton N. Frayer and Lenstery Eubanks.

Two Fred Smiths

The Fred Smith, whose case was continued in Superior Court this week, is not Fred E. Smith of 111 Circle Dr., Beaufort, A. H. James, clerk of court, aid that the Smith charged with driving drunk has apparently left the county. He had moved here about a year ago from Willington.

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Arlie Daniels 55 of Cedar

Mr. Daniels, father of six children, celebrated his 35th wedding anniversary last Friday. He will be presented with gifts from Morehead City merchants tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Morehead City Muni-

The presentation will be made by Mayor George Dill. The gifts will be from 10 businessmen who

The six Daniels children are Durwood, currently in the Navy, whose family lives at Morganton; Mrs. Ar lene Brittingham, Morehead City; Edwin, Morehead City; Mrs. Gloria Emory, Cedar Island: Frank, in the entries, All fathers nominated were Army in Germany, and Neil, now living at home after his discharge The club decided to meet weekly from the Air Force.

Mr. Daniels has been a fisher-man most of his life and is a na-

Gifts to be presented to him are Island, has been selected as Father of the Year for 1956. He was nominated by his wife, Mrs. Maude Hill's; set of "Kar-rugs" from Hardesty Motor Co.; slacks, shirt, belt and tie from Belk's; gallon BPS paint from Lockhart Millworks.

> Florsheim shoes, Webb's: lazy susan, Smith's TV; \$10 gift certificate, Leary's; Brownie flash camera, Morehead City Drug Co.; and 25 theatre passes good for the City, Morehead and Beaufort theatres from the Morehead Theatre.

Previous winners of the contest. Henry Carraway, Merrimon, 1955; John Tillery, Morehead City, 1954, and Charles Garner, Newport, 1953.

THE NEWS-TIMES and the businessmen sponsoring the contest thank everyone for sending in their certainly worthy of the honor and it is hoped that they will be nominsted again next year, for nominations are not kept from year to year, and it is entirely possible that month. Heretofore the Jaycees tive of Cedar Island. He and his this year's close contender may be have been meeting the second and wife have 14 grandchildren. the lucky fellow in 1957.

County Doctors Release Their Surplus Vaccine

ing Monday night at the Morehead City Hospital, decided to release to the county health department the surplus of polio vaccine not

Tuesday that it acted in accord The program, as outlined by Ronald Earl Mason, chairman, and Health Department. The state de his committee members, follows:

June, Miss Beaufort contest; July, certain counties are not getting as much vaccine as needed and 'sug-

for Jaycess.

August, program for the Carolina Acro Club, Jesse Taylor, chairman; September, membership drive; October, football concessions stand, fire prevention program, not taken advantage of the doc host to district meeting. not taken advantage of the doc tors' offer, made several month

JC Week (awards and Radio Day). for the vaccine have received it. February, church month (Jay-February, church month (Jaycees and families to attend churchadded that even though doctors of all who want the shots. Roadeo. who can afford to pay get the free shots from the health department, gram committee were Danforth even the supplementary supply

may not be sufficient. Dr. Fulcher requests that per sons who can do so should go to their family doctor for the vaccine. The county health department received notice this week that it has been allocated 531 doses from the state. Health officials believed college, comprising 5.6 per cent

Steady basis in the future.

Storm and costs for no operator's license by Judge Herbert Phillips in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday.

The speaker at the medical so into military service. The remainder, constitute 49.1 per cent of the total 196. Monday.

Morton was given a suspended Chest. He was introduced by Dr. schools with higher percentages

Port Calendar

Esso Worcester-Due today at Esso Terminal with petroleum products from Baytown, Tex. MV Buenos Aires — Due to-morrow at Morehead City to load

cargo for Trinidad. USS Cambria - Due Sunday at Morehead City. MV Platidia — Due at Trum-bull Asphalt Sunday with a load of manhalt and free of asphalt and fuel oil from Cu-

SS Rahummel - Due Monday at Esso Terminal with a load of fuel oil from Aruba.

Funds Approved; School Official Reports on Survey

H. L. Joslyn, county superinten-dent of schools, received clear-ance from Raleigh Tuesday on ex-Harkers Island School.

Mr. Joslyn also commented that Carteret County ranks sixth among all counties in the state in the number of high school graduates enrolled in college.

The survey establishing this fact is twelve one-hundredths of 1 per was conducted by the State Department of Public Instruction. Of On the statement was listed also Carteret's 196 high school grad-uates last year, 59 went to college, or a total of 30.1 per cent. Eleven others enrolled in junior

that with state allotments, plus the surplus released by doctors, vaccine will be available on a more iness schools, nursing, and similar

Herbert Webb, program chairman. of graduates in college are located Dr. W. M. Brady, president, conducted the meeting.

other counties of the state.

Resuscitator Call Mix-Ups

Beaufort firemen set up new appointed to investigate the possibility of sponsoring a movie to traise money.

Reginald Conway was found guilty of failing to stop for a stop light and was assessed costs. A charge of no operator's license against him was dropped.

James F. Collins was assessed In a call for the resuscitator is nacher who is ill and it was reagainst him was dropped.

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The fire

cost \$65,000. A second set of bids was opened at the courthouse yesterday afternoon and Robert Stephens, architect, said work on the new project should start in about three weeks.

Successful bidders on the new jail, which will contain the sheriff's office and an apartment for the palkeeper, were O. C. Lawrence, Otway, \$49,995, general contract; Roy Norris Co., \$8,650, plumbing; Beaufort Plumbing and Supply, \$3. 396, heating; and Carl Hatsell Electric Co., Beaufort, \$2,834.50, electrical, making a total of \$64,

The first set of bids was opened in March but all were rejected because they totaled over \$80,000. The county is borrowing \$70,000 to meet jail construction costs.

The original plan to tear down the old jail has been discarded. The new jail will be built either at the rear of the courthouse or on the site to the east of the courthouse. The present jailkeeper's house will be moved should the

Sheriff Hugh Salter said the present jail would be used for storage of records. It is a fireproof building, he added.

There were four bids on general construction, four on plumbing, five on heating, and three on wir-ing. The jail will be of brick cavity wall construction. Present for the opening of the bids, in addition to bidders and members of the county board, was T. A. Early, state jail supervisor.

After bids were opened, a dele-

After bids were opened, a defe-gation of timberland owners re-quested that the county revise its amount budgeted for forestry pro-tection, but the county board said that the budget had already been adopted. Commissioners added, however, that they would "take the request under advisement." request under advisement.

Don Varner, district forester, said that the state forestry division said that the state forestry division had revised its request. Instead of asking for \$4,200, they believed they could get by on \$3,290.

Accompanying Mr. Varner were E. M. Foreman, county ranger. Tom Hassell, International Paper Co. Miss. Gascaira, Vanioral Paper.

Co., Miss Georgina Yeatman, Mrs. Mildred Mumford, and Robert Sa-frit Jr., all of Beaufort; Joel Davis, Harlowe; and Howard Duzan, N. C.

Statement Goes With Tax Notices

Sent out with county tax no tices this week was a statem on the 1958-57 levy and how the rate of \$1.35 is apportioned. The rate of \$1.35 is apportioned. The tax rate this year is \$1.35 instead of \$1.80 as was last year's. The reduction is due to a revaluation

of property.

With the new valuation and lower rate, the total levy increase

the 10 points the county hoped to accomplish by the revaluation. They are as follows: Equalize property values.
 Reduce the tax rate. 3. Provide a uniform basis for

valuing properties.
4. Make county taxes attractive 5. Increase the revenue to op

6. Provide additional revenue for schools.
7. Adjust the retirement of county debt.

8. Adjust taxes in line with

9. Provide a stronger financial statement.

10. Raise the credit standing of

the county.

According to the statement, the county debt as of June 1, 1956 was \$1,471,055. Health center bonds, when issued, will bring the debt up to \$1,483,055. On hand for re-tirement of bonds now is \$102,045. The major part of the debt was incurred when the county under-went refinancing in 1937.

Mrs. Julia Basden, Beaufort, was installed as district president of the VFW auxiliary over the weekend at the State VFW convention,