

Gala 'Second Act' Begins Tonight

Thousands See Parade of Beauties Yesterday

Thousands of spectators from all parts of North Carolina lined the streets of Morehead City yesterday afternoon as the contestants in the Miss North Carolina Pageant passed in review.

Leading the parade was the color guard from Guard Company, MP Battalion, Camp Lejeune, consisting of Sergeants Ernest Berry, George Foy, Timothy J. Buckley and Jessie K. McCumbee. McCumbee is a Tar Heel from Belmont.

The 100-piece band from the 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, was authorized to appear by Major General Burger, commanding general of Camp Lejeune. The band followed the car in which Miss America, Sharon Kaye Ritchie, was riding.

Following the band was the car of Miss North Carolina, Faye Arnold. The official car followed, carrying Marion Mills, parade chairman, P. H. Geer Jr., Floyd Chadwick and Luther Lewis, Morehead City Jaycees.

The contestants followed in this order:

Mary Emery Russ, Burgaw; Peggy Sue Doub, Winston-Salem; Sonja Marie Averette, Wake County; Martha Sue Thompson, Elizabeth City; Joan Melton, Albemarle; Emily Hay, Burlington; Bert Walton, Onslow County; Wilma Mahaffey, Salisbury.

Jane Tanner, Rutherford County; Jean Faulkner, Henderson; Pat Everhart, Thomasville; Barbara Reynolds, Fayetteville; Gretchen Yvonne O'Neal, Washington; Becky Arey, Shelby; Linda Whichard, Greenville; Martha Randall, Charlotte; Joyce Ann Lee, Laurinburg.

Billie Jean Edwards, Tri-City; Dianna Ruth Johnson, Randolph County; Becky Lee, Dunn; Jo Anne Marie Cooper, Wilmington; Mary Katherine Norwood, Rockingham; Anna Speight Whitfield, Martin County; Anne Carolyn Carter, Wadesboro; Marolin B. Shinn, Concord.

Anne Kerr, High Point; Patricia Shearin, Roanoke Rapids; Lynne Richardson, Morehead City; Julia Baker, Oxford; Joyce Chadwick, Beaufort; Patsy Jean Ward, Tabor City; Mary Jennings Spainhour, Lenoir; Joy Hunter Lambert, Raleigh; Sue Heath, Kinston.

Patsy McAuley, Rocky Mount; Doris Elizabeth McDowell, Chapel Hill; Dorothy Tyndall, Mount Airy; Anne L. Maulsby, Bladen County; Shirley Foster, Wilkes County; Norma Jean Cone, Durham; and Mary Sue Anderson, Morganton.

Car Thief Gets Roads Sentence

Robert Fagan, 20, Negro escapee who stole Mrs. Dan Walker's car Tuesday, was sentenced to two and a half years on the roads at New Bern yesterday.

Fagan will now be returned to Morehead City where he will be tried on the car theft charge.

The stolen car, a 1955 Oldsmobile, was wrecked by Fagan, who was picked up by New Bern police at 6:02 p.m. Tuesday.

At New Bern, Fagan was tried for speeding in excess of 100 miles an hour, careless and reckless driving, and possession of stolen property.

He will also be tried by the state for prison-break, reported Sheriff Hugh Salter. Fagan took Mrs. Walker's car at about 1 p.m. Tuesday. It was parked by the commercial fisheries building, Camp Glenn, where Mrs. Walker works.

Fagan was a member of the Newport prison gang working on the road near the commercial fisheries building.

Beaufort Board To Meet Aug. 13

The Beaufort town board will meet in special session at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, to consider zoning a recently-annexed portion of the town as residential.

The area involved is a section of Front Street east of the Hugh Hill water lot, extending eastward slightly more than a block, and a small portion of land on Ann Street.

The town board at the public hearing will hear comments from citizens affected. The town proposes to zone the area as residential. At present nothing but residences are located in the area.



Sharon Kay Ritchie, Miss America, left, and Faye Arnold, Miss North Carolina, as they appeared in the parade yesterday. In the left background is Luther Lewis, co-chairman of the Morehead City pageant. Also in the background are members of the Camp Lejeune band who marched in the parade. The parade was more than six blocks long, featuring the pageant contestants in convertibles.

Miss Beaufort



Joyce Chadwick, Miss Beaufort of 1956, had to go the shortest distance of all 41 contestants to get to the pageant. Beaufort is "just across the river" from Morehead City.

Rotarian Halsey Paul Speaks to Club Tuesday

Rotarian Halsey Paul spoke on club service activities at the weekly meeting of the Beaufort Rotary Club Tuesday night at the Inlet Inn. Dr. David Farrior, president, presided.

Visiting Rotarian at the meeting was Bob Howard, Morehead City.

Pageant Schedule

(Note: In the following schedule the events for the public appear in bold, black type. The other events are for contestants only.)

TODAY
8 a.m.—Breakfast at Broadway Restaurant (across street from Morehead City postoffice). Rehearsal clothes—No judges
9 a.m. to 12 Noon—Rehearsal at race track
2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Rehearsals
5 p.m.—Dinner at Sanitary Restaurant on waterfront. Judges present. No hats required—wear dressy cottons
7:15 p.m.—Assemble in dressing rooms at race track
8 p.m.—**Second performance**

TOMORROW
9 a.m.—Breakfast at Busy Bee Restaurant dining room. Judges present. Hats required
10 a.m. to 12 Noon—Rehearsals
12:30 p.m.—Lunch at Captain Bill's Restaurant on waterfront. No judges, dress comfortably
2 p.m.—Assemble in dressing rooms at race track
2:30 p.m.—**Third performance**
5:30 p.m.—Dinner at Fleming's Restaurant on Atlantic Beach causeway. No judges. Wear cottons
7:15 p.m.—Assemble in dressing rooms. All girls wear evening gowns. Bring bathing suits
8 p.m.—**Fourth performance.** The ten finalists will compete in all three divisions. Ten finalists not to be announced prior to this performance.

300 Greet National, State Beauties at Landing Field

A crowd of 300 people from all over the county were at the Beaufort-Morehead airport Wednesday afternoon to welcome Miss North Carolina, Faye Arnold, and Miss America, Sharon Kaye Ritchie, which brought the lovelies here were the judges for the Miss North Carolina Pageant.

The plane was 50 minutes late, due to a thunderstorm. Miss Ritchie was presented the key to Morehead City by Mayor George Dill Jr., who was accompanied by his daughter, Susan.

Others on the welcoming committee were Luther Lewis, Dr. Russell Outlaw, Marion Mills, L. E. Kelly, all of the Morehead City Jaycees; Mayor C. T. Lewis, Beaufort; Danforth Hill, president of the Beaufort Jaycees, and Lynne Richardson, Miss Morehead City, who is official pageant hostess.

Also on the plane were Joy Lambert, Miss Raleigh, and Norma Cone, Miss Durham. Miss Lambert is the daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Dave Lambert, Major Lambert is with the State Highway Patrol.

Miss Arnold wore a white dress and pert hat and Miss Ritchie, hatless, was wearing a summer print.

Miss Cone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cone, 1806 Palmer St. She won the Durham title over a field of 15 contestants. Pilot of the Piedmont plane which brought the lovelies here was W. W. Cox, Winston-Salem. Co-pilot was Joe Helsebach, Walnut Cove, and the purser, Max Tatum, Raleigh.

Miss Arnold and Miss Ritchie were taken to Morehead City in convertibles chauffeured by Mr. Mills and Mr. Kelly.

They were escorted in a Beaufort police car driven by Assistant Police Chief Carlton Garner and in a Morehead City police car driven by Lt. Carl Bunch. Wailing sirens let the public know that important folks had arrived!

Miss America is staying at the Marion Mills home in Morehead City and Miss North Carolina is staying at the Atlantic Beach Hotel.

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Miss Morehead City



Lynne Richardson (yes, that first name should have an "e" on the end), hits a nautical note typical of the city she represents. She's official hostess for the pageant.

Pre-Fab Town Garage Arrives in Beaufort

The pre-fabricated steel building which will serve as the Beaufort garage for town equipment has arrived.

Dan Walker, town clerk, says it is still on the freight car. Work on getting it up isn't expected to get underway until Aug. 20.

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Chamber Board Hears Report On Membership

Forty-four firms and individuals have signed up for membership in the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, directors were told at their meeting Tuesday night at the chamber office.

Miss Pat Springle, chamber secretary, says the campaign will continue through Aug. 1.

Directors split up names on a list of potential members. To those listed they will make personal appeals.

The directors voted to continue the courtesy nickel plan as long as the merchants see fit. Town commissioners Gerald Hill and William Roy Hamilton said they would ask for more cooperation from the police in reference to the program.

The directors approved sending a letter to Maynard Hicks endorsing the plan to repair the North River Bridge.

Ronald Earl Mason announced that the sign for the launching ramp was to be put up Wednesday. It cost the chamber \$25.

In addition to those mentioned, the following attended the meeting: Jarvis Herring, Halsey Paul, Dr. W. L. Woodard, Charles Davis and Dr. David Farrior. Glenn Adair, president, presided.

Joy Boy Springs Leak, Beached

A quick beaching of the Camp Sea Gull boat, Joy Boy, yesterday morning averted possible tragedy.

The Joy Boy, with about 30 boys aboard, was headed out Beaufort Inlet when she sprang a leak and started to settle forward. The skipper quickly maneuvered the boat to the west side of the slip at Fort Macon Coast Guard Station and ran her ashore.

There Coast Guardsmen pumped the water out, the boys were put ashore and the boat taken to the Morehead City Yacht Basin where it was hauled up on the ways.

It was reported that a plank had either sprung off or was knocked off the keel of the boat.

The Joy Boy is one of two boats operated out of Morehead City by Camp Sea Gull. The camp's home base is at Arapahoe.

The parcel post mail truck coming into Morehead City Wednesday broke down at Havelock and was two hours late in arriving.

Beauty and talent will walk hand in hand tonight as the second performance of the Miss North Carolina Pageant begins at 8 p.m. at the Carolina race track, west of Morehead City.

Contestants, in three groups, will appear in swim suits, evening gowns and present their talents.

Tomorrow afternoon's performance at 2:30 p.m. will offer more of the same, and the finals tomorrow night at 8 will feature the 10 finalists in bathing suits, evening gowns and talent.

Tonight's Cast
Tonight the following girls will appear in evening gowns; tomorrow afternoon this same group will appear in swim suits:

Patsy McAuley, Rocky Mount; Joyce Chadwick, Beaufort; Patricia Shearin, Roanoke Rapids; Bert Walton, Onslow County; Julia Baker, Oxford; Diana Ruth Johnson, Randolph County; Anne Maulsby, Bladen County; Shirley Foster, Wilkes County.
Lynne Richardson, Morehead City; Mary Sue Anderson, Morganton; Dorothy Tyndall, Mount Airy; Anna S. Whitfield, Martin County; Ann Kerr, High Point, and Linda Whichard, Greenville.

Girls who will perform their talents tonight and appear in evening gowns tomorrow afternoon are as follows:
Sue Heath, Kinston, dramatics; Martha Thompson, Elizabeth City, singer; Becky Lee, Dunn, dramatics; Mary Spainhour, Lenoir, organ; Jean Faulkner, Henderson, dramatics; Barbara Reynolds, Fayetteville, piano; Marolin B. Shinn, Concord, dramatics.

Norma Jean Cone, Durham, singer; May E. Russ, Burgaw, dancer; Martha Randall, Charlotte, dramatics; Doris E. McDowell, Chapel Hill, singer; Emily Hay, Burlington, dancing; Joan Melton, Albemarle, piano, and Becky Arey, Shelby, tap dancing.

Tomorrow's Talent Group
The following will appear in swim suits tonight and will present their talents tomorrow afternoon:

Sonja Marie Averette, Wake County, dramatics; Jo Anne Cooper, Wilmington, dancing; Peggy Sue Doub, Winston-Salem, singer; Anne Carolyn Carter, Wadesboro, dramatics; Gretchen Y. O'Neal, Washington, piano; Pat Everhart, Thomasville, singer.

Wilma Mahaffey, Salisbury, dramatics; Mary Catherine Norwood, Rockingham, pantomime; Patsy Jean Ward, Tabor City, singer; Joyce Ann Lee, Laurinburg, fashion skit; Jane Tanner, Rutherford County, piano; Joy H. Lambert, Raleigh, dramatics; and Billie Jean Edwards, Tri-City, dancer.

The 10 finalists will be announced just prior to the final performance tomorrow night. The first public performance of the pageant took place Thursday night and followed the same pattern planned for forthcoming performances.

Judges for the pageant are Everrett Case, head basketball coach, North Carolina State College; Dick Herbert, sports editor, Raleigh News and Observer; Jerry Ball, Esso Standard Oil Co., Charlotte; Bugs Barringer, photographer and writer, Rocky Mount; Miss America, Sharon Kaye Ritchie; Miss North Carolina, Faye Arnold, and Lt. Col. R. A. Campbell, special services officer, Camp Lejeune.

He supervised construction of buildings for packing plants in this country and the Far East and in eastern Carolina designed and supervised construction of 42 schools, as well as banks, theatres and other commercial buildings.

Mr. Stephens took a keen interest in the Beaufort Boy Scout program was a member of Ann Street Methodist Church, the American Institute of Architects, Western Society of Engineers, Society of American Military Engineers, a life member of the Chicago Art Institute, a Mason, 32nd degree Mason, Shriner and charter member of Sudan Temple.

He is past high priest, Concord Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, Wilmington; past eminent commander, plantagenet Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, Wilmington; past inspector general, North Carolina Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, and a member of the Wilmington Elks Lodge.

Wins Fryers
Mrs. Bruce Goodwin, 2508 Evans St., Morehead City, won the two fryers given away at the curb market, 13th and Evans Streets, Morehead City, Saturday morning. Another prize will be given a curb market shopper tomorrow.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, July 27	LOW
10:52 a.m.	4:39 a.m.	
11:01 p.m.	5:01 p.m.	
Saturday, July 28		
11:32 a.m.	5:14 a.m.	
11:42 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	
Sunday, July 29		
	5:53 a.m.	
12:19 p.m.	6:35 p.m.	
Monday, July 30		
12:31 a.m.	6:39 a.m.	
1:11 p.m.	7:34 p.m.	

Beauty Contest Awards Chairman Lists Lucrative Loot for Lovelies

To the winners of the state's most delightful contest, the Miss North Carolina competition, will go wonderful prizes and trophies.

P. H. Geer Jr., Morehead City Jaycee awards chairman, has announced the following prizes for Miss North Carolina of 1957:

1. A trophy
2. A \$1,000 scholarship
3. A complete Atlantic City wardrobe for the Miss America contest, the wardrobe given by Burlington Industries
4. A diamond wristwatch from Morehead City Jaycees and Walter Morris, Jewelers
5. A one-week vacation for her and her chaperone at Atlantic Beach, given by the Morehead City Jaycees
6. A glittering, jeweled Miss North Carolina crown which will be hers to keep

The first runner-up in the contest will receive a trophy, as will the second runner-up, and a trophy

will be given too to the contestant who is chosen as the friendliest, most congenial. She will be named Miss Congeniality.

The trophies are now on display in the window of Walter Morris, Jewelers, on Arendell Street.

Burlington Industries, donor of the wardrobe, will fly Miss North Carolina from Greensboro to New York Tuesday night, July 31. There she will stay at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel and will be outfitted by the staff of the Fashion Bureau, Burlington Industries.

While in New York, she will appear on TV programs and be interviewed by fashion writers. She will be flown back to Greensboro Aug. 2 and will pose for photographers at the Burm Country Club Friday afternoon, Aug. 3, wearing her Atlantic City outfit.

She will give several TV interviews, one of them Friday night at Greensboro. Then — off to Atlantic City in September!

Official Commends William E. Wade

A letter of commendation from the American Legion national headquarters has been received by William E. Wade, Morehead City, for having obtained 125 members in the American Legion Post No. 46 by July 1.

The letter, written by C. M. Wilson, director of membership and post activities, expressed his appreciation of Mr. Wade's efforts.

"As National Membership Director," Mr. Wilson wrote, "I voice the sentiments of our National Commander in congratulating you upon this splendid membership record."

"We certainly would have a much greater veterans organization if we had more fellows like you in every American Legion Post," Mr. Wilson declared.