

Morehead Sets Dates for War On Mosquitoes

Bill Singleton, chairman of the Morehead City Finer Carolina committee, announced Wednesday that one of the group's major projects is mosquito control.

The week of June 9 to 14 will be designated War on Mosquito Week.

Mr. Singleton explained that the project envisions every family doing its share to prevent breeding of mosquitoes.

In addition to asking that persons get rid of pools of stagnant water, rusty cans filled with water, or other mosquito breeding places, Mr. Singleton is anxious to learn what suggestions persons may have for eliminating mosquitoes.

"They may call me at my home, 6-3241, any time after 5 o'clock," he said. Persons may also give suggestions to G. E. Sanders, town street commissioner, under whose jurisdiction is mosquito spraying.

Mr. Singleton is seeking cooperation of civic groups and Scout troops. Organizations which want to help in the mosquito war should contact him.

"Scouts, for example," Mr. Singleton said, "could pick up cans and bottles holding water."

The mayor is expected to proclaim the week of June 9 as War on Mosquito Week.

Color TV Set Will Go July 4

The Centennial deficit committee will conduct a drawing for the color television set on display at Economy Appliance Store on July 4.

The set was to have been given away the first time on April 28. The date of the drawing has been set back several times since then.

The deficit committee was organized to pay off the debts left in the wake of the Centennial Jubilee last summer.

Sergeant Bray said yesterday that he was not sure just how much the Centennial committee owes.

J. R. Sanders, Centennial treasurer, was requested at a meeting at noon Tuesday to draw up a detailed financial statement of the amount still owed to meet Centennial debts.

The city of Greensboro has reported a \$16,000 loss on its recent Sesquicentennial celebration. Plans are under way there now to raise money to meet that deficit.

Looks as though birthday parties for cities aren't profit propositions.

Newport Parade Scheduled Today

Newport will be treated to a parade at 6:30 p.m. today.

In the parade will be the school band, directed by Melvin Edwards; members of the Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop and the Explorer post.

Route of the parade will be from the school east on Highway 70 to St. James Methodist Church where the Cubs will hold their regular meeting.

The parade is in keeping with the Cub Scout theme this month, The Circus. Some of the Cubs will be dressed like circus performers. The Scouts and Explorers will be wearing their uniforms.

M. T. Gillikin Posts \$125 Bond

M. T. Gillikin, Beaufort, is out of jail on \$125 bond. He was charged Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Hugh Salter and Deputy Bruce Edwards with careless and reckless driving, running through a stop sign and speeding.

Deputy Edwards said Gillikin violated the law on Ann Street extended and the Lennoxville Road, almost hitting a child in his wild spree.

This is Gillikin's second brush with the law this month. On the night of May 3 he was arrested for fighting at 115 Moore St., Beaufort. The occupant of the house, Mrs. Gertie Gillikin, has moved out of town, at the request of the police department.

Injures Leg

William Henderson, Beaufort, injured his leg Monday on the fishing boat Mispillion. A Coast Guard boat met the Mispillion and brought him to state port where Dill's ambulance picked him up and carried him to the hospital.

Nobody Can Spell!



The State Highway Department put the above sign about "Bouge (rhymes with rouge) Banks" at the Atlantic Beach drawbridge last week. Miss Ellen Bordeaux, Morehead City, gestures in desperation. A sign with Bouge spelled properly has now been put up. Bouge sounds too much like booze for comfort!



And the word "yacht" always gets butchered. This sign is at a launching ramp-gas station on the Beaufort-Morehead causeway. It is easy to spell "yacht" incorrectly and it is frequently pronounced incorrectly. The "c" in yacht is silent. The easiest way to remember to say the word properly is to say to yourself, "Y'ought to launch your boat, now that summer's here!"

Man is Tried For Taking Dog From City Pound

When Donald P. Boland found his dog in the Morehead City dog pound he rescued the animal without bothering to get permission from city officials. He was tried for simple trespass in Morehead City recorder's court Monday.

Judge Herbert Phillips ordered Boland to pay one-third costs, a \$3 pick-up fee, a \$2 license fee and a \$3 inoculation fee.

William Griffin was fined \$100 plus court costs for driving drunk. A 90-day jail sentence was suspended. Judge Phillips gave him 90 days in which to pay the fine and costs.

Robert Lee Gardner drew the only jail term of the session. He got 10 days for public drunkenness.

Mrs. Betsy T. McClain, charged with running a stop sign, entered a plea of guilty through a lawyer. She was charged court costs.

Daniel Benjamin Alford was found not guilty of driving after his license had been revoked. Tommy C. Jones forfeited a cash bond rather than stand trial for running a stop sign.

Cases were continued against D. J. Graham, Harry Morris and J. E. Howard.

12 to Attend Boy, Girls State

Twelve students from the Beaufort and Morehead City High Schools are scheduled to attend Boys and Girls State at UNC and Woman's College next month.

Students from Morehead City are Clarence Styron, Walter Morris, Truman Kemp, Charles Lynch, Bill Fox, Virginia Lou Smithwick and Joyce Styron.

Students from Beaufort are Linda Kay Salter, Annie Fay Taylor, Douglas Piner, Jackie Wheatley and Sammy Merrill.

Boy and Girls State are sponsored by the American Legion and are training sessions in operation of the state government. To be chosen to attend is a distinct honor. Expenses of the Beaufort delegates are paid by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary.

Expenses of the Morehead City delegates are paid by the Legion organizations and other civic groups.

False Alarm

Children turned in a false alarm from the fire box at 20th and Fisher Streets at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Firemen said that was the second false alarm from that box in the past month.

Morehead City Band Presents Concert at Port Yesterday



Plans for State Ports Day are discussed at the Morehead City port by Walter Friederichs, operations manager; D. Leon Williams, state ports director; Bud Dixon, president of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce; Robert D. Darden, freight traffic manager, Southern Railway; W. B. Chalk, chairman of the commerce and industry committee, Morehead Chamber of Commerce, and George W. Dill, mayor.

The Morehead City band, Ralph Wade, director, presented a concert at the state port yesterday afternoon in observance of the first annual State Ports Day.

Loading at the port was the Goettingen, taking on hogsheads of tobacco for Germany and Holland. (Hogsheads can be seen in the background of the photo at the left). The port was open to visitors from 1 to 4:30.

Plans for open house at the port were not made until Wednesday morning, which made it too late to publicize them effectively. Thus, the number of visitors at the port were mighty few.

D. Leon Williams, state ports director, who is highly in favor of State Ports Day, stated that his office would be able to lend more support next year to the observance. The state port at Wilmington observed open house yesterday also.

Ports Day coincides with National Maritime Day and falls within World Trade Week. It offers numerous opportunities, yet unexplored by North Carolina, to publicize the state ports, said Bud Dixon, president of the Morehead Chamber of Commerce.

Beach Mayor Hears Four Cases

Four defendants were given hearings in Atlantic Beach mayor's court Monday night.

Percy Green and Milton (Dick) Smith of Goldsboro and Atlantic Beach, were found guilty of being drunk in public, and interfering with an officer. Each was restricted from the beach, suspended on payment of a \$5 fine and court costs. They were ordered not to drink any intoxicating beverage for six months.

Smith was also charged with resisting arrest.

Thomas Trebell, Camp Lejeune, was found guilty of using loud and profane language and resisting arrest. He was fined \$5 and costs and told to stay on good behavior.

David Lopez Torrado, Camp Lejeune, was charged with interfering with an officer in his line of duty. He was found guilty and ordered to pay costs. Mayor A. B. Cooper warned him to behave himself in the future.

Court costs are \$8.50.

Two Cars Smashed West of Morehead

Charles Von Kanel Jr., a member of the Air Force stationed at Cherry Point, was charged Sunday with failing to give a proper signal.

Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr. said Von Kanel was driving a 1950 Ford west on Highway 70 about five and a half miles west of Morehead City. He slowed to turn and was hit in the rear by a 1955 Ford behind him driven by Dale Ronald Watson, Cherry Point.

Von Kanel's car was judged a loss and damage to the '55 Ford was estimated at \$500. The accident happened at 1:50 p.m.

Hodges is First Governor To Proclaim Ports Day

Governor Hodges will go down as the first governor in North Carolina history to proclaim State Ports Day.

The governor's proclamation was released Monday afternoon at Raleigh.

He said, "In recognition of the important role our ports play in the economy of North Carolina, the people of this state are being asked to observe state ports day on Thursday, May 22, 1958, as state ports day in North Carolina and to urge our citizens to visit the ports whenever possible."

"This observance, sponsored by the North Carolina ports authority and interested citizens and organizations in the port cities, is designed to give the citizens of the state an opportunity to visit the port facilities and familiarize themselves with these important arteries of commerce.

"These ports should hold great interest for the people of North Carolina. The state has invested more than \$7,500,000 in these facilities and this figure will rise to more than \$12,000,000 when current expansion programs are completed.

"This is a long range investment that is expected to pay for itself many times in the years to come.

Motorist Cited Following Wreck

Charles Edward Anderson, Broad Street, Beaufort, was charged with failing to give a turn signal when his car collided at 5:55 p.m. Saturday with a 1955 Chevrolet on Front Street, a half mile east of the Beaufort town limits.

Driving the Chevrolet was Earl M. Noe Jr. Anderson was driving a 1955 Mercury. Both were headed east. Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr. said that Noe gave a signal to turn left and as he started to turn Henderson tried to pass him.

Damage to the Chevrolet was estimated at \$125 and to the Mercury \$400.

Bond Sales Climb

James R. Sanders, county savings bonds chairman, announced this week that \$43,538.14 worth of bonds were sold in the county during April. Sales for the first four months of the year totaled \$204,184.12.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, May 23	LOW
11:35 a.m.		5:15 a.m.
11:34 p.m.		5:06 p.m.
Saturday, May 24		
12:28 a.m.		6:01 a.m.
		6:03 p.m.
Sunday, May 25		
12:31 a.m.		7:03 a.m.
1:22 p.m.		7:31 p.m.
Monday, May 26		
1:30 a.m.		8:14 a.m.
2:19 p.m.		8:53 p.m.

An indication of this future potential can be seen in the fact that during the past year alone the ports contributed more than \$5,000,000 to the state's economy.

"In recognition of the contribution our ports are making to the state, I am glad to designate Thursday, May 22, 1958, as state ports day in North Carolina and to urge our citizens to visit the ports whenever possible."

Shrimp Season Will Open Sunday Midnight

Opening of the shrimp season in inland waters is late this year. The season will open at midnight Sunday.

The opening comes 26 days after last year's season and six days after the 1956 season opened.

Ocean shrimpers have been catching very few and there is little hope of finding large quantities of shrimp in the creeks and bays. Those that are caught may run about 40 or 50 count, commented C. G. Holland, fisheries commissioner.

Shrimping in the ocean is allowed any time. Shrimping in "inland waters", under control of the

state, is permitted only by state regulation.

The heavy freezes of the past winter took a toll of young shrimp and young finfish. Dead young of all species were found in experimental trawls soon after the freezes. It was predicted then by Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, that this coming shrimp season would be a lean one.

Any shrimp taken will bring a good price.

All boats engaged in shrimping must have licenses from the C&D Department's commercial fisheries division at Morehead City.

Agent Shows Evidence



George Ross, US game management agent, came by THE NEWS-TIMES office Thursday afternoon with a basket of loons he will use as evidence in court. Hunters from Salter Path were caught shooting the loons on Shackleford Banks. Loons are protected year-round. Some of these shown here with Mr. Ross weigh as much as 11 pounds. Salter Path and other coast dwellers eat loons.

The Little League baseball season was heralded at Beaufort Saturday afternoon with a parade. Featured in the parade were the Little Leaguers, the Beaufort band and majorettes. Among flag bearers were members of the Beaufort American Legion post. The parade

was led by J. P. Harris, riding his new horse, Golden Girl. Mr. Harris preceded the majorettes, shown above, and was not in camera range.

Immediately following the parade pictured above, the Little Leaguers went to the ball field at the American Legion fair grounds for opening day ceremonies. League president Claud Wheatley acted as master of ceremonies.

The Rev. Edward Sharp, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, delivered the invocation. The band, under direction of Melvin Edwards, played the national anthem after flag raising ceremonies. Sheriff Hugh Salter donated the flag to the league.

Beaufort mayor C. T. Lewis made a brief talk on the value of Little League baseball to the community. As he finished he was handed a ball to throw onto the field, signifying the opening of the season. Mayor Lewis said, "Everybody

has been wanting to play ball so here it is," and threw the ball to Charles Hassell who was standing near the pitcher's mound. The Elks beat the Little Fry in the first game of a twin bill and the VFW downed the Moose in the second game.