

## Nine Girls Will Seek Miss Carteret Title

Nine girls will compete for the Miss Carteret County title in the Beaufort-Morehead City Jaycee beauty contest at 7:30 tomorrow night at the Oceanana Resort, Atlantic Beach.

The contest will be held under the stars. Admission is \$1.50 per person and tickets are now on sale. (The rain date is June 9).

The contestants and their sponsors are Anne M. Davis, of Davis, Lewis-Price Inc.; Kathy Chalk, Morehead City, Commercial National Bank; Peggy Fulford, Harkers Island, Hardesty Motors; Suzanne Beck, Morehead City, Safrit Lumber Co.

Renee Kemp, Morehead City, Morehead City Drug Co.; Evelyn Harris, Atlantic, First-Citizens Bank and Trust; Norma Jean Ingram, Pelletier, Sound Chevrolet.

Norma Jean Barnes, Morehead City, Machine and Supply Co.; Sally Morris, Morehead City, Parker Motors.

The girls will appear first in evening gowns, they next will present their talent number, then appear in bathing suits.

Judges will be Mrs. Harold Chartley, Newport; Mrs. Claude Davis, Atlantic; Mrs. George Eastman, Beaufort; Mrs. Thomas Noe, Morehead City, and Elmer Willis, Williston.

Ray Cummins will be master of ceremonies. Dancing will follow the pageant. Music will be by The Pastels.

## Morehead Park Attracts Visitors



News-Times Photos by McComb

Bringing along their own tents and camping equipment for a week-end stay was this group of Cherry Point residents. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fumes and family, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Trepagnier and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ritchie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Amiran and family. Also enjoying the campout was the Amiran dog, Dawn.

## County Board Hears Budget Reports Monday

County commissioners heard budget requests yesterday morning, in session at the courthouse. All requests were accepted, to be taken into consideration in drafting the budget for 1960-61. The board reminded the heads of departments who submitted the budgets that no salary increases would be granted.

E. M. Foreman, county forest ranger, presented a budget of \$4,410, an increase of approximately \$500 over last year's budget. Requests were made for a salary increase for the watcher in the tower at Otway and for the equipment operator.

The county public library budget totals \$8,480. The board requested that the library board furnish it with a budget for 1959-60 so that it can make a comparison of the two. The new budget calls for an increase of almost \$500 on the county's part. (The library operates on state, county and town funds).

A health budget of \$28,305 was presented. It includes salary increases amounting to \$1,515. A budget for the Beaufort-Morehead City Airport commission was presented by Glenn Adair, chairman.

It asked for no additional funds. Mr. Adair said that the "hold the line" budget was what the county commissioners requested. "I'm not

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## Four Caught Sunday, Charged With Gas Thefts

Four Marines from Camp Lejeune were in the county jail yesterday, charged with stealing gas and an outboard motor and tanks belonging to Robert Lewis of the Jump 'n Run section, highway 24. The Marines are Theodore J. Kubiak, James M. Bridges, William E. Kennedy and Roger Allen Rau.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said Lewis heard his truck and his son's automobile. He took his gun and fired over their heads. They took to the woods and Lewis called the sheriff's department.

When deputy sheriff Marshall Ayscue turned up, the four came out of the woods and were taken into custody.

## Court Terms in June; Annexation Hearing Set

Two terms of Superior court are scheduled for June. A one-week criminal term will start Monday, June 14, and a one-week civil term will start Monday, June 20.

On Thursday, June 16, at the close of the criminal cases, is scheduled the hearing on Beaufort's annexation suit, George Huntley Jr. and others vs. the town of Beaufort.

Representing Mr. Huntley is Gene C. Smith, former town attorney. Representing the town of Beaufort is the present town attorney, C. R. Whately Jr.

## 160 Players Expected At Bridge Tournament

One hundred sixty are expected at the Coastal Carolina duplicate bridge tournament this weekend in Morehead City.

The Carteret County Bridge club, sponsor, anticipates the biggest crowd ever. This will be the eighth annual tournament.

Play will begin at 2 p.m. Friday and continue through Sunday night. The American Contract Bridge League will award master points in each event. Jerry Machlin will be tournament director.

Members of the county bridge league who are serving on the tournament committees are Mrs. C. C. McCuiston, entertainment; Mrs. Elizabeth Lambeth, hospitality; Mrs. C. L. Beam, trophies.

Partnership committees: Mrs. Julia Tenney, women's pair; Harry Saunders, men's pair; Mrs. B. O.

## Search Under Way for Negro Who Jumped from Pier Sunday

### Town Announces Kick-Off Ceremony for Celebration

To launch Beaufort's 251st anniversary celebration, a special program at the Museum of the Sea has been planned for noon Wednesday. The Alphonso, which houses the museum, will be christened.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The mayor, W. H. Potter, whom the anniversary committee has entitled Lord Beaufort, for the duration of the celebration, will speak.

Winner of the \$25 prize, offered to an 8th or 9th grade pupil, on historical facts and folklore, will be announced.

Grayden Paul, director of the July 3-9 celebration, will announce the program of events and issue an invitation to all to take part. Free ice cream will be served at the close of the ceremony.

The Museum of the Sea is located at the south end of Pollock street. The program has been planned by Mrs. W. R. Hamilton.

### Girls' State Delegates



Doris Phillips, left, and Sylvia Thompson have been chosen as Morehead City's delegates to Girls State at Woman's College June 12-18. Doris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlandah Phillips and Sylvia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

## USCG Helps Three Craft, Seeks Outboard

Coast Guardsmen from Fort Macon assisted three boats, one of them on two occasions, and helped look for an outboard over the weekend.

An outboard motorboat was reported overdue from Vandemere at 8:37 a.m. Thursday. Fort Macon was notified by the Hobucken station that the outboard with Roy Holton aboard, was last seen heading out of Bay river at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Fort Macon 40-footer searched the Neuse river from Oriental to Maw Point with no results. It was later reported that Holton's boat had run aground in Broad creek near Piney Point and Holton had been picked up by the trawler Mary E.

Fort Macon personnel aiding in the search were William Morgan, BM2; Guy Jones, EN1; and Newman Cantrell, SA.

At 7:15 a.m. Friday a 40-foot party boat from Harkers Island, the Eleanor, experienced engine failure and was assisted by the Cape Lookout station.

The 40-footer from Fort Macon relieved Cape Lookout Coast Guardsmen of the tow at the Beaufort inlet sea buoy and towed the disabled vessel to Machine and Supply docks in Beaufort.

Crew of the 40-footer was Morgan, W. S. Vinson, EN2; and Durwood Johnson, SN.

A 40-foot sailing ketch, Neroid, was assisted twice Friday. The ketch, whose home port is Wile, Conn., is owned by Gilbert White of New York City. Four persons were aboard.

The first assist came when the Morehead City bridge tender called Fort Macon to report that a boat was aground near the entrance to the yacht basin.

Morgan, Vinson, Julius Dunn, SN; and Jack Miller, YN3, in the 30-footer, refloated the ketch.

At 11:30 a.m. Fort Macon was notified that the ketch had run aground again, this time near Bogue Sound day marker 18. The 40-footer, with Vinson, Morgan, Dunn and Miller aboard, refloated her.

Jeanca, a 24-foot cabin cruiser owned by Earl Ryggs of Morehead City, experienced battery failure in Beaufort inlet at 9:50 a.m. Saturday. The 40-footer towed the boat, got it started, and Jeanca continued under its own power.

Crew on this assist was Morgan, Vinson and Dunn.

Merchants to Meet  
The Morehead City Merchants Association will meet today at 11:30 at the Hotel Fort Macon.

### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar			
HIGH	Tuesday, June 7	LOW	
6:03 a.m.		12:15 a.m.	
6:30 p.m.		12:19 p.m.	
Wednesday, June 8			
6:57 a.m.		1:07 a.m.	
7:21 p.m.		1:12 p.m.	
Thursday, June 9			
7:51 a.m.		1:59 a.m.	
8:11 p.m.		2:05 p.m.	
Friday, June 10			
8:46 a.m.		2:50 a.m.	
9:05 p.m.		2:36 p.m.	

## Lloyd A. Fry Testifies Before Senate Group

Testifying recently before the subcommittee on housing of the US Senate was Lloyd A. Fry, chairman of the board of the Lloyd A. Fry Roofing Co., which operates a plant in Morehead City.

Mr. Fry pointed out to the committee that the Federal Housing Administration mortgages homes for 20 years but permits them to be roofed with materials expected to last 10 years.

Mr. Fry told the committee that the FHA requires "210 Pound Asphalt Strip Shingle," which in the south and southwest has a life of only seven to eight years.

Mr. Fry said, "The Federal Housing Administration knows that most, if not all, of the houses sold are already completed and that the buyer BELIEVES that 'Meets FHA Requirements' means the roof and all construction elements WILL last for the life of the mortgage and longer, when he signs the papers."

The witness pointed out that when the FHA house owner discovers the roof is failing, he has been a victim of misplaced confidence in the FHA. Not only does he have to replace the roof at considerable expense, but has to repair interior house damage.

Mr. Fry reminded the subcommittee on housing that building and loan associations, savings banks and similar institutions use the FHA standards as basis for mortgages, thus "the responsibility for the use of 10-year roofs on houses mortgaged for 20 years, or longer, rests entirely with FHA, although FHA is not financially involved."

Mr. Fry pointed out how allowing a 10-year roof on a home mortgaged for 20 years directly conflicts with the National Housing Act.

He charged that FHA, despite full knowledge of the facts he was presenting, has failed to carry out its responsibility.

Mr. Fry asked the subcommittee on housing to

1. Require that all roofs, regardless of composition, whether asphalt, tar, tin, iron, aluminum, copper, wood or any other material, be bonded, or reliably guaranteed to last a minimum of 20 years.

2. Comply, without reservation, with all requirements of the National Housing Act.

## Six Newport Boys Awarded

Six members of the vocational agriculture class at Newport received awards during commencement.

They were the following: Alton Higgins Vacation Award of \$20; Lewis Forrest, the best all-round agriculture award; James Clark, farm mechanics award; Allen Kelly, Star Chapter Farmer award; Lewis Forrest, public speaking award; Earl Kelly, Star Green-hand.

C. S. Long, advisor, says, "The Newport boys ranked first in three of the four Federation contests held this school year (1959-60). They received a first place banner for each of the following: tool identification, parliamentary procedure, and livestock judging."

The 1960 Overall banner was also earned. The only contest they lost was public speaking in which they ranked second."

## Bonnie Blue Sweetheart Will Play Friday, Saturday Nights

Bonnie Blue Sweetheart, thrilling Confederate spy drama, will be presented for the second year Friday and Saturday nights in the Morehead City school auditorium. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

The play is based on the life of Emeline Pigott, native of Carteret county, who was helpful to the Confederate forces while this area was occupied by Union troops.

The drama depicts her tragic love affair, her capture by Union soldiers and her imprisonment at New Bern.

Production manager is Tressa Vickers; director of music, Ralph Wade; properties chairman, Mrs. Percy Deyo; stage sets, D. Cordova; costumes, Mrs. Deyo, Charles C. Willis and Mrs. Charles Stanley Jr.

Sound effects, Jerry Bowers; tickets, Georgette Beaver and Arlene Mohler; play sponsor committee, Elizabeth Lambeth, Joyce Collins, Stella Propst, Frances Bass; lighting, Roy Wade, Sue Bordeaux and Michael Lewis. Prompter is Gunhilde Gunnerson.

Music by the Morehead City high school band and chorus is recorded and used throughout the play. Live musical numbers include Camptown Races, Negro spirituals, numbers by the well-known quartet composed of Ralph Wade, Bobby

Note to Cast from Director: Tonight and tomorrow night, Wednesday, are dress rehearsals. Everyone MUST be present: 7:30 tonight and 7 tomorrow night.

Bell, Edgar Swann and Borden Wade; and Shortnin' Bread, sung by little Carol Willis.

Tickets are available in Beaufort at the Beauty Bar and Jim Wheatley's; in Morehead City at the chamber of commerce office, Helen's Beauty shop, Hill's, and The Dress Shop.

At the beach, at Fleming's Motel and the Oceanana motel; at Havelock, Clark's drug store, at New Bern, Earl of Craven motor court, and at Swansboro, from Mrs. Zelma Merrill.

Tickets are 50 cents for children and students, \$1.00 for adults and \$1.50 for reserved section.

Miss Ruth Peeling, director, expresses appreciation to the many

The search was continued yesterday for Joseph M. Best, 24-year-old Kinston Negro believed drowned Sunday in Newport river near the Morehead City bridge.

Capt. Carl Bunch of the Morehead City police force said that Best jumped off the Vernon Guthrie fishing pier, located just north of the bridge, at 1:10 a.m.

He had been fishing with his mother, Dora Farmon, Kinston; a friend, Willie Koonce, two sisters and his girlfriend, according to Captain Bunch.

Koonce told the officer that Best handed him his matches, cigarettes, \$3 and two pocket knives and told him he was going down in the water "to see what was down there."

He jumped from the pier, at a point where Koonce said there was no railing. He came up and Koonce held a fishing pole to him to grab, but he refused to take it. Then Best started drifting out in the channel and that's the last they saw of him.

They said, the policeman related, that he made no outcry for help. Officers believe that he might have swum ashore. Dragging operations were carried out Sunday morning, in the hope of finding the body. A Coast Guard boat was also searching the shoreline in the area and adjacent waters.

When Best disappeared, the people with him started screaming and hollering. The commotion was heard by Stalon Moore, security policeman at the state port. He called the Morehead City police.

Captain Bunch answered the call. Soon on the scene also were sheriff Hugh Salter and deputy sheriff Marshall Ayscue.

Sgt. Bill Condie, who continued investigations yesterday, said Best was described as being about 5 foot 6 and weighing 135 pounds. He had on a white T shirt, black Bermuda shorts and black shoes.

His family said he knew how to swim. Best was married, but separated from his wife. He was employed by the Carolina Milk Dairy, Kinston.

## Two Weekend Accidents Occur

An auto accident occurred at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Atlantic Beach and another at 3 p.m. Sunday on highway 70 eleven miles east of Beaufort. Both were investigated by state highway patrolman W. J. Smith Jr.

In the beach accident, a 1951 Ford driven by William H. Culpepper, route 2 Newport, ran into the rear of a 1956 Oldsmobile driven by Thomas M. Howard, Newport. Both cars were headed toward the beach.

Patrolman Smith said the Howard car had stopped in a line of traffic. Damage to each of the cars was estimated at \$200. No one was injured.

Following the Sunday accident, Clyde O'Neal Gillikin, Otway, was charged with following too closely. Gillikin, in a 1955 Ford was attempting to pass a 1952 Ford pickup truck, driven by Jesse J. Gillikin, Marshallberg.

He had to pull back into line quickly, because of an approaching car, and struck the pickup in the rear. Both vehicles were headed west. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$25 and to the car \$300. No one was hurt.

## National Guard Leaves Sunday For Fort Bragg

National Guardsmen of battery "A" left their armory in Morehead City early Sunday morning for Fort Bragg, where they have joined over 9,600 members of North Carolina's famed 30th Infantry Division for 15 days of annual active duty.

This is the sixth encampment at Fort Bragg for the Old Hickory Division since it was reorganized in October 1954 as an all-North Carolina division.

The first week of the encampment includes unit exercises for the infantry companies and range firing for the field artillery and AAA batteries. Battery "A" began training early yesterday morning.

Several Morehead businesses were given warm praise this week by first Lt. Merritt E. Bridgman, commanding officer of battery "A."

Businesses which encourage Guardsmen to attend summer camp are performing a patriotic service, the unit commander said.

"A strong reserve force saves our nation many millions of dollars in tax money," he continued, "and we are proud that our local businessmen are giving the National Guard their support."

The businesses which employ Guardsmen attending camp are J. M. Davis Oil Co., Bell-Munden Funeral Home, Morehead Drug Co., Sunshine Laundry, Trumbull Asphalt Co., Blanchard's Electric Service, Carteret News-Times, Lloyd A. Fry Roofing Co., Carteret-Craven Electric Corp., Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant, Carteret Concrete Co., Capt. Bill's, Gant Service Station No. 21, Mansfield Builders Supply Co., and Maola Milk and Ice Cream Co., Inc.

## Yancey Barbour Held for Assault

Yancey Barbour, 48, resident of highway 101 north of Beaufort, is in the county jail under \$1,000 bond for assault on Roy Koonce, also of highway 101.

Barbour was arrested Sunday afternoon by sheriff Hugh Salter and deputy sheriff Marshall Ayscue after he allegedly threatened Koonce with a gun containing four loads of No. 1 buckshot.

Sheriff Salter said that Barbour and Koonce resumed an argument of long-standing Sunday, a fight ensued, and Barbour got into the truck in which he had gone to Koonce's and went home to get his gun.

Koonce immediately called the sheriff's department. The two officers apprehended Barbour after he had gotten the gun. The sheriff said that in addition to the loads in the gun, Barbour had another round of shot in his pocket.

## Camp Morehead Opens This Week

Camp Morehead will welcome 220 boys and girls Thursday when it opens for its 24th summer season under the direction of Purcell Jones.

The camp will have its customary three summer sessions. The first session will last until June 30; the second, for boys only, from June 30 to July 28; the third, also for boys only, from July 28 to Aug. 25.

A total of more than 650 children from 20 states are registered for the various sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell Jones acquired ownership of the famous camp about a year ago from Capt. C. R. Pat Crawford, its founder.

Mr. Jones was associated with Captain Pat as assistant director 12 years before he and Mrs. Jones acquired ownership.

Hours Change  
Fort Macon Coast Guard station went on its summer schedule yesterday, according to Lt. John Riddell, commander. Normal working hours will be from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This will in no way affect emergency calls, the lieutenant said.