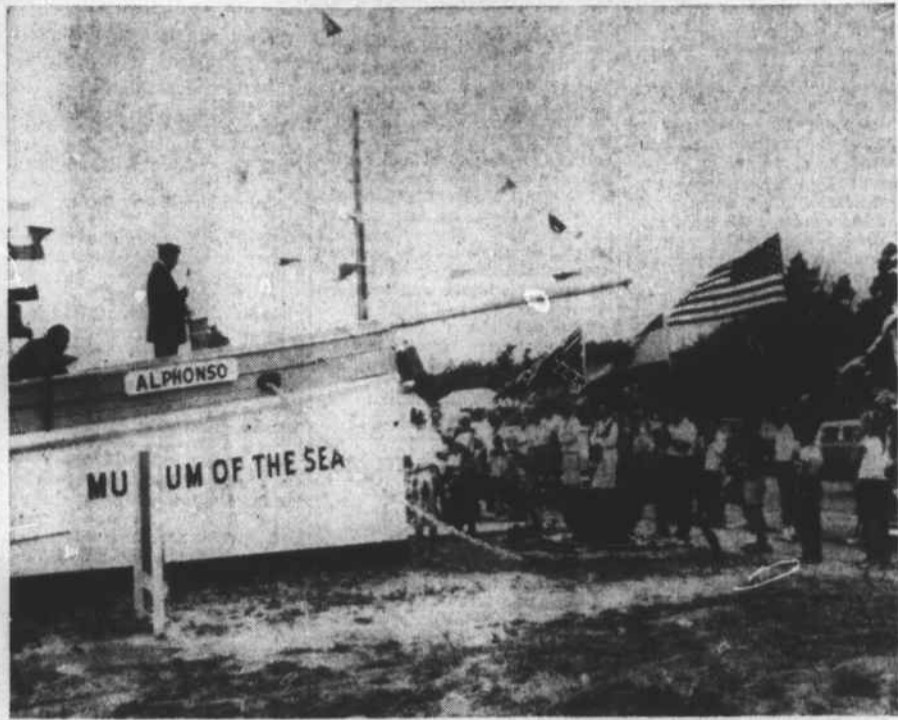


## Museum of the Sea Christened



Ronald Earl Mason, town clerk, delivers mayor W. H. Potter's address at dedication ceremonies in Beaufort Wednesday. Onlookers are gathered at right.

## Beach Board Adopts Budget Of \$33,700.92

Atlantic Beach town board has tentatively adopted a budget of \$33,700.92 for the coming fiscal year. The board met Friday afternoon at the town hall.

Because the present garbage contractor is not satisfied with the fee he has been promised, search for another contractor was authorized. If the fee the town has set for garbage collection cannot be met, a special meeting will be called to reconsider the budget.

The total budget is about \$8,000 higher this year.

The board authorized installation of nine new street lights and relocation of two lights.

Sylvester Fleming and H. H. Hill were reappointed for three years each to the board of adjustment. Because the police station downtown had to be moved, it was placed in an alleyway on West Drive between Atlantic Boulevard and West Terminal Boulevard in a zoned business area. Although a property owner has objected to the station's being there, the board decided that it shall stay until the alley is needed for public use.

To provide more parking space a lot owned by the Marinos of Morehead City will be marked off with logs and used for a municipal parking area. The lot is located in the business section of the beach.

Commissioner W. L. Derrickson was authorized to employ a town attorney and commissioner R. A. Barefoot was requested to obtain an air conditioning unit for the town hall.

Announcement was made of the League of Municipalities meeting June 16 at Jacksonville. The board will meet again at 10 a.m. Friday, July 8. The meetings have been changed from the second Saturday to the second Friday for the summer months.

Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were mayor A. B. Cooper, Edward Bizell, A. F. Fleming and chief of police Bill Moore.

## Board Awards Boiler Jobs

Dillon Supply Co., Raleigh was awarded the contract to retube the boiler at W. S. King school and one of the boilers at Morehead City school at the county board of education meeting Monday. Dillon was low bidder for the job.

Mrs. Ethel Godette was appointed treasurer of Queen Street school, replacing Mrs. Betty Tillery, who has resigned.

No action was taken on a request by parties at Salter Path who would like to lease the old school building. The building is leased to the Salter Path Methodist church on a year-to-year basis. Action was deferred until the church is heard from.

H. L. Joslyn, county school superintendent, announced that \$70,931 had been cut from the school budget by county commissioners.

All members of the board were present.

### News Letter Sent

Members of the Morehead City chamber of commerce received a news letter this week, giving a report on activities in all departments.

The Alphonso was formally christened Museum of the Sea by 14-year-old Dail Barbour in a ceremony at noon Wednesday in Beaufort. She skillfully crashed a bottle of ginger ale against the bow of the museum.

In the absence of mayor W. H. Potter, town clerk Ronald Earl Mason read the mayor's remarks. "May this Museum of the Sea, dedicated here today, attract local and visiting interests to the challenge we face to make tomorrow and each succeeding day a better day for all the people of the community of Beaufort," the mayor said in part.

Grayden Paul, director of the celebration, told the crowd of the events planned for July. Flying along Front Street in front of the museum were five flags, symbolic of the different flags which have flown over the 251-year-old town: the flag which represented the French Huguenot settlers who founded the town in 1709, the English flag, Spanish, Confederate and the United States flag.

Mr. Paul reported that 400 persons went through the museum during its opening weeks just prior to June 1.

Carl Klein, who will be in ninth grade in Beaufort school next year, won the \$25 award presented by the Beaufort Historical Association to the pupil who wrote the best paper on historical facts and folklore.

The award was accepted by his mother, Mrs. L. J. Klein, since Carl could not be present.

The invocation was given by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Beaufort. Celebration officials present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Hassell, Mrs. Grayden Paul, and Mrs. G. W. Duncan.

Free ice cream was served following the ceremony.

### Loses Fingers

John Bell Kelly, Newport, lost the third and fourth fingers on his left hand Tuesday when his hand got caught on the belt of a motor. Mr. Kelly is a member of the Newport town board.

## Criminal Court To Open Monday

Judge Malcolm C. Paul will preside at the criminal term of superior court which opens Monday at the courthouse in Beaufort. Eleven cases are scheduled to go before the grand jury. Fifteen cases are docketed for trial Monday, nine for Tuesday and nine for Wednesday.

Cases for the grand jury are Walter Lawrence, hit and run; E. B. Comer, assault on a minor; Leura F. Guthrie, breaking and entering and larceny; Harry Foster Taylor, drunk driving and other charges; Early Thomas Taylor, whiskey violation. Charles Hill appeared before the board and reported that attempts were being made to raise \$178 for a junior basketball program in town. He asked that the town help with the finances.

### 91.3 Per Cent of County Levy Collected by May 3

By the end of May, 91.3 per cent of the county's 1959 tax levy had been collected. E. O. Moore, county tax collector, informed the county board Monday.

Collected in May on the 1959 levy was \$13,907.71, collected on 1958 and prior levies was \$2,814.14, making a total of \$16,721.85.

Collected by E. L. Brinson, deputy collector of delinquent personal property taxes, was \$215.79.

### False Alarm

Beaufort firemen were called to box 45, at Live Oak and Pine streets, at 12:30 a.m. Thursday. The call was a false alarm.

## Newport Board Adopts Budget Monday Night

● Town Property Values Up \$100,000

● Tax Rate Remains At \$1.20 Per Hundred

Newport town commissioners adopted a tentative budget of \$16,800 at their meeting Tuesday night at the town hall. The budget, slightly more than last year, is based on an assessed valuation of real and personal property amounting to \$1,017,791.

Miss Edith Lockett, town clerk, estimated that the valuation for the coming fiscal year exceeds last year's by about \$100,000. The tax rate, \$1.20 per hundred dollars valuation, remains the same as last year.

The board authorized the grading, marling and eventual tar treatment of Johnson street which passes Roy T. Garner's store and leads to West Newport. To receive the same treatment is W. Railroad street from Brantley Mears' home to Johnson street.

The commissioners expressed disgust with horsemen who are using the town sidewalks as bridle paths. They remind riders of horses that using sidewalks in that manner is a "criminal nuisance" and will not be tolerated.

Commissioner Bennie R. Garner reported that due to financial straits, the firemen decided at their Monday night meeting they will not be able to put up street lights and have their usual Christmas party for children next December.

Mrs. Geraldine Wade and Mrs. Alex Mason appeared before the board to request that certain speed limit signs and a missing "dead end" sign be posted.

The board asked that property the town now owns, due to taxes not being paid on it, be registered at the courthouse.

Charles Hill appeared before the board and reported that attempts were being made to raise \$178 for a junior basketball program in town. He asked that the town help with the finances.

The commissioners said that the town would make an effort to make up the difference between what is raised and the \$178.

There was no water department report. Miss Lockett reports that cost of repairs to the pump after it fell apart recently, were approximately \$900.

The commissioners said that certain motorists are still driving cars without 1960 town tags. These motorists are warned to get their tags immediately.

### Clerk of Court Reports May Receipts \$3,719.45

A. H. James, clerk of superior court, reports court receipts for May totaled \$3,719.45.

Received from county court was \$3,149.55, from superior court \$468.16 and from probate and clerk's fees \$101.74.

## To Defend Bridge Titles



County bridge league members who will be among the defending champions in this weekend's bridge tournament at Morehead City are Mrs. J. D. Rumley, Mrs. W. A. Mace Jr., Mrs. C. R. Wheatly, Jack Windley, all of Beaufort; Mrs. D. J. Lewis, New Bern; A. P. McKnight, Morehead City, and Mrs. Charles W. Davis, Beaufort. S. K. Hedgecock, Morehead City, is another league member who is a defending champion, but was absent when the picture was taken.

The first event in the Eighth Annual Coastal Carolina bridge tournament will start at 2 today at the Morehead Biltmore hotel, Morehead City. The last game will be played at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

The tournament is conducted by the Carteret County Bridge League, under sponsorship of the North State Bridge unit, American Contract Bridge League.

Duplicate bridge is played and silver prizes awarded winners in each event. Master points will also be awarded. Further information may be had by contacting Miss Elizabeth Lambeth, Morehead City, or Mrs. J. S. Steed, Beaufort.

# Norma Jean Ingram Wins New Beauty Title, Miss Carteret



Miss Peggy Jo Wallace, Miss Beaufort, left, put the Miss Carteret County banner on Norma Jean Ingram, and Jo Ann Parson, Miss Morehead City, right, placed the tiara on her head.

## Coast Guard Goes to Aid Of Three Craft This Week

Coast Guard personnel from Fort Macon assisted three disabled vessels this week, one on Monday and two Wednesday. They also attempted to assist a capsized sailboat.

The 51-foot cabin cruiser Lois Nancy, owned by Frank Grantham of Morehead City, ran aground near the Atlantic Beach bridge at 10:20 p.m. Monday.

The 40-footer from Fort Macon went to assist the boat, but the tide was low and she could not be refloated. The Coast Guardsmen returned at 6:20 a.m. Tuesday and refloated her on high tide.

Crew of the 40-footer was Jack Wilson, BM2; B. L. Williamson, SN; and W. S. Vinson, EN2.

The 51-foot fishing vessel, Allie A. requested Coast Guard assistance when a rudder was broken seven miles west-northwest of the Beaufort inlet sea buoy Wednesday morning at 5:30.

The Allie A. is owned by Gerald Austin of Beaufort and was operated by Elmer L. Guthrie of Harkers Island. She was towed to Beaufort.

Making the assist were William Morgan, BM2; E. B. Johnson, SN; and Jackie Moore, FN.

An outboard boat came to the Coast Guard station at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday and reported that a 24-foot fishing vessel had experienced engine failure near the old docks at Shackleford Banks.

The boat was owned by Thomas See COAST GUARD, Page 2



Miss Carteret County as she appeared in bathing suit.

Eighteen-year-old Norma Jean Ingram of Pelletier Wednesday night was crowned Miss Carteret County of 1960-61 in impressive beauty pageant ceremonies at Oceanana Resort, Atlantic Beach.

Runnerup to Miss Ingram was Kathy Chalk of Morehead City. Renee Kemp, also of Morehead City, was chosen second runnerup. A total of eight girls competed for the title.

The contestants were judged in three divisions: evening gown competition, bathing suit competition and talent competition. A panel of five judges scored each girl separately in each of the three divisions.

In the talent competition Miss Ingram, a graduate of Swansboro high school, displayed paintings that were her own work. Four of the paintings were portraits and two were art displays that she did for high school and college annuals.

Approximately 200 people attended the outdoor pageant despite cloudy skies and stiff winds. Providing the music for the event were the Pastels of Jacksonville. Ray Cummins acted as master of ceremonies.

Miss Chalk, the first runnerup, played Chopin's 12th Etude on the piano as her talent number and Miss Kemp, a dramatics student, did a scene from Thornton Wilder's Broadway play, Our Town.

The winner was crowned by Jo Ann Parson and Peggy Jo Wallace, last year's Miss Morehead City and Miss Beaufort respectively. Included in the prizes for Miss Ingram was a trophy and a cash award of \$150. She also automatically qualifies for the Miss North Carolina pageant to be held later in the summer at Charlotte.

## Board Tables Zoning Matter

Tabled again Monday night at the Beaufort town board meeting was the matter regarding the zoning of the dock in front of the postoffice owned by the I. N. Moore family.

Leslie Moore appeared before the board at the town hall to request that the dock, which the Moores claim to be located on the southeast corner of an intersection be rezoned for business, in accordance with a law that states that if two corners of an intersection are zoned for business, the town must automatically rezone either of the other two, for the same purpose, upon request by the property owner.

Claud Wheatly, town attorney, who as a private attorney is also representing parties who do not want the dock used for business purposes, suggested that if the Moores will agree to use of the dock under the same regulations as apply between Queen and Pollock, he will urge his clients to agree to a non-suit in a court case now pending.

The Queen-Pollock regulations (restricted commercial) permit docks on the waterfront in that block, but no foundations. "Business" classification would permit buildings.

Under the "restricted commercial" classification no commercial fishing boats would be allowed.

The Moores presented in March a request that their dock area be rezoned. Leslie Moore told the board that he would rather not delay the matter another month, but was willing to compromise.

Attending the meeting with him were his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Moore, and his wife.

## M. Simpson Heads Firemen

Maxwell Simpson has been elected chief of the Down East Fire department for 1960-61. Officers were elected at a meeting of the department last week.

Other officers are Roland Lupton, assistant fire chief; Tony Gaylett, captain; Winston Hunter Hill, first lieutenant; Sammy Mason, second lieutenant, and former chief Allen Jones was appointed fire commissioner.

The department decided that any member who misses two meetings without a legitimate excuse will be fined.

Firemen will show a movie every Friday and Saturday night during the summer to pay for the recreation building.

They report that homeowners have not responded to the plea for \$5 annual donations to maintain the fire department. All donations from homeowners are used to maintain the fire trucks and pay insurance. Yearly fees are not used to pay for the recreation building, firemen emphasize.

The department has collected \$212 this year and paid out \$194. Firemen urgently request that homeowners pay their fees, either to a fireman, or mail them to the Down East Fire Department, care of William Gorges, secretary.

## Two Cars Collide West of Morehead

Two cars collided at 7:45 p.m. Monday three miles west of Morehead City on highway 70. Joseph Craddock, Elizabeth City, driver of a 1954 Ford, was charged with driving drunk and failing to yield the right-of-way.

Driving a 1955 Buick was Francis McGraw, Cherry Point. McGraw was headed east and according to patrolman W. E. Pickard, was struck by the Ford, which turned left in front of him. Craddock had been headed west prior to making the turn.

No one was hurt. Damage to the Buick was estimated at \$450 and to the Ford \$350.

## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, June 10	LOW
8:46 a.m.		2:50 a.m.
9:05 p.m.		2:56 p.m.
Saturday, June 11		
9:45 a.m.		3:40 a.m.
10:30 p.m.		3:47 p.m.
Sunday, June 12		
10:46 a.m.		4:30 a.m.
11:03 p.m.		4:40 p.m.
Monday, June 13		
11:46 a.m.		5:22 a.m.
		5:36 p.m.

## Portrays Role in Play



Carol Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willis, Morehead City, plays the role of Lily in the Carteret Community Theatre production of Bonnie Blue Sweetheart, which will be staged at 8 tonight and tomorrow night in the Morehead City school auditorium.

## Highway Men Meet with Board

Highway officials C. W. Snell, division engineer; C. Y. Griffin, district engineer, and John Humphrey, county road superintendent, discussed Carteret's secondary road problems with the county commissioners during their Monday afternoon session in the courthouse.

Mr. Snell stated that funds for paving secondary roads are in short supply but that roads number 1179 and 1178 in the Otway area would be paved.

The commissioners awarded the general contract to construct a courthouse addition, to house the clerk of court's office to O. C. Lawrence on his low bid of \$22,728.

Harry Whitehurst won the heating and air conditioning contract with his bid of \$3,810 and Hatsell Electric Co. the wiring contract for the price of \$1,099.

Unanimous approval was given commissioner Skinner Chalk's motion not to share any of county recorder's cost fees with any town or municipality in the county.