ALL WHO READ READ THE NEWS-TIMES

50th YEAR, NO. 49.

Town Board Clears Way To Get Armory

Morehead City town commissioners passed a resolution Thursday night to pay on demand \$16,875 as the town's share for meeting cost of a National Guard armory. The board met in regular session at the Morehead City municipal building. The remainder of the cost is to come from federal funds. National Guard authorities in the state have been notified that the town is ready to meet its share of the expense. Funds have been authorized but not

yet appropriated by Congress. Referred to the town attorney. George McNeill, was a recommendation that Carolina Queen signs and Anchorage Lodge signs in the vicinity of 28th and Evans streets be removed because they violate the zoning ordinance.

Commissioner D. J. Hall said that one of the signs also obstructs motorists' vision of traffic leaving the beach bridge. The board agreed that the signs should be moved. Bids on new police cars were

opened, but all were rejected when it was learned that the bidders probably misunderstood the specifications.

Police commissioner Dom Femia was authorized to draw new specifications and request new bids. A letter was read from David

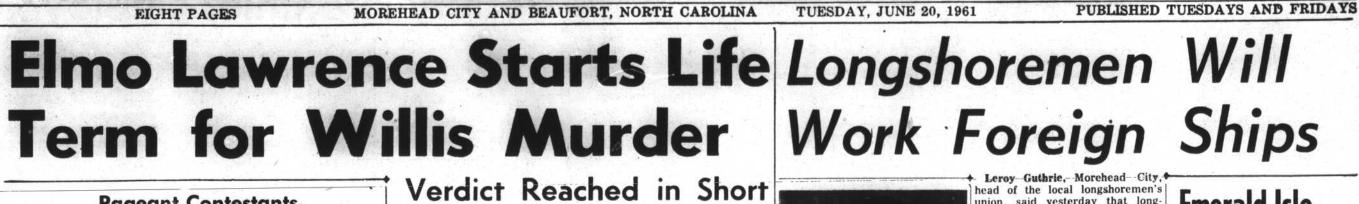
Willis, hospital administrator, requesting that town policemen, off duty, be permitted to collect unpaid hospital bills. The board took no action, feeling that the proposition is one that the hospital board must take up with the individual policemen as a private matter between the officer and the hospital officials

John Lashley, retiring town clerk, suggested that a new rate on sewer fees be set July 1. The town attorney and the mayor were authorized to call on water company officials and request setting of a new rate. (The water company bills homeowners for sewage service provided by the town).

Seven oil companies were asked for bids on fuel oil and gasoline. They are Gulf, Sinclair, Carolina Oil, Texas Co., Shell Oil, Stevens-Willis Oil Co. and Van Horn Oil and Distributing Co.

Commissioner Hall said the town is littered with trash and needs cleaning up. The board decided to tighten enforcement of garbage ordinances. Attorney McNeill suggested that the town have a "sanitary inspector."

A letter was read from a person seeking the position as town supervisor, but no action was taken. It was agreed that John Lashley, city clerk, shall be retained for several days after the town supervisor is employed to acquaint the new man with the city clerk's duties.



CARTERET COUNTY NEWS-TIMES

Pageant Contestants

Time: Parole Possible ing the life sentence imposed on ley Willis at the family home in Otway.

in North Carolina carries a mini- man was dead. mum sentence of 40 years with parole possible in 10 years. It is called deputy sheriff Bruce Edrequired that the defendant serve wards. We got there at approxione-fourth of the minimum sentence.

In their arguments to the jury, both the defense counsel, Harvey Hamilton Jr., and solicitor Robert D. Rouse agreed that "the truth was not out."

Quite composed throughout the one-and-a-half-day trial, Lawrence wore a long-sleeved white shirt open at the collar, light brown slacks and black shoes.

At times he appeared pale, but he never showed obvious signs of emotion.

read Friday night and he was

Rescued Bather Says Phone Firm **Men Aided Him**

E. L. Coble, 44, Greensboro, one of three men assisted from the surf near Atlantic Beach Monday, graph Co., with saving his life. Billy Skiles, a Cherry Point Ma- sion service at State College pubrine. Mr. Coble said he got close lished some months ago. enough to Skiles to throw him an

couldn't. He said, "I then saw two boys,

Byrd got to me first and assisted for 25 cents per copy and which is me toward shore. He got me far sent postpaid for that price to reach a gh to enable me through

Elmo Lawrence Jr., 25, Otway, standing with raised right hand, was taken to the state prison in upon order of the judge, did he Raleigh yesterday to begin serv- appear nervous and fearful. Sheriff Hugh Salter was the first him Friday night at three minutes person to take the stand Thursday to nine when he was judged guilty afternoon at 2:15 as the trial beof murder in the first degree. Lawrence was found guilty of at 3:15 a.m. Dec. 18 by Lawrence the shotgun slaying Dec. 18 of his stepfather, William (Billy) Fin-Bill (William Finley Willis)."

Sheriff Salter said, "I asked if he had called a doctor. He said A sentence of life imprisonment he hadn't. He didn't know if the "He told me where he lived. I

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B&PW Club Sells Seafood Cookbooks at Convention

A longfelt desire to do something brainchild of Henry Belk, editor of to boost the principal industry in the Goldsboro News-Argus, the her home area motivated Miss state board of Conservation and

that she wanted.

Leroy Guthrie. Morehead - City head of the local longshoremen's **Emerald Isle** union, said yesterday that longshoremen here would load and unload ships of foreign flag vessels, as long as the seamen's unions did Ferry Will Not not set up picket lines.

A strike, which has tied up movement of American flag vessels on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, started at midnight Thursday. By yesterday no agreement had been reached in the contract dispute between the men who run the ships and the ships' owners.

In New York, the International Longshoremen's union and the teamsters' union, which covers

the striking American seamen's

Contrary to reports released by the State Ports Authority, that the strike is "not affecting" Morehead

Grace Line (American) ship, scheduled to dock here Friday, did not do so, for fear of being delayed indefinitely at dockside. The ship was scheduled to take on a cargo of dry milk. She produring the annual convention of the food books sold in excess of 100 ceeded directly to South America State Federation of Business and copies. This is the same policy without calling at Morehead City. A Morehead City shipping agent

said yesterday, "Morehead City lost that day the pay longshoresued by the U.S. Fish and Wildmen would have gotten, and other Other organized clubs will be economic benefits that would have

given the same commission under accrued to the state and to us lo-The seafood book, illustrated and cally." He said that a paper cargo, der way this summer. food recipes from coastal North scheduled to leave Morehead City could give a boost to the seafood Carolina and elsewhere, was de- over the weekend, was lost also will be one of the first ferry operasigned and published to stimulate because of the forced delay due tions the new Highway Commis-

> of another port when the strike on.' R. Walker Martin of Raleigh, is settled. now chairman of the C&D Board's Vessels scheduled to come in er bridges over small streams,

of Carolina Telephone and Tele-the Carteret BPW could sell a new commerce and industry commit this week, that as of yesterday said that the matter has been turn-graph Co., with saving his life. seafood booklet "Scalood Cookery tee and at the time chairman of would be loaded or unloaded as ed over to the planning departthe board's subcommittee on food usual, are the Patella, Oakville, ment.

The strike has not affected move-Mr. Martin, saying he was ment of carge to and from state ure craft to use the streams, bays inner tube, but when he himself Willis that she could take as many pleased over the efforts of the Car. ports by land. These are shipments that are either bound for

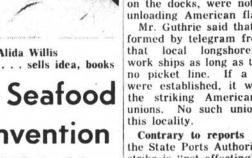
cause of bridges.

A one-week term of civil court began yesterday in Beaufort. Divorce cases were heard yesterday.

give wider distribution of the seafood cookbook, which was the

By WADE LUCAS

Don Collier and John Byrd, swim- She stopped by the C&D Depart- some transistor radio to the club livery inland. The strike is affect-



men who move cargoes off and on the docks, were not loading or unloading American flag vessels. Mr. Guthrie said that he was informed by telegram from the ILA

Merrill Evans, chairman of the State Highway commission, has that local longshoremen could written J. A. DuBois, manager of work ships as long as they crossed the chamber of commerce, relative no picket line. If a picket line were established, it would be by to the Emerald Isle ferry and erection of higher bridges over naviga-

ble streams. unions. No such union exists in The letters are in reply to information given Mr. Evans on action taken by the transportation com-

mittee of the chamber at a recent meeting City state port, the Santa Catalina,

The committee asked that ferry service start immediately between Emerald Isle and the Carteret mainland. It also asked that in the future, bridges over small streams or inlets in the county have a minimum clearance of 12 feet above

the high water mark. Relative to the ferry, Mr. Evans said, "This matter of an Emerald Isle ferry has been before us con-

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Run This Season

Highway Chairman

Writes Chamber

Higher Bridge Matter

To be Considered

stantly for the past several weeks. "We reached the decision some weeks ago that time would not permit us to get a ferry operation un-

"My personal opinion is that this

The other letter, regarding high-

The chamber transportation committee points out that higher bridges would permit small pleasand inlets now barred to them be-

Alida Willis and three of her More- Development adopted a resolution Only when the verdict was being head City neighbors to operate a that gives the Carteret B&PW club flourishing business at Durham 25 per cent commission on all sea-Professional Women's clubs over followed on seafood cookbooks is. the weekend. Miss Willis, who recently under-went a serious throat operation Other org

ago that she and other members of the Carteret County Business and Professional Women's club

industry at the Durham conven tion of the State BPWCs.

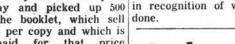
June 12, on Thursday credited Don of Conservation and Development Collier and John Byrd, employees in Raleigh and wanted to know if Mr. Coble stated that he got in in North Carolina" that the depart-

The C&D Department told Miss

Collier and Byrd approached me; copies of the booklet, which sell done.

and can barely talk above a whis-per, had an idea several weeks the state C&D Board action.

She contacted the Department of North Carolina seafoods.



containing 50 pages of tested seainterest in and increase the use to the strike. It will now move out sion will have to read a decision

Alida Willis

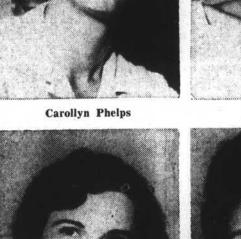
trouble when he went out to help ment and the agricultural exten- processing and packaging, was Esso Chattanooga and the Heidelmost active in getting the book berg. assembled and printed.

tried to get back, he found he copies of the seafood cookbook to teret county women to give a boost Durham, on a consignment basis, to the main industry in their home storage in port warehouses or are areas, personally donated a hand- leaving the warehouses for de-





Doris Phillips



Request for a street light was referred to street commissioner Bud Dixon, who was absent. Mr. Dixon was member of a jury hearing a capital case.

Contract for the 1960-61 audit was awarded to A. M. Pullen and Co., New Bern. D. C. Fillmore, a representative of the company, appeared before the board, as was requested in a recent letter from the board to the firm.

State Requests Bids For Repairing Damage

Bids for repairing erosion damage at Fort Macon state park have been requested by the State Department of Conservation and Development. Details appear in a legal advertisement in today's paper. Bids are requested for construction of a sea wall, groin repair, roadway repair, and sand fence. The bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 6 at the education

Dr. William Fahy

Speaks to Lions

Dr. William Fahy, biologist with

the Institute of Fisheries Research,

was the guest speaker at the

Thursday night meeting of the

Morehead City Lions club. Dr.

In club business, Tuesday, June

27, was announced as the date for

this year's installation banquet for

new officers of the organization.

The banquet will be held at the

Fahy talked on sea life.

building, Raleigh.



Title in Pageant Saturday Night

Morehead City at 7 p.m.

Marguerite Edwards

Catherine Lohn Two Cars Collide In Morehead City Margaret Graham Chadwick, route 2 Newport, and Virginia Rehead City, were drivers of cars

Emma Lou Parrish

involved in a traffic accident investigated Friday by the Morehead City police department. According to police reports, Miss Kemp was pulling away from a parked position on Arendell street near 11th and struck Mrs. Chadwick's car in the right front door. Mrs. Chadwick was travelling west on Arendell.

Police estimated damage to Miss Kemp's car, a 1961 Rambler, at \$35 and that to Mrs. Chadwick's 1958 Ford at \$100. No charges

were filed

Seven girls will compete Satur-1 will leave Huntley's in Beaufort,

thrown out by Miss Jan McCall. With Mrs. Clem Johnson, Mrs "By this time Benny Harker as- M. M. Ayscue and Mrs. Frank sisted me towards shore, then he Sample, other delegates to the conwent back into the water to help vention from Morehead City, Miss the others. After this I was semi- Willis set up an attractive booth in conscious and hazy as to later hap- the Jack Tar Hotel, Durham, and went into business.

life preserver which had been information office.

penings." Mr. Coble said he had earlier helped a small girl out of the wa- 400 women attending the conven-

ter, and was resting when Skiles tion bought the books like proverband another man got in trouble. ial hot cakes. nee Kemp, 2912 Evans St., More-It was reported that a strong undertow was pulling the swimmers Sanford of Miss Willis's desire to out to sea.

Mr. Coble added that life guards who were summoned from Atlantic Beach to help the swimmers said they could not feel an undertow. Mr. Coble, Mr. Skiles and Mr. Collier were taken to Morehead City hospital. Mr. Skiles was discharged in several hours. Mr. Coble and Mr. Collier were not

discharged until the next day. In reporting the incident last Atlantic Beach, said 53 swimmers

weekend: He later said that this Seven County Girls to Seek Beauty was in error, 53 have been pulled in since the season started.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

7:12 a.m. 7:40 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20

8:11 a.m. 8:52 p.m.

9:06 a.m.

Four Otway youths were injured at 5:30 p.m. Friday on highway 70. near the junction with the week, chief of police Bill Moore, Harkers Island road, when their car hit a utility pole, broke that had been pulled in during that and then went into a tree. Driving the car, according to

patrolman W. E. Pickard, was Malcolm Lawrence, 30. With him were Sammy, 23; Billy, 19, and Lundy Gillikin, 30.

Four Youths

Hurt in Crash

Lawrence suffered head injuries. The other three suffered scratches, bruises and cuts. All four were LOW still in Morehead City hospital yesterday morning.

Lawrence was driving a 1956 he appeared in county court in Oldsmobile. It was headed west April. He later forfeited bond in and failed to make a curve. The the drunken driving case. The suspended sentence was not driver lost control. The Olds went

Mr. Hamilton stated that the

off the right side, careened to the invoked in court last week, acleft and after hitting the pole and cording to court officials, because tree ended up on its wheels. The the law will not uphold a sentence

9:50 p.m. patrolman said it was demolished. which involves banning a person

Johnnie E. Waters Given **10** Years for Manslaughter

Johnnie E. Waters, charged with from a county or a state. And business was good. Some murdering Beatrice Mitchell, Cases continued were Henry Bell, Morehead City, pleaded guilty to charged with non-support; Herman manslaughter in superior court, Montford, speeding; Billy Gillikan, Beaufort, Friday night. He was giving a worthless check; James Apprised at its April meeting in sentenced to prison for not less Carroll, being drunk and disorder-

than 10 years and not more than ly; Willie Robinson, public drunkenness, Curtis T. Guthrie, no li 15 years.

court judge Albert cense and making an improper Superior Cowper refused to invoke a sus- turn.

Dora Mann, charged with forpended sentence against Edgar Willis, Straits. Willis, charged gery; Walter D. Moeller, charged with failure to comply with a sus- with careless and reckless driving; pended sentence, was found guilty Wesley Civils, giving worthless in recorder's court April 11 and checks; James L. Graham, driving drunk. Rufus T. Jordon, drivappealed.

The suspended sentence, with ing drunk; Everitt Merrill, assault. which he failed to comply involved Cases against James Hardesty and Robert E. Ikner, charged with staying out of the county, otherwise he would be required to serve failure to comply with a former court order, were continued. time.

Willie J. Phillips, charged with fronts. The state contended that Willis did not stay out of the county, that speeding and resisting an officer, he returned and lived in a barn entered a plea of speeding in exloft at Straits with the late Agatha cess of 55 mph, which was accepted. Judgment was suspended upon Ballou, whose body was found in

payment of \$20 and court costs. the loft Feb. 13. Willis, authorities Charged with violating shrimpsaid, then tried to commit suicide. ing laws were Jasper Dail, Elbert He was booked on suicide at-Mann and Dewitt Salter. The state tempt, drunken driving and violadecided not to prosecute them at tion of suspended sentence when present.

Remanded to recorder's court were the cases of Horace Baker, charged with false pretense and E. M. Taylor, charged with driving without a license. Lawrence Rowe pleaded guilty to public drunken-

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Group Requests Cleaner County

A Keep Carteret Beautiful com-mittee met Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Fort Macon with chairman Joe Beam, Morehead City. The committee has been organized by the Greater Morehead City chamber of commerce.

The group discussed ways of cleaning up the littered county and keeping clean the highways, byways, streets, alleys and water-

The committee made no specific plans other than to appeal publicly for cleanliness. The committee plans to observe residents' reaction and will later decide whether any further steps should be taken. Mr. Beam said, "We urge you to participate in this campaign and let's make and keep Carteret beautiful.'

Members of the committee are Mrs. James Webb, Mrs. Gus Davis, Mrs. James Morrill, Miller Harrell, Morehead City; M. G. Coyle, Atlantic Beach: Larry Howard, Newport, Mrs. Gaston Smith, Atlantic, and Jack Barnes, Beaufort.

Supreme Court Reverses Hospital Decision

The state supreme court Friday not happen for a week or more, on what the facts are. He said the posed for the hospital, one points reversed a lower court decision Mr. Hamilton commented. supreme court did not base its de- raised by the complainants. which upheld the county in its ef-

He stated that there will have to The suit regarding the hospital cision on the merits of the case, 'because the case has no merits." be a hearing as to the facts in the forts to build a county hospital. The was brought by J. O. Barbour Jr. Mr. Hamilton said that in his, case and not merely as to what the decision came 24 days after the and others of Beaufort, against the opinion the court based its decision | complainants claim are facts. This county commissioners. The county on the question of refinancing the hearing would probably be before Luther Hamilton Jr., county at- had proceeded with plans to build present county debt before issuing the resident superior court judge hospital bonds, but he emphasized of this district.

that he could not state this defi-He believes the court lent no nitely since he has yet to read the weight to complainants' arguments as to distance, location of the site convention. Also attending the court's decision.

analyze the decision. The decision must also be placed on file in this county which may plainants alleged as being fact, not in his opinion the supreme court in his opinio In his opinion the supreme court or alleged "noise" of boats passing

Veterans of World War I To Convene Here in 1962 Veterans of World War I will hold their convention in Morehead City in June 1962, announces P. R. Dietzel, who has returned from the 1961 convention in Raleigh.

Mr. Dietzel estimated that over convention in Raleigh were Mrs. Dietzel and Mr. and Mrs. C. D.

Lohr and Miss Marguerite Edwards of Morehead City, Miss Ann Davis of Beaufort, Miss Carollyn Phelps of Marshallberg and Miss Emma Lou Parrish of Newport. Judges will be Mrs. H. F. Webb of Sea Level, Lt. Col. William G. McLean of Cherry Point, W. H. "Billy" Scott of Kinston, Bennie

Morehead City Country club. Mem-Waters of Washington and Mrs. bers of the Havelock and Beau-D. Cordova of Morehead City. fort Lions clubs will also attend. Jim Crowe reported to the club The girls will appear first in eveon the recent state convention. The ning gowns, then each will per-Morehead City club was awarded form a talent number, and finally two trophies at the convention for the girls will appear in bathing suits. Ray Cummins will be mas-

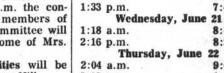
their work with the blind. They received a trophy for spon-soring the most club activities in blind work and another for raising the most money per member dur-ing the White Cane drive. Solution that the page and a dance, with music by P. R. Jones, will be held. At 11 a.m. Saturday a parade



W. H. Potter Jr. Will **Represent District**

William H. Potter Jr., Beaufort, court heard the arguments. has been named official delegate of the New Bern Methodist dis-trict to a conference at Lake Juna-doesn't mean we can't build a hos-by county residents authorized borluska.

pital." He said that before he could rowing funds for construction. The conference is on youth and go into the supreme court's de-missions and will be held July 21- cision in detail, he would have to case, argued before the supreme



held at the race track west of attend 'a tea at the home of Mrs.

3:03 p.m.

HIGH

day night for the Miss Carteret wind through downtown Beaufort County title and the right to rep- and Morehead City and end at At- 12:38 a.m. resent the county in the Miss North lantic Beach. At 2 p.m. the con-Carolina contest in Greensboro testants, judges, and members of July 19-22. The contest will be the Jaycee pageant committee will Wednesday, June 21