

## County Sets June Meeting As Date of Decision on Petition

### For Rent — For a Song



News-Times Photo by Tom Sloan

Miss Jean Bordeaux, senior at Morehead City high school, lets her feathered friends know that housing is available. Jean is agent for the two apartments left in the four-apartment birdhouse at Mrs. Gordon C. Willis's home, 600 Bridges St. Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bordeaux and graciously consented to be the pretty girl in our April calendar picture.

County commissioners yesterday accepted a petition regarding the hospital, agreed to consider it and set the first meeting in June as the date to announce their decision.

The petition, presented by J. O. Barbour Jr., Beaufort, who said that there were at least 2,400 signatures, asks that the county board present the following ballot to the people:

1. Shall Carteret County construct and maintain a hospital as previously authorized by referendum? Yes No
2. That if the majority of the people answer the first issue "yes", the county shall acquire a site and build a hospital in one of the following areas (vote for one):
  - a. An area on Crab Point, including the two sites offered by Barbour to the county without compensation
  - b. A site on NC Highway No. 24 known as the "Webb site"
  - c. A site in an area on US Highway No. 70 west of the junction of NC No. 24 and US No. 70
  - d. A site west of Morehead City and east of the junction of NC No. 24 and US 70
  - e. A site east of Beaufort and within three (3) miles of the town limits of Beaufort.

The petition also asks that the board act only in accord with the results of the referendum.

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## Car Hitting Pole Causes Blackout

All of downtown Morehead City, all of Beaufort and areas to the west side of the North River bridge were plunged into darkness at 10:26 Sunday night when a 33,000 volt main feeder pole at Cedar and Pollock streets, Beaufort, was struck by an auto.

The car was driven by Maurice (Icky) Peterson, Beaufort, police said. Peterson told investigating officer Carlton Garner that another car had side-swiped his, causing him to lose control. His car jumped the curb and hit the pole. No charges were made against Peterson, pending fuller investigation of the accident.

Peterson's car was almost demolished by the collision. He was taken to the Morehead City hospital for treatment. Seven stitches were taken to close cuts on his nose and over one eye.

The cross-arm of the pole carrying the 33,000 volts landed on other electric lines carrying 4,000 volts. Maintenance crews, quickly assembled by George B. Stovall, local manager of Carolina Power and Light Co., restored power in Morehead City at 11:15 p.m. and in Beaufort and all eastern sections at 11:26 p.m.

## Coast Guard Makes Two Runs

The 40-footer from Fort Macon answered two calls Sunday, both for boats that ran aground. The first was from the Wanita II, a 25-foot cabin cruiser that ran aground on a jetty near the No. 1 buoy at the entrance to the Beaufort inlet.

When the 40-footer arrived, it was found that the boat's hull was holed, and the Coast Guard boat returned to Fort Macon after supplying material for a patch. While waiting for high tide, the Wanita II was refloated and towed in by unidentified boat. The damaged boat was operated by Joe Lewis of Southport.

The other assist was to the 52-foot yacht, the Jim Mary of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. It ran aground at the mouth of Adams creek while en route from Florida to New York. The yacht floated herself before the 40-footer arrived, but was escorted to the Gulf dock here with a damaged rudder and propeller.

Manning the 40-footer were Al Quinn, BM1, Peter B. Brunk, BM2, Frederick Hurst, EN1, and Wilson Winstead, SN.

### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, April 3	
6:57 a.m.	12:52 a.m.
7:25 p.m.	1:17 p.m.
Wednesday, April 4	
7:47 a.m.	1:43 a.m.
8:13 p.m.	2:05 p.m.
Thursday, April 5	
8:37 a.m.	2:34 a.m.
9:02 p.m.	2:52 p.m.
Friday, April 6	
9:28 a.m.	3:22 a.m.
9:52 p.m.	3:38 p.m.

## Two Men Seek Register Of Deeds Post; Others File

Odell Merrill, register of deeds, filed Friday for re-election to the office. Filing for the same office Saturday was Berkley Willis, Atlantic.

Three Republicans filed yesterday for county commissioner. Other aspirants also put their names on the dotted line during the past several days.

Mr. Merrill was appointed register of deeds in September 1958 and was first elected to the office in November of that year.

Until his appointment to the office, he had served as county commissioner, having been appointed in 1956.

A native of Beaufort, he will be installed this month as exalted ruler of the Morehead City-Beaufort Elks lodge. He is a member of the Franklin lodge, AF&AM, Beaufort; chairman of the commission on education, Ann Street Methodist church, past president of Beaufort Jaycees and past director of the Morehead City Country club.

Mr. Merrill is a graduate of Wake Forest college, class of 1939. During service in the Army from 1942 to 1945 he was awarded the bronze star. He was affiliated with business firms in Morehead City, Washington, N. C., and Beaufort before becoming register of deeds.

Mr. Merrill says he enjoys the position of register of deeds because it gives him the opportunity to be of service to the people.

His wife is the former Betty Jane Safrit. They have two children, David, 15, and Robert, 11, who attend Beaufort school.

Both Mr. Merrill and his opponent are Democrats.

Mr. Willis is a native of Atlantic and has lived there all his life. He lists his occupation as fisherman and at present is employed on one of Charles Davis's boats.

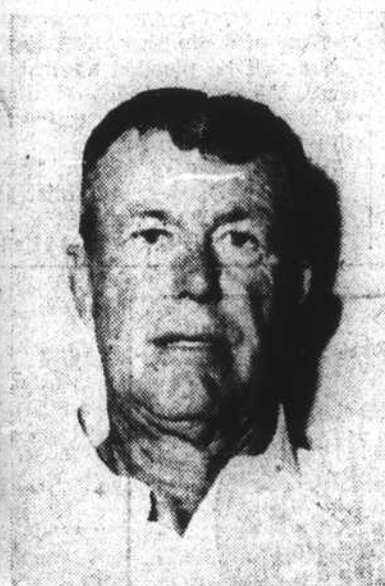
For the past 16 years he has been an election judge at Atlantic. Mr. Willis is married to the former Rena Pearl Fulcher. Mrs. Willis is also a life-long resident of Atlantic.

The Willis's have two children, Nancy Ann, 18, a senior at Atlantic high school and Berkley Carroll, 14.

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Odell Merrill  
... up for re-election



Berkley Willis  
... opposes Merrill

## Jaycees Organize Region 5 At Weekend Meeting Here

Jaycees met at Morehead City Saturday and Sunday to organize the new fifth regional district, to elect vice-presidents of the districts that make up the new regional area, and a regional director.

Meeting at the Morehead Biltmore Motor Hotel, the southeastern regional convention was highlighted by a dance Saturday night and a banquet Sunday. Morehead City Jaycees were host.

The new region will cut the number of state meetings from four to two, reduce travel time of Jaycee officials, and allow state meetings to be held in areas that have the necessary larger facilities, according to Joe Beam, Morehead City Jaycee.

Districts undergoing organizational meetings were districts 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, which make up the new regional fifth district.

Director of the new district is Stacy Weaver, Fayetteville. District vice-presidents are Cabell Ramsey, Kingston; Kirby Sullivan, Southport; Dan Rand, Kenansville; and Ray Cashion, Sanford.

## Jury Awards Tug Boater, Beaufort, Total of \$100,000

Norfolk, Va., (AP) — Sylvester Lawrence, 34, Beaufort, has been awarded \$100,000 by a US district court jury for injuries he sustained in an accident aboard the dredge Talco Sept. 3, 1957.

The defendant, Norfolk Dredging Co., was accused of negligence and operating an unseaworthy vessel.

Lawrence, a crewman on the dredge, said he was permanently disabled in the accident, in which a 1,500-pound anchor fell on him on the dredge.

The accident occurred at Oregon Inlet, N. C.

A letter on today's editorial page comments that land east of the Morehead City hospital has been purchased by the hospital. David Willis, hospital administrator, said yesterday that is not true.

## Guy C. Chadwick, 48, Dies After Being Struck by Car

### Essay Winners Announced



News-Times Photo by Tom Sloan

Miss Evelyn West, Newport junior, accepts her award for winning first place in the VFW auxiliary essay contest, America the Beautiful, How Long without Clean Water? The award is being made by Mrs. Betty Mathis, right, VFW auxiliary president.



Photo by Roy Eubanks

Miss Clara Chapman, W. S. King sophomore, accepts second place award in an essay contest from Mrs. Betty Mathis, left, VFW auxiliary president, Friday night following a dinner at the VFW post home.



Congressman David Henderson, right, talks with Mrs. Frank Nance, VFW auxiliary essay contest chairman. Congressman Henderson spoke at the contest awards dinner.

Miss Evelyn West, a junior at Newport high school, was named winner of the Beaufort VFW auxiliary essay contest Friday night at a dinner at the post home, highway 101.

Second place winner is Miss Clara Chapman, a sophomore at W. S. King school, Morehead City.

Miss West was presented a \$25 savings bond, a medal and a certificate of merit. Miss Chapman received \$5 in cash, a certificate of merit and a medal.

The awards were presented by Mrs. Betty Mathis, president of the auxiliary.

Miss West is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West, Newport. She read her essay following presentation of the awards. Accompanying her was her principal, E. B. Comer; her advisor, Mrs. Shirley Napier; and her parents.

Miss Chapman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chapman.

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## Five Accidents Occur During Weekend

One person was killed and several others injured in automobile accidents over the weekend.

Dead is Guy Carlton Chadwick, 48, Straits, who was struck by an automobile at 7:10 p.m. Saturday on the Harkers Island road.

State trooper W. J. Smith, who investigated the accident, said Chadwick was walking toward Harkers Island when hit by a 1953 Pontiac driven by George William Piver, 18, Beaufort. When the car hit Chadwick, Piver swerved to the left and hit the ditch on the left side of the road. The Pontiac was also headed toward Harkers Island.

Piver told the trooper he did not see Chadwick until he hit him. The pedestrian was taken to Sea Level hospital in the Adair ambulance and died there about 90 minutes later. The trooper said Chadwick was wearing dark clothing.

Since coroner David Munden was out of town, sheriff Bobby Bell empaneled a coroner's jury. Serving on it are Elmore Davis, E. W. Downum, Fred Davis, Thornton Darling, Dallas Blake and A. H. James Jr.

Coroner Munden said yesterday that he had not made a ruling on the accident and had not decided whether there would be an inquest. Damage to Piver's car was estimated at \$100.

The funeral service for Chadwick was conducted at 2 p.m. yesterday in the Straits Methodist church. The Rev. Ray West, pastor, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. D. M. Tyson, pastor of Williston Methodist church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Chadwick; three brothers, Leon of Straits, Donald G. of Raleigh, and Norman of Louisiana; and one sister, Mrs. Howard Bailey of Palmetto, Fla.

Three persons were taken to Morehead City hospital following an accident at 1:20 p.m. Saturday on highway 70 three miles east of Beaufort. They were Ralph Gray Mason, Mrs. Katie Johnson and Kay Gillikin, all of route 2 Beaufort, who were released after treatment.

Trooper Smith said that Mrs. Louise Ipoek Gillikin, route 2 Beaufort, was going east on highway 70 in a heavy rain when Mason, driving a 1953 Chevrolet, came up behind her and struck the rear of Mrs. Gillikin's 1954 Ford.

After hitting the Ford, Mason swerved to the left and hit the ditch on that side of the highway. The Chevrolet was a total loss and damage to the Ford was estimated at \$150.

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Gillikin were passengers in the Ford. Another passenger, Tammy Gillikin, was not hurt. Mason was charged with careless and reckless driving.

A Newport driver, Daniel Henry Kirk Jr., escaped with a skinned elbow when his 1958 Pontiac turned over and burned on highway 24 three miles west of Swansboro at 1:55 a.m. Sunday.

Trooper J. W. Sykes, the investigating officer, said Kirk was going east. It had been raining and when the Pontiac hit a puddle it started to skid. The car went off the left side of the highway and turned over in a drainage ditch.

Gas from the tank spilled over the car and ignited. Kirk told the trooper he broke a window in the car to get out. Swansboro rescue squad and fire department went to the scene and kept the fire under control.

Charges against Kirk are pending.

Harry Dale Lewis, CGC Chilula.

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## Milton Goodwin, Cedar Island, Survives Sinking

- Goodwin Rescued When Tug Capsizes
- Tragedy Occurred East Of Hopewell, Va.

Milton Goodwin, Cedar Island, was one of fourteen men who escaped injury Friday when the tug D. T. Sheridan capsized and sank in the James river 12 miles east of Hopewell, Va. Goodwin was engineer aboard the tug.

The Sheridan was towing a 500-foot surplus freighter loaded with phosphate fertilizer when a sudden shift in the tow jerked the tug on its side. The tug went down in about 35 feet of water within three minutes.

The crew managed to cling to the superstructure above water until they were picked up by a fishing boat. Three crewmen risked their lives to rescue four men trapped below decks, one of whom was Goodwin.

Two of the men, chief cook Benjamin Smith and Lister Waite, both of Norfolk, were pulled to safety through portholes. The other two, Goodwin and George Cusick of Huntington, N. Y., were pulled through a doorway from the engine room.

They were rescued by second mate Skip Van Sant of Wilmington, Del., Buster Nichols of Brentwood, N. Y., and John Derosa of New Bedford, Mass. The tug's skipper, Capt. Harry Law of Philadelphia, said the tug and its tow, bound from Hopewell to Charleston, rounded a sharp bend in the river and ran into choppy water, causing the tow to shift.

The D. T. Sheridan was object of a search by the Coast Guard cutter Chilula during the coastal storm in early March. The Sheridan vessel, towing a barge, lost her tow off Diamond Shoals. Both barge and tug were drifting, location unknown to searchers. The Chilula located the barge, which had anchored off Diamond Shoals and the USS Ronaville located the tug about 75 miles offshore. No damage was reported to either the tug or the barge in the storm.

## Spring Weather, Heavy Rains Come

Alternating clear and cloudy, with some rain, was the weather picture for the past week, according to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer, Morehead City.

A total of 2.12 inches fell in the past week, .94 inches on Sunday, .07 inches on Monday, and 1.11 inches Saturday. Thursday this area had the highest temperature of 1962 to date, 73 degrees. Low during the week was last Monday, 37.

Wednesday and Thursday brought some real spring weather that unfortunately didn't last long. Friday brought another round of cloudy weather and rain.

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Sunday	56	46	NE
Monday	68	37	NW
Tuesday	69	43	NW-SW
Wednesday	72	44	SSW
Thursday	73	58	SW
Friday	67	59	SSE
Saturday	65	59	SW

## It's BDDDB--This Weekend!

BDDDB — Beaufort Dollar Days Bonanza, a city-wide business promotion in Beaufort is scheduled to take place this weekend, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 5, 6 and 7.

Most all the businesses in Beaufort are participating in a giant sale to usher in the spring season. Stores are advertising outstanding buys plus giving of certain items free of charge.

Stores featuring specially advertised bargains during the sale are E. W. Downum Co., Guthrie-Jones Drug Co., Beaufort Rose's Value and Variety Store, Jim Wheatley's, Hamilton Furniture Co., Raleigh Furniture Co., Western Auto Associate Store, Bob 'n Sue Shop, Stamper's Jewelry, Herring's, Potter's Dress Shop, Herring's,

Moore's Grocery, City Appliance & Furniture Co., City Barber Shop, Potter's Grocery, Young's Dress Shop, Barbour's Marine Supply Co., Bell's Drug store and Smith's Photography studio.

Free registration for gifts and special merchandise purchases are offered by Bob 'n Sue Shop, registration for free \$10 gift certificate to be given at 4 p.m., Saturday, April 7; free registration for Big George to be given by Rose's Value and Variety Store; a free bottle of English Leather Lotion will be given by Jim Wheatley to the first 25 customers in his store Thursday morning.

Wheatley's is also offering the opportunity to register for the opportunity to buy any suit in the store for only \$9.95.

Some of the special values being offered: Guthrie-Jones has scheduled a giant Walgreen one-cent sale; Stamper's Jewelers is giving a transistor radio for only \$1 with the purchase of any watch valued at \$24 or more; Raleigh Furniture has soft pillows for \$1.00.

Western Auto has a large variety of merchandise on sale for only \$1; E. W. Downum is selling men's suits for \$18; Hamilton Furniture Co. has 50 feet of garden hose for only \$1.

Beaufort merchants are also featuring the slogan that "Beaufort is a Better Place to Buy." And the merchants are stressing the convenience of the Beaufort Shopping Center where almost anything you desire can be found within several minutes' walking distance.