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Voters Will Select Candidates May 26

Sixty-one persons — including four who filed for the county board of education — have entered the Democratic and Republican primaries in the county.

The vote Saturday, May 26, will whittle the number down to those who will be their respective party's candidates in the November election.

Whether the names of the four who filed for the county board of education will be on the ballot was in doubt yesterday. Those who filed were Dr. A. F. Chestnut, Morehead City, who is now on the board; Wayne W. Parker, Atlantic; Charles D. Harris Jr., Marshallberg, and Charles Davis, Beaufort.

In the past, Carteret's board of education members have been appointed by the predominant political party — in recent years, the Democrats. The general statutes permit nomination of county board of education members by either primary or county convention.

It had not been determined by press time whether a special local law pertaining to Carteret prohibits the naming of board of education members in the primary.

Luther Hamilton Jr., county attorney, said that regardless of the law, he did not think the Democratic party could overlook those who had filed for the office if appointments are in order.

Those selected to serve on the board are sent by the chairman of the board of elections to Raleigh and the board members as-

President Kennedy at Bogue Field



President John F. Kennedy walks toward the viewing stands at Bogue Field Saturday shortly after arrival by helicopter from Onslow Beach. Accompanying the President, left to right, are Lt. Gen. Robert B. Luckey, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic; the Shah of Iran (his imperial majesty

Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi); President Kennedy; Capt. Taze-well T. Shepard Jr., USN, Naval aide to the President; Gen. David M. Shoup, Commandant of the Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. James P. Berkeley, Commanding General Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune; and Maj. Gen. Richard C. Mangrum, Commanding Gen-

eral, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing. The visit to Bogue Field to watch a demonstration by the 2d Airfield of the operation of a short air-field for tactical support (SATS) was a part of the President's review of the Atlantic Fleet and amphibious landing at Onslow Beach on Saturday, April 14.

It is estimated that between six and eight thousand persons visited Cherry Point Marine air base Saturday to see President Kennedy. The President left the base for his return to Washington after witnessing military exercises offshore and on the beaches of North Carolina. (Official USMC Photo)

DEMOCRATS REPUBLICANS

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| State Senate | |
| Luther Hamilton Sr.
Thomas White | |
| House of Representatives | |
| D. G. Bell | Thomas S. Bennett
Grayden M. Paul |
| Clerk of Court | |
| A. H. James | Shelby M. Freeman |
| Sheriff | |
| Robert L. Bell
Ralph L. Thomas
Edgar Hibbs | A. B. (Tom) Garper
Meredith Gillikin
Elmer Dewey Willis |
| Register of Deeds | |
| Odell Merrill
Berkley Willis | John N. Miller
Ruth T. Richardson |
| Surveyor | |
| Philip K. Ball | |
| Coroner | |
| W. D. Munden
Manly H. Mason | M. T. Lewis |
| Judge Recorder's Court | |
| Lambert R. Morris | |
| County Solicitor | |
| Wiley H. Taylor Jr. | |
| County Commissioner | |
| Joseph R. Guthrie
Dr. L. J. Dupree
A. R. Craig
William R. Hamilton
Edwin Salter
Charles F. Hudgins
Dominic S. Femia
Roosevelt Dixon
Wallace B. Hill
J. Gaston Smith
Moses C. Howard
Tommie Lewis
C. Z. Chappell
W. E. Guthrie
T. C. Cobb
Rudolph Mason | Headen G. Willis
Gordon Hardesty
Roy T. Garner
James F. Hux
Ray Gordon Lewis
Kenneth C. Wagner
Gerald T. Murdoch
Clifford R. Tilghman |
| Constable (Morehead) | |
| Buck Newsome
William E. Cottingham
Linwood R. Hall | |
| Constable (Beaufort) | |
| Ronald Edward Smith
Warren Tommy Willis
James Llaughter | |
| Constable (Harlowe) | |
| Joseph S. Morton | |
| Justice of Peace (Morehead) | |
| C. Elmer Smith
C. M. Krouse
Douglas James Odum | |
| Justice of Peace (White Oak) | |
| P. L. Burt | |

Candidate Faces Fraud Charges On Tax Returns

New Bern (AP)—Cecil D. May, unopposed for solicitor of the fifth senatorial district, was arrested Friday on four charges of filing fraudulent state income tax returns.

The warrants were drawn in Raleigh.

One of the warrants charges that May reported a gross income of \$9,110 for 1959 when in fact his income for the year was \$20,973.51. Another warrant charges that he reported a gross income of \$10,974.64 for 1960 when his gross income was \$19,783.67.

After the arrest by SBI agent John B. Edwards, May was released under bond totaling \$1,000.

Robert Rouse, Farmville, former solicitor, chose not to run for reelection.

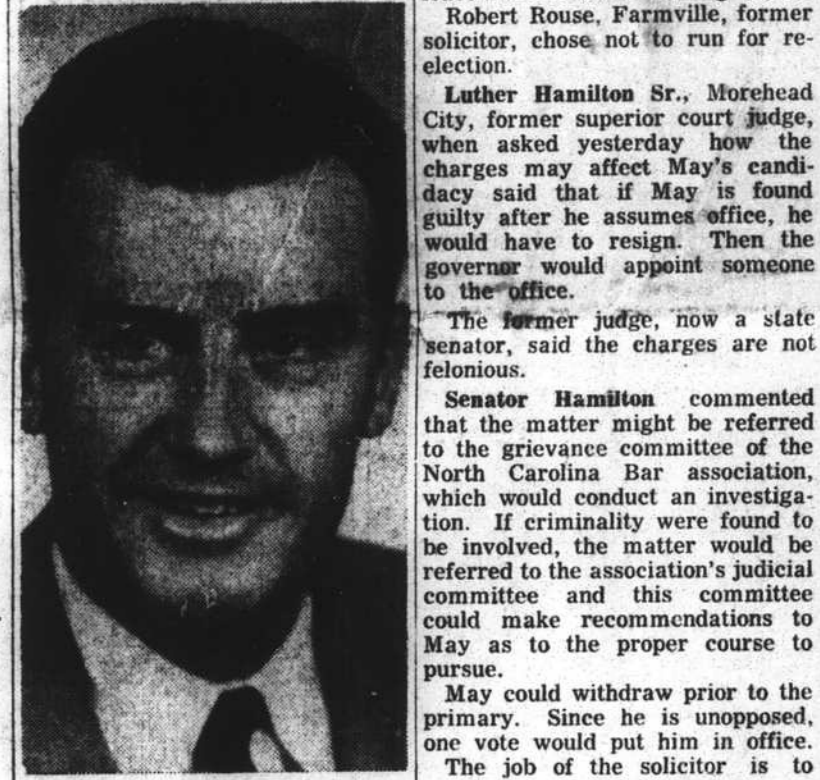
Luther Hamilton Sr., Morehead City, former superior court judge, when asked yesterday how the charges may affect May's candidacy said that if May is found guilty after he assumes office, he would have to resign. Then the governor would appoint someone to the office.

The former judge, now a state senator, said the charges are not felonious.

Senator Hamilton commented that the matter might be referred to the grievance committee of the North Carolina Bar association, which would conduct an investigation. If criminality were found to be involved, the matter would be referred to the association's judicial committee and this committee could make recommendations to May as to the proper course to pursue.

May could withdraw prior to the primary. Since he is unopposed, one vote would put him in office.

The job of the solicitor is to prosecute for the state cases against persons charged with crime in the counties of the fifth senatorial district. Those counties are Carteret, Craven, Greene, Jones, Pamlico and Pitt.



Elmer Dewey Willis

sume duties when appointed by the legislature.

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, said four county education board members' terms expire in 1963. Filing of four for the office shortly before the Friday noon filing deadline came as a surprise.

Background on candidates who have filed recently:

Elmer D. Willis, Republican candidate for sheriff. — Was born at Davis, graduated from Smyrna high school and attended college at Greensboro. Mr. Willis served See CANDIDATES, Page 2

Chamber Ad Committee Reports on Its Activity

Several major projects have been accomplished thus far by the greater Morehead City chamber of commerce advertising committee.

Five thousand full color brochures have been printed and are being distributed; 2,000 vacation maps are being distributed; both were sent to the travel show at Charlotte and the county "sold" by personal contact to an audience of 50,000; two groups of speakers, one armed with a 16 mm. color movie and the other with 35 mm. color slides are speaking on sport fishing, vacationing and port operation throughout the state (already booked are Durham, Burlington, and Winston-Salem.)

A hundred thousand full color post cards of 16 different scenes in the county are now on sale here, 35 mm. slides are also available; a 35 mm. automatic slide projector with built-in screen has been ordered for use at conventions, travel shows and speaking engagements.

Ben Alford, advertising committee chairman, says the following projects are under consideration or in progress:

- Replica of the travel show booth is being made for use in sporting goods and hardware stores throughout the state.
- Uniform and colorful marking of all towns in the county is being worked out. They will be placed at each community limit and give mileage to other towns in county.
- Film on Bermuda will be used to advertise cruises each year from Morehead City.
- Letter bags will be furnished in a general clean-up campaign.
- The advertising committee's budget for 1962 is \$14,500, Mr. Alford says. The amount obligated, however, will depend on the amount of dues paid to the chamber this year.

Budget:

- Brochures, vacation maps, classified directories, \$3,000
- Newspapers and magazine \$400
- Material for mailing, postage, \$450
- Signs for special purpose, \$100
- Maintenance and use of parade float, \$200
- Photos for press, tv \$300
- Resort and sport fishing coverage and promotion, including an

Group Hears Realtor, Lawyer at Recent Forum

A lively discussion on subjects relating to home buying or home building led to what Garland Scruggs, manager of Cooperative Savings and Loan in Morehead City, termed a "very successful" building forum Thursday night. The forum was the first of three being co-sponsored by Cooperative and Carolina Power and Light Co.

Mr. Scruggs said those attending the forum entered into the discussion very well and he felt that much was gained by those planning to build new homes, buy homes or remodel their present one.

Speakers at the opening session were Joe Beam, a realtor who told the group about what to consider when buying a house or land; Tom Bennett, a lawyer who discussed contracts and other legal steps involved in the home ownership; and Mrs. W. J. Cherry, CP&L home economist, who showed slides on effects and trends in lighting and landscaping.

All interested persons will be welcome. The forums are free.



Kenneth Wagner ... to discuss color

Mayor George W. Dill has proclaimed Thursday as Patriots' Day in Morehead City and asks residents of the town to display the American flag. The observance is being sponsored by Post 46 of the American Legion, of which William E. Wade is the commander.

Beach to Get Street Markers

Street markers will go up at Atlantic Beach next week, town board members were notified Friday at the Atlantic Beach board meeting.

The markers will be in place for the summer season.

The board was also informed that the Fort Macon part of the beach erosion control program has been approved by the Rivers and Harbors committee of Congress.

The second portion of the plan, that involving Atlantic Beach, was dropped for this year when it became evident that under present conditions, the town could not finance its portion of the project.

Subjects coming up for discussion were those of increased pay for town policemen, preparation for high school graduation parties, and dredging of the Atlantic Beach channel.

Also getting attention was the problem of drainage on W. Boardwalk street. Discussion showed that water coming from state controlled streets such as Atlantic boulevard, caused most of the trouble. Action on the problem was deferred to await an additional engineer's report on what to do to solve the trouble.

Present at the meeting were mayor A. B. Cooper, commissioners Charles F. Walters, R. A. Barefoot, Mack G. Smith, and city attorney George H. McNeill.

Bruce Conway Makes Arrests

Patrolman Bruce Conway, Morehead City police force, was the arresting officer in the case Wednesday night when two Cherry Point men were apprehended in Morehead City in a stolen car.

Beaufort police chief Guy Springle reported that Capt. Joe Smith was the arresting officer. Captain Smith said that he happened to be with patrolman Conway when the arrest was made.

The two, Gary C. Childs and Earl J. Silna, are charged with taking a car from Beaufort that belonged to Earl Willis, Fulford street.

Captain Smith said that patrolman Conway was also the arresting officer in another stolen car case. Patrolman Conway apprehended Jerry Lee Vickers April 4 for traffic law violations. It was later learned that Vickers was driving a car allegedly stolen from Cherry Point.

Patrolman Conway joined the Morehead City police force early this year.

Civitan Forum Will Begin 7:30 Tonight, Camp Glenn

Carteret County at the Crossroads will be the topic of the forum being sponsored at 7:30 tonight at Camp Glenn school by the Morehead City Civitan club.

George Vickroy, president of the club, will be moderator. Panelists, each speaking for five minutes,

will be H. S. Gibbs Jr., Bill Davies, both of Morehead City, and W. H. Potter, Beaufort, whose topic will be "industry."

Speaking on "vacation" will be J. O. Barbour Jr., Beaufort, Bob Simpson and Mrs. Frank Sample, Morehead City.

Purpose of the forum will be to explore the possibilities of the county's emphasizing development as a resort area or industrial area, or both.

The Civitan club hopes to sponsor similar forums periodically. They will dwell on topics of current interest to the county, according to Warren Beck, publicity chairman.

Persons attending tonight's forum will be invited to make suggestions on future forum topics.

Questions will be invited from the audience.

Customs Will Combine Two Port Regions

Morehead City and Beaufort will be lumped together for customs purposes under a consolidation proposal by the Department of the Treasury and the Bureau of Customs.

The area of the combined ports will be enlarged by the proposal, and the new customs port will be known as "Beaufort-Morehead City" according to D. Cutlar Moore, collector of customs, Wilmington.

To improve the service and reduce the cost and time involved in services to the two ports, the designation of Beaufort as a customs port of entry and port of documentation and that of Morehead City as a customs port of entry will be revoked by the change and the new combined customs port will take over the duties of both.

As before, the actual customs work will be handled out of the customs house in Beaufort.

The new area will include the airport and certain outlying areas used by fishing boats. The area will be roughly bounded on the west by the intersection of US 70 and Mansfield Parkway, on the north by Crab Point and the airport, on the east by Lennoxville Point, and on the south by Carrot Island, Radio Island and the northern edge of Bogue Sound.

Communications on the proposed consolidation can be addressed to the Commissioner of Customs, Washington 25, D. C., prior to May 4.

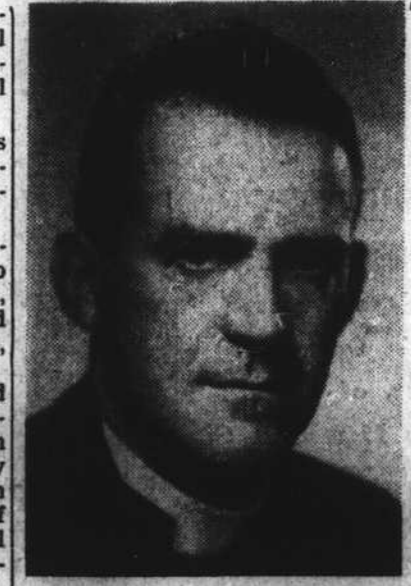
Two Cars Damaged In Saturday Collision

Saturday afternoon traffic resulted in one wreck, according to Morehead City police. About 4:50 p.m. two cars in a line of traffic coming off the west end of the Newport river bridge collided, causing about \$100 damage to each car.

A 1955 Ford belonging to Robert Tate Murray Jr., route 1, Morehead City ran into the back of another 1955 Ford, a station wagon, driven by Arnold Jasper Andrews, also of route 1, Morehead City, police said.

No charges were made. Capt. Joe Smith of the Morehead police investigated.

Episcopal Rector Accepts Call To Trinity Church, Staunton, Va.



The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown to leave St. Andrew's

erty.

The rector and his wife have two daughters, Mary Welby, 13, and Lucy, 8.

When Mr. Brown first came to Morehead City he was priest in charge for three years of St. Christopher's Episcopal church, Have-lock.

County Reservists To Take Part This Month in Exercise

The 824th Transportation Co., Morehead City's Army Reserve unit which was activated last fall, will participate with men and equipment from Fort Eustis and Fort Story, Va., in Exercise Wet Horse II April 25-May 12.

The amphibious assault training will be held in Maryland and Delaware. Like its predecessor last fall, Wet Horse II will take place at Fort Miles, Del., from an embarkation at Curtis Bay, Md.

First Lt. Paul Cordova, commanding officer of the 824th unit, is the officer in charge of the supporting units. The group will leave Fort Eustis today for the exercise. The 824th is made up almost entirely of men from Carteret county who were returned to active duty in October because of the Berlin crisis.

Voting will take place in Beaufort today on annexation. Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.