

Morehead Man Jailed; Attorney General's Ruling Gives Bond Set at \$1,000 Green Light on Hospital Project

Bridge Tourney Opens Today

● Play Will Continue For Three Days
● Local Pair Among Defending Champions

Bridge players "will open with a bid for trophies" today as the 10th annual Coastal Carolina Bridge tournament gets underway at the Billmore hotel, Morehead City. The tournament, sponsored by the Carteret County Bridge Club, will have from 60 to 140 players.

The duplicate bridge playing will end Sunday night, when trophies will be awarded to winners and runners-up. Refreshments will be served during the tournament to all playing guests.

Among the defending champions will be Mrs. W. A. Mace Jr., Southport, and Mrs. George R. Wallace, Morehead City, who won the women's pair trophy last year.

Silver prizes will be awarded winners in each event, and other prizes to runner-ups in the mixed pair, open pair, team of four and winners of the special game.

For the ninth year the Bonner trophy, donated by the late Dr. K. P. B. Bonner and by Mrs. Bonner, will be awarded winners of the open pair game.

The American Contract Bridge league will award master points in each event.

Tournament committee chairmen are the following: Mrs. Al Dewey, entertainment; Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, hospitality; C. L. Beam, publicity; Mrs. George Eastman, program.

Mrs. C. R. Whealy, women's pair; Jack Windley, men's pair; Mrs. Julia Tenney, open pair; Al Dewey, team of four; Harry Saunders, mixed pair.

Rules committee, Mrs. D. J. Lewis, chairman; Mr. Dewey, Mr. S. Saunders, Harold Hamrick, S. B. Broadfoot, Miss Laeke Lentz; tournament director, Jerome S. Machlin.

Eugene Hessee Appeals Case

Eugene Hessee, Morehead City, found guilty of public drunkenness Tuesday in mayor's court at Atlantic Beach, appealed to county court. His case is docketed for Tuesday, according to the beach chief of police, Bill Moore.

The mayor, A. B. Cooper, ordered warrants issued for three who failed to appear: Lenwood Turnage, New Bern, charged with public drunkenness; Theodore H. Everington, New Bern, loud and profane language and disturbing the peace; Harvey B. Avery, Havelock, speeding in a 35-mile-an-hour zone.

Turned over to military authorities were James R. Antill, Cherry Point, charged with engaging in a fight and disturbing the peace; George T. Trentini, Cherry Point, public drunkenness; and Thomas J. Rakus, Cherry Point, engaging in a fight.

The mayor ordered the following to pay costs: Bobby Dean Dose, Cherry Point, improper muffler and disturbing the peace (Dose was told to get his muffler fixed); James A. Abraham, Cherry Point, disturbing the peace, costs.

Marvin Clifton Davis, Kinston, speeding in a 20-mile zone; Gerald Lewis, Morehead City, fighting in public and resisting arrest; Seth J. Littleton, Swansboro, using loud and profane language and disturbing the peace; and Ronald Jordan, 2310 Arendell St., Morehead City, failure to yield the right-of-way.

The following forfeited bonds: Charles T. MacSweeney, Camp Lejeune, possessing non-taxpaid beer and stolen property (the property, a miniature golfing club, was recovered); Charles M. Glover, Camp Lejeune, and Terry Willis, Morehead City, interfering with police.

Douglas G. Rother, Bogue Field, fighting in public and disturbing the peace; Bobby Jones, Kinston, exceeding the speed limit in a 35 mile-an-hour zone; Peter W. Herbert, Norfolk, public drunkenness and using loud and profane language.

Ronald Fonti Jr., Covington, La., interfering with an officer; James Edward Hall, Dunn, and Robert Cox, Selma, public drunkenness.

Lloyd Lawrence, Bonham Heights, Morehead City, was in the county jail yesterday, charged with breaking and entering and assault with a deadly weapon. Bond on Lawrence has been set at \$1,000, according to sheriff Robert L. Bell.

Mrs. Nellie Guthrie, Salter Path, told officers that Lawrence broke in her home at Salter Path early Tuesday morning and held a shotgun on her. Mrs. Guthrie's sister was in the house and they managed to escape Lawrence, the sheriff said.

Mrs. Guthrie then swore out the warrant for his arrest. He was picked up later Tuesday morning by deputy sheriffs Billy Smith and Carl Bunch. Lawrence is stationed aboard the Coast Guard cutter Jonquil, according to the sheriff's department.

Sheriff Bell said there are indications that Lawrence had been drinking on the morning he entered the Salter Path home.

Admitted to Morehead City hospital Wednesday was Mrs. Lloyd Lawrence, Bonham Heights, who had become ill from a dose of sleeping pills. Mrs. Lawrence, who was still in the hospital yesterday, was taken there by ambulance.

Newport Mayor Inquires About Mail, Cables

Mayor Leon Mann Jr., Newport, has written postmaster R. K. Montague, requesting that the postmaster "take such steps as necessary" to procure door-to-door mail delivery service for residents of Newport and nearby areas.

Mayor Mann pointed out that a plan is now under way to number houses in Newport. Population is 1,250 and the mayor said that with the adjacent areas, probably 2,500 to 3,000 could be served by a postman with a means of transportation.

Mayor Mann also wrote Carolina Power and Light Co. relative to an underground cable system, which would enable Newport to "re-forest" its streets without interfering with electric lines.

J. C. Richert Jr., CP&L vice-president, Raleigh, told mayor Mann in reply that there were disadvantages to the underground system, but that George Stovall, CP&L manager, Morehead City, would confer with the mayor about the proposal.

The mayor pointed out that Newport was once very beautiful with its tree-lined streets but "hurricanes, disease, the tree experts, plus the highway commission" have taken their toll.

The mayor expressed the opinion that an underground cable system would simplify the problem the town might face when it decides to replant trees in a town beautification program.

Atlantic Seeks Classmobiles

Board of education members Monday heard a request for two "classmobiles," mobile classrooms, at Atlantic. At present, Atlantic has a partition in the library to provide needed classroom space.

A delegation from Newport appeared before the board. Headed by R. K. Montague, the group asked that E. B. Comer, principal, be reinstated for the coming year.

Mrs. Betty Tillery was named treasurer at Queen Street school, succeeding Mrs. Ann B. Williams, who had resigned.

Extra sick leave was granted Mrs. Barbara Hill, teacher at Stella school. Mrs. Hill will return Monday.

The board acted on two applications for pupil reassignment, from one school district to another. In one, the pupil will remain at the school where he is already enrolled and in the other, a pupil now in Carteret will attend a Havelock school, if the school accepts the transfer.

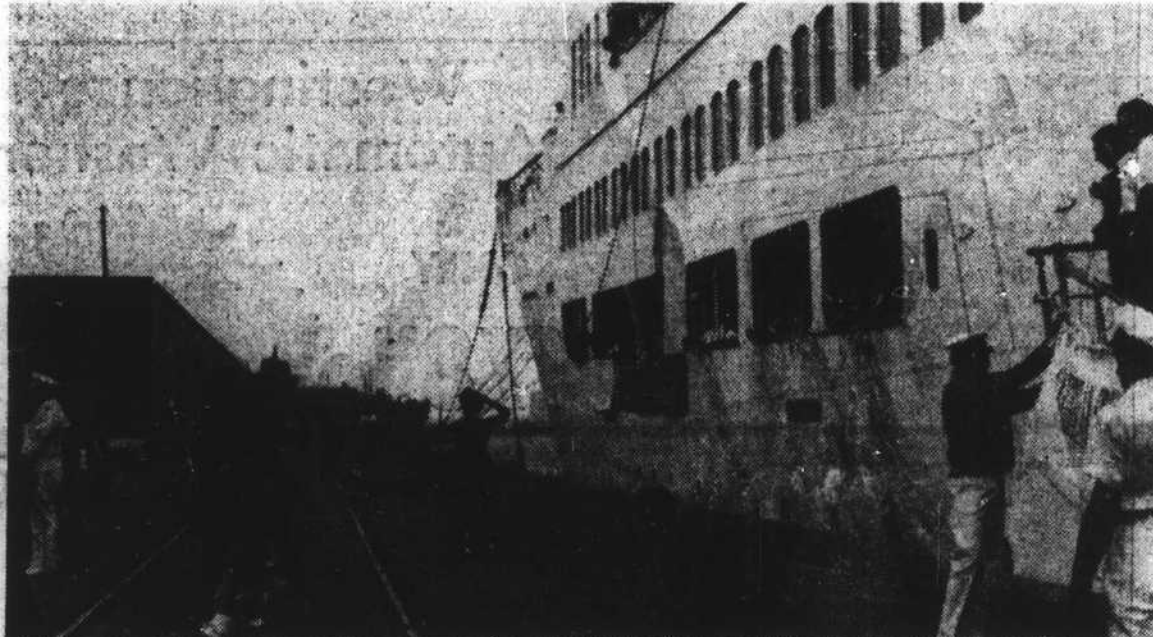
Board members present were R. W. Safrir Jr., chairman, D. Mason, Theodore Smith, W. B. Allen, and Dr. A. F. Chestnut.

Schools Discussed Representatives from Beaufort, Smyrna and Atlantic conferred about schools Friday night at Smyrna, according to W. R. Hamilton, chairman of the county Citizens for Better Schools committee.

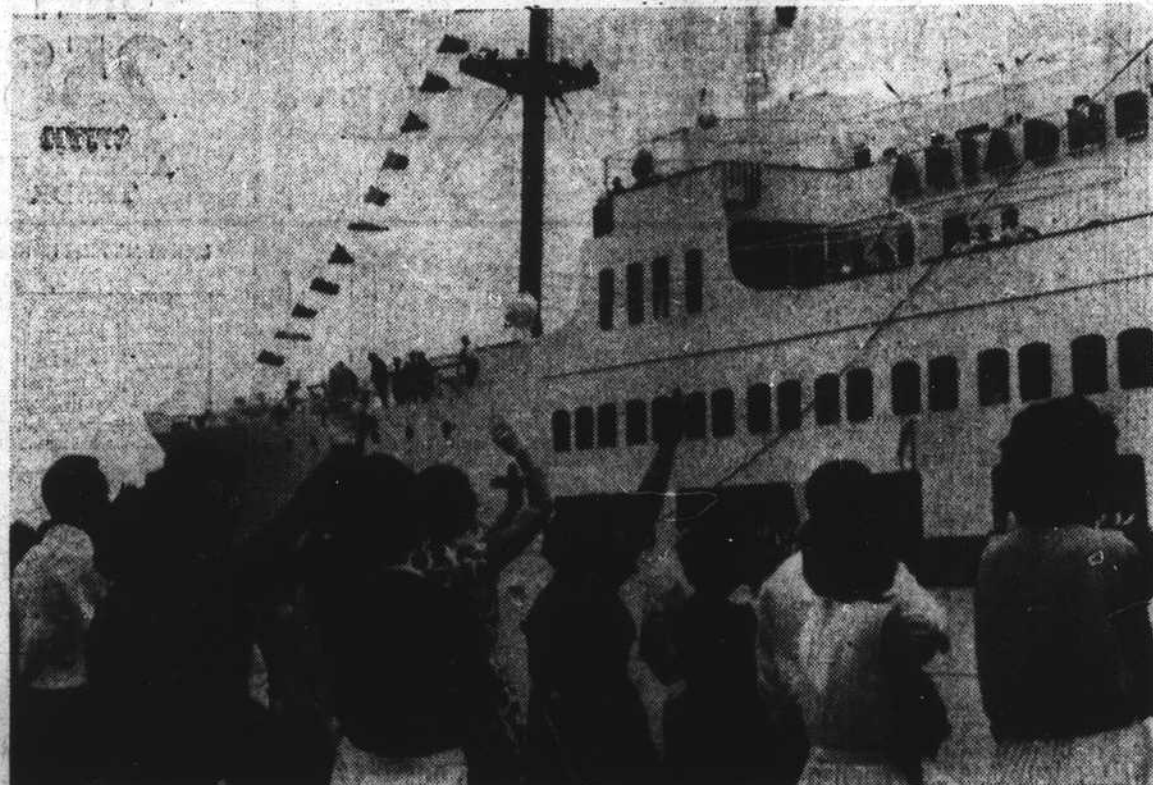
Ariadne Sails 'Midst Gaiety



Passengers go up the gangplank of the Ariadne, liner that departed from the state port in Morehead City Wednesday afternoon for Bermuda. The Ariadne will return Monday.



The Morehead high school band and drum majorettes perform prior to the ship's departure. Added to the music for the occasion was a genuine calypso band aboard the Ariadne.



Spectators wave goodbye as the cruise ship, with the aid of tugs, gets underway for Bermuda. The bon voyage celebration was complete with bands, ticker tape, a large crowd of visitors and friends of the passengers.

Rule Sets Fishing Pier Boundaries

A recently-adopted regulation prohibits commercial or sportfishing of any type within 300 feet of either side of a pier or within 500 feet in front of a pier in commercial fishing waters.

The division of commercial fisheries points out that some sports and commercial fishermen do not know that such a regulation exists. Unless the regulation is observed, those who violate it are subject to prosecution, state authorities emphasize.

The regulation was sought for a long time, prior to its adoption, by sports fishermen and pier owners who objected to people who fished or trawled close to piers.

Beaufort Firemen Put Out Fire in Sawdust

Beaufort firemen made a call to the site of the old Temple saw mill Wednesday afternoon to put out a fire in brush and a sawdust pile. Later, more water was applied when the sawdust pile-caught fire again.

Representatives of the Caribbean Cruise Lines told Morehead City port personnel Wednesday that the Ariadne send-off was one of the nicest their liners have received anywhere.

The Ariadne sailed at 3:30 p.m. with all passenger accommodations occupied. "Everyone who booked passage showed up and on time," said Charles McNeill, assistant operations manager, Morehead City port.

He expressed thanks to the following hostesses, who greeted passengers at the gate, and at the

entrance to the warehouse where the voyagers went through customs: Mrs. T. H. Potter, Mrs. C. Edward Sharp, Mrs. Gilbert Potter, Mrs. Albert Chappell, Mrs. Bonzell Lewis, Mrs. Bert Brooks, and Mrs. Bob Slater, all of Beaufort.

Mrs. Bill Maul, Mrs. Ben Alford, Mrs. Charles McNeill, Mrs. Kenneth Wagner, Mrs. Thomas Noy, Mrs. Austin Williams, and Mrs. Jackie Lewis, all of Morehead City.

The hostesses were entertained at a luncheon at the Jefferson restaurant at noon Wednesday. The restaurant was host.

Mr. McNeill expressed thanks to others: the Morehead City Floral Co., which provided corsages for hostesses; the Coca-Cola bottlers who provided free cokes; the Morehead City high school band and director Ralph Wade; partyboats and private yachts which accompanied the Ariadne to the bar; and the greater Morehead City chamber of commerce which provided flags and sign materials.

Signs were painted by Mr. McNeill.

The Caribbean cruise ship, Victoria, will sail from Morehead City Wednesday, May 23, on a five-day cruise to Bermuda.

County Asks Hospital Board To Approve Building Plan

The county board of commissioners voted unanimously Monday to ask the county hospital board of trustees "proceed with dispatch to approve preliminary plans for a new hospital and to seek restoration of federal funds."

The state diverted federal funds to another project when the county became involved in a hospital site controversy.

The board asked the county attorney and county auditor to proceed with the necessary legal steps to "effect financing of the project."

This action followed reading of a letter from the state attorney general which said that a second referendum on the hospital would not be legally possible or binding.

At the April meeting of the county board, J. O. Barbour Jr., and others, Beaufort, presented petitions asking for another referendum on the hospital and on hospital sites.

The letter from Wade Bruton, North Carolina attorney general, said in part, "I have considered the matter and consulted the statutes and, in my opinion, there is no statutory authority for reviewing at a second referendum the results of the first referendum. In my opinion such second referendum would be a nullity with respect to the previously settled question as to the bond issue and the tax levy."

"With respect to submitting the question as to the site of the hospital, there is not only no statutory authority for submitting such a question to a vote of the people, but an expenditure of county funds for such a purpose would be unlawful."

The letter came in answer to a request by county attorney Luther Hamilton Jr. for an opinion on the proposed referendum on both the hospital and the site for the hospital.

The board received a petition this month from the majority of the medical profession in the county urging the building of the hospital at the earliest opportunity.

Jaycees Install Officers Monday

Morehead City Jaycees installed new officers Monday night, with Joe Beam as the new president. Other officers are first vice-president, Walter Willis; second vice-president, Billy Oglesby; treasurer, Ed Hudson; secretary, Gus Davis Jr.; directors, William H. Smith, Gordon Willis Jr., L. E. Kelly, John Wagner and Dick Spears. Installed with the group was Bill Singleton, new state director.

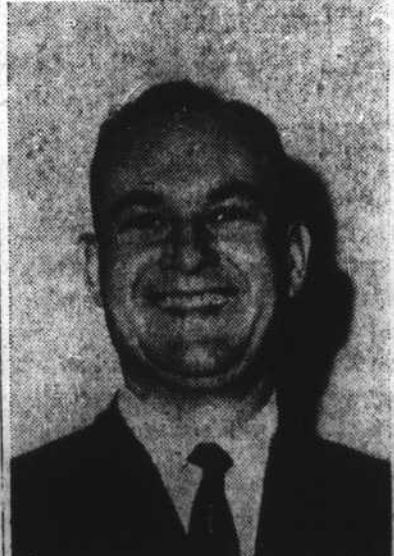
Installing the officers was Dan Rand, incoming state vice-president.

The annual installation banquet was held at the Blue Ribbon restaurant, with the installation ceremony following a steak dinner.

The Jaycee "Key Man" award went to club president Tommy Ballou, and Ed Hudson was presented with the "Outstanding Jaycee" award. Awards were given to the Carteret County News-Times and radio stations for cooperation with the club.

Getting the Jaycee "Exhausted Rooster" designations were Paul Cordova, Charles Willis and Dr. Russell Outlaw. Presentation of the award was made by P. H. Geer Jr.

After the invocation by Billy Oglesby, president Ballou cited the club's 35 projects of the past year, and reported the addition of 18 new members. A dance was held at the close of the meeting.



Joe Beam was installed as president of the Morehead City Jaycees at a banquet at the Blue Ribbon restaurant Monday night.

Shrimp Season To Open Monday

The shrimp season in waters under the jurisdiction of the division of commercial fisheries will open at 12:01 a.m. Monday, according to Hargrove Bowles, director of the department of conservation and development.

Shrimping will be permitted in inshore waters except where prohibited by regulation or where the oyster shell planting program is in progress.

Shrimping is not permitted on Sunday. Announcement of the opening of the season was made yesterday by C. G. Holland, commercial fisheries commissioner, following a discussion on shrimp size and population with Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research.

Candidate Talks To Veterans

S. A. Chalk Jr., Morehead City, candidate for Congress, spoke to a joint meeting of veterans groups representing several counties last night at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post, New Bern.

Mr. Chalk this week made a 300-mile swing through the western section of the third congressional district, speaking Tuesday to the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of Dunn.

He was honored at a reception at the home of James W. Snipes, prominent businessman of Dunn, Tuesday night. He also visited in Sampson and Jones counties.

Dunn is in Harnett county, which will become a part of the third congressional district in January, but people there will vote in the coming primary for their representative in Congress.

Mr. Chalk said he talked with hundreds of individuals who expressed their disgust with the continual voting of US funds to Communist countries and who were shocked when they learned of the voting record, in Congress, on issues of that type, by Mr. Chalk's opponent who is seeking re-election.

The Morehead City candidate said he was most gratified at the reception he received in counties of the third district this week.

(Persons interested in promoting Mr. Chalk's candidacy for congress are invited to contribute to THE NEWS-TIMES Chalk for Congress fund. Checks should be made out to THE NEWS-TIMES and indication should be made that they are for the Chalk for Congress fund. A detailed report on how the funds were spent will be published following the primary May 26.)

Theatre Presents Six Awards Friday Night

Six awards were presented by the Carteret Community theatre at Fleming's restaurant.

Two awards went to Mrs. Tressa Vickers, the service awards and best director award.

The best actor award went to the Rev. Robert Wood; best actress, Mrs. Julia Herndon; best supporting actor, Jimmy Thompson, and best supporting actress, Peggy Holt.

Winners of all awards except the service award were chosen by a group of judges who saw the theatre's two productions this past season. The first, in the fall, was three one-act plays written and directed by theatre members; and the second was The Egg and I.

Mrs. Vickers directed both productions. Mr. Wood played the male lead in The Egg and I and Mrs. Herndon the female lead. Mr. Wood also appeared in one of the one-act plays and played the lead in last season's Little Minister.

Both Jimmy Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson Jr., and Peggy Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holt, appeared in The Egg and I. Both are Morehead City high school students.

School Official Pleased With Board's Action

● County Re-Sets Its Proposed Tax Rate

● Budget Requests To be Considered

"I'm glad to see they did it." That was the reaction of H. S. Gibbs Jr., Morehead City, to the county commissioners' decision Monday to keep the tax rate at \$1.75 and put 90 cents of the rate in schools.

Mr. Gibbs, who is chairman of the Morehead City school board, presented petitions to the commissioners Monday morning. The petitions sought the action the county board took. Mr. Gibbs acted in place of Clyde Burr, chairman of the county PTA council, who could not attend.

When the matter was being discussed, Moses Howard, chairman of the county board, said he could go along with the proposal, "until such time as the money is needed for the hospital."

Commissioner Gaston Smith said, "It's one for Ripley, but I'm willing to go along with it."

The rate is still tentative until formal adoption of the budget for 1962-63.

Commissioner Skinner Chalk observed, "This is an election year and there's a lot of frustration. Schools have been on a diet and now when we're about to get out of debt, it looks as though we want to have a banquet."

"The board is supposed to have given this tax rate considered thought. If it is changed to \$1.75, I think the public should be made aware of why. I wanted the rate set at \$1.85 four years ago when they were talking school bonds."

"At that time the county board and the board of education wouldn't go along with that. People will ask why I voted for \$1.85 then and \$1.60 this year. We must take valuation into consideration. We're not in the position to do in one year what everybody wants done."

"I think next year (with the \$1.60 tax rate) we'll be doing more for schools, proportionately, than any other county in the state. What we've levied is not enough to do everything."

"You can't start a hospital without working capital. There was a lot of propaganda about the 10-cent levy for the hospital not needing to be levied. It must be."

"Some people are more concerned about the hospital than schools. No county in the state has done a better job with what they had than has Carteret."

He continued, "Carteret leads 21 eastern North Carolina counties in development. We must make our tax rate competitive with those in Florida if we're going to get the retired people and others here to continue that development."

"I understand the Taylor bro-

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