

## Mary Kay Hand, New Bern, Wins Area Princess Contest



Miss Betty Hart Ipock, 1961-62 area June dairy princess, crowns Miss Mary Kay Hand as the new area dairy princess at Newport Friday night. Miss Hand was the Craven county entry. At right is Miss Carolyn Ballance, Morehead City, who was first runner-up. At left is the second runner-up, Miss Joyce Tyndall, Onslow county.

## Police Report Two Accidents

- Arendell Street Crash Damages Three Cars
- Truck, Car Involved In Saturday Wreck

An accident early Thursday morning made a total wreck out of a 1960 Plymouth belonging to a Havelock man and severely damaged another automobile.

The Plymouth, driven by Laird Dale Masters, struck a parked 1962 Chevrolet station wagon belonging to William A. Lund Jr., Morehead City, causing an estimated \$1,000 damage to the rear end of the Lund car, police said.

The Lund car, moved by the impact, did an additional \$5 damage to the taillight of a 1955 Ford station wagon parked in front of it. The station wagon belonged to Dr. Russell Outlaw, and was parked along with the Lund car on Arendell street near 21st street.

Masters was charged with failure to keep a proper lookout, and was treated for minor injuries at the Morehead City hospital. Masters' companion, Frank Hill, Havelock, was also treated.

Investigating officer Buck Newsome stated that the wreck occurred at approximately 4:30 Thursday morning.

Another person was treated for minor injuries resulting from a wreck Saturday near the intersection of 24th and Arendell streets. Patricia Jean Leichter, Mitchell Village, suffered minor injuries when her car, a 1962 Corvair, was struck from the rear by a 1961 Ford truck driven by Charles Edward Alfred and belonging to the Russell Glass shop.

Alfred was charged with failing to maintain a proper lookout by police chief W. H. Griffin, who investigated. The truck was damaged to the extent of \$250 and the Leichter car \$500. Both cars were headed east on Arendell when the accident happened a few feet from the intersection.

## Elections Head Comments on Ad

Charles C. Willis, chairman of the county board of elections, said a political ad being run by Tommie Lewis, candidate for county commissioner, is leaving people with a false impression.

Mr. Willis said yesterday that Mr. Lewis gave him a letter Saturday morning, June 2, requesting that a second primary be held, but Mr. Willis informed him at that time that he would not consider the letter a formal request, that he would prefer Mr. Lewis present it to the full board which would be in session at noon Monday, June 4.

Mr. Willis said Mr. Lewis insisted that he take the letter with the understanding that he (Mr. Lewis) would let the elections board know definitely whether the request should be considered official.

Mr. Willis said that Gaston Smith, county commissioner candidate, gave him a letter requesting a second primary, prior to 10 a.m. Monday, June 4, but that Mr. Smith said he, too, would let the board know definitely later whether the request was to stick.

Mr. Willis said that when Ralph Thomas, sheriff candidate, requested a second primary June 4, he (Mr. Willis) truthfully told him that no other formal requests had been filed, because in his mind the other two were still in doubt. It was after Mr. Thomas filed that both Mr. Lewis and Mr. Smith appeared before the board and formally presented their requests, the elections board chairman said.

## Port Calendar

- Syllum—Arriving Wednesday to load tobacco for Northern Europe.
- Titanis—Arriving Saturday to load tobacco for Egypt.
- Bischofstein—Due Saturday to load tobacco for Northern Europe.
- Black Heron—Due Monday to load tobacco for Northern Europe.
- Schiedyk—Due Monday to discharge import cargo and load tobacco for Northern Europe.
- Military traffic—Two LST's due Tuesday, June 27, to unload troops and equipment.

## Edgar Willis Shot Sunday; Joe Gillikin in County Jail

### Social Security Destined To Burden Tar Heel Farmer

By R. M. WILLIAMS  
County Agricultural Agent

A good many of our farmers are beginning to wonder if their investments in the Social Security program under the present and proposed legislation is as good an investment as they might be led to believe.

Social security was first introduced in the United States in 1937. Farmers were brought under social security in 1955. Participation in social security is not optional. It is law that every farmer who has an annual income of \$400 or more must pay social security on his earnings up to \$4,800.

A farmer must also withhold social security taxes from wage earners working on his farm who work on 20 days or more or earn \$150 or more during any calendar year. He must match the taxes withheld from workers and pay same to the Internal Revenue Service.

Social security is a mandatory program, as it relates to farm people.

From 1937 through 1950 the base and rates upon which a citizen paid social security remained relatively stable, but since 1950 the base has increased from \$3,000 to \$4,800 and the rates have increased several times. Under existing legislation the rates will go up in 1963, 1966 and 1968.

By 1968 and thereafter (under present legislation) a farmer with a \$4,800 annual income will pay \$331. An employed individual earning \$4,800 will pay \$222 and his employer will match this with \$222, making a total of \$444 on every individual earning \$4,800 or more.

Farmers are the purchasers of a substantial per cent of many of the manufactured products produced in the United States. Farmers purchase more tractors and trucks than any other industry in the nation. Farmers also purchase large quantities of electricity, rubber, steel, petroleum and many other products.

The manufacturer of all these products, plus all those who handle the product between the manufacturer and the farmer blend in the total cost of social security (both employer and employee) in the price the farmer pays for the product. Unfortunately, farmers have no way of passing their cost on, they have to absorb it, which in time cuts down on their already meager net income.

Many of our farmers are becoming concerned about the amount of social security they are now having to pay, and at the same time many of them are unaware of the increases that they will be paying in the near future. Under existing legislation, by 1968 and thereafter, a farmer with a \$4,800 income will pay \$115 more social security than he paid on a similar income last year.

The intent of social security at its beginning was no doubt good—(See SOCIAL SECURITY Pg. 6)

Edgar Willis, Straits, was confined to the Morehead City hospital yesterday, suffering from a shotgun wound in his lower right arm. Joe Gillikin, Otway, who says he shot Willis, was in the county jail, Beaufort, for safekeeping, according to sheriff Robert Bell.

The shooting occurred early Sunday morning at Gillikin's home on the fire tower road at Otway.

The sheriff said it probably happened about daybreak. Willis was taken to the Morehead City hospital by the Adair ambulance soon after 7:30 a.m.

Gillikin, 59 years of age, who is partially crippled and walks with crutches, or cane, told the sheriff that Willis had been drinking.

He said that Willis was threatening him and Gillikin told him that if he came near him he was going to take his arm off. Willis kept coming and Gillikin let he go with a blast of double-ought buckshot.

Gillikin said that the shot didn't prevent Willis from fixing his other good arm around his neck. But Willis weakened and Gillikin then tried to get help.

He said he hollered for two hours before neighbors, who live some distance away, heard him. Meanwhile he managed to get Willis outside to the car, but couldn't get him in the car. When the ambulance arrived, Willis was lying on the ground by the car.

The sheriff was notified of the incident at 7:30 a.m. by Walter Thompson, Otway.

Gillikin told sheriff Bell that Willis was after some money he had in his pants pocket. The pants were hanging on a bed in another room of the house.

No formal charge had been placed against Gillikin yesterday. He was in the jail, the sheriff said, at the request of the family who felt he would be safer there.

Willis, who has a court record, was living with Mrs. Aggie Ballou on the Crow Hill road, Straits, at the time of her death in February of last year. At that time he tried to commit suicide. He was charged with attempted suicide and in April of this year was given a six-month suspended sentence upon payment of costs and two years' good behavior.

Mrs. Garland Scuggs Speaks to Women Friday

Mrs. Garland Scuggs gave the program Friday night when the Carteret County Democratic Women's club met at the courthouse. Mrs. Scuggs told of her recent trip to Washington, D. C., where she attended the national convention for Democratic women.

Mrs. Scuggs reported on a reception given by senators and congressmen, a visit to the White House, a dinner with cabinet members and a workshop she attended. Revised by-laws were read and approved. It was agreed that the club will not meet again until September.

Iced drinks were served after the meeting and a social hour enjoyed.

## Willis Suffers Wound In Lower Right Arm

## Coast Guard Kept Hopping During Weekend

What proved to be a lively weekend for boating enthusiasts also proved to be a busy weekend for the Coast Guard. Nine assists were made.

On Thursday, a 27-foot sailboat belonging to Clark R. Wozencraft, Cherry Point, was towed in after the boat lost its rudder in Beaufort inlet. On the Coast Guard boat doing the towing job were Garrett, BM2, Cody, SN and Dyson, FN.

Also on Thursday, a 19-foot inboard with engine failure was taken in tow near Fort Macon. The boat belonged to Walter B. Freeman, Morehead City. Manning the Coast Guard boat were Quinn, BM1, Hall, EN2, and Bell BM3.

The same boat crew also aided a 25-foot cabin cruiser aground in the Morehead City channel Saturday. The boat was owned by George L. Whitley, Raleigh.

A boat crew composed of Jones, BM1, Howard, SN, and Goff, FA, made two assists Saturday, to a 18-foot outboard, and a 19-foot inboard, both with engine failure. The smaller craft was a half mile east of the Beaufort inlet and belonged to W. Jeff Ryan, Morehead City. The inboard belonged to Rufus M. Terry, Durham.

A 22-foot cabin cruiser aground in Bogue sound was floated by Jones, BM1, Godley, SNBM, and Hall, EN2 Saturday. The cruiser belonged to Floyd R. Webster, Greensboro.

Also on Saturday, two outboards with engine failure were towed to Morehead City. One boat, belonging to N. G. Myers, High Point, was towed from one-half mile east of the Beaufort inlet front range to safety.

The other boat, about one mile south of the Atlantic Beach pavilion and the property of James Q. Wallace, route 1 Morehead City, was towed in by Jones, BM11, Gresham, EN2 and Cody, SN. Crew on the Myers' assist were Jones, BM1, Howard, SN and Goff, FA.

One assist was reported Sunday, a 19-foot inboard belonging to Herman T. Jolitz, Clinton. The boat lost its rudder in Bogue sound and was towed in by Conway, BM1, Johnson, EN1, Lewis, FN and Godley, SN.

## New Bern Driver Escapes Injury When Car Wrecks

Donald E. Smith, New Bern, escaped injury Saturday night when the car he was driving failed to make the turn at Hardesty's corner, north of Beaufort on highway 70.

Deputy sheriff Carl Bunch, who investigated, said Smith was headed toward Beaufort. The right side of the Chevrolet, which he was driving, was smashed.

## Carteret Entrant Named First Runner-Up

Miss Mary Katherine Hand, New Bern, and the Craven county June dairy princess, is the area nine winner who will compete in the state June dairy princess contest at Asheville.

Miss Carolyn Ballance, Morehead City winner and Carteret's June dairy princess, was first runner-up at the area contest in Newport Friday night. Second runner-up was Miss Joyce Tyndall, June dairy princess from Onslow county.

The area June dairy princess contestants in the five-county area contest were Miss Georgia Collins, Jones county, and Miss Martha Lou Rawls, Pamlico county. Judges were Mrs. Marie Wallace and Don Faust, both of Greenville and WNCN-TV. Lt. Col. "Rick" Hey and Lt. Richard Selph, USMC.

Presiding as master of ceremonies was Derryl Garner, president of the Newport Rotary club. The Rev. J. Graham Baker, pastor of the Newport Mount Pleasant Free Will Baptist church, gave the invocation.

Newport mayor Leon A. Mann

gave the welcome. R. K. Montague, county dairy month chairman recognized the other June dairy month officials. Dr. Charles Barker, area chairman, recognized special guests.

Acting as statisticians were J. C. Harvell and Albert Gaskill, Morehead City. Pianist for the event was Mrs. Ruby W. Chartley. Entertainment was by Harvey Garner, Mr. Montague and Mrs. Maxine Lynch, Morehead City.

The area June dairy princess was crowned by Miss Betty Ipock, the area 1961 winner. Miss Hand was presented with a sheaf of roses and a trophy. L. W. Bray, New Bern, also presented Miss Hand with a \$50 savings bond from Craven county merchants. An additional \$50 bond was given by the dairymen of the area and was presented by Mrs. Mildred Mulford, of this county.

Each of the runners-up were given a \$25 bond by dairymen, presented by Harold Morton, Onslow county, and Thomas Sugg, Craven county.

## Morehead City Shipbuilding Land, Equipment Goes on Block Today

Going on the block today is the Morehead City Shipbuilding Corp., Morehead City, a major holding of the bankrupt Kirchofer and Arnold investment firm, Raleigh.

The real estate will be sold at 10 a.m. at the courthouse door, Beaufort. Machine tools, marine supplies and other equipment will be sold at public auction on the premises, 4th and Fisher streets, at 10:30 a.m.

The real estate sale is subject to taxes owing on the property, which total approximately \$7,200 due the county and \$1,280.43, due the town.

Kirchofer and Arnold, which took over the operation of the boatbuilding enterprise in 1952, filed papers in bankruptcy in federal court at Raleigh in March 1959.

It was considered by the court, at first, to allow the shipbuilding firm to continue operation in the hope that investors would get more than 19 cents on the dollar, but this was later abandoned. Creditors were told the firm's losses were close to \$4 million.

As many as 260 were employed at the shipyard when it was working full force. The firm was awarded a Navy contract in 1955 and built commercial fishing vessels under the trade name, Hatteras Trawler. As financial difficulties deepened, almost all of the employees of the shipyard were laid off after Christmas 1958, some with a month's salary still due them.

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## Governor Attends Convention



Gov. Terry Sanford, right center, shakes hands with Allan P. Markham of the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill. Governor Sanford spoke at the luncheon meeting yesterday at the 55th annual convention of the County Commissioners association at the Biltmore Motor Hotel, Morehead City. At the left is Odell Merrill, Carteret county register of deeds, and to the right is Harry P. Mitchell, Buncombe county.

## Father Receives Prizes



Mayor George W. Dill presents Cyrus Hunter, 1962's Father of the Year, with gift certificates from Morehead City businessmen who sponsored the contest: Hill's, Leary's, Bell's, Morehead City Drug Co., Capt. Bill's Waterfront restaurant, Sound Chevrolet Co., and Adams Furniture Co. With Mr. Hunter are his family, Sharon Ann, Vickie Lynn, Mrs. Robert Garner, Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Hunter, Crystal, and Freddie.

## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
Tuesday, June 19	
9:05 a.m.	3:15 a.m.
9:13 p.m.	3:10 p.m.
Wednesday, June 20	
9:57 a.m.	3:58 a.m.
10:03 p.m.	3:53 p.m.
Thursday, June 21	
10:55 a.m.	4:40 a.m.
11:01 p.m.	4:39 p.m.
Friday, June 22	
11:51 a.m.	5:26 a.m.
	5:33 p.m.