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Democrats Will Choose Three Candidates at Polls Tomorrow

Democrats will go to the polls tomorrow to decide who their candidate for sheriff in the November election will be and who two of their candidates for commissioner will be.

Seeking the sheriff nomination are Robert L. Bell, Morehead City, now sheriff of the county, and Ralph Thomas, Beaufort.

Seeking the commissioner nominations are Gaston Smith, Atlantic, and Tommie Lewis, Harkers Island, who are now serving on the county board of commissioners, and Dom Femia and Rudolph Mason, Morehead City.

Voters will vote for one of the two running for sheriff. They will vote for two of the four running for county commissioner.

The man polling the highest number of votes for sheriff, even if the margin is just one vote, will win. The county commissioner candidates polling the highest number of votes will be declared the winners.

The polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. The polling places are listed by the county board of elections on page 8 section 1 of today's paper.

Tomorrow's voting is a second primary or "run-off," called by candidates who polled a large number of votes, enough to permit them to call for a run-off, but not enough to put them in office.

The earlier primary was Saturday, May 26. At that time there were three running for sheriff, Mr. Bell, Mr. Thomas and Edgar Hibbs, Newport. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Hibbs together polled more votes than sheriff Bell. Sheriff Bell received 2,911, Mr. Thomas 2,273, and Mr. Hibbs 676.

Votes for the commissioner candidates in the first primary were 2,603 for Femia, 2,304 for Mason, 2,259 for Smith, and 2,159 for Lewis.

Registrars are asked to phone their returns to the board of elections office as soon as ballots are counted Saturday. The number is PA8-3774. Charles Willis, chairman of the board of elections, urges registrars to PHONE and phone collect if the call is long distance.

Hubert Fulcher, captain of the Morehead City partyboat Bluewater, was reportedly asked this week his prediction on tomorrow's balloting. He replied: "It'll be a Democratic landslide."

Ideal Summer Weather Arrives

Clear skies with scattered clouds and a steadily rising temperature marked this week as ideal summer weather. Breezes made the average 75-degree night temperatures comfortable, while the highest temperature recorded was 90 on Wednesday.

No rain was recorded, according to the Atlantic Beach police weather observers.

	High	Low	Wind
Monday	85	75	SW
Tuesday	84	76	Variable
Wednesday	90	76	SW

'No U Turn' Regulation on New Highway Bothers Business Places

By RUTH PEELING

Businessmen along dual-laned highway 70 west of Morehead City are greatly concerned about traffic rules on the new highway. No U turns are allowed.

For example: A Carteret Concrete truck comes from Mitchell Village toward Morehead City. It can't make a turn at a break in the median strip at Bonham Heights to go in to the concrete plant. It has to go east to Willie Gray's junkyard, before a turn that will put it in the westbound lane, is permitted.

David Lindsay, manager of Carteret Concrete said his trucks have to make an extra quarter-mile run. That doesn't seem like much, but it becomes excessive hour after hour. "It means an extra five

Mission Accomplished!



Moses Howard, chairman of the county board of commissioners, signs the \$297,881.18 check that pays off the last of Carteret county's outstanding bonds. James D. Potter, county auditor, observes the procedure. That's a lot of money!

Signed Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse, Beaufort, was a check for almost \$300,000, made out to the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., New York bank handling Carteret county bonds. As of July 1, holders of county bonds can collect their principal.

The check wipes out a debt of \$4 1/2 million dollars which has been hanging over the head of the county for more than 20 years.

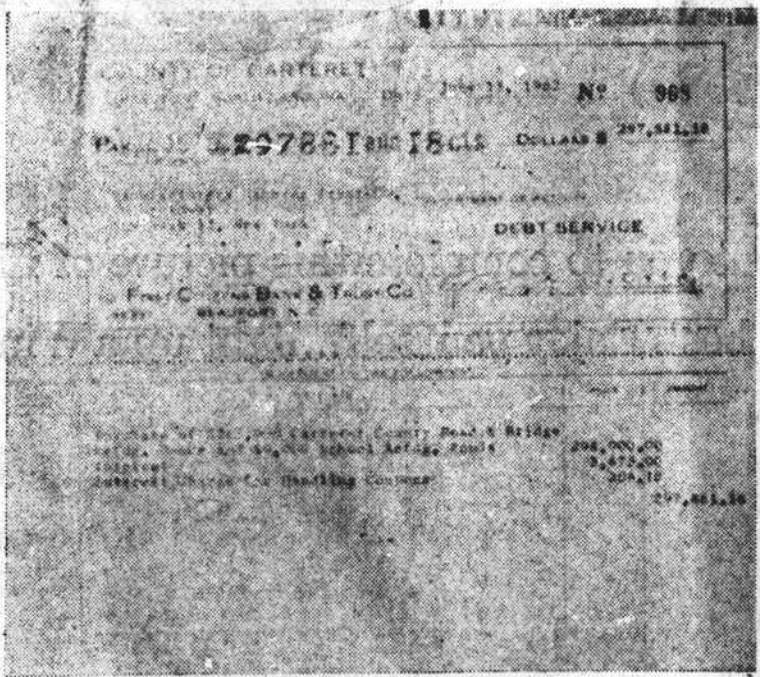
"We've looked forward to this for a long time," remarked Moses Howard, chairman of the county board of commissioners. "Now that this has been done, we can make progress toward schools and other improvements."

He commended James D. Potter,

county auditor, watch dog of county funds "who has seen that we get rid of this debt," and he especially thanked the taxpayers who have made paying of the debt possible.

"Your county commissioners have tried to keep the tax rate as low as possible and still meet all obligations. It hasn't been easy," Mr. Howard said, "but cooperation — and understanding of many — has made it possible."

An outstanding school note, amounting to \$117,000, is scheduled to be paid off by the end of December this year. Unless new debts are incurred by then, it will mean that the county is one of the few in the state completely free of debt.



This is the check and voucher.

Concert, Dance To Raise Money

Band Association Sets Event for June 29

Majorette Students Will Perform

To climax a drive for band uniform money, the Morehead City Band association has planned a band concert and teenage dance for Friday, June 29, at the Morehead City recreation building.

John Seitter, president of the band association, said the association has been building up the fund for several years and hopes to complete the drive in time to have new uniforms for next year. The uniforms are estimated to cost about \$80 each.

The evening of special events will get underway at 6 p.m. with an outdoor concert by the band, under the baton of Ralph Wade, instructor and director. Students who are taking baton twirling lessons as part of the summer recreation program will perform, as will the majorettes.

Soft drinks, candies and popcorn will be sold outdoors before and during the concert.

Door prizes will be given at the dance, which starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are 50 cents per person and are available from any band member. They will also be sold at the door.

The band association invites everyone to attend the concert and will welcome all teenagers at the dance.

Awards Presented Last Night At Convention at Hershey, Pa.

You're looking right now at a paper that carries one of the best editorial pages in the country.

That's the opinion of judges in the 1962 Annual Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by the National Editorial Association, Washington, D. C.

The award to THE NEWS-TIMES was presented last

night at the convention of the National Editorial Association, Hershey, Pa. It was accepted in behalf of THE NEWS-TIMES by Mrs. Lucien Peeling, York, Pa., mother of THE NEWS-TIMES editor, Miss Ruth Peeling.

It was not convenient for any of the newspaper staff members to attend.

This is the third national award won by THE NEWS-TIMES. In 1953 it received second place for its 1952 edition marking the opening of the state port at Morehead City. That was in the special edition classification. In 1960 it received honorable mention in the classified advertising division.

In this year's state press contests, THE NEWS-TIMES won first place for best editorials, first for best features and second place in photography. In 1958 it won first place in photography in the state contest and in 1959 first place for best editorial page.

The national award received by your county paper last night was an "across the boards" award, no limitation on size of paper or circulation.

Crash Involves Conventioneer

A wreck, involving a county commissioner at a convention in Morehead City, was reported by the Morehead City police this week.

Robert Lee Dunn, Pinetops, a county commissioner from Edgecombe county, was in a convoy of cars taking county commissioners to the port when the accident occurred on Arendell street, near 11th, at about 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Dunn's car, a 1962 Chevrolet, was hit from the rear by a 1960 Ford driven by Michael James Crowe, and owned by Raymond Harrell, both of Morehead City, police said. Crowe was charged with failing to keep a proper lookout, according to investigating officer Ed Gaskill.

Dunn's car had stopped, and the Crowe vehicle struck it in the rear, causing \$300 damage. The Crowe car was damaged to the extent of an estimated \$500. Both cars were going east on Arendell street at the time of the accident.

The annexation referendum in Beaufort will be a week from tomorrow, June 30.

\$48,475 Buys Land, Buildings Furniture, Machinery at Auction

The Morehead Shipbuilding Corp. went under auctioneer's mallet Tuesday, with two Morehead City purchasers buying the land, buildings and equipment. A bid for the stock of marine hardware and other construction items was not confirmed.

Buyer of the real property was Dick Parker, operator of Parker Motors, Morehead City and Haylock. His bid of \$19,000 for the property was confirmed by W. H. Hoffer, Durham, trustee in corporate reorganization. An additional \$15,875 in ad valorem taxes due was assumed by Mr. Parker under the terms of the sale.

Buyer of the machinery and the office furniture was Purcell Jones, operator of Camp Morehead. His bid of \$13,500 was accepted.

Approximately 15 persons, spectators and bidders, attended the sale of the real property at the courthouse in Beaufort. A much larger crowd attended the sale on the premises, where individual items were auctioned, subject to a bid for the whole. Mr. Jones' bid, topping the aggregate bids of individual buyers for the equipment, (See AUCTION Page 2)



Auctioneer Lynn Banks cries for bids at the auction of equipment at the Morehead Shipbuilding Corp. The sale Tuesday saw the machinery and office furniture go for \$13,500 and the property for \$19,000, subject to taxes. Dick Parker, Morehead City, buyer of the real property, is shown in the right foreground.



The land and buildings of the Morehead Shipbuilding Corp. go up for sale on the courthouse steps at Beaufort Tuesday. Lynn Banks, Raleigh, right, calls for bids. Calder Womble, of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., one of the trustees, is to the right of Banks. Among those at the left are Gibbie Sanderson, Morehead City; Charles Davis, Beaufort, and Robert Seamon, Morehead City.

Cases Involving Will, Accident Heard in Court

Interpretation of provisions in a will and an auto accident damage suit were the principal cases tried in this week's session of superior court, civil term at Beaufort.

The First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., as trustee and executor of the will of Frank B. Klein, brought suit against the beneficiaries of the will, to determine the distribution of legacies to the grandchildren of Mr. Klein.

Defendants are Elizabeth Klein Willis, Howerton Klein Cooper, minors Judith Howerton Cooper, Gilbert Garth Cooper Jr., Frank Klein Cooper, Constance Klein Willis, Elizabeth Carroll Willis, Francis Craig Willis and John L. Crump, guardian for Henrietta M. Klein, widow of Mr. Klein.

The court was asked to interpret the provisions of the will, of which there were doubts as to exactly what the will set out to do. (The decision was lengthy and complicated. Persons interested may refer to the public record of the court's decision in the clerk of court office, courthouse, Beaufort.)

In making the decisions about the provisions, the court also decreed that attorneys George H. McNeill and Harvey Hamilton Jr. get the sum of \$2,500 each as fees, and that George Ball, attorney for Mrs. Klein, get \$1,000 as a fee.

In the case of John W. Lowell Jr., by his next friend John W. Lowell Sr. vs. George P. Veith and Ronald R. Robeson, a compromise settlement of \$2,500 was made and approved by the court. The case involved injuries to the younger Lowell in an auto accident on the Lake road near Newport, April 30, 1960.

Lowell suffered burns on his right leg. Veith was driving the vehicle, which was the property of Robeson.

The court awarded attorneys George H. McNeill and Harvey Hamilton Jr. \$833.33 apiece as fees. A "show cause" order against Pasquale Marino, Morehead City, was heard. Helen A. Marino, petitioner, charged Marino of willful violation of a child support order. The court raised payments of child support to cover payments past due, and found that Marino had come "perilously close" to a violation of the court order, and added that imprisonment would result if the payments were not made regularly. Attorney McNeill, representing the former Mrs. Marino, was awarded \$100 as a fee.

Divorces granted by the court were Alberta Jones Mann vs. Ennon Ormsby Mann, Catherine White vs. Matthew Theodore White, Doris Lee Givins vs. Woodrow Miles Givins, Mart Lewis Jr. vs. Iona W. Lewis, Rudolph M. Salter vs. Louise W. Salter, Nathaniel McFadden vs. Willie Mae Kinney McFadden, and Edwin Russell Huston vs. Helen Ann Huston.

All of the divorces were granted on grounds of two years separation with the exception of the Huston divorce, which was granted on grounds of abandonment.

Carteret commissioners termed this week's county commissioners convention at Morehead City most successful.

Fish Fry Will Begin at Noon

The board of trustees of the Sea Level Hospital is again sponsoring its annual fish fry July 4, for the benefit of the hospital. The fish fry will start at noon and continue until 2 p.m.

The menu to be served this year will consist of fish, shrimp, crabs, clam fritters, corn bread, slaw, sliced tomatoes, sliced peppers, and sliced cucumbers.

The picnic area on the hospital grounds will be used, according to C. F. Caudell, hospital administrator. The area is again being improved and enlarged so that there will be ample facilities to take care of the increased crowd expected this year.

Complete new cooking facilities are being installed and should enable all of those in attendance to be served in a very short period of time.

It is the sincere hope of the board that all of the friends of the Sea Level Hospital will be in attendance to make this, the ninth annual fish fry, the most successful held to date, Mr. Caudell says.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, June 22	LOW
11:51 a.m.		5:26 a.m.
		5:33 p.m.
Saturday, June 23		
12:01 a.m.		6:20 a.m.
12:46 p.m.		6:41 p.m.
Sunday, June 24		
12:56 a.m.		7:24 a.m.
1:40 p.m.		8:00 p.m.
Monday, June 25		
1:53 a.m.		8:29 a.m.
2:38 p.m.		9:10 p.m.
Tuesday, June 26		
2:53 a.m.		9:29 a.m.
3:37 p.m.		10:11 p.m.