

Dredge Burns, Sinks Monday; Firm Estimates Loss at \$70,000



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Employees to Vote at Fry, Volney Wednesday, Aug. 8

Employees of the Lloyd A. Fry Roofing Co. and the Volney Felt Mills will vote Wednesday, Aug. 8, on whether or not the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers union will represent them in collective bargaining at the plants.

The election will be held between 2:45 and 3:15 p.m. at the felt mill warehouse. Workers voting will include all production and maintenance employees, excluding office and clerical help, over-the-road truck drivers, guards and supervisors, according to the National Labor Relations board.

The Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International union, AFL-CIO, in June petitioned the labor relations board for the election, according to Louis Wolberg, assistant to the board regional director, Winston-Salem. The board held a hearing at Morehead City June 27. Arrangements for the election were completed Monday.

Employees will vote by secret ballot. To be certified as bargaining agent, the union must receive a majority of the votes cast.

The election will be conducted by an agent from the NLRB office, Winston-Salem.

National Officer



Mrs. Charles B. Noe, Beaufort, has been elected to the board of directors of the National Institute of Cosmetology.

Mrs. Noe, a member of the North Carolina State Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners, was elected to the national office at a recent meeting of the interstate council at Minneapolis, Minn. Her term of office will be one year.

Mrs. Noe, who owns and operates the Beauty Bar, a shop in Beaufort, began her third term on the North Carolina board July 1. She has been a member of the board for six years. Her new appointment is for three years. During her recent term of office she served as vice-chairman of the state board.

Power Goes Off

Transformer trouble in Beaufort caused the power to go off at 5:04 p.m. Tuesday. It was restored at 6:22 p.m. Power outages of several seconds in Morehead City the same afternoon were probably due to the Beaufort trouble, according to George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light, Morehead City. Why the Beaufort transformer went out has not been determined.

The dredge, Captain Piner, burned and sank Monday in Bogue sound near the Sportsman's Marina at Money Island. The loss is estimated at \$70,000. The dredge, the property of the Piner Dredging Co., was a 59-foot, 8-inch suction dredge.

The five-year-old dredge was working in the area when fire broke out at about 3 p.m. According to dredge captain John A. Wetherington, the fire occurred after an accident during repair of the spud frame on the dredge.

Men were working on the frame about 20 feet above deck. A piece of iron, cut loose by an acetylene torch, fell and broke the gauge off the tank of acetylene. The gas, under pressure, spread throughout the dredge and ignited, starting the blaze.

Foam was spread on the fire by two Coast Guard boats, but the dredge burned to the water line and sank at about 7:30 p.m. in 20 feet of water.

Crew members of the dredge made their way to the shore 300 yards away after the fire drove them from the vessel. The Atlantic Beach Fire department and the Coast Guard both answered the call for aid after the dredge had caught fire at about 3 p.m.

The dredge was covered by \$30,000 in insurance, according to Charles Piner, of the Piner Dredging Co.

No injuries were reported among the dredge's four crew members. The crew was busy salvaging equipment from the wreck Tuesday.

Goldsboro Boys Confess to Theft

Four Goldsboro youths have admitted to breaking into King's County Fair, west of Morehead City, May 20 and stealing fishing tackle, the county sheriff's department reports.

The four, Lloyd Leroy Manning, 18, John R. Potter Jr., 22, Jesse E. Mitchell, 24, and Billy Ray Mitchell, 22, were tried in Goldsboro yesterday for breaking and entering and are to be tried in Nash county on the same charge.

The fishing tackle taken from King's County Fair was valued at \$350 to \$400. The four will be tried for breaking, entering and larceny in this county Aug. 29, according to deputy sheriff Carl Bunch.

Attends 4-H Week

David Warrick, county 4-H advisor for boys, is attending 4-H Week this week at Raleigh.

Pretty Girls, Guns, Fights, Food, Dancing Promise Fun in Beaufort



Diane Burnett
New Bern



Marie Blanchard
Morehead City

Events on Pirate Invasion Day, Aug. 4, to Start at 3

Saturday, Aug. 4, at 3 p.m. in Beaufort, a gigantic Parade of Beauties will kick off the annual celebration of the Pirate Invasion of Beaufort. In commemoration of the historic pirates' invasion and capture of Beaufort in 1747, the event will be staged this year with the cooperation of several organizations.

The Parade of Beauties will begin on Front street, at the corner of Orange street. The parade will pass through the business district to the site of the Alphonso, at Front and Pollock streets, the historical association's landlocked ship museum, which is filled with relics of Beaufort's bygone eras.

The famed Second Marine Air Wing band from Cherry Point Marine base will be featured during the parade and during following events.

Immediately after the parade, a beauty contest will begin in front of the Alphonso. The parade and contest to choose Miss Pirate Queen of 1962 is being sponsored by the Beaufort Rescue Squad, Inc. Parade manager is T. V. Woolard. Beauty contest manager is Mrs. T. V. Woolard.

Under the careful scrutiny of a panel of judges, consisting of Mrs. Bob Simpson, wife of the well-known photographer from Morehead City; Miss Ruth Peeling, editor of the award-winning NEWS-TIMES; Brig. Gen. F. C. Tharin, commanding general of the world's largest Marine air station, Cherry Point; Norwood Young, well-known photographer and news reporter of Beaufort, Miss Pirate Queen of 1962, and first and second runner-up will be chosen.

Charles Markey, Havelock, will be master of ceremonies during the parade and beauty contest. Mrs. Woolard will crown Miss Pirate Queen of 1962 with a crown donated by Beaufort jeweler Jarvis Herring.

A beautiful loving cup, inscribed with name and title, donated by Beaufort jeweler C. W. Stamper will be presented to the queen. On behalf of the merchants' association, the president, W. R. Hamilton, will present Miss Pirate Queen of 1962 an award in keeping with the pirate theme, fifteen silver dollars.

The first runner-up will be presented ten silver dollars. The second runner-up will be presented five silver dollars. Each contestant will receive a long-stemmed American Beauty rose from the Beaufort Merchants association.

After the beauty contest, the immediate area will be cleared and the first gun sounded at 5 p.m., signifying the beginning of the Pirate Invasion. The invasion under the supervision of Grayden Paul, will feature the Beaufort Fire department members as pirates, and townspeople as farmers.

The pirate boats will shell the town, and will be fired upon in exchange. Upon blowing up a fort, built on the shoal in front of Beaufort, the pirates land and capture the town. After their merrymaking, farmers swarm into town and the affair turns into a melee, with hand-to-hand combat. The farmers win, and trundle off the pirates in mule carts to the local lock-up.

Immediately after the invasion ends, the Beaufort Rescue Squad, Inc., will begin serving a barbecue supper at the rescue squad booth a block west of the Alphonso on Front street. Tables will be set up in the vacant Eye lot for supper participants.

Barbecue plates will be \$1, proceeds of which will go toward purchase of badly-needed equipment for the Beaufort Rescue squad.

The Second Marine Air Wing band will be entertained at a barbecue supper at the Surfside restaurant, by the Beaufort Merchants association.

At 8 p.m., at the same location as the outdoor barbecue supper, the Beaufort Rescue squad will sponsor a street dance till midnight. Music will be by P. R. Jones orchestra. Tickets to the street dance are \$2, and are available from Beaufort Rescue squad members.

"You'll come and enjoy an evening of fun and frolic," Rescue Squad members announce.

(Three of the Miss Pirate Queen contestants are pictured today. Ten were pictured in Tuesday's paper. Pictures of eight other contestants will be published next week.)

Directors Meet
The board of directors of the county cancer society met last night at the Webb civic center, Morehead City. Mrs. Floy Garner is president.

Read to the board was a letter addressed to the commissioners from A. B. Roberts, chairman of the Morehead City hospital board of trustees. The letter pointed out that certain repairs must be made to the hospital. It proposed using for that purpose \$19,000 the hospital has in bonds (repair cost is estimated at \$30,000).

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Truck Upsets; Driver Injured

A Morehead City motorist remained in the Morehead City hospital yesterday, recovering from injuries received when his truck overturned on Bridges street Wednesday at 4:20 p.m., near Mrs. Russell Willis's restaurant.

Howard Hill Overman, driving a 1949 Ford pickup truck belonging to Shirley Overman, suffered an injured foot, shoulder and head cuts.

The truck left the road, hit soft ground on the shoulder of the road and turned over completely. Damage was estimated at \$200 by investigating officer Buck Newsome. Overman's injuries are not thought to be serious, although two bones were broken in his foot. Further examination of his shoulder is being made to determine if any bones are broken.

Migrant Ministry Committee Seeks Blood Donors for Patient at Duke

The Carteret Migrant Ministry committee is issuing an appeal for 12 pints of blood, of any type, for Joshua Stallworth, a migrant who is undergoing a series of four operations at Duke hospital, Durham. Stallworth requires surgery, according to the Rev. Jack Mansfield, chairman of the migrant ministry committee, to correct a disease called lymphedema. The illness causes Stallworth's one leg to swell so that sometimes it is impossible for him to work in the fields.

The worker has already undergone one operation successfully.

People who will donate blood are to do so at Duke hospital, Durham. Mr. Mansfield says transportation will be provided for them. It is hoped that two carloads of donors can be taken to the hospital, one Saturday and one Sunday.

Those willing to give blood should phone Mr. Mansfield, PA6-5564 or

the Rev. Charles Kirby, PA6-4449. Should anyone be in Durham and decide to give blood, they are asked to specify that the blood is for Joshua Stallworth.

Unless donors can be found, Mr. Mansfield says the blood, if bought commercially, will cost \$300 or more.

The migrant ministry chairman received a letter this week from a migrant, the father of an 18-month-old baby who was recently treated at Duke hospital. The migrant and his wife came to this county to work this summer. The family is now in Hallwood, Va.

Mr. Mansfield said the baby was very sick and was probably suffering as much from being treated for trouble it didn't have as it was from its real illness.

The child, named Lester, was nursed back to health during a two-week stay at Duke hospital. The baby was admitted as a pa-

tient through Mr. Mansfield's efforts.

The letter, from the child's father, Jake, shows that the writer has had little education. Despite many misspelled words in the address on the envelope, it reached Mr. Mansfield here. The sincerity of the message shines through the garbled English:

Jake Thomas
July 17, 1962
Hallwood, Va., PO

Dear Friend:
I no it nice to let you no how much you have help me. Me an my wife thank you very much, an all so thank your friend to. I no you help me to save my baby. He never wood of made it. To let you no what you did it was worth it. My baby finer as he ever been before.
I do no we never find a man who will help that way agine. So (See MIGRANTS Page 8)

Graham Duncan Jr. Dies; Funeral Rite Wednesday

The funeral service for Graham Washington Duncan Jr., 47, Beaufort, was conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday in Ann Street Methodist church, Beaufort. Mr. Duncan died early Monday night at Morehead City hospital as a result of burns suffered Tuesday, July 17.

Mr. Duncan was reading in bed and is believed to have fallen asleep while holding a cigarette. The fire was smoldering under the covers and when he lifted them to get out of bed, the fire blazed up. He was rushed to Morehead City hospital by Dr. M. T. Lewis and was unconscious much of the time after being admitted. He was placed under an oxygen tent Sunday night.

He had served as chairman of the county draft board since 1948, served as a town commissioner for two terms, 1947-1950, was active in the Jaycees and received the Man of the Year award. He was also active in the American Legion.

The son of the late Graham Washington and Olive Woodard Duncan, he was a graduate of Beaufort high school and attended the University of North Carolina. He was a member of Ann Street Methodist church and had been employed as a carrier at Beaufort postoffice for about three years.

The Rev. D. L. Fouts, pastor of Ann Street church, conducted the funeral and was assisted by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Members of the postoffice staff were honorary pallbearers. Active pallbearers were Roy Hamilton, David Beveridge, Kenneth Johnson, Leslie Moore, Clarence Guthrie and Jim Wheatley. Burial was in Oceanview cemetery.

Mr. Duncan is survived by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Styron Duncan; a 19-year-old daughter, Vera Virginia; a 15-year-old son, Stephen Thomas; a sister, Mrs. Gray Hassell, and a brother, John Woodard Duncan, all of Beaufort.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, July 27	LOW
4:44 a.m.		10:58 a.m.
5:17 p.m.		11:43 p.m.
Saturday, July 28		
5:44 a.m.		11:50 a.m.
6:11 p.m.		
Sunday, July 29		
6:38 a.m.		12:35 a.m.
7:00 p.m.		12:40 p.m.
Monday, July 30		
7:27 a.m.		1:23 a.m.
7:44 p.m.		1:28 p.m.
Tuesday, July 31		
8:12 a.m.		2:07 a.m.
8:26 p.m.		2:14 p.m.

Navy Says Ship Salvage to Start

Cdr. T. F. Bacheiler, USN, of the Navy Bureau of Ships, informed Robert L. Hicks, Morehead City, Tuesday that salvage operations on the Potomac will begin the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Mr. Hicks, of Heide & Co., agent for the Potomac, said that the Merritt Chapman and Scott tug, Cable, will be here, with Capt. C. L. Peterson in charge of salvage operations.

Announcement of the beginning of salvage has been made on several occasions previously but the operations never materialized.

The Potomac, a Navy tanker operated by the Military Sea Transport Service, exploded and burned in Morehead City harbor Sept. 26, 1961. The hull still lies there, an eyesore and potential threat to harbor operations, should the wreck shift.

Two men lost their lives when the ship burned. Four Morehead City men were cited for heroism in rescuing seven of the crew members.

Town Board Acts on Money Matters, Alters Zoning Plan

Morehead City town commissioners met in special session Wednesday night at the municipal building to mop up important items of unfinished business.

The board did the following:
● Adopted the budget for 1962-63
● Affirmed deputy fire chief L. E. Wade's action in firing two engineers

● Acted on a financial matter concerning the hospital
● Re-hired all present city employees for 1962-63
● Re-zoned as business the area from 28th street to Bonner avenue between Bridges and Arendell

● Awarded the auditing contract to A. M. Pullen Co., New Bern

Budget

A budget of \$302,070 was adopted. The tax rate remains at \$1.95 on an assessed valuation of \$11,362,747. Revenue from the tax levy, figured on 91 per cent collection, is \$221,573.57.

A special levy for support of the hospital was not made. According to Ray Hall, town supervisor, the

Legislator Hospitalized

D. G. Bell, Morehead City, Democratic candidate for the general assembly, entered Morehead City hospital Tuesday for rest and to undergo tests. Mr. Bell has served several terms in the state legislature.

Coast Guard Gives Swimmers a Lift

Three Morehead City youngsters got a free boat ride in a new Coast Guard 30-footer Tuesday, after a strong tide left them stranded on Sugarloaf island near 11th street.

Leslie Webb, 13, Bill Guthrie, 11, and Ben Toler, 13, swam to the island and could not get back to the mainland due to tidal currents.

The Coast Guard arrived and took the three to shore in a new 30-footer that has just been put into service at Fort Macon. Manning the craft were Garrett, BM2, Johnson EN1, and Godley, SNBM.

Fire Department

Deputy fire chief L. E. Wade appeared before the board at the request of commissioners and D. J. Hall, chairman of the fire committee. Mr. Wade, who is responsible for maintenance and operation of fire equipment, told briefly of circumstances leading to the firing of Mack Edwards and Charles Edwards, fire department engineers.

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