

D. G. Bell Reported to Be Improved, But No Visitors

Rescue Squad Will Serve Barbecue

D. G. Bell, Morehead City, member of the State Highway commission, was "much better" yesterday. He is in the Morehead City hospital, recovering from a heart attack suffered Tuesday afternoon shortly after he had been discharged from the hospital.

He was rushed back to the hospital by ambulance and has been under an oxygen tent since then. One of the attending physicians said yesterday that he "felt very encouraged" by Mr. Bell's condition.

The highway commissioner was admitted to the hospital last week for observation after developing shortness-of-breath attacks during minor exertion.

He is receiving round-the-clock nursing care and absolutely no visitors are permitted.

Mr. Bell intends to resign from the highway commission in the near future. Buddy Phillips, Jacksonville, has been named by the governor to replace him. Mr. Bell is the Democratic candidate for the legislature from this county.

Though Mr. Bell has been too ill to make a comment, Democratic leaders have expressed fear that he may not be able to serve in the legislature in 1963. It would be his fifth term, if re-elected in November.

The highway commissioner recently reopened a gift shop in Morehead City. The shop had been destroyed by fire last December. He is commanding officer of the Fort Macon Coast Guard Reserve unit.

He was under doctor's orders for several months in the spring of '61. It is believed that Mr. Bell may have suffered a mild heart attack toward the conclusion of the 1961 legislative session.

Coast Guard Aids Two Trawlers This Week

Two fishing trawlers were assisted by the Coast Guard this week. Both boats were towed into port for repairs.

Monday, the Mary Ann had engine failure one-half mile east of the Beaufort inlet sea buoy. Giving assistance was the Coast Guard 40-footer. Crew on the 40-footer was Williamson, BM3, Brannon, EN2, and Cantrell, SNBM.

August Fun



News-Times Photo by Tom Sloan

When summer comes, lots of mothers find they have water babies. Mrs. Jim Evers, Morehead City, and her 16-month-old daughter, Susan, "jump the waves" at Atlantic Beach. Susan, who hasn't yet learned to read (she's concentrating on how to talk) doesn't know that the printing on her swim trunks reads, "I'm a Little Tax Deduction." Her daddy, Jim Evers, prefers golf to swimming. He shot a 74 at the Morehead City country club Sunday. Par for the course is 72.

Pirates Will Hit Beaufort at 5 Tomorrow, After Beauty Contest

Jail-Museum Ready for Items

The first floor of the old county jail, which has been turned over to the Beaufort Historical Association, has been painted and is ready for display of historical items.

Attend Conference Four vocational home economics teachers from this county are attending the annual state vocational home economics conference in Greensboro this week. They are Mrs. Pauline McIntosh, Atlantic; Mrs. Joseph Beasley, Smyrna; Mrs. Harry Mizelle, Newport; and Mrs. David Beveridge, Beaufort.

Here come the pirates, advancing on Beaufort to pillage the town. Re-enactment of the 1747 attack by Spanish pirates will begin at 5 p.m. tomorrow, following a beauty contest sponsored by the Beaufort Rescue squad.

Bridge Repaired Repairs on the Morehead City bridge were started this week. State maintenance crews are taking the sag out on the east side.

Agency Asked to Push Fire Hydrant Installation

Marine General Will Help Select 'Queen'

Brig. Gen. Frank C. Tharin, commanding general of Cherry Point Marine Corps Air station, will be one of the judges of the Miss Pirate Queen contest tomorrow afternoon in Beaufort.

Twenty-three girls from Carteret, Onslow and Craven counties will compete for the Miss Pirate Queen crown and fifteen silver dollars.

The queen's crown will be donated by Herring's jewelry store and is now on display in the store window.

Sponsoring the parade of beauties, and the contest, is the Beaufort rescue squad. The parade will begin at 3 p.m. at Front and Orange streets and move through the business district to Front and Pollock.

In front of the museum ship, Alphonso, the bevy of beauties will be viewed by General Tharin and three other judges, Mrs. Bob Simpson and Miss Ruth Peeling, both of Morehead City, and Norwood Young, Beaufort.

Mrs. T. V. Woolard, Beaufort, is contest manager. Pictures of the contestants appearing in today's paper and in the previous two issues are by Virgil Woolard, a member of the rescue squad.

(Photos of more Pirate Queen contestants appear on page 8 this section.)



Margie Grant Beaufort



Patricia Ann Vaughn Havelock

Tide Table

Table with tide data for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Columns include 'HIGH', 'Friday, Aug. 3', and 'LOW'. Rows list times in a.m. and p.m.

Legionnaires Meet Friday

Morehead City Legionnaires decided Friday night at the Legion hut to look into the sponsorship of an American Legion baseball team, financing a trip by the Morehead City band to a Legion convention, and showing of a Civil Defense film.

Bid for Shipbuilding Land Now Stands at \$20,000

Resale of the real estate of the defunct Morehead Shipbuilding Corp. Tuesday brought an increase in the bid of \$1,000.

Thundershowers Occur This Week

Warm weather punctuated by thundershowers was the routine for the past seven days.

Town Board Will Meet with Trustees of City Hospital

Morehead City commissioners, meeting Monday at the municipal building, Morehead City, decided that a conference with hospital trustees would be better than correspondence.

One Person Offers Blood

Only one person has offered to go to Durham to give blood to Joshua Stallworth, the migrant laborer who is undergoing a series of operations at Duke hospital.

State Increases Ferry Trips

Increased services have been announced for the Bogue Sound ferry, operating between Cape Carteret and Emerald Isle on Bogue banks.

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Car Hits Stopped Car at Morehead Corner

At 12th and Evans streets, Morehead City, Tuesday, a 1957 Ford station wagon driven by John B. York, Louisburg, collided with a 1957 Plymouth driven by Mrs. Karen Langrock, Morehead City.

Park Engineer Says 'No Space' at Park for Camps



Conferring on the possibility of a camping site at Fort Macon State Park are Dr. S. W. Hatcher, John R. Kibbler, P. W. Bullock and Charles McNeill. Mr. Kibbler is a representative of the North Carolina Division of State Parks.

A group of Carteret citizens and officials were told Tuesday that an adequate and suitable site for a "camping park" does not exist at Fort Macon State park.

John R. Kibbler, engineer with the Division of State Parks, North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, told the group that problems involving the selection of a site for campers could probably be solved by the addition of more land. But he doubted that such addition would be made.

At least 25 acres would be needed, Mr. Kibbler said, for a minimum of 35 individual camp sites.

Mr. Kibbler later was shown a site on the sound side of the park, adjacent to Fort Macon Coast Guard station, and admitted that it might be considered as a possibility for a camp site.