

County Stands On \$2,895 It Gives Library

After considerable discussion, county commissioners decided yesterday that nothing could be done in this current fiscal year to increase the county's \$2,895 appropriation to the county library.

Moses Howard, chairman, and S. A. Chalk, commissioner, said they had received letters and phone calls asking that the appropriation be upped. The county library board was hoping to receive \$5,880.

Mr. Chalk said if the library wanted tax funds, a petition for a referendum should be submitted. Commissioner Gaston Smith concurred. The library is financed from non-tax funds. Law prohibits a tax levy for library use without approval of the people.

Auditor James D. Potter said that the library will need more funds in the future if it is to continue as a county library.

Commissioner Chalk said that if a trained librarian is needed, one could supervise all the library work in the county. The library, he added, should be under the school system.

The books could be bought, catalogued and marked at the point of purchase and all that would be needed here, he remarked, would be a clerk to hand them out. (The state, which helps support the library, says that the county must hire a trained librarian if it expects to get state funds in the future.)

According to the library budget, \$2,000 is earmarked for book purchase in this current year.

Mr. Chalk said people might do well to read the Bible more, instead of some of the novels being put out these days. Chairman Moses Howard said he thought a 2-cent tax should be levied.

"We don't need any more money," Mr. Chalk observed. "What we've got to do is use what we have to better advantage."

Ports Seek \$13½ Million

The State Advisory Budget commission heard at Morehead City Thursday financial requests for the ports of Wilmington and Morehead City for the 1963-65 biennium.

The SPA is seeking \$13½ million for improvements that would have been embodied in the program for ports placed before the people in referendum last fall.

Chairman of the visiting budget group was Tom Woodard. Accompanying him were Thomas White, James Stikeleather, Shelton Wicker, Ralph Scott, E. D. Gaskins; Hugh Cannon of the state department of administration; Bill White, chief of purchase and contract; Frank Turner, property control officer; R. D. Bourne, assistant property control officer; and L. D. Moore, administrative assistant.

Representing the SPA were E. N. Richards, acting ports director; Jack Lee, director of commerce and traffic; R. A. DeVane, comptroller and treasurer.

Walter Friederichs, Morehead City port operations manager; Al Smith, Wilmington port operations manager; and L. C. Bruce, public relations officer.

Jaycettes Make Pageant Plans

The Morehead City Jaycettes met at the home of Mrs. Tommy Ballou Friday night, with nine members present.

Mrs. Rodney Sawyer, member of the board of directors, presented the by-laws and constitution to the club. They were accepted.

Mrs. Ballou reported that the club will help the Jaycettes with the Miss Morehead City pageant, to be held Aug. 31 at the Morehead City high school.

Tickets were given each member. Reserved tickets are being sold in advance and are \$1 each. They may be purchased from any Jaycette or Jaycee. Mrs. Bill Menden was appointed chairman of the decoration committee for the pageant and Mrs. Rodney Sawyer chairman of ticket sales.

Arrangements were made for transportation to the Jacksonville Jaycette meeting Wednesday night, which the club will attend as a body.

Mrs. Keith Oates was welcomed as a new member. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Ballou served cheesecake and coffee.

Cubs to Swim
Cub Scout pack 283, Morehead City, will have a swimming party at Sound Beach Pool tomorrow at 1 p.m., announces John Fuller, the Cubmaster. All members of the pack are invited.



Mrs. Virgil Woolard crowns Miss Ginny Duncan the Pirate Queen in Beaufort's first beauty pageant connected with the pirate festival. Miss Mary June Merrill, left, was second runner-up and Miss Virginia Potter, right, was first runner-up.

Jaypee Hears Cases Against Violators of Boating Law

A number of persons felt the teeth of North Carolina's boating law during July, being cited to justice by the peace Charlie Krouse for violations.

The largest number of violations came about due to a lack of appropriate life preservers. Persons fined \$10 and costs for operating a boat without the proper number of life preservers aboard were Reginald C. Willis, Reuben Balance, and Cecil Moore, Beaufort; William V. Fulford, Dallas Rose, Telford Rose, Walter Collis, Harkers Island; Earl Patrick Killbrew, Walsenburg; Willis L. Mason Sr., Stacy; David T. Adkins, Durham; J. P. Cherry, Kingston; W. L. Jackson Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; James Thomas Smith, Durham.

Fined \$10 and the costs for operating a boat with no life preservers aboard were Arlon D. Guin, Four Oaks; Paul Lindsay Sikes, Beaufort; William Sharpe, Stella; Sam Willis, Beaufort, Jacksonville. The containers were purchased by the Lions in connection with their program for the blind.

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Operating a boat without having a flame arrester attached to the engine brought a \$10 fine and costs to Frank Piner, Williston, and Charles Q. Willis, Davis. Walter Collis, Harkers Island, paid the costs for the same offense.

Carlisle Willis, Davis, paid the costs and Don R. Allen, Swansboro, paid \$10 and the costs for improper display of boat registration numbers.

Paying \$10 and costs for not having boats registered were Charlie Hamilton, Atlantic, T. H. Foscue, Maysville, Guy Avery, Morehead City, and Sam Willis, Morehead City.

Operating a boat with the certificate of numbers expired cost Joe Davis, Davis, and Paul B. Norman, Newport, \$10 and the costs.

Improper fire extinguishers cost Charles Willis, Davis, \$10 and the costs and Charlie Hamilton, Atlantic, costs.

Water skiing violation cost two persons \$10 and costs. Kay Canipe, Morehead City, and Claudia Taylor, Havelock, were fined for no life preserver, rear view mirror or second person in the boat.

Among wildlife protectors making the arrests were James M. Lewis and Reuben M. Crumpton.

Cars Damaged
In Sunday Crash

An accident Sunday at 5:05 p.m. caused minor injuries to James Edward Howard, Jacksonville, when the car he was driving struck the rear of a 1961 Chevrolet pickup belonging to its driver, William Hadley Collins, Maysville.

The pickup was damaged to the extent of \$175. The Howard car, which belonged to Lorene Quinn Howard, Maysville, got about \$600 damage to the front end.

Goats on Guard, But Law Prevails

A pair of goats proved to be a poor guard for a partially full half-gallon of moonshine Monday morning in Morehead City.

County ABC Officer Marshall Ayscue and officer Ed Gaskill, who retrieved the illegal whiskey from the goats' pen, said that both goats, a billy and a nanny, put up some resistance.

The pen and goats, located in a vacant lot near 14th and Fish streets, were not claimed by nearby residents, leaving both goats and moonshine apparently ownerless.

Sea Level Gets Eye Container

An eye bank container has been presented to the Sea Level hospital, Morehead City Lions were told Thursday night, and the container for the Morehead City hospital will be presented in the near future.

The containers are specially-designed coolers to be used to ship donations of eyes to the Eye Bank in Winston-Salem from either hospital. The containers were purchased by the Lions in connection with their program for the blind.

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Art Instructors Comment On Beaufort Workshops

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Griese, art instructors during the past six weeks in Beaufort, comment on their experience in the letter below.

Aug. 3, 1962
"As instructors of the art division of the summer workshop which just closed in your area we thought we would like to register a few observations we have made over the past six very delightful weeks.

"We feel that any community who has a dedicated and cultural-minded citizen is very fortunate indeed and deserves all the credit a community can bestow upon them, we refer to Mrs. Charles Hassell who has taken of her time and substance to organize a group of folks who were interested in learning about the better things. Because of her, many of our local folks have found a new way of life.

"We understand that your paper has been extremely helpful to bring these opportunities to your communities and wish to extend our thanks for this.
"Although we had only a small division in the workshop program in the fine arts department we fully realize the value of the program

Pirates Capture Beaufort; Queen Ginny Duncan Selected to Reign

Historic Beaufort was the victim of another Spanish invasion Saturday, with the Spanish pirates taking over the town in appropriate whoop and holler style.

Played by members of the Beaufort Fire department, the pirates stormed ashore, wiped out the defenders, toted off a few pretty girls, and fell into the hands of an outraged citizenry who carted them off to jail.

One of the female captives, by design or otherwise, was divested of her skirt during the capture, leaving her in long, lacy pantaloons. Eye witnesses say she beat

Grayden Paul, manager of the invasion, said it would take 173 letters to write personal notes to all those who made the invasion a success, therefore he hopes these words will serve: "Thank you, very very much!"

her captors back to the seclusion of the "Alphonso" by at least 50 yards, but retained enough presence of mind to get one of the pirates to retrieve her skirt.

Preliminary to the invasion was the usual bombardment, with two boats and cannon, and a spectacular "blow-up" of the defending fort.

The large crowd obviously enjoyed the pageant in spite of a hot sun, and small boys got a chance to see enough shooting to substitute for several Saturday afternoons of "cowboys and Indians" at the movies.

Preceding the invasion, Ginny Duncan, Beaufort, won the Miss Pirate Queen beauty contest, receiving a trophy, crown and 15 silver dollars, alleged to be part of the pirate loot. First runner-up was Virginia Potter and second runner-up was Mary June Merrill, both of Beaufort.

Prizes for the second and third place were \$10 and \$5 respectively, more of the pirate's treasure. The money was given by the Beaufort Merchants association and presented by W. R. Hamilton, president.

After the war was over, a barbecue supper was served near the scene of battle. Present for the beauty contest was the Marine Band from the Second Marine Air Wing, who provided the necessary fanfare and music for the event.

Enjoyed particularly was the concert by the Marine band after the beauty contest. One listener remarked, "I could listen to that music all day long!"

Prior to the beauty contest, the 19 beautiful contestants (four of the 23 entrants didn't appear) rode in convertibles from the west end of Front street to the stage in front of the postoffice.

Selecting the winners were Brig. Gen. Frank Tharin, commanding general, USMCAS, Cherry Point; Mrs. Bob Simpson, Morehead City; Norwood Young, Beaufort, and Miss Ruth Peeling, editor of THE NEWS-TIMES.

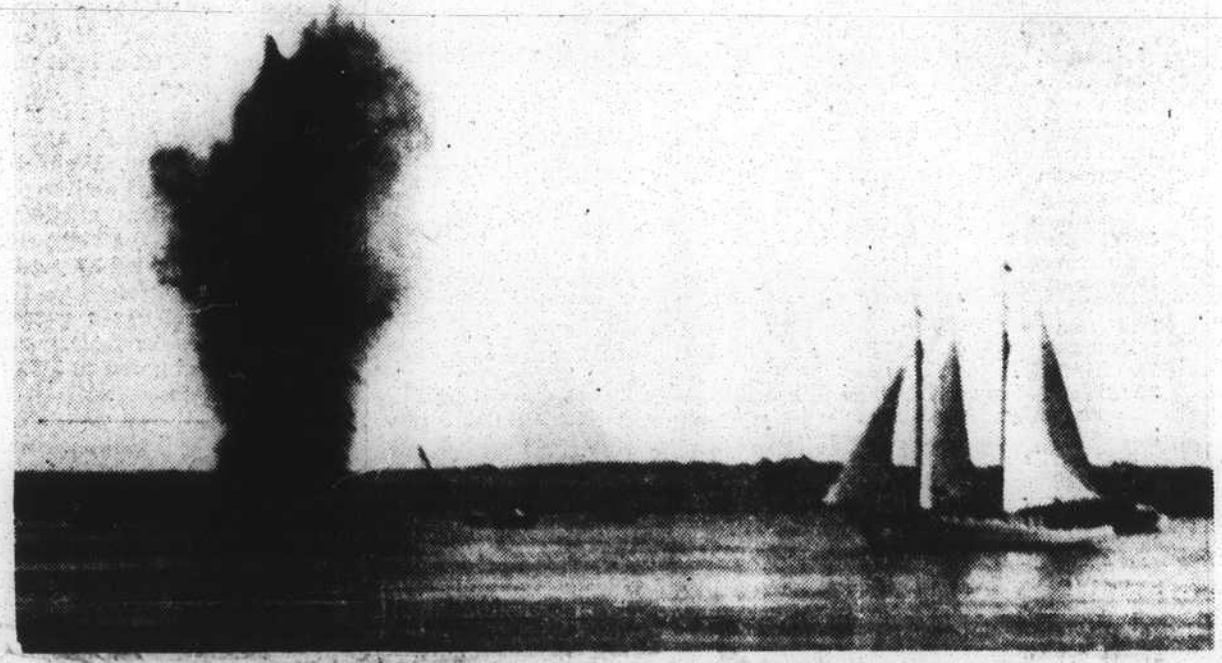
Virgil Woolard, of the Beaufort Rescue squad, who engineered the barbecue supper and street dance which followed, said the crowd at the affair was estimated at 3,800.

Mrs. Virgil Woolard supervised the beauty contest and crowned the winner. There was high praise for the efficiency with which the contest was run and spectators were smitten with the good looks of all the girls who took part.

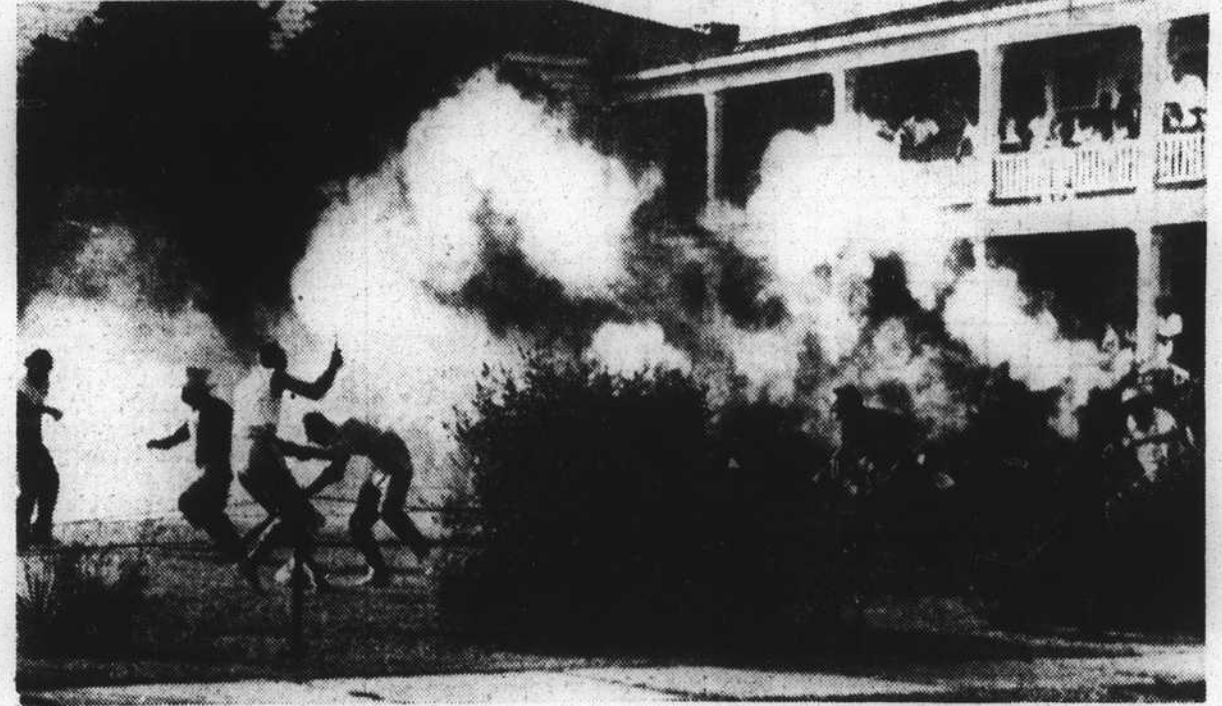
Charles Markey, Havelock, was master of ceremonies.



Spanish pirates swarm ashore, guns blazing, from their longboat as 3,800 watch Beaufort's annual pirate invasion. The pirates, played by members of Beaufort's Fire department, lived up to Jolly Roger tradition as they took the town.



Beaufort's "fort" goes up in smoke as the pirate sailing vessel bombards Beaufort prior to the landing of the pirates. Dynamite, not cannonballs, gives the effect.



Pirates and farmers tangle at the Inlet inn amid billows of smoke from guns as Beaufort's defenders recapture the town. Well-armed pirates were no match for the farmers, who captured the buccanniers and carted them off to jail.



The Marine Band of the Second Marine Air Wing, Cherry Point, marches in perfect precision on Front street in Beaufort Saturday prior to the beginning of the Beaufort Pirate festival. The band provided music for the Pirate Queen contest and gave a concert.

County Board Pigeonholes Crop Insurance Request

After a verbal battle between county chairman Moses Howard and commissioner S. A. Chalk, the board of commissioners tabled yesterday a request submitted by Mr. Howard. The request called for the county board's approval of Federal Crop Insurance.

The approval was necessary, Mr. Howard said, to permit farmers in this county to obtain crop insurance.

Mr. Chalk wanted to know why the government won't sell a fisherman insurance so that he'll get paid when he tears up a net.

"The commissioner said that this country is working itself deeper and deeper into socialism and if people don't believe in it, now is the time to stop socialistic practices. He said federal crop insurance is costing the taxpayer untold millions and is putting the country deeper in debt.

W. H. Potter Asks for School Bond Vote

Mayor W. H. Potter, Beaufort, who as a board of health member met with the board of education and county commissioners yesterday, asked when the county board of education was going to request county commissioners to hold a referendum on borrowing money to build schools.

"We had a bond referendum several years ago," said Robert Safrin, chairman of the board of education, "and didn't have the support of the people. We're hoping the county board will give us a half a million each year. We've been working on the pay-as-you-go plan. If enough people want a referendum, we'll have it but we haven't had a great number of requests."

Mayor Potter said that a \$3½ million bond issue for schools would pass in November with no difficulty.

Commissioner Moses Howard said that schools are the county's No. 1 project. He pointed out that the county in this current fiscal year has more than doubled the amount allocated to schools.

Mayor Potter said that the county lags far behind in schools and children are not being given adequate opportunity.

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, commented that students of the county have received this year a total of \$34,000 in scholarships, inferring that commendation of the school system or quality of instruction is not justified.

Mayor Potter contended that school facilities should be better than they are. He asked how the half million a year would be apportioned throughout the county. He said that amount annually is not enough to catch up with school needs.

Mr. Joslyn said he agreed with Mr. Potter in that respect. Pay-as-you-go was an alternate forced upon the board when the school bonds were defeated. He is in favor of a bond issue to "back up" the fund accumulating for school construction.

Mr. Potter maintained that there should be a bond referendum.

Mr. Safrin observed that Newport and Morehead City have consolidated with no fuss. "But on this side of the river (east) we have problems. If the people of Beaufort and east don't work out their difficulties, I don't see anything in the way of solving this problem of getting a new school in the east in the very near future."

Beaufort Police Check Accidents

An accident in Beaufort Saturday caused an estimated total of \$400 in damages, when a car pulled out of a side street into the path of another car.

Moira Pake McIntosh, route 2 Beaufort, was charged with failure to yield the right of way by officer Otis Willis. Mrs. McIntosh, driving a 1960 Dodge, had reportedly stopped at the stop sign and pulled out into Ann St., where her car and a 1958 Oldsmobile driven by Jonathan H. A. Wood Whitehurst, Beaufort, collided.

The Whitehurst car was hit in the right front, causing \$250 in damages. The McIntosh car was damaged to the extent of \$150.

An accident Tuesday, July 31, happened when a 1962 Chevrolet panel truck driven by Samuel Moore Dill, Garner, hit a parked car in the 400 block of Broad St., Beaufort.

The parked car belonged to a New Bern resident and damages were minor. Dill's right rear bumper struck the left front of the other car, a 1956 Ford. No damages were done to the truck.

No charges were filed by chief Guy E. Springle, who investigated.

Three Men Re-Elected To County ABC Board

County commissioners, meeting with the board of health and board of education yesterday re-elected all of the present ABC board members.

H. S. Gibbs, Morehead City, was named chairman and will serve a three-year term. Named to a two-year term was Ira Garner, Newport, and to a one-year term, E. W. Downum, Beaufort.

Tide Table		
Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, Aug. 7	LOW
12:12 a.m.	6:10 a.m.	
1:00 p.m.	7:02 p.m.	
Wednesday, Aug. 8		
12:49 a.m.	6:51 a.m.	
1:38 p.m.	8:24 p.m.	
Thursday, Aug. 9		
1:34 a.m.	8:09 a.m.	
2:25 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	
Friday, Aug. 10		
2:30 a.m.	9:22 a.m.	
3:22 p.m.	10:25 p.m.	