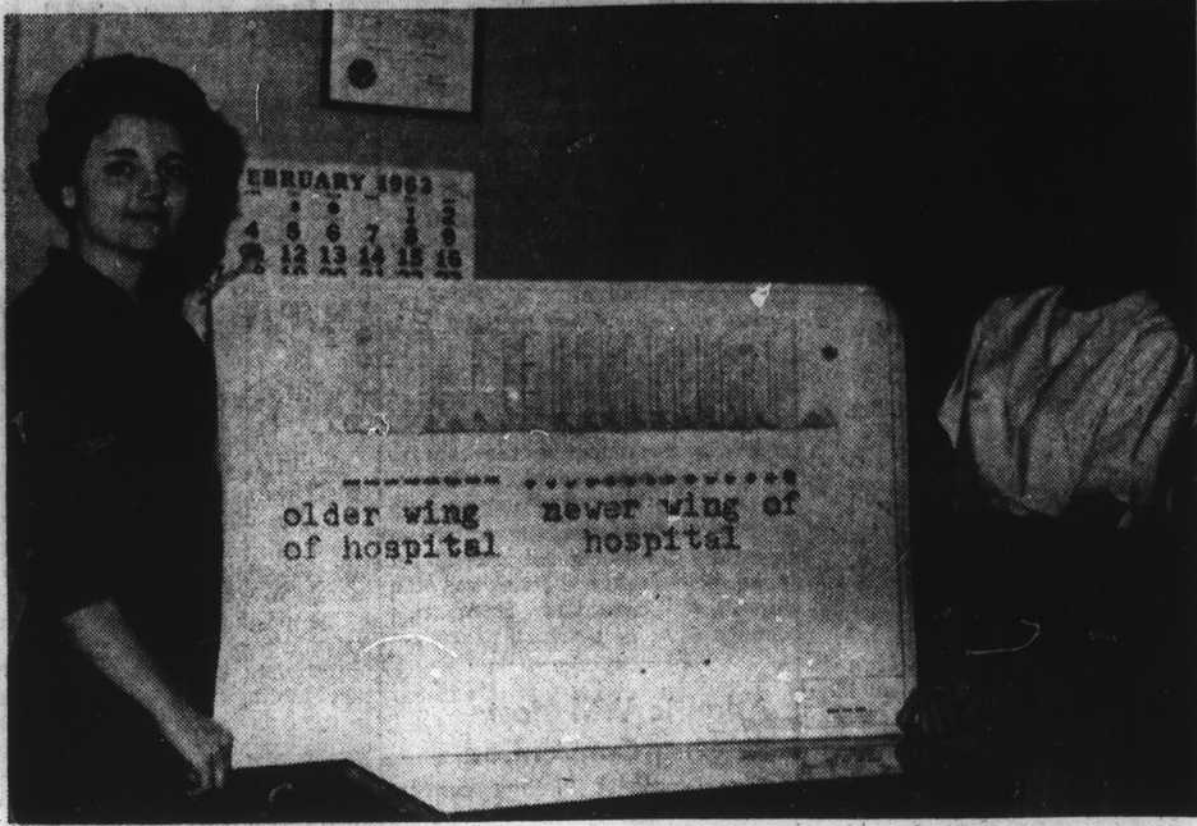


Hospital Plan Displayed



Mrs. Julian Austin, left, and Miss Sandra Haskins, employed in the office of the Morehead City hospital, show an architect's scale drawing of a renovated Morehead City hospital. Dashes indicate what is now the "old wing." Dots extend under the newer wing. A star at upper right indicates where the third floor would be added. The sections would appear as one unit should the renovation plans be carried out.

Senator Hamilton Endorses Bill Lowering Boat Taxes

State senator Luther Hamilton this week endorsed the bill introduced by Carteret's representative, Thomas S. Bennett, which would reduce the licensing tax now levied on commercial fishing boats.

Senator Hamilton said, "It is my feeling that the taxes already imposed are too heavy, though the records will show that they have been very substantially reduced during the past six or eight years, anywhere from one-third to two-thirds."

Senator Hamilton said that the finance committee could take the position that further reduction is not justified. "I shall try to keep the committee from taking such an attitude," he added.

A Beaufort trawler captain commented this week that he was somewhat puzzled by Mr. Bennett's reason for wanting lower taxes in connection with the theory that more money should be diverted for fisheries research. "If you cut taxes, that cuts the amount of revenue and then there is less

money to be diverted anywhere," he said.

Relative to another legislative matter, choosing of county board of education members, senator Hamilton said this week that he is considering introduction of a bill that "will provide for the election of the several members by the people." He said that districts may be established so that each board of education member will come from a certain district of the county.

The senator said that he believes the board should be "non-partisan or bi-partisan," which means that it would be comprised of representatives of both the major political parties or of persons registered as independents.

Mr. Hamilton made it clear that he does not intend to oppose what he considers a good bill just because it is introduced by the county's Republican representative, Mr. Bennett. The senator added, "He and I have quite a satisfactory understanding with respect to the introduction of bills."

New Club Successfully Launches First Model Rocket on Bogue Banks

Bids Sought On Hospital Note

The Local Government commission, Raleigh, will accept sealed bids on \$75,000 in Carteret county hospital bond anticipation notes from now until Tuesday, March 5.

The bids will be opened at 11 a.m. on that day.

The county is seeking to borrow \$75,000 in anticipation of floating a bond issue for construction of a hospital. It is expected that the bond issue will be about six or seven hundred thousand dollars.

Matching funds will come from the state and federal government, according to the Medical Care commission. It is hoped that the matching funds will be available in the early fall.

A legal notice requesting bids on the anticipation notes appears in today's paper.

Two Delaware Students Seek Sharks in This Area

Two graduate students from the University of Delaware are visiting at Duke Marine laboratory. They hope to find some sharks hereabouts. The students are Kent Price, Chestertown, Md., who is working on his doctor's degree, and Paul Wolf, Ephrata, Pa., who hopes to receive his master's degree in June. Both are biologists.

The men are working under Dr. Franklin Daiber of the University of Delaware, who is a recipient of a US Public Health Service grant. The grant was made to finance a study expected to uncover some of the mysteries involved in the evolution of live birth.

Mr. Wolf and Mr. Price hope to find "pregnant" female sharks, "small dog fish," as they call them, and remove the embryo. The embryos will be preserved and taken back to the University of Delaware. They assume they will have to

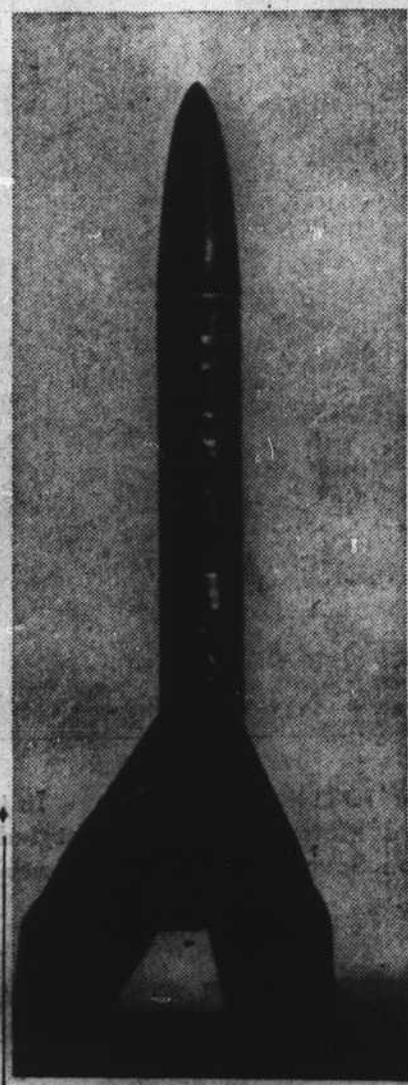
catch several hundred of the shark-type fish to find what they're looking for.

Not all sharks reproduce young by live birth. Some lay eggs, Mr. Price notes.

They expect to take the fish in a try net. Arrangements to do the fishing this week with Capt. David Beveridge, Beaufort, have been thwarted because of weather conditions.

The sharks have been taken by the students in waters north of here. But at this time of year the fish are in waters in this area. This is the first time that Mr. Price and Mr. Wolf have attempted to catch specimens in southern waters.

The knowledge they acquire will be used in these as well as advance the work of Dr. Daiber. The public health grant has been in effect three years and was recently renewed for another three years.



This is Sand Flea.

Jaycees See Marlin Film Monday Night

Morehead City Jaycees saw a special showing of the film, Marlin on the Mind, Monday night at their meeting. The film, made in the Morehead City area, is a product of the Fabulous Fishermen club, which promotes sports fishing in this area.

The members also discussed plans for a campaign to clean up the Morehead City waterfront. The Jaycees are planning a stag social at their meeting Monday night. The meeting will be at Bruce Goodwin's camp. Regular weekly meetings are held at the Blue Ribbon restaurant.

Father, Held For Murder, Waives Hearing

● Corporal Placed Under \$1,000 Bond

● Case to Go Before Craven Grand Jury

Cpl. Charles A. Allen, USMC, 23, waived preliminary hearing in Craven county recorder's court Tuesday on the charge of killing his 2½-year-old daughter, Dawn Lee, the night of Jan. 26 at his home in Havelock.

Corporal Allen was released under \$1,000 bond. His case will go before the Craven county grand jury the week of March 11.

A warrant for his arrest was sworn out by the Craven county sheriff's department Feb. 11. The grand jury will determine whether there is sufficient evidence to indict Allen on a murder or manslaughter charge.

At a corner's inquest Feb. 15 at New Bern, it was reported that some injury was inflicted on the child's stomach lining and buttocks, as revealed by an autopsy performed at the US Naval hospital, Camp Lejeune, the night the child died.

The little girl was allegedly injured while its mother was working at the movie at Havelock and its father was home with the child. The youngster was dead when the Allens arrived with it at the Cherry Point hospital at 10:55 p.m. Jan. 26.

The autopsy revealed that death was apparently due to a massive abdominal hemorrhage caused by a severe blow.

Corporal Allen is a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 27, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing. The Allens live at 8 Manteo Dr., Havelock.

Investigations conducted by the Craven county coroner, sheriff's office, State Bureau of Investigation and MCAS investigation section resulted in the murder warrant.

Coast Guard Refloats Ferry

The Coast Guard at Fort Macon reported two assists this week with the main effort being a successful attempt to refloat the Sea Level, the Atlantic-Ocracoke ferry.

The ferry ran aground in heavy fog Tuesday afternoon shortly after noon, about 150 yards from the dock at Atlantic.

A total of fifteen passengers were stranded ashore in life boats. The ferry, containing seven cars and a truck, remained at the dock Tuesday night, after a boat and crew from Fort Macon aided in the rescue.

Aboard the Fort Macon boat were Charles Conway, BMI, Billy Smith, ENI, George Godley, BM2, and Marshall Cash, SN.

The same group, with the exception of Cash and with the addition of Phillip Yeomans, BM3, aided in a search for a missing houseboat, the Can-Can. The houseboat, with two women aboard, reportedly left Hobucken Feb. 10, and after the craft was not sighted by bridge tenders, a search was begun on the 17th.

The houseboat was finally located south of Swansboro and the search called off. The Can-Can was enroute to Miami.

Due to Flu, Hospital Abolishes Visiting Hours

No visitors, except immediate family members of patients, are being allowed in the Morehead City hospital until the flu subsides, David Willis, hospital administrator, announced yesterday.

"We must protect our patients," Mr. Willis said, "and several patients have contracted flu from persons visiting in the hospital."

The visitor quarantine went into effect Wednesday. It will continue until further notice. Mr. Willis requests everyone's cooperation in observing the quarantine, including ministers, insurance adjusters and anyone else who may think that they will be admitted.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	FRIDAY, FEB. 22	LOW
6:56 a.m.	12:48 a.m.	
7:24 p.m.	1:29 p.m.	
SATURDAY, FEB. 23		
7:42 a.m.	1:35 a.m.	
8:06 p.m.	2:14 p.m.	
SUNDAY, FEB. 24		
8:27 a.m.	2:24 a.m.	
8:54 p.m.	2:58 p.m.	
MONDAY, FEB. 25		
9:14 a.m.	3:10 a.m.	
9:41 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	
TUESDAY, FEB. 26		
10:04 a.m.	3:38 a.m.	
10:32 p.m.	4:23 p.m.	

Sheriff Goes After Prisoner Wanted for Embezzling

W. C. Pugh Returned From Mississippi

Public Invited To School Session

Plans for the expenditure of school funds, including a proposed \$2 million bond issue, will be announced at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the courtroom of the courthouse, Beaufort. County commissioners say this will be the kickoff meeting for a school bond referendum. Present will be county commissioners, members of the board of education, local school board members, principals, the County PTA council and Better Schools committees. Anyone else interested is invited.

Judge Gives Suspended Terms to Two

Two suspended sentences were given in Morehead City recorder's court Monday by Judge Herbert O. Phillips III.

The suspended sentences went to Edward Harold Culper, Morehead City, who received 90 days on the roads, suspended upon good behavior for two years and the payment of \$100 and the costs; and James Thomas Brown, Morehead City, a suspended 90-day jail term, \$200 fine and the costs for no driver's license and driving after his license was revoked.

Culper was also told by the court to pay \$50 to the county school system, the \$50 being the same amount as his forfeited bond on the charges. (All forfeited bonds go to the school system.) Culper was charged with driving without a license.

Others fined by the court were Frank Leon Nance, Beaufort; speeding, \$10 and costs; Janice Alice Roller, Jacksonville, speeding, no driver's license and reckless driving, \$50 and costs; Reuben Michael Guthrie, Beaufort, speeding and reckless driving, \$25 and costs; and James Riley Caldwell, Havelock, drunken driving, \$100 and costs.

Paying the costs were Cooper Maxwell Mason, Morehead City, speeding; Joseph Melvin Foye, New Bern, speeding; Sidney Arendell Horton Jr., Morehead City, disobeying stop sign; Wade Golden, Beaufort, public drunkenness; and John Richard Gallagher, Camp Lejeune, disobeying stop sign.

James Johnson Jr., Beaufort, charged with violating the restrictions on his driver's license, was fined \$25 and the costs, but his fine was remitted by the court.

Charges of failure to maintain a proper lookout against two defendants were not prosecuted, with leave to reopen the cases at the discretion of the court. They were Joe Blacksome Murphy and Diana Jean Beaver, both of Morehead City.

William Edward Godette, Havelock, was fined one-half of the costs for crossing a double yellow line on the highway.

A total of 11 other cases were continued until later terms of court.

Newporters Will Register For Bond Vote

A special registration will be required for the bond election to be held at Newport Tuesday, March 26.

The registration books will open Saturday, March 2, and close at sunset Saturday, March 16. On those three Saturdays, the registrars will list voters' names at the town hall. Those who wish to vote must register in person.

Voting on a total of \$270,000 in bonds will take place at the town hall. Challenges against the voting eligibility of any of the persons registered may be made Saturday, March 23.

Six thousand of the \$270,000 bond issue will be for expanding the water system. The remainder, \$264,000 will be the town's share of the cost of a sewage system. It is anticipated that another \$264,000 will be forthcoming from the federal government to meet total cost of the sewage plant.

Registration books will open at 9 a.m. on the Saturdays mentioned above. On March 26, the polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Ordinances, authorizing the borrowing of \$270,000 were passed by the Newport town board in special session Thursday night, Feb. 14. Legal notices required in connection with the borrowing appeared in Tuesday's paper and will appear again in the issue of Tuesday, Feb. 26.

March Court Terms Cancelled

County attorneys, attending the bar association meeting at the courthouse Wednesday, decided to cancel the two weeks of superior court scheduled for March.

"This means that the hundred jurors scheduled to serve during those terms need not report," A. H. James, clerk of superior court, said yesterday. He added that post-cards will be mailed to them notifying them of the cancellation.

The lawyers decided to do away with the March terms, both of which were civil, because two lawyers will be involved at that time in cases in federal court, two others will be in the legislature and the other attorneys are on cases "where they don't have anybody opposing them," Mr. James remarked.

The bar association is requesting the chief justice to grant the county a civil term of court following a one-week civil and criminal term in April, but Mr. James said yesterday such requests are not always granted.

Being held in the county jail yesterday was W. C. Pugh, 41, charged with embezzlement of \$2,000 and theft of an adding machine from W. B. McLean, Emerald Isle.

Pugh was returned to this county Wednesday from Hattiesburg, Miss., by sheriff Robert (Bobby) Bell and deputy sheriff Bill Smith.

According to the sheriff, Pugh was employed by McLean at a service station near the Bogue Inlet fishing pier. A warrant, charging him with theft and embezzlement, was signed Feb. 14. It alleges that the money, the adding machine and Pugh disappeared "on or about Dec. 20, 1962."

The State Bureau of Investigation circulated a notice throughout the country stating that Pugh was wanted in this state. Hattiesburg authorities located him and notified North Carolina authorities.

A. H. James, clerk of superior court, said yesterday that he had set no bond for Pugh. Mr. James added that Pugh was not wanted in Mississippi on any charges.

Sheriff Bell said that a preliminary hearing will probably be held in Pugh's case in county court Tuesday.

Volunteers Will Solicit Funds On Heart Sunday

Heart Sunday volunteer workers will canvass in Morehead City and Beaufort Sunday afternoon. Slogan for the campaign this year is More Will Live the More You Give.

Morehead City team captains and volunteers will meet at 1 p.m. Sunday at Providence Finance Co., Arendell St., to receive their supplies.

Team captains and their areas are Mrs. Garland Scruggs, Mitchell Village; Mrs. Bernice Crowe, Homes drive; Mrs. Cecil Adams, Forest Hills and Country Club; Mrs. Joseph Rivers, Bonham Heights; Mrs. Leon Clifton, Oaksmith Acres; Mrs. Julia Willis Jr., Coral Bay; Mrs. A. B. Vick Jr., Noyes avenue; Dr. R. O. Barnum, Bridges street.

There are still some areas without captains. Anyone who will volunteer to work Sunday afternoon is asked to call the campaign chairman, Council Renfrow, or Mrs. S. A. Horton by Saturday. Each captain will have assistants to cover the territory.

The canvass in Beaufort will be handled by members of the Miriam Rebekah lodge and other volunteers. Mrs. Fred Garner, Mrs. Robert L. Russell and Mrs. Annie Dixon are directing the operation.

Beaufort volunteers will meet at the Rebekah lodge, Turner street, at 2 p.m. for their supplies. Refreshments will be served the workers during the afternoon.

Auto Tag Sales Approach 10,000

Automobile tag sales were approaching the 10,000 mark Wednesday, as 9,579 tags had been sold. E. B. Fleming, Morehead City, auto license sales manager, said the number included automobiles, motorcycles, private trucks, farm trucks and trailers.

Mr. Fleming said last-day sales were not as numerous as they had been in the past.

"There was no long line wrapping around the block, just a steady flow of customers," he said. Friday was the deadline for 1963 tags.

Most of the traffic Monday and Tuesday were individuals who had to have their papers for obtaining a tag straightened out, Mr. Fleming said.

Tags are still being sold at the installment loan department of the First-Citizens bank.

The number of sales: automobiles 7,667, motorcycles 10, private trucks 1,097, farm trucks 149, and trailers 656.

To Receive Pin
Carolina Telephone this month will honor Carl B. Williams, Morehead City, for having completed 10 years of telephone service. He will receive a miniature gold emblem pin signifying the number of years of service attained.

Kids Confess To Thefts; \$368 Robbery Solved

The Morehead City police department reported Tuesday morning the apprehension of three juveniles, all implicated in a number of thefts in Morehead City.

Police chief Hubert Fulcher stated that the youths had confessed to several offenses that involved stolen property. Two of the trio were previous offenders, chief Fulcher added.

The three will face hearings in juvenile court on the charges placed against them.

The Morehead City police department has also apprehended youngsters responsible for taking \$368 from the home of C. N. Killmon, 1008 Evans St.

Mr. Killmon, who operates the City News stand, is delivery agent for a daily newspaper in this area. Taken from a filing cabinet in his home was \$368 on Christmas Eve, while the Killmons were at church.

Involved in the theft were about 12 youngsters 13 to 15 years of age, Mr. Killmon said. He commended Capt. Joe Smith of the police department, as well as other officers working on the case. "They did a marvelous job," he remarked.

Some of the money was recovered, but parents of the children made up the difference and Mr. Killmon was reimbursed the total \$368.

Two Dates Set To End Oystering

The oyster season will close March 1 in certain North Carolina waters, after all.

Meeting at Southport Friday, the state commercial fisheries committee decided that waters would close to oystering in the areas of Pamlico sound-Neuse river northward to the Virginia line March 1.

But oystering will be permitted south of that line, to the South Carolina border, until March 15.

At the Conservation and Development meeting in January, it was decided that the season everywhere should remain open until March 15 because bad weather this winter kept oystermen from working regularly.

However, people in Pamlico, Hyde and Dare counties complained, saying that there was nothing to be gained by keeping the season open there. They wanted it closed March 1.

Two Women Undertake Hike

Mrs. Patrick Bruno and Mrs. Eric Midgett, members of the Broad Creek Home Demonstration club, are scheduled to leave at three o'clock this morning on a 50-mile hike. The two women chose as their starting point the intersection of highway 24 and the Nine Foot road. They will travel the Nine-Foot and Lake roads to Havelock, follow highway 70 to New Bern and confidently predict they will return by the same route.

Mrs. Bruno said Wednesday they planned to cross to the far side of the New Bern bridge. If they complete the trek they will have covered a little more than 50 miles, she said.

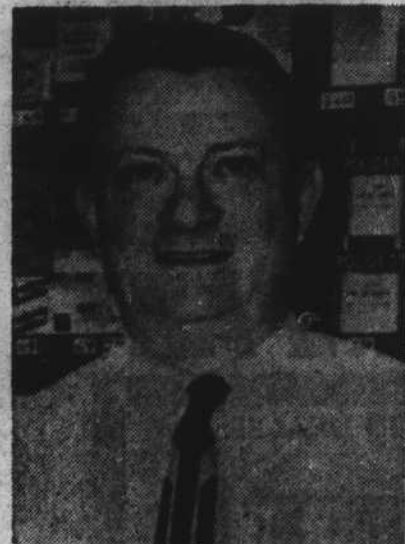
The two women think they will be able to complete the hike in 20 hours. "If we didn't think we could make it we wouldn't start out," Mrs. Bruno commented.

She said that their husbands do not object to the long walk. Members of other Home Demonstration clubs were invited to meet the women at the starting point and make the trip with them.

Postmasters Remind Mailers of Regulations

Postmasters remind mailers of letters that the postoffice will not accept envelopes that are less than 3 by 4½ inches in size.

Most postoffices have posted a bulletin showing the size of envelopes that will be accepted. An envelope 3 by 3½ inches, for example, would not be accepted for mailing. Envelopes less than 3 by 4½ inches will not go through the automatic cancelling machines.



Clarence Guthrie... new president

Telegraph Agency Goes To Service Station

Because the Beaufort News stand has closed, Western Union's agency in Beaufort is now located at the Waterfront Esso station, Homer Lienthal, agent. The move was made Feb. 1.

The former agent and news stand operator was Earl Mason.