

College Students Will Make Film at Beach This Weekend

The Morehead City-Atlantic Beach area will be the location for the filming of a half-hour original movie, "The Weekend." The film is the joint effort of five students from the University of North Carolina and Duke university.

Twenty-two-year-old Leon Capetanos, a graduate student in the Radio-Television-Motion Picture department at UNC, is the writer and director of "The Weekend." Capetanos has won several awards for his writing ability, including the 1960 UNC Poetry Prize. He has produced other short movies in connection with his work at the university.

Acting as Capetanos' production assistant is Beaufort native Nina Davis, a senior French major at UNC who combines a lifelong interest in motion pictures with a background of work in the theatre. She is the daughter of Radm. James White Davis of Smyrna, and Mrs. Davis. Admiral Davis is the commander of the Naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Others involved in the production are Janice Duff of Wenhams, Mass., and Wayne King and Neil Clark of Hickory. According to Capetanos, they have chosen the area because of "its scenic attractions and collegiate atmosphere."

In a recent interview, Capetanos described "The Weekend" as "a short poetic study of the restlessness of our generation and its conflict with a society that it cannot accept. Essentially, it is the story of one girl and her reaction to this problem."

Though there are only two principal acting roles in the film, Capetanos expressed hope that the local townspeople would cooperate for crowd scenes.

The movie will be filmed on the beaches at Atlantic Beach and Fort Macon. Garth Cooper, manager of the Idle Hour, a pavilion at Atlantic Beach, has given permission for his establishment to be used for certain indoor scenes.

Miss Duff, a senior art major at Duke, will play the female lead in "The Weekend." She has had leading roles in several Wesley Players productions at Duke.

Playing opposite Miss Duff is Clark, a junior art-history major at UNC. A former student at the Boston University School of Dramatic Art, Clark was chosen "best actor" of the 1959 season at the Hickory Community theatre. He has done summer stock work at the Orleans theatre on Cape Cod and danced in the Cherokee production of "Unto These Hills." In 1960, Clark played the role of the prince in the Charlotte production of The King and I.

King, who will act as technical director for "The Weekend" is a former director of the UNC Daily Tar Heel. He is an accomplished photographer and has acted in productions of the Hickory Community theatre.

With equipment loaned by the Radio-Television-Motion Picture department of UNC, the group will begin filming on Thursday, and hope to finish the following Monday.

Car Burns Early Sunday Morning

A 1956 Chevrolet, owned by George Murray, Morehead City, burned on the dirt road between the Crab Point road and the Country Club road early Sunday morning.

The flames gutted the car. Driving the car, when it became stuck in sand, was Frederick C. Fenner, Bayview Homes, Morehead City.

Deputy sheriff Carl Bunch and sheriff Robert Bell said that Fenner had put boards and newspapers under the wheels in an attempt to get the car out. Then he went for help. While he was gone, it is believed that friction from the spinning wheels had created enough heat to start the blaze.

Morehead City firemen were called to the scene.

Beaufort PTA to Stage April Festival Saturday

Beaufort PTA will sponsor a Spring Festival Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the school playground. The crowning of the festival queen will be held at 4 p.m. in the auditorium, lasting about 45 minutes.

Festival chairman is Mrs. William Nicholson. Mrs. Holden Bellow is treasurer; Mrs. John C. Mease, publicity chairman; Mrs. Theodore Salter, prizes chairman, and Mrs. R. M. Williams is in charge of educational displays.

Other chairmen are Mrs. Richard Babcock, king and queen; Mrs. Tom McQuaid, entertainment; Mrs. John Sherrill, auditorium decorations; Ralph Leister, booth construction; Carl Chadwick, clean-up. Grades, their chairman, and the



Neill Clark, leading man in the movie, The Weekend, and Miss Nina Davis, production assistant, watch while Leon Capetanos, writer and director, out of camera range, demonstrates approach in shot for film.

Legislator Invites Opinion On Sales Tax Refund Bill

Base to Host Navy Weapons Confab

For the first time in the history of the Bureau of Naval Weapons, a nationwide workload planning conference has been scheduled at the Overhaul and Repair department, Marine Corps Air station, Cherry Point, May 20 to 24, 1963.

Representatives from Naval establishments throughout the country will attend this conference. Purpose of the meeting is to design and formulate workload requirements for the next twelve months for all the Overhaul and Repair departments in the entire naval establishment. "The selection of Cherry Point as the hosting activity is quite a distinction," says Harley F. Lindsay, Morehead City, public relations specialist with the O&R department.

Marine Drowns At Beach Sunday

A 21-year-old Marine stationed at Cherry Point became the county's first drowning victim of the beach season Sunday afternoon. Pfc. Dale R. Rusterboltz, swimming with two companions, apparently got in water over his head and went down several times before his companions could reach him. Coroner W. D. Munden, who ruled the death an accidental drowning, said he was told artificial respiration was given Rusterboltz at the beach but he was dead on arrival at Morehead City hospital.

According to the coroner, Rusterboltz was swimming with Cpl. John J. Siminara and Pfc. Robert D. Bellis, both of Cherry Point. There were no lifeguards on duty because the summer season has not officially opened.

Rusterboltz's buddies said he was not a good swimmer, the coroner reported. The victim was reportedly a native of Pennsylvania.



Gaye Nelle Styron, a senior at Smyrna high school, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship at Chowan college. Gaye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Styron, Davis.

Wins Scholarship

Bill Would Wipe Out Past Action Regarding Hospital, Set New Vote

Senator to Introduce Bill Early This Week

Scheduled for introduction early this week in the state senate is a bill that will repeal all action taken so far in regard to a county hospital.

The bill, to be introduced by Sen. Luther Hamilton, Morehead City, provides that six months after passage of the bill, county commissioners shall call a referendum.

Park Planners Will Accept Winter Shrubs

Persons who have shrubs or trees for the city park, but realize that now is not the time to plant them, are asked to notify park developers that the shrubs will be available.

They can do this tomorrow, City Park Day, announces Mrs. Gus Davis, chairman of the event.

Certain trees and shrubs should be moved only when dormant, during the winter. "We will be glad to plant them then," Mrs. Davis said. Drinking fountains were scheduled to be installed at the park yesterday. The Lions club will paint the interior of the restrooms at the park and the town will paint the exterior, Mrs. Davis announces.

Members of the Morehead City Woman's club, which has adopted the city park as a project, will act as hostesses during the day. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Davis said that in case of rain Wednesday, another date will be set.

Town commissioners authorized the investigation of liability insurance, in connection with operation of the park, when they met Thursday night at the municipal building.

Ferry Will Get Repairs in May

The ferry Sea Level will be laid up for maintenance work and repair during the month of May, according to an announcement from the county chamber of commerce. The Sea Level will continue to operate between Atlantic and Ocracoke until May 1. It leaves Atlantic at 8 a.m. and Ocracoke at 2 p.m.

When the run is resumed June 1, the ferry is scheduled to sail from Cedar Island, according to P. W. Bullock, chamber manager. A ferry slip at Cedar Island is under construction now.

It is anticipated that the change in landing point will enable the ferry to make two trips a day, because the route from Cedar Island to Ocracoke is shorter than the route now being used.

The ferry is operated by the state. Mr. Bullock said that it will go back into service in less than a month if the maintenance work is completed earlier than anticipated.

Newport Motorist Cited After Car Hits Pedestrian

James Wheeler Smith, 53, Newport, was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian in Raleigh Friday after the car he was driving struck a woman, Dora B. Cutler. Miss Cutler's condition was described as fair after the accident. She was taken to Rex hospital.

Raleigh police officer C. C. Heath, who investigated, said Miss Cutler, who is blind, was walking against a red light but had her white cane extended.

She operates the concession stand in the state education building and lives at 217 W. Jones St., Raleigh. Smith told the officer he was taking a patient to Duke hospital in Durham at the time of the accident.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

Time	High	Low
Tuesday, April 23		
7:43 a.m.		1:44 a.m.
8:06 p.m.		2:01 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24		
8:33 a.m.		2:34 a.m.
8:55 p.m.		2:49 p.m.
Thursday, April 25		
9:26 a.m.		3:25 a.m.
9:47 p.m.		3:36 p.m.
Friday, April 26		
10:22 a.m.		4:13 a.m.
10:43 a.m.		4:23 p.m.

4-H's to Sponsor Prison Show May 18 at Beaufort High

Dryness, High Winds Cause Numerous Fires

Seven forest fires occurred during the weekend in the eastern section of the county. Eighteen-mile-an-hour southwest winds hindered fire fighters.

Fire fighting equipment was sent from New Bern by the forestry department. The Beaufort Fire department was called when fire threatened the home of Dr. John Vernberg, Gloucester. No damage was done to the home.

All of the fires started after 6 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Beaufort firemen went to three of them. One, a woods fire near Otway required about three hours to put out, firemen said.

There were four fires at the same time from Otway to Sea Level Friday night. The damage was limited to the woodland areas only.

Another Friday fire occurred at the Beaufort airport where firemen extinguished a grass fire.

A oil stove in the home of Julius Dunn, Lennoxville road, caught fire Saturday and did some smoke damage to the Dunn home, firemen reported.

Morehead City firemen answered an out of town alarm Saturday night on highway 70-A.

There was a woods fire at the rear of the home of Leslie Brinson. There was no damage to the Brinson home.

Driverless Car Rolls Into Car in Parking Lot

An car appeared in an accident story in last Tuesday's paper. It was stated that Sophia Ann Gillikin, Morehead City, backed into Betsy Styron Matthew, Atlantic, while in Rose's parking lot.

Actually, the Gillikin car rolled into the Matthew car while the owner was shopping. The driver of the Gillikin car was not in her car at the time.

News-Times Receives Certificate



Walter Phillips, Chapel Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, Beaufort, accepts a certificate of recognition for THE NEWS-TIMES at the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill. With Mr. Phillips are Dennis E. Daye, director, North Carolina Section, American Institute of Planners; George M. Stephens, president, North Carolina Planning Association, and Mayor E. J. Evans, Durham, who presented the awards. (UNC News Bureau Photo by Butch Howell)

NEWS-TIMES editor Ruth Peeling was one of six North Carolina editors to receive a certificate of recognition for outstanding newspaper writing on community development problems and their resolution Friday at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill.

THE NEWS-TIMES certificate was accepted by Walter D. Phillips, Chapel Hill, son of the publishers of THE NEWS-TIMES. Mr. Phillips is a senior in journalism at the University of North Carolina. The awards were given jointly by

the North Carolina Planning Association and the North Carolina Section of the American Institute of Planners.

The awards were made possible through the assistance of the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

Douglas Cunnah Jr., city hall reporter for the Charlotte Observer, received the first place award of \$100 cash in addition to the framed certificate.

They are Jack Trawick of the Winston-Salem Journal; Phillip Clark of the Asheville Citizen-Times; Robert E. I. Rhodes of the Kinston Free Press; and Roland Giduz of the News of Orange County.

Wilbur Scruggs of Spring Lake and McNeill Smith of Greensboro received plaques for outstanding leadership in community planning in their respective communities.

Nominated for this honor, in this county, by Morehead City town commissioners, was W. C. Carrington, Morehead City's appointee to the Carteret Planning commission.

Bill Will Revise Morehead City Town Charter

Morehead City town commissioners authorized Thursday night the introduction of a legislation bill which would revise the town charter.

George McNeill, town attorney, said the two points of revision would bring the charter up to date. He commented that it has not been revised since 1925.

The changes were recommended by bond attorneys. Under the old charter the town can own buildings and property valued at no more than \$200,000. The revision will enable the town to own property of any amount.

The second revision would bring the charter in line with the state municipal finance act which allows a levy of \$1.50 per hundred dollars of valuation for the general fund. Under the town charter the maximum levy is 66 2/3 cents per hundred.

The bill to make the changes will be introduced by Sen. Luther Hamilton, Morehead City.

Ray Hall, town administrator, said that he is working on the budget. A special meeting of the board to consider the new budget will probably be called the end of this week.

Commissioners set a charge of \$500 annually for use of the town dump by Cal Whaley, independent garbage contractor. The fee has been set for the coming year and is subject to revision, the board ruled.

Mr. Hall reported that Carolina Power and Light will be requested to make a survey of the town street lighting system. To put in all mercury vapor lights would about double the lighting bill, which at present runs about \$600 a month, Mr. Hall said.

Placement of a street light in the block in front of the former location of Dee Gee's gift shop was authorized.

The town supervisor was asked to notify Humble-Esso that concrete at the Downtown Eso Service station should be replaced. Cars drive over the sidewalk to get into the station but when the station was placed there the sidewalk concrete was not reinforced for vehicle traffic.

Mayor George Dill said the concrete is breaking up and unless it is repaired, the town can prevent passage of traffic over it.

A letter from Al McElmou, Railway Express, was read relative to establishment of loading zones for heavy trucks in downtown Morehead City. Mr. Hall and commissioner Dom Femia were appointed to study the situation and suggest points where heavy trucks could unload to make deliveries to stores.

Mr. Hall was authorized to have an inspection made of the town hall. He said that there is trouble with termites.

Mayor Dill read a letter inviting him to make a People-to-People tour to the Soviet Union this fall. Mayor Dill said, "I'm not going. I just thought I'd better let you know I was invited."

Referred to the town attorney was a request by Raymond R. Cutshaw, Kinston, for repair of his car which he said was damaged when it hit a manhole in an alley.

The board ordered that any business place removing curbs and gutters shall be required to pay \$2.25 for each foot of curbing removed. If, when the business leaves, the curbing is replaced, the money will be refunded.

Mr. Hall reported that meters have been placed at former non-metered parking places at Seaman's Nursery and in front of Dr. L. J. Norris's office. A 5-mile speed limit sign has been placed, he said, in an alley where speeding had been reported.

John F. Reynolds Talks To Morehead Rotarians

Guest speaker at the Morehead City Rotary club Thursday night was John F. Reynolds, a retired Marine major now living in Morehead City.

The speaker noted that the county has a lot to offer in the way of a living area for retired couples.

Rotarians meet weekly at Mrs. Russell Williams' restaurant.