

More Than 50 Will Stage Play, Gulls and Buoys, This Weekend



Photo by Reginald Lewis

These five belles will be among the lovely lassies who appear in the Morehead City Junior Woman's club production, Gulls and Buoys, tonight and tomorrow night at the Morehead City school.

A cast of more than 50 persons has been assembled for the musical production Gulls and Buoys, to be presented tonight and tomorrow night by the Morehead City Junior Woman's club.

Tickets are \$1.50 each. They may be purchased from any club member or at business establishments downtown. The show is being directed by Chris Carter, New York City.

Mrs. Louis Russell, Mrs. Elkins Knable, Mrs. Vince Jones, Mrs. David Freshwater, Mrs. Clayton Cannon, Mrs. Ward King, Mrs. David Carden, Mrs. Jim Corey, Mrs. Rufus Butler, Mrs. Larry Barker, Mrs. Shelby Freeman, Mrs. Bobby Oglesby, Mrs. Gerald Addison, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. Jack Barnes, Mrs. Tommy Ballou, Mrs. Jack Wroton, Mrs. Champ Lewis, Mrs. Norman Clark, Mrs. J. L. Seamon Jr., Mrs. Paul Branch, Mrs. John Gainey, Mrs. Thomas L. Noe, Mrs. Gerald Mitchell, Mrs. Jim McLain, Mrs. May Ann Willis, Mrs. M. T. Lewis, Mrs. Dwight Gregory, Mrs. Louise Kennedy, Mrs. Wade Pelletier.

Will Ocracoke Leave Hyde County? Petition Asks for Vote on Issue

Carteret Official Says Ocracoke Welcome Here

"If Ocracoke wants to leave Hyde county, we'd be happy to have it become a part of Carteret." W. R. Hamilton, Beaufort, chairman of the county board of commissioners, said yesterday upon learning that Ocracokers want an election to determine which county they will be a part of.

Marlin Festival Opens Today

Fishing Tourney Starts At Sunrise Monday

Queen to be Crowned At 4 P.M. Today

All is ready for the gala Marlin Festival which opens today with the crowning of Linda Jean Styron, Morehead City, as Marlin Queen. The coronation will take place at 4 p.m. today at Capt. Bill's Waterfront restaurant, Morehead City.

The club is sponsor of the Marlin Festival. The marlin fishing contest will begin at sunrise Monday.

Section 4 of today's paper is a tabloid section which gives full details of the week-long program and carries messages from businessmen of the area who are backing the affair.

In addition to the units listed in that section, for the street parade at 2 tomorrow, will be the Marine Corps band from Cherry Point, the Shrike Drum and Bugle Corps from New Bern, two floats by the Fabulous Fishing club, three units by the Fabulous Fisherettes.

Other units will be entered by the Carteret Outboard Runabout association (COBRA), Sportsman's pier and THE NEWS-TIMES.

Charles Walton, parade chairman, said that there may be others that will come in before parade time. The parade will follow Arendell street along the route described in section 4.

The Marlin Festival will end with a series of gala events in Beaufort next Saturday, including a pirate queen contest, Spanish pirate invasion and street dance.

Sponsors of the Beaufort events are the Beaufort Merchants association, Historical association and the rescue squad.

Ocracoke is a village at the southern tip of Cape Hatteras Seashore park on the outer banks. Years ago, Ocracoke was a part of Carteret, then became a part of Hyde county.

Now the villagers have sent a petition to representatives of the legislature asking that a bill be passed to permit an election to determine which county Ocracoke should be a part of, Hyde or Dare.

Several citizens on Ocracoke say that if they're going to leave Hyde, they'd rather become a part of Carteret.

Ocracokers interested in changing their status say that the dis-

D. W. Patrick, director of ferry service for the State Highway commission, announced yesterday that the ferry, Sea Level, will resume operation Saturday, June 8, sailing at 8 a.m. from Atlantic and 2 p.m. from Ocracoke. The ferry is now undergoing repair and had been scheduled to be back in service this weekend.

tance traveled to the county seat of Hyde is too far to be convenient.

The move to shift Ocracoke to another county was reportedly started by a leading citizen who has large property interests in Dare.

Sen. P. D. Midgett, whose district covers both Hyde and Dare, said Wednesday at Raleigh that he believes it is too late in this session of the legislature to enact any bill that would permit a vote.

Ocracoke already has close ties with Carteret. The state operates the ferry, Sea Level, between Carteret and Ocracoke and many residents of the island use hospital facilities in this county.

Car Hits Pole Thursday In West Morehead City

An accident occurred early Thursday morning in the vicinity of 33rd and Arendell streets, Morehead City.

William Earl Jones, Morehead City, driving a 1957 Ford east on Arendell, ran off the road and hit a pole, police said.

Sgt. Jack Miller, investigating officer, estimated damage to the car at \$75. The driver was not injured.

Suddenly, You're a Father



JUNE

The "boys" steal the spotlight for June, the month which brings Father's Day. Ray Pittman, Highland Park, Beaufort, got a double dose of Fatherism recently. Twin sons, Patrick Kane and Robin Kent, were born to Mrs. Pittman seven weeks ago today.

Hearing Today

The state commercial fisheries committee will conduct a hearing at 10 a.m. today on taking of spawning female hardcrabs. Taking of the crabs, known as sponge crabs, is now prohibited.

Holiday Yesterday

The county courthouse, banks and postoffices were closed yesterday, Memorial Day.

Judge Sends Youth To Training School

A 16-year-old Beaufort youth, Thomas Penny, pleaded guilty to nine counts of breaking, entering and larceny Tuesday in county recorder's court.

Judge L. R. Morris ordered that the youth be sent to Eastern Carolina Training school for boys. The length of his detention will be determined by the school directors.

Other cases tried in recorder's court follow:

- Lawyer Bryant, speeding, costs. Hildred Cecil Potter, speeding, costs. Gordon Ray Horne, improper registration, costs. Dennis Louis Webster, speeding, \$10 and costs. Robert Wayne Schmidt, driving under the influence, \$100 and costs. Delma J. Morris, no operator's license, not prosecuted. James Carroll, public drunkenness, defendant requested a jury trial, bond set at \$50. Thomas Allie Ricci, no operator's license, \$10 and costs. Jack L. Taylor, passing stopped school bus, \$10 and costs. Edward Hyde Willis, speeding, costs. Ronnie Marion Olkowski, speeding, costs. David Lee Hall, speeding, costs. Hattie Shepard Mallard, failure to yield right-of-way, costs. Phillip Francis Debeaubien Jr., expired operator's license, not prosecuted. Jerry Willis, public drunkenness, not prosecuted. Billy Earl Gillikin, co-habitation, defendant requested a jury trial. (See COURT Pg. 2)

Budget Includes Port, Dunes Funds for '63-65

Expected to be approved yesterday was the \$1.2 billion state budget for 1963-65. The final OK on the new budget came within one step of passage Wednesday when a last ditch attempt was made by Rep. Whitehurst of Craven to hike pay of 32,000 state workers.

The budget includes a \$127 million building program. The program includes improvements at state ports in Morehead City and Wilmington, \$250,000 for land acquisition on the outer banks and \$1 million in the dunes building program from Ocracoke inlet south to Cape Lookout.

W. R. Hamilton, chairman of the county board of commissioners, said yesterday he has not received word from either federal or state officials as to the time of a hearing on the outer banks restoration program.

A study of the banks was made by National Park personnel in April, accompanied by members of the North Carolina Outer Banks Seashore Park commission. Controversy has developed as to how the outer banks shall be handled, since storms have eroded them considerably in recent years.

It has been proposed by the state that the banks be turned over to the federal government, which then would finance conservation. Private property owners and certain local interests contend that this would be giving away one of the county's most valuable assets. For that reason, county officials have assured residents that no action will be taken until citizens can be heard.

Bills Move Along The House this week at Raleigh passed the bill providing for an industrial commission for Carteret and the Senate passed a bill providing for the election of county commissioners for two-year terms.

Engineer Confirms Plan for Hearing

In response to an inquiry by Leon Mann Jr., mayor of Newport, R. J. Kimley, advance planning engineer of the State Highway department, has stated that a hearing on the proposed by-pass of Newport will be held in September.

The hearing will be advertised two weeks prior to the date. Mr. Kimley said nothing is final about the route highway '70 will take around Newport.

Mr. Kimley said that if the mayor has any suggestions relative to the project, he should inform W. F. Babcock, director of highways.

Outstanding Students Get Awards at Beaufort School

Outstanding students were presented awards this week at closing exercises at Beaufort school.

George Gibbs was valedictorian and Doris Young salutatorian. Miss Young was presented the honor roll key at graduation exercises Monday night. Other awards were given at the chapel program Wednesday.

Miss Young and Mike Smith received the awards as best all-around seniors. The activity awards went to Norma Merrell and

John Hassell. Miss Merrell also received the Babe Ruth award for sportsmanship. Gene Mason was the boy who received the Babe Ruth award.

Hassell also won two other awards, athletics and the Eudy award. The latter is given annually to the player who has contributed most to the basketball team.

The Danforth awards went to Moses Teel and Harriet Whitehurst; library award to Leslie Croom; Beta scholarship to Mary June Merrill; home economics awards to Donna Sabiston and Bonnie Ward.

Other awards: Student Council, Mike Smith; band, Fred Davis; typing, George Gibbs; commercial, Lorraine Pasineau; glee club, Linda Tilghman, WOW (US history), Anna Salter. Miss Salter also won the athletics award for girls.

Citizenship, Sandy Boswell; school spirit, Judy Fulcher and Mike Ricks; school store award, Gene Mason.

The American Legion awards for eighth graders went to Linda Lewis and Jim Klein; second place, Sandra Buck and Chris Sabiston.

Winners of scholastic recognition were Gilbert Jackson, sophomore, with a 97.98 average; Jimmy Powell, sophomore, 97.33 average, and Gibbs, valedictorian, 97.2 average.

The commencement speaker was Dr. Douglas R. Jones, East Carolina college (see page 7 section 2).

Artwork to be Displayed



Charles McNeill and Mrs. J. L. Seamon Jr. show some of the paintings which will be on display on the waterfront between the Sanitary restaurant and Bee Gee's, Morehead City, tomorrow and Sunday. (See news story page 27 section 4.)

Port Calendar

Olga Maersk - Due tomorrow to load tobacco, bound for the Far East. American Miller - Arriving Wednesday to load tobacco, bound for northern Europe. Ferncliff - Due Thursday, has space for more cargo. Bound for the Far East. Mentor - Arriving next Friday to load tobacco, bound for the Far East.

The First for '63



Photo by Bob Simpson

The first blue marlin of the season on the Carteret coast were brought into Morehead City Saturday, May 18, by the Wrightsville Beach-based Pyramus. Anglers John Craig and L. T. Davis, both of Wilmington, hooked two marlins, 174 and 221 pounds. Left to right, kneeling, are Bob Smith and Bob McGintey, Kenneth Austin, all of Lenoir; standing are Capt. John Craig, Wilmington, E. W. Smith, Lenoir, and L. T. Davis, Wilmington.