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Highway Department Begins Repair Job on Beach Bridge

Teen-Age Club Will Open Tonight

Jaycees Accept 'No Football' Rule

Group to Give Prizes For Best Essays On Fire Prevention

Morehead City Jaycees, at their meeting Monday night, accepted the report of "no football this year" from W. C. Matthews, school board chairman, but strongly registered their determination to work with school officials in an effort to have football next year.

At a previous meeting the Jaycees went on record in favor of a football team and agreed to raise money for necessary equipment. A committee was appointed, with Bill Flowers chairman, to contact school officials and see what could be done.

W. C. Matthews was chief spokesman for a school delegation which attended Monday night's Jaycee meeting to report the decision on football. Also present were G. T. Windell, principal, and Gannon Talbert, coach.

Reporting on a meeting of the school board of trustees Friday afternoon, in which the entire question of athletics was reviewed, Matthews first expressed their "deep appreciation for the interest of the Jaycees."

He then announced their decision that the school could not field a football team this year for two primary reasons, shortage of eligible players and shortage of finances.

"The board wants to start football as soon as possible," he said, "perhaps within two years." He said they intended to work toward that end. (An official statement of the school board decision was released by Matthews and published in Tuesday's NEWS-TIMES.)

Bruce L. Goodwin, Jaycee president, promised that the Jaycees will back the effort to have a team with everything possible. They urged that a football be provided for the boys to handle and get the feel of the game this year.

S. A. Chalk, Jr., chairman of a committee to make plans for observance of fire prevention week, Oct. 3-9, announced that prizes would be offered school children in a contest on the fire prevention theme and Jaycees would sell fire extinguishers.

Details of the contest will be announced later, but it was revealed that \$10 in prizes will be offered the school children in a writing contest.

Working with Chalk on the committee are A. H. James, Jr., Frank Hines, and Linster Lewis.

President Goodwin read a letter from the Wilmington Jaycees asking Morehead City Jaycees whether they should support a mutual dog racing in a referendum to be held in New Hanover county in November. The president instructed the secretary to reply to the letter and refer the inquirers to the Carolina Racing commission.

At the suggestion of H. S. Gibbs, Jr., the Jaycee secretary was instructed to write Reidsville Jaycees and express their regrets that a Morehead City representative did not appear in the recent Harvest Festival beauty contest.

Members of the advisory board are Dave Battle Webb, president of the Lions club, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. D. Cordova, G. T. Windell, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Dr. John Bunn, and officers of both the senior and junior teen-age clubs who will be replaced at the coming elections.

They are Grace Reel Piner, president of the senior club, N. A. Williams, vice-president, June Jones, secretary, and Charles Macy, treasurer.

Mary Lou Norwood, president of the junior club, Carolyn Lane, vice-president; Ann Garner, secretary, and Enid Rose, treasurer.

Chaperones tonight will be Mrs. D. B. Webb, Mrs. Waldron Bailey, Jr., Mrs. O. G. Sterling, Mrs. Robert Garner; for tomorrow night, Mrs. E. L. Dale, Mrs. C. C. Land, Mrs. John Midgett, and Mrs. D. Edgerton.

New registration cards must be bought next week. Old ones will be used tonight and tomorrow night. They may be obtained from Mrs. Sampson at the recreation center any afternoon during the week or at the regular club sessions Friday and Saturday nights. Semi-annual membership dues are \$1.

New Scout Troop Receives Charter

Dr. W. L. Woodard presented a charter to Beaufort's newest troop, No. 222, in the Scout building on Pollock street Tuesday night while members of the Rotary club, sponsoring group, looked on.

Afterward, Numa Ecker presented green and gold neckerchiefs to the members of the troop in behalf of the Rotarians.

Robert Stephens and John Duncan are scoutmaster and assistant, respectively, for the troop, the second to be organized in Beaufort.

Ceremonies began with the official delivery of the handsomely embossed charter to Rotary President B. J. May by W. C. Wall, district field executive from New Bern. Mr. May turned the document over to Dr. Woodard for the presentation.

Gary Copeland, senior patrol leader, accepted the charter for the Scout troop. The neckerchiefs were then distributed, and the ceremonies concluded with the pledge to the flag.

The troop will immediately launch a campaign of yard cleaning to raise funds.

The senior Scout council for Troop No. 222 consists of Dr. Clarence E. Paden, Paul Jones and B. F. Copeland.

514 Cars Pass Through Morehead Inspection Lane

Inspection lane operation in Morehead City had tallied 514 auto inspections by noon yesterday, third and last day of operation, as compared with a 863 final total in Beaufort last week.

Out of a total of 242 initial inspections, 172 cars had to return after making minor adjustments.

The inspection lane will return to Morehead City October 18-20 and about the same dates in November and December. Models which will be due for inspection in October include: all makes through '39 and models '43 through '46.

In the entire state during August 185,861 motor vehicles were inspected, 71,048 of which were rejected and had to stand reinspection.

Following are the statewide figures for the major rejections: headlights 31,598, brake equalization 25,094, spot lights 15,442, and steering assembly 14,338.

Growers Recommend Establishment Of Potato Acreage Allotments

Carteret county potato growers unanimously agreed at a call meeting Monday night in the county agent's office that potato growers should have an acreage allotment similar to that for flue cured tobacco growers.

The growers met at the request of Raymond Ball, farm bureau president, who informed them that their suggestions were needed by J. V. Whitfield, of Burgaw, state chairman and national director of the American Farm Bureau, who is leaving to attend a national meeting in Chicago tomorrow.

In a letter to Mr. Whitfield, the local potato growers set forth their suggestions as follows:

"We should have an acreage allotment similar to that of flue cured tobacco and in setting up this acreage allotment it should be based on a ten-year history of production."

"Since California potato growers have disregarded the quota program and have continuously gotten acreage increases for the past ten years while potato growers of the Eastern States have held their production more in line with quotas, we would like to go on record as favoring a program with

Judge Lambert Morris Hears Three Drunken Driving Cases

Three cases of drunken driving were brought before Judge Lambert B. Morris in recorder's court Tuesday with fines set at \$100 and costs in two cases and \$125 and costs in another. Three were continued.

Walter Hansil Woodard, of New Bern, who was tried and found guilty on drunken driving charges and fined \$100, appealed his case to superior court. Bond was at \$150.

State patrolmen R. M. Fowler and V. L. Spruill testified that they found Woodard seated under the steering wheel of his automobile alongside the highway with lights on and motor running, that a whiskey bottle was thrown out of the car as they approached, and that his face and general deportment indicated he was "under the influence."

Woodard took the stand to declare that he was not "under the influence," when arrested, that he had had only one drink of whiskey and one of beer all evening, and that the bottle which patrolmen observed had been used and thrown out of the car by a male companion who was also on the front seat.

Mrs. Woodard, also in the car at the time, and two others who had observed Woodard earlier, testified that the accused had been sober throughout the evening.

Woodard was adjudged guilty of the charges, and he appealed to superior court for another trial.

In the case of Eddie Buce Benfield, Jr., a South Carolinian charged with "driving drunk and reckless and careless driving," State Patrolman M. V. Hooper reported that the automobile driven by the accused skidded 144 feet and 87 feet off the highway immediately before he was arrested.

Bennett was driving on U. S. highway 70 near the intersection of 101 and 70, Hooper said. Pleading guilty to the charges but disputing the details of the skidding, Bennett was fined \$125 and costs.

Luther Allen Styrone was also fined \$100 for drunken driving. Other drunken driving charges are on the docket against B. F. Cannon, case continued; George Earl Grider, continued; and Lolah D. Strickland, continued.

Thirteen of the 45 cases on Monday's docket were for speeding. They were as follows: Glenn B. Ritchey, continued; Willie L. Royster, continued; Robert Taylor, \$10 and costs; Robert L. Rose, \$10 and costs; Floyd Thomas Bristow, continued; Richard Forrester, bond forfeited; Frank Moringo, \$10 and costs; Jerry B. Lemmey, continued; Yodes James Deal, bond forfeited; Loren S. Fraser, bond forfeited; Julius W. Morris, \$10 and costs; John Lloyd Swain, continued; and Jack Joseph Faiola, \$10 and costs.

Violations of the driver's license

Women's Groups To Hear Address On Citizenship

Morehead City commissioners approved the writing off of \$8,878.47 in uncollectable taxes at their meeting Tuesday night in the municipal building.

The request that the commissioners dispose of these taxes, carried many years on the books, was made by L. R. Osborne, auditor from the Williams and Wall auditing firm, Raleigh, and was relayed to the board by John Lashley, clerk.

The board also ordered that foreclosure proceedings begin on the property of James Lewis on which back taxes are owing.

Upon reading of a letter from S. A. Chalk, the commissioners requested that Floyd M. Chadwick and H. P. Scripture be asked to attend the next board meeting to discuss control of a soot nuisance. Mr. Chadwick is owner and operator of Chadwick Dry Cleaners, 8th street, and Mr. Scripture is owner and operator of Dixie Dairy, 7th street, which residents claim are the sources of soot.

Application for selling beer at the waterfront cafe was approved. Hereafter, however, the board agreed to advertise applications for beer licenses in case residents in the vicinity of the place seeking a beer permit have objections to it.

The clerk was ordered to investigate the possibilities of obtaining bicycle license tags which would be sold for a nominal fee to bike owners.

A letter from the Junior Chamber of Commerce suggesting that Tide Water company add fluorine to the water was referred to the county board of health.

James B. Willis reported on progress being made on obtaining trash cans for the business section of town and also explained to the board the details involved in repainting the lines and signs on the streets.

Specifications for this job will be drawn up and bids received in the near future.

The major part of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the paving of Evans street. Clyde Jones, for 12 years engaged in road-laying and street-paving business, explained to the commissioners the procedures to be followed in drawing up specifications and obtaining a contractor to do the job.

Mr. Jones offered to assist in drawing the specifications immediately. The board agreed that the street should be paved as soon as possible. Perhaps this year.

A rough estimate on the cost of paving the street from Jib square to 28th, came to \$21,600.

An innovation in commissioners' meetings was the presentation of a report on the town's expenditures for the month of August. Administrative expenditures totaled \$1,161.49; police department, \$1,086.5; fire department, \$1,179.91; streets and sewers, \$1,671.77; cemetery, \$430; water and lights, \$363.71, making a total of \$5,893.43.

Current taxes collected amounted to \$4,827.16; delinquent taxes, \$923.52; parking meter receipts, \$797. The bank balance in the general fund Aug. 31 was \$14,394.45; bank balance in the debt service fund Aug. 31 was \$12,302.09.

Monthly financial reports will be made at each meeting.

Men Will Attend Dinner Meeting of Woman's Club Tuesday Night

Mrs. N. A. Edwards, Goldsboro, will be the principal speaker Tuesday night at the dinner meeting of the Morehead City Woman's club. Members of all four departments of the club will attend this meeting to which husbands, dates, and other men friends are invited.

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Topic of Mrs. Edwards' address will be "American Citizenship." Mrs. Edwards is recording secretary of the North Carolina division of the Daughters of the Confederacy and is active in the state Parent-Teacher association.

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With pilings which arrived yesterday the State Highway and Public Works commission began repairing the Atlantic Beach bridge which was severely damaged at 2:40 Wednesday morning when a barge, being pulled by a tug, swung against the span and pulled away 125 feet at the south side of the draw.

Modest estimates place the cost of damage at \$25,000.

W. N. Spruill, division engineer, stated yesterday that with favorable weather the bridge will be open to motor traffic by next weekend.

Twenty-four hour ferry service for residents at Atlantic Beach Fort Macon, and Salter Path has been set up. The ferry is Tony Seamon's boat, Sylvia, Capt. Ted Lewis, skipper.

The accident occurred when a barge line on the barge broke, swinging the tug sidewise. The tug, Evelyn, owned by C. G. Willis, Norfolk, and the large were attached by the state before they left North Carolina waters. The owner and captain will be held responsible for the damage incurred.

According to reports Wednesday morning, the wind was high and tide strong and instead of tying up at the dolphins provided for barges and waiting for favorable weather, the tug proceeded north ward on its trip to Norfolk.

Sam Willis, bridge tender, immediately after the crash phoned the relief tender, Al Garner, who notified J. V. Cutchin, New Bern, highway department engineer. Mr. Cutchin arrived here at about 3:30 a.m.

Cost of constructing a new bridge is about \$200 per foot, Mr. Cutchin said, but to remove the debris and rebuild may increase the cost in this instance.

Mr. Spruill stated yesterday that a major portion of the roadway can be salvaged and will be used again. Just by luck, pilings were available because they were on hand for another less urgent repair job elsewhere in the state.

The bridge break is working a great deal of hardship on fishermen who are making mullet hauls along the beach. The fish are being taken to Fort Macon where they are loaded in boats and carried to the mainland.

School children, groceries, and all types of supplies for people on the banks are being ferried across from one section of the bridge to the other, expense of the ferry being met by the state.

Mr. Spruill stated that every effort is being made to restore the bridge as soon as possible.

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USES Office Now Covers Carteret, Onslow Counties

782 Persons Call at Office During August; 302 Jobs Filled

Carteret-Onslow United States Employment Service office in Morehead City, Mrs. Julia P. Tenney in charge, announced that 782 visits were made to the office during August, of which 91 were women and 373 veterans.

Known formerly as the Morehead City USES office, it is now headquarters for the United States Employment Service for both Carteret and Onslow counties.

One hundred and one persons were actually placed on non-agricultural jobs out of 115 referred to such jobs by the office during August, and all of the 201 referred to agricultural jobs were placed, Mrs. Tenney said.

Of those placed on non-agricultural jobs, six were women, and 39 were veterans. Twenty-one veterans were placed on agricultural jobs. There were 31 new applications for work in August, 8 women and 8 veterans; and there are at present 150 persons actively seeking work through the office, 16 of them women and 103 veterans. Nineteen of the active applicants are handicapped persons, which includes 18 former servicemen and one woman.

Mrs. Tenney announced that Mrs. Mercer L. Jones is now the office stenographer (senior clerk), following the departure of Mrs. William O'Connell who has moved with her husband to Raleigh.

A release of USES figures covering the 1st quarter of 1948 revealed that from the fourth quarter, '47, to the 1st quarter, '48, Carteret county showed an 8.38 percent loss in employment.

According to the release, Carteret county, in the first three months of 1948, had 1,476 workers in covered employment (employees covered by state unemployment compensation) who earned \$694,983, an average of \$36.22 a week. In construction, this county had 75 workers employed, who received \$22,332 a week. In manufacture, 844 workers received \$439,277 in wages, average \$40.04 a week.

In transportation and communication, this county had 41 workers who earned \$14,886. In finance, insurance and real estate 20 workers earned \$7,874. In service occupations and other activities 135 workers in the county earned \$45,529.

Nurses Will Begin Inspection of Pupils

Carteret county health nurses will begin conducting inspections in the county schools next week for minor diseases such as pediculosis (parasites in the hair), scabies (itch) and impetigo sores. When these are completed, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health doctor, and health nurses will begin regular medical examinations of school children.

The onset of the last polio case reported in Carteret county was Sept. 6, and no new case has been reported, Dr. Ennett revealed. Since the incubation period for polio is two weeks, Monday, Sept. 20, was the last day when other persons would be in danger of contracting the disease from the Sept. 6 case.

Cemetery Association Seeks Permission to Move Fences

Beaufort Cemetery association is seeking permission to remove the fences on two lots located in Ann Street cemetery. Mrs. D. F. Merrill, chairman of the association, revealed today.

If such permission is granted the cemetery association will mark the boundaries of the plots.

The first is located in about the center of the cemetery between the graves of Abigail and J. P. Willis. The enclosure is small, and the fence very old but not fallen down. The grave is unmarked.

The second lies at the rear of the Baptist church in a 12 by 11 foot enclosure. There is one unmarked grave within. This plot has been visited within the past six weeks and flowers left. The fence is beyond repairing.

Owners of these plots are requested to contact Mrs. D. F. Merrill, 807 Ann st., phone B 5341, or get in touch with any other member of the cemetery association.

Tide Table

HIGH	Friday, Sept. 24	LOW
11:53 a.m.		5:23 a.m.
12 midnight		12:25 p.m.
	Saturday, Sept. 25	
12:03 a.m.		6:13 a.m.
12:43 p.m.		6:25 p.m.
	Sunday, Sept. 26	
1:05 a.m.		7:17 a.m.
1:48 p.m.		8:35 p.m.
	Monday, Sept. 27	
2:17 a.m.		8:32 a.m.
2:59 p.m.		9:44 p.m.
	Tuesday, Sept. 28	
3:32 a.m.		9:49 a.m.
3:05 p.m.		10:47 p.m.