

Llewellyn Phillips Wins UNC Morehead Scholarship

Board Names Better Schools Committeemen

Members of Carteret's Citizens Committees for Better Schools were appointed Monday afternoon at the meeting of the county board of education in the courthouse annex, Beaufort.

All committee members will meet at 6:30 p.m. next Friday at the Rex Restaurant to undertake formal organization of the county group. Dr. M. E. Yount, secretary to the North Carolina Committee for Better Schools, will supervise organization. He is former Alamance County school superintendent.

Names of committee members appear below.

In other action, the board approved waterproofing the exteriors of the Atlantic and Queen Street Schools. The work is to get under way as soon as possible.

R. R. Barbour proposed a new route for the road on the site for the proposed Morehead City School, but the board rejected the proposal.

The resolution from Beaufort parents, regarding routing of Highway 70 to bypass the school was read but no action was taken. The budget for 1957-58 was discussed.

Better Schools committee members, by district, are the following: Atlantic—Charles F. Caudell Jr., Braxton Taylor, Aldridge Daniels, Raymond LeMay, James T. Lewis, Harry Fulcher, John W. Smith, Worth Harris, Floyd Daniels.

Beaufort — Dr. Theodore Salter, Mrs. Walter Teich, Gordon Becton, Mrs. Wiley Lewis, Claud Wheatly Jr., Gilbert Potter, J. B. Sewell, Mrs. Monroe Simpson, I. O. Barbour Jr.

Morehead City — R. M. C-Clain, W. B. Chalk, Bud Dixon, Roger Jones, Dr. Milton B. Moore, Mrs. Truman Kemp Sr., W. C. Matthews Jr., Mrs. Howard C. Barrow Jr., Alvah L. Hamilton Jr.

Newport — Gerald T. Merrill, Milton Warren, Mrs. Alfred Reynolds, Charles Hill, Mrs. R. K. Montague, Nathan Garner, Nick Allen, Clarence Millis, C. H. Lockey.

Smryna — Alonza Salter, Clinton Piner, Mrs. Elmer Willis, D. T. Lewis, Mrs. Dyon Simpson, James Gillikin, Mrs. Woodrow Chadwick, Mrs. Edward L. Moore.

Defendant Gets Year on Roads

William Hamm drew a 12-month road sentence Monday in Morehead City recorder's court. Hamm was found guilty of forcible trespass, assault with a deadly weapon, resisting arrest, obstructing an officer in the performance of his duty and disturbing the peace.

Plato W. Bennett was fined \$125 and costs for driving drunk without a driver's license. Charles H. Turner and Wilbur C. Stroud were fined \$100 and costs each. Stroud was fined for careless and reckless driving and Turner was fined for speeding and careless and reckless driving.

Pay Third of Costs

Five defendants were charged one-third costs for license tag violations. They were P. D. Brewington, Nancy Faye Ballou, Asa E. Cannon, Norman S. Willis and Colleen Mann.

Five defendants were taxed court costs. They follow: Dearest Washington and Reginald Conway, public drunkenness; Yout Lee Woods, running a stop sign; and Leland Gary Yeomans and Mack Mayo, speeding.

The state decided not to try John Holland charged with public drunkenness, and Clara Sutton, charged with driving without a driver's license. James Hankins was found not guilty of disturbing the peace.

Capias Withdrawn

It was shown in court that Ira Duncan Settle has paid all back court costs and fines so a capias for him was withdrawn.

Cases were continued against Daniel B. Alford, George Alfred Sutorka, Donald Richard Gray, Betty D. Ashton, Lawrence Rowe and William Larry Sanders.

Newport Fire Calls

The Newport Fire Department recently answered calls to Fred Kelly's home where grass under a kerosene tank was burning; to Guion McCain's on the loop road, where there was a woods fire, and to Henry Edwards' home, in Mann's subdivision, where a trash fire had gotten out of control. No serious damage was caused.



Llewellyn Phillips
Morehead scholar

Four Petitions Ask for Vote On Mosquito Tax

Four communities in the county have already turned in their petitions asking for a referendum on a special tax to be used to fight mosquitoes.

The communities are Harkers Island, Davis, Williston and Stacy. The petitions are in the hands of J. A. DuBois, Morehead City, secretary of the All Seashore Highway Association.

The association has sent model petitions to all towns and counties along the coast. The petition was drawn, Mr. DuBois said, by Alvah Hamilton, Morehead City attorney.

The law requires that 10 per cent of freeholders in an area (in this instance, Carteret County) must petition the county commissioners to hold a special election to determine whether persons want to pay a tax for mosquito control.

Ten cents per hundred dollars valuation has been suggested. A freeholder is a county resident 21 years of age who owns property, according to legal definition.

The county tax office estimates that resident property holders of the county number between 8,000 and 10,000, which means that at most, probably, a thousand names will have to be on the petitions.

Rehabilitation Committee to Meet

Moses Howard, chairman of the county board of commissioners, will call a meeting of the County Hurricane Rehabilitation Committee soon.

The meeting is necessary to set forth facts for justifying \$40 million dollars' federal investment in rehabilitation of the North Carolina coast.

At a meeting at New Bern Wednesday, it was pointed out that Dare, Craven, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties have already compiled their justification reports in booklet form.

Attending Wednesday's meeting, conducted by Col. Harry Brown of the State Hurricane Rehabilitation Committee, were Mr. Howard, Dan Walker, Beaufort, and J. A. DuBois, Morehead City.

Llewellyn Phillips II a senior of Morehead City High School has been awarded a scholarship by the Morehead Foundation to attend the University of North Carolina. The scholarship is valued at \$5,000. Llewellyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Phillips, Morehead City, was one of 35 who received these scholarships this year.

This is the first Morehead scholarship to be awarded to a Carteret youth since the program began seven years ago. Llewellyn was chosen by the county committee, Claud Wheatly, chairman, from among 12 seniors, to advance to district eliminations at Williamston.

Clearing this hurdle, the youth went to Chapel Hill where he was interviewed by the Central Scholarship Committee, and finally before the trustees of the Morehead Foundation.

Winners were announced yesterday, and awards made in a television presentation from Chapel Hill.

Llewellyn has been an outstanding student throughout his school career. His academic average of 98 is near the top of his class. He is president of the student body, member of the Beta Club, Latin Club, and Glee Club.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church where he sings in both the adult and young people's choirs. He played in the school band for six years.

As a sophomore he won the district "I Speak for Democracy" contest. Last year he was president of the junior class, won the U. S. History award, attended Boys State, and was vice-president of the Student Council.

Llewellyn is a star athlete on the Morehead City Eagles basketball team. He has played varsity ball for four years and was team captain during the past two seasons. He has been a member of all county and all conference teams. This year he was the leading scorer in the county conference.

Young Phillips plans to study law at the university. His father, practices law in Morehead City and his mother, Mrs. Hattie Lee Phillips, is a member of the Morehead City High School faculty.

Members of the Morehead Scholarship selection committee in Carteret County, besides Mr. Wheatly, are J. F. Duncan, Beaufort, Luther Hamilton Jr., and Albert Gaskill, both of Morehead City.

Weather Observer Begins His Garden

Weather Observer Stamey Davis is so confident that the cold weather is over he has begun planting his garden. "Even if it should freeze again I will have time to replant," he says.

The lowest temperature Mr. Davis has recorded this week, though, was a relatively mild 40 early Wednesday morning. Maximum and minimum temperatures for the week follow:

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Monday	61	51	SW
Tuesday	55	42	NW
Wednesday	53	40	NW

Boat Burns

The 20-foot fish boat owned by Clifton Lewis, Harkers Island, burned yesterday morning. Mr. Lewis was working on the boat, while it was tied to stakes, and it caught fire.

Two Pilots Believed Down Off This Coast

Marine Corps Reports No Luck as of Yesterday On Air-Sea Search

Two Marine pilots, believed downed in eastern North Carolina or off this coast, had not been found by noon yesterday.

The missing pilots are Lt. Col. Thomas H. Hughes of Beaufort, S. C., and First Lt. William M. Ellard Jr. of Flushing, N. Y. They are members of VMF-312.

Colonel Hughes is the commanding officer of VMF-312, based with MAG-32 at the Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station, Beaufort, S. C., where he lives with his wife, Shirley. He is the son of Mrs. Mattie S. Hughes of 3221 Tecumseh St., Southgate, Calif.

Lieutenant Ellard is a squadron pilot with VMF-312. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellard of 29-37 159th St., Flushing, N. Y.

The FJ Fury jets were last contacted at 3:38 p.m. Monday. Search planes and ships have been covering a wide area from Norfolk south to Beaufort, S. C., and east and west to Cape Hatteras. The pilots were on a Beaufort, S. C., to Norfolk training flight.

Cherry Point reports that units searching for the two pilots since Monday evening include the Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard and Civil Air Patrol.

Fort Macon, Atlantic and Cape Lookout Coast Guardsmen are running beach patrols in search for the airmen.

Second Check Sent to Wilson To Fight Rates

A check for \$37.35 has been sent by THE NEWS-TIMES to John D. Wilson, Wilson, treasurer of the East Carolina Phone Fight Committee.

This is the second check to be sent from here to help fight the raise in telephone rates. The first was for \$42.65. NEWS-TIMES readers have contributed \$80 toward paying legal counsel to fight the rate raise before the State Utilities Commission.

The town of Atlantic Beach pledged \$20, bringing Carteret's contributions to \$100.

Stanley Winborne, chairman of the State Utilities Commission, in a telephone conversation with a NEWS-TIMES reporter last Thursday repeated the opinion that the telephone hearing would not be held until April.

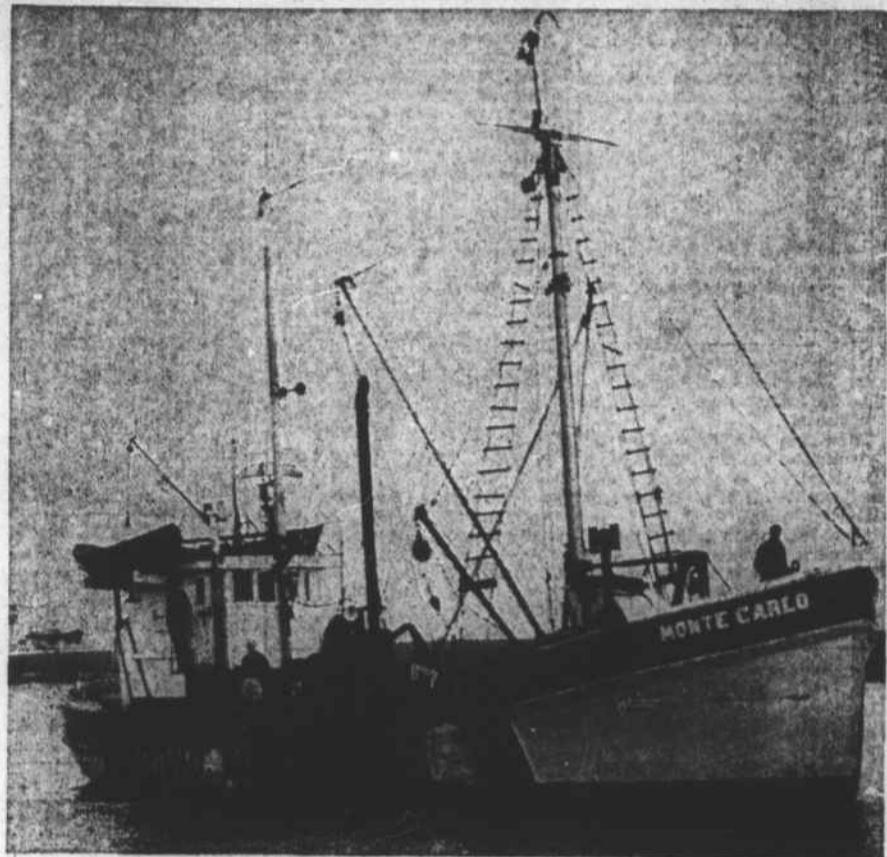
An audit of the phone company books is still in progress.

Boat Operators Can Renew Licenses Tuesday

Representatives of the US Coast Guard will be in room 120 of the postoffice building, Morehead City, Tuesday for the convenience of persons who wish to renew their motorboat operators' license.

Coast Guard recruiter Donald Willis says that all persons in the area who now have licenses have been sent forms to fill out for renewals.

Hydraulic Dredge Picks Up Large Ocean Clams Off Shore



The Monte Carlo, 80-foot trawler, equipped with hydraulic clam dredge, makes port at Morehead City Wednesday night.

A hydraulic clam dredge, working off Atlantic Beach this week, picked up 3½ bushels of ocean clams in half an hour.

The size of the clams is tremendous in comparison to the size of those caught in North Carolina's inland waters. They ran 60 to a bushel and averaged a pound and a half apiece. A "chowder clam" runs 125 to 150 to a bushel.

The ocean clam is edible. Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, University of North Carolina, was aboard the dredge, the Monte Carlo, Tuesday. He said the cook made chowder of the freshly-caught clams. "It was the best I've ever eaten," Dr. Chestnut declared.

Here for 20 Days

The Monte Carlo, a vessel 80 feet long, is under contract to work 20 days off this coast. Cost of its exploratory work is being met by the State Department of Conservation and Development, which is paying \$1,500 and Elmer Willis, clam processor of Williston, who is paying the balance of the cost, \$500.

The dredge started work Monday. It is typical of the type dredge used from New Jersey northward along the Atlantic coast. Martin Bakken, New Bedford, Mass., is manager-owner of the dredge. It is operated by the Crisbe Corp., New York.

The Monte Carlo worked Tuesday in water about 50 feet deep. The dredge operates by shooting water under a hundred pounds pressure through a 6-inch hose. This hose nozzle is connected to the forward end of a bobsled. It blows the sand away from in front of a scraper blade which picks up everything on the bottom and puts it into two large wire cages.

Dr. Chestnut said that the length of the hose determines the depth of water in which the dredge can operate.

Different Color

The ocean clam has a light-colored shell, as compared with the dark shell of the inland water clam.

The dredge not only picks up clams, but sand dollars, star fish, conchs, dead shells and other bottom life. While interested in clams, institute personnel are also collecting marine specimens and keeping an eye out for other types of fishery resources.

Capt. John Wegener of the institute was aboard the dredge Monday and Hugh Porter, of the institute staff, was aboard Wednesday.

The dredge is working toward Bogue Inlet and then will go east of the shoal between Ocracoke and Cape Lookout.

The clams taken in the exploratory work are sold by Bakken.

Continual Evidence

C. G. Holland, commercial fisheries commissioner, said that there has always been evidence of clams in the ocean off this coast. He said in bad storms, when the bottom is churned up, ocean clams have been found on the beach.

Before the storm of 1933 opened Drum Inlet, there were no clams in Pamlico Sound, Commissioner Holland recalled. After the storm, he said, clams came back in the sound. It is believed that clam spat may have been washed into the sound during the storm and the area re-seeded.

The Monte Carlo draws 10½ feet of water and for that reason has to operate out of a deep inlet, such as Beaufort. It tied up this week at Capt. Otis Purifoy's dock in Morehead City.

Water Firm Manager Predicts Water Will be 'Different'

C. W. Williams, manager of the Carolina Water Co., told the Beaufort town board that he was "confident that a new well will be started soon" in Beaufort. Mr. Williams attended the town board meeting Monday night at the request of town clerk Dan Walker.

"I can promise you that Beaufort will have different water this summer," Mr. Williams added. He did not define "different."

Phones Discussed

A second utility company, Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., drew complaints from the commissioners. After a discussion of poor service and high rates, the commissioners voted to delay action on a request by the East Carolina Phone Fight Committee.

The committee has asked each town to pay 20 cents per phone in town to help fight proposed rate increases by the telephone company. Town attorney Gene Smith said that he did not think it would be legal for the town to use tax money for such a project.

Fire commissioner Gerald Hill reported that the fire department answered 12 alarms in February. Seven were in town, three were outside of town and two were false alarms. The rescue truck got no calls.

Police commissioner Math Chaplain gave a report on activities of the police department. There were 199 meter violations and five parking violations. The arrests follow: Chief Guy Springle, 1, assistant chief Carlton Garner, 9, patrolman Mack Wade, 1, patrolman Otis Willis, 0.

Mr. Walker gave the following report for the street department: 548 bushels of oyster shells placed on dirt streets; 49 cubic yards of dirt fill on the 300 block of Moore Street; two parking meter posts reset; 12 sewers cleaned; 13 holes patched in asphalt streets; one trip to Raleigh for surplus equipment, one trip to Gulf, N. C., for terra

cotta pipe; and 1,900 garbage pickups.

Financial Report

Mr. Walker then presented a monthly financial report, giving the expenditures and balance in each of the town's budget items.

A resolution, left in the city hall by a member of the school board, was read to the commissioners by Mr. Walker. The resolution requests that the new highway through Beaufort proceed east from the Live Oak intersection, bypass the school, and rejoin the present highway north of town.

The resolution was signed by Raymond Ball chairman, and B. E. Tarkington, secretary to the school board.

Attending the meeting were commissioners Hill, Chaplain, William Roy Hamilton, James Rumley and Otis Mades, town attorney Smith, Mr. Walker, Chief Springle, street superintendent Wardell Fillingame, Mr. Williams and Dr. David Frazier of the zoning commission.

News-Times Co-Sponsors Contest On Improving Homes, Surroundings

An appealing contest for homeowners, co-sponsored by the Home Improvement Council and THE NEWS-TIMES, highlights 1958 activities of the home improvement and modernization industries.

The title of the contest is "How's Your Home?" Cash prizes total \$125,000. The contest helps the homeowner family to compile valuable information about the house they live in.

The top prize is \$25,000, second prize is \$10,000, third is \$3,000, and there are 1,000 other prizes adding up to \$87,000.

It's a 'Game'

Designed to stimulate participation by every member of the family, the complete contest guide and entry form makes a game out of what would normally seem an overwhelming chore: careful examination of every room in a house, its exterior and the grounds around it.

A detailed checklist in the contest guide can be kept by the homeowner as a help in organizing his own home modernization program after he has entered the contest. The entry form itself consists of this statement: "Here's why we feel it is important for us to improve our present home (25 words or less)..."

Industry spokesmen explain that homeowners will be able to complete such a statement much more thoughtfully and effectively after they have made a thorough analysis of their homes in completing the home improvement checklist.

Deadline June 30
Deadline for entries in the contest is June 30, 1958. Only one entry will be accepted from each home. Entrants are not required to buy anything or do anything other than complete the checklist and entry form.

The main purpose of the contest, according to the Home Improve-

ment Council, is to acquaint homeowners with their specific repair-remodel needs, the benefits of improvement and modernization — and the fact that it is possible to make dramatic changes in an older home.

Watch Tuesday's NEWS-TIMES for further information.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH		LOW
Friday, March 7		
9:23 a.m.		3:19 a.m.
9:49 p.m.		3:40 p.m.
Saturday, March 8		
10:17 a.m.		4:07 a.m.
10:44 p.m.		4:24 p.m.
Sunday, March 9		
11:13 a.m.		4:56 a.m.
11:40 p.m.		5:12 p.m.
Monday, March 10		
12:09 a.m.		5:51 a.m.
		6:06 p.m.
Tuesday, March 11		
12:37 a.m.		6:55 a.m.
1:07 p.m.		7:13 p.m.

Director and Player



Tressa Vickers, director of Peekaboo Penny, a Carteret Community Theatre production, also plays the part of Penelope Penny, woman detective, in the comedy.

The curtain goes up at 8 tomorrow at the recreation building. Tickets are on sale now at Pottier's dress shop, Beaufort; Helen's Beauty Shop, Morehead City, and the Morehead City Drug store. Theatre patrons may attend the play free.

Two Outtages Scheduled Today

George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light Co. here, reports that there will be two outtages today. The first will be at 8:20 this morning and will affect all of Beaufort and down east.

The second will be at 9:30 this morning and will affect all of the Newport area including Carteret-Craven Electric Membership customers.

Each of the outtages will be three minutes long. The Monte Carlo draws 10½ feet of water and for that reason has to operate out of a deep inlet, such as Beaufort. It tied up this week at Capt. Otis Purifoy's dock in Morehead City.

Newport, during the duration of the pole moving, will be fed out of the Morehead substation instead of Cherry Point.

Carteret County's Red Cross drive begins Monday. The county quota is \$3,944.

Officers Smash North River Still



Marshall Ayscue, left, ABC officer, and deputy sheriff Bruce Edwards, right, back apart a still with axes Wednesday afternoon at North River. At the site were 900 gallons of mash ready to be used. The still was a steam rig of 20-gallon capacity. Photo by J. W. Sykes