

Board Meets in New Town Hall; Clerk H. M. Eure Resigns

The Atlantic Beach town board met for the first time in its new town hall Saturday morning. The building has not been completed but the board's room was finished in time for the meeting.

Harry Hill, chairman of the beach zoning commission, reported that his committee had prepared a map of the beach to show what areas they thought should be business and which parts of the beach should be restricted to residential property.

A public hearing will be conducted on the new zoning regulations after the required legal advertising has been conducted.

Employees Named

The board appointed summer policemen and lifeguards as recommended by Police Chief Bill Moore. The following were appointed: W. G. Mitchell and George K. Willis, regular policemen, and M. H. Slaughter, weekend policeman; Sherrill Norman, chief lifeguard; Lynn Stinson, regular lifeguard; and Billy Shaw, weekend lifeguard.

Two beach businessmen, Warner D. Mendenhall Jr. and J. C. Sherrill Jr., appeared before the board with two requests.

The first was that they be allowed to keep their rides going after the present closing time for rides. Last year the rides were closed at 10:30 on week nights and 11 on Saturday nights and holidays.

The board granted a 60-day trial period for leaving the rides in operation until 11 on week nights and until 12 on Saturday nights and holidays.

Proposal Tabled

The second request was that the 1 a. m. curfew for business be lifted for the benefit of restaurants. After considerable discussion, commissioner Milton Coyle made a motion that the item be tabled and serious consideration be given the idea before the next meeting.

Mr. Sheriff and Mr. Mendenhall operate a grill and custard stand, night rides, a parking lot and a miniature golf course.

Town clerk H. M. Eure submitted his resignation to the board, saying that it would be impossible for him to keep his office in Morehead City and keep records for the beach in the new town hall.

Mr. Eure has been with the town for five years, during which time he has helped reorganize the bookkeeping system.

To Meet Today

The commissioners will meet this afternoon to discuss hiring a replacement for Mr. Eure. The new clerk will keep an office in the town hall.

Mr. Coyle said that he was still studying the parking situation on the beach but that he was against putting in parking meters right away. "We have to weigh the ill effects of parking meters against the revenue they bring in," he pointed out, "and I feel they would do business more harm than their revenue would justify."

Commissioners at the meeting were Mr. Coyle, Dr. N. Edward Bizzell, Robert Barefoot and A. F. Fleming. Mayor A. B. Cooper presided.

State Lifts Load Limit Restrictions

Raleigh—Load limit restrictions have been lifted on NC 101 in Craven and Carteret Counties, announces assistant division engineer, J. L. Phillips, of the Second Highway Division.

Weight restrictions were placed on roads throughout the state during February and March during the extremely bad weather to preserve surfaces. Favorable weather over the past several weeks has made it possible to remove some of the restrictions.

Mr. Phillips added that the Adams Creek Road in Craven County is being changed from a 5-ton axle limit to the standard restrictions for secondary roads of 13,000 pounds for one axle, 20,000 pounds for two axles, and 30,000 pounds for three or more axles.

Woman Keeps Busy Watching For Wood Fires

Lucedale, Miss. (AP)—Mississippi's only woman fire watcher is a 51-year-old widow who spends an average of 10 hours a day keeping an eye on George County woodlands.

And when forest fires are raging, Mrs. Mae Price stays on the job as many as 24 hours at a time, dispatching fire fighting crews and making decisions that determine the fate of 70 square miles of timberland.

It's a solitary existence for a woman, but Mrs. Price keeps busy even when there are no fires to report.

Not only must she maintain her office, but she also must keep daily weather records of temperature, wind velocity and direction and rainfall as part of the Mississippi Forestry Commission's program to predict, prevent, detect and extinguish forest fires.

Her office is only 110 feet from her living quarters but it's 110 feet straight up and she must climb the 131 steps several times a day as she moves about her duties aloft and below. The only entrance to the office is through a counter-balanced trapdoor.

Her living quarters are similar to any housewife's home, but her office would make the average housewife cringe. Aside from its lofty perch near the central community six miles west of here, the office is a mass of necessary clutter.

Crowding the glassed-in cubicle are radio transmitters and receivers, weather instruments, plotting boards, direction finders, maps and other tools of the fire fighting trade.

Mrs. Price must evaluate every wisp of smoke rising from the dark green tree tops, deciding whether it is a harmless campfire or the beginning of a devastating forest fire that could leave the land scorched and devoid of life.

Under her supervision also are the Forestry Commission's three truck-tractor units and five similar units and three jeeps belonging to paper and lumber mills in the area.

All fire fighting crews within her jurisdiction obey her instructions implicitly.

During the summers, Mrs. Price is the county's only fire spotter. During the winters, Mississippi's most dangerous time for forest fires, three other fire towers are manned, but they, too, are under Mrs. Price's supervision.

Newport Starts Beta Club

The Newport chapter of the national Beta Club, a leadership-service organization for high school students, was established recently at Newport High School, according to E. B. Comer, principal.

The Morehead City Beta Club installed the club. The national Beta Club, with over 2,400 local chapters and approximately 75,000 members in high schools of 20 states is now in its twenty-fifth year.

Objectives of this non-secret, leadership-service organization are to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement among its members, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school graduation.

Mrs. Manly Mason and Mrs. Reggie Parrish were appointed as sponsors for the Newport chapter. Officers for this year are president, Larry Wallace, first vice-president, Johnny Mason, second vice-president, Reginald Lewis, secretary, Florida Simmons, treasurer, Emma Lou Parrish.

The club is composed of the following students who have fulfilled the requirements necessary for membership: Larry Wallace, Tommy Joe Garner, Pat Corbett, Grace Small, Brenda Kelly, Johnny Mason.

Reggie Lewis, Glenda Miller, Johnny Turpin, Eula Warren, Florida Simmons, Mary Ann Garner, Martha Pollard, Linda Edwards, Sheila Jean Mann, Linda Garner, and Emma Lou Parrish.

Negro News

Morehead City Hospital Admitted: Wednesday, Miss Queen Esther Godette, Havelock. Discharged: Thursday, Miss Queen Esther Godette, Havelock; Saturday, Mrs. Dearest Morris, Newport; Mr. Jerry Godette, Havelock.

May Day W. S. King High School May Day activities will begin at 10 today on the ball court. The program will consist of activities by each class. Selling will be sponsored by the PTA.

Mrs. D. M. Fulcher's Granddaughter Wins Beauty Title at Pittsboro



As the first Miss Pittsboro, Becky Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jackson, and granddaughter of Mrs. Daily M. Fulcher, Atlantic, will receive a \$250 college scholarship. She will also compete in the Miss North Carolina contest at Charlotte this summer.

In recent ceremonies at Pittsboro, she was crowned by Miss Elaine Herndon, Miss North Carolina.

Miss Jackson is 17, blonde, and 5 foot 4 inches tall. A senior at Pittsboro High, she is a member of the Beta Club, annual staff, has been on the honor roll 11 years

and holds the title, Miss Pittsboro High.

As a Girl Scout, she was elected to attend the National Girl Scout Roundup in 1956. She reigned as queen at this year's school May Festival.

Miss Jackson will enter the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in the fall.

Home Demonstration Club Women Build for Tomorrow

By MRS. L. B. PATE, President N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs

The week of May 4-10 has been designated for National Home Demonstration Club Week. During this time the members of the organization have the opportunity to work for greater public understanding of the objectives and program of home demonstration work and also an opportunity to emphasize their future plans.

The women are doing much to carry out their theme "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World." It is common knowledge that the American home plays a vital role in the social and economic life of our Nation and is largely responsible for determining the character and quality of our future citizens.

Today's children are living in crucial times of racial problems, atomic bombs, satellites and educational problems. As leaders of tomorrow, they must face the world with confidence and courage, supported by strong bodies and healthy minds.

It is in the family circle that our youth first learn to understand and apply the concepts of freedom, personal responsibility and respect for individual differences that are basic to our democratic way of life.

Women are primarily responsible for maintaining the home and in

the rapidly changing pattern of modern day living, homemakers need an up-to-date reliable source of information that will help them in solving problems of the family and community. Home demonstration work is designed to meet that need.

Help for Families

This brings about the valuable work of the home demonstration agent whose job is one of helping families to improve undesirable situations which they recognize and want to do something about. Because she is a home economist and a member of the State Land-Grant college staff, the home demonstration agent has access to a vast store of information about matters concerning the home and family.

Her job is to encourage families to analyze their present situation and to supply them with information that will help them to make whatever change they feel is desirable, whether it be a remodeled kitchen, a family budget or a recreation center for their community.

A staff of extension workers at each land-grant college is responsible for interpreting the results of research and for keeping the agents informed. Through this method of in-service training, the latest research information is rapidly translated into improved living for American families.

In addition to learning how to be a better homemaker you will

learn how to preside at meetings, how to be an officer, how to be a leader. There is no limit to the things home demonstration members can do.

Besides the home demonstration agent, over 700,000 women serve as local leaders in the United States. One of the most effective ways of reaching many homemakers is through group meetings. About 1 1/2 million women are training to improve their homemaking skills and abilities through educational programs in over 68,000 such groups.

Though home demonstration agents do some direct teaching in home demonstration groups, the local leader system is an important feature of home demonstration work. Since there are many training schools for leaders, and women assume different leadership roles each year, this method of carrying on extension work has become an important means of developing strong community leadership.

The home demonstration program gives us the tools and know-how to build tomorrow's world and it is up to us to use them to be assured of a better world.

Taken to Hospital

Joe Whitefield, Stem, N. C., a guest at Emerald Isle Motel, was taken ill at the motel and was carried by ambulance to the Morehead City Hospital Saturday night.

Port Calendar

Bevin—Docked at state port yesterday to load tobacco for Bremen.

Takeshima Maru—Due at state port tomorrow to load tobacco for Kobe and Yokohama, Japan.

Esso Burlington—Due at state port Thursday with petroleum products for Standard Oil.

Lea Maerk—Due at state port Saturday to load tobacco for Bangkok.

Black Condor—Due at state port Sunday to load tobacco for Bremen.

Kloosterdyk—Due at state port May 18 with a cargo of peat moss. Will load tobacco for European ports.

Chastine Maerk—Due at state port May 18 to load a cargo of tobacco for the far east.

Alaska Claims Only One Lion, Two Years Old

Anchorage, Alaska (AP)—Among all the animals in Alaska, Gil is unique.

The territory is famous for its brown and black bear, moose, deer, arctic polar bear, mountain goat, dall sheep, reindeer, caribou, musk ox and even buffalo.

But Gil stands alone as the only one of her breed in Alaska. She's a lion—or a lioness, if you prefer. And her life, although complicated in the past by frequent court disputes, is a bit more soft than that of other game animals in the territory.

She doesn't roam the rugged forests in search of food or a place to sleep. Even Alaska's frigid winter weather is no problem.

Gil is a pet—and about as domesticated as a 2-year-old lion anywhere could be.

She's owned by S. Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn F. Diel, and lives mostly in the garage of the Diel home in suburban Hidden Valley.

Her grazing land, the back yard of the Diel home, now is enclosed by an eight-foot wooden fence topped by a heavy wire mesh. The barricade was ordered by U.S. District Judge J. L. McCarray Jr., after a number of complaints had been filed against Gil's neighborhood ramblings.

Gil's most serious bout with the law came as a result of a \$5,000 damage suit filed against Sergeant Diel, who is stationed at Elmendorf Air Force base here.

The parents of a young girl contended the lion had scratched their daughter. A federal court jury awarded \$39 in damages to cover a doctor bill.

With winter snow on the ground, and temperature around the zero level, Gil doesn't venture outside of the garage much more than 15 minutes a day. Her paws get cold.

Gil was born in captivity at the Chase Wild Animal Compound at Halifax, Mass. Mrs. Diel chose the animal's name—in honor of a former employer in Sacramento, Calif.

Court Settlement

Petersburg, Va. (AP)—Edward I. Cole settled up with the city recently for a few collected parking tickets. The bill levied in municipal court came to \$143.40 for 11 tickets accumulated over a three-month period.

Beaufort Gives \$431 to Red Cross

Mrs. Vincent Wright, chairman of the Beaufort Red Cross drive, has reported a total of \$431.83 collected. Five solicitors are yet to report.

Red Cross workers were Charles Davis, Mrs. Edward Sharp, Mrs. W. L. Bell, Mrs. Atlee McCabe, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. O. S. Clawson, Mrs. Horace Loftin.

Mrs. John Staton, Mrs. G. W. Duncanson, Mrs. N. H. Russell, Miss Amy Muse, Mrs. Albert Chappell, Mrs. David Merrill, Mrs. Willie Guthrie.

Mrs. Carrie Lee Hancock, Miss Lessie Arrington, Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Mrs. Sammy Merrill, Mrs. Orville Gaskill, Mrs. Gray Hassell, Mrs. J. O. Barbour Jr., Mrs. Ray Wheatley, Mrs. David Hill, Mrs. Charles L. Davis, Mrs. Clarence Guthrie, Mrs. Pat Warren, Mrs. Jimmy Lupton, Mrs. Graydon Jordan, and Randolph Johnson.

Democrats to Meet at 10 Saturday at Courthouse

Irvin W. Davis, chairman of the County Democratic Committee, announced yesterday that the Democratic convention will be held in the courthouse at 11 a. m. Saturday.

Mr. Davis reported that all Democrats are invited.

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