

Newport Lowers Water Rate, Raises Tax Rate

Newport town commissioners lowered the water rate at their meeting Tuesday night at the town hall and raised the tax rate to \$1.10 per hundred.

The move was necessary, Mayor Leon Mann explains, because townspeople are not cooperating in use of town water.

Thus, by increasing the tax rate, property owners who refuse to use town water are being penalized and those who are using water will pay to the town — in both taxes and water rent — no more than they had been paying before the taxes were raised and water rates lowered, the mayor said.

The water system was set up to be self-paying on the basis of 182 residents and 25 businesses' connecting to the system. To date, just 110 are using water; 90 have tanned on but are not using the water and 50 have not tanned on.

Mayor Mann said, "I know we will be criticized for this tax raise because I said when we were promoting the town water system, that there would be little, if any, increase in taxes. There would be no necessity to increase taxes," he continued, "if people were using the water provided by the town."

The water rates have been changed on usage over 3,000 gallons. The minimum rate remains at \$2.50 for 3,000 gallons. Thereafter, the rate will be 40 cents per thousand gallons up to 5,000 gallons (reduction of 35 cents per thousand gallons), 30 cents per thousand up to 10,000 gallons (reduction of 20 cents per thousand) and 25 cents per thousand gallons up to 10,000 gallons (a reduction of 15 cents).

Budget Adopted
The budget adopted for the fiscal year which began Tuesday totals \$21,391.59.

Income is expected as follows: \$4,000 from ABC store, \$1,000 rebate on beer and wine intangible tax, \$9,911.59 from tax on real and personal property (total valuation \$901,054), auto taxes, \$250; schedule B tax, \$350; water revenue, \$5,460; poll tax, \$120, and other income, \$100.

Expenses: administrative, \$2,350 (\$300 for auditing books, \$450 to the attorney, \$1,000 to the clerk, \$300 to commissioners and \$300 to the mayor).

Civil defense, \$100; fire department, \$1,500; garbage collection, \$2,000; insurance, \$700; mosquito control, \$400; police, \$1,320; police uniforms, \$220.

Public library, \$108, street lights and streets, \$1,000 each; teen-age recreation, \$150; debt service, \$8,075; water department, \$2,060, and miscellaneous \$328.59. Also in the budget is \$100 for "housing development".

Commissioner Appointed
John B. Kelly was appointed commissioner to fill the unexpired term of H. C. Gurganus, who resigned. Mr. Kelly is a former businessman, a fireman, and is employed by the State Parks Authority, Morehead City.

Appearing before the board were Mrs. Iona Mason, Miss Geraldine Haskins, and Joe Maggilo.

Mrs. Mason and Miss Haskins requested the town to ask state road traders to refrain from cutting down the road in front of their house, to have the road filled in; to contact Southern Railway relative to the odor from weed-killing substance used on the railroad right-of-way, have a street light put on, and a dead end sign posted on their street.

Commissioners Wilbur and Ben Garner were authorized to contact John L. Himmehrev, road superintendent, relative to the street. The board said that need for a street light would be investigated, and authorized ordering a dead end street sign.

Mr. Maggilo said that water can't get to a drainage ditch near his property. Commissioner Benie Garner was authorized to look into the matter. Mr. Maggilo also asked about garbage pickup and was told his garbage would be picked up Mondays and Fridays.

Adopt Ordinance
The board adopted an ordinance empowering it to zone a mile beyond town limits. No one appeared at a public hearing to protest the move. Junius Creech was appointed water clerk, replacing Ira Jones, who has resigned.

The board authorized paying \$2,888 plus \$142 for mari used in the paving of E. Railroad Street. Authorized for purchase were uniforms for Dan Bell, police chief, George Greene, his assistant; 200 metal auto tags and 50 decals for 1959, signs for the dump, six inner



News from GLOUCESTER

June 30—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. MacFarlane are spending their vacation with their daughters and their families at a resort in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Blair and son, Billy, spent last week in Newport. While they were away, Mrs. DuBois and Mr. DuBois, who is agriculture teacher from Vanceboro, spent the week at the Blair cottage.

Cmdr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Miami, Fla., are spending the summer at their home here.

Miss Mary Lou Greiner, Madison, Ind., is spending some time at her home in Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Meadows are here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meadows Jr., and children, Swansboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chadwick. Mr. Leslie Chadwick, Winston-Salem visited his parents last week.

Mrs. Weston Books, Raleigh, visited Miss Josie Pigott last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pigott and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tasman Pigott in Allentown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Watson, Kingston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pigott last week.

Mrs. Leslie Fisher and children, Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Bob Lowe and the Misses Mary, Georgia and Lavana Whitehurst.

Mrs. Roger Williams and children, who have been living in Bethel, have returned here for the summer. Mr. Williams spends the weekends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Chadwick and children, Silver Springs, Md., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Chadwick, at Straits.

Mrs. Bertie Chadwick has returned home from Morehead City Hospital where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Sabra Chadwick is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chadwick.

Miss Wendy Lowe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Beard, in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pigott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nesbit, Mrs. Herbert Watson, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. D. W. Chadwick, Mrs. Monroe Willis, Mrs. Murray Pigott, Miss Josie Pigott, Mrs. Bill Pigott and Miss Lida Mae Pigott and the Rev. and Mrs. Guion Whitehurst, Baltimore, Md., attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gaskill in Beaufort Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon West and Miss Lib West, Warsaw, brought Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Laura Fulford, home this weekend. Mrs. Fulford and Miss West will remain here for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson have returned from Chicago, Ill. Their granddaughter, Cheryl Rheiwan, returned with them for a visit.

tubes for the Chevrolet fire truck, and a small mower.

Twenty dollars a month auto expense was allowed the police chief and the schedule B license fees for the current fiscal year were approved.

Bills to Go Out
In answer to a question by a commissioner, Miss Edith Lockey, clerk, said that tax bills will be mailed the first of September and all who pay taxes that month will receive 2 per cent discount.

Property of delinquent taxpayers will be sold July 14 at the town hall. Property not sold will be entered in records at the courthouse, a judgment existing against the property owner, the clerk explained. Taxpayers have until July 14 to pay delinquent taxes.

Commissioner C. H. Lockey reported that the Teen-Age program is no longer in existence. The town, however, retained the teen-age appropriation in the budget.

Two minor repairs to the water system were discussed and an application for a beer license at Jerry and Edwin's approved.

Bills were ordered paid, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$702.65. Attending, in addition to those mentioned, was Commissioner Doug Henderson.

Billions of dollars are being spent on the water system, and the water system is being improved. The water system is being improved. The water system is being improved.

L. Reid Gilreath
Attorney at Law

Announces the opening of his office for the practice of law at 11 Front Street, Swansboro, North Carolina. (Next door to Emmett's Pharmacy)

13 Licenses To Wed Issued

Thirteen marriage licenses were issued at the register of deeds office, Beaufort, between June 13 and the first of July. They follow:

June 13—Ronald Harry Walker, Wisconsin Dells, Wis., and Sarah Ann Beck, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

June 17—Burney Jones, Beaufort and Jeanett Murrell, Beaufort.

June 18—James E. Still, Greenwood, S. C., and Ann Thomas Lewis, Morehead City.

Kenneth L. Jones, route 2 Newport, and Carol Ann Tenney, Chicago, Ill.; Larry Eubanks and Frances Gaskins, both of Morehead City.

June 19 — James Irvin Piner, Marshallberg and Dorothy M. Jarman, Beaufort; Graham Fulcher, Stacy, and Sylvia Jean Davis, Davis; Alban Ricey and Anne Walker, both of Beaufort; Odas Elmer Day Jr., Cincinnati and Priscilla Ebron, Newport RFD.

June 21—Jimmy W. Lewis, route 1 Newport, and Elsie Raye Howard, route 2 Newport.

June 23—Yancey S. Smith and Doris C. Robinson, Morehead City; Alfred Garland Travis Jr., Jacksonville, and Elizabeth C. Jones, Beaufort.

June 28—Owen W. O'Berry, Pontiac, Mich., and Betty Bradley, Elmer, Mo.

Ocean Dinny to Carry Asphalt to Greenland
Due to arrive today or tomorrow at Morehead City state port is the Ocean Dinny, which will load drummed asphalt for Greenland.

The asphalt is being loaded into drums for Shell Oil Co. Walter Friederichs, operations manager at the port, estimates that the cargo will be 1,400 tons, providing all the asphalt can be put in drums by the time the Ocean Dinny is ready to sail.

Home Demonstration News

This is Peach Season; Here Are Good Recipes

By FLOY G. GARNER
Home Agent

Peaches are a favorite fruit with almost everyone, and they are growing more plentiful on the markets now. They are equally good for breakfast, lunch or dinner; as a topping for cereal or made into the most elaborate of party desserts.

Peaches are a fairly good source of Vitamins A and C. Because they are low in calories, they are good to include in your meals if you are a weight watcher.

Select good peaches. They should be fairly firm with no bruises or blemishes. Peaches ripen best at room temperature. After ripening, store them in the refrigerator.

Since peaches are so versatile—delicious raw or cooked, they can add taste-tingling variety to our summer day meals. They have eye appeal as well as appetite appeal. Some recipes for using peaches, indifferent ways are given here.

Peach Betty
4 cups sliced peaches
2 cups bread crumbs
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons butter

Arrange layers of peaches in greased baking dish. Cover thickly with crumbs, a little sugar and bits of butter. Repeat until dish is full. Sprinkle lemon juice on top. Bake for 30 minutes in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

Peach Crumble
1 cup sifted flour
1/3 cup butter or margarine

3 tablespoons sugar
3/4 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon (if desired)
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
3 cups sliced peaches

Mix flour, sugar, nutmeg, salt and cinnamon. Cut shortening in with pastry blender or 2 knives until mixture is crumbly. Arrange peaches in shallow, well-greased baking dish. Sprinkle peaches with flour mixture.

Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes or until peaches are tender. Remove cover and bake 10 minutes longer or until crumbs are brown. 6 servings.

(To be Continued)

President Calls Meeting Of Chamber Directors
Ronald Earl Mason, retiring president of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, called a meeting of the new directors last night. The directors were elected by a write-in vote by all chamber members.

Names of the new directors follow: Holden Ballou, David Jones, Vic Bellamah, Dr. David Farrior, J. O. Barbour Jr., Paul Jones, C. W. Stamper, Halsey Paul, Orville Gaskill, Ray Cummins, Gerald Hill and Albert Chappell.

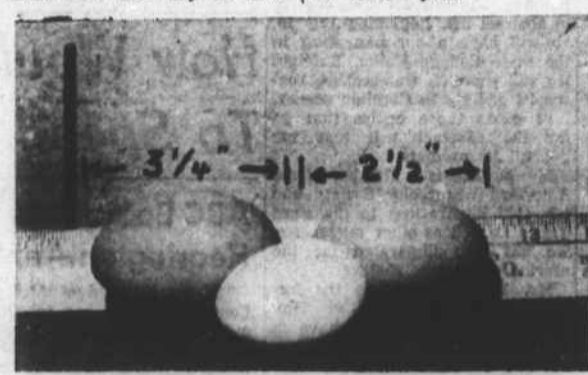
False Alarm
Richmond, Va. (AP) — A short circuit in a burglar alarm brought police running, and the false alarm proved embarrassing. It was at the ADT Corporation, installers and servicers of burglar alarms.

Hen Lays 'em Large



Calvin Smith, Salter Path, holds the two large brown eggs. The white egg is one of normal size.

A red hen, owned by A. Guthrie, operator of Guthrie's Restaurant, Salter Path, is doing things in a big way. She lays nothing but double-yolk eggs and Saturday turned out an egg that could have as many as three yolks.



The "special production number" of Saturday is 3/4 inches from tip to tip. The other brown egg is the size the hen normally lays. The white egg is average size. The big egg weighed 1/4 lb.

18 Defendants Appear Monday In Beach Court

Eighteen defendants appeared before Mayor A. B. Cooper in Atlantic Beach mayor's court Monday night at the town hall.

The defendants, charges against them, and penalties, follow:

Lloyd D. Gallamore and Lewis E. Parker, both of Cherry Point, were charged with public drunkenness and failure to comply with terms of a previous suspended sentence.

The previous sentence was for forcible trespass. This time, Mayor Cooper ordered them to stay away from the beach for two years, pay \$25 and costs each, and gave them a 30-day suspended jail sentence.

Gary W. Larsen and Phillip W. Jones, both of Cherry Point, were charged with temporary larceny of darts from a concession stand. Larsen paid \$5 and costs. Jones forfeited \$25 bond.

Jimmy D. Crosser and Harvey E. Hartman, both of Cherry Point, paid \$10 and costs. Crosser was charged with fighting and Hartman with public drunkenness, resisting arrest and disturbing the peace.

John F. Shubert, Cherry Point, paid \$15 and costs for engaging in a fight, using profane language and resisting arrest.

Five-dollar fines and costs were paid by John F. Fennell, Cherry Point, engaging in a fight, and William F. McGrogan, Cherry Point, using loud and profane language.

Henry Turner Bass, Tarboro, forfeited a \$25 bond for obstructing traffic.

The following paid costs: David W. Lustenberger, Cherry Point, interfering with an officer; Ronald H. Foshler, New Bern, profane language; Melvin J. McIntyre, Cherry Point, public drunkenness.

Thomas H. Ranzuch, Gerry F. Unser, James D. Anderson, James R. Kelly, all of Cherry Point, public drunkenness; and Harley F. Garner, Newport, for drinking beer before he had reached the legal age.

Phone Company Expects To Finish Work Aug. 17
Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. expects to complete installation of new equipment in Beaufort by Aug. 17.

Some of the trouble with phones this past week was attributed to the work in Beaufort. Two free trunk lines were crossed, making it difficult if not impossible, to receive certain calls.

Miss Beaufort to Leave
Winki Willis, Miss Beaufort of 1958, will leave Beaufort Wednesday morning for the state beauty pageant at Charlotte. She will be accompanied by Miss Anne Spivey. Her chauffeur will be Jaycee Henry Eubanks. The plans were announced by Jaycee George M. Thomas Jr.

Beaufort Woman Sees 'Strange Light' in Sky

Mrs. George Equils, Gordon Street, Beaufort, reported to the newspaper Wednesday morning that she observed a strange light in the sky in the east from 12:40 a.m. to 3 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Equils said the light looked "like a bunch of lights, real bright, sometimes blinking". She further described the object as looking more like the color of street lights than stars, occasionally flashing blue and green, the whole cluster being about "as big as a dishpan".

In the period Mrs. Equils watched the light, she said it moved from her left to right. She said she called one of her sons to look at it and he told her to go back to bed, it was just a star, but she claims she never saw a star that big.

J. O. Barbour Jr., Beaufort, amateur astronomer, said it is possible that Mrs. Equils may have seen a plastic weather balloon.

"They are tremendous things. It was full moon and it is possible that the shiny plastic was reflecting the light of the moon," Mr. Barbour commented.

Anything drifting in the sky, he continued, seems to the observer to move from a left to right direction, due to the rotation of the earth.

He said that many of the "flying saucers" seen in recent years have turned out to be weather balloons from which light was reflecting.

Mr. Barbour mentioned that on Tuesday night, with his telescope, he was observing the planet Jupiter. He could discern four of Jupiter's moons.

Boats Must Stay 300 Feet Away from Piers
Partyboats, pleasure boats and commercial fishing boats are prohibited by law to cruise within 300 feet of the side or head of a fishing pier.

The division of commercial fisheries calls attention to all boat owners to this regulation. The fisheries office has been receiving complaints from ocean pier owners who report that boats are interfering with pier fishermen.

The fisheries division requests cooperation of boat owners in staying away from piers; otherwise, other means will be taken to enforce the regulation.

Cavity Hunter
Santa Fe, N. M. (AP)—A custom made, two-chair mobile dental unit described as the first of its kind in the world, has been put into operation by the New Mexico State Health Department.

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