

Craven Education Board Studies Negro Requests

● Board Says Its Decision 'Will be Announced'

● 24 Negro Pupils Want To Go to White School

The Craven County Board of Education considered Monday the applications of 24 Negro pupils who would like to enter the white school at Havelock, but no decision was reached.

Robert L. Pugh, superintendent of Craven County schools, said after the meeting, "Applications for reassignment have been given full consideration. As soon as action, in accordance with the law, is completed on the applications, it will be announced."

The students asking for reassignment live in the Craven Corner section of Craven County. Most of them attended Queen Street School in Carteret County last year.

Carteret school officials do not view the request as solely a push toward integration. Some of it stems from dissatisfaction of Negro parents with the school arrangement in their section.

Until the new Godette School for Negro children opened last fall, pupils in grades 1 through 8 attended a school at Bachelor.

When the new Godette School was built, pupils in grades 5 through 8 were assigned to the new school, reducing the school at Bachelor to only four grades.

Parents of children in grades 5 through 8 apparently didn't like the fact that their children would go to the Godette School. So they hired a teacher and sent their children to their own private school in a Craven Corner church.

Children who finished eighth grade in that private school are now ready to enter ninth grade (high school). Ordinarily, they would come to Queen Street, as all high school students from the Craven Corner section have in the past.

They have, instead, applied for the white school at Havelock, as have Craven Corner high school pupils who attended Queen Street this past year.

Here, another complication enters the picture. Because the children ready to enter ninth grade were educated at a private school, the public schools do not recognize them as accredited students. If they are to enter ninth grade

Women Paddle to Florida



Mrs. C. M. Steuhler, right, Morehead City, N. J., and her daughter, Sally, stopped in Morehead City last week. They were on their way to Hollywood, Fla., in this 17-foot canoe. Rather than buck the tide, they carried the canoe from the Yacht Basin to Bogue Sound, behind the Jefferson Hotel, and continued South on the inland waterway. Giving a hand is Tony Ayala of Havana, Cuba.

Lay Speaker to Conduct Straits-HI Services

R. D. Shinkle, lay speaker at the Cherry Point Methodist Church, Havelock, will fill the pulpit at the morning service Sunday in Harkers Island Methodist Church and in Straits Methodist Church at the evening service.

The pastor of the churches, the Rev. J. E. Mahoney, who was appointed to serve the churches by the bishop at annual conference, has been delayed in California.

Dr. A. J. Hobbs, district superintendent, New Bern, announced that Mr. Shinkle would conduct the services.

anywhere, they must take examinations or repeat the eighth grade in an accredited school.

A third complication is the crowded condition at the Havelock white school. The Craven County board will not meet again until August but it is believed that the board's decision may be announced prior to then.

The women are not making the trip as a publicity stunt, they claim, nor are they being financed by a canoe company. They said they merely wanted to take a canoe trip. They paddle awhile and sometimes hitch a tow with a passing yacht. They left Morehead City last Friday.

Sounds Ominous

New Haven, Conn. (AP)—A local hospital plan issued a folder explaining its benefits for anesthesia. A lady subscriber called the office to voice her approval of the folder. "But," she asked, "what kind of disease is anesthesia?"

Car Hits Rear Of Car Monday

One car ran into the rear of another at 4:05 p.m. Monday on Highway 70 two miles west of Newport.

A 1955 Packard, driven by Roy Littleton, Morehead City, was struck by a 1957 Ford driven by John H. Coward, Grifton, according to Patrolman W. E. Pickard.

Both cars were headed east, Coward coming to Carteret for a three-week vacation, towing his boat behind. The Packard had slowed while a car ahead of him was waiting to make a turn.

Damage to the Ford was estimated at \$200, to the Packard \$50. No charges were filed.

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Beaufort Board Discusses Street Paving Monday Night

Health Board Approves Budget For 1958-'59

The County Health board, in July session, approved a budget for 1958-'59. The budget total is \$34,320, an increase of \$2,580.53 over the previous year. The increase is mainly due to salary increases, the minimum allowed under the merit system.

A new item in the budget is \$600 for janitorial service. The budget was presented to the county board Monday but salary increases were not approved.

Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, Beaufort, appeared before the board to protest increased contamination of Taylor's Creek due to Beaufort's continuing to tap homes on to the sewer lines that enter Taylor's Creek.

The board reviewed the ordinance it passed in 1952 prohibiting further contamination of Taylor's Creek. Penalties for violating the ordinance are \$50 fine or imprisonment up to 30 days. Moses Howard, chairman of the board, said the health board would look into the situation.

Dr. Dr. C. E. Paden, rabies advisor to the health board, presented to the board a program for cutting down on the stray dog problem throughout the county.

The program would embody employment of a part-time dog warden to enforce regulations on dogs. The program would be financed by revenue from dog licenses. Dr. Paden said the plan has been approved by the sheriff and county commissioners.

The health board gave its approval.

Mrs. Leota Hammer, public health nurse, presented a report on the health department's activities for June. The report showed a tremendous increase in shots given, as well as other activities.

Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were Dr. F. E. Hyde, Paul Jones, and Dr. Luther Fulcher, health officer.

Do you have a litter bug in your car?

Discussion of the budget for 1958-'59 was the main topic at the Beaufort town board meeting Monday night. The commissioners authorized town clerk Dan Walker to get price estimates for paving the 300 blocks of Craven and Pollock Streets (between Broad and Cedar Streets) and for patching other streets in town.

These projects are near the top of the list of things the board hopes to get done next year. Mr. Walker said that he would also get a price for paving Hill and Sea View Streets. The residents of these streets have indicated that they are willing to pay a portion of the cost.

Mr. Walker reported that pipe for outfall lines (drains) behind the school, at Broad and Hammock Streets and in the 1500 block of Ann Street is on hand. City crews will install the lines as soon as possible.

To Appraise Property
Town attorney Gene Smith read a letter from Beaufort Fisheries containing an offer to buy town-owned property at the east end of Front Street Extended. The commissioners voted to have the property appraised and then sell it at public auction.

Mayor C. T. Lewis said he would like to see money in next year's budget for trees. He said that many of the trees in town are dying and no one is planting new ones.

He also reported that Edgar Swann of the county airport commission had discussed the condition of the airport terminal with him. The terminal is in a rundown condition, needing new windows, paint, doors and other repairs.

The mayor said that Mr. Swann was going to do as much on the building as his funds permitted.

Fire Report
Fire commissioner Gerald Hill reported two calls to his department during June. One was a fire at 205 Orange St. and the other was a call for the rescue truck following a fight. Police commissioner Math Chaplain reported 19 arrests for the month. There were 195 meter violations and two parking violations.

The board, at the suggestion of commissioner Hill, requested the clerk to bring the minute book up to date. They also asked him to present all bills payable to the board before they were paid. Mr. Walker agreed to furnish a monthly financial statement showing the collections and expenditures to

Bookmobile Route Listed

Miss Dorothy Avery, director of the county library, has announced the bookmobile route for Monday and Tuesday. It follows:

Monday—9:15-9:50—Book station, Mrs. Bessie Carraway, Merrimon; 10:00-10:40 — Book station, Mrs. Vera Cannon, Merrimon; 10:50-11:30—Book station, Mrs. Louise Pittman, Merrimon.

11:35-11:45 — Mrs. George Long, Open Grounds; 11:55-12:05 — Mrs. Laura Foreman, Core Creek; 12:45-1:25—Book station, Mrs. Bertie Dickinson, Core Creek; 1:35-1:45 — Mrs. Reva Hodges, Wire Grass.

1:50-2:00—Mrs. Blanche Dudley, Wire Grass; 2:05-2:45—Book station, Mrs. Doris Dudley, Wire Grass; 2:50-3:30 — Book station, Mrs. Helen Garner, Russell's Creek; 3:35-3:45 — Mrs. Rhodora Dudley, Russell's Creek.

Tuesday—8:30-9:10 — Book station, J. S. Pigott's Store, Gloucester; 9:20-10:00 — Book station, Mrs. Gladys Davis, Straits; 10:00-10:40 — Book station, Mrs. Rubie Guthrie, Harkers Island.

10:45-11:20 — Book station, Mrs. Inez Willis, Harkers Island; 11:25-12:00 — Book station, Mrs. Reva Nelson, Harkers Island; 12:35-12:50 — Mrs. Ada Willis, Harkers Island; 12:55-1:30 — Book station, Mrs. Houston Salter, Harkers Island; 1:45-2:30—Book station, Mrs. Josephine Lawrence, Otway.

Newport Submits Book In CP&L Contest

Newport is the only Carteret town to complete its Finer Carolina program. A scrapbook on the 1957 program was turned in to George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light, this week. The Finer Carolina program is sponsored by CP&L. Newport's projects included an improved fire department, town water system and youth program.

Others present at the meeting were commissioners Otis, Maden and James Rumley, building inspector Gerald Woodard and Police Chief Guy Springle.



July 9 — The Fourth of July proved to be a nice day for the celebration on the hospital grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moore Daniels and son, Danny, Jacksonville, spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gas-kill.

Eldred Gordon Taylor, Beaufort, S. C., was here with his relatives during the holidays.

District attorney Julian Gaskill, Goldsboro, spent the weekend with his brother, Jess, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DuBois, Morehead City, attended the celebration on the hospital grounds. They formerly operated the Sea Level Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor Jr. and friends, Durham and Raleigh, spent their vacation here.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lupton were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lupton Jr. and son, Kenan, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parkhurst and children, Carolyn and Stephen, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Parkhurst's father, LeDr. L. L. Babbitt, and their mother, Mrs. Grace Babbitt, also of Boston; and LeDr. and Mrs. R. B. Weaver, USN, and sons Richard and Ronald, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Lydia Taylor and granddaughters, Susan and Barbara Taylor, Pasadena, Md.

The Taylor Brothers, Dan, Leslie, Alfred and William and their families, Palm Beach, Fla., and Norfolk attended the celebration and visited with their friends and relatives.

King Moore Willis, Sanford, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Willis.

Allan Fulcher, Norfolk, spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Golden and children, Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with Leland's father, Mr. Ambrose Golden.

Mrs. Vera May Weirs and children, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Olivia Day.

Sheriff Hugh Salter, Beaufort, and family attended the fish fry, also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Salter.

Eric Gaskill, Allentown, Pa., is here in the hospital for treatment.

The Rev. Stanley E. Skeens and family left for their home in Danville, W. Va., Monday.

The Rev. Sam Kennedy, Greenville, will continue the revival through this week.



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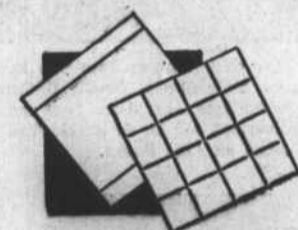
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