

Beaufort to Sell Property at End Of Front Street

- Mayor Appoints Four Committees Tuesday
Parking Prohibited East Side 300 Orange

Beaufort town board approved Tuesday night a proposal to sell property at the east end of Front Street owned by the town and the Beaufort Cemetery Association.

The town proposes to sell the lots, individually or jointly, on bids, reserving the right to reject bids for either of the lots, or the two combined.

Gene Smith, town attorney, was authorized to draw up the required sale notices for publication.

Mayor Clifford Lewis appointed the following committees: Dan Walker, town clerk, Mr. Smith and Gerald Hill, commissioner — study organization of ports development commission in accordance with a suggestion by W. H. Potter; Mr. Hill, commissioners Otis Mades and James Rumley — set policy on sewers, paving, curbs and gutters.

Commissioners William Roy Hamilton and Math Chaplain — delinquent taxes, Gray Hassell, engineer, Mr. Chaplain and Guy Springle, police chief — recommendations on traffic control devices resulting in change of traffic pattern because of the new highway on Cedar Street.

Distributed to the board by Mr. Walker were questionnaires compiled by the Institute of Government and dealing with town policy on street grading, paving, storm sewers, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, water mains and sanitary sewers.

The questionnaires were distributed to illustrate the problems involved in town improvement projects.

It was reported that Western Union's request to put Beaufort on agency status now lies in the province of the Federal Communications Commission.

Vacation Policy
The board ruled that town employees are entitled to a one-week vacation with pay after a year's employment, the vacation period to be arranged with the department head.

The board has ruled that there shall be no parking permitted on the east side of the 300 block of Orange Street.

Fire commissioner Hill reported a grass fire Aug. 5 and a rescue truck call Aug. 19. Commissioner Chapman reported 234 meter violations during August and 21 arrests by the police department.

Attending the meeting in addition to those mentioned was Wardell Fillingame, street superintendent.

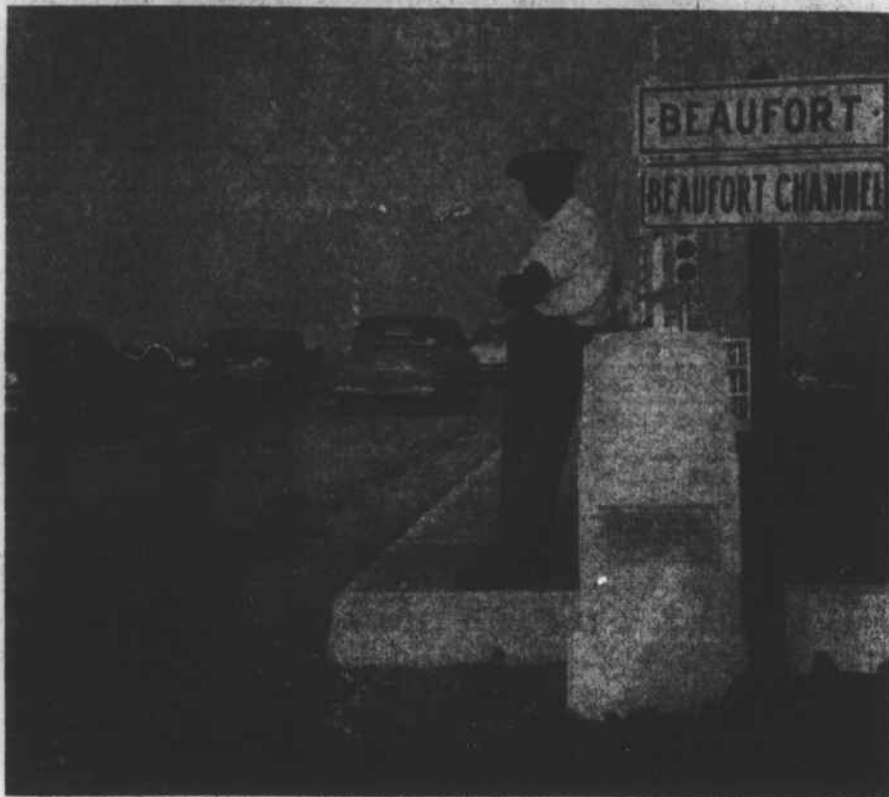
Beaufort Jaycees are going to give away a car—a car that would make a good "second car" for a family, or a fine "first car" for a family without a car.

The project has been devised to raise money for the club. Membership this year has dropped so far below last year that the Jaycees are having trouble even meeting their dues, according to John Young, profit-making chairman.

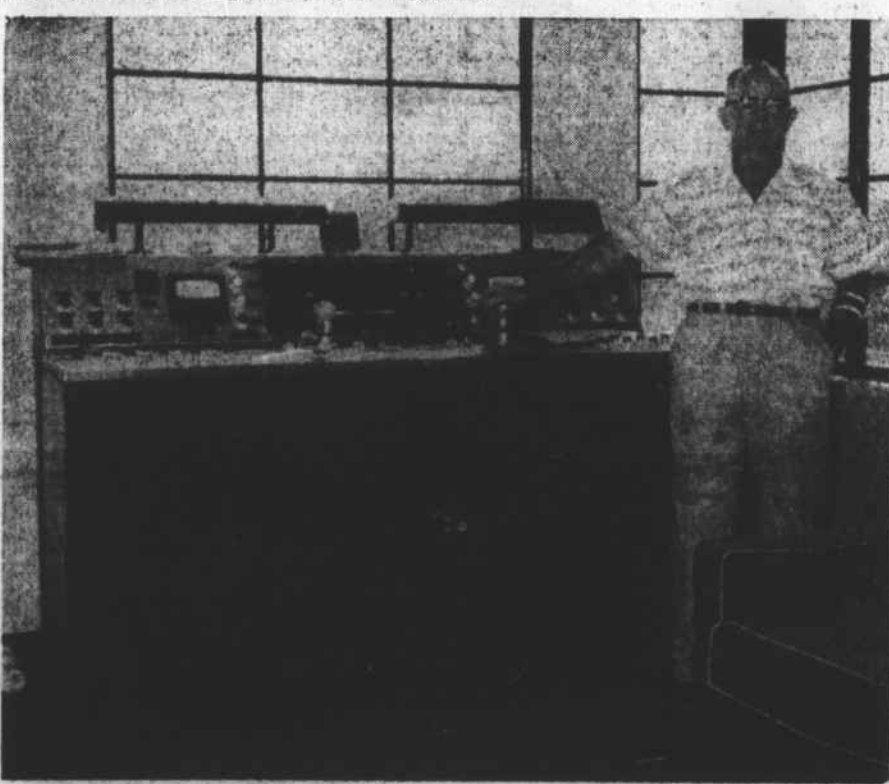
The Jaycees had a special meeting Tuesday night. The meeting was called to make final plans on giving away the car. Eight attended. They were Mr. Young, Raven Darden, Hubert King, Mack Styron, Jesse Taylor, Merion Bullock, Guy Smith Jr. and George Murray Thomas.

The car, a reconedition 1951 Plymouth, will be given to someone who makes a dollar donation to the Jaycees. These donations may be handed to Jaycees or made at Ann Street Easo station, Beaufort Bar, One-Hour Martinizing or 66 Drive-In.

Bridge to Close During Dedication



J. H. Burruss, resident engineer in charge of building the bridge, is shown at the west end of the span. A "cornerstone" at the right designates the bridge as a state project, bears the date 1957 and states that the structure was built with federal assistance.



Bridgetender Guy W. Kittrell, Morehead City, is well pleased with the control house on the new Beaufort bridge. Here he stands beside the control panel. From this panel he can operate the draw span and both sets of barriers.

The Beaufort Bridge will be closed to highway traffic and navigation from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday morning during the bridge dedication. The mayor and town commissioners invite the public to the ceremony which will be held on the west side of the drawspan.

Ma Taylor, Beaufort's first lady, will cut the ribbon and thus formally open the \$852,168 structure. Charles Jones, director of the Beaufort School band, has written a march for the occasion and has named it the Ma Taylor March. The band will play it at the ceremony.

Gov. Luther Hodges will be unable to attend the affair, but will send his representative. By noon yesterday, planners of the bridge dedication did not know who that will be. Whoever represents the governor and gives a brief address will be introduced by Cecil Morris, announces Dan Walker, town clerk.

The Rev. C. Edward Sharp, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beaufort, will give the invocation. Also taking part in the program will be Mayor Clifford Lewis, Beaufort, and leading highway officials.

Following the ribbon cutting, invited guests will attend a seafood luncheon at the N. F. Eure building, Beaufort.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Hamilton



Ma Taylor ... to cut ribbon

They are honored that Mrs. Taylor has agreed to perform the official act of opening the bridge, because "Ma" has lived in the days when the only way of getting from one side of the channel to the other was by boat.

Ma was a young 66 years of age in 1926 when construction was started on the now-obsolete Beaufort bridge. That bridge, being torn down, was opened in 1927.

Ma's life has spanned the life of the old bridge and even though she'll be 96 in November, it looks as though she's going to give the new bridge a good run for its money.

Surveys for the new span, to be dedicated Monday, started Sept. 24, 1956. Dragline operations at the site started Oct. 8, 1956 and on Oct. 14, a dredge started to build the fill on the Beaufort side of the bridge.

40 Names Drawn For Jury Duty

The names of 40 county residents were drawn for jury duty at a meeting of the county commissioners at the courthouse Tuesday.

The jurors will serve in the October term of superior court (civil).

Manley C. Styron, Mrs. Agnes Spence, Mrs. C. M. Ball, D. E. Williams, William Joyner Oglesby, Graham A. Whitehurst, and Nick Galantis, Morehead City; Jarris Weeks and Hugh L. Belangia, Morehead RFD.

Stewart Hill, Leslie S. Moore, J. Ray Hassell, James S. Holland, F. R. Clemmons, Ben L. Jones, B. R. Piner, Willard P. Willis and Henry S. Phillips, Beaufort.

Everett Lewis Golden, J. H. Dickinson, Primrose Gooding, Charles L. Gillikin, Ralph T. Whitely, Howard M. Cox, Beaufort RFD.

John P. Haynes, William A. Forrest, Mrs. T. N. Taylor, William Henry Culpepper, Gordon Franklin Garner, Donald B. Graham, William E. McNeil, Newport RFD.

Gurnie C. Allen and Hubert H. Murdoch, Wildwood; Wilbert D. Goodwin, Lola; Alton Davis, Marshallberg; Houston E. Salter, Harkers Island; Aldridge C. Daniels, Sea Level; C. C. Edwards, and Brantley A. Morris, Atlantic; and M. E. Willis, Smyrna.

Welfare Officer Speaks To Beaufort Rotarians

People to be Asked to Vote On 3 1/2 Million Bond Issue

6,005 Students Enter County Public Schools on First Day

Roland Lewis Gets Two-Year Suspended Term

Roland Lewis, Otway, pled guilty to forcible trespass in county recorder's court yesterday and got a two-year suspended sentence. He had been charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Lewis was charged with rigging a "suicide car" with the intent to commit suicide and kill his 3-year-old daughter Sharon on July 16. He picked up the child at Bettie, where his wife was staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gillikin.

Sheriff Called
When they had not returned when they were expected, Mr. Gillikin began looking for them. Failing to find any trace of Lewis or the child, Mr. Gillikin called Sheriff Hugh Salter.

Boys vacationing at Emerald Isle found Sharon the next morning. She was face-down in sand beside the car. Mrs. Roscoe Gaskins, New Bern, took the child to a cottage and washed and fed her. The police were called.

Lewis was found on Bogue Banks a few miles from where he had left his car and abandoned the child. He told the sheriff that he had taken his daughter from the car and put her in the sand before walking away.

Conditions Set
Lewis's \$2,000 bond was posted by W. J. Ippock, Beaufort, and he has been free since the incident. In court yesterday, he agreed to pay \$80 per month to the county welfare department for the support of his child, not molest or annoy his wife, daughter or his wife's family, get prior permission to visit the child and remain sober and on good behavior for five years.

Judge Lambert Morris drew a list of conditions under which Lewis could visit with his daughter. He also taxed him costs of court.

No testimony was given in the case. The judgment was reached after lengthy huddling and conferring among the parties involved.

Chairman Makes Report On Bogue Banks Phones
Moses Howard, chairman of the county board of commissioners, reported at the board meeting Tuesday that the telephone company plans to "do something by spring" to get the Salter Path people and Emerald Isle residents phone service.

The chairman said that he, commissioner Skinner Chalk and sheriff Hugh Salter conferred recently with two phone company officials from New Bern.

He added that the phone officials said they would make an announcement when their plans soon.

No Court Monday
There was no session of Atlantic Beach court Monday, Labor Day. Court will convene this coming Monday at the beach town hall.

Education Board Will Open School Addition Bids
The County Board of Education will open bids at 2:45 p.m. Monday on a multipurpose room at Camp Glenn School and three additional classrooms at Newport.

At the board's meeting Tuesday afternoon school treasurers were approved.

County schools opened their doors to 6,005 students Tuesday morning, an increase of 138 over opening day last year. County school superintendent H. L. Joslyn commented that all schools except three were over-crowded.

"Harkers Island, Smyrna and W. S. King Schools are able to accommodate their students very well," he said. "All the other schools need more room."

In Morehead City, two elementary classes are being conducted in the recreation building. The 56 students in the classes ride school busses to the school for lunch and assembly periods. Mrs. Lois Smith has 30 fifth grade students and Mrs. Evelyn Morton has 26 sixth graders at the recreation building.

There are 734 children enrolled in elementary grades at Morehead City and 662 at Camp Glenn. There are 421 students enrolled in the high school.

Beaufort has 896 enrolled in elementary grades and 285 in high school. Principal B. E. Tarkington reported one of the best opening days since he had been at the school. "Students seemed to have a cooperative spirit and the teachers have had next to no trouble getting organized," he declared.

"We are experimenting a bit with the new lunchroom, trying to find the most efficient way to feed the pupils and have found no serious bottlenecks there. We have also made a request for a quonset hut to be used as a band building," he concluded.

Newport has an enrollment of 593 elementary students and 160 high school students. Smyrna has 365 in elementary grades and 178 in high school.

Harkers Island, which has no high school, had 267 elementary pupils to report Tuesday. There were 318 elementary students at Atlantic plus 95 high school students.

Queen Street, Beaufort, is the largest Negro school in the county with an enrollment of 402 in elementary school and 180 in high school. W. S. King, Morehead City, has 300 in the first eight grades but only 83 in high school. Stella has an enrollment of 66 elementary students.

Mr. Joslyn said that students would probably keep enrolling through the first 10 days of the school year.

They are Mrs. Delores Rose, Atlantic; Mrs. Grace Fodrie, Beaufort; Mrs. Bill Sewell, Camp Glenn; Mrs. Eula Mae Brooks, Harkers Island.

Miss Doris Avery, Morehead City; Mrs. Julia R. Garner, Newport; Mrs. Nicholas Sikorsky, Smyrna; Miss Sarah Perry, W. S. King School, and Mrs. John Tillery Jr., Queen Street.

Presented to the county board of education Tuesday, through the board of county commissioners, was a check from Morehead City Recorder's court for \$5,561.75.

The check covered fines and forfeitures from the court from March 1958 through June 30, 1958. By law, fines and forfeitures accruing from court operation go to finance public school education.

Army Engineers Earmark \$146,000 For Harbor Work

Army engineers have set aside \$146,000 to complete the widening of Beaufort harbor basin, Gene Smith, the town's river and harbor delegate, announced yesterday.

Mr. Smith said the harbor basin encompasses the water area from Marsh Street west to Pivers Island and the channel northward.

Depth of the authorized project is 12 feet, and width, 600 feet in front of the town of Beaufort.

Mr. Smith said that Bill Cochran, in Senator Jordan's office, Washington, and W. H. Potter have been among those working hard to get the work accomplished.

The engineers have also set aside \$53,000 to deepen from 5 to 7 feet the channel connecting Thoroughfare Bay with Cedar Bay in the eastern part of the county.

Among the funds set aside for surveys were \$14,700 to study feasibility of a Cedar Island Bay channel 12 feet deep from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort harbor, and \$9,800 for a survey of the Rollinson Channel between Hatteras and Pamlico Sound.

The engineers will spend a total of \$1,130,000 on construction and surveys in North Carolina waters.

The planning money on the Cedar Island channel was included, however, in the budget sent to Congress this year by the President.

Harlowe Club Sees Film on US
This Land of Ours was the title of a film shown at the Harlowe Community Club meeting Tuesday night by R. M. Williams, county farm agent.

Mrs. James Rumley, Beaufort, Red Cross home service chairman, presented home nursing pins to nine women who have completed a home nursing course under Mrs. Madge Reynolds, Newport.

During the business session, the club voted to pay for replacing a cable on a drag line which broke while the dragline had been borrowed to build a dump.

It was agreed that more mailboxes would be erected Monday. Visitors at the meeting, which was held in the community building, included W. C. Carlton, Morehead City; Harry Venters, assistant farm agent, and Mrs. David Beveridge, Beaufort.

The next meeting will be Oct. 14.

The county board of commissioners on Tuesday afternoon voted to put before the people the question of whether to borrow \$3 1/2 million. Of that amount, \$2 1/2 million would be used to build schools and \$1 million to refinance the present debt. Moses Howard, chairman of the county board of commissioners, was authorized to confer with the County Board of Education and set a date for the referendum.

Meeting with the county board were members of the board of education, the Citizens Committee for Better Schools, and H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Joslyn presented the county board with the report of the state committee on school planning and charts showing the increase in school enrollment for the past and immediate future.

Resolution Presented
Also given the county board was a resolution which concluded as follows: "The Board of Education of Carteret County feels that it would be derelict in its duty if it did not strongly urge the commissioners of Carteret County to call a referendum to vote on the sale of a 2 1/2-million dollar bond issue promptly for the purpose of new construction and renovation of present school plants to provide for the needs of the present and immediate future of the children of Carteret County."

The board also contends that the money can be borrowed without necessitating an increase in taxes. In this respect, the following was offered to the commissioners:

Bond Program
"The Board of Education does not presume to tell the Board of County Commissioners how to finance the county because we feel that the members of the Board of Commissioners are competent to carry out their duties. We do request permission to submit the following bond plan for your consideration.

"The present debt service rate of 65 cents on the present taxable valuation of \$40,000,000 produces a revenue of \$260,000 per year. According to the Amortizing Schedule, Table 22, of 'Local School Construction' published by the US Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, it would require \$185,000 per year to retire \$2,500,000 indebted in 20 years. This is based on 2,500 4% bonds of \$1,000 denomination, costing \$74.00 per year per bond.

"However, if it is necessary to retire the present bonded indebtedness of approximately \$1,000,000 it would increase the bond issue from \$2,500,000 to \$3,500,000 and increase the cost from \$185,000 to \$259,000 per year."

County commissioners point out that the above bond program assumes that 100 per cent of the tax levy will be collected, which is never the case; and further, that the Local Government Commission

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Two Officials Assume Duties

Two new county officials took office this week. David Yeomans, Harkers Island, who won nomination as a county commissioner in May, is filling the unexpired term of Walter Yeomans, Harkers Island, who died in August.

Odell Merrill, who was named by the county Democratic executive committee to succeed Irvin W. Davis as register of deeds candidate, was appointed by the county board Tuesday to fill that position now. Mr. Merrill began his duties Wednesday.

The county board formally accepted Mr. Davis's resignation Tuesday. Alvah Hamilton, county attorney, and the register of deeds, Mr. Merrill, were authorized to draw up resolutions commending both Mr. Davis and the late Mr. Yeomans for their service to the county.

Tide Table (Eastern Standard Time)
Tides at the Beaufort Bar
HIGH Friday, Sept. 5
12:09 a.m. 5:44 a.m.
12:41 p.m. 7:13 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 6
12:55 a.m. 8:21 a.m.
1:27 p.m. 8:38 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 7
1:52 a.m. 9:25 a.m.
2:26 p.m. 9:40 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 8
3:00 a.m. 9:42 a.m.
3:32 p.m. 10:34 p.m.

Observer Reports Summer Weather
Weather observed Stamey Davis reports that summer weather is back in the county for a while. The maximum temperature every day this month has been 80 or more.
Speaking of last month, Mr. Davis said that 9.11 inches of rain fell during August. That compares to 3.50 inches of rain that fell in August, 1957.
September got off to a damp start Tuesday night as 3 inches of rain fell in Morehead City. Maximum and minimum temperatures and wind direction for the first three days of the month follow:
Max. Min. Wind
Monday 84 72 SW
Tuesday 82 70 NE
Wednesday 80 65 ENE