

Residents Give Opinions on Control Of Mosquitoes, Paying Extra Tax

A large number of persons in the county have requested a referendum on forming a mosquito control district. The county board has agreed but no referendum date has been set as yet. It is possible, however, that the referendum will be held on the same day as the general election, Nov. 4.

If a mosquito control district is organized (the boundaries of the district coinciding with the county boundaries), state law permits a tax up to 35 cents per hundred dollars' valuation for mosquito control.

THE NEWS-TIMES has made a random survey of county residents, asking their opinion on mosquito control. Opinions follow:

Harrell Baldree, 109 N. 11th St., Morehead City—"Yes, I'm in favor of control. I don't know whether I'm in favor of paying an extra tax though. If they have a referendum and put on the ballot how much the tax will be, I'll tell them whether I'm in favor of it or not."

Mrs. Austin P. Adams, 101 Calico Dr., Morehead City—"Yes, I'm in favor of control. I don't know whether I'm in favor of a higher tax or not because I'm not the breadwinner in the family."

Clarence Bowman, Atlantic Beach—"I certainly am in favor of mosquito control. A 35-cent tax is right high. If it's just 10 cents, I wouldn't mind. I'd be willing to pay up to 10 to 12 dollars a year for a mosquito control program."

J. Malcolm Coats, Harkers Island—"I'm in favor of mosquito control, if you can control them. I'd be willing to pay 10 cents on a hundred dollars' valuation."

Gene Bell, Mansfield Parkway, west of Morehead City—"I'm a hundred per cent in favor of control. I'd pay any tax within reason. Right now I'm spending between \$4 and \$5 a week to get rid of mosquitoes around my house. I have a fogger on my lawn mower. The spray I use in it costs \$2.50 a gallon and when the mosquitoes are bad, I spray several times a week."

J. H. Lewis, Otway—"I hardly know what to say. I'm in favor of what they're doing now to control mosquitoes. A tax would probably be all right if it wouldn't be too much."

Earl B. Jones Jr., Highland Park, Beaufort—"I'm in favor of mosquito control to a certain extent—when it's needed. But I'm not in favor of it throughout the season. I absolutely am not in favor of paying an extra county tax."

Mrs. Alfred Eblinghausen, 3102 Evans St., Morehead City—"I'm in favor of it and in favor of paying a tax for control. I think the mosquitoes have been horrible. I've lived here only a year and I've never been through anything like this before. I've lived in New Jersey and we don't have mosquitoes like this up there." (New Jersey for years has had a mosquito control program.)

Mrs. Callie Ferrier, Lennoxville Road, Beaufort—"I sure am in favor of mosquito control and an extra tax too, if it's not too high."

Youngsters Tell What They Want to Do in Adult Life

By the time every youngster can talk, he begins to think about what he wants to do "when I grow up."

Parents sometimes listen with amazement to the pronouncements of their offspring as to what they'll "be" when they reach that shining world of adulthood.

Some little fellows want to be garbage collectors or fire engine drivers. But as years roll on and boys and girls reach the more mature age of 9 or 10 or 11, their ideas change.

Robert McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLean of Morehead City, said that he wanted to be an actor. Robert, who will be in the sixth grade this fall, is 11 years old.

Robert said he was interested in all types of acting but was especially interested in comedy. "I want to play for movies and television," he said. "I am not too interested in playing in Broadway plays or anything like that."

Another hopeful in the field of entertainment is **Sandra Ann Thompson**, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson of Beaufort. Sandra Ann wants to be a professional dancer.

"Dancing is loads of fun," she said, "and people always enjoy watching a good dancer." Sandra Ann said she had not made up her mind where she would most like to dance.

Garland Thompson wants to be a big league baseball player. The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thompson of Morehead City, Garland is 10 years old. The Little League has a Garland's services for free this year but he hopes to join the "play for pay" ranks by the time he finishes school.

The Milwaukee Braves is Garland's first choice for a major league club. He says he would play for any of the teams, though, because he loves to play ball.

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"I want to get married and be a housewife," says **Eleanor Patterson**, 11. Eleanor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Patterson, Beaufort. She thinks it is all right for girls to have careers if they want to but believes that being a mother would be much more fun.

"I love babies," she declared. "I don't know how many I would want—not too many to take care of."

David Sledge, 9, wants to be a Marine. David is the son of Mrs. Charles Sledge, Morehead City. His father was a major in the Marine Corps.

"I would like to go to an officers' training school, maybe Annapolis, and get a commission. I don't think I would like to be an enlisted man," David explained.

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Disabled Get Social Security Boost

Social security disability benefits can be paid in full now even if the person receiving the benefits is also getting disability payments under some other federal or state law, announces C. L. Beam, county veterans service officer.

An increase in payments will become effective in January 1959.

Those who have already been receiving some disability benefits need not apply for the full benefits; but they must apply for them if they have not been receiving any disability payments through social security in the past.

Veterans who think they may be eligible for the benefits through social security should see Mr. Beam if they have any questions. His office is in the courthouse annex, Beaufort.

Ministers Hear Migrant Ministry Report Monday

The Rev. Alvis Daniel, chairman of the county migrant ministry committee, told the County Ministers Association yesterday that color slides of the migrant minister's work in the county have been made and will be available for showing to church groups this winter.

He said the program this summer was successful. This was the second summer that a migrant ministry program was undertaken under sponsorship of the ministers' association.

It was announced that two new ministers in the county, the Rev. Alec Thompson, First Baptist Church, Beaufort, and the Rev. James Smith, Core Creek, would be accepted into the association at the October meeting.

Mrs. Charles Hassell, Beaufort, requested cooperation of the ministers in a presentation by all choirs in the county of Handel's Messiah at Christmas time.

The ministers offered their cooperation and each gave the name of their choir director, suggesting that Mrs. Hassell contact the director.

It was announced that a check for \$100 had been received from Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Morehead City, for the association's treasury.

The Rev. Ralph Fleming, chairman of the radio committee, presented the schedule for the next six months. Appointed to the committee were Mr. Thompson and the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown.

Mr. Brown said that the registry at the Morehead City Hospital put there for the use of ministers had disappeared and unless it is found, a new one will have to be bought.

Mr. Fleming announced that Dr. Crossley Morgan will conduct a Bible Conference in Morehead City next week, beginning Sunday. The conference is being sponsored by the First Methodist Church and the First Presbyterian Church.

The meeting opened with a scripture reading by the president, the Rev. John Cline, Beaufort, followed by prayer by Mr. Brown. It closed with prayer by Mr. Fleming.

Clouds Retreat As Sun Returns

The clouds that were present all weekend disappeared yesterday as the temperature soared to near-summer heights. After a high of 82 Thursday, clouds and cool weather moved in on the county and stayed all weekend, according to weather observer Stacey Davis.

Despite all the clouds, there never was any rain, Mr. Davis points out. On Friday afternoon there was a slight drizzle but not even enough to wet the streets in Morehead City.

Mr. Davis reports the following maximum and minimum temperatures and wind direction:

| | Max. | Min. | Wind |
|----------|------|------|------|
| Thursday | 82 | 69 | N |
| Friday | 70 | 63 | NE |
| Saturday | 70 | 64 | NE |
| Sunday | 79 | 64 | NE |

Port Calendar

Rita Maersk—Docked Sunday to load tobacco and sailed for the far east the same day.

Esso Patterson—Due Thursday with a cargo of petroleum products for Standard Oil.

Southwind—Due Friday to load tobacco for Germany.

Breitenstein—Due Friday to load tobacco for Germany.

Glennville—Due next Wednesday to load tobacco for Bangkok.

Seaman with Knife Wounds Put Ashore at Morehead City

72 Cases are Continued In Recorder's Court

There were 72 cases continued after Thursday's session of county recorder's court. Fifty-five cases were heard by Judge Lambert Morris.

Tampa Green, convicted of assault, was sentenced to six months on the roads. He appealed the verdict to superior court and the judge set his bond at \$500.

George Equals was in court on two charges. One, failure to comply with a court order, was dismissed. On the other, non-support, he got a one-year suspended sentence. The sentence will become active if he fails to pay \$15 per week to the welfare department for the care of his children and pay court costs.

Lee L. Garner was found guilty of non-support and abandonment. He was ordered to pay \$30 a month to the prosecuting witness.

Louis A. Masciello was ordered to pay \$25 and costs for driving with improper lights and an improper muffler. **Randall F. Dennis** paid \$10 and costs for careless and reckless driving.

Pays Check, Costs

Robert Modlin was ordered to pay all back costs due the court or go to the roads for 30 days. **John R. Mitchell**, guilty of passing a bad check, was ordered to make the check good and pay costs.

Those who paid costs follow: **J. B. Adkins**, public drunkenness; **Ronald A. Rollison**, speeding; **James W. Styron**, driving on the wrong side of the road; and **Rose A. Albright**, driving without a license.

Cecil H. Mason and **Marvin E. Willis** paid one-half costs each. **Mason** was found guilty of having improper lights on his vehicle and **Willis** was found guilty of having an improper muffler.

The following forfeited bonds: **Bobbie H. Johnson**, **Donnie O. Lewis**, speeding; **James F. Ross**, speeding, no lights and improper muffler; **Eugene F. Schaul**, no muffler; **Estelle A. Holmes**, improper license plates; **Dallas B. Gillikin** and **Troy F. Smith**, driving on the wrong side of the road.

Joseph Young Jr., no license and improper equipment; **Jerry D. Rice**, leaving the scene of an accident; **William E. Congleton**, trespassing and using profane language.

James B. Jones, hit and run; **Charlie Williams**, violation of fishing laws; **Theodore Smith**, no brakes; **Roy Lee Hill**, **Melvin Ful**.

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ECC President Speaks to Rotary Club Thursday

Dr. John D. Messick spoke to the Morehead City Rotary Club Thursday night at the Rex Restaurant. Dr. Messick is president of East Carolina College, Greenville.

He was introduced by Judge Luther Hamilton, father of the club's community service program chairman, **Luther Hamilton Jr.**

The speaker commented that ECC was the biggest educational institution east of Raleigh.

During the school year 1946, there were 1,056 regularly enrolled students with 373 attending summer school and no extension courses available, said Dr. Messick, whereas in the school year 1957, there were 3,947 regular students, 2,350 attending summer school, and more than 1,400 taking courses offered through the extension division of the college.

There are numerous reasons contributing to this growth, but one especially, that of a satisfied customer, Dr. Messick felt was the biggest single factor. In 1946, East Carolina had 156 in the graduating class as compared to more than 700 in 1957, he said.

Dr. Messick is justly proud of his 224 faculty members who were contributing in no small measure to the success of the institution. Blessed is the student whose teacher is interested in him, said Dr. Messick.

To further render a service to those seeking higher education, See ROTARY, Page 2

Businessmen Plan Yule Street Lighting

Morehead City businessmen decided at a meeting at the Hotel Fort Macon Thursday to continue the custom of decorating the main street at Christmas time.

Oscar Allred, **Walton Hamilton** and **Mrs. George Eastman** were appointed to decide what kind of lighting shall be used. No method has been devised as yet to finance the project.

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Pocketful of Pup

Capt. Otis Purfoy, Morehead City, tests the ballast in the pocket of **Clyde Finer**, Beaufort. It's not less than Mr. Finer's six-month-old chihuahua.

Fight Aboard Ship Sends Injured Man to Hospital

The US Navy, Fort Macon Coast Guard station and the Beaufort rescue squad cooperated Sunday night to rush a Nicaraguan seaman to the Morehead City Hospital.

The seaman, **Porfirio Trias Castillo**, was suffering from stab wounds he alleged received in a fight aboard the merchant ship **SS Costa Rica**. The ship put a call for help on the air and the destroyer **USS Strong** went to pick up the injured seaman.

Coast Guard Called

The destroyer called Fort Macon and asked for a launch to meet her at the Beaufort Inlet sea buoy. Castillo was transferred to the launch at 11 p.m.

Coast Guardsmen **BM/1 John Gaskill**, **YN/3 Kerry Lewis**, **YN/3 Frank Johnson** and **SN Callias Gaskill** turned the sailor over to **Virgil Woolard** and **Ronnie Smith** of the rescue squad at 11:50.

Castillo was rushed to the Morehead City Hospital in the rescue truck. Dr. B. F. Royall was called to treat the patient, who was termed in "good condition" by the Coast Guard.

Other Missions

The Coast Guard undertook two other missions over the weekend. Coast Guardsmen **DC/1 Gordon Cates** and **SN Callias Gaskill** spotted an outboard motorboat adrift while they were on patrol Sunday afternoon. The boat, owned by **Riley Stanford**, **Winston-Salem**, had run out of gas. They towed it to Morehead City.

Mayor Declares 'Sight Month'

Mayor **George Dill** has declared September as **Sight-Saving Month** in Morehead City. The mayor signed the declaration at the request of the Lions Club. The Lions will conduct their annual **White Cane Drive** the last of the month.

Chairman for the drive will be **Cliff Edwards**, assisted by **Lion A. N. Willis**. A discussion of the drive was conducted at the Lions Club meeting at the Hotel Fort Macon Thursday night.

It was reported that a 9 by 16-foot building had been located and considered satisfactory to be used as a restroom at the new city park, **Camp Glenn**. The Lions hope to have the building on its new site with all plumbing complete before next spring.

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Engineers Decide 80-Ft. Clearance To be Maintained

● **Fabulous Fishermen Give Testimony**

● **Study on Bridge Height to Continue**

A committee named by the Corps of Engineers to study bridge clearances across the inland waterway has recommended that the present standard clearance of 80 feet (for water traffic) be maintained.

Evidence in favor of continuing this clearance was offered in April by the Fabulous Fishermen of Morehead City, **Bob Simpson**, secretary. The engineers' committee held a hearing on the matter in Jacksonville, Fla., April 8.

The Fabulous Fishermen letter said in part, "Speaking in behalf of several hundred boatmen in North Carolina, owners and operators of commercial and pleasure boats, I wish to protest the construction of any fixed obstruction over the Intracoastal Waterway of less than 80 feet clearance at normal high tide..."

"In addition, we recommend a minimum of 25 feet clearance at high tide for all new bridges. With radio antennae, outriggers and such appurtenances that can be hinged and lowered easily carried in a lowered position, a very high percentage of boats can pass under a bridge of this clearance without its opening."

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Two Arrested On Liquor Counts

Two arrests were made in the Beaufort area over the weekend for violation of the prohibition laws.

Johnny and Rosalie Sharpe, who live at the rear of the Chicken Shack on Queen Street, were charged Saturday night with possession of bootleg whiskey. ABC officer **Marshall Ayscue**, deputy **Bruce Edwards**, Beaufort, chief **Guy Springle** and assistant chief **Carlton Garner** found half a jar of whiskey at the house.

David Henry Parker, Beaufort, was taken to the Morehead City Hospital by the Adair ambulance later that night after he was cut in a fight with **George Godette**, chief Spring reports.

The fight started at **Joe Sharpe's**, 110 Queen St. Parker had cuts about the head, face and upper part of his body. He was discharged from the hospital Sunday morning.

Found at the home of **Annie Teel**, Lennoxville Road, Sunday morning was a small quantity of non-taxpaid whiskey. She has been charged with possession, according to deputy **Edwards**. Accompanying **Edwards** in making the arrest was chief **Springle**.

Beach Mayor Gives Annual Report at Friday Meeting

Atlantic Beach Mayor A. B. Cooper presented his annual season report at the town board meeting at the municipal building Friday morning.

Mayor Cooper said the beach had enjoyed record crowds this year. He cited better parking facilities, good weather and general improvement of the beach as the reasons for the increased number of tourists this summer.

The increased crowds did not create a proportional amount of trouble, though, the mayor declared. He said that fine work by the police department early in the season was responsible.

There were 300 minor traffic violations reported and police gave 574 warning cards to persons who were a little too rowdy or anxious to cause trouble.

Gives Court Report

Mayor Cooper reported that he had 199 cases on mayor's court docket. Of this number, 18 were thrown out due to lack of evidence, 15 forfeited bonds and 116 were found guilty. Fines and costs collected in the court amounted to \$2,389.30.

Police turned 300 servicemen over to the military police for minor offenses.

Another sign of the growth of the beach, according to the mayor, is the fact that the town is growing around and beyond the trash dump. Clerk **Milton G. Coyle** was instructed to write **J. T. Taylor**, Raleigh, to request permission to use a tract of his land west of the city limits as a new dump.

Police Chief Bill Moore reported that the lifeguards had been laid off and that the extra policemen would be laid off after Sunday.

Chief Moore was instructed to put back one set of wooden steps

from the seawall to the beach. He elected to put back the steps at the end of Greenville Avenue. The chief said he would anchor the steps as well as possible to keep high tides from washing them away.

Attorney Attends

Attorney George McNeill attended the meeting and presented an electrical code suggested for the town. Commissioner **A. F. Fleming** made the motion, seconded by **Robert Barefoot**, that the code be adopted.

A legislative committee of property owners was appointed to meet with the board and study the town charter with an eye to possible revision.

Members of the committee are **D. J. Whichard Jr.** and **Lewis G. Cooper**, Greenville, **M. D. Foxman**, Kingston, **L. T. White Sr.**, Raleigh, and **Mr. Coyle**.

Mr. Coyle was instructed to write to the secretary of state for copies of the charter, amendments and all laws pertaining to the charter that are on record.

Tide Table

(Eastern Standard Time)

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH **Tuesday, Sept. 16**

LOW