

Beaufort Puts Aside This Year Funds for Debt Service

16 Take Course in Teaching How To Read, Write

Mrs. Ben Jones, education chairman for County Home Demonstration Clubs, was pleased with the number of persons who took the tv reading instructors' course at the N. F. Eure building, Beaufort, Wednesday.

Sixteen were present. The instructors, Mrs. George Owl, Cherokee, and Miss Mildred Blankenship, Brasstown, termed the school "the best we've had." There were more students, and it was the first time they had been served lunch!

The session started at 9:30 a.m. and continued until 3:30. Purpose of the training session was to teach those who will work with adults wanting to learn to read and write through the tv instructional program that begins Jan. 14.

Teachers trained Wednesday will have half-hour sessions with students after each tv program. The programs will be televised four days a week at 6:30 a.m. over WNCT. The Laubach method of teaching will be used.

Persons may enroll in the course by having the blank in today's paper filled in and mailed to Mrs. M. A. Rice Richardson, Morehead City.

Taking the course were Mrs. E. C. McLawhorn, Mrs. Edith Small, Mrs. Victor Mannino, Mrs. John Tomlinson, J. C. Terrell, D. L. Williams Jr. of Snead's Ferry.

Mrs. Lilly Hester, Mrs. Estelle Monroe, Mrs. J. M. Kennon, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Floy Garner, Mrs. J. C. Sherrill, Mrs. N. T. Boyd, Mrs. Martha Brown, the Rev. Ralph Fleming Jr., and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Owl, of Indian descent, was for 30 years head of the romance language department of the University of Oklahoma. She is now retired and lives at Cherokee.

Lunch was prepared by the Harlowe, Crab Point, Russells Creek and Newport Home Demonstration club women and served by Mrs. Ailee McCabe and Mrs. Jim Miller.

The reading program, designed to reach some of the estimated 3,000 non-readers and non-writers in the county, is being sponsored by County Home Demonstration clubs.

Beaufort town commissioners were informed through their monthly financial report Monday night that they are depositing in the debt service fund this year the amount levied for debt service.

Commissioners especially expressed interest in this phase of their financial status since reports that both Morehead City and Beaufort in years past have borrowed from the debt service fund to meet general operating expenses.

Budgeted for debt service in the current fiscal year is \$26,800. Due to be deposited in November was \$1,513.75. Deposited to date has been \$8,637.38. Due to be deposited as of Nov. 30 was \$1,791.78.

Ronald Earl Mason, clerk of the board, said that the present administration doesn't feel that it is financially possible to make up prior years' debt service deficits. It is hoped that the town can meet current debt service requirements by keeping expenses down in other departments.

The town's bank balance as of Nov. 30 was \$11,290.86. Revenue received to date is \$63,891.14. Yet to be collected is \$54,014.86.

Spent to Nov. 30 for general town operation, administration, police, fire, and streets was \$38,219.13. Unexpended is \$44,088.14. (Some of that, of course, has not been collected as yet).

Accounts payable as of Nov. 30 were \$5,306.11.

The board discussed business license fees. Mr. Mason was authorized to write the department of revenue for a report on the gross revenues of businesses in Beaufort and asked to determine license fees accordingly.

Those who do not pay their license fees by a date yet to be determined, will have their names posted at the town hall.

Mayor W. H. Potter requested that each board member consider the advisability of requesting the State Ports Authority to assume jurisdiction in Beaufort harbor. He said that he has received information that land is available for port development east of the present port proper, which may involve Beaufort's water environs.

C. R. Wheatly, town attorney, reminded the board that as of July 1, no one may enter "made" land in this state any longer, that any land which is built up on private or public property comes under jurisdiction of a newly-created office of director of public lands.

Mayor Potter stated that he has

Rufus Butner Heads Chamber Of Commerce

Directors Elect Officers Monday

Outgoing President Entertains at Dinner

Rufus Butner was elected president of the Morehead City chamber of commerce Monday night at a meeting of the directors at the Rex restaurant. Host at the dinner meeting was the retiring president, J. M. Davis.

Officers, in addition to Mr. Butner, are Dr. S. W. Hatcher, vice-president; J. R. Sanders, treasurer; and J. A. DuBois, general manager.

Dr. Hatcher is a newly-elected member of the board of directors. Other new directors, Garland M. Scruggs and Jimmy Wallace, along with Dr. Hatcher, were welcomed to the board.

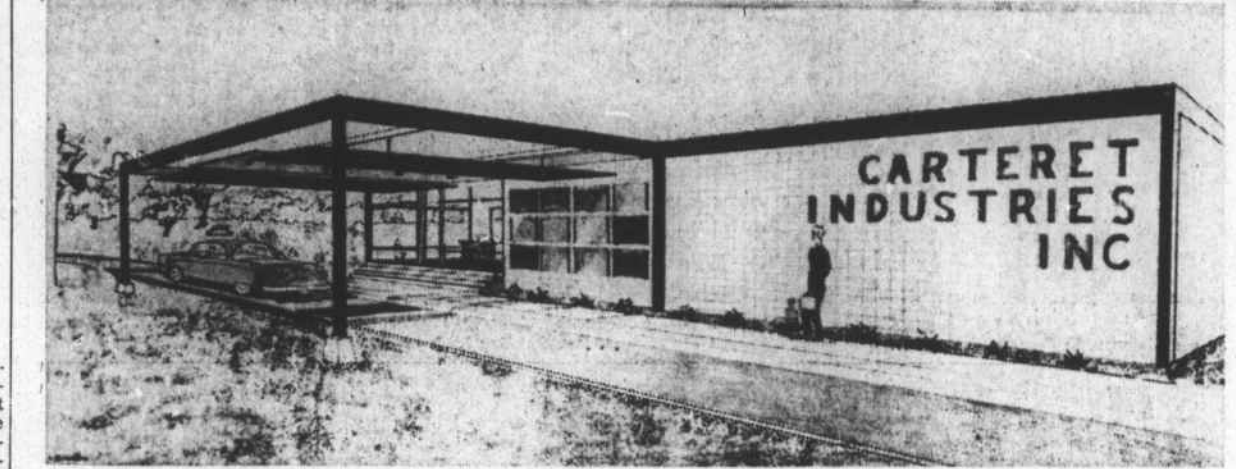
Presented to the board were prices on new decals bearing the

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Rufus Butner... new president

T. D. Kemp Announces Plans For New Manufacturing Plant



This is an artist's sketch of the front of the new manufacturing plant proposed for the county. The industry is expected to employ a hundred persons in the production of sports clothes.

Newport Beagle Picked Up in Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles certainly goes to great lengths to see that its stray animals get returned to their owners.

Received by the town of Newport this week was a letter from the Department of Animal Regulation, 215 W. Ann St., Los Angeles, Cal.

The letter was addressed to the "Pound Master, Newport, N. C." It reads:

"Dear Sir: We have impounded a female mixed beagle, black, tan and white in color wearing a Newport city license number 126-60.

"Would you please furnish us with the name, address, and telephone number, if possible, of the owner of the above dog. And, also notify the owners if they are in your area so they may be able to redeem the dog at their earliest convenience."

Unfortunately, the number on the tag the dog is wearing was issued several years ago and Newport has no record of the person to whom it was issued.

It is assumed that the dog was owned by a Marine family in this area who subsequently moved to California. If anyone should know of a clue leading to identity of the dog's owner, they are asked to contact George Ball, Morehead City, town attorney for Newport.

Theatre to Present A Man Called Peter

A Man Called Peter, a drama in three acts, will be presented by the Carteret Community Theatre in February. The play is based on the life of Peter Marshall, former chaplain in the United States Senate.

The story has been filmed and as a book was a best-seller. Miss Hortense Boomer was elected director.

During the business session, the theatre amended a portion of the constitution to call for election of an assistant business manager each year.

Miss Ruth Peeling, president, announced that a dramatic reading of Dickens' Christmas carol will be given next Friday night at 7:30 by Hardy Ray in St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Theatre members are especially invited.

The group agreed to present a dramatic program at the February meeting of the Literary and Art department, Morehead City Woman's Club. Tentative plans call for presenting excerpts from A Man Called Peter.

Miss Patsy Holt, secretary, read the minutes of the November meeting and Mrs. Larry Barnette gave the treasurer's report.

Miss Lillian Frances Giddens gave an illustrated talk on staging and stage management. Refreshments of Christmas punch, coconut cake, salted nuts and candy were served by Miss Giddens and Mrs. Barnette.

Beaufort Firemen Answer Six Alarms in November

Beaufort fire department answered six alarms in November, according to the report given Beaufort commissioners at their meeting Monday night.

There were two out-of-town calls, one to Otway and one to Davis, two in-town calls, one fatality due to fire, two false alarms and an average of 18 firemen answering the calls.

The expenses of the department in November were \$974.43.

Tide Table

Table with 3 columns: HIGH, Friday, Dec. 11, and LOW. Rows show tide times for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

B&PW Club to Attend Yule Dinner Tuesday

Members of the Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club will attend their Christmas dinner meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Rex restaurant, Morehead City.

A roast turkey dinner will be served. Following the dinner, there will be Christmas entertainment and gifts will be exchanged.

Firm to Make Sportswear; Building to Start Feb. 1

Beaufort Board Expects to Annex Suburban Areas

Beaufort plans to annex, by ordinance, areas to the north of the present town limits.

The town board was scheduled to meet at noon Wednesday to survey a slightly-revised map of the new areas, but the meeting was postponed because the map was not ready.

The areas include, generally, a part of Front Street extended, Ann Street extended, Hancock Park, Highland Park, Circle Drive, Jones Village, Huntley Park and certain sections along the West Beaufort road.

It is estimated that the increase in population will be about 1,400.

The board set Wednesday as the time to reconvene when it was announced Monday night at the December board meeting that the revised map was not ready. A slight change is being made in eastern boundaries, according to Mayor W. H. Potter.

The town board conducted a hearing Nov. 30 on the proposed annexation by ordinance. Opponents were represented by attorney Gene Smith, Beaufort.

Menhaden Catches Normal; No Market

Although menhaden catches this season are running about normal, the slow market for menhaden products is giving the industry the willies.

In the words of one of the factory operators Wednesday, "The fish business stinks."

Boats went out Tuesday, but it was rough; they also fished Wednesday. Catches were being made north of Cape Lookout to Ocracoke and off Wrightsville Beach.

Approximately 11 less boats are fishing here this year than fished last year.

Adult Group Will Attend Christmas Party Dec. 23

Adults who attend recreation night each Wednesday at the recreation building, Morehead City, will have a Christmas party at 7:30 Wednesday night, Dec. 23, announces George Jackson, supervisor.

Eight persons attended the activities Wednesday night for the first time. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Burrely Lawrence, Dom Lewis, Mrs. Willard Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell, and Mrs. Naomi Barnes.

Refreshments were served by Geneva Williams, Betty Williams and Ruth Morris. Clifford Faglie furnished the tape recorder for dancing.

The group met in the lobby of the recreation building.

Municipalities Official Visits Two Towns

Jim Burgess, field consultant with the League of Municipalities, visited Morehead City town hall Tuesday and Beaufort town hall Wednesday.

Mr. Burgess, who said he was making routine visits, is filling a position newly created by the league. He said it is his duty to work with towns and cities throughout the state. He left Wednesday to go to Jacksonville.

Truman D. Kemp, former general manager of Morehead City Garment Co., today announced plans for the establishment in this county of a new garment manufacturing industry.

The name of the industry will be Carteret Industries, Inc. It will manufacture sportswear. The number of people it will employ, according to present plans, is 100 and the first year's payroll will be in excess of \$250,000.

It will have no connection with any other garment manufacturing concern. Mr. Kemp ended his association with the Morehead City Garment Co. Dec. 1 to devote full time to the establishment and management of Carteret Industries. He will be general manager and executive corporation officer.

Carteret Industries was originated by Mr. Kemp with the help of Henry White and Miss Lucille Pinner who, like himself, are residents of Morehead City.

The new concern has been given financial assistance and advice by the North Carolina Business Development Corp. and more than 50 per cent of the \$200,000 required capital has been raised.

About 30 per cent of capital stock will be available to local investors with the remaining 20 per cent available to employees under terms of a voluntary payroll deduction plan.

Mr. Kemp and his associates will choose a site for the plant within the next ten days. Sites near Beaufort, Newport and Morehead City are under consideration.

Plant construction will start Feb. 1.

The 15,000 square foot plant will cost nearly \$100,000. It will be air conditioned, heated by fuel pumps, and modern to the last detail, according to Mr. Kemp.

The latest garment-making machinery will be installed at a cost of approximately \$75,000.

In his announcement today Mr. Kemp said that the factory's first year's production has already been sold.

Mr. Kemp was born at Manheim, Pa., attended public schools there. He attended Penn State two years. During school vacation periods and for several years after college, he was employed in his father's garment manufacturing plant at Manheim. He has been general manager of Morehead City Garment Company since 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp live at 2912 Evans Street, Morehead City. They have five children, Renee, a student at Greensboro College; Truman Jr., a student at The Citadel; Rodney and Madelyn, Morehead City school students; and Charles G., three months old.

The Kemps attend the First Methodist Church. Mr. Kemp is a member of Morehead City Rotary Club and for several years was a director of Morehead City Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Odd Fellows and Morehead City Golf and Country Club.

Clarence Davis Heads Firemen

Clarence Davis Jr. was re-elected fire chief for the coming year at the December meeting of the Beaufort fire department. Other officers elected at the meeting are Leon Swain, assistant chief; Frank Langdale, captain; Freddie Snooks, Lieutenant and Earl Willis, secretary.

Glenn Adair was elected assistant chief of the rescue squad and Frank Lewis captain. Bobby Hudgins was named lieutenant.

Firemen will sponsor a turkey shoot at the Beaufort bridge each Sunday afternoon until Christmas and on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24. Proceeds will be used to provide a merry Christmas for needy families.

Youth Appeals Two Cases Monday to Superior Court

Appealed to superior court Monday were cases against Charles Lessene, 18, Morehead City. Lessene was found guilty of assaulting Ruth Long, Morehead City and resisting arrest. His bond for appearance in superior court was set at \$300.

According to Lt. Joe Smith, police officer, the Long woman said that Lessene attacked her outside the Edgewater Hotel, Morehead City, at about 10 o'clock Saturday night.

He said Ruth claimed Lessene dragged her behind a truck and ripped her clothes off, then her husband, Harrison Long, came and

Research Men Report Thursday To NCFB Board

Local Boats Plan To Dredge for Clams

Silver Bay Leaves Today for Brunswick

Joaquim Rivers, field party chief aboard the Silver Bay, research vessel operating out of Morehead City during the past two weeks, reported yesterday to the board of directors of the North Carolina Fisheries Association.

The directors met at Mrs. Russell Willis's restaurant, Morehead City. With Mr. Rivers was Paul J. Struhsacker, biologist.

Mr. Rivers said that ocean clams are available east and west of Beaufort inlet, the eastern beds extending for approximately 20 miles along the outer banks. The clams are present in "limited commercial quantity," he said.

Fred Whitaker, retiring executive secretary of the association, said that fishing of the clam beds would have to be limited by season eventually.

To determine the extent of the beds and the growth rate of the clams would require another three years of research, Mr. Rivers told the directors.

Many shells were found off Drum Inlet indicating that clams had been there fairly recently. Mr. Whitaker said that some fishermen in this area are having Fall River clam dredges made, the type used by the Silver Bay. A boat and two men are able to work the ocean clam beds because they are close inshore.

Elmer Willis, buyer of clams at Williston, said that a sea clam will shuck out to about 5 1/2 pounds of meat to the bushel whereas a bay clam will shuck out to about 8 1/2 pounds. He said the difference lies in the heavy shell built up by the sea clam. He added that there is no difference in quality or flavor.

Because of the difference in the amount of meat yielded, Mr. Willis said the price for a hundred pounds of sea clams would run about \$2.50 as compared to \$3 for a hundred pounds of bay clams.

The Silver Bay also looked for scallops. North of Cape Lookout, Mr. Rivers said, about three bushels of scallops were taken in a 20-minute tow. The scallops shucked out to 3 1/2 pints per bushel.

No further evidence of scallops was found from Lookout to Cape Fear.

The next trip of the Silver Bay to this area will be in February and March. It left Morehead City this morning for Brunswick, Ga. The NCFB has requested that the Silver Bay further explore the clam beds and attempt to define more clearly the extent of them. The vessel will also undertake more research on scallops and industrial fish.

George B. Garner, New Bern, was chosen to succeed Mr. Whitaker, who resigned in April. Mr. Garner will begin his duties in January. Mr. Whitaker has been executive secretary with the NCFB since February 1956.

Charles Davis, Beaufort, president of the association, presided at yesterday's meeting. Roy Watson, former president, who had to resign because of an eye condition, is serving as advisor to Mr. Davis.

Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were Albert Lea, W. H. Potter, Walter Lasker, Otis Purifoy, Lloyd Reed, Earl Holton, Garland Fulcher, and Mr. Ballance of Hoboken.

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J. S. Younts Plans Station at Havelock

Washington (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission Monday received the following standard radio broadcast application: Havelock, N. C.—Jack S. Younts trading as Radio-Marine (P. O. Box 570, Southern Pines, N. C.) for a new standard broadcast station to operate on 1330 kilocycles, one kilowatt, day.

Beaufort's Protest on Rate Raise Stalls Water Company's Proposals

C. R. Wheatly, Beaufort town attorney, reported to commissioners at their meeting Monday night in the town hall that the water hearing before the utilities commission ended Thursday and Thomas Bennett, Mr. Wheatly's associate, who represented the town of Beaufort in the proceedings, returned home Friday.

Beaufort protested Carolina Water company's proposal to raise rates. As a result of the town's protest, the commissioners were told, the water company has asked for an extension on the hearing and that it be allowed 30 days to prepare a brief. The utilities commission granted the request.

Mr. Wheatly said that the commission may make a decision at the end of that time, but after that

there could be an appeal to the courts.

The town attorney reported that Mr. Bennett based Beaufort's case on the question, "In what way has the water company increased services to justify an increase in rates since 1955 when the utilities commission denied a rate increase?"

Mr. Wheatly recalled that in 1955, Beaufort, Morehead City and Snow Hill, towns serviced by Carolina Water Co., joined forces and retained Beverly Lake, attorney, to present their case.

Mayor W. H. Potter said Morehead City was invited to join Beaufort in the current protest, as well as Snow Hill. Indications at present, he said, are that Snow Hill may help bear some of the expense of the protest.

Mr. Wheatly said that to date the

cost has been less than a hundred dollars.

The water company, hopeful of no protests, had planned to put the new rates into effect Dec. 29.

The hearing before the utilities commission opened Tuesday, Dec. 1.

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