

Saturday: Day of School Bond Vote

Costlow, Dill, Mann Win Top Office in Three Towns

Mayors George Dill, Morehead City, and Leon Mann, Newport, were re-elected to office Tuesday and Dr. John Costlow won the mayor's office in Beaufort.

In Newport, 380 voters or 72 per cent of the 525 registered, turned out. The vote was less impressive in the other two towns. Nine hundred forty-two voters in Morehead City, 54 per cent of the 1,722 registered. Beaufort's turnout was 538, or 42 per cent of the estimated 1,400 registered.

Beaufort and Morehead City poll holders had problems with people who wanted to vote but were not registered.

Almost 200 went to the polls in Morehead City and found they couldn't vote. Among them was Harvey Hamilton Jr., Democratic chairman of Morehead precinct No. 2.

Fifty of the number turned away were Negroes. W. C. Horton, Negro candidate for commissioner, said only one incident raised a question in his mind. A colored woman who voted in a previous city election could not vote in this election because they couldn't find her name on the registration books.

Mr. Horton, one of the two colored candidates on the ticket, said the election was conducted fairly and the count of ballots was accurate.

Because of rumors around town that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had put two colored candidates on the ticket, Mr. Horton was asked if this was true.

He said it is not true, that to his knowledge, "No NAACP people or CORE people have been in here." CORE is Congress on Racial Equality.

Mr. Horton publicly stated before the election that he chose to run on his own. After he announced his candidacy, another colored citizen, Mrs. Ernest Coney, announced that she was going to run, too.

It was predicted that a lot of "single-shotting" might put an otherwise weak candidate in the top five. That means that a voter goes to the polls and votes only for one person rather than five, thus depressing the vote for other candidates and squeezing himself to the top.

A weak candidate who can sew up enough voters can, on occasion, make such a scheme operate. Commissioner Dom Femia pointed out that of the 941 who voted, 891 cast ballots for five commissioners, which indicates that nobody tried to "single-shot" themselves in office.

Beaufort's new officials will take office next Monday night. Newport's officials will take their oaths at a special meeting, date to be announced.



Alton Stanley and Mrs. Jarvis Herring leave voting booths in Beaufort Tuesday. Poll workers, facing the voters, are Mrs. Myrtle Brinson, Mrs. Agnes Grant and Mrs. Ben Robinson.

Editorial

The Issue, Stated Simply

County commissioners have said, "We are going to build schools."

If people vote for a bond issue tomorrow, county commissioners say the schools can be built without a raise in the tax rate.

If the bond issue isn't approved, the schools are still going to be built, but the tax rate will have to be upped to do it.

It's as simple as that.

To decide to stay away from the polls will solve nothing. Those against the bond issue will go in droves. Those in favor must say so. At least four school bond elections throughout the state in the past 18 months have been decided by one to four votes!

Opinions Unlimited

What memory or quality of your mother is most outstanding in your mind?



Mrs. Alvin Mills, Beaufort: "My mama raised four children. She did a good job. She taught us how to work for ourselves to achieve the things we wanted."

Mrs. Elbert L. Davis,arkers Island: "She was good to me. I think she did the very best she could in raising her children and I think the world of her."

Jay Moore, Morehead City: "One of the best cooks that I have ever seen. She liked to keep her children close to home. I reckon because she loved us so much."

Gary Walters, Atlantic Beach: "She has always helped me when I needed it throughout my life and she has always been understanding of the problems I have had."

Election Results

BEAUFORT	
For Mayor:	Votes
Dr. John Costlow	348
Gray Hassell	229
Alban Richey	21
For Commissioner:	
Earl Mades	523
Osborne Davis	521
Dr. David Farrior	519
Glenn Willis	512
Holden Ballou	473
James Stewart	198
W. J. Mishael	51

NEWPORT	
For Mayor:	Votes
Leon Mann Jr.	251
Aaron Craig	124
For Commissioner:	
Raymond Edwards	341
Tom Temple	317
Harry Livingstone	292
Gilbert Slaughter	262
C. H. (Dick) Lockey	230
Virgil Kincaid	109
Jane Tomlinson	108
Bill Dugee	66

MOREHEAD CITY	
For Mayor:	Votes
George W. Dill Jr.	802
For Commissioner:	
Dr. Russell Outlaw	702
Jerry J. Willis	698
D. J. Hall	634
Dom Femia	621
Joe Collins	286
John Lashley	265
W. C. Horton	251
Mrs. Ernest Coney	163
Bill Wilkins	137
Vernon Garner	136

For Judge:	
Herbert Phillips III	795
Elmer Smith (write-in)	1
For Clerk of Court:	
Mrs. Mary Hughes	798
Vernon Paul (write-in)	2
For Hospital Trustee:	
Gordon C. Willis	762
A. B. (Jack) Roberts	705

(A total of seven write-in votes for hospital trustee went to Luther Hamilton Jr., W. B. Chalk, Anthony Dudley and A. H. James)

Mrs. L. J. Klein Heads 'Friends'

Mrs. L. J. Klein, Beaufort, was elected president of Friends of the Library at the meeting Saturday afternoon at the library, Broad and Pollock streets, Beaufort.

Other officers for the coming year are Mrs. Lionel Salter, Smyrna, vice-president; Mrs. John L. Crump, Morehead City, secretary, and Mrs. Holden Ballou, Beaufort, treasurer.

Mrs. Ballou reported that a vacuum cleaner has been bought for use in cleaning the library.

Friends of the Library memberships are now renewable. Membership is a dollar a year and patron membership \$5 or more a year. Memberships are available from the officers.

It was announced that a summer library program for children will be planned.

Mrs. Klein succeeds Miss Gladys Chadwick, Beaufort. The next meeting will be in October.

Twenty-two attended the meeting. Punch and cookies were served from a table decorated by Mrs. F. R. Bell and Mrs. Ed Potter.

Republicans Will Hear Speakers

The County Republican club and Republican Women's club will hear two speakers at their meeting at 8 Saturday night at the Republican headquarters, Front street, Beaufort.

The speakers will be county commissioner Headen Willis, whose topic will be "Enthusiasm," and E. D. Willis, chairman of the county Republican executive committee, who will speak on the subject, "Key to Your Future."

A lucky winner will receive a beautifully-decorated cake, announces Kenneth Wagner, publicity chairman. Plans will also be made to launch Charles R. Jonas on his campaign for governor in 1964.

Refreshments will be served by a committee of the Republican Women's club. Chairman of the committee is Mrs. B. F. Copeland.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, May 10	LOW
9:24 a.m.		3:33 a.m.
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Saturday, May 11		
9:50 a.m.		4:07 a.m.
9:51 p.m.		3:33 p.m.
Sunday, May 12		
10:30 a.m.		4:41 a.m.
10:27 p.m.		4:18 p.m.
Monday, May 13		
11:25 a.m.		5:15 a.m.
11:14 p.m.		4:49 p.m.

Shriners to Meet
A dinner meeting of the Carteret County Shrine club has been announced. It will be at Fleming's restaurant, Atlantic Beach, Tuesday night at 7. All Shriners and their ladies are invited.

Heads for Presidency
Dr. Darden J. Euro, Morehead City, was named president-elect of the North Carolina Dental society Tuesday at Pritchard. Dr. Euro will advance next year to the presidency.

Choral Club To Sing Tonight

Ralph Wade, music teacher at Morehead City school and director of the choral club, has announced the program for tonight's spring choral concert. The concert will be held at 8 in the school auditorium.

The mixed chorus will sing Kyrie, Pilgrim's Chorus, Soldiers Chorus, 76 Trombones, Weggis Song, Round and Round, Climbing Up the Mountain, Deep River, Battle Hymn of the Republic and Dixie.

Selections by the girls' glee club will be Anthem for Springs, Trees, Morning and Moon River.

The boys' glee club will sing Dry Bones and There's Nothing Like a Dame.

Terry Mizeko will play a trombone solo and Greg Bell and Betty Garner will play piano solos.

The public is invited to attend the concert, which is free.

Names of Delinquent Tax Payers Appear

Appearing in today's paper are the names of those who have not paid county taxes, and the amounts they owe.

Persons who do not keep taxes paid up to date run the risk of their land being sold. Persons who pay only after their name has been published not only pay the taxes, but the cost of advertising.

Persons who pay taxes when they are due earn a discount. Those who pay after they due are subject to penalty.

Elected to Board

Miss Ruth Peeling, editor of THE NEWS-TIMES was recently elected to the executive committee of the North Carolina Editorial Writers Conference, Chapel Hill.

Bonds Needed For Schools, Group Informed

Plans Described For New School

County Chairman Speaks at Beaufort

"If we want completed high school units in the near future, we must pass the bond issue," H. S. Gibbs Jr., chairman of the Morehead City school committee told listeners at a meeting at Beaufort high school Wednesday night.

"In my opinion, if the bond issue doesn't pass, East and West Carteret schools will get first phase schools only and the rest of the schools will get piecemeal repair as the money becomes available," the speaker said.

He remarked that people against the bond issue complain that \$2 million is a heavy debt and think the county won't be able to pay it off. Referring to a report furnished by county commissioners last June, the county paid off \$2,050,000 between 1952 and 1962. He said that the property valuation in the county in 1952 (tax revenue is governed by value of property) was \$20 million, as compared with close to \$50 million today.

Mr. Gibbs introduced H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, who described plans for the West Carteret high school.

"Included in the building will be vocational home economics rooms, science labs, classrooms, a library, administrative offices, commercial classrooms, a guidance room, visual aids room, boiler

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He Grows Faster Than the Money Does

Welfare Superintendent Assures Clients Their Histories Are Safe

With a letter this week to state and county welfare officials, Miss Georgie Hughes, county welfare superintendent, made it clear that the welfare office will not disclose confidential information to the investigating committee appointed Monday by the county board of commissioners.

County commissioner C. Z. Chappell, in an exchange of comments with commissioner Headen Willis, said Monday that this information would be opened to the investigating committee. Mr. Chappell is a former chairman of the welfare board.

County attorney Wiley Taylor, after the names proposed for the investigation board were read, said, "We don't want any Republicans on the board."

One of the commissioners said, "One's already on."

"Who?" Mr. Taylor snapped. "Kenneth Wagner."

"Well, make sure there are no more on there," Mr. Taylor warned.

Commissioner Willis observed, "If you want to get to the bottom of things, you'll put more on there." Mr. Willis is the only Republican board member.

Since the appointment of the investigating board, Mr. Wagner has been requested by Miss Hughes to serve on the county welfare board. She said she felt there ought to be a Republican on the board.

On the board at present are Nathan Garner, Newport, chairman; Monroe Gaskill, Cedar Island, and Gerald Hill, Beaufort.

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Congressman Writes to Mayor

Congressman David Henderson, in a recent letter to Newport's mayor, Leon Mann Jr., pledged his support to seeing that Newport's application for federal severance funds is approved and funds made available.

The congressman noted that the \$4 1/2 million from which the matching funds would come has been approved by the House, but has to pass the Senate also.

The regional administrator of the Housing and Home Finance agency, McClellan Ratchford, has informed congressman Henderson that the application for loans is in order. Both an accelerated public works grant and a public facility loan are involved.

The town of Newport, in a recent referendum, approved the issuance of water and sewage bonds. The money will be borrowed only if matching federal funds are made available.

To Appear on TV

Ben Webb and Joyce Femia, Morehead City high school seniors, will appear on WITN between 8 and 9 a.m. tomorrow to publicize Future Business Leaders of America. Miss Femia is state president and Webb is national FBLA president.

County voters will go to the polls tomorrow to decide whether the county should borrow \$2 million to build an East and West Carteret high school and make major repairs to other schools. The vote also will guarantee an elementary school in the Cedar Point area when population growth there requires it.

The polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p.m., announces Charles Willis, chairman of the county board of elections. Registrars are urgently requested to phone to the board of elections office Saturday night the results of voting in their precinct. The number is PA8-3774.

Persons who voted in the county election for sheriff and county commissioners in November are registered to vote tomorrow. Those who registered last month when the registration books were reopened for the coming bond election are also qualified to vote.

Election officials said registration during that period in April was light.

JC's Will Start Safety Campaign Monday, May 13

Morehead City's zany "Jaybird" flies into town Monday, May 13, for a week's jaunt at flaunting safe walking rules. With the aid of the daily Jaybird cash bounty, model pedestrian prizes, and other tricks, he expects to sharpen citizen's awareness of pedestrian safety.

This first annual pedestrian safety campaign will be sponsored by the Morehead City Jaycees in cooperation with the police department. Merchants, business and industrial firms will provide the cash prizes and gifts.

Scheduled for a one-week stay, the Jaybird will appear on the traffic scene Monday morning with a cash bounty of \$5 on his head and will be up to his old tricks of purposely violating pedestrian laws. Citizens on the lookout for jaywalkers and persons violating safe walking rules may bag the cash award by calling out "Are you the Jaybird?" whenever an offender is spotted.

If the right "Jaybird" is asked that question, the alert napper will receive the cash award. After the first day bounty of \$5, an additional amount of \$5 will be added each day until the "Bird" is caught. The \$5 per day cash bounty will continue throughout the week-long safety campaign. Joe C. Beam, Jaycee, will appoint the Jaybird and will be the only one to know his identity.

A variety of interesting and rewarding activities is planned to keep the campaign lively, Mr. Beam says. Traffic officers will be "armed" with gift awards to hand out to pedestrians who make a special effort to practice safe walking habits. While violators will be receiving citations, "Model Pedestrians" will be receiving theater passes, certificates for steak dinners, and other valuable prizes.

12 Appear In Beach Court

Atlantic Beach mayor A. B. Cooper conducted a mayor's court Tuesday night at Atlantic Beach. Twelve defendants appeared.

They were Jerry Evans Whitmore, Camp Lejeune, failing to keep proper lookout, costs; Gary L. Mackey, Goldsboro, buying beer for a minor, restricted from the beach for two years and costs; Larry Pate, New Bern, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs.

Johnnie O. Gray, Atlantic, public drunkenness and resisting arrest, restricted from the beach for three months; George Whittle Jr., Morehead City, disturbing the peace, costs; Michael Q. Cohen, Cherry Point, and Randolph Mills Jr., Maysville, fighting in streets, costs.

Walter L. James, Cherry Point, public drunkenness, fighting and disturbing the peace, \$5 and costs; Charles H. Brandham, Cherry Point, assault, resisting arrest, fighting and disturbing the peace, restricted from the beach for three months, \$5 and costs.

Henry L. Anchen, Cherry Point, public drunkenness, costs; Robert W. Weis Jr., Cherry Point, \$5 and costs; Allen K. Tharpe Jr., Pikesville, failure to stop after an accident, costs.

Clerk Administers Oath to Town Officials Elected in Morehead City

A. H. James, clerk of superior court, administered the oath of office to Morehead City mayor George W. Dill Jr. and the five town commissioners in a ceremony at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the town hall. The commissioners, all re-elected, are D. J. Hall, Dom Femia, Dr. Russell Outlaw, Jerry Willis and S. C. Holloway.

The oath was also administered to Herbert O. Phillips III, judge of recorder's court, and Mrs. Mary G. Hughes, clerk of recorder's court.

At a brief special meeting following the swearing-in, the first order of business was a motion by commissioner Hall to re-hire all present town employees. The motion carried unanimously.

Thomas A. Wade and Vernon Paul, election judges, were pre-

sent to comment on the number of unregistered persons who were not able to vote Tuesday. Mr. Wade said that a count was taken and at least 189 persons showed up to vote who were not registered.

Mr. Wade said he felt the board should handle the matter with care and make a special attempt to get folks registered. A lot of folks were irritated when they found they were not registered, he remarked.

Mr. Paul said he thought personal contacts would have to be made in order to get more folks on the registration books. He suggested registering someone at the town hall six days a week when the books are open. The fact that the books might be kept open at night for the benefit of working people was mentioned.

Mr. Paul said the town should

let the people in Morehead City know that their county registration card does not mean that they are registered to vote in Morehead City elections. He commented that a number of the folks who were turned away Tuesday had displayed their county card and thought that registration was all they needed.

Stamey Davis, registrar, reported that there were no forms to fill in with regard to election expenses but said he had two clerks and two judges working with him. The board voted to pay the officials.

The mayor congratulated the board members on their election and gave each the same assignment he held before the election. The board deferred naming a mayor or pro tem until the next regular meeting.