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County Board Approves Request for Assistant Farm Agent

Education Board Gives Go-Ahead Signal On Beaufort Athletic Field Proposals

Madix Corporation Will Appeal Case To Labor Board

Trial Examiner Finds Local Plant Guilty of Unfair Labor Practices

Madix Asphalt Roofing corporation, Morehead City, will appeal to the National Labor Relations board the decision handed down last week by an NLRB trial examiner finding the corporation guilty of unfair labor practices.

George McNeill, Morehead City, attorney for Madix, declared yesterday "we're going to carry it right on up."

An inquiry by the NLRB in the fall followed a series of incidents at the company's plant last July in which an employee was threatened with being tarred and feathered and run out of town.

Unless the company files objections in 20 days, the board will order it to:

1. Re-employ Grady W. Price, an employee who was discharged after his brother tried to organize the plant's workers for the AFL International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite, and Paper Mill Workers, and make up his back pay.
2. Award back pay to Early T. Taylor, James B. Cuthrell and Edward Earl Willis, who were fired amid a furor at the plant on July 29 but put back to work on August 2.
3. Refrain from recognizing as a collective bargaining agent and cease from interfering in or financing the Carteret Roofing and Felt Employees Association.
4. Cease coercing employees from joining the AFL International.

The trial examiner found that Chaney C. Brewen, president of the firm, inspired formation of the Carteret Roofing and Felt Employees Association by saying in an address to his employees on July 29 that he was against an "outside See Madix Pg. 6

Teen-Age Drive Gets Under Way

Yesterday was the opening of the Morehead City Teen-Age club campaign for memberships for the coming year. If the goal of \$5,000 is attained, many necessary repairs can be made to the recreation center and more equipment can be purchased to make it, in every sense, a place for recreation.

During the first year of operation since the building passed from the hands of the federal government to the town of Morehead City, 43,813 persons have made use of the building.

Of these, 24,285 were teen-agers. Other attendance was as follows: Boy Scouts 667, Girl Scouts 723, dances 6,038, parties and meetings 7,723, meals and dinner were attended by 2,063, classes 2,336, guests 1,324, boxing bouts 1,025, and tennis 1,530.

During this period 431 chaperons were on duty and 337 mothers of teen-agers contributed pies for dinners which were served by Mrs. Harold Sampson, director.

The county board of education in regular session yesterday afternoon passed a resolution recommending that H. S. Gibbs, Carteret county's representative in the legislature, introduce a bill making it possible for the board of education to lease the Beaufort ball park to the Beaufort athletic association.

The resolution was passed at the request of Wiley Taylor, Jr., attorney for the association.

The board also approved the lease granting Davis community the use of the Davis school house as a community center.

A delegation from Davis stated that their community representatives would sign the lease. The delegation raised the question, however, as to the clause which states that the board can terminate the lease at any time necessary for the use of the building as a school or until it is deemed necessary to sell the building.

The board assured the delegates that they had no cause for worry on that score because there would be no necessity for them to use the building.

H. L. Joslyn, secretary of the board, read a letter from Mr. Gibbs acknowledging his receipt of the board's request to act in favor of the education commission's recommendation to the general assembly.

Mr. Joslyn also read a letter from the Governor's secretary, Charles Parker, acknowledging the letter which called attention to the county's poor roads and need for school improvements.

The board gave W. B. Guthrie, caretaker at Harkers Island cemetery, permission to run a pipe from the school water supply to the cemetery nearby.

Mr. Joslyn reported that a ton See Educaion Pg. 6

Veteran Housing Group to Meet

The Cherry Point Veterans' Housing Cooperative, membership close to 200, will meet at 7:30 Friday night in the Havelock school.

The cooperative, which has aimed a project to build low-cost homes for veterans at a saving of approximately 30 per cent, is open for membership to Carteret county and Craven county veterans. Its membership is composed now chiefly of Cherry Point civilian personnel.

The low cost housing project will be made possible, according to present plans through a labor pool of the members who will give a minimum of 12 man hours of labor per week and a maximum of 15 man hours of labor.

To join, each member makes an equity payment of \$55 which must be paid by March 15. This fee can be paid in installments, a nominal amount upon joining and the remainder prior to the deadline.

\$7 1/2 Million Ports Bill Nears Assembly Floor at Raleigh

Postmaster Taylor Urges Placement of Mail Boxes

Wiley Taylor, Beaufort postmaster, stated that persons in Highland Park who are now entitled to mail delivery service have not complied with the request that mail receptacles be provided in front of their homes.

Those on the city route, each side of highway 70, should put receptacles on their front porches. Those on the rural route should put their boxes along the road.

Mr. Taylor urged immediate compliance with this request.

Symphony Begins Two-Month Tour

Undaunted by the ice and sleet of the past week, the Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra began its fourth annual tour Thursday.

The Little Symphony, under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, is made up of 22 musicians. They began their concert season with a children's program in Hillsboro Thursday afternoon.

Yesterday, after a children's concert in St. Pauls, the Little Symphony went to Raleigh to play a special concert before the General Assembly. This program is a biennial "thank you" to the state for its support of the Orchestra.

Miss Gertrude Styron, Beaufort, Comments on Retirement System

Miss Gertrude Styron, teacher of the seventh grade, Beaufort high school, in this, the fifth of a series of eight articles on education in North Carolina, comments on the inadequacy of the North Carolina Teachers and State Employees' retirement system.

Miss Styron holds a master's degree in education which she obtained at Duke university. She studied for her bachelor of arts degree at East Carolina Teachers college where she majored in English and French.

Before graduation from college, Miss Styron taught in a one-teacher school seven miles from Beaufort. This school is now consolidated with Beaufort. She taught in Onslow county one year, and the remainder of her teaching career has been spent in this county.

For one year she served as principal of the three-teacher school at Lola, and taught eight pupils in the eighth and ninth grades for five years at Newport. This is her 12th year in the Beaufort school as a seventh grade teacher.

Legislators Favor Control of Harbors By Dept. of Army

Predictions in legislative circles were for the introduction of the seven and a half million dollar ports bill in the state senate yesterday, probably by Sen. D. L. Ward of this district.

The proposed port bill, shown Friday to members of the senate in advance of its formal introduction, does not provide for a bond issue, but the final appropriation may come in the form of a bond issue which would be voted upon by the citizens of the state.

The bill already bears the signature of a majority of the members of the Senate and many residents of western North Carolina.

Governor Kerr Scott, through his spokesman, George Ross, marketing specialist of the State Department of Agriculture, has declared that the ports program "is a matter that deserves urgent consideration."

The governor, in response to a welcome address at Camp Lejeune Wednesday, commented that Fort Bragg came to North Carolina during the first world war, the Marines established bases here during the second world war, and that he hoped it would not take a third world war to bring the Navy here.

He said port facilities must be improved now "for peaceful expansion of North Carolina's commerce throughout the world."

R. G. Lowe, secretary of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, who has been working constantly on the port project, commented yesterday that there is some misunderstanding in this area on the manner in which the \$7 1/2 million is being apportioned between the two ports, Morehead City and Wilmington.

March of Dimes Chairman Urges paying of All Pledges, However

Carteret county has reached its March of Dimes quota of \$7,200. But A. H. James, chairman of the drive, emphasized in making this announcement that money which has been pledged should be paid, for when bills of the 1948 epidemic are met the local chapter will have in its treasury only \$1,200 as working capital for the coming year.

This past summer \$5,479 was paid out and this fall \$2,400 was yet owed. When \$3,600 of the \$7,200 is paid to national headquarters, \$3,600 remains here and after the \$2,400 bill is paid, only \$1,200 is left.

One Carteret county polio patient is still hospitalized at James Walker hospital, Wilmington, at a cost of approximately \$12 per day.

These are the reasons Mr. James has requested that money for the polio fund keep coming in. Some of the money raised by the radio station is yet to be collected and others who intended to contribute to the March of Dimes should do so, the chairman urged.

Recreation Director To Address Rotarians

Miss Ronnie Sheffield, assistant director of the North Carolina Recreation commission will speak at 6:45 tonight to Beaufort Rotarians at their weekly meeting at the Inlet inn.

Miss Sheffield is here at the request of the recreation committee of the Beaufort Rotary club, headed by R. M. Williams. She will assist in drafting a planned recreation program for Beaufort.

Members of other civic organizations are invited to attend the meeting tonight. Miss Sheffield conferred with the recreation committee yesterday afternoon.

County Reaches Goal of \$7,200

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Club Queen Chosen

Miss Betty Rasche, Morehead City, was selected Blue Ribbon queen at the Blue Ribbon club Saturday night. She was awarded a bottle of champagne and a corsage.

Dr. Harold Meyer to Speak At Recreation Center Thursday

Dr. Harold D. Meyer, director of the North Carolina Recreation commission and professor at the University of North Carolina, will deliver the main address at the mid-year general meeting of the Morehead City Woman's club Thursday night in the recreation center on Shepard street.

Dr. Meyer, who last year was the national president of the recreation commission, will speak on "Community Recreation" and how a more adequate adult recreation program can be planned for the Morehead City recreation center.

The meeting will begin with a barbecue dinner at 6:30 p.m. Morehead City Rotarians and their wives have been invited to the meeting

Centennial Quartet Visits County



Members of the Centennial quartet, pictured above, will sing Thursday night at the Scout hut, Pollock street, Beaufort. Admission to the hut will be granted upon presentation of a utensil with which to equip the kitchen. The "kitchen shower" is being sponsored by the Beaufort Junior Women's club. Left to right, front row, they are Hugh Erwin, Phoenix, Ariz., Serge Huff, director, Springville, Utah, Bernard Tanner, Salt Lake City, Utah; back row, Robert Owens, and Kenneth Noble, Phoenix, Ariz.

Circle to Sponsor Concert Feb. 13

To raise money for the building fund of Ann Street Methodist church, the Alma Potter circle will sponsor the Beaufort high school glee club in a program of sacred music at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13, in the church.

The glee club, comprised of 50 voices, is under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hassell, director of music at the school.

A silver offering will be taken during the afternoon. This will be the first public appearance of the glee club since the Christmas season when they presented the program at the December meeting of the Beaufort Parent Teacher association.

Potato Growers To Meet Saturday

B. J. May, production marketing administrator, today requested county potato farmers to attend the potato meeting at Little Washington at 10:50 Saturday morning in the John Small school auditorium.

The farmers and agriculture officials there will discuss the problems facing potato growers. The meeting is important, Mr. May said, from the standpoint of the future of the potato growing industry.

Cabbage Growers Asked To Cui Acreage This Year

The department of agriculture has requested cabbage growers to stay within 95 per cent of their acreage. B. J. May, production marketing administrator, announced today.

North Carolina's 1948 yields were 18 per cent higher than the '47 yield. Mr. May reported. Last year the yields were excellent but the price was only half of what it was in '47.

If the production is not kept down the government may have to step in, Mr. May commented. It will be up to the farmers to decide.

Growers have also been advised to go light on the pointed type cabbage because the demand is low and there is more competition from other sections in this variety.

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3:34 AM		10:06 AM
3:55 PM		10:01 PM
	Wednesday, Feb. 9	
4:36 AM		11:07 AM
4:56 PM		11:04 PM
	Thursday, Feb. 10	
5:34 AM		12 noon
5:53 PM		12 midnight
	Friday, Feb. 11	
6:30 AM		12:01 AM
6:47 PM		12:54 PM

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