

Judge Williams Blasts Residents Failing to List Taxes

New Bern to Cooperate on Tele-Radio Station

Engineers OK Proposed Oregon Inlet Improvement

By Aycock Brown

MANTEO — Shoal-filled Oregon Inlet will have deep channels soon for navigational interests of commercial fishing and other industries afloat, if recommendations for improving existing conditions made public by the U. S. Atlantic Division of Atlanta, are approved in Washington.

Dare County Chamber of Commerce officials were notified Friday that the South Atlantic Division of Army engineers were favorable to the improvements and that its reporting officers would recommend that the U. S. Government provide a channel 14 feet deep and 400 feet wide over the bar and through the inlet. Channels of 12 feet depth and 100 feet in width would connect this main channel with Pamlico Sound and the harbors at Wanchese and Manteo, and also necessary turning basins.

Estimated first cost of the improvement will be \$869,462 by the Army Engineering Corps, \$26,865 by the Coast Guard's aids to navigation division and \$8,750 by local interests. In addition to that now required there would be an annual maintenance of \$97,000 for maintenance work on the channels.

Representative Herbert C. Bonner of the First Congressional District and Col. George W. Gillette, executive director, N. C. State Ports Authority (and former District and Division Army Engineer) have worked very closely with parties interested in the proposed improvements since they were initiated at a public hearing here in Manteo on March 6, 1946.

Since that time also, and for the past 15 months Alvah H. Ward, chairman of Dare County Chamber of Commerce's fisheries and waterways committee, assisted by Ben Dixon MacNeill who prepared the brief which was presented to the engineering officials have led the movement to have the improvements made.

Stanley James Serves With 24th Infantry

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN Gifu, Japan—Pfc. Stanley James of 421 Pine St., Beaufort, is a member of the 24th Infantry regiment, now stationed at Gifu, Japan. The 24th Infantry is a part of the 25th (Tropic Lightning) division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

Private Stanley is a rifleman in Company L and was chosen as a member of an honor guard for Secretary of the Army, Kenneth C. Royall, during his recent visit to Japan.

Private Stanley entered the Army in July 1947, received his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and departed for overseas duty in December 1947.

Before entering the service he attended Queen St. High school.

Senior Class to Present Play, 'Brides to Burn'

The senior class of Morehead City high school has begun rehearsals for their play "Brides to Burn" which will be given Friday night, April 8, in the school auditorium.

The play, a farce in three acts, takes place in a college town. It is being directed by Mrs. Waldron Bailey, senior class advisor.

The cast is as follows: Miss Letitia Gundy (Tish) a wealthy spinster; Marjorie Stone; Gilroy Garfield Gundy (Gil) her young nephew and heir; Giles Willis; Cearice Borland, her girlhood friend; a widow, Jo Jayne Windell; Gertrude Borland (Trudie) Cearice's daughter; Nancy Derriekson; Harold Hazzard (Hap) Trudie's secret heart-throb; Luther Norris; Frank Fulford (Fats) Hap's side-kick; Richard Spears; Sue Prentiss, a maid; Lois Webb; Hotchkiss, English butler; Buck Matthews; Sapolla Pipp, the hillbilly cook; Mary Anne Merrill; Madame Gasparilla, who looks into the future; Elsie Jane Willis; and Dr. Jonesby, a dentist who is deaf, Ralph Sterlin.

New Bern will cooperate with Beaufort and Morehead City to obtain a radio-telephone station for the Carteret coast.

George P. Arrington, secretary of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce, was invited to the committee meeting which was attended by members of both the Beaufort and Morehead City Chambers of Commerce Friday noon at the Hotel Fort Macon.

Beaufort and Morehead City are interested in the project from the standpoint of commercial fishing, while New Bern is interested insofar as pleasure craft are concerned. Mr. Arrington stated. Four men from New Bern will be appointed to the committee.

Statistics on the number of boats operating out of these harbors and the number of tragedies that could have been averted, had there been a radio telephone station here, will be presented in the near future to the proper federal authorities.

George Eastman, chairman of the committee, stated that this section of the coast is the only place along the eastern seaboard without shore-to-ship and shore-to-plane communication facilities.

The chief obstacle to obtaining a station at present is the report that no frequency band is available. Further inquiry will be made into this matter.

The committee agreed that a 100-watt station is necessary to adequately serve this area.

According to figures presented at the meeting, 10,000 small boats are registered at Beaufort in addition to 418 vessels of 5 net tons and larger, while at Wilmington, where a radio-telephone station will soon be located, there are only 152 vessels in the 5 ton and larger class. No figure was given on the small boats for Wilmington.

Those who attended the meeting Friday, which was the first held by the radio-telephone station committee, were W. H. Potter, Dr. W. L. Woodard, George Eastman, Dr. John Morris, M. T. Mills, Dan Walker, Harry McGinnis, Charles Bennett David Beveridge, Jr., Arrington, and Mr. Eastman.

Newport Delegation Returns Happily from Washington

The delegation from Newport which went to Washington last week to investigate the possibility of trading land for a portion of Croatan National forest returned with high hopes.

The assistant chief of the forestry service stated that the exchange could be effected. It is hoped that a veterans' housing project will develop on a portion of land near Newport which is now part of the Croatan forest.

Those who made the trip to Washington were Aaron Craig, mayor of Newport, Henry Edwards, a commissioner, Roy Bernard, representative of the Cherry Point Veterans' Housing cooperative, George W. Ball, Newport town manager, and George W. Ball, Newport town manager.

Call Goes Out to Form Carteret National Guard

A call was issued today from Army headquarters to all Carteret county residents interested in forming a National Guard company. They will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Recreation center (former USO building) Morehead City.

While all are invited, those with prior military experience are especially urged to attend.

Mayor Dill Sends Assault Case to Recorder's Court

Probable cause was found in the case of William Fulford, charged with assault and tried yesterday afternoon in police court, Morehead City, by Mayor George W. Dill, Jr.

The case was bound over to recorder's court with Fulford placed under \$100 bond.

The prosecuting witness, Fulford's wife, Marlene, testified that her husband accosted her on the street, struck her, and a free-for-all ensued.

She told the mayor that her husband had threatened to beat her up the next time he found her on the street alone. The couple do not live together.

The warrant for Fulford's arrest was sworn out by his wife Wednesday and he was released until yesterday under \$50 bond.

George W. Dill, Jr. To Head Rotary Club



George W. Dill, Jr., has been elected president of Morehead City Rotary Club for the year 1949-1950.

With him James I. Mason will serve as vice-president, Delfido Cordova, secretary-treasurer, and the following directors: Dr. John Morris, Stanley Woodland, Gordon Willis, Clyde Jones, and W. C. Carlton.

Mr. Dill, mayor of Morehead City and a director in the League of Municipalities, succeeds Louis D. Gore. Mr. Mason succeeds George McNeill. Mr. Cordova was re-elected.

The new officers who will serve one year, will be installed at the first meeting in July.

Their next meeting will be held at 6:30 Thursday night in the home economics department of Morehead City school. The dinner will be served by members of Mrs. Delfido Cordova's home economics class.

Jaycees Estimate Profit at \$350

The Beaufort Junior Chamber of Commerce reported at its meeting last night at the inlet inn that approximately \$350 was cleared on the minstrel show, Dixie-Bound, Friday night at Beaufort school.

The red and white outfits, with red and white toppers, formed a colorful scene against a similar backdrop for the 1949 minstrel which lived up to the famous reputation the Jaycees have for producing good shows.

George Cottingham with his electric eyes, the quartet, and the washboard band (which included anything else the boys could lay their hands on) were standouts in the show.

Miss Hazel Noe lent the only female note to the production. Miss Betty Lou Merrill, who is attending Woman's college, Greensboro, was scheduled to appear but could not do so because of school work.

The rash of minstrel shows which broke out in Carteret county this month is believed to be ended now. The show put up by Morehead school pupils Wednesday was a success and Morehead City fire department cleared \$64.80 on the minstrel they presented Saturday night at the school.

.14 Inch Rain Falls Sunday, Observer Reports

Fourteen hundredths of an inch of rain fell Thursday, E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer, reported today.

Temperatures for Thursday through Sunday were recorded as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	63	40
Friday	59	34
Saturday	54	50
Sunday	54	43

	High	Low
Tuesday, March 15		
8:50 a.m.	2:26 a.m.	
8:58 p.m.	2:47 p.m.	
Wednesday, March 16		
9:27 a.m.	3:17 a.m.	
9:48 p.m.	3:33 p.m.	
Thursday, March 7		
10:14 a.m.	4:08 a.m.	
10:39 p.m.	4:19 p.m.	
Friday, March 18		
11:53 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	
11:31 p.m.	5:07 p.m.	

Tide Table

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Fire Chief Requests Compliance with Law

Eldon L. Nelson, Morehead City fire chief, stated yesterday that all motorists who do not pull to the curb for three minutes when the fire alarm sounds, will be fined.

Members of the fire department should proceed immediately to the fire. All other vehicles should get out of the way, the chief continued, stating that the three-minute stoppage is in compliance with law.

Postmaster Lists Morehead Boxes

Harold W. Webb, Morehead City postmaster, today listed the mail boxes throughout the town and the times at which mail is picked up at each one.

He pointed out that mail in the box by the time of the morning collection will go out the same day, but mail picked up in the afternoon collection will not go out until the following day.

Mail, intended to leave here as soon as possible, should be in the postoffice by 3 p. m. each afternoon if it is not placed in the boxes in time for the morning collection.

Box locations and collection times are as follows: 10th and Evans, 8:15 a. m. and 1:35 p. m.; 12th and Evans, 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.; 12th and Shepard, 10:15 a. m. and 2:55 p. m.; 17th and Shackelford, 10:45 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.; 18th and Arendell, 11 a. m. and 4:05 p. m.; 14th and Arendell, 11:15 a. m. and 4:25 p. m.; 9th and Arendell, 11:30 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

12th and Arendell, 9 a. m. and 2:15 p. m.; 10th and Bridges, 9:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.; 13th and Fisher, 11:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. and the box at 2209 Arendell, 2 p. m.

Political Medicine

This is the second installment of a two-part article on the proposed national health insurance program. The first part appeared in Friday's paper and concluded with a paragraph stating that New Zealand's national health program absorbs 40 per cent of all the government's revenue and that deficit financing has been resorted to in order to furnish the benefits promised.

But even if the cost were several times greater than the present cost of medical service to the American people, might it not be worth it if everybody got better medical care? Let us see.

In the first place, there is no magic in the mere spending of money. The Government cannot create more physicians or nurses by appropriating vast sums to bureaucrats for the control of physicians and nurses. Only medical schools and hospitals can produce such qualified practitioners, and no Federal funds can make the numbers who will graduate greater than they will be anyway.

In the second place, the history of political medicine in every country where it has ever been tried has presented one outstanding fact. Nothing is so dear to the heart of a bureaucrat as rules and regulations. There is no record in any department of any government telling of rules that have at first been long and complicated, and have then been made short and simple. It always works the other way.

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in loose-leaf catalog form, so that any entry could quickly be replaced by another."

The story is the same everywhere. In England at first national health insurance covered only 20,000,000 people, yet within 30 years the rules and regulations required a volume of 1,300 pages to set them forth.

In the United States, less homogeneous, where there is greater variation in every way, and where 148,000,000 people would be affected, rules and regulations would pass beyond the power of any individual to understand and interpret. Physicians, dentists, pharmacists, nurses, hospitals, and applicants for medical treatment would alike be overwhelmed by them. A vast policing system would have to be set up to enforce them. Such matters as the number and cost of all prescriptions issued by physicians and the prices the 80,000 pharmacists could charge the Government for every "free prescription would be among the many matters to be controlled. Every item of expense in every hospital would be subject to bureaucratic scrutiny. Such a system, in which physicians would have to spend hours daily writing out reports, would lead to deterioration of medical service, if not to downright disintegration.

One major respect in which political medicine would work adversely to the interest of the individual would be in the freedom of choice in selecting his physician.

Despite assurances that freedom of choice will be preserved, such freedom is impossible if the system is to work at all. Many advocates admit as much privately. It is generally agreed that a "capitation system means that each physician will be permitted to have so many patients sign up in advance to be treated by him, and when his quota, to be fixed by the bureaucrats, is filled, he may take on no more. He will be paid on

See MEDICINE Page 8

Judge Clawson Williams submitted to Solicitor William J. Bundy during his charge to the grand jury yesterday morning a list of 650 Carteret county residents who have not listed their 1949 taxes, ordering that all who have not listed taxes by the next term of superior court (June) shall be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

I say to you, frankly, unreservedly, and candidly that it is a mark of dishonor for a man not to list his property," declared the judge.

He announced to the courtroom that he was astounded to learn that so many had failed to comply with the law. "It is a criminal offense for anyone to willfully fail to list taxes," he continued. "When the taxes are paid there will be an additional 10 per cent levied," the judge warned.

The jurist told the grand jury that they were fulfilling in their capacity as grand jurors one of the highest offices of the state.

After giving a brief history of the origin of the grand jury, he charged the 18 men to keep all their proceedings secret, to act fairly and impartially.

"Law," Judge Williams declared, "is the greatest strength a man has, aside from his own mother. It must be enforced! Into your hands has been committed this high charge."

The sacrifice the grand jurors make in leaving their farms or places of business to serve at court is nothing, the jurist continued, in comparison to the sacrifices made by America's young men who fought in world wars I and II to preserve the nation's legal, political, and social rights.

They fought to preserve the belief that the individual, he continued, is the core of our nation, a fact upheld by the North Carolina constitution.

The presiding official in Carteret county's 1949 March term of superior court told the jurors that dislike of a certain law is no reason to disobey it.

"If a law is bad," he declared, "the only way to get rid of it is to rigidly enforce it. If it's no good the people will demand a change. If there are benefits to be derived from the law, then it should be rigidly enforced. If it's no good those benefits."

He spoke vehemently against drunken drivers. In a discussion on lawlessness, he commented that it is attributable to a combination of factors, but he continued, "... a man never breaks the law. That's the greatest misnomer there ever was. The law stands supreme, the man breaks his own life against the law."

He instructed the jurors to investigate the various county offices, the schools, with particular attention to the colored schools, and ended with a quotation from a letter written by Gen. Robert E. Lee to his son: "Remember, duty is the sublime word in the English language."

The complete schedule is as follows: tonight, Harkers Island school; Friday night, Morehead City; Tuesday night, March 22, Newport school; Thursday night, March 24, Smyrna school; and Friday night, March 25, Beaufort school. Finals will be held Friday night. See TALENT Page 8

Beaufort Cannery Company Goes Into Receivership

Beaufort Cannery company entered receivership Saturday on the grounds of insolvency and defrauding creditors.

At the conclusion of a four-hour trial held Saturday at Snow Hill Judge J. Paul Fizzle named S. A. Chalk, Morehead City, receiver.

The case was scheduled for trial in the last term of superior court here but was postponed at the request of parties concerned.

The plaintiffs were the Pierce-Butler Radiator corporation and others. Attorneys for the plaintiffs were George W. Ball and Harvey Hamilton, Morehead City. Attorneys for the defendants, A. Sorrentino and Nick Sharra, were Claude Wheatley, Jr., and J. F. Duncan, Beaufort.

Ministerial Association Discusses Constitution

The Coastal Ministerial association discussed its constitution and by-laws at its monthly meeting yesterday morning in the civic center. The Rev. L. A. Tilley, chairman of the committee on drawing up the constitution, led the discussion.

This followed the devotional by the Rev. J. R. Davidson, of Davis, and a talk on the theology of St. Paul by Dr. John Burn, Morehead City.

The Rev. H. L. Harrell, of Straits, president of the association, presided. Approximately 15 ministers were present.

L. Leigh Wilson To Make Tour Of Beaufort Tomorrow

L. Leigh Wilson, field representative for the North Carolina League of Municipalities, will make a survey of Beaufort tomorrow afternoon and meet with the planning board at 7:30 Wednesday night in the town hall.

Members of the town board and the planning board are expected to accompany Mr. Wilson on his tour of the town. Mr. Wilson's visit here has been arranged by the Chamber of Commerce.

He is one of the few graduate municipal managers in North Carolina.

Taylor's Creek Project Goes to Congressmen

The recommendation for the deepening of Taylor's creek to 12 feet with a channel width of 100 feet went to Congress Thursday among several recommendations from Secretary of the Army Royall.

This project is included in the dredging of waterways connecting Pamlico Sound and Beaufort harbor. The 12-foot channel will extend from the east end of Beaufort harbor to Lennoxville point.

Cost was estimated at \$82,200 and upkeep at \$4,500 annually.

Official Requests More Teachers To Affiliate with NEA

According to a recent survey, South River, Otway, Morehead City, and Beaufort schools are the only ones with 100 per cent faculty membership in the National Education association, M. L. Joslyn, superintendent of schools reported recently.

In a letter to teachers, urging them to develop a more professional attitude toward their jobs, Mr. Joslyn commented that those who do not belong to NEA are "hitch-hikers on the NEA road of progress."

Carteret county is 100 per cent behind the North Carolina Education association, but this year there was a loss of 12 members when the superintendent continued, there should have been an increase of 45.

At present 52 per cent of the county teachers are members of NEA. Mr. Joslyn said, "There is a lack of professional development in our county with 48 per cent of our group satisfied to exist, yet expecting our local and state organizations to work 'ways' better schools."

The school official made a plea that more schools attain a 100 per cent teacher membership in NEA during 1948-49.

NEWS BRIEFS

Teachers will attend a meeting of the county unit of the North Carolina Education association Thursday afternoon at Morehead City high school.

Benjamin Dean Walker, Jr., Morehead City, has had his license revoked on a charge of drunken driving, according to a report from State highway division.

The Crab Point home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Joe Williams at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The demonstration will be "Know Your Public Health Department."

Chief of Police E. J. Willis, Morehead City, last year smoked 3,700 cigars. He keeps account by saving the ring from each stogie!

There was no recorder's court Friday. The next session will be at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 22.

Passed by the State Senate Friday was HB 469 permitting Carteret county board of education to lease school property for athletic or recreational purposes. This bill was introduced at the request of Beaufort Athletic association which wished to erect a stadium on the grounds of Beaufort school.

The Morehead City Merchants association will meet at noon Thursday at the Jefferson restaurant.

The 4-H Service club will meet at 7:30 Thursday night at Taylor's Community hall, Harlowe.

Under way this week is a revival at the First Christian church, Morehead City. Leading the revival is the Rev. Charles Riggs, La Grange. A girls' trio will sing Thursday night.

The front end of the car driven by Gordon Hardesty, Jr., Beaufort, was slightly damaged at five minutes past midnight Saturday when the car ran over the curb at Marsh and Front streets, Beaufort. Young Hardesty and four others in the car escaped without injury.

The House committee on propositions and grievances approved Friday a bill which authorizes the holding of an election in Currituck county on the question of legalizing horse or dog racing and pari-mutuel betting.

Remains of Four Men Due Here

Bodies Dis-Interred From Temporary Cemeteries In Europe Shipped to U. S.

The bodies of four soldiers, former residents of this section, are being returned to the United States aboard the United States Army transport Barney Kirschbaum, the Department of the Army has announced.

These men are Cpl. Frederick B. Cannon, whose next of kin is listed as Fred S. Cannon, 1905 Bridges street, Morehead City; Pvt. William D. Blake, Jr., whose next of kin is William D. Blake, Sr., 711 Mulberry street, Beaufort, T/5 William J. Gaskins, whose next of kin is Elhel Gaskins, Croakee; and Pfc. Johnny A. Gates, whose next of kin is Lawrence L. Gates, 513 Arendell street, Morehead City.

These remains are among 6,785 which are being returned from temporary military cemeteries in France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, and England.

The Army stated that each next of kin would be notified in advance of the arrival of the vessel, and again after arrival of the remains at the region-I Distribution Centers of the American Graves Registration service.

Under the program for final burial of World War II dead, next of kin may elect to have remains returned to the United States for burial in a private or national cemetery overseas or a private cemetery in a foreign country which is the homeland of the deceased or of the next of kin.

Court Dissolves 11 Marriages

Eleven divorces were granted yesterday, the first day of superior court. No criminal cases were tried.

The divorces acted upon were the following: Evelyn Branch Copes vs. Guy Copes, Alonzo Bell vs. Helen Jones Bell, Eloise C. English vs. Leonidas E. English, Jany A. Vandiford vs. Millard M. Vandiford.

Irene G. Claypool vs. Robert Leroy Claypool, Margaret H. Lewis vs. Hardy H. Lewis, George W. Lewis vs. Pearl G. Lewis, Gerald V. Troyer, Jr., vs. Elizabeth G. Troyer.

Leah F. Lewis vs. Hugh L. Lewis, Garner J. Gillikin vs. Maggie Gillikin.

Serving on the grand jury for this term of court are the following: Ira D. Garner, foreman, James Kelly, A. M. Hill, Carroll Arthur, Bertram Daniels, Willie B. Guthrie, Sterling Arthur, Manly Murphy.

Aaron Craig, A. B. Cooper, Luther Gaskill, M. M. Eubanks, A. E. Garner, Joshua Hardy, J. R. Smith, C. D. Cannon, Marvin E. Willis, and C. H. Freeman.

George Lewis was sworn in as guard of the grand jury. Serving on the petit jury yesterday were Murray Robinson and Nolie G. Fulcher, Atlantic; Willie O. Guthrie, Vannie P. Guthrie, and Dan Yeomans, Harkers Island; Kilby Saller, Davis; H. H. Smith, Newport; Grayden M. Paul, W. C. Edwards, and Everett S. Mason, Beaufort; Herbert Styron, Cedar Island; Ivy Gaskill, Smyrna; E. D. Jones, Broad Creek.

Fire Departments Answer Four Calls Over Weekend

Beaufort and Morehead City fire departments answered four alarms over the weekend.

Beaufort fire department was called to the home of Hiram Kerr, Orange street, yesterday morning when the chimney became overheated. There was little if any damage, firemen reported. They also answered an alarm at 11:30 Sunday morning when the car belonging to Bill Gillikin caught fire at Leroy McIntosh's garage. This was extinguished in several minutes.

Morehead City firemen put out a grass fire at 3:15 Saturday afternoon in the block between 25th and 26th streets, Arendell and Evans. The alarm was sent in from box 38.

They answered a call to the home of Harry N. Merrill at 12:05 Sunday afternoon where an oil heater flooded. Damage was mainly from smoke. The alarm was sent in from box 46.

Two jurors who failed to report for duty were fined \$20 each. They were I. W. Lewis and G. B. Goodwin.