

Commissioners Propose Extension of Beaufort West

Beaufort Board Levies 30-Cent Sewage Charge

This Amount Will Be Paid Each Year in Connection With Taxes

A 30-cent monthly sewer service charge will be paid annually by each resident connected to a Beaufort sewer line beginning this year.

This ruling was made Monday at the meeting of the Beaufort town board. Revenue from this source will be used for maintenance and extension of the sewage system. The charge, a total of \$3.60, will be made when the tax bills are sent out each year.

Commissioners unanimously endorsed the 30 cents a month proposal which was made by Commissioner J. O. Barbour, Jr.

The board also ordered, upon recommendation of Dr. N. T. Ennett, assistant chairman of the planning board, that an expert from the League of Municipalities be retained to zone the town at a cost of \$300.

The commissioners were in complete accord with Dr. Ennett's recommendation.

The board went on record prohibiting the movement of fire equipment to any place more than 12 miles distant from Beaufort, unless the place is a town that is also equipped to fight fires. Fire men injured while fighting a fire beyond the 12-mile limit are not covered by insurance, compensatory or otherwise.

Chief of Police L. B. Willis, who attended the meeting, was instructed to inform John Parkin, seafood dealer on Front street, to remove a sign he has placed in front of his place of business. The sign rests on town property, the board says, between the curb and sidewalk.

Braxton Adair, of Woodland Metal Finishing company, appeared before the commissioners and requested that he be permitted to burn off brush at the end of Broad street so that a road could be run into the back of the Woodard company. His request was referred to the fire department.

The commissioners were told that Jim Harris has extended his fence at the corner of Queen and Pine streets to the point where it extends about four and one half feet into the street. The chief of police was requested to inform him that the fence must be moved from town property.

A suggestion to engage an engineer to determine the street lines at the corner and area of Broad and Fulford streets was approved. It was explained that residents of the neighborhood are uncertain where property and street lines exist. It is reported that one person has built his home in the middle of where the street is supposed to run.

A letter was read from the Ocean View airways requesting that the town maintain the road from Turner street across the airport to the airport administration building. The letter stated that one day's work would get the road into usable shape and after that only two hours a month maintenance would be necessary.

Morehead Jaycees Will Elect Officers Monday

Morehead City Jaycees will hold their annual election of officers Monday night. More than 100 young men belong to the club and most of this number is expected to be on hand to vote for next year's officers.

At the meeting Monday night at the Fort Macon hotel the Jaycees chose six official delegates who will attend the North Carolina Jaycee convention in Asheville from May 5-7 this year. They are Bruce Goodwin, Walter Morris, Bobby Bell, Hubert Repler, Lester Hall and Bernard Leary, candidate for district vice-president of the North Carolina Jaycees.

R. M. Williams, county agent stated today that the cabbage crop in South Carolina will be sold out by next Thursday. Outlook for the crop in North Carolina is "pretty good," he commented. Truck buyers have been looking things over in Carteret county for the past two weeks.

Coming Tuesday: 'So This Was 1907'

It is with great pleasure that THE NEWS-TIMES presents to its readers beginning with the next issue, Tuesday, April 12, a series of sketches on Beaufort taken from the June 9, 1907, issue of The News and Observer, Raleigh.

This paper was kindly lent to us by Mrs. N. W. Taylor, affectionately known to most of us as "Ma."

In it are general stories on Beaufort and articles on leading citizens of the town in 1907, among them, "M. Leslie Davis, Rising Young Lawyer and Member of the Legislature," "Hugh C. Jones, General Merchant and Active Public Citizen," "M. C. Holland, Mayor of Beaufort and Prominent Successful Merchant," "N. W. Taylor, General Merchant and One of the Leading Citizens," and many others.

These articles will be of interest to residents of both Beaufort and Morehead City. An excerpt from the Beaufort paper of 1858 speaks of Morehead City "which is getting to be quite a village."—The Editor.

Seniors Present Plays Tonight

If your taste runs to mystery-comedies, there is ample fare to choose from tonight. At 8 o'clock the senior classes of both Morehead and Beaufort high schools will present their annual plays and both are mystery-comedies.

The Beaufort high school senior class is presenting "Ann, What's Her Name?" a play concerning mistaken identities. How would you feel if you had never seen the girl you were married to? If you want to find out, drop by Beaufort high school at 8 tonight.

Morehead City senior class are also presenting their ideas on the mystery-comedy angle, "Brides to Burn." They have a young man suffering from amnesia who is engaged to two different girls at once. At times he knows one of them and at times he knows the other.

Only the persons who see the play will know which of the two girls he marries!

Marine Pleads Guilty to Assault

Floyd May, a Marine, charged with assault on a female, Eliza Jones, colored, pleaded guilty to the charges at Tuesday's session of recorder's court in Beaufort.

May was originally charged with attempted rape but the charge was amended at last week's session of recorder's court. The assault took place at the Curve Inn Sunday, March 27.

Eliza Jones, cook at the Curve Inn, located on the western limits of Morehead City, testified last week that at about 10:30 the night of the 27th she left the kitchen to go outdoors. As she passed another outbuilding she said the defendant, May, grabbed her.

The witness identified the defendant as the man who assaulted her, stating that at the time of the incident he was not wearing a Marine uniform. The colored girl presented her white uniform, torn at the shoulder and bearing grass stains, as evidence. She stated that at no time did the defendant say anything to her.

After hearing the evidence and May's plea of guilty, Judge Lambert Morris fined him \$50 and the costs of court.

James T. Johnson pleaded guilty to charges of driving drunk and received a six months road sentence, suspended on payment of \$100 and court costs. He also pleaded guilty to a second charge of destroying property belonging to the Carteret county jail. A second sentence of three months on the road was entered against him and this was also suspended on payment of the costs and a \$65 fine, \$40 of which was to go to cover damage to jail property.

G. W. Phillips, held on two charges of giving a bad check, requested a jury trial and was bound over to superior court under \$300 bond. The charge of cohabiting against Suddie Smith and George Collins was dismissed.

Dewey Smith, charged with public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and damage to personal property, pleaded guilty and paid the costs and a \$10 fine. R. G. Shepard also pleaded guilty to public drunk.

Newport Townspeople to Select Candidates at Meeting Monday

Board Berates Power Company

Newport town commissioners met Monday night, April 11, at the town meeting hall for selection of candidates to run in the May 3 town election. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the town hall.

Mayor Aaron Craig intends to run again, Commissioner Clarence E. Millis said that he will serve if he is asked. Commissioners Harold Wilton and Henry Edwards have not expressed their selves either way, Commissioner Marcy Rhue said he will not be a candidate and Commissioner David R. McCain will be ineligible because he will soon establish residence beyond the town limits.

Discussion at the monthly board meeting Tuesday night on extension of the town limits to encompass the proposed veterans' housing project about two miles from Newport was deferred until decision is reached on whether the transfer of the federal forest land can be effected.

Commissioner Henry Edwards and George W. Ball, Newport RFD, went to Washington this week concerning the matter.

Police Chief C. M. Garner reported that he has sold \$35 worth of dog tags since the last meeting and that most of the car-owners within the town limits have purchased town license tags.

The commissioners agreed to take under consideration a request by Carl Cannon that the town pay two thirds of the cost of paving the street in front of his home.

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Infantile Paralysis Chapter Names Executive Committee

Member of the executive committee of the Carteret County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis were named at a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of the chapter treasurer, Mrs. Martha Loftin, Beaufort. A delegation from Carteret county also attended a meeting of county chapters at New Bern Wednesday night.

The executive committee for the coming year is as follows: Mrs. Pauline Mace, Beaufort; Mrs. Mildred Holland, Beaufort; A. H. James, Morehead City; Mrs. Martha Loftin, Beaufort; Mrs. Graham Duncan, Beaufort; Stanley Woodland, Morehead City; John R. Jones, Swansboro; W. B. Allen, Newport; Eugene Guthrie, Broad Creek; Mrs. Grace Taylor, Morehead City; Lionel Pelletier, Stella; Mrs. Earl Davis, Harkers Island; Mrs. Brantley Morris, Atlantic; Mrs. Helen Hatsell, Beaufort; Maurice Moore, Marshallburg; and Rev. W. D. Caviness, Morehead City.

The medical advisory committee of the county chapter is composed of Dr. S. W. Hatcher, Morehead City; Dr. Manley Mason, Newport; Dr. Frank Hyde, Beaufort; and Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Beaufort.

Those who attended the meeting at New Bern which was held at the Hamilton cafe were Mr. James, Mr. Mace, Mrs. Duncan, and Mrs. Loftin.

Philip S. Randolph, Chapel Hill, State chairman for Infantile Paralysis reported that North Carolina raised \$1,117,000 in the 1949 March of Dimes. In the 1948 March only three states raised over a million dollars.

Mr. Randolph spoke on the medical care program, Mrs. Raymond Fuson, chairman of Craven county chapter spoke on "Organizing the Chapter for More Effective Service," Mrs. Caroline Caldwell, Chapel Hill, secretary of the State office, spoke on "The Importance of Keeping Complete Records," and Mrs. Philip Russell, Chapel Hill, spoke on the 1950 March of Dimes.

Tide Table

HIGH	Friday, April 8	LOW
3:40 a. m.	10:65 a. m.	4:07 p. m.
HIGH	Saturday, April 9	LOW
4:45 a. m.	11:03 a. m.	5:08 p. m.
HIGH	Sunday, April 10	LOW
5:43 a. m.	11:56 a. m.	6:04 p. m.
HIGH	Monday, April 11	LOW
6:37 a. m.	12:25 a. m.	6:57 p. m.
HIGH	Tuesday, April 12	LOW
7:27 a. m.	1:19 a. m.	7:47 p. m.

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Chamber Elects New Directors

Members of Board Increase From Six to Nine Because of Constitution Change

Five new directors were elected to the Morehead City chamber of commerce at its annual meeting Tuesday night in the Morehead City municipal building. Two of the directors were elected to fill three-year terms completed by J. R. Morrill and Charles Bennett while the other three were elected to fill new posts created by an amendment to the chamber's constitution.

A. B. (Jack) Roberts and M. T. (Tom) Mills were elected to replace Mr. Morrill and Mr. Bennett. The three other members are D. G. Bell, to serve for three years; Skinner Chalk, Jr; two years; and H. P. Scripture for one year.

Due to the inclement weather only 25 members were at the meeting.

Mr. Bell was appointed to contact the Coast Guard and request that a bell or whistle buoy be placed at Beaufort bar and the rock point off Fort Macon. Members of the chamber said that fishing vessels find it difficult to navigate in foggy weather without the aid of some sound to guide them. It was also stated that there was a buoy at Beaufort bar before the war but that it was discontinued during hostilities as a security measure.

The title of Robert G. Lowe, executive secretary of the chamber, was changed from executive secretary to general manager.

Chamber Director Lou Gore made a report on the investigation of the advisability of obtaining a water softener to be used in conjunction with Morehead City's water works. He explained that such a setup would be desirable from the standpoint of softening the water but not from a financial standpoint. He said water bills would be four times their present rate if an adequate water softener were installed.

Dr. John Morris, president of the chamber, made his annual report to the group. He said the ports development was the most important accomplishment during the past year. He also stated that the important job of diverting shipping into Morehead City lies ahead and that it will be increasingly difficult to persuade shippers to use this port instead of one where they are already set up.

The president recommended that the advisory council composed of representatives from the various businesses and industries in Morehead City be continued. He said the council had rendered invaluable assistance to the board of directors in its work.

President Morris stated that he felt that the promotion and development of a golf course for Morehead City is one of the more important jobs that lies ahead in the coming year. Work on the golf course promotion is progressing.

The president closed his report with a tribute to Mr. Lowe. He enumerated the work and accomplishments of Mr. Lowe and said he had done a fine job during his first year in Morehead City.

The annual banquet of the chamber will be Friday, April 22 at the Blue Ribbon club. Plans for the banquet will be announced later.

Beaufort Seniors Complete Work On 'The Mainsail'

The first annual prepared by Beaufort high school students 11 seven years has just been completed. Material for the annual, called "The Mainsail" was mailed to Myers and Company, Topeka, Kan., early this week. The yearbook is expected to be delivered in Beaufort by the first of June.

Dorothy Davis, editor-in-chief, said the main objective of this year's annual was to include pictures of everyone and all groups in the school. The book is dedicated to Miss Lena Duncan, senior class adviser, and photographic work was done by the Fran-Kay Studio, Morehead City.

Members of the annual staff are editor; Dorothy Taylor, assistant editor; Clifton French, business manager; Milton Laughton, assistant business manager; Gerry Dickinson, literary editor; Laura Davis, art editor; Margaret Ann Windley, assistant art editor; and assistant editors, Neva Bell, Mary Fond Mason and Rosemary Best.

Three PMA Men Go to New Bern

The three members of the county PMA committee, Sam Edwards of Newport, Roland Salter of Bettye, and D. W. Truckner of Pelletier, and Administrator B. J. May attended the district PMA meeting in New Bern Tuesday.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the procedure to be followed in setting up 1949 wheat acreage allotments and assembling data for other crops. The group also recommended the practices to be included in the 1950 agricultural conservation program.

Mr. May states that a large amount of work remains to be done in each county on these programs and it is essential that county and community committees be familiar with the procedures. The PMA committee has called a meeting of the county and community committees and representatives of other agricultural agencies for Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. at the court house in Beaufort.

At this meeting a discussion of the PMA programs will be held and local recommendations for practices to be included in the 1950 program will be made. Notices are going out to those supposed to attend the meeting and May asks that all persons invited or interested in the meeting attend.

Executive Committee On Housing Meets Tonight

The executive committee of the Beaufort Housing project will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Chamber of Commerce office in the tower hall, Broad street, Beaufort, and confer with property owners. The purpose will be to select a tentative site for building their homes. This site will then be presented to the housing project membership.

This group is open to non-veterans as well as veterans. Anyone interested in building his own home at low cost and quickly should contact the Chamber of Commerce, Beaufort, phone B 8241.

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Our Old Number Has Been Changed—
The Number in the Book Is Wrong!
The Beaufort number Remains the same, B 6461

New Town Area Would Include Two Islands

Beaufort town commissioners passed a resolution at their monthly meeting Monday in the town hall to extend the limits of the town west from Beaufort channel to the Newport river, encompassing Piver's Island, Inlet Island and the marsh land on the north side of the causeway.

Gray Hassell, engineer, has been instructed to draw a map of the area, then a notice on the proposed incorporation of the land within town limits will be published, followed by a public hearing on the matter.

The area to be added to the town is described in the resolution as follows: "the property extending from the westernmost limit of Front Street, thence southeast to Bulkhead Beacon thence westerly to the intersection of Fort Channel and the Newport River, including Haystack Marshes, to the Town Creek bridge at the western limits of Beaufort."

The town board decided to incorporate the section between Beaufort channel and Newport river because they said the property is increasing in value and it would be to the advantage of the town to make the incorporation.

Tar Heel Projects Get OK at Session In Washington, D. C.

(Special to THE NEWS-TIMES)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—All North Carolina waterway projects presented before the projects committee of the National Rivers and Harbors congress here this morning have been approved. This includes the Morehead City channel from Beaufort bar into Port Terminal, Taylor creek channel, Beaufort, and the Wallace channel between Ocracoke inlet and the Inland waterway.

Col. G. W. Gillette, vice-chairman of the National Rivers and Harbors congress and head of the North Carolina State Ports authority, declared, "all North Carolina projects will be expedited."

Representing Carteret county at the congress are Robert G. Lowe and Robert Hicks, Morehead City, and W. H. Potter, Beaufort. All three testified this morning before the projects committee. H. H. Buckman, South Atlantic division vice-chairman, presided.

Until recently the National Rivers and Harbors congress has devoted much of its attention to work in the Mississippi river valley and its tributaries. Largely through the efforts of Colonel Gillette attention has been diverted to the east coast and especially to North Carolina.

The Tar Heel state has one of the largest delegations at the congress and Carteret's three representatives comprise the largest from any section in the state.

The National Rivers and Harbors congress is an advisory group. It has no legislative power but its decisions carry much weight in drafting of the rivers and harbors bill.

Phone Officials Given Statistics

1945 statistics of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, the latest complete figures available, were presented to telephone company officials recently to prove to them that the Carteret coast and the surrounding area have a larger number of commercial fishing craft and bring in a higher-valued commercial catch than those of the Wilmington area.

The counties which would be served by a radio-telephone station on the Carteret coast, Craven, Pamlico, Beaufort, Hyde, Dare, and Carteret have 2,665 commercial craft registered as compared with 578 in the Wilmington area which embraces Onslow, Pender, Brunswick, and New Hanover counties.

In 1945 the value of the commercial catch in the Carteret area was four and a quarter million dollars as compared with \$856,885 for the commercial catch in the Wilmington area.

Southern Bell officials who have the franchise for the marine radio-telephone service in North Carolina said that they went ahead with plans to put a radio telephone station at Wilmington after making a survey of both areas.

The consensus of members of the Carteret radio telephone committee who heard this report was that it was "a real survey."

Rotarians Hear Talk on Heart

Beaufort Rotarians enjoyed a steak dinner Tuesday night at the Inlet inn and heard a talk on heart disease. All Rotary club members were present.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett used a chart to supplement his talk. He described the heart as a powerful muscle, pear shaped, weighing 10-12 ounces, about as big as a man's fist and containing four chambers.

A person of average size, the doctor remarked, has about a gallon of blood and complete circulation occurs about every twenty-two seconds. The normal pulse is about 72 beats per minute and in a person living to the age of 70 it is estimated that the heart beats something over two billion times.

Heart disease is a leading cause of death, Dr. Ennett reported. The toll of heart disease has become greater, largely because of the increasing span of life which allows more people to achieve old age and in turn makes them vulnerable to degenerative diseases of the cardio-vascular system.

Causes of heart disease, he said, were infectious diseases, rheumatic fever, syphilis, hardening of the arteries. It is estimated that every third death in the United States is due to heart disease.

In the matter of treatment he had little to say, suggesting that one's own physician should be consulted.

He did, however, stress that in the case of persons who have heart disease, great damage to the heart is caused by rushing and hurrying. An optimistic outlook is necessary, he said, emphasizing that worry and fear have a most unfavorable influence on heart disease.

He stated that not only physical strain should be avoided but mental strain including all emotional upsets.

Dr. Ennett concluded with a reassuring note, stating that where heart disease was discovered early, that if the patient would adjust his life in keeping with the doctor's advice, most could lead a

Magazine Prints Facts on Cancer

One of the best statements of facts on cancer ever published in a popular magazine appears in the April 16 issue of Collier's, on the newsstands today, declared Mrs. George McNeill, county cancer drive publicity chairman.

The article, entitled "101 Answers to Cancer," reprints the almost complete text of a pamphlet prepared by the American Cancer Society. Publication by Collier's of the material was praised by the Society as a notable contribution to the 1949 April educational and fund-raising campaign in which the ACS is seeking a minimum of \$14,500,000 for research, education, and service.

"This article contains the essentials of the American Cancer Society's message," Mrs. McNeill declared. "I hope that every man and woman in the county reads this splendid summary of what we should know about cancer today. Those who read it will better understand why we need millions more to carry on our fight."

The magazine explains in an introduction to the article that "The questions have been collected by the Public Education Department of the American Cancer Society from family doctors, from discussions that follow lectures on cancer and showings of cancer control films, and from queries made at American Cancer Society information centers and health exhibits."

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