

Governor Scott Makes Five Recommendations to Development Board

Carteret Leaf Farmers Cast BIG Vote Favoring Control

Deadlock Stymies Hospital. Town

Financial Controversy Delays Purchase of East Wing of Hospital

A complete deadlock was the result of a special meeting Friday afternoon in the Morehead City municipal building where town commissioners met to arrange for the purchase of the east wing of Morehead City hospital. Financial difficulty was the cause of the deadlock. The Federal Works Agency has offered to sell the wing to the city for \$17,500. In order for the sale to go through, the hospital must pay the FWA \$3,273.90 it owes as 51 per cent of net profits from the operation of the wing over a period of time.

A. B. Roberts, chairman of the hospital board, appeared at the meeting and admitted that the hospital owed the money to the FWA but stated that it had no money and was operating in the red. He said the only funds the hospital had were \$23,000 set aside for the purchase of an elevator.

Mr. Roberts suggested that the only possible way for the hospital to get the money to pay the FWA was for the town to pay a debt of approximately \$4,500 that it owes the hospital. The commissioners postponed action on the suggestion.

The hospital board chairman stated that the reason the hospital was in such bad shape was that it had many bad debts owing it and that it handled a large number of charity cases. He disclosed that bad debts totaled over \$7,000 last year with only \$1,600 of that amount owed by residents of Morehead City who pay taxes to support the hospital.

The remainder of more than \$5,400 is owed by residents of Newport, Beaufort, and other parts of the county. Mr. Roberts said. He added also that the hospital's room rates were lower than average and the hospital lost money on every patient admitted. In effort to clear up the situation, a special joint session of the commissioners and the hospital board was called by Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., and Board Chairman Roberts for Friday night at 7:30 at the hospital.

At that time it is hoped that arrangements can be made for the FWA debt to be paid, clearing the way for the city to purchase the hospital east wing.

Thermometer Hits 93 For Season High Sunday

The thermometer reached the highest point of the summer Sunday when it registered 93 degrees, according to E. Stamey Davis, Morehead City, official weather observer.

The minimum Sunday was 79 degrees. The only rainfall last week was .34 inches on Tuesday. Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Tuesday follow:

| | Max. | Min. |
|-----------|------|------|
| Tuesday | 85 | 78 |
| Wednesday | 88 | 79 |
| Thursday | 88 | 77 |
| Friday | 88 | 78 |
| Saturday | 90 | 78 |
| Sunday | 93 | 79 |

Burglars Get \$300 in Cash In Saturday Night Burglary

The second after-dark break-in into a Beaufort home within a week occurred Saturday night when a thief entered the home of E. T. Bellamah, 113 Queen street, and stole between \$250 and \$300 in cash.

Beaufort police were called to the scene of the crime Sunday morning when Mr. Bellamah discovered the theft shortly after 9 o'clock. They discovered footprints at one of the house windows and bloodhounds from Jacksonville were obtained in an effort to track down the criminal.

The owner of the dogs told police that he could not promise that they would pick up a scent since the crime could have occurred any time between midnight and day-

Kerosene Business Is Booming at Port Terminal

Business in kerosene at the Morehead City Port Terminal is booming these days with North Carolina flue-cured tobacco farmers taking advantage of the summer kerosene price reduction. Double the business in tank trucks have been kerosene away to up-stair distribution points for sale to the farmers. Each summer the fuel oil companies reduce the kerosene price during July and August in order for home users to lay in a supply for winter.

However, farmers in this part of the country also use the fuel in oil-burning tobacco curers. Consequently, summer business at the terminal is booming.

Pilot Escapes Injury in Crash

A Marine flier escaped unhurt Wednesday afternoon when he crash-landed his plane into the ocean just north of the Hatteras Inlet Coast Guard station.

First Lt. J. R. Gibson, stationed at the Cherry Point Marine air base, was flying over Hatteras village at a height of about ten thousand feet at about 4 o'clock when his engine knocked off.

Five minutes after he had crash-landed into the water Coast Guardsmen had rescued him. Coast Guardsmen noted the pilot's plight and had a boat in the water by the time the plane crashed about a mile and a half north of the station. BMC1c Loran Midgett was in charge of the boat effecting the rescue.

Lt. Gibson was uninjured. A plane from the Elizabeth City air station arrived shortly afterwards to carry the flier to Cherry Point.

Heart Attack Fatal To W. A. Howland

Funeral services for William Arendell Howland, 76, who died as the result of a heart attack Saturday afternoon, were conducted yesterday afternoon in the First Baptist church, Morehead City.

Mr. Howland died on the Texaco dock, Morehead City, while walking there with a friend O. Neal Morton at about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Howland gasped for breath and grasped Mr. Morton's shoulder. Mr. Morton asked him what the trouble was and lay Mr. Howland on the dock.

George W. Dill, Jr., went to the scene with the ambulance immediately upon call but Mr. Howland was dead when the ambulance arrived.

Rev. John Bunn, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church, Beaufort. Burial was in Bay View cemetery, Morehead City.

Mr. Howland, a retired cabinet maker, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Percy Deyo and two sons, James Howland and William A. Howland, Jr., all of Morehead City.

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Flue-cured tobacco growing farmers in the county expressed their favor for government control of tobacco acreage by going to the polls Saturday and voting a smacking 407-12 majority for continued tobacco acreage allotments through 1952.

The county vote was in line with the vote throughout the state. Incomplete state tallies a vote of 149,553 in favor of continuing the quotas for three years with 3,314 voting otherwise. Tobacco farmers also voted on the matter of continuing to pay 10 cents per acre to support Tobacco Associates, Inc., an organization whose purpose is to build up foreign markets for American tobacco. The county vote was 401 for the 10 cent levy and 7 against it. The state vote showed 141,691 for Tobacco Associates with 3,522 against it.

The only votes opposing Tobacco Associates were four in Bogue precinct, one in Newport, one in Harlowe, and one in Morehead City. Returns on the allotment vote follow with returns on continuing three-year allotments first, continuing allotments for one year second, and on discontinuing allotments last.

Stella, 21, 1, 0; Pelletier, 32, 2, 0; Bogue, 37, 4, 1; Newport, 177, 2, 1; Morehead City, 71, 0, 1; Beaufort, 42, 0, 0; Harlowe, 27, 0, 0. Merrimon had not reported at presstime yesterday.

18 Enroll at Lab For Second Term

Eighteen students and marine investigators have enrolled for the second term of summer school at Duke Marine laboratory. Classes began yesterday.

The first term, which began June 14, closed Thursday. The current term will end Aug. 31. Enrollees are as follows: William Culbertson, University of Cincinnati; Herman Wiebe, Iowa State college; Nelson Reed Cooley, University of Illinois.

Charles D. Riddle, Furman University; Irving Fingre and Samuel Richard Barol, both of Swarthmore college; the Rev. William Kunset, Loras college; Carroll R. Bell, Duke university. Elmer Cockerun, University of Kansas; Prof. William W. Everett, University of Connecticut; Irving Reichstein, University of Illinois; Nancy Owen, Wilson college.

Nora Mullins, Furman university; Martin Rosenfeld, Brooklyn college; Conrad A. Bloomquist, University of Illinois; Joshu R. Brown, Duke university; Garwood A. Braun, University of Illinois, and Norman G. Anderson, Duke university.

Lions Officers Receive Awards

Certificates of appreciation for their service to the Lions club were presented to last year's officers at the Lions meeting Thursday night in the Fort Macon hotel dining room.

President Frank Moran presented the certificates to past president D. B. Webb, past secretary Albert McElmon and past treasurer Oscar Allred.

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Governor W. Kerr Scott, in his address to the Board of Conservation and Development, which comprises seven new members, made five specific recommendations at the opening session yesterday morning held in the fisheries administration building, Camp Glenn.

The governor, attired informally in blue sports shirt, told the board that he would like to see the Tryon palace project at New Bern put under way, "if you deem it a feasible project." He said they may not be able to complete the project in the next year, but they should "at least put in the windows and we'll get the curtains later."



Gov. W. Kerr Scott

Merchants Oppose Tide Water Hike

Morehead City Merchants at their meeting Thursday in the Jefferson Hotel Restaurant voted to oppose proposed Tide Water Power company rate increases for this area.

Those present agreed that the degree of change, four per cent for home users and 18 per cent for commercial users, was not equitable. They voted to send a letter to the State Utilities Commission voicing their disapproval of the increase.

W. C. Matthews gave a report on findings of the committee set up to study information pertaining to the Morehead City Merchants Association joining the North Carolina Merchants Association. The committee recommended joining the state organization but not as outlined in information received from it.

The merchants' group accepted the committee report and gave it the job of taking what action is necessary to affiliate with the state group.

In an effort to gain more members in the local association, D. G. Bell requested that each member be given a list of potential members in order that they may be contacted in regards to joining the association.

Circulation Goes Up at Library

At the close of its year on June 30, the Carteret County Public Library in Beaufort had circulated 4,047 more books within the county than in the preceding year. A total of 35,187 books were circulated in 1948-49 as compared with 31,140 in 1947-48.

The library purchased 893 books last year bringing its total to 9,985 books on its shelves on July 1. Since that date enough books have been added to bring the grand total to over 10,000.

Among new books added are Tomorrow We Reap by James Street and James Childers, Chapel Hill authors, and That None Should Die by Dr. Frank G. Slaughter, prominent author who visited in Beaufort recently.

Other new books of fiction are: Hunter's Horn by C. Arnou, Southbound by Barbara Sanderson, Such Happy People by Warren Howard, In Winier Light by Edwin Corle, Master of the "Gai Pat" by Captain Dod Orsborne, A Summer's Tale by Gerald W. Brace, Prairie Avenue by Meeker, Arabella by Gergette Heyer, If You Lived Here by Edward Harris Hieth, Smoke Up The Valley by Monte Barrett, and Southern Cross by Bridgid Knight.

Playtime Is Over by Clyde B. Davis, Elephant Walk by Standish, The Big Secret by Colby, Without Magnolias by Buckles Moon, Fraternity Village by Bea Ames Williams, Wilderness Nurse by Marguerite Mooers Marshall, A Wreath For Rivers by Naigo Marsh, The King's Pleasure by Jean Plaidly, The Girl On The Via Flaminia by Alfred Hayes, and The Golden Shoestring by Faith Baldwin.

Wayfaring Stranger by Buzi Ives, The Deer Stalker by Zame Grey, The Leaden Bubble by Branson, Tough Cop by Robert, Legend of A Lady by Robert Hardy Andrews, and His Human Majesty by Kay Boyle.

New non-fiction books are: The See LIBRARY Page Five

State Speeds Action on Ports

Treasurer Sets Aug. 9 For Opening Bond Anticipation Note Bids

Another step has been taken to speed the State's \$7,500,000 ports development program.

State Treasurer Brandon Hodges and Attorney General Harry McMullan worked out arrangements with William Henry Hoyt, Washington bonds attorney, to have the bond issue put on the market Tuesday, Aug. 9. Hoyt, a member of the firm of Reid and Hoyt of New York and Washington, is approving attorney for the roads.

Bids will be opened in the State Treasurer's office at 10 a. m. on that day.

Hodges said the State would issue "bond anticipation notes" rather than the bonds themselves.

State law requires that the port bonds must be issued or a liability for them incurred before the \$200,000,000 road bond issue is put on the market. If the road bonds were issued first, then the ports bonds would have to be voted on in a State referendum. McMullan pointed out that bonds can't be issued for more than two-thirds of the debt retired in the preceding biennium except by a vote of the people.

At present the ports bonds come within the limit. They would not, however, if the road bond issue and \$25,000,000 school bond issue were sold first.

Since the ports bonds money actually is not needed now, the State by issuing "bond anticipation notes" can meet the deadline without obligating itself to paying bond interest rates.

Bond anticipation notes, McMullan explained, can be made for short terms and can be recalled and paid on short notice. The interest rate as a result is very low, he said. The purpose of the conference with Hoyt was to clear details for issuing the notes immediately. Later, when the bonds themselves are issued, the notes will be paid off with the bonds through a broker's arrangement.

Marines Injured In 'Cycle Wreck

Two Cherry Point Marines were seriously injured Saturday night when the motorcycle they were riding wrecked about 400 yards east of the Craven-Carteret line.

PFC. Gene A. Belew received a fractured skull and Pfc. Robert L. Corman's leg was broken, according to the report this morning from the state highway patrol.

Patrolman W. J. Smith said the motorcycle riders told him they passed two or three cars and the last one attempted to keep up with them. Both looked behind to see how close he was and the

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Constable C. Krouse Captures Escaped Convict Thursday

Fire Causes \$7,500 Damage to Harlowe Store

Beaufort firemen were called to a fire of unknown origin at Ivey Taylor's store and service station, Harlowe, at 10:20 Saturday morning but arrived too late to be able to save the flaming building. Damage was estimated at \$7,500.

The store was a total loss but firemen were able to keep the fire from spreading to gasoline tanks in front of the store and to telephone lines.

Tide Table

| HIGH | Tuesday, July 26 | LOW |
|------------|--------------------|-----|
| 8:30 a.m. | 2:31 a.m. | |
| 8:52 p.m. | 2:32 p.m. | |
| | Wednesday, July 27 | |
| 9:16 a.m. | 3:14 a.m. | |
| 9:38 p.m. | 3:22 p.m. | |
| | Thursday, July 28 | |
| 10:04 a.m. | 3:56 a.m. | |
| 10:25 p.m. | 4:13 p.m. | |
| | Friday, July 29 | |
| 10:52 a.m. | 4:40 a.m. | |
| 11:16 p.m. | 5:06 p.m. | |

Heads Laboratory



Clinton E. Atkinson, above, has officially assumed his duties as director of the United States Fisheries Biological Laboratory, Pivers Island. Mr. Atkinson, finfish specialist with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, had been working prior to his appointment as laboratory head, with the Institute of Fisheries Research.

Barden Applauds Railroad Proposal

A House committee's decision to authorize the building of a spur railroad line between two military bases in North Carolina was hailed Friday by Representative Graham Barden (Democrat, North Carolina) as "a fine investment."

The armed services committee voted unanimously to permit the navy to spend \$3,000,000 for the line to run between Cherry Point, N. C., and Camp Lejeune, marine corps bases.

The item will be included in the multi-million dollar military construction bill which will go to the House for action this week.

The line, Mr. Barden said, will become part of the state-owned Atlantic and Eastern Carolina railroad and the construction cost will be amortized over 15 years.

The line will be about 25 miles long. Its use will make it possible to save 90 miles of travel and eight hours of travel time. Traffic from the north no longer will have to go by way of Wilmington and Goldsboro to reach the bases which will be tied together.

The committee Friday approved a \$613,815,682 bill for military construction to improve domestic and foreign bases. The authorization bill does not provide the actualities.

The measure calls for expenditures of more than \$17,000,000 in North Carolina and an item of \$528,000 for living quarters at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

The North Carolina projects: Ft. Bragg, living quarters, \$6,666,000; Cherry Point to Camp Lejeune Railroad, \$3,000,000; Cherry Point, living quarters, \$1,765,000; Camp Lejeune, marine barracks, living quarters, \$5,508,000; naval hospital, living quarters, \$128,000; Cherry Point, an unspecified share of \$11,320,000 for extending runways to accommodate jet planes.

Opponents to Rate Raise Must Attend Meeting

Beaufort Delegate Receives Letter from State Utilities Commissioner

Citizens of Carteret county who want to protest the Tide Water Power company's proposed electric rate increase must appear at the rate increase hearing in Wilmington Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Braxton Adair, delegate from the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce who has been appointed to appear at the hearing and deliver the Chamber's protest, received a letter yesterday from Fred C. Hunter, state utilities commissioner, stating: "The commission will be pleased to have you appear, but the rules of evidence in such cases is the same as the rule of evidence in the Supreme Court."

"Any testimony offered cannot be in the form of letters, petitions or expressions of opinions by parties not present for the reason that cross examination cannot be had of parties not present at the hearing."

All persons interested in attending the hearing have been urged by Mr. Adair to contact the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce.

"The Chamber and Dan Walker, its manager, are working in the interests of the entire town of Beaufort and the citizens of Carteret county," Mr. Adair stated. As stated in Mr. Hunter's letter, in order for the Chamber to properly present those opposing the increase, their presence at and cooperation in this hearing is urgently solicited.

"Please contact the Chamber of Commerce so that we can properly present our case in Wilmington," he concluded.

Rev. C. L. Morrill Addresses Rotary

Rev. Clinton L. Morrill, rector of St. Paul's church, Concord, N. H., and son of Rotarian James R. Morrill, addressed Morehead City Rotarians at their Thursday night meeting in the Carteret Recreation Center.

"It is easy to become complacent and smugly self-satisfied," the speaker said, "and in doing so carelessly destroy what God and His goodness has given us."

As an example of his theme, Rev. Morrill mentioned standing on the Morehead City waterfront and seeing a huge barrel of trash being dumped in the water. He explained how one New England city overcame such social evils through the adoption of a city manager form of government.

The speaker, and ardent fisherman, drew similarities between the worlds below and above the sea with humorous references to the similarities between fish and people.

The last piscatorial example was the Pacific coast salmon for which he fished while a chaplain in the Navy. Reverend Morrill said that during his life the salmon roams the high seas but always remembers from where she came and to whence she shall return. In the end, she gives her life for the coming generation.

"Just so," he concluded, "there are some people who all through life remember that they come from God, will return to Him, and give their best for the generations to come."

The speaker spoke highly of the North Carolina coast as one of the finest vacation spots in the nation. He added that in all probability he will some day retire to this section.

James R. Morrill, Jr., of Winston-Salem, Reverend Morrill's brother, was also guest at the Rotary meeting.

The driver's license of six residents of the local area have been revoked recently, according to a report from the State Highway Safety Division. They are John N. Wester, Cherry Point; Charles Jerome Benda, Cherry Point; Kyle Clark, Jr., Camp Lejeune; Agnew James Gillikin, Beaufort; Aubrey Ebert Haynes, Jr., Cherry Point; and Leonard Dean Herbert, Cherry Point.