

State Highway Commission Calls for Paving Bids on Merrimon Road

Milton O'Neal to Be Tried In October Superior Court

Milton O'Neal, Harkers Island, was released under \$300 bond following a hearing before Mayor L. W. Hassell, Beaufort, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the town hall.

O'Neal, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, had been held in jail since his arrest at midnight Sunday. Police stated that he broke into the home of Elmo Willis, Broad street, and took a double-barreled shotgun.

Because a burglary charge cannot be tried in a court lower than superior, O'Neal's case will be heard in next month's term of superior court.

Through his attorney, Claud Wheatly, O'Neal pleaded not guilty. The defendant did not testify during the hearing, but sat silently, apparently not affected by procedures going on about him.

State's witnesses were S. G. Gibbs of the state bureau of investigation, Beaufort Police Chief L. B. Willis, and M. M. Ayscue, ABC officer.

The first to testify was Chief Willis who said he was called on the case at 10 o'clock Sunday night. He said he also notified Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Ayscue.

The chief told Mayor Hassell that Mrs. Elmo Willis told him someone had broken into their house and that Mrs. Willis's mother-in-law, who lives nearby, informed him that Milton O'Neal had inquired of her at 9 p.m. whether Elmo was home.

The chief then stated that he learned that Maxwell Wade, cab driver, had carried Milton to Harkers Island that night. Taken from the Willis home was a double-barreled shotgun, according to police, and the cab driver reported that O'Neal had a double-barreled shotgun with him.

Chief Willis said that upon learning those facts, a warrant was sworn out and he, Mr. Gibbs, and Mr. Ayscue went to Harkers Island and arrested O'Neal at his home.

The police chief stated that the defendant admitted he had the gun.

Mr. Wheatly, in cross-examination, asked if the cab driver had

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JCs Push Request For Policemen At School Streets

Morehead City Jaycees went on record at their Monday night meeting in the Fort Macon hotel dining room favoring placement of police at Morehead City school during rush hours in order to handle the heavy volume of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

It was reported to the Jaycees that Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., had been approached on the matter and had said there were not enough police to have one or more at the school when it opens in the morning and lets out in the afternoon.

When this report was made, considerable discussion took place in which it was said that if the town commissioners were fully aware of the situation they would instruct the chief of police to see that police supervision was provided. The group then voted in favor of the motion.

A discussion also took place of the possibility of having football added to the athletic schedule at the school. Some of those present stated that arrangements had already been made for having the sport this year until "the powers that be" threw a monkey wrench into the plan. Jaycees went on record as favoring the addition of the sport next year.

H. S. Gibbs, Jr., chairman of the public affairs committee, announced that Scotch-Lite tape ordered by his committee would arrive shortly and said he would need help in distributing it. Jaycees will attempt to affix strips of the luminous tape to every bicycle in town in an attempt to avoid accidents at night.

Plans were made for Monday night when the group will journey to the school to clean and wax the linoleum block floor in the auditorium. Teams were appointed to handle each phase of the job.

A letter was authorized to Reidsville Jaycees expressing the regrets of the local club that Miss Pauline Gillikin, girl appointed to attend Reidsville's Harvest Festival held last week, was unable to attend.

Newport Man Wins Diploma



Naval Aviation Cadet T. F. Carraway, USN, son of E. F. Carraway of Newport, N. C., recently received his diploma from his commanding officer, upon graduation from the Naval Pre-Flight School at Pensacola, Fla. Cadet Carraway attended North Carolina State College prior to entering the Navy. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph—1055060)

Planning Board Hears Explanation of Zoning

Pastor Speaks To Rotarians

An appeal for donations to the 1949 Christian Rural Overseas Program, CROP, was presented to Beaufort Rotarians by Rev. W. W. Davis at their Tuesday night meeting in the Inlet Inn dining room.

Mr. Davis stated that money donated would be used to purchase produce to be given to needy families in Europe. He said that this year no canned or processed goods, with the exception of canned milk, would be shipped overseas since such shipments might increase unemployment in Europe.

Instead, the minister said, donations will be confined to cash, farm produce and canned milk. Rotarians passed a resolution agreeing to sponsor next year's Beaufort recreation program. This resolution was passed in view of the extreme success of this year's program.

President Thomas Ennett appointed four more committee chairmen to serve for the coming year. They were R. M. Williams, rural-urban chairman; Rev. T. R. Jenkins, youth committee; Alonzo Willis, crippled children's committee; and Calvin Jones, traffic safety committee.

Following the regular meeting of the board of directors, the classification committee and membership committee met separately to work on the program of increasing the club's membership.

Sanitarian, Health Officer Attend Meeting

Dr. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, and A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian, are in Greensboro for the weekend attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Public Health association.

This is the 36th annual session and the first in which all members of the State Board of Health will be present. Chief topic for discussion will be the new school health program provided for by an appropriation of the last general assembly.

Chief speakers for the meeting are Dr. Leonard Scheele, surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service; Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction; and Dr. J. W. R. Norton, state health officer.

Camp Glenn PTA will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night, Sept. 20, at Camp Glenn school. Charles Price, president, announced that the year's program will be planned at that time.

A road paving project uppermost in the minds of Carteret countians for over 30 years got the green light this week when the State Highway commission, announced it was calling for bids on the paving of 12.6 miles of road from US highway 70 to Merrimon in eastern Carteret county.

The NEWS-TIMES, the Beaufort News, private citizens, and the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce have worked consistently in attempts to have the road surfaced—attempts that seemed fruitless until this week.

Up until a few months ago when motor graders began work on the road its condition had varied from poor to terrible, depending on the degree of moisture in the ground. School buses, automobiles, trucks and every known manner of vehicle have become stuck in the mud when the going got rough. An annual payroll loss of thousands of dollars has been estimated as a result of the road's condition.

The Beaufort News, predecessor to the News-Times, consistently promoted paving of the road for a period extending over 25 years. The Carteret County News-Times, successor to the News when it was consolidated with the Twin City Daily Times, continued the same editorial policy.

Since its creation the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce has worked with other groups on the paving project. This past spring it made a survey of road residents in an effort to bring pressure on the state to have paving begun.

Announcement of the proposed bids was made this week from Raleigh in conjunction with the highway commission's routine monthly calling for bids. Work on 268 miles of roads costing \$2,510,000 is planned under the September schedule of work.

Bids on the work will be opened by the Commission's engineering department September 27 at 10 a.m. in the Hall of the House. Acceptable bids then will be laid before Chairman Henry Jordan and the division commissioners at a meeting September 29.

Library Receives Gift Book, History Of North Carolina

North Carolina History Told By Contemporaries, a history of the state from its beginning at Roanoke Island up to a portion of the Cherry administration as told by contemporary articles and events has just been presented to the Carteret county library, Beaufort, Mrs. L. A. Oakley, librarian, said today.

The volume was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prest in memory of Charles Randolph Thomas. It will be added to the growing shelf of North Carolina history.

Among other new books on that shelf are The Devil's Stamping Ground by John Harden, former secretary to Governor Cherry; Cloud Over Catawba by Chalmers Davidson, a story of western North Carolina told by a native of the state; It Happens Every Spring by Valentine Davies, humorous novel recently made into a moving picture; and Get Thee Behind Me by Hartzell Spence, author of One Foot In Heaven.

New books of other classification are The Whole Of Their Lives (Communism In America, A Personal History and Intimate Portrayal Of Its Leaders) by Benjamin Glitlow, Epicurus, My Master by Max Radin, High Jungle by William Beebe, Man In The Saddle by Ernest Haycox, Princess of Moonlight by Norma Newcomb, Twi light on the Floods by Marguerite Steen, and The Untamed by Max Brand.

The Case of the Haunted Husband by Erle Stanley Gardner, Ben Hunt's Whittling Book, The Negro Handbook for 1949, The Story Of Medicine by Joseph Garland, M. D., Student Body by M. R. Hoddgkin, Mirage by Helen Topping Miller, Selective Service in North Carolina by Spence, and Morning is for Joy by Ruth Livingston Hill.

I Am Afraid by Elma K. Lobaugh, The Reluctant Murderer by See LIBRARY Page 6

Tide Table

(Tides at Beaufort Bar)			
HIGH		LOW	
Friday, September 16			
1:51 a.m.		7:54 a.m.	
2:30 p.m.		9:12 p.m.	
Saturday, September 17			
3:02 a.m.		9:04 a.m.	
3:36 p.m.		10:16 p.m.	
Sunday, September 18			
4:08 a.m.		10:14 a.m.	
4:40 p.m.		11:13 p.m.	
Monday, September 19			
5:00 a.m.		11:19 a.m.	
5:38 p.m.		12 midnight	
Tuesday, September 20			
6:05 a.m.		12:03 a.m.	
6:31 p.m.		12:16 p.m.	

Enrollment of 60 Expected at MCTI

Fall Registration Will Begin Monday; Two New Instructors Join Staff

As many as 60 students, both old and new, are expected to be on hand Monday morning when fall registration begins at Morehead City Technical Institute, institute director James I. Mason stated today. Fifty-four students from North Carolina and three other states, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Michigan, have already enrolled at the school and several others have indicated that they will be present. There are facilities for 60 students.

Registration for the four courses offered, building construction technology, drafting and mechanical technology, electrical technology, and internal combustion engines, will be held all day Monday and the group will buckle down to the fall schedule of work bright and early Tuesday morning.

During the summer, work has been going on at the institute to ward increasing facilities for additional enrollment and improving present facilities. All buildings have been painted inside and out and 12 new rooms were added. New books have been put in the library and additional tools are now on hand in the machine shop.

Two new instructors, both graduates of North Carolina State college have been added to the teaching staff. They are Jack Tate who replaces Reginald Willis in teaching internal combustion engines and William Lawrence who will teach electricity.

Others on the teaching staff are Charles L. Price, engineering drawing instructor; A. J. Barbour, machine shop and wood working practices instructor; Johnny Jones, welding instructor; and Miss Doris Leach, English instructor. Director Mason has instructed classes but is not scheduled to teach this fall.

The technical institute has a unique record in that all of its graduates have been offered jobs in their respective line of work. This year all those that desired jobs were placed.

The dining room at the institute will open at noon Monday for the fall. Mrs. Earl Piner, dietitian, is in charge.

Board Draws 40 Potential Jurors

Forty names were drawn Monday by county commissioners as a jury list for the October term of superior court. Eighteen of these will serve on the grand jury, but their names will not be drawn until time for the grand jury to convene.

The list follows—Beaufort: Leslie G. Moore, Mrs. Pearl Hall, Leodora Mason, B. B. Arrington, Ivey Mason, James G. Fodrie, Tom E. Kelly, Dellon Davis. Beaufort RFD: Glanton Fodrie, Oscar Salter, Norman L. Guthrie, B. H. Russell, R. P. Gooding, Earl Campen, W. T. Pake.

Morehead City: Skinner A. Chalk, Jr., Kenneth P. McCabe, John L. Eaton, C. N. Hobbs, Willie F. Lewis, John T. Oglesby, George E. Snooks, Lloyd Goodwin, J. R. Robinson, Gordon C. Willis. Willie Conner and George W. Ball, Newport, RFD; Levi Goodwin, Roe; Luther Lewis, Davis; Cecil Morris, Atlantic; Harvey Taylor, Sea Level; Maltby Taylor, Sea Level; Joe Taylor, Bogue; J. W. Young and L. G. Morris, Stella; Herbert Hancock, Smyrna; Henry M. Hill, Williston; John Howard Mason, Stacy; Robert C. Murdoch, Wildwood; D. W. Truckner, Pelletier.

Three Men Join Beaufort Jaycees at Monday Meeting

Three men, Al Stinson, Bob Sippson, and Ken Johnson were elected to membership in the Beaufort Jaycees Monday night at the regular meeting in the Inlet Inn. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Jarvis Herrin, secretary, presided. During the business session it was decided that there would be no mat or broom sale as contemplated at the previous meeting.

Eighteen were present.

Wholesale Dealers Rouse Ire Of Beaufort Commissioners

City Schools Experience Increased Enrollments

Enrollment in schools in both Beaufort and Morehead City experienced an upswing this year over last year, Principals T. G. Leary and G. T. Windell reported today, with even more students expected before the final accounting on Oct. 1.

Beaufort's high school enrollment stands at 256 where a year ago the number was 232. Elementary school enrollment is 647, a gain of five over a year ago. Total for this year is 903 as compared with last year's 874. In Morehead City, elementary students total 662, forty-two more than 1948's 620 as of Oct. 1. Only two more students are in high school to bring the total of 230 up to 232. Total enrollment is 894, forty-four over last year's 850.

Pastor Explains Purpose of CROP

B. J. May, Beaufort, Appointed County Chairman Monday Night

The Rev. J. D. Stott, Maysville, district chairman of the Christian Rural Overseas Program, CROP, was chief speaker at the 1949 county CROP organizational meeting Monday night at Beaufort school.

Mr. Stott explained the purpose and intent of the program, to aid destitute European families with gifts of food, and showed a motion picture of Operation Mercy, 1948 CROP deliveries in Europe. No active work was planned in the county until Nov. 1. Between the time of the meeting and that date canvassers will be trained. The suggested 1949 county goal is one carload of mixed farm commodities.

County officers, headed by B. J. May, Beaufort, were also elected at the meeting. Vice-chairman are Rev. W. W. Davis, Beaufort Baptist pastor; Randolph Johnson, principal of Beaufort's Negro school; Father Elmer Landser, St. Egbert's Catholic church; and Rev. T. R. Jenkins, Beaufort Methodist minister.

Treasurer is assistant county agent Al W. Stinson; county agent R. M. Williams is commodity chairman; and publicity directors are Jimmy Wallace, station WMBL, and Hick Allen, of the Carteret County NEWS-TIMES.

Other committee members are G. T. Windell and T. G. Leary, principals of Morehead City and Beaufort schools; Mrs. Carrie B. Gillikin, county home agent; and Raymond W. Ball, president of the county Farm Bureau.

Beaufort, Morehead City PTAs Conduct Successful Meetings

The Beaufort PTA will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday, Sept. 24 and again on Saturday, Oct. 1, to help raise money for the three PTA projects, the school band, the high school library and a power lawn mower for the grounds. This decision was made Tuesday night at the opening meeting of the PTA.

Following the devotionals which were given by the Rev. W. L. Martin, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the reading of the minutes by Miss Shirley Johnson, secretary, the treasurer reported \$298.24 balance in the bank.

Mrs. Ralph Eudy, president, presented the chairman of the various committees, who told of plans for the coming year.

Mrs. W. I. Loftin, chairman of the recreation committee announced that an asphalt floor is being laid in the scout building, and that the teen agers will sell Christmas cards and memberships to raise money for the building. She also made a plea for furniture for the building.

Principal T. G. Leary announced that school now starts at 8:35 and dismisses at 3:30 to permit 55-minute classes, instead of the former schedule of 8:40 to 3:25.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Theodore Salter, hospitality chairman, invited the parents to the home economics rooms for a reception in honor of the teachers.

Beaufort commissioners at their Monday night meeting served warning on several Front street merchants that if they fail to carry out their part of a contract involving parking meters in front of their places of business, meters will be installed immediately.

The commissioners' attention was called to the June 28, 1948, meeting at which W. L. Arrington, William Way, and Charles and Oliver Davis, wholesale dealers, appeared and requested a special privilege from the commissioners. The merchants stated that their places of business on Front street all had high loading platforms necessitating clearance from the street for a truck to back up to them.

They requested the town to withhold placing parking meters in two parking spaces in front of their buildings, a total of six meters, and in return they would pay the town \$50 a year each for use of the two spaces. The town board agreed to such an arrangement and the fee was paid for one year.

Since the year ended, town clerk William Hartsell reported, the town has experienced difficulty in collecting fees for the second year. He said Mr. Arrington willingly paid the \$50 but that representatives of the other two businesses stated that they thought the original \$50 paid gave them a lifetime privilege of retaining use of the two parking spaces. Therefore, they said, they did not see where they were obligated to pay any more money.

Town attorney, Wiley Taylor, Jr., gave the opinion that the town had no right to place parking meters in front of anyone's place of business if it prevented the owner from gaining ingress and egress to his property. He said that when they purchased property they automatically gained that right.

Commissioners stated, however, that the city owned the street and sidewalk and therefore had the right to use it as it saw fit. They also said the three merchants had entered into a contract with the town which would be broken if the \$50 was not paid annually. Notification was given to the merchants that if the money were not paid in 10 days, meters will be installed.

At the suggestion of Tide Water Power Company manager, George Stovall, the town board adopted a simplified city electrical ordinance similar to that used by other municipalities in the state. The ordinance has the approval and recommendation of William P. Hodges, state insurance commissioner, and N. E. Cannady, state electrical engineer, Mr. Stovall said.

Commissioners expressed satisfaction with the work accomplished by the town sanitation board this summer. Some concern was expressed, however, over sanitary conditions adjacent to the home of the Davis family on Live Oak street. Those present stated that the Davis' maintained their property properly while adjoining

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Defendant Gets Three Months On Five Charges

Week's Session of Recorder's Court Held Monday Morning

Charles W. Chapman was found guilty of public drunkenness, being disorderly, indecent public exposure, trespass on private property and making a public nuisance of himself in recorder's court Monday and was sentenced to three months on the roads.

Court was held one day early this week in order that solicitor Leslie Davis could carry his son, Dowd, to Wake Forest college Tuesday.

Victor Gaskill, charged with driving drunk, driving without a license and possession and transportation of non-tax-paid whiskey, pleaded guilty to the first two charges and not guilty to the last charge. After hearing the evidence Judge Lambert Morris found him guilty as charged and sentenced him to six months on the roads. Sentence was suspended on payment within 30 days of \$150 and costs.

A three month sentence on the roads was given Oakley Willis when he pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and resisting arrest. Sentence was not to issue on condition that the defendant remain sober and on good behavior for two years and pay the costs and \$25. Beaufort police officer Carlton Garner was to receive \$8 of the fine as reimbursement for the loss. See CHARGES Page 6

Parents Shy Off From Re-Vamped Buxton School

Manteo — There were indications this week that parents of school children at Hatteras were boycotting a newly-consolidated high school at Buxton.

County School Superintendent R. I. Leake would not admit that boycott existed but he conceded that not as many of the Hatteras children were attending the Buxton school as "I would expect to be but I'm sure when things get ironed out a majority of the children will attend the Buxton school."

The school controversy on North Carolina's Outer Banks resulted from action of the State Board of Education in ordering consolidation to high schools at Hatteras, Avon and Buxton at Buxton.

Board officials pointed out that there was ample space at Buxton for the consolidated school and that it was selected because its central location between Avon and Hatteras, thus simplifying the transportation problem.

They also pointed out that the consolidation would provide an accredited high school for the Outer Banks children instead of three separate non-accredited schools. The state also saved two teachers in the process for the consolidated school has four teachers to replace six previously assigned, two at each of the separate high schools.

Weekend Northeast Brings Mullet, Spot

The weekend northeast which curtailed offshore party boat fishing for anglers was a real break for the commercial fishermen operating from several fisheries on Bogue Banks between Fort Macon and Salter Path.

The northerly wind was what the commercial fishermen had been waiting for and it paid off. Food fishes, principally mullet and spot were driven close to the breakers. There were a few blues too. The fishermen setting their nets in the lee of Bogue Island started hauling and as a result thousands of pounds of mullet, a fair number of blues and the first important catches of spots of the season were made.

Every fishery on Bogue Island caught fish and it was all due to a wind that came out of the northeast.

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