

## Facts Point to 1950 Carteret County Building Boom

### Government Orders 1,230 Homes at Base

### JCs to Present Award Next Week

Applications to construct and manage 1,230 dwelling units at Cherry Point Marine air base have been called for by Capt. W. T. Eckberg, USN( district public works officer of the sixth Naval district.

Contractors' qualifications and detailed information required by the government must be submitted by interested parties to Captain Eckberg by Friday, Jan. 20, 1950.

Four hundred fifteen of the proposed dwelling units will be constructed on the air station and 815 off station on private property. Construction of these units includes all required utilities, streets, walks, services and site improvements already at the base.

Application Forms  
Forms for supplying the necessary information to the government will be furnished upon request from the District Public Works Officer, Sixth Naval District, P.O. Box 365, Naval Base, S. C.

According to Captain Eckberg, "the information and data submitted will be the basis for determining qualified builder-operators to construct, maintain and operate the project under consideration. The exact size, location, and construction of the project will be subject to final approval for certification by the Secretary of the Navy."

Information Confidential  
There will be no public opening of the applications. All information will be treated as confidential, the district public works officer stated.

Applicants considered qualified to handle the project will be requested at a later date to submit specific proposals "as a basis for further evaluation and selection of the successful applicant builder-operator," Captain Eckberg concluded.

The information, to be submitted by the 20th of this month must be sealed and marked, "Qualifications for Construction and Maintenance of Title VIII Housing Project at Cherry Point, North Carolina."

President Clifford D. Cooper, of the United States Junior Chamber clearly defines the purpose of the Junior Chamber of Commerce movement by stating that "As a national organization we stimulate young manhood to a keen awareness of its individual and collective obligation. Our fundamental objectives are three: to develop in young men the qualities of personal leadership; to offer young men an instrument with which to improve their communities; and to afford young men the only medium available for the vigorous expression of opinion."

### Farm Agents to Meet

There will be a quarterly meeting of the eastern district farm agents Friday at 10 a. m. in the American Legion hut one-quarter mile north of Washington on highway 17, county agent R. M. Williams announced today. Agents from 16 eastern North Carolina counties will attend the meeting.

### One Day's Work Transforms Pelletier Community Building

A day's work by almost one hundred persons Saturday has transformed the Community building at Pelletier. Now it glistens with a new coat of white paint on the outside, fresh paint on the inside, newly-stained benches, cleared grounds and before long, grass will be springing up from a newly-sown lawn.

### Firemen Approve Mayor Appointee

Officers Who Resigned At Town Board Meeting Are Re-instated

A unanimous vote of approval for Walter (Boo) Moore as Beaufort fire department engineer was given at the fire department meeting Friday night. The department also accepted the resignation of Roma Willis as assistant chief.

Firemen held a considerable discussion over Mayor Lawrence Hassell's recent appointment of Moore as fire truck driver following certain recommendations of Willis for the job.

Chief Charles Harrell, Fire Commissioner Julius Duncan and Secretary Raymon Paul reconsidered their previous resignations from the department and were reinstated to their former offices. William Longest was elected assistant chief to succeed Willis.

A vote of thanks was also extended to Rhue for the excellent job he did of decorating the fire department's tree on the court house lawn.

### Board Deals With Road, Tax Issues

For the most part it was the same old story in county commissioners' meeting yesterday morning: roads and taxes.

The board made four roads a part of the county highway system and requested the state highway commission to proceed with improvements on them.

One is at Smyrna and leads from the postoffice to the creek, a distance of one-quarter mile, along which four families live.

Another is the road from highway 70 at the P&M garage, which connects highway 70 with Arendell street, Morehead City, the third is the road at Otway which goes by the Primitive Baptist church and school house, a distance of 850 yards, and the fourth is the road at the Beaufort-Morehead City airport which is a continuation of Turner street, leading to the airport's administration buildings.

Another road, known as "Taylor's Notion," in White Oak township, is already on the county system but the board requested that it be repaired. The road is a mile and a quarter long and connects Bogue and Stella. Seven families live on it.

Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, chairman of the board, commended J. L. Humphrey, county highway engineer for the good work done on the loop road at Broad creek.

H. W. MacBride, Morehead City, requested a reduction in the valuation of his home located on the northwest corner of 16th and Shekleford streets. The commissioners told him that the matter would be investigated.

Forty dollars was accepted in settlement of back taxes for the years 1939-1936 from Roland Willis, Harkers Island.

One hundred twenty-five dollars for 1949 taxes and prior was accepted from Noe N. Smith for 40 acres of property in Newport township which was owned by the county through foreclosure.

A check for \$250 in payment of 1948 taxes against Atlantic Beach, Inc., was presented by Alvah Hamilton, attorney for A. B. Cooper. The board requested Mr. Hamilton to return the check to Mr. Cooper pending determination of the full amount of taxes owed. It was estimated at December's meeting that \$330 was due.

The board authorized sale of property at Cape Lookout, R. E. Whitehurst, New Bern, trustee. James D. Potter, auditor, reported that \$1,693 in taxes are due against it.

### Bambi Davis Likes New Home



Bambi eats at the table with young master

By Ed Olsen  
AP Newsfeatures

RENO, Nevada—Bambi eats at the table, just like the rest of the Chester Davis family. They found her last summer, a tiny fawn, paralyzed on the highway where a car had hit her.

Mose Howard at Newport has fawns too, but they have yet to join the Howard family at the table or daintily wear napkins.

With considerable doctoring, Bambi has recovered and now is like any growing youngster — always hungry. Although she puts her front hooves daintily on the table, she is so anxious to get at her favorite food — home canned pears — that she slurps now and then. So they tie a napkin around her neck.

If meals are late, Bambi raids the refrigerator, looking for pears. Unless the door is tightly closed, her sharp nose can get it open and her forequarters disappear in the box as she hunts her favorite fruit.

Davis says she plans to turn Bambi loose in the forest pretty soon. She's getting to be a big girl now, and is well. Besides, the Davises are about out of canned pears.

### Rotarians Hear About Accounting

In line with the Morehead City Rotary policy of having members tell of their business, Rotarian Harold Sampson described the "Mail-Me-Monday" bookkeeping service at the Thursday night Rotary meeting in the Carteret Recreational center.

Sampson said that during the war a former certified public accountant made a study of business statistics. The CPA found out that one of three new retail businesses started collapsed within a year and in three years two-thirds of those begun had folded. In wholesale businesses the record was one in five the first year and two-thirds in five years, he explained.

Records Found Necessary  
Statistics disclosed that the cause of these failures was that 29 per cent of these new businesses had no business records and 35 per cent had records of only a sketchy nature, Sampson said. Most concerns in this group did not even know whether they were making money or not, he emphasized.

After making his study of these statistics, the CPA decided to start a business of his own, one that would do bookkeeping for small businesses for a set fee and relieve the businessman of the burden of having to keep his own.

Accordingly, Sampson explained, the "Mail-Me-Monday" bookkeeping service was established in San Diego shortly after the war. Within 60 days it was flooded with clients with business growing all the time. Originally, it was planned for the CPA to personally direct the development of additional services all over the country.

Plan Patented  
Instead he was forced to franchise his plan and patent the name he had given to it. He then set about selling these franchises in different areas of the nation. Sampson said he was one of the first to purchase a franchise and he now operates the franchise for North Carolina with offices in several of the state's cities, in addition to the Morehead City office.

### Tide Table

HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Jan. 10	
12:15 a.m.	6:34 a.m.
12:37 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 11	
1:14 a.m.	7:39 a.m.
1:36 p.m.	7:51 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 12	
2:19 a.m.	8:49 a.m.
2:39 p.m.	8:53 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 13	
3:24 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
3:44 p.m.	9:56 p.m.

### Marine Suspected Of Auto Larceny

John R. Watson, Stationed At Cherry Point, Held Under \$500 Bond

John R. Watson, 21, a Marine stationed at Cherry Point, is being held under \$500 bond on suspicion of auto larceny. Watson was arrested at 12:05 a.m. Friday by Cpl. W. S. Clagen of the Carteret county state highway patrol.

An automobile, a '48 Chevrolet, was taken from the home of its owner, George L. Westerling, approximately three miles west of Morehead City on highway 70 Thursday night.

Heard Noises  
The Westerlings told Corporal Clagen that they and their friends inside the house heard someone tampering with the car. When they went outdoors the car was being driven away and chase was given.

The Chevrolet went about 600 yards and then turned over, the driver jumping from it and running, the highway patrolman related.

Suspect Thumbs Ride  
He was then notified, and upon a tip that a young man was seen running up the road, drove along the highway. The man now being held under suspicion of auto theft thumbed a ride and the patrolman picked him up and placed him under arrest.

Approximately \$150 damage was caused to the Chevrolet when it overturned.

Officer Makes Report  
Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, made his annual report on activities of the health department during 1949, to county commissioners at their meeting yesterday in the court house.

### County Farm Agent Pleads For Cooperation on Census

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, today made a plea to farmers to give detailed information about their farms when listing taxes this month.

Despite the fact this information is not used in any way in levying taxes, Mr. Williams remarked that many farmers fail to comply with the request.

His statement, in full, appears below:  
"The question often arises what is the value of the Farm Census Survey. While it is true that few of us have learned to appreciate the full significance and value of a lot of figures; nevertheless, this type of information has in the past, and in all probability will in the future, play an important part in the economic life of our rural farm population.

Service Rendered  
"Frank Parker in Raleigh who has charge of this program is nationally known for the splendid job which he has accomplished and the invaluable service that he has rendered agriculture of our state.

We know from past experience that some listers as well as individual farmers in all counties of the state, have shown some indifference or have not been quite as careful as they might have been in giving information as complete as they could have.

The Farm Census reports are so extensive in scope that the averages give quite dependable results.

Use Widespread  
No other agencies collect such records; however, this information has such widespread use by all agencies and individuals as well as state and national organizations. This information is regarded as essential in planning agriculture programs affecting the best interest of the farmer.

Those who use Farm Census data are as follows: farmers and farm leaders, farm agents and agricultural teachers, crop control authorities, Soil Conservation service, Agricultural Extension service, Agricultural Experiment stations, State and federal foresters, chambers of commerce, manufacturers and merchants, banks and other credit agencies, farm supply dealers, writers and publishers.

### County Board Defers Action On \$1,000 Request

Carteret county commissioners took under advisement the request that they give \$1,000 to the Cherry Point Zoning commission.

The request was made yesterday morning during their January meeting by C. P. Hancock, housing co-ordinator, Cherry Point. Mr. Hancock told the board that \$5,000 will be required for operation of the zoning commission, \$3,500 to be used for engineering fees. That will include making of a land use map.

Craven county has been asked for 80 per cent, or \$4,000, of the \$5,000, and Carteret county for the remaining 20 per cent or \$1,000.

### 62 Homes Built

Mr. Hancock told the board that 62 homes have already been built in the Carteret area, meaning a tax revenue of \$3,000 annually if the homes are evaluated at \$2,500. He mentioned that eight business concerns operate in the area under the zoning commission's jurisdiction, and that profits at the Newport ABC store came partially from residents there.

The board told Mr. Hancock that they would refer the matter to the county attorney, Alvah Hamilton, and then inform him of their decision.

Attorney Approves  
Mr. Hamilton later told the board that the \$1,000 request was one of the most important made of them in recent years and recommended that they appropriate the money.

A question raised as to the legality of the county's appropriating the fund brought no clear-cut reply.

### Cpl. W. S. Clagen Warns Motorists to Buy Tags

Cpl. W. S. Clagen, head of the county state highway patrol, warned owners of automobiles, trucks, and trailers that arrests will be made, beginning Feb. 1, of all persons who are driving motor vehicles without 1950 license tags.

Mrs. Robert Lowe, in charge of selling tags in Carteret county, reported this weekend that tags purchased to date numbered no more than a thousand, and it is estimated that 5,000 will be sold in this county.

Mrs. Lowe's office is located on Arendell st., just west of Sound Chevrolet company. It will close Tuesday, Jan. 31.

### Sailor to Return

Charles W. Morton, storekeeper, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morton of Morehead City, is scheduled to return to the United States in January aboard the attack cargo ship USS Algot which has been operating with the Sixth Task Fleet in the Mediterranean.

### Lions to Stage Party for Ladies

Morehead City Lions will hold a Ladies Night Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Baptist church, it was announced at the Lions meeting Thursday in the Fort Macon hotel dining room.

Ladies of the church will be hostesses to the group. Barrett Davis was appointed chairman in charge of arranging the dinner and Earl Willis was put in charge of the program.

### Presbyterian Men Form New Group

For the first time in its 20-year history, Webb Memorial Presbyterian church, Morehead City, has organized a men's religious group.

The first meeting of the new group, Men of the Church, was held Nov. 29, 1949. At that time it was decided to hold another meeting a week later to elect officers.

Officers are Carl Nelson, president, Bob Howard, vice-president, A. F. Chestnut, secretary, and Delfido Cordova, treasurer. These officers met later with the pastor, the Rev. W. Priestley Conyers, and appointed the following chairmen of committees: Bob Howard, projects, Tom McGinnis, program, H. L. Joslyn, meals, J. W. Kellogg, fellowship, and Delfido Cordova, finance.

On Jan. 3 the first formal meeting of the group was held with Dr. W. C. Mebane, prominent Wilmington surgeon and moderator of the Wilmington Presbytery, as speaker.

Following the main speech, committee chairmen spoke briefly on functions of their committees.

### Carteret Countians View 1950 Cars

Residents of Carteret county during the past week viewed the unveiling of five 1950 model automobiles, Oldsmobile, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Dodge, and Buick. Several weeks ago the new Nash and Ford were presented for their approval—and purchase.

Response to the display of new cars has been very gratifying, dealers reported. New Oldsmobiles and Chevrolets, Chrysler and Dodge, and Buick were put in showrooms several days ago.

The 1950 Ford and Nash were put on the market late in 1949. Local agencies stated the public was well pleased with their new models, particularly with the way the manufacturer ironed out kinks in 1949 models.

M. T. Mills of Sound Chevrolet co. says he expects more competition in sales along about summer-time.

Halsey Paul of Paul Motor co. expects one of the biggest years ever in the automobile business. He explains that he has seen no reason to feel otherwise, since there has been such favorable response to the showing of the new Dodge.

Bill Orton at Gurley Motor Sales is enthused over the reception given to the new Nash when it came out two months ago. Orton says he is expecting a big year and his only complaint is that the factory cannot make new cars as fast as he can sell them.

Horace Loftin of Loftin Motor co. and Bob Rose at Robert L. Rose Motor co. both say the 1950 Ford is tops in its field. The new Ford came out last month and they stated it received an even better reception than in 1949 when Ford made a revolutionary change in its styling.

Dick Parker of Parker Motors was amazed at the wonderful response shown the new Chrysler. He said he had expected a favorable response but nothing approaching what occurred. Never before has the public been so pleased with a new model Chrysler, he commented.

Earle Mobley of Mobley Buick co. said the public was highly pleased with changes in the 1950 Buick. He believed the market for new cars is still high since purchasers of 1946 and 1947 models have just begun to look around for a new car, in addition to those who own pre-war cars and need a replacement.

Lee Motor Sales will have the new low-priced 1950 Kaiser on display March 15 while the Fraser 51 model will be out in the early summer. The 1950 Jeep is on its way too, but no date has been set for this showing.

### 42-Apartment Building Will Be Built at Beach

Building plans and specifications for a 42-apartment building to be erected on the larger of the two triangles fronting the Surf club at Atlantic Beach, are in the hands of bidding contractors today.

The plans and specifications were prepared by the architectural firm of Simpson and Savage of Raleigh for "Cutie" Moseley also of Raleigh.

Mr. Moseley until recently controlled extensive holdings at Carolina Beach. Among his properties at or near Raleigh are several amusement attractions including two billiard parlors which attract a large college student clientele.

J. N. Coffey of the old-line building firm of J. W. Coffey and Son, Raleigh, is reported to have acted in an advisory capacity in the matter of building plans.

The triangular property is bounded on the east by the Idle Hour Amusement Center, on the south by the Surf club, on the west by a private highway. In summers past it has served as a site for amusement rides.

Gas Station Planned  
A modern filling station will occupy the apex of the triangle at the north end.

A strip at the south end, facing the Surf club will be devoted to a playground for children and will have slides, rides and other children's amusements.

The apartment hotel will be a two-story masonry building containing 42 apartments each with a living room, bedroom, bathroom, and all-electric dinette-kitchenette. Each apartment will be heated from a central heating plant.

An interesting innovation will be a nursery with a full time house mother who will look after guests' children.

The street level will contain twelve stores, eight of which have already been spoken for by businessmen.

### Sheriff Holland Sells Interest in Fish Company

Sheriff C. G. Holland has sold all of his interest in the Carteret Fish company to his former partner, C. G. Austin.

The sheriff said that the increased number of duties connected with the sheriff's office has made it impossible for him to continue in any other line of business.

Although he has not formally announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff for the coming term, he says he definitely intends to run.

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