

Town Board Says No on Revising Zoning Ordinance

Reports Heard on Finan- ces, Sewers, Work of Adjustment Board

Morehead City commissioners have refused to revise the zoning law to enable a monument selling establishment to locate near the town cemetery. The area about the cemetery is designated as residential under the zoning ordinance.

J. A. Conway and C. T. Jarvis appeared before the board at the last regular meeting in March and requested that a revision be made. Their request was referred to the board of adjustment and this board recommended that the area should remain residential.

Would Set Precedent

To make a change in this instance would set a precedent which would cause innumerable complications, they said. The town board in their meeting Tuesday night at the municipal building, concurred with the adjustment board's opinion. Mr. Conway is a resident of Greenville and Mr. Jarvis is a resident of Morehead City.

A petition, filed in December, requesting permission to build a grocery store in residential block 116, Morehead City, was considered. The mayor requested that the prospective builder, if he wishes to continue with his plans, obtain a building permit. When that is done, the matter will be sent to the board of adjustment for investigation.

Mayor George W. Dill announced that sewers are being laid in square 209 under the new stipulations set up by the town board. These stipulations specify that if the majority of the property owners in the block will pay a \$50 tapping fee each, the town will pay the remainder of the expense and lay the sewers.

Mayor Dill said that other property owners wishing to enter this agreement should contact John Lashley, city clerk.

It was reported that residents in the 2200 block of Bridges also have petitioned for sewer lines also.

Franchise Revised

Mayor Dill stated that the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph franchise has been revised, stating in writing that the base rate is applicable to all phone users within the city limits. This procedure has been followed in practice but in writing the specification for base rate was designated only as within a one-mile radius from the telephone office.

A quarterly statement on the town's financial condition showed that all municipal departments were within their budget, with the exception of administrative, which was over-expended by less than a thousand dollars, the mayor said.

Employees Hired

This was due, he explained, to the hiring of a watchman at the recreation center and the hiring of two more firemen in compliance with the fire underwriters' law.

The report from the board of adjustment also stated that a concession was made in the case of A. C. Monks, who is building on lot 512, Sunset Shore. Mr. Monks' building was not exactly in line with the specifications set up by the zoning ordinance.

Mr. Lashley reported that certain parties were interested in purchasing J. B. Sawyer properties on which both town and county taxes are owed. The board instructed the clerk to obtain offers from those interested and they would act on the matter at a subsequent meeting.

Chapel Nelson Supports Democratic Incumbents

"The interests of all the citizens of Carteret county will be served best by re-nomination of current political office holders," Chapel Nelson of Marshallberg, commented today in giving his reason for not filing as a candidate for sheriff.

He said that he would wholeheartedly support the entire regular Democratic ticket and, in particular, Sheriff Gehrmann Holland who would have been his chief opponent had he filed with the board of elections.

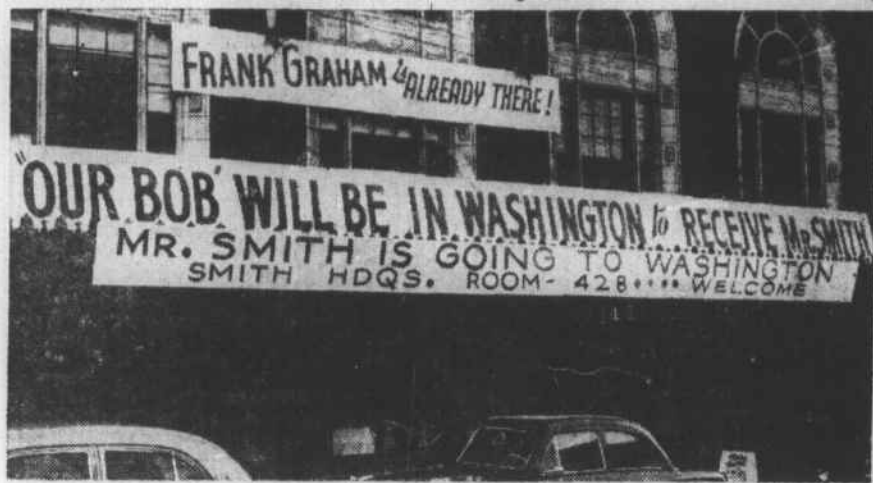
Mr. Nelson owns and operates a fish business at Marshallberg and a fish meal plant at Harkers Island. Thirty - six years of age, married and a native of Carteret, Mr. Nelson is well known by fishermen, many of whom had pledged him full support.

Operetta Tonight

The primary department of Newport school, under sponsorship of the PIA, will present at 7:30 to-night in the Newport school auditorium the operetta, "Wedding of the Flowers."

Fires Continue Destruction of Carteret Marshlands, Forests

Senator Graham Is Already There!



This interesting arrangement of senatorial campaign banners intrigued Young Democrats at their recent regional rally in Asheville. First, supporters of Willis Smith put up their sign.

Soon, adherents of Bob Reynolds spread their banner above Smith's sign. A little later, Senator Frank Graham's supporters topped them all with their slogan: "Frank Graham is Already There." (Photo courtesy of the Asheville Citizen-Times).

Health Officer Lists Pre-School Clinic Schedule

The schedule of pre-school clinics throughout the county has been announced by Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer.

Dr. Ennett emphasized the necessity of mothers coming to the clinics with their children. He said if the mother accompanies the child it would enable the examining physician to get a reliable medical history and to give better advice about the child's health.

In addition to a regular physical examination, small pox, whooping cough and diphtheria shots will be given to children attending the clinics.

The schedule follows: Monday, April 24: Stella, 9:30 a.m.; Bogue, 10:30 a.m.; and Satter, 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 25: South River, 9:30 a.m.; Merrimon, 10 a.m.; and North River, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 26: Morehead City Negro school, 9 a.m. and Camp Glenn, 11 a.m. Thursday, April 27: Cedar Island, 8:30 a.m.; Atlantic, 10 a.m.; Sea Level, 11:15 a.m.; and Stacy, 11:45 a.m. Thursday, May 4: Morehead City white school, 1 p.m. Friday, May 5: Beaufort white school, 1 p.m. Monday, May 8: Olin, 9 a.m. and Beaufort Negro school, 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 9: Newport, 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 10: Harker's Island, 9 a.m. and Smyrna, 10:30 a.m.

Prowlers Enter Leo Harvey Home

Prowlers, who evidently were mischievous children, broke into the home of Leo H. Harvey, 2909 Evans st., Morehead City, sometime between Monday noon and Wednesday morning. Nothing was stolen, but those who entered did a thorough job of ransacking the house, police reported.

Entrance was gained by cutting a screen from a door on the east side of the house, smashing the pane to a second glass door and removing a chair that was propped against the door to keep it closed. After entering, the prowlers made their rounds. Nothing was damaged or stolen. Everything in the house was "turned upside down," officers said. One reason police said they believed the prowlers were children was that a bottle of whiskey in plain sight was left untouched.

The break-in was discovered Wednesday morning when Alec Roberts, caretaker, came to open it for spring cleaning. He had checked the house Monday morning and nothing had been touched, so time of the break-in was placed between Monday noon and Wednesday morning.

Investigating the incident are Police Chief E. J. Wills and Officer Herbert Griffin.

Men Visit Western Part Of State to Buy Cattle

Rufus Oglesby, dairy farmer of Crab Point and R. M. Williams, county agent, will return today from a trip throughout the Piedmont section to buy dairy cattle.

Mr. Williams is looking for dairy calves for the 4-H calf chain and Mr. Oglesby is interested in purchasing Guernsey and Holstein cows which will be housed in his new dairy barn.

Improving Operations Begin on Broad Street

At last Broad street - Railroad street, E. side, is being paved.

For 35 years Carteret's town commissioners have been hearing pleas for the paving of Broad street. The railroad has been attacked, cussed, and discussed, for causing so much dirt and ruining housewives' Monday washes.

Now hard-surfacing will at least clean up the dirt. Mayor L. W. Hassell announced Tuesday that the road work would begin Wednesday. Broad street is being filled and graded. Excess fill is being used to level streets in the back part of the town.

Bands to Present Concert Tonight

Morehead City's junior and senior bands will present a concert tonight at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Ralph Wade, director and instructor of public school music, has issued a special invitation to everyone to attend. There will be no admission charge.

The junior band, which was just organized this year, will play America, Easy Steps March, Chorale, Shadowland Waltz, and Junior Band March. The senior band, with a membership of 41, will play School Song, Silver Cord Overture, Love's Old Sweet Song, Fan American Spanish March, High School Cadets March, Dawn Tone Foom, In a Persian Market, Waltzes by Berlin, Have a Little Fun, a comedy tune and Washington Post March.

Mr. Wade, commenting on the junior band which has 46 players, said that in addition to having its own music and playing quite well, it will serve as a feeder to the senior band.

He predicts that the senior band will eventually grow to 54 members and serve the community as a combination marching and concert band.

District Jaycees To Convene Here

State, district and local officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, a full program of entertainment and a lengthy business session are on the schedule this weekend when a quarterly meeting of district eight, North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held at Morehead City and Atlantic Beach.

Registration will begin tomorrow afternoon at the Ocean King hotel on Atlantic Beach, headquarters for the two-day meeting. In the late afternoon a cocktail party will be held, followed by movies and a dance tomorrow night.

Sunday morning the business of the meeting will be transacted in a business session starting at 9:30. This is expected to continue for several hours, since the district will not meet again before the state convention in May.

An even larger crowd than previously expected will be on hand, according to Bernard Leary, vice-president in charge of district eight. He said at least 150 Jaycees and their wives will be present and perhaps more than 200 will arrive. The Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce is the host club.

Crew Leaders Give Favorable Report on Census

People have been most cooperative in giving information to census takers, according to William Murray Thomas and Earl Johnson, Carteret county crew leaders.

They expect the counting to be completed by April 30. To date reports have not come in from nine enumerators and four urban enumerators.

Counting within the town limits of Beaufort is complete, but work remains to be done in Morehead City. William Murray Thomas is in charge of Morehead City and sections west of there while Earl Johnson is in charge of Beaufort and the area east of there.

Mr. Johnson said that families who have not been contacted by the census takers telephone him any day between noon and 1 p.m. at B 8274. He is anxious to obtain an accurate count and will appreciate such information.

The enumerators are doing a very good job, crew leaders reported. None have become discouraged or walked off the job.

Wallace Styron, Sea Level, Dies

Wallace G. Styron, for eight years a member of the county board of commissioners and a candidate in the coming primary, died at 6:30 Wednesday night at his home in Sea Level. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Styron had been suffering for the past year from a heart ailment. With his son, he operated a machine shop at Sea Level. He served for 19 years with the engineers department of the United States government.

He also contributed articles frequently to THE NEWS-TIMES. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Etta Lewis; two sons, John, of Stacy, Hallett Ward of Sea Level; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Gaskill, Sea Level; two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Gaskill and Mrs. Nancy Taylor, both of Sea Level; a brother, John of Atlantic and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home. The Rev. R. C. Goodchild, pastor of the Methodist church, Sea Level, will officiate. Interment will be in Styron cemetery, Sea Level.

Chamber's Industrial Committee Hears Reports

The industrial committee of the Beaufort chamber of commerce met last night at the chamber offices to hear reports on the current analysis of the county's mineral resources.

Raw materials are being catalogued to enable a more competent survey for locating potential markets. The commercial value of peat formations and physical characteristics of sand is being studied free of charge by competent scientists. Braxton Adair, chairman of the committee, revealed.

Members of the industrial committee, in addition to Mr. Adair, are Odell Merrill, Leonard Saffrit, George Huntley, Jr., Gene Smith, Bob Slater, and A. T. Leary.

Allen J. Vinson, Candidate, Sets Forth Policy

Pelletier Resident Seeks Election as Commissioner On County Board

(This is the second in a series of articles on candidates seeking nomination in the May 27 primary in Carteret county.)

Allen J. Vinson of Pelletier, one of Carteret county's foremost farmers, is seeking election to the county board of commissioners. Mr. Vinson, a native of Wayne county, has lived in Carteret county for the past 15 years. His two farms in the western section of the county total 125 acres and he has served on the county Agriculture Adjustment administration and the Farm Security administration committees.

Member of Farm Bureau

A member of the Farm Bureau, he has been appointed membership solicitor for this section of the county. He is a member of the Pelletier Booster club, and his wife, the former Miss Thelma Jones of Pelletier, is secretary-treasurer of the club. They have two children, a daughter, Joyce, 13, and a son, Walter, six. Mr. Vinson is the son of Tom Vinson, also of Pelletier.

A statement of Mr. Vinson's opinions and his stand on public matters, follows:

"In announcing my candidacy for election, I do so because of my interest in good local government, run strictly on a business-like basis, and I shall strive at all times to render service that will be of benefit to all the people of Carteret county.

"I have been and I am still an ardent supporter of the program of better schools, better roads, and rural telephones initiated by our state administration headed by Governor Scott and I will continue to support any program after I am thoroughly convinced that it is for the betterment of our people in Carteret county.

More Industry

"With the further development of the Morehead City Port Terminal in the near future I deem it proper and necessary that a program be initiated at once in Carteret county to endeavor to bring more industry to this locality which would mean more jobs and a higher standard of living for all of our people.

"We have in eastern Carteret one of the most progressive and promising sections in the state for the production of truck crops and in the west some of the finest tobacco producing soils in the country, not to speak of the other advantages in producing livestock poultry and other commercial crops which would make for a better living for our farmers. I shall count it a pleasure to serve in any way possible that will further the development of agriculture and unite our farmers for one common good for all.

"Since a great number of our citizens of Carteret county obtain a livelihood through the fishing industry and are continuously having problems to be coped with, it is the duty of each county official to be on the alert at all times and render in any way possible, service that will help make the fishermen a more prosperous people.

"In the event that I am elected to this important office, it will be my policy to carefully and conscientiously consider all problems that affect our county financially and strive to get the most possible for each tax dollar spent."

Farmers to Meet

Farmers interested in corn production will meet Monday night at 7:30 in Lionel Conner's store, Harlowe, to discuss means of increasing production in the county and to see color slides shown by County Agent R. M. Williams. All interested farmers were urged to attend by Mr. Williams.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, April 21	LOW
10:33 a.m.	4:42 a.m.	
10:52 p.m.	4:30 a.m.	
Saturday, April 22		
11:11 a.m.	5:21 a.m.	
11:35 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	
Sunday, April 23		
11:56 a.m.	6:06 a.m.	
12 midnight	6:00 p.m.	
Monday, April 24		
12:25 a.m.	6:56 a.m.	
12:52 p.m.	7:01 p.m.	
Tuesday, April 25		
1:24 a.m.	7:56 a.m.	
1:56 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	

Hundreds of acres of pocosin in Open Grounds is burning with no way of bringing the flames under control, E. M. Foreman, county fire warden, reported yesterday.

The fire was reported Monday afternoon. Mr. Foreman flew over the area in hopes of sighting places where the fire could be cut off, but there were none, he said.

The fire near Sea Level and Atlantic on North Carolina Pulp co., property which was brought under control at 2 a.m. Monday, started again Wednesday. The warden said it was set again by a person or persons who evidently wait the place burned out.

Fire fighting operations here are seriously hampered because much of the available equipment is at Hoffman forest where fire fighters succeeded in bringing a 100,000 acre fire under control Wednesday. Flames broke out there last Thursday and have destroyed thousands of feet of valuable timber.

Mr. Foreman reports that as of yesterday morning the fire near Sea Level and Atlantic was still burning. He and Croston foresters put out a fire at Gale's Creek Wednesday. The fire started at 2 p.m. and was under control at 4 p.m. The Hoffman forest fire broke out on the White Oak river road and moved toward Maysville and Trenton. This fire, as well as others in this section, was deliberately set, wardens say.

Dwellings Saved

R. C. Winkworth, district forester, New Bern, reported that back-firing by many home owners and volunteer fire fighters saved dwellings in the path of the flames. It was hoped that the fire could be checked at the edges of highways 258, 41 and 12 which form an arc around Hoffman forest.

Foresters said the fire was the worst in the history of the forest and that large numbers of wild animals were destroyed or displaced by the flames.

Registration Begins April 29

Persons who wish to vote in the May primary, Saturday, May 27, and who are not already registered, may do so beginning Saturday, April 29.

Registrars in the various communities will be at the polls to register voters each Saturday thereafter until May 20 which is challenge day. At that time persons may question the qualifications of any of those who have registered, and if it can be proved that a registrant has not lived in the county or state the required number of years, or is not a citizen, or is not of age, his name will be removed from the registration book.

Anyone who will be 21 before the November election may register, and will be able to vote in the May primary.

The residence requirement for voting is three months in the county and one year in the state. Registrars will accept names any time after April 29, but they will be at the polling places Saturdays only.

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Waterway Canal to Close Two Days During Marine Exercise

The inland waterway canal linking Bogue Inlet and New River inlet will be closed to shipping next Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29.

This canal is slated for bridging by engineers of the Second Marine division during operation Cross-over.

Ships Leave Newport

Thirty - one ships involved in the operation left Norfolk Monday bound for Morehead City where they will be loading men and equipment from Camp Lejeune. These forces will storm Onslow Beach next week, supported by the second Marine air wing in the largest training operation here since the end of the war.

The fleet is headed by the USS Mt. Olympus, flagship of the amphibious task force of Rear Admiral H. D. Baker, USN, task force commander, and includes attack transports, cargo vessels, control ships, and amphibious landing craft.

The transports are under the command of Capt. W. A. Riley USN and Capt. S. D. Willingham, USN, heads of the landing ship force.

The portion of the inland waterway which will be closed for two days is located a few hundred yards inland from the landing beaches. The 300 - foot canal pre-

VA Seeks Work For Disabled Men

Six Veterans in This Area Found Able, Ready to Un- dertake Employment

The Veterans administration is seeking in this area opportunities to place disabled veterans in on - the - job rehabilitation work.

Gilbert L. Winders, Veterans administration officer for this area, says that awaiting opportunities are two disabled veterans, qualified as automobile mechanics, two as electricians, one as a cabinet maker and one as sheet metal worker.

Fitted For Jobs

Each of these veterans has undergone expert counseling, including tests and interviews which pointed up his aptitudes, talents and interests. Also, it has been medically determined that the occupation in which it has been recommended that he train, will not interfere with his employability nor aggravate his disability, Mr. Winders explained.

The actual training of each of these veterans depends on the assistance offered the veteran by industry, business establishments, offices and the like.

V A Assists

When an establishment offers a veteran a training opportunity in the line of work for which he is best suited, Veterans Administration training specialists work hand-in-hand with the management and the veteran throughout the training program seeing that the veteran's interest in his work does not wane; that he is cooperating fully with his trainer - supervisor; and that he receives the necessary medical attention to keep him on the job. The veteran begins his training on the apprentice wage and is supplied subsistence allowance by the Veterans Administration until he attains the journeyman's wage and is fully rehabilitated.

Veterans Await Openings

These Veterans have been waiting 30 days or longer for an opportunity to train under Public Law 16, and each has a need for vocational rehabilitation in order to help him overcome the handicap of his wartime disability and again pursue a gainful occupation, Mr. Winders explains.

Employers desiring full information as to the working agreements that can be made with the Veterans Administration for participating in the on-the-job rehabilitation program for the disabled veterans, are urged by Mr. Winders to contact him at the Armory Building, Greenville, N. C. by letter or by telephone him at Greenville 2720.

He stated that either he or one of the training facilities officers from the V A regional office will visit the employer and explain details of the program.

Rotarians Elect New Directors

New directors, one of whom will become president of the club, were elected at the Tuesday meeting of the Beaufort Rotary club. They were E. F. Copeland, E. W. Downum, T. R. Jenkins, John Steed, and R. M. Williams.

Some of the suggestions made during the meeting to improve Rotary programs were to obtain more and better speakers, adding more music to the programs, and having another Ladies' Night.

In line with obtaining better speakers, President N. Thomas Ennett announced that Dr. Sylvester Green, secretary of the North Carolina Medical Foundation, would address the club in June. He said other Rotarians and Rotary-Anns would be invited to hear Dr. Green.

Also, Dr. Ennett said, James Butler of Goldsboro, former Rotary district governor, will speak to the club within the next few weeks.

Visitors at the meeting were Alvah Hamilton and Thomas McGinnis of Morehead City.

Island Road Paving Begins; Sea Level Road Graded

J. L. Humphrey, county highway engineer, announced this week that paving operations on the Cedar Island Road have begun. He also reported that the road at Sea Level, leading from highway 70 to the community is being graded, rockbed and treated so that it will be ready for hard surfacing sometime in the future.

The Sea Level road has not been scheduled for paving under the second phase of the construction program announced last week.