

Power Company Tries to Collect \$3,972.27 from Town of Beaufort



Four Trout - He Did 'Em Ih
Not bad, huh? But it's old stuff to George Cottingham, new Beaufort Jaycee president who will be installed at a dance sponsored by the Jaycees tomorrow night at the Channel club, Beaufort. Those four beauties (grey trout) weighed a total of 7 pounds. George says if they run short of steaks on Jaycee-meeting nights at the Inlet Inn, he'll run out to the bridge and catch a mess of fish to feed the boys.
Photo by Roy Eubanks.

Beaufort town commissioners have referred to the finance committee a \$3,972.27 bill which Tide Water Power Co. claims the town owes.

This amount is due, the power company says, for fire hydrant rental from 1945 to 1949. Through an error on Tide Water Power company books, the town was being charged with flush tank rental in sewers rather than hydrant rental. The flush tank rental is less than hydrant rental, therefore when the mistake was uncovered the power company sent the town a bill for the difference.

The bill was received in March 1949 but no action was taken. George Stovall, manager of the power company in Carteret county, appeared before the board at its regular session Monday night and requested remittance.

Won't Pay

The board said they had no intention of paying the bill but referred the matter to the finance committee composed of J. O. Barbour and D. F. Merrill, commissioners, who will confer with the town attorney, Wiley Taylor, and present a formal reply to the power company.

The error arose out of the town's requesting that seven flush tanks be removed from the sewers. On Tide Water's books, rental for 37 fire hydrants was written off June 15, 1948. The error was discovered last year and during that period the amount of rent that should have been paid is \$3,972.27, according to the power company.

Awards Contract

The town board awarded the auditing contract for the current year to Frank C. Sprunt and Albert Gashill of Morehead City. The Morehead City auditors underbid Williams and Wall of Raleigh by \$35. The contract was let for \$290.

An ordinance was passed making it unlawful to operate a pool room, billiard parlor or bowling alley on Front st., and it was agreed to supplement a night watchman's salary by \$10 a week. Mack Wade is hired by merchants to keep check on the downtown stores at night.

All commissioners, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Merrill, James Rumley, G. W. Duncan, Jr., and Clifford Lewis attended Monday night's meeting.

Earl C. Davis Seeks Election To County Board

(This is the sixth in a series of articles on men who are running for nomination in the May 27 primary.)

Earl C. Davis, a native of Carteret county, was born at Harkers Island 37 years ago. He has announced his candidacy for election to the county board of commissioners.

Mr. Davis, a prominent resident of Harkers Island, married the former Lillian Lewis who also lived on the island. They have a married daughter, Gilda Willis, who lives in Raleigh, a son, Charles Richard, 18, who is a student at State college, and a daughter, Bertha Joy, 15.

Corporal Solves Three Problems with 50 Cents

Cpl. W. S. Clagen of the state highway patrol was driving over to the beach Sunday afternoon when suddenly he came upon three little boys sitting on the highway crying.

The corporal stopped to investigate and discovered that one had lost a quarter, another had found a quarter, but it could not be established whether the found quarter was the one that had been lost.

So he gave them 50 cents. Then all three had a quarter and they stopped crying and got off the highway.

Oceanographer Analyzes Data On Coastal Waters

Dean Bumpus of Woods Hole Oceanographic institute is engaged now in analyzing the data which he and other scientists collected the latter part of April off the central North Carolina coast.

This study is being made cooperatively by the Institute of Fisheries Research, the State Board of Conservation and Development, and Woods Hole Oceanographic institute to discover what effect outpouring waters from sounds and inpouring waters from the ocean have upon currents, salinities, and water temperature.

This will aid in establishing reasons for the plentiful supply or scarcity of fish at different periods, because it is known that fish seek waters of certain warmth, salinity, etc.

Piedmont Begins Summer Flights

The first 1950 Piedmont airline flight to Carteret county arrived on schedule Monday, initiating the series of daily flights which will continue throughout the summer.

Thomas Davis, president of Piedmont airlines, came in on the first flight, arriving at 2:36 p.m. Departing on the same ship at 2:05 p.m. were the Rev. and Mrs. Winifred Davis of Beaufort who were starting on a 10-day vacation.

Present at the Beaufort-Morehead City airport to greet Mr. Davis was Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort chamber of commerce.

Farming Council Visits Families

Members of the Better Farming for Better Living council visited farm families in four communities Wednesday afternoon. The visits were followed by a meeting at the Sanitary Fish market, Morehead City.

Purpose of the tour was to stimulate interest in the BFBL contest and help farm families realize the value of bettering conditions on the farm.

Veterinarian and Family Involved in Accident

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Paden and young baby, of Beaufort, were in an automobile accident near Richmond, Va., Tuesday morning and will be late in returning to Beaufort.

Dr. Paden, a veterinarian, was scheduled to re-open his office this week. He and his family left a month ago. They went to Indiana where Dr. Paden undertook several weeks of study.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, May 5	LOW
10:37 a.m.	4:39 a.m.	
11:05 p.m.	4:39 p.m.	
Saturday, May 6		
11:34 a.m.	5:35 a.m.	
12 midnight	5:39 p.m.	
Sunday, May 7		
12:04 a.m.	6:35 a.m.	
12:35 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	
Monday, May 8		
1:06 a.m.	7:37 a.m.	
1:41 p.m.	7:57 p.m.	
Tuesday, May 9		
2:12 a.m.	8:41 a.m.	
2:48 p.m.	9:06 p.m.	

Business Women Give Oxygen Tent



Mrs. Grace Assen, right, president of the Carteret County Business and Professional Women's Club, recently presented the modern air-conditioned oxygen tent, center, to H. J. Greene, hospital administrator, left. In the background is Miss Ellen Nelson, nurse at Morehead City hospital. The B. & P. W. Club paid \$400 of the cost of the tent and the hospital paid a balance of \$150.

Many Visit Wax Exhibit, Work Will Come to Beaufort Today

Attendance at the wax exhibit of "The Last Summer" which will be on display today and tomorrow in Beaufort, has been excellent. It was reported this week in Morehead City where the display has been open to the public since Monday.

The exhibit is being sponsored by the Morehead City Lions club to raise money for their work on behalf of the visually handicapped. No admission is charged, but donations are accepted.

Judge Orders Defendant to Get Out of Beaufort

Two men were in the territorial court dockets Tuesday. Eustace was tried and is suspended. He is sentenced to 10 months in the county jail. He is charged with public drunkenness and trespass. It was alleged that he took money under the pretense of being able to work and was also a general nuisance.

Pays \$75 Fine

A \$75 fine plus court costs was levied on Robert Brisco, charged with speeding at a rate of 20 miles an hour. There were two charges of giving a bad check against W. F. McFerson. Judgment was suspended in both cases but the defendant was ordered to pay the amount of the checks and court costs.

Queen Street Band Wins High Award

The Queen Street High school band of Beaufort appeared at the recent music festival at A & T college in Greensboro, and won the honor rating of 1 in the "A" band division. This is the highest award possible and was welcomed joyfully by the band. The musical group has been in existence four years and has grown tremendously since its inception.

Scouts to Conduct Court of Honor

Troop 130 and troop 101, Boy Scouts of America, will hold tonight a court of honor Tuesday, May 16.

Scoutmaster Floyd Chadwick, Jr., said the place will be announced later. At the court of honor, in addition to the boys' receiving their badges and awards, the Woodmen of the World will present the troops with an American flag and a compass.

Roofing Plant, Morehead City, Goes into Daytime Operation

Trumbull Asphalt Co., Lloyd A. Fry Roofing Co. and its subsidiary, Volney Felt Mills, Inc., three affiliated industries housed in steel and concrete buildings on six acres just west of Port Terminal, went into full daytime operation this week.

As workmen are taught operational methods, first one, and then two night shifts will be employed until the three plants are placed on a 24-hour operational basis.

Producers Asphalt

The company is one of the largest producers of asphalt in the nation, operating refineries in 15 cities and supplying a vast variety of industries. Plans are under way for erection of another of its refineries at Jacksonville, Fla. J. Aikens Miller, president of the company, announced.

Club Women Will Meet Thursday At Civic Center

The Morehead City Woman's club will hold its third general meeting of the current year at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Webb Memorial civic center and will celebrate its 29th anniversary.

Mrs. D. G. Bell, retiring president, will be succeeded by Mrs. E. A. Connel. Other officers who will be installed are Mrs. George Ball, vice president; Mrs. George Wallace, secretary; and Mrs. D. B. Webb, treasurer.

Man in a Skiff Breaks Into Pender's Store

Pender's store, Beaufort, was entered early Monday morning but nothing was stolen.

Entry was gained from the water side of the store and Chief Louis B. Willis placed time of the break-in at 4:15 a.m. Mack Wade, night watchman, reported that he saw a skiff leave the rear of the store at about that time but did not feel that it required investigating.

PTA Makes \$60

Camp Glenn PTA made a \$60 profit on the second showing of their minstrel, "The Coonville Rhetoric Club" Friday night at Morehead City school. Proceeds are being used to complete construction of the Camp Glenn luncheon.

Floyd Chadwick, Jr., Receives Rudolph Dowdy Jaycee Award

Floyd Chadwick, Jr., was presented the Rudolph Dowdy Memorial award, for outstanding service to the Jaycees and to the community, at the inauguration dinner of the Morehead City junior chamber of commerce Monday night at the Blue Ribbon club.

Cabbage Cutting Will Reach Peak In Several Days

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William Fisher Played a Big Part in Settling of Carteret

History does not fully inform one of the part that many of the early settlers of Eastern Carolina played in the settlement of this section, particularly of Carteret county.

The southward trek of the people of the Albemarle, as well as those from sections of Virginia, in the latter part of the 18th century, brought men of wealth and vision to take advantage of the productive soil, the acres of woodland, the advantages of water shipping facilities and the products of the sounds and ocean.

10 Countains Go To Wake Forest

Wake Forest, May 5 - Ten Carteret county students are included in the record number of 2,170 men and women enrolled at Wake Forest during the current school year.

Six of these students hail from Beaufort. They are Thomas E. Kelly, Robert D. Davis, Glenn B. Willis, Jr., freshmen; John W. Duncan, sophomore; George R. Loughton and William A. Davis, juniors.