

Prominent Countians Will Testify in NLRB Hearing

Beaufort Extends Town Limits

Morehead City Town Board Hears Protests Against Recreation Levy

Morehead City commissioners held a special meeting Monday afternoon to discuss the purchase of a new fire truck.

Instead, they heard complaints that it would be impossible to administer the town recreation program as voted last Saturday, also complaints that Police Officer Hubert Fulcher was soliciting party boat business while on duty and that other officers were assisting him.

Jaycees Hear Talk On Social Security

N. A. Avera, manager of the district social security office, Wilmington, told Beaufort Jaycees at a special meeting Wednesday night at the Inlet Inn, that one of the main purposes of the social security program is to keep money in circulation and maintain purchasing power of persons after they pass the regular wage-earning stage.

"We have to waste so much time," he added, "begging, pleading, and coaxing so that people will come to us and inquire if they are eligible for social security benefits."

He said that the amount of benefits Carteret countians could collect monthly—and don't—are tremendous. The social security office has no way of knowing who should be getting benefits unless each person contacts a social security representative and presents his own case, the speaker declared.

History Reviewed
Mr. Avera gave a brief history of the program which is now 14 years old. The social security bill has been amended twice since its passage in 1936. Those amendments were made in 1939 and 1946 and there is legislation pending now which would bring further changes, enlarging the program. At present there are 30 million who are not eligible for social security coverage, the speaker remarked.

The federal government, the state and county have to dip into their general funds to take out money for welfare cases when many of those cases are eligible for social security. Mr. Avera further explained that social security is simply a form of an insurance. The employee pays his "premiums" while he works and the insurance is then collectable when he reaches the age of 65, or if he dies, it is collectable by his widow and dependents.

The speaker declared that one of the simplest and best ways to take the tremendous pressure off welfare departments for added funds is to urge people to inquire about their social security benefits.

"That's up to you men," he emphasized, "and other organizations. Tell your neighbors to check up and the money coming into Carteret county will continually increase."

Mr. Avera remarked that the amount of benefits lost here would more than pay for a person to work full time, offering advice and information on the social security program.

A total of 228 monthly benefit claims, amounting to \$3,294 are paid in Carteret county. Seventy-four of these are to retired wage earners (\$1,511 total), 30 wives (\$315), 84 minors (\$813).

Ten countians are in this area besides Carteret. They are Pender, Pamlico, Onslow, New Hanover, Jones, Duplin, Craven, Columbus, Brunswick, and Bladen. The annual social security payment in these counties is \$570,648, which does not include lump sum payments.

During the business session which followed the talk it was reported that \$1,500 in loans has been obtained to finance placement of lights at the ball park and the group voted down a proposal to support the state Jaycee directory.

The Jaycees said they were ready to play ball next Wednesday in a game with the Junior Woman's club. President George Cottingham announced that a board of directors will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Holden's restaurant.

Veterans who plan to attend summer school under the GI bill of rights and who have not yet applied for a certificate of eligibility, should contact C. L. Beam, county veterans service officer, Beaufort, immediately.

Towns 'Receive' Highway Funds Totalling \$10,573

Carteret county's three municipalities have been allocated an additional \$10,573 by the state highway commission for maintenance of state thoroughfares which pass through the respective towns. All three towns already have to their credit, for state highway maintenance, a total of \$13,698.94.

Morehead City's additional allocation amounts to \$5,466, Beaufort's, \$3,598, and Newport's, \$1,509.

According to a notification majority of each town received this week from R. A. Pollock, district engineer, the towns already have to their credit the following amounts: Morehead City, \$4,957.47; Beaufort, \$3,163.33; and Newport, \$578.14.

The municipalities, in cases where funds are not necessary to maintain the primary roads, on all three towns the primary road is highway 701 request the high way commission to repair and improve other streets which carry heavy traffic through the towns.

For example, in Morehead City, such a street would be Evans street, and in Beaufort, heavy trucks make use of Broad. This state is already working on Broad street and this thoroughfare will be hard surfaced in the near future, according to Mayor L. W. Hassell.

Beach Grass Fire Threatens Hotel

A new fire truck that the Morehead City fire department is using on trial proved its worth Wednesday afternoon as artificial fog from its 400-gallon booster tank extinguished a brush fire on the Fort Macon road. Firemen said the blaze would have ignited the Ocean Drive hotel within minutes if they had not arrived.

Firemen were summoned at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday to the fire which could be seen from Morehead City. No fire hydrants of any sort are available on Atlantic Beach and firemen said that if they had not had the new truck they would have been unable to put out the blaze which was threatening the hotel.

Flames were leaping high in the air when the truck arrived and smoke had engulfed the hotel. Within less than a minute the new hose was reeled out and artificial fog sprayed forth.

Twenty minutes and 350 gallons of water were required before the fire was brought under control. Hotel employees and firemen alike agreed that if the truck had been summoned five minutes later the hotel would have caught fire.

The Wednesday fire was the second time within a week the new truck had proved its worth, firemen said. They explained that last Friday it was used in a fire on North 8th st. which would have gotten out of control had they been required to connect hose from the old trucks to get water from a hydrant on the flames.

Kinston Chamber Manager Speaks to Rotarians

A good program for any Rotary club to follow is laid down in the four Rotary service aims: community service, club service, vocational service and international service. Charles McCullers, manager of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce, told Beaufort Rotarians at their meeting Tuesday night in the Inlet Inn.

McCullers said incoming Rotary officers could well use the Rotary service aims as their platform of work for the coming year. If work is done properly through these four channels, the club will have served its purpose fully, he declared.

Visitors at the meeting were Harry M. Hansen of Greensboro and Tom McGinnis, Kenneth Prest, Stamey Davis and Stanley Woodland of Morehead City. The immediate past president, B. J. May, presided in the absence of Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, club president.

Morehead City, Beaufort, County Tax Notices Mailed

Morehead City tax notices were mailed out yesterday. Beaufort tax notices and the county's also went out this week.

Accompanying the Morehead City tax notice will be a separate slip explaining that the 10 cents scheduled to go to the port fund is in error. Instead that amount will go toward the municipal recreation fund. The total tax rate, \$2 per hundred, is correct.

The tax notices were printed before the recreation referendum was called.

John Lashley, city clerk, also announced that summer office hours at the clerk's office will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday.

Round Two Coming Up

Beaufort's town limits have been extended and without bloodshed. The new section includes Beaufort school and places of business several hundred feet eastward on Lennoxville road. There are no homes in the new section.

The expansion was undertaken according to law. A notice of the proposed extension was published in THE NEWS-TIMES for four weeks. The town board, having received no complaints, adopted an ordinance in regular session Monday night at the town hall, incorporating the new area.

Rumley Retains
All countians voted in favor of the motion except James Rumley who claimed that his competitor in the seed business, C. G. Gaskill, was located in the area taken in, and he said he wasn't going to be criticized for making him come into the town. Already, Mr. Rumley declared, he was being unjustly accused of starting the whole thing.

The other commissioners, by hearty laughter, indicated that they had no sympathy for him.

Fire Plan Started
The town board also took action on the rural fire protection issue. Every resident within a three-mile radius of Beaufort will, in the near future, receive a bill from the town. Residents located one mile from Beaufort will receive a bill for \$10 and those living between one and two miles from the town limits, will receive a bill for \$5.

This amount is to be paid once a year and unless the majority of the out-of-towners pay their bill, the fire trucks will not be permitted to leave the town to fight fires.

The difference to be charged is due to the board's belief that those who live the greater distance away will not benefit as fully as those who are located closer to the fire station.

Lists are being compiled now of residents within the three-mile area.

Charles Harrell, fire chief, requested that no parking signs be placed on the south side of Broad street from Craven to Pollock. The board complied with his request. Chief Harrell pointed out that the fire trucks, bouncing over the rail road tracks were being torn apart. No parking ordinances are already in effect on the south side of Broad from Pollock to Live Oak.

Request Tabled
A request by the chief for a raise in the two drivers' salaries was tabled until the next meeting.

The board also ordered that no parking signs be posted on the west side of Turner street from Ann north to the bridge in west Beaufort and that lines be marked.

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Republicans Start Early To Plan Hot Campaign

Carteret county Republicans held a stirring and enthusiastic November campaign meeting Saturday afternoon at the office of the county chairman, C. R. Wheatly, Beaufort.

Elmer Willis of Williston was appointed campaign treasurer. The Republicans are running seven candidates in November: Jim Davis for sheriff; A. L. Wilson, justice of the peace; Newport, Gerald Woolard, constable; Beaufort; and for county commissioners, C. G. Gaskill, Delmas Lewis, Elmer D. Willis, Edwin Lewis, and F. J. Mason.

Heavy Rains Cause Trouble On County Phone Lines

Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company's system in Carteret county went on the fritz Monday morning, but two-thirds of the trouble was corrected by noon. L. A. Daniels, local manager, reported yesterday.

There were cracks in certain cable and Sunday's heavy rains caused moisture to penetrate insulation. Mr. Daniels said everything is back to normal with the exception of routine disorders which are always expected.

Marine Scientists Attend Conference on Ship Worms

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Record Number of Students Enroll for Duke Summer School

Duke Marine laboratory and summer school is approaching its biggest season in history. A recently-completed laboratory has made capacity enrollment possible, and Dr. C. G. Bookhout, newly appointed director, is looking forward to an outstanding session.

Students are coming this year not only in greater numbers but from a wider area. For the first time there will be students from Wake Forest, North Carolina State college, Purdue University and the University of Michigan.

Dr. Bookhout attributes this transition to a wider distribution of information about the marine lab and also its fine reputation.

In charge of the dining hall will be Marjorie Knapp, assistant manager of the Woman's College dining hall, Duke University.

Lectures Scheduled
The weekly Wednesday night lectures will continue with Dr. Wanda Hunter, associate professor of zoology, giving the first at 8 p.m. June 21. Her topic will be "The Life Cycles of Fish Parasites."

Classes will begin Wednesday. The course in marine ecology, taught by Dr. I. E. Gray, head of the department of zoology, Duke university, will begin on that day and end July 22. The course in quantitative biology will begin June 26 and end July 22. The course in marine invertebrate zoology will begin July 23, ending August 31.

County Population Totals 22,951; Increases 4,667

Carteret county's total population is 22,951, according to preliminary 1950 census figures released today by Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, chairman of the county board. The 1940 count was 18,284. The increase totals 4,667.

Below are the census figures by TOWNSHIPS. They are subject to revision, but according to Nere E. Day, district supervisor of the census, are "substantially correct."

Beaufort, 5,376; Cedar Island, 286; Hunting Quarter, 1,515; Merrimion, 374; Morehead, 8,204; Newport, 2,257; Portsmouth, 33; Smyrna, 1,383; Straits, 2,253; and White Oak, 1,270.

County Teacher Allotment Totals 147 for Next Year

The state has allotted 147 teachers to Carteret county for the 1950-51 school term. The entire county faculty will total 152 because five vocational teachers will be paid from other sources.

The allotments are as follows: Atlantic district, eight elementary, four high school teachers; Smyrna district, 10 elementary and five high school; Harkers Island, seven elementary and two high school; Morehead City (including Salter, Path and Camp Glenn), 30 elementary and eight high school; Beaufort district, 20 elementary and five high school; Newport, 12 elementary and five high school; South River, one elementary.

Colored schools, Beaufort district (includes North River), eight elementary and five high school teachers; Stella and Bogue, three elementary, and Merrimion, one.

Each of the four vocational teachers receives one-third of his salary from the county and two-thirds from the state. The commercial course, taught to graduate students at Morehead City, is supported solely by local funds.

The State has recommended that juniors and seniors at Harkers Island attend the Smyrna high school, but Harkers Island residents are protesting. H. L. Ioslyn, county superintendent said yesterday. This recommendation has been made repeatedly by the state.

The county board of education held its monthly meeting Monday and denied a petition from Otway which requested restoration of the grade school there. The Otway residents asked for three teachers for 47 pupils.

School committeemen in Beaufort and Morehead City were reappointed. They are Joe House, Beaufort, and Mrs. R. W. Taylor and W. C. Matthews, Morehead City.

Board Tackles Trash Problem

Beaufort commissioners again tackled the town trash problem when they met Monday night at the town hall.

The ordinance on trash containers, disposal, etc., was amended at the request of Dan Walker, manager of the chamber of commerce, who reported that the Woman's club and chamber tourist committee have undertaken the problem as one of their projects for the coming year.

Schedule Published
Mr. Walker suggested that the schedule of garbage collections be published and that the schedule be strictly followed.

Refuse along the streets, he continued, was due largely to foraging dogs and frisky winds.

The town board passed a motion stipulating that 55-gallon (maximum) tight lid metal containers be used in the business district and 20-gallon (minimum) tight lid metal containers be used in the residential areas. They further announced that garbage will not be picked up if it is not in the proper type container, and the amended

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Record Number of Students Enroll for Duke Summer School

Students enrolled in the marine ecology course are the following: Sidney Kantor, Richard Boardman, Bernard Berne, all of the University of Illinois; Louise Jodrey, Melby Holder, Giles Y. Mehane, Selwyn Wanzar, Margaret Hilgartner, Edward B. Brown, all of Duke university.

Charlotte Terhune, Queens college, Charlotte; Thomas Timmons, Mt. Airy; Edna Jordan, Winston-Salem; Kathleen M. Johnson and William Ward, both of Ohio university; Martha Wilkins and Anne Stroud, both of Wake Forest; and Marjorie C. Malin, Indiana university.

12 Enrolled
Twelve students are enrolled in quantitative biology taught by Dr. Robert J. Monroe. Eight of these are with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. They are Reynold Fredin, James P. Cotling, Clinton E. Atkinson, and James E. Sykes, all of the Beaufort station; G. B. Talbot, Charles Walburg and Burton Lehman, all of Catskill, N. Y., and John H. Finucare, Seattle, Wash.

The other four are Dr. Hugh Dorch, and J. O. Manly, Duke university; Huldah Magalhães, Bucknell university, Lewisburg, Pa., and Herman Wiebe, State college, Raleigh.

Twenty-eight have enrolled in marine invertebrate zoology which will begin July 23, ending August 31.

Examiner Will Hear Charges Filed Against Shirt Factory

A colorful array of Carteret county business, professional and political leaders will appear as witnesses in trial of the National Labor Board complaint based on charges of unfair labor practices preferred by the CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America against Morehead City Garment company.

Delayed by two requests for postponement, the trial will start June 26 in the Beaufort court house. John K. Pickens will be counsel, representing the NLRB general counsel, pressing the complaint against the garment company.

Whittford Blakeney of Charlotte will be counsel for the garment company. Blakeney represented the Hart Cotton Mills, Tarboro, which last winter unsuccessfully met government charges of refusing to bargain with employees. In that case the Hart Mills were obliged to reinstate 158 employees.

10 Day Trial
The NLRB trial examiner has not yet been designated. According to Pickens the trial will last at least 10 days.

Section five of the government's complaint charges that the garment company, its officers, agents and supervisors, interfered with, restrained and coerced its employees in the exercise of their lawful rights to organize a labor union.

Charges Levied
Specifically, the complaint charges that employees were threatened with reprisal, force, promise of benefits if they refrained from joining the union, with threatening loss of employment to those favoring a union, with threat, to all employees that the entire plant would be moved out of the county if a union was organized, with paying an employee, with offering money to employees to vote against a union, with attempt to start fights between employees to create a pretense of firing those believed to be union sympathizers, with making an agreement with an association of Morehead City residents that the company would be protected against union organization.

Those named in that section of the complaint, A through E, and described as officers, agents or supervisors are: Edna Jackson, president of the company; Rudolph H. Dowdy, Clyde Jones, Mayor George W. Dill, Roy Eubanks, Dr. Ben F. Royal, John L. Crump, Numa E. Eure, the latter seven neither

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Newport Board Takes Action

Commissioners Deal With Fire Department, Street Problems Monday

Request of Cherry Point Veterans for water at their proposed housing project at Newport built a fire under the Newport board Tuesday night and the commissioners decided they would do well to get a water system installed.

More than a year ago the board purchased the entire water system which was used during the war at Beaufort field. The pipes, tank, valves and all other parts are reported to be rusting in a field at Newport. Commissioner Ormsby Mann suggested that someone be appointed to check all parts of the system to see if anything is missing. He also said that better care should be taken of it.

"Get System In"
R. L. Fultz, commissioner who presided at the meeting until the mayor arrived, said that the better thing to do would be to get the water system in, "because thousands of dollars are going to waste."

The veterans must have assurance of water supply before they can get construction loans, it was reported.

Although several commissioners commented that they would agree to asking Tide Water Power company to put in the system, Commissioner Ormsby Mann declared, "I'd rather drink creek water first."

When Mayor Craig appeared, he and advertisements would be placed in an engineering magazine to obtain bids on putting in the system.

Although installation of a water system will be a large expense the board felt that a 35-cent tax rate for the coming fiscal year will be sufficient. They will adopt their budget at the July meeting.

Canvas Purchased
The board authorized purchase of a 12 by 14-foot canvas for the fire department. Chief Bennie Garner said the canvas was necessary to keep the hose from getting wet if a fire call comes during rain, also it is needed to cover articles saved from a burning building should they be in range of the hose stream.

The canvas cost \$293 without

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JCs Progress On Beauty Search

Progress has been made toward the selection of a girl to represent Morehead City in the Miss North Carolina pageant and her name will be announced shortly. It was announced at the Morehead City Jaycee meeting Monday night at the Fort Macon hotel.

President W. B. Chalk disclosed that a secret committee had been appointed to select Miss Morehead City and their work was near completion. The girl selected will be sent to the Miss North Carolina pageant at Wrightsville Beach in July.

The club agreed with the agriculture committee chairman, Hubert Hepler, who proposed that the Morehead City club join with Beaufort Jaycees in presenting the Tuesday June Dairy Month program over the radio. County Agent R. M. Williams and Odell Merrill, Beaufort Jaycee agriculture committee chairman, and Mr. Hepler participated.

Jimmy Wallace, chairman of the football committee, announced complete plans for the football booster banquet Wednesday. (A complete account of this banquet appears on today's NEWS-TIMES sports page.)

The invitation of Mrs. Harold Sampson for Jaycees to meet in the Ocean King hotel dining room was declined with regret by the club. It was voted to discontinue the attendance jackpot following Monday's meeting.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH Friday, June 9 9:42 a.m.
4:04 p.m.

LOW Saturday, June 10 10:32 p.m.
4:17 a.m.

HIGH Sunday, June 11 10:29 a.m.
4:51 p.m.

LOW Monday, June 12 11:22 p.m.
5:06 a.m.

HIGH Tuesday, June 13 11:13 a.m.
5:35 p.m.

LOW Wednesday, June 14 12:06 a.m.
6:17 p.m.

HIGH Thursday, June 15 11:54 p.m.
6:37 a.m.

LOW Friday, June 16 12:34 p.m.
6:57 p.m.

HIGH Saturday, June 17 12:51 a.m.
7:17 p.m.

LOW Sunday, June 18 1:00 a.m.
7:37 p.m.

HIGH Monday, June 19 1:09 a.m.
7:57 p.m.

LOW Tuesday, June 20 1:18 a.m.
8:17 p.m.

HIGH Wednesday, June 21 1:27 a.m.
8:37 p.m.

LOW Thursday, June 22 1:36 a.m.
8:57 p.m.

HIGH Friday, June 23 1:45 a.m.
9:17 p.m.

LOW Saturday, June 24 1:54 a.m.
9:37 p.m.

HIGH Sunday, June 25 2:03 a.m.
9:57 p.m.

LOW Monday, June 26 2:12 a.m.
10:17 p.m.

HIGH Tuesday, June 27 2:21 a.m.
10:37 p.m.

LOW Wednesday, June 28 2:30 a.m.
10:57 p.m.

HIGH Thursday, June 29 2:39 a.m.
11:17 p.m.

LOW Friday, June 30 2:48 a.m.
11:37 p.m.

HIGH Saturday, July 1 2:57 a.m.
11:57 p.m.

LOW Sunday, July 2 3:06 a.m.
12:17 p.m.

HIGH Monday, July 3 3:15 a.m.
12:37 p.m.

LOW Tuesday, July 4 3:24 a.m.
12:57 p.m.

HIGH Wednesday, July 5 3:33 a.m.
1:17 p.m.

LOW Thursday, July 6 3:42 a.m.
1:37 p.m.

HIGH Friday, July 7 3:51 a.m.
1:57 p.m.

LOW Saturday, July 8 4:00 a.m.
2:17 p.m.

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