

## Utilities Commission Okays Improved Phone Service Plans for This Area

### Carolina Asks Higher Rates

Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company has joined Southern Bell in a plea for higher rates. Southern Bell last week applied for a \$2,700,000 increase, claiming the additional revenue is needed to meet rising costs, finance expansion and to realize a 7.25 per cent return on its investment. Approximately a year ago, Southern Bell applied for a general increase totaling \$2,667,000. Shortly after the application was filed, Carolina applied for increases totaling \$930,000. The Utilities commission allowed Southern Bell \$2,427,136 and Carolina \$603,938.

The two firms, although separate and independent corporations, are members of the American Telephone and Telegraph family. Several major Carolina Telephone officials formerly were with Southern Bell and American Telephone and Telegraph.

Carolina, like Southern Bell, holds the higher rates are needed to offset rising costs, to finance improvements to provide a higher rate of return.

The rate of return determines the size dividend the firms may pay their stockholders. Southern Bell explained in its application that a higher rate of return is imperative if new capital is to be attracted for its expansion program.

Information released by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company at Tarboro, its headquarters, and at Wilson stated the firm increased its plant investment by more than \$4,600,000 between December 1, 1948, and April 30, 1950. Carolina Telephone claimed it expects to raise the investment by \$3,600,000 by the end of the year.

## Rotarians Hear Talk on Disease

Modern methods are accomplishing miracles in diagnosis and treatment of cancer and venereal diseases, in comparison with methods of a few years ago, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer and Beaufort Rotary club president, told Rotarians at their Tuesday night meeting in the Inlet Inn.

Dr. Ennett emphasized that one of the greatest advances was in diagnosis of cancer of the stomach. He said the North Carolina State Board of Health has a machine that could diagnose stomach cancer simply by taking a photographic picture of the abdominal area.

One of five This machine is one of only five in the United States and it is set up in a trailer so that residents of different sections of the state may have access to it, he continued.

Today's treatment of venereal diseases, particularly syphilis and gonorrhea, seems too brief to be effective in comparison with the old extended period of treatment, Dr. Ennett explained. On the contrary, he concluded, it is as effective and does as good as old methods ever did and in a far shorter period.

Urges Greater Support R. M. Williams, chairman of the recreation committee, urged his fellow Rotarians to give greater support to the Beaufort recreation program.

President Ennett called attention to the fact that next week's meeting would be a Ladies Night program with Dr. C. Sylvester Green of the North Carolina Medical Foundation as the guest speaker.

## 30 Students Underlie Cotton Classing Course

A full registration of 30 persons buckled down to work this week at the annual three weeks cotton classing course at Morehead City Technical Institute.

The cotton classing course is designed to give intensive instruction in the grading and stapling of cotton an intimate knowledge of government standards, and a broad view of the subject of cotton quality, according to those supervising the work.

It is a particular value to men who wish to expand their knowledge of modern mill practices, with respect to the selection of cotton for specific uses and also for experienced classers who desire a refresher course in the broader aspects of the subject, college officials commented.

The course is supervised by Joe E. Trobridge, chief cotton classer for the State of North Carolina who has had many years of experience in this field. His instruction is supplemented by members of the School of Textiles of N. C. State. Registration is limited to 30 pupils in order that each student may receive full benefit of the work offered.

## Purchase Circus Tickets Now, Lions Club Requests

Persons who intend to go to the circus in Morehead City Monday are urged by Morehead City Lions, sponsoring organization, to purchase tickets by tomorrow night.

Lions explained that they make five times as much money from tickets sold before Sunday as they will make on tickets sold the day of the circus. Profits obtained by Lions will be used in their blind charity work.

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets should contact any Morehead City Lion or dial 6-3186, 6-1090, or 2-5831.

## Miss Morehead City Will Be Crowned At Dance Tonight

### Jaycees Will Keep Girl's Identity Secret Until Climax of Affair

Miss Morehead City of 1950 has been selected and her identity will be revealed at a dance at the Atlantic Beach Casino tonight, it was disclosed at the Monday night Morehead City Jaycee meeting in the Fort Macon hotel.

Members of the Jaycee committee who selected the beauty voted that her identity will be kept secret until the dance tonight. Music will be provided by Woody Ernie's orchestra. Disclosure of Miss Morehead City's name and her crowning will climax the dance which will be open to the public.

Complete plans have been worked out for the Good Neighbor Night open house for Marine families living in Morehead City and the open house will be given as soon as deemed advisable, Bernard Leary, chairman of the committee, announced.

Buffet Supper A buffet style supper will be served. Tentative site for the affair is the Atlantic Beach Casino with a dance following the supper.

Purpose of the open house is to promote a closer relationship between Marine and civilian families in Morehead City, the chairman explained. He said it would be another step in the Jaycees' program to make Morehead City attractive to newcomers.

Banquet Success Last week's football booster banquet was a distinct success, the banquet chairman, Jimmy Wallace, observed, with between \$325 and \$350 profit obtained. However, he added, the goal of \$1500 necessary to reinstate football at Morehead City school is still a long way off and means must be devised to achieve this goal.

Play in the Morehead City softball league is officially under way and a much better season than last year is expected, the league president, Bernard Leary, commented. He said the league this year would have eight teams and play would be faster and better.

Guests were P. D. Gibson, Dean Wilbur, Ralph Gardner and Jimmy Meeks. Vice-president O. H. Allen presided in the absence of President Bill Chalk.

## The Circus Is Coming to Town!

Hey, Skinny! The circus is coming to town! Yes sir, kids (and that means all you youngsters from 6 to 60), the Big Rogers Bros. 4-ring circus will come to Morehead City for two performances.

The Big Top will be set up at noon and performances will be at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., with the doors opening at 2 and 7 p.m. to see the big free menagerie.

Rogers Bros., circus is being brought to Morehead City under the sponsorship of the Lions Club and proceeds are for the benefit of the visually-handicapped. All members of the Lions have tickets for sale. The club receives 50 per cent of the advance sales.

This year the Rogers Bros. Circus is a bigger and better circus than ever, being the only 4-ring motorized circus on tour - carrying 65 motorized units, a personnel of 250 and about 200 animals; and the only motorized circus carrying a free menagerie in which may be seen elephants, tigers, lions, panthers, pumas, bears, monkeys, baboons, and other wild life from the four corners of the globe.

Twenty-seven feature displays of outstanding circus acts will be seen in the new big 5-rod top, including: Capt. Eddie Kuhn - in the Big Steel Arena battling Panthers, Li-

All faculty vacancies for the 1950-51 session in county schools have been filled or are in the process of being filled, the county superintendent of schools, Harvey L. Joslyn, revealed yesterday.

## Coroner Impanels Jury to Make Inquiry in Death

### James William Thorson, Davis Ridge, Found Dead From Bullet Wound

Coroner Richard Lewis impaneled a jury of six men to make inquiry into the death of James William Thorson, Davis Ridge, whose body was discovered shortly after dawn Wednesday morning in the living room of his home.

Death was caused by a bullet entering his mouth and passing through the top of his head. The wound was inflicted with a rifle. The coroner said no statement could be made at present as to whether the wound was self-inflicted or whether Mr. Thorson is the victim of a murderer.

Serving on the coroner's jury are Elmore Davis, Fred Hooper, Donald Glover, Roy Eubanks, F. F. Allen, and Charles Mason. Coroner Lewis said that the time for the inquest has not been set.

Funeral services for Mr. Thorson, who was 42, were conducted at Adam's funeral home at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. W. L. Martin, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Beaufort, officiated. Interment was in Ocean View cemetery, Beaufort.

Mr. Thorson, who served as an electrician in the Navy in world war II, is survived by his wife, Genevieve, a son, Stormy, his mother, Mrs. Etta Thorson, two sisters, Mrs. D. H. Mison, Henderson, Miss Barbara Thorson, Richmond, and a brother, Don Nierling, Beaufort. Mr. Thorson operated a fishing camp at Davis Ridge.

## Elks Present Colorful Event

A small audience, composed mostly of children, witnessed a most colorful and impressive All Day observance Wednesday afternoon in the Morehead City high school auditorium.

The ceremony, a traditional observance of the Elks, was staged by Lodge No. 1719 of Morehead City and Beaufort. Harvey Hamilton, Jr., acting chaplain, presented the history of the flag, and the banners representing each phase of the nation's growth were presented on stage. Each flag was carried by a member of the lodge.

Jim Adams, guest honor soloist, was accompanied at the piano by Al Dewey. Mr. Adams sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Auld Lang Syne."

As a climax, the floral bell of liberty - red roses, white lilies, and violets - was assembled, and the audience sang America.

Participating in the programs in addition to those mentioned above, were A. J. James, J. R. Sanders, Paul Jones, El Nelson, John Raker, Theodore Economou, Dr. J. F. Giddens, V. J. O'Neal, Luther Lewis, Dr. S. W. Thompson, R. H. Dowdy, Marshall Ayscue, H. S. Gibbs, Jr., and James Davis Potter.

The high school band played for 15 minutes prior to the opening of the program. The Flag Day observance will be held next year at Beaufort.

## Fire Department Sells Speed Limit on Trucks

Morehead City firemen set 40 miles per hour as the speed limit on fire trucks and all cars driven by firemen who answer tires.

This action was taken at the recent meeting of the department in an effort to reduce dangers which arise from speeding when an alarm is sounded.

By municipal ordinance, other motorists are required to await the passing of fire trucks and firemen's automobiles, and otherwise obey all speed regulations.

## Port Plans Near Completion; Wilmington Work to Start

### Work is nearing completion on plans for improved port facilities at Morehead City, it was announced today, soon after it was reported by the State Ports Authority that final on-the-ground plans for construction at Wilmington have been completed.

Actual work is expected to be started at Wilmington next week. Construction is in charge of the Diamond Co., Washington, D. C., which was awarded a contract by the ports authority to build a large concrete and steel wharf at a cost of \$1,926,446.

The structure will be 1,500 by 200 feet in size with steel piling bulkheads and an approach trestle. Plans for the project were prepared by Robert and Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Preparing plans for Morehead City construction is the firm of Carr and J. E. Griener Co. of Durham and Baltimore. This project will include a steel piling bulkhead and wharf, 1,400 by 150 feet, transit sheds, a large warehouse, paving, utilities, and other facilities.

The second major construction phase of the State Port program at Wilmington will include erection of two transit sheds, each to be 34,000 square feet in capacity, on the wharf, and two or four storage warehouses. Each warehouse will have 82,000 square feet storage space. There also will be a fuel-gating plant, railroad trackage, highway paving and additional utilities.

The Diamond company representatives announced that a large Marine crane, now in Baltimore, will be moved to Wilmington through Morehead City via the inland waterway.

## Liberty Bell Will Receive Formal Welcome at 4

The Liberty Bell will be welcomed to Carteret county and Morehead City with a program at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on Arendell street near the City Theatre. The bell is expected to arrive, transported on a Ford truck, at 2 p.m.

"Save for Your Independence" is the theme of the current savings bond drive whose symbol is the Liberty Bell. The bell, which will start here, is only 25 1/2 tons, 65 North Carolina castings.

Mayor George W. Hill, Morehead City, will "welcome" the bell and H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools will give its history. The bell will be rung by 6-year-old Victor Wickizer, Jr. who will be dressed like Uncle Sam. Music for the program will be sung by the Persuading Five and the American Legion will provide a color guard.

The bell will go to Beaufort Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and will be on display in front of the post office. It will leave Monday morning for New Bern.

## Court Clerk Probates Wills

Four wills have recently been probated and filed in the clerk of superior court's office, Beaufort.

The will of Emily L. Phillips, Morehead City, was filed April 25, 1950. D. C. Shepherd, colored, Newport, April 17, 1950; Annie Rumley, Beaufort, May 2, 1950; and Robert H. Whitehurst, Smyrna, May 1, 1950.

The Whitehurst will provided that the deceased's personal property be divided among his children, with the real property going to Charles E. Whitehurst, son, Carrie L. Whitehurst, daughter, and to the wife of R. B. Whitehurst "if he be wed at the publishing of this will."

R. B. Whitehurst was named executor in the document, which was drawn up Sept. 17, 1917.

Miss Rumley bequeathed to her sister, Julia Mandy Rumley Martin, all property and named Mrs. Martin executrix. She also requested that her sister "arrange with Jim, my nephew, so that he could buy over the old home and keep it in the family after my death." The will, drawn up Aug. 8, 1925, was witnessed by Bayard Taylor and Lon Hill.

## Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, June 16	LOW
7:37 a.m.		2:47 a.m.
8:52 p.m.		2:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 17		
9:15 a.m.		3:23 a.m.
9:30 p.m.		3:08 p.m.
Sunday, June 18		
9:54 a.m.		3:58 a.m.
10:09 p.m.		3:48 p.m.
Monday, June 19		
10:35 a.m.		4:25 a.m.
10:50 p.m.		4:32 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20		
11:19 a.m.		5:15 a.m.
11:35 p.m.		5:22 p.m.

## Government Buys Up Potatoes; Purple Dump Heaps Dot Farms

The potato story in Carteret county this season is: they're digging 'em and dumping 'em.

On many farms throughout the county are heaps of purple-dyed potatoes, purchased by the government, colored so that they will be unfit for human consumption, and turned back on the land to rot.

Whole-sale buyers believe the situation is hopeless, one or two of the larger ones having already left the county. One commented, "It looks like the government will have to take everything."

R. M. Williams, county agent, declared, "Well, just have to get away from this high cobble. It feathery, brittle, and coming as it does from our black soil, it simply does not make up into an attractive product for market."

The farm agent said that in all other sections the Sebago variety is moving satisfactorily and buyers are looking for the Sebago.

The government support price is \$1.55 per hundred pounds, top U. S. No. 1 commercial and U. S. No. 2 with 2-inch minimum tolerance, such as grading, inspecting, packing, transporting, etc. are charged against the farmer if he cannot provide these services.

Cost of the services totals 32 cents, therefore if the government provides all these, the farmer is paid \$1.95 per hundred pounds.

## Truck-Burners Get 12 and 6 Months on Roads

Two defendants, charged with burning a truck with intent of defrauding an insurance company, were given a total of 18 months on the roads by Judge Walter J. Bone, in the recently concluded, first week of superior court.

James Wilbur Taylor was sentenced to 12 months and Dewey Taylor to six months. The two did not contest the charges.

Other than a two and a half hour deadlock by the jury in the Crumbacker divorce case, the week's docket was disposed of by Thursday with little ado. The grand jury returned a very brief report Tuesday, recommending that two rooms be added to the jail. They found the jail in "fair condition" and acted on bills of indictment.

Delena G. Crumbacker, plaintiff, was awarded absolute divorce and custody of the child, J. L. Crumbacker III, after the jury deliberated two and a half hours. Because the asset of all 12 jurors is necessary in a divorce case, dissent of one juror delayed return of the verdict. The plaintiff charged adultery.

Notice of appeal to the supreme court was given in the case of the heirs of Timothy S. Nelson vs. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickett when the judge dismissed the case and taxed the plaintiffs with costs.

The case involves the dividing of property among Timothy Nelson's heirs.

The cases against John Nee and Edward Gray Summerlin were appealed from a lower court. Nee, charged with assault, pleaded guilty. His one-year jail sentence was suspended providing he remain on good behavior two years, stay sober, and pay court costs.

Summerlin pleaded guilty to driving at 85 miles an hour, was fined \$25.

## Medical School Dean Visits Here

Dr. Reece Berryhill, dean of the University of North Carolina Medical school, Chapel Hill, was the principal speaker at the Monday night meeting of the Carteret County Medical Society in Morehead City hospital. He spoke of the medical building program.

The medical school dean said the program, which was approved by the 1949 Legislature included enlarging present medical school facilities and construction of a dental school, the first in North Carolina.

Also, he continued, a large general hospital will be constructed as well as a 100-bed tuberculosis hospital, the University pharmacy school will be enlarged, and a nurses' home will be built.

The present building program will probably be concluded by the latter part of 1951 with its total cost amounting to more than 10 million dollars, he stated. This program will be one of the first post-war steps toward placing North Carolina in its rightful place in medical training facilities in the nation, Dr. Berryhill concluded.

Dr. S. W. Hatcher, president of the county society, presided at the meeting.

## Youngsters Will Register For Recreation Tomorrow

Registration for the Beaufort summer recreation program will take place tomorrow from 9 until 12 noon at the Scout building on Pollock st., under the supervision of members of the Junior Woman's club.

The program is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16, and will promote baseball, soft ball, swimming, hiking, tennis and dancing.

Members of the executive board, the chairman of neighborhood committees and chairman of the transportation committee will meet at the Scout building at 8 o'clock this evening with Raz Autry, recreation director, to complete plans for the program.

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## Museum Pieces Go to New Home

Moving of specimens and exhibits from the United States Fisheries Biological Laboratory museum, Pivers Island, to the State Natural Resources museum, Camp Glenn, is expected to be completed this week.

Transfer of the exhibits began Wednesday and is being done by Horace Loftin, Jr., and Lee Winslow, of the Institute of Fisheries Research, James Sykes, of the Fish and Wildlife Service, and Mrs. Ansil Chapin, secretary to C. E. Atkinson, U. S. Biological laboratory.

Space provided, through removal of the museum from the island, will be used for offices, Mr. Atkinson said. At some future date, it may be used for a library.

Curator of the museum at its new location will be Dr. A. F. Chestnut, shellfish-specialist with the Institute of Fisheries Research.

Solutions on many of the preserved animals will be changed, bottles re-labeled, inventory taken, and attractive displays arranged, Mr. Atkinson commented.

## Chamber Managers Will Enroll in Week's Course

Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort chamber of commerce, and Robert G. Lowe, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, will attend the Southeastern Institute for Commercial Executives at Chapel Hill next week. They will leave here Sunday.

The institute is sponsored by the extension division of the University of North Carolina in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the Southeastern Association of Chambers of Commerce Executives.

The course will continue for one week.

## Outstanding Stars To Appear in New Concert Series

### Mrs. C. H. Hassell, Beaufort, Elected President Of Organization

A plan to bring top-ranking artists of radio stage and screen for a series of at least three concerts this fall, winter and spring was launched Friday evening with the formation of the Carteret County Point Community Concert Association.

Meeting with Mrs. Majorie Lee, representative of Community Concert Service of New York, a branch of the world's largest concert agency - Columbia Artists Management of New York, an enthusiastic group of citizens from Beaufort, Morehead City and Cherry Point organized the association as the preliminary step in establishing a permanent concert series.

Chosen to head the new organization president was Mrs. C. H. Hassell, Beaufort, who said the plan involves a membership campaign of one week which has been scheduled for the week beginning Oct. 23. During this one week campaign, volunteer workers will take application for membership in the association. Campaign chairmen are Mrs. W. J. Woodard, Beaufort, Mrs. George Hill, Jr., Morehead City, and Major W. H. Whitaker, Cherry Point. Other members of the campaign committee will be selected from the three towns and will be announced later.

Officers in addition to Mrs. Hassell are James I. Maston, Morehead City, vice-president; Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Beaufort, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Hook, Beaufort, corresponding secretary; James R. Sanders, Morehead City, treasurer; Ralph Wade, Morehead City, and Mrs. Eric Moore, Beaufort, concert committee, and Miss Ruth Peeling, Beaufort, publicity chairman.

After the close of the membership campaign the local committee will choose the artists for the coming fall, winter and spring concerts from a list of 105 artists and attractions - virtually all the major concert groups, singers, dancers and instrumentalists now before the public, the president said.

The formation of the Carteret County Concert Association was reported by Mrs. C. H. Hassell.

## 104 Men Enroll In Meter Course

One hundred four representatives from the electrical industry, the largest group ever registered, will complete courses today at the 19th annual meter school at Morehead City Technical Institute. The school is sponsored by North Carolina State college.

Not only North Carolina but several other eastern states, as well as Kansas and Indiana, are represented. The school is designed to inform the students of the latest developments in electrical meters and to refresh them on standard meter principles.

Attendance is limited to meter department representatives from private power companies, municipal power departments and government subsidized electrical companies.

Instructors in the courses come from N. C. State, the electrical industry and manufacturers whose representatives demonstrate equipment made by their companies. Work in the school is of an informal nature with discussions channelled in common problems.

For 17 years the courses were held at N. C. State in Raleigh. Last year they were held at MCTI for the first time and this year's record attendance points to continuation of the program at Carteret county's branch of the college, officials stated.

## Warren Mann Suffers Severe Injuries In Fall

Warren Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mann, Morehead City, is in a serious condition at St. Patrick's hospital, Lake Charles, La. Mr. Mann fell from the rigging of a shad boat Saturday, and is suffering from a broken back, broken pelvis, fractured jaw bone, and internal injuries.

It is reported that he is improving, but the road to recovery will be slow. It is not known how the accident occurred. Mr. Mann was on the Chandeleur, captained by Jimmie Lupton, Lenoxxville.