

\$270 Begins Fund In Rate Rise Fight

Crews Grade Mill Creek Road, Make Ready for Asphalt

Progress on Other County Road Projects Reported
By J. L. Humphrey

Grading of the 11-mile Mill Creek road is in process, preparations are being made to lay rock, and it will be topped with a hot asphalt covering, J. L. Humphrey, county road superintendent revealed this week.

The Mill Creek road is one of two roads which Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, chairman of the county board, says were "blue-pencilled" by state highway officials at a meeting months ago. The other road was the Salter Path road. The "blue-pencilling" on the map was to indicate that they were to have precedence over any other road project in the county.

Mr. Humphrey stated that the Salter Path road is going to be paved also. He was certain about that, but said no date for beginning work has been set.

Grading of the Wiggins Neck road in the western part of the county (White Oak township) was expected to be completed Wednesday. Being graded and ready for hard-surface is the Temple road leading from the North Harlowe post office into Craven county. This road is 7.6 miles long.

A road near Swansboro in the Johnny Jones subdivision leading from 24 to the Inland Waterway, has been graded. Clay was being hauled in this week to stabilize it, Mr. Humphrey reported.

The patching on route 24 to Swansboro, where the big washout occurred early in July is holding up well, he concluded.

Taxi Owners Offer Services in Case Of Emergency

Believing that taxis equipped with two-way radio would be extremely valuable in case of wartime emergency, members of the North Carolina Taxi Owners association, in session this week at Atlantic Beach, passed a resolution offering their services to civilian defense authorities in case of necessity.

Taxi owners heard an address by E. J. Jones, state director of civilian defense, at a banquet at the Atlantic Beach hotel Wednesday night. Also at the banquet was Senator-elect Willis Smith.

H. M. Savage, Goldsboro, was elected president of the organization, and Marshall C. Kurfess, mayor of Winston-Salem, was re-appointed executive director for the fifth consecutive year.

Other officers are W. H. Mangum, Jr., vice-president, Jacksonville; E. W. Holler, second vice-president, Hickory; and M. F. Crouch, treasurer, Mooresville.

Elected to the board of directors are the following: Henry Kapp, Lexington, last year's president of the association; B. F. Johnson, Roanoke Rapids; John Harkey, Asheville; K. M. Smith, Mooresville; J. E. Clayton and E. L. Frazier, both of Winston-Salem; M. C. Anderson, Greensboro; Paul Benner, Thomasville; I. E. Doggett, Raleigh; E. S. Aubrey, Fayetteville; T. E. McGill, Asheville.

Among the convention speakers was H. I. Gwilym, executive director of the National Association of Taxi Owners, from Cleveland.

A resolution was also passed thanking Mrs. Lucille Downs, manager of the hotel, for all the courtesies extended the conventioners. The meeting opened Monday at the Atlantic Beach hotel and closed Wednesday.

Guy Springle Joins Beaufort Police Force

Guy Springle, former Beaufort policeman, has been reemployed by the Beaufort police department to replace Officer Hiram Kerr who is moving to Enfield to work with the police department there. This announcement was made yesterday by Beaufort's police chief, Louis B. Willis.

Chief Willis said that Officer Kerr, who has been on the Beaufort force two-and-a-half years, had received an offer of a better job with more opportunity for advancement on the Enfield force. Officer Springle began work Wednesday and will be with the department full time.

Two hundred seventy dollars has been collected to date as the beginning fund to fight the Tide Water Power company rate increase approved by the State Utilities commission.

Dan L. Walker, chairman of the Tide Water Rate Increase Protestants' association, stated that this is partial payment from several town and a few private individuals. Beaufort's petition to the Utilities commission to set aside the order of July 28 which grants the increase and to hold a re-hearing was forwarded to the commission Monday.

Eight Contentions
The petition supported its appeal with eight contentions:

That the Commission made no findings of fact as required by law. That the Commission made no findings of fact to support its order; that the findings of fact and conclusions of law and the order of the Commission are not supported by the evidence and are contrary thereto.

That, as disclosed by the opinion of the majority of the Commission, the order was made upon matters extraneous to the record, not introduced in evidence.

That the Commission failed to find that the earnings of Tide Water Power company upon its rate structure prior to the order have been and would be sufficient to yield a net return of 6.89 per cent on the company's net investment.

That the Commission failed to find that 6.89 per cent is a fair return on the investment of Tide Water Power Company.

That the order is unlawful, unreasonable, unjustified and unwarranted.

That the final order and decision is not sufficient in detail to enable the court of appeal to determine the controversial questions presented in the procedure.

\$200,000 Rise

The Utilities commission ruled that in an order issued July 28 that Tide Water should be permitted to raise its rates by a total of \$200,000 a year. Tide Water had applied for increases totaling \$320,300.

The increase was approved by Chairman Stanley Winborne, Commissioner Fred Hunter, and Commissioner Edward McMahon — over strong dissents by Commissioner Joshua James and Commissioner Harry Wescott. Winborne, Hunter and McMahon insisted the company needed additional income in order to expand and improve its service. James and Wescott said the increase was unjustly imposed on the public and would result in Tide Water receiving more than a reasonable rate of return.

Council of State Okays Port Bid

Morehead City on Wednesday got the Council of State's approval for nearly \$2,000,000 worth of improvement planned to develop it as a key North Carolina seaport.

The council stamped its okay on a \$1,896,539 bid received from T. A. Loving Company of Goldsboro. The firm was low bidder. Ports Authority is expected to formally award the contract immediately. The Authority's executive director, George Gillette, said he "hoped work will be started soon."

The Goldsboro construction company's bid covered the expansion of dock facilities, two storage warehouses, railway siding, a transit shed, an approach trestle, highway approach and dredging.

Bids were opened at a meeting of the Ports Authority last Thursday afternoon in Morehead City.

Braxton Adair Speaks To Beaufort Rotarians

Braxton Adair, president of the Beaufort chamber of commerce, spoke to a group of commerce workers to Beaufort Rotarians Tuesday night at the Inlet Inn.

Guests who were introduced by the president, T. R. Jenkins, were Robert L. Huber, Dayton, Ohio; Lawrence Stroud, Greenville, and Wilbur C. Ormond, Ayden.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, Aug. 18	LOW
11:26 a.m.	5:03 a.m.	
11:44 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	
Saturday, Aug. 19		
12 Midnight	5:50 a.m.	
12:20 p.m.	6:47 p.m.	
Sunday, Aug. 20		
12:39 a.m.	6:44 a.m.	
1:21 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	
Monday, Aug. 21		
1:41 a.m.	7:48 a.m.	
2:29 p.m.	9:09 p.m.	
Tuesday, Aug. 22		
2:54 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	
3:39 p.m.	10:22 p.m.	

Boatmen Will Have Access to Improved Ship-to-Shore Radio Service This Fall

Willie Green Gets Two Years

Defendant Was Found Guilty of Total of Six Charges in Tuesday Court

They threw the book, and its cover, too, at Willie Green in Tuesday's session of recorder's court. Green pleaded guilty to two charges and was found guilty of four more as given two years on the charge of contemplating his misdemeanor.

He was charged with and found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, using loud, boisterous and profane language, disturbing the peace and assault on a female with a deadly weapon. He received a year's sentence on these charges, which were filed Sunday, Aug. 13.

Monday was a bad day for Green also. On that day he was charged with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting an officer. He pleaded guilty to the second set of charges and was given another year on the roads.

Two different defendants were charged with the same offense and received the same penalty. Moses S. Milton and Robert Manuel both were charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Both received a six-month road sentence each, suspended if they could remain sober and on good behavior for two years and pay the costs of court.

The judge, Lambert Morris, issued an order to bring into court the prosecuting witness in the case of O. G. Elliot, who is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, thereby inflicting serious bodily injury.

A final assault case claimed the attention of the court, one in which W. E. Leggett and Lee Whitfield were charged with assault with an automobile and their fists. Each received three months on the roads, suspended on condition they remain sober and on good behavior for two years and pay a \$50 fine and the costs of court.

Requests Jury
Julian C. Gilbert, charged with drunken driving, requested a jury trial and was bound over to superior court under \$200 bond.

A \$50 fine and costs were charged against Donald R. McKean for speeding, hit and run and reckless driving. Harry C. Sharpe paid a \$10 fine and costs for reckless driving.

The bonds of Milton Lewis and Leggett R. Roebuck, Jr., both charged with public drunkenness, were forfeited when they did not appear in court.

Robert G. Butler, Jr., paid a \$10 fine and costs for speeding. Paul D. King, Jr., Oscar Castro, Chester E. Lee, Jr., and Mark A. McCoy were fined the costs for the same offense. Two defendants on speed.

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Collectors Would Covet Two Books Owned by Dr. Maxwell

Collectors of rare books would covetously eye two small volumes in the possession of Dr. C. S. Maxwell, Beaufort. One book, Cheyne's Works, was published in 1814 and the other, Home on Ulcers, was published three years earlier, in 1811, or one year before the War of 1812.

Both books are in excellent condition, although the pages are brown and slightly brittle. Dr. Maxwell found them recently among a trunkful of books he had stored away. He said they were given to him long ago, but he could not recall by whom.

Cheyne's Work is on The Diseases of Children, Cases and Dissections. It is volume II of Dr. John Cheyne's writings "containing Essay III on Hydrocephalus Acutus or Dropsy in the Brain." Dr. Cheyne was a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

Like the 1811 volume, it was published in Philadelphia. The publisher was Anthony Finley and the printer, Merritt. Dr. Cheyne dedicated his work to Mr. Charles Bell, a London surgeon.

In the back of the book are listed other works which Mr. Finley had on sale at his bookstore. "Practical Observations on the Treatment of Ulcers of the Legs" was written by Dr. Everard Home. The book owned by Dr. Maxwell is a first American edition.

Dr. Home was "Surgeon to the Army and St. George's Hospital" and dedicated his thesis "To His Royal Highness, Frederick, Duke of York and Albany, field marshal

National Guard Unit Enlists Six New Men

Six men have enlisted in the National Guard unit, Battery B, 449th Field Artillery Observation battalion, M/Sgt. William T. French reported today.

These enlistments followed close on the heels of the announcement that the National Guard unit, comprised of Carteret county men, would be called to active duty, leaving Morehead City Sept. 11.

New enlistees are Elvin L. Eubanks, Newport; Elwood Hill, Morehead City RFD; and the following from Beaufort: John C. Gaskill, Joseph Willis, Herbert S. Hardison, and Frank E. Springle.

The National Guard is now drilling three nights a week, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the former recreation center, Morehead City.

Claudette James Will Attend Harvest Festival

Claudette James, Miss Morehead City of 1950, will represent Morehead City at the Harvest Festival in Reidsville next month, it was announced at the Monday night Morehead City Jaycee meeting in the Fort Macon hotel.

While in Reidsville Miss James will take part in the Harvest Festival parade and compete with other beauties in a contest at the climax of the event. She will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. James, and several Morehead City Jaycees.

Post to be Dr. J. C.

Lester Stryker revealed at the meeting that football goal posts would be donated to the Morehead City football team this year. Jaycees discussed at length plans for getting the football season off to a great start. President Bill Chalk stated that he would appoint ticket, gate, entertainment and other committees to make certain that the first game would be a success for players, spectators and Jaycees alike.

Commander James Meeks of the American Legion, also a Jaycee, announced that the Legion has given its formal endorsement to the football program. He offered the help of all Legionnaires.

'Mutt Race'

President Chalk appointed O. H. Allen, Sam Guthrie and Marion Mills to investigate possibilities of holding a "mutt race" at the local dog race track. The group is to report on the race at the next Jaycee meeting.

Guests at the meeting were Thomas A. Wade and Joe Nicholas.

Power Company Repairs Three Large Water Tanks

Tide Water Power company water tanks in Beaufort, Morehead City, and Camp Glenn have just been repaired and re-conditioned, according to George Stovall, local Tide Water manager. This work was done under contract.

Patching and repair of streets where the company had to go below the surface to reach water mains was done this week. The work was also let by Tide Water to a contractor.

Fire Extinguished

Beaufort firemen were summoned to extinguish a grass fire in front of the W. L. Noe home on Front st. extension at 4:30 Monday. The fire was quickly put out and firemen returned to the station in a few minutes.

The Carteret Young Men and Young Women's club will picnic at 8:30 Tuesday night at Atlantic Beach.

Chamber Manager Announces Meet To Talk Cannery

Present Owner Expresses Desire for Local Officers, Dan Walker Says

Persons in Carteret county interested in re-opening a cannery plant in Beaufort are invited to a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the court house.

Dan Walker, manager of the chamber of commerce, which is sponsoring the meeting, said that opening of the cannery on the Lennoxville road would mean employment of 100 people and provide a new market for marine and agricultural products.

"The meeting tonight is being held to allow an expression of interest and pledge of cooperation to the present owners and their proposal to re-open this plant," Mr. Walker announced.

Holding the largest financial interest in the cannery is Dr. Romeo A. Luongo of Philadelphia. Although he was affiliated with the now bankrupt Beaufort cannery he was not managing it nor did he have control over its policies or practices, explained the chamber of commerce manager.

Dr. Luongo plans to have local residents as officers of the proposed company, according to Mr. Walker.

The chamber of commerce has checked Dr. Luongo's references, the chamber manager continued, and has found his reputation to be excellent. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, is a certified bacteriologist, and an assistant professor in the graduate school of the medical college, University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Luongo must be assured of local cooperation and interest and people should plan to attend the meeting tonight, Mr. Walker declared.

CAP Offers Free Cadet Uniforms

Civil Air Patrol cadets of Beaufort-Morehead squadron have the opportunity to earn free regulation uniforms, the North Carolina Wing of the CAP announced this week. The unit enrolling the most cadets during this month will be rewarded by receiving free cadet outfits.

Largest Squadron

The Carteret county squadron is the largest senior member squadron in the state, Adjutant A. D. Ellsworth reports. Since Cadet enrollment has just begun, it is possible that the local unit will win the uniforms, he added.

The first cadet class was held Sunday, Aug. 13, under the direction of Lt. Ralph Gardner who spoke on the history of the CAP and missions performed by local squadron of base 21, Beaufort, during World War II.

The present training program was explained as outlined by the United States Air Force. Following the class, the cadets were familiarized with operation of the L-5 ambulance plane and the L-4 sea plane, both recently donated to the squadron by the Air Force.

Cadets Fly

Operations Officer Jack Savage gave the boys their first thrill in an airplane. They were taken over Atlantic Beach and got an aerial view of Fort Macon in Commander M. T. Mills' four-passenger Stinson "Voyager."

Boys and girls interested in opportunities offered by the CAP are urged to be at Beaufort-Morehead City Municipal airport, Beaufort, Sunday afternoon.

Jaycees Hope to Have Lights by Saturday Night

Beaufort Jaycees hope to have lights at the ball park ready by tomorrow night, according to George Cottingham, president. The lighting project was discussed Monday night at the regular Jaycee meeting at the Inlet Inn. Transformers were purchased through Tide Water Power company.

Mr. Cottingham presided at the business meeting which followed serving of a steak dinner. Among the guests were Sherod Collins of Waycross, Ga., John Ehly, and C. Sommers of Chapel Hill.

Southern Bell Builds Beamed Tower at Fort Fisher

George Eastman, chairman of the Beaufort chamber of commerce ship-to-shore radio telephone committee, announced today that fishermen of the central Carolina coast will receive improved ship-to-shore radio telephone service this fall.

A special tower, beamed to this area, is being erected at Fort Fisher, near Wilmington, and is expected to be completed and in operation "by early fall," Mr. Eastman revealed.

He was informed this week of the tower's construction by W. C. Darrow, commercial manager of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company.

First of Its Type
This tower, the first of its type in the United States, will increase radio volume four times, enabling excellent contact with the Charleston operator, explained Mr. Eastman.

The tower was developed by the American Telephone and Telegraph company in conjunction with Southern Bell which has the radio telephone franchise along this coast. If the tower is as successful as it proved to be on experimental grounds at Atlanta, similar towers will be erected in other coastal areas, Mr. Eastman was told.

Tested at Atlanta
The specially-beamed apparatus was fully erected and tested at Atlanta and then torn down and is now in the process of being re-erected at Fort Fisher.

A tower was not built here on the Carteret coast, Mr. Eastman stated, because there would have had to be a toll fee of \$800 a month for Southern Bell to run a line this distance. It was found to be more advantageous to erect a specially beamed tower which is directed to the Pamlico, Core, and Bogue Sound area.

This service is being made available with the cooperation of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company. Boatmen should make application to offices of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company in Beaufort, Morehead City, New Bern, or other towns in this area served by Carolina.

Special Crystal

A special crystal is required in the radio set. No deposit is necessary and the boatmen pays only for the number of calls he makes per month. The charge is based on the shortest mileage distance between two points, according to Mr. Eastman.

For example, a boat contacting another boat at New Bern would pay the toll charge only between here and New Bern, even though the call is handled through Charleston.

Improvement of ship-to-shore radio telephone service for this area is the culmination of two years' work on the part of the Beaufort, Morehead City, and New Bern chambers of commerce, Mr. Eastman declared.

Three Wills Filed At Court House

Wills of three persons, Adrian Willis, Hunter Elliott, and William Hattell have been filed in the clerk of court's office, Beaufort.

Adrian D. Willis, formerly of Morehead City, left his wife, Daisy, their home at 17th street, all its furnishings and equipment, and "the remainder or fee simple title to my daughter, Katie Warren."

He also left his wife his personal property, his boat, Gale, nets, fishing gear, automobile, and money "in the bank, home, and elsewhere." The will mentioned that his children, Naomi, Brooks, and Daisy, would be rendered assistance by his wife, if it was needed.

Mrs. Willis was named executrix. The will, which was probated July 31, was witnessed by Thomas C. Willis and Frances W. Wade.

Hunter Elliott, a resident of Wilson county, left all of his property, including some in Carteret county, to his wife, Estelle. This will was filed in Beaufort Aug. 7.

William Hattell of Beaufort named his wife, Elva, executrix, and left to her one-half of all his "personal and mixed property" and all his real estate. To his mother, Daisy, was bequeathed one-half of all his "personal and mixed property."

Youth Narrowly Escapes Death In Water at Atlantic Beach

Myron Davis Suffers Burns In Boat Explosion

Myron Davis, of Davis, is recovering this week from burns received Monday in a boat explosion at the G. H. Davis and Company fish plant, Davis.

Young Davis was seriously burned about the arm and face. He was rushed immediately to Morehead City hospital where he is recuperating.

The explosion occurred at about 8:30 a.m. on a boat used to carry fuel to smaller fishing boats. It was reported that a boy filling the large tank let the tank overflow and 10 gallons went into the bilge.

Coming aboard the boat Myron remarked to his uncle, Jerome Davis, that he smelled gas fumes. Nevertheless, he went below and started one of the small engines that pumps the fuel into smaller craft, and immediately there was a flash of flame as an explosion ripped up part of the deck.

Myron jumped overboard and was rescued, while other men rushed to extinguish the fire and thus saved the boat from completely burning.

County Health Department Releases Sanitation Grades

The Carteret county health department has just released the restaurant and hotel grades for the first and second quarters of this year. A. D. Fulford, health department sanitarian, regularly makes the inspections.

Grading is as follows: grade A is 90-100 inclusive; grade B is 80-89 inclusive; grade C is 70-79 inclusive.

When the establishment reaches a grade below 70 it is automatically closed.

The health officer, Dr. N. T. Ennett, states that this report shows a greater percentage of A's and a greater percentage of B's and a lower percentage of C's than any report in the history of the health department.

Mr. Fulford commented that the eating places in the county were in the hands of a higher class of managers than at any previous time and that this is a most encouraging situation.

Grade A

Restaurant and hotel grades — Grade A, Atlantic Beach—Moore's Motor court, Villa Queen hotel, Courie's Villa Lunch, Ocean King hotel, Frontier Village, Ocean King hotel dining room, Atlantic Beach hotel, Atlantic Beach hotel dining room, Beach View cafe, Ocean Drive hotel.

Morehead City — Sanitary Fish Market restaurant, Jefferson hotel, Snack Grill, Camp Morehead, Copeland's Edgewater Motor court, Morehead City Fountain lunch, Best Grill, Blue Ribbon club, Stanley's Cafe, Captain Bill's restaurant.

Ocean Grill, Rex restaurant, Race Track concession, Sea Breeze Cafe, John Seitter lunch, The Hush Puppy, Heady's lunch, Copeland's Edgewater cafe, Kurtz Drive-Inn, Lummie's Drive-Inn, Pine Tree Inn, Busy Bee cafe, Willis Inn, Fort Macon hotel Broadway cafe.

Beaufort — The Hi-Drive, Bus Station lunch, Guthrie-Jones Fountain lunch, Inlet Inn hotel and dining room, City Bakery cafe, Holden's restaurant, Joe House Fountain lunch, The Griddle, Duke Marine laboratory dining room, Causeway Lunch, Fred's Barbecue.

Newport—South Seas restaurant, Riviera, Hibb's Fountain lunch; Atlantic—House Boat Inn; Harkers Island — Harkers Lodge, Wilson cafe, Chadwick's Food Center, Marvin's Lunch, permit issued, newly opened; Otway—Leo's lunch.

Grade B

Grade B, Atlantic Beach—Duck's Burger Palace, Sombrero, Beach Head, Clark Brothers Snack Bar, Villa Queen Tea Room, Casino

Jim Lyle, a youth who was swimming at Atlantic Beach at noon yesterday, narrowly escaped drowning when he fell off a raft on which he and three other young men were playing.

It was thought at first that he was being playful, but finally people took alarm and he was found and pulled ashore where artificial respiration was administered. The accident occurred at 12:30 p.m. in front of the Atlantic Beach Casino.

The Coast Guard was called and brought a rocking chair type of rescuator but it was believed that enough water had been removed so the rescuator was not used.

The youth was examined by Dr. S. W. Hatcher and then taken to the Morehead City hospital in the George Dill ambulance. There he was administered oxygen and was reported to be resting satisfactorily yesterday afternoon.

Lyle, a resident of Johnson City, was reported to be about 20 years of age. He is visiting relatives at 31 Rodanthie drive, Havelock.

Wins Scholastic Honor

William D. Caffrey, 1400 Arendell st., Morehead City, has been listed on the honor roll for the recent term at Indiana State College, Terre Haute, Ind.

Wire Grass and Russell's Creek home demonstration clubs will meet at 6:30 Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tallman, route 101, for a fish fry.

18 Newport Boys Attend FFA Camp

Eighteen Newport boys, who are students in vocational agriculture at Newport school and members of Future Farmers of America, spent last week at the FFA camp at White Lake with their advisor, C. S. Long.

Mr. Long described the camping trip as follows:

"The week was ideal — cool nights, hot during the day, no rain, good food, plenty of sports and other kinds of amusements; nothing to do but eat, sleep, play and have a grand time. The boys of Newport had the best time they have ever had during a camping week. They were good sports, gentlemen, and well-behaved and well-liked group. The camp officials were very complimentary."

"Jack Garner with his accordion and Harry Rivers with his humor afforded the entire camp membership plenty of fun during the week. About 200 boys from 12 schools in the state were in attendance. Mention should also be made of John B. Allen with his card tricks and 'good' appetite."

Campers were Billy Wigen, Larry Smith, Terry Garner, Harry Rivers, Gerry Garner, Ronnie Garner, John B. Allen, Gaston Simmons, Billy Rowe, James Gurganus, Alton Jones, Manly McCain, Troy Simmons, Francis Mason, Paul Kelly, Sam Smith, Olin Godwin, and Jack K. Garner.

Parking meter receipts in Beaufort for the month of July totaled \$689.07, according to Dan Walker, city clerk.