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Rent Control Board Allows Rent Increase

Landlords Must Petition For Permit to Raise Rent 15 Per Cent

The New Bern rent advisory board announced today that the board has passed a resolution to provide for a simplified procedure in petitioning for rent increases which will be effective immediately.

The new petition is based on the increase in cost of maintaining housing accommodations at the present time as compared with the cost in 1942. After due consideration by the advisory board, it was their opinion that rents should be increased by 15 per cent to allow for this increase in cost of upkeep.

The increase applies to all landlords in the New Bern defense rental area, which includes Carteret. This is not an automatic increase, but the landlord must file a petition, a new simplified form, with the area rent office to obtain this increase.

The rent advisory board further stipulated that this increase should be limited to landlords that have not had a rent increase in the amount of 15 per cent since June 30, 1947 for increased cost. This 15 per cent does not include rent adjustments for major capital improvements, but any increased cost adjustment since June 30, 1947 will be considered in granting this 15 per cent increase.

To get this new adjustment in rent, the landlord must certify that he is maintaining and will continue to maintain, the essential service, furnishings, furniture, or equipment included in the maximum rent.

This new increase applies to Carteret and Craven counties, which is the area served by the New Bern office. Landlords may obtain these petition forms at the area rent office on the second floor in the Dunn building in New Bern, telephone 2521, or at the city hall in Morehead City on Tuesdays between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Port Hearing Opens Today

The Army engineers' hearing on deepening the channel to Port Terminal and enlarging the turning basin will begin at 11:30 this morning in the municipal building, Morehead City.

The hearing will be conducted by Col. R. C. Brown, district engineer of the Wilmington district of the corps of engineers.

Col. Brown will be assisted by T. J. Hewitt, P. M. Snell, H. E. Hicks and N. C. Magnuson who are members of his staff.

The Senate authorized expenditure of \$10,000 to survey the needs of the port, and to finance operations necessary prior to having a hearing. After the evidence supporting or rejecting the proposed improvements is heard this morning, the report will be sent to the head of the Army engineers at Washington, D. C., who will approve or disapprove the project.

If it is approved, it will be included in the next rivers and harbors act.

Robert L. Hicks, Morehead City, who supervises the major portion of port activity, remarked yesterday that the opportunity for consideration of such a project as this comes about once every 15 years.

Companies, agencies, and interested parties which have prepared briefs to be presented at the hearing today include the North Carolina Ports Authority, Trumbull Asphalt Co., Fry Roofing, Standard Oil, Shell Oil, shipping companies, Naval Amphibious forces, Cherry Point Marines, Lejeune Marines, the Coast Guard, the Merchant Marine, and the Sixth Naval District.

Morehead City Band Will Observe Tag Day Tomorrow

Morehead City Band Tag Day will be observed tomorrow starting at 9 o'clock. Members of the band will go from house to house requesting for donations to the band.

A tag will be given to each donor so that when money is collected in the business section during the afternoon, those who have donated can identify themselves with the tags.

The afternoon affair, which starts at 2 p.m., includes music by the band with the junior band and drum major soliciting money.

Oscar A. Kirkham, member of the First Council of the Seventy of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and prominent Scout executive will dedicate tomorrow the newly-erected recreation hall on Harkers Island. The hall has been built by the church to provide recreation for its membership. The dedication will begin at 2 p.m.

Elder Kirkham was named a member of the First Council of the Seventy at the General Conference of the Church in the Salt Lake Tabernacle in October 1941.

As such, he serves as one of a council of seven men who direct the extensive missionary work of the church.

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Medical Society Plans Diabetes Prevention Week

The Morehead City hospital entertained the Carteret County Medical society at dinner at its regular monthly meeting Monday night. The chief topic for discussion was the control of diabetes.

In conjunction with a nationwide movement along this line the society, upon motion of Dr. F. E. Hyde, Beaufort, has announced the week of Dec. 11 to 16 as "Diabetes Detection Week." During that week all persons in the county who desire it may get a free urinalysis for diabetes. Urine will be examined for sugar by their own family physician. The patient should take from 2 to 4 ounces of urine to the doctor's office. Each specimen should have the name of the patient and address attached to the container.

Diabetes can be treated much more successfully if discovered early than if discovered late, and the chief method of discovering it early is by an examination of the urine, doctors pointed out.

The health officer, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, whose chief work is in preventive medicine, commended the society on its interest in the health of all the people.

Dr. S. W. Hatcher reported that specimens of milk used in the hospital nursery are being examined, bacteriologically, from time to time to insure safe milk for the babies.

These milk examinations are being made by the Carteret County Health department laboratory.

Voluntary health insurance through the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance company was discussed. Three representatives of these insurance companies appeared before the society to explain the important features of the contract to the physicians. It was stated that voluntary health insurance is growing rapidly and that there were at present 800,000 to 900,000 persons in this state covered by this type of health and hospital insurance.

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October Liquor Sales Amount to \$47,010.40

October liquor sales in Carteret county totaled \$47,010.40, according to the report released by the county auditor, James Potts, yesterday.

Sales in Morehead City totaled \$21,584.30, in Beaufort, \$14,350.30, and in Newport \$11,075.80. Dividends paid were as follows: Morehead City hospital, \$987.48; Beaufort, \$636.52; Newport, \$506.72.

Gross profit was estimated at \$12,356.88 and net profit at \$3,533.13. Sales tax amounted to \$3,985.88. Operating expenses were \$2,679.15.

Paid to the county Oct. 9 was \$30,000, making a total of \$35,000 since the beginning of the fiscal year which ends June 30, 1951.

90,000 Pounds Albacore Taken Off Bogue Banks

A sensational catch of albacore, 90,000 pounds, was taken Wednesday off Bogue Banks near Fort Macon.

Sixty thousand pounds were taken in a beach haul by crews fishing for Otis Purifoy, Morehead City, and approximately 30,000 pounds was taken by boats offshore.

Albacore in commercial quantities have been rare in these waters in recent years and Wednesday's catch may indicate their return.

The albacore were put in quick freeze and later will be sent to a fish cannery in South Carolina.

Carteret Farmers Receive \$21,000

This Amount Paid by Federal Government to Improve Farmland

Carteret county farmers received a total of \$21,000 in assistance in 1950 from the federal government for approved agricultural practices carried out under the government's agricultural assistance program, county PMA secretary B. J. May stated yesterday.

May emphasized that this sum was paid for only one-half the cost of materials used. The other one-half was paid for entirely by farmers and the farmers did the work of putting the materials to use, he stated.

Material used included the following: 1,083 tons of lime on 138 farms, 376,100 pounds of 2-12-12 fertilizer on 124 farms, 33,400 of 0-14-14 fertilizer on six farms and 3,500 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate on three farms. Most of the lime and mixed phosphates were used on permanent pastures, May explained.

Other materials used included 1,579 pounds of ladino clover used to seed 790 acres on 54 farms, 6,110 pounds of fescue used on the same number of acres on the same farms, 156 pounds of oyster grass used as a pasture mixture on five farms, 410 pounds of vetch seeded on four farms, 2,048 pounds of crimson clover seeded on 30 farms, 3,694 pounds of rye grass seeded on 32 farms and 5,720 pounds of Austrian winter peas seeded on 22 farms.

Also, 49 farmers removed 72,652 cubic yards of dirt in establishing drainage ditches on their farms.

TB Seal Sale To Begin Monday

The Carteret County Tuberculosis association will launch the 1950 Christmas seal sale Monday.

The aim of the association this year is to raise enough money through seal sale to purchase an X-ray machine which will be used for mass examination and for check-up work. Stanley Woodland, Morehead City, president of the county TB association, remarked that an X-ray machine for this purpose would help tremendously in making tuberculosis preventive work in the county farther-reaching and more effective.

Wiley Taylor, Jr., Beaufort, has been named chairman of the drive. Christmas certificates were distributed last week to businessmen who were asked to place these certificates in their window after writing in the amount they contributed.

Letters to individual contributors will go out next week.

The goal this year, in dollars and cents, is the same as 1949, \$3,000. Although last year's goal was not reached, it is hoped that the amount collected this year will exceed \$3,000.

Firemen Answer Two Calls Tuesday Morning

Morehead City firemen answered two calls Tuesday morning. There was no serious damage caused by either fire.

At 1:15 a.m. Tuesday a resident of the apartment house at 412 Evans st. telephoned to ask firemen to come help him pry a board loose from his wall. The man said smoke was coming from beneath the board but that no fire could be seen.

Since there was no fire an alarm was not turned in. Instead Fireman Dan Willis went to the apartment with an axe to assist in removing the board. After it was prying loose it was discovered that a spark from an adjacent chimney had landed on a beam and started smoldering.

A bucket of water was thrown on the beam.

At 10:18 a.m. Tuesday an alarm was received from the REA office at 512 Arendell st. This time oil from a heating stove had leaked to a concrete floor and ignited. No damage was caused and the fire was quickly extinguished.

Congressman Graham A. Barden Issues Warning Against Enemies Within Nation

A. B. Cooper Gives Opinion On Proposed Bridge to Beach

A. B. Cooper of Morehead City and Atlantic Beach today threw in his opinion on the proposed 24th st. location of the new bridge from Morehead City to Atlantic Beach.

"We have heard only from the people who do not want the bridge located where the state engineers want it," he declared. "I'm sure if petitions were drawn up, there would be as many in favor of having the bridge built at the state's proposed location. But why should we start arguing and trying to tell the state's trained engineers where and how a bridge should be built?"

New Bridge Wanted

Mr. Cooper continued, "There has been much effort put forth in the past several years by the chamber of commerce and many citizens, urging the state to give us a new bridge. Finally, we have been assured of a new bridge and I think we should all be thankful to get a bridge, just a bridge, a new bridge, regardless where our highly trained engineers decide to put it," Cooper declared.

"Certainly they have considered all the many technical angles involved in construction of this type. Who are we to tell the state that we have a better location?" he asked.

He added, "I believe we should all forget our selfish and personal reasons and consider the facts in a matter of this type. This concerns so many people. After a construction of this type is made, it is done for many years to come."

Bridge With Curve?

In regard to a counter proposal that a bridge be built parallel to the present structure, this bridge of necessity having a curve in it as it leads off 28th st., Cooper asked: "Do we want a bridge across our sound that will be there for years and years—with a dangerous curve in it?"

"Remember," he warned, "our sons and daughters will probably be traveling across this bridge for the rest of their lives. As I understand it, the state's proposed bridge will be straight and will eliminate the two dangerous curves which now exist on the causeway to the beach."

Deaths in Accidents

"I know of four deaths," he recalled which have occurred on the present bridge and on causeway curves and of many accidents which have involved personal injury and property damage. I have traveled this bridge many wintery mornings and nights when there was a very thin coat of frost, slick as glass.

"Suppose there was a curve on the bridge and someone was driving rather fast, as we all do at times. This driver, who might be your son or daughter, reaches the curve, applies the brakes, and on a slick surface an accident is practically unavoidable.

Cooper concluded, "No matter where the state decides to put our new bridge, may it be a safe one, eliminating hazards regardless of the cost and type of construction and regardless whose property it goes in front of or whose property it goes on."

Bonner L. Takes Pogies Near Marsh

In spite of a tear in the net, the Bonner L. Willis took 85,000 menhaden Wednesday afternoon less than 1,000 yards from Beaufort waterfront.

The Bonner L. made a set just south of Piver's Island at the end of Town marsh. Capt. Bonner Willis, skipper, estimates that there were 300,000 in the school, but the net got fouled on an old sunken purse boat, and thousands escaped.

The Bonner L. took 70,000 yesterday morning in the inlet and the Commander, Charles Pittman, captain, caught between 35,000 and 40,000 yesterday near Hatteras.

Captain Willis said fishing has been mighty poor so far. The menhaden being taken are still the summer fish and aren't as big and fat as the winter ones.

Firemen Want Toys

Anyone having old or unwanted toys was urged yesterday to contribute them to the Morehead City fire department for firemen to repair and give to needy children for Christmas. The toys may be left at the fire department or firemen will call for them if telephoned at the department number, 6-4141.

Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine Will Speak at REA Meeting

Woman's Clubs Will Sponsor Little Symphony

Both the Beaufort and Morehead City Junior Women's clubs are undertaking sponsorship of the North Carolina Little Symphony this year. The membership campaign will begin Monday, Nov. 27 and continue that week.

Due to the illness of Mrs. Eric Moore, president of the Beaufort Junior Women's club, committees there have not yet been appointed. Chairman for the Morehead City club is Mrs. Laurence Vickers, Mrs. Bud Dixon is chairman of the telephone committee, Mrs. Marion Mills, assisted by Mrs. William Cherry, is in charge of membership, and Mrs. Eugene Roelofs is publicity chairman.

Little Symphony headquarters in Morehead City will be in Webb Memorial civic center, phone 6-3012. Headquarters in Beaufort has not yet been announced.

Mrs. Vickers emphasized that the Little Symphony membership drive is county-wide. Every community will be contacted and the Carteret County Little Symphony board will be named in the very near future.

The afternoon of the evening the Little Symphony performs here a concert will be given for school children. They will be admitted free. The date of the concert, which will take place in the Morehead City school auditorium, will be announced later.

Seniors to Give Play at 8 Tonight

"Brides to Burn," the senior play to be given at 8 o'clock tonight at Newport school, guarantees to keep the audience in an uproar of laughter from start to finish, Mrs. Emma W. Wade, director announced yesterday.

The three-act comedy was written by Jay Tobias and the cast consists of five boys and six girls of the senior class. They are as follows: Miss Letitia Gundy, Louise Jones; Gilroy Garfield Gundy, Francis Mason; Clarice Borland, Ann Henderson; Gertrude Borland, Christobel Cannon; Harold Hazard, Ernest Garner; Frank Fulton, Paul Jenkins.

Sue Prentiss, Nancy Hyder; Hotchkiss, Clifton Piner; Sapola Pipp, Ann Dudley; Madame Gasparilla, Pearl Fodrie; Dr. Jonesby, Burton Lockey.

Between acts two vocal numbers will be presented by senior boys. They will sing "Down in the Valley" and "Red River Valley."

Nigerian Wants Pen Pals

The NEWS-TIMES received this week a letter from an 18-year-old Nigerian boy who is looking for pen pals in this country. He seems to be under the impression that the newspaper is in the pen pal negotiations business! His letter, which was mailed Aug. 13 and has just been received this week, appears below:

Bolanoso Adeboye Ogunyemi
P. O. Box 420
Lagos, Nigeria
B. W. A.

Dear Editor,
My intention of taking up my pen and ink to write you is that your great obligation has been known to me.

Recently a friend of mine introduced your kind action and your polite undertaking in publishing names for advertisements and both correspondence.

Now I having a burning desire in mind concerning correspondence, thereby make a polite and humble request that you may publish my name and address in your newspaper in order to secure many pen friends.

40 Drawn for Jury Duty in December

One woman and thirty-nine men have been drawn by the county board for jury service for the December term of superior court which opens Dec. 4. Only civil cases will be tried and the term of court will be one week. Judge Chester Morris is scheduled to preside.

Jurors chosen are the following: Mrs. Letia Hammer, Connie Robinson, John D. Smith, Atlantic; W. G. Murphy, Wordie Murphy, Johnnie A. Davis, Cecil Gilgo, Davis.

Otto B. Slaughter, Carroll Jones, E. D. Jones, Claude Garner, Vernon Mann, Carl D. Cannon, R. M. Kelly, L. D. Garner, Charles Cannon, Newport; G. W. Pittman, Merimion; Willie O. Guthrie, Dan Yeomans, Harkers Island.

Otis T. Mades, Leslie D. Springle, George D. Martin, Jr., A. B. Hooper, Milton Lipman, Beaufort; W. P. Freeman, George R. Lewis, D. J. Hall, Jr., Kelly Willis, N. S. Smith, D. W. Freshwater, Harry Ball, Alfred W. Pittman, Percy W. Howland, Lloyd Goodwin, Morehead City.

Robert C. Murdoch, Wildwood; Clayton Salter, Sea Level; John Young, Charlie Barker, Stella; Truman Davis, Smyrna; Waddell Daniels, Marshallberg.

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Russia is not the worst or most dangerous of our potential enemies.

Worst and most dangerous are the mentally muddled patriots in responsible positions of national government who are spending the United States into disaster.

Congressman Graham A. Barden, speaking Wednesday night to the Men's Club of St. Paul's Episcopal parish in monthly dinner session, made this charge in sharp words that painted a picture of a United States being wrecked by profligate spending — spending of money, spending of man-power, spending of national resources, spending of industrial might.

"Next year's budget will be 70 billion dollars. Where's it coming from?" Barden asked.

Necessity Recognized

"I recognize that we must spend. And I'm all in favor of giving the military, the army, the navy, the air force all the money it needs. But multi-billion spending to buy the doubtful friendship of other nations must be re-examined in the light of value received."

Barden said that not only did he favor the United Nations set-up but viewed it as the only hope of the nations opposed to Russian ideologies.

"But every member of the United Nations must bear its proportionate share of the burdens. Ninety per cent of the men fighting in Korea are United States troops. If war breaks out in Europe, I'll bet the European nations would expect us to provide 98 per cent of the troops."

Practicality Urged

"The United States is not strong enough nor rich enough to fight all the wars. We must be practical if we hope to survive."

Barden branded irresponsible labor union leadership as another of the nation's great enemies and bally declared that major strikes are in the identical category as bombs dropped on this country by a warring power.

He said the nation could be paralyzed and brought to its knees overnight if the leaders of the electrical workers, coal miners, railroad and telephone unions were to call a nation-wide strike.

"And many of those leaders are the very ones who violently oppose the oath of allegiance section in the Taft-Hartley bill, the only labor measure ever devised in this country that is fair to both employee and employer," Barden said.

Prior to the congressman's address, officers of the men's club were unanimously elected for the ensuing year. They are George Eastman, president; George Stovall, vice-president; Gray Hassell, secretary; H. Earle Mobley, treasurer.

Building Permits Total \$16,400

Building Permits issued in Beaufort during the month of October represented an expenditure of \$16,400 for repair of buildings and new construction, according to Gerald Woolard, building inspector.

Permits were issued as follows: The Rev. H. A. Welker, Sunshine bungalow, Live Oak st., re-roof dwelling, \$250; Clayton Murphy, Mulberry st., build dwelling, \$5,000; Willie Snooks, alter and repair building, Broad st., \$500.

Carroll Crockett, alterations to fish house, east end of Broad st., \$500; G. W. Temple, build four bungalows, Orange st., \$10,000; and Carrie Johnson, build garage, Craven st., \$150.

No Court

No Carteret county recorder's court was held Tuesday since the court solicitor, M. Leslie Davis, was out of town.

Tide Table

HIGH	Friday, Nov. 17	LOW
2:18 a.m.		8:31 a.m.
2:44 p.m.		9:11 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 18		
3:24 a.m.		9:41 a.m.
3:42 p.m.		10:08 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 19		
4:23 a.m.		10:43 a.m.
4:37 p.m.		10:54 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 20		
5:14 a.m.		11:35 a.m.
5:25 p.m.		11:37 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 21		
5:58 a.m.		12 Midnight
6:08 p.m.		12:23 p.m.

Highway Officials Visit Carteret

New Bridge Will Have Pedestrian Walkways; Will Be Made of Concrete

Dr. Henry W. Jordan, state highway commissioner, Ralph A. Pollock, district engineer, R. Markham, division engineer, and Guy Hargett, district two highway commissioner, paid a visit to Carteret county Wednesday afternoon.

Making a routine visit here, they were accompanied by the county road superintendent, John Humphrey, on their visit to the Salter Path road project and to the site of the proposed bridge across Bogue Sound. The new bridge will be located at 24th street, Morehead City, according to approved state plans.

These plans call for a 24-foot roadway from end to end, pedestrian walkways, a concrete bridge which will make for quieter riding than the present structure, and an arch which will permit passage of small craft without opening the draw.

Mayor George W. Dill, Morehead City, and Town Commissioner W. L. Derrickson, were with the officials in their Morehead City tour. Humphrey announced yesterday morning that placing of rock on the Mill Creek road has been completed, and the crews started to put rock on the Ball road yesterday.

The Masontown road is under construction and practically impassable at some points, Humphrey warned.

Service Officer Reminds Widows Of Benefits

C. L. Beam, county veterans' service officer, requested yesterday that anyone who knows of widows or other persons entitled to pensions or benefits, should supply him with the name of that person.

He also reminded unmarried widows of World War I veterans who were honorably discharged from the armed forces between April 6, 1917 and Nov. 11, 1919 that they are eligible for \$42 a month if they have no children and income is less than \$1,000 a year.

If a widow has minor children, her income is proportionately more and her income must be more than \$2,500 a year before she's eligible for payments.

These payments are not automatic, however. They must be applied for and application blanks can be obtained from Beam at the American Legion hut, Beaufort.

He also has preliminary applications for social security benefits under the new law. All World War II widows (unremarried) are entitled to social security benefits now even though they get payments from the Veterans administration, Beam explained.

He added that any World War II widow (unremarried) who is working for the county, state