

Representative Dill to Introduce Bill on Beaufort Extension

Town Board OKs Resolution On Changing Town Limits

The Beaufort town board passed a resolution Monday, according to Wiley Taylor, jr., town attorney, providing for extension of the boundaries of the town as specified in the bill which is printed in full on page 3 of today's NEWS-TIMES. They further requested that the bill be introduced in the legislature.

The area to be encompassed by the town boundary will include all of Front street east to the former community center, thence to the Lennoxville road and across the old golf course to a point on the old Gibbs farm road beyond the drive-in theatre, then to the intersection of that farm road with highway 70, across the rear of Huntley's to highway 101 and then westward on the south side of the west Beaufort road to its intersection with Turner street extended, thence south across the west Beaufort bridge to the town limits.

Roofing, Felt Employees Will Vote on Union Referendum at Morehead City Plant Will Take Place Wednesday

Employees of the Loyd Fry Roofing company and Volney Felt mill, Morehead City, will vote Wednesday on whether they will affiliate with the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite, and Papermill Workers, American Federation of Labor.

An informal pre-election meeting was held at the roofing company Tuesday morning. Attending were Walter Edwards, J. T. Mott, of the roofing company, George McNeill, attorney representing the company, Lewis Price, representing the union, and Sidney Smith, field representative for the National Labor Relations board.

Price stated that a request was made for an election at the plant last spring. When company officials did not agree, a petition was filed June 12, 1950 with the NLRB, the union representative explained. Following a hearing, the board ruled in favor of the AFL on two contentions: that Fry and Volney shall be recognized as one bargaining unit and that there was sufficient interest among the employees to warrant holding an election.

According to AFL figures, 128 employees work at Fry and Volney, 77 in the roofing plant and 51 in the felt mill. This includes all production and maintenance employees, not supervisors, watchmen or clerical workers.

The Loyd Fry Roofing company has 16 plants throughout the country and three, according to Price, are union-affiliated. Those are located at Fulton, N. Y., Memphis, Tenn., and Stroud, Okla., he said.

State Seeks OK On Bridge Plans

The State Highway and Public Works commission has made application for approval of plans to construct a bridge across Bogue Sound between Morehead City and Atlantic Beach, the Corps of Engineers, Wilmington, announced today.

The plans submitted show a double opening swing drawbridge with a horizontal clearance for each opening of 80.0 feet and vertical clearance of 16.2 feet at mean low water with the draw span in the closed position. The new bridge is to be located approximately 1,650 feet east of the existing highway bridge.

The tie-up dolphins on the east side of the existing bridge will be removed and reinstalled about 1,500 feet east of the new bridge location, where they may be used by tugs on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, prior to construction of the new bridge.

Plans showing the proposed work may be seen at the engineers' office and at the post office in Morehead City.

Anyone objecting to the proposed construction are requested to present their objections to Col. R. C. Brown, Corps of Engineers, Wilmington, no later than Saturday, Jan. 27.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, Is Tag Purchase Deadline

The deadline on purchase of 1951 tags is Jan. 31, 1951, advises the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

All motorists apprehended on the highways on Feb. 1 and thereafter without their 1951 license plates will be subject to prosecution.

Although approximately two weeks remain in which motorists may purchase their plates, less than half have obtained them. On Jan. 3, 1950, a total of 392,965 plates had been sold, 1951 sales on the corresponding date, this year, numbered 446,519. Total sales of 1950 plates reached 1,171,206.

The delay on the part of motor vehicle owners in purchasing their 1951 plates makes it evident that a rush will occur at the main office in Raleigh and the 71 branch offices in the state as the deadline approaches, the department stated.

The 1951 tags went on sale Dec. 1 in Morehead City at the Loan Department of the First Citizens Bank and Trust co., Arendell st.

Judge Orders Two Fathers to Support Their Children

Two defendants were found negligent in support of their children in Tuesday's recorder's court and the major part of the docket was comprised of motor vehicle code violations.

Both Dalward Lee Smith and Alexander Simmons did not contest charges of non-support. Judge Lambert Morris imposed a sentence of two years on the roads on each, not to be carried out providing Smith pay \$100 to his wife plus \$10 a week for support of his children plus court costs.

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Clyde Gaskins, Lawrence Marvin Swinson, and James P. Pennington were charged with drunken driving. Gaskins was found guilty and paid \$100 and costs. Swinson was found guilty of reckless driving and given a year on the roads, sentence not to be executed providing he remain sober and on good behavior three years. He was also ordered to pay \$70 to the prosecuting witness plus a \$100 fine and costs.

Pennington pleaded guilty to See JUDGE, Page 6

Choral Group To Appear Feb. 2

The Beaufort Choral club, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hassell, will present a concert at 8 o'clock Friday night, Feb. 2, at Beaufort school.

The club's appearance is being sponsored by the Beaufort Junior Woman's club.

This will be the second concert to be given by the group since its organization last fall. The first was a program of sacred music presented in Ann Street Methodist church in November and the program was very well-received.

The coming program will feature a wider range of choral music, Mrs. Hassell announced, including modern and semi-classical numbers. Tickets for the concert may be purchased from any member of the Junior Woman's club.

150 Farmers Pay Dues In Breeding Association

One hundred fifty farmers owning dairy cows in this county have joined the Artificial Breeding Association, R. M. Williams, county agent, announced yesterday. He added that he was very well pleased with the response.

Farm agents and interested farmers of all four counties involved in setting up the association met yesterday at New Bern to determine whether there are enough members to warrant proceeding with an artificial breeding program.

The counties participating, in addition to Carteret, are Craven, Jones, and Pamlico.

Judge Named
Judge Henry A. Grady of New Bern has been named to preside in Carteret county at the special superior court term for the week beginning Feb. 12.

John Sikes, Morehead Chamber Manager, Quits

John Sikes, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, has resigned, Dr. Darden J. Eure, president of the chamber, announced today.

Dr. Eure also announced that there will be a meeting of the chamber board of directors at 7:45 next Thursday night at the civic center.

Sikes became chamber manager in October 1950 and succeeded Robert G. Lowe, jr.

County Takes Part in Bankers' Speaking Contest

High School Pupils Will Present Talks on Value Of Green Pastures

Carteret county schools, in cooperation with agricultural agencies, will sponsor the annual North Carolina Bankers association speaking contest in March.

All students in grades 9 to 12 are eligible to participate. Separate contests are being conducted in the white and colored schools, according to rules set up by the bankers.

The subject of the speaking contests is "Green Pastures, Their Place in the Economy of North Carolina."

The banks of Beaufort and Morehead City are contributing \$100 in prizes. The county winner will receive a \$50 savings bond, runner-up will receive a \$25 savings bond and winners at each individual school will be presented with \$5.

Contest Planned

Meeting Monday in the farm agent's office to discuss the contest were H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of schools; James Davis, manager of the Beaufort bank; I. E. Pittman, manager of the Morehead City bank; W. C. Carlton, manager of Carteret-Craven RKA; Roy Beck, soil conservationist; B. J. May PMA secretary; K. M. Williams, farm agent; and James Allgood, assistant farm agent.

There will be elimination contests at each school. Judges will be named by the principal. The county superintendent of schools, Carlton and Beck, will select judges for the county contest. The regional or group contest will be conducted March 30, 1951 at Jacksonville.

Serving on the awards committee are Davis and Pittman. Beck, May, C. S. Long, agriculture instructor at Newport, will conduct the pasture tour required of each contestant.

School Visits

The two farm agents will visit each school next week to explain the contest to teachers and pupils. Their schedule is as follows: Thursday, Jan. 25, 9 a.m. Smyrna, 11:30 a.m. Atlantic; 3 p.m., Harkers Island; Friday, Jan. 26, 10:40 a.m. Beaufort, 12:45 p.m. Morehead City and 2 p.m., Newport.

Miss Rachel Mundine of Newport school was the county winner in the speaking contest last year. Seventy-five counties participated in the program in 1950. This covered 272 schools, 3,000 contestants and 47,900 persons comprised audiences. The bankers awarded \$4,500 in cash prizes and the same amount will be presented this year.

Lions Clear \$100 On Sports Event

Morehead City Lions cleared an estimated \$100 on their House of David basketball game Friday night, according to a report today from Oscar Allred, secretary of the Lions.

The money will be used in Lions' aid to the visually-handicapped. At their weekly meeting last Thursday night Lions heard the report sent by Miss Imilda Townsend, blind caseworker, on work with the visually handicapped in Carteret county during the last quarter of 1950.

Miss Townsend conducted 36 interviews and determined whether individuals were eligible for eye examinations with aid of the State Commission for the Blind. Fourteen were authorized for eye exams and the Lions were requested to buy glasses for nine. Glasses for one child were purchased through the school health program. The rehabilitation division of the State Commission for the Blind brought glasses for one adult.

Glasses have been provided for

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This Is The Army, Mr. Jones!



The three Beaufort boys pictured above wanted to show the home-folks what life is like at Fort Bragg so they sent the above pictures to THE NEWS-TIMES.

Displaying his physique in the top picture is Pvt. Robert W. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willis, Beaufort. Getting in some sack time in the middle photo is Pvt. Albert L. Hewitt, son of Mrs. Lannie Hewitt, Beaufort, and in the bottom picture, writing that letter to you-know-who, is Pfc. Joseph Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, Beaufort.

All three are with the 44th field artillery observation battalion, a National Guard unit that was called to active duty last summer.

The three declare that in spite of the chow not being very good

Eastman to Build Morehead Store

George Eastman, owner and manager of Eastman Furniture stores in Beaufort and Morehead City, announced today that he has purchased the northeast corner property at 7th and Arendell street and will build there a \$22,000 furniture store.

Eastman will relinquish lease on the building he now occupies in Morehead City on June 1, 1951.

The contract for the new building was let Jan. 8, 1951 and a building permit was issued Saturday. The rooming house now standing on the site of the new furniture store will be dismantled. The house has already been condemned, Eastman remarked.

Although the federal freeze on commercial building temporarily prohibits the beginning of actual work, the Beaufort furniture store owner said he felt confident construction could begin in the very near future.

The new building will be on one floor, of concrete block and brick construction with ultra-modern front. The contractor is Raymond Ransom of Beaufort.

R. H. Dowdy, owner of the building Eastman now occupies in Morehead City, says he has no definite plans for use of structure to be vacated. "However," he added, "I've always been in business myself and maybe I'll go back."

The corner property, opposite the proposed Belk's department store, was purchased from White Milk and Ice Cream co.

County Splits Into Manpower Mobilization Units

Two-Board Unit Will Go Into Action Should All-Out Emergency Arise

At the request of selective service headquarters, Carteret county has been divided into two manpower mobilization units.

A board has been set up to function in each area, should full mobilization be necessary. Appointments to the manpower mobilization boards were made by A. H. James, chairman of a committee appointed by the governor, F. R. Seelye, chairman of the county board of elections and H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools.

Newport river has been selected as the county's dividing line with Merrimon in the eastern division and Harlowe in the western division. Population is about evenly divided east of Newport river 11,200, James remarked and west of the river is 11,060.

Appointed to the mobilization board for the western section are John Lashley and H. Earle Mobley, Morehead City, and C. M. Hill, Newport, for the eastern section, Henry Davis, Harkers Island, G. W. Duncan and Halsey Paul, both of Beaufort.

James emphasized, however, that this board will not function unless an all-out emergency exists. Until that time the present draft board headed by Duncan with Mrs. Ruby Holland as clerk, will continue to function.

Group Discusses Cotton Potential

Farmers and businessmen attended a cotton production meeting last night at the court house in Beaufort to discuss the need for increased cotton production in 1951.

The meeting was called by the county Production Marketing administration. Sam Edwards, Newport, chairman of the county PMA committee, issued invitations early this week to representatives of farm organizations, agricultural agencies, ginners, cotton buyers, bankers, fertilizer dealers, insecticide vendors, equipment dealers and other interested in cotton production for 1951.

Speaker at the session was J.N. Bryan, jr., AAA district field supervisor. Also present was C. S. Mintz, eastern district supervisor of the farm extension service.

During the coming days, as the result of last night's meeting, arrangements will be made to put into immediate effect a program, Edwards said, that will inform farmers as to the need for planting the acreage of cotton required to produce a 16 million bale crop, show the outlook for materials and facilities needed in producing the 1951 crop, instruct farmers relative to cotton production problems such as recommended rates and applications of fertilizer, proper use of insecticides, boll weevil control measures and other recommended practices, and obtain acreage to be devoted to cotton in 1951 in the county.

Farm Management Expert To Visit County Tuesday

W. L. Turner, farm management specialist, will be at the county farm agent's office Tuesday to assist with farm management problems.

Turner will meet with farmers interested in an "accounting system" for farms with one or more tenants and will also explain methods to be used in preparing income tax returns.

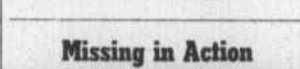
County farmers who have tenants on their farmlands are the following: S. D. Edwards, Lonnie Howard, Manly E. Mann, W. R. Roberts, Curt Cannon, C. S. Garner, Leon Hughes Quinn, Raymond Simmons, D. W. Truckner, Allen Vinson, Daisy Koonce, all of Newport; Clarence Taylor, Morehead City; Neal Campen, Beaufort RFD.

All farmers interested in farm management are invited to meet with Turner at the farm agent's office Tuesday morning.

Three Clubs to Meet

The Cedar Island, Atlantic and Russell's Creek home demonstration clubs will meet early next week. The Cedar Island club will meet with Mrs. Gloria Emory at 1 p.m. The Atlantic club will meet at 3 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Dee Mason and the Russell's Creek club will meet with Mrs. C. S. Rogers at 7:30 Tuesday night.

Legislator Requests Opinions From People Affected



Missing in Action

Pfc. Warren C. Day, 19, son of Mrs. Olivia Day, Lola, has been reported missing in action in Korea since Dec. 12. His mother received a telegram from the Department of Defense Saturday night.

Upon request, Assemblyman George W. Dill, jr., representing Carteret county, will introduce a bill in the legislature providing for extension of Beaufort's corporate limits.

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Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, Jan. 19	
5:36 a.m.	12:04 p.m.
5:47 p.m.	11:50 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 20	
6:21 a.m.	12 Midnight
6:36 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 21	
7:04 a.m.	1:25 a.m.
7:19 p.m.	1:31 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 22	
7:43 a.m.	1:17 a.m.
7:58 p.m.	2:09 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 23	
8:21 a.m.	1:57 a.m.
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21 Volunteer For Defense Work

By Wednesday noon 21 persons had enlisted for civil defense duty in Beaufort and three took applications with them to fill out and return to Mrs. Wiley Taylor, jr., registrar, at the Beaufort town hall.

A call for workers in the town's civil defense program was issued by Defense Director Gene Smith Tuesday. Anyone wishing to volunteer should register with Mrs. Taylor at the town hall.

Those who have registered thus far are the following: the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, Connie Dudley, Lutrelle Faye Brooks, Iris Mae Dudley, Ann Elizabeth Hopkins, Mrs. Glenn Adair.

Kenneth E. Johnson, Norwood Earl Gaskill, Mrs. Mary R. Bellamah, Mrs. Margie Taylor, Mrs. Hildred Parker, Mrs. Marilyn Barnes, R. C. Slater, Mrs. Delphine Johnson, L. R. Johnson, Jimmie Owens, Ann M. Owens, Clyde M. Owens, Mrs. Clyde Owens, Mrs. Marian Hill.

Combining the best talent of Beaufort and Morehead City, A Night at the Mobeau promises to entertain and delight its audience tonight.

The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock in the Morehead City school auditorium, revealing a scene dominated by James Q. Winstead Wallace who's having a bit of trouble getting his "night spot" in top-notch condition to please expected customers.

Highlighted by musical numbers and comedy, A Night at the Mobeau is under the direction of Miss Marilou Paulsen. It is being sponsored by the Garden and Civics department of the Morehead City Woman's club.

Paul Marsteller Presents Program at Rotary Meeting

Paul Marsteller, seventh grade teacher at Beaufort school, entertained Rotarians Tuesday night at the Inlet Inn with impersonations.

Rotarian R. M. Williams was in charge of the program which followed dinner. In the absence of the president, the Rev. T. R. Jenkins, E. W. Downum, vice-president, presided. There was no business session.