

Morehead City Hospital Ups Charity Patient Rate

Effective July 1, Morehead City hospital will increase its charity patient rate to \$8 a day with no limit on the number of days a charity case may remain a hospital patient, according to a letter from the hospital board of trustees sent Tuesday to Thomas C. McGinnis, superintendent of the Carteret county welfare department.

Administrator Writes
The welfare department now pays costs of hospitalization of charity cases originating in Carteret county at the rate of \$5 per day for a maximum of 10 days, or \$50 per charity hospitalization case.

The letter to McGinnis over the signature of Hoyle L. Greene, administrator of the hospital, states: "A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Morehead City Hospital was held this afternoon (June 5), and it was decided, with the approval of Mayor George Dill, that I direct a letter to your office, stating that effective July 1, 1951, no more indigent patients will be admitted to this hospital under the present arrangement. As you know, we are now receiving \$5.00 per day for the hospitalization of the indigent, not to exceed 10 days or \$50.00 per case. With a cost per patient day of \$13.59 for the year of 1950, it is obvious that this assistance is inadequate.

"We hereby request that the Charity Rate be increased to \$8.00 per diem with no limit on the number of days."

Besides the \$5 per day, per charity patient for ten days, the Morehead City hospital receives \$1 per day unlimited from both the Medical Care association and the Duke endowment fund. Thus for the first ten days of charity hospitalization the Morehead City hospital receives \$7 a day, thereafter \$2 a day, \$1 from Medical Care, the other dollar from Duke endowment.

Meetings Held
Greene's letter to McGinnis followed a close sequence of three meetings Tuesday afternoon. The See MOREHEAD, Page 2

Professor Speaks To 1951 Graduates

Twenty Students Receive Certificates Signifying Completion of Work

"It is the substitution of mechanical power for man power that has made possible, for the first time in history, the abolition of human slavery," Dr. George Gullette, head of the department of social studies of State college, told the graduating class of the Morehead City Technical institute Wednesday morning.

"This change," he stated, "from manpower to mechanical power, has changed completely our social structure and social attitudes toward work. And in a world where mechanical power has eliminated slavery, all kinds of work become honorable, and all workers honored."

Using as a topic, "Technology as a Means to Freedom," Dr. Gullette told the graduates that the greatest aid to democracy has been the development of the machine. He advised the technicians to "never lose sight of the fact that a gasoline engine is more than a complicated power plant — it is also an instrument of human freedom and the most successful instrument for human freedom that has ever been devised."

Certificates for completion of one year's training were awarded to twenty graduates. E. W. Ruggles, director of the division of college extension, presented the certificates to the graduates. James I. Mason, director of the Morehead City Technical institute, presided at the commencement exercises. Dr. John Bunn, pastor of the First Baptist church, Morehead City, delivered the invocation.

Certificates were awarded to the following graduates: Roy Davis Allan, Asheville; Elmer Carrington Ballard, Roxboro; Marion Eugene Ballard, Fuquay; Michael Wilton Block, New Bern; Henry Laddie Clark, Virginia, Va.; William Roy Davis, Jr., Goldsboro; James Franklin Gibson, Swannanoa.

Zeb Lamont Grantham, Morehead City; Frank Pool Holleman, Winston-Salem; Ivey Hendrix Hooper, Stump Point; Robert Hudnall, Beaufort; Orin C. Jones, Angier; Henry Lee Leggett, Scotland Neck; Harold Lineberger, Stoneville; Charles William Marrow, Tarboro. Harold Sanderson Neal, Raleigh; David Willis Sanders, Clayton; Melvin Andrew Smith, Hickory, Va.; Benjamin Wood Thompson, Salisbury; Charles Garnett Yarbrough, Winston-Salem.

Cars Upset, Two Escape Unhurt

Two men escaped injury at 8:55 p.m. Saturday when the car in which they were riding upset in a field just inside the eastern limits of Newport. Another car upset west of Morehead City at 3 a.m. Monday.

Driver of the car which overturned Saturday was Thomas Dunlap of Cherry Point. Riding with him was Donald T. Orsine, also of Cherry Point. According to Patrolman R. H. Brown, who investigated, Dunlap was driving behind a slow car and proceeding toward Cherry Point.

He attempted to pass the car in front of him, but had to cut back because of oncoming traffic. The wheels caught on the shoulder of the road and the car went down an embankment and turned on its top.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$200. No charges were preferred. Patrolman Brown also investigated the Monday morning accident. According to witnesses, the patrolman stated that the driver of the car, Sergeant Hollis of Cherry Point, was proceeding west on highway 70. He turned around, the patrolman was told, to look in the back seat at his dog, lost control of the car and upset.

The accident happened about 50 feet east of Whitley's store. Damage to the car was estimated at \$200. According to Patrolman Brown, who by Wednesday had not been able to contact Sergeant Hollis, an ambulance came and took Hollis to Cherry Point.

Nobody knows anything about the dog.

Meeting Postponed
The Newport town board, scheduled to meet Tuesday night, postponed their meeting until last night.

Beaufort Adopts Social Security Plan for Workers

Commissioners Approve Proposal to Request Referendum on Annexation

The Beaufort town board, in session Monday night at the town hall, approved placing of municipal employees, with the exception of police officers, under social security. Police officers are not eligible to participate in the plan because they qualify for benefits under a police officers' retirement plan.

The board also approved a motion that the county board of elections be requested to schedule an election on the issue regarding the enlargement of the town limits, this election to be conducted some time after July 1. It was pointed out that a special registration for the referendum will be required.

Dan Walker, town clerk, reported that parking meter collections for May amounted to \$763.14.

Insurance Increased
Commissioners approved an increase in fire insurance on the town hall. The insurance carried will be raised from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

A request by the police department for summer clothing for the officers was approved, the amount required for purchase to be included in the budget for the 1951-52 fiscal year.

The clerk advised the board that the budget, as set up for 1950-51 had been over-expended. He said that advertising of all unpaid taxes will begin this week. The total levy for the town for 1950-51 was \$51,727.54. The budget was based on 80 per cent collection or \$43,988. Final figures on the percentage of the levy actually collected were not available Monday night.

Waterfront Discussed
Commissioner James Rumley commented on the trashy appearance of the waterfront and suggested that efforts be made to clean it up. Two members of the town crew, Steve Beachem and Troy Hurnings, have resigned, the board was told. Their resignations were necessary, the men said, because the pay was insufficient.

The clerk reported that George Franklin, counsel for the League of Municipalities, would visit in Beaufort this month to take part in discussion of tax problems and financial matters.

Charles Harrell, fire chief, requested clarification on the area in which the department would answer calls. The board told the chief that calls should continue to be answered in the larger area originally considered for annexation.

Health Office Releases Grades On County Food Establishments

Dr. N. T. Ennett, county health officer, today released the report of A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian, on sanitation grades for Carteret county dairies, restaurants, hotels, and meat markets for the first quarter of 1951.

A rating of 90 to 100 gives a grade of A, 80 through 89, B, and 70 through 79, C. When the rating is below 70, the place is closed.

Dr. Ennett suggests that customers always look for the sanitation grade when they enter an eating place or lodging place. The law requires that these grades be posted conspicuously, the health officer stated. The grades, with the exception of meat markets, appear below. Meat market grades will be published Tuesday.

Dairy grades, pasteurized milk, Maola Milk and Ice Cream co., New Bern, A; White Ice Cream and Milk co., Wilmington, A; retail raw dairies, Riverside dairy, route 1, Morehead City, A; Stewart's dairy, Gloucester, A; Turner's dairy, Newport route 1, A; and Theima's dairy, Gloucester, C.

School lunch room grades are as follows: Morehead City, 93; Beaufort, 91; Newport, 90; Atlantic, 90; Smyrna, 90; and Camp Glenn, 82.5.

Beaufort and RFD grades: The Hi-Drive, 93; City Bakery cafe, 91; Holden's Restaurant, 91; Jan's Luncheonette, 91; Bus Station lunch, 90.5; Inlet Inn hotel, 90.5; Joe House Fountain lunch, 90.5; Guthrie-Jones Fountain lunch, 90.5. Fred's Barbecue, 90; Inlet Inn dining room, 90; Snack Grill, 90; The Griddle, 87; Graham Lunch, 85; Ruby's Lunch room, 84; Broad Street Grocery lunch, 83; Edward's Grocery lunch, 82; Carrie's Snack bar, C and D place, 81.

The Davis place, 80.5; Stanley's Grocery lunch, 77; East Drive-In See HEALTH, Page 2

Carteret county commissioners Tuesday settled a \$509,000 debt contracted in 1934 and prior years for \$7,688.

Jan. 1, 1935, Carteret county was broke. It owed more than \$4,600,000 and, besides that, more than \$750,000 interest on the principal. During the last years of the 30s the county arranged satisfactory refinancing plans for the principal with its creditors. But hanging over its head was the matter of more than three quarters of a million dollars in interest coupons on the old bonds.

The county had several hundreds of thousands of dollars on its books of uncollected taxes for 1934 and prior years. The creditors to whom the interest was owed agreed to accept payment of the interest as, if and when those 1934 and prior years of taxes were collected.

Delinquent Taxes Collected
The county has collected more than \$250,000 of delinquent 1934 and prior years taxes. This money was applied to payment of the huge delinquent interest account.

As of Tuesday the county still owed \$509,000 on the hoary delinquent interest account. But unpaid taxes for 1934 and prior years have been whittled down to about \$50,000.

Settlement Made
Thus, with only \$50,000 more in sight and that amount very likely never to be recovered as tax collections, representatives of the bondholders still due payment of the outdated interest coupons, met with the county commissioners and See COMMISSIONERS, Page 2

County Officials Will Attend Welfare Meeting

County Public Welfare Superintendent Thomas C. McGinnis, Mrs. T. T. Potter, chairman of the county board of public welfare, and James Potter, county auditor, will represent Carteret county Wednesday at a 10-county public welfare meeting at Washington, N. C., in the county courthouse.

Purpose of the special meeting is the explanation of two important changes in North Carolina's public welfare program by Dr. Ellen Winston, state commissioner of public welfare, R. Eugene Brown, director of public assistance for the state board of public welfare, and Miss Fanny Memory Farmer, administrative assistant to Dr. Winston.

The changes provide for the recovery of some old age assistance payments and for additional funds for hospitalization for the indigent. The 1951 general assembly passed a law requiring that general liens be taken by the county on the real property of all recipients of old age assistance grants after Oct. 1, 1951. After the death of the recipient, the lien may be enforced to recover the amount paid him in assistance.

Additional funds for hospitalization of indigents were provided by the general assembly when it appropriated enough money for the purpose to take advantage of available matching funds.

Invited to attend the meeting are county attorneys, commissioners, managers, clerks of court, welfare board members, auditors, superintendents of public welfare, and the general public of Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Edgecombe, Hyde, Martin, Pamlico, Pitt, Tyrell, and Washington counties.

County's Uncollected 1950 Taxes Amount to \$36,489
Eugene O. Moore, county tax collector, reported today that uncollected taxes for 1950 amount to \$36,489.88. Collected was \$264,696.72, or 88 per cent of the total levy of \$301,570.88. Taxes for 1949 and prior years, collected in 1950, amounted to \$32,244.78.

Personal property taxes for 1950, now delinquent, amount to \$6,977.97. This amount is approximately \$1,000 less than the outstanding/delinquent personal property taxes for 1949, Moore stated.

Students Give Addresses At Graduation Exercises
"World Citizenship" was the theme of commencement addresses at Smyrna school Tuesday night, May 29, and "I Dare You" was the theme of commencement addresses at Newport school. Talks were given by graduating seniors.

Twenty-four received diplomas at Smyrna and 27 at Newport.

NEWS-TIMES Wins National Recognition

The Carteret County NEWS-TIMES has won national recognition for its 1950 fishing edition. THE NEWS-TIMES was informed this week that it has received honorable mention in the National Editorial association contest for daily and weekly members of the National Editorial association.

Three North Carolina papers won awards. They are The Tribune, Elkin, for service to agriculture; The Chatham News, Siler City, and THE NEWS-TIMES, Morehead City, both of which were entered in the special issue classification.

Boatmen Extend Period for Sports Fishing Contest

The period for competition in the Morehead City sports fishing round-up was extended one month to Oct. 31. Members of the Morehead City Boatmen's association in session at Capt. Bill's Waterfront restaurant, set the new date. Formerly the round-up was to continue only from June 1 to Oct. 1.

Morehead City businessmen have promised to contribute all but four of the 20 trophies offered. Sponsors for these trophies are expected to be located in the near future.

Merchants are requested to order trophies as soon as possible and place them on display in show windows.

Because individual fishermen or only two turn up and want to go fishing on occasion, a coordinating committee, Capt. Bill Henry and Capt. Joe Rose, have been appointed to help small parties locate spots with others, thus enabling pooling of finances and allowing boatmen to take out more than just one or two fishermen.

The captains stated however, that if necessary they will take small parties on short trips. Fishermen wishing to accompany other parties should register with Captain Henry at his Tackle Shop on Evans street.

The secretary of the association, J. A. DuBois, was directed to write Congressman Graham A. Barden in regard to placing a buoy over the grouper and red snapper shoal. The association requested the Congressman about a month ago to investigate the possibility of putting a buoy there. To date nothing has been heard from Washington.

Capt. A. A. Whitaker, Florida, a former member of the association, was voted into membership. Capt. Hubert Fulcher, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Two Men Leave Power Company

Neil Bolton, agricultural agent for Tide Water Power co., and Joe Hood, personnel manager for the company, have resigned. Both Bolton and Hood were headquartered at Wilmington, home office of Tide Water Power co.

Bolton has taken a position in Forsyth county and has been replaced by Robert Lee Thompson who will start work July 1.

Thompson, a graduate of North Carolina State college with a BS degree in engineering, is married and has four children. Thompson is a native of Hillsboro, and a veteran of the United States Air Corps, World War II service.

Howard Sikes has been named acting personnel director. Sikes' appointment became effective June 1. Hood, a veteran TWP employee, has not announced his plans.

Sikes, veteran of World War II service with the United States Corps of Army Engineers, started work with TWP on his return from active duty. He was promoted to personnel section last year.

Phone Books Distributed
New telephone books for Carteret county were distributed this week by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph co.

School Rental To Cost \$10 Nightly Next Year

Increased cost of maintaining school buildings caused the county board of education to increase the rental per night to \$10 for all organizations other than those directly connected with the school. This will become effective in each school in the county, beginning with the 1951-52 school term.

The county board of education met Monday afternoon in the office of the superintendent of schools, court house annex, Beaufort.

Calendar Set
In addition to setting the school calendar for the coming term and approving the May 14 sale of school property, the board approved a request by a delegation from Harkers Island relating to continuation of the high school on the island.

Twelve Harkers Island residents appeared before the board and asked that the county board approve allotment of high school teachers for the Harkers Island school.

Term Opens Sept. 6
The 1951-52 school term will open Sept. 6. At 9:30 a.m. Sept. 5 teachers will meet in their respective schools and prior to that, on Aug. 30, at 9:30 a.m., principals will meet in the office of the county superintendent of schools.

The district meeting of the North Carolina Education association will take place Oct. 2 and the North Carolina Negro Teachers association will meet Nov. 21. Thanksgiving holidays will be observed Nov. 22 and 23 and Christmas holidays will be observed from noon Dec. 21 through Jan. 1, 1952. It will be optional with the principals as to which day will be granted as an Easter holiday, April 11 or April 14. Commencement exercises have been scheduled for May 28 and 29.

Property sales approved were the school buildings at Davis, Sea Level, and Stacy.

Judge Hands Out Two Sentences

Judge Lambert R. Morris was both lenient and stern in recorder's court Tuesday, dropping five cases while sentencing one man to one year on the roads, and another to 30 days in jail.

The state decided to drop cases against Charles, Gerald, and Lloyd Taylor, and Lee Garner, all charged with trespassing, while John Deibert was freed of a blocking-a-public-road charge. The state decided not to prosecute at present the case of Charles Jordan, charged with stealing a 1950 Buick.

James Hibbs Carroll received the stiffest penalty of the day. He was found guilty of driving while intoxicated and received a two-year road term with recommendation he be given medical treatment for alcoholism. However, one year of the sentence was suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs. Horace Jones, pleading guilty to public intoxication, was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Found guilty of larceny of goods, less than \$100 in value, Cpl. James See JUDGE, Page 2

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, June 8	
10:32 a.m.	4:33 a.m.
10:41 p.m.	4:23 p.m.
Saturday, June 9	
11:12 a.m.	5:09 a.m.
11:21 p.m.	5:06 p.m.
Sunday, June 10	
11:55 a.m.	5:47 a.m.
12 Midnight	5:54 p.m.
Monday, June 11	
12:07 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
12:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
Tuesday, June 12	
12:57 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
1:28 p.m.	7:51 p.m.

Judge Leo Carr Will Preside During June Court

Criminal Cases Will Be Tried Week of June 11; Civil Cases Later

Judge Leo Carr of Burlington will preside at the two-week term of superior court which opens Monday, June 11, in Beaufort. Both civil and criminal cases will be tried.

The docket for civil cases was released this week. All civil cases will be up for pre-trial hearings Monday, June 18, at the pleasure of the court. The docket for the first week's trial of criminal cases has not yet been drawn up.

The civil docket follows: Monday, June 18, divorce cases, Dudley vs. Dudley, Burgher vs. Burgher, Murray vs. Murray, Gaskill vs. Gaskill, Hover vs. Hover, Hill vs. Hill, Pietozkykowski vs. Pietozkykowski, Pendell vs. Pendell, Albanese vs. Albanese, Bragg vs. Bragg, and Mason vs. Mason.

Tuesday, June 19, Whitley vs. Hurst, Swindell vs. A&P co., Carteret county and the town of Beaufort vs. Richardson and Cooke, Gooding vs. Worthington, Adams vs. Sterling.

Wednesday, June 20, Faircloth vs. Seashore Transportation co., Moore vs. Allgood, Mason vs. Flowers, O'Neal vs. Sutton Service center, Vickers vs. Horton, Cannon vs. Peterson, and Mansfield vs. Reynolds.

Thursday, June 21, Wadell vs. Potter, Steed vs. Jones Gas co., Freshwater vs. Flowers, Standard Net vs. Taco Chemical co., Lewis vs. Downum, McClosky vs. Loftin and White.

Motions: Standard Net vs. Taco Chemical co., Midgett Net vs. Hodges, etc., and Matthews and Royal vs. Leonard.

Lt. Frank Hunt Receives Medal

First Lt. Frank M. Hunt, husband of the former Elsie Davis of Davis, has been awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Korea.

Mrs. Hunt and son, Frank, Jr., recently left Davis, where they have been making their home, to be with Lieutenant Hunt and his family in Texas. The newly-decorated officer has been returned home for furlough under the Army's rotation program.

The citation accompanying Lieutenant Hunt's medal reads as follows:

"First Lieutenant Frank M. Hunt, infantry, United States Army, a member of Headquarters company, 3rd Battalion, 9th Infantry regiment, 2nd infantry division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 27 February 1951, in the vicinity of Sanghoi."

"In the early morning hours of that date strong enemy forces attacked the defensive positions of the 3rd Battalion, 9th Infantry. During the fierce action, all wire communications to the rifle companies and adjacent units were disrupted.

"Lieutenant Hunt, the communication officer, proceeded to check and repair the wire-lines in order to re-establish communications. For a period of four hours while under constant and intense enemy fire, he maintained a continuous check of the wire lines so effectively that communications were re-established. His heroic actions were greatly instrumental in organizing elements of the battalion to repulse the enemy and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service."

Mrs. Hunt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin W. Davis of Davis.

County Receives \$3,596.20 From Courts During May

A. H. James, clerk of superior court, reported to the county board Monday that \$3,596.20 had been paid to the county through the courts during the month of May.

Recorder's court yielded \$3,404.05, superior court \$56.80, and probate and miscellaneous clerk's fees amounted to \$135.35.

Total amount received at the clerk's office during May, including funds dispensed by court order to minors or dependents, was \$6,350.08.

Stark House to Open
The Stark House, new restaurant on highway 70, just west of the beach road, will open at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Stark House will be closed Monday of each week.