

Building of Homes At Newport Hits Several Snags

Town Commissions Discuss Problems at Meeting Tuesday

Construction of homes at Newport in the Cherry Point Veterans Mutual Housing association project has reached a virtual standstill.

The Newport town commissioners, in session Tuesday night at the town hall, discussed the situation. Three officials of the housing association attended. C. D. Bohannon, president, reported that a visit to FHA officials at Winston-Salem had been made and certain requirements for FHA loans have been waived. Being awaited now is an official OK from Washington on the decision made at Winston-Salem.

Accompanying Bohannon were Les Beregeay, secretary, and E. C. Maness, a member of the Mutual Housing association board.

Construction on the water tank has been delayed due to legal obstacles, but the town board took the attitude that the only thing to do is "await developments."

President Bohannon stated that he would obtain the signatures of all prospective homeowners in the new development by the first Tuesday in October, Oct. 2, when the board would meet again. All signatures are necessary to make possible inclusion of the new territory within the town.

Commissioner Ormsby Mann told the board that weeds in the town should be cut and the first place to begin was on the town lot itself. Mayor C. A. Gould, Jr., appointed Mann to hire men to cut the town lot. The commissioners also stated that unless property owners cleared weeds from their lots by Sept. 17 the town would cut the weeds and send the negligent property owners the bill.

The clerk, Miss Edith Lockey, was directed to write to persons who are neglecting to keep their property cleared, also to the A&EC railroad whose right-of-way through town is overgrown with weeds.

The board approved request for a street light on the pole in front of the fire station and specified placement of two lights on the prison camp road.

In addition to the mayor, the following commissioners were present: Early Mann, Ormsby Mann, and M. D. McCain.

Five Men to Fill Draft Quota

Five young men will fill Carteret county's draft quota for September, Mrs. Ruby Holland, clerk of selective service board 16, announced today.

They are Charlie E. Wallace, and Randolph Reels, Merrimon; Albert P. Pollock, Newport; Robert Arthur, Jr., Beaufort; and Bobby B. Robinson, Morehead City.

These men will leave Beaufort for Fort Bragg Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Two registrants are delinquent and their names have been reported to the United States attorney, Mrs. Holland stated. The two who cannot be located by the draft board are Louis E. Taylor, route 1 Newport, and Raymond Moore, 312 Queen st., Beaufort.

The county draft board has received a call for five men for pre-induction on Monday, Sept. 24. Notices to those persons have been mailed.

Chief Terms Attendance At Fire Drills 'Good'

Charles Masters, chief of the Newport fire department, reported this week that attendance at the Monday night fire drills has been good. Drills begin at 7 o'clock at the fire station.

He stated also that the fire department would begin supervision of fire drills at the school, beginning next week.

The fire alarm was moved Saturday to the front of the fire station in preparation for installation of the phone alarm system. The alarm was previously located in front of Garner and McCain's store.

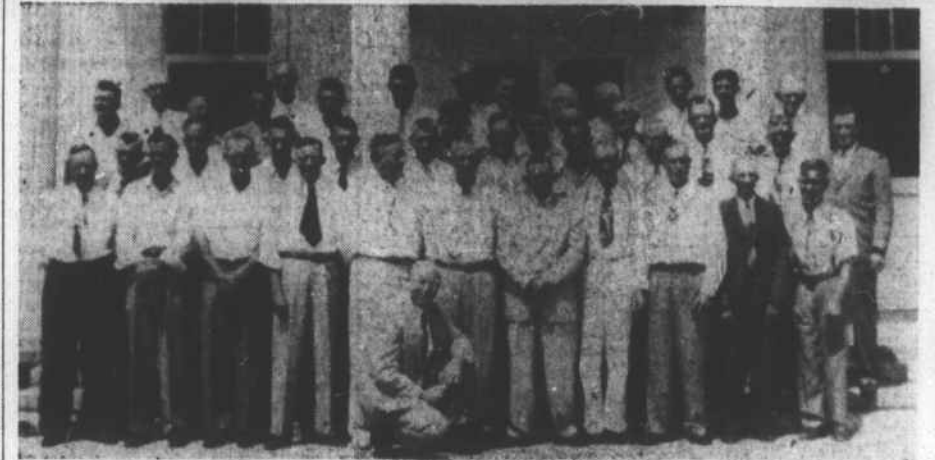
Newport firemen who attended the recent state meeting at Carolina Beach were Jim Kirby, Bennie Garner, and B. T. Smith, Jr.

Building Inspector Issues Permit for New Drug Store

Gerald Woolard, building inspector, issued a building permit Saturday to F. R. Bell, Beaufort, for the building of a new drug store on Front street, Beaufort, at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

Issued last month to William H. Willis, 1018 Ann st., was a permit to re-roof dwelling \$240; and to Willie Turner, Mulberry st., \$2,000, general repair to dwelling.

Davis Baptist Church Organizes Brotherhood



Pictured above is the Men's Brotherhood of the Davis Baptist church which was organized July 28. The purpose of the organization is to promote the cause of Christ through the local church by uniting the men of the community. The meetings are held weekly in the homes of the men. A fine spirit of fellowship prevails throughout each service, and a program of information and inspiration is enjoyed, stated the Rev. G. M. Haire, pastor of Davis Baptist church. Mr. Haire replaces the Rev. L. C. Chandler, now serving at the Baptist church in Atlantic.

The following officers were elected: Joe Davis, president; Virgil Styron, membership vice-president; Blakely Pond, activities vice-president; Braxton Piner, program vice-president; Irvin Davis secretary; Theodore Smith, treasurer, and J. C. Davis, social chairman.

In the picture above, the pastor, Mr. Haire, is seated in front of the group. Front row, left to right: Leonard Davis, Wardie Murphy, Wesley Salter, Blakely Pond, Eugene Pond, Corbett Davis, Tommie Salter, Curtis Davis, Minor Davis, Vernon Davis, and Snookie Willis, who was visiting.

Second row, left to right: Leroy Davis, Gerald Salter, Theodore Smith, Braxton Piner, J. C. Davis, James Paul, Joe Davis, C. H. Davis, Luther Lewis, Alfonso Styron, Justin Willis, sr., Kilby Salter, Carlie Willis, sr., Earnest Salter and Altona Salter.

Third row, left to right: Leon Styron, Hathlin Davis, Theodore Willis, Burgess Davis, Chancey Willis, Ira Davis, Virgil Styron, Claude Willis, Irvin Davis, Willie Willis, Abraham Davis, I. W. Davis, Jr., Jimmie Willis, and Israel Alligood.

Master Barbers Elect Morehead Man as Officer

Jasper Bell of Morehead City was one of five vice-presidents elected Tuesday by the Master Barbers Association of North Carolina. J. C. Cook of Winston-Salem was chosen president. Other officers are D. B. Wright, High Point; W. M. Irvin, Durham; Arthur Teague, Wilmington; C. B. Pifer, Charlotte, vice-presidents; J. W. Moorefield, Reidsville, was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and C. F. Holland, Raleigh, was elected chairman. Holland is the retiring president.

The convention next summer will be held at Winston-Salem the first Monday in September.

Walter P. R. Wagner, Chicago, spoke at the Monday afternoon session of the convention, extending greetings from the National Association of Master Barbers and Beauticians. He also spoke on the modern and scientific methods of barbering.

J. M. Cheek of High Point also gave the report from the State Board of Barber Examiners.

Groups to Confer On Fuel Terminal

A meeting concerning the building of a pier in Morehead City harbor by Aviation Fuel Terminals, Inc., Washington, D. C., will be conducted Monday morning at the Jefferson hotel, Morehead City.

Attending the meeting will be representatives of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, United States Navy; Aviation Fuels; United States Navy Amphibious Forces, Atlantic Fleet; and the United States Marine corps.

The meeting has been called due to disagreement about the erection of a fuel terminal on Inlet island with piers projecting into Morehead City harbor.

It has been reported that the Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts is in favor of another storage depot for fuel, while the Navy amphibious group claims that the proposed structures in the harbor will hamper operations of landing craft and other type vessels.

The Navy Bureau of Supplies is in favor of decentralization of fuel terminals as a strategic factor in case of war.

Park Superintendent Releases Weekend Figures

Five thousand six hundred ninety persons visited Fort Macon State Park Sunday and 1,609 on the previous day, to make a total of 7,299 for the last weekend of the summer.

Saturday's figures follow: 240 children, 1,649 adults, 120 picnickers, 565 swimmers, 120 fishermen, and 485 fort visitors; Sunday: 1,000 children, 4,900 adults, 385 picnickers, 1,850 swimmers, 275 fishermen, and 1,610 fort visitors.

Douglas Starr to Assume Bank Cashier's Position

Douglas Starr, superintendent of Fort Macon State park, has resigned to accept the position of bank cashier at a new bank to be established in Bertie county by the Tar Heel Bank and Trust co. of Statesville.

Starr will leave his present post Oct. 1. Prior to his affiliation with the state park division, he served 11 years with the federal farm loan division.

The new bank is located between Lewiston and Woodville. The Starrs expect to make their home at Lewiston.

E. Y. Floyd Will Speak Tonight

E. Y. Floyd, Raleigh, state chairman of the project to expand North Carolina's agricultural research program, will be the principal speaker at tonight's meeting at 8 o'clock at the court house, Beaufort.

The meeting is one of 100 being held throughout the state tonight to explain to farmers the need for increased research on agricultural problems.

J. Raymond Ball, head of the county Farm Bureau, is temporary chairman of the "Nickels for Know-How" project which proposes an extra charge of 5 cents on each ton of feed and fertilizer. Farmers and all purchasers of feed and fertilizer will be allowed to vote on establishment of the 5-cent charge. The referendum has been set for Saturday, Nov. 3.

Floyd will explain tonight what has already been accomplished by research and the need for continued scientific investigation.

A permanent organization will be set up tonight to carry on a program of education and information on "Nickels for Know-How."

Wilmington Businessmen View County Agriculture Projects

As part of a project to promote good will between people of urban and rural areas, representatives of the Wilmington chamber of commerce toured rural areas in 20 eastern Carolina counties Wednesday. Five Wilmington businessmen visited Carteret county.

They were Jack Baldwin and Billy Broadfoot, realtors, Irvin Raurak, theatre manager, Bunel Solomon, jeweler, and R. L. Thompson, jr., agricultural agent with Tide Water Power co., Wilmington.

The Wilmington men, as well as citizens from Newport and representatives of the chambers of commerce of Beaufort and Morehead City, saw the 4-H calf owned by Cecil Gillikin, Bettie, viewed landscaped home grounds, a portable irrigation system, and field of cotton at the Roland Salter farm. Bettie, a potato storage house, potato washing machine on the O. W. Lewis farm, and broiler project at the home of Douglas Lewis, Otway.

Following lunch at The Steak House, Morehead City, they saw a beef cattle herd and improved permanent pasture on the R. B. Blair farm, visited the W. J. Blair dairy, the Newport vocational agriculture department, and saw one of the 4-H pigs owned by Bruce Howard of Newport. Richard Garner, Newport, told of production of purebred Duroc hogs.

Representatives of the Morehead City chamber of commerce who See WILMINGTON, Page 2

Former Morehead Girl's Husband Wins Promotion

Andrew E. Ruddock, husband of the former Margaret Swindell of Morehead City, has been appointed associate chief of the Civil Service commission's retirement division. Mr. and Mrs. Ruddock and their two daughters, Ann Louise, 10, and Carole Sue, 2, live at 1501 N. Potomac st. Arlington, Va.

A nominee for the Arthur S. Fleming award last December, Ruddock is now the youngest associate or assistant chief at the commission.

Ruddock began his service with the commission in 1939 when he accepted a messenger job. He became chief of the retirement division's procedure and control section in 1944 after holding several clerical positions.

Ruddock returned to the civil service commission in 1946 following military service. Two years later he was named head of the division's organization and procedures staff and served under E. J. Hickey, associate chief of the division. Soon after Hickey moved to another federal agency, Ruddock was named to fill the division's number two job.

Born in West Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 11, 1918, Ruddock attended college for two years before going to Washington in 1939. He attended night school for four years in addition to working for the civil service commission, and after receiving his bachelor's degree in 1942 continued his schooling and won his master's degree in law in 1943. He was admitted to the District bar in 1942.

Mrs. Ruddock is the daughter of Mrs. Bette Swindell, Morehead City.

Kinston Editor Speaks to Club

The Du Pont company chose Kinston from among 150 cities as the site for their new plant because of that city's excellent schools, churches, and recreational facilities, according to Galt Braxton, Kinston newspaper editor, who spoke to Morehead City Rotarians last Thursday.

Braxton said that numerous other industries would probably locate in eastern North Carolina as a result of Du Pont's coming to Kinston.

T. C. McGinnis who has left for the Army, received the well wishes of the entire club.

A. B. Roberts, chairman of the community service committee, reported that the canvassing of Morehead City business firms would begin at once in an effort to raise the \$7,000 needed to renovate the USO building. The building is subject to public sale by the city Sept. 22.

Roberts stated that the Rotary club, Lions club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Woodmen of the World, and the Morehead City Fire department had been assigned about 25 business firms each.

Men's Civic Clubs, Morehead City, Seek \$5,000 by Saturday, Sept. 15

Grand Master To Speak Monday In Morehead City

Ocean Lodge No. 405 Will Be Host at District Meeting Opening at 3:30 P.M.

Herbert M. Foy, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, will be the guest speaker at 7:30 Monday night at the district 8 meeting of Masons, Morehead City.

Host at the meeting will be Ocean Lodge No. 405, Morehead City. Officers of the lodge are serving as the committee to make arrangements for the session which will begin with an officers' conference at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The afternoon conference will be conducted by the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, who is W. L.



Herbert M. Foy

Melver, and the District Deputy Grand Master, Dr. W. L. Woodard of Beaufort.

The evening session will be preceded by a fried chicken dinner which will be served at 6 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, 18th street, by members of the Morehead City chapter, Order of Eastern Star, No. 223.

District Deputy Grand Master Woodard said that between 80 and 100 men are expected. He especially urges all officers of the district to attend. Both the afternoon and evening sessions will take place at the Masonic Temple.

Officers of Ocean Lodge are J. Morton Davis, master; James B. Willis, senior warden; Theodore Phillips, junior warden; H. L. Joslyn, secretary; G. E. Sanderson, treasurer.

James Wade, senior deacon; Thomas Noe, junior deacon; W. G. (Bill) Lewis, Lester D. Styron, stewards, and Lynwood Wade, tyler.

Lawyer Conducts Torrens Hearing

A hearing as part of the procedure in torrenizing certain property on Inlet island, between Beaufort and Morehead City, was conducted Tuesday morning at the court house, Beaufort, by Wiley H. Taylor, jr., examiner.

Ownership of a southeasternmost portion of the island is being disputed by several parties who claim they have title. The petitioners in the case are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hill, Beaufort. Answers and cross petitions have been filed by Joel Davis, Newport RFD, Sam W. Morgan, New Bern, Etta D. Potter, C. K. Howe, and Emma D. Davis.

Representing Howe in the action is Harvey Hamilton, Morehead City attorney; representing Morgan are R. A. Nunn, New Bern, and J. F. Duncan, Beaufort, and the other cross petitioners are represented by C. R. Wheatly, Beaufort.

The hearing ended at noon. Taylor, Beaufort attorney serving as examiner, will examine titles to the land and file his report with the clerk of superior court. If any of the parties involved object to his report, they may file exceptions and the case can then be taken to superior court.

The torrens proceeding was initiated Dec. 15, 1950. The essential feature of torrenization is the guaranty by the government of properly registered titles.

Checks Returned

One hundred dollars in government checks was taken from the home of Mrs. Margaret Hill Lewis, 813 Front st., Beaufort Tuesday, but the checks were returned the next day. The family said they were placed on the back porch.



Harker Island Group Appears Before County School Board

Mayor Sends Case To County Court

Mayor Dill found probable cause in the hearing of S/Sgt. Ivan H. Perry on charges of reckless driving while under the influence of alcohol in municipal court Tuesday. He referred the case to recorder's court in Beaufort, 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 11, and let Perry go under \$300 bond.

Perry, a Marine stationed at Cherry Point, ran into an automobile driven by Ben H. Eargle at the intersection of 20th and Bridges st. 7:30 p.m., Sept. 1, according to police.

At the hearing State Highway Patrolman H. G. Woolard testified that a half hour before the accident, he had given Perry a ticket for reckless driving on highway 24. At that time, Woolard said, Perry appeared to have been drinking, "but did not seem drunk enough to lock up."

Eargle told the court that he saw the approaching lights of Perry's car, but he expected the Marine to halt his vehicle for the stop street.

Probable cause was also found by Mayor Dill in the case of Pfc. Milton R. Fusselman, charged with reckless driving. When Fusselman realized that he would have to appear Sept. 11 in recorder's court, he changed his plea to guilty, because he said he expects his Marine unit will leave Cherry Point before that time. Mayor Dill told him that the municipal court had no jurisdiction, but that he could go to Beaufort and see the solicitor, M. Leslie Davis, about the matter.

Alexander Denson of Morehead City was fined \$10, plus costs for public drunkenness.

Highway Crews Finish Two Resurfacing Projects

Raleigh. — The State Highway commission completed seven and one-half miles of resurfacing in Carteret county during August, Chairman Henry W. Jordan announced today.

The resurfacing was finished on the following roads: NC 101 from Laurel Road to Beaufort, 6.4 miles; between bridges between Morehead City and Beaufort, 1.25 mile.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, Sept. 7	LOW
12:08 p. m.	5:33 a. m.	6:36 p. m.
12:23 a. m.	6:28 a. m.	7:55 p. m.
1:09 p. m.	7:34 a. m.	8:58 p. m.
1:28 a. m.	8:52 a. m.	10:11 p. m.
2:20 p. m.	9:58 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
3:43 p. m.	10:10 a. m.	11:14 p. m.

A. B. (Jack) Roberts of Morehead City today urged businessmen to be as generous as possible in their contributions to the fund to retain the Carteret Recreation center on Shepard st., Morehead City.

Men's civic clubs have set out to raise \$5,000 to \$7,000 in Morehead City by Sept. 15, next Saturday. It is estimated that at least \$5,000 will be required to repair and recondition the recreation center so that it may continue to be used as a meeting place and for social affairs.

Representatives of the Rotary club, the Lions, the American Legion, Jaycees, fire department, and Woodmen of the World will contact businessmen during the coming week and ask them to sign a pledge or to contribute cash.

The pledges can be made payable in 30, 60 or 90 days, according to Roberts who is chairman of the Rotary community service committee which launched the project to save the recreation center.

Efforts to retain the building reached an active stage when the town fathers stated that the building was to be sold at public auction, Aug. 25. Representatives of the civic clubs went before the town board and asked that the building not be sold. The town board, after hearing estimates on cost of repairs, and pleas from the municipal recreation commission, compromised by deferring sale of the building for 30 days.

Roberts said that unless the \$5,000 or more dollars can be raised, the town will go ahead with its plans to dispose of the building at sale Sept. 22.

Membership Drive Begins Tonight

Carteret county Farm Bureau membership solicitors will launch the 1951-52 membership drive at a meeting at 6:45 tonight at the Scout building, Pollock st., Beaufort.

E. Y. Floyd, Raleigh, head of the Plant Food Institute, will be the speaker.

Membership solicitors who will attend the meeting and take part in the county drive are Raymond Ball, president of the Farm Bureau, Oscar Salter, chairman of the membership drive, D. T. Lewis, Guion Lewis, William Gillikin, Guy Carraway, John Felton, Herman Merrill, Hugh Carraway, Neal Campen, Will Hardesty, Robert Loughton, Gordon Loughton, Thomas Oglesby, H. B. Turner, C. A. McCabe, Elmer Garner, Prentice Garner, Roy Garner, Floyd Garner, Y. Z. Simmons, Artis Garner, C. S. Long, J. C. Riggs, Allen Vinson, D. W. Truckner, Milton Truckner, John Young, Leland Morris and Lionel Pelletier.

Ball stated yesterday, in announcing the membership meeting tonight, that Carteret county has always maintained a splendid record, since the Farm Bureau was first organized six years ago, in meeting its membership quota. "In order to complete the job again this year, we not only need the cooperation of the working force of membership solicitors but the wholehearted support of every Carteret county farmer, as well as the business people of the county," he remarked.

Morehead City Firemen Answer Calls to Two Fires

Morehead City firemen answered two alarms this week. An old car caught fire at the John Monroe oyster house at 1:50 Wednesday afternoon, but Fire Chief Eldon Nelson said there was no damage because the car was far from being in operable condition prior to the fire.

An oil cook stove at 906 Fisher st. caught fire at 12:30 yesterday afternoon. Slight smoke damage resulted. Firemen returned to the station in about 15 minutes.

Beaufort Police Make Two Arrests This Week

Randolph Reels, Merrimon, was arrested by Beaufort police Wednesday night on a charge of speeding and George Ed Copes, Beaufort, was arrested Tuesday night for public drunkenness. Both will be given a hearing before Mayor L. W. Hassell at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the town hall.

Making the arrests were Officer Carlton, Garner and Officer Charles Thomas. Officer Thomas is substituting for Officer Maxwell Wade who is on two weeks' vacation.

There was no session of recorder's court Tuesday because the solicitor, M. Leslie Davis, was out of town.