

Veterans Continue Struggle to Get Houses Built in Newport Project

The trials of Job were nothing compared to trials of members of the Cherry Point Veterans Mutual Housing association — for three years the members have been attempting to get houses built near Newport on the Nine-foot road.

They have the property, but they have no water system, no paved streets, nobody to put in the water system, nobody to put in the paved streets and they can't get Federal Housing authority loans until those requirements are met.

Attempts to get contractors to do the work have met with failure. Efforts by Laurence Vickers, Morehead City, to undertake the work have fallen through — nevertheless the veterans, who already have thousands of dollars tied up in the project, are stalling along, hoping for a break.

Petition Presented

The Newport town board hoped to take final action Tuesday night to admit to the town the area in the housing project which is now beyond the town limits. C. D. Bohannon, president of the Housing association, presented a petition with 35 signatures. The petition, bearing names of all persons affected, requested that they be taken within the town of Newport.

George Ball, attorney, said that legally the territory could not be admitted that way since there are more than 25 property owners in the area. When the petition idea was first undertaken, there were less than 25, the town board said.

The commissioners voted to defer the matter until their November meeting.

Commissioner Ormsby Mann and President Bohannon were authorized to go to New Bern to find a contractor who may be willing to undertake the job. Bohannon said

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Concert Campaign Moves Along Well

Community Concerts officials today termed results of the week's campaign "promising" and expressed the opinion that sales of memberships have been better than anticipated.

All Newport workers were requested to report at the Community Concerts headquarters on Front street yesterday and Morehead City workers are scheduled to meet at the Community Concerts office in the municipal building at 1 p. m. Saturday. The campaign will close at 6 p. m. Saturday and no memberships may be sold after that time.

Mrs. George Dill, membership chairman in Morehead City, requests that workers bring their kits with them at 1 o'clock Saturday. Between 1 and 6 p. m. Morehead City Community Concerts members of last year, who have not as yet been contacted, will be seen.

William Herring, Community Concerts representative from New York, has been meeting this week with civic groups, advertising the Community Concerts series.

The phone number of the Community Concerts office in Beaufort at Eastern Rulane, is 2-7001, and in Morehead City, 6-3404.

REA Manager Reports Growth

The Carteret-Craven Electric Membership corporation has experienced a phenomenal growth since January 1950, according to a report released today by W. C. Carlton, manager of the corporation. He stated that the sale of electrical energy by the company has practically doubled during the period of January 1950 to August 1951. In January 1950 the members of the cooperative used 216,726 kilowatt hours while in August 1951 the usage was 429,614 kilowatt hours.

The growth in member-consumers has progressed steadily during the same period, increasing from 1,690 to 2,291. Carlton pointed out that the increasing use of electrical energy on the farms to meet production goals for the defense effort has been a big factor in the growth. Four hundred eighty-two farms and rural residences were added to the list of member-consumers receiving power from the lines of the co-operative during the period.

To take care of the electric energy requirements the company has recently doubled its substation capacity, added voltage regulators to provide better service, and completed plans for the construction of a new substation in the Cherry Point-Havelock area.

A temporary substation is to be built at once at that point pending delivery in 1952 of the permanent substation.

Librarian Urges Wider Use Of All Library Facilities

By Frank Weaver

"The residents of this section are not taking full advantage of their library facilities," states Mrs. Paul Woodard, librarian at the Carteret County Public Library, Beaufort.

Mrs. Woodard expressed her opinion for this week librarians all over the county are being especially interested in publicizing the value of libraries. This interest culminated in yesterday being hailed as National Library Day, so Mrs. Woodard's voice is but one of many thousands who have been emphasizing the vital role libraries play in a community's culture.

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12,000 Volumes

"Our library," revealed Mrs. Woodard, "has over 12,000 volumes, not counting magazines and newspapers, ranging in subject matter from fine arts to philosophy. But most people come in wanting some late novel and never seem to realize that under this roof there are numerous other types of works."

Mrs. Woodard remembers when the Beaufort library had only 6,484 volumes, and that was only back in 1941. "In the past ten years," she smiled, "we have acquired enough books to double the figure. Today it's 12,718."

"What is more," the librarian continued, "this figure is growing by the month. For the last year I've been ordering about 50 new books the first of every month."

Since Mrs. Woodard is not a college-trained librarian all her orders for new books must go through the state office in Raleigh. This form of censorship is not distasteful to Mrs. Woodard in the least.

"No one can come in and blame me for having such and such book on the shelf," she stated. "I can always pass the blame to the au-

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Beaufort Chief Of Police Dies

Louis B. Willis, Beaufort chief of police, died Wednesday morning in Morehead City hospital after a short illness. Physicians said death was caused by virus pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal church with the Rev. Charles Williams, rector of Christ church in New Bern officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Chief Willis, who was 61, was appointed to the police force 10 years ago to succeed Alex Norris who had been killed. Six years ago, when the town's chief of police, Walter B. Longest, died, Mr. Willis was appointed to take his place. Prior to his joining the police force, he had been with the Carteret Fish company.

Son of the late Walter and Mary J. Willis, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elva Owens Willis, two sons, Edward of Beaufort, Maurice of Chicago, one daughter, Mrs. George Dubin of Philadelphia, one sister, Mrs. J. B. Sewell, sr., and one brother, Nelson W. Willis, both of Beaufort and six grandchildren.

County Gets Call For 15 Draftees

Carteret county's pre-induction call for October is 15 and notices have been mailed, Mrs. Ruby Holland, clerk, local board 16, announced today.

Four Carteret men will be inducted at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, Thursday, Oct. 11. They are Roy A. West and Donald Fitzpatrick, both of Morehead City; John B. Loftin, Beaufort, and Willie G. Willis, Smyrna.

Randolph Reels, Merrimon, is being ordered for re-examination. Mrs. Holland stated, and Robert Kidd, from a New Jersey board, has been transferred to this draft board's jurisdiction.

The director of selective service has notified the local draft board to immediately reopen the classification of every registrant in class 3-A, childless married men. Mrs. Holland announced that any registrant who has a child by birth or is expecting a child should advise the board at once.

Record of birth must be supported by a certificate and a record of conception must be substantiated by a statement from the attending physician.

4-H Meetings Begin Next Week

The first 4-H club meetings of the school year will begin Monday, Miss Martha Barnett and James Allgood, 4-H club advisers, today announced the schedule.

The Smyrna junior club will meet at 9:35 a. m. Monday and the senior club at 10:35 a. m. Monday. Morehead City senior club will meet at 1:45 p. m. the same day.

Camp Glenn club meeting time will be 9:30 Tuesday morning, Newport senior club 2 p. m. Wednesday and the junior club at 2:45 p. m. Atlantic junior club will convene at 9:45 Thursday morning and the senior club at 10:30.

Beaufort 4-H'ers will meet at 10:49 a. m. Friday. The clubs will reorganize and new members will be accepted. Advisers request all last year's members to complete their 4-H records and bring them with them to the meeting.

Carlton Garner To Act as Head Of Beaufort Police

William D. Skarren Joins Force; Defense Chairman Submits Resignation

The Beaufort town board has placed Officer Carlton Garner in charge of the police department pending the appointment of a new chief of police. Garner, who has been night policeman, was designated by the board Monday night after it was reported that the chief, Louis B. Willis, was in the hospital. Chief Willis died Wednesday morning.

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UN Chairman Named

Wiley Taylor, town attorney, was named chairman of United Nations day observance in Beaufort. The mayor was requested to appoint a committee for UN Day by the National Citizens' committee. Mayor Hassell told Taylor to select his own committee.

The board passed a resolution putting Beaufort town employees under the North Carolina Public Employees social security plan and Commissioners Math Chapman and Clifford Lewis were requested to investigate a request by Thornton Darling to build a fish house at the west end of Broad street.

The town clerk, Dan Walker, reported that 40 of the 100 forms sent to businessmen, requesting them to give an estimate of their year's annual business as a basis for levying privilege tax, had been returned.

The town attorney commented that such was to be expected, that the way the town had decided to levy the tax in the first place was best, and suggested that unless all forms were returned by Oct. 11 the commissioners revert to the former system.

The board agreed. The commissioners meet again Monday, Oct. 15, to take action on accepting within the town limits a portion of Front street extended.

To Pay Fees

Street Superintendent Clyde Peterson reported that Burl Tosto and Carl Gaskill, whose property was recently released from within the town limits, agreed to pay the town a \$25 sewer fee.

The town clerk reported that at the end of September all town bills had been paid with the exception of last year's audit expense and the pending Tide Water Power company bill. Paid on the new garbage truck was \$1,030 plus \$1,000 on the body, also paid was the cost of the new dump body on one of the street trucks. In the debt service account at the end of the month was \$14,000 and the balance in the general fund was \$1,000.

Walker said that a report on how well department heads were keeping within their budget would be made to the department heads each month. Commissioner O. T. Mundy suggested that the town employees should be given vacations. The clerk said that it was financially impossible to give them paid vacations right now but he said he felt confident that the savings the new garbage loader would effect would make it likely that paid vacations could be worked out in the near future.

To Sell Truck

Commissioners authorized the clerk and the street superintendent to sell the town's Chevrolet truck. Superintendent Peterson said the new garbage loader is doing "good work." Only two trips a day are made to the dump as compared with six trips a day heretofore.

The board discussed the town's saving cardboard which is picked up on garbage collections and selling it. Peterson remarked that it

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Morehead City School Board Meets Last Night

The Morehead City school board met at the school last night and W. C. Matthews, chairman of the board, said he would issue a statement today if recent student activities at the school were discussed.

The school board does not meet regularly but at the call of the chairman when necessity for business transaction arises.

In regard to rumors throughout town that the PTA would discuss at its meeting Monday night recent attempts by students to form a sex club at the school, Walter Morris, president, said, "We don't have that on the agenda."

Police Report Two Collisions

Two accidents occurred in Morehead City this week, police reported today.

Officer Carl Blomberg, investigator of one of the accidents, said that Otto E. Brinson of Havelock drove his four-door sedan through the stop sign at the intersection of Arendell and 28th st., at 5:45 p. m. Wednesday and collided with a Whiteaway Laundry truck. The commercial vehicle was driven by Victor Salter of Newport.

Brinson, Blomberg said, was driving east on Arendell and ran into the right rear of the laundry truck which was traveling south on 28th st.

Brinson is charged with failure to stop at a stop sign, and will come before Mayor George Dill in municipal court Monday.

The other accident occurred at 11:20 a. m. Wednesday on Arendell between 12th and 13th st.

Police Officer Herbert Griffin said that a car, driven by Mrs. Beatrice Henderson Grow, 1503 Shackelford, collided with a two-door sedan driven by Calvin Matthew Lenier of Raleigh.

Mrs. Grow, Griffin said, hit Lenier when he started to turn into a driveway. No charges were made.

Rash of Auto Accidents Hits County; Three Persons Injured

A rash of automobile accidents broke out Saturday in the county, preceded by one lone mishap Friday night. Three persons were injured. They were Dewey Lewis, Salter Path; Zion Lewis, route 1 Beaufort; and James Garland Taylor, Sea Level.

Lewis suffered a broken knee and lacerations when the car he was driving crashed into the rear of another car parked on the Salter Path road at 7:15 Saturday night. Patrolman J. W. Sykes who investigated said that Lewis was proceeding toward Salter Path in a 1941 model car.

Parked on the hard-surface, headed west was a 1939 model car driven by Alex Guthrie, Salter Path. Parked alongside Guthrie, headed east, was a truck driven by Edwin Guthrie, also of Salter Path. The two drivers were chatting, the patrolman said.

Lewis saw the truck's headlights, but could not see past the beams. He saw that the other car was blocking the road when it was too late to stop. Damage to the car that was parked was estimated at \$200, damage to Lewis' car was \$300 and there was no damage to the truck.

Charges Preferred

Both Guthries have been charged with parking on the traveled portion of a highway, causing an accident. Lewis was admitted to Morehead City hospital for treatment.

Two accidents occurred at 8 o'clock Saturday night, one on the Mill Creek road and the other on highway 70 near the North River bridge.

Thomas Ball Mann, Broad Creek, convicted in recorder's court Tuesday on charges of driving without an operator's license, careless and reckless driving, and driving drunk, escaped injury when the 1946 model car he was driving failed to round a curve one-quarter of a mile east on the Mill Creek road. The car turned over, landing on its top, and was damaged to the extent of approximately \$400. Patrolman H. G. Woolard investigated.

A car traveling without tail

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Junior Woman's Club to Sell Flowers This Week

Members of the Morehead City Junior Woman's club started yesterday their flower sale throughout the town. They are selling perennials, annuals, bulbs and roses and proceeds will be used for club projects.

The plants will be ordered from a reliable nursery, according to Mrs. Eugene Roelofs, chairman of the ways and means committee, and will be sold at regular retail prices. The Junior Woman's club will receive 20 per cent of the proceeds.

Members of the club will call on persons with the list of plants they are selling and will take orders through next Friday. Payment for the flowers will be collected when the order is given. Orders will be sent in a week from tomorrow and plants will be delivered, as soon as they arrive, by the Junior Woman's club members.

The club's purpose, in addition to raising money, is to beautify the town. Among other projects are payment of a child's lunch at school, purchase of an album of records for the school, redecorating the waiting room at the hospital, and support of the Children's Home society, Greensboro.

Judge Suspends Jail Sentence

Thomas Ball Mann was sentenced to one year in jail in recorder's court Tuesday, the sentence not to be served, Judge Lambert Morris said, providing he is in good and on good behavior three years. Mann was charged with driving without a license, careless and reckless driving, and driving drunk. He paid \$100 fine and costs.

Mildred Garris was found guilty of having a small amount of non-tax-paid whiskey and paid \$10 and costs.

Pleads Guilty

Louis Collins pleaded guilty to speeding, failure to report an accident, and driving on the wrong side of the road. He was also ordered to pay court costs.

Four boys, David Simmons, Cecil Claud Hill, Basil Jones, and Ernest L. Garner, pleaded guilty to causing property damage at Newport school, and each was ordered to pay costs.

The remainder of cases in Tuesday's brief court session dealt with motor vehicle violations. Defendants, the charge against them, and their penalties, were as follows: Ernest Lavern Engelkes, charged

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Mrs. George Taylor Will Head Symphony Campaign

Mrs. George Taylor, Beaufort, has been appointed county chairman of the North Carolina Little Symphony drive which is expected to take place in Carteret county in November.

Mrs. Taylor succeeds Mrs. Laurence Vickers, Morehead City, who was county chairman last year. There will also be sub-chairmen appointed in the various communities throughout the county.

Sponsors of the Little Symphony in this area are the Junior Woman's clubs of Beaufort and Morehead City.

BASH Group Sets Two-Week Period For Club Survey

Members of the Beaufort Armed Services Hospitality committee, at a meeting Wednesday night at the town hall, decided that the BASH committee will continue for two more weeks. During that time a survey of the civic organizations involved will be made. If the groups are no longer interested in continuing the committee, it will be disbanded.

Mrs. Braxton Adair, who has been named chairman of the committee, stated that there is a woeful lack of interest and there is little use in continuing the group unless there is more participation.

The BASH committee was organized last winter as a steering group which would supervise the planning of entertainment for servicemen in Beaufort. The committee, through a bridge benefit, raised money to keep the American Legion hut open each Tuesday and Friday night, with Mrs. Bernice Jarman as hostess.

The BASH committee also sponsored the Armed Forces Day program in Beaufort in May.

It was reported that 25-30 servicemen regularly visit the hut each night it is open and on some occasions there have been as many as 50.

Attendance at BASH committee meetings has been small however. There are 52 members. Ten attended Wednesday night's meeting — usually the number has been three or four.

Those present were Mrs. Otis Jefferson, Mrs. Roma Noe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes, Mrs. Lucy Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Adair, Mrs. Frank King, jr., Mrs. Hilda Paul, and Dan Walker.

College President Launches Fund Campaign for Boy Scouts

Dr. Messick urged the East Carolina council campaign workers to explain to their friends and business associates how the Scouting dollar is spent in their local council. He pointed out that 54 cents of the dollar is used to provide a carefully selected and professional trained staff of men to provide supervision for presently organized troops, packs and other units. It is also used to give guidance to the institutional head, unit leader, committee and district Scout personnel.

Eleven cents will be spent for camping and activities for Scouts, Cubs and Explorers, including the camping and picnic opportunities at the East Carolina council's 134 acre Camp Charles. It also will be used to provide merit badge shows, camporees, Cub circus and short term camping opportunities.

Ten cents of the Scouting dollar is spent to provide training for unit leaders in their own communities or in their own district. Some of the training is personally given by staff workers.

Nine cents of the Scouting dollar is used to extend the program of Scouting to more boys under the leadership of more men in the communities throughout eastern North Carolina.

Fifteen cents of that dollar, Dr. Messick said, is used to provide the local council administration which includes a complete record of every boy that enters the program, from the time he joins into perpetuity, and provides a council office as service station to institutions and unit leaders. Only one cent of the dollar is used, Dr. Messick said, for national expenditures.

Two Towns Will Receive Visits By OPS Analysts

To obtain maximum voluntary compliance with the price stabilization program, the Raleigh OPS is sending business analysts to Morehead City and Beaufort next week.

They will be in Morehead City Monday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the municipal building and will be in Beaufort, beginning at 9:30 a. m. in the town hall.

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, and Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort chamber of commerce, said that even though all the deadlines for filing have passed, the OPS is offering one more opportunity to help businessmen who have not yet complied.

"A large number of firms in this area covered by Regulation 34, which applies to businesses rendering services for which a fee is charged, have not filed with the OPS," said Acting District Director Alton G. Murchison, "and we are especially anxious for this group to meet the requirements immediately; otherwise, enforcement proceedings will be instigated."

Regulation 34 covers firms offering services encountered daily by the public, the OPS explained, and among these are laundry, dry cleaning and tailor shops, shoe repairs, filling stations, auto, radio and household appliance repairs, parking lots, bowling alleys, golf fees, admissions to amusement parks, and a host of other services.

Residents of this area are urged to meet with the OPS representative for assistance they may need regarding any OPS regulation. As a service to businessmen of eastern Carolina, the Raleigh OPS has scheduled trips to cities throughout the district under the sponsorship of merchants associations and chambers of commerce.

"Immediate compliance by business firms with OPS regulations is essential to protect the public, to stabilize an emergency economy and to carry out the defense program of this country," said Murchison. "We are doing everything possible to assist businessmen to comply with the stabilization program," he continued, "but we will resort to enforcement action if compliance is not effected voluntarily."

1951 ACP Program Closes Oct. 15

Monday, Oct. 15, is the closing date for approving agriculture conservation practices under the 1951 program. B. J. May, county PMA secretary, announced today. All practices that have been approved under the 1951 program must be completed by Oct. 31 and a report on them made to the PMA office.

Seventy-five farmers, he reported, have already applied for assistance under the 1952 program and have been accepted, providing they completed their conservation projects for last year.

May urges any farmers interested in establishing permanent pasture, bedding fall cover crops, or top dressing his pasture, to visit the PMA office before carrying out the proposed work.

Three hundred farmers took part in the program last year, but this was only 50 per cent participation. May pointed out, as he expressed the hope that more farmers would take part this year.

Last year's appropriation was \$17,344 but the appropriation for 1952 is expected to be about 15 per cent less, the PMA secretary said. However, this entitles a farmer to \$1 per acre in assistance or a minimum for any farm of five tons of lime and aid in establishing one acre of permanent pasture.

County Receives \$2,715.76 Through Courts Last Month

Paid to the county from recorder's court and superior court last month was \$2,715.76. A. H. James, clerk of superior court, reported to the county board Monday morning.

Received through recorder's court was \$2,486.35 and superior court \$229.41. Probate fees amounted to \$70.90, clerk fees, \$78.61.

The total amount received in the clerk's office during September was \$4,464.03, some of which was paid to dependents or minors by order of the court.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	FRIDAY, OCT. 5	LOW
10:59 a. m.	4:26 a. m.	
11:16 p. m.	5:28 p. m.	
SATURDAY, OCT. 6		
11:55 a. m.	5:18 a. m.	6:28 p. m.
SUNDAY, OCT. 7		
12:16 a. m.	6:20 a. m.	7:35 p. m.
12:59 p. m.	7:35 p. m.	
MONDAY, OCT. 8		
1:26 a. m.	7:33 a. m.	
2:09 p. m.	8:46 p. m.	
TUESDAY, OCT. 9		
2:41 a. m.	8:52 a. m.	
3:21 p. m.	9:53 p. m.	

Six Acts Will Highlight Revue

A father who could double for a Swiss yodeler, a bathing beauty scene, a group of Charleston dancers, a fashion show, a male quartet, and a piano duet are among the acts to be staged this evening when the Beaufort PTA produces its revue at the school auditorium.

The revue, which will be composed of parents, and is being directed by G. M. Paul, will climax a festival which will start in the afternoon with carnival attractions in the ball park, a barbecue supper in the school cafeteria, and a movie house in the school gym. Money raised during the afternoon and evening will be used for the music department in the school.

In the afternoon, ringing a live goose will be one of the attractions, with prizes being awarded the winners. Rides in a jeep, on saddle horses and in a donkey-drawn cart, can be had for the price of 10c each, there will be a football kicking contest, games with prizes, and candy apples, soft drinks and weiners to buy.

The school band will play during the supper hour, and movie cartoons, will be shown in the gym at that time.

The supper of barbecue, baked beans, cole slaw, pie and drinks, will cost \$1 for adults, and there will be a 60c supper served to children.

Following the supper, the parents' revue will be produced in the auditorium.

September County Tax Collections Total \$40,415

Eugene O. Moore, county tax collector, reported Monday that taxes collected in September on the 1951 levy amounted to \$40,415.06, and collected on 1950 and prior levies was \$4,311.83, making a total of \$44,726.89.

The total collected to date on the 1951 levy is \$164,996.80 or 47 per cent of the total.