

Bert Clark Fails to Appear, Forfeits \$1,000 Bond

Rent Ruling Affects Carteret

TOWN BOARD MAKES HISTORY

After Years of Struggle, Town Of Beaufort Expands--6.89 Acres

Grand Jury Report Dwells on Schools

Jury's Recommendations Given with View to Eliminating Health, Fire Risks

The larger part of the grand jury report returned to Judge Q. K. Nimocks in this week's term of superior court was devoted to schools. The grand jury started its work soon after noon Monday and made its report Tuesday afternoon.

The jurors requested the superintendent of highway maintenance to inspect pilings on the Harkers Island bridge, over which the school bus travels, and he reported them to be in safe condition. They stated, however, that the Cedar Island bridge, between Cedar Island and Atlantic, "does not appear to be safe" and recommended an investigation of the "dangerous condition."

(The county board of education recently requested the highway commission to expedite the removal of the draw across the Neuse river to the crossing between Atlantic and Cedar Island.)

Because the bus carrying children from Salter Path to Morehead City school is privately owned, the grand jury had the highway patrol check it. It was found to be in condition, except the tail light, which the owner, George Smith, said would be repaired immediately.

The 10 public schools were inspected by jury committees. Beaufort colored and white schools, Morehead City colored, Atlantic and Smyrna schools were found to be in good condition. Some minor repairs were needed at those schools, but failure to repair would

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Bishop Approves Morehead Church

J. R. Morrill, chairman of the bishop's committee for organization of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Morehead City, has announced that permission to establish the church was received Tuesday morning from Bishop Thomas Wright, head of the East Carolina diocese.

St. Andrew's Woman's auxiliary was organized at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Morrill. Officers elected were Mrs. Morrill, president; Mrs. Patrice Smith, secretary; Mrs. Rosalie Dowdy, treasurer; and Mrs. Thelma Branch, publicity chairman.

Members of the ways and means committee are Mrs. Philip Ball, Mrs. E. M. Dewey, Mrs. H. Earle Mobley, Mrs. Lizzie Howland, Mrs. Dorothy Patrick, Mrs. Frances Morris, Mrs. Ruth Bridgeman, and Mrs. Sally Webb.

The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Mobley on Evans street.

Following the business meeting, cake, nuts, and punch were served. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Irma Gorham and a gift of perfume was given her by the hostess.

Board Pays Bills Totalling \$1,000

The Beaufort chamber of commerce board of directors at its recent meeting paid \$1,000.75 in bills. Bills were paid as follows: Huntley's \$13.09; on account to Owen G. Dunn \$50; Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. \$137.66; to the Ocean Highway association \$100; and to the chamber manager, \$700 on his 1950-51 salary.

The board directed that names of the 1951-52 chamber members be published, also a brief summary of the chamber's activities during the past year.

Dan Walker, manager, suggested that the members of the chamber submit, in writing, suggestions for work that the chamber should undertake during the coming year.

A small segment of Front street extension became a part of Beaufort at the Monday night meeting of the Beaufort town commissioners. The area covers 6.89 acres and includes 76 residents.

The petition, submitted by Jarvis Herring at the Sept. 17 meeting, was signed by 14 of the 17 property owners living in the annexed region. This precluded an election among the property owners on the issue, since much less than the needed 15 per cent of the owners were against annexation.

Boundaries of the area run up Taylor's creek to the east line of Belle Air st., including Gilbert Potter's residence, continue along the north boundary line of David E. Jones' property and take in about a third of Sea View avenue.

Unanimous Consent
O. T. Mundy and Math Chaplain made first and second motions respectively, and the commissioners accepted unanimously.

After the new area had been formally voted into Beaufort, Herring told the commissioners that he had pushed the annexation chiefly for the benefits of town fire protection, but now that the area was part of Beaufort, he expected all the conveniences—garbage collection, street lighting, sidewalks, etc.—that the residents living in the older parts of Beaufort enjoy.

Dan Walker, town clerk, pledged

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Morehead Band Seeks \$1,500

The Morehead City Band association is aiming for \$1,500 this year in its campaign for the school band. The money will be used to pay for uniforms which will cost a total of \$3,500. The outfits are expected to arrive the first of next month.

Letters to contributors and former members of the band association were mailed this week by Bruce Goodwin, president of the association. Enclosed was an addressed envelope for returning a check or cash plus a membership card.

Goodwin stated, "The success of the band is due to a great extent to your past moral and financial help, and we solicit your continued loyal support."

Officers of the band association, in addition to Goodwin, are Earl Freeman, vice-president; I. E. Pittman, treasurer; G. T. Windell, secretary; and Ralph T. Wade, band director.

Jury Frees Twin Brothers Tuesday

Beaufort residents, Nemiah and Levi Williams, twin brothers, were freed Tuesday in superior court. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." They were charged with breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Inez Godette.

Mrs. Godette, the state's only witness, charged that on last March 5, the two brothers broke into her home in Beaufort.

On the witness stand, Mrs. Godette told the court that on the day in question Levi and Nemiah visited her and her sister. Later after Levi left, Nemiah gave Mrs. Godette a dollar, she said, and told her and her sister to go to a movie.

Upon returning from the theatre about 8:15 p.m., the witness continued, she found her front door open. Before she could enter, Mrs. Godette added, she saw Levi run through the opened door, nearly knocking her down.

Mrs. Godette said she went into the dark house, turned on a light, and found Nemiah hiding behind a curtain in her bedroom.

The witness said her bedroom had been searched, but nothing taken.

The defense attorney called not only Nemiah and Levi to the stand, but their sister, nephew, Levi's wife, and a friend, Carl Jones. Each witness corroborated the twins' testimony that on the evening of March 5, 1951, both Levi and Nemiah were home by 6 p.m. and remained there listening to the radio and talking over old times.

Nelson T. Lewis Heads Second Odd Fellows District

Air Lodge No. 413 of Havelock was host at a regular meeting of the second district Odd Fellows jurisdiction of North Carolina Saturday, and at that time the following officers were installed: Nelson T. Lewis, Beaufort, president; O. W. Winingar of Havelock, vice-president; C. S. Harrell of Beaufort, secretary-treasurer; and J. C. Bishop of Swanquarter, chaplain.

N. W. Shelton, district Deputy Grand Master of Swanquarter, was the installing officer.

The meeting was preceded by a school of instruction conducted by W. W. Barger, Grand Master, of Kannapolis and L. B. MacBrayer, Grand Secretary, of Greensboro. This was followed by a delicious dinner served by Naomi Rebekah lodge No. 158 of Havelock who really outdid themselves to see that everyone was filled with good things to eat.

A very inspiring and harmonious meeting was the result and all the lodges in the district were well represented. There were visitors also from Buena Vista lodge of Greensboro, Sir Walter lodge of Raleigh and North Attleboro lodge of North Attleboro, Mass. One of the largest representations of Grand Lodge officers of North Carolina were present: Bradley Wyrick of Greensboro, Past Grand Master; Barger of Kannapolis, Grand Master; P. A. Lewis of Beaufort, Deputy Grand Master; MacBrayer of Greensboro, Grand Secretary; J. E. Pearson of Havelock, Grand Chaplain; E. O. Hill of Raleigh, Grand Marshall; Shelton of Swanquarter, district deputy Grand Master; and Earl M. Noe of Beaufort, past district deputy Grand Master.

At the close of the meeting a movie that had been made at the orphanage home of Goldsboro was shown.

The next district meeting will be in April 1952 at Swanquarter.

Jaycees Change Date of Party

Morehead City Jaycees, meeting Monday night at Capt. Bill's cafe, changed the date of their Halloween party from Saturday, Oct. 27, to a week later, Saturday, Nov. 3. The party, for Jaycees and their friends, will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Legion hut, west of Morehead City. There will be a band and admission will be charged.

Lester Styron was named chairman of the Jaycee home Christmas decoration contest. Cash prizes will be awarded by the Jaycees at Christmas time to the homeowners having the most attractive outdoor Christmas decorations.

All members were urged to attend the 8th district meeting Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Kinston. Ralph Styron was appointed chairman of the November scrap paper drive.

The men discussed furnishing meals for underprivileged school children and heard the report that a new Jaycee member, Elwood Lewis, is in the hospital.

Dr. Russell Outlaw, chairman of the fire prevention committee, showed a film on fire prevention.

Collision Results in \$175 Damage to Two Cars

Damage totaling \$175 was the result of a collision Saturday night at Pollock and Cedar streets, Beaufort. Damage to the car driven by Robert Thomas Willis, Beaufort, was \$100 and to the 1947 sedan driven by Isaiah McCabe, Harlowe, \$75.

Willis was headed south on Pollock st. when McCabe, going east on Cedar, attempted to turn north on Pollock and hit Willis head on, damaging his grill and tearing off his bumper.

No one was hurt and no charges were preferred. The accident was investigated by Chief Carlton Garner.

Carteret county has been designated as a critical defense housing area and all housing accommodations in this county that heretofore were not subject to control will now come under the housing and rent act of 1947, amended in 1951, John B. Mason, area rent director, announced today.

Also classified as critical defense housing area, following a visit by Tighe E. Woods, national director of rent stabilization, are Onslow, Craven, and Jones counties. Woods toured the Cherry Point and Camp Lejeune areas during the weekend.

Rent charged on accommodations not formerly under control will be no more than that charged on July 1, 1950. Units which came on the market after July 1 of last year will be registered at the first rent charged, but that rental will be reviewed by the rent offices to make sure it is not in excess of rent charged for comparable units on July 1, 1950. It will be reduced if found excessive.

Landlords have 30 days from Monday, Oct. 15, to register their properties at the rent control office in Morehead City. He warned "we are going to take a jaundiced view of those who say they didn't know they were to register."

There will be no change, said Director Woods, in the rental which may be charged for units already under rent control.

Following the thirty days in which the landlords will be permitted to register units now being brought under control, a copy of the registrations will be sent to the tenants in order that they may have opportunity to comment.

Mason stated: "All owners, landlords, and proprietors of such housing accommodations that heretofore have been decontrolled for any reason are required by the rent law to register such housing accommodations on or before the 14th day of November 1951, and all owners, landlords, and proprietors are earnestly urged to make a thorough review of their rental practices and the rates that they charged or offered on July 1, 1950 or during the 60 day period ending on that date before filing a registration statement in order that their maximum rents may be correctly determined since complete information on this point is absolutely necessary in order that a correct registration may be filed and it is earnestly suggested that all such landlords, owners, and proprietors confer with the rent office at the city hall in Morehead City in order that their registration statements as first filed may be complete and correct."

Clubs to Observe 'Achievement Day'

"Achievement Day" will be observed by Carteret county Home Demonstration clubs at 8 o'clock Thursday night, Nov. 8. The speaker will be Mrs. P. P. Gregory, of Shawboro, president of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration clubs.

Miss Martha Barnett, home agent, will install the new county council officers. They are Mrs. A. H. Tallman, president; Mrs. Milton Piner, vice-president; Mrs. Jeff Sabiston, secretary; and Mrs. Kenneth McCabe, treasurer. The officers will serve two-year terms.

Committees appointed for Achievement Day are the following: refreshments, North River club; decorations, Russell's Creek; and registration, Camp Glenn. Mrs. Billie Smith, retiring president of the county council, will present the year's report of home demonstration club activities.

At present there are 15 clubs in the county and membership totals 290.

Lead Theft Brings Three Men Before Federal Judge

Vernon Mann, Newport, and two Marines, Claude R. Morey, and David J. Jelinek, were each given a 12-month suspended sentence and ordered to pay \$100 fines in federal court Monday in New Bern. Each was also placed under two-year probation.

Morey and Jelinek were charged with theft of 1,500 pounds of lead from Cherry Point Marine Air base and Mann was involved in helping to dispose of it.

The presiding judge was Don Gilliam.

Rotarians Hear Report

N. F. Eure, Beaufort, in charge of the Rotary Scout program, reported Tuesday night at the meeting at the Inlet inn that contributions are being received. Guests at the meeting were two Morehead City Rotarians, Harvey Joslyn and Frank Exum.

Towns Organize To Seek Reduction In Power Rates

'Protestants Association' Requests Moral Support, Funds for Fight

Seven eastern Carolina towns are lending their support to the State Utilities commission request that Tide Water Power company reduce its rate. Letters from the Tide Water Rate Protestants association were mailed this week to residents of Beaufort and similar letters will be mailed or meetings held in the other six towns to gain support for the rate cut.

Recipients of the letters are being requested to enter their names as a party to the suit on rate reduction and are also being asked to contribute the amount of one month's light bill to help fight the power company.

Situation Explained
The letters state that the State Public Utilities commission has asked Tide Water to cut its rates voluntarily, that Governor Scott is supporting the commission and that Attorney General Harry McMillan has agreed to assist the commission.

Tide Water Power company will reply Nov. 13, 1951 to an order to show cause why their rates should not be reduced.

Tide Water Rate Protestants association states that power rates in eastern North Carolina should be brought in line with rates in the rest of the state. With the money contributed by power consumers they state that "outstanding lawyers" will be employed to present their case.

The present Tide Water Protestants association is an outgrowth of another that was organized more than a year ago when Tide Water Power co. asked the State Utilities commission for a rate rise that brought them \$200,000 more in revenue.

Request Granted
Over protests of eastern North Carolina towns served by Tide Water, the utilities commission granted that request and only recently reversed itself and decided that the rates are now too high.

The Protestants association lost a case against the power company in the New Hanover courts which was fought with money contributed by the towns which were against the rate rise.

Because the rate hike affected only individual consumers, not industries or municipalities, only individual consumers are permitted a voice in the case and therefore a direct appeal is being made to them through the letters and meetings.

Enclosed with each letter is a form which the recipient is requested to fill out, giving his name, address, and the amount of money he is contributing. Postage for return of the blanks will be paid by the Tide Water Protestants association.

10 Will Attend District Meeting

Ten members of the Carteret Business and Professional Women's club will attend the 7th district meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs Sunday at Goldsboro.

Attending will be Mrs. Marshall Ayscue, Mrs. Blanda McLohon, Mrs. Gannon Talbert, Mrs. H. F. Lindsay, Mrs. D. F. Merrill, Mrs. Roma Noe, Mrs. Walter Lasker, Miss Lil Morris, Miss Betty Joyner, and Miss Ruth Peeling.

Mrs. Ayscue, district director, will preside at the meeting which will take place at the Goldsboro hotel. Miss Peeling, president of the Carteret club, is district secretary-treasurer. Goldsboro B&PW are the hostesses.

Mrs. Ayscue, Miss Peeling, Mrs. Lindsay, and Miss Joyner recently visited at Farmville where they assisted in organization of a B&PW club there.

County's September Liquor Sales Total \$49,454.60

Liquor sales in Carteret county last month amounted to \$49,454.60. Morehead City's sales were \$26,521. Beaufort's \$14,970.15, and Newport's \$7,963.45.

The dividends to each town were as follows: Morehead City hospital, \$1,213.33; Beaufort, \$684.89; and Newport \$364.33. North Carolina sales tax amounted to \$4,203.64, operating expenses were \$2,686.66, and estimated net profit, \$3,997.26.

Superior Court Adjourns Late Thursday Morning

The October term of superior court convened — and adjourned, with no Bert Clark on the scene. Clark, charged with fornication and adultery and carnal knowledge of a female, thereby forfeited \$1,000 cash bond which he posted Aug. 29 for his appearance in superior court this week.

The same day, Aug. 29, he sold his property on the old Gibbs road, near Beaufort, for \$1,000 and it was reported throughout town that Clark was leaving — for good.

Judge Q. K. Nimocks issued a bench warrant for Clark to be brought into court.

People knew Clark wasn't in town and that he would not be in court this week, because the court room was practically empty Monday morning and it contained just a handful of spectators all week.

When trials of the type Clark was to figure in are to be heard, the court room is jammed.

Lots of people had lots of reasons for not wanting the case to come up. A county official, who would be instrumental in bringing Clark back for trial, stated in August when asked if Clark had left town, "I certainly would if I were in his shoes."

Involved in the case with Clark was Ruby Lee Boyd, a 16-year-old colored girl of Greenville. She was charged with assaulting Clark with a rifle, but was released under a two-year suspended sentence.

Clark was arrested Aug. 21 by Sheriff C. G. Holland and Deputy Sheriff M. M. Ayscue after Greenville authorities notified them that Ruby Lee confessed to them that she had shot him Aug. 20 at his cabin near Beaufort.

She told police that she started in 1948 to visit Clark on weekends. She also stated at the time of her confession that she was 16 years of age which would have meant that her relationship with Clark began when she was 13.

The girl did not come to Beaufort the weekend of Aug. 18 as she usually does, she told police, but arrived instead on Monday, Aug. 19.

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Fonzo N. Simmons, charged with speeding and destroying part of the county jail, was found guilty in superior court Tuesday. Judge Q. K. Nimocks gave him a 30-day suspended sentence on each count, ordered him to reimburse the county with \$20 for the damage caused, pay court costs and a \$25 fine.

According to Patrolman W. E. Pickard, first witness for the state, Simmons was proceeding toward Newport on highway 70 Sept. 18 when his car swerved off the road on the right and cut back on the highway. Because Simmons was going at a high rate of speed, the patrolman said he followed and stopped him. The defendant, the patrolman said, had told him he had some beer earlier in the day. The patrolman told him to watch his drinking and cut down his speed.

Patrolman Pickard added that Simmons no sooner got in his car than he took off, wheels spinning. The patrolman followed, stating that at some places he had to go as high as 90 miles an hour, and that he didn't catch Simmons until Simmons slowed down at a curve and then the patrolman clocked him at 75 miles an hour.

Simmons Jailed
The officer took Simmons to the county jail. While in the cell, the state charged that he broke out the window. Jailer Em Chaplain said he asked who broke the window and Simmons replied, "I did." Chaplain said the defendant had been drinking and that he tore the steel window frame out, part of it and shattered glass was lying on the floor.

Sheriff Testifies
The sheriff, C. G. Holland, testified that Simmons had told him he had broken out the window because he wanted to get out and that after Simmons had posted bond, he came to see the sheriff and said he had broken the window because he was mad and that he wanted to pay for it.

"I told him he couldn't pay for it because I already had a warrant

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Garner, who was present at the meeting, thanked the commissioners for his appointment and pledged faithful service to the community.

The town board delayed appointment of a temporary police officer for the winter months until their next meeting in November.

Morehead City PTA to Sponsor Gala Carnival on Halloween

Witches will chuckle with glee and black cats howl with delight Wednesday night, Oct. 31, when the Parent-Teacher association sponsors its annual Halloween carnival at the Morehead City school.

The carnival begins at 5:30 p.m. on the school grounds. Supper will be served, there will be a special program in the auditorium at 8:30 p.m., plus carnival booths with games and entertainment for the whole family.

A. B. Cooper, chairman of the carnival, today announced members of committees. Serving on the planning committee are Walter Morris, Mrs. Carl Bell, Mrs. Marvin Willis and Mrs. S. W. Hatcher. The carnival chairman is in charge of decorations, R. C. Blanchard and R. L. Garner are in charge of lights, and grade mothers will supervise booths.

Three \$5 prizes will be awarded by the PTA, one to the grade with the most attractive booth, another to the grade with the most original booth, and the third to the grade which turns in the most money.

No admission will be charged to the carnival grounds. All types of food and refreshments will be

served from booths; there will also be a fish pond, weight guessing, fortune telling, penny pitching, jeep rides, guessing games, hoop throwing and numerous other entertainment.

The popular and profitable bingo stand will be operated by the Jaycees.

At last year's carnival the PTA raised more than \$1,000 and is shooting for the same mark—and more—this year.

Tide Table			
Tides at Beaufort Bar			
HIGH	Friday, Oct. 19	LOW	
10:52 a.m.	4:26 a.m.		
11:08 p.m.	5:17 p.m.		
Saturday, Oct. 20			
11:35 a.m.	5:07 a.m.		
11:56 p.m.	6:05 p.m.		
Sunday, Oct. 21			
	5:52 a.m.		
12:21 p.m.	6:55 p.m.		
Monday, Oct. 22			
12:49 a.m.	6:45 a.m.		
1:03 p.m.	7:50 p.m.		
Tuesday, Oct. 23			
1:49 a.m.	7:46 a.m.		
2:09 p.m.	8:45 p.m.		

94 Withdraw From County Old Age Assistance

Recipients Refuse to Sign Lien Against Property; 400 Remain on Rolls

Ninety-four recipients of old age assistance in Carteret county have asked that their names be removed from the old age assistance rolls since the state lien law has gone into effect. But approximately 400 are still receiving old age assistance, according to Miss Wanda Hill, supervisor of the welfare office.

The lien law, which was passed by the 1951 legislature, provides that when persons dies after receiving old age benefits from tax funds, a lien enters upon their property to reimburse the state for the tax funds used for their support.

Popular with Taxpayer
The law, of course, has proved popular with the taxpayer, but not with the recipients of old age assistance. The legislature felt, however, that there were many cases of children not helping their elderly parents, but were waiting to take over property when their parents died.

The law creates a general lien against the real property of any person receiving old age assistance to the extent of such assistance paid after Oct. 1, 1951.

The county, state and federal governments will collect and share according to their payments. Before any person is approved for the old age rolls, he must agree in writing that all assistance paid to him constitutes a claim against him and his estate.

Wallace H. Kuralt, public welfare superintendent of Mecklenburg county, following a survey of 39 county welfare heads, stated:

"Recipients who own property are resentful and confused. Their reaction is something like this: 'We have been led to believe that old age assistance is a right, or 'We have been led to believe that it is a pension.'"

Continuing, Kuralt said it is the consensus of welfare superintendents that "the lien law will act more as a deterrent to applying for old age assistance than anything else. It seems generally agreed that there will not be a great deal of recovery from the lien law. In many cases it is believed that the amount to be recovered would be exceeded by the cost of recovery."

"The law will certainly be a satisfactory answer to the taxpayer who is concerned over the occasional reclude reported in the nation's papers as leaving thousands in the mattress while having received aid for years in New York, Chicago or Kalamazoo."

"Judging from the reply from

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Committee Plans Tourist Bureau

The establishment of a tourist information bureau on the outskirts of Morehead City was discussed Tuesday morning at a meeting of the tourists and convention committee of the Morehead City chamber of commerce.

The purpose of the bureau, the committee reports, will be to give information on housing, fishing, hunting, and amusements. It is proposed to have the bureau open during hours when the chamber office is closed.

John Alford was appointed by W. C. Carlton, chairman, to check details such as a suitable location, hours of operation, and estimated cost of maintenance.

A study is being undertaken of methods to obtain more conventions here and findings will be acted upon at the committee's next meeting. Attending Tuesday morning's session, in addition to the chairman and Alford, were James Wheatley, Dom Femia, and J. A. DuBois, manager of the chamber of commerce.

Clarence M. Whitney, Jr., Suffers Bump on Head

Clarence M. Whitney, Jr., Cherry Point, sustained no more than a bump on the head when his 1937 model car overturned at 11 o'clock Tuesday night one mile east of Newport near the trailer camp.

Patrolman W. E. Pickard, who investigated, said Whitney told him that an oncoming car blinded him as he was rounding the curve. Whitney was proceeding toward Morehead City. The car, which left the road and jumped a ditch before upsetting, is a loss.