

15 New Members Join Golf Group; Committees Appointed

Carolina Power and Light Co., Tide Water Power Will Merge

Tide Water Power co., with headquarters at Wilmington, on Wednesday became a part of Carolina Light and Power co. The sale of Tide Water to the larger firm was termed by officials of the two corporations as a merger.

Less than two months ago, officials of the Wilmington firm denied that any such transaction was in the wind. Rumors were widespread to that effect after Tide Water was requested by the State Public Utilities commission to "voluntarily" reduce its rates. Tide Water officials are scheduled to appear before the commission Dec. 11 and show cause why their rates should not be reduced.

Carolina Power and Light company's president, Louis V. Sutton, said in regard to the hearing, "We, of course, expect to give early consideration to the subject of rates, and we believe they can be adjusted satisfactorily before the Utilities commission and beneficially to customers."

A statement to THE NEWS-TIMES from Warren W. Bell, president of Tide Water Power co., dated Wednesday and received here yesterday, follows:

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Tide Water Power co., agreement was reached looking toward the merger of the Tide Water Power co. and the Carolina Power and Light co. Consumption of the merger will depend on approval by directors of

Medical Society Accepts Member

Dr. Grady C. Cooke, Morehead City, formerly of Winston-Salem, was received into membership by the Carteret County Medical Society Monday night when the doctors met at Morehead City hospital. The hospital was host at the dinner meeting.

Plans were made to employ a technician, Dr. P. F. Myers, radiologist of Kinston, who has been employed by the hospital to interpret X-ray films. Dr. Myers has submitted his resignation, effective Dec. 1, because he is returning to his native state of Iowa.

Dr. N. T. Ennett, county health officer, called attention to the schedule of the state X-ray trailer which will be in the county Nov. 27, 28, 29, and 30th in conjunction with the tuberculosis control program. The trailer is being made available, Dr. Ennett said, through cooperation of Dr. W. A. Smith, director of the TB division of the state board of health.

The doctors discussed the post-graduate medical course to be given at New Bern in January and February. The course is a part of the general extension work of the University of North Carolina Medical school and will be sponsored jointly by the Carteret and Craven Medical societies.

The association also discussed the year-around Sunday emergency medical and surgical service being provided by the physicians of the county on a rotating basis so that service is available in case of all Sunday emergencies at the Morehead City hospital.

Visitors at Monday night's meeting were Dr. Barefoot and Dr. Nance of Havelock. Dr. C. S. Maxwell, president of the society, presided.

Winston-Salem Wins Pageant Bid

Winston-Salem has been selected as the site of the 1952 North Carolina Beauty pageant. The decision was made at the state Jaycee quarterly board meeting at Raleigh Saturday and Sunday. Also bidding for the pageant were Burlington, Morehead City, and Wilmington.

W. B. Chalk, Morehead Jaycee who attended the meeting, reported that beginning next year a site for the pageant will be selected one year in advance. Therefore at the May 1952 meeting of the state board the pageant city for 1953 will be named.

Chalk stated that he felt confident Morehead City Jaycees would enter a bid for the 1953 pageant at that time. The state beauty contest was held for the first time in Morehead City in 1949.

In the balloting for the 1952 pageant city Winston-Salem took first place, Burlington second, Morehead City third, and Wilmington fourth.

Attending the meeting in addition to Chalk were Bernard Leary, Jimmy Wallace, Bob Howard, Dr. Russell Outlaw and P. H. Geer, Jr.

Harry Caldwell To Speak Dec. 1 At REA Meeting

Gwynn B. Price, Chairman Of State REA, Will Attend Annual Session

Harry B. Caldwell, master of the North Carolina Grange, Greensboro, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership corporation Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Morehead City high school. Caldwell will be introduced by Gwynn B. Price, chairman of the State Rural Electrification authority, Raleigh.

Caldwell serves also as secretary of the Farmers Cooperative Council of North Carolina, Inc., and is nationally known for his interest in, and work for, bringing electric

ity to farms and rural residences. He has been selected by North Carolina governors on more than one occasion to head special bodies to study and act on measures to assist farmers on agricultural matters. Lionel Pelletier, president of the REA, reported.

"Caldwell is an excellent speaker and the board of directors of the local co-op feel fortunate in securing Mr. Caldwell as speaker for the meeting," added W. C. Carlton, REA manager.

Price is head of the State Authority on rural electrification and has attended several of the local meetings in years past.

Plans for the annual meeting call for the electrical appliance display to be held in the school gymnasium beginning at 10 o'clock. At noon a barbecue dinner will be served to co-op members at the gymnasium. The business meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the school auditorium with music furnished by the Morehead City school band under the leadership of Ralph Wade. Election of officers and other business will precede the address by Caldwell.

At the conclusion of the meeting a Deepfreeze, a Frigidaire electric range, an ABC washing machine and 25 other awards will be made to lucky members. These awards are being contributed by dealers serving members of the co-op.

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County Seal Sale Goal is \$2,000

The goal in the county tuberculosis Christmas seal drive is \$2,000. Mrs. G. T. Spivey, chairman, announced today.

"But that isn't nearly enough to meet our needs," she added, "we would like to raise \$3,000."

Tuberculosis bonds are being mailed to merchants this week and letters containing Christmas seals will be placed in the mail Monday.

Money collected from the seal sale last year was used to pay for X-rays and for programs to educate persons on the importance of recognizing TB symptoms and treating the disease early.

Twenty per cent of the amount collected goes to the state tuberculosis association and a percentage of that amount goes to the national association. A part of the money collected is used for research.

An X-ray trailer will visit Carteret county for four days beginning Nov. 27.

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United States Marine Corps Observes 176th Anniversary

The Marine corps observed its 176th anniversary Saturday. On Onslow beach this was followed by an amphibious landing of the Second Marine division at Camp Lejeune, the landing supported by the Marine flyers from Cherry Point.

In less than 10 years the Marine Corps air station at Cherry Point has been built into the largest Marine air base in the world. The story of how this came to be follows:

As the European conflict preceding World War II broadened, it became evident that the United States must establish itself as the strongest military power in the world.

The tremendous potentialities of airpower were realized, as the rage of war spread over Europe. Ger-

Repair of USO Building Begins

Work started yesterday on the repair of the former USO on Shepard st., Morehead City.

Plans for repair of the building were set forth Wednesday night at a meeting of the "Build for Youth" committee at the civic center.

In charge of construction work will be Grady Rich, contractor, who will give his services free of charge. The first repair will be placement of a new roof over the south section of the building which houses club rooms. The recreation room will be completely renovated and the entire building repainted on the outside.

The ballroom roof will be repaired, doors fixed, and the floor in the ballroom replaced at a later date.

Two thousand dollars in cash is on hand to begin the repairs and Jack Roberts, chairman of the Build for Youth committee urged that those who have pledged funds pay them within the next two weeks to him or to Bill Norwood, treasurer of the committee. This will enable prompt completion of the work.

The committee decided Wednesday night to go ahead with repairs without awaiting a contemplated decision on whether to build an apartment into the building for a recreation director or caretaker. They said the building is in demand now for use by various groups and it is essential that the structure be made available as soon as possible.

All purchases of material will be approved by Rich and funds for payment will be dispersed by Norwood only after the contractor's approval.

The town turned the building over to the municipal recreation commission Nov. 1.

Beaufort Parents Tour Classrooms After Meeting

Beaufort parents were taken on personally conducted tours of the school by their children Tuesday night as part of the program of the PTA meeting which was held in the school auditorium.

Parents were shown classrooms, the science and music rooms, libraries, the cafeteria, and the hand room. Mothers and fathers met the teachers and also had a chance to view their children's handwork.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Chipman, program chairman for the month, was in observance of National Education week.

Meeting Precedes Tour

The meeting, which was opened by the president, Mrs. C. G. Holland, in the school auditorium, preceded the tour of the school.

The secretary, Mrs. Margaret Hopkins, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and the treasurer, Jarvis Herring, reported a balance on hand of \$788.87.

Reports given by the chairmen were as follows: \$102.35 had been cleared at the repeat performance of the Papas and Mamas revue; 200 teen-agers had used the teen-age canteen during the month of October, and Mrs. Oliver Davis would be in charge of the canteen for the month of November.

Mrs. Ben Jones, program chairman, announced that at the December meeting the music department, under the direction of Dale Browder, would present the program.

Five Grades Excell

Mrs. Gray Hassell, membership chairman, announced that five rooms, Miss Lena Duncan's 12th grade, Miss Gladys Chadwick's 12th grade, Mrs. Nellie Willis' 4th and 5th combination grades, Miss Lessie Arrington's 4th grade and Miss Catherine Gaskill's 2nd grade, had 100 per cent membership in the PTA. The door prize for the evening was won by Edward Nelson.

Miss Lena Duncan announced that the North Carolina Symphony drive would be held in November, and that the concert this year would take place in the Beaufort school auditorium.

Following the announcements, T. G. Leary, principal, showed an educational film on Safety Patrol.

Clerk Probates Holt, Tatum Wills

The wills of John B. Holt, Morehead City, and Mrs. Maude Wheatley Tatum, Beaufort, were probated recently by the clerk of superior court.

The Holt will, drawn July 14, 1950, was witnessed by Herbert F. Prytherch, Elise G. Willis, and C. R. Wheatly, Jr. The deceased directed that his wife, Julia, the executrix, pay all his debts, funeral expenses and erect a monument on his grave and also care for the family plot as she deems proper.

All his property, real and personal, was bequeathed to his wife. The will was probated and filed Oct. 22, 1951.

The will of Mrs. Tatum, drawn Dec. 31, 1947, directed that her husband, Clarence, serve as executor of the estate. He also received all her real and personal property and was requested by the deceased to pay funeral expenses and debts.

The will, witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swain, was probated and filed Oct. 23, 1951.

Extra copies of the fishing edition were printed to fill the demand. None of those copies will be available at newsstands today but they may be purchased at THE NEWS-TIMES office in Morehead City.

Work on Storage Sheds Progresses Rapidly at Port

Construction work on the storage buildings at the Morehead City Port Terminal is well underway. The steel work of two buildings is completed with the exception of the roof framing.

Bricking in of the sidewalls between the steel posts and the laying of the fire-walls has started on the transit shed. This is the first building bordering the wharf at the east end of the new concrete pier. An open storage house will be built along the wharf in line with the transit shed and to the west.

Across the subway which will contain the railroad tracks, at car door level with the floors of the buildings, a series of two structures is going up. Another rail subway will divide these two units from two other storages, making a capacity of six buildings with thousands of square feet of storage space.

From the rail subways, spur tracks will connect with the main track running along the west side of the port property, connecting with the main line of the A&E Railroad. Paralleling the main spur will be a hard-surfaced road.

The main part of the pier, 1,134 feet, has been completed. The balance of the shore line, 800 feet, will consist of a riprap or break-water. Along the edge of this section is being constructed the pipe line for conveying of asphalt from ship to the tanks of the Trumbull Asphalt company. Concrete piers for the support of the pipes are under construction. This work is being pushed to completion in order to be in readiness for a shipment of asphalt due next month by boat. Unloading facilities will be at the west end of the new pier.

Dredging of the channel alongside the pier is expected to be completed by the first of December. Also storage space in one or more of the large buildings will be in readiness by the first of the year, according to information by the T. A. Loving company, the firm in charge of the construction work.

The Atkinson Dredging company of Norfolk, Va., which is doing the dredging work on the channel leading to the new pier, are low bidders on the Cape Fear River channel to the new 1,500 foot wharf at Wilmington. The bid needs the approval of the Governor and the Council of State.

Ministerial Group Opposes Sending of Envoy to Vatican

The Carteret County Ministerial association directed at its meeting Monday at the civic center, Morehead City, that letters be written to President Truman and to congressmen opposing the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican.

The association also directed that letters be written to new pastors in the county, the Rev. Leon Couch, Morehead City, and the Rev. W. W. Clarke, Newport, extending greetings and welcoming them to membership in the ministerial association.

Mr. Couch will be pastor at First Methodist church, succeeding the Rev. L. A. Tilley, and Mr. Clarke will be pastor of the Newport Methodist church, succeeding the Rev. J. M. Jolliff.

The association requested that the secretary, the Rev. A. L. Reynolds, Morehead City, write letters to Mr. Jolliff and Mr. Tilley expressing appreciation for the work they had done in the association.

Devotions at the meeting were conducted by Mr. Jolliff who used the 24th psalm for the scripture and as a basis for his talk. The devotions ended with prayer.

Mr. Jolliff spoke of the benefits he received as a member of the association and expressed regret at leaving the county. He begins his duties at Gatesville Sunday.

Time of radio devotionals for the month of December was changed from 8:45 till 9 to 8:15 to 8:30. During the business session minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. President of the association is the Rev. R. H. Jackson.

Bootblack Admits Stealing Money

Curtis Bell, negro bootblack employed at the Ideal Barber shop, 721 Arendell st., admitted to authorities stealing \$40 in cash Wednesday afternoon from the store.

Bell will appear in Morehead City municipal court Monday at 2 p.m. for a hearing. He is free on \$50 bond, the police department said.

Arrested Near Home

Officers Buck Newsome and Herbert Griffin arrested Bell near his home after Edward Weeks, operator of the barber shop, had notified them of the missing money.

Bell, said Officer Newsome, denied at first taking the money which Weeks had left on top of the cash register.

In searching him, Newsome added, they found \$39 in his rolled-up shirt sleeve. Bell, nevertheless, still insisted he did not take the money. Bell told him, continued Newsome, that the \$39 belonged to his brother.

Changes Story

Later Bell changed his story when told that markings on some of "his brother's money" checked with serial numbers on the stolen money.

He admitted, Newsome said, that the \$39 was part of the loot, and that he had bought a bottle of wine with the other dollar.

Weeks is not planning to press charges. He said that Bell was under the influence of liquor at the time of the theft and did not realize what he was doing.

Weeks stated that Bell has worked at the shop for some time and never before caused any trouble. He said he had no intention of firing him.

CARS DISAPPEAR Four Defendants Answer To Charges of Auto Theft

Four defendants faced charges of auto theft in recorder's court Tuesday. Julian Taylor was found guilty of temporary larceny, the charges against Rupert Lewis were dismissed, and Tom Puckett and Alvin Keeling pleaded guilty.

Taylor was given a year on the roads, not to be served providing he remain on good behavior five years and pay \$50 and court costs within 60 days.

Puckett and Keeling each were given six-month jail sentences, not to be served if they remain on good behavior two years and if each pays Elridge Willis, Morehead City, \$17.50, plus \$50 fines and court costs within 10 days. Willis owned the car the two were alleged to have stolen.

Two Apprehended

Taylor and Lewis were apprehended by Patrolman J. W. Sykes at 2:30 Sunday morning on the Adams creek road near Harlowe. They were in a 1941 car the patrolman later learned belonged to Ben Vaden Rogers of Broad Creek.

According to Patrolman Sykes, he and Patrolman Jenkins of Craven county were on the Adams creek road investigating an accident which occurred there when the 1941 car, which was approaching them, pulled off on the shoulder of the road.

The patrolman got into his car and drove up to where the two had stopped and Taylor got out from under the wheel. He told the officer that he didn't know who owned the car or anything about it, so the patrolman took the two in custody.

Later it was learned that Rogers owned the car and that he had been locked up Saturday by Patrolman R. H. Brown and W. E. Pickard on a charge of being drunk on the highway. When arrested, he left his car in Taylor's yard and Taylor decided to use it, Patrolman Sykes stated.

Picks Up Jenkins

Taylor went to Jenkins' oyster bar at Camp Glenn where he picked up Lewis and from there they went to Harlowe where they came upon the patrolmen on the Adams creek road.

Patrolman Sykes said Taylor pulled off the road when he saw the officers because he was afraid the officers would stop him. When Patrolman Sykes questioned him about the car, Taylor told them that "the driver jumped out and ran."

Puckett and Keeling were charged with having stolen a car valued at less than \$100 and selling it under false pretenses. The car, owned by Willis, was taken Friday in Morehead City. The two defendants

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PTA Will Pay Bill For Car Insurance

Again this year the Morehead City Parent-Teacher association will pay for the insurance on the car being used in the driver education course. Walter Morris, president, announced at Monday night's meeting at the school that the PTA will also conduct a scrap drive at the school with a prize to be awarded the room bringing in the largest number of pounds of scrap.

The final figure on the amount made at the Halloween carnival was \$1,100.54, the president reported. Cooperation of the PTA was also asked in the forthcoming "Courtesy Week" to be sponsored at the school.

G. T. Windell, principal, announced that the new lunch room manager is Mrs. C. C. Land. Mrs. Land began her duties Monday. The former lunch room manager, Mrs. J. G. Bennett, resigned Nov. 2. Between the time she left and the coming of Mrs. Land the lunch room was operated temporarily by Mrs. J. R. Mayberry.

The meeting was opened with the devotional by the principal and Mrs. Lallam Williams, secretary, read the minutes of the October meeting. After the business session, Ben Phipps of Morehead City, showed color movies on Norway. W. B. Chalk was in charge of the program.

Rooms winning the attendance awards were Mrs. Ella Morgan's third grade, Mrs. Robert Taylor's 6-7 combination, and Mrs. Delfido Cordova's room in the high school.

Beaufort Building Totals \$37,760

Construction started in Beaufort during October amounted to \$37,760, Gerald Woolard, building inspector, reported today.

Permits issued were the following: F. R. Bell, new dwelling, Front and Marsh st., \$20,000; York Building co., Colonial store, Front and Turner st., \$15,000.

Mattie Johnson, re-roof dwelling on Queen st., \$280; Mrs. Mary E. Arrington, alter dwelling on Front st., \$500; Clarence Pettway, re-roof dwelling on Queen st., \$400; Mrs. Hubert Fodrie, alter dwelling on Queen st., \$400.

Horace Loftin, alter dwelling, Ann st., \$500; Queen Street Baptist church, alter church building on Queen st., \$500; Charles Croom, re-roof dwelling on Mulberry st., \$180.