

Morehead City and Four Residents Agree on Property Settlement

Move Gives Green Light To Low-Cost Housing Project for Whites

Morehead City's government, represented by town attorney George H. McNeil, made financial settlements with four property owners Saturday morning in Beaufort court house, thus clearing the way for the construction of a 25-unit low cost housing project to be built in the vicinity of 30th st., and extend all the way back to Calico creek.

Other residents owning property in an area to be made into the same size Negro housing project could not reach agreement with the town. McNeil, therefore, appointed Herbert Phillips, master, look into the cases and make recommendations at the forthcoming hearing, Nov. 28.

Money Paid
McNeil said Roy Conway settled for \$1,350, Winona Smith for \$3,000 and S. Powell and S. L. Caton, who are co-owners for \$1,000.

Mrs. Elveta Miller Carter was the only colored person at the hearing whose property is to be condemned for the building of the colored housing project.

To Investigate
Phillips, McNeil said, will investigate the titles, deeds, and mortgages of these colored properties to determine their equitable compensation.

The low-cost housing projects are under the supervision of the East Carolina Regional Housing authority which is a state public works agency supported by federal funds.

At the Saturday hearings was Mr. Emmett Powell, executive secretary of the agency, who aided in making the property settlements.

Carteret County 4-H Council Elects 1952 Officers

The 4-H county council, composed of representatives from Carteret's nine 4-H clubs, elected officers for 1952 at their Saturday meeting in the court house annex in Beaufort, James G. Allgood, assistant county farm agent, announced.

Elected are Miss Sadie Harris, president, Beaufort; Howard Garner, vice-president, Newport; Jean Whitteker, secretary, Newport; and Gerald Taylor, reporter, of Beaufort.

The new officers decided, upon approval of the council, for the county clubs to sponsor a scrap metal drive this week. Members living in Beaufort and Morehead City should take their scrap metal direct to junk dealers. Members in Newport, Camp Glenn, Smyrna, and Atlantic should take their collections to their respective schools, the council decided.

The council moved to erect a large wooden sign at the county line on route 70 to read: "Carteret County 4-H club members welcome you." The sign will be green and white, said Allgood; they are the club's colors. It will be the council's project for 1952.

Merchant Group Offers Prizes

One thousand dollars in prizes will be given away between Dec. 1 and Dec. 22 by the Morehead City Merchants association. Drawings will be made at the Municipal building on Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd.

This Christmas sales promotion project was adopted by the organization at their Nov. 13 meeting at Captain Bill's restaurant.

Morehead City merchants are giving tickets for the prizes with each dollar's worth of merchandise bought. The campaign started yesterday.

At the Dec. 1 drawing prizes will total \$300 with the first prize being \$200. The same amount will be given away Dec. 22nd.

On Dec. 8th and 15th, however, total value of prizes will be \$200 with the first prize being \$100.

The association agreed to remain open Wednesday afternoons until Christmas beginning Nov. 28, to do business the nights of Dec. 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 24th, and to be closed on Thanksgiving day, Christmas, and the day after Christmas.

OPS Invites Inquiries
The East Carolina District Office of Price Stabilization invites all businessmen and the general consumer public to bring to it any questions, problems, or complaints. Prompt, courteous attention will be given all inquiries, whether they be in writing, by telephone call, or by personal visit.

Towards a Better Tomorrow



This picture, painted for the 1952 National 4-H calendar, symbolizes the way 4-H members look to the future for better things. The club's 2,000,000 members do more than look and dream, however; they work and plan. The local 4-H club will tell what it has accomplished over the past year at its Achievement exercise meeting Nov. 30 in the Scout building, Beaufort. Mr. R. L. Thompson, Jr., of the Tide Water Power co., will be principal speaker.

Tommie Bennett Wins County 'I Speak for Democracy' Essay

Tommie Bennett, Morehead City senior, won the county "I Speak for Democracy" contest last week. Tommie, who wants to be a lawyer, was a lineman on the Morehead City football team until he dislocated his shoulder in early October. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bennett, 206 N. 6th st.

Second place in the county competition in which five schools participated, went to Margaret Hall of W. S. King school. Margaret is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hall, 206 N. 13th st., Morehead City.

Third Place
Third place honors were won by Verdelle Godette of Queen Street school. Verdelle's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Godette of North Harlowe.

Two other contestants were in the finals held Friday at the local radio station. Wilma Jean Cummings of Beaufort school placed fourth and Greta Lawrence of Smyrna school placed fifth. Wilma comes from Harlowe and Greta from Otway. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Thumond Lawrence respectively.

Judges were Dr. Edgar B. Jenkins, professor of English, Naval Apprentice school, Cherry Point; Dr. Walter A. Chipman, director of the U. S. Shellfish laboratory,

Pivers Island, and George H. McNeill, recently appointed Municipal court judge in Morehead City and long time town attorney.

Semi-Finals
Beaufort chose their entry last Monday in the school auditorium. Morehead City had their semi-finals Tuesday.

Beaufort judges were Miss Margaret Thompson, Mrs. Wren Lawrence, and Mrs. Dan Floyd, all teachers. Morehead City judges were Walter Morris, Fay Mills, and Herbert Phillips.

Other Contenders
Mrs. Mary Martin Kirkman took second in the Beaufort semi-finals, Frank Gillikin third, and Gary Copeland, co-captain of the football team, fourth.

Other contenders in Morehead City were Margie Guthrie, junior; Carol Barnes, sophomore; Hilliard Eure, sophomore; Helen Willis, junior; David Freshwater, junior, and Ann Shiveille, sophomore.

Bennett, who was coached by Mrs. Rosalie Dowdy and Norman E. Patterson, faculty members, received a \$25 government bond. A recording of his address will be made and entered in the state finals to be held later this year.

The contest was sponsored locally by the Jaycees of both Beaufort and Morehead City.

Walker Cites Role of Rate Protestants in Tide Water-Carolina Power Merger
"The absorption last week of Tide Water Power co. by Carolina Power and Light co. was to a great extent the result of the protests made by the Tide Water Rate Protestants association," states Dan Walker, secretary of the Beaufort chamber of commerce.

"This observation has been verified by many officials," asserted Walker, "familiar with the case."

Against Increase
Last year the Tide Water Protestants association objected to the requested rate increase of the power company and appealed to the State Supreme court after the North Carolina Utilities commission had approved the rate increase.

Through the efforts of the association, stated Walker, Gov. W. Kerr Scott and the utilities commission again became interested in the controversy and ordered Tide Water to appear in early November to show cause why its rates should not be lowered.

George B. Stovall, manager of Tide Water's Morehead City plant, said he has no idea what the future holds for the company's employees.

To Pay Less
Carolina Power and Light co. is expected to lower the rates charged to Tide Water Power's 48,812 customers.

"We do not anticipate any trouble," said Stanley Winborne, chairman of the utilities commission, "including Carolina Power and Light to reduce rates in the Tide Water area. It may not be instantaneous but the whole merger is expected to be completed by the end of the year."

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Official of Farm Bureau Releases Convention Plans

R. Flake Shaw, of Greensboro, executive vice-president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, announced today that the Tar Heel delegation to the American Farm Bureau Federation's National convention, which will be held at the Stevens hotel in Chicago, Dec. 9-13, will depart on special trains leaving from Durham and Winston-Salem, at 1:45 p.m. Dec. 8.

Shaw said the trains carrying the North Carolina delegation will be consolidated at Roanoke, Va., and that the group would proceed on to Cincinnati, where they will board the streamliner, "James Whitcomb Riley," arriving in Chicago at 1:00 p.m. (CST) Dec. 9.

Shaw pointed out that the North Carolina voting delegates will present the state's resolutions to the national convention, which will go to make up the federation's policies regarding the national farm program for 1952. North Carolina Farm Bureau President Perry N. Taylor, of White Plains, will represent the state on the national resolutions committee.

Among the outstanding leaders scheduled to address the convention are Sen. Harry F. Byrd, (R-Va.); Sen. Everett M. Dirksen, (R-Ill.); Rep. Albert M. Cole, (R-Kan.); Allan B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau; Roger Fleming, Farm Bureau secretary; Wade G. McCargo, chairman of the executive committee, National Dry Goods association; Clifton Utley, NBC radio and television commentator; Mrs. Raymond Sayre, president of the Farm Bureau Associated Women; and spokesmen for organized labor.

The general convention sessions will be preceded Dec. 10 by conferences on organization, rural youth, tax and legislative problems, service cooperatives, and safety. Also scheduled for Dec. 10 will be a joint commodity conference, and conferences on livestock, dairying, fruits and vegetables, field crops and poultry.

The convention will end Dec. 13 in adoption by the delegate body of policy resolutions.

On the return trip the North Carolina delegation will leave Chicago Dec. 13, at 4:30 p.m. (CST), arriving at their respective stations at 5:30 p.m. (EST), Dec. 14.

Chairmen Name Solicitors For Little Symphony Drive

Mrs. Mary Salter and Mrs. James H. Davis, both of Beaufort and Carteret county co-chairmen of the North Carolina Little Symphony drive, have chosen five solicitors to be chairmen of the Nov. 28-Dec. 5 house-to-house canvass for funds in their respective areas.

They are Mrs. Wiley Taylor, jr., Mrs. Rosalie Davis, both of Beaufort; Donald Blood, Atlantic; Mrs. Mason Tarkington of Smyrna, and Mrs. H. A. Zimmerman of Morehead City.

The sponsorship of the Little Symphony drive this year is under the direction of the Beaufort Junior Woman's club. Mrs. Richard Parker is secretary and Mrs. Jack Barnes, treasurer.

Beaufort Alters Garbage Collection

The regular Thursday collection of garbage on all north and south Beaufort streets will not be made Thanksgiving Day, W. C. Peterson, street superintendent announced.

Garbage on those streets, he said will be picked up Wednesday instead to enable the street maintenance crew to spend Thursday at home.

Otherwise, he added, the regular schedule will be kept: Monday, collection on north and south streets, Tuesday and Friday collection on east and west streets.

Baptist Convention Names Mrs. G. H. McNeil Trustee

Mrs. George H. McNeil, 2504 Evans st., Morehead City, was appointed Nov. 15 a trustee of the Baptist orphanages of North Carolina by delegates at the Baptist State convention meeting in Asheville.

Until her term expires in 1955, Mrs. McNeil will sit on the governing board of the church's two orphanages—one is at Kinston and the other at Thomasville.

Local Boy Ends Training
Pvt. Thomas W. Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eaton, route 1 Morehead City, recently graduated from the light and heavy weapons course at the Fort Benning, Ga., infantry training school.

Commissioner Ballentine Will Address Farm Bureau Meeting

NEWS-TIMES Comes Out Friday Afternoon

Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, THE NEWS-TIMES will be distributed Friday afternoon instead of Friday morning. A full account of the Beaufort high school football game will be featured in the Friday paper.

Get your paper at your favorite store or have it delivered by carrier.

Bacteriologists Comment on Type of Water Here

"To say that hard water is harmful to the general public from a health standpoint would be taking a stand that would be hard to defend," Dr. Lynn G. Maddry, principal bacteriologist of the State Laboratory of Hygiene, advised Dr. N. Thomas Ennett in an exchange of recent correspondence relative to the hardness of Carteret county water.

The correspondence follows:
September 26, 1951
Doctor C. C. Applewhite, Dir., Local Health Division, State Board of Health, Raleigh, North Carolina
Dear Doctor Applewhite:

Where drinking water contains 200 to 300 parts per million of hardness (calcium and magnesium carbonate), would the constant use of this water as drinking water influence the health of the drinker?

I have understood that some observers believe that such hardness promotes calcification of the arteries, and perhaps causes intestinal trouble until the newcomer gets used to it.

Both Beaufort and Morehead City have a hardness of around 250 to 275 parts per million.

Do you think the health officer could, with propriety urge the water company to soften the water or recommend that the individual families provide soft water for themselves in case that the water company does not soften the water?

I know, of course, of the distinct economic value of soft water in the saving of soap and repairs on sterilizers, hot water heaters, and other appliances, where the pipes are damaged with scale resulting from extremely hard water.

With best regards,
Sincerely yours,
N. Thomas Ennett, M. D.
Carteret County Health Officer

State Laboratory of Hygiene
Raleigh
October 4, 1951

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Health Officer, Carteret County Health Dept., Box 389, Beaufort, North Carolina
Dear Doctor Ennett:

Your letter of September 26 addressed to Dr. C. C. Applewhite has been referred to us for an answer.

Some observers believe that drinking water with a total hardness of 200 ppm or over is harmful to persons with certain pathological conditions. Also persons moving from an area of soft water to one where the water is hard may experience some diuretic effect of the water or some intestinal upset until they get used to the water. However, for the general population water with a hardness of 200 ppm or over is harmful ONLY in its economic aspects. The saving in soap, repairs to pipes, plumbing, ect. that you mention will more than pay for softening the water.

It is our opinion that to say that hard water should be softened, because hard water is harmful to the general public from a health standpoint, would be taking a STAND that would be HARD TO DEFEND. If we can be of any help to you at any time please let us know.

Very truly yours,
Lynn G. Maddry, Ph. D., Principal Bacteriologist

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH		LOW
Tuesday, Nov. 20		
12:15 a.m.		6:09 p.m.
12:31 p.m.		7:03 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 21		
1:08 a.m.		7:05 a.m.
1:21 p.m.		7:51 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 22		
2:04 a.m.		8:05 a.m.
2:16 p.m.		8:40 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 23		
2:58 a.m.		9:08 a.m.
3:10 p.m.		9:29 p.m.

Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture will address county Farm Bureau members when they elect county officers for 1952 at the Morehead City American Legion hut tomorrow night.

The election and address will come after a barbecue supper to be served by Fred's Barbecue of Beaufort. President Raymond Ball will introduce the speaker.

Speaker is Farmer
Ballentine, a successful dairy farmer and business man, has long been prominent in public affairs of the state. Before becoming commissioner of agriculture in 1949 he served as lieutenant governor during the Cherry administration.

Born and reared on a Wake county farm, where he still lives, Ballentine learned farming the hard way. His father died when he was six years old and he early learned to share with his mother the responsibilities of running a 400-acre farm.

After finishing high school at Holly Springs he went to Wake Forest college. His studies were interrupted for awhile, when he served in the Army during World War I. On separation from the service he returned to college and specialized in political economy.

Starts Farming
After his graduation from Wake Forest in 1921 Ballentine went back to the farm and began building up a dairy business with daily milk deliveries in nearby Raleigh. He built up the farm, too, putting the profits of his milk business back into the soil and better cattle. What was once a typical run-down cash crop farm, with its share of worn-out land, gradually blossomed into one of the finest dairy farms in this section of the south.

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Students Clear Grounds at MCTI

At the Morehead City Technical Institute the students in their spare time are doing a good job of cleaning up the grounds to the east of the main buildings. What was a site of underbrush and scrub growth has been cut off and the ground leveled with the use of a power grader.

James I. Mason, director of the institute, is supervising the work and hopes to develop the area into a "park" with a clear vista from the road to the sound. The expense involved is being met with an accumulated fund from the canteen operated by the students of the institute.

Director Mason says there is a standing invitation to the public to visit the institute, observing the students in their several activities in the manual training department. The shop is well equipped for the study and practical work of the technical courses.

Dubbed the "University of the Sea," the institute is now in its fifth year, having opened in September, 1947. The institute is a branch of the North Carolina State college.

After Two Years, Magazine Publishes Menhaden Story

Getting the article on menhaden fishing into the current issue of Life magazine might be likened unto the passing of a camel through the eye of a needle.

"It was rather easy and painless for the Beaufort chamber of commerce to get the contingent of Life reporters and photographers here and aid them in their work," stated Dan Walker, the chamber's secretary, "but after two years of waiting for the article to appear, our patience was getting somewhat frayed around the edges."

The story behind the pictures, said Walker, germinated from a visit in 1948 of Larry Lawrence, a representative of the Bendix Depth Recorder co. Lawrence, continued Walker, asked the Beaufort chamber of commerce to assist him in choosing some local businessmen to be distributor for his firm in Carteret county.

Lawrence later learned, Walker went on, that Life was planning to do a story on menhaden fishing off the California coast. He felt certain, said Walker, that Beaufort was the place to do the story and not the west coast. "So with the cooperation of the C. C. in Beau-

Morehead City School to Observe 'Courtesy Week'

Principal Extends Invitation to Town to Cooperate in Project

Beginning Monday a concerted drive will be undertaken at Morehead City school to make pupils more conscious of being courteous. G. T. Windell, principal, in announcing the plans, stated that not only the school but the whole town is welcome to participate in the school's effort to encourage courtesy.

"Courtesy Week" will actually continue for 10 school days, beginning next week. It is being sponsored by the Beta club, Jane Stroud, president, and the student council, Bobby Matthews, president.

Following suggestions outlined in mimeographed bulletins, posters and friezes will carry out the theme of "Courtesy Week" and will be placed in class rooms, corridors, the school lunch rooms and in downtown display windows.

Mayor Approves
Mayor George W. Dill has given hearty approval of the plan, the principal stated, and especially commented that citizens, as well as pupils, should be more courteous in driving.

Parents, through the PTA, have also been asked to cooperate in the project.

The following suggestions for "Courtesy Week" have been distributed to each room in the school:

- Suggestions Offered**
- I. On the School Bus**
 - A. Do not run to the bus.
 - B. Do not push while getting on the bus.
 - C. The first ones to enter should go to the back leaving room for the late comers in front.
 - D. Obey and be considerate of the bus drivers and patrols.
 - E. Keep heads, hands, and arms inside the bus at all times.
- II. In the Cafeteria**
 - A. Walk quietly to the cafeteria.
 - B. Talk quietly to your neighbor but no yelling.
 - C. Please do not push while in line.
 - D. Remove all plates, bottles, etc. from the tables before leaving the cafeteria.
 - E. Eat without making unnecessary noises while chewing food.
 - F. Eat slowly and chew food well.
 - G. Do not go ahead of anyone already in line.
- III. Halls**
 - A. Do not run in the halls.
 - B. Do not yell to someone down the hall.
- IV. To Fellow-Students**
 - A. Boys should always stand aside and permit a girl to enter or leave the room first if See COURTESY, Page 2

DeMolay Accepts Five New Members

Five Carteret county youths received initiatory degrees Nov. 12 into the Beaufort chapter of the DeMolay, Wiley Taylor, jr., sponsor, announced.

They are Walter Moore, Earl Mach Noe, and Gordon Davis of Beaufort and Sonny MacDonald of Morehead City.

Since last September the initiates have gone periodically to the DeMolay chapter in Jacksonville, said Taylor, to work on their degrees. That was necessary, Taylor continued, because college and pre-school attendance so depleted the Beaufort chapter last fall.

The DeMolays will entertain the Beaufort Sea Dogs with a dance Friday evening, Nov. 30.

At their last meeting Jimmy Parker, Beaufort, was elected reporter for the organization's paper, News and Views.

Morehead City Lions Give Money to CARE for Korea

The Lions club of Morehead City voted to give \$10 to the CARE for Korea drive at their Nov. 15th meeting held at Captain Bill's restaurant.

The organization agreed not to meet next Thursday since that day is Thanksgiving. The members decided to hold their next meeting Nov. 29.

William M. Howie from Rumson, N. J., and member of the Fairview, N. J., Lions club, was guest.