

MCTI Will Close; School Will Re-Locate at Gastonia

Morehead City Technical institute will close following graduation of the present class in June. The school, established here five years ago under the extension division of State college, will be moved to Gastonia in time for the opening of the fall term in September.

It is expected that members of the faculty will make the move also. J. H. Lampe, dean of the school of engineering, State college, told the board of directors of the institute at a meeting Wednesday night that the citizens of Gastonia have given the sum of \$60,000 plus plant facilities and have promised additional aid if necessary.

Officials expressed the belief that the technical school would be of greater value in a more industrialized area and within the orbit of larger centers of population.

The buildings housing the institute, dormitory, dining hall, and workshops are owned by the State Board of Conservation and Development. No announcement has been forthcoming as to future use of these buildings which are located at Camp Glenn.

James I. Mason, director of the institute, who was preceded by Directors Howard Jones, and Paul Mitchell, said the regularly-scheduled short courses for workers already in industry will be held at the school this summer as in the past.

Dean Lampe stated: "We wish to thank the Rotary club for establishing the MCTI scholarship fund, the chamber of commerce, the Carteret County News-Times, the churches, and individuals for their help in establishing the first technical institute in North Carolina. I sincerely believe that here in Carteret county has begun a great movement in technical education that will prove of great worth in the development of this state."

The institute was established in 1947 with aid of the Board of Conservation and Development, Knapp Foundation funds, and Dr. Frank P. Graham, then president of the Greater University of North Carolina.

Since 1947 the institute has changed from a one-year general technical course to three specialized courses; building construction technology, internal combustion engines, and electrical technology. In addition to its regular one-year courses there are in addition each year a series of short courses, including meter schools, cotton classes, surveying courses, and summer school for teachers.

The Morehead City Technical institute has never had enough graduates to fill the requests made by industry, commented Director Mason yesterday. He added that students in the June graduating class have already been interviewed by firms seeking employees.

Members of the MCTI board of directors who met at the institute Wednesday night are Dr. D. H. Eure, H. S. Gibbs, L. D. Gore, J. L. Joslyn, Robert G. Lowe, and J. A. DuBois, all of Morehead City. A large residence, formerly the Todd home, will house the institute in Gastonia. Workshops have already been built at the rear. No statement has been made regarding the name of the re-located school.

Driver Violates Motor Vehicle Law

Vernon Grady Dixon, USMC, has been charged with drunken driving in two counties, Carteret and Craven, as the result of an accident at 5 o'clock Saturday morning a half mile east of Swansboro on highway 24.

According to Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes, Dixon's car, a 1951 model, collided with a car driven by Joseph Thomas Buckmaster of Swansboro. Buckmaster told the patrolman that he was proceeding east on the highway when he noticed a car coming toward him from the rear at a high rate of speed.

Fearing that the car was going to hit him, he pulled off on the right shoulder, he said, but the oncoming car turned out, skidded sideways and hit his car on the front end.

Dixon left the scene of the accident before the highway patrolman arrived, but Buckmaster gave the patrolman Dixon's license number. Damage to Buckmaster's car was estimated at \$50 and to the other \$100.

Patrolman Sykes radioed Patrolman J. T. Jenkins of Craven county who spotted Dixon on highway 70 near the Craven county line. Patrolman Jenkins said he gave chase and finally stopped Dixon in Craven county. He then charged him with driving drunk.

Dixon will be given a hearing this morning in recorder's court, Beaufort.

More Space Provided
To give the welfare department more space in the court house annex, an office for the drivers license examiner has been built in the hall. The welfare department now has a main office and three adjoining offices.

H. D. Jones Will Speak at Rotary Meeting Thursday

H. D. (Tarvia) Jones, head of the safety division of the state department of motor vehicles, will be the speaker at the inter-city Rotary meeting Thursday night at Morehead City high school. The dinner meeting will begin at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

Rotarians from clubs at New Bern, Oriental, Beaufort, and Newport will attend. This is the first time Morehead City has been host at an annual inter-city dinner.

The speaker, who will be introduced by George McNeill, president of the Morehead City club, is a past district governor of Rotary. Entertainment will be provided by Rotarian H. Earle Mobley of Morehead City, Bill Norwood and His Accordion, and the Persuading Five, vocal ensemble.

Health Office Will Supervise Sanitation Project

Morehead City commissioners authorized revision of the sanitation ordinance Thursday night to allow Dr. N. T. Ennett, health officer, and A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian, to act as the town's agents in obtaining cooperation of all Morehead City homeowners in connecting with sewers.

The health officer appeared before the board and offered the county health department's aid. He said that unless the town gave his department authority to carry out the work, he could do nothing more than see that homes without sewer connections have sanitary privies.

The commissioners authorized the town attorney, George H. McNeill, to revise the sanitation ordinance which empowers a municipal health officer to carry out sanitation work, and further stated that the amended ordinance will become effective within 10 days.

Board of Review
The board also agreed to a suggestion by Dr. Ennett relating to the setting up of a board of review. This board of seven persons would hear any grievances or reasons why residents cannot connect with the sewer.

The health officer said that following receipt of a notice by the health department, the persons cited may wish to state their case. The board of review will consist of the building inspector, A. B. Roberts; street superintendent, J. V. Waters; chief of police, E. J. Willis; town clerk, John Lashley; the mayor, George W. Dill; county sanitarian, Fulford, and a member of the town board yet to be appointed.

The board of review will have the authority to state whether a homeowner should be freed or obligated to connect with the sewer or whether the case shall be taken to court.

Survey Four Years Ago
The health officer pointed out that a survey made four years ago revealed that there were 72 homes in town which were not connected with a sewer line. Since that time, some of those persons have connected, he remarked. He added that it is a violation of the law for a home to be located on a sewer line and not be connected.

In connection with the sanitation project, Dr. Ennett said he would like to see a city-wide clean-up campaign in April.

Miss Ann Darden Webb Will Attend Girls State

Miss Ann Darden Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Webb of Morehead City, was chosen by the American Legion Auxiliary at their Friday meeting as one of two girls to attend Girls State this year. Another will be chosen some time this week from a list of names submitted to the auxiliary by G. T. Windell, Morehead City school principal.

The girls are chosen from the junior class and must be in the upper third of the class. They will be in the city for several days. At Friday's meeting auxiliary members also discussed the district meeting which will be held in Morehead City sometime this spring. The date will be set later.

Town Board Outlaws Street Barricades as Aid to Sick

The Morehead City town board, in session Thursday night at the municipal building, passed a ruling making street barricades illegal in the vicinity of homes where persons are ill (if the barricades are for the alleged benefit of those ill persons).

The board further directed that two reflectorized standards bearing the words, "Quiet, Sickness," be purchased and be used by the town instead of street barricades. These standards will be placed at the curb in instances where persons in the adjacent home are ill and allegedly troubled by traffic noises.

In a recent Morehead City case, a motorist was charged with drunken driving as the result of running through a barricade on Arendell street. The barricades had been placed there due to illness of a resident on the street.

Survey Authorized
The board also asked that the clerk request the state highway department to make a survey of Bridges street (otherwise known as Recorder's Court street and highway 70) and to suggest a speed limit or remedy to the present "speed limits" problem.

Signs on the thoroughfare now tell motorists to go 15, 25, and 35 miles an hour.

The town attorney, George McNeill, stated that Morehead City has no authority to reduce the limit from the state-authorized 35 miles per hour. The mayor, George W. Dill, said that 25-mile-per-hour signs were put up in hope that motorists would hold their speed down to 35 instead of "the usual 45."

The commissioners authorized placement of municipal employees on social security beginning with the next pay period and the clerk, John Lashley, reported that the cost to the town annually would be \$562.80.

A low bid of \$260 for the painting of the fire station interior was accepted, the town to supply the paint. Low bidder was Hubert Smith. Three other bids of \$290, \$325, and \$345 were submitted.

The clerk reported that the balance in the general fund Jan. 31, 1952 was \$38,210.97, in the debt service fund the balance was \$13,368.64, and he added that \$14,000 in bonds would be retired this year.

A resolution was approved authorizing the clerk of court to pay salaries and other expenses contingent to operation of recorder's court providing those expenses do not exceed \$100.

The clerk read a letter from the Business and Professional Women's See TOWN BOARD, Page 2

Farmers Attend Dairy Conference

R. M. Williams, farm agent, announced today that Carteret county farmers are invited and urged to attend a dairy conference beginning at 10 o'clock this morning at the recreation center, New Bern.

The program follows: 10 a.m., mastitis control, Dr. C. D. Grinnell, professor of veterinary science, State college, in charge; 10:15 a successful calf raising program, Dr. R. K. Waugh, professor of dairy production.

11:15 a.m., increased profits through good management practices, J. A. Arey, officer of dairy extension; 11:45 a.m., discussion, 1 p.m., economical dairy feeds, S. H. Dobson, extension agronomist; 1:30 p.m., breeding cattle artificially, T. C. Blalock, extension dairy specialist; 2 p.m., lowering the cost of milk production through herd records, Marvin E. Senger, extension dairy specialist.

Discussion will take place again at 2:30 p.m. Carteret county's farm agent will attend.

Lions Will Spend \$50 To Pay for Eye Glasses

The Morehead City Lions club voted Thursday night to spend \$50 to buy glasses for needy people. Speaker for the evening was Ralph Beaver of Millerstown, Pa., who came as a guest of Frank Moran.

At the meeting of the club golf club yesterday afternoon were Joe Rose and Frank Moran. Harry Van Horn reported progress on arrangements for a bread sale.

Other guests were the Rev. Leon Couch, Methodist minister, guest of John D. Willis; and J. E. Rowe, guest of Victor Wickizer.

Golf Club Begins Membership Drive

Campaign to Continue This Week; 20 Members Already in Organization

The Morehead City Country club launched a week-long membership drive yesterday. Members of the membership committee will contact individuals and business firms this week. The campaign formally opened yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the golf club at the civic center.

To date the following have purchased one or more shares in the club: W. J. Adair, A. B. Cooper, John Crump, L. G. Dunn, J. C. Harvell, A. C. Hodges, V. B. Jenkins, W. C. Matthews.

M. T. Mills, H. Earle Mobley, J. R. Morrill, Dr. John Morris, Grover Munden, Dr. Russell Outlaw, R. B. Parker, J. M. Pate, Lockwood Phillips, Frank Pigford, R. J. Rogers, and George R. Wallace.

As soon as the drive ends, a list of the new members will be released, stated D. G. Bell, chairman of the membership committee.

Others serving on the committee are Dr. Outlaw, vice-chairman, Bud Dixon, Harvell, Wallace, Bernard Leary, Jenkins, Mobley, Robert Banks, and Robert Howard.

Dr. R. E. Outlaw Heads Society

Dr. Russell E. Outlaw of Morehead City was elected president of the Southeastern North Carolina Optometric society at a meeting in the office of Dr. E. F. Menius in New Bern Wednesday night. Dr. N. M. Baxter of New Bern was elected vice-president, and Dr. Stephen Sudor, Greenville, secretary.

Dr. Outlaw presided, introducing a visiting vice-president of the State Optometric society, Dr. James M. Fry of China Grove. The program was presented by Dr. Sudor of Greenville who addressed the group on "The Effect of Television on the Eyes." He emphasized the need of informing the public that "in the television picture there is nothing that is or could be harmful to vision but there are specific factors which cause annoyance until our eyes become adapted to them. Television is a new seeing experience, and the ability to watch television pleasurable and easily is a visual skill that has to be learned.

"Very few persons with normal visual skills would experience discomfort if they were to limit their first experience in television to half an hour, the second to an hour, and so on to an unlimited tolerance."

Men Comment On Emeritus Club

At the Thursday meeting of the Morehead City Emeritus club, J. W. Kellogg gave his views on the necessity of a group such as Emeritus club and George Huntley, Beaufort, commented favorably on the club objectives.

The adoption of a set of by-laws was discussed and the members of the by-laws committee presented their proposals. Dr. G. C. Cooke read off a list of suggested articles.

After discussion, each article was voted upon and the secretary was instructed to draw up a complete set of by-laws, including the changes and additions made by the members at the meeting. The by-laws will be presented for final approval at the next meeting.

The membership extended a vote of appreciation to the members of the by-laws committee for their work and expressed appreciation to Dr. S. W. Hatcher, J. A. DuBois, and the Morehead City chamber of commerce for organizing the group.

The next meeting, for the election of officers and adoption of by-laws, will be at the civic center Thursday night at 7 p.m.

Club Meetings Listed
Miss Martha Barnett, home demonstration agent for Carteret county, yesterday announced club meetings for the coming week: Cedar Point, 2 p.m., Tuesday, Mrs. Gerald Guthrie; Williston, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Mrs. Lydia Wade; Wildwood, 2 p.m., Thursday, Mrs. Joe Barnes.

Queen Street High Students Strike, Want Better School

Several Queen Street high school students returned to school yesterday but the majority stayed out, staging a protest strike against the physical condition of the colored school building in Beaufort and seeking improvement and enlargement of facilities.

Three high school students were in school Friday, the first day of the strike. The decision to stay out of school was made Thursday night at a meeting of students and parents at Purvis chapel. Another meeting was held at the chapel Friday night and Early Bell, temporary chairman of a newly-organized student council, said that students decided not to go back to school "until definite results have been obtained."

He said that if necessary they will demand that the school be closed and a committee will be sent to Raleigh "to get something done." Bell stated that there was to be another meeting at Purvis chapel last night and one of the union men, here to organize men-haden fishermen "is going to help us out."

Band Members Parade
High school students in the Queen Street band paraded Friday on Front street, Beaufort, and carried placards reading "We Want Better Facilities for Our School."

A group of the students, also called on H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools. Bell, one of the students, reports to THE NEWS-TIMES, "We got no where."

Accompanying Bell to confer with the superintendent were Douglas Fulford, William Jordan, Donald Stanley, Charles McCabe, Eddie Jones, Bernie Jones, Henry Hargett, and Bernard Carter.

The boys said they asked Joslyn where the money for "our proposed school is going?" and said that money was raised for a gym, "Where has it gone?" They also said that the building is in a broken-down condition, told the school official that any improvements made at the school they have to make themselves, and that all their basketball games have to be played outdoors because of lack of gymnasium.

Bell said that they were told that all of the funds available for colored schools were spent in Morehead City on the W. S. King school.

"Anyone can visit our school and see for themselves," he said in regard to the physical conditions of the school.

Randolph Johnson, principal of Queen Street school, said that he knew nothing of plans for a strike before Friday morning when the high school students failed to show up. Children in the lower grades were present.

Committee Appointed
He said that in the fall a school improvement committee of the PTA was appointed. The head of committee is Albert Cowan. Others are Mrs. Henrietta Fulford, co-chairman, William Vann, secretary, Joe Pasteur, Mrs. Garfield Ellison, Mrs. Henrietta Hargett, and Mrs. Annie L. Bell.

Cowan conferred with the principal Friday morning and presented a list of things wanted at the school.

1. Reconditioning of the present structure.
2. Six additional classrooms, a home economics department, science department, 7th and 12th grade classrooms, music or band room, rest rooms, library, cafeteria.
3. Gymnasium.
4. New heating plant.

Johnson said that he is being asked what has happened to money that was raised several years ago for a gym. He stated that the money, \$508 and some cents is still in the bank and that the money was never used for a gym or anything else because the state passed a law to the effect that buildings for use in connection with school activities cannot be built by any other agent except the state.

He added that he felt the students and others in sympathy with them "are going about this thing in the wrong way."

Superintendent Comments
The county superintendent of schools told THE NEWS-TIMES that he explained the financial situation and monetary problems to the colored students who visited him Friday. Needs at W. S. King school in Morehead City were greatest and state funds were used See SCHOOL, Page 2

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH		LOW
Tuesday, Feb. 26		
8:54 a.m.		2:47 a.m.
9:15 p.m.		3:10 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 27		
9:39 a.m.		3:36 a.m.
10:02 p.m.		3:54 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 28		
10:23 a.m.		4:25 a.m.
10:48 p.m.		4:37 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 29		
1:08 a.m.		5:14 a.m.
11:37 p.m.		5:21 p.m.

Lions Club Sells Red Rose Seals To Aid Blind

Residents of Carteret county received through the mail this week a letter asking for contributions to aid the blind and other persons in the county with impaired vision who cannot afford treatment.

Enclosed with the letter were two sheets of seals which the recipient of the letter was requested to purchase. Fred Lewis, chairman of the Morehead City Lions Blind Seal fund, asked that contributions to the fund be mailed to him, box 87, Morehead City.

Theme of this week of solicitation is "Be Thankful You Can See." Signs bearing the words, "Be Thankful You Can See, have been attached to parking meters in Beaufort and Morehead City.

All funds raised in this project will be used locally, Lewis said. The Lions club last week donated \$50 of club funds toward the work.

A portion of the letter accompanying the red rose seals for the visually handicapped, follows: "Dear Friend:

"Shut your eyes for one minute and think of those unfortunate who cannot open theirs and see."

"The Lions club of Morehead City, as you know, has played a tremendous part in aiding the blind and sight deficient in Carteret county. Your support in the past has enabled us to furnish eye examinations and glasses to many members of underprivileged families. Medical attention and surgery have been furnished in cases which, through neglect, would have meant loss of sight."

"There is much to be done and it takes a lot of money and work to do it. In order to reach the goal we have set for ourselves, we are appealing to you for help. With your generous response we will be able to supply many more needy persons with glasses, braille books, canes and other aids."

"If you know of any child or adult needing glasses or any eye case which is not being satisfied because of the lack of funds, please report the case to our Lions club."

Ximston Chamber Hears Port Report

The Morehead City port will be operating satisfactorily in a 30 to 60-day period and Wilmington and Morehead City port development is expected to stay within a \$7,500,000 appropriation, port officials told members of the Civic Affairs committee of the Ximston chamber of commerce last week.

Col. George W. Gillette, director of the North Carolina Port authority, said that the 1949 legislative appropriation for the development of ports at Wilmington and Morehead City should carry out original development plans. Of the \$7,500,000 appropriated, \$2,500,000 was allotted to Morehead City.

J. D. Holt, new manager of the Morehead City Port terminal, anticipates activities at Morehead City to be very satisfactory.

Cherry Point Marine Dies In Wreck Thursday Night

A Cherry Point Marine captain, James M. McGrew, died late Thursday night when the car he was driving wrecked about two and one-half miles west of Cherry Point Marine Air station.

State highway patrol headquarters said Capt. McGrew, 31 years old, died of a fractured skull.

State Patrolman John Jenkins said the cause of the accident was speed.

Morehead City Firemen Attend Dinner Friday Night

Morehead City firemen attended their annual dinner Friday night at the Pepsi-Cola warehouse west of Morehead City on highway 70. Guests were officers and new members. Cook was Sam Adler of Morehead City. Barbecued chicken, potato salad, beets, rolls, and soft drinks were served. One hundred four persons attended.