

### Town Board Takes Action

## A. B. Cooper to Fill Unexpired Term of Atlantic Beach Mayor

A. B. Cooper, Morehead City, was named by the Atlantic Beach town board Monday afternoon to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Newman Willis who died in December. The unexpired term continues until May 1953.

Cooper has been a member of the board for the past several years. As yet the board has not named anyone to fill the vacancy left by moving Cooper into the mayorship.

Mrs. Leslie Moore, Atlantic Beach; clerk of the board, presented her resignation to take effect in May of this year.

The board discussed beach problems and possibilities of carrying out beach improvements. Beginning next month, the governing board will meet at 1 p. m. the second Tuesday of each month through August.

Attending Monday's meeting in addition to Cooper were Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall and E. L. Baker, both of Greenville, and Bert Taylor, New Bern, all members of the board.

Cooper, who has been instrumental in beach development, is a past president of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, past president of the Morehead City PTA, and holder of the Morehead City Jaycee distinguished service award.

He is owner and manager of the Idle Hour Amusement center, Atlantic Beach, and an official of Atlantic Beach, Inc.

Cooper said the next election at the beach will take place in April 1953. Ballots are mailed beach property owners prior to April 1 and the ballots are to be returned prior to the April board meeting. At that meeting the ballots are opened and counted.

To run for office a candidate must be a beach property owner and at least 21 years of age.

## Spring Term Will Open March 24 At Institute

Registration for the spring term at the Morehead City Technical Institute, a branch of North Carolina State college, will be held on Monday, March 24, James I. Mason, director of the institute, announced today.

New students may register for the three major courses: building construction technology, electrical technology, and internal combustion engines.

Classes in electrical drafting, radio, electronics, architectural drawing, frame and steel construction, gasoline and Diesel engines will be taught in addition to the basic engineering courses required of new students.

Director Mason said the board of directors of the technical institute recently met in Morehead City to make final plans for the new term. Members present were Dr. Darden J. Eure, H. S. Gibbs, L. D. Gore, H. L. Joslyn, Robert G. Lowe, J. A. DuBois and Director Mason, all of Morehead City. It was also announced that the institute would be moved in the fall of 1952 to Gastonia.

The technical institute is operated under the auspices of the North Carolina State college school of engineering, headed by Dean J. H. Lampe, and the college's extension division, headed by Director Edward W. Ruggles.

## Defendant Pays \$100 Fine, Costs

A six-month sentence against Thomas Arthur Matthews, issued by Judge Lambert Morris in recorder's court Tuesday, was suspended providing Matthews, who was found guilty of reckless driving, pays \$100 and costs and stays sober and on good behavior three years. Matthews was charged with drunken driving.

Betty Ann Hardison, charged with driving without a license and driving drunk, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and the judge ordered her to pay court costs within 60 days.

Vernon Grady Dixon, charged with driving drunk, was found guilty and paid \$100 and costs. The case against Joseph Paul Zajac, charged with speeding, was dismissed. Found guilty of speeding were Paul Robert Piana who paid \$75 and costs and John Joseph Bolduc who paid court costs.

Cecil Merrill pleaded guilty to appearing in public in a drunken condition. A 30-day jail sentence was suspended on condition he pay \$10 and costs within 30 days.

Joseph Hershberg Ferguson, charged with driving with expired license plates, pleaded guilty and paid half

### Red Cross Drive to Open



The Red Cross drive in Morehead City and the western part of the county is headed this year by James Webb. The drive will open Monday and continue for one week.

## Three Men Seek Morehead City Jaycee Presidency

Dick McClain, Bobby Bell, and Walter Morris have been nominated for the presidency of Morehead City Jaycees. The election will take place the first Monday in April.

Other nominees are as follows: Ken Wagner, James Webb, executive vice-president; James Meeks, Ralph Gardner, treasurer; P. H. Geer, Jr., and Lester Styron, internal vice-president; and local directors, Paul Cordova, Oscar Ely, Frank Safrin, Dr. Russell Ferguson, J. C. Harvell, Howard Ferguson, Lesta Willis, and Sam Guthrie.

At Monday night's Jaycee meeting at Capt. Bill's Waterfront cafe Bell gave a campaign speech for Safrin as director and Wagner extolled the virtues for Webb as external vice-president. Webb in turn beat the drum for Wagner for the same office.

Dr. Outlaw spoke on the duties of a club vice-president. Men who attended the state quarterly board meeting last weekend at Raleigh reported that the state convention would be held at Charlotte May 16 and 17.

Leaflets were distributed on the Jaycee scrap metal drive which will take place Wednesday afternoon.

## Queen Street High School Pupils Return to School

Queen Street high school pupils returned to school Wednesday morning after staying out three days in protest against physical conditions at the school. Some of the high school students went back Tuesday afternoon.

In addition to a PTA school improvement committee which last week presented their requests for improvements to the school to Randolph Johnson, principal, another group, United Workers for Equal Facilities, was formed and this week made a report on conditions at the Queen Street school building.

Representatives of this committee, Mrs. Rosetta Williams and Frances McClain said Wednesday afternoon that the report the committee had drawn up would be presented to H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, yesterday afternoon.

The superintendent when contacted yesterday morning said that none of the colored folks had an appointment with him and if they were planning to see him yesterday afternoon, he was not aware of it.

A group of United Workers for Equal Facilities called on Johnson Monday morning. According to their report, the principal said he

### Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, February 29	LOW
11:08 a.m.	5:14 a.m.	
11:37 p.m.	5:21 p.m.	
Saturday, March 1		
11:37 a.m.	6:05 a.m.	
11:52 p.m.	7:07 p.m.	
Sunday, March 2		
12:26 a.m.	6:58 a.m.	
12:40 p.m.	6:58 p.m.	
Monday, March 3		
1:15 a.m.	7:56 a.m.	
1:35 p.m.	7:54 p.m.	
Tuesday, March 4		
2:19 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	
2:39 p.m.	8:57 p.m.	

## Trespasser Pays \$25 Fine, Costs In Monday Court

Charles S. McPhea, Seeking Room in Rooming House, Arrested Friday Morning

Charles S. McPhea, USMC, charged with trespassing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell, 610 Arendell street, was found guilty in Morehead City recorder's court Monday and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail to work on the public roads. The sentence was suspended on condition that he remain on good behavior for the next 12 months, pay \$25 fine and court costs.

According to statements made by McPhea during the hearing, he applied for a room at the Fort Macon hotel around 3:30 last Friday morning. He was told they had no rooms and was advised to try at the rooming house at 610 Arendell. He then said he walked around the block several times before he went up to the house at 610 where the Mitchells live. It was after 4, he testified, when he finally went to the door and rang the bell. When he had rung several times and received no answer he opened the door and walked in.

There were no lights in the house and after walking up and down the stairs and seeing no one, he decided to go in a bedroom and lie down, he continued. He had been drinking, but wasn't drunk, he maintained. He said he was tired and only wanted to go to sleep.

When he entered the dark bedroom he felt around the bed to see if it was empty before lying down and when he did, a woman screamed and jumped up. She ran toward the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, the owners, and Mitchell called the police. According to testimony, this was around 4:30. The lady whose room he had entered was a roomer at the house and she testified that she thought he had no intentions of doing more than just lying down to rest when he entered the room.

Warrant Amended  
Stamey Dixon was charged with speeding through a red light and driving under the influence of intoxicants but the warrant was amended to read "careless and reckless driving." He paid a fine of \$100 and costs. Others charged with speeding were Alexander Black and Stanley McVae David. Black was fined-half court costs and David, costs. David appealed his case to superior court and his bond is set at \$35.

On a charge of giving a bad check, N. L. Broughton went free. The prosecution was found frivolous and the prosecuting witness taxed with costs. Connie G. Oliver, See TRESPASSER, Page 2

## Seth Gibbs, 78, Dies at Goldsboro

Seth Gibbs, 78, of Beaufort, died Thursday morning in Wayne Memorial hospital, Goldsboro, after a short illness.

Funeral services will be held in Mount Olive at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Gibbs was born in Hyde county and came to Beaufort as general agent of the Norfolk and Southern railroad, a position he held until his retirement from active work in 1938.

He had served as mayor of the town of Beaufort for several terms, and also served as town commissioner.

He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Patie W. Gibbs, a daughter, Gladys, by a former marriage, and a foster-daughter, Josephine Morton.

## Farmers Conduct Two Leaf Variety Demonstrations

Two tobacco variety demonstrations are being conducted in Carteret county. Elmore Smith of Newport RFD and Addie McCabe of Wildwood have planted the following varieties in their seed beds: Dixie Bright 101, 102, 101-2, Vesta 1, 5, 30, 47, Oxford 1, Oxford 1-181, 402, Hicks, and 0504-2 variety.

On three tobacco farms in the county a liquid material, DD, has been applied to tobacco plant beds. This is a weed control solution and is valuable as a disease preventative. Farmers using the solution are Clarence Mills, Newport; Prentiss Vinson, Pelletier, and Gus Godwin, Stella.

Tobacco growers will be invited to view the test plots.

# Recreation Commission Sets April 1 for Building Opening



Carteret county 4-H clubs, with other 4-H members throughout the nation will observe National 4-H week starting tomorrow and continuing through next Sunday.

## Community Concert Artists To Appear Here March 25

The Graudans, piano-cello duo scheduled to appear in the Community concert series Feb. 15, will give a concert in Morehead City Tuesday night, March 25, it was announced today.

This will become the third concert this season rather than the second. Mac Morgan, tenor, will appear Tuesday night, March 11, at the Morehead City school. The Graudans could not keep their February engagement due to the illness of Nikolai Graudans, cellist.

## Tax Returns Due 15th of March

North Carolina state income tax returns are due to be filed on or before March 15, 1952.

A single person with an income of \$1,000 or more, or a married man with an income of \$2,000 or more is required to file a state income tax return. A married woman, with a separate income of \$1,000 or more from that of her husband, is required to file a return.

Taxpayers who have previously filed should use forms received which bear their names and addresses. Failure to receive a form does not relieve a person of liability to file.

A local representative of the North Carolina department of revenue can be contacted at the court house in Beaufort Feb. 27 and March 11 and at the city hall, Morehead City, Feb. 28 and March 12. He will give assistance in filing returns.

## Red Cross Publicity Chairman Defines Work of Organization

J. C. Harvell, publicity chairman for the Morehead City Red Cross campaign, today issued a statement on the purpose of the Red Cross and the needs it fills.

His statement follows: What is the Red Cross? What does its symbol mean to you and yours of America? What is its work, and who does it?

All too many Mr. and Mrs. Americans have come to think of the organization as something apart from their lives. They speak of the Red Cross, not "our" Red Cross. They little realize or appreciate their own role in making the Red Cross symbol mean what it is intended to mean — an expression of the inherent goodness in human beings, a practical application of religious teachings.

Particularly at fault for this attitude and feeling by many people are those of us who have the job of telling the Red Cross story, of appealing for support of the organization. We have failed to interpret, to humanize, to present the ideals of the Red Cross. We have assumed in a large measure that figures and statistics would suffice for interpretation of the Red Cross, both to the people we serve and to the individual who serves people through this organization.

We must get back on the right track. We must re-establish the relationship of the Red Cross with the American people. People must be made to see within the deeds of the Red Cross, the reflection of their own deeds, that the Red Cross

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## County Agents Propose Dairy Calf Show in Fall

At a recent meeting in New Bern farm agents of five counties made tentative plans for a dairy calf show at New Bern in the fall. The counties represented were Carteret, Pamlico, Jones, Craven, and Onslow.

The purpose of the show will be to stimulate greater interest in bringing more dairy cows to this area, stated R. M. Williams, farm agent.

Boys and girls calves may be entered by any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 21 years. Arrangements are being worked out, Williams said, to assist youngsters who need financial help in buying the calves.

A. V. Thomas and George Wiggins, agricultural representatives of the New Bern Oil and Fertilizer co. and Maola Ice Cream co., met with the agents from the five counties and offered their support in the dairy calf show.

Williams commented: "Just as long as we have to import a large proportion of milk and other livestock products into North Carolina, we will continue to maintain an unbalanced agriculture program. A huge sum of money is being sent out of North Carolina each year for livestock products that should remain here in our state."

Boys and girls between 10 and 21 years of age who are interested in entering a calf in the New Bern show should contact the county agent.

## Jaycees to Make Report to Board

Beaufort Jaycees, who made a survey of residents living on Front and Ann streets extended in regard to their joining the town, will submit their findings to the Beaufort town board meeting Monday night.

The Jaycees met Monday at Holdens' restaurant. They decided to sponsor night high school baseball this season. President Gene Smith named the following committee to handle the project: Wiley Taylor, Jr., A. C. Blankenship, and Albert Chappell.

Odell Merrill reported on the minstrel which the Jaycees will give this spring.

The club voted to have George Franklin, counsel for the League of Municipalities, speak to them next month on municipal government.

Teachers to Meet

The Carteret county unit of the North Carolina Education association will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Smyrna school to elect state officers.

Barbecue Tonight  
Morehead City-Beaufort lodge No. 1710 Order of Elks, will sponsor a barbecue supper at 6:30 tonight at the Elks club.

Members of the Morehead City Municipal Recreation commission, meeting Tuesday night at the municipal building, set April 1 as the tentative date for opening the former USO and recreation center.

Attending the meeting were representatives of Morehead City civic organizations whose cooperation was asked in operating the recreation center.

Grady Rich, Rotarian and contractor in charge of repairs to the building, reported that inside repairs and re-roofing were near completion. Outside painting will begin as soon as weather permits with painters being hired to do the outside trim. Jaycees will paint flat outside surfaces.

Aiming to have the recreation center in efficient operation as soon as possible, the recreation commission has asked that each civic club assume responsibility for planning entertainment at the building two weeks at a time. The sponsoring club would also be responsible for chaperones.

The recreation commission proposes, however, to hire a person to keep the building clean and to open and close it. Friday night will be set aside for teen-agers with the following recreation commission members supervising teenage activities: W. C. Carlton, Dr. D. J. Eure, and Mrs. O. H. Johnson.

Planned entertainment for older groups is anticipated also.

Representing civic organizations Tuesday night were Walter Morris, PTA; Fred Lewis and Oscar Allred, Lions; J. A. DuBois, Legion and chamber of commerce; Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Woman's club, and H. Earle Mobley, Rotary.

## Veterans Fail To Collect NSLI Dividend Funds

There is \$105,000,000 lying idle in the national treasury that can be had for the asking by some 600,000 World War I veterans, or their survivors, reports C. L. Beam, Beaufort, Carteret county service officer of the N. C. Veterans commission.

It is made up of the portion of the \$2,800,000,000 made available through the veterans administration for the payment of the first dividend, for the period to Jan. 1, 1948, on the National Service Life insurance policies held by the veterans.

Simple application on a postcard had to be made by the veterans for the first dividend, but 600,000 out of the 16 million eligible failed to take that step, despite the intensive publicity campaign of notification at the time of its payment. Some of the failures to apply for the first dividend can be attributed to the death of the veterans, but in those cases the dividends are payable to their survivors on application, Beam said.

Application for the first dividend, if never received by the veteran or his survivors, should be made, no matter how small a dividend. The dividend amount can be as high as \$538.

The first dividend, for which application has to be made, should not be confused with the second NSLI dividend of \$635,000,000, which has been, or is in the process of being paid, to veterans whose policies were in force from Jan. 1, 1948 to the anniversary dates of the policies in 1951. The second dividend was payable automatically without application.

The third NSLI dividend, for the individual policy year 1951-1952 in the total amount of \$200,000,000, will be automatically applied to the payment of premiums on policies still in force, unless the policyholder signs and returns to the Veterans administration the postal card sent to him requesting payment of the dividend in cash. Payment of the third dividend is expected to begin in March.

Veterans can obtain assistance with their insurance problems at the county office of the veterans commission in the American Legion hut in Beaufort.

## Beaufort Railroad Draw Closes; Will Open March 9

The Beaufort railroad draw is undergoing repairs and will not open to allow passage of water traffic until March 9, A. T. Leary, Jr., of the B&M railroad announced today.

The closure, he said, has been authorized by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Wilmington, N. C.

The recent fire in the drawbridge tender's house has made permanent repairs necessary, Leary explained.

To Attend Meeting  
R. M. Williams, farm agent, will attend a Dairy Herd Improvement association meeting today at Kenansville.

## Brother of Two Beaufort Women Killed by Car

Walter Jones, 50, the brother of Mrs. Henrietta Dudley and Mrs. Carl Rice, Beaufort, died at 10:30 Tuesday morning in St. Luke's hospital, New Bern, as the result of injuries received Monday night when he was struck by an automobile at the intersection of Broad and George st., New Bern. He died without regaining consciousness.

Jones was struck by a car driven by Fred H. Whaley, New Bern, as Jones stepped from between two parked cars along Broad street near the emergency entrance to St. Luke's hospital.

Police Officer R. C. Whitley, Jr., reported that the car struck Jones about 20 feet from the corner of the intersection, carrying him about 72 feet before he fell back to the pavement. Whaley was driving west on Broad at the time of the accident.

Officer Whitley said the right front light of the Whaley machine was knocked out and the right side of the hood dented. He said there was no evidence of skid marks.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Willis funeral home, New Bern, with the Rev. J. L. Hodges officiating. Burial was in the Bridgeton cemetery.

In addition to his two sisters of Beaufort, Jones, a logger, is survived by his wife, Catherine, three sons, Earl Jones of New Bern, Elbert Jones of Bridgeton and Leonard Jones, overseas with the U. S. Navy; four step-sons, George Campbell of New Bern, Roosevelt Campbell, of the U. S. Navy, Boyd Campbell and Donald Ray Campbell, both of New Bern; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Lush of Washington, D. C., and Miss Joyce Lee Jones of Bridgeton; two step-daughters, Mrs. Loe Murphree of Washington, D. C., and Miss Ann Campbell of New Bern; three brothers, Louis Jones, Clarence Jones and Johnnie Jones, all of Bridgeton.

## Union Organizer Explains Set-Up

C. A. Simmons, organizing representative of the International Furrier and Leather Workers Union of the United States and Canada, said during an interview Wednesday afternoon at the union office, 514 Pine st., Beaufort, that fishermen working for any of the menhaden plants in this area are eligible to become members of the union.

Local 710 is in process of organization now and officers will be announced in the near future, Simmons reported.

He stated that organization of about 99 per cent of the menhaden fishermen in this area has been effected. The union, which is independent of both the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization is for both white and colored, according to the organizer who came here from Greenville, N. C., about two weeks ago.

Simmons, whose territory is Carteret and Brunswick counties, said that the union's objective is to obtain more pay for the menhaden fishermen and thereby raise their living standards.

The newly-organized local holds meetings regularly at 512 Pine st.

## Grounds Committee Works On Survey of Golf Property

Dr. John Morris reported at the golf meeting Monday afternoon that the grounds committee was already working on a survey of the property at Crab Point on which the golf course will be located.

The membership committee is contacting all members and prospective members and they hope to obtain 60 members in town and the surrounding areas. Dr. Russell Outlaw talked to the representatives of the civic organizations who were present and asked their cooperation in the membership drive which began Monday.

Another meeting is scheduled for Monday at the civic center, at 4:30.

## B&PW Club Gives \$60 for Pupils' School Lunches

Former Legislator, Head of Polio Chapter, District Director Address Club

The Carteret Business and Professional Women's club at its meeting Tuesday night at the civic center voted expenditure of \$60 to pay for lunches for needy children at Atlantic, Smyrna, Camp Glenn, and Newport schools. Each school will be given \$15.

This decision was made during the business session which followed talks by Mayor George Dill, Morehead City, A. H. James, chairman of the county infantile paralysis chapter, and Mrs. Grace Ayscue, past president of the Carteret club and director of district 7, North Carolina B&PW clubs.

Mayor Dill spoke on North Carolina legislation and was introduced by Mrs. Blanda McLohon, program chairman and head of the B&PW legislative committee.

The mayor, who was Carteret county's representative in the legislature in 1951, remarked that persons wait until about 30 days with adjournment of the legislature and want all kinds of bills passed at the last minute. He said that certain types of legislation that citizens want enacted in 1953 should be thought of and planned now.

The mayor remarked that the assembly needs overhauling insofar as the apportionment of representatives and senators is concerned. He said that the men are now not truly apportioned according to population. He advised senatorial re-districting.

The former legislator described the methods of getting a bill on the floor and the value of committees.

In answer to a question by a B&PW club member, Mayor Dill said that there were no women members of the legislature.

Thanks Expressed

The chairman of the county infantile paralysis chapter thanked the B&PW club for sponsoring the 1952 March of Dimes and invited the club to undertake the campaign again in 1953. The club deferred action on the invitation until a later meeting.

Mrs. Ayscue, presented by the president of the club, Miss Ruth Peeling, spoke on women in politics. She urged club members to

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## Grayden Paul Will Emcee Stunt Night

Grayden Paul will be master of ceremonies and Mrs. Claud Wheatly, jr., Mrs. T. T. Potter and Mrs. U. E. Swann will be judges this evening when the PTA sponsors Stunt Night at the Beaufort school auditorium.

A prize will be awarded the class which presents the winning skit in the primary, grammar and high school departments.

Skits to be presented will be Shrimp-Boats Revue, grade 1; Swinging on a Star, grade 2; Imitations, famous entertainers, grade 3; Reddy's Mammouth Show, grade 4; The Zigziff Follies, grade 5; Song Skits, grade 6; the Womanless Wedding, grade 7; Battle Royal, grade 8.

The high school will present seasons of the year; 9th grade, Spring; 10th grade, Fall; 11th grade, Winter; and 12th grade, Summer.

Money raised tonight will be used for the music department of the school, the main project of the PTA this year.

Heavy Rains, North Winds Hit County This Week

Close to 2 inches of rain fell in the county Tuesday and Wednesday. Cold north winds brought the Carteret coast deluges of rain while other parts of the state suffered record snowfalls. Ten inches of snow struck Greensboro and the surrounding area.

E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer, reports the following temperature readings for the past week:

	Max.	Min.
Friday	59	39
Saturday	49	40
Sunday	46	44
Monday	54	43
Tuesday	46	40
Wednesday	51	38