

## RFC Authorizes Money For Aviation Fuel Terminal

## Education Board Hears Requests Of Stella Parents

## Group Asks That Children Be Allowed to Attend Onslow County Schools

The Reconstruction Finance corporation has authorized a loan for the building of an aviation fuel terminal on Inlet island between Beaufort and Morehead City, provided the firm, Aviation Fuel Terminals, Inc., can put up \$261,000 and start construction by Oct. 1 of this year.

The loan has been authorized under government contract ASP4614 and the installation is scheduled for construction on the west side of the island adjacent to the Morehead City harbor.

15 Acres

It is estimated that 15 acres of the island will be utilized for erection of tanks to store aviation fuels.

Col. George W. Gillette, director of the State Ports authority, stated yesterday that it was his hope that any requirement for an installation for handling of liquid fuels could be met by the state port facilities, but added that evidently the government had seen fit to construct another installation in the immediate vicinity.

W. L. Speight, New Bern, who told THE NEWS-TIMES Wednesday that he had an interest in the land under consideration for the new facility, said that he would not be able to say at present whether he was going to lease or sell the property.

Sources close to the terminal project said that the tanks and required pier for docking of ships would probably be constructed by T. A. Loving company and that R. A. Bryan, president of the firm, is vitally interested in the Aviation Fuel Terminals project.

The building of the facility by Aviation Fuel Terminals has been under consideration for a year. In July 1951 application was made to

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Delegations from Stella appeared before the county board of education Tuesday afternoon at the court house annex, Beaufort, and made two requests. One faction asked that Carteret students going to Jones Central school be permitted to go to the nearest school in Onslow county and the other faction asked that the students be allowed to continue going to Jones.

Those who wanted the youngsters to go to the White Oak school in Onslow felt that the distance to Jones Central was too great while the group which wanted the children to continue the schooling at Jones felt that the youngsters had better educational facilities there.

Because the state board of education requests that the county boards pass on requests of this nature, the Carteret board of education approved the petition that children in Stella be allowed to go to White Oak school but recommended that the set-up continue as it is for this year.

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, said that the state board will review the county board's decision.

The board authorized the sending of a letter of thanks to H. L. Coble, contractor, and A. J. Maxwell, architect, for putting a new roof on the Atlantic school auditorium at their own expense. The roof placed there when the school was built was not adequate to withstand the winds.

Members of faculties who will serve as school treasurers for the coming year were approved. Each is required to be bonded.

Sadie Fennell Roberts, a member of the W. S. King faculty was given a year's leave of absence due to illness.

## Man Arrested After Accident

John A. Simmon, 314 Queen st., Beaufort, was arrested following an accident Monday afternoon at 20th and Bridges, Morehead City. The accident occurred at the new spotlight erected at the corner.

According to police, John Marshall Sneed of Alexandria, Va., had stopped for the light when he was struck from behind by the car driven by Simmon. Simmon told police that Sneed stopped suddenly and he did not have time to stop. He was driving an Oldsmobile sedan owned by Herbert L. Davis of 509 Live Oak st., Beaufort.

Simmon was charged with following too close to the car in front of him. Lieut. Carl Blomberg and Patrolman Bruce Edwards investigated.

The accident was the second at the same corner Monday. At noon, a car owned and operated by John Wendell McCabe of Newport was struck from behind while stopped at the light. He said that the driver of the other car suggested driving to the police station. McCabe drove to the station, but the other driver disappeared. McCabe reported that his car suffered no damage.

## Vets to Meet On Bonus Issue

A mass meeting in regard to the proposed state bonus for veterans has been called for 7:30 p.m. Monday at the county courthouse, Beaufort, it has been announced by Andy DeVescovo of Burlington.

Sen. Tom Sawyer will be the principal speaker. Senator Sawyer introduced the last bonus bill in the general assembly.

The meeting will be the 85th sponsored by the group which led the bonus march on the state capitol last year. The group seeks to place a bonus referendum on the ballot. They want bonus payments for veterans of world wars I and II and of the Korean police action. Payments would reach \$500 for service in the U. S. and \$750 for overseas service.

DeVescovo said, "We hope that the county's senator and representative will attend the meeting."

## With the Armed Forces

## Capt. Henry S. Gibbs Gets Assignment in Chattanooga

Capt. Henry S. Gibbs, jr., of Morehead City has been assigned to duty with the Chattanooga Organized Reserve Corps, Chattanooga, Tenn. Captain Gibbs will be assistant adjutant and reserve recruiting officer. He was previously attached to the recruiting office in Chattanooga.

A reservist recalled to active duty, he served 36 months in the South Pacific with the 32nd division in world war II. He saw action in New Guinea, the East Indies and the Philippines.

Discharged in 1946, he joined his father in the insurance and real estate business here.

He is married to the former Ann Gillikin of Morehead City. They have a six-month-old daughter, Carol.

Three Carteret county Marines will soon take part in extensive training exercises in the Caribbean area. The men are members of Marine Air group 14, based at Cherry Point.

The three Marines are T/Sgt. Marcelous Norris, husband of Mrs. Lydia Norris of Newport, Sgt. Donald A. Cordts, husband of Mrs. Shirley Cordts of Morehead City, and Pfc. John L. Tunnell, grand-

## Hospital Receives Cards In Response to Request

In a response to a request in THE NEWS-TIMES, hundreds of Christmas cards have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Herring to help cheer patients in the children's ward of the Central Carolina Convalescent hospital, Greensboro.

All of the children are polio patients, among them Tommy Herring, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herring, Beaufort. The Herrings said that when the supervising nurse was presented with the cards last Sunday she was delighted.

Residents of Sea Level sent a carton of Christmas cards to Herring's jewelry store where the cards were being collected and one of the members of the Beaufort faculty gave Mrs. Herring a ream of drawing paper for the children.

Another gift taken to the hospital by the Herrings was a catalogue of all-occasion cards which the older children use for making scrap books. The pre-school children enjoy the Christmas cards, according to the nurse in charge of the children's ward.

The hospital is now filled to capacity with 110 patients. Ten beds are being kept open for emergency bulbar polio cases. The hospital now has a waiting list of patients needing treatment.

Sharon Lynn Gaskill of Sea Level celebrated her third birthday Monday in the hospital, when all the children in her ward were treated to ice cream and birthday cake. The cake was taken to Sharon Lynn with three candles on it.

Mrs. Herring reports that Tommy is improving, that Tony Johnson will be put in a wheel chair this week, and that Melba Lee of Pelletier and Sharon Lynn also seem to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Phelps have received word that their son, Major Bernard A. Phelps, jr., USAF, has been transferred from Headquarters, 43rd Bombardment Wing, Davis-Monthan Air Force base, Tucson, Ariz., where he was staff supply officer, to Headquarters, Strategic Air command, Offutt Air Force base, Omaha, Neb. He has been assigned staff officer in the Logistical branch of the Directorate of Material. Mrs. Phelps and their two daughters, Deborah and Patricia, have left Tucson to join him in Omaha.

## Agent Reports Several Cases Of Hog Cholera

## Farmers in Eastern Part Of Carteret County Suffer Disease Losses

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, has reported that several cases of hog cholera have occurred in the eastern part of the county. He says that farmers in Bettie, Otway, Smyrna and Williston have lost hogs.

Williams urged that sick animals be isolated as soon as possible. Farmers with sick hogs should observe all possible sanitary precautions and consult veterinarians for complete diagnosis and treatment.

The county agent says that corn has suffered most from the recent hot, dry weather. He believes, however, that Carteret county has suffered less in this respect than other sections of the state. He said, "On most farms, we find a pretty good crop of corn on the lower dark type soils. Where the water table was fairly high, pastures held up and did well."

Williams reports that hay now being harvested should have been cut a month ago. He says that this is particularly true of lespeze. According to Williams, the delay of harvesting is caused by a shortage of labor.

Williams has commended Carteret county farmers for the program that is being followed in establishing Ladino and Kentucky

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## Finer Carolina Committee Reports Progress in Improvement Program

The Finer Carolina committee of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce has released a report to its members on progress in the Finer Carolina contest. The report describes what has been accomplished in the five-part program.

The clean-up and beautification committee has been responsible for an improvement in the appearance of property along the waterfront. Fences have been torn down, trees repaired and buildings painted. The town and the Atlantic and East Carolina railway have cooperated to clean up the parkway on Arendell st.

The school improvement committee, with the cooperation of the P.T.A., has repaired the grandstand at the athletic field, modernized the rest rooms at the school and made arrangements to beautify the school grounds.

The library committee procured more books for the public library at the Webb Memorial civic center. Some of the books were purchased with town funds, others were donated by private citizens.

The recreation committee joined with other civic organizations to obtain and repair the recreation center. The center was reopened May 3. It provides recreational facilities for the young people and serves as headquarters for the Chamber of Commerce.

Two lots between the town hall and the waterfront have been selected for a city park. The owner has donated the land for this use, and the town is working on the park.

The Finer Carolina contest, sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light company, is intended to improve the appearance of North Carolina's cities and towns.

## Nearly 5,000 Attend Schools

Close to 5,000 Carteret youngsters trooped to school Tuesday, the first graders with new pencil boxes, little girls with bright bows in their hair, and little boys with slicked down hair. Waving a kindly blessing over all the chatter, laughter, and pandemonium was the symbol of freedom and free education, the American flag.

First-day enrollment, according to H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of schools, was 4,738. New enrollments are being made each day and by Tuesday it is predicted that the total county enrollment will be between 4,750 and 4,775. At the end of the first week of school last year the enrollment was 4,899.

Enrollment by schools, as reported by the superintendent's office, follows: Atlantic 343, Beaufort 913, Camp Glenn 298, Harkers Island 232, Morehead City 1,039, Newport 588, Smyrna 481, Salter Path 37, W. S. King 251, Queen Street 417, Merrimon 32, North River 30, and Stella 77. The last five schools listed are for colored children.

Principal E. B. Oomer of Newport school announced that six new teachers and a new custodian have joined the staff of the school. The new teachers are Miss Nancy Seybert, grade 2; Mrs. Bessie Bradshaw, grade 5; Miss Ann Stroud, grade 7; Carrell C. Jones, grades 7 and 8; Miss May Hager, home economics; Miss Louise Woodson, French and English, and Bill Skarpen, math and English.

The new custodian is Joe Walker.

New faculty members at Atlantic school were announced yesterday by A. W. Pridden, principal. They are Mrs. L. C. Geiss, the former Elsie Hamilton of Sea Level, grade 7, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gaither, both graduates of Elon college.

Mrs. Gaither teaches English and French and her husband is athletic director and teacher of math. First graders this year have new chairs, new chairs have been placed in the library, and six new typewriters for use in the typing course have been used.

The school superintendent commented yesterday that the new school year has gotten off to a much better start than usual and he predicts that this coming year will be one of the best in Carteret education.

## Light Lowered

The stop light at Bridges and the Crab Point road (20th st.), Morehead City, was lowered several feet yesterday morning to make it more visible to motorists.

## Morehead City Oilman is Elected Chairman of Port Advisory Council

## Newport Commissioners Seek Bids on Paving Job

Robert L. Hicks, Morehead City, has been named chairman of the Morehead City Port Security Advisory Council. This announcement was made today by Lt. (jg) L. E. Kelley, captain of the ports of Morehead City and Wilmington.

Other members of the advisory council, organized at Morehead City last Thursday, are George W. Dill, jr., mayor of Morehead City; D. G. Bell, police commissioner; Dr. John Morris, fire commissioner; George Wallace and W. H. Potter, representatives of the fishing industry; Walter Edwards, representing roofing and asphalt interests; and J. D. Holt, manager of the port. Hicks represents oil interests.

All are residents of Morehead City with the exception of Potter who lives in Beaufort.

Announcement that an advisory council will be organized was made early last month when Lieutenant Kelley was appointed captain of the port. Rear Admiral Russell E. Wood, commander, Fifth Coast Guard district, commented that port advisory councils in Norfolk, Baltimore, and Wilmington have given assistance that has been "enthusiastic and invaluable in obtaining a realistic approach to the port security program."

"Port security" deals with protection of the port from theft, sabotage, fire, or other hazards. As set forth by the Coast Guard, "The security deemed necessary is that which will enable business, industry, and labor engaged in the operation of waterfront facilities and installations, shipping and all related interests, to continue to operate or be operated as the exigency of the situation requires without interruption by reason of sabotage or accident."

The next meeting of the council will take place Thursday, Sept. 11. Chairman Hicks said that no regular date for meetings has been scheduled. The group will probably meet at the call of the chairman.

## Farmers Receive \$16,000 Allotment

## County PMA Committee Meets Yesterday to Study Land and Conservation

Carteret county's 1953 allotment for agriculture conservation practices is \$16,000. B. J. May, Production-Marketing administrator, announced Wednesday.

The county PMA committee met yesterday at the PMA office, post office building, Beaufort, to review the needs of farmers in the county.

May stated that PMA community committeemen have been interviewing farmers during the past few weeks, asking them what their needs are insofar as fertilizer requirements, drainage and other land improvements are concerned.

Under a new system, unless a farmer has told these interviewers what he plans to do to improve his farm with federal funds, it is unlikely that any allotment can be made to him during the coming year, May remarked.

If the farmers' requests fall far short of the allocation given, May said that next year the allotment may be cut. This year the allotment is about the same as last, even though May said he feared there was going to be a reduction.

The PMA committee yesterday studied requests made by farmers and allocated the \$16,000 accordingly.

## Officials Invite Participation In State Fair

Raleigh — An official invitation for North Carolinians to enter exhibits in, and attend the 1952 N. C. State Fair has been issued by Governor W. Kerr Scott and Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine. The fair, which will have its 85th renewal here October 14-18, is a division of the state department of agriculture.

Calling attention to the larger and finer facilities "for your service and pleasure," Governor Scott termed the State fair "the greatest of all annual get-togethers in North Carolina for a reflection of the yesterday, the accomplishments of today, and the trend of the tomorrow in our state."

The Governor took note that he first participated in the State fair as a boy "exhibiting a few ears of popcorn," and said "as I prepare to return to the ranks of private citizens, I pledge my continued interest and patronage of the fair and commend it to others... as a panoramic center of the inexhaustible resources of North Carolina."

Commissioner Ballentine said "there will be more to see, enjoy and learn at this year's inspiring spectacle of North Carolina's accomplishments." He listed expanded and improved facilities including the big new livestock judging and exhibition arena which is expected to be in partial use this year, the Youth Center where junior exhibitors will be quartered, and greatly enlarged and more accessible parking lots.

"We want the fair to be a lot of fun for everybody," Ballentine declared. "A place to relax; a milestone of progress; a festival of the facts that make North Carolina the No. 1 state in the South; and a meeting place for the exchange of information and ideas."

## Man Injured In Boat Fire

Henry Stafford, Beaufort causeway, received two gashes on his right forearm at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning when he smashed a window on his boat in an attempt to escape flames.

Gasoline exploded on Stafford's 20-foot boat and fire all but destroyed the craft before it was put out by the Morehead City fire department.

According to Mrs. Stafford, her husband was working on the boat at the dock between Machine and Supply company and the Piver's Island bridge. He had just completed putting a cabin on it and was trying to get the motor started when sparks ignited the bottle of gasoline nearby.

Stafford's arm was cut when he smashed a window in an attempt to get out of the cabin before the gasoline exploded. He was taken to the Morehead City hospital where he was given emergency treatment and discharged.

The Staffords live in the first floor apartment in the apartment house just west of Machine and Supply company.

## Nurses Begin School Visits

Public health nurses have begun visits to the county's schools, it has been announced by Dr. Thomas Ennett, county health officer. The purpose of the visits is to allow the nurses to become acquainted with new teachers.

Present plans call for the nurses to begin next week their inspections of elementary grade pupils for minor contagious diseases such as pediculosis (parasites in the hair), scabies and the skin disease known as impetigo.

The health officer said that when children are excluded from school because of these diseases, the health department furnishes free treatment to those from underprivileged homes.

The inspections are carried out semi-annually, just after school opens in the fall and again after the Christmas holidays.

Doctor Ennett stated, "There has been a noticeable decrease in these minor contagious diseases from year to year."

He said that there have been no new polio cases found in the county. All quarantine signs have been removed. Doctor Ennett said that he understands that the four cases which have occurred in the county are doing well.

## Co-ops Repay Federal Loans

Federal funds made available to rural electric cooperatives are being paid back to the government faster than they become due, it has been reported by W. C. Carlton, manager of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership corporation, Morehead City. The rural electric cooperatives borrow from the Rural Electrification administration to construct electric facilities to rural families. With the growing use of electricity by farm families, the power usage is increasing monthly, Carlton stated.

Payments overdue more than 30 days from the rural electric cooperatives total less than one fourth of one per cent of the amount due. Carlton stated that the local rural electric cooperative is up-to-date on its repayment schedule and has added 22 per cent more member services in the past year.

## Tide Table

| Tides at Beaufort Bar |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| HIGH                  | LOW       |
| Friday, September 5   |           |
| 8:51 a.m.             | 2:41 a.m. |
| 9:11 p.m.             | 3:12 p.m. |
| Saturday, September 6 |           |
| 9:30 a.m.             | 3:26 a.m. |
| 9:57 p.m.             | 4:02 p.m. |
| Sunday, September 7   |           |
| 10:27 a.m.            | 4:11 a.m. |
| 10:43 p.m.            | 4:53 p.m. |
| Monday, September 8   |           |
| 11:16 a.m.            | 4:55 a.m. |
| 11:31 p.m.            | 5:44 p.m. |
| Tuesday, September 9  |           |
|                       | 5:42 a.m. |
|                       | 6:38 p.m. |
| 12:06 p.m.            |           |

## Jaycees Discuss Football

The Morehead City Jaycees, at their Monday night meeting, listened to a lengthy discussion of the football plans for the Morehead City high school. The discussion was led by Kenneth Wagner, chairman of the football committee. Erection of bleachers, refreshments to be sold at games, lining off the field and numerous other things were gone over by the club.