

Town Commissioners Adopt Ordinance on Traffic, Parking

Beaufort PTA Plans Carnival

Organization Will Sponsor Halloween Celebration For School Children

Mrs. William Roy Hamilton, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Beaufort PTA, announced that the school faculty would not sponsor a Halloween carnival this year, and that the PTA would put the carnival on as their main project of the year.

Mrs. Hamilton announced the project Tuesday night when the PTA held its first meeting of 1956-57. She warned everyone that they would be called on to help in the carnival, and that this year civic organizations would be asked to help the PTA.

The Rev. T. R. Jenkins opened the meeting with a devotional. E. W. Downum, president, presided, and called on the chairmen of the standing committees for their reports. Jarvis Herring, treasurer, announced \$353.87 in the bank as of Sept. 1.

Mrs. Homer Lewis, recreation program chairman, announced that the teen-age canteen would be open the first Saturday in October.

Mrs. Walter Chipman, program chairman, announced that the theme for the year would be Citizen Child, Foundation for the Future, and that school assembly programs would be given at the meetings.

Mrs. Jack Longest, membership chairman, announced that the PTA wants 100 per cent membership by Nov. 7, and Mrs. Hugh Salter announced that she would take subscriptions for the PTA magazine.

Mrs. Gehrman Holland, hospitality chairman, invited everyone into the school cafeteria after the meeting for punch and cookies.

Bruce Tarkington, principal, welcomed the members of the PTA and their friends, and introduced members of the faculty.

Miss Lena Duncan announced that tickets for the Community Concerts would go on sale next week, with prices of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Mrs. Holland announced that the Beaufort Band Boosters would meet after the reception in the cafeteria and asked all friends of the band to attend.

Beaufort commissioners tried again Monday night at their meeting at the town hall they said, "Queen street from Ann to Front shall be one-way south." Maybe this time it will stick. Several months ago the board made the same ruling and several days later rescinded it.

The board also accepted recommendations on parking, from the planning board, and appointed Dr. W. L. Woodard to fill the place on the town board left by the resignation of O. T. Mundy.

Braxton Adair, chairman of the planning board, presented his group's recommendations. The town board has specified that no parking be allowed on the north side of Front street between Orange street and T. A. Richards' driveway, 215 Front st.

Parking Angle Reduced
Parking on Front street between Queen and Craven will remain as it has been except that the angle of parking will be reduced on the south side of the street. Loading zones will be provided in front of Way's fish house, Davis' fish house and Ramsey's grocery. Adair explained that portable ramps will allow trucks to unload while parked at an angle.

The board recommended that parking meters now available be placed on the east side of the 100 block of Orange street, on Front street from Turner to Orange and on the south side of Front street between Queen and Pollock.

The board recommended that no parking be allowed on the east side of any cross street which runs north and south. Exceptions will be that portion of Turner street which is already marked for parking and Pollock street which is wide enough to allow parking on both sides.

On Queen street at the south end two parking spaces will be metered on the west side for commercial loading zones. The commissioners instructed the town attorney to draw up an ordinance embodying the foregoing recommendations.

Resignation Accepted
The resignation of Commissioner Mundy was accepted prior to the appointment of Dr. Woodard. It was reported that Jarvis Herring and Dr. Lawrence Rudder, residents of their recently-annexed part of town were approached in regard to serving as a commissioner, but both declined.

The commissioners asked Mayor L. W. Hassell to request that the highway commission widen Live

Farm Bureau Membership Drive Begins

Goal Set at 100; Officials Meet Monday to Plan 12-Day Campaign

The county Farm Bureau membership drive begins today and will end Tuesday, Sept. 30. In that time the Farm Bureau hopes to obtain 400 members, thus attaining the same goal reached last year. These decisions were made Monday night at a Farm Bureau membership drive meeting at Captain Bill's restaurant, Morehead City.

Floyd Garner, membership chairman, has appointed Lionel Pelletier, Stella; Robert Laughton, Morehead City, and Neal Campen, Beaufort, as area supervisors who will contact membership solicitors in their area throughout the campaign. The supervisors will check on progress of the membership drive and furnish information and supplies.

Check-Up Scheduled
The first check-up meeting will be held one week from today at 7:30 p.m. in the farm agent's office, Beaufort. At that time solicitors will report on membership renewals and new members.

It was pointed out that other counties are concentrating their drives within several days. Wilson county one day, Pitt, two, and Farm Bureau officials expressed confidence in the county campaign's reaching the goal by Sept. 30, if every solicitor works his territory thoroughly.

Monday night's speaker was Alonza Edwards, Hookerton, past Farm Bureau state president, whose opening query was, "Do we need Farm Bureau?" Edwards said the question should be "How

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Wives Withdraw Assault Charges

Hesse, Allen Are Freed; Seven Found Guilty Of Passing Light

The warrant was withdrawn Monday in Morehead City recorder's court in the case of Eugene Hesse who was charged with assaulting his wife with his fists, being drunk and disorderly and disturbing the peace. The warrant also was withdrawn in the case of Dick E. Allen charged with assault on his wife with a fly swatter.

The case was continued against Jessie D. Lefler who is charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Lefler was found guilty last week of assaulting his wife. He was given a six-month suspended sentence and ordered to remain on good behavior for one year.

Seven persons were found guilty of failing to stop at the stop light at 20th and Bridges street. Carl Williams and Claudius A. Honeycutt paid costs. James Iredell Wade paid one-third of the costs. John W. Humphrey, Arthur Buell Paschell, Robert Lawrence Pechacek and Wade Cates all paid one-half of the costs. The state declined to prosecute Cates on a charge of driving with an expired license. S. D. Weeks was found not guilty on a charge of passing the same light.

Sylvia Stiles and Mary L. Odum were each fined \$25 and one-half costs for driving without licenses. Ray Lee Stiles and William L. Odum paid one-half costs for permitting unlicensed persons to operate motor vehicles.

Robert L. Migely, jr., was fined \$25 and costs for letting the air out of the tires of a police car, disturbing the peace and resisting arrest. Joseph F. Nichols paid \$15 and costs for failing to yield the right of way. William Morgan Crutchfield was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of speeding.

Joseph Rose, jr., paid one-half of the costs for speeding. He was not prosecuted on a charge of failing to stop for a stop sign. Glenn Clifford Phillips and John Davis Young paid costs for speeding.

Charles Erwin Wood, James H. Smith and Arnold Rexford Sasser paid costs for failing to stop at stop signs. Leslie Webb paid one-half of the costs on a similar charge.

John Buck was given a 30-day suspended sentence on a charge of public drunkenness. He was ordered to remain on good behavior for six months and to pay costs. John P. Moran, Sam Funderburk and Clermont Goodall paid costs for public drunkenness.

Paul Ted Hunt and Richard James Ludlow paid one-half of the costs for failing to stop at a red light. J. C. Peele was found not guilty of passing a red light.

The state declined to prosecute charges against John Marshall Sneed, George F. Henderson, and Tommie Tillman.

Cases were continued against Lawrence J. Marino, Major M. C. Doiby, Robert Rice, Edward Lynch, John Allen Simmons, Alva Kruger Holmberg, Corey Norman Hobbs, Herbert Lee Fielding, Daisy Rowe, Leonard D. Shannon, Lionel P. Crozat, Harvey G. Snipes and Joseph Burrows.

Board Asks for Ruling On Closing Shell Alley

Commissioners Choose Jurors

Forty-eight men and two women have been chosen for jury service in the October term of superior court. Their names were drawn by county commissioners at the board meeting Monday. The women are Mrs. Lily Mae Taylor, Newport, and Maggie Lee Murdoch, Wildwood.

Others are Jesse Gordon Willis, Walter M. Yeomans, Jr., Johnnie J. Russell, Linwood Hancock, Paul Hancock, Jr., all of Harkers Island; E. D. Willis, Harvey A. Lawrence, Lennie A. Rhue, Ernest Q. Marquez, Uzzell Lewis, Ray Dickinson, M. R. Whitley, E. Z. Wooten, G. T. Spivey, Wallace W. Garner, Alonzo Taylor, all of Beaufort, RFD.

D. C. Richardson, Earl Noe, Carl Smith, F. E. Hooper, all of Beaufort; A. M. Garner, H. F. Howell, Leland F. Garner, C. F. Weeks, all of Newport; Roland Morton, Stella; A. L. Guthrie, E. T. Piner, Samuel L. Daniels, all of Marshallberg; Alex P. Taylor, Harlowe route 1; Clyde W. Fulcher, W. P. Willis, Newport route 1; George Willis, H. C. Taylor, Sea Level; John A. Weeks, Swansboro; H. R. Chadwick, Smyrna; E. K. Morris, Atlantic; Albert Murphy, Percy H. Davis, Davis.

Cecil W. Sewell, I. E. Pittman, D. M. Webb, Rudolph Dowdy, E. P. Spence, Jimmy Wallace, C. R. Davani, George D. Morton, all of Morehead City; L. H. Hardy and Guy Hardy, Merrimon.

The commissioners discussed the advisability of naming and marking all streets and assigning numbers to houses. The mayor was instructed to obtain estimates on the cost of marking the streets. Further action on the matter was deferred until the December meeting.

A report from George Franklin of the League of Municipalities was read and discussed at the meeting. The report was the result of a survey of the community made by Franklin. The board took no action on the report which will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Present at the meeting were Mayor A. B. Cooper, Commissioners E. L. Baker, L. T. White, Burke Taylor and Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall and H. M. Eure, town clerk.

Highway Patrol Arrests Drivers

The highway patrol arrested three truck drivers Wednesday afternoon for exceeding the load limit on the Merrimon road. Those arrested were Melvin J. Yancy, South Boston, Va., Johnnie Paul Yates, New Bern, and James Catie, Pollocksville.

All three trucks belong to one company, Yancy Brothers Trucking company of South Boston, Va. The trucks were carrying lime to a farm in the open grounds.

A fourth driver, Earnest E. Harris of South Boston, Va., was arrested for driving with an expired chauffeur's license. He was released on \$50 bond. The arrests were made by J. W. Sykes of the state highway patrol.

Foster Smith, Convicted of Assault, Sentenced to Serve Year on Roads

Recorder's Court Judge Sends Moses Teel to Roads

Band Boosters Meet in Beaufort

Members of the Beaufort school band who use the school instruments will be required to sign a receipt showing where the instrument is and saying that they and their parents will be responsible for returning the instrument to the school in good condition, it was decided Tuesday night at the Beaufort Band Boosters association meeting, in the school auditorium.

During the meeting, which was presided over by Gehrman Holland, president, Gerald Hill, treasurer, reported that \$2,669.71 was collected last year by the association, and that total expenses for the year had been \$2,249.11, leaving a total in the bank of \$420.60 as of Sept. 1.

The money, which was donated by civic organizations and friends, was used for the purchase of band instruments, music for the glee club and the band, piano tuning, a bus trip to Wake Forest for the school band, fixtures for the band room and to supplement the salary of the public school music teacher, who was also band director and glee club leader.

Mr. Holland announced that a drive would start within the next week for funds for the band for this year and introduced Mr. Charles Jones, band leader and glee club director, who told of the needs of the band for the year.

George Brooks, Mrs. Robert Saffrit and Mrs. Ben Jones were appointed to the nominating committee for officers of the association. The nominating committee brought in a slate of last year's officers who were re-elected. They are C. G. Holland, president, Mrs. Claud Whately, jr., vice-president, Gerald Hill, treasurer and Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, secretary.

PTA Appoints Committee Heads

Mrs. W. C. Carlton was appointed membership chairman, Mrs. Bruce Willis chairman of grade mothers, Miss Barbara Rendleman chairman of publicity and Walter Morris chairman of the Halloween carnival, Monday evening when the Morehead City PTA held its opening meeting of the year in the school auditorium.

Jimmy Wallace, president, presided over the meeting and announced that the organization would be relieved of the responsibility of maid service for this year. He emphasized the fact that the addition of new teachers increased the janitorial service paid for by the state.

Mr. Wallace commended the parents and teachers for the improvement of the rest room facilities made possible by financial contributions last year and expressed hopes for future improvement.

Attendance banners were won by Mrs. McKenzie's 1st grade, Miss Betsy Modlin's 4th grade and Mrs. Florence Cordova's 9th grade.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the library by Mrs. A. B. Roberts and Mrs. George Dill.

Phillips Brothers Sell Keel of Menhaden Boat

The Phillips brothers, Herbert, Llewellyn and Jasper, have sold the keel of the menhaden boat on Evans street, Morehead City, to Harvey Smith of the Fish Meal company, Beaufort.

New scaffolding has been built around the rib work and Smith plans to complete the building of the boat. The sister ship, the Mattie Hyles Phillips, was constructed several years ago just west of the partially-built vessel and has been in operation since its launching.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, September 12	
2:23 a.m.	8:33 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	9:48 p.m.
Saturday, September 13	
3:31 a.m.	9:39 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	10:46 p.m.
Sunday, September 14	
4:34 a.m.	10:43 a.m.
4:55 p.m.	11:34 p.m.
Monday, September 15	
5:23 a.m.	11:37 a.m.
5:44 p.m.	
Tuesday, September 16	
6:14 a.m.	12:16 a.m.
6:26 p.m.	12:24 p.m.

Testifies by Signs

Miss Smith, a deaf mute, told her story by means of sign language. The sign language was interpreted by Victor Salter.

The victim told the court that she ran across the road to the home of her sister. She said that the sister took her to the doctor for treatment of her wounds.

The Smith woman's sister, Mrs. Manly Morton, said that her sister was drunk when she came to the house at about 4 a.m. She said that her brother, Foster, came into the house to find out what had happened.

Manly Morton said that his sister-in-law told them that her brother had stabbed her. He said that he and his wife paid no attention because "she was so drunk you couldn't put any stock in what she said."

No Defense
The defendant, who was not represented by a lawyer, told the court that he was innocent but offered no defense.

Moses Teel was sentenced to one year on the roads for drunken driving and failing to stop for an officer. He also will serve a one-year term which was suspended June 24. The two sentences will run concurrently.

Nathan Minor, convicted last week on a charge of assaulting his wife, was sentenced to one year on the roads. The sentence was suspended on condition that he stay sober and remain on good behavior for a period of three years. Judge Lambert Morris ordered him not to molest his wife during the period.

Paul Wesley Yount was fined \$100 and costs for speeding. Cecil G. Workman, jr., paid \$75 and costs and Woodrow Daniel Melton paid costs on the same charge.

Fined \$10
Francis Arthur was fined \$10 and costs for failing to stop at a stop sign and for driving without proper brakes. Lem H. Gible paid costs for failing to yield the right of way.

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Ottis Jefferson Dies Wednesday

Prominent Businessman Succumbs to Heart Attack; Funeral Today

Ottis Reynolds Jefferson, 49, Beaufort, died at his home on Orange street at 2:15 Wednesday afternoon. Death was due to a heart attack. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon.

Mr. Jefferson, known throughout the town as "Jeff" was born in Beaufort county, the son of the late John William and Nancy Augusta Jefferson. He and his family came to Beaufort in 1929 and after two years returned to Beaufort county where they lived at Washington, N. C.

They returned to Beaufort in 1940 and Mr. Jefferson opened a barber shop at Ann and Live Oak street, later moved the shop to Craven and Front street and then relocated at the spot where "Jeff's Barber Shop" is situated now on the south side of Front street east of Craven.

Mr. Jefferson was a member of the First Christian church, Washington, N. C., a member of Franklin Lodge, A.F.&M., Beaufort, a Shriner of Sudan Temple, a member of the Scottish and York rites of Masonry, and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Morehead City-Beaufort lodge No. 1710.

Surviving Mr. Jefferson are his wife, Mrs. Odell Jefferson, a daughter, Mrs. Holden Ballou, Beaufort; a son, Ottis, jr., United States Air Force, Biloxi, Miss.; three grandchildren, Charles Holden, Julia Iona, and Stephen Jefferson Ballou; three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Longest, jr., Beaufort; Mrs. Joseph Lewis, New Bern; Mrs. Clayton Boyd, Bridgeton; two brothers, Ruel Jefferson, Washington RFD, and Claude Jefferson, Baltimore.

Mr. Jefferson, whose barber shop was a favorite gathering spot of the prominent and medium-prominent male citizens of Carteret county, worked in his shop regularly until several months ago when he was advised to curtail his activities. He had received treatment during the summer at the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, and several weeks ago returned from a brief stay at Morehead City hospital.

In addition to owning and managing the barber shop, he served frequently as cashier at Holden's restaurant, owned and operated by Mrs. Jefferson and his son-in-law, Mr. Ballou.

Concert Representative Will Assist in Week's Campaign

Mrs. Arthur Diehl, Community Concerts representative from Wilmington, conferred Wednesday with Mrs. George W. Dill, jr., president of the Carteret-Cherry Point Community Concerts association, in regard to the forthcoming concert membership drive which opens next Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Diehl will assist in conducting the campaign next week. Films on Community Concert artists will be shown at schools and to civic organizations throughout the county.

Memberships this year will be the same as last, \$6 for adults and \$3 for students.

Membership solicitors will be given work kits at the dinner meeting at 7 o'clock Monday night at the Beaufort school cafeteria. The dinner will mark the opening of the membership campaign.

Campaign headquarters in Beaufort will be at Eastern Rutane on Craven street and at the chamber of commerce office in the recreation building, Morehead City. Persons who wish to buy a ticket may call either office and a membership solicitor will make a call to the home.

Types of concerts to be given will not be known until after the campaign closes. The artists will be selected by the Community Concerts board of directors Saturday night, Sept. 20, at the close of the campaign.

Twelve Join Woman's Club

Twelve new members were welcomed into the Morehead City Junior Woman's club Wednesday night at the first meeting of the year at Capt. Bill's waterfront restaurant.

The new members are Mrs. Robert Seamon, Mrs. Theodore Rice, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Albert Lea, Miss Betty Blair, Mrs. Howard Strawcutt, Mrs. Ann McDade, Mrs. Norman Post, Miss Sherry Willis, Mrs. Roma Styron, Mrs. Martha Reynolds and Mrs. William Pickard.

Reports were given from each of the committees and programs for the year were outlined. The following committee chairmen were appointed: ways and means, Mrs. H. C. Barrow; points, Miss Frances Pittman; welfare, Mrs. Dom Femia; projects, Mrs. Robert Howard.

Girl Scouts, Mrs. Truman Kemp; publicity, Mrs. Clyde Carr; yearbook, Mrs. Kenneth Wagner; program, Mrs. Lonnie Dill; membership, Mrs. Eugene Roelofs and Miss Elizabeth Lambeth.

It was announced that the district meeting will be Sept. 23 at Oriental. All members were urged to be present.

Medical Society Approves Committee's Recommendation

Newport Rotary Hears Joslyn

Harvey Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, was the guest speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Newport Rotary club. Members of the faculty of the Newport school were guests at the meeting.

Joslyn used as his theme "Why Are We Teachers?" He said, "We choose this profession largely because of our intense desire to become teachers from the time we play 'teacher' as kids to the present time."

He called for closer cooperation between the school faculty and parents. Joslyn asked Rotary club members to assist in pushing the school year to a successful completion.

Edgar Hibbs welcomed the teachers to the community. He said, "It is my pleasure and privilege on this occasion to welcome you as teachers in our school and as patrons of our community."

Hibbs expressed the hope that "you will find pleasure and satisfaction in your work within the school and in our community."

Other guests at the meeting were Ennon O. Mann, Newport police chief; Capt. Al Laverack, Rotarian from Romulus, Mich.; and Robert Taylor, T. D. Lewis, Earle Mobley and the Rev. Priestley Conyers of Morehead City.

Patrolman Bruce Edwards Receives Promotion

Patrolman Bruce Edwards of the Morehead City police force was promoted to sergeant at the monthly meeting of the force Wednesday afternoon. In addition to officers, the mayor, George W. Dill, and the police commissioner, D. G. Bell, were present.

Edwards, a resident of Beaufort, has been with the police force seven months and was the senior unranked patrolman. The promotion was retroactive to Saturday, Sept. 8, and was given due to seniority and merit," reported Commissioner Bell.

Magazine Twist-Up

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, stated yesterday that he made a mistake in reporting that a story on Operation Wheelchair appeared in Field and Stream. A story and pictures appears in the current issue of North Carolina Wildlife magazine.