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Telephone Company Seeks J **Permission to Increase Rates**

The company claims that in-creased rates are needed to promaintain its wage and salary scales at an equitable level.

Man, Wife Get **Jail Sentences**

After Three Convictions

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Edge each re-ceived jail terms Monday in More-head City recorder's court. The couple was found guilty of disturbing the peace and using loud and profane language.

Dairy Calf Show

counts. He received an additional 60 days for violating the conditions of a suspended sentence imposed Feb. 11, 1852. The terms will run consecutively.

days on the road for driving with noon, Oct. 1.

The sponsors of this show

ig for a period of 60 days.

John Gaskill also received a 30

day term for public drunkenness. His sentence was suspended on condition that he pay costs and remain on good behavior for 30 days. les Eugene Everington was

fined \$25 and costs for careless and reckless driving.

Hosey Staten was fined \$25 and

costs for driving without a license and driving after his license had been revoked. These c

Vann Phillips paid costs for failing Godwin, Stella; Leon Parker, Walto stop at stop signs. James W. ter Clark, Joe Howard, Tommy Allen paid costs on a charge of Garner, Harlan Carraway, Ernes

osts for public drunkenness.

The warrant was withdrawn in

the case of Willie Montague who was charged with being drunk and disorderly. The prosecuting witness

Cases were continued against Daisy Rowe, Leonard D. Shannon, Harvey Grant Snipes, Edward Lynch, Charles Haskill Thomas, Lionel P. Crozat, John Allen Simmons, Herbert Lee Fielding, James Earl Howland, William Paul Sewell, ir., Dr. Elwood Boney, Jack Harrell, Carlton Pittman, Clyde 'Bordeaux, Clardon Yates and Gus M. Davis.

the Pitt county agent and home demonstration agent, acted as judges for the Tri-County fair at New Bern Wednesday.

They judged the field crops, canned goods, baked goods, fruits, agetables, flowers, fancy work, 4-H club exhibits, home demonstration booths, and school exhibits.

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In its petition, the telephone dence exchange rates and intra-table that increases in salatate toll charges.

The company serves more than 1952 increased the annual costs of the company owned telephone of 1952 increased the annual costs of the company by about \$180,000.00. The North Carolina. In its petition the The company claims that increased rates are needed to proary and wage increases under its
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commission in its petition that the increases granted the company in May 1952 did not and will not provide a rate of return of 6.5 per cent on the base as established by the commission at that time. The company said that its earnings for the first seven months of 1952 as indicated by its financial state Ollie Edge Given 120 Days;
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Mrs. Edge was also convicted of being and maintaining a public nuisance. The state declined to prosecute her on a prostitution

Edge received road terms which total 120 days. He was sentenced lina Junior Dairy calf show will be to 30 days on each of the two in New Bern Wednesday, Oct. 1,

will run consecutively.

Mrs. Edge was sentenced to 30 Craven, Carteret, Jones, Onslow days in women's prison on each and Pamlico counties, in coopera-of the three charges. Her terms tion with the New Bern chamber also will be served consecutively. of commerce and the Craven coun-Both served notice of appeal to ty Livestock Development associa

Jack Stokes was sentenced to 30 in the show barn Wednesday after-

an expired operator's and all exhibitors and their partial period of a few weeks.

James H. Overman was fined \$10 and costs for speeding and passing a stop sign. He was also fined \$25 for driving without a license. The second fine will be remitted if he presents a valid license within two weeks from the date of his arrest.

The Danish system of judging will be used. Each boy or girl who enters a calf will receive either a blue, red or white ribbon, depending on how well the exhibitor has fitted the animal for show. Each exhibitor will also receive a cash with a reads for public.

The New Bern Livestock Devenue and Mrs. Ennett.

Mrs. Davis, who was district president 16 years ago when the district meeting was held in Oriental was recognized at the meeting, and brize for being the first delegate to register at this meeting.

Delegates. woman's club were Mrs. Jack Barnes, president, Mrs. T. H. Potter, Mrs. Gene Smith and Mrs. Around 45 calves are expected to be exhibited in this show.

to be exhibited in this show, according to R. M. Williams, county **Beaufort Streets** agent.

pected to be entered will be shown by Carteret county 4-H club boys and girls.

These club members and their Joseph T. Stanley and Gerald location in the county are: George speeding.

Lee Willis, all of Newport RFD;

Lewis H. Sampson paid costs for Clyde Smith, Cecil Gillikin, Beaudisturbing the peace. Samuel Rob-inson paid costs for disturbing the peace and parking on the wrong dide of the street. Fred Evans paid Etta Taylor, North Harlowe.

seys were purchased from a large modern Guernsey herd in Cabarrus county, owned by Bowman Barrier.

County agent Williams reports that

With the Armed Forces

Two Havelock Marines Return from Overseas

Agents Judge

Two Havelock marines were among the 1,820 marine and navy veterans of Korean fighting with the First Marine division aboard the USS General A. W. Brewster which docked at Treasure Island naval station in San Francisco last weekend.

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Beaufort Asks Proportionate Share Of Morehead City Housing Units

B&PW Club to Join Observance Dan Smith Gets Of Business Women's Week The Business and Professional in 1949. She became a citizen last

Women's club will join their sister clubs all over the world in observance of National Business sey, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Women's Week from Sept. 28 to Wade, Morehead City, sang for the

In a statement concerning the

petition for higher rates, L. W. Hill, president of the company, said, "The Carolina Telephone and

Telegraph company desires to con-tinue to play its part in the pro-

gress of eastern North Carolina and desires to maintain its prac-tice of providing the best possible

telephone service at the lowest

possible price consistent with fi-nancial safety and fair treatment

"To do this, we must maintain fair salary and wage levels and a fair rate of return on our invest-

ment. Only by keeping the com

Woman's Clubs

the Junior Woman's club of Beau

During the meeting, Mrs. D. F

The newly-authorized lights of

of employees

The local club will open its ob-

City, talked to the group at their meeting last Tuesday night in the Episcopal parish house in Beau-fort. Mrs. Skean, a native of Czechoslovakia, talked to the group about the differences and the similarities of that country and this. Mrs. Skean came to this country

pany on a sound financial basis can these purposes be maintained. We have, therefore, petitioned the **Umstead Shows** North Carolina utilities commis sion for increased telephone rates.' **Great Interest** In Waterways

Governor-Nominate William B Umstead showed great interest in the development of North Care lina's inland ports and inland waterways at the advisory budget district vice - president Tuesday when the 12th district of federated commission's biennial budget hear ings in Raleigh last Tuesday. Mrs. Adair is past president of

He indicated that he hopes encourage the development of the state's water resources and water

Merrill, president of the Beaufort The discussion of water re Book club, was presented with a gavel to bring back to her club ources and waterway development ose during the board of conservation and development's appearance before the budget commission.

Appearing in support of a re-quest for some \$46,000 more per year for water resources development, J. A. Hackney of Washing-ton, N. C., chairman of the newly organized N. C. Coastal Marine council, asserted that the state needs to develop inland ports with

modern machinery and traveling cranes to handle heavy cargoes.

Hackney argued that industry would follow such ports. And, he said, "we're not going to make ports at Morehead City and Wishington pay until we get our inmington pay until we get our in-land ports developed." He told the budget group that a

survey should be made to deter mine which ports should be de-veloped and to what extent. He estimated the cost of such a survey at about \$20,000

Umstead asked him to find out just what such a survey would cost and to let him know. Hackney promised to do this.

25-hundred lumens are burning brightly on several Beaufort streets **Newport PTA** The lights are on the corner of Front and Hill streets, Front and Gerald, Front and Sea View, Front Hears Principal and Belleair, and Ann and Belleair. According to Beaufort Mayor L. W. Hassell and George Stovall,

Newport school principal Ed Comer spoke to the Newport PTA at its first meeting on Sept. 16. Comer enumerated for the group disorderly. The prosecuting witness was taxed with the costs.

The state declined to prosecute Ed Fitzpatrick on a charge of public drunkenness.

A capias was issued for James Daniel Whichard who forfeited his bond. He is charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Cases were continued against

County, owned by Bowman Barrier. County agent Williams reports that the calves are developing out nices will be installed shortly.

A. E. Jones of the power and light company says that his company says that his company is making a study in engineering on extension of water mains and fire hydrants and a respect mains and fire hydrants and a respect time port on that study will be presented shortly to the Beaufort Board of it, to spend his leisure time profitably, to appreciate the arts of Town Commissioners.

The principal also told the PTA members that North Carolina sup-ported the minimum of education and that the people of the individual community must supply the maximum. Comer was quoting state superintendent of education Carroll, a former Newport princi-pal. He said also that the parents would be needed to help the teachers with their problems whenever possible since there were many that they alone could solve.

Room attendance winners were Mrs. Quinn, primary; Mrs. Gerock, seemen and Miss Hager, high

grammar and Miss Hager, high school. A social hour followed the busi

ness meeting. Last year's grade mothers were in charge. Mrs. W. D. Roberts and Mrs. Allen Cannon looked after the decorations. Mrs. T. E. Wiliams, Mrs. Minter, Mrs. Dick Lockey and Mrs. Stanley Bell were responsible for the plan and the serving.

November. Miss Barbara Keane, New Jer Mrs. Ralph

group at the Tuesday meeting. She sang Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life servance by attending church in a body this Sunday morning.

Mrs. Gordon Skean, Morehead rause of You.

Other guests at the meeting were Mrs. Dorothy Freeman, At-lantic Beach and Ann Stroud, New-

The B&PW will hold a turkey raffle on Nov. 22. Drawing will be at Merrill's dress shop in Beaufort at 7 p.m. The organization will again spon-

sor the March of Dimes. goal for this year is \$5,000. Taking Miss Ruth Peeling's place as news service chairman of the organization is Miss Shawnee

Jaycees Hear State President

J. B. Brame, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce spoke Monday night at a joint meeting of the Beaufort and Morehead City Jaycees.

Brame praised the members of both clubs for the way in which they are cooperating with other civic organizations. He said there is a need for such cooperation and said that the two clubs had set an example for the other clubs in the

some of the other clubs in the Brame reminded the clubs of

their responsibility toward the poli-ches formulated by the state, na-tional and international organiza-

R. Winders of Durham. Other guests at the meeting were Bennett, jr., and Al Archer.

Injures Woman

Mrs. James Holland, 316 Marsh st., Beaufort, is recovering from a flesh wound in her right thigh inflicted by an accidental discharge Mrs. Branch. He also said that he

The accident occurred about 5:30 him when he visited Mrs. Branch.
p.m. Mrs. Holland had asked her
son, Horace, 12, to help her carry
to find out why Mrs. Branch was He put the rifle down on the edge bullet struck Mrs. Holland in the thigh. She was standing right in tried to push him out the door, the path of the air rifle, looking at He said that he told her he would

One Year Term In Assault Case

Judge Suspends Sentence On Condition That Negro Behaves for Five Years

Dan L. Smith, Beaufort Negro. was sentenced to one year on the roads in county recorder's court Tuesday after his conviction on charges of forcible trespass and assault with a deadly weapon.

Smith's jail term was suspended on condition that he pay a fine of \$25 and costs and remain on good behavior for a period of five years. Smith was found guilty of forcing his way into the home of Mrs. Lydia Branch, also colored, 513 Pollock st., and threatening her with a knife.

Mrs. Branch testified that Smith came to her home on the afternoon of Sept. 11. He accused her of tell-ing people that he had struck his girl friend, Gertrude Davis.

She said that when she denied it, he dared her to come out on the porch. As she started out, according to her testimony, he pushed her back into the room, seized her and threatened her with a switch-back knife

Called Police

Mrs. Branch told the court that she broke away from Smith, locked herself in the bedroom and called the police. She said that Smith had left when she came out of the bed-Mrs. Nannie Davis Ward testi-

fied that she was visiting Mrs. Branch's mother across the street Carolina is one of the leading states in Jaycee activity. He described at the time of the assault. She said the projects being carried out by that she saw Smith push his way into the house, and saw Mrs. Branch's granddaughter, Lydia Ann Haley, 9 run screaming from the house. She said that she was un to see that happened inside the house. the house.
Mrs. Branch's husband, William

Brame was accompanied by a said that Smith had twice been to friend from his home club, William see him about the matter. He said he ordered Smith to stay away from his home. He said that the second visit to the store where he works came only a few minutes before

the assault on his wife.

Lydia testified that she saw Smith seize her grandmother. She said that she became frightened and ran out of the house. She did not know whether or not the de-fendant had a knife.

Denies Assault

did not own a switchblade knife and did not have any knife with

some food into the house. Horace spreading stories about him. He had been playing with the air rifle. said that she unhooked the screen door and he entered the house. He of the porch. It slipped, struck denied that he pushed Mrs. Branch the doorstep, and discharged. The into the house.

thigh. She was standing right in the path of the air rifle, looking at it when the accident happened.

Mrs. Holland was taken to the Morehead City hospital, where her condition is reported as satisfactory. She is expected to be discharged today.

The accident was investigated by Beaufort Police Chief Carlton Garner.

Before pronouncing sentence upon Smith, Judge Lambert Morsee Court, Page 4

Flower Sale

Flower Sale

Copens October 2

Honorary Tar Heels to Meet In Morehead This Weekend

Friday, Sept. 26 12:15 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:42 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 1:25 a.m. 2:41 a.m. 3:22 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30

The Honorary Tar Heels, a group of writers and photographers, will meet in Morehead City this weekend. They will arrive today and stay through Sunday.

They will stay at the Jefferson hotel. On Saturday and Sunday, they will go fishing as the guests of the party boat captains.

They will dine tonight at the Waterfront restaurant and Sunday night at the Blue Ribbon club. The men who make up the organization are all honorary citizens of North Carolina. They visit the state twice a year on fishing trips. In the spring they go to Nags Head and they come to Morehead City in the fall.

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They will dine tonight at the Sanitary Fish Market restaurant. Tomorrow night they will eat at Tomorrow night they will eat at Table

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Among those who win

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Air July 18 (1) Lagorce, Don Tracy, Ham Cochran, Ollic Atkins, Charlie Parker, Len Roy, Joe Lowes, Allen Gould, Bill Sharpe and Aycock Brown.

Cof Cand Town Board Request **Unit Allocation Explanation**

A request that work on 20 units of low cost housing, scheduled for construction in Morehead City, be delayed until Beaufort receives a proportionate share of the units granted Morehead City, was made Monday by members of the Beau-fort Board of Town Commissioners and members of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce. The request was made to H. E.

Powell, executive director of the Eastern Carolina Regional Housing Authority at Goldsboro.

Powell was in Beaufort to dis-cuss with members of the two organizations the reasons why Beauof housing originally scheduled to be built there but now scheduled for building in Morehead City.

Says Land Not Available

The housing director executive told the group that it was his im-pression that there was no land available in Beaufort, which would meet the standards set up by the housing authority, which could be used for construction of the low cost housing units. He said that several tracts of land had been considered but that to the best of his knowledge, none that were suitable could be obtained for the housing

development.
The members of the town board and the chamber of commerce argued that such a tract of land was available but information concernng it was not communicated to ell by Skinner Chalk, sr., More head City, who acts as an agent in buying land for the housing au-

According to Dan Walker, Beau fort town clerk and manager of the Chamber of Commerce, the search for a site which would meet the re quirements of the housing authori-ty had been fruitless until October 1951. At that time, Walker says. Chalk inquired if the town board would take into the corporate limits of the town adjacent property if such suitable property could be found—fire be iid agreed to do this and Chalk was notified.

Site New Vacant

Walker says further that S. A. Chalk, sr., and John Chalk, a member of the staff of the housing au hority, visited a site which stated they believed would be appropriate as a building site for the housing units. That site, now va-cant, is located at the end of Cedar

and the Chamber of Commerce re-port that nothing further was heard from this visit. Around the first of September of this year, ef-forts were made to have a repre-Walker sentative of the housing authority visit Beaufort and explain why the project was not proceeding. According to Walker, these ef-

forts were not successful until yes-terday and that visit was made pos-

sible only through the efforts of Congressman Graham A. Barden. Walker also says that he was not informed until sometime around the first of September that the 20 units which had been assigned to Beaufort had been assigned to Morehead City. Powell told the groups that the

man for the Morehead City Junior Woman's club, announced yester-day that the annual flower sale would get underway Oct. 2 and last through Oct. 17. Among the fall flowers on sale will be iris, thrift, trict. pansies, English daisies, Violas, hyacinths, daffodils, tulips and rose

The buying of these flowers will be along with the city's beautification program which is sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light company in the Finer Carolina con-

they were. The sale last year reported as a huge success. This year the club hopes to make it an young; Rotary information, Norw Young; Rotary Young

Helt, Adams **Remain Critical**

Takacs in Good Condition, Accident Victims Remain in Hospital

The condition of Corp. Paul M. Helt and Corp. Roger H. Adams, injured in the car-truck accident ast Saturday on highway 70, renained the same at press time.

The Cherry Point public infor nation officer told THE NEWS TIMES that Corp. Helt's condition remains critical and Corp. Adams remains in serious condition. Both men are in the U.S. Naval

ospital at Camp Lejeune. were passengers in the car which struck a fish truck on highway 70 on Saturday night. One man, on Saturday night. One man, S/Sgt. William Paul Harris, was killed. Another, Pfc. Laverne Pau ley, was injured slightly leased after treatment at the Cherry Point dispensary.

All four of the men were based at Cherry Point.

The condition of Michael Takacs marine based at Camp Leieune remains good. Takacs was injured in an accident on the Mill Creek road last Saturday night. He was treated at the Morehead City hos-pital and later removed to Camp

Land Information Sent to Powell

At press time, Beaufort town clerk Dan Walker told THE NEWS-TIMES that an option on the land at the end of Cedar st. proposed as the site for construction of the low-cost housing units in Beaufort had been secured.

The information concerning the E. Powell, executive director of the Eastern Carolina Regional Housing Authority, along with information concerning sewage elevations and other engineering information necessary for the proposed con-

Walker says also that data con cerning the annexation of the pro-posed site into the town of Beaufort has been approved by the Board of Town Commissioners and has been forwarded to Powell.

All the data was forwarded to Powell within two days after his visit to Beaufort.

Rotary President Gives Pep Talk

The Beaufort Rotary club heard a pep talk by its president, Glenn Adair, at Tuesday night's meeting in the Inlet inn.

Adair accused the group of be urged the members to assist him Mrs. Clyde Carr, publicity chair-clubs in the district. He placed special emphasis on the subject of "absenteeism," and called upon members, absent from future meetings, to make up their attendance

Committee chairmen were also appointed at the meeting. These committees, and their heads, are as follows: club service activities, Halsey Paul; vocational service, E. W. Downum; community service, John Steed; international service, company in the Finer Carolina contest.

Last fall, when the flowers were in bloom, there were many comments to members of the Junior Woman's club as to how pretty they were. The sale last year was reported as a buttle ruces. This Gerald Hill. r was This Gerald Hill.

County Has Heavy Rain,

6:27 a.m.
7:42 p.m.
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8:57 a.m.
10:10 p.m.
10: