

Firemen Call School Drills For Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is being observed in Beaufort and Morehead City this week by fire departments of both towns and in co-operation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Morehead City. Fire drills in the schools in both towns were called without warning Monday morning in an effort to find out how quickly and efficient-

ly the signals were being observed. Fire department members in Beaufort report that the Beaufort high school was evacuated in two minutes after the fire signal was called. The Queen Street school was evacuated in one and one-half minutes.

The Morehead City high school was evacuated in three minutes. At the time the fire department, accompanied by several Jaycees, sounded the fire drill, the lunchroom in the school was occupied. It was evacuated in 40 seconds, and was the first time a test had been run on the clearing of the lunchroom.

The W. S. King school in Morehead City was evacuated in 50 seconds. This drill was called immediately following one held by the school, and was unexpected, as were the others called by the fire departments.

Beaufort firemen report that they had one-hundred per cent co-operation from the Beaufort schools.

Morehead City Jaycees accompanying the firemen to the Morehead City schools yesterday morning were Walter Morris, Gordon Freeman, Floyd Chadwick, Jr., and Paul H. Geer, Jr. The Junior Chamber of Commerce in Morehead City is sponsoring Fire Prevention Week here this year.

Morehead City firemen made several recommendations after Monday morning's drills.

They suggest that the schools organize a fire patrol among the

students and that those student patrolmen be instructed by members of the fire department in proper methods of handling first aid equipment already in the schools. The instructions would be given during after-school hours.

The firemen suggest also that members of the fire patrol have definite assignments in order that each member would be at a definite station when a drill is called.

In order that children not be flamed with a swinging door, the firemen suggest that those doors should be held open by members of the school fire patrol.

Firemen report also that the fire doors in the schools work perfectly.

However, they report that all existing fire extinguishers in both Morehead City schools are out of date.

Mayor George W. Dill suggests that Morehead City bear the expense and the Morehead City firemen the responsibility of re-charging all fire extinguishers in the schools at the first of each school year in order that they be ready for use at all times. Mayor Dill accompanied the firemen and the Jaycees on their trial drills.

The firemen suggest also that two fire extinguishers be put at each side of the curtain in the auditorium of the Morehead City high school. All emergency equipment installed there now is behind the curtain, making it difficult to reach it hurriedly and causing time to be lost when the equipment is needed.

Exit lights at the W. S. King school should burn at all times that the building is occupied, according to the firemen. They have been burning only at night, but their purpose is to warn children of doors leading to exits during a fire, and should burn during the school day.

Gordon Freeman was in charge of the Jaycee participation in Fire Prevention Week and worked in co-operation with Morehead City Fire Chief Grady Bell.

Beaufort firemen report that they run drills in Beaufort schools each year during Fire Prevention Week.

A check on Morehead City's theatres was made Monday afternoon by the Morehead City fire department. Mayor Dill and Walter Morris went on this run. They report that the exit doors worked and the check-up was satisfactory.

Fire Prevention Rules Listed

Some rules that should be observed by residents of Carteret county in relation to prevention of fires have been issued by the Morehead City Fire Department.

The Fire Department members report that although fire prevention is to be encouraged every week, everyone is requested to cooperate in the fire prevention program scheduled this week in Morehead City.

Some simple rules to follow in observing Fire Prevention Week are:

1. Discard all useless inflammable material, especially in attics and other hard-to-get-to places.
2. Be sure all heaters are well-ventilated before lighting.
3. Be sure to have grass and bushes cut short before fall arrives.
4. Be sure kerosene cans contain kerosene, not gasoline.
5. Do not smoke in bed.
6. Do not store gasoline or kerosene in your house. Guard against defective wiring.
7. Know your fire department phone number. The Morehead City Fire Department number is 6-4141. The Beaufort Fire Department number is 2-4371.

Headliners Set For State Fair

A musical comedian and one of the show world's outstanding magicians are among the entertainment headliners on the 1952 N. C. State fair program in Raleigh next week, according to Dr. J. S. Horton, manager who also bosses the Cleveland county fair in Shelby and the Southern States fair in Charlotte. He recommends these two performers personally "for the enjoyment of all members of the family."

The comic musician who will appear in the George A. Hamid grandstand revue at the 85th annual state fair starting Tuesday, Oct. 14, is Vic Hyde, the "honorary mayor of Niles, Mich." He entertains principally by blowing four trumpets at one time, plus the feat of beating a drum with one foot, the slymbals with another, while his hands are occupied with piano and trombone.

The magician is "The Great Lester" who has a show on the James E. Strates midway which will be an attraction of the fair through the five days and nights ending Saturday, Oct. 18. His most sensational stunt is to saw a woman in half, later exposing the trick.

Dr. Dorton also announced the return this year of Jack Kochman's Hell drivers in a "completely new program of thrills, spills and crashes" with automobile and motorcycles on the grandstand track Wednesday afternoon. The Saturday afternoon feature will be AAA-sanctioned big car automobile races.

Harness horse races will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, the fair manager stated. Fireworks will be displayed each evening. The afternoon programs on the race track will be interspersed with circus, hippodrome and aerial acts by the Hamid troupe, and the nightly grandstand feature will be a colorful dance and song revue called "George Hamid's Rhapsodies of 1952."

Thunderstorm Does No Damage

That local atmospheric disturbance which knocked out lights in Morehead City and Beaufort last Thursday night did no real damage.

Carolina Power and Light company workmen had the lights back on only a few minutes after they went off.

The lights went off when a tree blew down in the swamp back of the ammunition dump area at the old section base off highway 70 about 11:22 p.m. It hit a main high tension circuit and the workmen had to go into the swamp to move it and restore power.

A tree blew across a wire at Mansfield Park and blew lights out in one house there. The same thing occurred at Bettie and New-

County Commissioners to Advertise All Land to be Sold for Unpaid Taxes

New Trucks Ordered For Morehead City

Purchase of two trucks for use of the street department was approved by Morehead City town commissioners at a special meeting Thursday night.

Low bid submitted on the trucks, accepted by the commissioners, came from Robert L. Rose Motors, Inc., Morehead City. The two Ford trucks will cost the town \$4100, which includes a trade-in allowance on two trucks now in use by the city. The price includes also the exchange of the old Chevrolet truck bodies to the new trucks. Delivery on the trucks is expected in about 30 days. The town will ask for orange or yellow colored bodies. The old trucks, which have been in use for six years, are orange colored.

Other bids submitted on the trucks were: Parker Motors, \$4398.00; Allen Motor Co., \$4466.10; Mobby Buick, \$4519.62; Hall Motor Co., \$4308.98.

Street superintendent J. V. (Hoody) Waters indicated to the commissioners that he felt the town would be better off to purchase new trucks than to rent

trucks necessary in carrying out a street resurfacing program. The commissioners agreed that it would be cheaper in the long run.

A request from John S. Loving, 102 N. 8th st., that he be granted permission to improve Shepard st. from 21st st. to the east side of the present Derrickson property line, a distance of some 270 feet west from 21st st., was tabled until the next regular meeting on Oct. 16.

Mayor George W. Dill, jr., instructed Town Clerk John Lashley to advise Loving that the matter had been tabled and ask him, along with other interested property owners, to appear for a discussion on the proposal at the next board meeting.

Lashley reported to the commissioners that current year taxes collected to date total \$76,885.42.

A survey made by Lashley indicates that there are some 376 vacant lots in the city limits. He will begin mailing copies of the city ordinance, passed at the last regular meeting of the commissioners, requiring property owners to clean the vacant lots, to owners of those lots this week.

The ordinance, which calls for cleaning of the lots when the grass reaches a height of eight inches, will be mailed to property owners within a certain section of the town every two or three weeks. Sections of the town will be covered as quickly as possible.

Property owners must have their lots cleaned within five days after receipt of the ordinance. If they do not comply within five days after notification by the superintendent of streets or the mayor, lots will then be cleaned by the town and the owner billed for the work.

Present at Thursday night's meeting were commissioners D. G. Bell, W. L. Derrickson, Dr. John Morris, Town Attorney George M. Neill, Mayor George W. Dill, jr., and Town Clerk John Lashley.

Jobs Now Open At Cherry Point

Job openings for storekeepers are open at the Marine Corps Air station at Cherry Point.

According to an announcement from the Marine base, the jobs would pay \$2750 per year.

Applicants for these jobs must take a written test requiring about two hours time. The test will be held at the office, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Marine Corps Air station, Cherry Point.

Age limits, waived to veterans, 18 to 62.

Applicants should obtain application blanks from the civil service office at Cherry Point or in the post office buildings. Applications should be sent to the Recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Marine Corps Air station, Cherry Point.

The announcement says that this examination is announced for indefinite appointments only. Persons given appointment as a result of this examination will not acquire a competitive civil service status.

Nine to Report For Induction

Selective service board No. 16 has announced that nine residents of Carteret county have been ordered to report Thursday for induction.

The nine boys are George R. Loughton, jr., Beaufort; Edgar E. Cole, Beaufort; Jesse G. Taylor, Beaufort; James E. Culpepper, Newport; Earl D. Nance, Newport; Roland G. Buck, Morehead City; Samuel T. Mullen, North Wilkesboro; Robert J. Harvey, Fairfield, Ala.; and Fred Jones, jr., Houston, Texas.

The boys will be sent to Raleigh for induction into the Army.

Two Arrested For Fighting

Two Morehead City Negroes were arrested Sunday night as the result of a fight. Capt. Buck Newsum of the Morehead City police arrested both men when he found them struggling over a pistol.

James Stanley Jackson was charged with fighting, disturbing the peace and attempted assault with a deadly weapon, a pistol. Tom Jones was charged with fighting and disturbing the peace.

Jones was released on bond. Jackson was still in jail yesterday morning. Both men were to have gone on trial yesterday in Morehead City recorder's court.

Newsome reported that he arrived on the scene of the scuffle just as Jones disarmed Jackson.

Meetings Announced

Home demonstration club meetings for this week were announced yesterday by the home agent, Miss Martha Barnett. The Russells Creek club meets tomorrow at 7:30 with Mrs. W. G. Simpson; North River, Thursday at 2 with Mrs. Frances Arthur; Pelletier, Friday at 2 with Mrs. W. W. Bright.

Scouts Open Fund Drive

Kick-Off Breakfast Begins Week's Canvass for \$2,000 County Goal

A kick-off breakfast at the Jefferson coffee shop this morning opened the official drive for funds for the Boy Scout drive in this county.

The drive, currently in progress in all counties of the East Carolina Council of the Boy Scouts of America, will continue through this week. Businesses and individuals will be contacted this week in an effort to raise the goal of \$2,000 set for Carteret county this year.

Speaker at this morning's kick-off breakfast was a Boy Scout field representative, Bill Wald. Some 30 workers from all over the Carteret district attended the breakfast.

Co-chairman of the finance campaign are Dr. S. W. Hatcher, Morehead City, and N. F. Eure, Beaufort.

Dr. Hatcher reports that only one cent out of every dollar collected goes into the national fund.

Of each dollar collected, 54 cents is spent for salaries of Boy Scout executives. These directors are professional scouting men and spend much of their time visiting the various Boy Scout troops, advising and instructing them.

Eleven cents of each dollar goes to maintain the Boy Scout camp at Wilson. The summer camps at Camp Charles are attended by a large number of boys from this county each year.

Ten cents of each dollar goes for training of local scoutmasters. Nine cents goes to expenses involved in the setting up of new Boy Scout troops.

Dr. Hatcher reports that the scouts in this county hope to organize two new troops during the coming year. They are hopeful that a troop can be organized at Atlantic or Marshallberg and one at Harlowe.

Fifteen cents of each dollar goes for office help.

The size of the local Boy Scout area has been reduced by one-third, according to Dr. Hatcher, which means that the local Boy Scout field man will be able to spend more time here.

There are currently eight Boy Scout troops in this district, which includes all of Carteret county. There are three troops in Morehead City, three in Beaufort, one at Harker's Island, and one at Newport.

Dr. Hatcher says that any individual or business not contacted but wishing to contribute to this drive may mail a contribution either to him or to Eure.

North River Woman Stabbed

Frances Davis, colored, of North River was stabbed Saturday night during an argument. She was treated at the Morehead City hospital for stab wounds in her back, shoulder and arms.

Her assailant, Elnora Johnson, also colored, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hugh Salter who investigated the assault. The Johnson woman is charged with assault with a deadly weapon. She will be tried today in county recorder's court, Beaufort.

Physically Handicapped Week Proclaimed In Morehead City

This week has been officially proclaimed as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, 1952, by Morehead City Mayor George W. Dill.

Whereas physically handicapped men and women seeking employment should have equal opportunity with others; and

Whereas performance records have proved that handicapped workers, when properly prepared and placed, can perform their task creditably in a great variety of fields, including business, industry, farming and the professions;

Whereas in recognition of our responsibility for citizens who have been physically handicapped by war or disabled in civilian pursuits, the nation has provided special facilities for the training and rehabilitation of these citizens and has established placement services for them in various communities; and

The Carteret county commissioners at their regular meeting yesterday morning decided that henceforward all tax sales of land will be advertised. The lands will then be sold to the highest bidder.

Although towns are compelled by law to advertise such property, counties do not have to do so. The commissioners decided, however, that it is in the public interest to sell the property at public auction.

If an offer is made for any such property, it will be advertised for sale. The offered price will be the starting price for bids. Previously, the land was often sold for the first offer.

The first property to be advertised under the new policy will be the land on Marsh street, Beaufort, which is owned jointly by the county and the town of Beaufort. Town Clerk Dan Walker reported to the commissioners that he has received an offer of \$405 for the property.

Two Lots for Sale
Two lots in Morehead Bluffs will also be advertised for sale. The commissioners have received an offer of \$100 for the lots.

The streets in the Mansfield Park development were adopted into the county road system. The commissioners voted to ask the state highway commission to maintain the roads.

The action came as the result of a petition signed by 21 families living in the subdivision. The petition was presented by Hugh Rice who represented the other home owners in the area.

Rice told the commissioners that the roads are in poor condition and asked that they be put in passable condition. J. L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, said that he considered the roads to be in a dangerous condition.

Add 1.3 Miles
The streets in Mansfield Park will add 1.3 miles to the county road system. The county's allotment for roads for the present fiscal year is three miles.

K. W. Wright, Beaufort, RFD, asked that the old New Bern road at Russell's Creek be widened and drained. The board of commissioners approved the petition and forwarded it to the highway commission.

Dr. Ben Royal asked the commission to see COMMISSIONERS, Page 2

School Health Check Completed

County health nurses have just completed their September inspection of school children in Carteret county. The children were inspected for minor contagious diseases.

The number of children inspected were: white, 2,367; Negro, 526; total, 2,893. The number of cases of pediculosis (parasites in the hair) were 14. All of these were white children. Negro children do not appear to be susceptible to this type of infection, according to Dr. N. T. Ennett, county health officer.

The number of cases of ring worm were three, (one white, two Negroes).

No cases of scabies (itch) were found in either race.

According to Dr. Ennett, this year's report on minor contagious diseases was better than in any previous year. The health nurses say that the improvement of the children in personal hygiene in recent years has been remarkable, showing greatly improved home care.

The health department makes an inspection of the children twice yearly, once in September, and again in January. Such children as have a contagious disease, in an active stage, are excluded from school, thus protecting the other children.

Manager Plans Fumigation Plant At Wilmington

Plans for a proposed fumigation plant at the Wilmington state port have been drawn by Morehead City Port Manager Jack Holt.

State Ports Authority officials hope that Morehead City will have a similar plant in the not too distant future.

Construction on the plant at Wilmington should be completed in the early fall of 1953, according to Holt.

In drawing the plans for the fumigation plant, Holt considered the two types of plants now in use at various ports. One system in use calls for loading the commodity to be fumigated on trailers and running them into the fumigation plant. The other system is to fill the fumigation chamber manually with the product to be fumigated. According to Holt, the first method is by far superior and the plans for the plant at Wilmington will make use of this type of operation.

The plans drawn by Holt call for a glorified trailer system where fumigation tanks will be enlarged by some 50 per cent over those now in use at other ports. The increase in the size of the tanks will double the capacity of the plant. The plans he has drawn call for running materials to be fumigated into the tanks on trailers (eliminating the time-consuming process of manually placing commodities in the tanks and then removing them the same way) where the size of the tank will permit exposure of twice as much material as is now possible under systems now in use.

According to Holt, if the plans are successful, the fumigation system at the Wilmington port will be superior to any in the country.

Fumigation systems are extremely important because of the revenue they bring to the port. Under Department of Agriculture rulings, all imported cotton must be fumigated. A great deal of the tobacco which is shipped must also be fumigated as well as certain other products.

Holt points out that if the plant at Wilmington is successful, the port there should get a great deal of the cotton business. If Morehead City had such a plant, it would mean that some cotton trade and much tobacco trade would move through this port.

Accidents Cause Minor Damage

Two accidents in Morehead City caused minor damage over the weekend. One man was arrested as a result of one of the accidents.

Donald LeRoy French of Have-lock was charged with following too close after his car struck one operated by Gordon Lewis of Morehead City. Lewis told police that he stopped to avoid hitting a dog. When he stopped, he was struck from the rear by French's car.

Mrs. Geraldine Burns of Morehead City suffered minor injuries Saturday afternoon when she was involved in an accident at 24th and Arendell streets.

Mrs. Burns told Patrolman Carl Bunch that she was proceeding west on Arendell when she hit a car operated by Mrs. Marie L. Loughton, also of Morehead City.

Mrs. Loughton told Bunch that she stopped at the intersection before proceeding south on 24th. She said that her view was obstructed by a tree on the corner.

Damage to the Burns' car was estimated at \$75. Damage to Mrs. Loughton's car amounted to \$100.

Beaufort C of C to Install Benches Along Waterfront

Plans for the purchase and installation of concrete benches along the waterfront in Beaufort are being made by the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce.

Glenn Adair, member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, says that the benches will be set up along Front st. in Beaufort between the street and sidewalk so that summer visitors or just casual strollers may sit down and look out over the water in comfort.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Morehead City to be affixed.
Done at the Town of Morehead City, this first day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.
George W. Dill

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Oct. 7	
10:46 a.m.	4:26 a.m.
11:02 p.m.	5:19 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 8	
11:33 a.m.	5:11 a.m.
11:51 p.m.	6:09 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 9	
12:24 p.m.	5:59 a.m.
12:46 a.m.	7:04 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 10	
12:46 a.m.	6:55 a.m.
1:18 p.m.	8:08 p.m.