

Adair Named to Head Beaufort Police Department

County-Wide Radio Proposal Accepted by Morehead City

Police Commissioner D. G. Bell has announced that Morehead City has accepted the county's proposal in regard to a county-wide police radio system.

The new system, which will be installed within the next 60 days, will provide direct contact between the Morehead City police department, the sheriff's department, the Onslow and Craven county sheriffs' departments, the New Bern and Jacksonville police and the state highway patrol. The Beaufort police department may also join the system.

The present Morehead City police radio transmitter will be increased to 60 watts. The sheriff's department, now tied into the Morehead City radio, will switch to a low-frequency radio. Both transmitters will be in one unit located in the Morehead City police station.

The Morehead City police department will provide the 24-hour watch on the radio. Federal law requires that the transmitter be monitored at all times. Since the Morehead City police department must monitor its own set, it will perform the same service for the county.

Morehead City will also install a receiver tuned to the frequency used by the highway patrol. A receiver tuned to Morehead City's frequency will be installed in the highway patrol office at New Bern.

In this way, all law enforcement officers in the county will have radio contact with the patrol. Previously, such contact was made through the New Bern police.

The cost of the new transmitter will be split between Morehead City and the county. Morehead City will pay for the increase in the power of its own station. The county will bear the expense of the low-frequency unit. Each will pay its proportionate share of maintenance costs.

Police Have Busy Weekend

Beaufort police had another busy weekend. They arrested ten persons on charges of public drunkenness, arrested several for whom citations had been issued and arrested one man for acting disorderly and breaking a window.

Rufus Fair, jr., colored, was arrested Friday by Police Chief Garner on a charge of entering a place of business belonging to and operated by Jack Vann, acting disorderly and breaking a front door glass window (price of window, \$3.00) and refusing to leave after being ordered to do so by Vann.

Fair is free on \$100 bond. He is scheduled to appear in the Beaufort municipal recorder's court today.

Held for Drunkenness

Arrested on charges of public drunkenness on Saturday afternoon and Saturday night were:

Douglas Swain, colored, Jasper Easter, colored, Sampson Taylor, colored, John Bullard, colored, Harry Blackwell, colored, and Charles Lyons, colored. All are free on \$25 bond and will appear in court today.

Also picked up and charged with public drunkenness were Calvin Robinson, colored, Lee Otis Tootley, colored, and James Chesterfield, colored. They are in the county jail pending posting of \$25 See POLICE, Page 7

Marine Saved From Jet Death

A near tragedy engendered by the new jet age in aviation was averted at Cherry Point when two quick-thinking marines of the Second Marine Air wing saved a buddy's life to win recommendation for decorations for their alert actions and disregard of personal safety.

The almost unbelievable suction force of a huge jet engine was highlighted by the freak accident which occurred when Marine Cpl. Ronald Berg slipped from the nose of a "Banshee" jet photo plane. The path of his fall was forward from the intake opening of the engine which was turning over at 98 per cent of power during a run-up on the flight line.

As Corporal Berg was falling, and before his feet had even reached the ground, the power of the thrashing air grasped him and sucked him headfirst into the intake opening on the leading edge of the "Banshee" wing towards almost certain death.

In a second another marine, Cpl. Raymond Fraley, who was standing nearby, dived on the body of Berg at the risk of being sucked into the engine with him. He grasped Berg's shoulder with one hand and wrapped his other arm around his legs. The rescuer could neither pull Berg from the intake nor withdraw his own arms and the leafening wall of the jet made it useless to call for help.

It was then that another marine, W/Sgt. Robert Sprunck, who was working under the plane, completed the rescue by reaching up under the engine and jerking the throttle linkage to idle position, cutting the engine's power. The plane captain in the cockpit then cut both engines and Berg, bruised and battered and suffering from shock, was rushed to the station infirmary. Had there been even a few seconds delay in cutting the power, it is probable that one or both of the men in the intake would have been killed.

Fraley of Loyal, Ky., has been recommended for the Navy-Marine Corps medal for heroism and Sprunck, Dallas, Texas, has been named to receive a Letter of Commendation for his alertness and action by Lt. Col. Luther R. Hebert, commanding officer of photographic squadron-2, the unit to which the men are attached.

Five Countians To Be Drafted

Five Carteret county boys have been ordered to report Thursday for induction into the armed forces. The boys will be sent to Raleigh for processing.

The five inductees are Freddie Russell, Marshallberg; Laurie M. Willis, Bettie; Troy R. Hunnings, Beaufort; Clifton J. Windley, jr., Beaufort; and Carl Lewis, Beaufort.

Mrs. Ruby Holland, clerk of the local selective board, has announced that there has been no call on the board for pre-induction physical examinations during the month of December.

With the Armed Forces

Cedar Island Army Man Stationed in Maryland

Pvt. Robert H. Daniels, son of Mrs. Mabel Daniels, Roe, has arrived at the ordnance replacement training center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he will undergo eight weeks of army basic training.

Following basic training, he will receive specialized training in an ordnance technical school, either at Aberdeen Proving Ground or one of the other army ordnance installations.

With U. S. Forces in Austria — Cpl. Clifton A. Lynch, son of Mrs. Martha Lynch, Beaufort, participated in the recent "Exercise Prostoy," a 10-day Army maneuver in the Salzkammergut mountains of Austria.

Lynch, who entered the Army in March 1951, is assigned to the 188th medical battalion. He arrived in Austria last February.

Billy Crawford, USCG, stationed

at Westport, Wash., has been made radioman third class. He left here Oct. 18 for Westport, after completing his boot training at Cape May, N. J., and his radio training at Bainbridge, Md., at the United States Naval training center.

Alice J. Fulcher, 18, daughter of Mrs. P. J. Tillet of Harkers Island, is completing her AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Naval aviation cadet John W. Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes of route 1, Beaufort, appeared with the Aviation Cadet choir of the "Annapolis of the Air" on Dec. 3, when it performed on Arthur Godfrey's nationally televised show from New York.

The cadet's appearance on Arthur Godfrey's program was their second nationally televised show of 1952.

State Museum Is Discussed In Article by Smyrna Man

The December issue of Wildlife in North Carolina, the official publication of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources commission, Raleigh, carried an article by Harry T. Davis, director of the state museum. He is the son of J. J. Davis, Smyrna.

The article follows: In connection with our Wildlife Resources Education program, it might be of interest to look backwards to weigh what of this sort might have done in the past. The only consistent efforts in

this direction can be credited to the state museum in Raleigh. The story behind the museum is that there was an early realization, per the ancient Chinese proverb, that seeing the actual object is more effective than several score descriptions in print.

Efforts of our pioneer white settlers were devoted to the essentials of food and shelter and at-hand resources were used to this end. Then about 1800 there was the discovery that natural processes had concentrated gold in the Piedmont. This led to a rush and consequent interest in mineral wealth. By 1821 the Board of Agriculture led by employing the first state geologist in this country, Denison Olmstead by name, natural philosophy teacher at the University by profession. He began the museum idea by assembling a cabinet of minerals to impress his employers and others.

In 1851 the legislature instructed the ruling board to keep a collection to illustrate the resources of the state.

In 1877 the commissioner of the new Department of Agriculture was instructed to keep a museum or collection to "illustrate the culture See MUSEUM, Page 7

Barbour Farm Sold at Auction

The R. R. Barbour 600 acre farm near Wildwood was sold at auction Saturday to J. Wyatt Creech of Snow Hill for \$38,500.

Other items including most of the grade cattle, about 500 tons of hay, and part of the farm equipment brought another \$12,000 for an approximate sale total of \$50,000.

All bids for the Steak House were rejected. This, however, is still for sale, as well as the remainder of the Wildwood farm equipment, a number of mules, the remainder of the hay and the registered Hertford cattle.

The sale, conducted by the Ragsdale Auction company and the R. B. Butler Auction company drew a crowd of nearly 1,000, half of which partook of the barbecue dinner. The dinner was open to all.

Not for sale were Barbour's 160 acre farm near Morehead City, his private residence and the equipment for working the farm.

Barbour said he was well pleased with the sale and complimented the auctioneers.

Grocery Stores To Post Ceilings

Approximately 15,000 grocery stores in North Carolina and five eastern Tennessee counties, must now post ceiling prices on several hundred dry groceries and related items, Director J. Ray Shute of the Charlotte district office of price stabilization has announced.

In extending the order to grocery stores throughout North Carolina and in the Tennessee counties to post ceiling prices on the items covered, the OPS has covered the entire Charlotte district. Previously only four counties in North Carolina — Mecklenburg, Gaston, Union and Cabarrus — were affected by the order.

Posters, made up in the OPS office are furnished to the stores and must be posted in conspicuous places where they may be read easily by customers who may wish to check the lists against the prices marked on the items or the counters displaying them. The order applies to all sizes of stores, it was pointed out by the OPS director. The posters show ceiling prices on the items listed, which are the highest prices that may be charged by the grocers. The actual selling price may be lower, it was emphasized, and in many cases are lower than those listed on the posters.

Foods covered include baby foods, butter, cereals, cocoa and chocolate, coffee, cookies, crackers, corn meal, grits and flour mixes, dog and cat food, canned fish, flour, gelatin and pudding mixtures, macaroni and spaghetti products, mayonnaise and salad dressing, canned meats, canned milk, cooking and salad oils, oleomargarine, peanut butter, shortening, canned and dehydrated soups, syrup, tea, vinegar, and miscellaneous items.

Fruits and vegetables, canned, fresh, frozen, and dried are not on the list because they have been decontrolled by act of congress, Shute pointed out.

Cool, Rainy Weather Is County Fare Last Week

The county had 12 inches of rainfall on Saturday, according to E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer.

There was only a trace of rain on Thursday, a little more on Friday, with a great deal of fog that day.

Maximum temperature for the three day period was 60 degrees with the low temperature occurring on the same day.

Max. Min.	
Dec. 4	53 42
Dec. 5	53 45
Dec. 6	60 39

Newport Board Studies Problem Of Water Tank

The board of commissioners of the town of Newport at their regular monthly meeting Thursday night discussed the possibility of having another contractor complete the erection of the town's water tank.

The deadline for completing the contract awarded to Laurence Vickers has already passed and the work is still far from completion. Mayor Charles A. Gould, jr., said that he believes that the time limit has also expired on an extension granted by the bonding company.

The board instructed Mayor Gould to contact Town Attorney George Ball and the bonding company with regard to having another contractor complete the work as soon as possible.

The commissioners set a Feb. 1 deadline for the purchase of town license tags. The tags are now on sale at Edwards' Soda shop.

Permission was granted to the fire department to use the town truck to get a Christmas tree.

The board approved C. J. Garner's application for a beer license.

Prentice Garner was named to take tax listings for the town during the coming year. Garner was appointed Monday to list county taxes in Newport township.

The commissioners received an invitation to attend the quarterly dinner meeting of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's association. The association will meet Jan. 13 in Newport.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Gould, Commissioners S. E. Mann, D. Ira Garner, Murray McCain, Charles Hill and Edgar Hibbs and Miss Edith Locky, town clerk.

Police Arrest Fugitive Here

A fugitive from New York justice has been picked up by the county sheriff's office and state highway patrol officials.

The man, La Verne Author Weires, who sometimes goes by the name "Mickey," was arrested back of Raccoon island Thursday morning by Hugh Salter, deputy sheriff, and W. E. Pickard, highway patrolman. He was engaged in oyster-planting at the time of his arrest.

Weires had served two of a ten-year sentence in New York for stealing an automobile and taking it from New York to Florida. He was paroled after he served the two years and is wanted now for violation of that parole.

He waived extradition and was taken by the two officials to New Bern to await the arrival of New York officials who will take him back to that state.

He told Salter that he left New York in 1945 and had been in this area for some time.

Weires had married since coming here and his wife is expecting a child.

Officials Get Reply from Scott

Mayor George W. Dill of Morehead City and Joe DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, Friday received replies to their telegrams of protest to Gov. W. Kerr Scott on the condition of the Trent river bridge at New Bern.

The two-page telegrams from the governor were in much the same vein as the answers which he sent to officials of the city of New Bern.

Governor Scott said that plans have been made for a new bridge and that the work was being held up only until funds could be allocated for it. Scott said that the money has now been allocated and that work will soon begin on the new bridge.

Phone Cooperative Proposal Discussed at REA Meeting

The possibility of forming a rural telephone co-operative in this area was discussed at the annual membership meeting of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership corporation last Saturday.

Some one thousand persons attending the meeting heard Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, offer the aid and co-operation of his group in helping communities help themselves get telephones. Walker spoke for Dr. W. L. Woodard, chairman of the utilities committee of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce.

Walker indicated that his group would be glad to aid in setting up the basic survey necessary in formulation of the rural telephone group.

Members, meeting in the Morehead City high school auditorium throughout the day, voted unanimously to extend the debt limit of the REA from one to five million dollars. This does not mean that the group will take this action but that it may extend the debt limit to that amount if necessary. The action was taken to prepare for extensions of the Carteret-Craven group and in order that the organization might continue to grow.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, Dec. 9	LOW
1:23 a.m.		7:35 a.m.
1:31 p.m.		8:03 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 10		
2:16 a.m.		8:32 a.m.
2:23 p.m.		8:51 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 11		
3:07 a.m.		9:31 a.m.
3:17 p.m.		9:38 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 12		
4:00 a.m.		10:28 a.m.
4:11 p.m.		10:27 p.m.

Several speakers told the members of the local REA group the methods which must be followed in order for them to organize a telephone co-operative.

Charles A. Jackson, jr., Washington, head of the northeast section of the telephone loan division of the REA (representing 17 states in the northeast section of the U.S.) told the group that the REA is strictly a lending agency. It is set up to loan money but not set up to own or operate a telephone system. It is, he said, a service agency, set up to assist rural people in obtaining rural telephone and electrical service.

He also indicated that the rural people of this state were fortunate in having an REA in this state. Jackson attended the meeting to tell REA members what the REA could and would do in regard to a loan for a rural telephone co-operative.

Procedure Outlined

Speaking also at the Saturday meeting was Walter Fuller, Raleigh, REA engineer. He explained the procedure to be followed in the setting up of a telephone co-op. He told the members that there are many problems to be considered in setting up a rural telephone group. He said that they must survey the persons in their communities, find out who wants phone service, where they are located and if they See PHONE, Page 7

Recommended for New Post By Jaycees' Safety Committee

Mayor L. W. Hassell of Beaufort has announced the appointment of Glenn Adair as police commissioner. Hassell said Saturday that Adair had accepted the appointment.

Adair will supervise the work of the police department, study the town's traffic problems and serve as a liaison man between the police department and the town commissioners. His salary will be \$1 per year.

The appointment of Adair was recommended by the safety committee of the Jaycees, who originally urged the creation of the post of police commissioner. The town board, at its meeting Monday night, created the job and asked the Jaycees to recommend a candidate to Mayor Hassell who was to make the appointment.

Adair said that he would try to do a good job in his new post. He said, "I have been interested in the problems of the department and have often spoken of the need for a police commissioner. I had no idea, however, that I would get the job."

A native of Beaufort, Adair was educated in the Beaufort schools. After a three-year stint in the Army Air Force during World War II, he entered State college where he majored in mechanical engineering. He worked for a year on aeronautical research for the government after graduating in 1948.

In 1949, Adair returned to Beaufort where he formed a partnership with his brother and purchased his father's funeral home.

Since returning to Beaufort, he has been active in civic affairs. Adair is treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Beaufort chamber of commerce, president of the Rotary club and is active in the Little Symphony and Community Concert associations.

With his wife, Geraldine, he lives at 121 Craven street, Beaufort.

License Tag Deadline Set

Beaufort Police Chief Carlton Garner says that all Beaufort residents must have city tags on their cars by Feb. 1.

The city tags are available at the city hall in Beaufort and cost \$1. Chief Garner says that warrants will be issued for the arrest of all motorists not displaying the city tags by the date set.

He has also issued a plea that motorists obey the stop sign at Front and Turner st. He has issued a reminder that there is a stop sign at that corner and says that he hopes motorists will conform to the regulation before someone is hurt.

He also reports that many motorists are ignoring the traffic regulation making Queen street from Front to Ann a one way street. It is to be used by southbound traffic only.

Postoffices To Extend Hours

The Beaufort and Morehead City post offices will revise their schedules for the next weeks in order to accommodate the large amount of Christmas business.

The Morehead City office, normally closed on Wednesday afternoons, will remain open this Wednesday, Dec. 10, for acceptance of parcel post packages and the sale of stamps only. On Dec. 17 and 24, all windows at the postoffice will be open throughout the day, according to Postmaster Harold Webb.

The Beaufort postoffice, normally closed on Saturday afternoons, will remain open Saturday, Dec. 13 and 20, according to J. P. Betts, postmaster at the Beaufort office. Normal schedules will be resumed after the Christmas holidays.

Public Attends Lodge of Sorrow

Some sixty persons observed the first Lodge of Sorrow of the Morehead City-Beaufort Lodge of Elks held outside the lodge rooms last Sunday at the First Methodist church in Morehead City.

The Lodge of Sorrow is held every year on the first Sunday of December in memory of deceased members of the lodge. The memory of eight members of the lodge was honored this year. John W. Jackson, A. B. Morris, Herbert W. Thornton, Otis R. Jefferson, W. Gordon Webb, Jacob Miller, John B. Holt, and James F. Giddens were honored with memorial services.

Principal speaker at the memorial service was Robert L. Pugh of New Bern, Craven county superintendent of schools. He was introduced by H. L. Joslyn, Carteret county superintendent of schools. Special music was arranged by Ralph T. Wade. Miss Ann Arthur played the organ and Billy Laughton sang a special solo.

Candles were lighted in the special service honoring the memory of the deceased members of the Elks lodge.

Jaycees Sponsor Children's Movie

A comedy and cartoon matinee will be presented this Saturday morning at nine o'clock at the City theatre in Morehead City by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Children will be admitted to the movies on presentation of one new toy, a toy in good condition (one not needing repairs) or the payment of 15 cents.

The toys and money collected will be used for the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas party given annually for underprivileged children in this area.

Any child may attend the comedy and cartoon matinee.

The project is sponsored by the youth activities committee of the Junior Chamber. Chairman of the committee is Dr. W. M. Brady.

Bid Opening Is Postponed

Bids for erection of an addition to the Newport graded school will be opened at 2 p.m. on Dec. 30, in the office of the Carteret county board of education, Beaufort.

The bids were originally scheduled to be opened on Dec. 18; but the postponement was announced yesterday by H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools.

The building will stand at the rear of the present structure and be connected with it by a passageway. It will contain 15,000 square feet. There will be eight classrooms and a general purpose room. Five classrooms in the present Newport school will be abandoned when the new building is completed.

Union Service Planned — Ralph Wade, music director at the Morehead City high school, yesterday announced that the annual union Christmas service of all Morehead City churches will be held in the auditorium at 7:30 Sunday night. The school chorus will provide the music.

