

CP & L Manager Explains Delay in Water Service

George Stovall, local manager for the Carolina Power and Light company, assured the Beaufort town board at its meeting Monday night that work will begin within a few weeks on the installation of water mains and fire hydrants in the new section of Beaufort.

Stovall told the board that the work has been held up pending government approval of the purchase of the necessary pipe for the project. He explained that pipe is allocated by the war production board and cannot be purchased without its approval.

Approval Granted

The power company was notified Jan. 2 that approval has been granted, and order has been placed for the pipe. Stovall told the commissioners that the pipe should arrive within four weeks from the date of the order.

The company manager said that if the necessary valves and labor can be obtained the installation should begin as soon as the pipe arrives. He explained that there might be some difficulty in obtaining valves.

Stovall's appearance at the meeting was the result of a blast at the power company by the town board at last week's public hearing on the further extension of the town limits. At that time, the commissioners charged that the company was taking too much time in putting in the water mains and hydrants.

After Stovall explained the reasons for the delay, the members of the board expressed their willingness to wait a little longer for the installation.

Receipts Higher

Dan Walker, town clerk, reported to the commissioners that receipts for the first six months of the current fiscal year were \$53,000 as compared to \$46,000 for the same period last year. Walker said that most of the money came from taxes.

Glenn Adair was officially appointed to the post of police commissioner. He was appointed earlier by Mayor L. W. Hassell, but it was necessary to secure the formal approval of the board.

Adair asked the board to make an adjustment in the salary of Carlton Garner, chief of police. He explained that Garner's salary has remained the same although most town employees have received pay increases. The board voted to increase Garner's salary \$20 per month retroactive to July 1.

The board took under advisement Adair's request that a fourth man be added to the police department. Adair said that he thought that there should be two men on every shift. Pending a final decision on the matter, Chief Garner was instructed to accept applications for the police department.

Adair also asked if some adjustment could be made on the town's

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Jaycees Plan Award Banquet

The Morehead City Jaycees at their Monday night meeting made plans for their annual Distinguished Service Award banquet.

Bobby Bell reported that all votes have been cast for the 1952 award. It was decided to present the award at a banquet Feb. 16, during Jaycee Week. All other civic clubs in Morehead City will be invited to attend the banquet.

A secret ballot on the club's Key Man award will be held at Monday night's meeting. The award will be presented at the annual installation banquet.

Frank Sarrit announced that 12 new members of the club will be initiated at Monday night's meeting. Joe DuBois, secretary of the merchants association, reported on the association's program for the coming year. The program included regular store hours, cooperative advertising and more publicity for Morehead City.

In line with the publicity campaign DuBois said that the association hopes to have an award for the most courteous store clerk in Morehead City. The association plans to promote courtesy in the stores in an effort to attract more shoppers. DuBois asked the Jaycees to sponsor the award.

The club voted to pick the most courteous clerk in each line of business and make the awards. A secret judging committee will be named to pick the winners.

The club hopes to have a large delegation at the quarterly board meeting Feb. 21, 22 in Durham. Jimmy Wallace reported that several hotel rooms have been reserved at Durham hotels for the Morehead City delegation.

Those attending the meeting will seek to promote the Miss North Carolina beauty pageant to be held this year in Morehead City. Plans include a seafood party for delegates from other clubs in the state.

Four Pay Fines In Liquor Cases

Pat Wilcox was fined \$100 and costs Tuesday in Carteret county recorder's court after he pleaded guilty to transporting non-tax paid whiskey. The truck which he was driving was released to its rightful owner.

Roy Davis was fined \$50 and costs after he was found guilty of transporting non-tax paid whiskey. His truck and the whiskey were ordered confiscated.

William Allen was fined \$50 and costs for aiding and abetting Roy Davis in the transportation of non-tax paid whiskey. W. M. Marshall was ordered to pay costs on a charge of conspiring with Roy Davis to transport non-tax paid whiskey.

The case was continued against three Camp Lejeune marines, Clyde E. Darnell, H. D. Crowley and D. A. Jankowski, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and armed robbery. They are accused of robbing and beating A. R. Hartsfield of Bogue. Hartsfield identified the men Monday in Morehead City recorder's court where they were awaiting trial on a hit and run driving charge.

Willard Thorne was fined \$15 and costs on a charge of speeding 65 miles per hour. Robert O. L. Frazier paid costs for speeding 65 miles per hour. Floyd D. Hines was fined \$10 and costs for careless and reckless driving.

The state declined to prosecute Rose K. Farmer on a charge of driving without a license. Bonds were forfeited by Fleet L. Oswald and Theron Davis McCain, and Rather Sutton Westbrook.

Cases were continued against James Allen Salter, Ernest Lee Allen, Fred Ivey Hare, Ben Clifton Taylor, Jack Jones, Hazel Hibbon Taylor, Dorothy L. Bloomquist, Gerald C. Taylor, Charlie Melvin Smith, Elizabeth G. Bordeleau, Samuel Ballou and Mrs. West Taylor.

Driver Appeals In Parking Case

Robert Robinson of Beaufort served notice of an appeal to the superior court Tuesday in Beaufort recorder's court after he was convicted of leaving his car parked and unattended in such a manner that it could move by itself.

Robinson was ordered to pay \$55.37 damages to Jasper Golden whose car was hit when Robinson's car moved from a parked position on Front street. He was also ordered to pay court costs. Bond was set at \$100.

Malicious prosecution was ruled in the case of William Fulford, charged with forcible entry and assault. The prosecuting witness was taxed with court costs.

The case was dismissed against Charles Hester who had been charged with trespassing and temporary larceny of an automobile.

Buck Slade was given 30 days on the roads on charges of hit and run driving without a license. The sentence was suspended on condition that Slade pay the costs of court.

Stacy Carlyle Jones paid costs for failing to stop at a stop light. William Osburne paid costs for interfering with a police officer in the performance of his duty. Andrew Gray and Wade Golden paid costs on a charge of public drunkenness.

Cases were continued against George Worthy and William Smith. Bond was forfeited by Alexander Neilson who failed to appear to answer a charge of public drunkenness.

Tanker Smashes Truck; Driver Slightly Hurt

George William Wells, route 1, Beaufort, escaped with minor injuries Monday afternoon from an accident which demolished his panel truck. The truck was smashed by a tanker on Arendell street in front of the Trumbull Asphalt company.

Capt. Buck Newsome and Patrolman Carl Bunch, who investigated the mishap, said the tanker broke loose from the Marine truck which was pulling it, heading west, and swung across the street against Wells' truck, which was going east. The Marine driver was unidentified. According to police records, Wells suffered a slight hand injury and a hurt knee.

Corn Production Leaders Honored



Leading corn producers from five counties were honored recently in New Bern. John Felton of Beaufort RFD, who was the county's leading producer, was third in the New Bern contest. Ralph Wilkins, second in the contest, was sixth at New Bern. Winners and officials of the contest are: front (left to right) Wilkins, Bruce Foy, H. Prince, Felton, Vance Pitkin, and S. Scott; rear, J. R. Frank, Jones county agent; Charles Pugh, assistant Craven county agent; A. V. Thomas, New Bern Oil and Fertilizer company; Murray Fulcher; Ed Parker; James Allgood, Onslow county agent; C. H. Kirkman, former assistant Carteret county agent; and A. T. Jackson, Craven county agent.

Stevens Named Town Attorney

The Beaufort town board at its meeting Monday night appointed Charles W. Stevens town attorney and solicitor of the recorder's court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wiley Taylor, jr.

Stevens returned to the practice of law last year after several years away from active practice. Before becoming an attorney he graduated from business college and worked as a law clerk and court reporter.

Although Stevens was not born in Carteret county, he considers



Charles W. Stevens this his native county. He came here at the age of five and has lived in Morehead City, Beaufort and Newport.

For four years, Stevens worked for the county and set up the index of records now in use in the office of the register of deeds.

Stevens makes his home at 315 Ann street with his wife, Edith, and a daughter, Joelyn, who is employed at Cherry Point. Another daughter, Mrs. Edith Brittingham, lives in Decatur, Ga. One son, Capt. Charles W. Stevens, jr., USAF, is stationed at Mitchell Air Force base, Long Island, N. Y. A second son, John, is a teacher and coach at Nansemond county high school, Suffolk, Va.

The new solicitor assumed his duties Tuesday when he took over as prosecutor in the municipal recorder's court. Stevens was recommended for the post by Mayor L. W. Hassell and was approved by the unanimous vote of the commissioners. The vacancy was created when Taylor resigned to become solicitor of the county recorder's court.

Wilmington Minister To Hold Services Here

The Rev. Daniel Allen of Wilmington will conduct services at St. Andrew's Episcopal church in Morehead City this Sunday. Services are being held in the temporary home of the church on south 9th street.

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship services at 11 a.m. While here Rev. Allen will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Murray.

Newport Commissioners Ask Completion of Water Tank

The Newport town commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night decided to notify the bonding company that Lawrence Vickers has failed to fulfill his contract to erect a water tank for the town.

It was decided to ask the bonding company to complete the tank within 30 days. If the work is not done within that time, the town will complete the tank and sue the bonding company for the cost of the work.

The top of the tank has arrived and will be put up as soon as weather permits. The tank itself has been completed by a subcontractor working for Vickers. All that remains is for a pump house to be erected and for plumbing to be installed.

The commissioners voted to advertise for bids for paving the town streets. A previous advertisement brought no response. Mayor Charles A. Gould said that the Barrus Construction company failed to bid on the project because of a misunderstanding and will submit bids at this time.

Commissioner Charles Hill recommended that the town pass a zoning ordinance. Hill said that there is at present nothing to restrict any type of construction within the town limits.

Attorney George Ball explained the procedure for setting up a zoning commission. The board decided to take no action on the zoning question at the present time.

Mayor Gould reported that the present fire siren cannot be heard in all sections of the town. He

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Schumacher Top Cameraman

Famous for his studio portraiture, Jerry Schumacher is nevertheless among the nation's most published press photographers.

In the year just past, 352 of his news photos were published in how many papers he can't determine. Some of the photos were sent to hundreds of newspapers by Associated Press, United Press and International News Service.

His 352 pictures, nearly one a day in 1952, were seen by literally millions of people. And a news item he developed concerning a wayward English homing pigeon made the columns of the multi-million-circulation Colliers magazine.

Without exception his pictures and stories concerned Carteret county to ring up a publicity record surpassing that of the most highly paid, most highly touted publicists. Schumacher did his work for Carteret county and nothing in pay.

Balmy Day on Wednesday Break in Rainy Weather

The beginning of this week brought a break in the current spell of unpleasant weather, although it was rainy again Thursday.

E. Stamey Davis, county weather observer, reported a snow flurry Monday, with southeast winds, partly cloudy skies Tuesday, with southerly winds, and a cloudy sky Wednesday with winds west to south-west. Wednesday also brought the high temperature of the week, so far, 63 degrees.

	Max.	Min.
Monday, Jan. 5	46	28
Tuesday, Jan. 6	55	33
Wednesday, Jan. 7	63	47

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
	HIGH	LOW
Friday, Jan. 9		
2:19 a.m.		8:46 a.m.
2:27 p.m.		8:45 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 10		
3:16 a.m.		9:48 a.m.
3:26 p.m.		9:41 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 11		
4:13 a.m.		10:48 a.m.
4:27 p.m.		10:39 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 12		
5:11 a.m.		11:44 a.m.
5:26 p.m.		11:37 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 13		
6:06 a.m.		
6:24 p.m.		12:37 p.m.

Marines Identified in Court As Assailants of Bogue Man

Loot Valued At Thousands In Beach Burglary Thieves Use Truck To Haul Away Stuff From Seven Cottages

Thousands of dollars worth of property was stolen by thieves who broke into seven Atlantic Beach summer homes some time during the holidays. Sheriff C. G. Holland's office said the exact value of the property was not known, since all the victims could not be reached.

The burglary was first discovered Friday night by David Mansfield, of Mansfield, at the home of his brother-in-law, J. B. Askev, of New Bern. The cottage, at the west end of the beach, had been entered by forcing a window, and considerable damage had been done in forcing inside doors, which had all been locked.

From the Askev cottage, sheriff's officers went to check on other cottages at the beach, and discovered that six had been entered. They were the property of Romaine Howard, Tarboro; Roma Clarence Grice, Wilson; Roger Gant, of Burlington; S. D. Woodard, believed to live in Golusboro; Dr. Lee, of Kinston, and another Mr. Gant, believed to be the brother of Roger Gant.

A heavy rain Friday obliterated any possible tracks, though officials said the thieves must have used a car or truck to carry off their loot. George Canady, of the state bureau of investigation, went over the cottages for fingerprints, and sheriff's officers expect to clear up the case soon. Working on the case are Marshall Ayscue, ABC officer and special officer; Deputy Hugh Salter, and State Detective George Canady.

Loss reported to the sheriff's office so far includes:

From the Howard cottage: two blankets, set of five carving knives, a shower head, a shower curtain, two dozen bath towels, two outdoor motors, two fishing tackle boxes, four paint brushes, a fishing reel, a silver chest containing a service for twelve, a complete tool chest, two life preservers, two beach towels, six bedspreads, 20 sheets, 12 pillow cases, children's clothing, four lamps, two bath mats, a stand and tray, and two gallons of paint.

From the Askev cottage: 22 pillow cases, 19 sheets, 52 towels, and a radio.

From the Grice cottage: two comforters, a heavy quilt and an unknown number of pillows.

There was also heavy damage to doors inside the Grice cottage.

Sorin to Give Concert Here

Samuel Sorin, pianist, will give the second concert of the community concert series Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in the Morehead City school auditorium.

Sorin started studying the piano in his home town of Detroit when he was six years old, and when he was 12 years old he won a grand piano in the Greater Detroit competition. He went on to win the Michigan state contest, the \$1,000 biennial prize of the National Federation of Music clubs and finally, the Schubert Memorial award.

Scholarships carried him first to Chicago to study and then to New York's Juilliard School of Music. He has played with the Philadelphia orchestra under Eugene Ormandy, with the Chautauqua Symphony and with the orchestras of Detroit and Norfolk.

After three years of wartime service in the army, the young pianist decided to undertake a period of re-evaluation and re-education. For two years he devoted himself to intensive study in order to broaden the base of his musicianship. He celebrated his return to the concert stage with a tour of Central America and the Caribbean area, and he has been touring through North America with great success ever since.

Tickets for this concert may be purchased at the door for houseguests of members who live more than 50 miles from the county, and also by members of the armed services, on presentation of an ID card, or who are in uniform.

Three Camp Lejeune marines allegedly struck one operated by Clifford Lewis of Beaufort. Lewis said that the three men drove off as he went toward their car. The marines were arrested by military police as they returned to Camp Lejeune.

Malicious prosecution was ruled in the case of Obrey Hester charged with assault on a female. The prosecuting witness paid the costs of court. A similar ruling was made in the case of George Murray charged with assaulting his wife.

Case Continued

The case against the three in Morehead City court was continued until next week. Darnell is charged with careless and reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident. His bond has been set at \$1,000. Crowley and Jankowski are charged with leaving the scene of an accident and aiding and abetting Darnell in leaving the scene of an accident. Their bonds were set at \$500.

The driving charges grew out of an accident New Year's at 4th and Bridges streets. Darnell's car allegedly struck one operated by Clifford Lewis of Beaufort.

John Wagener and Clarence Wilton Toms paid costs on charges of failing to stop at a stop sign. Clyde M. Martin paid one-third of the costs on a similar charge.

The state declined to prosecute Pfc. Robert E. Croissant on a charge of failing to stop for a red light and causing an accident. The state also declined to prosecute Esso Standard Oil company for parking a tank truck within the city limits.

James E. Lupton paid costs for speeding and passing on a bridge. William J. Bland paid two-thirds of the costs for speeding. Herman Hankins paid one-half of the costs for failing to yield the right of way and causing an accident.

Capias Issued Robert Dudley paid costs for public drunkenness and possession of non-tax paid whiskey. Charles Logan and Carl J. Flynn, jr., paid costs for public drunkenness. A capias was issued for Joseph Hester who failed to appear to answer a charge of public drunkenness. His bond was forfeited.

Charles Dissel, jr., was found not guilty on a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol. Cases were continued against R. B. Butler, Linwood E. Jones, M. P. Marshall, jr., James R. Hinnant, Gus Davis, Reliable Transport company, Joseph V. Popperwill, Elhine K. Green and George Wilkinson.

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Several members of the Morehead City Merchants association, at the group's meeting Tuesday, said that the organization is a "flop." They said that steps should be taken to create more interest in the association or it should be disbanded.

Most of the 17 members present agreed that something must be done to create greater interest in the group, and encourage more of the merchants to take part in its activities.

It was decided to contact all merchants in Morehead City and ask them to come to the next meeting, Jan. 27. If a larger group does not attend that meeting, the association will probably be disbanded.

Joe DuBois, secretary of the association, presented a suggested program for the coming year. He urged that steps be taken to set up a regular schedule of hours to be observed by all member firms. He also suggested that the merchants get together and pay for cooperative advertising for Morehead City as a shopping center. DuBois also suggested that the association undertake a publicity campaign.

Committees were appointed to discuss methods of carrying out the proposed program. The committee on store hours consists of Bernard Leary, Oscar Allred, Charles Krouse and Sam Adler. The advertising committee is made up of A. H. James, jr., Mrs. Joyce Todd, Jimmy Wallace and J. C. Harvell. Members of the publicity committee are Warren Beck, Frank Moran and Bob Gately.

Morehead City Band To Play at PTA Meeting

The Morehead City high school band, under the direction of Ralph Wade, will present a program of classical and popular music at the PTA meeting at 8 p.m. Monday in the school auditorium.

The program will consist of Hear O' Lord, the overture to Eroica, Ave Maria, Perpetual Motion, Ciello Lindo, Asleep in the Deep, Waltzing with Waldteufel, El Capitan, Come Where My Love, American Folk Fantasy, Old Time Dance tunes, Pop Percussion, Americans We, Are You From Dixie and Carolina in the Morning.

Countians See Inaugural Rites

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Asphalt Truck Hits Car, Bus

Traffic on U. S. 70 west of Morehead City was slowed to a crawl Wednesday morning when a tank truck struck a car and a bus and overturned blocking one side of the road during the morning rush hour.

The driver of the asphalt tanker, Marshall Davis Chinn of Beaufort, told Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard that his brakes locked as the truck came around a curve near the Steak House. The truck hit a car and drove it into the bus which had stopped at the side of the road.

The tanker jackknifed after striking the car. The cab went off the road and the tank came to rest on its side across the east-bound traffic lane.

Mrs. Louise Faucette of Morehead City, driver of the car, was taken to the Morehead City hospital where she was treated for minor cuts and bruises. Damage to her car, a 1948 Plymouth, was estimated at \$700.

The bus, driven by Linwood K. Hall of Newport, received only minor damage. The bus was bringing workers to the Morehead City Garment company factory at the time of the accident. None of the passengers was injured.

It required more than an hour for a wrecker to clear the highway and allow traffic to proceed normally. Patrolman Pickard and members of the marine military police directed traffic at the scene until the road was cleared.

Youth Held For Knifing, Robbery

A knifing and robbery brought two charges against an 18-year-old Beaufort youth who will appear in Beaufort recorder's court Tuesday.

Abraham Williams, colored, of Pine street, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and robbery in a warrant sworn out by Robert Mills, colored of Mississippi, a seaman on the fishing boat Benson H. Riggins. The assault occurred last Saturday night in Cedar street and Queen street, but Williams was not located until Wednesday, when police served the warrant.

Beaufort Police Chief W. C. Garner said Williams attacked Mills with a knife, severely wounding him in the head, and then escaped after taking \$3.50 cash, three packs of cigarettes and a knife valued at \$2. Mills was treated at the Morehead City hospital.