

## Commissioners Allow Few Budget Changes

The board of county commissioners at their meeting yesterday morning voted to authorize James D. Potter, county auditor, to draw up a budget on the same basis as the 1952-53 budget.

The board made two exceptions. The commissioners voted to allocate \$10,000 to the board of education to make up the total amount needed for the Camp Glenn school and to accept the welfare department budget approved at the last meeting. Budgets for all other departments will remain as they have been during the current fiscal year.

The action was taken after several department heads asked the board for budget increases for next year.

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, and Miss Martha Barnett, home demonstration agent asked the board to authorize ten per cent salary increases for some of the employees in their departments.

They also asked the commissioners to authorize the employment of an assistant home demonstration agent to work with 4-H club girls throughout the county. They said that the county's share of the assistant's salary would be \$1,500.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, asked for an increase of about \$3,000 over last year's health department budget. He said that about \$420 would be for proposed salary increases for department employees and the rest represented the decrease in the funds received from other sources and the increase in the department's operating expenses. He pointed out that there has been little increase in the department's budget in recent years.

E. M. Foreman, county fire warden, reported that there would be an increase in the cost of fire protection during the next fiscal year. He said that an increase in the valuation of the property in the county was responsible for an increase in the county's share of expense for fire protection. In the past, the county has paid 30 per cent of the cost, with the state providing the rest of the funds. Next year, the county will have to pay 35 per cent.

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, asked the commissioners to approve the action of the board of education in voting to transfer money if necessary to complete the work on the Camp Glenn school. The commissioners approved the transfer of money from the current operating expense fund to the capital outlay fund.

In urging the county to adopt a budget similar to the present one, Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, chairman of the board, said that the requests of the various department heads are far ahead of the total possible.

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## Tobacco Demand Expected Firm

A firm domestic demand for most tobacco, especially cigarette types, is expected in the year ahead, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reported this week.

On the assumption that employment and consumer incomes will continue at a high level, it seems likely that consumption of cigarettes, cigars, smoking tobacco, and snuff will be as large or larger than last year, the report states.

The export demand for the 1953 crop, however, is much more uncertain. There is some likelihood that leaf exports in 1953 will be larger than the 1952 total which was almost a fourth below 1951 and the smallest for any peacetime year since 1918.

Favorable factors on the export side are the low stocks of United States flue-cured in relation to consumption; the continued preference for American-type cigarettes by many foreign smokers; and the evidence of improvement in the economic positions of several important importing countries. On the reverse side of the picture, the major problem will continue to be the availability of dollar exchange to foreign buyers.

The Department of Agriculture has announced that the 1953 crops of flue-cured, burley and Maryland tobacco will be supported at 90 per cent of parity. The minimum support level for flue-cured was set at 47.9 cents per pound as against last year's 50.6-cent average. The burley minimum has been set at 46.6 cents this year compared with 49.5 cents last year; and Maryland tobacco will have a minimum support rate of 50.4 cents per pound was announced for the 1953 crops which will be sold next spring.

The actual level of support will not be less than these prices and will be increased if the level computed at the beginning of the marketing year is higher than the announced minimum.

## Miss Morehead City



Miss Judy Perry will be hostess to the Miss North Carolina beauty pageant here in July as Miss Morehead City of 1953. She was named at a contest sponsored by the Morehead City Jaycees.

Photo by Jerry Schumacher

## Choral Club Production To be Staged Tomorrow

The annual summer production of the Beaufort Choral club will open at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Beaufort school auditorium and will continue through Friday.

Tickets for the song, dance and piano revue may be obtained at Merrill's in Beaufort or at Leary's in Morehead City. They may also be obtained from members of the Beaufort or Morehead City Band Boosters' clubs, which are sponsoring the show.

The revue, staged and directed by Mrs. Virginia Hassell, will include original interpretations of all-time song hits by such composers as Victor Herbert, Jerome Kern, George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Puccini and Sibelius.

One of the features of the show will be a three-scene adaptation of Kern's musical comedy hit, *Robert*. The revue will also include 12 choral numbers, piano duets by Mrs. Hassell and Merry Palazzo and four song and dance production numbers.

Among those taking part in the revue are Sally Herring, Betty Lou Merrill, B. G. O'Neal, Jimmy Webb, Dee Waldrop, Rachel Mundine, Bobby Bell, Sal Palazzo, George Stafford and Corinne Webb.

Among the songs which will be presented are *Strike Up the Band*, *Rhapsody in Blue*, *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes*, *The Continental*, *Lovely to Look At*, *Serenade in Blue* and many others.

The cast, which includes a chorus of 50, and the production crew has been working since February to make the revue a success.

The Choral club's production last summer, *Parade of Stars*, played to a packed house for two nights.

## Ocracoke Students Tend Graves of Englishmen

Ocracoke school children have again held a memorial service at the "Cunningham" cemetery on the island where four Englishmen from the HMS *Bedfordshire*, torpedoed in May 1942, are buried.

Last year the story of the British graveyard with its four crosses for Lieutenant Tom Cunningham, Stanley A. Craig, and two unidentified sailors, aroused much interest. The British Embassy in Washington, D. C., sent small flags in the name of "Her Majesty's Ambassador" and thanked "the community and the local Coast Guard unit for its care of the graveyard."

Four more flags came from a man in Norfolk with the request for the address of Lt. Cunningham's son in England; a lady in York, Pa.; and letters came from people now living in various parts of North Carolina who had known Lt. Cunningham and Capt. Davis, officer-in-charge of the *Bedfordshire* during its short stay in Morehead City.

S. Stevenson of Henderson,

## Hail Damage to County Tobacco Farms Estimated to be \$70,000

### School Board Honors Moore

The county board of education, at a meeting last week, adopted a resolution commending Dr. L. W. Moore of Beaufort, who recently retired after 16 years as chairman of the board.

The resolution was offered by Charles V. Webb and seconded by D. Mason, who served with Dr. Moore on the old board of education. It was adopted unanimously.

Whereas, Dr. L. W. Moore has served as chairman of the board of education of Carteret county for 16 years, and

Whereas, Dr. Moore has given freely of his time and energy to the cause of education in Carteret county, often to the neglect of his practice and personal health, and

Whereas, Dr. Moore felt that he must give up his office as a member of the board of education of Carteret county in the interest of his health, and

Whereas, the 1953 general assembly named a successor to Dr. Moore.

Therefore, be it resolved that we the old members, Charles V. Webb and D. Mason, and the new members, R. W. Safrit, jr., W. B. Allen and Theodore B. Smith and the ex officio secretary, H. L. Joslyn, take this means of expressing our deep and heartfelt appreciation for the untiring efforts of Dr. Moore in the cause of education and for his loyal friendship and leadership in both public and private life.

That we commend him for his abiding interest in and concern for the welfare of the schools, the children and the teachers of Carteret county; his untiring and unselfish devotion in service to them; his proven loyalty to his convictions, and his fairness, congeniality and cooperation with the board in all its deliberations and activities both individually and as a body;

Be it resolved further, that in our opinion, the schools of Carteret county have, through the severance of his services, lost a valued counselor and friend, whose high ideals and patriotic and unselfish services may well be taken as a guide and inspiration to succeeding members of this board;

Be it resolved further that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this board, a copy delivered to Dr. L. W. Moore and a copy given to the press.

## Wildwood Crash Injures Four

A Newport man and three Cherry Point marines were injured Saturday afternoon in a wreck on US 70 near Wildwood. Lem A. Gible of Newport was taken to the Morehead City hospital where he is being treated for a chest injury. Jon Ray Robson, C. W. Jackson and L. M. Toresdahl were taken to the Cherry Point dispensary. The extent of their injuries is unknown.

Gible was a passenger in a pickup truck being driven by Garfield Clark of Newport. Clark told Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes that he was driving west on US 70 at the time of the accident. He said that a car approaching from the opposite direction skidded and then cut across the road in front of him. Clark's truck struck the other car in the side.

Robson told the patrolman that he tried to stop when a jeep in front of him slowed down and signaled for a left turn. He said that his car skidded more than 100 feet after he applied his brakes. Robson told Sykes that when he saw that he would be unable to stop he cut to the left in front of the other side of traffic.

Robson said that he was faced with the choice of striking the car in front of him or taking a chance on avoiding the oncoming traffic. He finally decided to take a chance on turning to the left.

Robson has been charged with careless and reckless driving and will be tried today in county recorder's court.

### Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH		LOW
Tuesday, June 2		
11:36 a.m.		5:36 p.m.
11:59 p.m.		5:50 p.m.
Wednesday, June 3		
		6:27 a.m.
12:34 p.m.		6:53 p.m.
Thursday, June 4		
12:58 a.m.		7:22 a.m.
1:36 p.m.		8:01 p.m.
Friday, June 5		
2:00 a.m.		8:20 a.m.
2:41 p.m.		8:10 p.m.

## Miss Beaufort



Miss Mary Frazier Paul was named Miss Beaufort of 1953 at a contest sponsored by the Beaufort Jaycees recently. She will represent Beaufort in the Miss North Carolina contest.

Photo by Jerry Schumacher

## Food Handlers' School To Hold First Session

Carteret county's first food handlers' school will open at 9:30 this morning in the Morehead City school cafeteria. The school will continue through Thursday with both morning and afternoon sessions.

The purpose of the school is to promote health through better sanitation in food handling. It is being sponsored by the county health department in cooperation with the state board of health, the local restaurant industry and the North Carolina Restaurant association.

Classes will include lectures and demonstrations by outstanding authorities in the fields of sanitation and food handling and the latest in educational movies.

The same material will be covered at both sessions on each day. This will give all employees of eating establishments an opportunity to attend the school. Classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. and at 3 p.m.

Today's opening session will be devoted to bacteriology for food handlers. W. A. Broadway, district sanitarian for the state board of health, will be the main speaker at the session. His subject will be *Germs We Encounter in Food Handling*. Ray M. Connor and E. J. Willis of the state board of health will give a demonstration of bacteria collection.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Carteret county health officer, will preside at today's sessions. Mayor George W. Dill, jr., of Morehead City will welcome the students and lecturers, and the Rev. Dr. John Bunn, pastor of the First Baptist church of Morehead City, will give the invocation.

The subject for tomorrow's sessions will be *Good Methods Assure Safe Food*. T. W. Minah, director of dining halls at Duke university will be the speaker. He will discuss recommended food service methods.

Thursday's classes will cover proper dishwashing. M. M. Melvin, executive secretary and vice-president of the North Carolina Restaurant association will speak on proper techniques in the sanitation of eating and drinking utensils. A. D. Fulford, sanitarian for the county health department will report on the results of the bacteria collection.

N. McK. Caldwell of the state board of health will preside at the session. Mr. Broadway will give a summary of the course, and this will be followed by a brief examination on the subject matter of the course.

Those who complete the course will receive certificates, and special awards will be made to establishments with 100 per cent staff attendance at the school. Door prizes, donated by Morehead City merchants, will be awarded to those attending the school.

The school is open to all restaurant managers and employees, school lunch room employees, cooks in private homes, home economics students and all those interested in food handling.

## Masontown Suffers Heaviest Fall; Bogue, Peletier, Stella Also Hit

Hail damage to tobacco in the Newport, Bogue, Peletier, and Stella area Sunday night has been estimated at around \$70,000.

In the Newport section of the county hail fell in two bursts of about five minutes each, it was reported. The size of the hailstones ranged from that of marbles to walnuts, with the fall being quite heavy.

In addition to the tobacco damage, corn and gardens were also hurt by the hail. Tobacco in the Masontown section is almost a complete loss with some farm leaders estimating the total damage at \$50,000 to \$60,000.

The damage in the Bogue section was estimated at approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000. No damage reports were available from Peletier and Stella, though it was reported that hail fell in those sections.

One farmer said that for the past four years he had been carrying hail insurance without ever collecting so this year he hadn't taken out any insurance. Leaders reported that in general most of the tobacco had not been insured against hail damage.

In the Masontown area, windows were broken in houses, and residents of Newport said that their yards and grounds were completely covered by stones after each of the two hail furies.

C. S. Long, vocational agricultural instructor at the Newport school, reported that the hail "was very bad on the farms." "The Masontown section was hit harder than any other section I have seen," he said.

The county farm agent, R. M. Williams, said that in addition to tobacco damage, farmers had reported to his office that corn, tomatoes, watermelons and other garden crops were damaged heavily by the hail. "Farmers from the Bogue section estimate their damage at about \$15,000 to \$20,000," he said, "and farmers reporting from the Masontown area have estimated their damage at approximately \$50,000 to \$60,000."

## Havelock Plans Town Election

Due to an error in planning, confusion has developed in Havelock concerning the town's incorporation election next week.

An error in the drawing of the map and the wording of a bill passed in the General Assembly includes the Pine Acres section of Havelock. The interim committee guiding the town's efforts at incorporation have stated that they had no intention of adding Pine Acres.

The election will take place next Tuesday. A total of 47 residents had registered for the election through the first two registration days.

The election will be limited to those qualified voters who register. A qualified voter does not have to own property in the proposed area but must meet the ordinary state qualifications for voting.

Reports from informed sources reveal that the residents of the Pine Acres section are expected to vote almost unanimously against the incorporation proposal.

Agitation for Havelock incorporation started last December when a public meeting was called in the auditorium of the Cherry Point school. At that time a committee to study the proposal and prepare a possible budget and tax schedule under the chairmanship of Robert L. Rose was established.

Since that time the proposed boundaries of the area to be incorporated have been changed several times. The bill setting the election which passed through the General Assembly was introduced by Sam Whitehurst, Craven county assemblyman. Leaders of the town reported that Mr. Whitehurst introduced his bill in exact accord with the instructions which they gave him.

In discussing the election, residents of the Pine Acres section have been urged to register and vote by J. C. Godwin and W. J. Wynne, two members of the committee. They point out that the area was included by mistake but that nothing can be done about it now.

## Temperatures Still High Despite Heavy Rainfall

Temperatures in the county remained high in the closing days of May despite the heavy rains which fell Sunday night.

The highest temperature recorded in the last four days of the month was 85 on Sunday.

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, May 28	80	62
Friday, May 29	82	60
Saturday, May 30	81	69
Sunday, May 31	85	74

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## Rotarians Hear Truman Kemp

Truman Kemp of the Morehead City Garment company spoke on relations between management and employees at Thursday night's meeting of the Morehead City Rotary club.

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He said that as a result of the survey, many plants have begun holding religious exercises during working hours, and some have employed full-time ministers to offer advice and guidance to their employees.

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## School Improvement Tied To City Limit Extension

"There is no question but that the Camp Glenn school would be a better school if it were annexed to Morehead City," H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of Carteret county schools, said this week in an interview.

Pointing out that state law forbids transportation of children in buses from one school district to another if schools are available, Mr. Joslyn said that for some time no effort has been made to keep children from the areas west of the present city limits from attending the Morehead City school.

"In the near future we will definitely have to make some new arrangement," he said. Both schools have been greatly overcrowded in recent years, but some of this should be alleviated by the new Camp Glenn school building. Low bids were awarded on this project last week.

"Our school planning would be greatly simplified, if the Camp Glenn school area were a part of Morehead City," Mr. Joslyn commented.

He pointed out that if the two schools were in one system, the system could make use of teaching personnel such as public school music and band which would not be available to the Camp Glenn school if it were not in the town.

## Looter Arrested With 'Hot' Eggs

George Mitchell, Negro, was caught with the "eggs in his pockets" early Sunday morning, after Beaufort police officers were told that a man was looting the icebox on the fishing vessel, W. A. Mace.

Carlton Garner, chief of the Beaufort police, reported that Mitchell came up to him as he boarded the vessel and said, "the man who was at the icebox just went that way." A boy who had reported the looting to the police, said, "That's the man right there."

After his arrest, Chief Garner said that Mitchell's pockets were full of eggs and that eggs, butter, and sausage were found on the stern of the Commander which was moored beside the W. A. Mace.

The police officers were returning to their headquarters after arresting Charlie Wilson, Negro, of Beaufort, route 1, for trespassing on property near Front street, when the boy ran out in the street, stopped them and reported that a man was ransacking the icebox, Chief Garner said.

In other action over the weekend, Bernice B. Fulcher was charged with failing to give proper supervision to her minor children and contributing to their delinquency. She was cited to appear in county recorder's court today.

Chief Garner reported that her children had been spotted roaming the streets late at night and early in the morning.

Lillian Pittman of Morehead City was arrested for public drunkenness and will be tried in recorder's court this afternoon. Also arrested for public drunkenness were Harry Simpson, Beaufort, route 1, John Brown, Negro, Savannah, Ga., and Ernest Bright, Negro, Beaufort. All of these cases will be tried in municipal recorder's court.

James Rogers, Negro, of Belgrade, Fla., was arrested for allowing Jack Cusper, Negro, of Belgrade, to drive his car while under the influence of an intoxicating beverage. Cusper was arrested for driving an automobile drunk.

John W. Thompson, Negro, Beaufort, and William Murray, Negro, were cited to appear in recorder's court for driving with improper mufflers. Marvin O. Passmore, Negro, Homestead, Fla., was charged with failure to stop at the intersection of Cedar and Queen streets.

**Few Places Left**  
G. T. Windell, principal of the Morehead City school, says that there are a few openings left in the school's post-graduate commercial course and has asked those interested in the course to contact him at the school during the next ten days or at his home.