

Morehead Jaycees Issue \$8,000 in Athletic Bonds

The Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce is now selling \$8,000 of bonds for improvements to the athletic field for the high school which the club has been sponsoring.

Earlier the Jaycees leased from the Department of Conservation and Development 13 acres of the old Technical Institute property. Since that time they have worked and spent a considerable amount of money to improve the field.

The ground has been cleared, graded and grassed. The club has completed negotiations for the purchase of a lighting system and the funds raised by the sale of bonds will be used to pay for the lighting system.

The bonds are in the amount of \$100, paying three per cent per year for five years. They may be called by lot or redeemed in a single purchase by the club.

Paul H. Geer, jr., president of the club, said that the bonds have been secured by a chattel mortgage on the equipment and integrity of the Jaycees. The club members will sell the bonds to merchants and other city residents who are interested in improving athletic facilities for Morehead City school students.

The lighting system will arrive this week. The club has already obtained the necessary poles, bulbs and other fixtures. Mr. Geer said that in its completed state the field and lighting system would be on a par with many minor league installations.

The field will be used for various athletic activities including baseball junior leagues next year. It was pointed out that the poles at the present field near the school house will be condemned and removed in the near future.

Club members also fertilized and planted seed on the football field this week in order to improve the turf for next year. The Carolina Power and Light company will be asked to install a meter so that a permanent water system will be available at the field.

Police Officers Report Holiday Weekend Quiet

Police officers throughout the county reported this week that the July 4 weekend was one of the quietest in recent years.

In Beaufort Carlton Garner, chief of police, reported four arrests over the weekend, three of them for public drunkenness. Morehead City police officers reported that most of their arrests during the holiday were for drunkenness.

Several members of the Morehead City force were busy throughout the weekend handling traffic. Rufus Jefferson, Negro, of Manatee, Fla., was arrested in Beaufort and charged with crashing a stop sign. He was released on a \$25 bond.

Alvin Congleton was arrested July 4 for drunkenness and placed in jail to await trial at Beaufort recorder's court this afternoon.

Alex Simmons, Negro, of Beaufort, and Edin Harker, Negro, of Beaufort, were also arrested on the Fourth for public drunkenness. Both were released on \$25 bond.

Authority Plans to Work Large Neuse River Basin

The old, long and lazy Neuse River is going to be put to work as it moves slowly from its headwaters near Hillsboro to the sea.

The determined group set to make the old Neuse do more to make it more useful to the estimated three-quarters of a million people living within the basin it drains are the members of the newly created Neuse River Watershed authority.

The authority, which was authorized by the 1953 General Assembly and which is the first body of its kind set up to deal with a river problem in North Carolina, is a product of the combined thinking and planning of several people who have long had an idea that the Neuse could be more useful to humanity if it is properly put to work.

So out of the thinking and planning of such men as Dr. D. J. Rose of Goldsboro, E. J. Wellons of Smithfield, A. C. Edwards of Hookerton, George R. Ross of the State Department of Conservation and Development, and numerous other members of the Neuse Valley Development association something is about to be done to and with the Neuse.

It was largely as a result of the combined efforts of the Neuse Valley Development association, whose present president is E. J. Wellons of Smithfield, and the Department of Conservation and Development, and some others that a bill creating the Neuse River Watershed authority became law in

Red Cross Consolidation Movement Gains Ground

Plans are nearing completion for a consolidation of the Morehead City and Beaufort chapter of the American Red Cross, it was announced this week by Frank D. Hollowell, district representative from Goldsboro.

He announced that Irvin W. Davis is to be chairman of a new combined chapter. Other officers will be Charles Willis of Morehead City, vice-chairman; Mrs. E. H. Potter of Beaufort, treasurer; and Mrs. James D. Rumley of Beaufort, home service secretary. Mrs. Nellie Conner Garner of Newport, Braxton Adair of Beaufort, Henry White of Morehead City, Mrs. Brantley Morris of Atlantic and Mrs. Earl Davis of Harkers Island have consented to become directors of the new chapter. Mr. Hollowell said.

The new chapter will be the Carteret county chapter of the

American Red Cross. Mr. Hollowell was in the county for several days last week making arrangements for the consolidation of the two chapters.

During the past year Braxton Adair has been chairman of the Beaufort chapter and James Webb, chairman of the Morehead City chapter. Both chapters fell short of the goals during the annual fund raising campaigns this spring. In the past the Beaufort chapter has taken the eastern end of the county and the Morehead chapter the western part.

Mrs. Rumley has been serving as home service secretary for both chapters. Mr. Hollowell reported that the consolidation will be completed in the near future. The officers and directors will make additional appointments to complete the county chapter's organization set-up, he said.

County Budget Soars Over \$500,000 for Coming Year

County Youths Are in Contest

Two Carteret county farm youths will attend a 4-H district elimination contest in Washington this week. Walter Clark of Newport and Gerald Taylor of Harlowe will represent the county in the contests.

The contests will feature eliminations in public speaking, dairy management, vegetable demonstration, soil and water conservation demonstrations, and dairy food demonstrations.

In addition to contests for the boys, 4-H girls will also enter some of the contests.

Young Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Clark of Newport, is a member of the Newport 4-H group. He will give a demonstration on the selection of a good dairy cow.

In the public speaking contest, young Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Taylor of Harlowe and a member of the Beaufort 4-H club, will speak on "The Advantages of Rural Living."

The district elimination contests are part of a series of contests sponsored by the 4-H organization at county, district, state and national levels through the cooperation of leading United States business firms which are taking an interest in the sponsorship of programs leading to the improvement of rural living throughout the nation.

Following the district contests will be other contests. Some of the valuable prizes awarded state winners in these contests include all-expense trips to Chicago to attend the national 4-H Congress next fall.

The Carteret county board of commissioners voted approval of the county's budget for the coming year at their regular monthly meeting yesterday in the courthouse.

The budget calls for the expenditure of \$570,909.91 of which \$332,100 will be raised through taxes and \$238,809.91 will come from credits, fees, ABC store revenue and other revenue sources.

The rate of taxation on real and personal property will remain at \$1.80 per \$100 of valuation. This money is divided according to a schedule which calls for \$1.05 for servicing the county's bonded indebtedness, 50 cents for the general fund, welfare fund, health fund, and social security, and 25 cents for the board of education.

The county general fund will operate on \$186,145.58. This amount includes general expenses, such as salaries of county commissioners, of \$78,970. The remaining amount of money goes to the operation of various county offices such as the tax collector's, \$13,936; tax listing and assessing, \$10,528; sheriff's office, \$14,109; elections, \$3,100; the county accountant's office, \$7,196; courthouse and grounds, \$9,982.10; register of deeds office, \$13,862; coroner, \$1,010; county jail, \$6,181.80; agricultural and economic development, \$7,912.68; superior court, \$3,750; clerk of superior court's office, \$9,539; recorder's court, \$6,290; and the juvenile court, \$751.

The largest single item in the budget is the debt service fund. This totals \$240,000. This money is allocated with \$12,000 going to retire bonds due June 30, 1954, \$97,913 in interest, and \$190,087 bond principal to be paid during the year. These also include school building bonds issued in 1945, 1947, and 1951. The largest amount goes for service to bonds which were refinanced in 1937.

The county health fund will receive \$14,808.08 during the year; the welfare fund, \$54,456.25; and the county board of education, \$75,500. These added to the county general fund make up the \$570,909.91 total.

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County Appoints Committee to Plan Workable Mosquito Control System

County Will Get 3.95 Road Miles

Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, chairman of the county board of commissioners reported to the board at its meeting yesterday that the county will receive 3.95 miles of new highway during the coming year.

The county's allotment was announced at a meeting of this highway division in Greenville June 17, Dr. Bonner said.

The division commissioner called a representative of every county board in the area to Greenville in order to make the allotments and explain a new method of approving paving and grading projects for each county.

Under the new system, each county will name one member of its board as a representative and all petitions for paving or grading will be forwarded without action by the county board of commissioners to the highway commission where the commission will take what action it chooses. The representative of the county will function as a liaison man and will not participate in the decision as to which of the many petitions will be given approval. Moses Howard was named as this county's representative.

"This is a vastly improved system," Dr. Bonner said. In the past each petition had to be acted upon by the county board after which it was sent to the highway commission for approval. The county board's approval in the past was in no way binding on the highway commission.

At yesterday's meeting all petitions which have been held for some time were forwarded to the commission and two new petitions for roads in the Marshallberg and Gloucester areas were presented.

At their meeting, the commissioners passed a resolution favoring the extension of highway 72 from Pollocksville to Havelock so as to relieve some of the congestion on highway 70 from Kinston to Morehead City and east.

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Vegetable Field Day Set for Thursday

Carteret truck crop growers are urged to attend a field day at the Faison experiment station, R. M. Williams, county farm agent said today.

The day will be held Thursday, July 9, at the experiment station. New varieties of vegetable crops tested at the station will be demonstrated and recommended insect and disease techniques for vegetable crops will be explained.

Mr. Williams said that he will attend the field day and urged every truck farmer in the county who could to call the county agent's office if they can make the trip.

With the Armed Forces

Lt. Hugh Stiles Arrives In Korea with Air Wing

Marine First Lieutenant Hugh A. Stiles of Morehead City has arrived at an air base of the First Marine Air wing in Japan and has been assigned to the wing service squadron.

Before his present assignment he was stationed at Cherry Point. He graduated from Calhoun high school, Calhoun, Ky., and entered the corps in August, 1941.

His wife, Mrs. Virginia Stiles, and daughter, Judy Ann, live in Morehead City.

Private first class Leroy E. Williams is serving with the Marine Corps in Korea with a military police detachment.

His wife is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Lee while he is in Korea.

Following his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., Pfc. Williams was stationed at Cherry Point.

John W. Haynes, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Haynes of Beaufort, route 1, made his first solo flight as a naval aviation cadet

Morehead Group Hits Waterfront

The directors of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce had a long discussion on the possibilities of improving the Morehead City waterfront at their regular meeting Thursday night.

Some of the directors described the waterfront as badly in need of policing in order to eliminate the unhealthy and unsightly filth and odors.

The matter was referred to the civic affairs committee which will seek the cooperation of businessmen and property owners along the waterfront in attempting to clean up the situation. The possibilities of dredging out the muck in spots and creating a park in front of the city hospital were also discussed.

W. B. Chalk, chairman of the membership committee, reported that his group has collected \$2,800 in the last three weeks renewing memberships and adding four new members to the chamber.

Dr. G. C. Cook, chairman of the public health committee, brought up the matter of a practical county-wide mosquito control plan. The problem was discussed and the directors went on record as favoring any workable plan which would control mosquitoes throughout this area.

The advertising committee, D. G. Bell chairman, reported that \$1,200 was spent for advertisements and road signs for Morehead City dur-

ing the spring. The remainder of the \$2,000 allocated to advertising will be spent in the fall, to promote Morehead City as an all-year recreation area.

Though they have backed the Outer Banks coastal highway project since its inception, the directors passed a formal resolution Thursday night endorsing the project. While discussing highways, the directors also approved a resolution for extending state highway 12 through Pollocksville to Havelock relieving some of the highway congestion on highway 70 from Kinston to the coast.

A letter was drafted to be sent to Jerry Schumacher and Dan Wade thanking them for their efforts in publicizing Morehead City and their work in helping civic groups in the past.

Joe DuBois, manager of the chamber, reported on the institute for chamber managers which he attended in Chapel Hill recently.

"The South will experience its most rapid industrial development in the near future," he told the directors. More than 3,000 multi-million dollar plants will be located in the South during the next few years.

George Stovall, vice-president, presided over the meeting. Those attending were Ken Prest, Alvah Hamilton, sr., Walter Edwards, W. J. Blair, W. B. Chalk, George Bell, D. G. Bell, H. S. Gibbs, jr., S. A. Chalk, jr., Warren Beck and Mr. DuBois.

Holiday Traffic, Crowds Cause Beach No Trouble

Carteret Leads Other Counties

Carteret county led 15 other counties in the southeastern part of North Carolina in the number of entries in the soil conservation division of the Finer Carolina contest, Roy Beck, county soil conservationist, announced this week.

The contest is being sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light company.

The counties in this section of the state and the number of farms entered are Carteret, 89; Craven, 21; Bladen, nine; Brunswick, three; Duplin, 27; Columbus, two; Cumberland, five; Jones, eight; Onslow, 21; Pamlico, four; Pender, 22; Robeson, 21; Sampson, 66; and Wayne, five.

The entries in this county range in size from farms of just a few acres to the huge "Open Grounds Farm" owned by Miss Georgina P. Yeatman which contains 43,773.5 acres.

Prizes will be offered to those farms which give evidence of the best soil conservation projects and other prizes will be awarded to the counties which have the most entries and the highest percentage of cultivated acreage enrolled in the contest.

"We had no trouble with traffic, with the crowd or in the ocean over the weekend holiday," Alford B. Cooper, mayor of Atlantic Beach, reported today in discussing the Fourth of July.

Mr. Cooper said that the town wished to thank and commend the highway patrolmen, Morehead City police officers, and their own officers for the fine job of handling traffic on the two days.

"They were very efficient and worked long hours to keep the situation under control," he continued.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Cooper reported that the beach thinned out somewhat during the hours of the matinee at the race track. Saturday night, however, the beach had a large crowd. During most of Saturday afternoon, he said, there were many empty parking places on the beach.

Residents of Morehead City, especially those who live on 28th street, echoed Mr. Cooper's praise of the patrolmen and policemen who worked the traffic during the holiday.

The city residents were particularly thankful for the reduction in traffic noise, indiscriminate honking and other distractions which normally go with large numbers of automobiles. Morehead's policemen worked in shifts, during the hot afternoon, and as one directed traffic, another cooled off in the shade. During these intervals some of the residents took cold pitchers of punch and lemonade out to the patrolmen.

The beach, Morehead City and the state have worked out a cooperative method for handling the big weekend crowds going to and from the beach. Morehead policemen work the Evans and Arendell intersections with 28th street, highway patrolmen work the Bridges and 28th street intersection, and various intersections on the beach with beach officers.

The system was first tried during the last weekend in June as a test before the big holiday traffic jam. Most observers agreed after the weekend that while the traffic situation had not been completely solved, the officers were very efficient in their handling of the traffic.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, July 7	
4:48 a.m.	10:56 a.m.
5:25 p.m.	
Wednesday, July 8	
5:49 a.m.	11:53 a.m.
6:21 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Thursday, July 9	
6:45 a.m.	12:57 a.m.
7:10 p.m.	12:46 p.m.
Friday, July 10	
7:32 a.m.	1:44 a.m.
7:58 p.m.	1:36 p.m.

Lions Hear Discussion Of Social Security

N. A. Aver, social security representative from Wilmington, spoke at the Morehead City Lions club at its meeting Thursday night.

Following his discussion of social security, individual conferences were held. Fred Hardy, recently installed president, presided over the meeting.

Group Represents Many Divisions Of the County

The county board of commissioners named a committee of 12 men to a mosquito control group for Carteret county yesterday at the regular July meeting of the board.

Dr. G. C. Cook, chairman of the public health committee of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, presented the problem of mosquito control to the commissioners and more than 10 county residents from all sections were present for the meeting.

Named to the committee with Dr. Cook as chairman were H. Earle Mobley, Irvin W. Davis, Philip K. Ball, George W. Dill, Clifford Lewis, R. H. Jackson, Robert Loughton, Moses Howard, Clayton Fulcher, Alvah Hamilton, sr., and R. M. Williams.

The committee will meet in the near future, study the mosquito situation in the county and recommend possible steps which may be taken to eliminate or alleviate the mosquito problem.

Dr. Cook pointed out that spraying from the air might be used to control the irritating insects or that the ponds where they breed might be sterilized with oil or chemicals to control the problem. "Nearly 75 per cent of the mosquitoes in this county could carry malaria," Dr. Cook said. "If they ever get infected with that disease we could have a malarial epidemic of large proportions."

Joe DuBois, manager of the Morehead chamber, emphasized the importance of controlling the mosquitoes in order to keep and enlarge the tourist industry which now brings the county approximately \$3 million each year. "We desperately need a county-wide system of control," he told the commissioners.

Mr. Jackson speaking for the eastern end of the county pointed out to the commissioners that during the war widespread spraying helped greatly to control the insects. Referring to the bee problem, he said, "I will take a little less honey if it means fewer mosquitoes."

Roy Beck, soil conservationist, and R. M. Williams, county agent, pointed out that the bees are necessary for the cross-fertilization of truck crops in the county in addition to their honey-producing activities. There is evidence that spraying tends to reduce bee hives.

Both Mr. Beck and Mr. Williams pointed out, however, that farm people were suffering more from the mosquitoes than almost any other segment of the population. "The tourist can leave, but the poor farmer has to live with them," Mr. Williams said.

Others in the group reported that in some instances on Cedar Island stock have been driven to self-drowning in the sound in a desperate attempt to escape from the mosquitoes. Mr. Williams said that during the mosquito season farm animals suffer a great deal.

Humorous anecdotes with respect to the size of Carteret county's mosquitoes were interjected several times into the serious discussion of one of the county's most serious problems. Everyone agreed that it was almost impossible to escape from a determined, full-grown Carteret mosquito.

The committee which contains representatives from major segments of the county's economy and from its geographical areas will work to present a control plan to the commissioners before the fall which will help the county.

"We need definite action and we need it immediately," Dr. Cook said.

Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, chairman of the county board, named the committee.

Prest Is Installed As Rotary President

Kenneth Prest was installed as president of the Morehead City Rotary club at its weekly dinner meeting in the recreation center Thursday night.

W. C. Carlton, retiring president, was given a past president's pin.

Visitors at the meeting were D. B. Bunn of Whiteville, Jack Styrone of Morehead City, Nick Avery of Wilmington, Roger Gant, jr., of Burlington, and B. Powell Harrison of Leesburg, Va.

Licenses Revoked
The Motor Vehicles department this week announced the revocations of operators' licenses to David O. Talton of Morehead City and John H. Sloan of Cherry Point. Both of the revocations grew out of convictions for driving drunk in the Morehead City recorder's court.

Sailor Dies While at Sea

Jacob B. Dean, a quartermaster in the Navy, was brought to Harkers Island Thursday afternoon from a Navy ship by the Coast Guard after he suffered a sudden attack of an unknown malady. Coroner Leslie Springle reported that he was dead upon arrival at Davis' dock on the island.

According to reports, he became suddenly ill while aboard an unknown Navy vessel at sea and the Coast Guard was contacted in order to take him ashore. He died while on the Coast Guard boat coming ashore. The time of death was fixed at 5:30 in the afternoon.

The 36-year-old man was a native of Iowa. He entered the Navy according to the coroner's records 13 years ago.

The body was carried to Morehead City and was shipped from there to his home in Iowa.

In advance of the notice of death, the Coast Guard had an emergency ambulance on its way to Harkers Island and the Morehead City hospital had been notified to be ready for an emergency. Later when the Coast Guard was informed by radio that the man had died, the coroner was called and he was at the dock when the body was brought in.

Melon Mildew Is Spreading

The state is experiencing one of its most severe attacks of downy mildew on cucumbers and cantaloupe plant pathologist from N. C. Loupes this year, Howard Garris, ex-State college reported this week.

Downy mildew is a fungus disease which produces angular yellow spots. When these spots become very numerous the whole leaf will turn yellow and die.

During rainy weather where conditions are favorable for the development and spread of the fungus, the vines go down within a few days. The strain of mildew on cucumbers and cantaloupes near the vegetable research laboratory in Wilmington has also been reported to quite destruction to watermelons, R. M. Williams, county farm agent, reported.

This disease is also very prevalent in Warren county where many cucumbers are produced.

Since weather conditions are favorable at the present time for the development of this plant disease, Mr. Williams urged all home gardeners as well as commercial producers who have cucumbers, cantaloupes and possibly watermelons to start a dusting program to prevent the disease.

The dusting materials are available in quantity and one with 5 percent metallic copper has given the most effective results, he said. In fields where anthracnose is also present, Mr. Williams suggested that an alternate schedule of copper dust and a dust containing 8 percent zelite or 8 percent diathene Z-78 or parazate be used.

Mr. Williams suggested that the dusting program on these crops be started immediately and applied every 10 days and in addition after each rain that is heavy enough to wash the dust from the vines. The rate of application will depend on the size of the vine.

An average of 35 pounds of copper dust should be sufficient to control the disease.

Tax Collection Has Increased Over Last Year

Carteret county's tax collector took in \$388,791.57 between July 1, 1952, and June 29, 1953, E. O. Moore, tax collector, reported to the county board of commissioners yesterday.

His report showed that \$252,199.45 came from collections of the 1952 tax levy. Mr. Moore revealed that this represents collection of 92 percent of the total taxes owed the county for the year.

Other collected items included \$36,848.30 in taxes for 1951 and prior years, \$2,878.25 in schedule "B" taxes; and \$96,865.57 advance payment of 1953 taxes.

The collections for the