Carteret County Residents To Pay Higher Phone Bills

Carteret county telephone sub-scribers will pay more on next month's telephone bills as a result multi-party telephones. The new of the utilities commission order rates will be \$7.50, \$6.75, \$6 and granting the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company a \$527.216.

residential service to \$1.25 for one-

party business service.

Present residential rates are and \$5.25. \$4.50, \$4, \$3.50 and \$3.50. New Present residential rates for the residential rates will be \$5.25, \$4.50, two communities are \$2.75 for four-\$4.15 and \$4.40.

\$6.25 for business telephones and residential rates of \$10.25, \$6.75, would be retained.

increases ranging from 25 cents to \$772,210. 75 cents per month. Present business rates in Newport are \$7 for that the \$772,210 would enable the See TELEPHONES, Page 3

Funeral services were held Wed-

Leon Couch officiating. Burial was in Bay View cemetery. The services were attended by a large number

there were 31 honorary pallbearers.

Webb of New York City, Theo-

N. C.; three grandchildren, Mrs. Grace Taylor Van Nortwick of

Jacksonville, Fla., George R. Wal-lace, jr., and William Borden Wal-

lace, both of Morehead City; four

great-grandchildren and several

She was the widow of Charles

Show was the widow of Charles Slover Wallace, prominent More-head City businessman, who died in 1945. Before his death Mr. Wallace was president of the Wal-

lace Fisheries, Morehead City, and

the Mayport Fisheries, Mayport, Fla. He was also president of the Carteret Ice and Coal company.

Mr. Wallace was also active in

church and civic affairs. He was

Sunday school superintendent, mayor of Morehead City, a mem-

ber of the state legislature and chairman of the Morehead City

head City Sept. 21, 1872, the daugh

Wallace was born in More

nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services Held

For Mrs. Nina Wallace

nesday afternoon for Mrs. Nina Webb Wallace, 80, who died Tuesday at her home, 800 Arendell street, Morehead City, after many

years of declining health.

Services were held in the First
Methodist church with the Rev.

Miss America

The increase in Atlantic and Marshallberg will range from 25 cents to 75 cents. Present busi-Present business rates are \$9.50 cents to 75 cents. Present business rates are \$9.50 for two-party, st.50 for two-party, ness rates are \$7 for one-party, \$8.50 for two-party and \$5.75 for multi-party and \$5.75 for multi-party telephones. New rates \$10.75, \$9.25, \$8.50 and \$7.

Present residential rates for the party telephones and \$2.75 for mul-At Atlantic Beach, the present ti-party phones. The new four-par-rates are \$15.25, \$11.25, \$9.25 and ty rate will be \$3.25 while the mul-

i-party rate will be \$3.50. Counting the estimated \$235,000 \$5 and \$4. The commission order which the company will receive dicated that the present differen- as its share of a general long-dis tial with Morehead City rates tance toll rate increase ordered the commission majority took the ould be retained.

Subscribers in Newport will pay crease a total of approximately

and Telegraph company a \$537,210 Present residential rates are for at least \$2,150,000 and a 7.5 per rate increase. \$3.50, \$3, \$2.75 and \$2.75. New cent return, said that the commis rate increase.

Residents of Morehead City and Beaufort will pay increases ranging from 65 cents for four-party \$3.50. \$3, \$2.75 and \$2.75. New cent return, said that the commission action was inadequate. The company's customers, who had contended that present rates were also.

points which the company considered vital.

Commissioners Fred Hunter and Edward McMahan dissented from the order. They contended that Morehead City and Currituck countheir colleagues had set the value of the company's net investment

As the figure for the rate base investment as of last Oct. 31 when the books were closed for the rate hearing. Commissioners Hunter

"In passing the resolution," the spokesman continued, "we are

have already registered for the camp are Troop 101, Morehead City; Troop 130, Morehead City; Troop 201, Beaufort; and Troop 75, Harkers Island, Ken Wagner County of the camp are the camp

Summer Camp

district are making plans for atopen July 26 for three six-day to take a stand on questions that periods. The camp is located on affect the moral welfare of the the Neuse river about 15 miles west of Morehead City.

Miss Neva Jane Langley, Miss America of 1953, congratulated the Morehead City Jaycees at their meeting Monday night on the fine

were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Active pallbearers were R. G. Lowe, jr., George H. McNeil, Dr. D. J. Eure, Edward J. Willis, Farbeigh Small, Edgar Bell, John Lashley and A. B. Roberts, jr. In addition to the active pallbearers, there were all bearers relibearers.

Miss Langley said that she and troops will be registered for the camp and many of the scout leaders will attend with their troops Miss Langley said that she and all other previous beauty pageant Mrs. Wallace is survived by two children, Mrs. J. C. Taylor and contestants have appreciated the George R. Wallace, both of More-efforts of the Jaycees in promoting ad City; four brothers, Charles the contests. She thanked the Webb of Morehead City, Earle club for the opportunity to take Charles Hassell have offered their

W. Webb of New York City, Theo-dore R. Webb of Plainfield, N. J., she would do everything possible and John D. Webb of Washington, to help make it a success. Final plans for the pageant were made at the meeting. Jimmy Wal-lace reported that spotlights and

other electrical equipment had been obtained for the events at the race track. H. O. Phillips asked for volun-teers to help with registration of the contestants Tuesday afternoon lease to tat the recreation center. He also It has a sasked the club's help in drafting 11 cabins.

a letter of welcome and instruc-tions to be presented to the girls at registration. Final plans were also made for the buffet supper held Tuesday night at the recreation center. At char that time all the contestants were Ed given their final instructions for will serve as commissary and busithe rehearsals and performances.
Plans were also completed for trict executive, will serve as camp

the parade held Wednesday after-noon through the Morehead City The scoutcraft staff will consist business district. Marion Mills re-ported that only the Morehead City Bern; Frank Bush of Troop 246, school band would be able to take Jacksonville; Steve Farrish of bead City Sept. 21, 1872, the daughter of Alexander H. Webb and Harriett Wade Webb. She was the granddaughter of Silas Webb, who had been a prominent Morehead City merchant during the years before the war between the states.

Mrs. Wallace was educated by private tutors in her home since there were few schools for girls at the time. She married Mr. Wallace on Dec. 18, 1890.

It was decided to reserve five tables on the upper deck of the Juftil she suffered a stroke in 1939, Mrs. Wallace was very active in patriotic organizations. She was member of the United Daughters a member of the United Daughters are member of the United Daughters and members of the club were said as weekend.

business district. Mariou anis to prove that only the Morehead City acknowlile; Steve Farrish of Troop 246, Steve Farrish of Troop 246, Steve Farrish of Troop 246, Steve Farrish of Troop 200, Ayden; James Willis of Troop 200, Ayden; James Willis of Troop 51. Beaufort; the county jail.

Hardesty Monday morning in the county jail.

Hardesty denied that he was drunk or that he had cursed his drunk or the trunk or the county had the county his drunk or the county his drunk or that he had cursed his drunk or that he had curs

Boy Scouts Plan

Ken Wagner, chairman of the district camping and activities committee, has announced that other ers will attend with their stands and participate in the training program. Scouters Ethan Davis and Suspended Term

The camp in the eastern part of the council was made available by the camping committee of the East Carolina council to offer camping

The camp, formerly known as his father-in-law. Fisher's Landing and operated by the New Bern Rotary club, is the condition that he property of the National Park service and is under a long-term lease to the East Carolina council. It has a spacious dining room and

Jack Menius of New Bern, University of Tennessee student, will serve as assistant camp director; Charles Duffy, graduate of the Boy Scout aquatic school, will be in charge of the waterfront program; Ed Matthews, council executive,

Until she suffered a stroke in 1939, Mrs. Wallace was very active in patriotic organizations. She was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the U. S. Daughters of 1812, the Colonial Dames of America, the Daughters of Colonial Wars, the Daughters of Colonial Wars, the Daughters of American Colonists and the Daughters of American She held state and hational offices in many of these organizations. She served as district director of the UDC in 1820-21, and as director of children's chapters in 1821-23. She was chairman of the committee on the chapel at the Confederate Woman's home in 1827-28, and the chapel was completed during her term of office. Mrs. Wallace also served as state treasurer of the UDC from 1823-25 and third vice-president general from 1923-25. About four years ago she was made an honorary vice-president for life. She was corresponding secretary and treasurer of the Daughters of the Confederate was made an honorary vice-president for life. She was corresponding secretary and treasurer of the Daughters of the crowd. Most observers were pleasantly and treasurer of the Daughters of the crowd. Many and treasurer of the Daughters of the crowd. Many and treasurer of the Daughters of the crowd in the control of the county's male citizens in 1820-21, and 1820-21, and 2820-21, and 2820

bleted during her term of office.

Mrs. Wallace also served as state treasurer of the UDC from 1923-26 and third vice-president general from 1923-25. About four years ago she was made an honorary vice-president for life.

She was corresponding secretary and treasurer of the Daughters of American Colonists in 1926-27 and was state regent from 1927-30. She was also honorary state regent for life.

She was state treasurer of the US. Daughters of 1812 from 1931-33 and was state chaplain from 1933-38.

She was the organizing regent at the parade covered more than one mile. The route went west on Arendell and then east to 12th street and from there to the high school.

Most observers were pleasantly surprised at the size of the crowd. Many of the county's male citizens who either walked or drove down who either walked or dro

Ministers Oppose Track Gambling In Resolution

Group Will Not Take Part in Public **Hearings on Tracks**

At a called meeting this week the Carteret County Ministers asso ciation passed a resolution oppos-ing legalized gambling through pari-mutuel machines at the dog

At the same meeting the min isters decided that the association would take no part in the public the protesting customers and it ruled in favor of the company on City this month by a legislative investigation committee.

The legislative committee was created by the 1953 General Assemty and make a report to the next of professional golfers to put on an legislature. Representative George exhibition match as part of the legislature. Representative George Uzzell heads the committee. Hearings will be held in the Morehead City city hall July 30 and 31. Spokesmen for the association

declared that dog racing was in their opinion a "front for organized gambling in the interests of per sons, who, in the opinion of the association, are not interested in the moral or spiritual welfare of the community."

The resolution asks that meas

tree resolution asks that measures be taken to declare pari-mutuel gambling illegal.

The ministers plan to ask each church in the county to go on rec-

ord against the track.

tending Camp Croatan which will seeking to arouse Christian people general public as well as the indi-viduals of the community."

Lawyer Hardesty, Beaufort Ne Lawyer Hardesty, Beaufort Negro, was given a 30-day suspended sentence Tuesday in Beaufort recorder's court on a charge of using a resident must be a citizen, a resident must be a citizen, a resident no money was stolen. He said that no money was stolen. He lie and threatening bodily harm to his father-in-law.

The sentence was suspended on The sentence was suspended to have his name put on the book.

The sentence Tuesday in Beaufort recorder's court on a charge of using a resident must be a citizen, a resident on the older on the book.

The sentence Tuesday in Beaufort recorder's court on a charge of using a resident must be a citizen, a resident on money was stolen. He said that the thieves stole fishing rods, reels, other equipment, cigarettes and candy. He said that no money was stolen went, cigarettes and candy. He said that no money was stolen went, cigarettes and candy. He said that no money was stolen went, cigarettes and candy. He said that no money was stolen went, cigarettes and candy. He said that no money was stolen went, cigarettes and candy. He said that no money was comen, cigarettes and candy. He said that no money was cigarettes and candy. He said that no money was cigarettes and candy. He said that no money was cigarettes and candy. He said that no ment, cigarettes

law, testified that he came to his came abusive after his wife, Jane, refused to see him. Bell said that Hardesty cursed him and other members of his family and threatened to cut his throat if he caugh him on the street.

Assistant Chief Carlton Garner testified that he arrested Hardesty Saturday night at the Dew Drop inn on the drunkenness charge. He said that he served Bell's warrant

tences amounting to 60 days on the roads on two charges of public drunkenness. The sentences are to be served consecutively and are to follow two sentences previously im-

Willie Stewart was sentenced to serve 30 days on either the town streets or on the roads. If he does not work for the town, he will serve the time on the roads. Steve Dudley appealed to su-perior court after he was ordered

Judges to Name Beauty Queen At Final Performance Tonight

New Golf Course To Open July 29

Dr. John Morris, president of the day. Some of the supplies Morehead City Golf and Country shop are already on hand. club, said yesterday that the grand opening of the golf course will be bers only to use the practice fair held on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 29.

The president said that the opening ceremonies will probably be held at 2 p.m. He said that officers

of the club plan to invite a group opening day ceremonies. Other plans for the opening will be announced as they are completed.

C. C. McCuiston, designer of the course, has been in Morehead City st complete by the opening course

way and putting green beginning the first of next week. Use of the course for playing will not be al-

lowed until the opening.
President Morris says that caddies will be needed when the course is opened. He said that any interested boys between the ages of 11 and 18 should leave their names with Warren Beck, secretary of the club. They will be notified when to report for training for their duties. The president also said that a fog

this week and says that the course machine for spraying the course is now in top shape and is ready with DDT has been purchased and for play. Only the construction of a shop is delaying the opening. It is expected that the shop will be tically been eliminated from the

Annexation Campaign Tension Grows Higher

proposed area will be added to the city. The territory is west of the present city limits bounded on the north by the highway and on the south by the railroad and sound. The western limit of the property is the state property line at Camp Glenn and it included the rifle

The registration was opened last Saturday and will continue through July 25. Mr. Conner reported that

voters as possible and challenges will be presented to the county

lenged for cause and if it is shown that the person registered is not a qualified voter his name will be taken out of the book.

tion headed by E. G. McKinley is working on obtaining maximum registration of all residents of the

As Northeaster Continues Northeast winds continued to

keep temperatures low during the early part of the week according to the records of E. Stamey Davis,

temperature of 65 was the lowest recorded. Mr. Davis says that .04 inches of rain fell on Monday.

Tuesday, July 14 Wednesday, July 15 .

Tides at Beaufort Bar Friday, July 17

m. 6:39 p.m. Saturday, July 18 12:23 a.m. 1:06 p.m. Sunday, July 19 1:57 p.m. 2:03 a.m. 2:51 p.m. Tuesday, July 21 3:04 a.m. 3:49 p.m.

Monday Night County and state officers are in

vestigating a robbery Monday night or early Tuesday morning at Ed Nelson's fishing pier on the More-head City-Beaufort causeway.

Nelson discovered the robbery when he opened for business about 5:30 am. Tuesday. Be said that he found that the thief or this as had entered from a window in the front of the building. Nelson said that the thieves stole

the robbery.

The officers said that the thief took a screen off the window and forced an entrance. The robbery took place some time after Nelson closed for the night at about 7 p.m. He said that he closed early because of the poor weather con-

The investigating officers said that they have no leads on the rob-bery but are checking some partial fingerprints which were found on the scene.
One point which puzzles Nelson

and the officers is why the thieves chose to enter by the front win-

was brought to the

America contest at Atlantic City, will be chosen at tonight's final performance of the beauty pageant at the Carelina Racing association

compete for the title, will be announced at lunch today. They have been chosen by the seven judges on the basis of the first three per-formances of the pageant. The final performance will begin at 7

Tonight's performance will open with the presentation of Gene Ochsenreiter, state president of the Jaycees, other special guests and all 37 of the contestants in the

finals.

Bob Rouse, jr., of Farmville, master of ceremonies for the pa-geant, will then present the cup to Miss Congeniality who is chosen by a vote of the contestants. The voting was done last night at din-

The 12 finalists will then appear three times, once in evening dresses, once in a talent show and once in bathing suits. On the basis of these appearances the judges will choose five finalists, one of whom will be named Miss North

Miss Barbara Ann Harris of Salisbury, Miss North Carolina of 1952, will present the crown to her successor. Walter S. Morris, awards successor. Walter S. Morris, awards chairman, will present her prizes to the winner of the pageant. Prizes will include a trophy, a \$1,000 scholarship given by the

Morehead City Jaycees, a complete wardrobe from Jean's of Raleigh, a diamond wrist watch from Mr. Mor ris and a week's vacation at More head City and Atlantic Beach

Trophies will also be presented to the first and second runners-up.

The judges began their work of selecting the 12 finalists at Wednesday night's performance when half of the contestants appeared in bathing suits and half of them and the suits and the bathing suits and half of them appeared in evening gowns. The girls reversed for last night's perform

The talent contest was held yes-terdar afternoon at the Morehead City school auditorium with each contestant giving a performance. Rehearsals for the talent contest were held Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Miss North Carolina will be

chosen on the basis of her per-formance in all three classifica-tions and also on the basis of her personality. Each girl is graded on each subject and the one with the highest total number of points will Judges for the contest are Miss

Neva Jane Langley of Macon, Ga., Miss America of 1953; Miss Harris; Miss Lu Long Ogburn of Smithfield, Miss North Carolina of 1951; field, Miss North Carolina of 1951; Mrs. Harriet Pressley of Raleigh; Jerry Ball of Charlotte; Smith Barrier of Greensboro and Col. Donald K. Yost of Cherry Point.

The pageant officially opened Vednesday afternoon with a pawednesday afternoon with a parade through the streets of Morehead City. The parade was followed by rehearsals for Wednesday night's performance at the track. The girls began arriving in Morehead City Tuesday afternoon and were given police escorts to the recreation center, where they registered and were assigned to Louise Piner Seamon each paid

recreation center, where they registered and were assigned to rooms with various families in Morehead City and Beaufort. They were also given preliminary instructions for the pageant.

The girls who had arrived early Paris Willis, Farris Feathering-

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t the Carelina Racing association rack. The twelve finalists, who will From Town Post

Beaufort planning board, has resigned from both the planning board and the board of adjustment. In a letter to Mayor Clifford T. Lewis and the board of commissioners, Mr. Adair cited the pressure of other work as his reason for quitting his post. He said that the resignation would be effective

Mayor Lewis said that there are as yet no plans for replacing Mr. Adair as chairman of the planning board.

Other members of the planning board are Mrs. Helen Hatsell, secretary, Jarvis Herring, Bobby Stevens and Halsey D. Paul. Mr. Herring was appointed to the board last week to fill the vacancy cre-ated when Gerald Hill became a member of the board of commis

The planning board was set up to make recommendations with re-gard to problems facing the town board. The board in recent months been particularly concerned with the town's parking problems

The membership of the board of adjustment is the same as that of the planning board. Mr. Adair has serving as chairman of both Mr. Adair has been a member of

the boards for three years and has served as chairman for about 11/4

Peeper Given Two-Year Term

Cecil Guthrie was sentenced to two years on the roads Monday in Morehead City recorder's court on a "Peeping Tom" charge. He served notice of an appeal to the October term of superior court. Bond on the appeal was set at \$250.

Guthrie was found guilty of peeping in a window at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dowdy, 1613 Shackleford avenue, Morehead City. He was arrested last week-end by Lt. Carl Blomberg and Patrolman Carl Bunch.

Noe Emory was sentenced to 30 days on the roads when he with-drew his appeal in a case tried at the June 29 court session. The sentence will be served consecutively with a similar sentence imposed

Beatrice Monroe was fined \$50 and costs for possessing a quantity of non-tax paid whiskey in her

Arthur McCarter was found not guilty of possessing and selling non-tax paid whiskey.

structions for the pageant.

The girls who had arrived early in the afternoon were taken for a cruise on the boat Danco during the late afternoon. Bill Norwood the late afternoon. Bill Norwood the late afternoon was forfeited by Lloyd

cordion music.

The girls were guests of the Morehead City Jaycees Tuesday night at a buffet supper at the recreation center. After the sup-

Farm Census Facts Released

The North Carolina Department of the 1952 harvested crop of Agriculture this week published acreage. Tobacco accounted for 16 falfa, 2 acres; all other hays, 103 its 1953 farm census summary for per cent, soybeans 12 per cent, falfa, 2 acres; all other hays, 103 acres. Irish potatoes 8 per cent, sweet potatoes 6 per cent and other vegetables 9 per cent of the total acres. The information was supplied by farmers to county commissioners.

A break down of land uses shows

The information was supplied by farmers to county commissioners

the annual farm census.

The information was supplied by farmers to county commissioners through farm census supervisors and township listers during January. The information and reports were summarized and adjusted for completeness. The information on crops is for the year 1952. Livestock and population items are inferral posteriors as of January 1953.

According to the preliminary summary there are 102,737 acres in 1952 representing a slight decline of 60 acres from the 1951 cotton, 145 acres; tobacco, 1917 acres representing a decline of 108 acres from the 1951 total of 2,025; peanuts, 479 acres; soybeans, 1,473 acres; soybeans, 1,473 acres representing a gain of 2,181 tons of commercial fertilizer.

In the livestock and farm animals category, poultry was the county's leading item with 19,795 hens and pullets of laying age. This meant a gain of 2,191 fowls over the previous year. Farmers listed 474 sows and gilts, 276 milk cows, and 736 beef animals.

The census figures revealed that in January 1953 3,365 people were living on tracts of three or more of 108 acres from the 1951 total of 2,025; peanuts, 479 acres; soybeans, 1,473 acres; soybeans, 1,473 acres representing a gain of 1,515 tons of commercial fertilizer.

In making the farm census the state agriculture department cooperates with the U. S. department crop reporting service.

marched in the middle of the par-ade.

Both the girls and the crowd guage. Bond on the appeal was set

John T. Conner, registrar for the Morehead City annexation election, reported today that 42 persons have registered for the August 8 electric Pier Robbed

he will register any qualified voter at any time. Each voter must ap-pear in person before the registrar

his father-in-law.

The sentence was suspended on condition that he pay a fine of \$10 the area between proponents and and costs and work on the town opponents of the annexation. Most and SBI agent George Canady were observers think that the challenges clined to prosecute Hardesty on a public drunkenness charge.

Aaron Bell, Hardesty's father-inseem to be registering as many

board of elections on August 1.
Under state law, on challenge
day any registration may be chal-

A committee to promote annexa-

The maximum temperature re-corded during the last three days was 87 on Wednesday. That day's

Tide Table