

## Congressman Requests Approval Of Three North Carolina Projects

Congressman Graham A. Barden appeared before a House Public Works sub-committee Tuesday and requested that the committee approve three North Carolina coastal projects. The projects have already been okayed by the Army engineers.

They are as follows:  
1—A 12-foot deep, 90-foot wide channel 1,850 feet long from the inland waterway in Bogue Sound west of Morehead City into Pelletier Creek with a basin 12 feet deep, 200 feet wide and 600 feet long at the inner end (Coral Bay). Estimated federal cost \$43,200, non-federal cost \$1,500.

2—Deepening of Wallace Channel, Pamlico Sound, N. C., to 12 feet with a width of 200 feet to give ships access to Ocracoke Inlet and thus to the Atlantic Ocean. Estimated federal cost: \$108,000.

3—Construction of a rubble-mound breakwater at Smiths Creek, Pamlico County, N. C., from a point on the mainland at Oriental, N. C., and extending 800 feet, and a basin 10 feet deep, 300 feet wide and 800 feet long. Estimated federal costs total \$102,000 and non-federal, \$700.

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce said that the first project has been promoted for several years by the Chamber of Commerce.

## PTA Approves \$507 Expenditure For School

The Beaufort Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night authorized B. E. Tarkington, school principal, to spend \$507 to improve the school. Of this, \$300 will be used for permanent equipment in the school, \$75 will be used for the music department, \$100 will go for miscellaneous class room equipment and \$32 will be used for physical education equipment.

A report was given during the meeting by Mrs. Robert Saffrit, chairman of a committee to reorganize the class rooms with 100 per cent membership in PTA. She said the students in those rooms would receive a free trip to the Beaufort movie. Mrs. Duke Howard announced that \$380 has been spent on playground equipment for the various classrooms.

Mrs. Ben Jones, president, announced that a PTA study course would be held in the school on Friday, Feb. 26.

Mrs. D. M. Fulcher's first grade opened the meeting with a play showing how the children had rehearsed their chapel program. The class then presented rhythmic band music under the direction of C. F. Jones, public school music teacher.

At the close of the meeting, Rae Frances Hassell gave a devotional and the Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of the Ann Street Methodist Church talked on developing Christian character.

Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria to observe Founders' Day.

## Four Attend District Session

Four members of the Beaufort Rotary Club left yesterday to attend the Rotary Club district meeting in Goldsboro.

They are Halsey Paul, Bruce Tarkington, Dr. W. L. Woodard, and Gene Smith. All are newly-elected officers of the club who will take office in July.

The Rotary Club was entertained by Beaufort Scout Troop 51 at the Scout Hut Tuesday night. Following dinner, the Scouts presented a program.

Scout Charles Smith led the troop and its guests in the flag salute. Scout Frank Potter gave the welcoming address, and Scout Joe Chipman gave a brief history of Scouting.

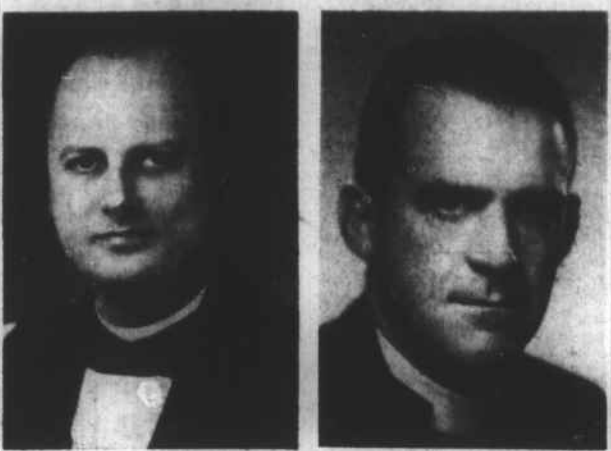
## Employment Office Will Be Open Four Days

The Employment Security Commission office, 4th street, Morehead City, will be open a total of four days a month from now on instead of two.

Mrs. Julia Tenney, former office manager, said yesterday that the office will be open the second and fourth Wednesday and the second and fourth Thursday of each month to handle the number of applicants for unemployment insurance.

Yesterday was the first time the office was open on a Thursday since the permanent office closed the first of the year.

## To Conduct Service



The Rt. Rev. Thomas Wright, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, left, and the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Morehead City, will conduct the service of dedication at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. See page 5, section 2 for further information on the new St. Andrew's Church.

## New Parking Law Will Go into Effect Monday

Morehead City's new parking ordinance will go into effect Monday. All parking meters have been changed to take a nickel only with the exception of meters in front of the postoffice where a penny will buy 12 minutes of time. A nickel will buy one hour of time.

Capt. Herbert Griffin of the police force completed meter changes yesterday. At the special town board meeting yesterday morning the mayor and clerk signed the ordinance which appears under "Legal Notices" in today's NEWS-TIMES.

New meters for installation on Arendell west to 11th street have arrived. Persons who fail to pay for parking time will be fined \$1. The change to nickel meters is required by statute.

Chief of Police M. E. Guy, Beaufort, said that the trouble with Beaufort's new parking meter parts has been straightened out. Beaufort is awaiting now the metal plates for the front of the meters and the signs specifying the time of parking allowed.

He said as soon as the plates and signs arrive, the installation of new parts should take three or four days.

Chief Guy said yesterday that walkways will be painted on Beaufort streets in the near future. Stop signs have also been put up from Fulford west to Queen on streets entering Front.

## Jail Clean-Up Nears Conclusion

The clean-up of the county jail in Beaufort is entering its final phase. Dead trees in the jail yard have been cut down and jungle-like growth along the west fence has been cut out. Three crepe myrtle bushes at the west entrance, where the women's section is located, have been left standing.

The entire interior of the jail has been painted. The women's section is pink and deep red. The men's sections, both Negro and white, have been painted in pale green and dark green. The floors are all the same shade, a deep copper. The door grillwork has been re-painted gray.

One of the men jailed this week for public drunkenness, told the sheriff, Hugh Salter, "This is the nicest jail I've ever been in and I've been in plenty of 'em!"

Work on the jail started about two weeks ago. There are plans to repaint the outside of the jail in the near future and plant rose bushes along the fence enclosing the jail yard. Grass will be sown in several weeks.

Robert (Em) Chaplain is jailer and deputy sheriff. He has served as jailer 37 years. He and Mrs. Chaplain live in a two-story frame home next to the jail.

## Five Countians Will Attend Dinner Tomorrow

Five Carteret Countians will attend the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner at Raleigh tomorrow night. Carteret has met its quota in the dinner fund drive.

Holland, former sheriff, said yesterday. Those who will attend the dinner besides Mr. Holland are Irvin W. Davis, Davis; Eugene Moore, Marshallberg; Prentiss Garner, Newport; and James D. Potter, Beaufort.

John D. Larkins Jr., chairman, said 53 counties had topped their quotas by Tuesday and many more had reported money raised.

## Lloyd Fillingame Draws 18-Month Sentence Monday

Judge George McNeill Finds Defendant Guilty On Three Charges

Lloyd F. Fillingame, Beaufort, was sent to the roads for 18 months by Judge George McNeill in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday.

Fillingame was arrested Feb. 5 and Feb. 8 in Morehead City and each time was charged with drunken driving. He had in his possession on Feb. 8 a large amount of gasoline allegedly stolen from the Beaufort street department.

He and a friend with him, Lawton Everett McDowell, said they were on their way to a place west of Morehead. Fillingame was charged with receiving stolen goods (gasoline) but the warrant was later changed to possession. McDowell, was charged with aiding and abetting in possession, but he claims he didn't know anything about the gasoline.

His case has been continued until Monday. Fillingame, after found guilty on the three charges, was put in the county jail in Beaufort and was sent to New Bern yesterday morning where he was turned over to state prison authorities. Several years ago Fillingame was in the county jail and sawed his way out.

The court found Alfonso Pollock Jr., charged with "no horn, failing to sound horn when passing, and failing to exercise due care to avoid hitting a pedestrian on the highway," guilty of the first two charges.

The court found Pollock not guilty on the third charge. Pollock was ordered to pay \$51.55 to the Morehead City Hospital and \$30 to Dr. Milton B. Morey. These bills were incurred by Louis Simms, pedestrian, when he was injured by Pollock's car at Christmas time. Pollock was also ordered to pay costs of court.

A 30-day sentence was given Clyde Merrill, charged with public drunkenness. Judge McNeill suspended the sentence on condition that Merrill remains on good behavior for 12 months.

To insure Merrill's compliance with this court order, he was placed under the custodial care of J. V. (Hootie) Waters, superintendent of streets. Merrill is also to pay \$25 fine and costs.

Sentence Suspended  
Alvin J. Loece, charged with being drunk on the highway, was given a 30-day sentence. The sentence will be suspended on condition that Loece remain on good-behavior for six months and pay a \$25 fine and costs of court. Loece was also tried in County Recorder's Court Tuesday.

A 30-day sentence was given Aaron George, charged with public drunkenness, to be suspended if George remains on good behavior for six months and pays \$10 and court costs.

Robert J. Yorke and Nicholas G. Runo, charged with public drunkenness and disorderly conduct, were ordered to pay \$10 and costs of court.

Ann Morley, charged with no operator's license, was ordered to pay \$25 fine and costs of court. Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Hubert Pulley and Thomas Muse, charged with petty larceny of lawn markers. A minor, who also was charged with the thefts, was bound over to juvenile court.

Ralph Melvin Thomas, charged with no operator's license, was ordered to pay \$25 fine and costs of court. See MOREHEAD COURT, Page 2

## Morehead Town Board Meets

At a special meeting of the Morehead City town commissioners yesterday morning L. M. Fluhat, special tax collector for the town, was told that he would receive a list of the "uncollectable" personal property taxes.

He was given the authority to bring suit to collect. Mr. Fluhat appeared at the January board meeting with a proposal for commission on collecting taxes and requested that he be given authority to collect all delinquent personal property taxes. The matter was deferred at that time until the finance commissioner, S. C. Hollaway, could be consulted.

The commissioners discussed the placing of traffic lights on Arendell street. Obtaining poles for the lights has caused delay in putting them up, according to Mayor George Dill.

## Fishermen Must Get Licenses by March 1

C. G. Holland, fisheries commissioner, announced yesterday that after March 1 any owner of a commercial fishing boat without a license issued on basis of over-all boat length will be prosecuted in the recorder's court of the county in which he lives.

Although men of the commercial fisheries office are going throughout the 22 coastal counties measuring the boats and issuing licenses, owners who have not yet obtained their licenses would do well to apply to the commercial fisheries office at Morehead City, said the commissioner.

A 30-day extension on getting the licenses was granted after Jan. 31 but Commissioner Holland said no arrests will be made until after March 1.

## The Day the Whiskey Flowed



Everybody got in the act a couple weeks ago when Morehead City policemen dragged out jars and jars of bootleg whiskey and with the help of Mayor George Dill, D. G. Bell, police commissioner, and John Lashley, town clerk, poured it out and smashed the jars. Pictured above are Capt. Buck Newsome, left, Patrolman Joe Smith is at the top of the steps, Capt. Herbert Griffin is at the center right, and Mr. Lashley, lower right. Nobody can identify the gentleman leaning over in front of Captain Newsome. It looks mighty like he's "stippin" cider through a straw." (Photo by D. G. Bell)

# Canadian Pianist Will Appear Here Thursday

## Four Teen-Agers Injured In Tuesday Night Wreck

Four teen-agers were seriously injured at 9:30 Tuesday night when the convertible in which they were riding left the Harkers Island road and crashed into a telephone pole.

The injured are Willie Brown Lawrence, Bettie; Sammy Gillikin, Ira Gillikin and Clyde Gillikin, all of Otway. The driver, Clyde, has been charged with reckless driving and speeding.

The four boys were taken to Morehead City Hospital by a passing motorist. Sammy Gillikin has a broken nose, Lawrence a broken arm, broken right shoulder and face cuts; Ira Gillikin, cuts on the head and arm; and Clyde, cut face and bruises.

State Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith said the boys were headed west on the Harkers Island Road when the driver ran off the shoulder, lost control of the car and skidded 160 feet into the pole. The pole snapped off under the impact. Riding in the front besides the driver was Sammy and in the rear Willie and Ira.

The 1948 Oldsmobile coupe, owned by the driver's father, was demolished. Although an ambulance was called to the scene of the wreck, the injured had been taken to the hospital before it arrived.

## Police to Check Town Tag Slackers

Chief of Police M. E. Guy, Beaufort and Capt. Herbert Griffin, Morehead City police force, have announced that motorists who do not have their 1954 town tags will be arrested.

Both towns will start a check on motorists this week. Captain Griffin said that road blocks will be set up in Morehead City.

The tags may be purchased in Beaufort at the town hall and in Morehead City at the municipal building. Motorists who did not get their tags and display them on their cars prior to Feb. 1 are in violation of the law.

# Jaycees Will Sponsor Two Events: Talent, Beauty Shows

Beaufort Jaycees have appointed committees to work out details of the 1954 Miss Beaufort Beauty Contest and a Talent Show, future events scheduled by the club.

Appointed Monday night to the Miss Beaufort Contest committee were Holden Ballou, Horace Loftin, and Vic Bellamah. They will work out plans and details of the 1954 contest and report to the club at a later meeting.

Wiley Taylor Jr. was appointed to head a three-man committee to plan a Talent Show which the club will sponsor in place of the usual Minstrel Show. On the committee with Mr. Taylor are Horace Loftin and Tom Potter.

During the meeting it was suggested that a finance committee be appointed to give final approval to all club expenditures. The suggestion met with the club's approval and Jack Barnes was appointed to head a committee composed of Albert Chappell and Bill Sutton.

Willard Willis was appointed chairman of the religious committee upon the resignation of Charles Davis. Mr. Willis will head the committee composed of Leslie Davis and Jack Price.

He will also direct the Christmas activities sub-committee. Jack Price was elected to the post of state director. He is the voting representative of the club at state meetings and replaces A. C. Blankenship who will leave soon for service in the Army.

## Korean Veterans May Study Farming

It has just been announced that qualified Korean veterans will be permitted to enroll in Institutional-Farm Training classes at approved schools March 1 and April 1, but no enrollees may be accepted after April 1 until next fall.

Newport is the approved school in Carteret County. Trainees wishing to enroll for this training must act at once if they wish to complete their enrollment by the April 1 deadline, announces C. S. Long, instructor. Trainees wishing to enroll on April 1 will have to start their enrollment papers by March 10, as enrollment and other papers must be complete and approved by the State office by April 1.

Therefore, those Korean veterans who are interested in the farm training given in Newport school must act soon if they wish to enroll before next fall, emphasizes Mr. Long.



Ray Dudley ... to present concert

## Port to Get Sugar Cargo

The SS Antwerpen will arrive at Morehead City port Friday, Feb. 19, to discharge 750 tons of refined sugar. The Antwerpen will arrive here from Cuba.

This is the first shipment of this type to the Morehead City port. It is being handled through J. B. Kittrell and Co., Greenville broker.

C. F. Fessant, traffic manager at the port, said that 2,000 tons would be discharged here if there were the space to store it. However, the 750 tons will be unloaded and the Antwerpen will proceed to another port to discharge the remainder.

## Edward Frazier, Kinston Escapes Drowning

A near-drowning case, Edward Frazier, 703 E. Bright St., Kinston, was treated in the emergency room at Morehead City Hospital Sunday.

Little information could be obtained other than the fact that Frazier was in a boat that capsized and he was rescued after being in the water about 40 minutes. He was brought to the hospital in an automobile, revived in the emergency room and then hospitalized until Monday when he was discharged.

## Head of Moose Resigns Position

H. Earle Mobley, governor of the Morehead City Lodge 1069 Loyal Order of Moose, resigned from his post at a meeting of the Moose Monday at the Moose Lodge, highway 70. His resignation was necessitated by ill health.

A nominating committee selected John James, trustee of the lodge, as a candidate for the vacant position. The lodge membership will vote on the committee's recommendation Monday.

Members were notified of the Mid-Year Conference of the Carolina Moose Association to be held March 12, 13, and 14 in Greensboro.

A report of the district meeting held recently in Greenville was given by Jamie Harris, past governor of the lodge. Several members of the Morehead City Lodge attended.

## Gerald Lieberman Faces Charge of Speeding

Gerald Lieberman was arrested in Beaufort on a charge of speeding. The arresting officer was Maxwell Wade.

Arrested Wednesday by Officer Wade, Assistant Chief of Police Carlton Garner and Officer Steve Beachem were William L. Brock, and James C. Fillingame, each charged with going past a stop sign.

Henderson Godette and Edward Roth were arrested Tuesday. Godette was charged by Chief of Police M. E. Guy with going by a stop sign and Roth was charged by Assistant Chief Garner with driving a car with an improper muffler.

## Firemen Ask Motorists Not to Follow Truck

The Morehead City firemen have asked that motorists refrain from following a fire truck to a fire.

Ray Dudley, young Canadian pianist, will play at the Morehead City School auditorium next Thursday, Feb. 18, in the second of the Community Concert series in the county.

A native of Bowmanville, Ontario, he is a winner of the Eaton Award, Canada's highest musical honor. He won the Unanimous Medal in International Competition at Geneva, the first Canadian ever to win the coveted award. Forty-one pianists from 33 countries participated. Two former winners are Claudio Arrau and Witold Malczynski.

Members of Community Concerts, who have house guests from more than 50 miles away may purchase tickets for the concert, as may members of the armed services and newly-arrived residents of the county.

Next Thursday's concert will begin at 8:15 a.m.

The first concert featured the male quartet, Men of Song, and was given Nov. 27 in the Beaufort School. The third and last concert of the series will be Jane Hobson, vocalist, who will appear at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, in the Morehead City School.

## Newport Babies To Receive Gifts Tuesday Night

Newport's Babies of 1954 will be honored during the Newport Parent-Teacher meeting Tuesday night at Newport School.

Mrs. Walter D. Heath Jr., chairman of the March of Dimes in Newport, will present Sammy Montague and Jenny Edwards with a gift. Sammy, year-and-a-half old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Montague, Newport, and Jenny, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Edwards, route 2 Newport, were the winners in the recent March of Dimes baby contest.

Seventeen babies from 2 to 5 years of age were entered. Residents of Newport balloted for their favorite baby by putting money in ballot boxes that were placed in stores throughout town.

Realized from the contest was \$104 for the March of Dimes. Mrs. Edgar Hibbs was chairman of the event.

Pictures of Jenny and Sammy will appear in THE NEWS-TIMES Tuesday.

The total received in the March of Dimes campaign according to yesterday's report from Mrs. C. L. Beam, treasurer, is \$7,893.28.

In addition to the contributions listed in Tuesday's paper, the following have been received:  
Ladies' Home Instruction  
Club, Morehead City.....\$25.00  
Carteret County Bridge  
League.....10.00  
Marshallberg Community  
Club.....47.15  
Friendship Club, Beaufort.....5.00  
American Legion Auxiliary,  
Davis.....5.00

Contained in coin collectors at Marshallberg was \$12.95. Some other contributions are still expected and they will be listed as they are received. Organizations which have not been listed should contact Mrs. C. L. Beam, 2-4501.

More than \$400 was given by business firms throughout the county.

## Rotarians Hear Methodist Pastor

The United Nations was the topic of the Rev. J. H. Waldrop, pastor of St. James Methodist Church, Newport, and chairman of the international relations committee of the Newport Rotary Club when he spoke at a meeting of the club Monday in the Newport School cafeteria. He was introduced by D. C. Henderson, program chairman.

In speaking on United Nations, Mr. Waldrop told how the group was the outgrowth of a meeting of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill. When first formed, the UN had 50 member nations and had grown to some 60 members in 1953. Mr. Waldrop said.

Problems that have confronted the UN were mentioned by Mr. Waldrop. He outlined the Iranian oil question and also the Indonesia-Dutch problem, showing how the UN deal with both questions. Walter Edwards, of Morehead City, was a visitor at the meeting.