

Board of Education Acts On Inter-County School Issue

To discuss the matter of Carteret children attending Jones and Onslow County schools, the education boards of the three counties met Monday afternoon in the courthouse annex.

As a result of the session the Carteret board passed a resolution approving the Carteret pupils attending the Jones County schools at Maysville and Jones Central High at Trenton. The State Board of Education has yet to pass on the resolution.

If they approve, this means that a bus from Onslow will no longer go into the Stella section in the western part of Carteret to take children to the White Oak School which is both elementary and high school.

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, said that some Stella parents who want their children to continue going to the White Oak School may take them in private cars. While the White Oak School is closer to Stella than the high school at Trenton, the school at Trenton offers a much broader high school curriculum, the county superintendent commented.

At present there are about 56 pupils in the Stella community who go to out-of-county schools, 26 to White Oak and 30 to Maysville and Jones Central in Jones.

Carteret students started going to Jones County 20 years ago when the Carteret school system could not accommodate them. About a year ago agitation was started by some parents in Stella to have their pupils go to the White Oak School. Before long, two busses, one from Onslow and one from Jones were running into Stella to take pupils to the two schools — the Onslow bus without authorization from the state school board transportation division.

The issue was shuttled back and forth between the state and this county and battled out simultaneously among the school boards of Onslow and Jones. Jones County felt that after taking this county's students as long as they had that they should not be asked to give them up because their school system has been designed to accommodate them.

The state said last year that the two busses could continue going into Stella but that the problem should be settled before school reconvenes next fall.

In the hope of getting things ironed out, Mr. Joslyn invited the two boards to meet here. Also present were C. D. Douglass, controller, State Board of Education, and C. C. Brown, director of the division of transportation.

The resolution adopted by the Carteret board expressed appreciation to both the Onslow and Jones boards for accommodating Carteret pupils but stipulated that the children should be sent to Jones County. The resolution also asked that the State Board of Education concur with the Carteret decision.

Police Chief Makes Report

The Beaufort Police Department issued 275 parking tickets in February but collected only \$20.75 in parking fines. Chief of Police M. E. Guy explained to the town board Monday night that the "penny" meters were illegal and the over-parking fines could be collected only if the violators willingly agreed to pay them.

Motor vehicle violations headed the list of arrests with 30. Public drunkenness was next with five and one arrest was made in one assault case. Total number of arrests was 46.

The police department recovered a stolen bicycle and investigated four break-ins. Ten investigations were made for the Federal government.

The department also investigated 42 complaints and extended 18 courtesies. The police car travelled 2,388.2 miles during the month.

Principal Says Wednesday Career Day Was Success

G. T. Windell, principal of Morehead City School, said yesterday that both he and faculty members were well pleased with Wednesday's Career Day at the school.

He said the students were pleased and seemed to take the vocational talks more seriously this year than before. In his opinion it was the "best Career Day we have ever had."

Several speakers were present in addition to those originally listed. They were W. C. Carlton and Ray Conner, Morehead City; and Francis Neal, East Carolina College. Representing the State Highway Patrol was Patrolman J. W. Sykes.

Mr. Windell expressed his appreciation to all speakers and to others who participated in making the event a success.

From Carteret Waters

Green-Gilled Oyster Is Epicure's Delight

About this time of the year, the so-called green gilled or "green oyster" appears on the North Carolina market and inquiries start pouring into the Commercial Fisheries Division and the Institute of Fisheries Research asking if the oysters are "fit to eat," "poisonous," or "harmless."

When you eat a green gilled oyster, you are actually eating a rare delicacy, a real gourmet item, says Assistant Fisheries Commissioner Gehrman Holland. These oysters come from a section of the oyster bed and appear green gilled only at certain times of the year.

They are identical in color with the famed huîtres des Marennes so highly prized in France. In Europe, these oysters are eagerly sought to please the palate of the epicure.

According to Dr. William Fahy of the shellfish division of the Institute of Fisheries Research, the green color in the oyster results from a microscopic organism which the oyster eats.

It is a tiny plant which makes

a seasonal appearance and comes into full bloom in late winter and early spring. During the time when the oysters are feeding on this plant, they turn green because of a pigment which is found in the plant.

In the Chesapeake Bay area, Dr. Fahy points out, this organism has been proven identical with the organism which gives the famous French oysters its green color.

While he has made no investigation in the North Carolina area, Dr. Fahy is convinced that the same organism appears in the waters of Carteret County and imparts to the local oyster its green color.

For generations, Carteret Countians and eastern Carolinians have been eating the green gilled oyster; and while they did not realize that if they had eaten the same oysters in France they would have paid 10 times as much for it, they do know that it has a rare flavor and is harmless.

Morehead City Drug Will Open Store Tomorrow

State College To Offer Courses At Morehead City

Raleigh, N. C. — The North Carolina State College Extension Division will offer five courses in outdoor sciences for teachers in the state's public schools at Morehead City this summer.

In announcing the new series of courses today, Eugene Starnes, assistant director of the college's Extension Division, said that each course will run for two weeks and that the five courses will be taught during the periods of July 5-16, July 19-30, and Aug. 2-13.

The courses to be offered are "Marine Life in Coastal Waters," "Biology and Conservation of Marine Animals," "Geology of the Coastal Plain," "Historical Geology of the Coastal Plain," and "Plant and Animal Life in Coastal North Carolina."

Classes will be held at the Morehead City Technical Institute. Laboratory and field trips will be made to various communities in the Morehead City area.

Mr. Starnes said that teachers may earn credit toward the renewal of their certificates by taking the courses. Total cost for each of the two-week courses, including room, meals, and tuition, will be approximately \$55.

H. D. Lockey Joins Rotary

The Newport Rotary Club accepted Harry Davis Lockey, Newport farmer, as a new member at a meeting Monday in the Newport School cafeteria.

Mr. Lockey was presented to the club by C. S. Long, Mr. Lockey's sponsor, and received his club pin and certificate of membership.

Following the business meeting, Coy Wallace, program chairman, introduced Gates Matthews, field representative of the State Highway Patrol Safety Division. Mr. Matthews talked on the driver training program offered by high schools.

The objective of the program is to teach teen-agers how to drive, Mr. Matthews said. He explained that lessons in driving and handling a car were given by a faculty member.

The car, a dual-control type, is supplied by an automobile manufacturer and insured by the school. A new car is supplied each year by the manufacturer, concluded Mr. Matthews.

A film, dealing with the teenage driving problem, was shown by Mr. Matthews at the conclusion of his talk. Mr. Wallace informed Mr. Matthews, after the program, that E. B. Comer, Newport principal, was in favor of a drivers' training program in the Newport School.

Visitors were T. D. Lewis and Albert Gaskill, of Morehead City; R. D. Garner, of Newport; and Vernon Faulkner of Wilmington.

Morehead City Drug Co. will open its doors tomorrow morning in its new Arendell street location in the old Rose Store, Leary building, Morehead City.

More than double the size of its old store, which will close its doors for the last time tonight, it is described by store equipment engineers as the finest drug establishment in eastern North Carolina.

A formal, grand opening will be held in the new store in the near future.

W. C. Matthews, owner and manager, opened his first store in Morehead City Feb. 23, 1929, more than 25 years ago. Almost his first welcome into the business venture was the stock market crash of July 1929.

In March 1939, 15 years ago, he moved into the location he vacates tonight. There he has built one of the county's largest businesses and, in the process, a general meeting place for people.

None of the friendly things that have helped build Morehead City Drug Co. into a home-like establishment are missing in the new store. The new store is everything that is old and familiar, Mr. Matthews says.

Commercial National Bank, a newcomer to Carteret County will occupy the old Morehead City Drug Co. quarters in the near future.

Pink Hill Hunter Forfeits \$5 Bond

Harvey Turner, Pink Hill, charged by Leroy McIntosh, game protector, with hunting doves with an unplugged automatic shotgun, did not appear Monday before Earl Mason, Beaufort justice of the peace, and forfeited his \$5 bond.

Other violations reported by Mr. McIntosh during February were Harold Nelson, hunting robins with an unplugged automatic shotgun, \$15 and costs; Foster Nelson, hunting robins, \$10 and costs; Donyale Willis, hunting robins, \$25 and costs; and Adion C. Morris, hunting without a license and using an unplugged gun, \$10 and costs.

The foregoing were tried before L. W. Hassell, Beaufort justice of the peace.

Judge L. R. Morris Suspends Term Of Man Found Guilty of Non-Support

Roderick Moore, charge with abandonment and non-support of his wife and two children, was sentenced to a year on the roads Tuesday in County Recorder's Court by Judge L. R. Morris.

Judge Morris said the sentence will be suspended as long as Moore pays \$12.50 per week for support of his wife and children. He must also pay costs of court and refrain from molesting his wife.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, his wife, told the court that Moore left her and went to live with his grandparents and gave her no money for food or clothing. She told the court that she is now living with her parents who are providing for her and the children.

Moore told the court that he left his wife after a quarrel in

Congressman Barden Reports on Coast Guard Property, Dredging of Creek

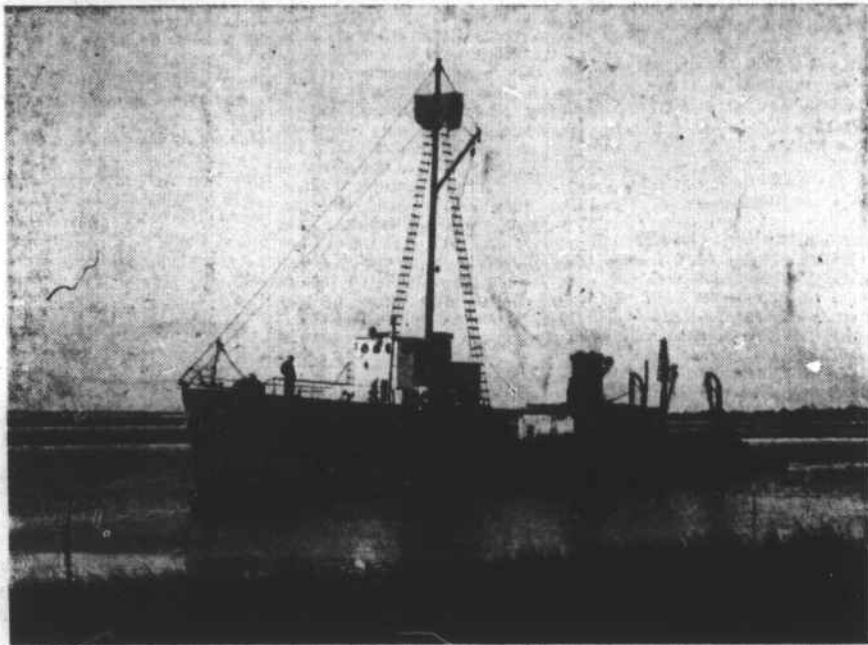


Photo by Norwood Young

To prevent such things as this, a grounded menhaden boat in Taylor's Creek, Congressman Graham Barden is attempting to get appropriations for deepening the channel. The Brunswick, Fred Fulcher, captain, went around this past menhaden season with 425,000 fish aboard. The channel is maintained at a mean low water depth of 7 feet, not enough for loaded fish boats. A depth of 12 feet has been approved but the funds were not appropriated for the work. The Brunswick was refloated after a two-hour wait for high tide.

Beaufort Board Says Scout Building Poorly Maintained

The Beaufort town fathers Monday night expressed disgust with the physical condition of the Scout Building on Pollock street and took action to set things right.

The board authorized that the town attorney, Gene Smith, write letters to the five civic organizations to whom the building is entrusted and ask them to supervise the operation of the building or let the town take over.

Mr. Smith brought the subject to the attention of the board. He said that Mrs. Bennie Willis who is employed at the laundry near the building is in charge of collecting rent and that at present she has accumulated about \$175.

He said that when repairs are needed at the building Mrs. Willis calls him and asks what should be done about it. He explained that when the building was started nine years ago the town turned the property on which the building stands over to the civic groups to be theirs as long as the structure was used for community affairs.

Representatives of each civic organization, Rotary, Jaycee, Junior Woman's Club, Book Club and Eastern Star, were made members of a board of trustees and were to supervise repair and operation of the building. Mr. Smith said that group has ceased to function and commented that civic groups' looking after "public" property never seems to work out satisfactorily.

Mayor Clifford Lewis said that the oil stove has leaked so much that the tiling under it is ruined. He said he has personally asked the street department to clean the building on one occasion. Dan Walker, town clerk, said that the street department three different times during the past few months has had to go in and clean the place or open up plumbing.

The mayor said that enough is collected in rental to keep the building in good condition. Mr. Smith said that he was told that last year the Jaycees repaired the roof at a cost of \$175.

The Scout Building was built originally for use by the Boy Scouts but by paying rent other community groups make use of it as a meeting place.

Canvassing Will Begin Monday For Red Cross

Canvassing will begin Monday in the 1954 Red Cross Drive, Mrs. James Rumley, home service chairman, said Wednesday.

The goal to be reached is \$3,400 with Miss Mildred Whitehurst, Beaufort, and Oscar Joslyn, Morehead City, in charge of the campaign.

Irvin W. Davis, Davis, and Charles Willis, Morehead City, chairman and vice-chairman of the County Red Cross chapter, are completing the list of community chairmen for Newport and east of Beaufort.

Persons wishing to contribute to the Red Cross should mail their checks or money orders to Miss Whitehurst, Box 321, Beaufort, Mr. Joslyn, 2806 Evans St., Morehead City, or to "1954 Red Cross Fund Drive" care of your local post-office.

When community chairmen are named, contributions may also be given to them.

The drive ends March 31.

Firemen Answer Call To Fish Meal Co. Dock

The Beaufort Fire Department was called to the Fish Meal Co. in west Beaufort at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday to extinguish a blaze on the dock.

Workmen at the dock put the fire out before firemen arrived. No damage was caused. No one knew how the fire started. The alarm was called in from the Fish Meal Co.

At 11:40 a.m. Tuesday the fire alarm sounded an emergency call. Blood was needed at the Morehead City Hospital and firemen were contacted as donors.

and said he could make more money working for another man. Miller stated that what Mr. Campen said was true and that he never seemed to get enough money on hand to pay Mr. Campen back. Judge Morris told him that he must pay the money back or go to work on the roads.

James Tony Gountikas, charged with "abducting and eloping" with the wife of another, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to Superior Court for trial. The bond set for a previous charge prevails in this case too, the judge said.

Terry Wade Bryan, charged with no muffler and no operator's license, was fined \$20 and court

NEWS-TIMES Will Signal Opening Of REA Building

The accomplishments of the Carteret-Craven REA will be described in words and pictures in a special edition of THE NEWS-TIMES Tuesday, March 16.

This issue will particularly signalize the formal opening of the new \$93,000 Carteret-Craven REA building in Morehead City.

More than 6,500 copies of that edition will be distributed. Those desiring extra copies are requested to make early reservation by phoning THE NEWS-TIMES at 6-4175.

Advertisers desiring space in this issue are likewise requested to make space reservations by noon Monday, March 8.

Legislator Faces Trial

Rudolph Mason, an employee of the Sinclair Refining Co., on Wednesday swore out a warrant in Morehead City for the arrest of H. Earle Mobley, Carteret County's representative in the state legislature.

The warrant charges Mr. Mobley with assaulting Mr. Mason by "hitting him on and about the arm and shoulder and threatening to do serious bodily harm."

Mr. Mobley was arrested yesterday by Sgt. Bruce Edwards of the Morehead City police force. The defendant posted \$50 bond to appear Monday in Morehead City Recorder's Court.

The incident allegedly occurred when Mr. Mason called on Mr. Mobley to collect a bill.

The warrant was issued by John Lashley, Morehead City Recorder's Court clerk.

Beaufort Board Orders Map; Deals with Parking

Gene Smith, Beaufort town attorney, told the town board Monday night that Congressman Graham Barden has informed him that there may be a possibility of the town regaining the Lennoxville "Coast Guard" property from the government at the price of \$1. That's how much the government paid the town for it when it took over through condemnation proceedings in 1933.

Mr. Smith said the town originally acquired the property (located on Front street near the Beaufort Fisheries) from Ike Ramsey in 1935.

Efforts to see whether Beaufort could regain possession were started by the town two months ago when W. H. Potter of Beaufort Fisheries said he would be interested in purchasing it.

It was also reported that Congressman Barden has informed the Chamber of Commerce that he hopes to have the dredging of Taylor's Creek included in the House Rivers and Harbors appropriations. He said the committee reacted favorably to his request and if it is not included in the House bill he will attempt to get it in the Senate bill.

Map Request Made
Gray Hassell, town engineer, was authorized by the board to complete a master map of Beaufort and the areas lying just beyond the town limits. Gerald Hill, board member and president of the Chamber of Commerce, requested that the map be finished. Mr. Hassell said he'd been working on it "off and on" for about three years.

Dan Walker, town clerk, said that the town and the Finer Carolina committee is stymied in almost every project by the fact that a large authentic map is not available.

Mr. Hassell said he thought he could have it ready in 60 days.

The town attorney said that persons owning property from the end of Hedrick street to Saffill's mill have indicated that they would be willing to have the property taken into the town. If a map were made of the area, the streets to be laid out in it could be measured for inclusion in application for Powell bill funds (money from the state for improvement of town streets).

Mr. Hassell said the area would be included in the map. The question — raised at least once annually — as to whether Beaufort School is in the town limits was brought up again. Mr. Hassell said he has checked several times and said the school is in town. The town attorney was requested to re-check the town charter.

Audit Incomplete
Because the town audit for the year 1952-53 is still not complete, Mr. Hill, finance commissioner was asked to contact Albert Gaskill, auditor, to find out why it has not been completed.

Mr. Hill also asked the police force to prevent cars from parking on the left side of the street in front of the postoffice if they are headed east. He said parking on the wrong side of the street to go into the postoffice creates a dangerous situation. The board concurred and the police chief, M. E. Guy, said they would start enforcing the ordinance prohibiting parking on the wrong side of the street.

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County Agent Announces Series of Rural Meetings

Meetings will be held throughout the county during the rest of March on the long range agricultural program. The meetings are held in conjunction with Home Demonstration Club meetings, R. M. Williams, county agent, announced.

The first meeting was held Monday night at the B. G. Hardy home in Merrimon. Tuesday's meeting was held at the T. D. Lewis home in Wildwood.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar			
HIGH	Friday, March 5	LOW	
8:12 a.m.		2:03 a.m.	
8:31 p.m.		2:25 p.m.	
	Saturday, March 6		
8:58 a.m.		2:52 a.m.	
9:19 p.m.		3:10 p.m.	
	Sunday, March 7		
9:45 a.m.		3:43 a.m.	
10:09 p.m.		3:56 p.m.	
	Monday, March 8		
10:33 a.m.		4:35 a.m.	
11:00 p.m.		4:43 p.m.	
	Tuesday, March 9		
11:24 a.m.		5:29 a.m.	
11:57 p.m.		5:35 p.m.	

Scout Officials Hope to Re-Form Cub Scout Packs

Parents of Boys 8-11
To Meet Next Friday
In Morehead City

Because Cub Scouts in Morehead City are now without a sponsor, Scout officials have called a meeting for 7:30 p.m. next Friday, March 12, to discuss reorganization of the Cub Scouts. If enough sponsors can be found, Ethan Davis Jr., neighborhood commissioner, says it would be desirable to form three packs because there are at least 100 boys who are interested.

Letters to parents of boys who are Cub Scout age will be sent out next week. The letter, signed by Mr. Davis, E. W. Roelofs, Cubmaster; R. B. Howard, district commissioner, and Dr. D. J. Eure, chairman of organization and extension, follows:

"Dear Parents: There will be a meeting of all PARENTS of Cub Scouts and parents of boys who are interested in becoming Cub Scouts (ages 8, 9, and 10) on Friday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Educational Building of First Methodist Church, Morehead City.

As you may know, Cub Scouting is a program in which the whole family participates. It provides common interests for boys and parents. Its activities are slanted toward the interests and needs of 8, 9 and 10-year-olds. Since Cub Scouting requires the participation of and cooperation of parents, it is necessary for you to learn about your part in the program.

"Cub Scout Pack 101 no longer exists because of the lack of a sponsoring organization. It is therefore necessary to reorganize the Cub Scouts in Morehead City. It is the hope of your local Council that sponsors for several smaller Packs will be found. We know that the boys are interested in Cub Scouting, but the entire program will fail unless that interest and willingness to work is shared by the parents.

"If you, as parents, want to see Cub Scouting continued, it is very important that you attend this meeting. A short film on Cub Scouting will be shown; this will be followed by a discussion period at which time the future of Cub Scouting in our City will be determined."

Alexander Lewis Pays \$10 Fine

Alexander Lewis, charged with speeding and reckless driving, was found guilty of having improper brakes Tuesday in Carteret County Recorder's Court. Lewis was fined \$10 and court costs.

Lewis was involved in an accident recently with Alsie Bland, owner of another car, on highway 70 east of Beaufort. Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes investigated the accident.

Bland told the court that he was going east and slowed down prior to making a turn. He was struck from the rear, the impact of the crash knocking him out, he said.

Patrolman Sykes told the court that when he got to the scene he saw skidmarks of the autos showed they had travelled approximately 80 feet from the point of impact.

Lewis told the court he was blinded by lights of an approaching car and was on top of the Bland auto before he knew it. He applied his brakes but the brake tubing broke, leaving him with no brakes and he struck the car.

At the impact the cars stuck together and travelled down the road because neither had brakes, Mr. Lewis said.

The court found Lewis guilty of driving with improper brakes.