

New Water Main May Supply Water for Few at Newport

Persons living in Newport along the water main to be installed from the fire station to the business section might be permitted to tap the line to get water for household use.

Newport town commissioners, meeting Tuesday night at the town hall, said that such might be possible. The main is being laid by the Newport firemen and is one of Newport's finer Carolina projects.

A report on it, written by Fire Chief Leon Mann Jr., was read by Commissioner Charles Hill.

Report Made

The report follows: "Pipeline will involve 1,475.4 feet 6 inch cast iron pipe. Two hydrants will be added. In addition, 100 feet 2-inch cast iron pipe will be laid to the municipal buildings. Fire Insurance Rating Bureau has approved plan and will be back to check hydrant pressures when work is complete.

"As a result of checking the fire department during his visit, the entire town has obtained a further reduction in insurance, effective immediately. We are now rated as high as any volunteer fire department without a water system can be. Credit was given for all equipment and the alarm system, which they liked very much.

"The State Board of Health Field Engineer has tentatively approved the plan. Maps and plans have been submitted to them. A few people have asked us if they could get water from the line when it is put in. Seeing as how the line

will be approved by Board of Health I see no reason why you shouldn't allow people to tap on for a flat fee of \$1 to \$2 per month."

The water comes from the tank near the veterans housing project.

The commissioners commented on New Bern street. They said they got a lot of compliments since 50 tons of marl have been put on it. Residents along the street attended the board meeting last month and said they wanted the street fixed. Cost of the marl was \$229.

Les Bercegeay, president of the Veterans Housing Association, asked what progress had been made on getting someone to work on the streets in the housing project. Police Chief Ormsby Mann said that the contractor who will work on resurfacing highway 70 from the 24 and 70 intersection to Newport would send someone to work on them when they started on the other job.

To get clearance on putting a road through from the housing project to the school, the clerk Miss Edith Lockey, was asked to write L. Y. McCabe, Oriental, who owns property where the road is proposed.

Ditches Filled

The police chief said that every railroad drainage ditch in town is filled up and ought to be cleaned out. He also said that to take a tree down in front of Mrs. Maynie Oglesby's house, wires that belong to the A&EC must be taken down. Commissioner M. D. McCain said he thought some of the wires were Western Union telegraph wires.

The clerk was directed to write the railroad and Western Union to ask them to take the wires down temporarily so the tree can be removed.

Commissioner Hill said the firemen wanted to know if the town would pay the mileage on having part-loads of concrete brought to Newport from Cherry Point. The concrete would be poured on the floor of the fire house.

The commissioners tabled the matter. They said a poor job would be done if the floor were poured piecemeal. Commissioner Hill reported that four new town firemen have been added to the department. They are Robert G. Garner, Junius Haskell, Tom Temple and Swindell Garner. Firemen tags needed for next year total 31.

The town approved purchase of 10 gallons of "wet water" for the department. The town will pay half the cost, \$16.75, and the Rural Fire Association the other half. The board extended their thanks to Moses Howard for fixing, free of charge, the portable pump.

Fine Set

The police chief reported that only 92 of 150 town tags had been sold. He was given authority to notify those who had not bought tags and if they don't get them, fine them \$1.

The board authorized the publication in April of names of delinquent taxpayers.

Mayor Edgar Hibbs said he had heard that some people in town thought that the town was not within the law when they raised the tax rate to \$1. He said the matter was brought to the attention of George Ball, town attorney, and Mr. Ball said the action was legal. The mayor read a letter from Mr. Ball quoting the enabling statute and at the meeting Mr. Ball rechecked the town charter and said again that everything was in order.

Prentiss Garner, tax lister, was present. Commissioner Wilbur Garner served bags of salted peanuts. Commissioner McCain and the mayor bought soft drinks which were served by Prentiss.

All commissioners were present.

Goes to UNC

David Small, Morehead City High senior recommended for a Morehead Scholarship at University of North Carolina, went to Chapel Hill yesterday to appear before the central scholarship committee. Interviews of prospective scholarship recipients started yesterday and will be concluded today.

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Styron Baby

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was hustled away from a meeting at the Baptist Church) set out for Atlantic.

The picket boat got in at about 9:30 and at 11:10 p.m. at the Sea Level Hospital, a 6 pound 14 ounce baby girl was born to Mrs. Styron. When Bud was told by Dr. Herbert Webb, resident physician, that he "could go in to see the baby now," he was in such a daze he dumbly followed. Mrs. Styron and the baby who was still unnamed yesterday morning, are doing fine.

But the poor young'un is here and Mother doesn't even have as much as a diaper for her! But with all the friends the Styrons have, that situation will probably be remedied very quickly.

That's the story — and it's the most amazing one to happen in these parts in many a year. But it's true.

Fodrie Baby Burned In Saturday Accident

The three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fodrie, Macon Court, Morehead City, was seriously burned Saturday when she fell on top of an oil heater.

Mrs. Fodrie had the baby in her arms and was looking for a piece of wet soap she had dropped when she slipped on the wet track the soap had made across the floor.

She fell and the baby flew out of her arms and landed on the stove. She has burns on her arms and across her forehead. She was treated by Dr. S. W. Hatcher, Morehead City.

NEWS BRIEFS

Highway Boosted

The Seashore Highway and Morehead City got a boost at the recent Tourist Workshop clinic at Wilmington. Ben Douglas, chairman of the Board of Conservation and Fred Whitaker of the Tourist Bureau, commended the efforts to have a highway built along the state's outer banks.

March of Dimes Fund Grows

Received yesterday by Mrs. C. L. Beam, March of Dimes treasurer, was \$13.76 from Purvis Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Beaufort. Money in the coin collector from J. A. Weeks' store, Cedar Point, has not yet been counted. It was turned in by A. D. Ennett, Cedar Point chairman, several days ago.

Grass Fire Put Out

Beaufort firemen answered a call to Piver's Island a few minutes before noon Friday to put out a grass fire.

Jerry Schumacher

Now There Comes a New Claim to Widespread Fame

My only claim to fame is that I was Buck Matthews' first customer in the new chromium and marble palace that he calls his new drug store. Saw the lights on at 7 a.m. Saturday, and wandered in to look around and thought while there I might as well have a cup of coffee.

Well, you would have thought I was the "King of Siam" by the attention and the service I got. Yes, Sir, I have never won a tournament, I have never won a contest, I never even won a bridge prize, but by golly, I WAS BUCK MATTHEWS' FIRST CUSTOMER.

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So all right, we are going to be a thriving metropolis, but I believe I like our sleepy little fishing village best of all.

Charley Callahan, one of the better golfers at the Morehead City Country Club, got himself in a little trouble on the seven hole. The air was blue and purple and then some, so the net result of all this is a note that I have in my possession saying, "I, Charley Callahan,

have hereby QUIT golf forever." Charley's clubs are the best and of the newest type, and he will sell them SO cheap.

3 Golds Take 666

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Down Our Way

By JAMES G. WHITEHURST

One day last week we were down measuring for Venetian Blinds for the office of S. A. Chalk, Jr., who operates the Mutual Insurance Agency in the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company building. After we took the measurements for Mr. Chalk's main office, he carried us over to the other side of the building so we could measure for Venetians for another room. We made the remark that it was going to be inconvenient having his suite of offices divided by a hallway.

Skinner then told us that the new office was to house the operations of his branch of Lloyd's of London, the nearest other branch being in Charlotte. He went on to state the different types of coverages that could only be had from Lloyd's of London. Skinner then stated with a prideful smile that he can now insure "anything."

It was at this point that our memory began to function on all eight. We asked: "Isn't it Lloyd's of London that insures the fine feminine characteristics of the movie stars, like Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell . . . ?"

With an impish glint in his eyes, he allowed that it IS Lloyd's of London who DOES insure the feminine charms, et cetera, of the leading movie queens.

Whereupon . . . whereupon, friends, right then and there, and without further ado, we offered our services as official inspector for Lloyd's of London — at a nominal fee of one dollar a year, thinking that would be a bargain for Lloyd's of London, Morehead City branch. But do you know what Skinner (Scotchman) Chalk said . . . ? With his eyes on the spreading eagle's wings, he said that in his candid opinion, there would be quite a lot of men that would be willing to pay a right good sum to be able to do this particular feminine (et cetera) inspection service for Lloyd's local branch, should any touring movie star desire Lloyd's services when in this vicinity.

Skinner didn't accept — neither did he say a definite "No" — to our dollar-a-year proposal. So we got to ruminating over our possible position: — In Morehead City Frank Exam might take care of this chore.

In Beaufort, Jim Biggs, Jim Rumley or Harold Simpson "might" be drafted for inspection service with Lloyd's, or Orville Gaskill might pinch-hit in a pinch. If none of these are able to pass the physical, Grady Davis, of Davis; Keeler Morris, of Atlantic; Delmas Lewis, of Marshallberg; Stancell Bell, of Newport; Abbott Morris (unemployed at present) of Morehead City — any of these boys MIGHT be pressed into the service of Lloyd's of London, Morehead City branch, if the need should arrive.

But honestly we don't believe any of these boys are able to do anything that we can't do better — modestly prevents us from going further — when it comes to inspecting, ascertaining and evaluating the better points of femininity, et cetera. And the term et cetera covers more territory than a seventy-five-dollar, 1955 model girdle.

We are living in hope, if we die in despair.

Tony and Ted are doing it again. Yep, they're adding a large room to the off-shore side of the southwest corner of the Sanitary Fish Market Restaurant. But here is the BIG news about the addition . . . Tony and Ted are using Clear-view Louver Glass Windows, with split control, in the new room, which will be used as a private dining room for clubs, etc., and when not used for this purpose will be thrown open to the public, during the rush summer season. Tony and Ted know a good thing when they see it.

We wish to offer our congratulations to the Morehead City Drug Co. — the Matthews have gone all-out in providing Morehead City and the vicinity with one of the most modern drug stores to be seen anywhere. It is indeed a credit to the community and to Carteret County.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lewis in Beaufort has had a complete face-lifting job done on this winter — and as a result it is one of the most beautiful homes in town. Ride by 1015 Ann street and see it.

Dan Pigott, who has been employed for quite a while by the S & W Drug Store, is opening his own drug store in the new building that is being built next door to the new A&P Supermarket on Arendell street, in Morehead City. Dan's family has been in the mercantile business for many years down at Gloucester. Dan attended old St. Paul's School in Beaufort, studied pharmacy, and has worked in drug stores all of his adult life (when he wasn't fishing).

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- 5:00—Cactus Jim
- 6:00—News
- 6:15—Sports
- 6:20—Weather
- 6:25—Safety Tips
- 6:30—Riders of Purple Sage
- 6:45—Farm Facts
- 7:00—Kit Carson
- 7:30—Douglas Edwards, CBS
- 7:45—Perry Como, CBS
- 8:00—Paul Winchell Show, NBC
- 8:30—Ford Theatre
- 9:00—Badge 714
- 9:30—The Unexpected
- 10:00—Pabst Fights, CBS
- 10:45—Greatest Fights of the Century
- 11:00—News, Weather and Sports

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1954

- 2:45—Afternoon Melodies
- 3:00—Nancy Carter's Cookbook
- 4:00—Woman With a Past
- 4:15—Music With a Fashion
- 4:30—On Your Account, NBC
- 5:00—Cactus Jim
- 6:00—News
- 6:15—Sports
- 6:20—Weather
- 6:25—Safety Tips
- 6:30—Circle C Jamboree
- 6:45—Farm Facts
- 7:00—Lone Ranger
- 7:30—Douglas Edwards, CBS
- 7:45—Yesterday's News Reel
- 8:00—You Bet Your Life, NBC
- 8:30—Four Star Playhouse, CBS
- 9:00—I Led Three Lives
- 9:30—Living Book

10:00—Late Show

- 11:00—News, Weather and Sports
- FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1954
- 2:45—Afternoon Melodies
- 3:00—Afternoon Theatre
- 4:00—Woman With a Past
- 4:15—Music With a Fashion
- 4:30—On Your Account, NBC
- 5:00—Cactus Jim
- 6:00—News
- 6:15—Sports
- 6:20—Weather
- 6:25—Safety Tips
- 6:30—Riders of Purple Sage
- 6:45—Farm Facts
- 7:00—Circle C Jamboree
- 7:15—Jewel Box Jamboree
- 7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS
- 7:45—Perry Como, CBS
- 8:00—Boston Blackie
- 8:30—Pepsi-Cola Playhouse, ABC
- 9:00—Life with Reilly, NBC
- 9:30—Cavalcade of America, ABC
- 10:00—Cavalcade of Sports, NBC
- 10:45—Beat the Experts
- 11:00—News, Weather, Sports
- SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1954
- 11:00—Winky, Dinky and You, CBS
- 11:30—Rod Brown Rocket Rangers, CBS
- 12:00—Big Top, CBS
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