

New Residents of Town Ask For Lights, Hydrants, Paving

Funeral Service Held Friday For Fire Victim

A delegation of nine homeowners in the Noyes and Taylor avenue section, western part of Morehead City, visited town commissioners Thursday night. Paul Cordova, spokesman, informed the board that they wanted

1. Street lights
2. Fire hydrants
3. Hard-surfaced streets
4. Better drainage.

Mayor George W. Dill informed the men that Carolina Power and Light Co. promised to install hydrants, one in front of the Camp Glenn school and another at the intersection of Taylor and Noyes avenues.

The clerk, John Lashley, said he received a letter from CP&L saying that the hydrants were being installed, but the residents there said they haven't seen anything being done.

The mayor said he couldn't understand why CP&L hasn't put lights up. He said they're always anxious to sell electricity. The town has a contract with the power company for street lighting, he said, and he figured they would be anxious to have the business in a new area.

Mr. Cordova reported that a "CP&L engineer" told him that he could see no reason why lights haven't been put up.

In his opening remarks to the board, Mr. Cordova said that before their section was taken into town, they were promised all the things they were asking for, but six months have passed and nothing has been done.

The clerk was directed to write George Stovall, manager of CP&L here, and ask that hydrants and street lights be put in.

Blasts Highway Department

The request for hard-surfacing of streets gave the mayor a perfect opening for a blast at the State

Frank Eckart, Dramatic Tenor, Will Present Four Numbers with Symphony

Well-known dramatic tenor, Frank Eckart, has joined the North Carolina Symphony for its "Little Symphony" tour throughout the state this season.

Featured with the orchestra under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, Eckart will sing "Vesta la Giubba" (Put on the Clown) from the opera "I Pagliacci" by Leoncavallo; Rossini's "La Danza" (the Dance); Elegy by Massenet; and "Che Celida Manina" (What a Cold Little Hand) from the opera "La Boheme" by Puccini.

Eckart's performance in Beaufort with the symphony at 8:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, is part of his concert tour with the orchestra which will feature him in some dozen Tar Heel towns until he appears under contract in April with the New York City Center Opera Association.

This is Eckart's first concert tour since his return to this country from Europe. For the past two years, the young tenor has been singing with opera companies in Genoa, Trieste and other important music centers on the continent. His performances have drawn fine critical notices and warm audience appreciation.

Tours Here

In addition to his recent work in Europe, Eckart has also toured with leading companies in the United States and Canada. His voice has gained praise from such opera "greats" as impresario Sol Hurok; Sir John Barbirolli, conductor at London's Covent Garden; Joseph Rosenstock, general manager of the New York City Center; Max Rudolph, music director of the Metropolitan Opera; and Rudolph Bing, general manager of the Metropolitan.

The 33-year-old tenor made his professional debut in "Carmen"



Frank Eckart ... left diamond-cutting



Dr. Benjamin Swalin ... directs orchestra

with Alfredo Salmaggi at the Brooklyn Academy of Music in 1948, a performance of Don Jose characterized by the Brooklyn Eagle as "one of the finest heard in a long time." Since then, Eckart has been attracting equally satisfactory critical mentions from reviewers everywhere.

Eckart's career began in his native Antwerp, Belgium. He was, at that time, a diamond cutter. One of his co-workers recognized the potentialities of Eckart's voice as the two men hummed duets while working together.

Begins Study

On his friend's urging, the young tenor visited a leading Antwerp coach—Silvano Isalberti—who also recognized and trained the rich voice. Eckart studied in Belgium until 1942 when his homeland was overrun by Nazis. He fled then to

John Henderson Found Dead

John L. (Curt) Henderson, 71, was found dead in bed at his home on highway 24 at Broad Creek at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Coroner Leslie D. Springle who was called to investigate said that death was due to natural causes. Mr. Henderson's family told the coroner that he seemed in good spirits last night and went to bed feeling all right, but this morning his wife could not rouse him.

He is survived by his wife, Dora; three sons, J. B. and Lonnie, both of Newport, Vernon of Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Barrett, Jacksonville, Doris Rae of the home, a brother, Raymond, Wilmington, and 11 grandchildren.

The body was removed to a funeral home at Jacksonville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of the son from Texas.

The Newport FFA Tool Identifi-

Newport Tool Team Wins Top Place at Vanceboro

cation Team was top winner in the Seashore Federation of the Future Farmers of America contest at the Vanceboro School, Wednesday.

There were five schools participating in the contest, Newport, Pamlico, Vanceboro, Jasper and Dover.

The three boys on the Newport team won top honors as a team and also won top honors as high scoring individuals. Of the 20 boys participating from the five schools, Newport won first, second and third place in individual scoring.

Boys on the Newport team were Allen Ray Garner, Thomas Gray, Robert K. Garner and Curtis Jones (alternate). In addition to cash awards, the boys received several tool prizes contributed by hardware dealers and a contest banner for the chapter issued by the state association.

This tool identification team will compete in a state-wide contest at

Driver Involved In Accident Found Guilty

Mrs. Emmett Willis Hurt In Wreck Saturday Night in Morehead City

Jackson H. Teague of the Coast Guard Air Station at Elizabeth City was found guilty in Morehead City Recorder's Court yesterday of several motor law violations. Teague was driver of a car involved in a wreck at 24th and Arendell streets at 11:15 Saturday night.

The other vehicle involved was a station wagon driven by Kenneth Wagner, 3209 Arendell St., Morehead City. Mrs. Emmett Willis, 1403 Arendell St., a passenger in the station wagon, was injured.

According to the police report, Teague was proceeding north on 24th street and entered Arendell where he collided with the station wagon which was going east.

The impact swung both cars around. Teague's automobile skidded north across the railroad tracks and was heading almost due south when it came to a stop. The station wagon was thrown northward and its front end was pointing southwest when it came to a stop.

Mrs. Willis is suffering from a broken collar bone, broken rib, a cut on the leg and a bruised elbow. She was treated at Morehead City Hospital Saturday night and returned Sunday for X-rays. She had been baby-sitting at the Wagner home and was being taken home by Mr. Wagner at the time of the accident.

Teague told police that he put his brakes on as he came to the intersection but they didn't hold. He claimed he was going 30 miles an hour. In the car with him were his wife, Mrs. J. H. Teague, and two couples from Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rouse.

He also told police that he had had three beers that night. Officers investigating the accident were Capt. Buck Newsome, Lt. Carl Blomberg and Patrolman C. E. Bunch.

Teague was charged at the scene of the accident with careless and reckless driving. He was found guilty of having insufficient brakes, failing to stop at a stop sign and failing to yield the right-of-way, causing an accident. He was given a 30-day sentence, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

276 Attend REA Open House

Two hundred seventy-six persons attended the Carteret-Craven open house Saturday and Sunday at the new building in Morehead City.

Winners of the door prizes were Miss Kathleen Kagle and D. F. Adams, both of route 1 Newport. Miss Kagle won a grille and waffle iron combination appliance and Mr. Adams an automatic toaster.

The prize-winners were determined by a drawing yesterday morning. L. D. Springle, BEA RFD, the first one in the REA office yesterday morning, was drafted as drawer.

W. C. Carlton, Carteret-Craven manager, said he was pleased with the number of folks who visited the new building.

Each visitor received the following "letter":

"The Board of Directors and staff extend to you a hearty welcome to our Open House.

"This rural electric cooperative is owned by the 3,000 farm families in Carteret, Craven, Jones, and Onslow Counties receiving electric service over the company lines. The increasing use of electricity in the home and on the farm has made possible low rates for electrical energy. The rates now paid by members is an average of 2.6 cents per kilowatt hour, which rate is below the average for American farm homes.

"Funds for construction of lines, and for this building, were obtained by a loan from the Rural Electrification Administration. Loans are repaid with interest, in accordance with a repayment schedule.

"The contract price on this building was \$93,940.00. R. E. Hayes, of Wilmington, N. C., was the contractor, and Southern Engineering Company, of Atlanta, was the Architectural Engineer."

Flowers were sent to the Carteret-Craven building by business firms. They were placed in the lobby and the directors' room. Punch and cake were served in a small room off the lobby and guests were conducted through the building by REA employees. On the table in the board room names of directors were placed at the chairs in which they sit while in conference.

Danger Area

The vicinity between Browns Inlet and Bogue Inlet will be hazardous to navigation today through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. due to firing exercises, Army Engineers have announced.

Morehead Chamber Manager Accepts Sea Level Position

Town Police Commissioner Reports on Parking Meters

Joseph A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, has accepted the managership of the Sea Level Community Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. DuBois will formally present his resignation at a special meeting of the chamber board of directors at noon today at the Sanitary Fish Market Restaurant.

He accepted the new position last week. The proposed Chamber of Commerce which he will head has yet to be organized, but he has been authorized by Dan W. Taylor, West Palm Beach, to proceed with the venture. Mr. DuBois will also serve as manager of the Sea Level Inn. The inn is owned by the West India Fruit and Steamship Co. of which Mr. Taylor is president.

The new Chamber of Commerce will be devoted to developing the

entire eastern section of the county, from Beaufort to Ocracoke, Mr. DuBois said yesterday.

He went Wednesday to West Palm Beach to confer with Mr. Taylor and returned here early Friday. A true Chamber-of-Commerce North Carolinian, Mr. DuBois said it was warmer in Rocky Mount Wednesday afternoon where he boarded the train than it was in West Palm Beach.

Mr. DuBois will begin his work at Sea Level April 1 but says he will be available to assist the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce until a replacement can be found. Mr. DuBois will live at Sea Level. His wife will join him in June.

The chamber manager said he would not have considered leaving his present position had the new offer not been attractive financially. He also said that he had been offered several other positions with in the past year but refused them because they were "too far from home."

Mr. DuBois came to Morehead City as chamber manager in February 1951.



Joseph A. DuBois ... takes new job

Parents of Cub Scouts to Meet At 7:30 Friday

Parents of Cub Scouts and Scout troop committeemen will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Educational Building of the Morehead City First Methodist Church. Dr. Darden J. Eure, district chairman of Scout organization and extension, announced yesterday.

Parents of Cub Scout-age boys and Pack committeemen will meet for the second phase of parent training.

At the organizational meeting Friday in the First Methodist Church educational building, Pack committeemen representing five churches in Morehead City and one in Beaufort were present.

At the meeting they received information from Dr. Eure and Ethan Davis, Morehead City neighborhood commissioner, as to their duties as committeemen and saw a training film on "Fundamentals of the Cub Scout Movement."

Dr. Eure reported that committeemen showed a lot of enthusiasm, conducting a lengthy open-forum to learn just what their duties would be.

Sponsoring institutions and their committeemen present were as follows:

Webb Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Priestley Conyers, Charles Summerlin, Frank Reams, Bill Marrow, Dr. E. W. Roelofs, and Dr. A. F. Chestnut; First Baptist Church, Harry Salter, Edgar Bell, and Lewis Hinson.

Franklin Memorial Methodist Church; Gerald Davis and Robert W. McCabe; Camp Glenn Methodist Church, Rev. Louis Dillman, Ray Woolridge, James Ross, Jesse Lockhart, Leonard Lewis, and Mac Lockhart.

First Methodist Church, Allen Colenda, Alfred Cooper, Bobby Bell, Layton Stephens, Jamie Harris, Winfield S. Webb Jr., and Jesse Staton.

The newly-appointed committee of the Brotherhood of the Beaufort First Baptist Church who are in the process of organizing a Cub Scout Pack were present.

They were Russell Klemm, Fred Bertram, John Hill, and Clarence Koon.

Defendant Posts Total \$200 Bond

Harold Lee Willis, charged Friday in Beaufort with drunken driving, was released after posting \$150 bond, but he was arrested again Saturday on a public drunkenness charge. After posting a \$50 bond he was let out of jail the second time.

Joseph A. Despres was arrested Friday for failing to stop at a stop light and Arthur Davis was charged with public drunkenness.

Estelle G. Merrill was arrested Saturday for cutting through a service station and Ernest Johnson, arrested Sunday on a charge of driving drunk was still in jail at noon yesterday. His bond was set at \$150.

Police have been serving warrants this week on persons who failed to pay court costs or otherwise meet with judgments. Warrants were served on Frosene Merrill, Guy Vann, Inez Godette, Clarence Madden, Willie Godette, Lewis Pierson Willis and Annie Morris.

Chief of Police M. E. Guy said all have now complied with court orders.

Burglars Enter Grice Cottage

Sheriff Hugh Salter reported yesterday that the R. C. Grice cottage east of Money Island Beach was entered sometime within the past week. Several grass rugs, silverware, kitchen utensils, a table lamp and a painting were stolen.

The sheriff was notified of the entry Sunday morning. Mr. Grice, a resident of Wilson, said that he hadn't been down here to check on the cottage for about two or three weeks.

This is the second time the Grice summer home has been broken into. It was entered shortly before Christmas 1952.

Entry was gained by forcing open the back door which Mr. Grice said had been locked.

The sheriff's department yesterday was continuing the investigation.

Rotarians Will Meet at Core Creek

The Morehead City Rotary Club will meet at 8:30 Thursday night at the Core Creek Church Community House. The invitation to the club was made Thursday night by the Rev. R. M. Pouik, pastor, and minister for the Beaufort Methodist circuit.

H. S. Gibbs Jr. was program chairman at Thursday's meeting. He conducted a quiz game among six members of the club. Frank Exum was declared winner.

Others participating were Jim Morrill, Dr. S. W. Thompson Jr., Dr. A. F. Chestnut, Floyd Chadwick Jr., and Grover Munden.

Roy Garner, Newport, was a club visitor.

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Fire Damages Home Yesterday

A kitchen at 517 Bayview Homes, Morehead City, was damaged by fire about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Katherine Kent, occupant of the home, and her two children fled when they smelled smoke.

Mrs. Edna Smith, manager of the housing project in which the Kents lived, said that the woman went out a window with her two children and didn't notify anyone of the fire. It is not known who turned in the alarm from Box 5.

Firemen had to break open a rear window in the place to get in. Flames had burned the cabinets over the stove and damaged the ceiling. Water from the booster tank was used to put the fire out.

The fire is believed to have started when an electric stove burner was left on after the family went to bed.

Car, Cab Tangle in Beaufort

A total damage of \$250 resulted from a collision at 10:30 Saturday night on the Lenoxxville Road. No one was injured.

The accident occurred east of the Saffit Sawmill when the taxi driven by Price Johnson, 303 Broad St., Beaufort, was struck from the rear by a car driven by William Blades Sewell, 407 Orange St., Beaufort.

According to State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown, Johnson had stopped at the side of the road, two wheels on the hard surface and two on the shoulder. He was letting two passengers out when Sewell, in a 1946 Dodge, struck him from the rear, the patrolman said. Both cars were headed east.

The two drivers conferred a few moments and then, according to Patrolman Brown, Johnson said he'd have to call the highway patrol. While he was making the call, the patrolman said that Sewell "took off."

Damage to the 1950 Oldsmobile cab was estimated at \$100 and to the Dodge \$150. The cab is owned by Floyd Johnson, 310 Orange St., Beaufort. Charges are pending.

Newport's 'Live' Cedar Christmas Tree Dies

Lionel Garner, Newport Fire Department member, said today that Harry Livingston, Newport's No. 1 horticulturalist, pronounced the town's Christmas tree dead this week.

So it has been moved and a new smaller tree has been transplanted. Mr. Garner says he'll keep the tree well watered and his fingers crossed in hopes this one will live.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, March 23	LOW
10:22 a.m.	4:33 a.m.	
10:34 p.m.	4:31 p.m.	
Wednesday, March 24		
10:58 a.m.	5:10 a.m.	
11:24 p.m.	5:06 p.m.	
Thursday, March 25		
11:38 a.m.	5:53 a.m.	
	5:49 p.m.	
Friday, March 26		
12:09 a.m.	6:41 a.m.	
12:27 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	

Methodist Men to Meet

The Methodist Men's Club of Ann Street Methodist Church will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, March 23, to elect officers. The meeting will take place in the Lettie Sanders building.