

## Beaufort Citizen Questions 'High Costs' in Town Court

J. O. Barbour Jr., Beaufort, questioned the "high costs," \$21.50, of Beaufort's Recorder's Court at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Town Board Monday night.

Mr. Barbour explained that he was not representing any certain group but that there was a general opinion among the businessmen of the town that the court costs were "too high." He said the businessmen felt that the costs were driving away prospective customers and "leaving a bad taste towards Beaufort in the mouths of many people."

He emphasized that he came to the meeting in a friendly manner and was open-minded to all explanations. If the costs of court needed to be so high, it was all right by him, he said. But, if the costs were to be considered a source of revenue for the town, he stated that he was afraid that "it might backfire" and Beaufort would be known as a town where it was easy to be arrested.

He felt the costs, \$21.50, were too high for minor or first violations, he said. He gave the charge of failing to stop at a stop sign as an example. He said \$21.50 is pretty steep to pay for not stopping at a stop sign.

He pointed out, however, that he realized that failing to stop at a stop sign might lead to a serious accident sometime.

Mr. Barbour explained that there should be some way in which persons could be warned or have a lighter penalty placed on them, according to the seriousness of their action.

## Costs Set by Statute

Dan Walker, town clerk, pointed out that the costs of court were set by statute but the judge could levy a portion of the costs instead of imposing the full costs on persons found guilty.

Carl Hattell, member of the town board, said he believed that the people would not have as much respect for the law if the costs were lowered.

"You've got to make it hurt," Judge Earl Mason, judge of the Beaufort Recorder's Court, said at this point of the meeting and Mr. Walker suggested that Mr. Barbour relate to Judge Mason the problem.

## Mr. Barbour Explains the Situation to Judge Mason

Mr. Barbour explained the situation to Judge Mason as he had explained it to the town board.

Judge Mason said, "I don't believe in cutting down on the costs. I think it has to be \$21.50 or nothing. You've got to be impartial and you can't cut the costs for one and not for the other. The only solution to the problem would be to do away with the court."

Mr. Barbour asked, "Is it possible to suspend costs in the case of a minor or first violation?"

"Go By the Rules"

Judge Mason answered, "Yes, but you've got to go by the rules. You can't do it for one and not for the other. You have to be fair."

Mr. Walker pointed out that though he sometimes disagrees with the judge he thought that Judge Mason was doing a good job. He said there were several cases in which Judge Mason had played a part in reforming persons brought before the court.

Since operation of the court is in the hands of the judge, the town board could take no action on Mr. Barbour's grievance, either for or against.

## Businessmen Plan Coming Election

Newport businessmen discussed election of new officers, which will be held in September, at a meeting of the Newport Businessmen's association Monday in the former Newport School cafeteria.

Other plans talked over were changing the meeting night and reactivating the new industry committee, reported Charles Hill, president.

The group will improve the area around the welcome signs Wednesday. The welcome signs were placed a mile on each side of Newport as a Finer Carolina project.

The area around the signs will be graded and planted with grass and shrubbery.

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## Postmaster Explains Plans for Improvements

J. P. Betts, Beaufort postmaster, has submitted a request to the assistant postmaster general for construction of a new driveway to the postoffice, the widening of the driveway on Pollock Street and a new platform on the proposed driveway.

Mr. Betts said Wednesday that the plans have been under consideration for about a year. He said a sketch of the proposed construction has been drawn and if the plans are approved, bids will be called for.

Mr. Betts says the plans specify a 20-foot driveway leading in from Front Street. A new 10 by 15 foot platform will be built on it and the driveway on Pollock Street will be widened to 16 feet on each side at the entrance.

He said the additions are needed because of the traffic problem. The trucks cause a traffic block on Pollock Street when they back into the postoffice driveway. With the widening of the driveway, trucks will be able to use the driveway without backing.

The proposed driveway on Front Street will eliminate traffic problems behind the postoffice, he concluded.

## Beaufort Registers Slight Deficit at Year's Close

The town of Beaufort has run \$1,620.31 over its total budget for the year ending June 30, according to the report submitted to the Beaufort town board by Dan Walker, town clerk, at the monthly meeting Monday night.

The Beaufort Police Department ran over its budget by \$1,489.74, accounting for most of the over-spending.

Set up in the police department budget was \$21,792 and the department spent \$23,680.17. The department overspent on uniforms, maintenance, traffic control and on maintenance and purchase of parking meters.

It exceeded the budget by \$638.08 in traffic control, \$596.61 on uniforms, \$368.34 on routine maintenance and \$312.95 on maintenance of parking meters and purchase of parking meters.

The police, fire and street departments exceeded the budget by \$1,080.21 on gas, oil and tires for all departments.

The fire department showed a balance of \$182.47 and administrative and general expense showed a balance of \$1,078.33.

The street department ran \$311.06 over the budget for the year.

Total revenue for the year was \$96,085.83. It was estimated at \$109,965.

After he had read the budget Mr. Walker said, "Well, the picture still isn't rosy but it's a lot better than it was three years ago."

He continued, "We deposited \$11,238.11 in the Hanover Bank in New York to retire the Beaufort funding bonds which came due July 1."

"In the past four years the bonded indebtedness of Beaufort has been reduced to \$3,432.26," he said.

Outstanding bonds on Beaufort now total \$405,000 and will come due July 1, 1974, according to Mr. Walker.

## Headen Ballou Buys Property, 'Heart of Beach'

Headen Ballou, Morehead City, better known as Cap'n Bill, owner of the Waterfront Restaurant, bought the Heart of the Beach at Atlantic Beach Wednesday.

The purchase price was just under \$100,000. The new owners are listed as Headen and Ward Ballou. The property, consisting of second floor apartments and a first floor restaurant managed by Ward Ballou, was bought from Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Kinston.

The legal part of the transaction was handled by the firm of Hamilton and McNeill, Morehead City. Alvah Hamilton, attorney, said the sale can be closed among the largest real estate deals in the county in recent months.

Cap'n Bill plans to make the hall available to convention-goers as a place to hold meetings, as well as continue its operation as an apartment house and restaurant.

The deed was recorded in the courthouse Wednesday.

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## Three Schools May Return Here

The Morehead City Chamber of Commerce has been notified that three summer schools, the meter school, saltwater sports fishing institute and the cotton classing course have been recommended for Morehead City next year.

Ted Davis, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said that State College had been requested to urge the State Board of Conservation and Development to keep the buildings here in repair, but the college said it was not interested in the proposal.

Since the state is going to get rid of the buildings, due to their high cost of upkeep, use of Morehead City School classrooms and auditorium is being considered for next summer, according to Mr. Davis.

It has been reported that in the past the state has offered the buildings at the section base to State College for college summer courses with the stipulation that the college keep them in repair, but the college was not interested in the offer.

## Court Clerk Submits Report on June Business

A. H. James, clerk of Superior Court, presented the County Board Monday with the court financial report for June.

Court receipts totaled \$9,353.17. Received from Morehead City Recorder's Court was \$1,340 and received from Beaufort Recorder's Court (covering May business) \$467.

County Recorder's Court receipts were \$2,067. Superior Court receipts, \$617.67, probate and clerks' fees amounted to \$81.80 and \$20 was received from A. L. Willson, Newport, justice of the peace.

## Dr. Walter A. Chipman Attends Oxford Conference

Dr. Walter A. Chipman, director of the Radioisotope Research Laboratory of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Pivers Island, Beaufort, left Monday to attend an international conference at Oxford, England, on the research work being done using radioactive materials.

The conference, to be held at Oxford University, has been arranged by the Atomic Energy Research Establishment of Great Britain. Dr. Chipman will visit briefly in Paris as well as in England. In England he will visit the laboratories of the Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell and the Radiochemical Centre at Amsterdam.

He plans to visit also the fishery laboratory at Lowestoft, the Shellfish Research Station at Burnham-on-Crouch, and the biological laboratory at Plymouth.

At the conference Dr. Chipman will represent the Branch of Fishery Biology of the Fish and Wildlife Service. His travel has been arranged through the Office of Naval Research. He flew from Washington to Paris on a plane of the Military Air Transport Service.

## Beaufort Board Says 'Proceed With Zoning'

Halsey Paul, Planning Board Chairman, Makes Proposal Monday Night

The Beaufort Town Board authorized zoning the new town areas of Front Street Extension, Ann Street Extension and the re-zoning of Live Oak Street when it met Monday night.

Halsey Paul, chairman of the Planning Board, brought the recommendations before the commissioners.

Front Street Extension and Ann Street Extension are proposed to be zoned as residential while Live Oak Street, from Ann northward through the business area will be re-zoned for business. At present it is residential.

The zoning will include both sides of the streets so that each side will have equal opportunity to either speak for or against the proposal.

Dan Walker, town clerk, was authorized to advertise a public hearing on the zoning recommendation.

The clerk also suggested that trucks be prohibited from use of Ann Street extension as proposed at the June board meeting. The board authorized ordering of signs to prevent trucks from using Ann to get to the eastern section of Lennoxville Road.

Wants Reimbursement

In other business brought before the board, Ed Hendley stated that he had paid town taxes for eight years without getting town services and discovered recently that his home is 15 feet outside of the town limits. He said that he would like to get a refund on the taxes.

Hendley said he got sewer and garbage services in 1951 but did not receive those services from 1943 until 1951.

Mr. Walker pointed out that if Hendley's taxes were refunded the town of Beaufort would have to bill him for the sewer that was run out to his house and the cost of the sewer would be greater than the amount of the taxes.

Mr. Walker said the only way Hendley could get his tax money back would be to sue the town. He said, however, if Hendley did sue the town would have to enter a counter-suit.

The board decided to think about the situation.

J. P. Betts, Beaufort postmaster, asked the board to give the post-office permission to widen the post-office driveway on Pollock Street

## Marion Mills Explains Bike Program to JC's

The Morehead City Jaycee traffic safety committee, headed by Marion Mills, will sponsor a bicycle safety program in the near future, Mr. Mills announced at a meeting of the Jaycees Monday in the Hotel Fort Macon dining room.

The program will consist of an inspection of all bicycles in Morehead City operated by youngsters, and a supervised test of handling and proper traffic signals.

The Jaycees also voted to include in the weeks vacation for Miss North Carolina, at Morehead City, a fish fry and dance.

The affair will be held from 8 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 28 at Capt. Bill's Seafood in the Rough Restaurant on the beach. At that time the public will meet Miss North Carolina.

There will be live music for the dance, and Miss North Carolina will present the talent act that she gave at the beauty pageant.

Jaycees are financing a week's vacation at Morehead City for Miss North Carolina. It is being arranged by Bill Norwood.

Frank Cassiano, chairman of the Jaycee civic improvements committee, reported to the club that the industrial survey would be completed and turned over to the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce by the end of the week.

Jerry Rowe, chairman of the religious activities committee, reported that Herbert Phillips and Preston Midgette Jr. visited the hospital Sunday as part of the club's program in cheering up hospital patients.

L. G. Dunn, program chairman, introduced Joe DuBois Jr., Jimmy Willis, and J. L. Seamon, Morehead City High School representatives at Boys' State, who gave the club a report of the session.

Jimmy Webb said the Junior League baseball uniforms had arrived and would be given out this week. A schedule for the balance of the summer for the four teams will be drawn up. Play is expected to start tomorrow.

George Howard of Raleigh was a visitor.

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Atlantic Beach Mayor A. B. Cooper heard seven cases Monday night in Atlantic Beach mayor's court. Four of the cases involved charges of using profane language in a public place, two were charged with public drunkenness and one was charged with drinking beer on the streets of Atlantic Beach.

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## Board of Conservation Will Meet Here Monday Morning

The State Board of Conservation and Development will open its three-day summer session Monday morning in the administration building of the Morehead City Section Base.

Governor William B. Umstead will call the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The Rev. Leon Couch, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Morehead City, will give the invocation and Morehead City's Mayor George W. Dill Jr. will give the welcome address.

That morning the board will hold a general business session during which reports of the various divisions will be heard. These will include advertising, commerce and industry, commercial fisheries, forestry, mineral resources, parks, water resources, inlets and coastal waterways.

At 11 a.m. fishermen will present their grievances to the board.

To be heard Monday morning also are Miss Gertrude Carraway, New Bern, member of the Tryon Palace Commission, Col. J. C. Cooper, chairman of the Kerr Reservoir Development Commission, and Dr. D. S. Weaver, chairman of the Water Resources Advisory Committee.

Committee meetings are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

A clam bake at Williston is slated for 7 p.m. Monday. The clam bake will be sponsored by the North Carolina Fishery Association in honor of Governor Umstead, Director Douglas, and board members.

Tuesday will be devoted to committee meetings following lunch at the Blue Ribbon Club at 1 p.m., compliments of the Morehead City Port Advisory Commission.

Reports of committees will be heard Wednesday morning and the budget will be discussed.

Two social hours are scheduled. At 6 p.m. Sunday the board will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harvey, Morehead City, and at 5 p.m. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Beaufort, will entertain at their home.

Members of the board, in addition to the governor, are Ben E. Douglas, director; Miles J. Smith, Salisbury; W. J. Dantoff, Canton; Charles S. Allen, Durham; W. B. Austin, Jefferson.

H. C. Dugan Jr., North Wilkesboro; Scep W. Enloe Jr., Spruce Pine; R. M. Hayes, Winston-Salem; Leo H. Harvey, Winston; Charles H. Jenkins, Ahoskie; Amos R. Kearns, High Point.

Cecil Morris, Atlantic; Hugh M. Morton, Wilmington; Henry Rankin Jr., Fayetteville, and T. Max Watson, Spindale.

## Alumni, Special Guests to Attend Duke Open House

Carteret's 44 Duke alumni, friends of Duke personnel at the marine station and 14 special guests have been invited to open house next Saturday. At 5 p.m. the new research laboratory at the Duke lab on Pivers Island will be dedicated.

Special guests include Dr. Charles E. Jordan, vice-president of Duke University; Dr. Herbert J. Herring, vice-president of Duke; A. S. Brower, business manager of Duke University; Dr. Marcus Hobbs, dean of the Graduate School; Dr. Walter Nielsen, chairman of the Research Council.

Dr. Paul Clyde, director of Duke Summer School; Dr. George F. Gant, Consultant for Graduate Programs of the Southern Regional Education Board; Ben E. Douglas, Director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

C. G. Holland, assistant fisheries commissioner; George R. Wallace, trustee of Duke University; Earle W. Webb, trustee of Duke University; George Dill, mayor of Morehead City; Clifford Lewis, mayor of Beaufort; Eric Rodgers, assistant to the director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Open house has been scheduled from 4 to 5 p.m. Following the half-hour dedication ceremony when Dr. Paul Gross, vice-president of Duke, will give the dedication address, guests will be served a shrimp supper picnic style.

## Car Hits Parked Car, Building

A 1946 Mercury, driven by Joseph Fernando Moreno, USMC, collided with a parked Dodge and crashed into the side of Hall's Dry-Cleaner's on Bridges Street, Morehead City, Tuesday at 12:05 a.m.

The Mercury was a total loss, according to investigating officers Guy Springle and Homer Lewis. D. J. Hall estimated damage to his building at \$350.

Moreno was going west on Bridges and tried to turn south on 16th Street. He said the accelerator got stuck, the brakes wouldn't hold and he lost control of the car.

The car whammed into the parked Dodge, owned by Grady Bell, swerved off and crashed into the side of Hall's Dry Cleaners.

Moreno was placed in the Morehead City jail under \$500 bond. He has been released and will appear in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday morning.

## Police Make 60 Arrests in June

Members of the Beaufort Police Department made 60 arrests during the month of June, according to Beaufort Police Chief M. E. Guy.

In his monthly report to the town board Monday night, Chief Guy listed motor vehicle violations as the chief cause of arrests in Beaufort. Forty-two arrests were made during the month for motor vehicle violations. During May, 15 arrests were made for motor vehicle violations.

According to Chief Guy's report, 125 parking tickets were issued, 14 persons were arrested for public drunkenness, two persons were arrested for assault and two were arrested for petty larceny. The latter two were juveniles.

The police department extended 20 courties, made five investigations for the federal government and investigated 15 complaints, according to the report. It was also reported by Chief Guy that \$758.88 in parking meter money plus \$110 was turned in for parking fines, Bicycle tags brought in \$29. The Beaufort police car traveled 21,192 miles during the month.

During May, the police department made 36 arrests.

## Two Marines Save Couple From Drowning at Carolina

By PFC. JAMES W. PURCELL

Camp Lejeune, N. C. — Two more heroes were added to the rolls of the United States Marine Corps here July 4 when Private Daniel Zimmer Jr. and Private Lawrence Trimmer Jr., both of Toledo, Ohio, rescued a drowning woman and her husband from the Atlantic ocean at Carolina Beach, N. C.

For their rescue of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Southard Jr. of Elkin, N. C., Police Chief Paul Wolfe of Carolina Beach recommended the Life Saving Medal and Letter of Commendation award for both, who are members of the 8th Infantry Battalion, USMC, Toledo, here for two weeks of training.

Here's their story:

"We were out on Carolina Beach

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## Rotarians Hear Talk By Vanceboro Principal

E. P. Blair, principal of the Vanceboro High School, spoke to Newport Rotarians Monday at a meeting in the former school cafeteria.

Visitors at the meeting were T. D. Lewis and Walter Edwards of Morehead City.

## Completes Course

George W. Deans, 805 Bay St., Morehead City, has completed a course in practical and theoretical radio and television and has been awarded a diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C.

## Taxpayer Thanks County for Report; Offers Advice

The county commissioners got a pat on the back this week from a taxpayer, Frank G. Harmon of Dallas, Texas, an attorney.

He thanked them for the little booklet sent out with tax statements last month and also gave a bit of advice.

Enclosed with his check for taxes to E. O. Moore, tax collector, was a letter, part of which follows: "I wish you would extend to your commissioners my thanks for the financial statement you enclosed. It shows some more of the fine things about you Tar Heels. I have just one word of constructive criticism. You have one of the prettiest states in the Union and one of the finest beaches, but you all let all those dandyneeks pass right by you and spend their money in Florida.

"Your excellent beaches need more advertising, as you folks have what the Floridians and Californians advertise that they have, which they have not.

"Don't think I'm letting God's Country down, you will notice that I did not say you have the prettiest state in the Union of Texas and the United States.

"However, I do seriously think your coastal resorts and beaches are entitled to a little more advertisement.

Very truly yours,  
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## Beauties Will Parade Today

This afternoon in Burlington Miss Fay Merrill and Miss Norma Swinson, Miss Beaufort and Miss Morehead City of 1954, will take part in the Miss North Carolina Beauty Pageant Parade, starting at 3:30 p.m.

The beauties will be among the 40 representatives of North Carolina communities vying for the Miss North Carolina title, and will parade in Nash Ramblers provided for them. Their attire will be summer street dresses.

Tonight at 8 the second performance will be held in front of judges in the Walter Williams auditorium. Contestants have been divided into thirds, one group appearing in bathing suits, another in evening gowns, and the final third are to present talents. The first performance was given last night.

Tomorrow night at 8 the final selection will be made. At 11 p.m. the winner and the three runners-up will be announced and crowned.

## Spraying by Plane Begins At Atlantic Thursday

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce, has announced that mosquito control spraying of the eastern part of the county started yesterday morning from the Atlantic airport. The schedule calls for spraying to begin either today or tomorrow from the Beaufort airport eastward.

To aid in mosquito control, contributions are being accepted by the mosquito control committee of the chamber. Mr. DuBois said Cedar Island has given a total of \$85 contributed by 56 persons.

## Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, July 16	LOW
8:42 a.m.		2:19 p.m.
8:22 p.m.		2:17 a.m.
Saturday, July 17		
8:54 a.m.		2:59 a.m.
9:13 p.m.		3:01 p.m.
Sunday, July 18		
9:36 a.m.		3:35 a.m.
9:54 p.m.		3:46 p.m.
Monday, July 19		
10:20 a.m.		4:15 a.m.
10:38 p.m.		4:35 p.m.
Tuesday, July 20		
11:07 a.m.		4:57 a.m.
11:25 p.m.		5:27 p.m.