

School Official Reports On County Education Status

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, speaking to the County School Board Association at its recent meeting at Camp Glenn School, described the method of school operation in the county and compared the present status of schools with their status in 1947.

The school board association is comprised of the county principals, school boards and committeemen and members of the County Board of Education.

Mr. Joslyn described the duties of school committeemen, commenting that when committeemen are reappointed by the county board of education, they frequently ask, "Well, what am I supposed to do?"

Among their duties are the election of the school principal and teachers and setting of policies on control of school property.

Back in '22 In 1922 the school superintendent pointed out that the county had 41 "rural" schools plus the Negro and white schools in Morehead City and Beaufort which made a total of 45 schools.

The trend toward consolidation brought the number of schools in 1947 to 23. Now there are 13.

Illustrating the tremendous growth in school population, Mr. Joslyn pointed out that in the past seven years Morehead City School has gained 588 pupils and 24 teachers. Newport and Beaufort have also had tremendous gains. He termed those three rapidly-growing schools "hot spots" in the race to keep buildings and facilities equal to the mounting number of pupils.

Queen Street School, Beaufort, and W. S. King School, Morehead City, are also terribly crowded, he added. These classes are meeting on the stage of the auditorium and in the auditorium.

Tremendous Gain In 1947 there were 4,410 pupils and 139 teachers in the county school system and today there are 5,464 pupils and 186 teachers. This is a gain of 1,233 pupils and 47 teachers in a space of seven years.

The gain in teachers this year, ever last year, was 10 and the average daily attendance this year will be well over 5,000.

In 1923 the insurable value of county schools was \$237,000 and today it is \$967,727. The new buildings at Newport and Camp Glenn were built with federal funds.

The total investment in school construction in the county during the past seven years was \$845,072.92.

Mr. Joslyn expressed his appreciation to the county commission-

ers and the county board of education for their cooperation in the school program. Of the county commissioners, he said they have done, financially, "a whole of a job with what they had to do with."

Slightly less than one-third of all tax money paid to the county goes to schools, Mr. Joslyn said. Education-wise, people are getting a lot for their tax dollar, he commented.

In 1947 the cost of keeping schools in operation was \$92.63 per pupil. That cost has now risen to \$143.20 per pupil. The school building valuation per pupil in 1924 was \$93.55. The value per pupil today is \$413.74.

"People want to know sometimes why the school bus can't come right by their house to pick up their child. When we try to explain why, they retort, 'Well, I pay my taxes, and I don't see why the bus can't come and pick him up.'"

The superintendent remarked that the amount one property-holder alone pays in taxes couldn't begin to finance the education his child is getting.

Mr. Joslyn estimates that the county needs at least a million and a half dollars to bring its schools up to par in buildings alone. But he pointed out that the money could not be borrowed without increasing the tax rate because the county is still paying off school bond debts of 1945, 1947 and 1951.

Doing the Best In the face of that, the school official said, "We're pulling in our belts, going forward and doing the best we can."

Most school committeemen, he added, have the attitude that they want what they want for their school and let the others go hang. "Our interest," declared Mr. Joslyn, "is in the Carteret County school child because the one in even the poorest school will influence the entire county. We're trying to give all we can in educational opportunity with what we have to give."

Fred Lewis, teacher supervisor, said teachers should continue and increase their efforts in cooperating with him and the welfare department in reporting truancy cases.

Prior to Mr. Joslyn's talk, school principals commented on improvements needed at their schools. Edward Carraway, Newport, president of the School Board Association, presided.

The meeting followed a dinner served in the Camp Glenn School cafeteria.

New National Guard Unit Now Is Battery C

Recently-Organized Unit Will Have Five Officers, 100 Enlisted Men

Morehead City's National Guard Unit has 87 openings for enlistment. The unit was changed Thursday from Service Battery 295th to Battery C.

Battery C comes under the 30th Artillery Unit which has been moved completely into North Carolina. The 30th used to include part of Tennessee National Guard Unit and was composed of the famous Old Hickory unit.

Battery C is a firing battery while the Service Battery only handled ammunition going into the artillery. The Morehead City Unit will fire 155 mm howitzers as Battery C.

According to Sgt. Benjamin Jones, unit administrator in Morehead City, in changing over to a firing battery, the unit has been authorized to have five officers and 100 enlisted men.

At present there are two officers and 13 enlisted men in the unit.

Sergeant Jones said there will be openings for 12 (SFC) sergeants, 17 sergeants, and 26 corporals. There are now only two (SFC) sergeants, one sergeant and two corporals.

In order to enlist in the National Guard a man has to be between the ages of 18 and 36. However, men can enlist at the age of 17 if they have their parents' consent. Men over 36 can also enlist if they have had previous military service.

According to Sergeant Jones, men can't be drafted if they enlisted in the National Guard between the ages of 17 and 18 and one-half.

Sergeant Jones will handle enlistments at the Morehead City National Guard Armory at Camp Glenn.

ABC Stores, Banks, Town Halls, Courthouse Close

Activity halts at the ABC stores, banks, town halls and the courthouse today as folks go to the polls.

The postoffices will remain open. The town clerks' offices in Morehead City and Beaufort will be closed and county recorder's court, as well as Beaufort court, has been called off for today.

Other businesses will be open as usual in Beaufort and Morehead City.

Elections Board Chairman Lists Polls Officials

F. R. Seeley, chairman of the County Board of Elections, has announced the registrars, democratic judges and pollholders for the following precincts in the election today:

Stella, J. C. Barker, A. L. Norris; Pelletier, Sam Meadows, Mrs. Herman Taylor, W. D. Norris; Cedar Point, John A. Weeks, John S. Jones, John Guthrie; Bogue, Mrs. Essie Smith, Mrs. O. B. Arthur, D. A. Taylor; Broad Creek, Norman Guthrie, Randolph Smith, Asa Dixon.

Newport, Prentiss Garner, Y. Z. Simmons, Mrs. C. J. Garner, Gerald Gould, Mrs. Milton Warren; Wildwood, C. Addison McCabe, Albert E. Murdoch, M. B. Taylor; Salter Path, George W. Smith, Ed Nixon, Rolander Fulcher.

Morehead City number one, Mrs. Pauline Bell, James B. Willis, E. C. Guthrie, Dominic S. Femia, H. P. Scripture; Morehead City number two, Bruce Goodwin, Mrs. Retha King, J. D. Rose Jr., Lesta Willis.

Beaufort, Frank L. King, John D. Brooks, George G. Woolard, C. L. Beam, Graham Duncan; Wire Grass, M. M. Eubanks, Mrs. Addie Norris, W. Z. Merrill; Harlowe, Lionel Conner, Mrs. J. R. Ball, B. A. Oglesby; Merrimon, Peter Carraway, W. L. Cannon, Guy W. Carraway; Bettie, Mrs. Cleveland Gillikin, Theodore Willis, Mrs. Vera Golden.

Otway, Mrs. Myrtle Gillikin, Sarah Gillikin, Irendell Lawrence; Straights, Leon Chadwick, William D. Chadwick, Bill Pigott; Harkers Island, Charles William Hancock, Walter Davis, Mrs. Telford Willis, Walter Nelson; Marshallberg, I. W. Moore, Fred G. Gillikin, Miss Alma Davis; Smyrna, Mrs. Bertie Simpson, George Hancock, Mrs. D. V. Wade.

Williston, Mrs. Adelaide Mason, Jesse Piner, Davis, Mrs. Alvin Davis, Corbett Davis, Elmer D. Willis Sr.; Stacy, Earl Fulcher, Hedrick Salter, Romain Gaskill.

Sea Level, Herbert Salter, Elva Salter, Lester Gaskill; Atlantic, Clayton Fulcher Jr., J. W. Mason, Clarence Ross; Cedar Island, J. B. Goodwin, J. W. Goodwin, Hazel Goodwin; Portsmouth, John R. Willis, Dorothy Mae Salter, Nora Dixon.

Four Marines have posted bond for their appearance in county recorder's court Nov. 9. Charged with being drunk on the highway were Frank M. Outusky, Raymond P. Hampson, and Richard M. Ginocchio. Deputy Sheriff E. M. Chaplain said Outusky and Hampson were released under \$35 bond and Hampson \$25.

Albert S. Slatkovsky, charged with drunken driving, was released under \$150 bond.

The four Marines and two others, Ella Edmonds and Hiram Bell, were apprehended Saturday. Edmonds is out on \$25 bond. She was charged with public drunkenness and disorderly conduct as was Bell who was still in the county jail yesterday morning.

Miss Irene Lane, Morehead City, was put in jail Sunday night, charged with passing a bad check. Her bond was set at \$200.

The Marines leaving Morehead City port are participating in operation Lanflex.

Nineteen Navy Ships will call here by Nov. 9 to take Marines and equipment aboard. The ships will steam 400 miles to sea and then return to make a landing and mock assault on Onslow Beach.

The operation started at this port Friday.

The program was under the direction of Alvah Hamilton.

Ed Comer, Newport, was a visitor.

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL CARTERET COUNTY BALLOT

DEMOCRATIC FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

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MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

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For N. C. State Senate (Vote for Two) CARL T. HICKS EDWARD W. SUMMERSILL

For N. C. House Representatives (Vote for One) D. G. BELL

For Clerk of Superior Court (Vote for One) ALFONSO H. JAMES

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F. R. Seeley Believes 4,500 Will Vote

F. R. Seeley, chairman of the County Board of Elections predicts "a good vote" today — at least 4,500 persons and perhaps as many as 5,000 will go to the polls, he believes. That's barring bad weather.

A facsimile of the local county ballot appears left. The state ballot, which measures 17 inches long, has the following Democratic candidates: W. Kerr Scott for United States Senator, Sam J. Ervin Jr., for United States Senator; Edwin Gill, state treasurer.

Charles F. Gold, commissioner of insurance; Frank Crane, commissioner of labor; M. V. Barnhill, chief justice of the Supreme Court; William H. Bobbitt, J. Wallace Winborne, Carlisle W. Higgins, all for associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Superior Court Judges: Chester Morris, first district; Walter J. Bone, second district; Joseph W. Parker, third district; J. Paul Frizelle, fifth district; Henry L. Stevens Jr., sixth district; Clifton L. Moore, eighth district; Q. K. Nimocks Jr., ninth district.

Leo Carr, 10th district; Walter E. Johnston Jr., 11th district; Walter E. Crissman, 12th district; Francis O. Clarkson, 14th district; Justus C. Rudisille, 16th district; and Allen H. Gwyn, 21st district.

Bardeen Runa The Democratic candidate for the Third Congressional district is Graham A. Bardeen.

Republicans on the state ballot are Paul C. West for United States Senator; Rex Morton, state treasurer; Fred G. Frick for commissioner of insurance; Buford T. Henderson, for chief justice of the Supreme Court, and Christine P. Odum for Congress from the Third Congressional district.

In Morehead township George R. Smith is the Democrat running for constable. C. M. Krouse's name does not appear on the ballot but he has announced that he is seeking election on a write-in vote.

In Newport township A. R. Craig is running for justice of the peace on the Democratic ticket, opposing A. L. Wilson, Republican. William C. Dugee is a Democrat running for constable of Newport township, unopposed.

Candidate Unopposed R. E. Chaplain is seeking election as constable of Beaufort township on the Democratic ticket. He has no opposition.

The five constitutional amendments, if passed, would provide for retirement of Supreme Court members and their recall in case of emergency, could establish a state board of paroles, limit to one a state senator from a county when the county alone comprises a senatorial district, reduce the length of residence for voting in a precinct from four months to 30 days, and abolish the requirement for an election for short term offices occurring between the state of the of the general election and the following Jan. 1.

Mr. Copeland stated that from the time he first saw the man, until he had disappeared, he didn't see any boat go near the skiff. Coroner Springle had been notified at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday that there was an unoccupied boat in Newport River. He notified the sheriff's department and proceeded to Russell's Creek and enlisted the aid of Joe and Neal Windley, Coroner Springle went to the Newport River in a boat belonging to the Windleys.

They found the unoccupied skiff and its contents, a pair of boots, oyster tongs, cap and lunch, and towed the skiff to Russell's Creek. Coast Guard Called The coroner called the Coast Guard and they dragged for the body Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning without success. The sheriff's department hired a plane and flew over the area for several hours Tuesday and Wednesday.

Coroner Springle flew over the area in the plane for about five hours Thursday and Friday.

He said, "We searched every nook and corner of Newport River."

Saturday morning at 11:30, the coroner and Deputy Sheriff Bobby Bell were in the Mill Creek section See DROWNING, Page 2

Boxer Bites Woman, Boy

Miss Dorothy Harrell, 107 N. 7th St., and Herman Wetherington Jr., 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wetherington, 507 Fisher St., were bitten by a 14-month-old dog, a boxer, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Harrell was bitten on the leg as she was leaving Morehead City Hospital and the boy was bitten as he was going to the library at the Civic Center.

The skin on Miss Harrell's knee was broken in several places and it was bruised. Mrs. Wetherington said that her son's injury consisted of a bruise and a scratch. Both were treated at Morehead City Hospital.

Police were notified and owners of the dog were told to keep him tied up for three weeks. Dr. C. E. Paden, veterinarian, said yesterday that he had not been contacted in regard to the case.

Beaufort Fire Department Puts Out Grass Fire

Beaufort's Fire Department was called out at 11:15 a. m. yesterday to put out a grass fire at Marsh and Pine Streets.

Elmond Rhue, Beaufort fireman, said the fire was in a vacant lot and was under control in 10 minutes.

License Suspended The driver's license of Dallas Preston Rose, Harkers Island, has been suspended, according to the North Carolina Highway Safety Division. Rose was convicted on a speeding charge.

Dr. Luther Fulcher Heads Girl Scout Fund Campaign

Dr. Luther Fulcher, Beaufort, has been named chairman of the Carteret County Girl Scout Drive which opened yesterday and continues through Nov. 16.

The amount required to finance Girl Scouting in this county is \$1,250.49. The money finances the training of Girl Scout leaders and the purchase of material for operation of Scout troops.

Checks should be sent to Dr. Luther Fulcher, Chairman of Girl Scout Drive, Beaufort, N. C.

Business houses of the county will be solicited tomorrow, according to Mrs. W. J. Loftin, Beaufort, Carteret representative on the Coastal Carolina Girl Scout Council. If the goal has not been met by Wednesday, Nov. 10, a house-to-house canvass will be made, she said.

"Girl Scouts will not be asked to solicit," she said, "this is an adult project."

Sub-chairmen for the campaign are C. M. Hill, Newport; Mrs. Harvey Hamilton Jr., Morehead City; and James Lupton, Beaufort.

Assisting in Newport are Nathan Garner and Mrs. L. E. Hyder; in Morehead City Mrs. T. R. Rice and Mrs. F. A. Cassiano, and in Beaufort Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. Eleanor Pake and Mrs. Loftin.

Attending Thursday night's meeting at the Scout Hut, Beaufort, were Miss Elizabeth Hawley, executive director, Coastal Carolina Council; N. K. Grynkewich, W. C. Hataell, Mrs. N. A. McNeill, Mrs. Mahlou Williams, Mrs. Lucille Shore, Mr. Lupton, Mrs. Pake, Mrs. Loftin, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. George Herbert, all of Beaufort.

Mrs. Cassiano, Mrs. Rice, both of Morehead City; Mrs. Hyder, Newport, and Mrs. Doris H. Smith, Beaufort RFD.

Waterway Will Be Closed Only Two and Half Days

The Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway will be closed to navigation between New River and Browns Inlet from 12:01 a. m. Nov. 16 to 12 noon Nov. 18.

Tide Table

Table with 2 columns: Time and Tide (High/Low). Rows for Tuesday, Nov. 2 and Wednesday, Nov. 3.

A previous announcement had the area to be closed for four days but the Engineer Corps has limited it to two and one-half days' closure.

Man Picked Up

Cited Thursday in Beaufort for public drunkenness was "Honeybee" Jones, Harkers Island. Police say Jones was staggering around on Live Oak Street.