

State Officials Approve Bypass

Highway from Pollocksville to Trenton Backed By Larkins, Bell

Nicholas Walker, Beaufort, has received assurance from John D. Larkins, legislative counsel to the governor, and from D. G. Bell, Carteret legislator, that a bypass will be constructed from Highway 12, south of Pollocksville, to Havelock.

Mr. Walker has been instrumental in pushing the highway project.

Mr. Larkins, in a letter to Mr. Walker, termed the bypass "almost imperative" and said it will "no doubt be completed some time in the near future."

Mr. Bell said construction of the highway, through the Croatan National Forest, will be a "big advantage both in relieving some congestion on Highway 70 and making the distance shorter to Morehead City and Beaufort from some sections of the state."

It has been reported that the state forestry division has decided to invest \$350,000 in drainage along the road right-of-way because such drainage would be beneficial to timber growth.

Mr. Walker said the proposed bypass ran into an obstacle recently when the state was planning to build a road from Maysville to Croatan. Had the Maysville-Croatan Road been built, the other project probably would have been abandoned.

Mr. Walker said that through correspondence and repeated checking, the Pollocksville-Havelock proposal was retrieved and put on the schedule for construction.

The Pollocksville-Havelock Road has been endorsed by the Carteret Board of Commissioners, the towns of Beaufort and Morehead City and the Emeritus Club of Morehead City. Hundreds of persons have also signed petitions requesting the road.

Hog Production Rising Steadily

Almost two-thirds of the nation's farms now depend on hogs for part of their income, according to figures cited by the American Foundation for Animal Health.

In the north central states, almost three-fourths of the farms raise some hogs while in Iowa the percentage climbs to 85 per cent, according to the foundation.

Between 10 and 12 per cent of the national farm income comes from the sale of swine, the study continues. More than 86 million hogs were slaughtered during 1953 making an average of 67 to 70 pounds of pork for each person in the nation. Pork also provided 50 per cent of the total meat consumed in the country, and swine are the greatest single outlet for farm-raised grains.

It was also noted by the foundation that during the past five years a larger percentage of hogs was vaccinated against hog cholera than in any previous year. In 1953, more than 55 per cent of the total swine production in the nation was vaccinated, the foundation reports.

The Navy's submarine qualification insignia is a submarine flanked by two dolphins.

Bishop Confirms Class at St. Egbert's



Photo by Clifton Guthrie

Seventeen adults and 22 young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation from his Excellency, the Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of Raleigh, in ceremonies at St. Egbert's Catholic Church, Sunday, March 13.

Seven Marine personnel from Cherry Point were also confirmed. Bishop Waters was assisted by the pastor, Father Paul Byron, shown at his left, Father John Byrnes, Station Chaplain at Cherry Point, and Father Gerald Ryan of New Bern.

In the picture: adults, left to right, Evelyn Pokrzywa, Catherine Pellizzari, Inez DeWitt, Hazel Garner, June Williams, Earline Pavone, Delsie Rollins, Myran Hedgecock, Angeline Stark, Leitha Ryan, Marie Stafford, Iris Scheper, Addie McGregor, Arlyne Weishar.

Children on the Bishop's right, front to back, are Marion Pokrzywa, Rose Adams, Theresa Bellamah, Lillian DeWitt, Ricky Wade, Sharon Anthony, Lorraine Hatcher, Ricky Sharpe.

front row, Thomas Metz, Frank Marino, Chris Hardy, Paul Bray, Tony Zucha, Gene Roarty; second row, Brenda DeWitt, Joe Bellamah, Bobby Metz, Pat Roberts; third row, Carol Smith, Pat Rogers, Harold Wheaton; rear, Richard Powers.

Adults on the right of the picture, Ralph Baker, William Harham, Robert Comer, Bill Condie, John McGregor, Peter Martin, Curtis D. Witt, Arthur Mitchell, Harry Simpson.

University Women Choose Name for Local Branch

Members of the proposed American Association of University Women voted Tuesday night to call the group the "Beaufort-Morehead City" branch. Three women were elected to a nominating committee to present a slate of candidates at the next meeting, Tuesday, April 19.

They are Mrs. Calvin Allyn, Beaufort; Mrs. Alvah Hamilton Jr. and Mrs. Leland Day, both of Morehead City.

The group set local dues at \$1.50 a year. With state dues of 50 cents and national dues of \$3, the total amount is \$5 annually.

To Draft By-Laws
Mrs. Thomas Noe, Beaufort, was appointed to draw up the by-laws for the branch.

Mrs. Robert Lee Humber, Greenville, state membership chairman for the AAUW, attended the meeting. She remarked, "Every woman fortunate enough to have four years of college training owes something to society. She has no right to sit back and do nothing the rest of her life."

She explained that the purpose of the organization is to bring together women who have attended institutions of higher learning.

The five chief areas in which AAUW is interested, she continued, are education, international relations, social studies, creative arts and legislation.

Associate Members
Women who have completed just two years of training at an accredited college may become associate members. Their dues are \$3.50 annually. They may participate in the branch as do other members, except that an associate member may not hold the office of

president or treasurer. Neither does she have a vote at conventions.

Mrs. Humber announced that the state AAUW convention would take place at Greensboro April 23 and 24.

Mrs. Robert Rose, Havelock, a member of the AAUW branch there, attended the meeting and told of work done by that group.

Mrs. Clarence Guthrie, Beaufort, presided. The meeting was held in the Webb Memorial Civic Center, Morehead City.

Symphony Soloist



Miss Beatrice Griffin, concertmaster, who will appear as soloist at the adult concert by the North Carolina Little Symphony in the Charles S. Wallace High School Auditorium in Morehead City tomorrow at 8:30 p.m.

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Phone Firm Conducts Meeting of Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. took place recently at the general offices of the company in Tarboro.

In his annual report to the stockholders, President L. W. Hill, emphasized rural telephone development during 1954 by pointing out that one-third of the 6,900 telephones gained by the company were rural. Capital expenditures during the year were \$6,750,000.

Long distance usage by Eastern North Carolinians reached an all time high during the past year and the President noted that about 74 per cent of the long distance messages originating in the Carolina Company territory are now handled by operators using mechanized circuits. These circuits enable operators to dial distant telephones from their switchboards without the help of intermediate operators. The increase in this type facilities during the past year was the greatest in the company's history for a similar period.

Although the company's gross income for the year was the highest in its history, the net income was about \$200,000 less than that of 1953. This was due to increased expenses which included maintenance costs in restoration of hurricane damage, Mr. Hill said.

For the third straight year, Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. has been placed on the list of excellent managements by the American Institute of Management. The firm is one of 379 American and Canadian companies to receive this award this year.

Walter E. Duncan of Atlanta, Ga., was elected to succeed W. H.

Mansfield, also of Atlanta, as a member of the board of directors. All other members of the board of directors were re-elected and they re-elected or re-appointed all officers of the company.

The stockholders were advised that litigation was still in progress in connection with the proposed issuance and sale of additional common capital stock which began in 1953 and the appeal from the commission's order of Dec. 28, 1954, attaching a condition as to the sale price, was heard in Edgecombe Superior Court March 9, 1955.

Two Carteret Men Will Enter Army Thursday
Two men, James E. Parkin, Beaufort, and William H. Styrone Jr., Cedar Island, will report to the local draft board Thursday to be forwarded to Raleigh for induction into the Army.

Announcement of the forthcoming induction was made yesterday by Mrs. Ruby D. Holland, clerk to the Selective Service Board.

It Suits Him
Dallas, Tex. (AP)—A divorce-seeking husband wore the evidence to court. He told District Judge Dallas A. Blankenship a fight started because his wife didn't like the suit he was wearing. The judge studied the suit — pink coat, pink vest and pink slacks, with pink shirt and pink handkerchief as accessories. Then he granted the divorce.

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