

Southern Expected to File Protest

ICC Examiner Objects To Lejeune Proposal

Harry A. Debutts, president of Southern Railway system, in a statement yesterday to THE NEWS-TIMES said that Southern "expects to protest" the report of ICC examiner H. J. Blond released Wednesday in Washington.

Examiner Blond recommended that the ICC deny Southern's application for authority to lease and operate the Marine Corps railroad running between Cherry Point and Camp Lejeune.

In another part of the report the examiner recommended that the commission authorize Southern "to acquire control of the A&EC."

Two Go Together
Mr. Debutts pointed out, however, that Southern had "expressly stated" to the examiner at the June hearings in Goldsboro that Southern would not take the A&EC without lease of the Marine Corps railroad.

"The examiner, thus, must have known that his proposal, if approved by the ICC, would kill the whole transaction."

"We do not believe the examiner is right in his apparent conclusion that the selfish wishes of the Atlantic Coast Line, which opposed the Southern's application because it feared some traffic would be diverted from it, outweighs the interest of the Defense Department, the State of North Carolina, Morehead City and the other communities served by these railroads, all of whom supported the application," Mr. De Butts said.

Jan. 13 Deadline
Exceptions to the examiner's report are to be filed on or before Jan. 13, 1956.

Blond, in his 51-page report, said that the exclusive use of the federal rail facilities serving Camp Lejeune "by any common carrier," such as the Southern, is contrary to the Marine Corps' interest in efficient use of the road and would be detrimental to other railroads now serving Lejeune and Cherry Point.

In addition, he said that Southern's proposed leasing arrangement with the government for the Lejeune trackage would afford insufficient return to the government.

Blond suggested that the Marine Corps "solicit some alternate proposals" by a privately owned company.

Bids \$525,000
Southern had asked authority to buy all of the capital stock of the A&EC, from J. A. Bolich Jr., H. P. Edwards and E. R. Buchan for \$525,000. The proposal was contingent upon simultaneous approval of its plans to operate the Camp Lejeune railroad.

The A&EC leases the 96-mile track from Goldsboro to Morehead City from the state, through its holding company, the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Co. The state owns all the line's bonds and 72 per cent of its stock.

Extremely interested in the ICC decision are residents of Morehead City and Carteret County who would benefit by Southern's serving the ocean port at Morehead City.

In the face of current developments, it may be many months before the matter is settled.

Ennis T. Bass Appeals Case To Higher Court

Ennis Thomas Bass appealed to Superior Court Monday before Judge Herbert O. Phillips in Morehead City Recorder's Court after he was found guilty of driving drunk. Bond was set at \$150.

Bass was fined \$100 and costs and given a suspended 90-day road sentence on condition that he stay on good behavior for six months.

Glenda Carol Nunn was fined \$35 and costs for speeding and careless and reckless driving.

Harry Dickinson was found guilty of forcible trespass and fined \$10 and costs. He was given a 30-day suspended road sentence on condition that he not trespass on property of others or in any way deprive them of lawful possession of the same for a period of two years.

Pays \$25 Fine
Russell Stewart Hughes was fined \$25 and costs for speeding and running a stop sign. A charge of having an expired license was dropped.

Bobby Martin Summers was fined \$10 and costs for having an improper muffler and allowing an unlicensed person to operate a vehicle.

Enskiel A. Sandoval was fined \$25 and costs for no operator's license. The full fine was remitted when he produced a valid operator's license.

Mmie Louis Rice was fined \$35 and costs for no operator's license with the full fine to be remitted provided he presents a valid license to the court within one week.

Found Guilty
Curtis Davis was assessed costs for assault on his wife, Hattie Davis, striking her with his fists and threatening her life. He was given a one-week suspended jail sentence on condition that he not violate the peace and not assault or molest his wife in any way for a period of six months.

Costs were also assessed against Leroy Brenton, public drunkenness, and William Thomas McKay, parking on highway. Charges of public drunkenness and no operator's license against McKay were dropped.

Charges of no operator's license against Jerry C. Layton, and careless and reckless driving against George B. Moore, were dropped.

Cases against the following were continued: Patrick Floyd Burt, William Lee Pittman, Johnnie Logue and Elmer Lee Guthrie.

Beaufort JC's, Guests To Attend Dance Dec. 26

Beaufort Jaycees and their guests will celebrate Christmas with a party at 8:30 Monday, Dec. 26, at the Scout Building. There will be dancing, and refreshments will be served.

Each couple will bring a gift, not to exceed \$1, and the gifts will be exchanged. Serving on the Christmas party committee are Danforth Hill, Joe Long and L. D. Springle Jr.

At Monday night's Jaycee meeting in the Scout Building each member drew the name of a child to whom he will give a gift this Christmas. The names were supplied by the Beaufort Fire Department which is helping to carry out the town's Christmas charity program.

The gifts will be turned over to Ronald Earl Mason, who in turn will give them to the firemen so that the gift can be delivered to the child Dec. 24. No limit was set on the amount which should be spent on the gift.

Due to the Christmas rush, it was decided to postpone the minstrel show until March 23.

Repair of the Scout building has been delegated to a contractor and it was announced that McMillan and Wells, a Havelock furniture store, will donate furniture for the building.

Plans were made for Wednesday night's bread sale. Prior to the

Four Accidents Occur in One Day In Morehead City

Mrs. Katie Simpson Suffers Heart Attack Following Wreck

Mrs. Katie Simpson, Morehead City, was placed in an oxygen tent at the Morehead City Hospital after she was involved in an auto accident Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

The collision in which Mrs. Simpson was involved was one of four investigated by Morehead City Police that day.

Mrs. Simpson, driving a 1956 Ford, was crossing the railroad tracks at 15th and Arendell Streets preparatory to making a left turn to head east on Arendell Street and said that she didn't see the other vehicle coming.

Damage to Mrs. Simpson's car was estimated at \$300.

The operator of the other vehicle, a 1952 Ford, was Bernice Tyndell, route 1 Morehead City, who stated that she was traveling east on Arendell Street when the Simpson car struck her, damaging the entire left side of her vehicle. Damages were estimated at \$300 by Sgt. Joe Smith.

Charges are pending against Mrs. Simpson, who had a heart attack following the accident.

Two Cars Collide
At 1 o'clock a 1953 Ford driven by John Brittain Blaylock, New Bern, west on Arendell Street collided with a 1952 Chevrolet driven by Carl Thomas Whitehead, route 1, Morehead City, traveling south on 20th Street.

According to Blaylock he didn't see the other vehicle in time to stop, due to the wet roads. Damage to the Blaylock vehicle was estimated at \$100.

Whitehead said that he stopped for the stop sign and when he didn't see any cars coming he pulled out and was struck in the left front fender by the Blaylock vehicle. Damage to Whitehead's car was estimated at \$125.

Chief Herbert Griffin and Lt. Carl Blomberg investigated. No charges were filed.

At 1:42 p.m. a car stopped at 14th and Arendell Streets, headed west waiting for traffic, was struck by a car making a right turn into 14th Street.

Driving the stopped car, a 1952 Chevrolet, was Charles Stephens Canfield, Morehead City. Driver

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Dec. 23 Paper Will Go to Press Early

THE NEWS-TIMES will follow a holiday publishing schedule next week.

Tuesday's paper will appear on Tuesday as usual but the Friday, Dec. 23, paper will go to press Wednesday night and be delivered Thursday morning, Dec. 22.

Monday, Dec. 26, THE NEWS-TIMES office will be closed. Tuesday's paper, Dec. 27, will be delivered the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 28.

News or advertisements for the Dec. 23 paper must be in THE NEWS-TIMES office by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20.

St. Andrew's Church Cast To Present First Tableau

Members of St. Andrew's Church, who will appear in the nativity scene at Morehead City City Sunday night, will be on stage for rehearsal tomorrow night. They are to report to the Morehead City Recreation Building at 6:30 p.m.

Members of casts from the other churches will report at 7:30 tomorrow night for rehearsal. Mrs. Tressa R. Vickers, director, asks that each character pay particular attention to the St. Andrew's cast. No other group will be rehearsed.

"Tomorrow night will be the only rehearsal for the entire week's production," Mrs. Vickers said. "It is important that everyone be there so he knows what costume to wear, whether to kneel or stand and so that he may become familiar with the sequence of the tableau."

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will present the tableau at 8:30 Sunday night, the First Methodist and Franklin Memorial Methodist Churches at 7:30 Monday night and the First Free Will Baptist Church of Beaufort at 7:30 Tuesday night. The schedule for the remainder of the week will appear in Tuesday's paper.

Appearing in St. Andrew's tableau will be Mrs. Bobby Matthews, Mary; Charles Tolson Jr., Joseph; Stanley Woodland, David Murray and C. A. Stone, wise men; James Leigh, C. W. Griffiths and Bobby Matthews, shepherds.

The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown will read the scripture. Mrs. Theodore Phillips will be organist and the soloists will be Mrs. Josiah Bailey, Mrs. Paul Branch and Mrs. William Davies.

Appearing in the First Methodist and Franklin Memorial presentation will be Mrs. Janice Kornprobst, Mary; Walton Hamilton, Joseph; Harold Sewell, John Lashley, Raymond Harrell, wise men; David Merrill, Abbie Jones and Gordon Freeman, shepherds. The Rev. S. S. Moore will read the scripture, Bobby Heseae will be organist, and Miss Maxine McLoon, soloist.

In the First Baptist and Free

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Marshall Strickland Injured Friday Night by Gun Blast

Marshall Strickland, 402 N. 18th St., Morehead City, is recovering in Morehead City Hospital from a gunshot wound in the shoulder.

Strickland was seriously wounded when the gun went off in his hands at his home at 10:45 Friday night. He was taken to Morehead City Hospital in the Dill ambulance.

Mrs. Strickland was home at the time of the incident. Three children are in the family, aged 6, 4, and 3. Plans are being made by Morehead City firemen to see that the family has a pleasant Christmas. Needed are food, clothing and toys for the children.

Capt. Buck Newsome of the Morehead City Police Department investigated the shooting. Police were notified by a neighbor.

To Speak at Celebration



Rear Admiral R. E. Wood, commandant, Fifth Coast Guard District, Norfolk, Va., will deliver the principal address tomorrow at the 52nd anniversary celebration of the Wright Brothers famous first flights of Dec. 17, 1903, at Kill Devil Hill. Following morning ceremonies at the national monument, he will speak at a luncheon at 1 at the Carolinian Hotel.

Newport Farmers Cop Corn Yield Honor, Win Pigs

Purebred pigs were won by Gordon Becton Jr. and Clayton Garner, both of Newport RFD, at the annual Farm Bureau meeting Wednesday night at Newport.

Mr. Becton and Mr. Garner were honored for getting the highest corn yield per acre during the past season. Their yields were identical, 102.2 bushels per acre, considerably higher than the average yield.

Winner of the door prize, a turkey, was W. C. Carlton, Morehead City.

A barbecue supper was served in the school cafeteria prior to a meeting in the auditorium. Tobacco farmers, whether they were members of the Farm Bureau or not, were invited to the meeting to hear Paul Shackelford, Farm Bureau field representative, and R. R. Bennett, extension tobacco specialist.

Down East Lions Announce Acquisition of Fire Truck

Good news was announced at the Down East Lions Club Monday night. The club has acquired a thousand gallon truck in the first phase of its fire protection project for eastern Carteret.

Speaking at Monday night's meeting at the Inlet Inn was Chief Charles Harrell, Beaufort. Gerald Woolard, secretary-treasurer of the Beaufort Fire Department, was also present.

The truck, now at Atlantic, will be brought to Beaufort where Beaufort firemen will offer suggestions on the type of pump and lines to be put on the truck. When fully-equipped, it will be able to draft water from ditches as well as pump it out on a blaze.

Five new members were admitted to the club. They are Henry M. Goodwin, Wilbur Goodwin and Maxwell Simpson, all of Atlantic, Preston G. Williamson, Sea Level, and Roy Hilton Willis, Stacy.

A visitor was Owens Frederick, past president of the Morehead City Lions Club.

Dr. William Fahy Named Associate UNC Professor

Dr. William E. Fahy, finfish specialist at the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, has been promoted to associate professor by the board of trustees, University of North Carolina. The institute is a part of the university.

Dr. Fahy is a graduate of Cornell University and in 1939 and 1940 was a commercial fisherman on the Great Lakes. He did graduate work at the University of Rochester and received his doctorate in zoology in 1951.

From 1951 to 1955 he conducted mollusc investigations and is now affiliated with the North Carolina striped bass study being conducted in cooperation with federal and state agencies.

Dr. Fahy and his family are residents of Morehead City.

Storms Discussed At New Bern

Dan Walker, Beaufort, and J. A. DuBois, Morehead City, attended the Citizens Advisory meeting on hurricanes at New Bern Wednesday.

Recommendations of representatives from 12 counties will be compiled in a report to be submitted to Gov. Luther Hodges. Although the panel was to exist only as long as it was necessary to compile a report, the group decided to continue and will meet again in February.

The panel recommends state support, establishing of construction standards, stabilization of beaches and inlets, technical assistance by state and federal governments, crop insurance, advance warning systems, and continuing research.

Recommendations were explained by Pearson H. Stewart, director of the state's rehabilitation project.

The luncheon took place at the Midway Cafe.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, Dec. 16	LOW
9:25 a.m.		3:17 a.m.
10:00 p.m.		3:58 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 17		
10:01 a.m.		3:50 a.m.
10:41 p.m.		4:31 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 18		
10:36 a.m.		4:20 a.m.
11:22 p.m.		5:02 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 19		
11:10 a.m.		4:46 a.m.
		5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 20		
12:01 a.m.		5:21 a.m.
11:46 p.m.		6:00 p.m.

N. L. Walker Receives Honorary Membership

N. L. Walker, Beaufort, has been given honorary membership in Kalif Temple, Sheridan, Wyo., in appreciation of his cooperation in promoting All-American Indian Days last summer.

Mr. Walker attended the celebration at Sheridan last August. Wynona Archibault, Pawnee Indian ceremonial dancer from Cherry Point, performed during the event.

St. Egbert's Lets Contracts For Building Grammar School

Contracts were awarded Monday and construction has started on St. Egbert's Grammar School, Morehead City. The school, to cost about \$55,000, will be located next to St. Egbert's Rectory in the 1700 block of Evans Street.

The Most Rev. Vincent S. Walters, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of North Carolina, was in Morehead City Monday and signed contracts for the building. John R. Valentine, Morehead City, architect for the project, was present at the signing.

The heating contract was awarded to Perry Taylor Jr., Morehead City; plumbing to Beaufort Plumbing and Supply Co., and electrical, to Caraway Electric Co., Newport. Low bidder on the general contract was P. S. West of Statesville and Greenville.

Plans for the school have been on the drawing boards since March and bids were requested in October.

The Rev. J. Paul Byron, pastor at St. Egbert's, said date of opening of the school is still uncertain. It is dependent upon obtaining sisters for the faculty. Increase in enrollment and in the number of new school buildings, both public and parochial, is responsible for the difficulty of obtaining sisters, Father Byron said.

It is hoped that the school will open in September 1956. When it does, Father Byron said, it will be open to all qualified pupils, whether Catholic or not.

Sea Level Hospital Receives \$10,000

Through the Ford Foundation's current grant of half a billion dollars, Sea Level Community Hospital will receive \$10,000.

The funds have been distributed throughout the United States to privately supported colleges to raise faculty members' salaries, to 3,500 privately supported hospitals and to privately supported medical schools.

The Sea Level Community Hospital was established by the Taylor Foundation.

Hoyle Greene, administrator of the Morehead City Hospital, explains that Morehead City Hospital was not eligible for a grant because it is municipally-owned and tax supported.

Island REA Moves In New Building

Indicative of the growth of the Harkers Island Rural Electric Membership Corp. is the new \$29,000 building into which the office staff has moved.

The building is located on the Harkers Island Road a quarter of a mile west of the old office which was rented from Earl C. Davis.

Of modern architecture, the building contains a double office, cashier's department, lobby, garage-stock room and a utility room. The property on which the building is located was bought a year and a half ago and plans for constructing the new building were started in November 1954.

Maxwell Willis is manager of the coop which serves 385 customers on the island.

Officers of the corporation are John D. Guthrie, president; D. N. Brooks, vice-president; David E. Yeomans, secretary; Pernie G. Willis, treasurer, and Earl C. Davis, Walter Nelson, Carl M. Willis, Charles T. Nelson and Jesse Hamilton, directors.

Newport Rotary Sees Hoop Films

Ashton Pugh, representative of Maola Milk and Ice Cream Co., New Bern, showed N.C. State College basketball films at the weekly meeting of the Newport Rotary Club Monday night at the community building.

Mr. Pugh was introduced by the program chairman, Edgar Hibbs. The speaker showed films of the Wolfpack in action in the Dixie Classic, the Atlantic Coast Conference tourney and against such foes as Maryland, George Washington, LaSalle and St. John's.

Frank Rubie, district governor, and Miss Nancy Lee Smith, Rotary Foundation Student, will be guests at the Ladies Night and Christmas Party Monday night at the community building.

Members of the Newport Businessmen's Club will meet with the Rotarians that night.

Walter Edwards, Morehead City Rotarian, was a visitor at Monday's meeting.

Hubert Gillikin Fund, For TV, Totals \$34.50

The Hubert Gillikin Fund now totals \$34.50, a major contribution of \$31 coming from the Otway Christian Church.

Other contributors are Mr. and Mrs. West Noe, Mrs. Virgil Gillikin, Beaufort; Mrs. Etta Lewis, route 1 Newport, and Mrs. Twyla I. Pigott, Gloucester.

Hubert Gillikin, 18, formerly of Otway, is now living in New Jersey with his family but, because of spinal trouble, must lie on his stomach in bed constantly.

His sister, Mrs. Gilda Gillikin, Beaufort, said that all Hubert thinks about is a TV set and how much he would like one for Christmas.

She suggested that instead of sending him small gifts, as many people in the county do, the money they would spend could be used to help pay for a TV set.

Pogy Season Draws to Close

One of the biggest menhaden seasons is coming to a close here. The menhaden boats, which steamed into Beaufort and Morehead City from Virginia and other out-of-state ports in October are pulling out.

Three Quinn boats, the Morris, Quinn and Harrington are on their way to Fernandina, Fla., and one boat, under contract to Beaufort Fisheries, the John O, is planning to leave for the north this weekend.

Other boats will stay through the beginning of next week and local boats are expected to fish through Friday.

Menhaden fishing after Christmas, due to the weather is uncertain and most of the northern boats are not equipped with nets to take the smaller after-New-Year's menhaden in these waters.

Fishing in the Gulf begins in April, starts again here and in the Chesapeake in May and in New York and New Jersey the latter part of May.

All the factories in Beaufort and Morehead City were kept busy most of the season, the boats sometimes coming in so heavily loaded the factories couldn't keep up with them.

News in Nutshell

INTERNATIONAL

RUSSIA, in a move which met with jubilation agreed to a new proposal Wednesday, by which 16 new nations were approved for membership to the UN. Japan and Outer Mongolia, however, will have to await action on their memberships until 1956.

IN ENGLAND Hugh Gaitskell, a moderate socialist with pro-American views, was elected head of the country's labor party.

NATIONAL

ADLAI STEVENSON, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, says he will enter primaries in California, Florida, Pennsylvania, Illinois, as well as Minnesota.

GENERAL MOTORS is still on the carpet. Now in addition to Senate investigations, the Federal Trade Commission is charging the company with false advertising.

STATE

INVESTIGATION of the Wake Forest administration continues. But nobody seems to know what the investigation is for or why. Apparently, some folks just want to get rid of the president. As someone said the other day, "The Baptists are having a lot of trouble."

WOMAN'S COLLEGE faculty, Greensboro, has approved admission of any qualified student to the college, regardless of race.