

County Board Gives Approval To VD Regulation

County commissioners gave their approval yesterday to a proposed regulation for control of venereal disease in this county...

The proposal was presented by David P. Hammond, Jacksonville, and Dr. J. A. Soquel, Wilmington...

Requires Test The regulation would give the county health officers the authority to require all migrant laborers entering this county to have a blood test for syphilis...

After the health officer exercises this authority, persons who refuse to have the tests will be considered guilty of a misdemeanor...

The regulation will become effective Aug. 6, 1956.

To Set Up Clinic Dr. Soquel said that during the fishing season the health authorities plan to set up a clinic on the waterfront where fishermen can be tested...

That's why a lot of them refuse the blood test.

Mr. Hammond said that fish factory and boat owners in this area have been cooperative, but he said the attitude of some of the boat captains last fall was "discouraging..."

Infection Rate Of those who voluntarily took the test, 24 per cent were found to be infected with VD...

Look to the Sea, a movie made by the Glenn L. Martin Co., aviation firm, was shown to Morehead City Rotarians Thursday night...

The movie was shown by Rotarian H. L. Joslyn. Appearing in it was Mr. Joslyn's son, Lt. Cmdr. Harvey Joslyn, operations officer at the U. S. Naval Base, Beaufort...

Chairman Lists Workers' Names

Mrs. W. M. Brady, Morehead City chairman of the 1956 Heart Fund drive, has announced names of volunteer workers.

They are Mrs. G. C. Cooke, Mrs. Ed Swann, Mrs. J. T. Mott, Mrs. Walt Hamilton, Mrs. Walt Friedrichs, Mrs. Hendrix Wells, Mrs. Albert Harris, Mrs. Harvey Hamilton Jr., Mrs. S. A. Chalk, Mrs. Dick Parker, Mrs. Alvah Hamilton Jr., Mrs. Ed Faucette, Mrs. Silas Thorne, Mrs. William Baugham, Mrs. Marion Mills, Miss Elizabeth Lambeth, Mrs. E. C. Watson, Mrs. Josiah Bailey, Mrs. Dom Femia, Mrs. William Fahy, Mrs. Roma Styron, Mrs. Walter Patrick, Mrs. Jack Morgan, Miss Alida Willis, Mrs. A. Guthrie, Mrs. Ted Hardy, Mrs. David Willis, Mrs. Albert Lea, Miss Betty Barksdale and Mrs. Floyd Stewart.

Chairman of the Carteret division of North Carolina Heart Association is Dr. Theodore Salter, Beaufort.

Woman Suffers Knife Wound in Chest Sunday

Stitches were required Sunday to close a knife wound in the left upper chest of Lucinda Fisher, Beaufort.

The victim of the knifing told police that she was cut by a Saul Barnwell and swore out a warrant for his arrest. The cutting allegedly took place in a home in the 800 block of Pine Street, Beaufort.

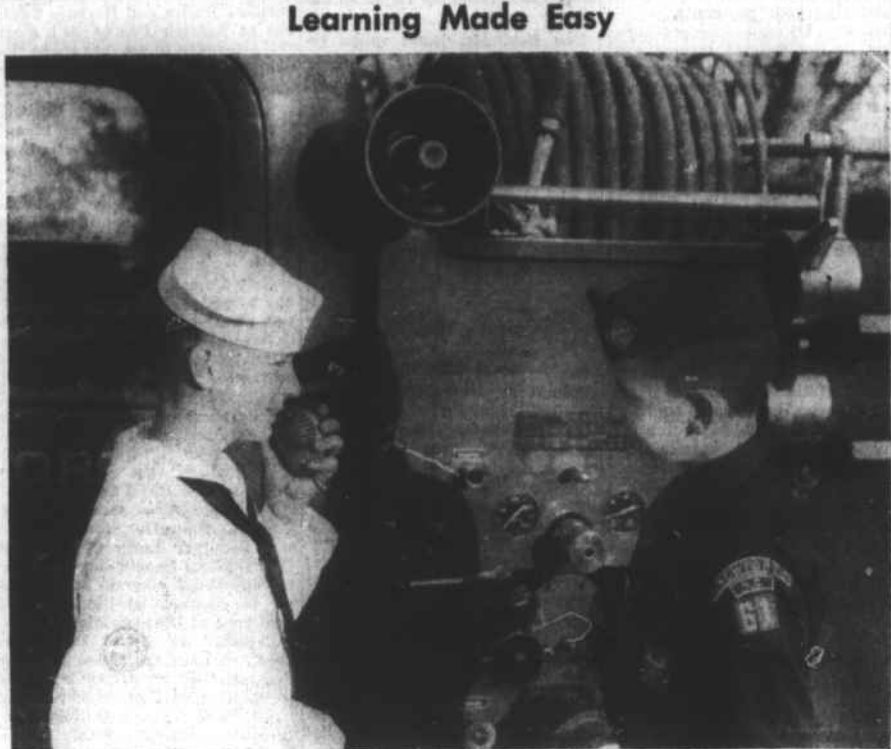
News in a Nutshell

INTERNATIONAL BETTER WATCH OUT is the warning United States and Britain intend to convey to Arab and Israeli nations in the Middle East. To discourage a war in the Middle East, Britain and United States plan to send powerful Naval units into the Mediterranean in a "show of force."

A FEDERAL FLOOD insurance bill will be introduced in the Senate. The bill would set up a Federal Flood Insurance Administration.

STATE GOV. LUTHER HODGES announced Saturday at Leaksville, his home community, that he will seek re-election as governor this year. He became governor when Gov. William B. Umstead died in office.

ONLY FIVE TOWNS are still in the running for the Consolidated Presbyterian College to be located in eastern Carolina. They are Wilmington, Laurinburg, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville and Lumberton. March 8 has been set as the deadline for making the final decision.



At Newport, two Explorers in the Boy Scout program become acquainted with community affairs by checking the recently-acquired two-way radio equipment on the Newport fire trucks. The boys, Phillip Gurganus, left, and David Miller are observing this week, with others throughout the nation, the 46th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America.

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Clark Gable George, charged with helping Frazier carry out the thefts, was fined \$10 and costs. He was given a suspended two-year sentence and told to stay on good behavior for three years.

Damage, estimated at \$39.75, was ordered to be paid by the defendants. Each was given a 60-day road sentence and ordered to be on good behavior for two years.

Received from county court was \$1,745.50, from superior court \$213.20, from Morehead City Recorder's Court \$474.55. Probate and clerk's fees amounted to \$135.04.

The county board, upon recommendation of Mr. James, authorized the employing of Mrs. V. C. Baker as court recorder during superior court. Mrs. Baker is former owner and manager of Baker's Business College, Greenville.

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Alvin Leslie Morris, charged with hit and run, was apprehended by Morehead City police at 12:40 Sunday morning at the Edgewater Hotel, Morehead City.

Morehead City police got a call from Beaufort reporting that Ronnie Nance, Beaufort, driving a 1950 Ford, had been hit in Beaufort by a car identified as a "green Nash, about a 1948" and were given the license number.

Police located the car less than half an hour after the call was received. Morris was placed under \$200 bond and has been docketed for appearance in County Recorder's Court.

Miss Alida Willis, chairman of the March of Dimes drive in the county, reports that the total received was \$4,300 as of yesterday afternoon.

Heater Catches Fire At Beaufort Motor Co.

Beaufort firemen answered a call at 8:35 Friday morning to the Beaufort Electric Motor Co., Broad and Pollock Streets, when an oil heater caught fire. No damage was reported.

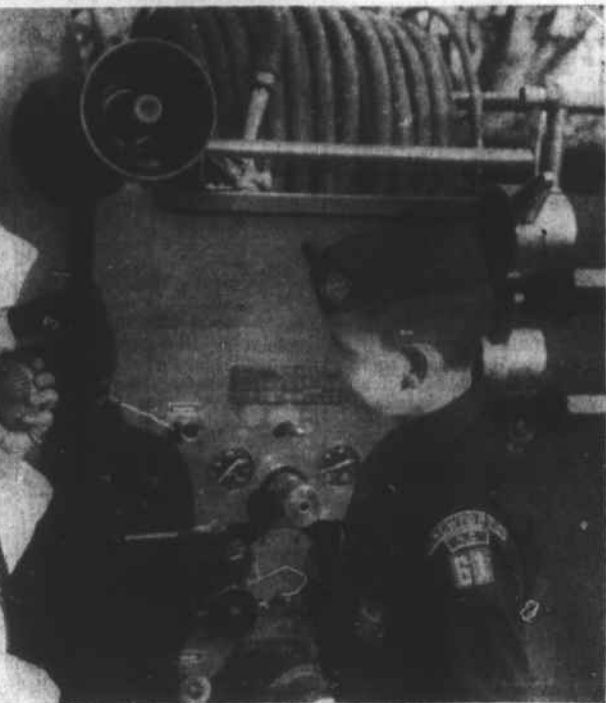
The firemen were also called out at 9:50 Saturday night when a false alarm was turned in from box 43 at Mulberry and Marsh Streets.

It was erroneously reported in Friday's paper that no building permit had been issued for building the new Waterfront Cafe, Morehead City. A permit for construction was issued Tuesday, Jan. 31, estimated cost of construction \$25,000, according to A. B. Roberts, building inspector.

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Mrs. Golda Gillikin, his married sister, who is now living at Otway, reported Saturday that Hubert, who is 18, is extremely happy with the gift, and plans soon to write a note thanking the people here in his home county who made it possible.

Hubert, a native of Otway, is living with his mother and brothers and sisters at Paulsboro, N. J. Because of a spinal ailment he must lie in bed constantly, on his stomach.

He has been treated in the past at three different hospitals in this state, including Sea Level Hospital. The family has received help from both the County Welfare Department and the Society for Crippled Children.

His sister, Mrs. Gillikin, revealed her brother's desire for a TV before Christmas, remarked that lots of his friends here send him little gifts and that if they chose to give money instead, it could be used for a TV.

THE NEWS-TIMES readers generously responded. Through their admirable Christmas spirit, they have made many tiresome hours happy ones for Hubert.

CD Official Clarifies Policy

In response to inquiries by the Beaufort Fire Department, R. C. Nicholson, deputy director of Civil Defense, has clarified CD policy on obtaining equipment for use by firemen in rescue work.

Mr. Nicholson said that Civil Defense will not match funds on one or two items in a rescue outfit. The entire outfit must be purchased.

He further stated that Civil Defense will not provide matching funds for the purchase of surplus government property, but added, "...we are hoping that this Congress will pass the bill which will allow Civil Defense to secure surplus property on the same basis that schools and hospitals are eligible to receive it."

Mr. Nicholson gave the above information in a letter received here yesterday.

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Bids on the county's new \$70,000 jail will be opened at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at the courthouse, Beaufort, according to plans made yesterday at the February meeting of the county commissioners.

Opening of the bids will be public. Officials present will be members of the jail committee, consisting of Sheriff Hugh Salter, Commissioner Harrell Taylor, and James D. Potter, auditor. Moses Howard, chairman of the board, will be present also.

Plans for the jail were formally approved yesterday by the commissioners and the contract signed with the architect, B. H. Stephens and Son.

The old jail will be torn down. The new jail will be located on approximately the same site and will be two stories high.

It will be connected to the courtroom of the courthouse with an overhead passage from the second floor which will enable taking prisoners from the jail to the courtroom without going outdoors.

There will be separate quarters for white and colored prisoners, and separate cells for juvenile offenders. The sheriff's office and an interrogation room will also be housed in the new building.

There will be a two-bedroom apartment for the jail keeper. The building will be of fireproof construction. Robert Stephens, who presented the plans, said the plans had received approval of all the state agencies concerned with jails — health, welfare and the department of labor.

Mr. Stephens, who was accompanied by his father, B. H. Stephens, said that plans will probably be in contractor's hands by the end of this week.

Before the plans were finally adopted, the commissioners suggested a change in the heating system which the architects have agreed to make.

The county is borrowing the money to build the jail.

CP&L Protests Freight Rate Rise

Carolina Power & Light Co. is protesting the proposed seven per cent hike in railroad freight rates. A plea to the Interstate Commerce Commission asserted the increase would have cost CP&L an extra \$384,329 last year.

Production Engineer Raymond S. Talton asserted that 84.5 per cent of CP&L's power is produced with coal, which is hauled exclusively by rail.

Last year's freight bill was \$5,490,411, or 20.2 per cent of total operating costs, he said.

An increase as big as railroads have proposed would create a "serious problem," he added. The Utilities Commission has protested the increase, declaring that freight rates have risen 83 per cent since World War II.

Firemen Name Fund Trustees

John Hill, Beaufort, was reappointed to the Beaufort Firemen's Relief Fund committee by Insurance Commissioner Charles Gold, Raleigh, according to an announcement made at the Beaufort firemen's meeting Thursday night at the fire station.

Others on the committee are Clarence Davis Jr., Gerald Woolard, Leon Swain and Chief Charles Harrell.

Read at the meeting was a copy of a letter written by Miss Ruth Peeling, Civil Defense director, relative to the department's obtaining Civil Defense funds for rescue equipment.

The firemen announced that they had 93 fire calls in 1955 as against only 72 in 1954. They urge all residents of Beaufort and eastward to guard against fire.

Ten members of the group, including Chief Harrell, attended the recent East Carolina Firemen's Association meeting at Wilson.

The meeting Thursday night was well attended. Thirty-nine of the 50 members were present.

Couple Slightly Hurt as Car Upsets

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Strey, Havelock, escaped with minor injuries at 10 o'clock Sunday morning when their car upset on the Lake Road near Newport a mile east of the Carteret-Craven line.

State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown said that Strey was proceeding east at about 45 miles an hour when he decided to turn around. He turned right into the driveway of a service station and missed the drive across 10-foot canal. The car went into the ditch and turned over on its top.



Ammie Willis ... with two floating friends

County in a sailboat. He vividly remembers that the streets in Elizabeth City and Washington, N. C. were originally paved with shells.

On one of these trips, starting Dec. 1 and ending Dec. 25, for which he received \$14, Ammie says people claimed "the frost was See GUIDE, Page 2