

## Allen Conway To Serve As Fire Engineer

### Chief Charles Harrell Says Hydrants Still Need Repairs

Allen Conway has been named engineer at the Beaufort Fire Department, succeeding Roma Willis, who has resigned. Mr. Conway is a member of the town street department. He was recommended for the job Monday night at the town board meeting by Chief Charles Harrell of the fire department.

Wardell Fillingame, street superintendent, said it would be difficult to replace Mr. Conway on the street crew but the arrangement was agreeable to him.

The board voted to give the other engineer, Elmond Rhue, four days additional pay to train Conway.

Chief Harrell reported on fire hydrants. He said that he, Gerald Woodard and Bill Lewis of the water company checked the hydrants. "We got water out of them," said Chief Harrell, "but they're not in too good shape."

Mr. Walker said that C. W. Williams of the Carolina Water Co. told him that he thought "an injustice had been done to the water company" in a recent report which said that 49 per cent of the hydrants needed repair. Mr. Walker said Mr. Williams said that "all but two" were working.

Chief Harrell said he is still not satisfied with the condition of the hydrants.

### All Need Paint

He said there is water available at all, under plenty of pressure, "but some are still leaking, one is still in the middle of a street, and all need painting."

The clerk was instructed to write the water company, stating that the town considered the hydrants still in need of repair and they won't be considered in good shape until they are fixed to the satisfaction of Chief Harrell and Mr. Woodard.

The board approved a deed transferring the colored portion of the cemetery, east of the east wall, to trustees of the Beaufort Community Civic Cemetery Association. They are Ben E. Wesley, Henry Williams Sr., Fred Williams Sr., and L. R. Johnson Jr.

The town clerk reported that a rip rap is being constructed along Front Street, from the 1400 block westward, where water washes out the shoulder of the road.

He said the street department has corrected the grade on a sewer line on Sunset Lane and that additional work on the sanitary sewer on Mulberry Street is the next project to be undertaken.

The commissioners requested that the town fix holes put in streets by the water company and send the water company the bill for repair. At present the water company is repairing the holes made to get to lines.

Commissioner William Roy Hamilton said that the waterfront benches are in bad shape and should be repaired. It was suggested.

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## News in Nutshell

### INTERNATIONAL

**MOSCOW RESIDENTS** are flocking to see a color travelogue on America. The film, described as picturing America "in a favorable light," features San Francisco, Chicago and New York.

**NO ARMS TO ISRAEL** is the stand maintained by Britain and the United States, who fear that funneling more munitions into the Middle East would light a ready fuse.

### NATIONAL

**THE HOUSE** this week approved a bill appropriating more than six billion dollars for operation of the Veterans Administration and 17 other agencies.

**THE NAVY** and two aircraft firms, Westinghouse and McDonnell, have been accused of botching up a half-billion dollar program to develop the Demon jet fighter. The resultant aircraft was said to have an engine with insufficient power.

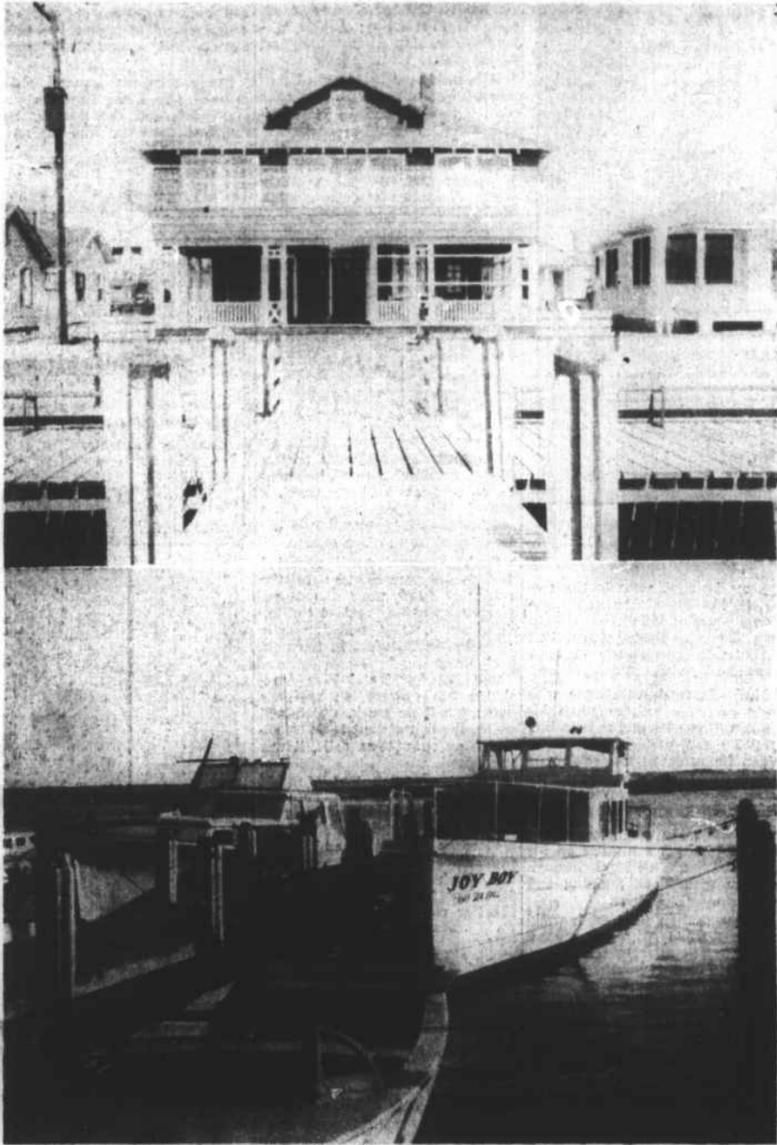
### STATE

**CAMP LEJEUNE** Marines (one battalion) are being sent to the Mediterranean. The move, ordered Wednesday by the Defense Department, was made to show strength of U. S. forces in the trigger-happy Middle East.

**LAURINBURG**, southwest of Raleigh and Fayetteville, has been chosen as the site for the Presbyterian College destined for location in "eastern Carolina."

**RIEGLER PAPER CORP.** will spend \$14 1/3 million dollars to expand its plant at Acme, 20 miles south of Wilmington.

## Camp Sea Gull Establishes Lodge Outpost at Morehead



In the top picture is the lodge, as viewed from the Camp Sea Gull dock, Evans Street, Morehead City. The camper dormitory space is on the second floor. An apartment is located on the first floor. The Joy Boy and Salty are pictured at their new berths.

Morehead City has been chosen as the permanent cruise outpost for campers of Camp Sea Gull, Arapahoe.

Campers used a building at 4th and Arendell Streets, Morehead City, last summer, but this year will be in newly-remodeled quarters on Evans Street, west of 4th.

The property in Morehead City serves as "Outpost" for the long cruises and trips taken by Camp Sea Gull campers during the summer.

The camp offers an overnight long cruise, deep sea fishing and beach trip.

The long cruise outpost in Morehead City was selected by camp directors after an extensive and meticulous search for an ideal site to meet our needs," says Wyatt Taylor, director.

The property is located on the Morehead City waterfront next to Jerry Schumacher's studio and includes riparian rights for docking and boat storage. The outpost lodge is opposite the boat landing.

Long cruise trips will be made on the camp's 42-foot Salty and 60-foot Joy Boy licensed by the U. S. Coast Guard Marine Inspection Division.

Both the Joy Boy and Salty are diesel powered. Their masters are licensed by the Coast Guard.

Dock for the boats is 100 feet in length from the sea wall with slips 5 feet deep on both sides for the Joy Boy and Salty.

The usual number of campers on a long cruise is 35, though the outpost lodge can accommodate a great many more, Mr. Taylor said. The long cruises begin the second week in June and run through the third week in August. During the course of summer operation, approximately 1,000 boys and girls make the cruise to Morehead City. They have their meals at the Sanitary Fish Market Restaurant.

Camp Sea Gull itself is located 25 miles east of New Bern and seven miles west of Oriental, and offers all forms of seafaring activities including motor boating, sailing, and outboarding.

Other pastimes are baseball, softball, archery, track and field, basketball, golf, ping pong, tennis, and swimming.

Referring to the new berth in Morehead City, Mr. Taylor said, "We plan to promote and maintain the Outpost so that it will not only reflect credit to Camp Sea Gull but also to the town and citizens of Morehead City."

## Newport Officials Work On Water System Plan

Newport town officials conferred yesterday morning with the Local Government Commission, Raleigh, relative to installation of a town-wide water system.

Meeting with W. E. Easterling, secretary to the Local Government Commission, were George Ball, town attorney; Mayor Leon Mann, and Commissioners Bennie R. Garner, H. C. Gurganus, and Joe Cox.

The town board, in session Tuesday night at the town hall, heard a report by C. C. Tilley, of the William F. Freeman engineering firm. The firm has drawn a plan for supplying the entire town with a water system which would cost \$120,000.

Payment for the system is proposed through revenue obtained from operation of the system. Mr. Tilley said if the Local Government Commission does not approve

### Court Receipts Last Month Total \$3,887.10

Paid to the county from court operation in February was \$3,877.10, according to the monthly report from A. H. James, clerk of superior court.

Receipts from county court were \$2,442.75, from superior court \$1,054.40, from Morehead City court \$610, and probate and clerk's fees \$418.95.

the plan, the money could be borrowed from the federal government at low interest.

At present, water lines are located in certain sections of the town but town commissioners say continuation of the process now underway would be extremely slow and growth of the town would be faster if every home could be supplied with water simultaneously.

Laying of water mains is one of the town's finer Carolina projects.

Prior to Tuesday night's meeting Commissioner Cox was sworn in, replacing D. Ira Garner, who resigned. Mayor Pro-Tem Wilbur Garner presided in the place of Mayor Mann for the first part of the meeting.

Commissioner Wilbur Garner proposed that the town pay 50 per cent of \$75, an estimate he had received on moving sand out of a ditch on the W. J. Kirby farm. The commissioners agreed and the proposal was made to Mr. Kirby by phone. Commissioner Garner reported to the board, after the phone conversation, that Mr. Kirby refused the offer.

Capt. Al Edwards announced that he contacted the PTA relative to a Civil Defense plan for



Sign of the seaman, an anchor, used to mark the front of the lodge.

### Sheriff Salter Locks Up 'Honeybee' Tuesday

Horace Jones, better known as "Honeybee," was locked up in the county jail Tuesday night. According to Sheriff Hugh Salter, Jones had a little too much to drink, walked into a home at Bettie, put on a pair of glasses he found there, sat down and started reading the paper.

Now the homeowner who found Jones sitting there didn't think much of that, so the sheriff was called to get "Honeybee" out of the "hive" that wasn't his.

**Smyrna Lunch**  
The lunch to be served at Smyrna School today is salmon loaf, sliced cheese, buttered corn, cole slaw, devils food cake, bread and milk.

## Little Hope Held for Finding Ocracoke Fisherman Alive

### Farmers Offer Yams for Sale

#### Government Will Buy Potatoes at \$2.20 Per Bushel, Says ASC Office

County farmers have thus far offered a thousand bushels of sweet potatoes for sale to the government.

B. J. May, ASC manager, said that the government announced Wednesday it would buy sweet potatoes at \$2.20 a bushel.

Farmers having potatoes for sale should call at the ASC office, Beaufort, no later than 5 p.m. Monday. They will be asked to give their name, address and the number of bushels of potatoes they have for sale.

This information will be sent to Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. May said the price the government is paying is the "support level." The potatoes will be distributed through the federal school lunch program and other approved government outlets.

The potatoes must be of Puerto Rican or similar variety, packed in new tub bushel baskets and weigh 50 pounds net.

They must be United States commercial grade or better and inspected by the federal-state inspection service. Potatoes will be bought only from growers, growers' agents, or growers' cooperatives.

Mr. May said he doubted if county farmers have many sweet potatoes on hand since the storms last year caused crops to rot in the fields.

### Southern Takes Case to ICC Today

Today is the day that Southern Railroad argues before the Interstate Commerce Commission its case relative to taking over the Atlantic and East Carolina and Camp Lejeune Railroads.

Southern will attempt to show the ICC today that its examiner, H. J. Bond, erred in advocating that Southern take over the A&EC only, and not the Lejeune road. Bond based his decision on hearings at Goldsboro last June.

### JC's to Help Put Up Little League Fence Tomorrow

Members of the Morehead City Jaycees were invited to join Russ Willan and Bob Cantelli at the Little League diamond in Morehead City tomorrow at 1 p.m. to help put up the Little League fence.

The announcement was made by Mr. Willan at the weekly meeting of the club Monday night at the Hotel Fort Macon.

Bob Davis reported that several new members were being processed.

Reports on Jaycee Radio Day were heard and general chairman Herbert Phillips said it looked as though the Jaycees were going to have a highly successful day Wednesday. Mr. Phillips set times for members of the club to be at the radio station on that date.

Cooper Hamilton reported plans for the Teen-Age Road-e-o were progressing very well.

President Russell Outlaw said signs have been placed at 24th and Arendell Streets showing the directions to Fort Macon.

J. C. Harvell was appointed chairman for the directory of the members of the club.

Committees for the fourth quarterly district meeting to be held in Morehead City on April 14 and 15 were announced. They are as follows:

Bob McLean and Jerry Rowe, meeting; Luther Lewis and Frank Cassiano, cocktail party; Bob Davis and Charles Summerlin, registration and rooms; Charles Willis, Marion Mills and L. G. Dunn, dance; and Paul Cordova, advertising.

Nominations for forthcoming elections were made from the floor. Nominated for president were Bob McLean and L. G. Dunn; Dr. Mike Brady for internal vice-president; Bob Davis and Russ Willan, external vice-president; Ed Weeks, treasurer, and James Kennedy, director.

Two candidates declined the nominations. They were Paul Cordova for president and Charles Summerlin for director.

Guests at the meeting included Bill Hiatt, Maj. Hal Jobe, Tim McCarty, Bill Baughm, and Walt Niemi.

B. J. May, ASC manager, said yesterday that the second load of free grain expected in the county should arrive the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Little hope remained yesterday that Albert Styron, veteran commercial fisherman of Ocracoke, would be found alive. Mr. Styron, who failed to return to his home Tuesday night for supper, has been the object of an intensive Coast Guard search.

He went out in his 24-foot powered boat to plant oysters in Pamlico Sound Tuesday afternoon. His family said that he was subject to heart attacks. His age is estimated at 63.

Ocracoke fishermen and Coast Guardsmen searched all Tuesday night without success. At dawn Wednesday Chief Nevin Westcott of the Ocracoke Coast Guard Station called seaplanes from Elizabeth City to join the search.

By yesterday at 2 p.m. neither Mr. Styron nor his boat had been located. Kenneth Baum, commanding officer of the Fort Macon Coast Guard Station, said that due to the high winds blowing from the south-west during the past several days,

**LATE BULLETIN:** The Coast Guard located yesterday an 18-foot skiff Mr. Styron had with him. The skiff was found at Rodanthe, about 45 miles north of Ocracoke. Mr. Styron was towing the skiff with his 24-foot powered boat. Searchers also found that the shells and oyster spat he was planting had been placed at the designated spot, which would indicate that if he had a heart attack, it occurred when he had about finished his work.

trace of the fisherman and his boat could be expected to be found only north of here.

Mr. Styron's daughter, Mrs. Albert Anderson, who lives in Indianapolis, Ind., flew east Wednesday. She arrived in Raleigh Wednesday night and came by plane to New Bern yesterday morning where she was met by David Beveridge, Beaufort, friend of the Styron family.

Mrs. Anderson hoped to go to Ocracoke on the mailboat yesterday, but the mailboat didn't go back to Ocracoke due to the weather.

She hopes to fly to Ocracoke today. Her brothers and sisters live at Ocracoke. They are Albert Jr., Norman, Mrs. Edna O'Neal and Mrs. Daisy Gaskill.

## Bootleggers Fare Badly in County

Recent days have been bad ones for bootleggers.

ABC Officer Marshall Ayscue found five and a half gallons of whiskey on the premises of Allen Murray, Merrimon, Sunday noon.

One jar was found in the kitchen, the officer said, and the others were hidden outdoors around the house. Murray has been charged with possessing non-taxpaid whiskey and is docketed for appearance in county court.

Officer Ayscue and Sheriff Salter located a still on the Merrimon Road near the Open Grounds Saturday afternoon. Twenty-four gallons of whiskey were confiscated.

The rig had a 75-gallon capacity. Federal officers assisted in blowing it up.

Officer Ayscue also aided federal officers Saturday night in blowing up a 400-gallon still near the fire tower in Craven County. Eighteen hundred gallons of mash were destroyed.

## State Tax Men To Visit County

To help taxpayers in making out state income tax returns, representatives of the North Carolina revenue department will be at the courthouse, Beaufort, Tuesdays, March 27, April 3 and April 10. They will be at the Morehead Municipal Building Thursdays, March 29, April 5 and April 12.

State Income Tax Returns for the year 1955 must be filed by April 15. When a return is not filed with accompanying payment by April 15, penalty and interest will accrue.

Returns are required of single persons with an income of \$1,000 or more, or a married man with an income of \$2,000 or more. A state return must be filed by a married woman with a separate income if the income is as much as \$1,000.

Taxpayers who filed last year have been mailed either a short form blank or a long form blank, depending on which type was used the year before. If conditions have changed and the other blank is desired this year it may be secured by writing the N. C. Department of Revenue in Raleigh or contacting the local representative of the Department.

Failure to receive a blank does not relieve the taxpayer of filing and those who for some reason have not received a blank but are required to file should request one.

## William J Brings In Giant Grouper

The largest grouper believed caught by county fishermen was landed Monday night by Arthur Lewis, Morehead City, a crewman aboard the William J, while fishing in the gulf stream.

The grouper, weighing in at 187 pounds, was a monstrous fish and was caught by Lewis using a wire line on a hand winch. Lewis was aboard the commercial fishing boat captained by Lloyd Reed, Morehead City.

The total catch of the William J was 861 pounds. Most of the fish taken were red snappers.

One king mackerel was also reported in the catch, unusual for this time of year.

The William J docked at the O'Neal Fish and Oyster Co. Tuesday morning. There were many interested spectators who visited the storage room at the fish house to look at the grouper.

A cat, which makes its home at the fish house, investigated the fish carefully, but decided that it didn't want to tackle a fish quite so large.

## ICC Takes no Action to Stop Lower Freight Rates to Port

New, low freight rates on grain from the mid-west to Morehead City went into effect Wednesday.

In spite of protests by ports to the north and eastern railroads, the Interstate Commerce Commission allowed the new rates to go into effect as scheduled.

The rates were requested by Southern Railway and its subsidiary,

Monon Railroad, which serves the mid-west.

As the result of the new rates, it will cost grain exporters no more, per mile, to ship grain by rail to Morehead City than it does to Norfolk or Baltimore.

The lower rates were supported by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina State Ports Authority.

L. Y. Ballentine, state commissioner of agriculture, said yesterday, "the new rates should increase the movement of grain through the Morehead City Port Terminal, result in improved grain handling and storage facilities there, and also have a steady effect on the Tar Heel grain market."

A grain loading elevator at the Morehead City port was built there a year ago by Cargill Inc., one of the nation's largest grain shippers.

### Gas Station Proposed

A sign in front of the former First Presbyterian Church, 24th and Arendell Street, states that a service station will be erected on that site.

## Board Selects Jurors for April Terms of Court

Sixty-five jurors have been selected to serve during the criminal term of Superior Court, starting April 2, and 36 jurors have been selected to serve during the civil term starting April 30. County commissioners drew the jury list Monday.

Those selected for the April 2 term are as follows:

**Morehead City**—Herbert G. Manning, George P. Whitte, Walter Horne, Glenn S. Alford, James W. Morton, Marvin H. Powers, Earlie Lupton, Ted G. Hardy, James Robinson, Cecil Langdale.

**Beaufort**—Harold I. Holbrook, Cecil S. Harrell, Julian Hamilton, Ben B. Arrington, Myrtle W. Bennett, Douglas Huffham, Roy E. Willis, and James D. Rumley.

**Newport**—Roy T. Garner, R. S. Pringle, Jesse A. Howard, Lemuel A. Guthrie, Lloyd N. Garner, C. E. Millis, Wrenn Lawrence, Mrs. Vivian Gillikin, J. J. Keel, Manley Smith and B. T. Burroughs.

**Harkers Island**—David Gray Willis, Andrew Guthrie, the Rev. Alton Mason, and Richard Guthrie.

**Stella**—John D. Young, W. T. Holmes and Woodrow Bright.

**Davis**—Cecil Gilgo, Leslie Styron, Curtis W. Davis, C. V. Styron and Blanchard Davis.

**Sea Level**, Clyde Rose and J. Gordie Styron; **Atlantic**, Hugh Styron; **Gloucester**, Jiles Willis; **Smyrna**, Clifton Yeomans.

**Swansboro**, John A. Weeks; **Newport RFD**, Ellis A. Fodrie; **Newport route 1**, M. B. Taylor, Peter J. Pagann, and Floyd Garner.

**Beaufort route 1**, Ivey Gillikin Sr., W. J. Thompson, Robert E. Russell and Charles Merrill; **Morehead City route 1**, Basil Wood.

Those selected for the April 30 term of court are as follows:

**Morehead City**: Wilber I. Willis, Harry O. Taylor, Frank O. Swindell, Joe Morse, James R. Morrow, Fred S. Willis, George Pennell, George D. Phillips, Norman T. Wade, Paul R. Branch, Milton W. Webb, Roma Styron, Robert V. Wade, Harry Willis and Clarence N. Sanderson.

**Beaufort**—Monroe Simpson, J. B. Sewell, W. H. Willis, Ira T. Rhue, William E. Crank, Douglas R. Arthur, A. B. Hooper and Frances E. Kirk.

**Newport**—Leland F. Garner, L. E. Saunders, Gerald Gould, and Brantly T. Mears.

**Gloucester**, W. A. Davis and A. H. Chadwick; **Marshallberg**, Harry Moore; **Harkers Island**, Telford Rose; **Davis**, Kirby Salter.

**Sea Level**, Kenneth Gaskill; **Newport route 1**, Walter Whitley and Malcom Simmons; **Beaufort route 1**, Albert Willis.

## Rainfall Comes With New Month

Carteret Countians experienced a quarter-inch of rain as the month started last Thursday, according to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer.

The high for the beginning of March was recorded Sunday when the temperature rose to 87 degrees and the low was recorded last Thursday when the reading was 33 degrees.

The high and low temperatures and the wind directions for the week:

	Max.	Min.	Winds
Thursday	56	33	SE
Friday	58	43	SW
Saturday	60	48	W
Sunday	67	48	SW
Monday	86	44	SW
Tuesday	64	55	SW
Wednesday	66	57	SW