

Salter Path Pupils Will Move to Morehead Next Fall

The County Board of Education, in session Monday afternoon in the courthouse annex, directed that the school at Salter Path shall be incorporated next year with the Morehead City School.

The board made this move after lengthy consideration and in view of the grand jury recommendation in April. The grand jury said in its report that the school was in such a deplorable condition that it would be advisable to move the pupils to Morehead City School or else make extensive repairs.

Children in grades 1 through 3 attend the school now and have one teacher. Other children in the community attend school in Morehead City.

The board also agreed to put up

a temporary building at Morehead City School to accommodate the overflow there. A letter was read from the Morehead City School board requesting additional housing.

Tentative plans call for tearing down the present wooden grandstand behind the school and placing the building there. Number of classrooms will be limited by the space available because a private property owner owns a lot in the middle of the ball field.

Efforts to buy this property, which have continued for many years, have failed.

Engineers from the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, were here two weeks ago to study the situation. Their report has not yet been received.

Penny Minted 1849 Found in Beaufort

An 1849 penny, now valued at between 25 and 50 cents, was found in Beaufort the other day.

It turned up on the south side of Front Street near the Corps of Engineers Building, between the curb and the sidewalk. It was found by James Fillingame, a member of the town street crew.

The penny is a United States coin.

Commissioner James Rumley, who examined the penny at the town board meeting Monday night, said that such pennies were called "swamp dollars."

Judges Choose Mrs. L. C. Davis As Mother of the Year for 1956

Mrs. L. C. Davis, Beaufort, a widow who has reared 11 children, has been chosen Carteret County's Mother of the Year for 1956. At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning eight Morehead City businessmen will honor her with a host of gifts to be presented in front of the Morehead City Municipal Building.

The search for the Mother of the Year was conducted by THE NEWS-TIMES in cooperation with Belk's, Complete Refrigeration Co., Early Jewelers, Lockhart Millworks, Morehead City Drug Co., Smith's TV, Sound Appliance Co., and Willis Pure Oil Service Station.

Judges who selected Mrs. Davis from a flock of nominations were John C. Crump and H. Earle Mobley, both of Morehead City, and Mrs. C. G. Holland, Beaufort.



Mrs. L. C. Davis ... wins honor

Because her 11th child, Jimmy, will be graduated this month from Beaufort High School, Mrs. Davis was the subject of a feature story in Tuesday's paper.

She has 10 grandchildren. "I have the finest sons-in-law and daughters-in-law," Mrs. Davis said in an interview yesterday. "I'm proud of all my children!"

Army Announces Training Plans

The Army has announced a new plan by which local youths who join the Army Reserve under the six-month active duty option may remain together for a portion of their training.

If as many as 10 young men enlist in the Army Reserve together, they will be permitted to remain together for their first eight weeks of basic training, according to Capt. Thomas A. McQuaid of Beaufort and Lt. Leon A. Mann Jr., of Newport, commanders of Beaufort's Army Reserve Units.

In addition, they will be assigned to the same branch of service whenever possible.

Each group will be given an appropriate identification, such as Beaufort, North Carolina Contingent Number One.

Captain McQuaid pointed out that this new plan affords young men in the 17-18½ age bracket an opportunity to fulfill their military obligation in company with their hometown friends.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the U.S. Army Reserve at the training center in the American Legion Building in Beaufort any Wednesday or Thursday night.

Her oldest daughter, Mrs. Wyn Lewis, who teaches at Morehead City School, has two daughters, Kay 8 and Myra Gray 4. Her son, Charles, has two sons, Chuck 8 and Stevie 3. Three other grandchildren are Cloman 8, Carolyn 4, and Rebecca 2, whose parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Staton of Aurora.

Harry Davis, Beaufort, has a daughter, Leslie Carol 4, another son, Billy, of Beaufort, has two daughters, Lisa 2½ and Michelle, one month.

Mrs. Davis is right at home with children and that, perhaps, is the reason that she started a kindergarten four years ago.

Mr. Davis, who owned the fish house in Beaufort now operated as the Charles Davis Seafood Co. by Mrs. Davis's son, died in 1938. Mrs. Davis went to work when "the baby," Jimmy, was 8 years old and from 1940 to 1945 operated the Davis Brothers store on Front Street.

Most of her sons have been active in athletics at Beaufort School. As Mrs. Davis says, "This house is full of green B's!" Green and white are the Beaufort colors and the letter B is given to boys who have outstanding records in sports.

Ten of Mrs. Davis's children have attended college. "All our family have always believed in getting a good education," Mrs. Davis remarks. She herself was a school teacher. Her parents were Alvin and Winnie Mason of Atlantic.

Her uncle, James R. Morris, Atlantic, was the first person from this county to attend Wake Forest College.

"I can remember hearing them tell of how he'd build a fire in the backyard so that he could study his books at night," Mrs. Davis said.

Taught Four Years

She taught one year in Greene County, two years in this county at Harkers Island and one year at

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Helen, Thought to be Missing, Makes Port at Morehead Tuesday

Approximately 15 minutes after an air search had been ordered by Kenneth Baum, commanding officer of Fort Macon Coast Guard Base, the fishing vessel Helen, owned by V. J. O'Neal, Morehead City, made port. It arrived at Morehead City Tuesday at 2 p.m.

The 50-foot boat left Morehead City at 2 p.m. Sunday and was reported to the Coast Guard to be headed toward a point 15 miles southeast of Cape Lookout Shoals.

On the return to Morehead City, the ship's compass went haywire,

according to its skipper, William Scott, and the crew anchored until they could get their bearings.

Mr. O'Neal requested the Coast Guard to start the search Tuesday when other commercial craft returned, but the Helen failed to show up. The Helen has no radio aboard and the owner was worried about her whereabouts. When the Helen made port, the Coast Guard was informed and the search was called off.

Crew members of the Helen, along with Captain Scott, are Rocky Porter and Shorty Smith.

Mayor Issues Warning About Cluttering Streets

Mayor George Dill, Morehead City, says that an ancient town ordinance prohibits businessmen from sweeping their walks and dumping the refuse in the gutter or in the street.

Mayor Dill said businessmen who persist in cluttering the streets with the trash from their store or sidewalks will be ordered into court.

Morehead City Reduces Tax Rate By 40 Cents; New Rate is \$1.60

Funeral Service for Auto Victim Will Be at 2 Today

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David, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith, 1803 Evans St., Morehead City, was on his way to school when he was struck, police say, by a car driven by John A. Teel, 310 Pollock St., Beaufort.

Chief of Police Herbert Griffin said that Teel, driving a 1954 Mercury, was proceeding west on Arendell Street in front of the new Presbyterian Church when the accident occurred. According to Miss

Cooper Hamilton, chairman of the Road-e-o, also presented cash prizes of \$10 and \$5 to Jack Lawrence and Milton Roush.

President Herbert Phillips urged Swanson to attend the state Road-e-o in Greenville in June to contest for the honor to represent North Carolina at the national event.

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Morehead City's new tax rate is \$1.60, a reduction of 40 cents from the former \$2 rate.

The rate was set by the town board in special session Monday night. Establishment of a new rate follows a re-valuation of all property in the county. Beaufort, Atlantic Beach and Newport's new tax rate has not yet been set.

The county's new rate is \$1.35, a reduction of 45 cents from the former rate of \$1.80.

Thus the total rate for Morehead City residents, both town and county, will be \$2.95. County tax notices are expected to go out the end of this month. Morehead City notices will probably go out the first week in June, according to John Lashley, tax collector.

The new valuation of Morehead City property is approximately \$10,300,000. The former valuation was \$7,042,000.

The Morehead City levy has been broken down as follows: 10 cents for the hospital, 5 cents for recreation, 45 cents for debt service, and \$1 for the general fund.

The levy is expected to yield the following for the various departments (estimates only): fire department \$34,942; buildings and grounds, \$16,922.60; streets and sewers, \$53,000; administrative, \$34,814.83; debt service, \$49,170.12; cemetery, \$13,380; police department, \$35,396.

Until the budget is finally adopted, these figures are subject to change.

The town's debt at present is \$570,925.82. This includes the balance of the 1956 bonds to be paid, plus those due in 1973. Mr. Lashley says that almost all of the 1956 bonds have been paid off.

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Drunken Driver Found Guilty Here Wednesday

Forger, Assailant Will Serve Prison Terms; Motorist Fined \$500

A jury, hung at 7-5, was requested by Superior Court Judge George M. Fountain to return to their chambers Wednesday afternoon and try to reach a verdict.

After deliberating for four more hours they rendered a guilty verdict against Peter Paul Kalafus for drunken driving. The defendant was sentenced to four months on the roads.

Jurors were C. A. McCabe, Alonzo Taylor, Ray Hassell, E. G. Phillips, Edward Gillikin, Oscar Willis, Gerald Wade, Salvatore Palazzo, Thomas R. Haskett, Charles H. Loeckey, James V. Tolson and George Morris.

McVernon Garner did not contest a charge of forgery and was sentenced to not less than two years nor more than three in state prison. Prayer for judgment on counts of no operator's license and issuance of worthless checks was continued.

On a charge of non-support, which Garner did not contest, prayer for judgment was continued with leave for the solicitor to move for judgment any time within the next five years.

Pleads Guilty

A. J. Williams pled guilty to shooting Curtis Bell with a deadly weapon, inflicting serious injury but not with intent to kill, and was sentenced to two years on the roads. Bell lost his left leg as a result of the shooting.

Williams' sentence is to begin at the expiration of the present six months term he's serving for break-

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Water Users Get Credit This Month

This month's water bills will contain the credit for overpayment made by the customer when the water rate raise was pending.

C. W. Williams, manager of Carolina Water Co., said that most folks in Beaufort should receive their bills tomorrow and the other bills will be going out the rest of the month.

If the credit due the customer exceeds the amount of his current bill, a refund check will cover the balance. Mr. Williams said. He added that the bills are a little late this month since the bookkeeping involved in crediting the customers requires extra work.

Being refunded is the difference between the 100 per cent rate raise the company sought and the 50 per cent raise the utilities commission allowed. From November through last month, customers were paying at the 100 per cent rate, which is permitted until a decision is made in a rate case.

The date for appealing the decision of the utilities commission has expired. Neither the towns nor the water company appealed. Protesting the raise were Morehead City, Beaufort and Snow Hill.

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INTERNATIONAL

BITTER RIOTING against both Britain and the United States surged up in Athens, Greece, on Wednesday after Britain sentenced two Greek Cypriots to die on the gallows.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS said Wednesday night that the Soviet government is preparing to make an announcement on disarmament following the failure of recent London talks with the Western powers.

NATIONAL

VETERAN WALTER GEORGE, of Georgia, the Senate's dean of more than 33 years of service, bowed out of the race for renomination Wednesday. Former Gov. Herman Talmadge has announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate.

FORMER PRESIDENT Harry S. Truman reasserted his "neutrality" in Democratic presidential politics before showering words of unqualified praise on "inactive" candidate Gov. Averell Harriman of New York Wednesday night in New York.

STATE

APPROXIMATELY \$4,375,000.00 will be spent on Cape Hatteras National Seashore recreational area during the next 10 years under a long-range program to "preserve the wilderness qualities" of the scenic region.

NORTH CAROLINA Episcopal Diocese has adopted a cautiously worded call for "gradual" solution of the racial problem as its official and only expression on the thorny subject.