

People Will Vote on Four Amendments

Board Names Committee, Asks Aid of Water Firm

The county commissioners appointed a committee to work on preservation of the outer banks when they met Tuesday at the courthouse. They also authorized a letter to be written to Carolina Water Co., requesting lowering of water lines on Craven Avenue in Highland Park.

The outer banks committee was appointed at the request of J. A. DuBois, Morehead City.

Members are A. D. Ennett Sr. and Dr. L. J. Dupree, both of Cedar Point; W. B. McLean, Emerald Isle; James W. Smith, Salter Path; L. T. White Sr., A. B. Cooper, Atlantic Beach.

Mayor George Dill, Mr. DuBois, Morehead City; C. G. Holland, G. W. Huntley Sr., Gray Hassell, Beaufort; T. T. (Tom) Potter, Portsmouth.

Ralph Neal and E. O. Moore, Marshallberg; Henry Davis and David Yeomans, Harkers Island; Harrell Taylor, Sea Level; Ira Morris and Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic; and A. W. Daniels, Cedar Island.

The committee was designated as the Outer Banks Hurricane Rehabilitation Committee.

The Highland Park road problem was brought before the board by Commissioner Odell Merrill. Mr. Merrill said that the state agreed two years ago to maintain the road but has been unable to do so because water lines beneath it are too close to the surface.

Repeated requests to Carolina Water Co. to lower the lines have brought no response. J. L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, said he would be willing to meet with C. W. Williams, water company manager, to discuss the matter.

The road goes by the Roy Laney residence in Highland Park and enters Highway 70 at the N. F. Eure home.

Building Picks Up in August

Following a building slump in Morehead City during July, the month of August made a much better showing.

Eight permits were issued during August by A. B. Roberts, building inspector, covering the erection of five new houses, a hot house, and two permits for alterations or repairs, amounting to a total of \$31,345.

Two of the new houses are being built on Calico Drive in the Crab Point development, L. F. Waters, \$9,500 and Edward Faucette, \$9,995. Charles Tolson Jr. is erecting a house on Bridges Street at the rear of his father's house, costing \$8,000.

Joe Felton, house on Fisher Street, costing \$2,450; Kerwin Smith, Arendell Street, \$800; Rodrick Willis has been granted a permit to build a small hot house on his lot on Evans Street; for alterations or repairs, K. W. Masie, \$350 and Ethan Brenon, \$150.

Estimated cost of construction for August 1955, \$90,500; total for the eight months of 1955, \$372,910; for the current eight months, \$335,960.

In July one permit was issued to T. T. Potter for construction of an office and shop building at the Sinclair bulk plant, \$1,500.

Training Course To Start Monday

Mrs. Herbert Webb, Sea Level, Girl Scout neighborhood commissioner, announces that the Girl Scout leaders' training course for the down east section will start Monday and continue through next Friday.

The course will be given from 10 to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. each day in the Scout building on the Methodist church property, Atlantic. Cook-out and camp craft skills will highlight the last day of the training.

Instructors will be Miss Elizabeth Hawley, executive director of the Coastal Carolina Council, Mrs. Dorothy Porter, district director of Carteret and Craven Counties and Miss Connie Grant, district director, Wayne County.

The course is free to all adults who wish to take it.

Club to Meet
The Gloucester Community Club will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, Gloucester.

Tomorrow four proposed constitutional amendments will be voted on. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The most publicized will write the two key provisions of the Pearsall Plan — tuition grants and local control of schools — into Article IX of the state constitution.

Two will affect the legislature — by changing the meeting date and by letting the members vote themselves expense allowances.

Written Plea Tells Hard Luck Story

Anonymous letters from teenage girls, the dream of crooners, are all in a day's work for Lt. Carl Blomberg, parking meter checker for the Morehead City Police Department.

Here is a note that the lieutenant found on the windshield of a car the other day.

"Dear Mr. Blomberg,
"I just went in Eastman's to get change for the meter and when I came back I found my little red ticket.

"I don't have a whole \$1 to my name, so I'm giving you my last cent and I sure hope this will square me with you.

"Don't be mad and I'm very sorry, and please don't tell my mother and daddy.

Thank you for your nice courtesy."
She left the officer 56 cents.

1,059 Polio Shots Given Last Week

A total of 1,059 polio shots were given at clinics throughout the county last week. Mrs. Leota Hamner, health nurse, said there were 227 first shots, 791 second shots, and 40 third shots.

Since July 30, 6,728 persons have come to the clinics for immunization. Of this number, 3,370 were first shots, 2,897 were second shots, and 461 were third shots.

The immunization program was first begun in April 1955, and since that time 6,896 first shots, 4,783 second shots, and 620 third shots have been given in county clinics and doctors' offices. Number of shots during the entire period total 12,299.

The free polio clinics were sponsored by the County Medical Society, the county health department and the Carteret March of Dimes.

Mrs. Hamner has also been working on plans for the new health center. She has the completed plans in her office now. They will be sent to Raleigh for bids. The bids have to be out for a month before a contractor can be selected, so a definite starting date for construction has not been set.

The health center will contain 20,000 square feet of floor space and will cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000.

Countians Invited To Meeting Tonight

Residents of all county school districts are invited to a meeting on the Pearsall Plan at 7:30 tonight at the Beaufort School.

County legislator, D. G. Bell will explain provisions of the plan and answer questions from the floor. He will be introduced by Bruce Tarkington, principal.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Beaufort PTA.

40 Jurors Will Serve in October

Forty jurors have been selected by the county board to serve during the one-week civil term of Superior Court in October. They are as follows:

Morehead City: Edward Gibson McKinley, Edward Guthrie, Mrs. Stanley Woodland, P. N. Geer, James C. Ross, Clarence T. Bell, Harry G. Ball, C. B. Wade, Luther M. Piner, Clyde W. Young, and Kenneth C. Wagner.

Beaufort: G. T. Spivey, W. D. Styron, William P. Noe, Mrs. Valeria Lewis, George T. Martin, Charles Eric Moore, Kenneth N. Windley, Richard T. Smith, Lloyd H. Smith, Leaman Eubanks, Mary Gray, and Albert A. Pokrzywa.

Newport: Brady T. Lewis, Darrell Taylor, Jim S. Small, Leonard R. Lewis, Mrs. Vernice Goodwin, Robert Jones, George L. Strings, Cecil A. Hall, Leslie S. Beregey, Tom Temple and Lonnie Fulcher. Harkers Island: Berkley D. Willis and Joe Lane Lewis.

Atlantic: Donald B. Gilgo. Wildwood: L. A. M...ch. Stella: C. F. Overma... Swansboro: Joseph C. Ellington.

State Dump Truck, Ford Wagon Bump

A Ford station wagon and a state dump truck collided at the intersection of the Bonham Heights Road and the road past the Morehead City Legion hut at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday.

State Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes said that the 1955 station wagon, driven by Gerald Wade, Morehead City, was headed west and stopped at the stop sign as the dump truck, driven by Carol Millis, Newport, was making the turn.

The dump truck was coming out of the road by the Legion Hut to turn left on the Bonham Heights Road. The car and the left rear tire of the truck met.

Damage to the station wagon was estimated at \$400. There was no damage to the truck. No one was hurt and no charges were filed.

County Offers West Beaufort Property for Sale

Committee Decides Tuesday In Favor of Property Disposal, Not Lease

The county will sell property it owns in West Beaufort to the highest bidder at the courthouse door at noon Monday, Sept. 24.

The property adjoins the Seashore Packing Co. property and runs east to the extension of Turner Street. (A full description appears in the legal section of today's paper).

A committee of county officials, headed by County Commissioner Odell Merrill, decided Tuesday afternoon to sell rather than lease it.

A request for a lease was made at the August county board meeting by Charles Davis, Beaufort, and E. W. Copeland, Morehead City, who have interest in the Seashore Packing Co. They propose building a sportsfishing pond.

Wiley Taylor Jr., attorney for Mr. Davis and Mr. Copeland, read a proposed lease to the county board at its meeting Tuesday morning at the courthouse.

Commissioner Skinner Chalk raised a question about the annual rental proposed, which was the amount of tax on the land and improvements on it. County Attorney Alvah Hamilton questioned whether the county had the right to lease offshore waters which would be involved in building the pond.

Members of the committee, in addition to the chairman, who decided it would be better to offer the property for sale, were Commissioner Chalk, Mr. Hamilton and James D. Potter, county auditor.

The parties requesting lease had earlier proposed buying the land if the county would offer it for sale.

County Board Approves New Highway in Western Carteret

County commissioners approved Tuesday morning a new highway through the western part of the county to Maysville.

The new route is the alternative to the proposed highway from Havelock through the Croatan Forest to Pollockville.

The State Highway Commission has advocated the route approved by the county board because it would serve two purposes: shorten the route to Kinston from this county and improve access to Emerald Isle. (A ferry or bridge has been suggested for joining Emerald Isle to the mainland from the western part of Carteret).

The route proposed would leave Highway 24, turn north through the Ennett property, go through Pelletier, national forest property, Norris, Weeks, Taylor, and Watson properties and into Maysville.

To Save Time
The State Highway Commission estimates that between 35 and 40 minutes will be gained by using the new route to go to Kinston. In some places the route follows the present Stella Road.

Allen Carraway, Merrimon, appeared before the board and requested an adjustment in his property valuation. He said the appraiser listed his home as 90 per cent complete when it was only half finished.

The board told Mr. Carraway that it could make no change in the property valuation until the Board of Equalization meeting in March, but advised Mr. Carraway to pay the tax "under protest."

Then if the appraisal is found to be wrong in March, an adjustment will be made.

Petition Returned
The board sent back to D. E. Lockhart a petition requesting improvement of a road west of Morehead City. The proper distance and location of the road was required on the petition.

The board decided to ask for bids on improving the acoustics in the new route to go to Kinston. In

Newport Voters OK New Water System

Newport has approved, by a vote of 126 to 114, the installation of a town water system. Newport residents went to the polls Tuesday. There was a record turnout.

Of the 311 qualified voters, 77.18 per cent voted. Mayor Leon Mann Jr. said the town is proud of the number who voted. At a meeting of the town commissioners Tuesday night he remarked, in reference to the water system, "I believe this is the beginning of a new era of progress."

The board met again at noon Wednesday to certify election returns.

Serving as officials at the polls were Miss Margaret Bell, Mrs. Ada Allen and Mrs. Lilly Dale Parrish. In a story on the referendum last Friday a citizen was quoted as saying he thought most of the property owners were opposed to the water system and those who didn't own property were for it.

Several of the large property owners in Newport, who were definitely in favor of the water system felt this reflected erroneously on their position.

Borrowing Permitted
The vote allows Newport to borrow up to \$120,000 to put water mains and fire hydrants throughout town. The town has been putting a water system in, piece-meal, during the past couple years.

Arrangements were made Tuesday night for several town officials to meet at 2 tomorrow to decide whether to hold a lot open in West Newport for a new highway right-of-way.

The lot is located near the school in the Cherry Point Mutual Veterans Housing development. Les Beregey, president of the housing association, told the board that several persons are interested in buying the lot.

Surveying the situation tomorrow, in addition to Mr. Beregey, will be Commissioners H. C. Gurganus, Prentis Garner and Mayor Mann.

Insurance Approved
The board authorized acceptance of insurance policies totaling \$536,71 through Nationwide Insurance. Roy T. Garner, agent. Mr. Garner was present at the meeting.

The board discussed the auditing contracts presented to the town by Josiah Bailey, CPA. Commissioner Prentis Garner was authorized to check on the proposed agreements.

Commissioner Wilbur Garner was authorized to contact Norton and Britt, paving firm, Beaufort, relative to paving New Bern Avenue. Mayor Mann said that during the forthcoming year the town hopes to pave New Bern Avenue and make all other streets in town "passable."

It was announced that the state will haul clay for W. Railroad Boulevard if the town will show where to get the clay. The manhole by Sergeant Hughes' residence will be fixed as soon as someone can be found to do the work, said Commissioner Bennie Garner.

The board authorized raising the pay of Dan Bell, police chief, \$10 a month with Chief Bell taking his day off, Thursday, to attend county court in Beaufort.

Commissioner Wilbur Garner commended Chief Bell for his work.

The mayor announced that Mrs. John B. Tomlinson would like some assistance on handling the Girl Scout troop in Newport. The mayor also commented on Morehead City's forthcoming centennial and suggested that Newport give Morehead City full support.

Mayor Mann reported that H. P. Edwards, general manager of the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad, has informed the town that it would cost \$1,000 to move trackage around the present depot.

Library Receives Two Gift Books
Mrs. G. W. Huntley Sr. has given two books to the Carteret County Public Library in memory of Mrs. Sidney A. Waters, Beaufort. Announcement of the gift was made this week by Mrs. W. L. Woodard, librarian.

Mrs. Waters was the mother of Mrs. Odell Jefferson, Beaufort.

The books and a brief description of them follows:
Daily Life in Bible Times by Albert Edward Bailey. Steeped in his subject through years of study and teaching and conducting of tours in Bible lands, Professor Bailey offers this vivid, well-documented book to help the layman visualize daily life in Bible times.

Beginning in Mesopotamia in the days of Abraham and following through to the first Christian century, he writes of dress, food, houses, social and religious customs, schools, business, marriage and laws of inheritance.

In the Steps of the Master by Henry Canova Morton—Bible in hand, and further fortified by wide preliminary reading in the history and traditions of Palestine, Mr. Morton traveled through the Holy Land, searching out the sites associated with Jesus and his followers, with occasional reference both to earlier and later events.

This account of his trip is written in reverent and earnest fashion, but it is also entertaining by reason of numerous anecdotes of people he encountered and adventures he met with by the way."

Tide Table
Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Sept. 7	LOW
9:54 a.m.		3:36 a.m.
10:12 p.m.		4:13 p.m.
	Saturday, Sept. 8	
10:42 a.m.		4:21 a.m.
10:58 p.m.		5:01 p.m.
	Sunday, Sept. 9	
11:30 a.m.		5:06 a.m.
11:44 p.m.		5:51 p.m.
	Monday, Sept. 10	
12:19 p.m.		5:52 a.m.
	Tuesday, Sept. 11	
12:36 a.m.		6:42 a.m.
1:13 p.m.		7:41 p.m.

Jasper Bell Attends State Barbers' Meeting

Jasper Bell, Morehead City, immediate past president of the Associated Master Barbers of North Carolina attended the 28th annual convention of the association this week. Mrs. Bell accompanied him to High Point for the convention.

The convention opened with a social and get-acquainted hour Sunday night. Business sessions and a hair styling demonstration highlighted Monday's meetings, and Tuesday morning final business was cleared up.

Mr. Bell, who presided at the meeting, announces that the next session will be held in Charlotte.

Son Returns

Colin C. Coats, Buffalo, N. Y., who requested aid of newspapers in this area in finding his son, Hector, informed THE NEWS-TIMES yesterday that his son, from whom nothing had been heard since Aug. 14, had returned home. No explanation was given of the youth's whereabouts.

Sample Ballot

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

- To vote FOR any amendment, make a cross (X) mark in the square to the left of the word FOR.
- To vote AGAINST any amendment, make a cross (X) mark in the square to the left of the word AGAINST.
- You must sign your name on the blank line at the bottom of this ballot to make it valid.

SPECIAL SESSION SCHOOL AMENDMENT

FOR constitutional amendment authorizing education expense grants for private education and authorizing local vote to suspend local schools.

AGAINST constitutional amendment authorizing education expense grants for private education and authorizing local vote to suspend local schools.

REGULAR SESSION AMENDMENTS

- FOR amendment allowing limited necessary compensation of members of the General Assembly.
- AGAINST amendment allowing limited necessary compensation of members of the General Assembly.
- FOR constitutional amendment changing the date for convening the General Assembly from January to February.
- AGAINST constitutional amendment changing the date for convening the General Assembly from January to February.
- FOR amendment authorizing married woman to exercise powers of attorney conferred upon her by her husband.
- AGAINST amendment authorizing married woman to exercise powers of attorney conferred upon her by her husband.

Shooting September 8, 1956.

J. Hampton Price

Elections Officer Urges Voting

C. Z. Chappell, chairman of the County Board of Elections, yesterday asked that all registered voters make a special effort to go to the polls tomorrow.

"Changing the state constitution is an important matter," Mr. Chappell said. "Every citizen in the state should have a voice in it."

Voters will cast ballots for or against four amendments. If the amendment on changing the opening date of the general assembly passes, it will affect the opening date for 1957. The amendment would move the opening to February.

Votes will be cast at all the usual polling places in the county, except in Morehead precinct No. 2, the polling place will be at Camp Glenn School. It is hoped that by November the new fire sub-station in west Morehead City will be ready so that the polls may be located there, Mr. Chappell said.