

St. Andrew's Lets Contract For Parish House East Wing

The congregation of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Morehead City, has let the contract for the east wing of the church structure, the parish house.

General contractor is W. C. Flowers, Beaufort. Cost of the building, which will be built east of the sanctuary on Arendell Street, will be \$43,232. It is expected to be finished by late spring.

The new wing will be connected to the church by an open archway. Heating and air-conditioning contracts have not yet been let. Total cost of the wing is estimated at \$55,000 to \$57,000, unfurnished. The architect is Archie R. Davis, Durham. Heating and air conditioning engineer is T. C. Cooke, Durham.

The new structure will contain a hall with 200 seating capacity, stage, kitchen, two choir vestry rooms and lavatories.

The third phase of the building program is the west wing which will contain Sunday School classrooms and office. The spire on the sanctuary will be built last.

The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, rector, reports that there is enough money on hand now to retire the debt on the sanctuary which was built in 1953.

The new wing will be of concrete block, brick-faced, matching the present building.

Members of the parish house planning committee, who will continue to function until all contracts are let, are Mrs. George R. Wallace, chairman; Richard M. McClain, W. W. Patrick, E. W. Olschner, and Stanley Woodland.

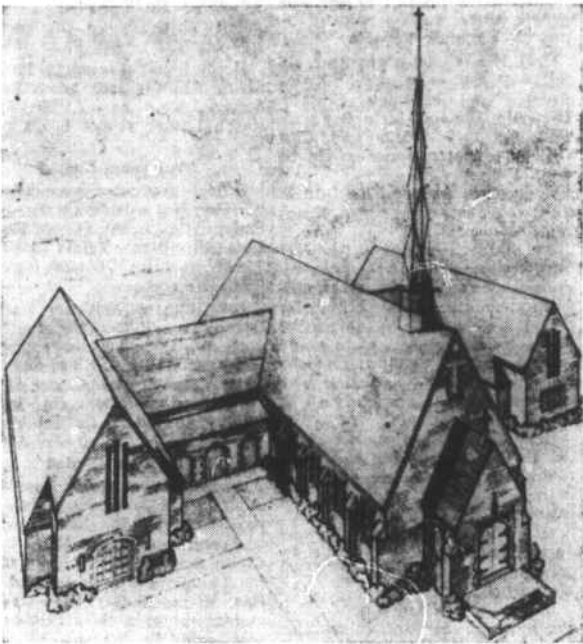


Photo by Jerry Schumacher

The wing at the left is the portion of the church for which the contract has just been let. The central part, or sanctuary, has been in use for more than two years. The west wing of the parish house, at the right, will be built later.

The building committee, which will function during construction, are W. W. Patrick, chairman; Philip K. Ball, E. H. Swann, Mr. Olschner, George R. Wallace and Mr. Woodland.

Furnishings committee, which will select furniture and handle interior decorating, Mrs. Wallace, chairman, Mrs. Stanley Woodland, Mrs. Rosalie Dowdy, William E. Baugham, and H. Earle Mobley.

Flood Insurance Details Are Still Incomplete

Specific information about the government's new flood insurance program is not yet available, the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau reported this week.

Since the Federal Flood Insurance Act was signed by President Eisenhower Aug. 7, insurance agents have received quite a few inquiries about it.

Handling the flood insurance program is the Housing and Home Finance Agency. This agency says, "The new program is experimental and is not intended to put the government permanently into the flood insurance business, but provides for the government to lead the way on a basis that will enable our private insurance systems to absorb this field of responsibility in the shortest possible time."

The H.H.F.A. says, "Because this is a new and untested field of indemnity protection which the Housing and Home Finance Agency must develop from scratch, it will take time to assemble the necessary information for establishing rates... and to establish the framework for operation. Actual operations under the program, therefore, cannot be expected for a matter of months."

H. S. Gibbs Jr., Morehead City insurer, said this week, "It is anticipated that this government insurance will be made available to the public in a manner similar to the war risk insurance put out by the government in World War II. This insurance was made available through the local insurance agents who could receive applications from the public and forward them to the proper place.

"At this time, it is anticipated that it will be possible to insure a dwelling against flood damage to a maximum limit of \$10,000. It is also expected that the insurance form will contain a \$100 deductible.

"In addition to all of these, there will be further restrictions, that is, no property can be insured which is built in violation of state or local flood zoning laws. In addition, after June 30, 1956 no insurance can be written in any geographical location unless an appropriate public body shall have adopted and shall keep in effect such flood zoning restrictions, if any, as may be deemed necessary by the Administrator to reduce, within practicable limits, damages from flood in such location."

"From this, it would seem that some public body, such as the County Board of Commissioners, should start studying the possibility of some flood zoning laws," Mr. Gibbs concluded.

Fine Weather Joins Sports Fishermen in Trophy Quest

Morehead City Names Leaders For Centennial

A steering committee for Morehead City's Centennial Celebration was named Monday night at the city hall. Representatives of all civic organizations met to discuss plans for the Centennial with Jasper Bell acting as chairman of the meeting.

After being assured that each of the organizations represented was in favor of the proposed celebration, Mr. Bell opened the floor for nominations for a general chairman.

Charles Markey was elected for the job by unanimous decision. In addition to a general chairman, three vice-chairmen were named. They are Mr. Bell, A. B. Roberts Jr., and Bernard Leary.

Joe DuBois was elected secretary and J. R. Sanders was named finance chairman. H. S. Gibbs Jr. made a motion that the officers elected, with Mayor George Dill, act as a steering committee to name the remaining committee chairmen and set up the general program. The motion was passed.

Thirty-three representatives of civic clubs attended the meeting.

Newport FFA Elects Officers

Allen Ray Garner, a senior at Newport High School, has been elected president of the Newport chapter, Future Farmers of America.

Other officers are Tommy Garner, vice-president; Tommy Howard, secretary; Gerald Miller, treasurer; Allen R. Gray, reporter; Curtis Jones, assistant reporter; Ronnie Edwards, sentinel; Terry Garner, chaplain; Robert (Bob) Garner, parliamentarian; and C. S. Long, advisor.

The chapter can boast 100 per cent payment of FFA dues and will receive membership cards from the state office soon. "The membership as a whole seems to be very enthusiastic this year," commented Mr. Long. The chapter program of work is to be completed and ready to turn in by November.

The president will appoint the committee chairman soon. The chapter plans to hold regular meetings at night and refreshments will be served at many of the meetings. "We hope to have some splendid programs throughout the year," said Mr. Long.

—Allen Ray Gray, Reporter

Excellent fishing weather has made sportsmen in the Fabulous Fishing contest, Morehead City, look to their laurels. Fabulous Fishermen will present seven gleaming trophies in November to the champion sports fishermen of the 1956 season.

To date the billfish (marlin or sailfish) record is held by A. L. Evans, Lexington Park, Md., who landed a 7-foot 1-inch sailfish from Capt. Hubert Fulcher's Bluewater.

The king mackerel record is held by Edward E. Foster, Roanoke, Va., who landed a 30-pound king from Dolphin IV.

A whopping 72-pound amberjack looks like a shoo-in for the amberjack trophy. The mammoth 'jack was landed by Archie Jordan, Thomasville, aboard the Dolphin III.

In addition to those three "off-shore" trophies, the headboats are offering a red snapper trophy, and three other awards will go for the biggest spanish mackerel landed by an inshore boat, biggest speckled trout landed from an inshore pier (or skiff) and for the biggest speckled trout landed from an ocean pier.

To date, the red snapper record is a 21-pounder landed by F. P. Banks, Norfolk, aboard the Carolina Queen.

Largest spanish mackerel landed by an inshore boat weighed 1 pound 5 ounces and was taken by Ellen Jennings, Kinston, aboard Johnny Styron's Sylvia. Also entered in this contest is a 4 1/2-pound spanish mackerel landed by Lonnie Baker, Grimesland.

Judges will decide whether the bigger one is eligible for competition since it was landed from an offshore boat.

Largest speckled trout landed from an inshore pier, S&R Camp, weighed 1 pound 10 1/2 ounces and was taken by Jack Lee, New Bern.

There is no entry to date in the ocean pier speckled trout classification. An unofficial entry is a 3 1/2-pounder landed in the surf by a pier. Whether this will be accepted for judging has not yet been determined.

Anglers have just six more short weeks to beat the records. The contest will close Wednesday, Oct. 31. To date there are about 50 entries. Only those fish are eligible which were caught from boats or piers affiliated with Fabulous Fishermen.

Trophies are now on display at Captain Bill's Waterfront Restaurant, Morehead City.

Blues and trout have been giving anglers lots of thrills this week. For further information on current sportsfishing see the Fabulous Fishermen's column, written by Bob Simpson, on today's sports page.

Two Recorder's Court Verdicts Are Appealed

Two defendants, Benny Willis and McDonald Nelson, appealed decisions to superior court from Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday. Both men had been fined \$100 and costs for drunken driving. They posted \$150 bonds.

Roy Anderson, also charged with drunken driving, paid \$100 and costs on that count plus \$25 for driving without an operator's license.

William H. Hall failed to appear before the court and forfeited \$600 bond. He was charged with selling a 1939 Ford sportsman's racing car without the owner's permission.

James Harvey Phillips paid \$15 and costs for speeding, and Aubrey Nathaniel Knight was taxed \$10 and costs for hit and run and failure to yield the right of way.

Those taxed costs were Gerhard Erick Frick, running a stop sign; James Russell Stevens, improper muffler; M. E. Guy, malicious prosecution against Bennie Murray; James Jackson, beating his wife; Melvin Leslie Mansfield, speeding; Johnnie Gordon Simpson, speeding; and Robert Earl Jones, drunk and disorderly, disturbing the peace, and using loud and profane language.

James L. Miller was charged one-half costs for blocking traffic at Arendell and 24th Streets. John L. Lawless was given a suspended prayer for judgment for 90 days on a count of being drunk and disorderly.

Those whose cases were continued were Henry Wooten Merrill, Raymond T. Graham, Milton Neil Webb, Murray W. Tilton, Garland Royal, Harvey Lewis, William Guthrie.

Mrs. Garland Royal, William H. Hall, Joe Edward Williams, Ernest Allen.

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County NCEA Announces TV Dates for 'Desk for Billie'

Ralph Wade, Morehead City, president of the Carteret unit, North Carolina Education Association, invites TV viewers to see the movie, "A Desk for Billie," to be shown over WFTN Sunday and WNCN Saturday, Sept. 22.

The Sunday showing is at 4:30 p.m. and the showing the following Saturday is 4 p.m.

100th Anniversary
The movie is the centennial film of the National Education and North Carolina Education Associations. A Desk for Billie is the story of a successful author, lecturer and editor who was once the underprivileged child of hobo parents.

Mr. Wade describes it as "A dramatic film account of American schools and the opportunities offered by them to all children."

True Story
Mrs. Billie Davis, whose true life story is the subject of the film, first came to public attention in Missouri when she spoke before small groups of school teachers and parents about her career. Her fame as a speaker, and as a person who rose from utter poverty with the help of American schools and teachers, grew until the National Education Association and affiliated State Education Associations chose her story for the first feature-length film they have produced.

A Desk for Billie follows Mrs. Davis from early childhood when, haunted by poverty, she began to want "to go to school, to be a real person, clean and smooth, and to live in a 'house' to the moment when she received honors and a diploma from high school. It has been hailed by previewers as one of the highest tributes ever paid to the American system of education.



Billie Davis, the child of migrant parents, receives her first pair of glasses from the teacher who recognized Billie's need for glasses and bought them for her. This is a scene from the motion picture, A Desk for Billie, the centennial motion picture of the North Carolina Education Association and the National Education Association.

Clerk Presents Finance Report

A total of \$4,488.39 was collected in taxes last month, according to a report on town finances by Dan Walker, town clerk. The report was made at Monday night's meeting of the town board at the town hall.

Of that amount \$3,517.32 was on the current levy and \$971.07 from prior years. Total tax collection since the beginning of the fiscal year is \$12,618.25.

Received from the ABC store last month was \$852.09. Business licenses collected totaled \$300. Received through parking meters for August and the latter part of July was \$1,039.35.

Intangible tax rebate from the state was \$1,349.54 and miscellaneous income totaled \$837.73.

Gerald Hill, finance commissioner, commented that business license collections were off, ABC dividends and tax collections up.

Coast Guard Tows In 26-Foot Launch Tuesday

Coast Guardsmen EN-1 Earl Sells and SN James Moore towed in the Hornet, a 26-foot launch, Tuesday night. She broke down by sea buoy No. 6 and shot flares until she was spotted by the Coast Guard.

The Hornet was towed to Captain Bill's dock where her batteries were recharged. She went under her own power back to Pelletier Creek where she is docked. Five unidentified Marines were aboard at the time of the breakdown.

Marshallberg Scouts Meet At Community Building

The Marshallberg Boy Scout troop held its first fall meeting Monday night at the community building. Twelve boys were present.

A board of review and possible acquisition of a vehicle for Scout use were discussed.

Scoutmaster is Virgil Lewis. Robert Sellers is assistant Scoutmaster and Leon Thomas Jr., junior assistant Scoutmaster. The Scouts meet each Monday at 7 p.m.

Straits Church Gets \$200 Gift

Two hundred dollars has been received by the Straits Methodist Church from the Taylor Foundation.

The Rev. H. E. Gibat, pastor, announces that the money will be added to the floor fund. The church is working toward obtaining enough money to lay an oak floor and carry out other improvements.

Mr. Gibat said, "This certainly gives our fund a big boost." It was reported that other down east churches also received \$200 each from the Taylor Foundation.

The foundation, established by Matthy Taylor, Sea Level, and sons, built the Sea Level Community Hospital.

A letter from J. Lewis Rawls, secretary to the foundation, accompanied the check. It said, "The trustees of The Taylor Foundation are endeavoring to promote the health and general welfare of the people of Eastern Carteret County, and it is their feeling that the churches of the community form a most important segment of the area."

"We believe that the Sea Level Hospital is a vital necessity and great benefit to all of the people in the community and take this occasion to thank you and the members of your church for the interest and support they are giving to the hospital."

Report Given
Math Chaplain, Beaufort police commissioner, reported to the town board Monday night that 15 arrests were made by the police force in August, one by Chief Guy Springle, 12 by Assistant Chief Carlton Garner and two by Officer Maxwell Wade. Meter violations totaled 38 and other parking violations seven.

Beaufort Board Listens To Sewage Plant Talks

Ministers Hear Dr. John T. Bunn

Dr. John T. Bunn, Morehead City, was guest speaker at the County Ministers Association Monday morning at the civic center, Morehead City. Dr. Bunn spoke of the importance of Biblical archaeology as a foundation for the Christian faith.

He led a discussion on the important discoveries of archaeologists in recent years and gave interesting sidelights on his recent trip to the Holy Land.

President M. P. Garner of Davis appointed a committee to make plans to cooperate with the North Carolina Council of Churches for mission work among the migratory laborers who work in the county.

The ministers voted to obtain a register which would list patients by religious preference at hospitals if hospital authorities are willing to maintain such a register.

They endorsed the Morehead City centennial celebration and started plans for the religious emphasis Sunday which will open the celebration.

Virginia Firm To Operate Lennoxville Fish Factory

Standard Products Co. of Virginia, operated by H. R. Humphreys Jr., will operate this fall at Beaufort the fish factory formerly owned by Lambert Morris, Atlantic.

The factory is located at Lennoxville near Beaufort Fisheries. The Virginia firm is expected to operate three or four menhaden boats this season.

Three engineers, all interested in putting in a Beaufort sewage disposal plant, appeared before the town board Monday night at the town hall.

They were R. M. Van Camp, Southern Pines, C. W. Mengel, Raleigh, and Guy Hudgins, Fayetteville.

Mr. Van Camp spoke to the board about the sewage disposal plan he drafted for Morehead City in 1941 and suggested that Beaufort sell bonds to finance a sewage disposal plant.

Debt Limited
Dan Walker, town clerk, informed Mr. Van Camp that the town is already as deep in debt as the law allows.

Mr. Van Camp said that prior to installing a sewage disposal plant a thorough survey of the town should be made. He said that good parts of the present sewage lines could be used. Mr. Walker said there were no good parts, that the best were worse than the worst portion of any sewage system in any other town.

Mr. Van Camp said that the engineer's fee would be 6 per cent of the total cost.

Mr. Mengel and Mr. Hudgins

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, Sept. 14	
3:40 a.m.	9:42 a.m.
4:06 p.m.	10:33 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15	
4:37 a.m.	10:42 a.m.
4:58 p.m.	11:21 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 16	
5:29 a.m.	11:33 a.m.
5:45 p.m.	
Monday, Sept. 17	
6:13 a.m.	12:03 a.m.
6:28 p.m.	12:18 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 18	
6:53 a.m.	12:42 a.m.
7:06 p.m.	1:01 p.m.

They were affiliated with William C. Olson Associates, sanitary engineering firm of Raleigh. They proposed complete engineering and supervision of construction on a sewage disposal plant.

Mr. Mengel said he could give no estimate of the cost. He said a survey of the town's present system and cost of the preliminary report would be applied to the final fee.

The board took no action on the proposals.

Official Speaks

The two engineers followed appearance of W. E. Long Jr., of the sanitation division of the State Board of Health. Mr. Long described the state's stream sanitation program and read the comment on Beaufort dealing with dumping of raw sewage into Town Creek and Taylor's Creek.

Mr. Long pointed out that water is becoming scarcer because of the numerous modern uses by towns and industry. He said that steps have been taken now, throughout the state, to conserve the water supply in its present state of purity, whatever that may be, and curb pollution wherever possible.

The sanitation official said that Public Law 860 provides federal funds for towns interested in putting in sewage disposal plants. The amount available under the law, however, would be only a fraction of the total cost.

Commissioner Gerald Hill commented that people living beyond the town limits are dumping sewage in bays and creeks. That dumping is not under town control. Mr. Long said that some action would have to be taken to get the counties to control pollution.

Mr. Walker, pointing out again that the town had no money, said that Beaufort has agreed to pay eight to ten thousand dollars as its