

ICC Sets Hearing Date on Leary Application for Marine Railroad

The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced a hearing for March 26 on the application of A. T. Leary Jr., to lease and operate the Marine Corps Railroad in eastern North Carolina.

The hearing will be held at Washington, D. C.

The 36-mile line links Camp Lejeune's main base and the Cherry Point Air Base and connects with the Atlantic & East Carolina Railway at Havelock and with Atlantic Coast Line near Jacksonville, N. C. It now is operated as a private line by government personnel.

Mr. Leary now operates the Beaufort & Morehead Railroad.

He applied for the Marine Railroad operation last October, when Southern Railway was also seeking to lease that line and at the same time acquire stock control of the Atlantic & East Carolina.

The ICC recently approved the Atlantic & East Carolina acquisition, but had previously rejected Southern's proposal to operate the government line.

In announcing a hearing date on the Leary application, ICC authorized Southern to intervene and take part in that proceeding noting that operation of the Marine Railroad will require acquisition of certain trackage rights over the Atlantic & East Carolina line around Havelock.

Jaycees, PTA Plan Meeting

A panel composed of Dr. Darden Eure, chairman of the Morehead City school board, H. L. Joslyn, county school superintendent, George R. Wallace, owner of Wallace Fisheries, Miss Ruth Peeling, editor of THE NEWS-TIMES, and Ray Wilkerson, Rocky Mount, chairman of the North Carolina Jaycees education committee, will discuss problems confronting Morehead City schools at 7:15 p. m. March 11, at the high school auditorium.

Kenneth Fischler, chairman of the Morehead City Jaycees education committee, will act as moderator. The Jaycees will attend the meeting as a group.

A. B. Roberts, president of the PTA, and Rev. Guthrie Brown, PTA program chairman, have cooperated on plans for the panel.

Personal invitations will be sent to each teacher and to leading citizens in Morehead City and the county. Each child in school will be given a letter, announcing the program, to take home to his parents.

After the panel has completed its formal discussion, the members will answer questions from the audience. Mr. Wilkerson is well-informed as to the state educational system and will be prepared to answer questions concerning problems that are statewide.

Variety Show Time: 8 Tonight

To raise money for their building fund, a variety show, Old Maids' Convention, will be presented at 8 o'clock tonight by the Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges of Morehead City. The show, under the direction of Mrs. Tressa Vickers, will be given at the Morehead City school auditorium.

Guest stars will be Miss Lillian Frances Giddens, Mrs. Lee Frances Diefenbach, Dr. Russell Outlaw, Mrs. Sherry Edwards, Mrs. Shirley Baldree, and Miss Fannie Marie Brown, Mrs. Billie Joyce Guthrie and Floyd Stewart.

A male quartet will sing. Earl Smith, Beaufort will be accompanist for the show.

Members of the Rebekahs taking part will be Mrs. Rachel Steed, Mrs. Lucille Willis, Mrs. Edna Piner, Mrs. W. E. Murrill, Mrs. Tressa Vickers, Mrs. Nettie Mizelle, Mrs. Jane Holt, Mrs. Lucille Cauley, Mrs. Etta Lewis, Mrs. Madie Henderson, Mrs. Maggie White and Mrs. Kathleen Eldred.

Odd Fellows participating will be Eric Lewis, Stanley Salter, Robert McCabe, Jesse Pearson, George Dill, Julius Nelson, Julius Nelson Jr. and Lindsey Guthrie.

Admission is 50 and 25 cents.

More Than \$500 Raised in Heart Campaign

More than \$500 was raised in Beaufort and Morehead City Sunday in the Heart campaign.

Although final figures were not available yesterday, Mrs. James H. Potter II reported that over \$300 was received in Beaufort. Collected in Morehead City was \$227.77, but some parts of the town are yet to be canvassed.

Persons who have not yet mailed their contributions, may send checks to Mrs. Virginia Purfoy, c/o First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Morehead City.

Development Association Requests Funds for Port

New Community Club to Serve Western Area

Residents of communities west of Broad Creek have organized a community club to serve Ocean, Bogue and Cedar Point. At a recent meeting J. O. Weeks was elected president; F. D. Mezias, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elmo Smith, recording secretary; and Mike McCray, publicity chairman.

All men and women of the three communities are invited to a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 13, in the Bethlehem Methodist Church, Bogue. At that time a site for a community building will be discussed.

The initial meeting for organization of the community club was held Feb. 13 in the Bethlehem Methodist Church. The first project chosen was cleaning up the local cemetery. On Saturday 50 persons turned out for the job, armed with rakes, hoes, shovels, axes, pitchforks, three tractors and other equipment.

The second meeting took place at the Pelletier community building. At that meeting officers were chosen. Special guests were R. M. Williams, farm agent, Fred Knott, assistant agent, Harry Venters, assistant to the farm agent, and Mrs. Floy Garner, home agent.

Work on the cemetery is to be continued and at that meeting the community building was mentioned as a worthy project.

Jaycees Plan Minstrel Show

The Beaufort Jaycees have set March 16 as tentative date for a minstrel show. James Steed and Ronald Earl Mason, co-chairmen of the project, have begun recruiting "end men" and members of the chorus from the Jaycees.

The Little League baseball field has been surveyed by Gray Hassell, and the Jaycees have volunteered to build a backstop, fence, and dug-outs. The work will begin at 2 p. m. Sunday.

At their meeting at the Scout Building Monday night, the Jaycees made plans for these two projects and appointed chairmen. Mr. Mason was named chairman of a committee to sell advertising for the ball park fence.

Ray Cummins, who promoted Jaycee radio day, was given a vote of thanks by the club. Proceeds from the project were used to buy new chairs for the Scout Building.

Three-Day Tourney

Members of the Al Dewey Bridge Club will participate in a weekend tournament at the Atlantic Beach Hotel. Play will begin at 8 tonight, 8 tomorrow night and 2 p. m. Sunday.

Visitors were J. R. Saunders, Dr. Darden Eure, H. Earle Mobley, W. C. Matthews Jr., all of the Morehead City Rotary; Earl Schultz, Rotarian from Baltimore, Md., and Elwood Lewis, Newport Rotarian.

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The East Central North Carolina Development Association has passed a resolution requesting the state to provide funds for permanent improvements at the Morehead City port, including railroad sidings on the state-owned Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad at the port.

They also asked the state highway and public works commission to widen and modernize all highways leading to the port of Morehead City.

The association, composed of Sampson, Wayne, Greene, Lenoir, Pitt, Pamlico, Jones, Craven, and Carteret Counties, went on record Tuesday night as saying that all future industrial and agricultural growth and progress in its territory depended on the success of the port at Morehead City.

The association, in making its requests for improvements, said that the Buckley survey concluded that lack of adequate rail and highway facilities, both state-owned, were the main handicaps of the Morehead City port.

The resolution was passed at a meeting in New Bern and signed the same day by General Chairman H. C. Wooten, vice-president of the Commercial National Bank, Kinston.

Norwood Young, R. M. Williams, Dan Walker of Beaufort, Joe DuBois, Lou Gore, and Jack Lewis of Morehead City, and Joe Mason of Sea Level represented Carteret County at the meeting.

Five committees were organized at the meeting. They were recreation and travel, agriculture, industry, community improvement, and public relations.

Two Inches of Rain Falls in Four Hours Tuesday Morning

Two inches of rain fell in four hours Tuesday morning, reports weather observer E. Stacey Davis. Mr. Davis said that there was even thunder and lightning when the rain began falling around 7 a. m.

Temperatures have remained warm despite the chilling effect of the rain. The highest point on the thermometer was reached Sunday afternoon, a 72, but a high of 69 was recorded on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and wind direction for the past week follow:

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Thursday	45	37	NE
Friday	58	36	N
Saturday	69	47	SE
Sunday	72	50	SE
Monday	69	50	SE
Tuesday	69	50	SE
Wednesday	69	59	SE

Gene Smith Speaks On Rotary International

Rotary International was the topic of a talk by Gene Smith at the Beaufort Rotary Club meeting Tuesday night at the Scout building.

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Fifty Years Ago 'On the Railroad'



An iron horse that is fondly remembered is No. 116, above, which made runs into this county 50 years ago. The above picture was taken in Morehead City by J. Will Glaze in front of the "Franklin House," home of Dr. Ben Royal's mother, in February 1907. Standing on the engine are John Wallace and John Charlton. In the cab are Nathan Piner and J. B. Davis. Richard Swindell and Charlie Wallace are on the coal

car and standing on the ground are Will White and Ben Murray, J. B. Williams and T. H. White. Only three of them are living now: Mr. Williams, Beaufort, who owns the photograph shown above, Mr. White who is living in Florida and Mr. Wallace, who lives in Norfolk.

J. P. Harris Jr. Fills Vacancy On Chamber Board

Chamber Offers Office As Distribution Center For Centennial Items

J. P. Harris Jr. was appointed Tuesday night to fulfill the term of William H. Potter, who recently resigned from the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce board of directors. The board of directors made the appointment at its monthly board meeting in the chamber office.

Letters from Conrad Hilton and the North Carolina Hotel Association were read at the meeting. Mr. Hilton said that his company did not operate hotels in small towns. He suggested that the chamber write the American Hotel Association.

The North Carolina Hotel Association reported that it knew of no prospective buyers at present. Norwood Young was appointed as Beaufort's representative on the Morehead City centennial publicity committee. Mr. Young was appointed at the request of the Morehead City group.

Mrs. Pat Russell, chamber secretary, was instructed to offer the chamber office as a salesroom for centennial hats, berets and other promotional material.

Directors attending the meeting were Glenn Adair, president, Holden Ballou, Gerald Hill, Dr. W. L. Wodard, Dr. David Farrior, Ray Cummins, and Mrs. Charles W. Davis.

Jaycees Attend Board Meeting

Six members of the Morehead City Jaycees attended the third quarterly Jaycee board meeting in Durham last weekend. Jerry J. Willis, Dr. Russell Outlaw, Charles Willis, P. H. Geer Jr., David Willis, and Herbert Phillips were among some 400 Jaycees who endorsed driver training in the schools and went on record as supporting the teachers' demands for higher wages.

They gave a report to the Morehead City club at their regular meeting at the Hotel Fort Macon Monday night. Dr. Outlaw and Mr. Geer announced that the elections committee had completed plans for the election of new officers.

The nominating committee will make its recommendations Monday night. Nominations will be made from the floor the next Monday, March 11, and the election will be conducted April 15. The new officers will be installed at the first Jaycee meeting in May.

Floyd Chadwick was appointed chairman of a committee to sell advertising for the Little League ball park fence. Advertising space can be bought in 6 by 8 foot sections for \$15 a year or \$25 for two years.

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Sen. Luther Hamilton Gives His Views on Teacher Pay

Teachers Want Endorsement Of House Bill 82 on Salaries

Jail Holds Eight Who Will Be Tried in April

Three admitted killers, two men charged with breaking and entering, and three charged with forgery and fraud are being held in the county jail awaiting the next criminal term of superior court in April, according to Deputy Sheriff Bruce Edwards.

Mr. Edwards has custody of Sherman Selph, who has admitted to killing James Gregory Feb. 17. Selph said he beat Gregory to death with an ax.

Another confessed killer is Rufus Fair Jr., who is charged with the fatal stabbing of Morris Fulford Jan. 20. The two men were arguing in a menhaden boat galley when Fair says he picked up a butcher knife and knifed Fulford.

The third is Arthur Colston, who is charged with shooting and killing Grover Mills in Morehead City last Saturday afternoon.

Frank Perus, New York magazine salesman, has been in jail since Dec. 7, when he was picked up and charged with taking \$31 from the home of John M. McCabe, Wildwood.

Ralph Arnold was brought back to the county two weeks ago by Sheriff Hugh Salter, who says that Arnold violated parole. Arnold was paroled after serving part of a sentence for breaking and entering the Snack Grill on Highway 101.

He has been in jail in Norfolk waiting extradition, but he agreed to come back without waiting for the final papers last week.

Rudolph Sparrow, Clarence Pettevay, and Garfield Turner are all waiting trial on forgery and fraud charges.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, March 1	LOW
8:14 a.m.	2:13 a.m.	
8:35 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	
Saturday, March 2		
8:48 a.m.	2:50 a.m.	
9:07 p.m.	3:09 p.m.	
Sunday, March 3		
9:19 a.m.	3:25 a.m.	
9:38 p.m.	3:38 p.m.	
Monday, March 4		
9:48 a.m.	3:56 a.m.	
10:06 p.m.	4:03 p.m.	
Tuesday, March 5		
10:16 a.m.	4:25 a.m.	
10:38 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	

School teachers in the county this week are requesting folks to read the following bill on teacher salaries and then write representatives at Raleigh, asking them to support it.

The bill, brief and to the point, follows:

A Bill to be Entitled an Act to Appropriate Sufficient Funds to Provide for Proper Increases for the Salaries of Public School Personnel.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund a sufficient sum of money to provide for the following salaries and increases for public school personnel as heretofore requested by the State Board of Education, for the school terms 1957-58 and 1958-59.

(a) For Teachers, paid from the State Nine Months School Fund, holding "A" certificates, a salary schedule of \$2,900 to \$4,100, to be paid for nine and one-fourth months; and for those holding "G" certificates, a salary schedule of \$3,300 to \$4,500, to be paid for nine and one-fourth months.

For teachers holding other types of certificates than "A" or "G", the salary schedules requested by the State Board of Education from the Advisory Budget Commission, to be paid for nine and one-fourth months. This would provide an average increase for teachers in their rate of pay of 16.09 per cent for the regular nine months term, plus 3.22 per cent for an additional week's pay, making a total average increase in annual income of 19.31 per cent.

(b) For Superintendent, salary adjustments partially to eliminate cases where a Principal is receiving a higher monthly salary than Superintendents; and a 10 per cent salary increase, after such adjustments.

(c) For Principals, a 10 per cent salary increase.

(d) For Supervisors, salaries for ten months, based on teachers' salary schedules.

(e) For school bus drivers, a monthly salary of \$27.00.

(f) For other school personnel, paid from the State Nine Months School Fund, a 10 per cent salary increase.

Section 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1957.

The above bill is House Bill No. 82 and was introduced by Rep. F. Wayland Floyd of Roberson County with 14 assemblymen from counties throughout the state endorsing it.

They were Blue, Fowler, Wilson, Gregg, Shreve, Satterfield, Vann, Vogler, Powe, Hill, Johnson, Coates, Reynolds and Thomas.

Letters should be addressed to D. G. Bell, House of Representatives, Raleigh, N. C.; Sen. Luther Hamilton, North Carolina State Senate, Raleigh, N. C., and Sen. J. G. Dawson, North Carolina State Senate, Raleigh, N. C.

Beaufort Harbor Job to Start April 1

Wilmington — The 30,000-yard dredging job in Beaufort Harbor is scheduled to get underway by April 1, according to the Corps of Engineers office here.

At a bid opening Wednesday at Wilmington, the Neuse Engineering and Dredging Co. of Charlotte was the apparent low bidder at \$12,600.

The work involves the removal of several shoals from the 12 feet by 400 feet harbor, which was dredged to these dimensions about a year ago.

Other bidders on the project were Carteret Dredging Co. of Atlantic Beach, \$13,200; Steen Contracting Corp. of Norfolk, \$17,700, and Norfolk Dredging Co., \$24,000.

Nickel Program On Its Last Legs

With the approval of the Beaufort town board, the courtesy nickel program will come to an end next week in Beaufort.

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors voted Tuesday night to discontinue it. Mrs. Pat Russell, chamber secretary, reports that in the past 21 months, it has cost the merchants \$400 to keep the nickels flowing.

Under the program, a policeman puts a nickel in the meter where a car is in violation and then puts an envelope on the windshield. The motorist is then expected to put a nickel in the envelope and return it to a merchant.

Motorists, however, have not been returning the nickels, and businessmen have had to make up the deficit.

Farmers Must Sign Up by 5 Today for Soil Bank Money

Five p. m. today is the deadline for the county ASC office to accept applications for tobacco and cotton Soil Bank agreements. B. J. May, ASC office manager, says that 141 farmers have taken advantage of the program to date.

Cotton farmers have the percentage edge in the program, as 24 of the county's 31 cotton growers have put 61.8 acres into the Soil Bank. That represents 75 per cent of the cotton grown in the county, Mr. May said. Payments to cotton farmers will total \$3,210.60.

Only 20 per cent of the county's tobacco acreage was placed in the Soil Bank. Of the 427 tobacco farmers in the county, 117 placed 271.70 acres in the program. They will receive \$68,385.02, reports Mr. May. That leaves 1,070.51 acres that will be planted.

Fifty applications for allotment premeasurement have been taken to date. The premeasurement was to have begun today, but the rainy weather during the past few days has made this impossible.

Four farmers have placed 22 acres under contract for the conservation reserve phase of the Soil Bank. Under this phase of the program, farmers lease their ground to the government for a specified number of years with an agreement that only cover crops or trees will be grown on it.

There were two 10-year contracts for trees, one three-year contract, and one five-year contract.

Mrs. W. J. Ipock To Head Roll Call

Mrs. W. J. Ipock, Beaufort, has been named chairman of the county's 1957 Red Cross roll call. The membership enrollment in the Red Cross begins nationwide today.

Mrs. Ipock will appoint Red Cross workers throughout the county. She succeeds Mrs. G. T. Spivey, Beaufort, who was Red Cross chairman in 1956.

Mrs. Ipock is chairman of the North Carolina Symphony Society in this county, secretary of the Carteret Community Concerts Association, Secretary of the Beaufort Rural Fire Association, Beaufort Civil Defense director, Carteret deputy director of Civil Defense, and past president of District 21, North Carolina State Nurses Association.

Mrs. Ipock's appointment was made at a meeting of the board of directors of the County Red Cross chapter Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse, Beaufort. Irvin W. Davis is chapter chairman.

County Fishermen Land 98 Per Cent Of December Catch

Carteret County fishermen accounted for 98 per cent of all the commercially-caught fish in North Carolina during December. Total fish landed in the state was 105.3 million pounds. Of this amount, 102.8 million pounds were landed in the county. Menhaden made up 102 million pounds of the county total.

The only fish and shellfish other than menhaden landed in appreciable quantities were croaker, gray trout, and hard crabs. The county was third in oyster production with 48,236 pounds of meat.

In a special letter to THE NEWS-TIMES, which is printed below, Sen. Luther Hamilton expresses his views on the teacher pay proposal in the hope that it will answer the many letters flooding to him, asking his support for the teacher pay raise.

The letter follows:

There are coming to my desk so very many communications from residents of our particular area inquiring concerning my attitude with respect to the so-called teacher bill that, with your kind indulgence, I should like to give public expression of my views through the medium of your good paper. Simply stated, my position is this:

I am in full sympathy with the enlarged program outlined by the various school associations, and with particular reference to the proposed increase of pay up to and including the full amount requested.

I have no sympathy at all for the pessimistic view so often expressed that North Carolina is unable to do fairly by its teachers. Paradoxical as it may sound, North Carolina is both poor and rich: Poor in material things reckoned in terms of cash deposits in the banks of the State, but at the same time rich in her undeveloped natural resources and their great potential, and rich also in the history and tradition and faith of her people.

It is my confident feeling that North Carolina is well able to do reasonably and equitably by all of her public departments and agencies. Certainly, the public school system is the greatest public agency we have and one that unquestionably is charged with a greater responsibility for the future welfare of the State than any other.

It deals with a potential the like of which is dealt with by no other agency and the importance of which is not to be compared with any other. Whatever the condition of the cotton, corn, tobacco and other similar crops, there is one that is never-failing, and that is the child crop of the State. If its interests are not properly safeguarded and advanced, the State itself is rendered perilous.

It would be a futile thing.

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