

Pupils, Teachers Plan Move Into New Island School Today

Newport Board Sets Deadline For Filing

Friday, April 19, at 6 p.m. is the deadline for filing for town office in Newport.

The date was set at the town board meeting Tuesday night at the town hall.

Miss Margaret Bell was named registrar and Miss Ada Allen and Mrs. Bob Parrish were appointed judges for the election May 7. The polling place will be the town hall.

J. P. Garner of the Masonic lodge appeared to learn whether Leslie Bercegeay of the Veterans Housing Association had learned what FHA restrictions apply to property across from West Newport where the Masons want to build a lodge.

Reply Awaited

Mr. Bercegeay said that he was awaiting a reply from a second letter he had written FHA. The board reaffirmed its commitment that the Masons could have a lot across from West Newport homes, subject to FHA restrictions.

Alfred Henderson appeared before the board relative to a lot in the same area wanted by the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Henderson was directed to return to the next meeting with a deed drawn up. The board said the Woodmen could have a lot west of E. Forest Drive, also subject to any FHA restrictions which may apply.

Mack Garner appeared before the board to inquire about a ditch on Eastover Court. Mayor Leon Mann said he would confer with Mr. Garner about the matter Saturday. Mr. Garner also wanted to know if letters had been written to property owners asking them to cut down weeds on vacant lots.

Letters had not been written and a lengthy discussion followed between Mr. Garner and Commissioner Prentiss Garner as to whether property owners could be made to cut "noxious" or "obnoxious" weeds. No conclusion was reached.

Work Authorized

Police Chief Dan Bell was authorized to spend \$20 to hire a laborer to put dirt on Eastover Court so that trucks and cars could get to Walter Huff's house without getting stuck.

Mr. Bercegeay reported that the surveyor had never showed up to survey the perimeter ditch around West Newport and the mayor said he would check on the matter.

Mr. Bercegeay also asked what had been done about lowering a culvert across the highway so that drainage would be improved. Mayor Mann said that he had been unable to contact J. L. Humphrey, road superintendent, relative to the matter.

Street Commissioner H. C. Gurganus was asked to check on drainage in a ditch which Bill Duggee said was the responsibility of the railroad, state and town to keep clear.

The mayor's salary for the past year was set at \$200. Bills were ordered paid. Town Attorney George Ball acted as clerk in the absence of Miss Edith Lockett.

Health Department Resumes Polio Shots

Mrs. Leota Hammer, county health nurse, reported yesterday that the health department has received more polio vaccine, and shots will be administered, as usual, at regular clinics next week.

The giving of shots was temporarily halted last week, pending receipt of a new shipment of vaccine. The County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis and the North Carolina State Medical Society urge everyone to get polio shots as soon as possible so that they will have partial protection this summer.

100-Year-Old St. Paul's Will Be Host to Convention in May

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, celebrating its hundredth anniversary this year, will be host to the annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina May 1 and 2.

Approximately 150 official delegates and alternates will attend, in addition to visitors. A special Centennial Dinner will be served delegates and members of the parish at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at the Fish Meal factory dining hall, announces Mrs. C. R. Wheatly Sr., general con-

The move into the new Harkers Island School is expected to start today, reports H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools.

The school, built at a cost of \$135,000, is a concrete block, brick and steel structure and will be occupied by nine teachers and 270 pupils.

The new school consists of 10 classrooms and a multi-purpose room which will double as a cafeteria and assembly hall.

The old school had only seven classrooms and will be offered for sale at noon tomorrow at the courthouse, Beaufort.

In addition to the cost of the building, approximately \$10,000 has been spent on new equipment.

Grades taught in the school are 1 through 8. Members of the faculty are Mrs. Emma Wade, principal, Mrs. Rosalie Davis, Mrs. Ruby Willis, Mrs. Sudie S. Guthrie, Mrs. Edna S. Willis, Miss Minnie Nelson, Mrs. Mabel Guthrie, Mrs. Rebecca Bell and Mrs. Aileen Clarke.

According to the master plan for school improvements, the next school in the county where major investment will be made is Smyrna.

New Schedule Speeds Freight

The new railway schedule announced last month by Southern Railway and put into effect Monday cuts two days off the time it takes freight, originating west of Greensboro, to reach this area. Loading and unloading of freight now takes place at night in a newly-lighted area along Arendell Street in the eastern section of Morehead City. This speeds the moving of freight out of Morehead City as well as shortens the time for freight delivery after it arrives here.

Under the new schedule Southern Railway runs its mainline directly into Goldsboro where freight for this area is picked up by the Atlantic and East Carolina and brought into Morehead City, arriving here nightly about 11:30. Formerly, freight destined for this area from Greensboro was unloaded at Selma, then reloaded at Selma and shuttled into Goldsboro.

Observers say that the freight schedule change and night freight loading operations here are a move preparatory to Southern's taking over the A&EC.

Morehead Chamber Devises Solicitations Control Plan

The merchants committee of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce has devised a solicitations control program for members of the chamber. Jack Lewis, chairman of the committee, presented the program at the board of directors meeting at the chamber office Monday night.

A solicitations committee, the members of which were not released, will determine which organizations will be permitted to solicit from chamber members. A notice to solicitors will be posted in each member store.

The notice reads: "This firm is prohibited by rules of the Chamber of Commerce from considering requests for donations, purchase of tickets or special program advertising unless the solicitor presents a permit from the solicitation committee of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce."

Must Apply

In order to get a permit a person or organization must apply at the chamber office. Chamber manager Joe DuBois will then present the request to the solicitations committee.

Even though a solicitation is approved by the committee, this does not require members of the chamber to contribute.

Other business conducted by the

Labor Crews Will Harvest Cabbage

Between 150 and 300 Indians and Negroes from Roberson County will come into the county within the next 15 to 20 days to help harvest cabbage.

Frank Nance, supervisory farm placement representative, said that the imported workers will supplement local harvesting crews.

Exactly how soon the workers will come will be determined by weather conditions, he added.

160 Pay Dues For Fire Service

Approximately 160 property owners in the down east area have paid their \$5 yearly dues to the Down East fire Department. The dues entitle them to fire protection for the current year.

William Gorges, secretary of the department, gives an estimate of the number of dues paid, by community, as follows: Davis 10, Stacy 70, Sea Level 4, Cedar Island 2, and Atlantic 75.

Improvements Made

During March the department answered two fire calls to Sea Level. One was a woods fire and the other was at Nelson's garage.

Mr. Gorges announces that the movie playing at the firemen's recreation building this weekend will be a technicolor film, Silver City. Showings will be at 7:30 Saturday night and 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Proceeds from the movie go toward paying for the building, which will eventually serve as a recreation center as well as a fire station. The Lions also operate a refreshment stand at the theatre.

Answers Two Calls

The floor of the building has been sanded, the inside painted and Mr. Gorges said light fixtures have been obtained. The Lions would like to sell a pool table in the building which is too large for their needs.

The fire department's board of directors has also authorized work to proceed on building a garage for the fire truck as soon as lumber can be obtained.

The next meeting of the fire department will be Tuesday, May 7, at Atlantic.

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Fighter Pilot Killed in Crash

Cherry Point—Second Lt. Richard J. Fortuna, fighter pilot, was killed Wednesday morning when his F-33 fighter crashed and burned four miles east of the air base.

Lieutenant Fortuna, who is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Fortuna, Fairfield, Conn., was on a routine training flight when the accident occurred. An investigation of the crash is now under way.

The pilot was attached to Marine Fighter Squadron 235, Marine Air Group 32, a unit of the Second Marine Air Wing.

Committees are as follows: Reservations and registration, Miss Georgie Hughes, Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, Mrs. Ruby D. Holland. Housing, Mrs. J. F. Duncan, Mrs. Gray Hassell, Mrs. W. A. Mace Sr.; transportation, Mrs. E. T. Nelson, chairman; decorations, Mrs. W. M. Gluchrist and Mrs. John Crump; luncheons, Mrs. G. B. Talbot, general chairman. A special pamphlet, giving the history of the church, is now being printed and will be distributed at the convention.

Judge Declares Mistrial in Son, Father Squabble

A family squabble was aired in superior court yesterday morning when father and son testified against each other, but it all ended in a mistrial.

John Smith McGee, 22-year-old son of Henry Guy McGee, Straits, who was charged with assault, pleaded his own case.

Guy McGee, who swore out the warrant, was the first witness on the stand. He told the court that on Sunday night, Sept. 9, 1956, he and his son had an argument over how loud the radio was being played in their house.

Son Got Shotgun

He said his son got a shotgun and at the back door of the house rammed the barrel of the gun through the screen door and cut his upper lip.

He also told the court that prior to the gun incident his son had pulled his hat down over his eyes and shoved him down.

John took the stand and told the court that his father was drunk. He said that his father was playing the radio so loud that it could be heard "clear over to the parsonage." (The McGees live in a house behind the Methodist parsonage at Straits).

He said that he turned the radio down and then his father turned it up again. He claimed that he pulled his father's hat over his eyes only after his father rushed him.

He said that if the gun barrel hurt his father on the lip it was because his father did it to himself, trying to get the gun away from him.

John told the court that his father chased him with a brickbat, then

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Court Names Three Lawyers To Defend Accused Murderers

They Made It Official



Lawyers for accused murderers Arthur Colston Jr. and Sherman Selph were appointed Wednesday in superior court. Judge J. Paul Frizzelle appointed Luther Hamilton Jr. to defend Colston and Gene Smith and Claud Wheatly Jr. to defend Selph. The trials were continued until the next term of court.

The appointments were made when the judge found

Band Wins Honors In Capital Parade

The Morehead City High School band won third place honors in the non-state division, Cherry Blossom Parade, at Washington, D. C., Wednesday night.

The good news was relayed to Morehead City by Walter Morris, band member, who phoned his father from Falls Church, Va., yesterday morning.

The musicians toured Washington, D. C., yesterday and reported "having a wonderful time" in spite of some bus engine trouble which delayed arrival at their destination Tuesday night.

Barrett Held On Fighting Count

Edward Barrett has been charged by Chief Guy Springle, Beaufort, with engaging in a fight and injuring Courtney B. Willis, Morehead City.

Willis is in the veterans hospital at Durham suffering from a broken neck. The fight allegedly took place at the Chicken Shack on Queen Street last Friday night.

Willis, however, was not apprehended until the following day when he was found lying in the back of a car. Officers thought he was drunk and booked him on that charge when they put him in the county jail.

Chief Springle said that Elijah Smith, who was allegedly with Barrett and Willis Friday night, has been charged with driving without a license and recklessly skidding the car around in the street in the vicinity of the Chicken Shack.

Chief Springle said both are being held without bond, pending the recovery of Willis, who at last reports was unable to talk because of paralysis.

Coast Guard Refloats Yacht

Fort Macon Coast Guard's 40-footer made two trips Tuesday, both to the same place. A 55-foot yacht, Big Day of West Palm Beach, ran aground near light six, Gallants Channel, north of the Morehead City drawbridge Tuesday morning.

The 40-footer went out at 10:45 a.m. but found the tide too low to pull the Big Day into deeper water. The second trip was a success. The Coast Guardsmen went out at 4:50 p.m., refloated the yacht and escorted her to the Morehead City Yacht Basin.

Crew on the Coast Guard boat were BM-1 Gerald Salter, EN-1 Taft Pilcher, and SN Allison Day.

Three Convicted

Three defendants were convicted of drunken driving. Each was fined \$100 and costs. They were Charles Alton Wells, McDonald Nelson and Derwood Lee Chadwick. The state did not try Chadwick on a second charge of drunken driving and running a red light.

Ellis T. Boone did not appear when he was called. Eddie Lee Howell was found not guilty of a drunk driving charge.

The case of Roderick Moore was remanded to recorder's court. Moore is charged with engaging in an affray.

Raymond T. Graham was fined \$50 and costs for careless and reckless driving.

Pays Costs

In the case of Robert Williams Misunas, charged with manslaughter, the judge continued prayer for judgment and taxed the defendant court costs. The case was the result of an automobile accident Jan. 16, 1956 in which Charles J. Ross was fatally injured.

Also injured in the accident was Scott O. Impson. All three of the men were Marines stationed at Cherry Point. The accident occurred on US 70 in front of the Blue Ribbon Club.

The judge said that he based his decision on the fact that no civil actions had been taken by passengers in the car. He said that he did not believe that the interest of the public required Misunas to be given a prison sentence.

Boatworks Puts Barge Overboard

Launched yesterday morning at Cannon Boatworks, west of Morehead City, was a 66-foot barge which will be used by the state fisheries division for the planting of oyster shells.

The barge, which is 22 feet wide, and 3 feet 7 inches amidships, will cost approximately \$20,000 fully equipped, reports C. G. Holland, state fisheries commissioner.

The state already owns one oyster shell - planting barge. Both barges will be put into operation, Commissioner Holland said, as soon as the water reaches a warm enough temperature to encourage spat to attach to the shells.

Shell-laden barges will be towed by state boats to the areas chosen for oyster cultivation and there the shells will be put overboard.

Town Candidates Have Until April 26 to File

Beaufort town officials have set Friday, April 26, as the last day candidates for town office may pay their filing fee. The election is May 7. The filing fees are \$10 for mayor and \$5 for commissioner.

New voters may register from Saturday, April 20, until 9 p.m. Saturday, April 27. Registration books are open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Sunday and 9 p.m. on Saturday.

Four persons were suggested by the town board for the offices of registrar and two judges. They were Elmore Davis, Wiley Taylor Sr., U. E. Swann and Mrs. Tad Davis. The judges will appoint six pollholders.

Two women residents of the west end of Pine Street appeared before the board. They were Mrs. Luther Glover and Mrs. George Newkirk.

They requested that the town take action to clear drains out of the fishing shacks on town property at the end of Pine Street. They said the drains make living in the neighborhood unpleasant and an unfit place for children.

The board said they would take the request under consideration. Chief Guy Springle said trying to find drains in the shacks was like trying to go after a rat in a hole. They disappeared when the officers showed up.

Two Appointed Commissioners William Roy

Awards Audit Contract The board renewed its contract with Williams and Wall, auditors, to audit the town books for \$325.

Gerald Hill, fire commissioner reported on the fire department, giving the number of alarms answered in March. He said the department's budget would be ready in May.

Dan Walker, town clerk, requested that all commissioners have their department budget estimates in the office by May 15 so that the board will be in a position to set the tax rate at the June meeting.

Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were Commissioners Math Chapman and Otis Mades, and Gene Smith, town attorney.

Officials joined hands with the County Agriculture Council to make this week an honest-to-goodness clean-up week in the county.

Education Board Makes Appointments Monday

Organization of the County Board of Education for the next two years, and appointment of school committeemen throughout the county took place at the board of education meeting Monday afternoon at the courthouse annex.

D. Mason, Atlantic, was sworn in by Clerk of Superior Court A. H. James for another six years on the county board. Board officers were chosen. Robert W. Safrir Jr. was re-elected chairman and Mr. Mason vice-chairman.

The board retained H. L. Joslyn as county superintendent of schools and clerk to the board.

Members of the board of education staff, teacher supervisors, the school maintenance force and bus garage crew were rehired.

School committee appointments follow: Atlantic (two-year terms)—Clayton Fulcher Jr. and Dr. Herbert Webb, Atlantic; Mrs. Olfenee Fulcher, Stacy; Monroe Gaskill, Cedar Island, and Roland Willis, Sea Level.

Beaufort (one vacancy existed due to the resignation several months ago of E. W. Downum)—Edward T. Nelson will serve a two-year term, finishing the term of Joe House, who has resigned; George Huntley Jr. and David Hill, three-year terms; reappointees are Raymond Ball and Halsey Paul for one-year terms.

Camp Glenn—Abbott Morris for one year, Leslie Brinson and Fred Willis, two-year terms; Kenneth Wagner, three years, and Roger W. Jones of Broad Creek, three years.

Harkers Island (two-year terms)

County Agriculture Council

In the top picture Mayor George Dill, Morehead City, Mayor Leon Mann, Newport, and Mayor Clifford Lewis, Beaufort, talk over their official proclamation asking all town residents to join in the broom and paint-brush warring.

In the next picture Moses Howard, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, reads the resolution passed by the county board in March declaring April 1-6 as county-wide clean-up week.

Four-H Clubs joined in the observance by putting up posters (below).

Boarding Begins

The first Coast Guard boarding party of the season boarded four fishing vessels Wednesday. Improper running lights were found on all four boats. The Coast Guard warns that all boats 16 feet or longer are required to have running lights, red to port and green to starboard.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, April 5	LOW
11:36 a.m.		5:21 a.m.
11:52 p.m.		5:12 p.m.
Saturday, April 6		
12:35 p.m.		6:15 a.m.
		6:06 p.m.
Sunday, April 7		
12:54 a.m.		7:38 a.m.
1:30 p.m.		7:52 p.m.
Monday, April 8		
2:00 a.m.		8:56 a.m.
2:45 p.m.		8:20 p.m.
Tuesday, April 9		
3:11 a.m.		9:59 a.m.
3:54 p.m.		10:26 p.m.