

Cabbage Cutting Goes into High Gear This Week

Cabbage cutting was in full swing in the county this week. Heads were flying through the air as the workers with a deft twist of the knife cut the cabbage and tossed it in the wagon that carries the load to the packing area.

Fifty-pound boxes have been moving out of Beaufort by the truck load. Prices last week were \$1.50 a box and on Tuesday the price was still up but by the middle of the week most was selling for \$1.25.

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, reports that the quality of the cabbage on farms which had irrigation is good. On other farms where the crop suffered from lack of water, many of the plants didn't head.

The predominant varieties grown are Round Dutch and Copenhagen. Approximately 800 acres were put in cabbage in the county this year. About the same number of acres have been planted in Irish potatoes.

Mr. Williams says there will be an increase in tomato acreage this summer. Joe Hill, Newport packer, is growing one hundred acres and several down east farmers have put in extensive acreage.

Many of the tomato growers got a late start due to the plants coming in with late blight. Copper dust, Mr. Williams says, will control late blight on both tomato and Irish potato plants. He advocates early dusting. Copper dust will not cure the blight once it starts, but is a preventive treatment.

Award Cup Arrives



Band director Ralph Wade, right, and Morehead City High School Principal Lenwood Lee examine the cup won by the band at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington last month. The band missed presentation ceremonies in Washington, so the cup was forwarded to Morehead City.

Mrs. C. D. Jones Sr. Wins Mother of the Year Honor

An 82-year-old great-grandmother, Mrs. C. D. Jones Sr., Beaufort, has been selected as the 1957 Carteret County Mother of the Year. An impartial board of judges selected her on the basis of a nomination submitted by her grandson's wife, Mrs. Albert Chappell, Beaufort.

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News-Times to Publish First Annual Resort Issue May 21

Louis Johnson 'Improved'

Little Louis Johnson, Beaufort, who underwent serious heart surgery Monday morning at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, was reported yesterday to be "improved."

His condition was reported as critical Tuesday. The operation lasted between four and five hours, and serious bleeding followed. Another operation was performed early Tuesday morning and the bleeding was checked.

Numerous blood transfusions were given the child. He was suffering from abnormalities of the heart which the operation is expected to correct.

Louis, who is 9 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Johnson, Beaufort.

Mr. Johnson is principal of Queen Street School.

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Hospital Sets Open House Date

In observance of National Hospital Week, the Morehead City Hospital announces an open house from 2 to 4 p. m. Wednesday.

Persons who would like to go through the hospital are invited to visit and will be taken on a tour by hospital personnel. There will also be information available for prospective students.

Miss Vivian May, director of nurses, remarked yesterday, "Many improvements have been made at the hospital during the past year and we would like the public to see what their hospital has to offer."

Refreshments will be served.

First Aid Class Will Have Test at Beach

The Wednesday night first aid class, taught by Dr. Berl Lewis, Morehead City, will have the first part of its final examination in first aid at the beach Wednesday night.

The group will meet at the civic center at 5 p. m. A test in treating patients and tying bandages will be given. Afterwards, hot dogs will be roasted and a picnic supper served.

The final part of the examination, written work, will be given Wednesday, May 22, at 7 p. m. at the civic center, Morehead City.

752 Town Residents Go to Polls Tuesday; Mayors Returned to Office

Commissioners Name Criminal Court Jurors

County commissioners have chosen a list of jurors for the June 10 term of criminal court. The names were drawn at the commissioners meeting Monday afternoon in the courthouse.

Morehead City—Alvin V. Willis, Clarence W. Stamper, William A. Howland, Elbert M. Dewey, Ethan S. Davis, Rufus H. Guthrie, R. W. Taylor, Garth C. Cooper, Lucille Piner, E. Z. Grantham, Pansy E. Horton, S. C. Holloway.

Morehead City RFD—C. Ray West, W. L. McCabe, William J. Dobson, C. T. Whitehead.

Beaufort—Ray Hassell, J. Vance Fulford, Orville G. Gaskill, Ralph S. Rudy, Osborne G. Davis.

Beaufort RFD—George T. Lewis, M. M. Eubanks.

Newport—Leon A. Mann Sr., Robert Franks, Lexie H. Garner, Cecil H. Smith, James S. Salter, Charles E. Masters.

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Harkers Island—Eugene Gaskill, Garfield Emory, Willie O. Guthrie, Harry Lewis, Charles H. Russell, Samuel Salter Sr.

Wildwood—Curtis L. McCabe, Davis—Leonard Davis, Theodore R. Willis. **Atlantic**—Monford B. Nelson, S. P. Robinson.

Smyrna—Hugh C. Willis; **Swansboro RFD**—A. D. Ennett Sr.; **Stella H. E. Taylor; Merrimon**—George Tosto, Rufus A. Harvell.

Sea Level—Mitchell Taylor, Gloucester—Lola R. Leffers, Lukens—Jimmy Pittman, and Cedar Island—Carl D. Bowen.

Names of jurors chosen for the June term of civil court will be published Tuesday.

Bridge Marker Dispute Settled

Mayor M. N. Lisk, Swansboro, reported Wednesday that an engineers' marker on the bridges between Swansboro and Cedar Point shows where the boundary line is between the two counties.

Mayor Lisk, with Swansboro's town attorney, John Larkins, appeared before the Carteret county board of commissioners several months ago, asking that an agreement be made on the boundary line.

When the new bridges were built, a highway workman moved the Onslow County sign to the west end of the west bridge. Swansboro maintained that the boundary was between the two bridges. That's why the Swansboro folks came to confer with the Carteret folks.

Since that time, Mayor Lisk said, a marker has been found between the two bridges, the marker being placed at a point agreed upon by Carteret and Onslow engineers when the bridges were built. The highway sign has been moved accordingly, the mayor reports.

Morehead City Board Conducts Brief Session

After being sworn in yesterday afternoon, Mayor George W. Dill and the town commissioners had a brief business session.

All present employees of the town were rehired and 75 new parking meters were ordered to replace old meters.

The only officials elected Tuesday who did not take their oaths yesterday were Judge Herbert Phillips and J. R. Sanders, hospital trustee, both of whom were out of town. The oaths were administered by A. H. James, clerk of superior court.

Election Returns

| Beaufort | |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| MAYOR | Clifford T. Lewis 154 |
| COMMISSIONERS | William Roy Hamilton 148 |
| | R. Math Chaplain 148 |
| | Otis Mades 144 |
| | Gerald Hill 138 |
| | James Rumley 136 |
| | William J. Mishael 25 |

| Morehead City | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| MAYOR | George W. Dill Jr. 296 |
| COMMISSIONER | Ted Garner 290 |
| | D. J. Hall 287 |
| | Gibbie Sanderson 278 |
| | S. C. Holloway 274 |
| | Jasper E. Bell 265 |

| Recorder's Court Judge | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| RECORDER'S COURT JUDGE | Herbert O. Phillips III 267 |
| CLERK OF COURT | John E. Lashley 184 |
| | Grady Bell 148 |

| Hospital Trustees | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| HOSPITAL TRUSTEES | Mrs. Walter Freeman 202 |
| | James R. Sanders 198 |
| | Mrs. E. A. Council 128 |

| Newport | |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| MAYOR | Leon A. Mann Jr. 159 |
| COMMISSIONER | R. S. Jones 94 |
| | Wilbur V. Garner 161 |
| | Hilton Gurganus 136 |
| | Bennie R. Garner 121 |
| | C. H. (Dick) Lockey 119 |
| | Douglas Henderson 108 |
| | Louis Hibbs 95 |
| | Wheeler Smith 86 |
| | L. E. Sanders 82 |
| | E. B. Comer 77 |
| | Jeff J. Garner 72 |
| | Dewey Phipps 67 |
| | Lester (Mac) Garner 58 |

| Swansboro | |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| MAYOR | M. N. Lisk 223 |
| COMMISSIONER | J. J. Rhue 72 |
| | David S. Strole 224 |
| | A. D. Ennett 219 |
| | Donald C. Taylor 206 |
| | Alton E. Jones 204 |
| | J. E. Sinclair 157 |
| | Lenwood D. Williams 102 |

Newport FFA Observes Annual Father-Son Night

Achievement awards and honorary chapter farmer degrees were presented at the annual Father and Son banquet, Future Farmers of America, Tuesday night at the Newport School.

C. S. Long, vocational agriculture instructor, presented the chapter star farmer award to Tommy Garner, a senior; the dairy farming award to Terry Garner, a sophomore, and the farm mechanics award to Pat Corbett, a junior. Each received a medal.

Honorary degrees were given Roy T. Garner, C. T. Garner and Wayne West, citizens of the town who have been especially helpful in the FFA program. Allen and Bell Hardware Co., and its owners, Stencil Bell, Nick Allen and Lloyd Nelson Garner were especially recognized for the numerous courtesies extended to the FFA and the vo-ag department.

Teams Recognized
Tommy Garner recognized the FFA teams which won places in federation contests this year. The Newport teams won first place in the ritual and parliamentary procedure contest, first in the tool identification contest and third in the livestock judging contest.

The tool identification team will participate in the state contest at Raleigh June 27.

The entire chapter won again this year the silver Standard Chapter Award, a round sticker which has been added to their framed certificate.

As a special feature of the program a prize was presented to the oldest dad present, Lokie Garner, 57 and to the youngest, Carol

Millis, 35. The prizes were presented by Ronnie Edwards.

The speaker for the evening was C. V. (Buck) Rogers, New Bern, whose hobby is gun collecting and big game hunting. Mr. Rogers has hunted in six of the Canadian provinces and most of the western states. He showed color slides of some of his big game hunts.

The speaker spoke on the importance of cooperation and companionship between father and son, advocating, "Be more than a Dad, be a chum to the lad, be a

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Education Board Sets Calendar

The county board of education, in session Monday afternoon at the courthouse annex, adopted the school calendar for 1957-58.

School will open Sept. 3. There will be one holiday in October so that teachers may attend NCEA and NCTA district meetings. There will be two holidays for Thanksgiving, Nov. 28 and 29.

For Christmas, school will close at noon Dec. 20 and reopen Jan. 2. The Easter holidays will be April 4 and 7 (Easter is April 6) and school will close May 29.

The board formally adopted the budget for the 1957-58 fiscal year. The budget totals \$185,189, of which \$95,000 will be met by the county. The remainder will come from state and federal sources.

Newport Votes for Men Favoring Water System

Seven hundred fifty-two Carteret town residents went to the polls Tuesday — a bright and clear election day. They returned all incumbent mayors to office, as well as all town commissioners who chose to run.

The only two commissioners who will not be back at their old jobs this coming term are Joe Cox and Prentiss Garner, Newport, who did not seek re-election.

At Swansboro, Carteret's neighbor in Onslow County, Mayor M. N. Lisk was re-elected for his eighth term. There the town board consists of four commissioners. Three incumbents were re-elected and David S. Strole replaces Carl Tolson, a commissioner for 29 years who did not seek re-election.

Taking the place of Mr. Cox and Mr. Garner on the Newport board are Dick Lockey and Douglas Henderson.

In the election tables, left, the names of victorious candidates appear in bold face type.

Board Sworn In
At Newport the new board and the mayor were sworn in last night. The newly-elected officials in Beaufort and Swansboro will be sworn in until the first of July.

The Morehead City officials took oath of office at 3 p. m. yesterday at the town hall.

One hundred fifty-six of Beaufort's estimated 1,500 registered voters went to the polls. J. O. Barbour received 11 write-in votes for commissioner. Paul Jones received four write-ins, Elmore Davis two and the following received one: Roy Eubanks, Gilbert Potter, Russell Manson, Hubert Salter, Graham Duncan, W. H. Potter, Dr. L. W. Moore and Johnny Dudley.

Gerald Woolard received two write-in votes for mayor.

338 Vote
Three hundred thirty-eight ballots were cast in Morehead City, representing slightly more than 10 per cent of the registered voters. Jasper Bell received two write-in votes for mayor. The following received write-in votes for commissioner: D. B. Webb, 2, P. H. Geer Sr., 2, P. H. Geer Jr., 1, Bud Dixon, 1, Stanley Woodland 2, Otis Purifoy 2, and W. B. Chalk 2.

It was reported that approximately 50 persons went to the polls to vote but could not do so because they did not register for the municipal election. Registration in the county books, which entitles one to vote in county and national elections, is not valid for town elections.

73 Per Cent Turn Out
Mayor Leon Mann, Newport, said they hoped to have 300 of the 353 registered voters turn out. Ballots cast totaled 258, or 73 per cent of the registration. Charles Hill received the only write-in vote and that was for commissioner.

The Newport board met at noon Wednesday and accepted the election returns as reported by Mrs. Dale Parish and Miss Ada Allen, judges. Both said that the voting procedure went smoothly and according to legal procedure.

Mayor Mann said the only appointment of which he is sure for the coming two years is Commissioner Bennie Garner as water and equipment commissioner.

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Harkers Islanders Express Opinions on Incorporation

Mrs. Ollie Willis says that she is not in favor of the move. "I have lived on the island all my life (55 years) and I like it just the way it is."

Mrs. Earl G. Johnson mentioned law enforcement and a fire truck as her reasons for being in favor of incorporation. "My husband is in favor, and I go along with him," she said. "I have heard several people say they don't want to pay any more taxes, but I think most of us would pay taxes for the extra services."

Don Coates, who runs a hotel and party boat, says that he would be willing to pay taxes for police and fire protection.

Mrs. Elbert L. Davis said she thought it was a wonderful idea but that it would probably never happen.

Monroe Taylor, assistant circulation manager for THE NEWS-TIMES, says that too few people on the island know what the proposal is about. "The folks in favor of incorporation should get together and tell everyone the advantages it might bring. Right now I don't know whether it is a good idea or not."

Mrs. J. B. Harker said that she did not sign the petition. "Yes, I saw the petition and I think my husband signed it even though I don't believe he is too much in favor of it now. We do need law enforcement here, but the Highway Patrol is doing much better. A few years ago we never saw a patrolman on the island."

Mrs. Alton Mason says that there is no law on the island at all. "Visitors to the island cause lots of trouble," she said. "I signed the petition when it came by me."

Ikie Guthrie, assistant manager of L&H Motor Co., Morehead City, said that he had not seen the petition. "There is a lot to consider," he commented. "I would be willing to pay extra taxes if I knew it was going to be run right. The island needs a governing body if it is going to get anywhere. Now everybody waits for everybody else to start something."

Storm Sewer Does Job

The newly-installed storm sewers on Ann and Orange Streets, Beaufort, got their first test last weekend in the rain storm. The water was easily carried away, eliminating the flooding which usually occurred on Ann Street from Turner to Orange.

Auto Crashes Into Skating Rink at Beach

Over-size wheels took a spin on the Atlantic Beach skating rink at 2 a. m. Sunday. The wheels belonged to a 1955 Oldsmobile driven by James H. Bradford, 21, Kinston, Edwin Morton, 21, Kinston, owner of the car, and a girl were also in the car. No one was injured.

Atlantic Beach Police Chief Bill Moore said that it was raining at the time of the accident. The car was coming down the hill east of the skating rink and Bradford hit the brakes. His foot slipped to the gas pedal and the car shot forward — right onto the skating rink, the chief said.

The car knocked down a couple of street signs before crashing through the board fence of the rink, he said. He estimated the damage to the fence, rink, signs and town property at around \$350.

Chief Moore said the car was in pretty bad shape and would require about \$800 work.

A. B. Cooper, owner of the rink, did not press charges in the case when Morton's insurance agent agreed to send an adjuster down to settle for cost of damage.

Timber Burns At Pelletier

Between 35 and 40 acres of marketable timber burned at Pelletier Wednesday, E. M. Foreman, county forest ranger, reported yesterday.

He said the Croatan National Forest equipment was used until he arrived at the scene. The fire which broke out about 10 a. m. is believed to have started from fires set by workmen laying out the

E. M. Foreman, county forest ranger, announced yesterday that the ban on burning permits has been lifted. Persons who have permits to burn may proceed within the regulations set up. A ban was put on burning during the recent dry spell.

right-of-way for the Black Swamp road. The fire was under control by 4 p. m. Wednesday.

There was another small fire in the same general area Tuesday. That too was believed to have been started by workmen on the right-of-way. National forest fire equipment was used to put it out.

Two weeks ago seven acres of marketable timber burned at Gales Creek. The blaze was fought by county equipment.

The Smyrna Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 Monday night at the school.