

How Does Election Outcome Affect Newport Water Suit?

Newport Board Ends Term

The Newport town board, meeting in special session Wednesday noon at the town hall to certify election returns, also wound up the town's business for the past two years.

Bills were ordered paid, including \$55 to Miss Margaret Bell, registrar, for her work prior to the election.

The board approved payment of \$2 a week, for the remainder of 1957, toward maintenance of the library from 2 to 4 p.m. Mondays at the PTA Center. Miss Ada Allen, librarian, reported that 83 books were checked out in February, 111 in March and 130 in April making a total of 324.

She invited the commissioners to visit the library.

A letter was read from Thurlow Wheaton, chairman of the Morehead City centennial water parade committee. The letter invited Newport to have a float in the parade. "If it's a water parade," the mayor quipped, "we've got to enter it!" Incoming Commissioner Douglas Henderson and Commissioner Wilbur Garner were appointed to investigate the "floating" situation.

The report on the election was made by Mrs. Dale Parish. Officials present, in addition to Mayor Mann, who presided, were Prentiss Garner, Joe Cox, Wilbur Garner and Bennie Garner.

Fund Chairman Praises Workers

Mrs. W. J. Ipock, chairman of the county Red Cross fund drive, yesterday commended the Negro citizens of Beaufort and Morehead City for their splendid work in raising funds.

The Negro community of Morehead City contributed \$81.75 and the Negro community of Beaufort contributed \$126.82.

"If the white residents had done, proportionately, as well," Mrs. Ipock said, "we would have \$6,000." The fund total stands at \$2,150 thus far.

Chairman of the campaign in Morehead City was S. R. McLendon, assisted by Mrs. Thelma Stamps, Mrs. Irene Hester, Mrs. Ethel Dudley, Mrs. Sadie Tyson and Miss Annie Midgett. Two high school pupils, Gloria Benton and Laura Daugherty, volunteered their dollar membership fees.

John W. Tillery was in charge of solicitors in Beaufort. His workers were V. S. Collins, Mrs. Herbert Davis, Mrs. D. P. Smith, Mrs. Curtis Oden, and Mrs. A. D. Hutchinson.

Wilmington Wants 'Daylight'

Wilmington voters favored daylight saving time by a vote of 3,754 to 1,813 in Tuesday's election. But the city council took no action, merely referring the results to their representative in the general assembly where a statewide DST bill is pending.

What effect will the vote in Newport have on the current lawsuit to prevent borrowing of \$120,000 to put in a town-wide water system? The answer is not simple.

The case was scheduled to be reviewed by the North Carolina Supreme Court Tuesday. Briefs were placed before the court by George Ball, attorney for the town whose officials are the defendants, and by C. R. Wheately, attorney for the plaintiffs.

The suit was filed by Jeff J. Garner and others. Mr. Garner ran for commissioner in Tuesday's election and polled 72 votes—not enough to put him in office.

The supreme court may hand down its decision on May 22, says Attorney Ball. Decisions are made known every third Wednesday and the most recent release of decisions was May 1.

If the court sustains the demurrer filed by the town, a demurrer which has been sustained by the lower courts, the town will have won the case and the way will be clear for proceeding with borrowing money for water system installation.

The court, however, may remand the case to a lower court where the suit would be tried on the basis of allegations made by the plaintiffs, namely, that the referendum approving the bond issue was irregular and not legally carried out.

If that is the high court's decision, the case would probably be tried in the October term of superior court in this county.

Nothing can be done toward installation of the water system until the court case is settled. Victory for all the candidates who initiated the water system project indicates, however, that the town approves those candidates' policies.

Mayor Leon Mann Jr. said Wednesday that if there is some way to get a town water system without borrowing the money, he would be happy to learn what it is. "But," he said, "we have found no other way to get the money to lay the pipe, put up a water tank and do all the things necessary unless we do borrow the money."

Fake Officer Loses to Train

Deala, Fla. (AP)—Thomas Cummings beat a train to a railroad crossing and saved his bankroll.

Cummings said he had pulled his car off the highway to sleep a while and was awakened by a man who claimed to be a law officer demanding to see his driver's license.

Suspicious, Cummings ran. When he saw a train approaching on a nearby track he dashed across in front of it and hid in underbrush, watching the man search for him after the train passed.

He reported to the Florida Highway Patrol, which confirmed Cummings' suspicion that his pursuer didn't represent the law. A flashlight and overcoat were taken from his car.

Mayor Clifford Lewis states that persons whose property will receive spoils from the dredge in Taylor's Creek are to level the area if they wish. The town will do the levelling in the areas it owns.

Mother

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Nominations for Mother of the Year were submitted by readers of THE NEWS-TIMES.

Mrs. Jones, who was born in Beaufort Sept. 4, 1874, has spent all of her life there. "I kept putting my trips off until I got too old to enjoy them. I have never left the state, but I am happy here." She has been a member of Ann Street Methodist Church for 70 years.

Mrs. Jones was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Carrow. Both her mother and father were born and reared in Beaufort. She has three brothers and two half-sisters living.

Thomas H. Carrow, Philadelphia, is the retired superintendent of safety of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He served with the railroad for 47 years. Claude Carrow has retired and is living in St. Petersburg, Fla. Charles Carrow lives with Mrs. Jones at 805 Front St.

Her two half-sisters are Mrs. W. A. Mace Sr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, both of Beaufort.

Sons in Business

Mrs. Jones has three sons, John C., Paul S. and Christopher D. They operate the C. D. Jones grocery company founded by their father before his death in 1924. Before going into business, Mr. Jones was collector of customs for many years.

She has four daughters. Miss Mildred Jones lives at home with her mother. Mrs. C. Z. Chappell, of Beaufort is a second daughter. Her other two daughters are Mrs. Dorothy Moon, Linville, Ala., and Mrs. Eleanor McGinnis, New Orleans.

Mrs. Jones has 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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part of his life every hour of the day."

Mr. Rogers praised the FFA officers, commending them on the splendid way they conducted the evening's program.

Shows Guns

He displayed more than a dozen of his guns and rifles and several revolvers. His collection includes the Kentucky rifle of Revolutionary war days, the English type "walking cane" gun and a "Roy Rogers" special six-shooter of the "fly-hammer" type.

Allen Ray Garner was toastmaster for the dinner. Terry Garner gave the invocation. Dicky Garner extended the welcome and the response was given by his father, Richard S. Garner. Mr. Long introduced the guests: Cornell Garner, Lloyd N. Garner, Ed Carraway, and Roy T. Dickinson, members of the school board.

H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of schools; Moses Howard, chairman of the county commissioners; Prentiss Garner of the county auditor's office; E. B. Comer, principal; Coach Robert King, O. L. Adams, high school teacher; and the recipients of the honorary farmer degrees.

The roast beef dinner was served by members of the Newport chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Destination?

Newport Beach, Calif. (AP) — Docked here is the 28-foot speedboat "eventually," owned, appropriately, by a mortuary.



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