

Rivers-Harbors Delegation Pushes 23 State Projects

Raleigh — The state's delegation to the 44th annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, now meeting in Washington, is seeking support of 23 water projects.

After meeting with the state's congressional delegation Wednesday night at the Mayflower Hotel, the state's NRHC group met yesterday with the projects committee of the NRHC to request that higher classifications be given the following:

1. Neuse River Basin and Cape Fear River Basin flood control projects, not classified, moved to Class 3, which calls for expediting reports and surveys of the proposals to the end that appropriate action may be had in regard to classification by the Congress.
2. Raising of the Drum Inlet project for dredging and navigation from Class 4, recommended for survey, to Class 3 status.
3. Raising the Morehead City harbor and Beaufort Inlet navigation project from Class 2, or "meritorious" classification, to Class 1, which means "endorsed"

Gov. Luther Hodges, in address before the Tar Heel Rivers and Harbors delegation and the state's congressional delegation, said Wednesday night that a long-range federally financed program is needed to preserve the Outer Banks. He also said that the federal government is expected to appropriate \$5 million for a hurricane-damage study from North Carolina to New England.

as sound, needful and sufficiently advanced to the point where it should be carried out in the public interest.

The congressional delegation will also be requested to press for action on the following projects, which are included in the 1957-58 budget of the Corps of Engineers:

1. Completion at an estimated cost of \$306,000 of the channel from the waterway at Wrightsville Beach to the Atlantic Ocean via Motte and Banks Channels, and Masonboro Inlet.
2. Detailed design of the Wilkesboro reservoir to cost an estimated \$106,000.
3. Re-examination of the project for increasing the width and length of the basin in front of Beaufort at an estimated cost of \$800.
4. Re-examination of the channel connecting Thoroughfare Bay with Cedar Bay in Carteret County at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

Projects to be referred to the state's congressional delegation are:

1. Continuation of six hurricane studies on the effects of hurricanes on coastal North Carolina.
2. Comprehensive shore protection study of entire North Carolina coastline to supersede all other coastal studies arising from hurricanes.
3. Preliminary examination of Topsail Inlet and Surf City boat basin.
4. Deepening from 6 to 12 feet the channel from Oregon Inlet to Manteo, the side channel therefrom to Mill Creek near Wanchese, and the boat basin in Mill Creek, and construction of a boat basin 12 feet deep at Manteo.
5. Lengthening and widening of existing harbor at Beaufort to 12 feet deep.
6. Morehead City harbor and Beaufort Inlet; deepen existing 30-foot by 400 foot channel across ocean bar and 30 foot by 300 foot inside channel to 35 feet and enlargement of basin.
7. Pantego and Cucklers Creek (Beaufort County); improve about 15 miles of streams and canals for flood control and drainage.
8. Survey of Ocracoke Inlet, and also Drum Inlet.
9. Survey of Wainright Slough and side channel to Cedar Island from Pamlico Sound-Beaufort Harbor waterway.
10. Preliminary examination of effects of inland waterway on lands between Albemarle Sound and Pungo River.
11. Preliminary examination of Silver Lake Harbor, Ocracoke Island.
13. Preliminary examination of Rollison Channel, Pamlico Sound to Hatteras.
16. Survey of Carolina Beach boat basin and connecting channel to determine more definitely the best plan for improvement, justification, and amount of local cooperation deemed appropriate.

Among the North Carolina Fisheries Association representatives at the Congress was Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic. Two of the state delegates are Mayor George Dill, Morehead City, and D. G. Bell, Carteret's representative in the legislature.

Bill Munden Wins Road-e-o

Bill Munden is the 1957 winner of the Morehead City Jaycee Teen Age Road-e-o. He took the title Wednesday afternoon at a specially constructed course at the Fort Macon Coast Guard Station. His stiffest competition came from Milton Roush, second place winner, and Jack Lawrence, who was third. Others in the contest were James Bell and Leroy Blanchard. Each of the first three boys won certificates. Roush won a \$10 cash prize, and Munden won a \$25 bond. He also won a free trip to the state finals (date and location not announced as yet) and a chance at the state championship.

The road-e-o was divided into two phases: a written test and a skill driving test. The written test was given by Jaycees Cooper Hamilton and Hugh Porter Monday night. Mr. Porter was chairman of the Jaycee committee that sponsored the road-e-o.

ASC Manager To Train Men

A training school for men measuring allotment crops will be conducted all day Tuesday by B. J. May, ASC manager, in the postoffice building, Beaufort.

Mr. May said five men have been employed to do the measuring, and adds that more probably will be needed. "These jobs are a lot more attractive than they used to be," Mr. May said. "The men are paid mileage in addition to earnings and the mileage is based on percentage of earnings which amounts to a 20 per cent increase in pay," he reported.

The employment is for a three to six-week period "with good pay while you work," the ASC manager said. The training school will begin at 8 a. m. Tuesday and will be followed by one day's instruction in the field for men who have done measuring before, and two days' training for new men.

The five men who have been employed to date are James Piner, Marshallberg; Jacob Godwin, Stella; Donald Ingram, Pelletier; Wallace Conner, Harlowe, and Clayton Cannon, Newport.

Tobacco, cotton and some wheat will be measured in this county.

Beaufort Chamber To Welcome New Inlet Inn Manager

Beaufort will officially greet the new manager of the Inlet Inn at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday. Chamber of Commerce secretary Mrs. Pat Russell says Mayor C. T. Lewis and chamber president Glenn Adair will lead a delegation to the inn to welcome E. M. "Al" Dewey to Beaufort.

The chamber has been trying for several months to obtain a manager for the inn. Mr. Dewey first learned of the quest for a manager from Mrs. Russell.

Mr. Dewey is well known as a county hotel and restaurant manager. He has managed the Jefferson Hotel, Morehead City, and the Atlantic Beach Hotel.

Accident Victim
Thomas Earl Taylor, route 1 Morehead City, was discharged from the Morehead City Hospital Wednesday. He was admitted Sunday following an accident on a motor scooter at Crab Point.

Bank to Close Monday
Banks will be closed Monday in observance of the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

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Hospital

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Hospital employees, in addition to administrative personnel and maintenance crew, include 21 graduate registered nurses.

Dietitians, lab workers and practical nurses are especially trained for their work in the hospital. The number of practical nurses on call varies with the number of patients in the hospital.

Fifty-three persons attended the open house.

Theatre Needs Male Player

Members of the Carteret Community Theatre, at their meeting Tuesday night at the recreation building, Morehead City, decided to ask the Centennial committee's support in finding another male character for the play, *Blithe Spirit*.

The theatre is planning to present *Blithe Spirit* during the week of the centennial celebration. The theatre treasurer, Jimmy Wheatley, reported that \$22 had been turned over to the Morehead City Recreation Commission as its share of profit from the play, *Laura*.

Thomas Respass, secretary, was named to investigate the possibility of having a summer outing. The group agreed that theatre business, during the summer, would be handled by the executive board, with the board calling a general meeting of the group when necessary. Miss Geraldine Smith, Beaufort, was a visitor.

School Builds 120-Foot Float

Milwaukee (AP) — The city of Milwaukee has lowered the boom on a "float" exhibited by students at a local engineering school.

The "float" is a huge construction crane, with a 120-foot high boom, set up between the two lanes of busy Kilbourn Avenue near downtown Milwaukee.

At first, nobody at City Hall knew what the crane was doing there or who authorized it. Then a public works official discovered a common council resolution passed last October, in which the school was authorized to erect a float at the site during National Engineering Week.

"A float, I would say is something about 10 feet high," the official said. "In the future, we'll ask the school what kind of float it expects to build."

Two Newport Firemen To Attend Fire College

Newport Fire Chief Charlie Gould Jr., and Capt. George Green plan to attend the State Fire College in Charlotte next week.

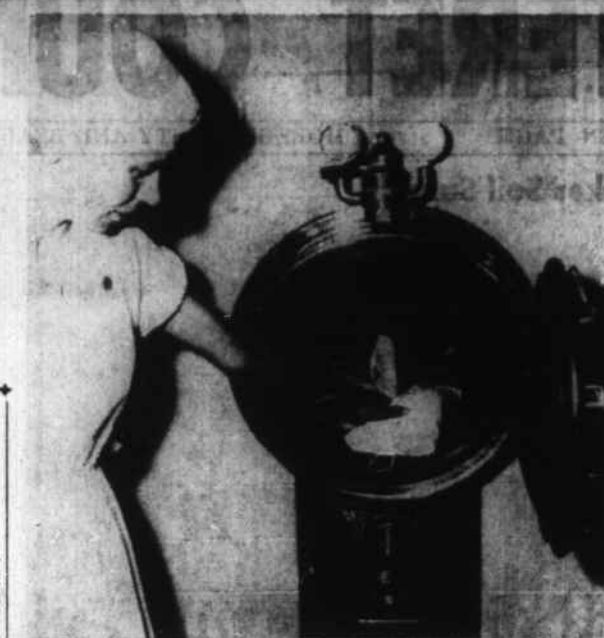
The fire college opens Monday and lasts through Friday. Capt. W. O. Dowdy, chief of training of the Charlotte Fire Department will conduct part of the courses for the third year course in which Captain Green is enrolled. Captain Dowdy has conducted the first two Carteret County fire schools.

The fire college is sponsored by the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

Morehead City Jaycees Seek Beauty Contestants

The Morehead City Jaycees are taking applications for entrants in the Miss Morehead City beauty pageant scheduled for June 8. Bob McLean, chairman of the beauty pageant committee, says that any girl who will be 18 by Sept. 1 may enter the contest.

Plans for the pageant are not complete, but Mr. McLean asks that all girls interested in entering the contest contact him as soon as possible.



Mrs. Ellen Wade, operating room nurse, takes surgical instruments from the sterilizer. Mrs. Wade explained the routine followed by doctors and nurses in the operating room and showed how everything was kept spotlessly clean.

Public Invited To Visit New School

Harkers Island School has scheduled an open house for 3 p. m. Sunday, May 26.

Speaker at the occasion will be R. L. Pugh, New Bern, superintendent of Craven County Schools.

The open house has been scheduled to allow the public to see the new school. Refreshments will be served. The school was occupied for the first time in April.

Jeep Turns Oyer

A jeep owned by Haywood Snell, Beaufort, turned over Tuesday night on the Fort Macon Road. The owner was not in the jeep at the time. T. C. Jones, 912 1/2 Fisher St., Morehead City, was injured and was still confined yesterday to the Morehead City Hospital.

Health Board Discusses Budget Wednesday

The county health board met Wednesday at the health department office to draw up the budget for the coming fiscal year.

The board decided to continue with a part-time health officer as is the procedure at present, unless the state and federal government provide more money than in the past.

The budget was not firmly set, pending notification from the State Health Department on the amount of money the legislature is appropriating for the coming biennium.

Training School

A training school for foods and nutrition leaders of county Home Demonstration Clubs will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the home agent's office, courthouse annex, Beaufort. The school will be conducted by Mrs. Floy Garner, home agent.

Polio Shots Total 20,733

From the start of the polio vaccination program in 1955 to May 16, 1957, the county health department has given a total of 20,733 shots, Mrs. Leota Hammer, health nurse, reported yesterday.

Of those shots, 9,003 were first injections, 7,273 were second injections and 4,457 were third.

Shots given in 1955 numbered 2,806 and in 1956 the total was 12,575.

Since Jan. 1 of this year the health department gave 1,224 first shots, 1,036 second shots, and 3,092 third shots, making a total of 5,352 polio inoculations thus far in 1957.

Normal persons blink their eyes at the rate of 25 times per minute.

Rotary Club Hears Principal

Bruce Tarkington, principal of Beaufort School, was the speaker at the meeting of the Beaufort Rotary Club Tuesday night at the Scout Building.

Mr. Tarkington pointed out that high school children are travelling the road of opportunity, but emphasized that local communities must help offer that opportunity.

If high school graduates are not going to college, the town benefits that can keep those graduates at home, the speaker said.

The program followed a barbecued chicken dinner. Visitors were Jim Morrill and George W. Dill, both of Morehead City.

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Woman Fined In Court Monday For Speeding

A \$50 fine and license suspension levied against Gwendolyn Legg Forster was the heaviest penalty meted out in Morehead City recorder's court Monday. Charges of driving drunk and hit and run were dropped, but Mrs. Forster was found guilty of speeding 70 mph. She was required to deposit her driver's license with the clerk of court for 90 days.

Five defendants were charged with having no driver's licenses. Alexander Chambers was not tried on the count, but the court retained the right to call him back at any time.

Pay Costs
Doris Butler Petrelli and James Jatha Swindell had obtained licenses before going to court, so they were charged costs. Walter McClain and Harry Thomas Rubin were fined \$25 and costs each. They were told that the \$25 fines would be returned if valid licenses were presented within two weeks.

Harold Bass was fined \$50 and costs for public drunkenness. He was given a 30 day suspended sentence.

Driver Appeals
Bingham Condred Waller and Roy David Smith were fined \$10 and costs each for speeding. Smith appealed the verdict and was bound over to superior court. He was found guilty of speeding 75 mph.

Those who paid costs were Mrs. Dolores Brady, Jesse Earl Wilder, Harold Franklin Mitchell and Kenneth Gordon Winn, speeding; Rene Albert, running a stop sign; Eddie Lee Howell, maliciously prosecuting Willie Budgette; William C. Hershberger, improper registration; Julian V. Waters, running a red light; Carlton Pittman, public drunkenness; and George W. Graham and Paul R. McCullough, fighting.

Case Dropped
Ernest Wallace was not tried for running a red light due to lack of evidence.

Cases against the following were continued: Bill Norton, John W. Holly, Betty Jean Jackson, Ruby E. Eason, Alvin Harris Mills, Kenneth Neil Riggs, David Henry Horton, Laurie Wardell Fillingame, Odell P. Mason and Roy David Smith.

Former Residents To Get Invitations

All former residents of Morehead City will get invitations to the Centennial celebration Aug. 4-10, says Charles Markey, general chairman. "There are only two qualifications we make," Mr. Markey said, "They have to be living and their names have to be turned in to the centennial committee."

All of these invitations will be mailed June 20, so if you know a former resident of Morehead City and have his or her address, send it to Morehead City Centennial, Morehead City.

Son, Mother Seized With Fits Yesterday

Two persons "fell out" in Beaufort Recorder's Court yesterday morning at about 11:30.

George Ellison, Beaufort, charged with public drunkenness, was seized with a fit while sitting in the courtroom, and in a few minutes his mother, who was with him, was taken ill.

Chief of Police Guy Springle put a pencil in Ellison's mouth to keep him from biting his tongue and both Ellison and his mother soon recovered. Ellison's case was continued until next week.

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