

Vance Securities Buys Newport Water Bonds

Vance Offers Interest Rate of 4.794 Per Cent on \$120,000

Newport's water bonds, \$120,000 worth, were bought Tuesday morning by Vance Securities Corp., Greensboro. The interest rate is 4.794 per cent, with the total amount to be repaid in 19.56 years.

One hundred twenty negotiable coupon bonds were sold. Each was a thousand-dollar bond. A certain number of the bonds will mature each year in June. Interest will be paid in June and December.

Sale of the bonds climaxes a year-long project to borrow money to put in a town-wide water system. A legal fight to block the borrowing of money delayed the project several months. This is the first time the town has ever entered into a major borrowing program to bring about town improvement.

The contract for installing the lines has been let to C. M. Hefelinger, Wilmington, who entered a low bid of \$82,498.95. The contract for the 100,000-gallon tank went to R. D. Cole Manufacturing Co., \$27,955.

Although these figures total \$110,453.95, which is less than the amount borrowed, the contract prices do not include fees to architects and engineers and other costs connected with borrowing the money.

Newport residents are reminded that the fee for tapping on to the system is \$40, but it will increase to \$75 after the contractor leaves town.

Residents are requested to call the town hall Saturday mornings, phone 2081, and register for a tap. No money is required in advance.

Fishery Official Warns About Taking Shellfish

C. C. Holland, state commercial fisheries commissioner emphasized yesterday that the scallop season is not open and neither is the oyster season.

It is illegal to take scallops from public grounds of the state between May 1 and Dec. 1. Oysters from the public grounds may not be taken until Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Relative to scallops, the commissioner says there is a good supply and the commercial fishermen will be doing themselves a favor by assisting the fisheries division in protecting them.

Persons owning or leasing private oyster or scallop beds may take shellfish off them any time they wish.

The commissioner added that all persons fishing commercially and who do not have a commercial license for 1957 properly displayed will be fully prosecuted. If anyone is fishing with a motor boat, haul boats or skiffs, or taking fish or shellfish with commercial equipment, whether for home or commercial use, he is violating the law if he doesn't have a commercial boat license.

Neither scallops nor oysters may be taken from public grounds, bought, sold or shipped during the closed season.

Hearing to Continue

Wiley Taylor, attorney representing Sperti Inc., in the suit against Brunswick Navigation Co., said yesterday that the hearing scheduled for today will probably be continued.

He said that the stiekwater plant, operated by Brunswick Navigation, is still contending with breakdowns and no fair estimate of odor-killing equipment can yet be made.

Leslie Morton Returned For Hearing in Morehead

Leslie Morton, Morehead City, was given a hearing in Morehead City recorder's court Monday. Morton was charged with resisting arrest and assaulting Lt. Joe Smith, Morehead officer, with a shotgun. He had been bound over to superior court without a hearing, but was returned to Morehead court, as the law requires.

Judge Herbert Phillips sentenced Morton to a year on the roads, so Morton appealed the judgment and the case will now go to superior court. He posted \$500 bond and was turned loose.

George W. Gray was fined \$125 and costs for driving drunk. A six-month sentence was suspended.

Appeals Judgment

Patricia McMahon appealed a judgment of the week before. She had been sentenced to six months in jail with a chance to leave town before the next day. She had been charged with cohabitation with Phillip Moore.

The couple got married and she appealed the judgment in order to live with her husband. She posted \$50 bond.

Hoyt Lee, who was involved in a recent auto accident, was found guilty of failing to yield the right of way and appealed. He had been charged court costs. He posted a \$50 bond.

Edna Stuckey withdrew a warrant she had taken out against Frederick Stowe for petty larceny. She paid costs for malicious prosecution.

Charles Davis, Morehead City, was taxed costs for public drunkenness. Donald B. Fairchild paid costs for failure to yield the right of way.

Bertha S. Proctor was found guilty of driving without a license. She was fined \$25 and costs and told that she could get the \$25 back by getting a license within two weeks.

William D. Spooner was found guilty of allowing an unlicensed person to drive.

Two defendants were not tried due to lack of evidence. They were Barbara G. Libby, charged with passing at an intersection, and Earl E. Rhodes, charged with making an improper turn from the wrong lane.

Cases were continued against Eddie Lee Howell, Betty I. Ashton and Edward H. Evans.

Two Injured In Auto Accident On Highway 101

Edward T. Hudson, 513 Ann St., Beaufort, suffered a shattered right knee in an automobile accident at 7:30 Wednesday night in front of Everett Merrell's service station, Highway 101, six miles north of Beaufort.

Also injured in the two-car collision was Mrs. Harmon D. Bennett, route 1 Beaufort. She was discharged from the Morehead City Hospital yesterday. Mr. Hudson is still a patient there.

According to Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr., Harmon D. Bennett, driving a 1949 Lincoln, was getting ready to enter the highway from the service station. A 1952 Ford, driven by Mr. Hudson, was coming from Beaufort and Mr. Bennett was waiting for it to pass.

His foot, however, slipped off the clutch and his car shot out in the highway. The right front of the Ford raked along the left side of the Lincoln.

Mr. Hudson and Mrs. Bennett were taken to the hospital in the Adair ambulance.

Damage to the Lincoln was estimated at \$500 and damage to the Ford, \$400. Patrolman Smith said no charges would be filed.

Frame Building Burns In Beaufort Yesterday

Earl Garner's workshop behind his house at 404 Turner St., Beaufort, caught fire at 2:50 p.m. yesterday. Firemen rushed to the building and had the fire out in 20 minutes.

The frame structure was badly burned and Mr. Garner said he would probably have to tear it down and rebuild. He had tools and television and radio parts in the building.

Mr. Garner was not in the shop when the fire started. Firemen don't know what caused it.



Pallbearers and friends help put flowers aboard the skiff which will carry Dexter Lewis's body to Lukens.



This picture was taken in midstream from the trawler which was towing the skiff.

In certain sections of Carteret, a funeral procession travels over water, an occurrence that takes place in very few parts of the country.

And some day soon this practice may pass out of existence here, for persons have moved to more populous places, and burial grounds are used that are easily reached.

Dexter Lewis, 86, who died Tuesday at Oriental, expressed the desire to be buried "back home," in the cemetery at Lukens. Lukens is on a point of land across from the community of South River.

For many years it has been uninhabited, except for a few fishermen or boatmen. It is however, one of the most beautiful spots in the county. Persons who at one time lived there have moved to communities on either side of the Neuse River, into which South River flows.

Following the funeral service for Mr. Lewis in Edwards Chapel Wednesday afternoon, the body was taken to the dock at the end of the road at South River. The pine

Funeral Procession by Water



At the right is the pine box into which the casket will be placed after the skiff, serving as a hearse, reaches the cemetery. Here pallbearers lower the casket while Glenn Adair and Jimmy Murphy of the Adair Funeral Home, Beaufort, supervise.



At right, the skiff comes into Lukens and the pallbearers get ready to take the casket ashore. Among those pictured above are Jimmy Pittman, Charles Wallace, Ledrew Norman, Tinker Wallace, Tom Tosto and Ivey Pittman. In the right background is the Fannie W., trawler which towed the skiff.

Theatre President Lists Cast of Forthcoming Play

Kenneth Fischler, president of the Carteret Community Theatre, yesterday announced the cast for the Bishop's Mantle, the play which will be given the early part of November.

Playing the part of Hilary Laurens, the rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will be the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beaufort. His fiancée, Alexa McColly, will be played by the Rev. Mr. Sharp's wife, Virginia.

In the role of Hastings, church

sixton and unofficial chief of the parish, is H. L. Joslyn, Morehead City, who in real life is Carteret County superintendent of schools.

Veteran Actresses

Mrs. Warner Reed, a pillar of the parish, will be portrayed by Miss Lillian Frances Giddens, and Samantha Adams, a missionary-like individual who is always on hand when needed, will be played by Miss Joyce Willis. Both are residents of Morehead City and veterans of the theatre group.

Miss Elizabeth Lambeth and Miss Vivian May, both of Morehead City, are newcomers to the theatre. Miss Lambeth plays the part of the rector's secretary and Miss May is Hettie Breckenridge, a wealthy, influence-wielding member of the parish.

J. V. Dunn, a member of the vestry, will be portrayed by Ronald F. Harpe, Morehead City, and his daughter, Maudie, by Miss Thelma Memakis, Morehead City. Both Mr. Harpe and Miss Memakis are making their debut in the Community Theatre with this play.

Dick, the rector's brother, is being played by Donald Chadwick, Morehead City, who turned in an excellent performance in the theatre's last production, Laura.

Lovely Newcomer

Miss Gunnhilde Gunnerson, Morehead City, another newcomer, will play the part of Mary, a young girl whom the rector marries in the first wedding he performs at St. Matthew's.

Glenn Adair, Beaufort, will portray Mr. Alvord, senior vestryman, who locks horns with the rector when the rector does not do as Mr. Alvord dictates.

The story centers on the Rev. Hilary Laurens and his problems in coming to a new parish. His being in love with a beautiful and vivacious girl does not simplify matters!

The play's title originates in the fact that the rector's grandfather was a bishop. The bishop has recently died and it is Hilary who inherits his prestige and wisdom—his mantle—and carries on his work.

Mrs. John Herndon, who charmed audiences with her portrayal of Laura last spring, is stage manager for the Bishop's Mantle. Mrs. Tressa Royal Vickers is property manager. Miss Ruth Peeling is directing.

Merchants Meeting

The merchants committee of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon today at Captain Bill's Waterfront Restaurant. The committee will discuss Christmas lighting and advertising.

Beaufort Band Association Plans \$2,500 for Operation

ASC Voting Will Take Place Tuesday, Oct. 8

Residents of rural communities will vote for Agriculture and Soil Conservation committeemen Tuesday, Oct. 8. B. J. May, ASC manager, announced yesterday.

Election boards in each community were appointed by farm officials Aug. 30 and those boards have, in turn, nominated men to run for the ASC committee positions.

Farmers have until today to give names of additional nominees to the ASC office.

Nominations to date are as follows:

White Oak Community — Clyde Morris, Lee Sawrey, Earl Morris, Walter B. Wethington, Leon Parker, W. E. Smith, Jimmy Winberry, Marion Weeks, Chester B. Morse, Eugene Jones. Four alternate names were selected to be used in the event they are needed: Tom Wethington, W. A. Page, Roland Morton, Willie Mitchell.

Morehead Community—Clarence Oglesby, J. T. Oglesby, B. F. Swinson, George Creech, Earl Murdoch, Bonner Bell, Adison McCabe, Bryant Turner, Ross Willis Jr., Rock Corbett.

Newport Community — Clayton Cannon, John A. Kelly, R. C. Garner, Oscar Hill, Carl Garner, C. T. Garner, Claude Murdoch Jr., George F. Bryan, Clinton Garner, D. W. West.

Beaufort - Harlowe Community—J. Al Edwards, Jim R. Ward, Archie Hardesty, Pernell Hardesty, Edward Chadwick, Noah Avery, Ralph Wilkins, Neal Campen, Graydon Jordan, Marvin Dudley.

East Merrimon Community — Stanley Gillikin, Herman Arthur, Augusta Lawrence, Doll Lewis, Hugh Pake, Ben Watson, Bill Piggott, S. W. Lawrence, Guy Caraway, Tom Caraway.

The three nominees in each community getting the highest number of votes are named as committeemen and the two next highest are alternates.

The chairman of each committee will serve as a delegate to the county ASC "convention" where the county ASC committeemen will be elected.

Ship Arrives

The Sloterdyk docked at state port yesterday afternoon to load tobacco for north European ports. The ship will stop at Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

Twenty-five hundred dollars has been set as the amount needed for financing the Beaufort School band during the present school year.

The Beaufort Band Booster Association met Tuesday night at the school. Fifty persons attended.

The \$2,500 has been budgeted as follows, according to Gerald Hill, secretary of the association: payment to the band director, Melvin Edwards, \$600; instrument repair \$500; new instruments \$720, music \$150, insurance on instruments and uniforms \$75, two trips for the band \$300, making a total of \$2,345. One hundred fifty-five dollars will be earmarked for emergencies.

The total band investment is \$9,919.39. Value of uniforms is \$4,006, and value of instruments and music, \$5,913.39.

The week of Oct. 7 was designated as Band Week. During that week, pupils will take cards home to their parents and the parents will indicate on the card how much they will give to the band.

After the cards are returned, they will be divided among members of the band association who will call at the parents' homes and collect the money.

Supervising the campaign will be Mrs. C. R. Wheatly Jr. and Mrs. Lockwood Phillips.

Letters will be mailed out Sept. 26 to persons who do not have children in school but who have contributed to the band in the past.

Another meeting has been set for 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, when details of solicitation will be planned.

B. E. Tarkington, principal, presided at Tuesday night's meeting in the absence of Hugh Salter, president. Other officers of the association are Robert Safrif Jr., vice-president, and Mr. Hill.

Mr. Edwards gives two lessons a week to band beginners, at a very nominal fee. This fee is paid by parents. No rent is charged for use of band instruments owned by the association.

Department Gets New Building



Smyrna School's vocational agriculture department has moved into its new building this year. The large cement block building houses many modern pieces of equipment like this saw. Here instructor W. J. Owens shows students how to adjust the safety shield on the saw. The students are, left to right, Carroll Willis, James Salter, Elton Willis and Eric Pake.

Southern Railway Now Holds All Stock in A&EC Railroad

All stock in the Atlantic and East Carolina Railway has been transferred to Southern Railway and operation of the line by Southern will begin within the next several weeks.

Southern has acquired the A&EC stock from H. P. Edwards, New Bern, E. R. Buchan, Kinston, and J. C. (Lon) Bolich, Winston-Salem.

Decision to buy all the stock was made by Southern Tuesday, Sept. 10, at its main office in Washington, D. C. The first block of stock, one-third, was purchased in March for \$175,000 from Mr. Bolich, former A&EC vice-president. The remaining two-thirds was bought for \$350,000.

Mr. Edwards, general manager of the road, who is planning to retire, commented as follows on Southern's acquisition of the lease on the state-owned railroad:

"Anyone traveling through the Piedmont section and western part of our state, which is served almost entirely by the Southern Railway, will observe many hundreds of thriving industries located along the line of the Southern Railway.

"I think it can be safely said that there are three times more industries located along the tracks of the Southern Railway in North Carolina than on all other railroads operating in the state put together," he said.

"This is clearly indicative of a most efficient industrial department that gets results," said Mr. Edwards. "Last year 423 new industries were located on the Southern Railway. Its entrance into this section of Eastern North Carolina will undoubtedly mean much to the future development of this territory."

Mr. Edwards stated that because

Club Welcomes New Members

The Emeritus Civic Club welcomed four new members at its meeting at the Rex Restaurant Monday night. They were Charles A. Farrar, R. E. Willis, George W. Rowles and Roy Moore, all of Morehead City.

Members of the club voted to send a letter to Gov. Luther Hodges complimenting him on the state's new tax structure. They also voted to continue efforts to get an overlook at Fort Macon State Park.

Present were G. W. Huntley, president, C. A. Stone, C. B. Wade, T. B. Sage, Dr. E. P. Spence, W. S. Kidd, J. W. Kellogg, R. H. Dowdy, J. R. Herring and N. L. Walker.

There will be a special ladies night program at the next meeting, scheduled for Oct. 21 at the Rex Restaurant.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar (Eastern Standard Time)

Friday, Sept. 20

4:46 a.m. 11:08 a.m.
5:13 p.m. 11:43 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 21

5:46 a.m. 12:04 p.m.
6:11 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 22

6:40 a.m. 12:33 a.m.
7:02 p.m. 12:57 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 23

7:28 a.m. 1:22 a.m.
7:50 p.m. 1:49 p.m.