

Beaufort JC's Nominate Award Candidates

Jaycees File Complaint With Health Officer About Water

The Beaufort Jaycees nominated candidates for their distinguished service award, community service award and young farmer of the year award Monday night. The club met at the Beaufort Scout Building.

A committee, headed by Jaycee A. C. Blankenship, will select the winners after considering the nominations of the Jaycees and the nominations sent in by various civic organizations and businesses. Private citizens wishing to nominate candidates for any of the awards can do so by writing to Mr. Blankenship.

The awards will be made at the regular Jaycee meeting Monday night, Jan. 27. Last year the club did not make a distinguished service award.

The Jaycees sent one of their group, Glenn Willis, to Dr. Luther Fulcher of the county health department to complain about Beaufort's water. The Jaycees objected to the odor and sand they claim are in the water.

They encourage other citizens to voice complaints since they believe the water company will do nothing about the situation unless people let it know they are not satisfied.

Patrol Boys Brave Cold



Regardless how hot or how cold, safety patrol boys are on the job at school crossings throughout the county. Here, Gene Mason, right, stops traffic in front of Beaufort School to allow Bonny Joy Willis, David Downum, Dean Garner, and Janet Ann Smith to reach the curb safely.

Deputies Recover Wheel from River

After a wet and cold trip in a skiff on the Trent River Wednesday, Deputy Sheriffs Bruce Edwards and Bobby Bell "got the goods" on Harvey Morton, Jones County, and charged him with theft.

Morton is accused of taking a wheel and tire from Tom Guthrie's pickup truck at Cedar Point Monday night.

Morton was apprehended but said he got scared and threw the wheel with its inflated tire in the Trent River at Pollockville.

The officers got a skiff and went in search of the stolen property and found it floating on the water.

Morton is docketed for trial in county recorder's court. There will be no court session next week because Judge Lambert Morris will be out of town.

Office Reports On Polio Shots

Polio shots given in the county from April 1955 through December 1957 totaled 23,812. That's number of shots, not number of people immunized.

Only 9,621 persons have at least one shot of Salk vaccine, according to county health department figures. Population of the county is now estimated at 26,524, which means that only about a third of the population is partially protected against polio.

No figures are available on how many persons received shots from the family doctor.

The health department has administered 8,657 second shots, and 6,401 third shots.

The department has a small amount of vaccine on hand. This will go out of date in several weeks. Dr. Luther Fulcher, health officer, urges persons to take the vaccine while it is still available. After this present lot is gone, it is not known where more will come from.

Starting the series of three shots now would assure immunization before summer and the "polio season".

52 Contractors Submit Bids on Port Warehouse

Fifty-two contractors submitted bids Tuesday for the construction of a new warehouse at the state port, Morehead City. Twenty-one contractors gave bids on the building itself, 20 submitted bids for the electrical system and 11 submitted bids for the sprinkler system in the building.

The bids will be reviewed by the architect and the state budget bureau, and contracts are expected to be let within a short time.

The sealed bids were opened at the Morehead City municipal building. Members of the state ports authority present were John Mercer Reeves, Pinehurst, chairman, William G. Clark Jr., Tarboro, vice-chairman, and Collier Cobb Jr. of Chapel Hill. Acting ports

Tanker Section, Under Tow, Hits, Damages Docked Cutter

An estimated \$20,000 damage was caused at 3:10 Monday afternoon to the Coast Guard cutter Chilula, at dock at the Morehead City port, when a large section of a tanker was allegedly swung into it by a strong current.

The federal government, however, has filed suit in eastern district court, charging that the crew of a tug pulling the tanker was negligent and is asking \$35,000 damages.

Defendants in the suit are the Honduras Shipping Co., the Standard Dredging Co. of New York and a Cuban firm.

The tanker (T-2) was being towed by the tug, Parris Island, and helping to maneuver it into position was the tug, Manie, Morehead City.

According to reports, the tanker section crushed the port lifeboat on the Chilula, damaged the davits and scraped along the side of the cutter.

The tanker was being taken into berth. An inquiry into details of the accident was conducted aboard the Chilula Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. Conducting the investigation was Lt. Vincent J. Mitchell, Fifth Coast Guard district, Norfolk.

Owners of the tugs handling the tanker section are insured.

The story begins on Dec. 2 when the Parris Island lost its two-part tow, the tanker section and the Mary V. Donnelly, a lake steamer, off Hatteras.

The tug was enroute from Baltimore to Santiago, Cuba. The Chilula went to the aid of the Parris Island and the Donnelly was retrieved and docked in Cape Lookout Light. The tanker section was taken into Morehead City port.

The Parris Island then took the Donnelly in tow and proceeded to Santiago. The tanker was towed away from the dock and anchored south of the turning basin.

The Parris Island returned here and planned to take the tanker section in tow Monday afternoon, bound for Santiago, but small craft warnings were flying so the Parris Island decided to return to the state dock, aided by the tug Manie and local harbor pilots.

The Parris Island was pulling the large tanker section and the Manie helping to guide it when a heavy current reportedly swung into the Chilula. A. T. Piner, Morehead City, was directing operations from the Parris Island.

Cedar Street Properties Re-Zoned for Businesses

No one appeared at the public hearing Monday night at Beaufort town hall to protest the zoning of Cedar Street on both sides as business area. The town board revised the zoning ordinance, designating the property for business, with the exception of the area which is already zoned industrial. That remains the same.

Fifty feet from the center line of the street (which will be the new highway 70 through town) was designated as the building line, subject to any other building restrictions or regulations imposed by the state.

For example, if a service station is built on the highway, a gas pump island must be placed 12 feet from the 50-foot boundary or a total of 62 feet from the center of the highway.

The board also acted on a request made by Esso oil company at the Jan. 6 meeting. The board gave the company permission to take away the curbing at the northwest corner of the service station at Turner and Front Streets.

A parking meter at the east boundary of the station on Front Street will be removed. Dan Walker, town clerk, said that cars parked in that space jut, at the back, over the service station's driveway.

He said the town made a mistake in putting the meter there when the angle of the parking lanes was changed about a year and a half ago.

Attending the meeting were C. V. Carriger and Linwood Gillikin, from Esso; H. D. Paul, chairman, Dr. David Farrior, David Merrill, J. O. Barbour Jr., all members of the planning board; Mayor Clifford Lewis, who presided, Commissioners Gerald Hill, Otis Mades, James Rumley, W. R. Hamilton and Gene Smith, town attorney; Gerald Woodard, building inspector; Earl Mason, and Jack Burruss, engineer in charge of construction of the Beaufort bridge.

1957 Liquor Sales Drop Below 1956

Sales at county liquor stores in 1957 were \$18,441.85 cents below sales for 1956. Figures are based on the calendar years, January through December.

Sales in 1956 amounted to \$631,343.20 and in 1957 they amounted to \$612,901.35, according to figures from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

County sales last month were \$64,909.30. Sales at the Morehead City store totaled \$29,568.05, at Beaufort, \$25,791.10 and at Newport \$9,550.15. Total sales for the month of December 1956 were \$71,114.05.

Town and county shares of the profit for December 1957 follow: Morehead City Hospital \$1,656.80, Beaufort \$1,445.17, Newport \$535.13 and Carteret County \$3,637.10.

Shrimp Catch
North Carolina fishermen landed 1,011,668 pounds of shrimp valued at \$592,453 during August 1957.

Tide Table
Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Jan. 17	LOW
6:19 a.m.		12:41 a.m.
6:45 p.m.		
	Saturday, Jan. 18	
7:07 a.m.		12:49 a.m.
7:32 p.m.		1:29 p.m.
	Sunday, Jan. 19	
7:51 a.m.		1:38 a.m.
7:15 p.m.		2:15 p.m.
	Monday, Jan. 20	
9:00 a.m.		2:23 a.m.
8:32 p.m.		2:56 p.m.
	Tuesday, Jan. 21	
9:43 a.m.		3:53 a.m.
9:13 p.m.		3:05 p.m.

Correction
Samuel F. Yeomans, Harkers Island, was not in court Jan. 2, for public drunkenness as reported in last Tuesday's paper. He was charged with speeding, driving on the wrong side of the road and driving without license. The state decided not to prosecute him.

Bitter Phone Fight in Offing; Hearing Date Awaits Audit

Negro Artist Gets Choice; 30 Days or Leave Town

A one-eyed negro artist got more than his share of attention from Morehead City recorder's court Judge Herbert Phillips Monday. After seeing samples of his work a couple of weeks ago, the judge had continued his case.

The artist, George W. Donaldson, had been arrested for public drunkenness and assaulting police Capt. C. E. Bunch and patrolman Walter Thomas.

After seeing some of Donaldson's drawings, the judge thought they indicated talent and he decided to try a rehabilitation project. On checking his record, he found that Donaldson, a native of Baltimore, had a long string of convictions including one for armed robbery.

Told to Leave Town
When Donaldson came up for trial the judge gave him 24 hours to get out of town or serve a 30-day sentence. Donaldson promised to be "long gone" before the day was out.

George Murray wasn't quite so lucky. He got a six-month sentence for possession of non-taxpaid whiskey. Willard Sutton drew a 60-day term in jail for possession of non-taxpaid whiskey for sale. He was also charged court costs for assaulting a female.

Carlton Pittman was in court on two charges of being drunk in public. He was sentenced to six months for the first charge and given one year for the second. He appealed both convictions and a \$200 bond was set for each case.

G. A. Barbee and Donald L. Godwin were in court for passing bad checks. Each was ordered to honor the checks and pay court costs.

Pay Costs
Elijah Lewis was fined \$10 and costs for public drunkenness and resisting arrest. Those who were charged costs follow:

J. E. "Hookie" Morris, drunk and disorderly; Allen S. Conner Jr., running a stop sign; Edward Henderson, no driver's license; James Edward Moore, failure to yield the right-of-way; Ronald D. T. Komorski, speeding; and John N. Goode and Eugene Bell, public drunkenness.

The judge dismissed a case against William Chase Jr. because he said the court did not have jurisdiction. Chase had been found guilty by a justice of the peace of leaving the Jefferson Hotel without paying his bill. Then Chase appealed.

Cases were continued against Ira D. Settle, Orlando Moye, Irma Foscue, Harrison Long, Roy David Smith, Simon Cason and Freddie B. Graham.

Loan Association Invited to Put Branch Here

Members of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, who attended a meeting at the Rex Restaurant Monday night voted unanimously to invite the Cooperative Savings and Loan Association, Wilmington, to establish a branch at Morehead City.

Organizing chairman, W. B. Chalk, presided and opened the meeting with a summary of the advantages to the community in having a Savings and Loan Association. He recounted the obstacles which have always arisen to prevent forming a local association.

Judge Luther Hamilton introduced the speaker, Fred Willetts Sr., president of the Cooperative Savings and Loan Association of Wilmington. Mr. Willetts gave a description of the scope of operations of this association which has over \$17,000,000 in assets and operates branches at Jacksonville and Wallace.

His son, Fred Willetts Jr., told of the manner in which a local branch could be established and how it would operate.

After enthusiastic discussion, the group voted unanimously to invite the Cooperative Savings and Loan Association of Wilmington to establish a Morehead City branch to serve this area.

Present in addition to those mentioned were: Ben Alford, George McNeill, Dr. C. F. Keuzenkamp, Tommy Russell, Jerry Willis, Jack Lewis, W. C. Carlton, Henry White, Bud Dixon, Rufus Butler, Frank Marino, W. C. Matthews, Fred Clark, Jasper Bell, George Huntley Sr., George Huntley Jr., Frank Cassiano, Joe DuBois, W. H. Potter, Josiah Bailey.

Car Hits Wire, Driver Cited
Theodore R. Dudley, 508 N. 13th St., Morehead City, has been charged with driving drunk, careless and reckless driving, and damage of property belonging to Carolina Power and Light Co.

Dudley, in a 1948 Pontiac, crashed into the intersection of Queen and Mulberry Streets at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in Beaufort.

The guy wire split the right front fender of the car and damaged the headlight, according to Officer Otis Willis and Carlton Garner, assistant chief of police, who investigated.

Dudley's bond was set at \$300. He was alone at the time and escaped injury.

Sen. Kerr Scott Mentions Carteret In Connection with State ASC Probe

County Agent Announces Tour

Carteret got into the ASC squabble indirectly this week. A report from Sen. Kerr Scott's office said that this county was one from which he had heard complaints about the state ASC office.

The ASC stands for Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation. Through ASC offices in each county, federal farm programs, such as the soil bank, are handled.

B. J. May is head of the office in this county. When asked this week about the mention of Carteret in newsstories on the forthcoming "investigation" of the state ASC, Mr. May replied that he didn't know what the stories were referring to.

After a few minutes, he said he realized what it was. "That's probably a complaint from a man in California who has property here. That's all I can say."

ASC broke into the news recently when the ASC county committee in Rockingham County fired the ASC office manager. In other words, the committee told the man who holds the same job there as Mr. May holds here, to get out.

The state ASC administrator, Horace Godfrey, told the committee they had to rehire the manager. The committee refused, so the members were suspended.

Then Sen. Kerr Scott got in the act. He asked Ezra Benson, secretary of agriculture, to investigate

A hearing date in the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. rate case will not be set until a further study is made of the phone company's books by the State Utilities Accounting Department.

Reports from Raleigh call the fight against Carolina Telephone and Telegraph's higher rate-seeking as "one of the most bitter rate fights to be staged before the Utilities Commission in several years".

The new rates are already in effect. The company has posted a \$750,000 bond to cover rebates to telephone users in case the new rates are not approved by the utilities commission.

The new hike would bring the phone company a million and a half dollars more in revenue annually.

Approximately 60 towns and several counties affected by the rate raise have pledged financial support in the fight against the increases. Carolina Telephone and Telegraph serves 41 counties in eastern Carolina, or an estimated 150,000 subscribers.

The telephone users opposing the high rates are headed by the East Carolina Phone Fight Committee. Mayor Robert I. Powell, Clinton, is chairman.

Sam Behrends, former assistant attorney general, has been retained

Telephone users who object to the proposed rate raise and are dissatisfied with phone service may contribute to the fight against Carolina Telephone and Telegraph's rate raise by sending 20 cents, per phone subscriber, to Phones, c/o THE NEWS-TIMES, Morehead City, N. C. A report on the money received to date will appear in Tuesday's NEWS-TIMES.

as counsel to oppose the phone company before the utilities commission. Representing the phone company will be W. T. Joyner, Raleigh.

The phone fight committee estimates that 20 cents from each telephone user in the Carolina Telephone area will finance the protest against higher rates. If the case is carried to the state supreme court, perhaps more will be needed.

As of noon yesterday, Atlantic Beach was the only town in the county whose town officials decided to pay a share of the cost to fight the raise. Atlantic Beach figured its share at \$20.

Beaufort said it would pay its proportionate share, approximately \$164, if other towns in the county, and the county, paid their allotted share. Morehead City, Newport and the county have taken no action.

Morehead City, however, sent a telegram to Mayor Powell, pledging its moral support.

The State Utilities Commission's accounting department, headed by H. D. Dudley, has made an audit of the company's books for the 12 months ending in August.

The calendar year of 1957 has now been included in the test period in the case and the commission is waiting for the company to close its books for 1957 so the State Utilities' Commission's auditing can be completed.

Then the auditing department will compile a report which it is required by law to put in the hands of the company 10 days before the hearing date.

Mrs. Ila Safrit Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Ila Goodman Safrit, 78, of Highland Park, Beaufort, died Wednesday morning in Morehead City Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 9:30 yesterday morning in Ann Street Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. John Cline.

Burial was at 4 p.m. yesterday in the Sharon Cemetery at Mt. Gilead. The Rev. L. C. Larkin officiated at graveside services.

Surviving are her husband, Robert W. Safrit Sr.; three sons, Robert W. Jr. and Leonard of Beaufort and Merlin G. of Dallas, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Moore of Mt. Gilead, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Odell Merrill of Beaufort; two brothers, Clarence Goodman and Will Goodman of Concord; and fifteen grandchildren.

Mrs. Safrit was a member of Ann Street Methodist Church and for many years was affiliated with county Home Demonstration Clubs. She attended, at various times, the Atlantic, Gloucester and North River Club meetings and was chairman of the county Home Demonstration Pennies for Friendship fund.