

Bids

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\$4,000 square-foot building will cost \$424,463.25.

Blanchard's Electric Service, Morehead City, was the only local firm to bid on any phase of construction.

Mr. Friederichs reports that bids for improvements on rail and road facilities at the port will be invited later.

The three SPA members who attended the bid opening comprise the executive committee of the authority. After the opening they met for a business meeting.

A New York firm hired to screen applicants for the job of state ports director reported to the committee. Details of the report were not released. (Former director Richard S. Marr resigned Dec. 31).

The committee also approved the addition of an assistant operations manager at Wilmington. Wilmington is also due to get a new transit shed and docks, as well as a garage to replace one that burned some months ago.

Mr. Cobb was appointed to represent the SPA at a congressional hearing in Washington Thursday on the Maritime Administration's proposal to sell the Wilmington Reserve Shipyard.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the SPA has interest in the shipyard property and has leased a portion of the shipyard waterfront property for expansion.

An operating budget (which does not include capital improvements or additional services since they will be submitted in separate budgets) also was approved by the executive committee.

The proposed operating budget for the 1959-60 fiscal year was approved at \$221,888 and \$224,800 for the 1960-61 fiscal year. Budgets and other approvals of the committee also are subject to final action by the full Authority after clearance with the specified state agencies. The budgets given embrace only state funds, it was stated.

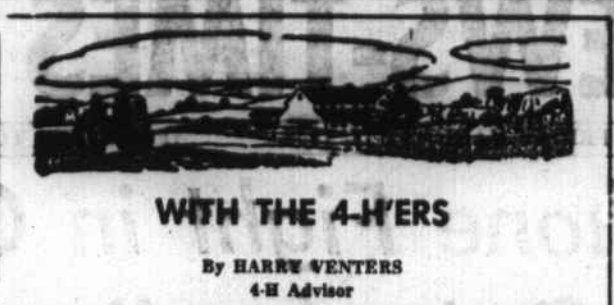
The executive committee decided against the appointment of a tobacco trade solicitor "at this time," a position which had been asked by Morehead City since the dismissal of Jack Holt as operations manager there.

Also attending the session were Mr. Lee, Ruff De Vane, assistant treasurer, W. W. Willson, public information officer, and Mr. Friederichs.

Russell Willis, Robert Seamon in Wreck

Cars driven by Russell Willis Sr. and Robert S. Seamon, both of Morehead City, collided at Bay and 13th Streets at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday.

Police Sgt. W. J. Condie investigated the accident. He estimated damage to Mr. Willis's 1958 Buick at \$450 and to Mr. Seamon's 1950 Plymouth at \$200. He charged Mr. Willis with driving with an expired driver's license.



WITH THE 4-H'ERS

By HARRY VENTERS
4-H Adviser

Wildlife Conservation is one of the most popular 4-H projects here in the county, and rightly so. We are located in one of the most popular fishing and hunting areas of the state, and boys grow up realizing the importance of improving our natural wildlife resources.

There are 11 different units that make up the Wildlife Conservation Project. The requirements of the first two units and any one of the other nine units must be fulfilled to successfully complete the project.

Unit I deals with habitat improvement. There are three parts to this unit, planting field borders with bicolor and sericea lespedeza, planting fence rows with multiflora rose to furnish cover, and alternate cutting of ditchbanks so that all cover is not destroyed in one year.

Unit II deals with planting wildlife food patches. This may be lespedeza or some other legume such as clover or soybeans. In many instances where tobacco beds are located in the woods, they can be planted to soybeans for deer to graze after the plants have been pulled instead of allowing them to grow up in weeds.

The other nine units of the Wildlife Conservation project, one of which must be completed, includes fish pond production and management, erecting nesting boxes and perches, photographing wildlife and wildlife homes, and others.

Anyone interested in Wildlife Conservation can get information and help from several sources. The county ASC office will tell

you how wildlife conservation can fit into your soil bank plans. All of the agricultural agencies, including the SCS, farm agents, or vocational agriculture teachers will furnish you with information and applications for planting stock.

The Wildlife Resources Commission will furnish free bicolor lespedeza stock, sericea lespedeza seed, annual lespedeza seed and multiflora rose seedlings for wildlife conservation purposes.

I am pleased that so many boys are interested in wildlife conservation. There is a place for it on every farm. The value of wildlife, especially birds, is hard to calculate but we know that there are many benefits. The numbers of insects and weed seeds they eat is amazing, and every one who they eat is one you won't have to poison.

The Carteret County 4-H Council, composed of officers of the seventeen 4-H Clubs in the county will meet tomorrow morning, Jan. 18, at 9:30 in the home agent's office, Beaufort.

Paul Wade, 4-H Council president, will preside. Business to be discussed by the council includes nominations from this county for district 4-H Officers, plans for county observance of National 4-H Club Week, discussion of county demonstration program, and plans for county-wide winter recreation.

I hope that all officers will come and represent their clubs. I realize that this is not possible without the cooperation of parents and leaders, so, please, won't you do your part?

Arms Company Figures Speed Of Game Fowl

The fastest thing on two wings, according to a Remington Arms Co. release, is the canvasback duck. Its flight, when unmolested, has been figured at 94 miles per hour. When frightened, the speedster adds several miles per hour to that figure.

The release continued, "It will not be too surprising to experienced sportsmen to learn that, when molested, the dove flies slower than many other game birds. But to others, not so experienced, he appears to be a gray speed ball."

"Probably the fastest game bird we have," he continued, "is the canvasback duck, which according to researcher's records is faster than the blue-wing teal by a narrow margin."

"Here are some figures on the flight speed of unmolested game birds. These are computed as an average from the findings of a number of researchers. I would not say that they are exactly correct, but they constitute the best information we have to date on the subject."

"Dove and plover, 34 m.p.h.; curlew, 38 m.p.h.; quail, prairie chicken, ruffed grouse, jacksnipe, mallard, black duck, spoonbill, pintail, wood duck, widgeon and gadwall, 41 m.p.h.; green-wing teal, 79 m.p.h.; redhead, 82 m.p.h.; blue-wing teal, 89 m.p.h.; canvasback, 94 m.p.h."

Lyn and Baby Never Got Their Christmas Gifts

Golf Club Drops Initiation Fee

Directors of the Morehead City Golf and Country Club authorized a reduction in initiation fees for a limited time at a meeting at the Sanitary Restaurant Tuesday night. A three-point membership drive was outlined by president W. H. Potter.

County residents can join the club by paying a \$120 (including \$20 tax) initiation fee if they meet personal requirements set forth by the membership committee. The initiation fee will revert to \$180 (including \$30 tax) when the drive ends on March 31.

Service personnel on active duty in this area may become temporary members of the club on payment of dues in advance. They do not have to pay an initiation fee but must be voted in by the board of directors.

Business establishments may buy memberships and pay dues for an assigned employee who, on acceptance by the membership committee, will enjoy full membership privileges.

Presbyterians To Attend Retreat

The deacons and pastors of the First Presbyterian and Wildwood Presbyterian Churches will attend a training retreat at Pollocksville tomorrow and Sunday.

The Rev. Albert Harris of First Presbyterian Church, who announced the meeting, said that the Rev. Priests Conyers, former pastor of both churches, will lead the retreat.

The Rev. Mr. Conyers is now the executive associate in the office of the president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

The Rev. Mr. Harris announced that his topic at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday in The First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, will be Having a Good Time. He is beginning a series of sermons on The Truth About Happiness, based on the beatitudes in Matthew 5:1-12.

At the 6 p.m. vesper service the adults will study The Second Coming of Our Lord. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. as usual.

Actress Receives Interest in Show

New York (AP)—A performer doesn't always have to act in a Broadway hit to share its financial success.

Mildred Dunlock first called the script of "Look Homeward, Angel" to the attention of Producer Kermit Bloomgarden because she thought there might be a part in it for her.

Bloomgarden immediately decided he would bring it to the stage. Instead of casting Miss Dunlock in it, however, he gave her a 2 1/2 per cent interest in the ownership of the production.

The highly hailed drama is expected to pay off its investment and begin paying dividends by February.

Hog Show Sale

Farmers of this area are invited to a Southeastern Poland China conference, show and sale Monday and Tuesday at Kinston, announces R. M. Williams, county farm agent. Further details may be obtained from Mr. Williams.

Food Store Executive Views Prospects in 1958

American consumers had another banner food year in 1957, eating better than ever before, because of improvements all along the line in the handling of merchandise from the farm to the home.

The outlook for 1958, in the opinion of Ralph W. Burger, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., is for continued high production, continued increase in the development and use of convenience foods, and further improvements in stores and service, but with increased emphasis on price.

Mr. Burger said that while consumers' expendable income should remain high in the coming year, continued high living costs will cause the economywise housewife to keep a sharper eye on the 25 per cent of the average family budget that goes for food.

"Because labor, transportation and the production cost of food at the farm level continued to increase," the A&P executive said, "the food industry will have to seek new economies in distribution in order to pass savings along to customers."

Production Prospects From the consumer's point of view, government reports indicate that production of pork and chicken should increase slightly in 1958; small reductions are in prospect for beef and veal; and other major food groups should remain about the same, he said.

"We may expect the trend toward increased consumption of pre-packaged meats and produce, frozen foods of all varieties, baking mixes and soluble coffee to continue," he added. "The demand for canned foods also will remain strong because of their uniform

quality, value and storage convenience.

"While the American housewife will continue to buy convenience foods and built-in maid service during the coming year, she will do so only in direct proportion to the ability of the industry to produce these goods at a price she feels the family budget can afford."

"In other words, the convenience food manufacturers and processors will have to retain quality while seeking new efficiencies that will be reflected in lower prices if they are to expect continued expansion during the coming year."

"The opening of new stores continues largely as a result of the population shift to suburban areas. These new stores generally are larger than the retail outlets they replace."

Wage Costs Among the factors causing increased marketing and production costs Mr. Burger cited wages and transportation—which together account for more than 50 per cent of the increase—along with a general rise in all the things that marketing firms use, including fuel, containers and packaging materials, machinery and rents.

This applies not only to the processor, manufacturer and the distributor but causes hardships at the production level, he said, because the farmer also is confronted with steadily increasing costs, particularly in the areas of farm labor and machinery.

"In view of these rising marketing costs and indications of an increased price-consciousness among consumers during 1958, the industry must seek economies in the areas where they are available," Mr. Burger warned.

"Savings are possible in warehousing through the development of better equipment that lends itself to automatic processes. Other savings can be sought by streamlining ordering and delivery methods. The greatest potential for savings lies in the pre-packaging of food at the point of production, a practice that greatly reduces freight and handling costs and cuts to a minimum the costly spoilage which is a big part of distribution expense."

Clothing Trend May Lead Men To Clear Suits

Men may be going around soon in transparent suits and chiffon shirts if the present trend toward light-weight clothing continues, according to members of the International Association of Clothing Designers.

The average man has shed about 15 pounds in clothing weight since the turn of the century, says Carl A. Forney, president of the association, who points out:

"When the breadwinner of 1900 ran for the morning trolley, he fortified himself against the cold with long underwear, heavy suit, waistcoat, leaden-weight overcoat, muffler, gloves, bowler hat and sometimes spats or leggings."

"The aim in clothing design today is light-weight clothing without heavy padding and excess linings, to give freedom of movement and avoid bulk. Today we go to work in heated cars or trains, spend the business day in scientifically heated offices and live in homes where the temperature is kept constant, summer and winter."

Grandpa's suit was made of woolen fabric so heavy it could almost stand alone, but the modern man wears feather-weight suitings which are tailored to the natural lines of his body and don't hamper his movements.

For the age of space travel ahead, say the clothing designers, men may have transparent, weightless clothing which never gets soiled and never needs pressing.

Teacher Wears Two Casts to School

Campton, Ky. (AP)—Miss Lucy Moore, a school teacher, wore two casts and a look of wonder. While working around a farm, she fell and broke an arm. She had the arm placed in a cast and resumed her teaching post, until she caught the flu.

Before she recovered, Miss Moore went to help a neighbor desperately ill—and fell down the stairs while collecting medical supplies.

The second cast went on her big toe.

Minister of Music Resigns At First Baptist Church

Mrs. Robert B. Piner, minister of music at the First Baptist Church, Beaufort, has resigned. Roy Clemmons, chairman of the board of deacons, said yesterday that Mrs. Piner's resignation will take effect in February. Mrs. Piner will accompany her husband to Asheville where he plans to attend aircraft school.

25 from County Will Go To Schools Meeting Today

Approximately 25 persons from the county will attend the Citizens for Better Schools conference today at East Carolina College, Greenville. Among those going are H. L. Joslyn, W. B. Chalk, R. W. Davis, W. B. Allen and Miss Ruth Peeling.

Mrs. George W. Dill Jr., Mrs. A. B. Roberts Jr., Dr. A. F. Chestnut and Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Lee.

Plans Stag Party Mac McCulston, pre-manager of Morehead City Golf and Country Club, has well-laid plans for a stag party at the club Wednesday night, Jan. 22. There will be golf in the afternoon followed by a barbecue supper. Reservations may be made by phoning the club.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

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As of December 31, 1957

Assets	
First Mortgage Loans	\$2,695,404.25
Loans on Savings Accounts	23,164.85
Investments and Securities	412,532.57
Cash on Hand and in Banks	144,111.40
Office Building and Equipment	8,857.65
	\$3,284,070.72
Liabilities	
Savings Accounts	\$3,093,753.40
Loans in Process	16,518.26
Advance Payments by Borrowers for Taxes and Insurance	316.52
Advances, Federal Home Loan Bank	30,000.00
Reserves and Surplus	143,482.54
	\$3,284,070.72

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Fire Destroys Crossway Inn

The Crossway Inn, a roadhouse between Otway and Smyrna on highway 70, burned yesterday morning. The inn was owned by Elbert Gillikin, Otway. Marsh K. Smith drove up to the Beaufort Fire Department at 6:36 a.m. and told engineer Allen Conway that there was a fire down east. He said that he had seen the fire as he was driving to Beaufort. The building was beyond saving when the firemen arrived. No other fire departments were notified of the fire.

Hunts Anchor

The Navy dredge that has been in the turning basin at state port this week is dragging for an anchor lost by the Navy transport Rockbridge when the Rockbridge came into port last Friday.

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