

Younger Set Suggests Ideal Vacation Spots

Town Collects \$3,042 Recently In Back Taxes

Newport commissioners were informed at their meeting Tuesday night that \$3,042.86 in delinquent taxes were collected immediately prior to and after the tax sale July 14. Delinquent taxes advertised in the newspaper totaled \$5,833.

George Ball, town attorney, reported that one piece of property on which taxes were owed, was bought by an individual. The others were bought in by the town and are being recorded at the office of the clerk of superior court in Beaufort.

Persons against whom this lien exists will be notified by registered mail and in six months another sale will be conducted, this time at the courthouse in Beaufort. Persons who owe back taxes can pay them and redeem their property up to the last minute before the sale, Mr. Ball explained.

The board commended Miss Edith Lockey, clerk, for the efficient way in which she handled the tax sale and collected the taxes.

New Commissioner
Sworn in as a new member of the board was John B. Kelly, who will serve as street commissioner. The oath of office was issued by A. L. Wilson, justice of the peace. Mr. Kelly was requested to see to changing the position of a newly installed street light, and get the costs on mail necessary in the paving of Eastover Court and portions of Railroad Street.

Expenses of \$70.25 for B. T. Smith Jr. and Bennie R. Garner to attend the firemen's convention were approved.

Insurance Renewed
Insurance was renewed with Roy T. Garner, agent, the total being \$710.01 plus an additional \$25 for \$3,000 insurance on the town hall and fire station. This is an increase of about \$100 over last year due to an increase in rates, Mr. Garner said.

Mr. Ball reported on status of legal action taken to acquire the Campbell lot next to the fire station.

Leslie Bercegeay appeared before the board and requested that manholes in West Newport be fixed. He also requested an ordinance against shooting air rifles in town. The clerk was asked to check the ordinance book to see if one already exists.

Mrs. Iona Mason and Miss Geraldine Haskins requested stop lights and a lower speed limit on highway 70 through town. Mayor Leon Mann Jr. explained that the town has no authority to set speed limits on a state highway.

Bills ordered paid amounted to \$1,307.60, leaving a balance of \$2,465.32.

The board requests that persons owning vacant lots cut the weeds, or the town will do the cutting and levy the cost against the owner.

Attending, in addition to those mentioned, were Commissioners Douglas Henderson, B. R. Garner, Dick Lockey, and Wilbur Garner.

Ten Appear In Beach Court

Ten defendants appeared in Atlantic Beach mayor's court Monday night and the eleventh defendant forfeited bond.

William James Griffin, Morehead City, was found guilty of failing to comply with a suspended sentence. He was fined \$5 and costs, given a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered to stay away from the beach for five years.

Frederick Turner and Donald R. Wisling, both of Camp Lejeune, paid \$10 and costs for possession of non-taxpaid beer. Howard E. Talbot, Cherry Point, for public drunkenness and disturbing the peace, paid \$5 and costs.

Costs were paid by the following: Richard J. Kowalski, public drunkenness and disturbing the peace; Donald Norris Jr., disturbing the peace; Robert L. Tissue and Ray Galbro, public drunkenness; Ronald J. Grayson, making threatening remarks to a police officer. All were from Cherry Point.

John K. Braswell, Rocky Mount, for displaying whiskey in public, paid costs. Bobby Gene Howard, Greenville, improper muffler and disturbing the peace, forfeited \$25 bond.

Grass Fire
Beaufort firemen spent an hour and a half Tuesday putting out a grass fire at the airport. The alarm was sounded at 5 p.m.

While Carteret County is considered a favorite vacation resort, many of the younger set would like to get away for their vacation — at least for a week or two. The following youngsters told a NEWS-TIMES reporter where they would most like to spend their vacation:

Sherry Garner
Sherry Garner, 11, declared she would enjoy a trip to Paris this summer. "I would like to see the pretty country and visit in other towns in France, too," she said. "I have a cousin somewhere near Paris and I would like to see her."

Bill Sample
Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garner, Beaufort. She goes to Beaufort grade school. Another would-be foreign traveler is Bill Sample, 11. "I would like to take my vacation in Mexico," said Bill, a veteran of one such trip. "I went to Mexico with my mother and daddy (Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sample, Morehead City) when I was 6."

The thing Bill liked most about his first trip was that he got back two days after school had started. "I think I could enjoy a trip to Mexico more now than I did when I was younger," Bill explained.

Gerry Willis
Big cities appeal to Gerry Willis, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, Beaufort. "I want to go to New York," she declared. Gerry had a couple of reasons for wanting to go.

"First of all I want to see all the sights. I've heard so much about New York and I want to see it all for myself. And I want to shop in some of the stores up there, too," she concluded.

John Chalk
John Chalk, 9, says he is the outdoor type. "I would like to spend the rest of my vacation in the mountains," he announced. John spent two weeks at a camp near Tryon earlier in the summer.

"This month I am going to spend some time at Camp Don Lee. I like to swim, camp and live in the open. There is more to do at camp than there is at home," he added.

Newport Rotary Sees Fair Slides

Newport Rotarians saw color slides on the Brussels world's fair at their meeting Tuesday night in the school cafeteria. They were shown by Cdr. Lewis Edwards, USN, who visited the fair recently with his wife and children.

Most of the slides were of the American and Russian exhibits. Commander Lewis said he visited the Russian exhibit first and then the American. The American seemed disappointing in contrast to the Russians who have emphasized machinery and industrial might.

But he said he found himself returning again and again to the American exhibit and began to appreciate its theme more — the peaceful, contented American way of life.

Roy T. Garner was program chairman. Visitors were Dr. A. F. Chestnut, Morehead City; Raymond Edwards, Bill Boyd, Durwood Hill, Harvey Garner and the Rev. C. B. Hansley, all of Newport.

Next week's program chairman will be Charles Long.

Car Hits Rear of Auto In Morehead Wednesday

A 1958 Dodge driven by Eric Pake, Betty, bumped into the rear of a 1958 Ford station wagon driven by Oliver Davis, Beaufort, at 12:07 p.m. Wednesday at 2nd and Arendell Streets, Morehead City.

Both cars were going east. Damage to the Ford was estimated at \$150 and damage to the Dodge at \$100. Lt. Carl Blomberg investigated.

House Moved by Barge



The home owned by the Fish and Wildlife Service, Pivers Island, was recently moved by barge from Pivers Island to Radio Island. The home was bought by Sam Morgan, New Bern. Until recently, the house was occupied by the G. B. Talbot family. In this picture, a workman, with his horse, operates a pulley, which moves the house, on rollers, to the shore. — Photos by F&WLS



Getting a house from dry land, across a sea wall to a barge, is a neat trick if you can do it. Here it's being done!



Here goes the house, south on Gallants Channel, towed by the shrimper, Allie A. In the background is the west end of Front Street, Beaufort.

Town Board Turns Thumbs Down on Telegraph Agency

Two Western Union officials failed Monday night to obtain Beaufort town board approval of having a Western Union agency in Beaufort rather than an office.

The Western Union officials, each of whom identified himself as a district manager, were M. A. Temple and R. H. Barnes. Mr. Temple presented figures to show that the Western Union office has been losing steadily since 1955. In that year its operating loss, he said, was \$850.

Losses Cited

Losses increased until 1957 when it was \$2,189. The loss for the first six months of this year, Mr. Temple said, was \$1,432.

Mr. Temple explained that as an agency, a person in Beaufort would keep the same hours as the office does now, and would handle telegrams going in and out. The spokesman mentioned that Mount Olive and Tarboro both operate under the agency system.

He assured the commissioners that no town has been put on agency operation and then experienced Western Union's pulling out completely. Mr. Barnes said that there are 33 agencies in his eastern North Carolina district.

The officials explained that the only difference in agency operation is that the agent does no bookkeeping.

The commissioners maintained that Western Union had done nothing to improve its service or sell its service in the town; that if it had, the office would not be losing money.

Authority Proposed

W. H. Potter appeared before the board and recommended that the town appoint a Harbor and

Water Development Authority "to affect long-range planning of water resources".

He suggested that spoils from harbor work be used to build up the shoal along the town water, front and that Beaufort look toward developing areas to facilitate expansion of the Morehead City state port.

Mr. Potter emphasized that the authority be a permanent agency which would serve as liaison between the town, county, state and federal governments.

He remarked that proposed removal of the bridge across Newport river to a point northward would tend to divert traffic from Beaufort. Mr. Potter said that he didn't want to have to drive to Core Creek to get to Morehead.

Tide Table

(Eastern Standard Time)
Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
Friday, Aug. 8	
1:40 a.m.	8:16 a.m.
2:24 p.m.	9:24 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 9	
2:34 a.m.	9:21 a.m.
3:19 p.m.	10:19 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 10	
3:42 a.m.	10:18 a.m.
4:19 p.m.	11:09 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 11	
4:50 a.m.	11:08 a.m.
5:16 p.m.	11:57 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 12	
5:47 a.m.	11:58 a.m.
6:07 p.m.	

A six-room frame house was transported over water recently. It's not unusual to see a house moving down a street on a truck, especially in this area where homes are built without basements. But moving a house by barge is not common occurrence.

The moving job was contracted to Denard Davis of Davis. A new home will be built.

Its architecture will be in keeping with the modern laboratory buildings recently erected by the Fish and Wildlife Service on Pivers Island.

Beach Firemen Elect Earl Dunn as Chief

Earl Dunn was elected chief of the Atlantic Beach Fire Department at a meeting at the city hall Wednesday night. He succeeds Leslie Moore.

David Morris was elected assistant fire chief. He succeeds George Smith. Shelby Freeman remains as secretary-treasurer.

Fire Guts McCabe's Garage Wednesday

Judge Hears Eight Cases In Morehead Court Monday

Two Accidents Occur Within Hour Wednesday

Two accidents occurred within an hour Wednesday, one at 10:30 a.m. two miles from Sea Level on Highway 70 and the other at 11 a.m. on Ward's Creek bridge, east of Beaufort.

Mrs. Golden W. Hardesty, New Bern, suffered head injuries when the 1956 Chevrolet she was driving went around a curve and skidded. The car went in the canal at the side of the road.

The car was headed east. Its damage was estimated at \$500 by W. E. Pickard, investigating patrolman.

A pickup truck driven by Charles Thomas Salter, route 1 Beaufort, ran into a state truck parked on the Ward's Creek bridge.

Salter was headed west. By the time he got to the truck a car from the east had pulled out to pass the truck.

To avoid hitting the car, Salter put on his brakes and skidded into the state truck. Damage to each vehicle was estimated at \$50.

Also reported to Patrolman Pickard was a wreck at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at Emerald Isle.

Floyd William Benton, Goldsboro, in a 1957 Chevrolet attempted to pass a 1953 Pontiac driven by Jack W. Stokes, Kinston, when Stokes, according to the patrolman, started toward the left. The two cars collided.

Marines Return Following Crisis

Marines and their gear, which moved out of Morehead City port at the height of the Lebanon crisis the second and third weeks in July, were returning home this week.

Fighting units, in full battle dress, have been "on maneuvers in the Caribbean area," ready to move at a moment's notice should the situation in the Middle East have developed into war.

Among the units returning to Cherry Point and Lejeune this week were four transport squadrons of helicopters which flew Tuesday from the carrier Antietam, taking back to New River a thousand Marines.

Other heavy equipment, men and gear are being unloaded at Morehead City port and transported by truck to Cherry Point.

Mrs. Louis Sutton To Meet With Theatre Group

Mrs. Louis Sutton, Atlantic Beach and Raleigh, will meet with the Carteret Community Theatre at 8 Wednesday night in the recreation building, Morehead City.

Mrs. Sutton has been instrumental in developing and promoting the Raleigh Little Theatre and was invited to talk with the Carteret group on amateur theatre operation.

Persons interested in theatre work are invited. Summer sports clothes are acceptable attire for the meeting, which will include a brief business session, followed by refreshments.

The recreation building is located on Shepard Street between 13th and 16th Streets.

McCabe's Garage, on Highway 70-A near the intersection of Bonner Avenue, Morehead City, was gutted by fire Wednesday night. Kenneth McCabe, owner and operator of the garage, said he had very little insurance.

The total loss has been estimated at \$10,000.

Burned in the fire was a 1955 Buick owned by John A. Baker and a 1953 ton-and-a-half stake body truck owned by Danny Oglesby, both of Morehead City.

The fire was discovered shortly before 8 o'clock. Mr. McCabe said he had left the garage about an hour before and had gone to his home a hundred yards away on Bonner Avenue.

A lad across the street from the garage noticed smoke and ran to the McCabe home. He told Mr. McCabe, who called the fire department.

No one has any idea how the fire started. Mr. McCabe said it was the first time he has been damaged by fire in his 15 years in the garage business.

Fire trucks had to fight the fire with water from tank trucks and water from one hydrant at the north end of Noyes Avenue, about a quarter of a mile west of the fire.

Earl Freeman's grocery store, located next door to the garage, was not damaged. Firemen left the scene between 9:15 and 9:30.

Board Receives Water Report

Junius Creech, Newport's new water department administrator, gave the town board a detailed report at its meeting Tuesday night.

The report follows: number of units on which the connection fee has not been fully paid, 67; amount of connection fees due, \$2,537; number of single units using water, 114; number of single units connected but not using water, 75; amount of fees deposited during June, \$414.91; average water bill in June, \$3.64; June expenses (including \$11,156.05 to Hefelfinger, the water system contractor), \$11,372.59; total assets, \$159,388.83; cash on hand July 26, \$1,737.73.

The board stipulated that water will be cut off to any home or business where the bill is not paid within 45 days after it is due. As of Aug. 15, if anyone is 45 days in arrears, the water will be cut off.

Mr. Creech said that there are some customers who owe bills of more than three months.

The board also requested the town attorney to draw up an ordinance making it illegal for any unauthorized person to handle water system equipment.

Persons who want to mail water payments to the town should address the mail to Box 665, Town of Newport Water Department.

Puerto Rican Addresses Beaufort Rotary Club

Dr. Gustavo A. Candelas, member of the faculty of the University of Puerto Rico, spoke Tuesday night to Beaufort Rotarians at their meeting in the Scout building.

Dr. Candelas, who was a guest faculty member at Duke University last year, was a resident investigator at Duke Marine lab, Pivers Island, this summer. He leaves today to return to Puerto Rico.

Dr. Candelas spoke on Puerto Rico's educational system, on its industries (sugar is the major one), geography, and politics.

The speaker said that there has been speculation, since Alaska became a state, as to whether Puerto Rico will want statehood. He explained that there are three factions on the island, the Republicans who favor statehood, the Independents who want independence from this country, and the middle-of-the-roads who aren't plugging for either. The last-mentioned group is in control now, the speaker commented.

The majority of the islanders, he continued, are not interested in statehood, because as a territory Puerto Rico enjoys many of the

State Takes Ann's Beer Permit

The State ABC board on Wednesday revoked the beer permit held by Ann's Drive-In, located on Highway 70 west of Morehead City.

M. M. Ayscue, county ABC officer, said yesterday he had learned no details of the revocation but assumed the permit had been revoked for at least six months and possibly more.

The State ABC board conducted two hearings on alleged violation of beer regulations at the drive-in. The latest was July 29 when 28 witnesses testified against and in favor of the beer joint's license being revoked.

The hearing was conducted in the courthouse, Beaufort. Judge Luther Hamilton represented citizens in the area who wanted the beer license taken, and Claud Wheatly Jr. represented Mrs. Ann Avery, now Mrs. Ann Sykes, who operates the place.

Neighbors testified that the drive-in was the source of repeated commotions and disturbances. Three men have been injured in gunplay there, one fatally.

Superior Court Clerk Reports July Receipts

July court receipts amounted to \$4,144.96. A. H. James, clerk of superior court, told county commissioners Monday.

Receipts from Carteret superior court were \$193.50, from county recorder's court, \$3,660.58. Again no receipts were reported from Morehead City recorder's court. The last report of receipts from that court was in February 1958, \$50.

Probate and clerk's fees amounted to \$90.88.

same privileges as United States citizens, but need not pay federal taxes.

Taxes from the sale of rum, he said, are used to support the University of Puerto Rico, where he teaches.

A question and answer period followed the talk. Program chairman was J. P. Harris, who substituted for James H. Davis. Program chairman next week will be Dr. David Farrow.

Visitors were Albert Gaskill, Buck Matthews Jr., Fred Lewis and H. S. Gibbs Jr., all of Morehead City.

County Tax Collections Total \$79,741.65 in July

County tax collections in July amounted to \$79,741.65, E. O. Moore, tax collector, reported this week.

Collected on the 1958 levy was \$72,890.80, on 1957 and prior levies, \$6,850.85. Percentage of the 1958 levy collected to date is 33.22.

Collected last month by E. O. Brinson, deputy collector of delinquent personal property taxes, was \$871.53.