

Citizens' School Committee Approves Recommendations

Approved unanimously Tuesday night by the Carteret County Citizens Committee for Better Schools were recommendations to

- 1. Build a thousand-pupil high school for pupils in eastern Carteret County, the site to be selected by the County Board of Education.
2. Build a thousand-pupil high school for students of west Carteret County, the site to be selected by the County Board of Education.
3. Retain the high school at Atlantic and improve facilities there, but should Atlantic citizens wish, they may petition the County Board of Education to allow their high school students to attend the east Carteret high school.
4. Build campus-type schools or modifications thereof.

R. M. McClain, chairman of the Citizens Committee for Better Schools, presided. The committee members, 23 of them, met at the Rex Restaurant, Morehead City.

Want Own High School Members of the committee from the Atlantic district were firmly in favor of retaining their high school, but were interested in having improvements made to the building. They said that persons who they talked to in their district were not in favor of having high school students travel as far east as North River to attend school.

While the recommendations stipulate that the site should be selected by the board of education, the Atlantic representatives said they heard rumors to the effect that the school might be located somewhere in the North River area.

Charles Caudell, Sea Level, during a discussion, suggested that Atlantic high school consolidate with Smyrna, rather than Smyrna with Beaufort and Atlantic.

Dr. Theodore Salter, Beaufort, said that a union of Atlantic and Smyrna would mean only 262 pupils, still a small high school, which "wouldn't solve the problem" of obtaining a better qualified faculty and larger curriculum.

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, commented that some Atlantic mothers have been to see him this week to ask if their children couldn't come this year to the Beaufort School.

Different Division Mrs. Alvah Hamilton Jr., Morehead City, suggested that Atlantic consider sending only 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students to a consolidated high school, if they object to distance to be traveled. Ninth graders would then remain at Atlantic.

The Atlantic representatives said they "would get nothing out of approving a school bond issue" if their high school pupils had to go a long distance to school and they were not assured, either, of improvements to the present school.

After the recommendations as enumerated above were approved, Mr. McClain remarked that the more enthusiasm the committee members generated for the school plan, the easier it will be to get voter approval of a bond issue for schools.

He appointed a committee to study high school curriculum. Members are Claud Wheatly Jr., Beaufort, chairman; Charles Hill, Newport; W. B. Chalk, Morehead City; John W. Smith, Atlantic; and Mrs. Elmer Willis, Williston.

Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were T. P. Allen and George R. Wallace, members of the County Board of Education; Milton Warren, Dick Locke, W. N. Allen, Clarence Mills, Nathan Garner, and Gerald Merrill, Newport.

Mrs. H. C. Barrow, Mrs. Truman Kemp, Bud Dixon, Dr. M. R. Morey, Morehead City; James Potter III, J. O. Barbour Jr., Jackie Sewell, and Mrs. Walter Teich, Beaufort.

J. T. Lewis, Stacy; Mrs. Elmer Willis, Williston; Harry Fulcher, Atlantic; and Aldridge Daniels, Sea Level.

What is a campus-type school? R. M. McClain, Morehead City, chairman of the County Citizens Committee for Better Schools, says he has been asked this question several times.

A campus-type school is one consisting of several single floor buildings, each unit containing several classrooms, the units connected by outdoor roofed walkways.

Laboratories may, for example, be grouped in one unit, the auditorium or gym in another, and classrooms in several different units. This type of construction requires a larger site than may be required for a two or three-story building.

Some of the advantages: Financial Economy 1. Elimination of expensive corridor areas which normally constitute 15 per cent of total building

Cars Crash; Two Hurt



This is the Chevrolet which Mrs. Edmond Willis was driving.



Photos by Bob Seymour

William H. Styron, Morehead City, was being towed in this Pontiac, which was smashed in the rear by a Buick driven by Rendell Franklin Dennis, route 1, Newport.

Mrs. Edmond Willis, 2305 Bay St., Morehead City, and Rendell Franklin Dennis, route 1 Newport, were injured in a freak accident at 10:10 yesterday morning on highway 70, west of Morehead City.

Mrs. Willis was admitted to Morehead City Hospital. Dennis was treated and discharged. Mrs. Willis's injuries were not believed serious.

According to Patrolman R. H. Brown, a 1955 Pontiac, driven by William Styron, route 1 Morehead City, was being towed east by a pickup truck. The tow-line parted and the Pontiac was coasting at about 20 miles an hour when a 1957 Buick, driven by Dennis, came up from behind.

He applied his brakes, the patrolman said, but could not avoid hitting the Pontiac. After smacking it in the rear, it glanced off into the other lane of traffic and smashed its side into Mrs. Willis's car, a 1950 Chevrolet, which was traveling west.

The Chevrolet ended up in a ditch. With Mrs. Willis were her children. They were her daughters, Lily Ann, 16; Bessie Myrtle, 8, and two sons, Edmond Jr., 15, and James Earl, 10.

Damage to the Pontiac was estimated at \$500. The other cars were demolished, Patrolman Brown said. Charges are pending.

Irvin W. Davis to End 28-Year Career as County Register of Deeds

Irvin W. Davis, Carteret County register of deeds for 28 years, has resigned. Mr. Davis's resignation becomes effective at noon tomorrow.

Now 72 years of age, Mr. Davis took office Dec. 1, 1930 and has served continuously since then. Although he frequently faced opposition, he was always re-elected.

Prior to becoming register of deeds, he taught school for 22 years. He started his teaching career Oct. 10, 1908 and never missed a day of school except when he became ill during the flu epidemic of 1918.

Decided Four Years Ago Mr. Davis said that he promised himself that if he fulfilled the current four-year term, he would resign. He received the Democratic nomination for register of deeds in the May primary this year.

Winning the nomination is tantamount to re-election and Mr. Davis has decided he will retire before another four-year term gets under way, which would be following the general election in November.

50 Years Indoors He says that 50 years is long enough to be surrounded by four walls, but says his associations in the school room, with county groups and with the citizens of Carteret have been most pleasant.

"I've done the best I could and if I've done a good job, I don't want to stay in office any longer under criticism," the register of deeds said.

Mr. Davis became ill in February and has been unable, since then, to stay in his office at the courthouse as much as he feels he should.

He has no plans for starting his new career as a retired citizen, except to live in his home at Davis, the community where he was born.



Irvin W. Davis ... announces retirement

Democrats Will Choose County Deeds Candidate

● Bobby Bell, Odell Merrill Considered

● Executive Committee Will Meet Tomorrow

Democratic chairmen of the county's 27 precincts will meet tomorrow at the courthouse, Beaufort, to choose a candidate to take the place of Irvin W. Davis on the Democratic ticket in the Nov. 4 election.

Mr. Davis, register of deeds, has resigned. In this case, a candidate to take his place is chosen by the County Democratic Executive Committee, which consists of the chairmen of each precinct.

Two persons being considered as a register of deeds candidate are Odell Merrill, Beaufort, and Bobby Bell, Morehead City.

Mr. Merrill at present is on the county board of commissioners. Mr. Bell is a deputy sheriff.

Should the executive committee choose Mr. Merrill, they would also have to choose someone to take his place as a candidate for county commissioner. Traditionally, a candidate from Beaufort would be chosen, since membership on the county board is usually distributed to represent the various geographical areas of the county.

Should Mr. Bell be selected, Sheriff Hugh Salter would choose a deputy, if he wishes, to fill Mr. Bell's place.

Presiding at the meeting tomorrow will be A. H. James, chairman of the executive committee.

Harold Daniels, Atlantic, Retires from Coast Guard



Harold R. Daniels ... leaves service

Monday Will Be Labor Day Holiday

Banks, postoffices, town, county, state and federal offices will be closed Monday, Labor Day.

The county public library, Broad and Pollock Streets, Beaufort, will also be closed.

Most of the stores in Beaufort and Morehead City will remain open. School starts Tuesday.

O. N. Allred Presides At Toastmasters Meeting

O. N. Allred was toastmaster when the county toastmasters club met at radio station WMBL Wednesday. C. T. Lewis was topic master.

Prepared speakers were W. C. Wilkins, Paul D. Bray, M. L. Davis and Jasper Bell. Critics were P. H. Geer Jr., Cliff Fagle, E. G. Phillips and Cecil Smith.

Norfolk — After better than 30 years' service, Chief Boatswain Harold R. Daniels retired from the Coast Guard at Atlantic yesterday.

Mr. Daniels, who was born at Lola in 1905, entered the Coast Guard April 12, 1928, at Smith Point, L. I.

During World War II he advanced to the rank of lieutenant commander while serving on the Barnett, Bayfield, George R. Elliott, and Betelgeux. He was boat group commander on the USS Bayfield during the Normandy, Southern France, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa invasions.

Most of his peace-time service has been spent on lifeboat stations on the Atlantic Coast. He has been commander of the Fort Macon Group, the former Ocracoke Group, and since July 1956, he has served as Commander, Cape Hatteras Group, all in the Fifth Coast Guard District.

Daniels is married to the former Lela Nelson of Atlantic and they have three children. After his retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels will make their home in Atlantic.

Three Appear In Mayor's Court

Three defendants appeared before Mayor A. B. Cooper in mayor's court at the beach Monday night.

They paid costs on counts of public drunkenness. They were Willie R. McHenry, Donald E. Cooper and Vincent Thomas Duffy, all of Cherry Point.

Vance Morris, Greenville, charged with public drunkenness, forfeited bond. Bond was also forfeited by Edward E. Rotenberry for public drunkenness and resisting arrest.

Continued until next week was the case of B. A. Bell, Beaufort, charged with public drunkenness and engaging in an affray.

Power Cut 15 Minutes to Make Repairs Wednesday

To prevent a lengthy power outage, power was cut off for 15 minutes early Wednesday morning, George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light Co., Morehead City, reported.

The cut-off was necessary to repair a line at the 110-000-volt station at Jacksonville. The line, which led from the main line to a transformer, was hot and had partially burned through.

Had it burned completely though, Mr. Stovall said it might have required a repair period of several hours. It was decided, therefore, to make the repairs at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday. Power was flowing again at 2:45 a.m., the power company manager said.

Affected by the cut-off were Jacksonville, Carteret County, and the areas at Havelock served by Carolina Power and Light and the REA.

Social Security Payments In County Total \$770,808

Social Security insurance benefits, also called Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability insurance benefits, are being paid in Carteret County at the rate of \$770,808 a year to 1,534 residents, according to Woodrow Thomas, manager

of the Social Security District Office in New Bern.

The total of 1,534 people in Carteret receiving Social Security benefits include 818 retired wage earners or retired self-employed people, a total of 478 wives, widows, dependent husbands, widowers, parents, and disabled workers, and 238 children.

In the State of North Carolina, Mr. Thomas said, Social Security payments are being paid at the rate of over \$112 million per year to 212,500 beneficiaries. In the entire United States, benefits are being paid at a rate of more than \$ billion dollars per year to over 11 million beneficiaries.

Mr. Thomas also pointed out that while benefits are intended primarily as basis for individual economic security, Social Security benefits help business and is of real significance to the economic well-being of the community. In many cases it represents the greatest or only income to the individual family concerned.

Mr. Thomas stated that a Social Security representative makes visits to this county Mondays from 9:30 to noon, courthouse annex, Beaufort, to assist residents in filing for benefits or obtain information about the program. You may write the Social Security office in New Bern for specific information, or for free pamphlets on Social Security.

Fayetteville Woman Hits Car while Backing Truck

Mrs. Sarah Stewart, Fayetteville, backed a 1954 Ford truck into a 1956 Ford car being operated by Edward Smithwick, Morehead City, at 12:25 p.m. Tuesday, police report.

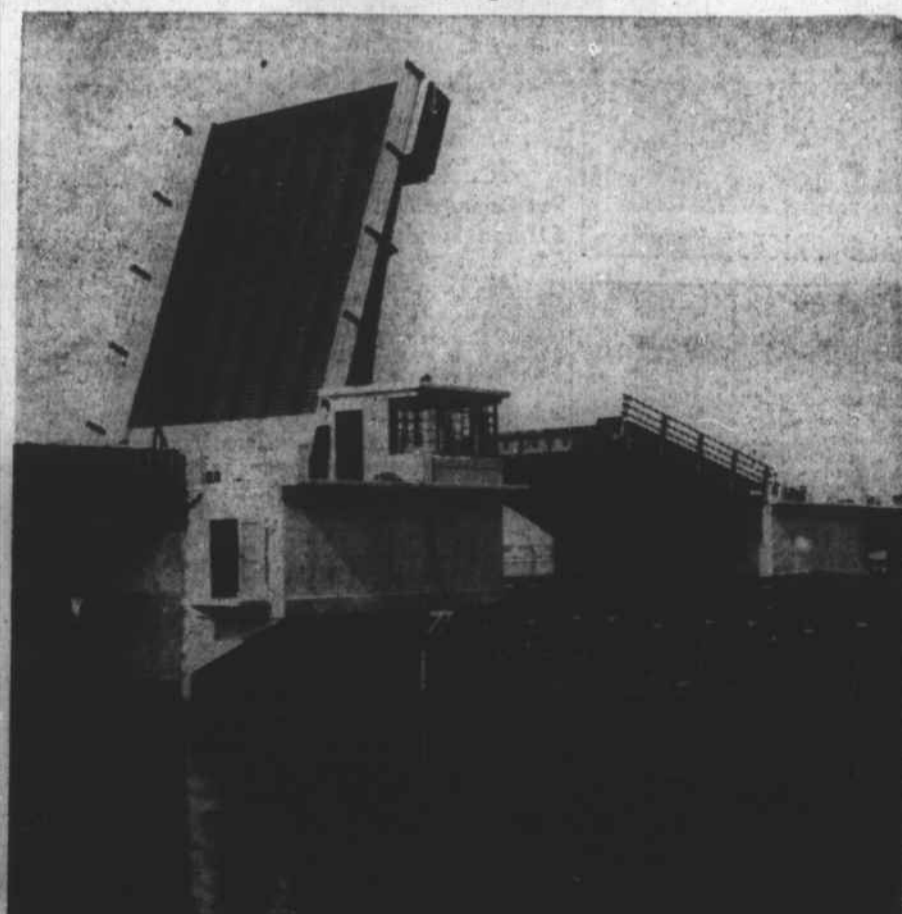
Mrs. Stewart had turned from Dom's into 18th Street but did not have room to make the turn. She backed out on Bridges Street to try again and hit Mr. Smithwick's car.

There was no damage to the truck, but about \$50 to the car, according to police Lt. Carl Blomberg.

Tide Table (Eastern Standard Time)

Table with columns for High and Low tides at the Beaufort Bar for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

Won't be Long Now ...



The new bridge across Gallants Channel, Beaufort, is scheduled to open Sept. 2. Here the leaves of the drawspan are being tested. This is the type of draw spanners and motorists would like to see across the intracoastal waterway between Morehead City and Atlantic Beach. It opens and closes more quickly than the swing type. Mariners also suggest that all draw spans be at least 20 feet above high water.

Spot Entered, Food Stolen Tuesday Night

A large amount of food was stolen Tuesday night from the Spot, a snack restaurant at the intersection of highway 70 and the Lennoxville Road, Beaufort.

Guy Springle, Beaufort police chief, said 15 pounds of barbecue, 5 pounds of wienies, 1 pound of ham and 5 pounds of cheese were taken, as well as several cartons of cigarettes and 50 to 100 pennies in a slide drawer under the counter.

Entry to the place was gained by knocking out a pane of glass in a door on the north, reaching in and unlatching the lock.

The theft was placed at sometime after 8 p.m. Tuesday, when the Spot closed. Owners and operators are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Copeland.

Fort Macon State Park beach will close after Monday.

Two Men Seriously Hurt In Boat Crash Monday

The Coast Guard was continuing investigation yesterday of a motorboat collision in which two men were injured at 6:15 p.m. Monday.

W. E. Andrews and the Rev. W. H. Poole, both of Durham, were injured when the 14-foot boat they were in was rammed by a 16-foot outboard operated by Richard McFeters of Greensboro.

The accident occurred in the cut behind the Atlantic Beach Marina. Coast Guardsman EN/2 Ronald Quiddle investigated the accident. He said that the smaller boat was directly across the cut, drifting while its trailer was being put down at the marina.

About the time Andrews got ready to go across the cut and have his boat pulled on the trailer, McFeters came out a creek and around a blind corner and rammed into the port side of the 14-footer. Quiddle explained that the creek comes into the cut a short distance from where the accident happened.

Both Andrews and Poole were taken to the Morehead City Hospital where they were treated by Dr. Milton Morey.

Poole suffered bruises and abrasions and a chest injury. Andrews had a fractured skull and fractured face bones. McFeters escaped without injury.

The injured men were transferred to Duke Hospital, Durham, by ambulance Tuesday afternoon.

Camp Glenn Principal Gives First-Day Advice

Camp Glenn school children who have not yet registered are asked to report to the library of the school Tuesday when school opens at 8:30 a.m.

Names of students will be posted on classroom doors. R. W. Davis, principal, asks pupils to check lists and report to the specified classroom.

Parents who bring their children to school are asked to meet the teacher and then leave, so that there will be no more confusion than necessary.

School fees for the year are \$3.25 for supplies and supplementary reader. The reader rental fee is for extra class reading and does not cover basal textbooks, such as arithmetic, history, and spelling. Those texts are free.

Insurance against accidents and injuries while the child is in school or en route to or from school is \$1.50 per child. This is optional.

Six Inches of Rain Fell During Week

Weather observer Stamey Davis measured 5.75 inches of rain during Tuesday and Wednesday's deluge. It brought the week's total to over six inches since nearly a half-inch fell Sunday. The rain caused temperatures to drop to the low 70's.

The maximum temperature for Wednesday was a cool 74. Maximum and minimum temperatures and wind direction for the week follow:

Table showing Max, Min, and Wind for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Police Look for Wheel, Tools Stolen from Car

Beaufort police were on the lookout yesterday for a 1953 Plymouth spare tire and wheel, plus machine tools valued at \$250. The tools were in a chest.

Mitchell Morris, Smyrna, who operates the lumber yard at the Harkers Island Road and highway 70, said the wheel and tools were stolen from his car, over the weekend. The tire is a US Royal white sidewall, and the wheel is green.

Some of the tools have MM marked on them, others are marked with 88 X.