

Lions Club Presents Rescue Truck to Fire Department



Photo by Bob Seymour

Members of the Morehead City Lions Club stand with the rescue truck and equipment the club gave to Morehead City Sunday afternoon. They are, left to right, Owens Frederick, Otis Jones, J. B. Eubanks, John T. Willis, A. N. Willis, Victor Wickizer, C. W. Williams and Elmer C. Watson, president.

Smyrna OK's Consolidation But Not Site for School

The Smyrna PTA, at its meeting last week, voted to support the proposed bond issue and consolidation but did not approve the proposed site for the East Carteret High School. The vote followed lengthy discussion.

The proposed site is four miles north of Beaufort between highways 101 and 70. Most Smyrna school patrons feel that the location is too far from the present Smyrna School. The PTA went on record as favoring a site in the vicinity of North River.

The Rev. Paul Parker, pastor of the Otway Christian Disciple Church, opened the meeting with devotions. Mrs. Elmer D. Willis, president, presided.

Mrs. Edward Moore, treasurer, reported a balance of \$814.48. Vanne Willis, chairman of the ways and means committee, said he would have a full report on the January clam bake for the State School Board Association at the next meeting. All the ticket money had not been turned in. He thanked all who helped, especially Elmer Willis for the use of his equipment.

Banners for attendance were won by Mrs. Myrtle Pigott's sixth grade and Mrs. Ben Jones' 10th grade.

Mrs. Willis asked everyone to be sure and notice the new counter tops in the lunchroom. She named the nominating committee to choose candidates for next year's officers. They will be voted on at the next meeting. The March meeting will be in charge of the Gloucester community with Mrs. Bill Pigott as chairman.

At the conclusion of the business session the meeting adjourned to the lunchroom where the Otway community served cake and coffee.

Shriners Sell Tickets to Dance

Tickets for the Shrine dance at the Blue Ribbon restaurant tomorrow night are available from members of the Carteret County Shrine Club. The dance will be restricted to those who have tickets, according to N. L. Walker, member of the club.

The restaurant will be closed to the public for that night. Proceeds from the dance will go toward the Shrine crippled children's project. Mr. Walker reports, "The Shriners of America have erected 17 hospitals for crippled children. One of them is located at Greenville, S. C. It is for this Greenville unit that the Shriners of Sudan Temple, New Bern, bend their efforts."

"Members of the Carteret Shrine Club are anxious that each and every crippled child under the age of 14 in the county be reported to Leonard Safrit, so that arrangements may be made to get them into the hospital."

Fire Station Staked Out

Newport firemen laid off their new fire station Saturday. W. D. Roberts did the surveying. Firemen tried for the past two weeks to get two tree stumps out of the way, but the project, at last reports, was not very successful.

Civil Court Will Open March 9

Judge Henry L. Stevens Jr. will preside at the March civil term, superior court. The term opens Monday, March 9, and continues one week. The civil calendar for the term includes nine divorces, two motions and 18 trials.

Divorces on the docket are Helms, Callock, Sutton, Fulcher, Jones, Williams, Guthrie, Stuckey and Frazier.

Motions are Davis vs. Murphy and Merrill vs. Wright. Trials (according to the published docket), are as follows:

Cannon vs. Smith, Hadden vs. Newsome, Babbitt vs. Insurance, Commercial vs. Morton, Styron vs. Styron, Wise vs. Jones, Blake vs. Cannon, Asbestos vs. Mansfield.

Amory vs. Lewis, Morey vs. Gas, Ward vs. Arnold, Mason vs. Paul, Fulcher vs. Pickett, White vs. DeVaughn, Sanderson vs. Railroad, Sanderson vs. Railroad, Roberts vs. Goodwin and Machine vs. Taylor.

The annual membership meeting of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce will begin at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at the Morehead City recreation building.

Tickets are available now from chamber of commerce directors or from the manager, J. A. DuBois. A vote will be taken at the meeting on whether to change the name of the chamber to Greater Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.

A report on how chamber dolars have been spent and will be spent will be made and advantages of the state advertising program will be presented.

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New Law Would Give Property Owners At Beach Voice in Expansion Plan

\$100 reward

The town of Beaufort has offered \$100 reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of vandals who wrecked the historical Ann Street cemetery.

Broken tombstones and other damage was discovered yesterday morning by Van Potter, who has taken keen interest in preserving the old cemetery as an historical site.

Mayor C. T. Lewis viewed the destruction yesterday morning. The vandalism is believed to have occurred some time over the weekend.

Parade Climaxes Boy Scout Week

Snappy Scout marching units, attractive floats and the Newport and Morehead City School bands appeared in the All-Scouts parade Saturday afternoon in Morehead City. The parade climaxed Boy Scout Week.

A glimmer of sun pierced the foggy day as the parade wended its way from the school through Morehead City's business section.

Two floats, one by a Beaufort Troop and one by a Morehead City Troop, depicted Boy Scout camping scenes; one with an igloo welcomed Alaska, the 49th state, and troop 61, Newport, put a Boy Scout in a red wig. She waved to her admirers and a slogan over her head read, "I want to join troop 61."

Between 350 and 400 Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies from throughout the county participated in the parade.

Dr. R. O. Barnum, Scout commissioner in charge of the parade, thanked all who helped him plan it as well as those who participated in it.

The Newport school band is under the direction of Melvin Edwards and the Morehead City school band under the direction of Ralph Wade.

Negro Hospitalized After Knife Fight At Chicken Shack

George Godette and James Lewis, Beaufort Negroes, were involved in a knife fight at the Chicken Shack Friday night. Lewis is in jail under \$100 bond and Godette is in the hospital.

Beaufort police chief Guy Springle served a warrant on Godette yesterday morning after witnesses told him Godette started the fight.

Judge Lambert Morris will hear the details in county recorder's court as soon as Godette has recovered from several knife wounds.

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Motorists Stand In Line



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By 10 a.m. Saturday a line had formed from the installation loan department of First-Citizens Bank to the corner of 9th Street, Morehead City. The people who had waited until the last minute to buy license tags found the waiting quite unpleasant—it rained nearly all morning.

Motorists stood in line Saturday and yesterday at the office of the installation loan department, First-Citizens bank, to get their 1959 auto tags.

The original deadline of midnight Sunday was extended to midnight last night. Motorists have had six weeks to get their state tags and town tags. But some people like to live dangerously, as one observer noted yesterday, and they wait until the 11th hour.

Persons who are not displaying 1959 state or town auto tags today are subject to arrest.

Lions Meet

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Firemen Receive Letter of Thanks

Beaufort firemen recently received a letter from Charles W. Davis, 127 Front St., thanking them for their prompt service Thursday, Feb. 5. The firemen were quite pleased with the letter. It follows:

My wife and I wish to thank you and congratulate you on the speed with which you answered the fire alarm last Thursday when it seemed that our house was on fire.

I was very ill at the time of the fire which destroyed Potter's, House Drug Store, etc. but I've heard many favorable comments on the splendid manner with which you fought it and particularly because of the great handicaps under which you labored.

It is comforting to know that our homes, businesses and even our lives, perhaps, are being safeguarded by you.

Gratefully yours,
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Land Owners, Not Just Residents, Want to Vote

To allow expression of opinion by all affected in the proposed expansion of Atlantic Beach, a bill will be introduced in the legislature to permit owners of property, not only permanent residents, to voice their stand.

This decision was made at a special meeting of the Atlantic Beach town board Saturday.

Under present statute, if a referendum is requested, only permanent residents in the area (from northern beach limits to Bogue Sound) may vote. Because of the resort aspect of the section, many of the property owners in the area proposed for annexation live elsewhere. Some operate businesses in the area but cannot be classed as "permanent resident."

George McNeill, attorney for the town, has been authorized to request D. G. Bell, county legislator, to put a bill in the hopper at Raleigh.

Mayor A. B. Cooper yesterday said that he believes the bill can be made into law in several weeks. The town will publish, then, a notice for four weeks which sets the date of a hearing on annexation.

If 15 per cent of the persons in the area proposed for inclusion in the town request a referendum, a date for a vote will be set.

If 15 per cent do not request a referendum, the area will be annexed by resolution.

At the regular monthly meeting of the town board Friday, six property owners concerned with the annexation were present. They were Dom Femia, Gerald Smith, John Smith, Gordon Smith, Mr. Terry and Mr. McPherson.

Earl Holt represented the Moose Lodge and asked permission to sink a well in an alley behind the lodge hall. The Moose want the water for an air conditioning unit.

The commissioners told Mr. Holt the Moose could sink the well if they would keep everything below the surface of the ground in case the town ever opens the alley for traffic.

Mayor A. B. Cooper asked street commissioner A. F. Fleming to conduct a study of East Boardwalk and other streets in the town. Mr. Fleming will report at the next meeting and tell the other commissioners whether or not East Boardwalk should be made a one-way street.

Mr. Fleming will also suggest streets to be paved.

Ward Ballou appeared before the board in regard to unpaid taxes on the Pavilion. The taxes were for years before he bought the property and he said that his lawyers had made arrangements for all back taxes when he bought the place.

The commissioners authorized town clerk M. G. Coyle to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting.

An ordinance regulating public dance halls and the sale of beer was approved by the board. The ordinance is published in the legal notices in today's paper.

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Two Defendants Draw Prison Terms Thursday

County recorder's court judge Lambert Morris sent two men to prison Thursday. Fred Guthrie and Leamon Wynn, both under suspended sentences in non-support cases, had failed to comply with court orders.

Guthrie was sent up for two years and Wynn for one year.

Paul J. Joyce appealed a drunk driving conviction and posted a \$200 bond for his appearance in superior court. Joe Bright, convicted of driving drunk, was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Henry D. Vestal, charged with driving drunk, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving. He, too, was ordered to pay \$100 plus court costs.

Ollie J. Owens and Ernest Lebig were found guilty of careless and reckless driving. Each was ordered to pay \$25 and court costs.

Those who paid costs follow: Theibert G. Gillikin and James D. Gillikin, speeding; Katherine Stanley, public drunkenness; Richard Deaver, expired license plates; Bernice K. Brown, no registration card, no insurance and an improper muffler.

George Jones, violation of fishing laws; Needham O. Wooten, running a stop sign; Hallet W. Styron, failing to yield the right of way.

William C. Ruse, improper equipment; and Abbot P. Rose, who was caught twice for having no

Fight Over Judge Appointment Gains Momentum

● Republicans Postpone Action in Durham

● Eastern Republicans To Meet Next Month

The fight is on. At a meeting of Republican leaders in Durham Saturday, at which it was expected that a successor to Judge Don Gilliam would be approved, Julian Gaskill followers and Algernon Butler forces locked horns.

As a result, no successor was given a stamp of approval. The reason given was that Judge Gilliam has not officially resigned. So the state GOP executive committee, after heated argument, finally agreed to instruct its chairman to call another meeting of Eastern North Carolina Republicans after Judge Gilliam officially retires March 12.

Republicans in this area are interested in the battle for two reasons: Julian Gaskill is from this county and another attorney, C. R. Wheatly Jr., Beaufort, has been mentioned as a probable successor to Gilliam.

Butler backers are alleged to have raised the technicality that Gilliam had not formally stepped down when they learned that Gaskill had the support of a majority of the state committee members. Gilliam, judge of the eastern district federal court, has been ill for some time. Under the patronage system, a Republican would be named as his successor, since a Republican President is now in the White House.

And because the vacancy occurs in the east, it is traditional that his successor be named from the eastern district.

Name, or names, of persons approved by state Republican leaders are then sent to Washington. The President will name the successor to Gilliam.

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Pack 23, Beaufort Cub Scouts pose for the cameraman during an outing at Leonard Safrit's camp near Merrimon Friday night. Left to right, they are, front row: Jimmy Miller, Terry Fulford, Leonard Safrit, Phillip Radford, David Jones, Don Taylor and David Springle; back row: Ralph Thomas, John Young, Rodney Simpson, Ted Salter, Julie D. Wheatly, Joe Flowers, James King, Paul Bierman, David Nance and Tommy Herring.

Tide Table	
Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Feb. 17	
3:06 a.m.	10:03 a.m.
3:36 p.m.	10:10 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 18	
4:07 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
4:42 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 19	
5:07 a.m.	11:43 a.m.
5:39 p.m.	11:50 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 20	
5:59 a.m.	12:29 a.m.
6:27 p.m.	

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Thursday	56	38	ENE
Friday	63	44	S
Saturday	62	33	SW
Sunday	65	50	ENE