

Newcomers to Form Majority On Two Municipal Boards

The majority of members on each of the town boards in Beaufort and Morehead City will be newcomers as a result of Tuesday's municipal elections. Beaufort also has a new mayor—but this was no surprise, since incumbent Clifford T. Lewis withdrew the day before the election.

W. H. (Piggie) Potter defeated J. O. Barbour Jr. and Charles Hudgins for the top executive post in Beaufort.

The newly-elected Beaufort officials will not take office until July, the beginning of the new fiscal year. Morehead City officials will be sworn in this morning and Newport officials will begin their terms June 2.

The number of votes each can-

Newport Board Requests Check On ABC Pay

Ordinance Sets Legal Hours for Burning

Newly-Elected Officials To Take Office June 2

Irked at the continual "overpayment" excuses it gets from the county ABC board on distribution of ABC funds, the Newport town board, in session Tuesday night, requested its town attorney, George W. Ball, to investigate the matter.

Miss Edith Lockey, town clerk, reported that for the past two years, the check for ABC funds is usually accompanied by a note that funds have been deducted because of "overpayment the previous month".

While sales at the town ABC store may have fallen off since the opening of a fourth ABC store in the county, Newport town officials wonder why the ABC board always has trouble figuring the amount Newport is supposed to get when they can apparently figure out accurately the monthly payments for the other municipalities.

The board passed an ordinance prohibiting burning within the town limits during any hours other than 4 to 9 p.m. Fire chief C. A. Gould requested the ordinance. He said wind is usually calm between 4 and 9 p.m. and it is safer to burn trash at that time.

Several of Newport's recent serious fires have been attributed to careless trash burning or burning of lots.

The attorney and clerk announced that judgments are to be filed next week on tax certificates, preparatory to sale of land on which taxes are owed. Miss Lockey said that less than 20 citizens have failed to pay up.

It was also reported that Joe Hill and the town fathers have agreed on the boundary between the town and Mr. Hill's subdivision.

The board requested the clerk to write Ashton Willis, advisor of the Explorer Scout troop, and thank the troop for whitewashing the trees in town.

The clerk gave the following water department report for April: 115 persons using water, 66 connected but not using water; average bill \$2.90, connection fees not paid \$1,880, deposited in April \$541.65, spent in April \$196.19, and total on deposit \$2,129.57.

Army Ups Cost Of Port Project

Army engineers have revised their estimate of cost of improving Morehead City channel and harbor. The new cost is \$1,370,000 as compared with the original \$1,197,000.

The increase is due to the usual rise in costs, according to Mayor George Dill.

Sen. B. Everett Jordan and Sen. Sam Ervin asked a Senate Appropriations subcommittee Tuesday for a total of \$2,823,000 in funds for 13 water projects in this state.

In addition to the Morehead City project, which calls for deepening the channel from 30 to 35 feet and widening the turning basin, the senators have asked for \$25,000 for a survey of Drum Inlet and the same amount for a survey of Bogue Inlet, both in this county.

The board decided that Hargett Street should be graded in the near future. Commissioner Wilbur Garner was appointed to supervise street work during May.

The board and mayor, elected Tuesday, will be sworn in June 2. Attending Tuesday's meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were Leslie Bercegeay, commissioner-elect; commissioners Douglas Henderson, C. H. (Dick) Lockey and John Kelly.

To Attend Meeting

Mayor George Dill, Morehead City, and W. H. (Piggie) Potter, mayor-elect of Beaufort, will attend the Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, D. C., Tuesday through Thursday of next week.

didate polled appear in the elections table below.

Beaufort's elections officials didn't finish their official tally until yesterday morning. On some ballots, a voter voted for more than five commissioners. Thus, the votes had to be carefully canvassed.

Approximately 650 went to the polls in Beaufort, the best turnout in a town election in years. It was estimated that a hundred who to vote could not do so because they were not registered, but they assumed that they were registered to vote in a town election.

Three of the commissioners on the J. O. Barbour slate were elected: Bert Brooks, David Farrior, and Billy Davis. Incumbents defeated were Otis Mades and Gerald Hill. Re-elected were Math Chaplain and William Roy Hamilton.

Mayor George Dill in Morehead City had no opposition. Neither did Herbert Phillips, judge of recorder's court, John Lashley, clerk of court, nor A. B. Roberts and Gordon C. Willis, hospital trustees.

Incumbents defeated in Morehead City were G. E. (Gibbie) Sanderson and D. J. Hall. Newcomers

to the board in Morehead City are Dr. Russell Outlaw, Bud Dixon and Walter Morris. Re-elected were S. C. Holloway and Ted Garner.

A total of 547 votes were cast in Morehead City.

Each of the following received one write-in vote for mayor: E. G. Phillips, Jasper Bell, Tommy Vinton, Madeline Royal, and D. J. Hall. Write-ins for commissioner were A. N. Willis, 1 vote, and Billy W. Lewis, 1 vote.

Mrs. Mary G. Hughes received 22 write-in votes for clerk of court, and each of the following received one each: Grady Bell, Bill Styron, C. B. Wade, R. M. McClain and Elijah Willis. Write-ins for hospital trustees were F. B. Webb, 1, and Mrs. W. P. Freeman, who's already on the board, 1.

Fifty votes were cast in Newport. The incumbents had no opposition. A. L. Wilson and Junius (Buckshot) Haskett got one vote each for mayor on write-ins. The following received write-in votes for commissioner: George W. Green, Bill Carroll, Charles Hill, Junius Haskett, Allen Elliott, S. E. Mann and Alton Garner, 1 each; Dewey Phipps and M. D. McCain, 2 each.

Fire Call Answered

Newport firemen answered a call at 8:45 p.m. Sunday on the Nine-Foot Road when a car driven by one motorist ran into a car driven by Cobb Gray. Gray's car caught on fire. Firemen put it out.

Election Returns

Morehead City

Mayor: George W. Dill Jr. 475

Commissioner: V. J. (Ted) Garner 429, Edward (Bud) Dixon 380, Russell Outlaw 324, S. C. Holloway 314, Walter S. Morris 313, G. E. Sanderson 303, Warren Beck 296, D. J. Hall 245

Recorder's Court Judge: Herbert Phillips III 443

Clerk of Court: John Lashley 401

Hospital trustees: A. B. Roberts 393, Gordon C. Willis 434

Beaufort

Mayor: William H. Potter 379, J. O. Barbour Jr. 184, Charles Hudgins 44, Clifford T. Lewis 12

Commissioners: Bert Brooks 421, W. Roy Hamilton 332, Billy Davis 331, David C. Farrior 315, Math Chaplain 297, Otis T. Mades 294, Earl Mason 291, Gerald D. Hill 257, Wyon Grey Lewis 253, Clyde M. Owens 144, W. A. Hales 54

Newport

Mayor: Leon A. Mann Jr. 46

Commissioners: W. V. Garner 47, John B. Kelly 45, C. H. (Dick) Lockey 43, Bennie R. Garner 43, Leslie Bercegeay 31

South River Men Capture 'Gator

A South River alligator, 12 feet long, was added to the Sea Life exhibit at Atlantic Beach yesterday afternoon.

The 'gator, a big rambunctious fellow, was caught by Carl Cannon, South River, in his crab net, Carl Edwards assisted Cannon in getting the alligator, lashed into a pickup truck to take him to the beach where he was bought by A. B. Cooper, owner of the Sea Life exhibit.

It took 15 to 20 men to take the 'gator from the truck to the crawl where there's a fresh water pond 9 by 15 feet. Three small alligators are already in the crawl.

The South River alligator weathered his capture all right but was reported to be in a foul humor yesterday afternoon! He snapped the half-inch lines around him as though they were cord string.

When asked whether the new captive was a male or female, Cannon said, "Mr. Cooper hasn't felt like investigating just yet."

Wagon Upsets, Four Uninjured

George W. Huntley III, Beaufort, and three girl passengers escaped injury at 11:45 a.m. Sunday when the 1958 Ford station wagon Huntley was driving turned over on its top.

The accident happened five miles north of Beaufort on highway 101. Patrolman R. H. Brown said Huntley was headed north. He made a left turn into a dirt loop road. The car skidded in the sand, hit the ditch on the right, skidded back to the left and upset. Damage to the car was estimated at \$500.

Huntley was charged with driving without a license. He said he had had a license, but lost it.

Harkers Island Driver Runs Car into Creek

Santo Phillip Bellone, Harkers Island, fell asleep at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday while returning from work at Cherry Point and ran his 1956 Ford into a creek at Otway.

Sheriff Hugh Salter investigated. Because of saltwater damage, he estimated the car a total loss. The car turned over in going into the canal. Bellone was not hurt.

The National Guard unit ad-

youth repents

His conscience got the best of him.

A lad who went into Early Jewelers Monday, April 13, and took three friendship rings, went into the jewelry store Wednesday and told the owner, Oscar Alfred, that he wanted to pay for the rings.

The youth paid Mr. Alfred \$4.50 for two of the rings and said he would be back to pay the remaining \$2.25 for the third.

The jewelry store owner said he didn't even ask the boy's name. He says the youth was apparently with a group of other boys who lifted from the jewelry store about \$40 in merchandise.

Mr. Alfred, whose store is located in Morehead City, said he was so pleased that the lad still had a conscience that he did not quiz him about his friends who took the other merchandise.

Chamber Board Rejects Plan to Equip Recreation Building for Conventions

Morehead City chamber of commerce directors rejected Monday night a proposal to equip the Morehead City recreation building with facilities for conventions.

W. B. Chalk, reporting for Dr. Russell Outlaw, chairman of the tourist and convention committee, said these facts were considered: The Morehead Biltmore can seat 400 convention delegates in its two dining rooms, or 208 in one room; for a meeting, 300 can be seated at the hotel.

The recreation building could seat 350 for a banquet by using the lobby and auditorium. Equipment necessary would be 200 more chairs at \$5 each and 42 tables at \$25 each.

The directors reasoned that since \$2,050 would be required for the necessary equipment and only a few more could be accommodated at the recreation building, as compared with the Biltmore, the project would not be practical.

J. M. Davis, chamber president, expressed his thanks to Frank Cassiano for arranging the Armed Forces Day program May 15.

Mr. DuBois, J. A. DuBois, manager of the chamber, reported that an auto company and steel industry are interested in Morehead City port facilities in conjunction with plant location.

Mr. DuBois was authorized to continue using the services of the office secretary in collecting dues and having definite dates of dues payments to keep the chamber budget in balance.

Attending, in addition to those mentioned, were Shelby Freeman, J. R. Sanders, and Bud Dixon.

The shrimp season is expected to open in about a week.

Coast Guard To Light Channel

The Coast Guard has promised improvements to Morehead City channel which will allow nighttime navigation.

In a telegram to Mayor George W. Dill this week, Congressman Graham A. Barden said that Coast Guard headquarters has approved a plan "to improve the system for night-time navigation in Beaufort Inlet and the approach thereto".

Congressman Barden continued, "The district commander will increase the intensity of the Beaufort Inlet channel range lights and effect the necessary relocation of buoys at the earliest practicable date."

"It is estimated that the establishment of the additional lighted buoys will be accomplished by September, 1959."

April Brings 4.05 Inches of Rainfall

The month of April saw Carteret receive 4.05 inches of moisture in the form of rain, according to weather observer, Stamey Davis.

Following are the temperature ranges for the past week.

	High	Low	Wind
Thursday	72	60	SW
Friday	78	62	ENE
Saturday	80	61	SW
Sunday	77	68	SW
Monday	83	65	N
Tuesday	74	61	NE
Wednesday	78	58	SW

Miss Gertrude Styron Receives Scholarship in Counseling, Guidance

Miss Gertrude Styron, a member of the Beaufort school faculty, has been awarded a scholarship in the Counseling and Guidance Training Institute at North Carolina State College June 8-July 17.

Miss Styron has accepted the new position of guidance counselor for Carteret schools, a position which has been created through appropriation of federal funds. She will begin that work in the fall of 1959.

Outstanding educators in the nation will serve as professors, lecturers and consultants.

Miss Styron holds a bachelor's degree in English and French and a master's in elementary education and administration. Born at Davis, she has taught 21 years at Beaufort School where she is teaching English and spelling this year to seventh graders.

Morehead Plans Armed Forces Day

Wing band, color guard, and company of women Marines. Camp Lejeune will send a drum and bugle corps, color guard, drill unit and motor-drawn artillery.

The Coast Guard will be represented by a float or marching unit; Morehead City, Beaufort and Queen Street School bands will participate, as well as county Boy Scouts. Civic clubs will be represented in the parade and mayors and town officials of surrounding towns have been invited to ride in open cars.

The National Guard unit ad-

Residents Object to Town's Plan for Extending Limits

Beaufort Board Receives Petition Seeking Vote

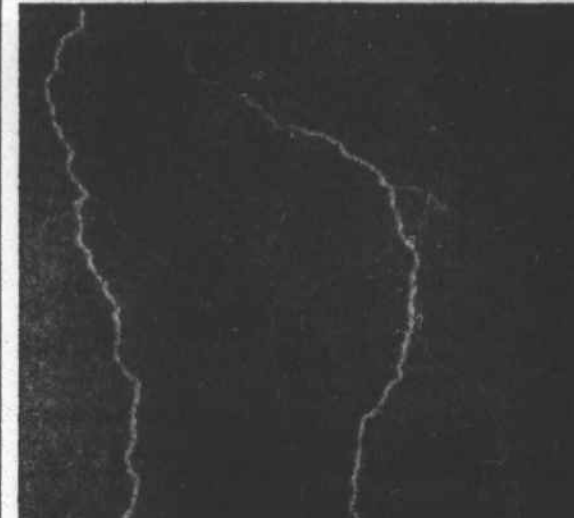
Proposed extension of the town limits of Beaufort caused considerable discussion at the town board meeting Monday night at the town hall. Thirty persons attended and presented a petition against annexation.

Raymond Ball, a resident of the out of town section, spoke against the proposed plan, saying that a large area should be annexed by the town instead of small areas, as the League of Municipalities suggests.

Countering for those in favor of the plan, H. D. Paul, chairman of the planning board, stated that annexing a large area all at once, as proposed by Mr. Ball would be more expensive than the city can handle.

The law states that if 15 per cent of the persons in a proposed annexation area protest, a referendum must be held. After hearing arguments on both sides, the town board decided to present the

Lightning Hits Coast



Violent thunder and lightning storms hit Carteret Sunday night and Monday afternoon. Here lightning dances from sky to shoreline on the Morehead City waterfront. The Monday afternoon storm caused power failure in Morehead City.

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WWI Veterans Will Discuss Pensions Sunday

There will be a mass meeting of all veterans of World War I, and their wives, at the city hall in Morehead City, Sunday afternoon at 3, to discuss the World War I veterans pension bill which is now before Congress.

Raymond J. Jeffreys, Raleigh, author of the book, Must They Sell Apples Again, and Col. John B. Hunsinger, Greensboro, will be the principal speakers. Both Mr. Jeffreys and Colonel Hunsinger have been in Washington conferring with congressmen about the pension bill, and will bring first-hand information about it.

"We have a friendly Congress," says Mr. Jeffreys, "and they like our new bill, so now it is up to us to do our part back home. They want us to show some activity and interest at home, to 'get them off the hook' if they stick their necks out for us."

Colonel Hunsinger says that all of the major veterans organizations have agreed upon practically the same kind of a bill now, and are presenting a solid front.

Anyone attending the Sunday meeting will be given an opportunity to ask any questions about the legislation that they wish, Mr. Jeffreys said.

School Bus Drivers Will Vie in Rodeo Wednesday

The annual County School Bus Rodeo will be held Wednesday in Morehead City, according to H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of the county schools. The rodeo this year is to be sponsored by the state Department of Motor Vehicles, the county board of education, Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp. and the Beaufort Rotary Club.

The rodeo is open to the senior drivers in the county, and each school is permitted to select one senior girl and one senior boy to participate. Selection of the participants will be on the basis of skill in handling the bus and upon the student's driving record for the past school year.

Participants will report to Morehead City School at 9 a.m. in the morning for written examination. After the examinations are completed, each contestant will be given a road test in traffic. The afternoon portion of the contest will be held at the race track, west of Morehead City on Highway 70, where contestants will undergo tests to determine skill in handling the bus. The afternoon portion of the contest will be open to the public.

The winner of the girls division will be presented a \$25 bond by the Beaufort Rotary Club, and the winner of the boys division will be presented a \$25 bond by Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp. These winners will be eligible to participate in the district rodeo which will be held in New Bern in the near future.

The rodeo will be under the direction of L. L. Hall, chief county school bus mechanic, and George W. Crowley, driver education representative for the Department of Motor Vehicles. Judges for the event will include H. L. Joslyn, representing the board of education, W. C. Carlton, of the REA, H. D. Paul, of the Beaufort Rotary Club, and Pfc. Robert H. Brown of the highway patrol.

Beaufort Police Report Wrecks

Beaufort police report that charges are pending against a 71-year-old Beaufort man, George J. Brooks, who Wednesday backed his car onto Turner Street and into a passing car belonging to Frederick C. Raymonds, route 2 Beaufort.

The accident took place at 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, according to police chief Guy Sprinkle, who investigated.

Raymonds was driving south in the 100 block on Turner when Brooks' car struck him as Brooks was backing away from the curb, the chief said.

Damage to the Raymonds' car was estimated by police at approximately \$285 and to the Brooks' car, \$75.

A Morehead City man, John D. Midgett, 1005 Bridges St., was involved in an accident that police investigated Sunday night.

The accident happened when a tie-rod end fell out of Midgett's car as he was driving west on Ann Street. He swerved over to the curb and hit a pickup that was parked there.

The truck belonged to Hubert King of Beaufort, according to police reports.

Both vehicles received minor damage. Assistant police chief Carlton Garner, who investigated, said that no charges had been filed against Midgett.

Station Wagon Noses into Ditch

A 1956 Chevrolet station wagon nosed into a ditch on highway 24 at 5:15 p.m. Monday. Driving it was Mrs. Elizabeth Wood Waite, Jacksonville, according to patrolman R. H. Brown.

The patrolman said that Mrs. Waite was going west, rounded a slight curve, skidded to the left shoulder, back to the right and into the ditch. Damage to the car was estimated at \$200.

The accident happened in the rain four miles west of the highway 24 and 70 intersection. No one was hurt.

Beaufort Driver Cited After Monday Accident

Clifton Lee Glover, 501 Turner St., Beaufort, was charged with driving drunk Monday afternoon after he turned a 1953 Chevrolet pickup truck over in a ditch on the Mill Creek Road.

Glover was not hurt, but his 4-year-old daughter who was with him suffered a few scratches. Dan Bell, Newport chief of police, investigated.

Farm Picture

Cultivating beans 50 per cent complete; picking tobacco beds 80 per cent; cutting cabbage 5 per cent; and picking strawberries 5 per cent complete. Growers are late in Onslow County setting tobacco due to wet ground, but growers are planning to go "full blast" this week if there is no more rain.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

	HIGH	LOW
Friday, May 8	8:43 a.m.	2:47 a.m.
	8:54 p.m.	2:50 p.m.
Saturday, May 9	9:21 a.m.	3:25 a.m.
	9:26 p.m.	3:22 p.m.
Sunday, May 10	10:00 a.m.	3:39 a.m.
	9:56 p.m.	3:51 p.m.
Monday, May 11	10:42 a.m.	4:32 a.m.
	10:29 p.m.	4:15 p.m.