

## Morehead Town Officials Take Oath of Office

- Mayor Names Heads Of Departments
- Board Meeting Night Will be First Tuesday

The newly-elected Morehead City town board of commissioners held their first meeting after swearing in ceremonies Friday morning at the municipal building and Mayor George Dill announced the commission appointments for the coming two years.

Appointed as street commissioner, replacing G. E. Sanderson, who was defeated after serving five years on the board, will be Bud Dixon.

Retaining the same posts they have held in the past will be re-elected commissioners S. C. Holloway, finance commissioner, and V. J. (Ted) Garner, police commissioner.

Dr. Russell Outlaw was appointed to serve as buildings and grounds commissioner and Walter Morris will fill the post of fire commissioner. Jasper Bell formerly held the buildings and grounds job and D. J. Hall was fire commissioner.

The first official action of the new board was re-employment of all city employees for another two year period.

Police commissioner Garner was elected by the board to serve as mayor pro-tem.

In final action the board voted to change their regular meeting time from every third Thursday of the month to the first Tuesday of each month. The first scheduled meeting of the board will be Tuesday, June 2.

The board was sworn in by A. H. James, clerk of superior court.

## Town Officials Take Office



Morehead City's town fathers for the next two years are Walter Morris, first in the back row, Ted Garner, S. C. Holloway, and Bud Dixon. Mayor George Dill, left front, who was re-elected for his seventh term last Tuesday, welcomes Dr. Russell Outlaw, another new commissioner.

## Fire Department Officers Named

Frank Langdale was appointed captain and Freddie Snooks lieutenant at the meeting of the Beaufort fire department Thursday night.

Chief Clarence Davis announced that Ronnie Smith has been employed as a paid driver. He reported that a pre-fab metal building, for housing the rescue truck and equipment, has arrived.

The chief announced that when 29 is blown, it would be an alarm for the National Guard only. A number of men indicated interest in a first aid course to be offered soon.

Captain Langdale announced that work on the Little League ball park was near completion. The fire department adopted as a project the preparation of the park for the coming season.

A training drill, conducted by Lieutenant Snooks, training officer, followed the meeting.

## O. C. Lawrence Ends Up in Ditch

O. C. Lawrence, Otway, was uninjured at 9 a.m. Saturday when the 1956 Ford pickup truck he was driving went into a ditch east of the Ward's Creek bridge on highway 70.

Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr. said Lawrence was headed west when a Seashore bus, driven by Mike Mason, passed him. Lawrence told the patrolman that he thought the bus was going to cut in on him, so he applied his brakes.

His pickup swerved and went off on the right, then as he turned back on the road went into the ditch on the left. Damage to the pickup was estimated at \$250.

Three hundred dollars' damage was caused to a 1957 Ford and \$100 damage to a 1951 Chevrolet Friday night a mile east of Newport.

Patrolman Smith said that the Ford, driven by a Mr. Sasser of Fremont, hit the rear of the Chevrolet, driven by a man from Cherry Point. No one was injured.

## Auto Hits Open Car Door Sunday

George Cottingham, 1409 Front St., Beaufort, narrowly escaped injury at 9:20 a.m. Sunday when the open left front door of his car was struck by a car driven by Fred Hooper, 117 Marsh St., Beaufort.

The accident happened on Ann Street near Queen.

Cottingham had parked, headed west, and was just ready to get out of the car when the Hooper car, going west, hit the door. The glass in the door was smashed and the door itself bent. The Hooper car was scratched along the side.

Officer Otis Willis investigated. No charges were filed.



John Lashley, left, was re-elected clerk of court. He also serves as city clerk. Mrs. Mary Hughes was sworn in Friday as assistant clerk of court by A. H. James, clerk of superior court, second from right. Herbert Phillips III, right, was re-elected judge of recorder's court.

## SPA Will Meet Here July 13-14

The State Ports Authority will meet July 13 and 14 in Morehead City. Place of the session was selected at a meeting of the SPA Thursday at Winston-Salem.

During the session, D. Leon Williams, ports director, was empowered to make salary adjustments for employees other than department heads. A hospitalization plan for the SPA's 35 employees was approved. Cost to the authority will average about \$200 a month.

Other business included authorization of the following purchases:

A new pickup truck for the Wilmington port, \$1,400; additional car for Morehead City, \$1,700; a steam jenny for cleaning equipment at Wilmington, \$600; and 5,000 pallets (wooden platforms for use in handling cargo) at a price to be determined. Estimates of cost of the pallets were \$11 to \$12 each.

## Beaufort School Band Presents Concert Friday

The Beaufort school band presented its spring concert Friday night in the school auditorium under the direction of Charles B. Jones.

The band played Hosts of Freedom march, Irish Folk Song suite, Junior High overture, Operatic Mingle with Joe King as baritone horn soloist, Three for Four, a medley, with trumpet quartet consisting of Jimmy Davis, Jerry Fulford, Denard Harris and Harry Gillikin.

Numbers on the second part of the program were Hall of Fame march, Lady of Spain, Hernando's Hideaway, Broadcast from Brazil with Jimmy Davis and Jerry Fulford as trumpet soloists; Lover, with Gerald Temple and William Potter trombonists and Joe King on the baritone horn; Tea for Two and September in the Rain by the Sea Notes, the school dance band.

Following intermission, the band played Officer of the Day march, a selection from HMS Pinafore, slow march from Scipio, Military Symphony in F, Minuet and Variations with Grady Phillips as clarinet soloist.

The final portion of the program included National Emblem march, Swedish Rhapsody, Bassology, Hey Rubel American Cowboy overture, and Bandjive.

Members of the band are the following:

Clarinets: Grady Phillips, Lewis Rackley, Sandra Whitcraft, Paul Downum, Mary June Merrill, Virginia Potter.

Barbara Thacker, Bertie Eubanks, Jennifer Tarkington, Don Davis, Carrie Lee Dickinson, Linda Gaskins.

Drums: Wiley Lewis, Cary Kirk, Donald Conway, Fred Biermann.

Saxophones: Clyde Congleton, Carl Tilghman, Fred Boswell.

Trombones: Gerald Temple, William Potter, Gerald Austin, Pat Smith.

Baritone horns: Joe King, Sonny Williams, David Merrill.

Basses: Frank Potter, Mike Smith, Timothy Penny.

Trumpets: Jerry Fulford, Jimmy Davis, Fred Davis, Denard Harris, Harry Gillikin, Janet Leonard, Robert Wetherington, Sandra Lewis.

French horns: Joe Bellamah, Mike Reid, Bill Willis, K. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Charles B. Jones was piano accompanist.

## Twin City Mayors



This reminds one of the old saying about what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina. Anyhow, the mayor-elect of Beaufort, left, William H. (Piggie) Potter, and re-elected Mayor George Dill of Morehead City; exchange congratulations.

# State Officials Confer Again Thursday About Beach Traffic

## Three Injured In Sunday Wreck

Delores Darling, Chocowinity, was still in Morehead City Hospital yesterday, recovering from injuries received at 12:50 p.m. Sunday in an accident on highway 70 at the race track west of Morehead City.

Others injured, but discharged after treatment were Kay Mills and Violet Wingate, both of Greenville.

Three cars were involved in the wreck, which was investigated by patrolman R. H. Brown. All cars were headed east. A 1952 Chevrolet driven by Joe T. Kozar, Camp Lejeune, had stopped in a line of traffic while a car ahead was waiting to make a turn.

A 1958 Oldsmobile behind Kozar had stopped. It was driven by Virginia McLawhorn, Vanceboro. A third car, a 1953 Chevrolet, driven by Talmadge B. Harris, Ayden, failed to stop and plowed into the first two. Harris applied his brakes and skidded 72 feet before hitting the Olds. He has been charged with careless and reckless driving.

Damage to the 1952 Chevrolet was estimated at \$150, to the Olds \$600 and to the 1953 Chevrolet \$300. The injured were taken to the hospital in the Bell-Munden ambulance.

## Beach Board Hears Report At Saturday Meeting To West Point



Robert McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McNeill, Morehead City, has been notified by the Department of the Army that he has been accepted for enrollment at West Point, the US military academy.

Atlantic Beach town commissioners, in session Saturday morning at the town hall, heard a report that state highway officials looked over the "problem intersection" at the beach again Thursday and are drawing up new plans for handling traffic.

M. G. Coyle, town clerk, said that the highway men are dissatisfied with the present arrangement, as well as a proposal they had drawn for improvement, so they are now going to draw up completely new plans, and put more money in the project in the hope that the traffic situation will be solved for years to come.

The "problem intersection" is at the junction of the beach road and the Fort Macon-Salter Path road.

Commissioner R. A. Barefoot said he appreciated the state's interest in the problem but he couldn't understand why the highway commission always waited until the summer rush was here before deciding to do something.

The last two weekends at the beach have been termed by chief of police Bill Moore as bad as the Fourth of July traffic-wise.

The board decided to make East Boardwalk Street one way from the heart of the beach east to Wilson Avenue. East Boardwalk is the narrow street directly behind the ocean front cottages.

Chief Moore was authorized to strictly enforce the speed limit on the street. The board said that if the proposed arrangement does not

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## Inland Shrimp Season Expected To Open May 18

Unofficial reports state that the shrimp season will open Monday, May 18.

Boats that have been making trial tows at the request of the state fisheries division report that Sunday night between 50 and 70 pounds of shrimp, 55 to 60 count, were caught in a three-hour tow.

Off Royal Shoal in a 1½-hour tow 80 pounds were taken. Already this year more shrimp have been taken in ocean waters than were taken in those waters up to July 1 last year. Some catches have run as high as 300 pounds a night. Prices on the New York market are good.

Harkers Island channel netters are doing well, getting shrimp that run 50 to 60 to the pound.

The species being taken are the brown spotted shrimp, the kind that can be caught only at night.

An official announcement of the opening of the shrimping season in inland waters is expected sometime this week.

From present indications, the forthcoming season is expected to be good.

## Boathouse Burns Saturday Night

Damage estimated at \$1000 was caused in a boathouse fire on the Beaufort causeway Saturday night. The alarm was received by firemen at 7:45 p.m.

The Beaufort fire department sent two trucks to answer the alarm. It took firemen approximately 30 minutes to extinguish the blaze.

The boathouse was owned by Leslie Day and was used to store nets and boating equipment.

According to firemen, the cause of the blaze is unknown.

Beaufort firemen answered another alarm Saturday night that turned out to be a fight. The alarm was turned in at Pine and Queen Streets.

At 11:40 a.m. Sunday a false alarm was received from box 25 at the corner of Bel Air and Ann Streets.

## Junior Woman's Club Will Greet Guests at Hospital

Members of the Morehead City Junior Woman's Club will act as hostesses at the open house this afternoon at Morehead City Hospital for all those born at the hospital.

The open house will be from 3:30 p.m. to 5, announces Miss Stella Propst, chairman of the National Hospital Week observance.

The Junior Woman's Club has been active in recent years in hospital work. Furniture in the second floor lounge was purchased by the club and each year the club holds a benefit hospital ball.

Scheduled to act as hostesses this afternoon are Mrs. C. C. Merrill, club president, Mrs. Charles Dodson, Mrs. Garland Scruggs, Mrs. John Gainey, Mrs. Roma Styron, Mrs. Joe Beam, Mrs. Mel Adcox, Mrs. David Willis and Mrs. Harvey Gaskins.

Open house for the public in general will be held Friday at the hospital from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 at night. Hospital personnel have also placed window displays throughout town in observance of hospital week.

## Mayor Speaks On Registration

Mayor George Dill was the speaker at the Thursday night meeting of the Morehead City Rotary Club at the Rex restaurant.

The topic of Mayor Dill's talk was the apparent confusion regarding registration that resulted in the municipal election last week.

Mr. Dill told Rotarians that quite a few citizens don't seem to realize that their names have to be listed on two registration books in order for them to be eligible to vote in all elections.

There is separate registration required for township, county, state, national elections and city elections, according to the mayor.

"Apparently the confusion of the necessity of two registrations is not yet understood by all citizens and especially those within the city limits," said Mr. Dill. He strongly urged that every citizen take the time to inquire if his name appears on both sets of registration books.

Visiting Rotarians at the meeting were E. C. Mitchiner and J. Paul Walker, both of Henderson.

## Two Civitans Will Go to Asheville

Walter Morris, incoming president, and George Vickroy, will attend the state Civitan convention at Asheville this weekend.

The plans were announced at the Friday meeting of the Civitan Club at Mrs. Russell Willis's restaurant.

Jim Eubanks was named chairman of the flour sale the club will sponsor June 12. Two-pound bags of flour will be sold to raise money for the Civitan-supported project, the boys' home at Lake Waccamaw.

The club has voted to send a boy to Boys State. A guest at Friday's meeting was M. G. Coyle, Atlantic Beach. The club will not meet this coming Friday.

The Mount Olive Junior College Chorus will sing at 3:30 Sunday in the Beaufort FWB Church.

## Boy on Bicycle Struck by Car

Ten-year-old Ronald Guthrie of 1104½ Bridges St., Morehead City, was discharged from the Morehead City hospital Saturday morning after being held overnight for observation as the result of an accident Friday night.

At 6:20 p.m. Friday Ronald was struck by a car while riding his bicycle. The accident happened at 11th and Bridges. Driver of the car was Stephen Irving Moore Jr. of 829 Central Ave., Burlington.

According to police reports, Moore was driving east on Bridges when Ronald rode his bicycle into the path of the car. The bicycle was a total loss and police estimated the damage to the Moore car to be \$100.

There were no charges filed in connection with the accident.

## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, May 12	
11:24 a.m.	5:03 a.m.
11:09 p.m.	4:42 p.m.
Wednesday, May 13	
12:09 a.m.	5:37 a.m.
11:58 p.m.	5:19 p.m.
Thursday, May 14	
12:54 a.m.	6:22 a.m.
	6:11 p.m.

## To Portray Life of Emeline

Three characters will portray Emeline Pigott, Confederate spy of Carteret, in the drama, Bonnie Blue Sweetheart, to be staged June 12 and 13 in the Morehead City school auditorium. Mary Ruth Howland, left, will play Emeline as a little girl; Joyce Lewis plays Emeline as a young woman, and Lillian Frances Giddens, right, portrays Emeline as an elderly woman.

This picture was taken at the Pigott family cemetery at Crab Point. The wreath on the grave, placed in observance of Confederate Memorial Day Sunday, was lent for the occasion by Morehead City Floral Co.

Bruce Tarkington to Go To Winston-Salem School

Bruce Tarkington, principal of Beaufort high school who resigned recently, announces that he has accepted the position as principal of the Mineral Springs elementary school in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Tarkington stated that he will report to his new job July 1 and will leave Beaufort the last week in June.

Mr. Tarkington leaves Beaufort after having served 10 years in the county school system. Before coming to Beaufort seven years ago, he was principal of Smyrna high school for three years.

## Outstanding Men In Guard Unit To Get Jacket

M/Sgt. Dennis M. Goodwin, administrative officer of the Morehead City National Guard unit, announces that Hill's store, Morehead City, will present a sports jacket at the end of each quarter this year to the outstanding enlisted man in the unit.

Sergeant Goodwin has expressed his appreciation to D. B. Webb of Webb's Clothing store who during the past year has presented a suit of clothes to the outstanding man of each quarter.

Sergeant Goodwin said, "Even though the prerequisites for an individual to be selected as the Soldier of the Quarter means nothing more than the enlisted man's doing what he should have been doing at all drills, the award has brought keen competition, increased morale and has greatly contributed toward the betterment of this organization."