

Water Resources Board Will Meet Thursday

Strike Keeps Cargo Ships Out of Morehead

The longshoremen's strike which has tied up all freight piers from Maine to Texas has also affected both the Morehead City and Wilmington ports. No ships are stalled at Morehead City, however. Only petroleum tankers which do not need longshoremen services can unload. One freighter, the Abbedyk of the Holland-America line, which was scheduled to dock here Saturday is still at its pier in Baltimore unable to load or unload. The Abbedyk was to have discharged general cargo here and load tobacco and lumber. Another freighter, the Mohamed of the Egyptian line, scheduled to load tobacco here sometime between the 5th and 10th of this month, is tied up in New Orleans in the same predicament that has more than 200 freighters idled along the entire east and gulf coasts.

Governor Asks Fire Prevention

Fire chiefs of the county announce that Gov. Luther Hodges has designated this week, Oct. 4-10, as Fire Prevention Week. The governor said, experience has shown that only through community action, endorsed and supported by individual citizens, can we develop a fire prevention program sufficiently effective to meet the threat that annually results in the loss of thousands of lives and millions of dollars worth of property. The President of the United States, recognizing the seriousness of this problem, has called upon state and local governments, Red Cross Chapters, Chamber of Commerce, business, labor and farm organizations, schools, civic groups and public-information agencies to participate actively in Fire Prevention Week and in related activities throughout the year. "In recognition of the importance of this observance, I urge that all North Carolinians participate in this special event by cooperating with their local Fire Departments and making their own homes and businesses safer from fire."

Firemen Discuss Fire Prevention

Beaufort firemen were reminded at their meeting Thursday night that this week is Fire Prevention Week. Capt. Frank Langdale presided in the absence of the chief, Clarence Davis Jr. Reports revealed that a cement floor has been poured in the new garage which houses the rescue truck and equipment; a fire drill was held at Queen Street school and the building cleared in 18 seconds. Robert Thompson was reinstated as an active member and a committee was appointed to determine equipment needed by the rescue squad. Twenty-three members of the department attended the meeting, which was held at the fire station.

Gasoline Stations Report On 1-Cent Tax, Price Hike

At least seven stations in Morehead City and Beaufort have gone up on the price of their gasoline as the result of a new one-cent tax imposed by the federal government last week. Most station operators are of the opinion that 1 1/4 cents is too much tax on a gallon of gas, but they say only a few motorists have voiced complaints. The operators are of the opinion that the price goes up and down so much the motorists just don't notice it. James Williamson, an employee of Lewis Shell Station in Beaufort, said that their station upped the price of regular gasoline to 30.9 Thursday. High test gas has gone up to 36 cents per gallon now. Tom's Pure Oil Station in Beaufort upped their prices on Thursday also. Regular gas is now 29.9 and high test is 34.5. Roy Clemmons is manager of the station. Billy Oglesby, manager of Downtown Esso in Morehead City, reported that his prices went up

- Group to Open Session at Hotel
- Public Hearing Set at 11:15 A.M.

The newborn State Board of Water Resources will meet Thursday and Friday at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel, Morehead City. The public is welcome at all of the two-day sessions, but is especially invited to the public hearing at 11:15 a.m. Thursday where questions and views will be presented on state rivers, harbors, flood control, beach erosion, stream pollution, fresh water resources — anything having to do with water.

J. R. Townsend, Greensboro city manager, and chairman of the board, will call the meeting to order at 9 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Morehead City, will give the invocation. Four Carteret dignitaries will welcome the board, Mayor George Dill, Morehead City; Mayor W. H. Potter, Beaufort; D. G. Bell, chairman of the commercial fisheries committee; and Luther Hamilton, 7th district state senator.

Dan K. Moore, member of the board and former superior court judge, will acknowledge the Carteret greetings. Milton Heath, assistant director, Institute of Government, will describe the water board legislation enacted this year by the general assembly.

The general business session, scheduled to start at 10 a.m., will open with reading of the minutes of the Aug. 28 board meeting. Reports will be given by Harry E. Brown, director; Thomas H. Walker, in charge of staff services, and Earle C. Hubbard, chief of stream sanitation and hydrology.

Following the public hearing and discussion of new business, the board will recess until 1:30 p.m. At that time board members will take a trip by state boat to the outer banks in connection with the state-federal program for rehabilitation of the portion of the banks between Cape Lookout and Ocracoke Inlet.

Friday's session will open at 9 a.m. with reports on the civil works and ground water programs, and the federal watershed protection and flood prevention act passed by the 83rd Congress.

Reporting on the civil works program will be Maj. Leonard Edelstein, Corps of Army Engineers, Wilmington; and Col. J. D. Snow, Corps of Army Engineers, Norfolk. P. M. Brown, geologist with the geological survey, Washington, D. C., will discuss the ground water program. The board is scheduled to adjourn at noon Friday.

Members, in addition to chairman Townsend and Mr. Moore, are Glenn M. Tucker, Carolina Beach; C. H. Pruden Jr., Windsor; P. D. Davis, Durham; S. Vernon Stevens Jr., Broadway; and Ben R. Lewis, Goldsboro. The board's duties encompass those formerly covered by five state agencies; board of water commissioners; state stream sanitation committee; division of water resources, inlets and coastal waterways, and the hurricane rehabilitation program.

H. F. Lindsay Heads Employees



H. F. Lindsay re-elected

H. F. Lindsay, Morehead City, was elected president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Cherry Point, at a recent dinner meeting at the Rex Restaurant, Morehead City.

Miss Shawnee Spears, formerly of Morehead City, was elected secretary-treasurer. Other officers are Maurice King, first vice-president, and Hyman Smith, second vice-president.

Mrs. Lucile Garner, retiring secretary-treasurer, presided in the absence of Mr. Lindsay, who could not attend due to the illness of his wife. Pins were presented the new officers.

Following the business session, dinners of steak and seafood were served. Dick Spears, Morehead City, was a guest.

New ICC Ruling Favors Southern

Washington (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission has refused to investigate charges that Southern Railway wrongfully lowered rates on export-import freight moving through Morehead City, N. C.

Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads had asked a general investigation, a request seconded by Wilmington, N. C.

The railroads asserted that Southern, only railroad serving Morehead City, lowered export-import rates there to match Wilmington rates without regard for the inland distance formula usually followed.

In its action Wednesday, the ICC said the two railroads' petition did not set out sufficient grounds.

Beaufort Audits for Two Years Published Today

Appearing today on page 4 section 2 are the summarized audits of the town of Beaufort for the years 1957-58 and 1958-59.

No publication of Beaufort's financial condition has been made officially by the town since Dec. 27, 1957 when the summarized audit of the 1956-57 fiscal year was published.

The two audits are run side by side in today's paper which permits a comparison between the years.

Board Considers Three Requests On County Roads

- \$75,000 Reported Held In Bank for School
- Purchase of Sprayer For West Authorized

County commissioners considered three road requests at their meeting yesterday at the courthouse, Beaufort.

Lem Hardy and B. G. Hardy, South River, requested that the road at South River made hard-surface all the way to the water.

Mr. Lem Hardy said that there either should be a turn-table where the road stops (about a hundred feet from the water) or the hard-surface continued.

He said that failure to fix the road will force residents there to barricade it and prevent people from using it to get to the water to launch boats. A hole at the end of the hard surface is big enough to bury a mule in, according to B. G. Hardy.

The board approved the petition and forwarded it to the state.

The board did not forward to the state a petition for adding the Johnson Road on Harkers Island to the state system since it does not meet the state requirement of four dwellings on it. Three houses and a trailer (on the road) do not constitute four dwellings, according to the secondary highway manual.

Bob Sutton, George Casey and Jasper Bell requested that a road leading from highway 70 in front of Mansfield Parkway to the Country Club road be added to the system.

Moses Howard, chairman of the board, said that C. Y. Griffin, district engineer, will look at the road next week.

Read to the board was a letter from Dr. A. F. Chestnut, chairman of the Morehead City school board. The letter asked what progress was being made on setting aside funds for the proposed Morehead City school.

The board said \$75,000 is on deposit now and by the end of the fiscal year it is expected that \$155,000 more will be added to the fund. Odell Merrill, clerk to the board, was asked to reply to the letter.

Alvah Hamilton, county attorney, reported on investigation of nine Salter Path homeowners who owe county taxes totaling \$2,500. The county has been making concerted effort to collect taxes from Salter Path residents who claim they owe no taxes since their homes sit on land owned by another party.

The nine persons who owe the above taxes have agreed, Mr. Hamilton said, to pay the taxes on an installment basis. Mr. Hamilton, J. D. Potter, county auditor, and E. L. Brinson, delinquent tax collector, were named to work out the installment pay plan.

The board was reminded that many more Salter Pathers owe taxes. The auditor suggested a plan whereby the property could be put in the name of the dweller on it, thus saving for the residents the fishing rights they now enjoy.

Should the owner of the land deed it to the Salter Pathers, the owner would require relinquishing of the present fishing rights, the county commissioners were told.

Clifton Glover, Beaufort, appeared before the board. He asked a reduction in \$86 in taxes owed for the past ten years. The board said the tax could not be reduced, but asked Mr. Glover to pay \$28 by Oct. 20 and the balance in \$5 monthly installments.

E. O. Moore, tax collector, was asked to file with the clerk of superior court names of tax delinquents for the years 1956-57-58.

Commissioner Gaston Smith asked J. L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, if a "slow" sign could be posted on highways near churches. Mr. Humphrey said he doubted if such were permissible. At the request of A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian, the board approved purchase of a surplus truck and a fogger for spreading DDT. It is proposed that this new apparatus would be stationed in the western part of the county.

Mr. Fulford was also authorized to order a pre-fab metal building.

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Parade Chairman Sets Float Deadline

Charles Willis, chairman of the Morehead City Christmas parade committee, asks that all clubs, organizations, or persons who plan to enter floats contact him at once.

Oct. 15 has been set as the deadline for confirming entry of floats in the parade, which will be held Nov. 27.

The parade is being sponsored by the Morehead City Merchants Association.

County Board Speaks Out Against Gambling at Fair

Boy Scouters Attend Campaign Breakfast

Twelve Morehead City businessmen and scouting officials attended a breakfast yesterday morning at the Busy Bee Cafe to kick off the annual Scout Fund campaign for the county.

The campaign started Oct 1 and ends Friday. Workers are canvassing the county soliciting donations, according to the field staff director of the East Carolina Council, Carl Knott.

Attending the kick off breakfast yesterday were H. S. Gibbs Jr., P. H. Geer Jr., Paul Cordova, Joe Beam, Dr. Russell Outlaw, Gordon C. Willis, George Stovall, Dr. S. W. Hatcher, L. D. Kelly, Bob Howard, Thomas Bennett and Dr. Bob Barnum. Joe Tyson, district scout executive for Carteret County was present.

High School Supervisor Added to School System

E. C. Jernigan arrived Wednesday from Wilson and began his duties as high school supervisor for Carteret and Onslow Counties. Mr. Jernigan's work is closely related to that of Fred G. Lewis, county elementary supervisor, commented H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Jernigan was educated at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and East Carolina College, Greenville. He comes to Carteret with experience as a school principal and supervisor.

The new supervisor is a member of the North Carolina Education Association, the National Education Association, the Missionary Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He is married and has three daughters, one of whom is Miss Helen Jernigan, faculty member at Morehead City School.

Farmers Invited To Get Soil Tests

Carteret, Pamlico, Craven and Jones counties will sponsor a soil testing program the last two weeks in this month, announces county farm agent R. M. Williams.

The program is being supported by agricultural extension agents, other agricultural agencies, fertilizer dealers, farm leaders and businessmen.

Mr. Williams said the purpose of the program is to find out just what the fields in this area need to bring them up to a high standard.

He said that all interested persons are invited to attend a meeting in New Bern Thursday at which David S. Weaver, director of the NC Agricultural Extension Service will speak. The time and place will be announced.

Lions Get Midget Football Plans

Members of the Morehead City Lions club heard a discussion Thursday night by high school physical education instructor James Shine on the proposed midget football program for the school.

Mr. Shine outlined present plans for establishment of the program and gave a report on progress made in getting the necessary financial assistance.

Owens Frederick, chairman of the forthcoming Lions Convention to be held at the Biltmore, announced that Friday's installation ceremonies for district governor, James Crowe, will be the highlight of the convention.

Chairman Otis Jones announced that the club's White Cane drive is now under way. He added that club members will be on the streets of Morehead City Saturday soliciting donations to help the state's blind.

Blown Transformer Causes Power Failure Friday

A potential transformer blew in the Navy substation at Cherry Point Friday, causing a power failure throughout all of Carteret. Power was off from 12:21 p. m. to 12:50 p. m., according to George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light Co.

The power had to be cut off until the trouble was located, Mr. Stovall explained. Both Carolina Power and Light and Carteret-Craven REA lines were affected.

Sheriff Promises to Close Fair If It Persists

County commissioners declared in session yesterday morning at the courthouse that they were ready to rule out future county fairs if the attractions there included gambling concessions.

The matter was raised by commissioner David Yeomans. The commissioner asked sheriff Hugh Salter about bad reports he had heard concerning the type of "entertainment" offered at the American Legion-sponsored "county agricultural fair" in Beaufort last month.

The sheriff said that there is bound to be gambling at all types of carnivals.

Commissioner Skinner Chalk said that if the "county fair brings in gambling the way it did this year, it shouldn't be allowed." Mr. Chalk put his opinion in the form of a motion. It was seconded by Mr. Yeomans but was later withdrawn when sheriff Salter assured the commissioners that he had told Thomas Kelly, fair manager, that if "any more of that stuff comes in, I'm going to close it up."

Commissioner Harrell Taylor said, "It's a disgrace to have a fair like that come into the county."

Commissioner Yeomans asked about a fight that occurred on the fair grounds. The sheriff said that the man who claimed he was assaulted by carnival men lost \$1 at a gambling concession. The sheriff said that a story that he had won \$40 and the concessionaire refused to pay was not true.

Commissioner Chalk said that he didn't approve of youngsters being permitted to gamble, as they did this year at the fair.

County commissioners on June 4, 1951 passed a resolution prohibiting carnivals, circuses, or traveling shows in this county. The last portion reads, "It is not the purpose of this ordinance to exclude from this county any legitimate entertainment, educational or otherwise, such as agricultural fairs or midways, so long as such operation is found to be entirely legitimate."

The clause was inserted to permit the American Legion to operate its annual fair. Verbal promises are made annually that "next year the entertainment will be more acceptable."

Red Cross Group To Meet Tonight

The fall meeting of the county Red Cross chapter will be held at 8 tonight at the courthouse, Beaufort.

The program planned includes reports on Beaufort and Morehead City rescue squad activities, a review of the direct benefits received from local and national Red Cross organizations since 1956, an outline of various Red Cross activities planned for 1960 and the election of a board of directors.

A representative of the Red Cross area office will attend the meeting. Mrs. James J. Rumley of Beaufort is home service secretary.

Highway Commission Sets Oct. 13 Meeting

Trenton—Road matters in the Second Highway Division, which includes Carteret, will be discussed at a public meeting here Tuesday, Oct. 13, according to division engineer C. W. Snell.

The meeting will be held from 2 to 4 p. m., in the courthouse here. City and county officials and the general public are invited to discuss road matters with representatives of the second division. The division is composed of Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Pamlico and Pitt Counties.

This is one of a series of public meetings to be held each month at various locations in the Second Division.

Persons Interested in Industrial Development Meet for Discussion

Approximately 50 people attended a meeting Thursday night at the town hall in Morehead City to hear discussion on a plan aimed at establishing an industrial development corporation in Carteret County.

If present plans are realized, the corporation would be established for the purpose of exploring industrial possibilities and attracting them to Carteret County. The corporation, probably under a county surveyor, would function on a county-wide basis.

Mullet Festival Wins Plaudits For Swansboro

Nothing but praise was heard in Carteret from those who attended Swansboro's "toast to the mullet" Saturday night. The Mullet Festival, staged annually by Carteret's neighboring town in Onslow, was declared this year to be the best ever.

In the crowd of several thousand were John Larkins, Trenton, gubernatorial candidate; Graham A. Barden, congressman from this district, and other dignitaries.

In addition to an afternoon parade which included Marine generals, there were boat rides and numerous parties, to which private Swansboro householders invited their friends.

The supper was served on the school football field. Shrimp—boiled in a tasty way that made lips smack—fried mullet, candied yams, slaw, hush puppies and coffee was the menu.

A sock dance followed in the school gym.

Other entertainment consisted of demonstrations of judo and jujitsu.

Visitors were especially impressed by the junior policemen, youths from Jacksonville who supervised the parking of cars. The parking was so orderly that one festival-goer claimed there was not a car parked, under junior police supervision, which could not be moved any time the owner chose.

B&PW Honors Maybelle Neal

The Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club paid tribute at a Sunday morning breakfast to Miss Maybelle Neal, a business woman of Beaufort who is confined to her home by illness.

The breakfast, at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel, was the first event in recognition of National Business and Professional Women's Week. An arrangement of dried flowers was later presented to Miss Neal at her home. She will also receive a certificate, according to Mrs. W. I. Loftin, B&PW president, in recognition of her service to the business world.

Twelve members and three visitors attended the breakfast and devotional service.

Miss Hortense Boomer, a member of the club was the speaker. Her talk was based on the 31st chapter of Proverbs. She compared the model woman of Solomon's time to the woman of today. She recited and explained the club collect.

Mrs. Loftin, who gave the invocation, introduced Miss Nancy Atkinson, Beaufort, who is being trained by the club in secretarial work.

Other B&PW activities this week will include specially decorated store windows in Beaufort and Morehead City, and interviews with club members over local radio stations. The WMBL broadcasts will be at 8:15 a. m. and WBMA broadcasts at 11:45 a. m.

Shipper Addresses Rotary Thursday

William T. Davies of the Morehead City Shipping Co. spoke to members of the Morehead City Rotary club Thursday night on the international relationship benefits to be gained by treating, as guests, crew members of foreign ships that dock at the state port.

Mr. Davies said that the way these people are welcomed here has a lot of bearing on how they relate their impressions of our town and state to their people when they return home.

Attending the meeting as a visiting Rotarian from Beaufort was Gerald Hill. The Rotarian met weekly at the Rex Restaurant.

Donald Bell Out on Bond, Charged with Gun Threat

Donald R. Bell, Negro of route 1 Newport, has been released on \$100 bond. He was charged with threatening Henry Bell, also a Negro, with a shotgun Saturday night at Mansfield. Donald Bell was jailed by constable George Smith.