

County Planning Officials Hear Talk by Experts

County Commissioners Meet with Planners
Board to Meet Again in January

Three members of the division of community planning, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, spoke Tuesday night to the county planning commission and county commissioners. The officials met at the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership office.

The guests were Robert D. Barbour, J. G. Scott and John Voorhees. George Huntley, chairman of the planning commission, presided.

Because the county does not have the money to invest in a detailed zoning and planning program at this time, the three men from Raleigh were invited to return in January with suggestions as to what Carteret can do, now, to stop haphazard construction, building too close to the roads, and require adequate sanitation facilities throughout rural areas.

Mr. Huntley pointed out that a map of the county now may be outdated very soon because the State Highway Commission has projects for that include a new bridge across the Newport River, new highway at Newport and possible alteration of present thoroughfares around the port.

Mr. Voorhees warned that it would be well for the planning commission to study what the highway commission intends to do, before...

Morehead Sets New Parade Date

Morehead City's Christmas parade has been postponed from Friday, Nov. 27, to Wednesday, Dec. 2. The time will be 4 p.m.

Charles Willis, parade chairman, said that families of many children who would have been in the school bands are leaving town over the Nov. 27 weekend (Thanksgiving) and for that reason, the date has been changed.

He also added that Dec. 2 will be the first Wednesday afternoon the stores will be open for the Christmas season.

Higher Court To Hear Assault Case; Bond Set

Judge Lambert Morris Orders Frazier Held
Annie D. Shepherd Tells Her Experience

Lenster (Bear) Frazier, Harlowe, was bound over to superior court Tuesday when Judge Lambert R. Morris found sufficient cause for holding him on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape. Frazier posted \$500 bond.

According to the warrant for Frazier's arrest, he assaulted and attempted to rape Annie D. Shepherd, Beaufort, Monday night, Nov. 2, on the road by the Core Creek Methodist church.

Sheriff Hugh Salter and deputy Bruce Edwards were called to the area at about 3 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, by the Rev. James E. Smith, Methodist pastor, into whose home the woman had run for help.

According to the sheriff, Annie had left Harlowe Monday night in her car and had car trouble soon after she started. She got Frazier to help her push the car by using his automobile.

Her car started, but the lights went out, so it was decided that Frazier would follow her car into Beaufort to be sure she got there safely.

As they got in the vicinity of Charlie Bell's old store, the sheriff said that Frazier passed the Shepherd car and forced it off the road. Then, according to the sheriff, Frazier asked Annie to get in his car with him. When she refused, Frazier lifted the hood of her car and yanked wires loose so that the car would not go.

According to testimony, Annie then locked herself in her car and wrapped herself in her coat, prepared to spend the night there. Frazier left and came back in an hour and asked her to open a window.

When she refused, Annie said that Frazier broke open the vent in a front window on the driver's side, opened the door, pulled Annie out and put her in his car. Then he drove down the road by the Core Creek Methodist Church.

As he was driving slowly, Annie jumped out, she said, and rolled into the ditch at the side of the road. Frazier jumped out after her and evidently left the car in gear, because it started to move away.

He gave up pursuit of Annie and went after the car and it was then that the woman made her way to the minister's home and asked for help.

Frazier contends that he had paid the plaintiff for a date that night and was merely trying to comply with his end of the arrangements.

Two Morehead City Women Honored



Mrs. D. Cordova, left, and Mrs. A. B. Roberts Jr., center, examine the Madie B. Bell bowl presented at the recent district Women's Club meeting. The bowl honors Mrs. D. G. Bell, Morehead City, right, and was presented by the Morehead City Woman's Club. It will be given each year to the club in district 12 having the best overall program.

The silver goblet on the table was presented the district by Mrs. David Cordes of New Bern. It is known as the Roberts Cup, honoring Mrs. A. B. Roberts Jr., and will be given the junior club having the largest percentage of membership increase.

Mrs. Cordova is Morehead City Woman's Club president and Mrs. Roberts is district president.

State Puts Up Marker At Meeting House Site

Methodist Church was in a position to build a house of worship, the Friends of Guilford College in 1898 ceded the property to the trustees of the church, reserving the right to hold Quaker meetings at any time not conflicting with the regular church service.

Credit is due Mr. Earl Campen of the Core Creek community for securing this marker for the county. For more than five years he kept the request before the state authorities in Raleigh. The County Historical Society aided Mr. Campen in his historical effort.

This marker was approved by the State Historical Department in May, and was erected by the Highway Department about three weeks ago. The design of the marker is of the same pattern as others throughout the state. It is the sixth historical marker to be placed in Carteret County. Others are Fort Macon in Morehead City, Whaling, Spanish Attack and Salt Works in Beaufort and Ocracoke near Atlantic.

Census to Bring Facts Up to Date

The 1959 Census of Agriculture, now under way in Carteret County, will bring up to date Carteret's farm statistics last collected in 1954, when the farm census revealed the following facts:

The value of products sold in 1954 by county farm operators was \$2,377,291.

The value of all crops sold was \$1,878,928 and included \$1,629,442 for field crops, \$233,381 for vegetables, \$9,265 for fruits and nuts, and \$6,900 for horticultural specialties.

The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was \$487,013 and included \$130,640 for dairy products, \$107,237 for poultry and poultry products, and \$249,237 for livestock and livestock products.

The value of forest products sold from the county's farms was \$11,350.

Pilots Spotting Fish In This Area Total 23

In addition to the ten pilots listed in Tuesday's paper, 13 others are spotting fish in this area.

Names of those listed Tuesday were supplied by the factory operators by whom they are employed. Other pilots, some of whom spot only for individual boats, are the following:

Jimmy Worsham, R. G. Kell, LeRoy Moore, Wes Jones, Robert Waters, Hall Waters, Charlie Glenn, Norman Stokes, George Edwards, Tommy Tunnelson, Bill Moore, Brooks Keener and George Tough.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

Friday, Nov. 20	
10:59 a.m.	4:32 a.m.
11:54 p.m.	5:25 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 21	
11:43 a.m.	5:01 a.m.
	6:04 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 22	
12:40 a.m.	5:46 a.m.
12:32 p.m.	7:04 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 23	
1:25 a.m.	7:02 a.m.
1:25 p.m.	8:20 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 24	
2:19 a.m.	8:51 a.m.
2:24 p.m.	9:21 p.m.

Officials Still Awaiting Red Cross Figures

Although the county Red Cross drive officially ended Saturday, no figures on total receipts are available. Red Cross chairmen are still accepting donations. A \$5,000 goal was set.

The Rev. W. A. Hales, Beaufort chairman, reported Wednesday that "more than \$500.00 had been reported so far and that all reports were not in. Mr. Hales said it would probably take the rest of the week to get the final total."

He expressed his appreciation to Beaufort canvassers and contributors who have responded to be call for funds.

Herbert Phillips of Morehead City, county chairman, said he did not know how much money had been collected but had heard reports that canvassers in the Atlantic and Harkers Island areas were doing well.

James R. Sanders, Morehead City chairman, had no figures available yesterday but expected to have the overall picture by the weekend. Mr. Sanders said he was afraid the contributions would be slight.

Anyone who has not contributed to the Red Cross and would like to do so may mail their donations to Mr. Hales, Mr. Sanders or Mr. Phillips.

Motorist Hurt As Car Hits Pole

Edward Wade Willis, Harkers Island, was in the Morehead City Hospital yesterday, recovering from injuries he received Tuesday morning when his car cracked into a power pole in front of Jones' Barbecue on the Beaufort-Morehead causeway.

Patrolman W. E. Pickard said Willis was headed west at a high rate of speed. He said that he passed a heavy truck driven by Julius Dunn, Beaufort, cut back into his lane of traffic too quickly and caught the rear of his car, a 1953 Ford, on the front bumper of the truck.

The car flew into the railroad tracks and then across the causeway, into the pole. Willis was on his way to work at Fry Roofing Co. The accident happened at about 6:58 a.m. Willis said he fell asleep. He was alone in the car.

He is suffering from a mild concussion, several cuts and abrasions. The car was demolished. The pole it struck was being replaced yesterday.

Flares Seen
Coast Guardsmen from the Fort Macon station were combing waters around Cape Lookout yesterday after flares were reported sighted in the area Wednesday night. The search had turned up nothing by press time yesterday.

Plans Drafted to Help Illiterates Read, Write

Under leadership of Mrs. Floy Garner, supervisor of the County Home Demonstration program, plans were made Wednesday to cooperate in a movement to teach illiterates to read and write.

According to the 1950 census, Mrs. Garner said that approximately 3,000 residents of this county are classified as illiterates. Since population of the county, according to the last census, was 23,059, that means that approximately 12 per cent of the Carteret people cannot read or write.

Mrs. Garner met with community leaders who she thought would be interested in cooperating in a "read and write" movement. The meeting was held in the postoffice building, Beaufort.

Figures on illiterates in this county may be shocking, Mrs. Garner said, but there are other counties in eastern Carolina that have a higher number of illiterates. It is estimated that there are 425,000 people in the state who have had four or less years of schooling and cannot read or write.

Carteret's participation in teaching persons to read and write would be part of the Southeastern Literacy Movement, outgrowth of a pilot project in the Charlotte area last winter, which was termed highly successful.

The movement is being handled by the John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, N. C., and is directed by Mayes Behrman, Brass-town, Home Demonstration Clubs have been requested to spearhead the literacy movement in this area.

Teaching of the non-readers and non-writers would center on a tv program which would be presented four mornings a week at 8:30 a.m., starting Jan. 14 over WNCT, Greenville. The course covers 98 lessons.

In conjunction with the program, trained instructors would do a half hour of follow-up work with students following the program. Students can take the course in their homes, if there is someone there to help them with follow-up work. Or arrangements may be made to have students meet in a central place, with one teacher.

To learn whether there would be anyone in the county interested in taking the course, the group meeting with Mrs. Garner decided that letters should be sent out through the schools and Sunday Schools, the letters going to children who know of someone in their locality who might like to learn to read and write.

If upon being read the letter, the person is interested in the course, a blank, filled out by family member or friend, would be returned.

Mrs. Maurice Richardson, former school principal, was appointed to draft the letter. If there is sufficient interest, further plans will be made for training the volunteer teachers in the literacy program, Mrs. Garner said.

Books to be used by a student in the course cost \$4. It was felt that money might be raised to finance book purchase for those persons unable to buy them.

E. C. Jernigan, high school supervisor, who attended the meeting, commented that people who cannot read and write usually have had to drop out of school to support the family; others may have discovered since leaving school that they should have learned more and would like to learn now, but have no opportunity.

Attending the meeting in addition to those mentioned, were Mrs. Ben Jones, county education leader for Home Demonstration Clubs, Grover Munden, president of the Carteret Broadcasting Co., Mrs. Leota Hammer of the county health department and Miss Ruth Peeling, editor of the Carteret County News-Times.



Beam pierces car. An arrow in the picture points to the bridge railing that entered the front of a speeding car on the Merrimon Road Saturday night and penetrated the length of the car. One of those injured, Clem Reels, had to have his leg amputated above the knee at the Morehead City hospital Tuesday. Driving the car was Floyd Reels, identified as a brother of Clem.

Symphony Society Sets Fund Drive

The Carteret chapter of the North Carolina Symphony Society will conduct its annual fund drive Jan. 4-16, according to the Rev. C. Edward Sharp of Beaufort, chapter president. The dates were set at a meeting of officers Tuesday night at the civic center.

Mr. Sharp announced that the symphony will give a concert for children and one for adults in the spring in Morehead City. A. C. McAllister of Chapel Hill, society executive, was present at the meeting.

JC's Hear Report On Their Float

Morehead City Jaycees heard a report on the progress of their Christmas parade float Monday night. The float will depict three of the Jaycee-sponsored activities of the past year. The three activities will be the football program, Miss Morehead City pageant and Christmas activities.

It was announced that the following trophies would be awarded to members of the Morehead City high school football at the forthcoming football banquet: Ocean Oil Co. will present a trophy to the outstanding back; Morehead City Drug Co. will present a trophy to the outstanding lineman and Leary's will present a sportsmanship trophy.

Head coach Norman Clark will present a trophy to the player who has shown the most improvement over last year.

Also discussed at the meeting was the possibility of holding the distinguished service awards banquet this year in conjunction with the Beaufort Jaycees.

Defendant Gets Half-Year Term Suspended

A Cherry Point Marine, Richard Max Stone, was given a six-month suspended sentence in Morehead City recorder's court Monday after he was convicted on charges of forcible trespass. Stone was originally charged with window peeping. The court amended the warrant.

The defendant entered a no contest plea to the trespass charge. After hearing the evidence, Stone was found guilty. The jail term was suspended by judge Herbert O. Phillips on the condition that Stone remain on good behavior, stay out of Morehead City for twelve months, pay a fine of \$50 and court costs.

In other court action, B. H. Covington of Beaufort appeared before the court to answer charges of obtaining lodging, food and accommodations at the Jefferson Hotel without paying, and obtaining credit at the same hotel by false pretense. Covington pleaded not guilty to both charges. Prayer for judgment was continued for one week.

Thomas Hardy Tew of Havelock, charged with drunk driving, requested a jury trial and his case was bound over to the next term of superior court. The defendant's bond was set at \$150.

Torrance Norris Glover, Cherry Point, was given a 30-day jail sentence, suspended on payment of \$25 and court costs for having no liability insurance, no registration and improper use of registration plates.

The breaking and entering case against Dan Wheaton of Morehead City was ruled malicious prosecution and the court ordered the prosecuting witness to pay court costs.

Carl Duncan Lewis of Morehead City was fined \$25 and court costs for speeding and Kathleen Warren was acquitted on charges of simple assault.

Prayer for judgment was continued for one week in the case of Ernest Lee James of Newport. He was charged with using loud and profane language and disturbing the peace.

Frank Xavier Green of Pasagoula, Miss., appeared to answer charges of speeding, careless and reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident. He was not prosecuted.

James F. Keel of Beaulaville was ordered to pay court costs and make a check good after he was found guilty of issuing a worthless check.

There were seven cases continued until next week's term of court.

Morehead City Stands on Brink Of 'No Lighting' for Christmas

Unless more Morehead City businessmen take interest in the town's being lighted for Christmas, there may be no lights this year, according to the Morehead City Merchants Association.

O. J. Morrow, appointed by the merchants association to contact businessmen, said that only half have responded with contributions. The other 50 per cent say they don't care whether the town is lighted or not, or else say they're not going to pay anything because they know others will.

The half who have taken part in the program have given \$1,145, most of which has gone to pay for LAST YEAR'S Christmas lighting. The debt remaining from last year, according to Mr. Morrow, was \$921 plus \$88 for current to Carolina Power and Light. This totals \$1,009, leaving a balance of \$136.

Cost of putting up lights this year will be \$1,596, which means that the town is short \$1,460 of having enough to finance 1959 Christmas lighting. If the other half of the businessmen would assume their share of the responsibility for lighting the town, the merchants association says, this cost probably could be met.

Work will start tomorrow on putting up the lights, but Mr. Morrow says the workmen are proceeding on faith that there will be money collected to pay them.

Anyone who has not contributed to the lighting and would like to make the town cheery for Christmas is asked to send a check to the Merchants Association, care of the Chamber of Commerce, Morehead City.

Those who have contributed thus far are the following: Hill's, Security Loan, THE NEWS-TIMES, City News Stand, Dora Dinette, WMBL, Willis Auto, R&N, Adler's, Sinclair Refining.

Sears, Roebuck and Co., Carolina Power and Light Co., Walter Morris, Jeweler; Cooperative Savings & Loan Association, Early Jewelers.

Beasley's Radio and TV Service, Morehead City Floral Co., J. M. Davis—Texaco, J. W. Herbin, Rose's 5 & 10, Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp.

Continental Timbers, Dr. Russell Outlaw, Atlantic Beach Sales & Service, Chalk & Gibbs, Paul Cleland, Riggs Motor Repair, Mutual Insurance Agency.

Morehead Builders Supply Co., Dr. J. W. Gaine, Western Auto Associate Store, Earlena's Shoe Store, E. W. Downum Co., Blanchard's Electric Service.

Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant, Parker Motors, Belk's, Carolina Water Co., First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Sound Application Co., Inc., Otis Fish Market.

Broadway Cafe, Leary's Store for Men, Machine and Supply Co., D. B. Webb, Morehead Theatre, City Theatre, and Busy Bee Cafe.



This is the marker erected recently on highway 101 about six miles north of Beaufort at the site of the Core Sound Quaker meeting house.