

Beach Board Investigates Total Street Paving Program

Atlantic Beach town commissioners voted Saturday morning to proceed further with a proposed three-year street paving program. M. G. Coyle, clerk, reporting for a committee authorized to investigate street paving, said that facts indicate the work can be done without additional cost to the taxpayers.

Mr. Coyle said that the money could be obtained through Powell bill funds and ABC funds over a period of three years. He explained, however, that the town cannot earmark funds not in hand. The committee was advised by W. E. Easterling of the Local Government Commission, the clerk added, that the money could be borrowed from a bank, if the people voted approval of a bond issue.

It would not be the town's intention to float the bonds, since the money could be obtained from other sources; however, authority to float the bonds would be needed as security to borrow money from a bank.

Mr. Coyle and commissioner W. L. Derrickson were named to confer further with Mr. Easterling on the matter.

The cost of paving all unpaved streets in the town and resurfacing those paved has been estimated by a contractor at \$30,526.75. The streets would be 20 feet wide. If they are 18 feet wide, the cost would be about 10 per cent less.

Mayor A. B. Cooper said the paving would increase property values as well as improve traffic conditions and benefit the residents. Commissioners R. A. Barefoot and Derrickson expressed interest in a water system before the paving project.

Mayor Cooper contended that the water system project would cost about \$75,000 and could not be handled without a tax raise. Mr. Coyle said that if the voters authorize a bond issue for street paving and meet obligations as proposed, credit would be established by the town so that borrowing funds for a water system would create no problem.

No one appeared to comment on rezoning Atlantic Boulevard West to allow building of hotels and motels. The rezoning affects the north side of the street, for one block. The street is located behind the Atlantic Beach Hotel. The rezoned portion runs west from the business triangle.

The board approved expenditure of \$1,000 to correct a drainage problem on West Boardwalk. A 4,000-gallon shellbox drain will be placed beneath the street with pipes draining surface water to it. If this does not solve the problem of standing water, engineers suggest that a pump be installed and the water run out to the ocean through a pipe line.

The board is pursuing its quest to have the beach highway widened from the south end of the bridge into town. The clerk was requested to write a letter to the State Highway Commission asking that it be made four-lane.

The highway commission reported by letter that highway signs, Old Causeway Road, have been erected at the proper points.

Mr. Coyle and the mayor were authorized to confer with Shelby Freeman relative to location of a site for a trash dump.

The clerk gave a financial report as of Nov. 30: \$5,404.97 was in the general fund; \$4,138.03 in the Powell fund and \$18,081.71 in the savings fund.

Twenty dollars was authorized for purchase of used heavy tires on the town pickup truck. Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were commissioner A. L. Fleming, police chief Bill Moore, and George McNeill, town attorney.

The board will meet again in January.

Tax Collector Reports Receipts

County tax collections in November amounted to \$28,109.89, according to E. O. Moore, tax collector. Collected on the 1959 levy was \$23,997.39; on 1958 and prior levies \$4,112.50. Percentage of the 1959 levy collected to date is 57.07 per cent.

Collected by E. L. Brinson, deputy, delinquent personal property tax collector, was \$704.64.

Mr. Moore, at the recent county board of commissioners meeting, added his praise to that given James D. Potter, county auditor, by Frank Wall, of the auditing firm of Williams and Wall.

Relative to the county's good financial position, Mr. Moore said, "Mr. Potter deserves all the credit, and I say that without reservation. I've been here in this courthouse and I know what he's fought against. Carteret County doesn't know how lucky it is to have James Potter."

Hardy Ray Will Appear In Christmas Program



Hardy Ray
... to give reading

Hardy Ray, Atlantic Beach, former teacher of English, public speaking and drama, will present a dramatized reading of a portion of Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol at a program Friday night in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Morehead City.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. The choir will sing Christmas selections prior to Mr. Ray's reading. All civic groups and the public are cordially invited.

Mr. Ray is a native of Raleigh and holds a bachelor of letters degree, School of Speech, Northwestern University, and master of arts degree.

He has taught at NC State College, Northwestern University, and Cleveland College of Western Reserve University. He was head of the department of speech at Cleveland College and founded his own school of speech for business and professional people prior to world war II.

Mr. Ray has been active in radio as an announcer, commercial manager, participant in dramatic programs and coach of announcers for approximately 10 years. He has served with several federal government agencies and for two years with the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ray moved to Atlantic Beach in May 1956.

A nursery will be provided for children whose parents wish to attend the program. There will be a silver offering.

Defendant Given Year on Roads For Non-Support

A year in jail and work on the roads was given Manley Bailey Tuesday in county court for failure to comply with the terms of a suspended sentence for non-support given him March 19 of this year.

Robert James Johnson, charged with drunk driving, speeding, driving on the wrong side of the road and careless and reckless driving was made to pay \$100 and court costs. The charge of drunk driving against him was dismissed.

Two cases not prosecuted were Ben Hopkins, charged with failure to comply with a former court order and A. C. Curmon, charged with public drunkenness.

Another multiple traffic offender in court Tuesday was John Alexander George who was charged with speeding, careless and reckless driving, driving on the wrong side of the road, having no lights and hit and run. George was given a suspended sentence of one year in jail on the condition that he not operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for one year and pay \$150 and court costs.

Charges of breaking and entering were amended to forcible trespass against Bruce Laverne Merrill. Merrill was found guilty and sentenced to one year in jail by Judge L. R. Morris. The jail term was suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and three years good behavior.

William Thompson Willis, charged with failure to dim lights, forfeited bond when he failed to appear. Thomas Gregory Brown was ordered to pay costs for speeding.

The court heard drunk driving cases against Richard Ernest Stebbins and Elbert Wilson. Stebbins

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Outstanding Programs Presented During Weekend

Morehead City and its neighbors were treated to two outstanding music programs over the weekend.

The Greensboro College glee club sang Friday night in the First Methodist Church and the high school choral groups sang Christmas music at the union Christmas service Sunday night at the school.

More than two hundred persons heard the Friday night concert which included a motet by Berlioz, Veni, Creator Spiritus; two litanies, In My Orchard Pearl'd with Dew and I Have My Jesus by Meyerowitz; Laudi Alla Verginie Maria by Verdi.

Psalms XIII by Johannes Brahms; Naomi and Ruth by Castelnuovo-Tedesco. A Jubilant Song by Dello Joie; Longing by Stringham; Can't You Dance the Polka, a sea chanty; Barb'r's Allen, a southern mountain ballad, and My Lindy Lou by Strickland.

In the final number, Silent Night, the group was joined by Mrs. Alvis Daniel, Wildwood, a graduate of Greensboro College this year and former member of the glee club. She sang the soprano solo part.

Other soloists were Carol White, Pat Lawson, Joyce Gift and Patricia Goodwin.

Sarah Lou Bradley played the flute obligato for the number, Longing. E. L. Williams directed, with Alma Dean Stack at the piano.

A capacity crowd attended the Christmas union service Sunday. The Rev. Jack Mansfield, pastor of

Camp Glenn Methodist Church, read the scripture and offered prayer. The Rev. Corbin Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, gave the meditation.

The Rev. Charles L. Kirby, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, pronounced the benediction, which he preceded with a plea for a new school.

Wishes for a happy Christmas season were extended by the principal, T. Lenwood Lee.

The professional, O Come All Ye Faithful, was sung by the high school chorus. The boys' glee club sang Good King Wenceslaus and I Saw Three Ships.

The chorus sang Three Christmas Scenes by McCormick; the girls' glee club, What Child Is This? and Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella. Pupils of the fourth grade, robed in white surplices and wearing large red bows, sang with the chorus The Snow Lay on the Ground.

Final numbers by the chorus were O Holy Night by Adam and Gloria in Excelsis by Jolley. Choral numbers were directed by Ralph Wade.

Accompanists were Glenda Morton, Marlene Moore, Anne Marie Lewis, Jonibel Willis, Katherine Chalk, Virginia Thompson and Mrs. Theodore Phillips at the organ.

Carols sung by the congregation were The First Noel, Joy to the World, and Silent Night.

Rural Residents Will Discuss Fire Protection

Contract with Newport
To Expire Soon

Meeting Will Start
At 7:30 Thursday

Persons in the rural area surrounding Newport are invited to a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the school to discuss renewal of the Newport Rural Fire Association.

The fire association's contract with the town of Newport, for fire-fighting service, expires next month. Unless the organization reforms, persons in the areas around Newport will be without fire service, according to Lt. Larry Howard of the Newport fire department.

A meeting to discuss reorganization was held Friday night at the school. Representatives from all of the surrounding communities were invited. At that meeting it was decided that reorganization should be attempted.

The new contract with the town would be on a year basis. The one which is about to expire has been in effect 10 years. The cost of protection would be \$5 per dwelling plus 50 cents for each outbuilding. Officers and directors are expected to be elected at Thursday night's meeting.

Persons from the following areas are invited: highway 70 from the 24 and 70 junction; from a mile east of Bogue, those on the Mill Creek road from its junction with highway 101 and any others who may be interested in obtaining protection from the Newport fire department.

Lieutenant Howard will preside at the meeting.

Bonnie Blue Date Set, June 10-11

The Carteret Community Theatre has set the dates of Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11, for the production of Bonnie Blue Sweetheart.

The historical play was first given last year and is being produced again next June by popular demand.

The play deals with the life of Emeline Pigott, Morehead City resident who aided Confederate forces in this area during the War Between the States.

The theatre hopes that insofar as possible, members of the original cast will re-appear in the 1960 production.

The city of New Bern, celebrating its 250th anniversary next June, will begin its two-week celebration Saturday, June 11. Beaufort is planning celebration of its 250th anniversary in its 251st year, 1960, and tentative plans calls for the Beaufort celebration sometime in June.

Boat Springs Leak Off Lookout

A leak in the bow of the fishing boat Misspillon, that flooded the forward part of the vessel, sent the Fort Macon Coast Guard hurrying to the rescue Friday night.

The distress signal was received from the boat, which was eight or nine miles off of Cape Lookout at the time. The 40-footer was dispatched to the scene although the Misspillon was able to return to port under her own power. The Coast Guard had also alerted the Chulula.

Crew aboard the 40-footer was Eugene Carpenter, BM-3 and Norvie Gillikin, EN-2.

The station made another assist Saturday afternoon when the 40-footer refloated a 28-foot cabin cruiser that had run aground in Bogue Sound. The boat, Rusty, owned by A. A. Rice of Swansboro was towed to the Gulf docks in Morehead City.

Making the assist were Eugene Carpenter, BM-3; Norvie Gillikin, EN-2 and Wilson Winstead, SN.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH		LOW
Tuesday, Dec. 15		
8:19 a.m.	2:10 a.m.	
8:45 p.m.	2:48 p.m.	
Wednesday, Dec. 16		
8:53 a.m.	2:48 a.m.	
9:24 p.m.	3:26 p.m.	
Thursday, Dec. 17		
9:26 a.m.	3:22 a.m.	
10:03 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	
Friday, Dec. 18		
9:58 a.m.	3:52 a.m.	
10:43 p.m.	4:32 p.m.	

12-Year-Old Boy Dies Of Bullet Wound Sunday

Choir to Sing Christmas Portion of The Messiah

The Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah will be presented for the second year at 8 p.m. Sunday in Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort.

The choir will be composed of voices from Carteret communities, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hassell, who will also accompany at the organ.

Soloists will be Mrs. Ralph Wade, contralto, Morehead City; Mrs. Clifton Lynch, soprano, Morehead City; Mrs. Herbert Waldrop Jr., Clinton, and Mrs. Alvis Daniel, Wildwood, former soprano soloist with the Greensboro College Glee Club.

Members of the choir are Tucker Littleton, Swansboro; Denard Harris, Sharon Wilkinson, Sandra Pake, Harlowe; Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Webb, Sea Level.

Phillip Quidey, Atlantic; A. L. Hubbard, Mrs. Ray West, Roberta West, Al Hubbard, Gloucester Straits; Bernice Willis, Anne Marie Lewis, Ruth Bailey III, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Paul Branch.

Mrs. R. E. Butner Jr., Mrs. Russell Outlaw, Mrs. Paul Geer Jr., Mr. Larry Barnette, Mrs. Bob Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter, Edgar Swann and Bill Baughman, all of Morehead City.

Clare Fulcher, Mrs. Charles Owens, Mrs. Bert Brooks, Mrs. Charlie Clifton, Ruth Durham, Sandra Whitehurst, Mrs. John Cline, Mrs. David Beveridge, Nancy Russell.

Patsy Willis, Mrs. Claude Morning, Betty Whitehurst, Nancy Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Sal Palatzo, Cliff Tighman, Earl Willis, Frank Morning, George Huntley Jr., Charles Hassell Jr., Jimmy Wheatley, Jimmy Jarman, Lt. John Haynes Jr., and Lee T. Snook.

Stack Blazes

Morehead City firemen at the West End station were called to Wallace fish factory at 7 p.m. Friday when one of the stacks on the factory belched flames. Firemen stood by until the stack burned out what was bothering it.

Coast Guard Retrieves Body



A Coast Guard boat from Fort Macon retrieves the body of E. L. White, West Beaufort, Friday after it was located in Newport River by Paul Norman, diver. (See story above). At the left is sheriff Hugh Salter.

\$8,500 Pledged For Celebration

Eighty-five hundred dollars has been subscribed to date to finance Beaufort's 250th anniversary celebration in 1960, Grayden Paul, director, announced yesterday.

He points out, however, that \$1,500 more is needed to meet the proposed budget. "Some folks have said they would pay their share if they saw that this thing was actually going through," Mr. Paul remarked. "Well, it is and we'd like very much to have their pledges by Jan. 1. If they will do this, they needn't pay it until April 1."

Persons who haven't pledged are asked to contact Mr. Paul in person, by phone or by mail.

Earl William Moore of 507 Hedrick St., Beaufort, has had his driver's license suspended indefinitely by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

Morehead City Rotary Attends Christmas Party

Members of the Morehead City Rotary Club held their annual Christmas party Thursday night at the Rex restaurant. Members brought gifts of toys that will be donated to the fire department for distribution to children.

Included in the program was the singing of Christmas carols by the group and a special quartet consisting of H. L. Joslyn, W. C. Carleton, Dr. Darden Eure and Stanley Woodland.

Garland Scruggs had as his guest at the meeting Rufus Butler Jr.

Beaufort Firemen Need Toys to Fix for Children

Beaufort firemen are still looking for toys to fix for Christmas.

Anyone who has toys in a repairable condition are asked to take them by the fire station. They will be given to needy children at Christmas time.



Phillip Garner
... gun accident victim

Wrecks Occur On Two Bridges; Newmans in Both

Saturday night wasn't so good for the Newmans. A George Newman of Salter Path was in a wreck on the Beaufort draw at 6 p.m. and a Howard L. Newman, Hubert, was in a wreck on the Atlantic Beach bridge at 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

Three cars were involved in each wreck.

The Salter Path Newman in a 1948 Dodge was headed west on the Beaufort bridge and sideswiped, according to patrolman W. J. Smith Jr., two cars headed east. Driving the cars headed east were Lester Babbitt, Davis, in a 1960 Mercury, and John Henry Madden, Beaufort, in a 1951 Ford.

Damage to the Dodge and Ford was \$100 to each and to the Mercury \$200. Newman has been charged with driving drunk and hit and run. No one was hurt.

Larry Clyde Jones, 18, Morehead City, was charged with driving drunk, careless and reckless driving and speeding, following the wreck 200 feet south of the draw on the beach bridge.

According to patrolman J. W. Sykes, a 1954 Ford driven by Howard Newman and a 1953 Buick driven by Stanley Dixon, route 1 Newport, were stopped at the draw, headed north, when Jones, in a 1950 Dodge came up behind them and did not stop.

Patrolman Sykes said the Dodge and Buick were demolished. Damage to the Ford was about \$300.

Bob Salter, riding with Dixon, had cuts on his shins; Dixon complained of a jaw injury and Laura Watson, riding with Newman, had a neck injury.

Newport Driver Hurt in Accident

James S. Quinn, Newport, suffered a severe head injury in an accident on highway 70 near Wildwood at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Patrolman W. E. Pickard said Quinn was in a 1951 Chevrolet pickup headed east when a tractor-trailer truck, headed west, pulled out of its lane, jack-knifed and hit the pickup.

Nathan T. Flowers, Smithfield, driver of the tractor-trailer truck, has been charged with careless and reckless driving.

The patrolman said the truck was empty, put on its brakes when it came upon some slow-moving cars, and swerved into oncoming traffic. The front of the pickup hit the right side of the tractor-trailer.

Damage to the big truck was estimated at \$2,000. The small truck was demolished. Quinn was taken to the Morehead City hospital in the Newport rescue ambulance.

State Port Workman Overcome by Gas Fumes

Glenwood Arnold, route 2 Newport, was overcome by fumigation gas at the state port Saturday afternoon.

Arnold was taken to the Morehead City hospital in the Bell-Munden ambulance. He was discharged Sunday morning.

The residual effects of the gas, clinging on the tobacco after it has been fumigated and air-washed, affected Arnold, according to port officials. This danger is particularly imminent on damp days. (It rained almost all day Saturday).

Arnold was overcome by the gas for a few minutes, but was revived by the time the ambulance arrived. He is a state port employee.

Phillip Mizelle Garner, 12, 906 Fisher St., Morehead City, died at 9:50 a.m. Sunday at the Morehead City hospital from a rifle wound in his head. The wound was accidentally inflicted by his 16-year-old cousin, George Alfred Christiansen, also of 906 Fisher St.

According to Herbert Griffin, chief of police, Phillip was sitting on the settee in the living room of the home, waiting until it was time to go to Sunday school, when George, fooling with a .22 rifle, fired it. The chief said George did not know it was loaded.

The bullet hit the boy on the lower lip, shattered several of his teeth and lodged in his head. The accident was at 9:15 a.m. He was rushed to the hospital by Dr. T. R. Rice, Morehead City, who happened to be in the vicinity, en route to Sunday school.

Both boys lived with their grandmother, Mrs. Alfred Smith. Phillip was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jerome Garner. He was a seventh grade pupil at Morehead City School.

The chief of police said the rifle that fired the shot was owned by Christiansen. Coroner W. D. Munden ruled Garner's death accidental.

The funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Corbin Cooper, pastor. The body will lie at the church an hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Bayview cemetery.

Besides the parents, survivors include a brother, Elmer Jerome Jr., Raleigh; the maternal grandmother with whom Phillip lived, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garner, route 1 Newport.

Board Rezoned Live Oak in '54

According to reports published in THE NEWS-TIMES in 1954, Live Oak Street, from Ann northward to the city limits, has been zoned for business.

Beaufort town commissioners, at their recent meeting, were told that nothing in writing could be found to verify such action by the board.

THE NEWS-TIMES, however, on Oct. 15, 1954, published a legal notice, by order of the town of Beaufort, calling for a hearing on rezoning Live Oak Street for Thursday night, Nov. 4, 1954.

The hearing was conducted and by recommendation of Halsey Paul, chairman of the planning commission, the town commissioners voted to re-zone Live Oak Street, from Ann north, for business purposes. The report on this meeting appeared in THE NEWS-TIMES Nov. 9, 1954.

According to law, this change should have been indicated by recoloring the zoning map. C. R. Wheatly, town attorney, says this has not been done. Minutes on the Nov. 4, 1954 meeting were kept, but were never entered in the bound minute book and thus cannot be found, or at least, haven't been found to date.

Seashore Group To Meet Soon

To take advantage of the new tourist opportunities 1960 offers, the Seashore Highway Association is planning a meeting for the near future.

In a letter to coastal businesses and highway association members, Joe DuBois, secretary of the association, asks for a suggestion on time and place for a meeting and states that 1960 dues, \$5, are now payable. Any amount, however, will be acceptable. Five dollars entitles one to a voting membership.

Mr. DuBois reports that the association has spent less than \$1,100 since 1953. Since that time, the association has brought about more and better mosquito control, north-south coastal traffic (elimination of dead-ends), a Salt Water Sport Fishing Association, state water resources department, and outer banks rehabilitation.

Atlantic School, Churches To Give Operetta Friday

The Atlantic high school, in conjunction with the Atlantic Methodist Church and the Atlantic Baptist Church, will present a pantomime operetta, The Extra Angel, in the school auditorium Friday at 7 p.m.

There will be no admission charge. The public is invited. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Parker and Mrs. Pauline McIntosh.