

## Public Hearing Will be at 11 Tomorrow

- State Proposes New Four-Lane Highway
- Hearing Will be At Courthouse, Beaufort

Persons wishing to express views on the State Highway commission's plans for four-laning highway 70 from highways 24 and 70 to the western end of Arendell Street, Morehead City, will attend a hearing at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the courthouse, Beaufort.

Sam Beard, public relations counsel for the highway commission, yesterday released the highway commission's proposal. The project will be 2 1/2 miles long and start 1,500 feet west of the intersection of highways 24 and 70, expanding into a four-lane construction.

From highway 24, east to a street west of the dog track property, a service road will be built on the south.

Over most of the distance, the existing pavement will be torn up and the new four lanes built, two for eastbound, and two for westbound traffic, with a grassway in the middle.

Standard "cross-overs" will be built to allow autos to cross at points along the new highway to reach restaurants, gas stations, or homes on either side, regardless in what direction the vehicle may be traveling.

The four-laning is part of a long-range project to have a dual highway from New Bern to Morehead City and thus facilitate movement of cargo, by truck, to the port of Morehead City.

## Clerk Explains Heavy Docket

A. H. James, clerk of superior court, said this week that many of the cases carried as "continued" on the county court docket have already been tried, but they are being carried as continued cases until the fines and costs connected with the judgment are paid.

More than a hundred cases are now labeled "continued," which usually means they have not been tried. Sixty-nine of those cases have been tried, however, but are remaining on the docket.

"That's the only way we can keep up with those who still owe the court money," Mr. James said. When a judge gives a defendant 30 days to pay a fine or costs, the defendant's record is placed in a book and if he hasn't paid by the time limit, Mr. James said a notice is sent. If the defendant doesn't respond, then the officers are sent out to bring him into court.

The 69 cases in which funds are still owed have accumulated since June 30, 1959, according to the clerk of court.

The clerk's financial statement for March follows: collected through recorder's court, \$2,865.25; superior court, \$286.61; and probate and clerk's fees, \$97.66.

## Four Carteret Residents Complete Seminar

Four Carteret civilian workers were among a group of 18 graduates recently from a 40-hour supervisor seminar at Cherry Point.

The seminar, which is directed by Mrs. F. B. Kunetz, Havelock, and A. D. Avallone, Morehead City, is designed to keep supervisors aware of the need for high quality personnel leadership as well as technical competence. Countians graduating were G. Stillway, Emerald Isle; H. C. Akerley, Morehead City, and R. B. Burrows and G. T. Tosto, Beaufort.

## Bonnie Blue Sweetheart Cast Will Meet April 24

Members of the cast of Bonnie Blue Sweetheart will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 24, at the recreation center, Morehead City. This will be the first meeting of the cast since June 13 last year when Bonnie Blue Sweetheart finished a successful two-night run in the Morehead City school auditorium.

Bonnie Blue Sweetheart is a civil war drama, based on the life of Emeline Pigott, Confederate spy in Carteret county.

The play will be given two nights this year, Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11, in the Morehead City school auditorium.

With a few exceptions, the cast will be the same this year as last. Miss Ruth Peeling, director, reports, however, that there are five

## Beach Rescue Squad Ready



The Atlantic Beach rescue squad, in uniforms, helmets and with its equipment is ready for action. Kneeling in the foreground are Tommy Webb and Marvin Willis Jr. Standing are Donald Fox, Jimmy Leonard, Jimmy Fox, Carl Bell Jr., and Charlie Styron. Directly behind the truck cab is Bill Moore, chief of police.

## Newport Water System Pump Goes Out; Emergency Repairs Being Made

Town officials and men working on the Newport water system were in hopes that the pump would be repaired by today, at least temporarily.

Since it was discovered at 3 p.m. Sunday that the pump was not working, workmen have gone without sleep to get the system repaired.

A temporary rig was obtained from Raleigh and was being sent to Newport yesterday afternoon. The equipment left Raleigh at 11:30 a.m., according to Bennie R. Garner, water commissioner.

Mr. Garner said that the pump tore loose in the 8-inch casing in the well.

Newport water users have been requested to use as little water as possible until the emergency is passed. To keep customers supplied, water is being hauled in trucks from Cherry Point. The trucks being used are the Beaufort Rural Fire association truck, a Morehead City truck and the Newport fire department tank truck.

The town is also drawing water from two wells at the school. Mr. Garner said the water is being properly treated to assure its purity.

By 3:30 yesterday afternoon, the minimum needs of the town were being met, but as Mr. Garner put it, it's difficult to catch up when a hundred thousand gallon tank has been drained dry.

Mr. Garner asked everyone's patience, and thanked people who have cooperated thus far in using as little water as possible.

"We're working as hard as we can," he said, "and we'll have the water system back in operation just as soon as we can."

## Morehead Lions Sponsor Scouts

Members of the Morehead City Lions club voted Thursday night to take over the sponsorship of Girl Scout Troop 277. Troop 277 has been in operation for some time in Morehead City but until now has had no sponsor. Appointed as chairman of the Girl Scout project was Lion Owens Frederick.

Dr. W. L. Woolard of Beaufort was guest speaker at the meeting. He spoke on the county's planning and zoning board. Dr. Woolard also commented on the possibility of a county school and a county hospital in the future.

It was reported that ten members of the Morehead City club attended a Lions meeting in Greenville recently to claim the jungle prowlers award in Greenville's possession. Making the trip were A. N. Willis, O. J. Morrow, George Mizesko, Jim McLain, Herbert Kelly, Owens Frederick, Cliff Edwards, Grayson Bullock, Vernon Beasley and Oscar Allred.

In connection with the forthcoming clean-up and clean-out spring clearance sale, to be sponsored by the Lions, it was announced that Joe Collins, Herbert Kelly and Cliff Edwards would be available to pick up articles to be donated.

The club will again present a boy and girl athlete of the year award at the Morehead City high school commencement.

## Movie to Raise Orchestra Funds

To raise emergency funds for the North Carolina Symphony, the Carteret Symphony society will sponsor the film, The Seven Hills of Rome, the last movie made by Mario Lanza, April 28 and 29.

The movie will be shown at the City theatre, Morehead City. Tickets, now on sale, may be obtained from members of the Beaufort and Morehead City school glee clubs and bands.

Admission for children is 50 cents, and adults 75.

Each symphony chapter in the state has been asked to raise extra money because snow prevented the symphony from meeting its complete schedule this winter, and thus cut down receipts.

Each symphony chapter was asked to raise \$100.

## Theatre Group to Meet At 8 Wednesday Night

The Carteret Community Theatre will meet at 8 Wednesday night at the recreation center, Morehead City.

Mrs. C. A. Stone will be in charge of the program. Those attending the meeting will take part in an original skit, The Will, written by Mrs. Stone. The roles will be read from the script, with emphasis on action and movement on stage.

Mrs. Tressa Vickers, president, will preside.

# College Women Express Disappointment in Board

## Officials Will Discuss Camp Site Tonight

To discuss further the possibility of locating a 4-H camp in Carteret, officials from Raleigh, officers of the Carteret 4-H development program and other invited guests will meet at 6:30 tonight for supper at the Rex restaurant.

Earl Lewis, chairman of the county 4-H development program, said that Carteret, for the past year, has been deeply interested in helping the state 4-H organization locate a camp in this county, but action has awaited the go-ahead signal from Raleigh.

Attending the meeting tonight will be the following 4-H development officers: Mr. Lewis, Mrs. E. C. McLawhorn, co-chairman; Mrs. Alice McCabe, secretary; J. R. Sanders, treasurer; Walter Teich, chairman of the special gifts committee; and Mrs. G. T. Spivey, chairman of the general fund raising committee.

State sericulture and 4-H officials: David S. Weaver, director of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, Bob Shoffner, assistant director; Bob Wood, president of the State 4-H Club Foundation.

L. L. Ray, director of the State College Foundation; W. M. Garner, assistant director; L. R. Harrell, state director of the 4-H club program; and John Piland, district agricultural agent.

Other guests: Moses Howard, Harrell Taylor, David Yeomans, Gaston Smith, George Huntley Jr., Milton Truckner, H. S. Gibbs Jr., Mayor George Dill, Mayor W. H. Potter, D. G. Bell, W. B. Chalk, Rufus Butner, Joe DuBois, Garland Scruggs, Ray Cummins, Grover Munden, R. M. Williams, Miss Ruth Peeling, Mrs. Floy Garner and David Warrick.

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The calendar says that spring is officially here but night time temperatures of the past week have indicated that winter is still having one last fling in the county. A cold front dipped temperatures in the 40-degree readings twice last week.

The low during the six-day period April 5 through 10 was a sub-seasonal 41 recorded by weather observer Stamey Davis on April 6. Sunday the temperature dropped to 44 degrees during the night.

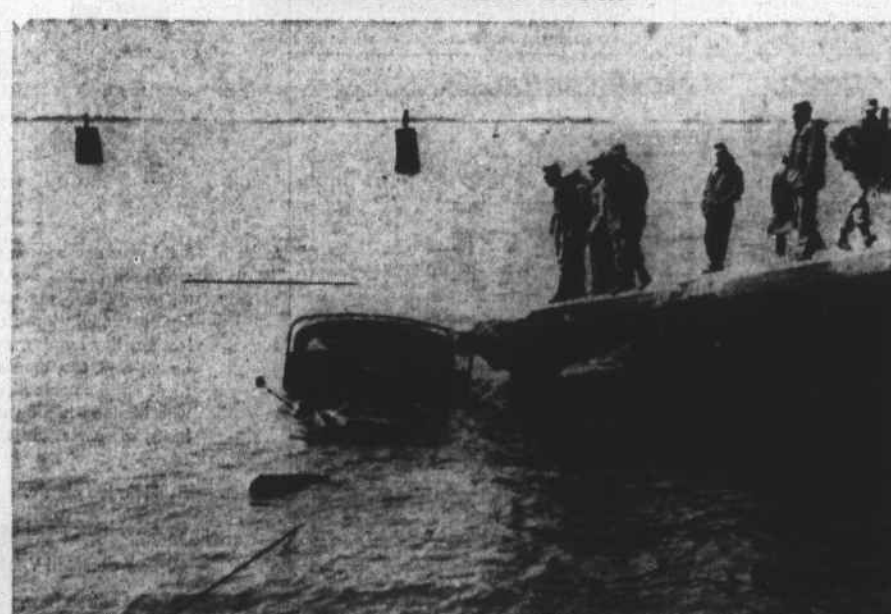
Temperature ranges and wind directions for the six day period were recorded as follows:

	High	Low	Wind
April 5	64	58	SW
April 6	58	41	SW
April 7	60	54	SW
April 8	61	53	SW
April 9	62	56	SW
April 10	63	44	NW

## Toastmasters to Meet

County Toastmasters will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Rex restaurant, Morehead City. Speakers will be Dr. Theodore Rice, Harold Chartley and James McLain.

## Marines Retrieve Truck



A 2 1/2-ton Marine truck went into 30 feet of water at Radio Island Wednesday when a ramp on which the truck was sitting gave way. The driver, lance corporal Fred R. Starling, swam to the surface through a rolled down window. The next day, Marine divers and eight other men retrieved the truck in five hours. They attached a 160-pound snatch block to a piling, the divers released the brakes and steered the truck while it was being winched into a retrieving position. Then the wreckers lifted it. The truck breaks the surface in the photo above taken by Lt. Col. J. E. Sundholm.

## Education Board By-Passes Woman 'Candidate'

Members of the Beaufort-Morehead City branch of the American Association of University Women, in a letter to the county board of education Saturday, expressed regret that the board of education did not see fit to consider the AAUW's recommendation that a woman be placed on the Beaufort school committee.

The board of education appointed school committeemen last week. The AAUW, in a Feb. 29 letter to H. L. Joslyn, clerk to the county board of education, suggested that Mrs. Clarence H. Guthrie, Beaufort, be placed on the school committee.

The letter said in part, "Mrs. Guthrie is a college graduate, a former teacher in Carteret county, has three children in the Beaufort school, is on the executive committee of the Beaufort PTA and is more than interested in seeing that educational standards are raised in Carteret county... we hope you will give her name serious consideration."

Reappointed to the school committee last week were David Hill and George Huntley Jr. Others on the committee are Raymond Ball, chairman, Halsey Paul, and G. B. Talbot.

The association of university women, in its correspondence with Mr. Joslyn, has expressed the view that all members of the school board should have children in school. Two of the present Beaufort board members, Raymond Ball and Halsey Paul, do not.

A copy of the Feb. 29 letter from the university women was sent to Mr. Ball.

Mr. Joslyn acknowledged the letter sent to him, saying that he would present it to the board of education at their April meeting. In that letter Mr. Joslyn remarked that he did not make recommendations relative to appointment of school committee members.

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## County Erects Pound for Strays

The sanitation department of the county health department is in the process of erecting a dog pound in which stray dogs from rural areas will be placed.

Woodrow Chadwick, sanitation mechanic, said that he is laying concrete blocks for the pound now, near the sanitation building.

Persons in the North River area reported yesterday that dogs are still running at large there, constituting a menace to livestock.

Mrs. W. M. Gilchrist, whose sheep were attacked several weeks ago, said that a wounded sheep she had hoped would survive, eventually had to be shot.

## On Farm Tour



Will Hardesty, Harlowe, left Monday to represent Carteret county on a Farm Bureau educational tour through Tennessee and Kentucky.

During the tour Mr. Hardesty and representatives of other counties will visit a dozen or more Farm Bureau offices in the two states to study the services the bureaus are offering farmers. A number of farms will also be visited.

## Firemen Will Sell Building

Down East firemen, at their recent meeting, voted to sell their recreation building at Atlantic to get money to maintain their fire equipment.

If enough donations are received, however, to meet cost of truck repairs and other bills, the building will not be sold. Firemen doubt that such donations will be forthcoming, though. They report that they get very little financial support from the areas they give fire protection.

The firemen have shown movies in the recreation building in the summer time, the proceeds going to the fire department.

The recreation building is located on a corner lot and is 85 by 35 feet. Persons interested in buying should contact Allen Jones, fire chief, at the ice plant or his home in Atlantic.

Homeowners wanting fire protection pay \$5 a year in dues. The dues for 1960 are now payable.

"The winter has been hard on the fire-fighting equipment," chief Jones said. "We need good equipment to put out a fire, so help us get that equipment so that we can give you good service," he urged.

## Banks Closed Today

Banks will be closed today in observance of Halifax Day.

## Atlantic Beach Pays Off Debt On Town Hall

Atlantic Beach town commissioners met in their own building for the first time Saturday morning. They met at the same place they've been meeting the past two years but the town has paid off the note and has title to the town hall now. The deed was recorded in the town's name Friday.

Mayor A. B. Cooper reported that a trash pile site near town has been located. Because no site seemed available on Bogue Banks, the town had made an agreement with Morehead City to use the Morehead City trash pile for \$250 annually.

The new site is not ready for immediate use, however. A road must be built to it and No Trespassing signs erected. The site is on Mrs. J. T. Taylor's property west of the town on the Salter Path road.

Chief of police Bill Moore presented the names of the following for approval as town employees: W. E. Wilson and W. G. Mitchell, town policemen; Homer Lewis, G. K. Willis and R. M. Powers, special policemen; and O. H. Owens, chief lifeguard.

The board okayed hiring of the men. Other policemen and life guards will be appointed in May.

Chief Moore reported that the police station has been repaired. The clerk, M. G. Coyle, stated that a new fire truck has been acquired and he is investigating to see if fire insurance rates might be lowered, due to the adding of the new equipment.

The fire department was authorized to buy a hose reel for \$57 out of its funds, with the understanding that the town would reimburse the department in the coming fiscal year.

The police chief was authorized to buy cans for trash and to crack down on people who drink beer outside buildings and then throw the cans down. The beach has an ordinance requiring that beer sold in a building must be drunk there.

Commissioners discussed the need for more public parking space in town. A \$25,000 price on a piece of property the town had in mind was deemed too high for the town to buy and make into a parking lot. Drainage problems were discussed and Mr. Coyle reported that the bill for marling Beaufort street and Kinston avenue amounted to \$879.

The clerk reported the balance in the general fund as of March 31 at \$23,380.46. Most of that was used to pay off the debt on the town hall. March income from the liquor store totaled \$523.20, the clerk said.

Attending the meeting in addition to those mentioned, were commissioners R. A. Barefoot, A. F. Fleming and Dr. M. E. Bizzell.

## Jurors Drawn For Civil Court

Names of the following county residents have been drawn for the May 2 term of civil court:

Morehead City—Ralph H. Bell, C. E. Reid, Ernest Nelson, James A. Griffin, Kenneth P. Baysden, Mrs. Edna W. Ball, Mrs. Roberta Woodcock, J. B. Rice, J. B. Macy, Mrs. Stanley Woodland, Charles E. McKay, Earl Hagan, Clarence N. Sanderson, J. W. Herbin, William H. Reynolds, Stacy B. Rhue, and Mrs. Viola Carr.

Beaufort—H. L. Edwards, Walton Lawrence, George T. Lewis, W. D. Skarren, L. D. Springle Jr., Luther R. Thigpen, S. H. Styron, Walter Douglas Arthur, Bryan Loftin, Douglas E. Merrell, Stanley W. Gillikin, George T. Martin, Shelton Clyde Salter, Charles C. King, Minnie E. Elliott, J. A. Chaplain Jr., John I. Taylor, and Elwood Piner.

Newport—Adam Mayer (RFD), Mrs. Lola McCabe, Floyd Hardesty, Jasper Long, James Edward Best, Wilbur Salter, Carlyle Oglesby, Arlie Fodrie, and J. B. Henderson.

Atlantic—John W. Smith, Alvin T. Mason Jr., Charles Edwards Jr.

Merrimon—Clyde Cannon, Stacy—Doity Gaskill, Marshallberg—I. F. Moore, Ellis Bedsworth, Davis—Jesse Edward Piner, Salter Path—Willie Cannon, Wildwood—Roy T. Dickinson, Harkers Island—Henry Allen Brooks.

Beaufort commissioners conducted a hearing last night on changing zoning laws to permit docks between Queen and Pollock.