

Dredge to Arrive in Morehead City Harbor June 7, Engineers Announce

Youth Will Conduct Service

Youth Sunday will be observed in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Morehead City, Sunday. The Young Churchmen will have charge of morning prayer and sermon and will provide ushers. The junior choir will sing.

Taking part will be James Leigh, Anne Marie Lewis, Ty Highsmith, Lydia Guthrie, Mary Louise Shivar, William Holowiti.

Martha Ann Winstead, Elizabeth Highsmith, Mark Piatt, Gail Eb-bighausen, Borden Wallace, Herschel Miller III.

Robert Ward Williams, Louis Highsmith, George R. Wallace Jr., Chris Dressler, Jane Patrick, Gale Swann, Sue Perry Bullock.

Beth Baugham, Ann Williams, Danny Brown, Carol Bullock, Mary Credle, Carol Edwards, Missy Guthrie, Cecile Patrick, Becky Rice, Mary Wattles.

The women of St. Andrews will honor young people of the parish at a reception in the parish house following the service.

John Valentine Makes Report

John Valentine, architect, informed county commissioners Monday that he would send specifications for the addition to the courthouse to contractors today and bids would be received June 6. The addition will be on the north side of the courthouse at the east end and will house the clerk of court's office and vault.

With the specifications will go an alternate plan for a basement which would provide storage space. Mr. Valentine asked that the county appropriate \$1,600 for radio equipment that would go in one portion of the basement.

The equipment would be used in a Civil Defense network and in collaboration with ham operators in the county. Mr. Valentine, who is also county civil defense director, requested \$50 a week for 52 weeks to pay a clerk in the Civil Defense office.

The board formally requested the division of community, Board of Conservation and Development, for \$1,000 to match county funds.

One hundred dollars was accepted from Allen Guthrie, Harkers Island, for 1 1/2 acres of land, under the condition that Guthrie sell the land and with the proceeds pay taxes he owes.

Suit

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and chief engineer of the fire department, said that he was operating the 1,000-gallon American LaFrance pumper from a hydrant in front of Downum's store for 20 minutes when the water gave out. (The fire alarm, he said, was sounded at 11:55 p.m. Dec. 11).

He said he checked other nearby hydrants and found them all dry. According to his testimony, the fire, which was at first confined to the furnace room of House drug store, was under control a short time before the water flow stopped.

He said he took his truck to the dock at the south end of Turner street to put a hose overboard, but considerable difficulty was encountered. A car had to be shoved out of the way, boats had to be moved before the hose cut be put over, and the dock was icy. He estimated that all that required half an hour.

While pumping from that point, he said he went to a service station nearby to get a drink and no water came out of the faucet.

Mr. Rhue, at the request of Mr. Wheatly, described the water company plant in Beaufort and how it operates. He described the "float valve" on an outside tank that governs the cutting off and on of a pump. The pump from that tank forces water through town mains and into a storage tank.

Mr. Rhue said that when the system was being installed, he asked water company men how they were going to keep the outdoor gauges and valves from freezing in the winter time.

At that point, the Potter attorneys invited the water company attorneys to examine the witness.

The case was expected to continue throughout the day and possibly into today.

Members of the jury are Carlyle Oglesby, Stacy B. Rhue, Hanery Allen Brooks, William H. Reynolds, Charles C. King, Ellis Bedsworth, Jasper Long, Earl Hagan, Charles E. McKay, Mrs. Edna Hall, L. D. Springle Jr. and H. L. Edwards.

The Potter suit now in trial is one of five filed against the water company as a result of the December 1958 fire.

Carnival Opens

The Annunciation school's two-day carnival at Havelock will begin at 5 p.m. today. Activities will be resumed again at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

The dredge Peru is scheduled to arrive in Morehead City harbor Tuesday, June 7. Col. R. P. Davidson, district engineer, Wilmington, announced yesterday.

J. F. Hussin, assistant to the president of Gahagen Dredging Corp., which will do the work, informed Army engineers by letter yesterday that work will start a day or two after the Peru and its floating equipment arrive. Engineers had hoped the work would start by May 25.

R. T. White, superintendent of the project, is expected to be in Morehead City in 10 days to set up an office.

The Peru, a 30-inch dredge, one of the largest to be in this area in some time, is now at Curacao in the West Indies. Part of its floating plant is in Venezuela. It had been planned to move the Venezuelan-based equipment north May 1, but political disturbances in Venezuela are preventing the move until May 22, Mr. Hussin said.

One and a half million cubic yards of material will be moved by the Peru in the project that has as its objective deepening the harbor to 35 feet.

The Peru will work only inside the harbor. Removing of shoals beyond the bar must be done by a hopper dredge. Colonel Davidson said that the government-owned dredge Gerig will be made available for that work sometime in the future.

don E. Bell, chief of the accounting advisory section, was read by the mayor. The letter set forth the fiscal policy to which commissioners agreed when Mr. Bell consulted with them last month.

Mr. Bell asked that one copy of the letter be signed and returned to the Local Government commission and that a copy of the letter be entered in the minutes.

The mayor read a letter from the town of Beaufort informing Morehead City that Beaufort would not participate in police radio communication after June 30. Beaufort at present contributes \$40 weekly to help man the master radio switchboard at Morehead City.

The tie-up enables Morehead City to accept calls for Beaufort police and then relay them by radio to the Beaufort police car.

Police commission Ted Garner was authorized to consult with sheriff Hugh Salter on the matter, as well as the town of Atlantic Beach.

A contract for auditing the books for 1960-61 was signed with Josiah Bailey, Morehead City CPA. Several of the commissioners questioned points in the contract, especially the lack of a deadline on when the audit would be completed, and no stipulation that junior auditors, if used, should receive \$35 a day instead of \$50.

The board approved the roster of the Morehead City rescue squad, its by-laws, and accepted the liabilities in conjunction with operation of the unit as an adjunct of the Morehead City fire department.

The board gave an okay for the squad to erect its building on a town lot near the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp.

Commissioner Bud Dixon reported that he has requested a member of the Institute of Government staff to make a survey of Morehead City's garbage truck routes, with a view to obtaining a regular collection schedule.

A \$10 claim against the town was paid, upon advice of George McNeill, town attorney.

Ernest Fulcher, 1306 Shackelford, appeared before the board to report that a resident at 1307 Shepard had built a fence in an alley, thus denying him access to his garage. The matter was referred to the police commissioner.

The board approved an arrangement for Mr. and Mrs. William Mutter, Morehead City, to pay off, at the rate of \$50 a month, taxes totaling \$2,271.73, on a lot listed in Walter Guthrie's name.

The lot is located at 1309 Shepard. Of the \$50 paid, the town will take its share of the back tax and remit to the county its share. The back taxes are to be paid in five years or the property will revert to the town, which now holds a deed of trust.

Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were commissioners Walter Morris and S. C. Holloway.

Association to Meet

The Beaufort Rural Fire association will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the courthouse, Beaufort.

Board

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Post 99 Wins Commendation

Beaufort — Post No. 99 of the American Legion has exceeded its membership incentive goal for 1960, according to information received here from state headquarters of the American Legion in Raleigh.

Kerny Merrill, commander of the post, has received a letter from the Legion state adjutant, Nash McKee, expressing congratulations and thanks to the membership chairman, post officers, and membership workers for their effort.

W. K. (Bill) Rhodes, of Wilmington, state commander of the American Legion, issued a statement of praise for the local post.

Commander Rhodes said, "I am proud to congratulate the officers and members of Post No. 99 upon this notable achievement. All of the programs and services of the Legion are made possible through dues paid for membership and we appreciate the great part played by Post No. 99 of Beaufort. Sincere thanks to every member who had a part in the membership work."

The incentive goal of Post 99 is 135 and the membership for 1960 to date is 149. Incentive goals are assigned each American Legion post by the state headquarters and are based on last year's membership of the post plus 2 per cent.

Barbara Nichols Chosen by MYF

Miss Barbara Nichols of Morehead City was elected president of the Morehead-Beaufort sub-district, Methodist Youth Fellowship, at Ann Street Methodist church Monday night.

Miss Nichols is a member of the Camp Glenn Methodist Youth Fellowship and is a junior at Morehead City high school.

Other officers elected are William Lewis of Broad Creek, vice-president; Miss Bobbie West of Straits, secretary; Miss Kay Harris of Atlantic, treasurer; Miss Harriet Salter of Broad Creek, Methodist Youth Fund chairman; Miss Jenny Lynn Garner of Newport, publicity chairman.

Bob Reynolds of Newport, outgoing president, presided at the business session. Routine reports were heard.

Following the worship service refreshments of colas and cookies were served.

Shellfish

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this time, the scientist remarked. People get funny ideas and it was feared that too much comment about the fungus might affect the market.

Dr. Chestnut, reporting on shrimp, said that the season so far looks about the same as last year, a month behind a normal season. Checks are being made regularly throughout Pamlico sound on the availability of marketable shrimp.

"Some fishermen say they have found dead shrimp," Dr. Chestnut said, "but we have failed to locate any as yet." It is believed that the very cold weather in March might have killed off shrimp in the nursery grounds.

Successful catches of ocean scallops are continuing off Drum inlet, the scientist reported. The scallops are being taken in about 20 fathoms by boats using trawls. One of the seven boats working the area is successfully using a chain mesh net. The boat is fishing for Clayton Fulcher of Atlantic.

The scallops are bringing on the New York market \$4 to \$4.25 a gallon, shucked. Prices sometimes have been as high as \$6 to \$8 a gallon.

Soft crabs are bringing a tremendous price in New York, Dr. Chestnut observed. Jumbos are selling at \$3 to \$3.25 a dozen and primes \$2.50 to \$2.75. Marketed from North Carolina in April 1959 were 5,500 dozen. Marketed from this state has month were 3,750 dozen.

Dredging for ocean clams has been discontinued. Some clams are being taken by dredge in inland waters.

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HIGH — DRY — PLENTY OF WATER AND BREEZE

Movie on Mouth Resuscitation Planned

Dr. Robert Barnum, Boy Scout commissioner, Morehead City, announces that a film on mouth-to-mouth resuscitation will be shown in Morehead City school auditorium Monday night, May 23. Tentative time is 7:30.

Dr. Barnum says the film will be in his possession May 23 and May 24 and any civic organizations which would like to have the film shown on those two days should contact him.

He said that in this area, where water safety is so important, everyone should be familiar with the new mouth-to-mouth resuscitation technique.

Atlantic High School PTA To Present Minstrel Show

The Parent-Teacher association of Atlantic high school will present a minstrel show, The Darktown Jamboree, at 8 p.m. Saturday in the school auditorium.

Residents of the four communities of Stacy, Sea Level, Atlantic and Cedar Island will participate. Donations will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

The cast is as follows: Mr. Interlocutor, the Rev. Phillip Quidley; end men, Doty Gaskill, Leon Salter, Roger Harris, Sherwood Robinson, Bill Willis, Clarence Ross, and Marvin Robinson.

Gene Mason, J. T. Lewis, Alvin Harris, the Rev. Wayne Steadman, Butch Sanders, Frank Gillikin, Ronald Goodwin, Edwin Salter, the Rev. James Lineberger.

Skits and specialties: Jordan Mason, Helen Mason, Roma Smith, Bert Johnson, Jan Willis, Hazel Hanning, Leslie Gordon.

Clayton Fulcher Jr., Harry Fulcher, Harry Michael Fulcher, Paul Harris, Rebecca Goodwin, Ramona Willis, Evelyn Harris, Becky Lewis, Jessie Parker, Selma Willis and the high school glee club.

Directors of music are Pearl

Sheriff Reports Arson Attempt at Residence

Sheriff Hugh Salter reported Wednesday that an attempt was made recently to burn a home owned by Mrs. K. W. Wright on Highway 101.

The sheriff said that a small piece of sack had been soaked in oil, set afire and thrown in the house. It burned a hole in the floor. The rag was thrown through a window broken by the arsonist.

The house, awaiting tenants, was not occupied at the time. A fire marshal from Raleigh investigated.

Scharff and Pauline McIntosh, Jessie Parker is dramatics coach and staging is in charge of Donald Fulcher.

Pet Corner

Three kittens, six weeks old, need good homes. There are two males and one female. Contact Paul Kelly, Newport. Phone 332-7.

Persons who want to give pets away are invited to call THE NEWS-TIMES. Pet Corner notices are free.

Planned Power Outage

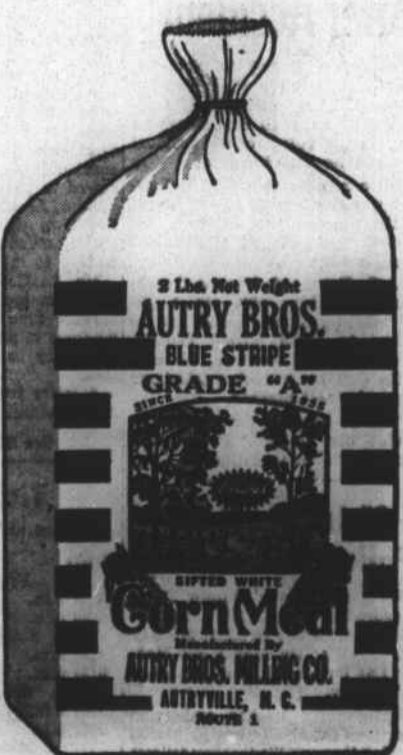
Weather permitting, Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp. will cut electric power off in the Havelock area, and six miles east of Havelock on NC 101, from 3 a.m. until 6 a.m. Sunday morning, May 8. The outage is necessary so line changes can be made, according to W. C. Carlton, manager.

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