

System Leaks Like a Sieve



Morehead City's water lines are like a leaky garden hose. You patch them one place and a leak pops out in another. These two pictures were taken Thursday, Sept. 1. As of this past Thursday, Sept. 22, the water was still gushing forth—in greater volume from the leak shown at the left.

The leak in the photo at left originates six parking meters east of 8th street on Arendell and the water flows from there, by the postoffice and sometimes as far down as Belk's corner.

The picture on 20th street, right, is by the cemetery. The water flows toward Calico creek. About Sept. 5, another leak started uphill from the one shown. The birds, of course, welcome this fresh water, and can be seen flut-

tering in it or drinking it all hours of the day.

(The leaks at the cemetery were repaired Thursday Sept. 8, after Walter Lewis, cemetery superintendent, reported them to the water company. If things proceed the way they have in the past, another leak will start in the same line soon.)

So what harm does it do? All over Morehead City, leaks in the water system cause water to flow to the surface. This goes on summer and winter. In winter, however, the water freezes. When it freezes, it expands, cracks the asphalt and then street troubles start.

When the town complains, as it does once in a while, the water company goes to the leak, fixes it,

then the town street department comes along, throws some marl on top of the hole and the street is called "repaired." In two days, the marl has been scattered over the street and there's a fine hole for cars to break their springs in.

It has been suggested to several Morehead City commissioners that the town board formally request Carolina Water Co. to make the necessary repairs to its system to prevent the leaking water from undermining the town streets.

If the town board did such and the water company refuses to make total and adequate repairs, the matter could be called to the attention of the State Utilities commission.

Snow Hill, served by Carolina Water Co., as is Beaufort and Morehead City, has filed suit against the water company for its failure to meet the requirements for a water company serving the public.

Several Morehead City citizens have expressed the opinion that the water company is not fulfilling its obligations in Morehead City, either. They point out that failure of the company to maintain its water system properly is costing the town money in maintaining its streets, and further, that haphazard repair of water-leak holes by the street department is leaving the city open to suits filed by motorists whose cars may be damaged in passing over the holes.

SBA Office Will Be Open Friday

The Small Business Administration office will be open again Friday in the courthouse, Beaufort, to accept applications for loans from homeowners and business owners damaged in the hurricane of Sept. 11.

It is possible that Friday will be the last day the office will be open, unless there is much more business than there was this past Friday.

To speed the handling of requests, C. R. Shaw, SBA manager at New Bern, asks applicants to bring with them itemized values of their losses, including contractor's estimates of construction replacement costs. It will also be important to furnish all insurance recovery data, if any, in connection with each application.

All disaster loans will carry a 3 per cent interest rate.

Although these loans can be made for a period not to exceed 20 years, the actual maturity of each loan will depend on the borrower's ability to repay the loan within a certain period without undue hardship.

Individuals, home owners, large and small businesses, and charitable organizations will be eligible for loans, if such credit is not available through normal lending channels.

Farmers and stock raisers are not eligible and should apply to FHA.

The SBA office in New Bern will be open daily. Persons may write to that office for application blanks for loans. The address is 608 Broad St., New Bern.

The office in the courthouse will be open from 9 to 5 Friday.



Rufus Butler Speaks to Lions

Rufus Butler, president of the Greater Morehead City chamber of commerce, spoke Thursday night to the Morehead City Lions at their meeting in the Hotel Fort Macon.

Mr. Butler told of the chamber's plan to circulate petitions statewide, requesting that the state alter its plans for the bridge across Newport river at Morehead City.

The fact that location of the new bridge, at almost the same spot as the present, is condoned by so many, indicates that people live only for today, Mr. Butler said.

Tremendous growth of this area in recent years, he continued, means that some people are looking to the future, the speaker said. Highway traffic has increased to such an extent that the bridge proposed at Morehead City will be adequate for only 10 years, Mr. Butler predicted.

He said seven major eastern Carolina cities are interested in seeing the present bridge plans changed. He added that Governor Hodges, who exploded at Nags Head, when he saw Morehead City men there to ask a delay in the bridge plans, did not know the men were representing the Neuse Development association.

During the business session, the club decided to have its broom sale in November. Members will go to Havelock tonight in an attempt to capture the Jungle Prowlers' award from the Havelock Lions.

James R. Sanders, Morehead City, savings bond chairman for the county, reports that sales from January through August amounted to \$571,932.97, which is 75.6 per cent of the county's quota for 1960.

Power Goes Off for Half An Hour Yesterday

Power was off throughout the county for 36 minutes yesterday shortly after noon when the 110,000-volt circuit at the Jacksonville substation relayed and locked out. The outage affected all of New Bern, as well as Carteret county.

George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light Co. office, said the power went off at 12:17 p.m. and was restored at 12:53 p.m. Cause of the trouble was not known.

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Movie Will Be Shown Friday

Follow Me, Girls, a movie about Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scouts of America, will be shown to all Brownie and Intermediate Scouts, their leaders and parents Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the auditorium at Morehead City school.

The program will include the flag ceremony, Scout promise and Scout songs.

Five adult volunteers from Morehead City have completed a group leadership course at Cherry Point, sponsored by the Coastal Carolina council.

The volunteers are Mrs. Kenneth Broadhurst, Mrs. Owens Frederick, Miss Judie Cooper, Mrs. John Lasiw and Mrs. Albert Lea.

License Returned

The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles has reinstated the driving privileges of Robert Edwards Jr., 205 N. 12th St., Morehead City.

David Piekett of Morehead City and Franklin Pittman of Beaufort have been notified by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles of the reinstatement of their driving privileges.

Cars Collide Sunday At Highway Intersection

John Henchy, Cherry Point, faces charges as the result of an accident at 12:15 a.m. Sunday at the intersection of highways 70 and 24 west of Morehead City.

Patrolman R. H. Brown reports that Henchy was driving a 1954 Oldsmobile east on 24, went at a high rate of speed from 24 on to 70 and into a 1956 Mercury headed west on 70.

Driving the Mercury was Carl A. Godwin, Selma. The patrolman said both cars were extensively damaged.

Trees Stripped by Donna Put Forth New Growth

Since Donna, many trees and shrubs have budded out in new leaves. Mrs. Noah Avery, highway 101, Beaufort, a curb market saleslady, explains that as long as sap is up in the branches, a tree will put out new leaves if the old ones have been stripped off.

"This usually means that we won't have many flowers on our flowering shrubs or very good crops on our fruit trees next year," Mrs. Avery commented.

Farm Bureau Solicitors To Meet Tomorrow

Farm Bureau membership solicitors will meet for the 1960-61 kick-off meeting at 7:30 tomorrow night at the Rex restaurant.

C. N. Stroud, chairman of the membership drive, announces that Paul Shackelford, district Farm Bureau representative, will be the guest speaker.

Quota for the drive is 250 members. "We have met the quota the last several years and we're going to do it again," Mr. Stroud said.

Parents Interested In Cubs Will Meet

Parents of Cub Scouts and of boys interested in Cub Scouts are invited to a meeting at 7:30 Thursday night in the First Baptist church, Morehead City.

Roy Barnhart, New Bern, district Scout executive, will be present, announces Dr. R. O. Barnum, district commissioner.

Negro News

Daughter of Utopia Temple No. 989 will meet tonight at 7:30 at Ocean Breeze lodge, Morehead City.

Service Ends

Railway Express agency, Morehead City, announces that it has closed its Havana office in Cuba, ending 62 years of US-Cuba service. Express shipments in normal times had been handled by West India Fruit and Steamship Co. ships, and National Airlines.

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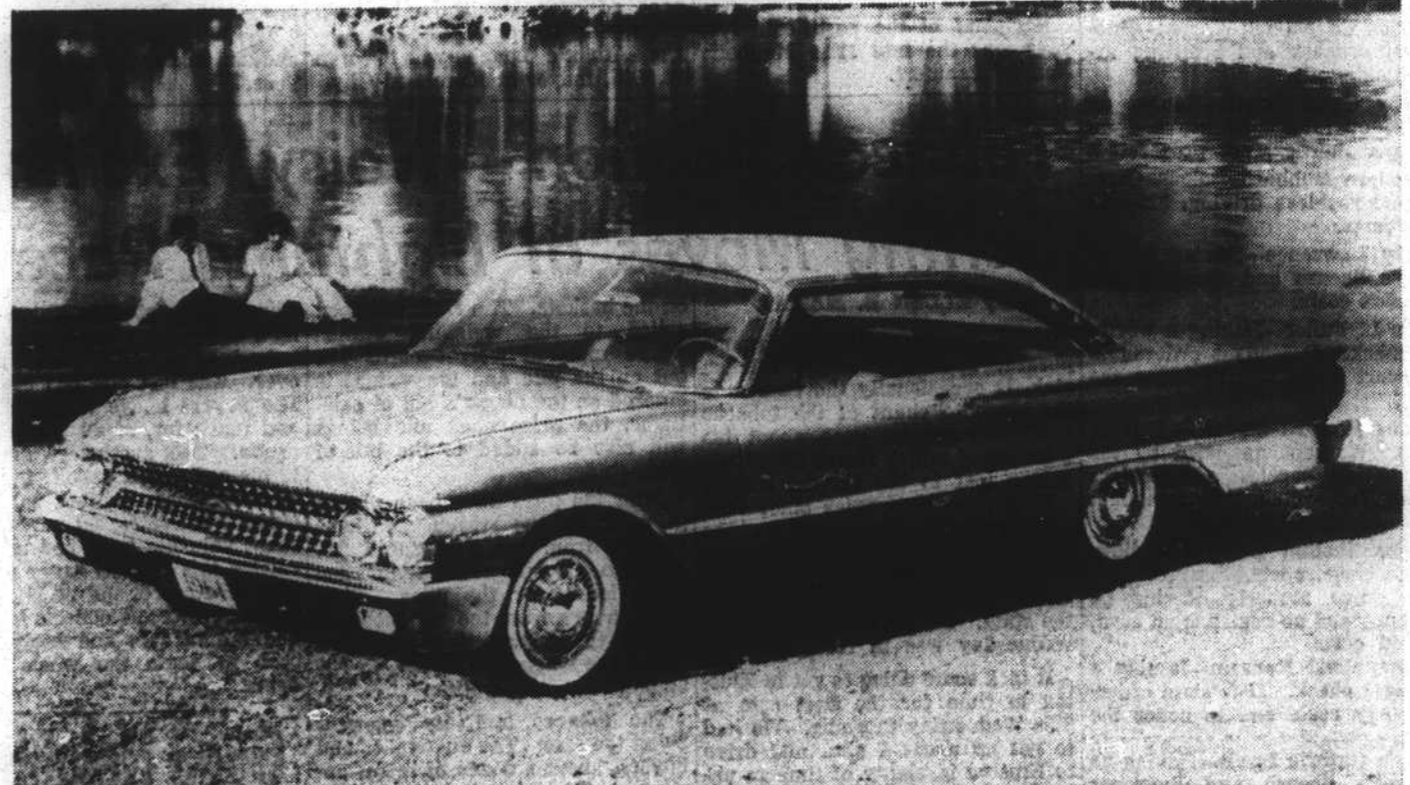
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