

University Women Suggest School Board Appointees; Report on Survey

Members of the Beaufort-Morehead branch of the American Association of University Women heard a report Monday night on a recent survey of personnel comprising COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION in North Carolina.

The report was given by Mrs. John Reintjes, elementary and secondary education chairman. The report is summarized as follows: "A questionnaire was sent out inquiring how many members each county education board had, how long each member had served, length of the term, and how many members had children attending public schools.

"At the time of the report, 90 of North Carolina's one hundred counties had replied. Results were particularly gratifying, not only because of the exceptionally high percentage of response, but because of the comments and additional information volunteered by those filling out the questionnaires.

"Of the 406 members reported, 72 per cent had served 10 years or less and 86 per cent had served less than 15 years. Only nine members, representing about 2 per cent had been on a school board over 25 years, and less than 1 per cent of the members had served 35 years or more. One member of the Carteret County school board has served five years, three members have served seven years and one member has served 35 years.

"Only three of the counties polled had no members with school-age children. Sixty-three counties reported half or more of their members were parents of school age children. Thirteen counties have school boards in which every member has a child currently attending public school. Three of Carteret County's five board members have school-age children.

"A majority of the counties (67 per cent) have a five-member board, as does Carteret county. The range was from three to twelve members.

"Terms of office varied from two to six years. Thirty-four counties specified two-year terms, 17 had four-year terms and 37 had six-year terms, as does Carteret county. Two of the counties had no set terms."

A discussion followed the report. There was general agreement with the statement volunteered by one superintendent, "... It is my candid and considered opinion that having children in school is desirable, but under no circumstances should it be made a definite requirement ..."

However, it was brought out that parents of school children are more frequently and urgently reminded of conditions such as crowded, improperly heated classrooms and underpaid, overburdened teachers.

It was felt Carteret county is to be commended on the high academic level it has been able to maintain, in spite of the teachers' low salary scale, and in many cases, undesirable working conditions.

It was pointed out that many of the teachers continued teaching only because there were other sources of family income, and they were not solely dependent on their own salaries.

The branch met at the home of Mrs. G. B. Talbot, Beaufort.

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University of N. C. School of Medicine in September 1955 and received his MD degree in 1956.

The Rev. Warren T. Bush, pastor of Butner Baptist church, will speak on the subject, Counseling the Alcoholic and His Family, followed by a discussion led by the Rev. Ralph L. Fleming, pastor of St. James Methodist church, Newport.

Lunch will be served at the First Methodist church, at which time the Rev. Robert Regan, Washington, D. C., director of organizational activities for the general board



The Rev. D. W. Charlton ... to give address

of Christian Social Concerns of the Methodist church, will speak.

His topic will be legislation in the field of alcohol and alcoholism. Mr. Regan works with 100 Methodist annual conference boards of Christian Social Concerns and more than 600 district directors across the country.

The young minister serves as coordinator of training programs for conference and district leaders which include five regional training conferences. He directs and schedules extra-staff services throughout Methodism.

The afternoon sessions will start at 1:30 and the Rev. Ed W., a member of Alcoholic Anonymous, will speak on The Church and A.A.

The Rev. David W. Charlton, pastor of Swansboro Methodist church, Swansboro, will speak on Alcohol Education in the Methodist Church. He is a member of the Council of Churches' committee on alcoholism. This will be followed by a panel discussion. The institute will close with a dedicatory service led by the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, rector, St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Morehead City.

Ministers and lay workers are welcome to this institute, Mr. Barham says. The committee on alcoholism plans similar programs in other parts of the state during the coming months.

If there are any civic or religious groups or individuals who are interested in information concerning alcoholism or the work of the committee on alcoholism of the NC Council of Churches, they should write the chairman, Box No. 1, Butner, N. C.

Hospitals Endowed Morehead City and Sea Level hospitals have received a total of \$5,521 from the Duke Endowment fund, it was announced this week. Morehead City hospital received \$4,572 and Sea Level hospital \$949.

Rotary Club Gets Ready for Election

Newport Rotary club president, Moses Howard, Monday night appointed a committee to make nominations for club officers. Election will be held in the near future. Dick Lookey was named chairman. Committeemen are Bob Montague and John Tomlinson.

Roy T. Garner was in charge of the program. He showed a short film on fire prevention, entitled Before They Happen.

Bill Whitley, New Bern, attended the meeting as the guest of Roy Garner. Harvey Joslyn, Morehead City, was a visiting Rotarian.

Board

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district. "It's unsightly beyond imagination," he declared. Trash, discarded lumber, beat-up trash receptacles, holes — "The merchants owe it to themselves to clean up. It's a terrific fire hazard," Mayor Dill said.

He added that town trash men will not carry away lumber. If materials are left after a repair job, the store owner should get rid of them. "They'll clean their back yards if they have any civic pride," the mayor concluded. Mr. Wheaton said he would deliver the message.

Commissioner Russell Outlaw reported that the painting has been completed on the interior of the West End fire station. He was authorized to get the price on construction of a cyclone fence around the Emeline Pigott cemetery, because of vandalism occurring there.

In response to a request by Dr. Outlaw, the clerk was authorized to write the commanding officer of the National Guard to see whether there is a possibility of Morehead City's getting an armory.

The town attorney reported that a division of property at the W. S. King school was approved; the town will take the section on the north and the county board of education the remainder.

Delinquent real estate taxes were discussed. The clerk was authorized to consult with George Ball, attorney, relative to getting the taxes collected. The town attorney said he isn't interested in doing the work.

Commissioner Walter Morris inquired if the Marines intend to use state property at Camp Glenn as a staging area. The mayor said he has heard nothing since the Marine Corps made a request regarding the area last summer.

Commissioner Morris requested a meeting of department heads to set a policy on vacations, sick leave, etc.

A public hearing was authorized on rezoning for business the west half of lot 4 and all of lot 5 in square 30, the owner to pay the costs connected with the hearing. The property is on Arendell, east of Dom's lunch.

Requests for two street lights were read and referred to commissioner Bud Dixon. A letter from Warren Beck informed the board that he would be willing to serve on the board of adjustment.

Two proposals on the 1960-61 audit were received but not opened since the majority of auditors contacted did not respond. The clerk was asked to phone them to determine if they were interested in doing the work.

Laust Maersk Sinks Sunday

The Laust Maersk, Danish vessel which sank in Tokyo bay Sunday, was a frequent caller at Morehead City port.

The Maersk ships are readily recognized by their brilliant blue color. The Laust Maersk collided with an American cargo ship, the 6,759-ton Alcoa Pioneer.

The Maersk ship went down in 20 minutes, but the Pioneer went into Yokohama under her own power. She had been outward bound. The Laust Maersk was bound for Yokohama at the time of the collision. One crewman was killed and 13 others aboard, including four American passengers, were injured. Four crewmen were missing.

Sales Leader

J. A. Clark, Morehead City, installer - repairman for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., is one of the leaders in the firm's company-wide plant sales program, according to L. A. Daniels, manager. To date Mr. Clark has sold services which would produce more than \$9,198 in revenue on an annual basis, Mr. Daniels said.

The American Association of University Women, Beaufort-Morehead branch, has suggested three women as candidates for position on the BEAUFORT SCHOOL BOARD. They are Mrs. J. C. Barnes, Mrs. John D. Costlow, and Mrs. Clarence Guthrie.

All three are members of the AAUW. Terms of two present members of the Beaufort school board are due to expire. Appointments to school committees are usually made by the county board of education in March or April.

Candidates for the school board positions have been presented by letter to Raymond Ball, chairman of the Beaufort school board, Albert Gainey, Beaufort principal, and H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, who is clerk to the board of education.

The letter reads, in part, "... we feel members of the School Committee should be individuals with children in school and that their primary concern should be in furthering educational opportunities for their children. We would also like to add that we are not seeking the appointment of a woman merely on the basis of desiring a woman on the committee but because we feel that women are in closer contact with their children's school problems. Also by omitting women, one-half of all the parents who have children in school are not represented."

Medical Auxiliary Meets



The woman's auxiliary of the County Medical society was host to the district Wednesday in the First Methodist church Fellowship hall, Morehead City. Standing is Mrs. W. E. Kiter, district counselor; seated left is Mrs. Joseph Hitch, president of the state auxiliary, and center is Mrs. Theodore Satter, Beaufort, president of the county woman's auxiliary. Carteret is one of seven counties in the district.

Lions Club Hears Talk on Safety

C. T. Denham, Cherry Point safety director, was the speaker at the

Thursday night meeting of the Morehead City Lions club.

Mr. Denham, a retired Navy commander, an ex-pilot and an ex-school teacher, said that a change of attitude is necessary in order to prevent accidents. He added

that accidents in this country alone cost a total of \$13 billion dollars in 1959.

The club heard a letter of thanks from the welfare department for \$20.05 Lions gave to the department in December.

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or can't afford to send their children to a dentist.

Moses Howard, chairman of the board, told Raymond Ball and George Huntley Jr. of the Beaufort school board, that he was in favor of expenditure of funds to enlarge the grounds around Queen Street school, Beaufort.

It has been proposed that approximately \$9,500 of county funds be spent to finance a dredging operation which would pump up about 50,000 cubic yards of fill on the north side of Queen Street school. The remainder of the cost would be met with school funds. The area would be used for an athletic field.

Mr. Ball highly commended the Negro community and their attitude. He said the school is kept in excellent condition, and added that the school is the only one in the county giving a full commercial course of typing, bookkeeping and shorthand.

The Beaufort school board acts as the administrative board for Queen Street school.

John Valentine, architect, and O. C. Lawrence, contractor, appeared before the board to obtain approval of the recent addition to the courthouse. The commissioners inspected the addition and agreed to accept it upon final approval of J. D. Potter, auditor; A. H. James, clerk of court, and Luther Hamilton Jr., county attorney.

Study Course Tonight

A mission study course will be taught at Parkview Baptist church, Morehead City, at 7:30 tonight. The book to be taught is The Dreamer Cometh, the Luther Rice story. The teacher will be Mrs. E. L. Davis