

## Beach to Have New Street Light System

- Board Refuses Permit To Fix Bath House
- Portable Building To Go on Ocean Front

Atlantic Beach will have the new mercury vapor street lighting system in the near future. Installation of the system was authorized at a meeting of the town board at the town hall Friday morning.

George Stovall, manager of the Carolina Power and Light Co., attended the meeting. The cost of the system is slightly more than the system now in use, but the effects are better, Mr. Stovall said.

C. T. Herring, Kinston, and his attorney, John Larkins, Trenton, appeared before the board relative to the town's refusing Herring a permit to rebuild his bath house, which was damaged during Donna.

The board continued to refuse, after consulting with Kern Church, deputy state fire marshal and state building code official, who had been asked to attend the meeting by Mr. Larkins.

Herring then presented two counter-proposals. He requested permission to repair with a promise that a new building would be put up in two years and that he would post bond to assure the board this would be done; or he would brick-veneer the bath house.

Mr. Church said that the building could not meet the state building code or wind code. The counter-proposals were denied.

A letter from Mrs. Walter B. Warren, Selma, advocating a non-denominational church for the beach, was read. The attorney, George McNeill, was asked to write Mrs. Warren, outlining the efforts being made to establish churches in the beach area.

The clerk, M. G. Coyle, was asked to write the State Highway Commission, pointing out that the drainage problem on the Fort Macon road at Sound View Isles is a state matter, since the town has no jurisdiction there.

By a vote of 2 to 1, Shelby Freeman, Atlantic Beach, was given permission to build a portable type (beach-wagon) building along the ocean front. The building will house a refreshment and souvenir stand.

The board specified that the building must be at least 8 by 20 feet and meet requirements of both the state and wind resistant building codes. Such buildings will be permitted only on the ocean front.

Mr. Church said the building will meet code requirements if it is properly constructed, but if so constructed, it would cost more than an ordinary type building. The building is designed so that it can be put on wheels and moved in case of storm.

Commissioner A. F. Fleming voted against permitting construction of that type building.

The clerk was given permission to have the town hall floor tiled.

Mayor A. B. Cooper presided. Commissioners present were W. L. Derrickson, R. A. Barefoot, and Mr. Fleming.

## Mayor Requests Support of Tax

Mayor W. H. Potter, a member of the Committee of 100 for Better North Carolina Schools, yesterday asked that people support the sales tax proposals made by Gov. Terry Sanford.

He asks all people interested "to contact D. G. Bell and Luther Hamilton of the general assembly" and ask them to support the sales tax proposals "considered necessary and proper" to acquire adequate schools.

Mr. Potter said that representatives at Raleigh cannot act in the best interests of their constituents unless the people let them know their opinions.

The mayor attended the meeting of the joint appropriations committee at Raleigh Wednesday when the board of education presented its budget. He said the Committee of 100 for Better Schools endorses the United Forces for Education program.

**County to Borrow Fund To Buy Hospital Site**

To meet the cost of paying for a hospital site the county will borrow \$100,000 on note. The legal advertisement requesting bids appears in today's paper.

J. D. Potter, county auditor, said Friday that the money will be used also for paying the hospital architect's fee when preliminary plans are presented, which may be in 60 or 90 days.

The county will refinance its present debt July 1. Mr. Potter estimates the debt on that date will be \$481,000.

## Firemen Burn Mill Creek House



To practice controlling house fires, Newport and Beaufort firemen set this house at Mill Creek afire Saturday afternoon. Nearby woods also caught fire, but little damage was caused. In the foreground is fireman John Holcomb.

A practice fire at Newport Saturday turned into the real thing and at the same time another fire occurred at Newport Milling Co.

Newport and Beaufort fire departments were conducting a house burning drill on the Mill Creek road when the wind suddenly whooshed from 6 to 8 miles per hour to 18 within 60 seconds.

Sparks set the nearby woods on fire, and firemen and the Forestry Service fought the blaze for the next two hours. Little damage was

done to the woods because backfires were set.

During the drill, the high winds blew sparks from a burning sawdust pile at the milling company on to a pile of logs. An outbuilding was destroyed. The standby crew at the Newport fire station controlled the blaze.

Needham Garner, mill owner, was at the drill taking moving pictures at the time.

The house which burned was owned by Union Bag and Paper Co. In January it was damaged

by fire and the owners wanted it burned completely. The first of two test fires were controlled well, according to Newport firemen.

What was supposed to be the third test, prior to complete burning, turned into the real thing when the wind suddenly increased.

The films taken at the fire will be used at future training meetings of fire departments in this area.

Two Newport trucks and one Beaufort truck participated in the drill and forest fire fighting.

## People in Western Carteret Pleased, Chairman Says

### Roland Salter Heads Cattle Vote Committee

By R. M. WILLIAMS  
County Agricultural Agent

Roland Salter, Bettie, has been named chairman of the County Cattle-for-Slaughter referendum committee. The statewide cattle-for-slaughter referendum will be Saturday, March 25.

Chairman Salter will attempt to inform all county cattle producers of the purpose of the referendum, and how the money collected will be used.

This is the second assessment referendum to be held by North Carolina cattle producers. The question at stake is whether they wish to continue their present assessment program for promoting the North Carolina beef industry.

Under the present program, the producers contribute 10 cents for each head of cattle that sells for \$20 or more. This applies to cattle sold through auction markets, handlers or processors.

The program was started three years ago. Some \$70,000 had been collected and put into promoting the production, marketing and consumption of beef.

All two-thirds favorable vote of all voting is required for the referendum to carry. All persons who share in proceeds from the sale of cattle for slaughter are eligible to vote. Polling places in the county are Roy T. Garner's Feed and Seed Store, Newport; Gaskill's Feed & Seed Store, Beaufort; and Julian Gaskill's Store, Sea Level.

## Democrats Will Meet Tonight

Ronald Earl Mason, president of the Carteret County Young Democrats, announces that the organization will meet tonight at 8 at the courthouse, Beaufort.

Mr. Mason also announced the appointment of precinct membership committee chairmen as follows: Harry Fulcher, Atlantic; Joyce Fulford and Mary Lou Willis, Beaufort; William B. Golden, Bettie; Paul Smith, Bogue; Ronald Goodwin, Cedar Island; Don Walston, Cedar Point; James Paul Lewis, Davis; Mrs. Clara Yeomans, Harkers Island.

Fernie Willis, Marshallberg; Calvin Mason, Merrimon; Jerry Garner, Newport; Colon Taylor, Sea Level; Billy Smith, Salter Path; Hedrick Salter, Stacy; Donnie Willis, Williston; Howard Mason, Wire Grass.

Precinct committeemen met last night at the Biltmore hotel with Bert Bennett, chairman of the State Democratic party, and Wallace Hodge, executive secretary of the party.

Moses Howard, chairman of the county board of commissioners, said yesterday that constituents in the western part of the county are pleased with the site selected for the proposed county hospital.

"I have received phone calls and comments in person," he remarked. "The people are gratified that the board has come through on its intention to place the hospital west of Morehead City. They would be alarmed if it were put anywhere else."

He also added that he was asked about "secret meetings." Mr. Howard said there has been a charge made that the county board "met in secret" on one occasion.

"I have been asked by my friends to either admit or deny this. Frankly, I see no need to get into an argument about it. I have never attempted to call any kind of secret meeting. I have always attempted to inform the press of our sessions, if the board convenes at other than its regular times."

It has been charged further that the board made no decision relative to its preference for a western hospital site until "the night before the election," which would have been Nov. 7, 1960.

The board made its decision relative to the general locale of the proposed hospital Tuesday night, Oct. 18. This was announced in the press Oct. 21, 1960.

Another news story, known in newspaper parlance as "the lead story," elaborated on this announcement Oct. 25, 1960. In THE NEWS-TIMES Oct. 28 another reference was made to the decision by the board.

This was followed in the issue of Nov. 1 with another article in THE NEWS-TIMES as to the area of the county in which the board planned to build the hospital.

These news stories are open to public inspection in the files at THE NEWS-TIMES office.

**Meeting Cancelled**  
Because of a conflicting engagement at Blue Ribbon restaurant, where meetings are held monthly, the Veterans of World War I will not meet tonight as scheduled. They will meet next Tuesday, April 1.

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## Car Hits Bus, Says Official

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, commenting Friday on an accident involving a school bus, said that the school bus was struck by the automobile.

The accident happened Wednesday morning on highway 101. Mr. Joslyn said that the car ran into the right front side of the bus and the bus did not run into the car, as reported in Friday's paper.

Craig Dudley, bus driver, on his written report, said he swerved to try to avoid the collision when he saw the car, driven by Myrtle J. Weaver, pull out on the highway.

No one was injured in the accident and no charges were preferred. Mr. Joslyn said the driver of the car has agreed to pay for damages to the bus. Patrolman J. W. Sykes said a parked car blocked the driver's view of the oncoming bus.

## Court Receipts Up Last Month

Morehead City recorder's court cash receipts last month totaled \$1,856.05, or \$671.99 more than court disbursements for the month.

A financial report on the court was given town commissioners at their meeting last week. February receipts exceeded January receipts which were \$1,367.50.

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## Blowing Spark Causes Loss Of Large Home at Gloucester

Roger Williams, whose home at Gloucester burned Friday morning, estimates his loss at \$20,000. Insurance is expected to cover about a fourth of it.

The Williams home, formerly owned by the late Capt. John Nelson, state fisheries commissioner, caught fire when a spark from burning dried cedar trees blew on to the porch roof.

## Beaufort Mayor Says He Doesn't Want Injunction

W. H. Potter, mayor of Beaufort, denied yesterday that he intends to get a court order to stop construction of the proposed county hospital. In private conversations Saturday, the mayor stated that he intended to take legal action.

"I told Moses Howard (chairman of the county board of commissioners) that unless all sites were examined, I would use every resource at my command to see that they carry out their duty."

When Mr. Potter further asserted he was not contemplating an injunction, he was asked what "every resource at his command" was.

The mayor replied, "I hope an injunction will not be necessary. I want to see a hospital built in the county." He insisted, however, that in his opinion the board has to take borings on the three sites they mentioned at the March 6 county board meeting.

"I think that the board has not acted legally and in the best interests of the county. I believe a miscarriage of justice has taken place in the manner in which they (the board) arrived at their decision. The site is not in the best interest of the county," the mayor said.

He said that before the hospital referendum he said he "didn't care if they hung the hospital up a tree," that he was in favor of the hospital. "When the bond issue passed, I felt that the hospital bond referendum was a break-through in an effort to get better schools."

He said that he believes \$75,000 is too much to pay for the hospital site (cost of Webb waterfront property, which has been selected for a site) and that the "traffic pattern" by the site is not desirable.

He mentioned use of the highway, which goes through the Webb property, by Marine Corps traffic.

Relative to a meeting conducted at the Beaufort town hall Sunday afternoon, mayor Potter said, "I called," and then altered the statement, saying, "I attended a meeting for further discussion on the hospital."

When asked what was discussed, he said, "You'll have to get that information from those who attended."

A doctor on the staff of the Morehead City hospital said that doctors met Saturday afternoon to talk over the proposed hospital site.

When asked if he had heard about an injunction, he said that an injunction would merely be a delaying action and it would mean that the county would lose the money now available to it for a hospital.

He said, "We're most anxious to see that the hospital is built. We've already delayed too long."

The lawsuits had been dismissed in Carteret court by judge W. H. S. Burgwyn. They were filed against (1) Leslie D. Springle, former coroner of Carteret County; (2) Gene Bell, a commercial photographer; (3) the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., and (4) the Ohio Farmers Indemnity Co.

Gillikin was administrator of the estate of Louie Elmer Gillikin, 24, who with Charles Lewis, 25, both of Otway, were killed in a collision with a potato truck owned by Mr. Springle.

The accident happened on highway 70 west of the North River bridge July 2, 1956.

motion naming three hospital sites meant that borings would be taken on all three sites.

The majority of commissioners he said they were under the impression that the motion was to bore on the first site, the Webb waterfront location, and if borings were satisfactory, the hospital would go there.

Commissioner Gaston Smith said Thursday, "Interpretation of the motion is causing the problem."

Chairman Howard said the action of the board, as printed in The News and Observer "was the same way as I meant it. It was my understanding that if No. 1 bore would hold the hospital, that's where it would go. That was my interpretation of the motion."

Commissioner Yeomans was asked to restate his motion of Monday. Mr. Yeomans said, "If you'll remember, Mr. Potter (mayor Potter of Beaufort) had the floor. He said he would like us to select sites and whatever we decided, he would go along with it. I made it clear that I had not talked to Mr. Potter before the meeting, at any time."

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## District Trophy Accepted



O. P. Johnson, superintendent of Duplin county schools, presents the district trophy to the Beaufort Seadogs after the tournament at Kenansville. Accepting the trophy is team captain Pud Hassell.

## Curtain to Rise Saturday On Hi-Y Follies at School

The Morehead City Boys' Hi-Y and the Alpha and Sigma Chapters of the Girls' Tri-Hi-Y will present a variety show Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Admission will be 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

The show will consist of musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental; dances, pantomimes and humorous skits. Approximately 25 students will be featured in the production which is under the direction of Fred Willis Jr. and Robbie Lou Murray. Emcees will be Jerry Bowers and Joe Bailey.

The production staff is headed by Mike Lewis, stage manager; Duncan Lewis, scenery, and Jerry Bowers, sound. Assisting these boys are Jon Vickroy, Noven Mason, Jimmy Ross and Jimmy Moran.

Natalie Kilmon is in charge of publicity; Doris Phillips, costume and makeup and Johnny Crowe, photography. Barbara Nichols and Elizabeth Taylor are student coordinators and script girls.

The sponsors of the three clubs, Mrs. Ruby Parker, George Jackson and Miss Hortense Boomer are serving as advisors to the student staff. They are assisted by Mrs. William Lockard and Miss Renee Kemp, faculty members. Ralph Wade, music instructor, is helping with the musical numbers.

Among the groups which will be presented are the Dixiecats, an outstanding combo among the student musicians; the majorettes, who will do one of their liveliest routines; the Girls' Ensemble from the high school chorus; and several groups doing pantomimes.

Linda Mitchell, Maxine Jones, Shirley Frederick, Marie Blanchard and Carolyn Meigs will do dance or twirling routines. Penny Taylor will do a ballet number. Instrumental and vocal selections will be given by Georgia Mizek, Betsy Shanor, Betty Ruffin Garner, and Anne Marie Lewis.

Other numbers will be a boys' quartet, a trumpet solo by Jimmie Terrell, a duet with Fred Willis and Joe Bailey and a can-can by the Boys' Chorus Line.

The stage band will play before the curtain goes up at 8 o'clock. Proceeds of the show will be given to the band to help defray their expenses to the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C.

Oral arguments will be heard April 14, but the engineers prefer testimony in writing, six copies.

**School Superintendent Comments on Money**

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, said Friday that Carteret county has received \$229,278 under the federal law which provides federal funds for school construction.

According to information from congressman D. A. Vid Henderson, which appeared in Friday's paper, Carteret's share under that law was \$736,727.91.

Mr. Joslyn said another federal law (PL 874), which provides funds for school operation.

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and the Gibbs site as No. 3." He said no preference was intended.

Commissioner Skinner Chalk then reviewed conversation at the Monday, March 6, meeting. "I asked you," he said to Mr. Yeomans, "if, in the light of a statement you had made at a meeting Wednesday, March 1, to the effect that you did not intend to go back on your word to put the hospital west of Morehead City, if you intended to change your opinion, and you said you did not."

Mr. Yeomans then said, "No matter what the findings are, so far as the borings go, I would still feel that we have to select one of

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## County Board Decides on Hospital Site

If further borings on the Webb waterfront property on highway 24 prove satisfactory, the county will exercise its option to purchase the property, a total of 82 acres located on either side of highway 24, this week. The cost is \$75,000.

At a special meeting of the county board at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the courthouse, the commissioners voted 3 to 1 to put the hospital on Bogue Sound. Chairman of the board, Moses Howard, did not vote officially, but he informed a NEWS-TIMES reporter that he was in favor of the move.

Commissioner David Yeomans voted against the motion, explaining that he was not opposing the site, he thought it was a "good site," he added, but it was his in-

tervention that subsoil tests would be made on three sites before a decision was made.

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