

County Hospital Feud Lands in Court

Group Will Tackle Trawler Issue April 7

A committee to make recommendations regarding use of trawls in Pamlico sound and within three miles of the ocean beach will meet Friday, April 7, at Morehead City. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the fisheries building.

Members of the committee are Bill Robinson, Kure Beach, and Lonnie D. Small, Holden's Beach, pier fishing operators; Kenneth M. Sprunt, Wilmington, and Turner Battle, Rocky Mount, representing the North Carolina Wildlife Federation; Garland F. Fulcher, Oriental, and Charles Davis, Beaufort, of the North Carolina Fishermen's Association; Clarence Rose, Vandemere, and James Howard, Wrightsville Beach, representing commercial fishermen who are not members of the NC Fishermen's Association.

These men will name a chairman at their first meeting. Eric Rodgers, chairman of the state commercial fisheries committee, said the committee's recommendations will go to the fisheries advisory board, then to the fisheries committee of C&D and finally to the full C&D board for action.

The Conservation and Development board received a petition at its meeting last October in Hickory to ban shrimp and fish trawlers in coastal waters within the three-mile limit and also in Pamlico Sound. The petition, sponsored by sports and pier fishermen, was submitted at their request by A. Winfield Daniels of Charlotte, chairman of the commercial fisheries advisory board.

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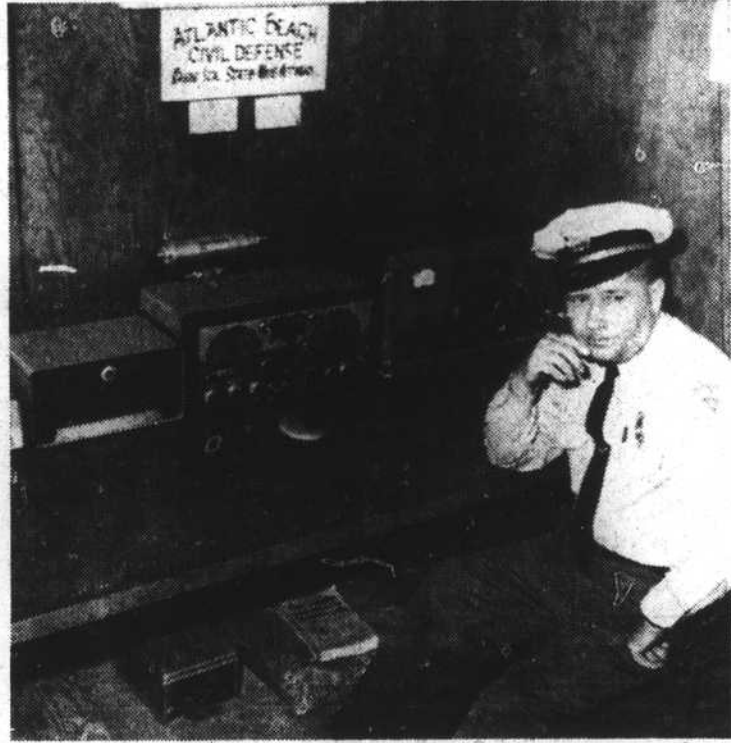
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Beach Displays Equipment



At the right above is the weather instrument panel in the Atlantic Beach town hall. The police keep complete weather records the year around. At left is M. G. Coyle, town clerk.



Police chief Bill Moore, Atlantic Beach, ponders the problems of an approaching summer in front of the new Civil Defense radio equipment in the Atlantic Beach town hall. The equipment makes the beach one of the best small town communications centers on the coast.

Port Calendar

Morehead City State Port

Labiosa—Due today with import asphalt cargo.
Hai Min—Due tomorrow to load tobacco for Formosa. Also putting import cargo ashore.
Southstar—Due tomorrow to load tobacco for Europe.
Rantum—Due tomorrow to pick up tobacco for Europe.
Tai Ping—Due Thursday to load cargo of tobacco for the Far East.
Black Eagle—Due March 31 to load tobacco and lumber for Europe.
Takeshima Maru—Due April 1 to load tobacco for Japan.
Santa Inez—Due April 2 to load dry milk for South America.
Korendyk—Due April 3 with import steel products.

John H. Crowe Wins Scholarship

John Henry Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O. Crowe of 213 Virginia Ave., Morehead City, is one of 41 high school seniors who have been awarded a George Foster Hankins scholarship at Wake Forest college, Winston-Salem.

The group of winners was selected from among 61 finalists who advanced from January screening tests to final tests and interviews.



John H. Crowe ... to Wake Forest

at the college March 17-18. All are from North Carolina except one from Baltimore, Md.

The scholarships range in four-year value from \$800 to \$4,800. The program was started in 1955 through income from a more than one million dollar estate left the college by Col. George Foster Hankins of Lexington.

Crowe attends Morehead City high school, where he is active in extra-curricular activities and outstanding in scholarship. He is president of the Student Council and Library club and vice-president of the Beta Club and debating team. He plays with school concert and dance bands, is a member of the track and is an Eagle Scout.

Weekend Warmth Thrills Boaters

Boating enthusiasts got in their first real boating weekend of the year Saturday and Sunday as mild westerly breezes accompanied two days of clear skies and moderate temperatures.

Although daytime highs over the weekend didn't reach the height expected, readings hovered in the mid-to-upper 60's, according to weather observer Stamey Davis. Mr. Davis recorded temperature ranges and wind directions as follows for the four-day period, Thursday through Sunday.

	High	Low	Wind
Thursday	63	42	SW
Friday	67	49	W
Saturday	63	41	W
Sunday	65	45	W

Arrested Friday
Assistant police chief Carlton Garner of Beaufort arrested George Ellison of Beaufort Friday night on a charge of public drunkenness. Ellison was jailed under \$25 bond.

Beaufort Group Starts Legal Action Yesterday

A complaint was filed yesterday at 10:45 a.m. asking that the county be blocked in its attempt to build a hospital — particularly a hospital on Earle W. Webb property on Bogue Sound, west of Morehead City.

According to information from the clerk of court's office, C. R. Wheatly, attorney for Beaufort residents who have filed the action, expects to have a superior court judge's signature on the court order by this morning.

Luther Hamilton Jr., attorney for the county, said that the order, which Mr. Wheatly was reportedly putting before Judge Albert Cowper, Kingston, yesterday afternoon, would require the county to show cause why a restraining order, blocking hospital construction, should not be filed.

He said that a hearing on the matter may be set next week when Judge Cowper is here holding criminal court.

Filing the complaint, "in their own interest and in the interest of all other residents and taxpayers of Carteret county who may make themselves parties to this action" were J. O. Barbour Jr., W. H. Potter (Beaufort's mayor), W. R. Hamilton, Ralph S. Eudy, Earl Mades, L. D. Springle, Charles Davis, E. W. Downum.

Julian Fulcher Sr., James H. Potter III, Halsey D. Paul, Clifford Lewis, Albert Chappell, Leslie G. Moore, W. L. Arrington, Jarvis Herring, Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Ivey Gaskill, and C. Wesley Willis.

Named as defendants in the suit are the county commissioners. The complaint asks the following:

- That the order calling for borrowing of \$100,000 to pay for the site be declared invalid.
- That the county be prevented from borrowing any more money until sufficient funds are accumulated to pay 90 cents per hundred dollars' valuation to the bondholders, according to an agreement of 1937.
- That the county be restrained from buying the Earle Webb property because it is

- 1. Unsuitable as a hospital site
- 2. Subject to a defective title
- 3. All of the tract is not to be used for a hospital site but for "other unwarranted purposes."
- 4. The anticipated purchase price of \$75,000 is excessive and unlawful.

The complaint asks that a temporary restraining order be issued until a trial can be held to determine the merits of the case.

The complainants, in their suit, lean heavily on the fact that the county does not levy 90 cents per hundred dollars' valuation, as agreed with bondholders in 1937. Because the county has been able to meet payments on bond interest

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Fire Threatens Town Saturday

The Newport Fire department had its "regular Saturday afternoon fire" at 1:15 p.m. Saturday. It was the third consecutive Saturday of fire fighting.

The fire was along highway 70 about two miles out of town towards Havelock. The woods were set in a manner yet undetermined and the high winds and dry conditions made quite a battle, firemen said.

Several homes were dangerously threatened as the fire swept back toward town.

The US Forest Service also answered the alarm and cut fire paths to halt the spread of the fire. No homes were damaged but one home had fire within 10 feet of it.

Firemen answered another call at about 4:30 in the same general area when, for a time, adjacent areas were threatened. Both the rural truck and the tanker responded on both alarms.

During the first fire, the tank truck almost caught on fire from the blaze but fire chief Charlie Gould got under the truck and beat the fire out with his hat.

\$1,859 Raised For Heart Fund

A total of \$1,859.21 was contributed to the Heart fund in February, announces Mrs. Philip K. Ball, chairman of the county heart council. February was designated as heart month in the state.

The money was raised through personal contributions, a tag day, coffee day, roadblocks, Heart Sunday, coin containers and a school day, down east.

The Woodville Baptist church Sunday school contributed its entire collection for Feb. 12, \$47.91. Dallas Arthur is superintendent.

Mrs. Ball remarked yesterday that she wished to express her sincere appreciation to community leaders from Cedar Island to Cedar Point for their wonderful cooperation throughout the drive. She said she was very pleased with the total raised.

Churches Announce Holy Week, Services for Easter

Churches throughout the county have announced Holy Week and Easter services.

The Harkers Island Methodist church choir will present the Easter cantata, "The Resurrection Song," by Louise E. Stairs Easter Sunday morning at 5:30 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday night.

Mrs. Ray West, director, announces that the cantata is the story of the Resurrection and features solos, duets, trios and quartets, as well as selections by the entire choir.

The cantata will be sung at the church. Mrs. West invites the public.

A community Easter sunrise service will be conducted on the Atlantic Methodist church grounds Sunday at 6:30 a.m. The Rev. William Adams, pastor of Atlantic Missionary Baptist church, will be the speaker. The host minister, the Rev. H. F. Pollock will preside. A combined church choir will bring a special message in song. "Everyone is most cordially invited to attend this early morning

Good Friday services will be See SERVICES, Page 2

Two Put in Jail Sunday Night

Two Negroes, Ralph Lewis and Jessie Hughes, are being held in the county jail after they were apprehended at about 7:30 Sunday night on the Leslie Springle farm, Russells Creek.

Lewis is charged with assault and possessing a .22 revolver and Hughes is charged with theft. Hughes is also being held for non-payment of a fine and costs when he was previously tried in this county.

Deputy sheriff Bruce Edwards, who made the arrests, said that \$35 and a check for \$40 was missing from a billfold of one of four Negroes who were in the tenant house on the farm. The billfold was not recovered, but \$22 was.

The officer said that Lewis denied having a gun or threatening anyone with it, but it was later found under the house.

JC's Get Ready To Elect Officers

A specially appointed committee Monday night presented recommendations for club officers at the weekly meeting of the Morehead City Jaycees.

Nominated for the office of president were L. E. Kelly, Dick Spears, Joe Beam, Paul Cordova and Horace Willis and nominated for vice-president were Billy Oglesby, Tommy Ballou, Rock Hardison, John Edwards and Bill Munden. The club will elect two vice-presidents, one to serve as internal vice-president and one external vice-president.

Nominations for treasurer by the nominating committee were Walter Willis and Lou Williams.

Director nominations, of which five will be elected, included Rock Hardison, Gordon Willis, Richard Roberts, Arthur Taylor, Wayne Guthrie, George Whittle and Thomas Bennett.

Candidates for office started their campaigns this week and the election will be held on either April 3 or 10.

Portrait in Black Closes After Leading Lady Falls

Portrait in Black, the Carteret Community Theatre's last play of the current season had a sudden closing Friday night when Miss Renee Kemp took a serious fall backstage after Friday night's curtain call.

Miss Kemp was hospitalized until Sunday. The Saturday night performance was cancelled. According to Miss Hortense Boomer, director, the play will not be repeated.

Persons holding tickets may get refunds through Friday of this week at THE NEWS-TIMES office, Morehead City. The tickets must be presented to obtain the refund.

Members of the cast, in addition to Miss Kemp, were Gayle Strickland, Guy Smith Jr., Glenn Adair, Ben Horton, Gunhilde Gunnerson, Charise Grant and Bill Lockard.

Part 4 Why It's Better to Live in Town

If residents living beyond the corporate limits, at present, became a part of the town, their fire insurance rates would be reduced when fire hydrants are installed.

As with the street lights, the responsibility of installing the hydrants rests with Carolina Water Co. According to Ronald Earl Mason, Beaufort town clerk, the town's contract with the water company calls for supplying hydrants whenever the town requests such.

The town pays a yearly rental for each hydrant. Mr. Mason quoted fire insurance rates. In the town (which has a class 6 fire rating), the lowest rate is 21 cents per hundred. Out of town, Mr. Mason said the lowest possible rate is 54 cents per hundred.

The town fire department has a

truck that pumps a thousand-gallons a minute and carries a 300-gallon booster tank; a truck with a two-stage 500-gallon pump that carries a booster tank of 530-gallon capacity; a truck with a 500-gallon capacity pump and a 200-gallon booster tank, and ladder truck.

The rescue ambulance, an adjunct of the fire department, carries air paks and a resuscitator.

To give the area proposed for annexation immediate access to this service upon favorable vote April 1, the fire alarm system will be phone-connected until alarm boxes are installed.

The police and traffic safety department will extend operations immediately into the new area. The town department has direct radio contact with all law enforcement agencies in the county. Two

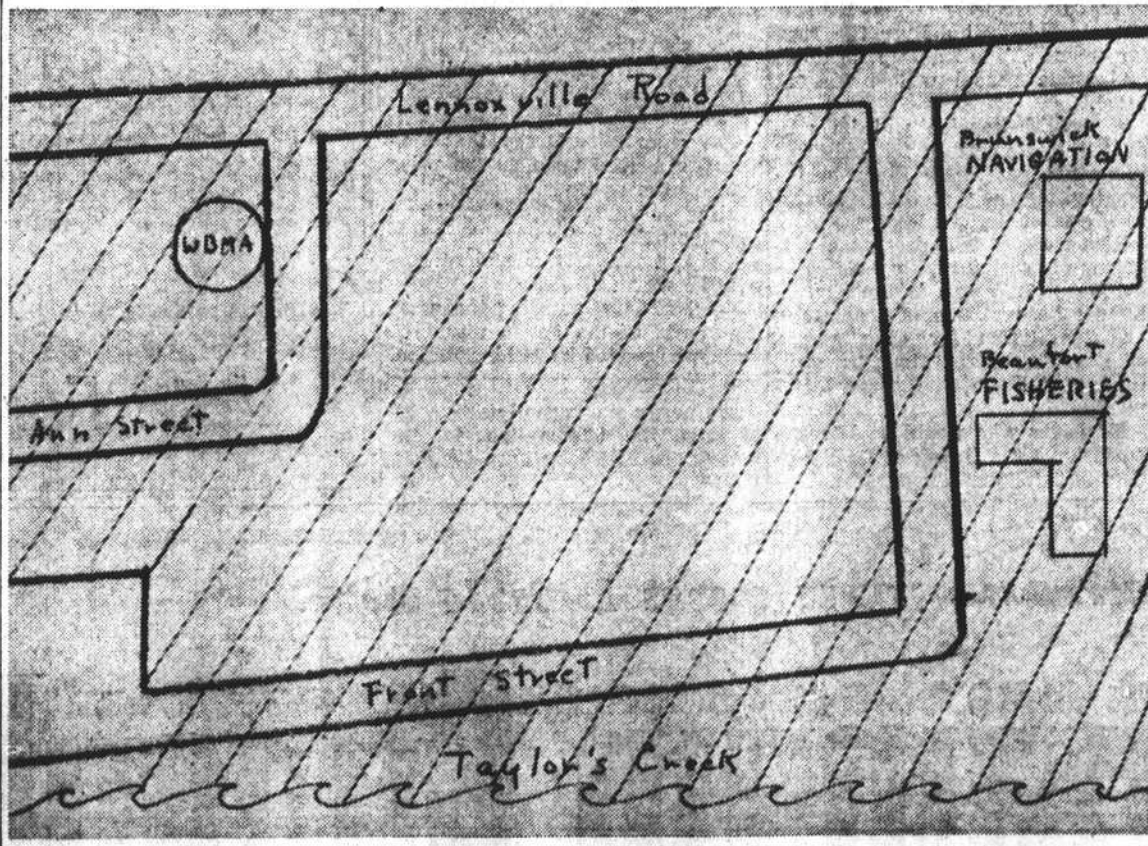
men are on duty throughout the day, one at night, with the chief of police on call at all times.

With the density of population increasing in the area proposed for annexation, Mr. Mason expressed the belief that people in that area will find safety measures, such as crosswalks, caution lights and other aids, advantageous.

Why have the boundaries been drawn as they are in the proposed annexation area? The northern boundary, on the north side of Lennoxville road, Mr. Mason explained, is a continuation of the town line that now runs for just a short distance east on Lennoxville road.

Selection of the eastern boundary was simply a choice of the town board — the line had to be put somewhere. The southern boundary is the high water mark of Taylor's Creek.

Area Proposed for Addition



This is a stylized drawing that gives a general idea of the area proposed for addition to the town of Beaufort. The western town limits, now, which would be to the left as you look at the picture, are very irregular and no attempt was made to indicate them.

The small area in the lower left hand corner is a part of the

town. Cross-hatch marks cover the area proposed for annexation. It extends from the high water mark on Taylor's Creek to the northern boundary of Lennoxville road.

The east boundary, right of the picture, is between Brunswick Navigation (stickwater plant) and the Spert property. It is estimated that about 500 people live in the area.

Sunrise Service at Fort to Begin at 5:30

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, March 28	
5:46 a.m.	12:09 a.m.
6:17 p.m.	
Wednesday, March 29	
6:31 a.m.	12:57 a.m.
6:57 p.m.	12:52 p.m.
Thursday, March 30	
7:10 a.m.	1:10 a.m.
7:33 p.m.	1:32 p.m.

Sunday's Easter sunrise service by the sea, at Fort Macon, will begin at 5:30 a.m. Band music will precede the opening of the service. A trumpet fanfare will signal the rising of the sun at 5:47.

Ralph Wade, Morehead City, will direct the band in a prelude of Easter music, according to the Rev. John Cline of Ann Street Methodist church, Beaufort, who announced Friday the order of worship.

The east Carteret choir, under the direction of Mrs. Bill Murray

Beaufort, will open the service by singing Man of Sorrows, after which the band will play When I Survey the Wondrous Cross. The Strife is O'er will be sung by the west Carteret choir, directed by Mrs. Austin Williams.

Mr. Cline said this portion of the service has been planned to last until sunrise, which will be welcomed by the trumpets. From this point the service will carry a triumphant theme, the minister said.

The Rev. Jack Mansfield, pastor of Camp Glenn Methodist church,

will open the service by singing Christ the Lord is Risen Today and Mr. Mansfield will offer the Prayer for Easter.

Another hymn by the east Carteret choir will be Crown Him With Many Crowns. The Rev. Seldon Bullard, pastor of Faith Free Will Baptist church, Morehead City, will read the Easter story, Luke 24:1-12. This will be followed by group singing of the doxology.

The scripture lesson, John 14:18-24, will be read by the Rev. S. L. Wichard, pastor of the Harkers Island Pentecostal Holiness church.

The Rev. Corbin Cooper, pastor of First Baptist church of Morehead City, will offer prayer.

Prior to the sermon, the west Carteret choir will sing All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

Triumphant Life will be the topic of a sermon by Dr. Douglas M. Branch, general secretary of the Baptist state convention of North Carolina. The speaker will offer the benediction and the band will play a recessional.

No seating will be available. Because parking area is limited, persons are asked to drive to the

path leading into the fort, discharge passengers and then park facing in the direction they will take when leaving, so that there will be as little congestion as possible at the close of the service.

Persons of every denomination are welcome. This is the first time an attempt has been made to have a sunrise service at Fort Macon and plans are to make it an annual event if the first service is a success.

The service has been planned by the Carteret Ministerial association.