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State, County Agree On Three Road Jobs

County commissioners, in a meeting with division highway officials Tuesday morning at the courthouse, agreed that the following projects in the county should be undertaken with 1962-63 funds now available:

- Paving of the road to the airport (road No. 1212), two-tenths of a mile, \$4,000.
- Paving of a dirt road-connection on a loop in the Mill Creek section, 1.5 mile (road No. 1155), \$24,500.
- Widening, grading and draining of the road beginning at Jim Young's store at Kuhns and running south 1.2 mile (road No. 1108), \$9,000.

Total cost of these projects was estimated by C. Y. Griffin, district engineer, at \$37,500.

The following roads will go before the State Highway commission Feb. 1, recommended by the district for addition to the secondary road system (this means the state would maintain the roads):

- Campen Road—two-tenths of a mile (extension of a street paved in the Humley subdivision)
- Live Oak drive—six-tenths of a mile, extension of NC 24 beyond Bogue, parallel to the sound on which 19 homes (some seasonally occupied) are located
- Jones Street—half a mile, Cedar Point, from highway 24 to the sound
- Bayshore Park road—seven-tenths of a mile, from highway 24 to the sound

Mr. Griffin said two requests for addition to the system of roads, at Atlantic and Gloucester are under consideration.

The Emerald Isle ferry road, from Thompson's pier to the ferry landing, will be recommended for addition to the secondary road system when all right-of-ways are obtained. The road is 5.7 miles long.

Mr. Griffin reported that Lakeview street in Newport will be

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Seal Funds Bought Machine



Grover Munden, right, presents a check for a new x-ray machine for the health department to Mrs. G. T. Spivey, county health department x-ray technician.

Installed during the past year in the county health center, Beaufort, was an x-ray machine, paid for by funds raised by the County Tuberculosis association through sale of Christmas seals.

The machine is used to detect TB and to examine persons who come from families where there has been tuberculosis. It plays an important part in saving lives and checking the heartache and suffering caused when a family member has to be hospitalized because of TB.

The county TB association this year was about \$500 short of the amount collected last year, according to Mr. Munden. It's not too late to contribute. Thirty per cent of funds raised go to

the state to help finance TB prevention on a statewide basis, and the remainder stays in this county.

During 1961, TB caused the death of one county resident. Five new cases were discovered, according to health department records. Taken at the health center were 1,150 x-rays. Sixteen persons were in a sanatorium during the year, but as of now there are only four.

Forty-four former TB patients are at home, under drug and medicinal care. The number attending the chest clinic at the health center once every three months was 75. The clinic is conducted by Dr. H. F. Eason, head of the Eastern North Carolina sanatorium, Wilson.

Monday is Last Night to Enroll In Boat Course

- 27 Attend First Session This Week
- Four USCG Movies Will be Shown

Twenty-seven men and women enrolled Monday night in the small boating course at Camp Glenn school, Morehead City. Billy R. Corey, class chairman, also says that the final date for enrollment of anybody else interested in taking the free course will be Monday at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to regular instruction material, Mr. Corey says that four US Coast Guard movie films will be shown during the course. Titles are Common Sense Afloat, Safety on the Water, Rules of the Road for Boatmen and Aids to Navigation. The course is being taught by members of the Cape Lookout Power squadron.

Enrolled to date are J. H. Byrum, Ramie W. Davis, Albert C. Gaskill, M. P. Holowiti, Billy Holowiti, Samuel L. Hughes, Jack C. Lancaster.

Charles H. Leach, James B. Macy Jr., Walter F. Patrick, Shep Raymond, J. D. Rivers, Estelle S. Rivers, Charles O. Schick and Thurlow Wheaton, all of the Morehead City area.

Benjamin H. Baldwin Jr., Chester A. Drinkwine, Robert A. Gloss-up Jr., L. H. McCulley, Elizabeth D. McCulley, Bion E. Merry, Bernard M. Roy, Gary E. Scott, Frank C. Tharin, Guy B. Timmons, William H. Wood and C. R. Wozencraft, all of the Cherry Point-Havelock area.

Judge Affirms Town Action

Judge W. J. Bundy, Greenville, at a hearing in the courthouse at Beaufort Saturday, affirmed action of the Beaufort town board Dec. 18, 1961, wherein the board annexed 4 1/2 acres of land along town borders.

Dismissed was action of the board of Jan. 11, 1960. At that time the board annexed, by ordinance, a much larger amount of territory. This action was opposed and the supreme court remanded the case to the town for correction.

The Dec. 18 action followed the supreme court's decision.

Saturday afternoon's hearing was attended by C. R. Wheatly, attorney for the town; Gene Smith, attorney for suburbanites opposing annexation, and other interested persons.

Press Association Presents 1961 Awards at Chapel Hill

Dr. A. P. Bailey Will Preach Here

Dr. A. Purnell Bailey, superintendent of the Richmond district of the Methodist church, will be the guest minister at the Easter sunrise service at Fort Macon state park Sunday, April 22.

Dr. Bailey, who writes the newspaper column, Daily Bread, will be the guest minister that week at the revival in the First Methodist church, announces the Rev. B. L. Davidson, pastor.

The revival will open with the 11 a.m. service Easter Sunday. Dr. Bailey was the guest at a revival in the church several years ago.

Marines Sail From Morehead

Marines left Morehead City port this week, bound for the Mediterranean and the Caribbean.

Ships sailing for the Mediterranean Wednesday morning were two LSTs, De Soto county and Terrence Parish; an LSD, Fort Snelling; and three transports, USS Rockbridge, USS Monrovia and USS Capricornus.

More than 1,500 combat-equipped Marines of the Second division, Camp Lejeune, left yesterday aboard ships of Amphibious Squadron Six, for training exercises in the Caribbean. The exercise is TRALEX 1-62.

Highlight of the operation will be an amphibious assault over the beaches of Vieques, Puerto Rico. Ships involved in the Caribbean movement were the USS Oglethorpe, Shadwell, Cambria, Walworth County and Grant County.

The Caribbean troops will return to Lejeune early in March.

Bruce Conway Joins Morehead Police Force

Bruce A. Conway, Laurel road, Beaufort RFD, has joined the Morehead City police force, replacing patrolman George Smith. Chief Herbert Griffin announced the appointment yesterday.

Patrolman Conway is married to the former Jessie Wilkins. They have a son, Bruce Jr.

Other members of the force, besides the chief, are Capt. Joe Smith, Lt. Carl Blomberg, Lt. Bill Condie, Sgt. E. D. O'Neal, patrolmen Edred Gaskill, Buck Newsome and Jack Miller.

The Carteret County News-Times has received three top awards in the 1961 North Carolina Press association contest — first place in editorials, first in features and second in photography.

The awards were presented by Gov. Terry Sanford last night at Howell hall, on the campus of the University of North Carolina. They were accepted by Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, associate publisher of THE NEWS-TIMES; Miss Ruth Peeling, editor, and Walter D. Phillips, son of the publishers, who is a junior at UNC and is employed by the Chapel Hill Weekly.

The statewide press contest awards are presented annually at the North Carolina Press association midwinter institute.

A reception honoring winners of the awards and Governor and Mrs. Sanford was held yesterday afternoon in the ballroom of the Carolina inn, Chapel Hill.

In recent years THE NEWS-TIMES has won 11 state awards, including the 1961 awards, and one national award.

State awards: 1950 best series of features, third place; 1954 — best news coverage, second, and National Newspaper Week award, second; 1955 — best editorial page, third; 1958 — photography, first place; editorials, second; 1959 — editorials, first; 1960 — photography, third; 1961 — editorials, first; features, first, and photography, second.

National: 1951 — special edition, honorable mention; 1953 — special edition, second place; 1959 — classified advertising, honorable mention. The national contest is sponsored by the National Editorial Association.

Speakers at the 37th press institute, now in session at Chapel Hill, are Lincoln White, press officer of the US State Department; Thomas L. Robinson, vice-president and general manager of the New York Herald Tribune, and Edmund H. Harding, humorist, of Washington, N. C.

He was elected chairman of the Morehead City school board in 1957, succeeding Dr. D. J. Eure.



Dr. A. F. Chestnut joins board

JC Week Will Start Sunday

Jaycee Week, the annual anniversary observance of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, starts Sunday in Morehead City, Jaycee president Tommy Ballou announces.

A highlight of the week's events will be the presentation of a distinguished service award to Morehead City's outstanding young man as selected by the Jaycees. The DSA winner will be named at the DSA banquet Monday night, Jan. 29 at the Blue Ribbon restaurant at 7 p.m.

During Jaycee Week, the US Jaycees will be recognizing America's 10 outstanding young men of 1961 in Santa Monica, Calif. National Jaycee president Bob Conger will make the national awards.

The DSA winner from Morehead City will be entered in the North Carolina Jaycee contest which picks the five outstanding young men in the state. The state winners will be entered in the national contest.

Mayor George Dill has issued a proclamation declaring the week of Jan. 21-26 as Jaycee Week in Morehead City.

Handful Turns Up to Discuss Scout Building

Five persons, other than trustees of the Scout building and town representatives, attended the meeting at the Scout building, Beaufort, Wednesday night, to discuss the future of the building.

The trustees decided that they would contact civic organizations and individuals to try to raise the \$1,125 needed to put the building back in shape.

The Jaycees, who have been keeping the building open, say they will continue payments on the heating system, but otherwise, they have finished looking after the building.

The trustees plan to meet in about 20 days to determine whether money is available to fix the building. If so, they hope to find a way to finance keeping the building open, after it's put back in good repair.

George M. Thomas, trustee for the Jaycees, said that lots of civic groups, which used to meet at the building and pay rent, do not do so any longer. Rotary, Lions (now defunct), Woman's club and Junior Woman's club used to meet there.

He said the Teen Canteen has pulled out since the rent was raised. The only groups meeting there regularly now are Boy and Cub Scouts and the Jaycees.

The Scout building was dedicated 14 years ago yesterday. It was valued at \$15,000 when built, but the construction cost was only \$9,200, because the architect, B. H. Stephens, prevailed upon H. L. Coble, contractor, to erect it at cost.

Construction of the building was initiated in 1943 by the Beaufort Rotary club. The project lay dormant until 1946 when Rotarian T. T. (Tom) Potter revived it. The building was completed and formally handed over to the board of trustees Jan. 12, 1948 by Mr. Stephens.

Trustees at that time were the Rev. W. Y. Stewart, Mr. Potter, Mrs. M. L. Davis, Mrs. Ed Davidson, John Haynes and Mrs. George Eastman.

Jaycees raised \$1,000 toward the cost of construction of the building. Other donations were made by the Beaufort Book club (now the Woman's club), the Junior Woman's club, the Odd Fellows and individuals.

B. F. Copeland, nurseryman, donated shrubs for landscaping the yard.

Speakers at the dedication program Jan. 18, 1948 were R. M. Williams, N. F. Eure, Charles Hassell and Mr. Potter.

Attending Wednesday night's meeting at the building were town commissioners Frank Morning and John Jones; Ronald Earl Mason, town clerk; Guy Smith, Jaycee; Mrs. Guion Chadwick, Mrs. W. I. Loftin, T. H. Potter, Mr. Thomas, trustees; Fred Smith and John Moore, representing the Boy Scouts; Mrs. Betty Loftin, Mrs. Manly Mason and Mrs. Gerald Woolard, Junior Woman's club members.

Beaufort Rescue Unit Functions One Year on Donations by Public



Some of the men who some day could be coming to save your life are these members of the Beaufort rescue squad. Kneeling left to right are Norwood Gaskill, Chief Virgil Woolard, Tom Hewitt, and Leamon Eubanks. Standing are Harry Gaskill Jr., William Longest, Charles Spears Jr., and Alton Gaskill.

By LARRY McCOMB

A group of men were standing around at a rural store when a man joined them and said, "Gentlemen, I have a story I would like to tell and I assure you that this story will be repeated every time that I can get anyone to listen to me."

"This afternoon, while returning home from work, I noticed a rescue unit behind us using his emergency lights, trying to get through the heavy traffic. I was of the opinion, and so stated to the driver, that it was a group that was out for a ride and not going anywhere that would necessitate them receiving the right of way. So I told the driver of our car to keep them behind us. This went on for a couple of miles until we entered an open stretch of road where the

A rescuer, with inhalator, aspirator, splint sets, stretchers, fire extinguishers, pole climbers, wrecking bars, bolt cutters and first aid supplies are just a few items of equipment needed by a rescue unit to carry on their vital work. This is the Beaufort rescue squad ambulance.

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Commodity Tonnages Show Increase at Port in 1961

The greater Morehead City chamber of commerce reports that though handicapped by lack of storage space and very limited transit shed space, Morehead City ocean terminals showed very nice increases in 1961. Overall commodity tonnages show an increase of 38,000 tons over 1960.

The chamber of commerce port committee says:

Far East tobacco shipments were very much on the upward trend throughout the year. Over 8,000 hogsheads of tobacco destined for the Far East were lost due to insufficient storage at the port. We hope this situation will be alleviated to some degree with the construction of another 100,000 square

foot storage building, early this year.

Payrolls generated by imports and exports through Morehead City in 1961 amounted to \$2 1/4 million. These payrolls are not only felt locally but can be traced back to practically every community in the state.

Export value of commodities shipped out of our port for the year totaled in excess of \$100,000,000 as per US Customs Declarations. Three hundred thirty-seven vessels docked here in 1961, against 253 in 1960. Tobacco tonnage showed the largest increase of 10,000 tons over 1960.

In determining payrolls generated, military tonnages, of course, are not included. However, aside from the obvious revenue value to the port operations, considerable monetary value is spread throughout this immediate area. Totals in this category were 182,000 tons and 112 ships in 1961 compared to 125,000 tons and 84 ships in 1960. Good business and good relations with the military should not be overlooked. Need we be reminded of the Potomac disaster?

Prospects for '62 are shaping up with the expansion program gaining momentum even after the "bond issue" setback. Gains in tobacco and grain are in the making and as more storage is made available, other commodities can be solicited. Three Bermuda cruises out of Morehead City in May should be a real fine kick-off for the coming tourist season. Al-

ready accommodations are being made in many of our hotels and motels.

The port committee of the chamber of commerce would like to take this opportunity to thank the many individuals, agencies, organizations, and "port minded" citizens for their assistance in reaching our 1961 goals.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, Jan. 19	
7:22 a.m.	1:03 a.m.
7:48 p.m.	1:44 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 20	
8:03 a.m.	1:49 a.m.
8:31 p.m.	2:27 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 21	
8:43 a.m.	2:32 a.m.
9:12 p.m.	3:08 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 22	
9:21 a.m.	3:12 a.m.
9:54 p.m.	3:46 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 23	
10:37 a.m.	3:49 a.m.
11:14 p.m.	4:21 p.m.

Coast Guard Refloats Grounded Yawl Monday

Coast Guardsmen refloated a 35-foot auxiliary yawl Monday afternoon after it ran aground near the mouth of Spooners Creek in Bogue sound. The first report of trouble was received at Fort Macon at 12:25 p.m.

The 40-footer was dispatched to the scene and refloated the yawl at 1:10 p.m. Manning the Coast Guard vessel were Peter Brunk, BM2; Frederick Hurst, EN2; and Wilson Winstead, SN.

Meeting Cancelled

The Morehead City Civitans did not meet last week due to bad weather, according to club publicity chairman Rudolph Mason.

News-Times to Publish Progress Edition Latter Part of February

THE NEWS-TIMES will publish the latter part of February a 50-year progress edition on Carteret county, Lockwood Phillips, publisher, announces.

The edition will mark 50 years of newspaper publishing in the county and the observance of a half a century of development in the various communities, in government and in business.

"We would be interested in using the paper any photos folks might have of local personalities or scenes of 1912 and later," Mr. Phillips said. "Anyone who has pictures they think would be suitable are invited to bring them to THE NEWS-TIMES. If they are used, they will be returned."

Work is already under way on the progress edition, which promises to be of historic value and of special interest to anyone who has

ever had any connection with the county.

"We anticipate a tremendous demand for this souvenir edition," Mr. Phillips commented. Businessmen who would like to be represented in it are reminded to contact the newspaper office without delay.

Republicans Will Meet 7:30 P.M. Saturday

The regular meeting of the Carteret Republican club, which was postponed due to weather conditions, will be held at 7:30 Saturday night at the Republican headquarters (former Army Reserve building, highway 70, Morehead City).

Candidates for election will be discussed. All Republicans are asked to attend.