

County Area Redevelopment Group Will Meet in Morehead City Feb. 12

The county committee for area redevelopment will meet Monday night, Feb. 12, with the county planning commission to explore possibilities of the two agencies' coordinating their operations.

The newly-created area development committee, organized to study possibility of getting government help on development in this area, met recently to discuss greatest needs in Carteret.

J. R. Sanders, temporary chairman, presided at the meeting, which was held at the Carteret-Craven building, Morehead City.

The committee decided the most pressing needs are

1. Sewage disposal facilities for Beaufort and Morehead City
2. Seafood processing plants, or orderly sale of seafood products beyond Carteret borders with a view to a more stable market, thus balancing throughout the year the fisherman's income
3. Improvement of the White Oak and Newport rivers to provide more adequate drainage for farm land, first, and secondly, to enhance possibilities of navigation in the rivers
4. Improved recreation facilities, camp sites for tourists, for young campers and better beach facilities.

At next week's meeting, the county area development committee hopes to determine whether the county planning board has the authority to act under the area redevelopment program. The redevelopment committee would function, but the county planning board would assume the legal responsibility to carry out the program.

Marion Holland, district supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, who attended the meeting, took a copy of the legislative act creating the planning commission, to his Raleigh office and will notify Mr. Sanders by mail as to whether his office believes the planning commission has authority to handle the area redevelopment program.

Attending the meeting, in addition to Mr. Sanders and Mr. Holland, were George Ball, Hartlow; Gaston Smith, Atlanta; Mrs. Earl Dunn, Atlantic Beach; Clarence Mills, New Bern; J. W. Young, Stella, and W. C. Carlton, secretary of the county planning commission.

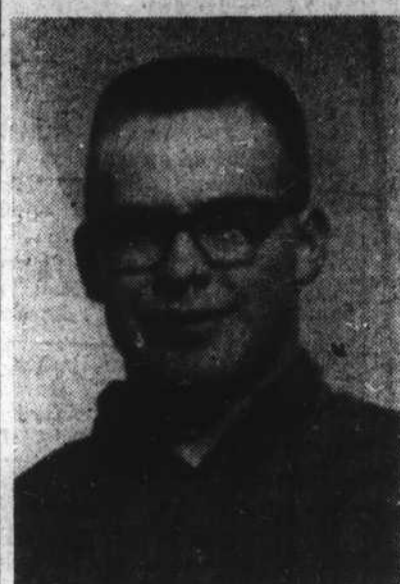
Legion Speech Contest Slated for Friday, MCHS

Five contestants have entered the American Legion oratorical contest to be held Friday at Morehead City school. The contestants are Ann Marie Lewis, Bill Fahy, Ben Webb, Borden Wallace and John Lee.

Lenwood Lee, principal, said the contest will take place at 10 a.m. during an assembly program. The subject is Americanism, with each participant choosing his own topic.

The winner will receive a prize of \$25. The second place winner will receive \$10. Medals will be given to each of the five speakers.

Takes Short Course



Fenner Morris, young farmer of the Stella community, is representing the county at the farmers' short course on the State college campus, Raleigh.

R. M. Williams, county agricultural agent, expresses his appreciation to the local banks for their financial support in making it possible for Carteret to be represented at the two-week short course.

Windsor Jaycees Honor D. Bowen

Windsor—Dan W. Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen of Windsor, has been named by the Windsor junior chamber of commerce as the distinguished service award winner of 1962.

Mr. Bowen's mother is a native of Morehead City and two of his aunts, Mrs. James Willis and Mrs. George Purifoy, live in Morehead City. He is married to the former Lucille Wright, daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Wright and the late K. W. Wright of Beaufort route 1.

Mr. Bowen was a charter member of the Windsor Jaycees and he has served in almost every official position in the club. Last year he attended the national convention in Atlanta with his wife.

In addition to his Jaycee activities he is now serving for the second year as president of the community council. He is an active worker in the Red Cross, March of Dimes, Parent-Teacher association, and Committee for Better Schools.

He is a regular blood donor and is an eye bank donor. At Cashie Baptist church he teaches a Sunday school class.

Mr. Bowen is a partner in the A. E. Bowen Wholesale firm. He is the father of five children, Mary Joyce, Dianne, Beverly, Danny and Dorothy.

The Newport town board will meet at 7:30 tonight.

SHC Meets; Still No Decision On Bridge Site

D. G. Bell Predicts Decision Soon

Commissioners Told Of Bridge Condition

The State Highway commission met and adjourned last week without making a decision on location of the bridge between Beaufort and Morehead City.

W. S. Winslow, assistant chief engineer for bridges, warned the commission, however, that the present bridge should be replaced without delay.

No other bridge in the state carrying as much traffic or forming

D. G. Bell, Morehead City, a member of the State Highway commission, said yesterday that he believed the commission would make a decision on location of the bridge within the next 30 to 60 days.

as important a connecting link "is in as poor condition as this one," Mr. Winslow said.

A new bridge, once started, would require one-and-a-half to two years to complete, during which time the present bridge would have to be kept in repair.

Load limits on the present bridge are expected to be reduced.

Mr. Winslow gravely noted: "At any time, it may be necessary to close the bridge completely."

That would mean that people traveling between Beaufort and Morehead City would either have to go by boat or travel by land by way of Mill Creek.

Mr. Winslow said that during the past year more than 7,000 vehicles crossed the bridge daily. The understructure has been weakened, he told the commission, by dredging near the bridge, weather conditions and the recent Potomac fire.

The highway commission in August 1960 decided to put the new bridge 60 feet north of the present railroad bridge across the Newport river, but there is objection to this from certain quarters, on the basis that the bridge would block expansion of the state port at Morehead City.

Elected to Office
J. A. DuBois, Morehead City, has been elected a vice-president of the North Carolina Travel council. The recent meeting at Charlotte was attended by W. L. Derrickson and Tony Seamon, Morehead City.

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Friendly Hospital Suit Started; Board Rejects Camp Glenn Site

'Plant to Help Small Game ...'



Photo by R. M. Williams

Sam Poole, district wildlife biologist, presents information on this year's "Small Game Plant Material Distribution Program" to C. N. Stroud, Morehead City, right.

These plant materials, available free of charge to anyone who wishes them, are shrub lepedeza seedlings, sericia seed, annual seed mixture and multi-flora rose plants.

Applications for them should be turned in to Mr. Stroud, county agricultural or soil conservation offices, or sent in directly to Sam F. Poole, 507 Darby Ave., Winston, N. C.

Mr. Stroud reports that he is well pleased with participation in this program during the past several years and is asking the cooperation of county residents again this year.

County Says Hospital Has To Go West of Morehead

A friendly lawsuit, to clear up legal technicalities blocking construction of a county hospital, has been started. Papers were served on the commissioners at their board meeting yesterday morning at the courthouse, Beaufort, by deputy sheriff C. H. Davis.

Filing the complaint is Dr. S. O. Thorne, Morehead City.

Heart Fund Leaders Named

Council R. Renfrow, fund chairman for the heart campaign, has announced community leaders who will assist him. Today is kick-off day in the drive and Mr. Renfrow appealed to everyone to support the effort to wipe out the nation's number one killer, heart disease.

Community leaders are Mrs. Claude Brown, Marshallberg; Mrs. Garland Scruggs, Morehead City; Mrs. J. C. Davis, Davis; Mrs. Irene Youngblood, Newport; Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Stacy.

Mrs. Heber Golden, Bettie; Mrs. Charles Piner, Williston; Mrs. Hugh Salter, Beaufort; Mrs. L. E. Kelly, Atlantic Beach; Mrs. Clifton Yeomans, Smyrna; Mrs. Richard Whitehurst, Gloucester; Mr. Fate Jones, Harkers Island; Mrs. Mabel Smith, Salter Path.

Special events, planned in several communities, will be staged during February.

The suit is necessary, according to Luther Hamilton Jr., county attorney, to satisfy bond attorneys. The bond attorneys refuse to go ahead with sale of bonds until a superior court judge makes a decision as to a refinancing question raised in the original lawsuit.

The original suit, filed by Beaufort residents, was non-suited.

The new suit, brought by Dr. Thorne, is titled a "complaint for declaratory judgment." After the county files an answer, Mr. Hamilton says there will be a hearing before Judge W. J. Bundy.

In addition to discussing the suit, the board officially turned down a proposal that a site at Camp Glenn be considered for the hospital and authorized the county attorney to get options on land in the vicinity of three miles west of Morehead City.

He was authorized to get options on small tracts with the view toward combining several tracts, if necessary, to get the desirable acreage. Commissioners said they felt that they must stick to the proposal to put the hospital west of Morehead City but believed it may not be necessary to get a hundred acres. (The Webb site originally selected, but now out of the picture, contained slightly more than 80 acres.)

In response to a comment by commissioner Skinner Chalk, the chairman of the board, Moses Howard, said that the county board did not authorize Mr. Howard to make a recent trip to Raleigh relative to the county's acquiring the Camp Glenn site.

The chairman said that the Camp Glenn site was among the original locations proposed for a hospital, but the Medical Care commission was not enthusiastic about it because it was so close to a fish factory, the railroad and the highway.

Mr. Howard added, however, that William Henderson, executive secretary of the MCC, said recently that if the Camp Glenn site is available and agreement could be reached on putting the hospital there, he would not disapprove.

The chairman said that George R. Wallace, owner and operator of Wallace Fisheries, informed him that location of the hospital at Camp Glenn would mean that his factory would have to close up.

Mr. Howard quoted Mr. Wallace as saying that he is opposed to the hospital's being at Camp Glenn.

Mr. Wallace said that he was not in favor of the hospital in the first place, but he would be three miles west of Morehead City and he "could see no way that the commission could get around that."

Mr. Howard said that Wallace fisheries hopes to expand, but those plans will be delayed, as long as there were a possibility that a hospital would go in the vicinity.

Commissioner Chalk said that public protest keeps Mr. Wallace's factory closed up now when he could be operating.

Relative to the three-miles-west-of-Morehead City hospital location, Mr. Chalk said the people voted for the hospital on the basis of what the board said it would do, and if the board does not do it, the people have every right to have no more confidence in the board.

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Historical Group Asks for Use Of Old Lock-Up

County Board Hears Road Requests

Two Tax Matters Handled Yesterday

County commissioners offered yesterday to let the Beaufort Historical association use the first floor of the old county jail for rental at a dollar a year, providing the association will vacate the jail, upon 30 days' notice, if the county so requests.

Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, president of the association, who appeared before the board, said the association would act on the proposal this month, and she would return in March to convey the association's decision.

The association plans to use the jail "as an historical attraction," Mrs. Hamilton said and would like to have it operating by May.

Owen Fulford, Harkers Island, appeared before the board to get permission to move two graves that are now being run over by cars because of their closeness to a road.

The re-burial of Owen B. Fulford, grandfather of the petitioner, and Earl Davis is to be made in the Virgie Mae cemetery, Harkers Island, no later than March 13, 1962.

Mr. Fulford also complained that the county electrical inspector was discriminatory in carrying out county regulations relative to building permits, power and plumbing work. Mr. Fulford said he didn't object to the regulations but he wanted everyone to be treated alike.

The board asked Mr. Fulford to furnish them with the name of a neighbor whom he felt got special treatment and the board would confer with the county electrical inspector.

Homer Lewis, Harmon Bennett and Chester Dunkle asked the board to recommend that the state improve a three-mile loop road that leads off highway 101 in the vicinity of the K. W. Wright farm. They said the bridge across Russels creek floods at high tide and makes a portion of the road unusable.

J. L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, checked the road late yesterday morning, phoned to the board and said that road was in good condition.

J. M. Styron, Sea Level, asked the board to see that all the ditches at Sea Level are given a thorough cleaning. The board said it would refer the matter to the State Highway commission.

Odel Merrill, clerk to the board, reported that the highway commission has added Live Oak drive, the Campen road and Jones street to the highway system. These additions were recommended by the county several weeks ago.

The board authorized the clerk to write a letter to W. H. Garner, heirs, Newport, and the Morehead City Shipbuilding trustees, stating that unless taxes owed are paid by April 1, the property will be sold. E. O. Moore, county tax collector said that \$500 had been paid on the Garner tax bill.

A letter from Robert Darden, freight traffic manager, Southern Railway, informed the board that the railroad would look into reports that the train occasionally keeps the Country club railroad crossing blocked for as long as an hour.

Sam Morgan, New Bern, appeared before the board to complain about land valuation on Radio Island. He was invited to return to the board of equalization meeting in March.

A report on farm activities in the county during 1961 was presented by R. M. Williams, county agricultural agent.

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State Requires Growers to Meet Health Standards at Migrant Camps

The state board of health has sent a letter to all persons known to house migrant farm laborers, enclosing with the letter the standards for migrant housing as approved by the Governor's committee on agricultural migrants.

The Employment Security commission office in this county is located at 809 Evans St., Morehead City) is required by federal regulations to certify that the housing, water supply, sewage and waste disposal at the camps meet state standards.

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Governor Visits Carteret Showcase



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