

SPA to Open Bids Tomorrow On Warehouse at Morehead

Governor's Appearance Will Highlight Rallies

Gov. Terry Sanford's appearance in the county Wednesday, March 28, will highlight public rallies for better schools.

The rally theme is "Excellence in Education is Everybody's Business." Carteret rallies will be held at 6:15 p.m. at the NCEA banquet at the Biltmore; 7:30 p.m. at W. S. King high school in Morehead City and 8:15 p.m. at Beaufort high school.

The governor is appearing at the invitation of the County Citizens Committee for Better Schools, William Roy Hamilton chairman.

Announcing plans for the rallies, Mr. Hamilton emphasized that education should be a matter of concern to every citizen. He urged everyone to attend—parents, teachers, students, and all who feel that better schools are vitally important.

Mr. Hamilton says, "The future of North Carolina lies with its future leaders—now in the classroom. It is imperative that they receive the finest education possible; anything less is not good enough. The time to do something about it is right now. I sincerely hope that all those who agree will make plans now to attend the rallies because 'Excellence in Education is Everybody's Business.'"

ASC Officials Explain Program

Proposed legislation in Congress would mean possible allotments on corn, grain sorghum, oats and barley, farmers and businessmen were told at an ASC meeting Thursday night at the courthouse, Beaufort.

The meeting was conducted by county ASC officials to acquaint farmers with the new agricultural issues now in Congress.

Present were county ASC office manager B. S. May, county agent R. M. Williams, soil conservationist Maynard Owens and vocational agriculture teacher Robert S. Grady of Newport. About twenty others attended.

Legislation in Congress is designed to close the gap in supply and demand of farm products and alleviate storage problems, it was stated. Storage of farm products under CCC loan now costs the nation over a billion dollars a year.

The present feed grain program has succeeded in helping solve these problems, speakers remarked. Other means available to help solve the problem are increased free food distribution, school lunch program, food aid and food stamp plan. Efforts are being made to expand consumption and increase farm income, Mr. May said.

Any program on allotments passed by Congress must have two-thirds of the growers approving it, he added. Stocks of CCC commodities will continue to be released on the market despite growers' approval or disapproval. Price supports will be a part of the allotment program, if passed.

Sheriff Speaks Thursday To Morehead Rotary

Sheriff Robert L. Bell was the speaker at the Morehead City Rotary club Thursday night. Sheriff Bell explained the historical background of the position of sheriff, which dates back to medieval England, and the modern day responsibilities of the job. Sheriff Bell also told of his experiences, many of them humorous.

Guests at the meeting were Bill Heath, Riveria Beach, Fla., and Allen Knott of Kinston.

Highway Commission Okays Four-Lane Plan

Included in the State Highway commission's approval of primary highway projects is four-laning of highway 70 to the Craven county line, which involves a by-pass around Newport.

W. E. Guthrie, Bogue, Will Run

W. E. Guthrie, 45, Bogue, filed Thursday for the office of county commissioner. He is a Democrat. Mr. Guthrie said he would like to serve the county and represent the western section.

He is a lifelong resident of the Bogue area and said that it is his desire to serve the interests of western Carteret, which has not had a representative on the board for 12 years.

A former White Oak school pupil, the candidate has been a farmer all his life. He has also fished commercially. He is an active member of the Church of God, having served as Sunday school superintendent. He is teacher of the men's Bible class and is now assistant Sunday school superintendent.



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Group Proposes Summer Theatre

A theatrical group in Berkeley, Calif., has announced its intention to open a summer theatre June 25 in the vicinity of Morehead City. J. A. DuBois, manager of the greater Morehead City chamber of commerce, received a letter relative to the theatre last week.

It follows:
March 11, 1962
2139 Prince Street
Berkeley 5, Calif.

Morehead City Chamber of Commerce
Dear Sir:

Our intention is to open a summer theatre on June 25, 1962, in the vicinity of Morehead City. We plan to use a theatrical tent to house the productions. It seats 500 people. We would need a site with parking facilities and we plan to rent housing for our company. If one of your members knows of a suitable building for sale or lease (school, church, etc.), we will consider this in our plans, also. We will be most happy to hear from realtors or other interested parties at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,
Eugene Weiger, Director
P.S. Are there any summer theatres in the area, operating?

Summer theatre has frequently been discussed for this area, but plans have never gone beyond the talking stage, Mr. DuBois said.

Miss Diana Deibert Wins Civitan Essay Contest

Diana Deibert, Morehead City, has been declared winner of the Morehead City Civitan club's annual essay contest. Other finalists were Judith Kay Pake, Beaufort; Emma Lawrence, Smyrna; and Becky Adams of Newport.

Subject of the essay was "Americanism vs. Communism." Essay committee chairman Roy Denkins announced the winners at the Civitan meeting Thursday night.

The Civitan forum will be held Tuesday, April 17, in conjunction with the PTA meeting at Camp Glenn school.

County Jail Holds Man Charged With Pig Rustling

Floyd Lewis, 23, a resident of Hargett street, Newport, is being held in the county jail on charges of hog theft in this county, and obtaining money under false pretense at Clarkton, in Bladen county.

Supervisor Gives Finance Report

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Still due the county, however, from previous years is \$3,485 in fines and forfeitures.

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NLRB Conducts Phone Hearing

Tarboro — Spokesmen for Carolina Telephone and the Communications Workers of America appeared recently before a representative of the National Labor Relations Board at a hearing at the Edgewood county courthouse, Tarboro.

The hearing resulted from a petition filed by the CWA (AFL-CIO) for an election among plant employees of the company to determine if they desire the union as their collective bargaining agent.

The union took the position that only plant department employees throughout the company should be permitted to vote. The union sought to exclude supervisors, professional and confidential personnel who are employed in the plant department.

The company's position was that all non-supervisory employees in all departments should be given an opportunity to vote. This would include employees in the traffic engineering, commercial, accounting, and plant departments.

Both the company and the union have until March 27 to file briefs with the NLRB. The decisions as to voting eligibility will probably be announced several weeks after that date.

Meeting Postponed

The All Seashore Highway meeting scheduled for Saturday at Ocracoke, has been postponed, announces J. A. DuBois, secretary. The postponement was necessary because of damage to highways in this month's storm and the resultant changes in ferry schedules.

Morehead City Residents to Vote On Borrowing Money for Armory

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Motorist Cited Saturday Night

Charges of driving drunk and hit-and-run face a young Morehead City resident after an accident Saturday night. Marvin Ray Horne was arrested by Capt. Joe Smith after a half-hour search.

According to Captain Smith, a 1950 Ford ton-and-a-half truck, identified as the one Horne was driving, hit a 1948 Chevrolet parked at 2108 Bridges St. Time of the accident was about 10:20 p.m.

The truck, traveling west, did not stop, and the Chevrolet, belonging to Jimmy Junior Blackburn, route 1, Morehead City, was damaged about \$200, the officer said.

The truck, owned by James L. Forbes, route 1 Morehead City, was damaged to the extent of \$200.

Power Off Three Hours In Two Areas Sunday

Power in the eastern section of Morehead City and the N. 20th street-Crab Point area was off for three hours Sunday morning, beginning at 6:40 a.m.

George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light, said the outage was necessary to replace a pole in bad condition. He said the cut-off was not announced because the weather has been so changeable, the company was not sure the work could be done.

Rufus Butler Heads Red Cross Fund Campaign

Rufus Butler Jr., Morehead City, has accepted chairmanship of the current Red Cross roll call, announces Garland Scruggs, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter.

Mr. Butler is a past president of the greater Morehead City chamber of commerce, and vice-president of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Morehead City.

Mr. Butler expresses the hope that the \$4,200 Red Cross budget will be met in the fund drive. Eight hundred dollars is earmarked for the county's participation in the Red Cross blood bank.

Mr. Butler said that such participation would save countless thousands of dollars that they now have to spend to buy blood when it is needed.

Getting such donors is frequently impossible on short notice, Mr. Butler observed. If, however, the county were in the Red Cross blood bank program, an order would simply be placed with the blood bank at Norfolk and the blood would be shipped here immediately, he explained.

A bloodmobile would make a call in the county several times a year. People would be signed up to give blood during its stay.

No matter where a Carteret patient may undergo an operation, as long as that county is a member of the blood program, he would be entitled to receive blood from the Red Cross blood bank at no cost.

Mr. Scruggs said that he received a request Sunday for blood from a man whose wife was undergoing an operation yesterday morning. Because the county does not participate in the blood bank program now, the Red Cross could not help.

The husband had to hope that he could find someone who could supply the type blood needed, and that failing, buy the blood.

Mr. Scruggs expressed the hope that countians will give generously in the current Red Cross drive, lending their full support to Mr. Butler and volunteer workers.

Action Must be Taken By End of June 1962

Morehead City commissioners formally started the ball rolling Thursday night toward obtaining an armory to be built in or near Morehead City.

The people will vote on whether to borrow up to \$50,000 for the town's share of armory acquisition. It is estimated that the cost to the town would be \$17,000 in addition to providing the land.

The town would borrow only the amount necessary, even if it were considerably less than \$50,000, the commissioners said. The ordinance calling for the special referendum stipulates that sufficient tax would be levied to repay the amount borrowed.

How much that would be cannot be determined until it is known how much must be borrowed. If land were donated for the armory, the amount would be in the neighborhood of \$17,000.

Mayor George Dill said that the proposal has been cleared with the Local Government commission. He added that the money would be borrowed "from local institutions," presumably banks or savings and loan firms.

It was emphasized at the board meeting that unless the town acts quickly, the more than \$100,000 now earmarked for an armory at Morehead City would go elsewhere.

Mayor Dill said "the money must be committed by June 30, 1962. 'An armory,' he remarked, 'has terrific local value.' He called it 'a nerve center in disaster, a potential shelter, headquarters of a local policing unit (National Guard), and available for dozens of other uses, for a fee.'"

He remarked that it would enhance the town as a resort area and added that the National Guard payroll must not be overlooked.

The amount invested in an armory, he observed, "is peanuts compared to sewage disposal. This (borrowing) in no way affects the overall operation of the town. We have to do first things first. There's no need to wait to buy a car until you get the house paid for."

"He said that he had checked on the size of the armory proposed for Morehead City. It is the largest type now being built and will cost between \$180,000 and \$200,000.

Finance commissioner S. C. Holloway said an armory will help the town meet other expenses by attracting more people, more businesses and thus increasing total property value.

"Anything that enhances the town brings in money," the mayor observed.

George McNeill, town attorney, said that the vote can probably be held early in June.

The mayor explained that armory bonds would be issued under a statute that permits a town to borrow money aside from the statute that limits bond issuance in accord with the amount retired on a town's present debt.

Mr. McNeill said that a special registration could be required for the bond vote, but it is not necessary.

Attending the meeting were Gene Smith, Havelock, captain of the Morehead City National Guard unit, and Robert Butler, Lester Hall, Roger Hoggard, and Sfc. Dennis Goodwin, all of the Guard unit.

A newsstory in Friday's paper said that Harnett county is now a part of the third Congressional district, which includes Carteret. Harnett will not become a part of the district until January 1963.

Engineers Receive Reports on Need For Deep Water at Ocracoke Harbor

Army engineers were requested Thursday night by the Ocracoke Civic club, fishing, and boating interests to deepen the Ocracoke harbor and entrance channel to 12 feet, and provide a 12-foot channel to Ocracoke inlet and Pamlico sound.

The Ocracoke harbor is known as Silver Lake harbor.

Board Agrees To Hearing On Motel Zoning

The Morehead City town board decided Thursday night to call a hearing on rezoning as "business" the property where the Buccaneer motel is located. The board said it would advertise the date of a hearing as soon as the zoning board submits a letter of written approval. The zoning board recommends that the property be rezoned for business.

Commissioner Dom Femia reported on a hospital board meeting he attended Thursday afternoon. He said that the old wing of the hospital has to be rewired and the third floor (above the second floor waiting room) is sagging.

He suggested that the old part of the hospital be torn down and rebuilt, but added that the hospital board has investigated this and contractors will not give an estimate on the cost.

Mr. Femia said \$75,000 was invested in the hospital building in 1956, of which \$50,000 was spent on the old wing.

Mayor George Dill remarked that it does not appear as though a county hospital is going to be built and the town will be operating a hospital for a long time to come. That closed the hospital discussion.

Mayor Dill reported that mayors of surrounding towns were meeting that night (Thursday) with generals at Cherry Point to plan observance of the air base's 20th anniversary in May.

Relative to the long-standing problem over the William Mutter property, which Mutter had agreed to buy from the town, the board agreed to accept \$1,800 down and take a second mortgage on the property for 10 years at 6 per cent interest.

Ray Hall, town supervisor, reported that 1,436 town auto tags have been sold, between 50 and 75 more than last year. Commissioner Russell Outlaw said that many people have not yet bought town tags and recommended that roadblocks be set up to check cars.

He also stated that the blinker is not working at Camp Glenn school and that street markers should be re-lettered. Mr. Hall said the street marker project is under way.

Commissioner Jerry Willis said there have been complaints about a ditch created by motor-grading on Bay street. Mr. Hall reported that problem was being taken care of.

Commissioner Femia announced that the police department has been instructed to arrest without fail anyone seen throwing cans, bottles or trash from a car.

Commissioner Willis stated that families are requesting sewage lines between 15th and 16th on the north side of Fisher. Mr. Hall said that as people come in and pay their share for sewage line installation, the lines are laid.

George McNeill, town attorney, commented that the town ordinance on nuisances need not be amended to get rid of pigeons as long as the pigeon exterminator works under supervision of the police department.

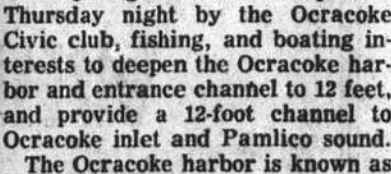
The mayor reported that the water company has made no move toward negotiations with the town on purchase of the waterworks and said that it may be necessary to go to the General Waterworks office in Philadelphia for a conference.

Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were commissioners S. C. Holloway and D. J. Hall.

Morehead Firemen Go To Saturday Brush Fire

Morehead City firemen went to a brush fire Sunday, but found it pretty well under control when they got there. The fire was in back of Gerald Swinson's home off US 70 in the neighborhood of Cannon's Boat Works.

Fire chief El Nelson said that the firemen returned to the station shortly after answering the call.



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... fund chairman



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... Morehead senior

Trooper Returns
State trooper W. J. Smith Jr., Beaufort, returned Friday from Dare county where for 10 days he was on emergency duty in the storm-ravaged area of the outer banks. Seventy-five troopers from throughout the state were summoned to duty in the disaster section.