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Education Audience Registers Desire for More School Tax Institute Director Injured In Boat Explosion Monday

Ice Cream Trucks Banned From Streets

- Newport Sets Budget, \$1.20 Tax Rate
- Board Hears Routine Reports Tuesday Night

Ice cream trucks are prohibited by ordinance to peddle ice cream products on the public streets, sidewalks and alleys of Newport. The board adopted an ordinance Tuesday night at the town hall which does not, however, ban the sale of such products from door to door, or in any other manner, as long as no sale or delivery is made on public property.

The ordinance was adopted in the interest of public safety "and particularly the safety of children and in the interest of the general welfare," according to the wording of the ordinance.

Several children going to or from ice cream vendor trucks have been struck by automobiles in this county. Many motorists have reported "near misses."

To break up the gathering of boisterous men on weekend nights in the vicinity of the Texaco service station, the board authorized the police chief, Dan Bell, to work after midnight, and reduced his daytime hours of duty.

Town commissioners were told that boys, "from 12 to 60" gather under the bright lights on weekends, smash bottles, yell, fight, curse and carry on until the wee hours of the morning.

Police commissioner Raymond Edwards said he would work with the chief to try to restore peace to the neighborhood.

Commissioner Edwards also warns dog owners that this is the month of "dog round-up." Cards have been mailed to dog owners reminding them of the law. Untagged dogs and dogs known to be strays will be dealt with as provided by law, he said.

Mayor Mann proposed a budget of \$25,113 for the coming fiscal year, an increase of about \$4,000 over the current year's budget. The budget was approved and the tax rate tentatively set at \$1.20 per

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A proposal by Billy R. Corey, Morehead City, that the county retain its \$1.75 tax rate and put 95 cents in schools during the coming year met with loud applause Friday night at the education rally at Camp Glenn school.

(The county board has proposed a tax reduction of 15 cents, to \$1.60, with 80 cents of that going to the school program.)

The rally was a follow-up to the visit of Gov. Terry Sanford last week, who is stumping the state in behalf of his "quality education" program.

W. R. Hamilton, county chairman of the citizens for better schools committee, presided. W. H. Potter, Beaufort, a member of the governor's executive committee for better schools, summed up the program at its conclusion.

After introductory remarks, members of the audience directed questions to county officials, state legislators, and school officials. A summary of the questions and answers:

Mrs. C. R. Wheatly Jr., Beaufort: How many teachers does the county have?

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools: 238.

Mrs. Wheatly: How many do not have grade A certificates?

Mr. Joslyn: About 20.

Mrs. Wheatly: How long are we going to continue letting teachers teach without proper certification?

Mr. Joslyn: Our teachers who do not have A certificates are working toward them and we do not drop them as long as they're doing that.

Dr. Raymond Stone, executive secretary of the state Citizens Committee for Better Schools: There's a shortage of teachers. If we're going to have teachers at all, we're going to have some with B certificates. Those who have A certificates are attracted to the larger cities where their pay is supplemented by those cities. . . . Qualified teachers who have reached age 65 are not forced to retire. They can usually continue if they wish.

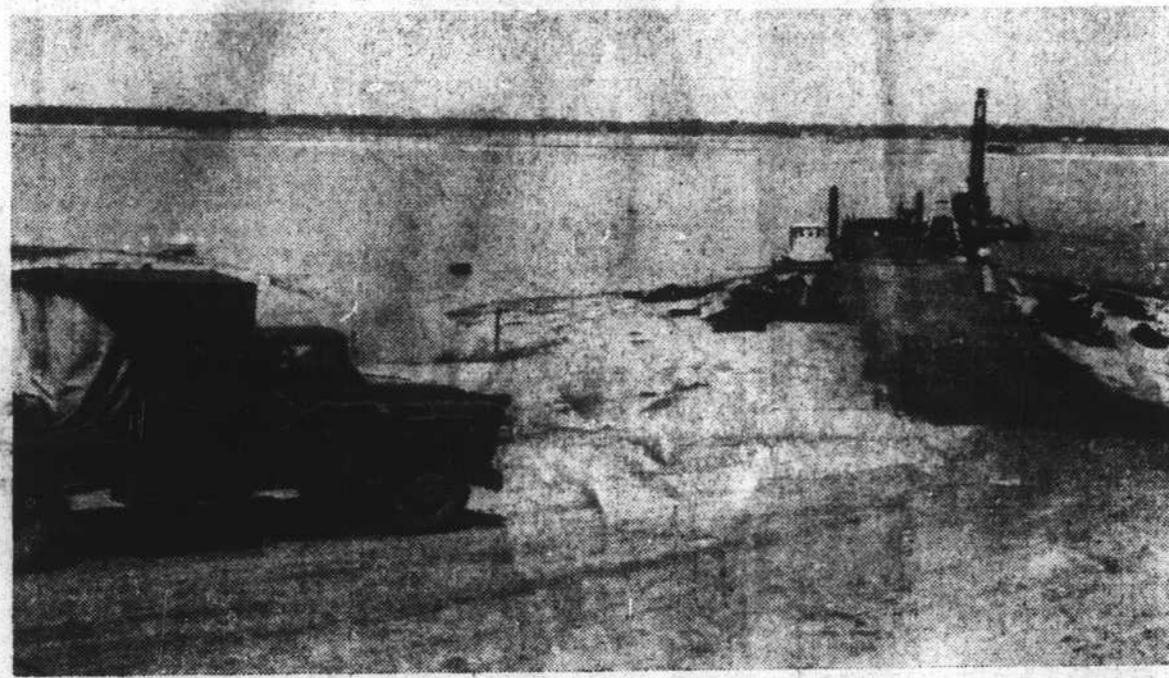
Mr. Joslyn: This year in our school system, four teachers reached the age of 65. All were approved, by their local school boards, to continue teaching and the county board of education approved the local boards' recommendations.

Dr. I. E. Ready, of the state department of public instruction: The only difference between an A and B certificate is that the B certificate holder did not do practice teaching.

Mrs. M. E. McNeil, Mitchell Village: If a person teaches on a B certificate, he's doing it because he loves to, not because he's making any money at it. (Applause.)

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Ferry Landing Under Construction



Under construction at Emerald Isle is the landing for the ferry which will ply Bogue sound between Cape Carteret and Emerald Isle. The ferry is scheduled to start runs May 1, according to W. B. McLean, Emerald Isle.

Newport Board Ups Pace To Find Community Doctor

Grand Jury Lands Hard On Schools, Airport

The schools and the airport were the principal objects of attention of the grand jury last week.

Aside from the usual recommendations for repairs and renovation to schools, the grand jury urged that highway patrolmen be assigned to patrol certain areas and roads during the weekend in the eastern portion of the county to cut down on accidents and fatalities.

Areas mentioned in the recommendation were North River to Cedar Island, with special attention to Harkers Island, the Harkers Island road, Marshallberg and all communities east and including the Smyrna school area.

On the airport, the grand jury noted that the airport's general condition was in need of grounds keeping, new window glass, a big

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Air Station Gets \$180,000 Unit

The Cherry Point Marine Air Station will get a new ground-air transmitter and receiver sometime in the near future, announces Congressman David Henderson. The Air Force, which will operate the transmitter-receiver, has authorized the Army Corps of Engineers to begin construction.

According to congressman Henderson, a total of \$180,000 is in the process of being released to the Corps of Engineers for the project. Advertising for bids for the contract is expected soon.

Congressman Henderson revealed the news of the transmitter to THE NEWS-TIMES by telegram Friday.

The Newport town board threw its weight Tuesday night behind the town board meeting at the town hall, mayor Leon Mann appointed Wallace B. Hill and G. Durwood Hill. Both, he said, are in business in Newport and have expressed "intense interest" in the project.

In a letter to Derryl Garner, Newport Rotary club president, mayor Mann, in addition to naming the town's representatives, said:

"Bob Montague I believe is your chairman for this project and I feel that all these people can work together for a target date for completion of a building."

"My own personal thought is

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W. R. Hamilton, D. G. Bell Will Run for Office

D. G. Bell, Morehead City, and William R. Hamilton, Beaufort, announced their intention yesterday to file for the Democratic primary.

Mr. Bell will seek re-election to the legislature and Mr. Hamilton to the board of county commissioners.

Mr. Bell is now a member of the State Highway commission. When he resigns from there, he said, will depend on the chairman of the commission and the governor. His resignation is not required by law until the legislature convenes, which would be February 1963.

Mr. Bell will be seeking his fifth term in the general assembly.

"I believe I'm as well qualified as anyone to represent the county," he said, "with the experience I've had," adding, "The governor and my friends have requested that I run."

Mr. Bell said he expected to file either yesterday or today. He said he would have had to resign from the highway commission eventually, because it is a five-day-a-week job and he has to devote some time to his business, which he plans to rebuild. Mr. Bell for years operated a gift shop in Morehead City, which was burned in December.

Mr. Hamilton is a member of the Beaufort town board and owns and manages Hamilton Furniture Co., Beaufort. He is chairman of the county better schools committee and head of the Beaufort Boosters association.

Mr. Hamilton said he expected to file either yesterday or today.

Clothes Stolen From Laundry

Thieves are now at work in self-service laundries, according to a report from a housewife last week.

Mrs. Martha Willis, Beaufort, says she has lost clothes three different times.

Mrs. Willis said she has three small children and sometimes it is necessary for her to dry her clothes in the laundromat. Sometimes it is also necessary for her to leave the laundromat.

She reported Thursday that someone took several pairs of her children's overalls and several sweaters from a dryer Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Willis lost children's underwear and diapers in January and diapers, wash cloths and towels just before Christmas.

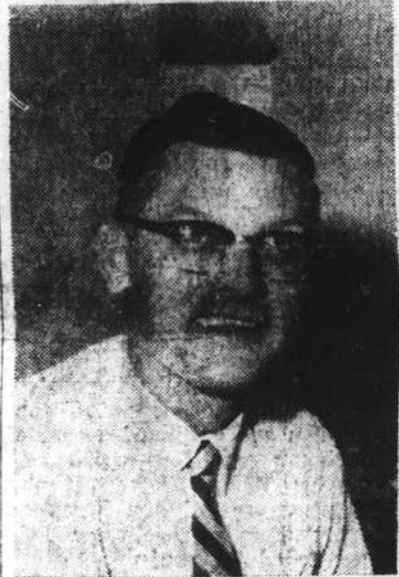
The thefts have been reported to the owner of the laundromat, she said, but he has posted a sign in the building stating that he is not responsible for loss or theft. The police have also been alerted.

Morehead Senior Band To Give Concert Friday

The Morehead City high school senior band will give its spring concert at 8 p.m. Friday in the school auditorium.

Ralph Wade, director, announces that the public is invited. Admission is free.

State Boat Cape Fear Sinks in Thoroughfare



Dr. A. F. Chestnut suffers burns

Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director, Institute of Fisheries Research, UNC, was injured at 1 a.m. yesterday when the state commercial fisheries boat, the Cape Fear, exploded and burned at its mooring in the Thoroughfare between Cedar Island and Atlantic.

Dr. Chestnut was confined to the Morehead City hospital yesterday, suffering from burns on the side of his face and a nail wound in his foot.

The two other men aboard, Capt. Tilton Davis, Harkers Island, and Capt. Reginald Lewis, Newport, were not injured.

All, however, were taken to the Sea Level hospital, where they were given emergency treatment and discharged. Dr. Chestnut was later readmitted to the Morehead City hospital.

C. G. Holland, state fisheries commissioner, said it is not known what caused the explosion. None of the boat's engines were running at the time and the men were asleep. They jumped overboard in their night clothes and swam ashore.

The Cape Fear blew apart and sank. Captain Lewis said he was awakened by the explosion, looked up and "saw everything open overhead" where the roof of the cabin had been.

The Cape Fear, 42-foot vessel powered with gasoline engine, was owned by the commercial fisheries department. Commissioner Holland estimates its value at no less than \$12,000.

He said the men had a very close call. They were moored at the Thoroughfare, ready to go to Ocracoke this morning to plant seed oysters.

The explosion was reportedly witnessed by the tender at the Thoroughfare bridge. A state-owned car at the boat's mooring was used to take the three to the hospital.

Commissioner Holland said the parts of the boat that are left have been dragged clear of the channel so they would not endanger navigation.

Chesterfield Payton Says \$70 Stolen from Him

A Beaufort resident, Chesterfield Payton, reported to the Beaufort police department that he had been beaten and robbed of \$70 Friday night about 8 p.m.

Payton said that two youths, both of whom he knew by sight but not by name, attacked him in the 800 block of Pine street, and took his money.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bay		
HIGH		LOW
	Tuesday, April 10	
12:32 a.m.		6:50 a.m.
1:06 p.m.		7:05 p.m.
	Wednesday, April 11	
1:24 a.m.		7:58 a.m.
2:02 p.m.		8:18 p.m.
	Thursday, April 12	
2:20 a.m.		9:02 a.m.
3:02 p.m.		9:24 p.m.
	Friday, April 13	
3:18 a.m.		9:58 a.m.
4:03 p.m.		10:29 p.m.

Republicans Nominate Candidates

Republicans nominated party members for county office at their convention at the courthouse, Beaufort, Saturday night.

Nominated for sheriff were Elmer Dewey Willis, Williston; A. B. (Tom) Garner, Newport, and Meredith Gillikin, Otway.

For clerk of superior court, Shelby Freeman, Atlantic Beach; for the legislature, T. S. Bennett, Morehead City; for register of deeds, John Miller, Beaufort, and Mrs. Ruth T. Richardson, Morehead City.

For coroner, Dr. M. T. Lewis, Beaufort; for county commissioner, Ray Gordon Lewis, Gordon

Hardesty, and Clifford Tilghman, Beaufort; Kenneth Wagner, Jim Hux, and Gerald Murdoch, Morehead City; and Headen Willis, Smyrna.

The convention also went on record endorsing any other Republican who may file for office. The deadline is Friday.

In accepting the nomination for register of deeds, Mrs. Richardson said she is running because she is an American. "Patriotism means something to me, and it means a two-party system. I'm an old-time school teacher and I'm mainly concerned about our education system and the hospital."

He said this would be hard to do because his Democratic opponent

Mrs. Richardson is believed to be the first woman ever to run for office in the county.

Mr. Miller said he was "honored to be the first candidate to be opposed by a lady."

Mr. Freeman, accepting his nomination as clerk of superior court, charged that the "plight in which we find our county government lies with the incumbent." He said that the clerk appoints men to the county board of commissioners, adding, "the only way to get things straightened out is to unseat this man."

He said this would be hard to do because his Democratic opponent

"has been campaigning for 14 years at taxpayers' expense."

Mr. Freeman said that if he were a Democrat, he would be ashamed to let it be known, "and that applies from the local level to the national," he declared.

The candidate, who operates an ocean pier, said that he has survived several hurricanes "and I believe I can survive the big wind of the Democrats."

Mr. Gillikin, sheriff aspirant, said he'd like to see a two-party system and requested support of his party members.

Mr. Wagner, county commissioner candidate, said he didn't like

what's going on in the county welfare department. He said the county spends more on welfare than it does on schools.

"The county proposes to reduce the tax rate, but we're already ten years behind on schools. I'm for consolidation of as many schools as possible and still keep peace in the family."

He continued, "The county is a \$2½ million business and we want to put people in office who know what to do with it."

Mr. Murdoch told how he got "a hundred names in dead wood off

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