

Second Suit Blocks County Hospital

Hospital Note for \$150,000 Will Not be Sold Today

The second suit to prevent the county from building a hospital on the Earle Webb site, three miles west of Morehead City, was filed at noon Saturday.

Plaintiffs are the same 19, with one exception, as those who blocked hospital construction with legal action March 27, 1961. Named as a plaintiff, in the place of W. R. Ham-

ilton, Beaufort, Democratic nominee for county commissioner, is C. Holden Ballou, Beaufort.

The other plaintiffs are J. Barbour Jr., Ralph Eudy, Earl Mades, L. D. Springle, Charles Davis, E. James H. Potter III, H. D. Paul, Clifford Lewis, Albert Chappell, Leslie G. Moore, W. L. Arrington, Jarvis Herring, Mrs. G. W. Duncan (now a resident of Mount Olive), Ivey Gaskill, C. Wesley Willis and W. H. Potter, mayor of Beaufort.

The \$150,000 hospital bond anticipation note, scheduled to be sold by the Local Government commission today, on behalf of the county, will not be sold. Luther Hamilton Jr., county attorney, said funds cannot be borrowed when beclouded by legal action.

J. D. Potter, county auditor, expressed the opinion that the suit kills the possibility of obtaining \$105,000 in state funds for hospital construction. Without the state money, the federal money that was to be forthcoming under the Hill-Burton act, will not be available.

The complaint asks that the county and the county commissioners, named as defendants, be restrained from issuing the \$150,000 note, that they be restrained from using public funds for hospital construction and that the county pay costs connected with the suit.

Signing the complaint was Mr. Ballou, one of the plaintiffs.

The complaint alleges that the location of the proposed hospital is not on a site in the central part of the county where it would serve a majority of the people.

That there is no use for 56.62 acres of the site located on the north side of highway 24 (it is proposed by the county that the hospital be built on 24.36 acres on the south side of the highway) (See SUIT Pg. 2)

Town Board Opens Bids On Water Line

Newport town commissioners met in special session Saturday morning at the town hall to open bids for materials needed to install a water line within the town limits. The line will provide sufficient water for a proposed sprinkler system at the Newport Manufacturing Co.

Mayor Leon Mann Jr. said two bids were received on cement asbestos pipe. John Mansville Co. bid \$1.75 per foot on 2,500 feet of pipe delivered to Newport. The bid stated that delivery could be made within ten days by truck from Marrero, La., and that the company would provide an instructor to supervise the initial laying of the pipe.

Gretnell Co., Charlotte, bid \$1.80 on 2,500 feet, delivered to Newport. Gretnell said it could also deliver in ten days from Amber, Pa., and would also provide a supervisor.

Mayor Mann said supervision will be necessary since the town has never laid this particular type of pipe before.

Gretnell Co. was low bidder for the cast iron fittings, bidding on all but two items. Glamorgan Pipe and Foundry Co., Lynchburg, Va., bid on all but three of the cast iron fitting items.

The mayor said the board accepted the two bids (Johns Mansville on the pipe and Gretnell on fittings) and will hold them until funds to install the water line become available. Guy Lane, Ramseur, represented Johns Mansville and D. E. Kirkman represented Gretnell at the meeting.

Rotary Learns About Tower

The latest addition to the skyline of Morehead City was the subject of Thursday night's talk at the Morehead City Rotary club at the Jefferson restaurant.

Kenneth Lamb, district supervisor for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., told club members about the new microwave tower just completed near the telephone company building.

The microwave system has proved much cheaper than the use of cable, and the new tower is expected to be in use in two weeks. The tower will connect Morehead City to main line service through Kuhn's, Pelletier and New Bern.

Mr. Lamb, who is from Wilson, said that Carolina T&T now serves 200,000 customers in 41 eastern North Carolina counties, and has doubled in size in the last ten years. Present investment in plant facilities totals \$100 million, a far cry from the company's investment when it started in 1901. A total of 24,000 persons are employed by the company.

Number of telephones in Morehead City has increased greatly. Mr. Lamb stated, from 1,803 in 1951 to 3,711 in the Morehead City exchange.

Mr. Lamb demonstrated the microwave system with a model apparatus. Guest at the meeting was O. Meredith Smaw, New Bern.

August Tax Income Amounts to \$139,356

Collections at the county tax office in August amounted to \$139,256.86, according to a report given county commissioners Tuesday by E. O. Moore, tax collector.

Collected on the 1962 levy was \$130,356.39 and on 1961 and prior levies \$8,900.47. Percentage of the 1962 levy collected by Aug. 31 was \$42.14.

E. L. Brinson, collector of delinquent personal property taxes, collected \$446.40.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH		LOW
Tuesday, Sept. 11		
5:31 a.m.		11:46 a.m.
5:55 p.m.		
Wednesday, Sept. 12		
6:26 a.m.		12:28 a.m.
6:47 p.m.		12:40 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 13		
7:15 a.m.		1:16 a.m.
7:38 p.m.		1:33 p.m.

Three Suffer Serious Injury In Auto Crash

Collision Occurs Near Newport

Car Passes on Curve, Trooper Says

Three persons were critically injured in a head-on collision at 9 p.m. Sunday on highway 70 west of Newport.

The injured are Thomas Stas Jr., Cherry Point, driver of a 1956 Oldsmobile, Donald L. Paul, New Bern, driver of a 1959 Rambler, and Mrs. Doris Fry, Manteo, who was a passenger in the Rambler.

All were given first aid at Cherry Point. Stas was transferred to Camp Lejeune hospital and the other two to Craven county hospital, New Bern.

Mrs. Fry suffered a fractured leg, a possible fracture of the other, a broken arm, cuts and bruises. Details of injuries to the others were not known, but they were extensive, according to state trooper W. J. Smith, who investigated.

According to the trooper, Stas was headed west and Paul east. The officer said Stas passed another yellow car on a curve, crossing a solid yellow line and struck the Rambler head-on.

Both cars were demolished. Charges will be filed, the officer said, but have not been determined, pending a talk with Stas.

ESC Reports Drop in Claims

Unemployment insurance claims are down from August one year ago, according to Mrs. Julia Tenney, manager of the Morehead City Employment Security commission office.

A total of 96 new claims were filed up to Aug. 25, the final reporting date for the month, and 875 claims were continued on the office lists.

In August 1961, 174 new claims were filed, and 1,066 were on the continued list.

A total of 200 persons were placed in jobs in August, with two of the total being placed outside this area. Of the total placed, 73 were women and 49 were veterans.

New applications totalled 110, with 48 women and 18 veterans being included in the total. The active file of applicants stood at 321-149 women, 65 veterans and the remainder men.

The Employment Security commission office will begin aptitude testing in the county's high schools in early October. Testing will be finished by Jan. 1.

His father, William Longest Sr.

W. B. Longest Honored By Beaufort Firemen

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Friday night, upon his retirement after 38 years with the Beaufort Fire department was William B. Longest Jr.

Mr. Longest was given a letter of appreciation by the mayor, W.H. Potter, and Dr. David Farrior, fire commissioner. Firemen presented him with a desk set designed with firemen insignia. Mr. Longest is the first in the department to retire under the recently established firemen's pension plan, according to fire chief Gerald Woolard.

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Dredge Makes Mud Fly



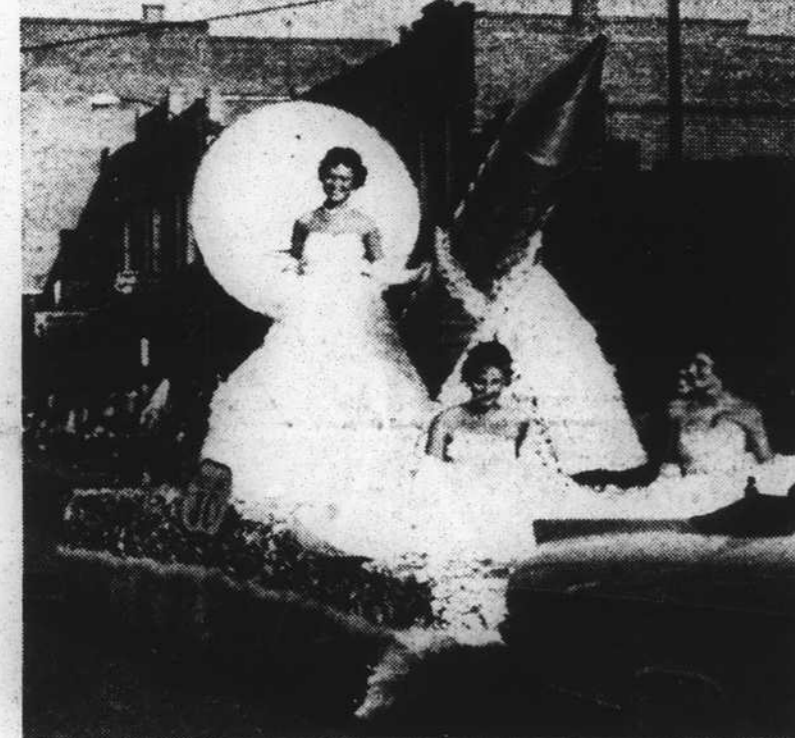
Kids frolic in the muck when a dredge is at work. Once in a while a flopping fish is hurled out at the end of the big pipe and the youngsters pounce on it. The dredge pumped up sand in front of the Morehead City hospital recently. Dredging is now under way in Beaufort harbor.

Game Wardens Cite Prominent East Carolinians, House Minority Leader

Countians View Parade



Mrs. Elmer Willis, Williston, indicated by arrow by window and Mrs. Walter Teich, second arrow, watch the parade at the Crisfield, Md., crab derby over the weekend. A New Jersey crab won.



Attracting attention of those on the reviewing (stand shown above) was this Jaycee float in the crab derby parade. (Photos by Dan Walker.)

Six Eastern Carolina citizens and the minority leaders of the US House of Representatives were among a number of those arrested at the start of the dove hunting season, announces Malvern H. Cecil, US Game agent in Beaufort.

Charles A. Halleck, Indiana Republican representative and House minority leader, was among a party of seven arrested at an exclusive hunting club in Craven county Saturday, Mr. Cecil said.

Mr. Halleck and the others in the party were charged with hunting over a baited field for doves at Camp Bryan, a privately-owned hunting camp near Cherry Point. Two fields where the party was hunting were baited with wheat and cracked corn, according to officers. The party had 52 doves in their possession.

Cited with Halleck were C. Thomas Whittington, Havelock, James S. Lewis Jr., Goldsboro, Dr. David J. Rose, Goldsboro, D. H. Oates, New Bern, R. E. Pugh, New Bern, and E. Wayne Weant, Greensboro. Mr. Weant told officers that he was an assistant to secretary of commerce Luther Hodges. A hearing on the charge is scheduled for tomorrow at Jacksonville.

Issuing the citations were Malvern H. Cecil, US Game management agent, North Carolina wildlife protector Reuben Crumpton, and United States deputy game warden Bob Butler.

Other arrests reported by Mr. Cecil were those of Rufus P. Oglesby, Crab Point, cited and tried Friday for hunting doves out of season, and William C. Lupton, Robert N. Stevens, Ray C. Courtney, and Mack E. Ricks, all of Beaufort, who were hunting dove on highway 101 Saturday morning. The season didn't open until noon.

Mr. Oglesby was fined \$25 before United States Commissioner Eleanor Howard at New Bern, and four doves in his possession were confiscated and given to the Morehead City hospital.

The four other defendants, 18 years and under, were given suspended judgments due to their youth and warned to violate no laws for one year. They appeared before the commissioner at New Bern Saturday.

Lions Help Supply Glasses

Mrs. J. A. Barbour, welfare department case worker with the blind, was the guest speaker at the Lions club Thursday night. She explained use of the blind fund to provide glasses for special cases.

The Lions, who donate to the fund for glasses, were told of the screening process for applicants. Records are kept of each case, Mrs. Barbour said, and certain eligibility requirements must be met.

After the talk, a question and answer period was held, after which the club members voted to continue donation of \$25 a month for the glasses fund, and an additional \$25 for Mrs. Barbour to use as she sees fit for the visually-handicapped.

Preliminary plans were also made for the club's White Cane Drive in late September and early October, and for the "Be Thankful You Can See" seal drive.

The Lions will meet weekly during the winter and speakers have been scheduled until Jan. 1. Lions meet at the Hotel Fort Macon.

Presiding at Thursday night's meeting was C. W. Williams, president.

Washington Agency Says Loan Announcement Wrong

Beaufort has not been approved for a loan of \$225,000 nor a grant of \$25,000 for sewage facilities.

A news story datelined Washington, D. C., and published in THE NEWS-TIMES, Raleigh, on or about Aug. 23, stated that both Beaufort and Beulaville, N. C., had been approved for the loans and grants.

Beaufort town officials said, however, that they had not been informed of the approval, nor were they aware that an application for a loan of that size had been made.

Sidney H. Woolner, commissioner with the Community Facilities Administration, Washington, D. C., in a reply to an inquiry from THE NEWS-TIMES, said Saturday, "We have looked in vain for any announcement of a Public Facility Loan to Beaufort, North Carolina. We suspect that you have reference, actually, to a loan of \$225,000 to Beulaville for that amount, which is to be supplemented by a

water pollution control grant of \$25,000. This loan was approved in August and was for a sewer system.

"This perhaps will explain," Mr. Woolner continued in his letter, "why the officials of Beaufort know nothing of any loan or grant. We don't know how Beulaville was transformed into Beaufort in the course of transmission."

The Raleigh news item, headed "Towns Get Sewer Funds," was published as follows:

Washington, D. C. — Approval of federal loans and grants of one-half million dollars for construction of sewer systems in Beaufort and Beulaville was announced Tuesday by the Community Facilities Administration.

Each town will receive loans of \$225,000 if private financing on reasonable terms is not available. Each will receive a \$25,000 grant from the Federal Water Pollution Control program.

South River Oyster Lease Fight Heard by Committee

Conflicting testimony marked a hearing before the commercial fisheries advisory board and the fisheries committee of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development at Morehead City Friday.

The issue concerned the advisability of granting oyster leases in South River. Several applications have been filed for leases in South River and Broad creek.

The hearing, with both sides represented by attorneys, was held at the commercial fisheries building at Camp Glenn.

Proponents of the leases testified that no oysters were found in commercial quantities in the lease areas, with one proponent, George Eubanks, South River, saying that

he had operated an oyster house at South River until a lack of oysters had forced him to close down.

Opponents of the leases testified that oysters of the "shoal oyster" variety were found in the area, and that there were enough oysters in the lease areas last winter to provide a normal day's work and profit to the commercial fisherman.

Under questioning by attorneys Claud Wheatly and Harvey Hamilton Jr., appearing for the lease applicants, opponents of the leases denied ever wanting oyster leases, and said they opposed the leases on the grounds that the leases would hamper fishing for other seafood and that the cases meant that the river would soon be almost completely covered by leases.

When asked if they would be interested in an oyster lease, the opponents stated that they could not afford one. Bennie Hardy, South River, said that oysters in South River grow too slowly for him to ever get any benefit from an oyster garden.

In discussion of the proposed lease to George T. Tosto, Jr., fisheries commissioner Gehrman Holland and Dr. A. F. Chestnut, of the Institute of Fisheries Research, testified an inspection of the lease area had shown only about one-half a bucket full of oysters on the lease area obtained by dredging, with Bennie Hardy, a lease opponent, steering the boat.

A previous inspection had brought up about two-thirds of a (See HEARING Pg. 2)

Chamber Will Issue Crab Derby Invitation

Morehead City may be the site of the next state crab derby, if plans of the Greater Morehead City Chamber of Commerce materialize.

The chamber board of directors Tuesday acted to see if the derby could be held in Carteret county in 1963. The derby includes parades, crab races and crab cooking contests. Morehead City was the site of the derby in 1961.

The board also invited the North Carolina Dental Association to hold its 1963 convention in Morehead City, and heard a favorable report on the efforts of the chamber to increase membership.

The board and chamber manager P. W. Bullock discussed plans for a chamber membership meeting in October. An outstanding speaker is to be obtained. They will also be other entertainment.

The board commended Elmer Willis for his work in representing Carteret county at the crab derby in Crisfield, Md. and heard Ben Alfrod report on the success of the color slide presentation on chamber membership now being shown to civic clubs.

Auto Accident Suits Settled

A settlement totaling \$3,750 was made in the civil term of superior court last week in the suits, Aretta Carter vs. James Morgan Miracle and Franklin Dee Shupe, and Thelma Edwards vs. Miracle and Shupe. The suits followed an auto accident on highway 24 in the vicinity of Swansboro about two years ago.

The jury ruled that both plaintiffs were injured as the result of negligence on the part of Miracle, and that Miracle was an agent of Shupe.

In the case with Aretta Carter as plaintiff, \$4,000 was awarded but payment of \$3,000 plus costs agreed to. The costs included professional witness fees of \$25 each to Dr. S. W. Hatcher, Dr. Robert Barnum and Dr. Harry Sherrill.

In the case with Thelma Edwards as plaintiff, \$1,000 was awarded, but a settlement of \$750 made with the defendant to pay costs.

Granted a divorce were Jane Robinson Yopp and Lonnie Adrian Yopp. Mrs. Yopp is to pay costs of the action and was granted custody of two children.

In a suit concerning the custody of Sandra Lynn Amos, 4, the mother Edna L. Amos was granted temporary custody and the father ordered to pay \$80 a month for support of the child.

The presiding judge is J. William Copeland.

Brunswick Tops In June Catches

Brunswick and Carteret counties ran neck-in-neck in fish production in June. Brunswick nosed out Carteret by landing 8,586,840 pounds of fish. Carteret's landings totaled 8,261,317. Hardly in the running, but third highest of the coastal counties, was Pamlico with 810,658 pounds.

Menhaden made up the bulk of the Brunswick and Carteret catches. Landings at all ports in June amounted to 18.9 million pounds, according to the Federal bureau of commercial fisheries and the state division of commercial fisheries.

This was a decrease of 2 per cent as compared with last year. A drop in the catch of blue crabs (down 781,000 pounds) was largely responsible.

Chamber Film Shown To Democratic Women

Slides showing the growth and development in Carteret, through efforts of the Greater Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, were shown Thursday night at the Democratic Women's club meeting at the courthouse, Beaufort.

Presenting the film and sound commentary was Ben Alfrod, a director of the chamber.

Plans for the forthcoming November election were discussed. Mrs. C. G. Holland, president, presided. The date of the October meeting will be announced.