

## County to Seek Funds to Aid In Boosting Fishery Industries

### Dr. Rachel Davis Will Speak to Cancer Society

Dr. Rachel Davis, Kinston, will speak at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Webb Memorial civic center, Morehead City. She will address the county unit of the American Cancer society. Mrs. Floy Garner, chairman of the unit, invites all persons interested in the work of the cancer society.

Dr. Davis, who will speak on her trip to Russia this summer, was a member of the North Carolina legislature during the 1959 and 1961 sessions. Active in the practice of medicine, farming and real estate, Dr. Davis is a member of the Lenoir Memorial hospital and Parrott Memorial hospital staffs.

She is a member of the governor's commission to study the cause and control of cancer in North Carolina, is active in the Lenoir County Cancer society and served on various cancer committees and boards.

Dr. Davis began the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in Kinston in 1934. She has been a member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists since 1952.

Owner of a summer home at Atlantic Beach, Dr. Davis visits frequently in this county and in the past has addressed civic clubs here.

Attending Wednesday night's meeting will be Mrs. Bert Tyson, Greenville, field director for the North Carolina Cancer society.



Dr. Rachel Davis to review trip

### Court Collects \$50 to Assure Pair's Behavior

A Morehead City couple were required to place a deposit with the Morehead City recorder's court in addition to paying the costs and receiving suspended sentences Monday on charges of loud and disorderly conduct and being a public nuisance.

Judge Herbert O. Phillips III required a \$50 deposit for six months in order to get compliance from Mr. and Mrs. Horace Deaver. The Deavers got a 60-day term each, suspended for one year provided they remain of good behavior.

Another defendant, William Leslie Johnson, Mill Creek, was convicted of being a "peeping tom" and given a 90-day suspended jail term and fined \$100 and costs.

Another couple in trouble were Carrie Ann Hobbs, Charleston, W. Va., and Calvin E. Hughes, Hargetown, W. Va., who were charged with adultery. Hughes got a 30-day road term and his companion got two weeks in jail.

Robert Earl Jones, Morehead City, was tried on charges of breaking and entering the home of Jesse C. Norris, Ninth Street. Judgment was deferred for one month.

John Montford, charged with trespass against Alice Bryant, was given three months on the roads suspended provided he stay away from the Bryant home and pay the costs of court.

Fined were Betsy Jane Boyette, New Bern, speeding, \$10 and costs; Willie Thompson Pittman, Morehead City, speeding, \$10 and costs; Gerald John Jennings, Camp Lejeune, insufficient brakes, one-half costs; Roy B. Isaacs, Newport, worthless check, pay costs and check; and Edna Lewis Howland, Morehead City, leaving the scene of an accident, one-half costs.

A total of nine cases were continued until later terms of court.

### Commissioner Says He's Going to Stay Aboard

C. Z. Chappell, county commissioner, announced Wednesday that he has no intention of resigning. Mr. Chappell said the column, Sou'easter, suggested last week that there may be a resignation of a county commissioner and everybody seems to think he was the likely "resigner."

"I'm not going to resign," Mr. Chappell said. "I wouldn't have worked as hard as I did in the primaries if I wanted to resign. I never gave it any consideration," he declared.

Mostly Republicans, but many Democrats have also been pushing for a new registration. Although no count has ever been made, it has been stated that there are more registered voters in the county than there are people. This results from an accumulation of names in the registration books over the years, names of people who have moved and those who have died.

Although such names are supposed to be removed periodically

from the books, this hasn't always occurred.

Without accurate registration, fair elections are jeopardized, politicians point out. Persons should register at the polling place in their precinct, except in the following cases: Beaufort, registration is in the elections board office of the courthouse annex; Cedar Island, Dora Day's store; Otway, home of Mrs. Myrtle Gillikin, registrar.

People may register every Saturday of this month. Voters in Beaufort, Morehead No. 1 and 2 and Newport precincts may also register between 1:30 and 4 p.m. any day except Thursdays and Sundays.

No one will be permitted to register after Saturday, Oct. 27 except veterans discharged after the registration period or those who became United States citizens after Oct. 27. Persons have to be 21 and meet other requirements to vote, such as residence qualifications.

## West Carteret School Plans To be Shown

- Option Given on East Carteret School Site
- Dr. J. L. DeWalt Put On Atlantic Board

Plans for the proposed West Carteret high school will be shown at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday in the courthouse, Beaufort. Anyone interested is welcome.

Date of the showing was set at a meeting of the county board of education Monday morning.

The plans were shown to the architect, Archie Royal Davis. Board members authorized him to proceed with drawing of the specifications and it is hoped that bids will be in the hands of the board next month.

The board accepted the offer of a six-month option on an 87-acre site for the proposed East Carteret high school. The site is located on the southwest corner of the Merimor road and highway 70 intersection at North River and is known as the Thomas site.

The property has been offered for \$35,500 by Susan M. Thomas Swearingen, whose agent is Elizabeth Thomas Cheek. The property, according to the option, consists of 55 acres of cleared pastureland valued at \$500 an acre and 32 acres of woodland valued at \$250 an acre.

The site has been approved by both the Smyrna and Beaufort school districts as location for a high school which would serve those districts.

The board was informed that the County PTA council has endorsed a school bond vote, should the board of education call for one. The board has taken no action as yet on a bond vote.

Appointed to the Smyrna adult education committee were Bill Pigott, Roland Salter, Cecil Gillikin and W. R. Futrell.

Deferred until next month was an appointment to the Beaufort school board to fill the vacancy left by G. B. Talbot. Although Mr. Talbot was chairman, the new appointee will be a member and the board will select its chairman.

Appointed to fill the vacancy on the Atlantic school board, created by the resignation of Roland Willis, Atlantic, was Dr. J. L. DeWalt, Sea Level.

No action was taken on a request by the Newport school board for another bus. The state school transportation advisors stated that if the Newport buses picked up children only 1 1/2 miles from the school and beyond, the number of buses in use would be sufficient.

It was announced that Mrs. E. A. Simpson, Goldsboro, would donate six acres to bring the site for the future White Oak school up to 12 acres. Because only \$102,000 can be borrowed by the county, construction of the proposed school will be deferred. Total cost is estimated at \$160,000.

The board said it could not furnish, from its school construction fund, an approximate \$58,000 needed to meet the cost of the school. It had been proposed that this money be borrowed from the fund and replaced next year.

Board members W. B. Allen and Dr. A. F. Chestnut were appointed delegates to the North Carolina State School Board association meeting Wednesday, Oct. 31, at Chapel Hill.

H. S. Gibbs Jr., representing a Morehead City insurance firm, presented a proposal for insurance on school boilers and hot water systems.

R. W. Safrit Jr., chairman of the board, presided. Present, in addition to those mentioned, were D. Mason, Atlantic, and Theodore Smith, Davis.

Funds to be Paid Allocated yesterday to Carteret county as its share in 25 per cent of receipts from sale of timber in Croatan national forest was \$11,367.21. Counties in which national forest land is located share annually in the income from the property, which is non-taxable.

## Vote by County Chairman Keeps Hospital Issue Alive

### Board to Give Town-Owned Property for Medical Clinic



Tom Temple new commissioner

### 20 Europeans Will be Guests Here Monday

Twenty Europeans will be entertained in Carteret Monday, after their arrival at the Beaufort-Morehead City airport.

The visitors will be persons from England, Germany, France, Holland, Norway, Switzerland and Denmark who are in the business of arranging tours and vacations for European travelers.

Purpose of their visit to North Carolina, a "first" in the annals of United States tourism, is to see what this state has to interest the European who may wish to vacation here.

The tourist agents will make a six-day swing through the state by air and bus. Gov. Terry Sanford will greet them in Raleigh Sunday. They expressed keenest interest in Indians, deep sea fishing and golf.

From the Beaufort-Morehead airport, the group will go by car to the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant, Morehead City, where a seafood luncheon will be served at noon. A brief welcome address will be given by mayor George Dill.

Although most of the European visitors speak English, Mrs. Ira Murphy, Marshallberg, a native of France, and Walter Zingelmann, a native of Germany, have been invited as special guests of the greater Morehead City chamber of commerce, so that the visitors can converse in their native tongue if they wish.

After lunch, the Europeans will be taken on an afternoon deep sea fishing trip.

The travel information office of the Department of Conservation and Development, states that Morehead City was selected for fishing because it is the state's largest sports fishing port and it is accessible by commercial airline.

The guests will play golf at Pinehurst and see Indians at Cherokee. The visit of the European tourist agents is being sponsored by the Travel Council of North Carolina. The chamber of commerce is acting as host in Carteret.

### \$2,300 Bid

High bidder on five lots in Bonham Heights Tuesday was H. W. Dickson, Atlantic Beach, for \$23,600, plus taxes due on the property.

The bid was a judgment against the property, which was owned by Sponsors Creek Harbor, Inc. The bid will be final unless raised within 10 days from day of sale.

### E. D. Willis Heads Republican Party

Elmer Dewey Willis, Republican candidate for sheriff, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Republican party at its meeting at Republican headquarters, Front street, Beaufort, Saturday night.

Mr. Willis was elected following the resignation of I. D. Gillikin, who has been chairman for the past several years. Mr. Gillikin is planning an extensive trip in the near future and also asked to be relieved of the office because of his health.

Mrs. Kenneth Putnam, vice-chairman of the committee, presided.

### Ocracoke, Dependent on Rain Water Eagerly Watches Desalting Attempt

Progress is being made daily on the world's first electronic water desalter, in process of construction at the Ocracoke Island Lifeboat station. This is experimental; it is expected to work; it may be expensive to operate; it is not working yet, but all ready to go.

Guy Richer, test engineer for Ionics, Inc., of Cambridge, Mass., the company that made the outfit, is busy putting his machine through a week or two of "warm up."

The whole thing takes up one end of the Coast Guard garage, a space 15 by 30 feet. First impression is a maze of pipes, all bronze or stainless steel, dozens of valves, twenty gauges, cylinders, tubes, electric cables, but above all pipes. There are pipes in every direction, every size, every level, and two beautiful stainless steel cabinets. These are the desalters. Contractor for the installation was Beaufort Plumbing & Supply Co. Harry Whitehurst, owner and

The Newport town board took action to provide a site for a medical center Tuesday night, in accord with a request from the Newport Medical Center Corp.

The corporation is a recently chartered non-profit group of Newport citizens seeking a doctor for the community.

Appearing before the board were Durwood Hill and Richard Garner, who asked the town to donate a site next to the WOW hall. The site would be used for a 2,200 sq. ft. building to provide a doctor with office and clinical facilities.

Mr. Hill also said that a doctor soon to be discharged from Cherry Point had expressed interest in locating in Newport.

Work would be begun on the building as soon as \$25,000 of the \$40,000 necessary was raised by the corporation, Mr. Hill stated.

Thomas Temple, newly-appointed town commissioner, was sworn in at the meeting to replace the late Steve Smith.

The board declared the town of Newport a bird sanctuary in an effort to halt the use of air rifles and similar weapons in and near the town. The move would make it illegal to shoot birds within the city limits.

Accepted was the resignation of Mrs. Clara F. Mann as water department clerk. A successor is being sought.

Also getting the board's approval was the observance of fire prevention month during October. The board was also asked for aid in beefing up the town Civil Defense program and in obtaining a disaster alarm.

Among other matters, the board heard plans to salvage usable material from the old municipal building to build a shed for town equipment.

The board agreed to deepen ditches in an effort to solve a drainage problem and to cut weeds on the Carl Johnson property in answer to requests from adjacent property owners. Johnson will be billed for the work.

Mayor Leon Mann presided.

### Sale Final

The court has declared final the sale of the Morehead City Shipbuilding property to Shelby Freeman, Atlantic Beach, for \$23,600, plus taxes due on the property.

### Headquarters Open

Republican headquarters, Beaufort, will be open every Saturday night, beginning at 7:30, from now until election.

### Meeting Last Night

A meeting was held in the Swansboro school last night to prevent, if possible, the building of the proposed White Oak elementary school in Carteret. Some Carteret parents of children now attending Swansboro elementary school say they don't want their children to leave Swansboro, which the children would do were the White Oak school built.

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A vote by the county board of commissioners on whether or not to rescind the hospital bond order failed late Monday afternoon after board chairman Moses Howard cast the deciding ballot on the issue.

The motion on the hospital bond order was made by Gaston Smith, Atlantic, who included in the motion a suggestion that the new board, to take office in December, have a referendum on the hospital site.

The motion was seconded by Skinner Chalk, Morehead City. Commissioner Smith said that he was opposed to the new hospital at first, but went along with it up until the suit was filed to prevent the hospital from being built.

Commissioner Tommie Lewis, Harkers Island, and commissioner C. Z. Chappell, Beaufort, both said they were for having the hospital closer to Morehead City. Mr. Chalk said that he was for killing the bond order since the hospital could not be built on the basis agreed on by the board.

Chairman Moses Howard, speaking after the others, said that he was for keeping the bond order and proceeding with the hospital, even if it took years to get it built. Mr. Lewis added that he was for the hospital, and did not want the board to halt proceedings.

The vote gave the majority to Howard, Lewis and Chappell for proceeding with the plans to build the hospital.

County attorney Luther Hamilton Jr. told the board that he had filed an answer and denial to the suit brought by a group opposing the hospital.

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