

## Swansboro Dedicates Marker



Members of the 6th North Carolina Regiment fire a salute at ceremonies at Swansboro Saturday dedicating a new historical marker. The marker commemorates the Huggins Island Fort that guarded the inlet during the Civil War. The marker was unveiled by Mrs. Mary Ward Smith, chairman, board of directors, of the Swansboro Historical association.

## Auto Registration Will Aid Town in Enforcing Tag Law

Morehead City will get an early opportunity to check sales of city license tags against registrations and other data in order to make sure city residents have appropriate tags for all cars.

Town clerk Ray Hall told the city board of commissioners Thursday night that purchase of city auto tags would be enforced, with the registration check providing the means.

The commissioners, meeting at the town hall, were also told by Mr. Hall that a list of delinquent taxes and property owners is in the last stages of completion for legal action.

Present at the meeting were Mayor George W. Dill, city attorney, George H. McNeill, commissioners Dom Femia, Jerry Willis, Dr. Russell Outlaw, and Mr. Hall. Absent were commissioners D. J. Hall and S. C. Holloway.

Among matters taken up by the board for information and discussion were two requests for street lights in alleys, both of which were granted. The lights will be placed in the west alley between Shepard and Evans streets near 19th street and on Bay street between 17th and 18th.

Information presented the board showed that the state department of conservation and development is now planning to pave a road running through the municipal park. The road is the property of the department, and was originally constructed as an access road for their use.

The Morehead City fire department now has a citizens' band radio hook-up between fire trucks and the two fire stations, it was learned.

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### Youths Booked

To be tried in county recorder's court today is Donnie Edwards, 18, Atlantic, charged with theft of a 1953 Plymouth from Sea Level Tuesday, Jan. 8. An alleged accomplice, John Wayne Hill, Atlantic, will be tried on the same charge before juvenile court judge A. H. James. The car, which belonged to Mrs. Gladys T. Noe, was recovered undamaged near Beaufort Jan. 10.

## News-Times Wins State Prize in Feature Stories

The Carteret County News-Times won second place in the feature stories category, semi-weekly division, in the 1962 North Carolina Press association contest. The awards were presented Thursday night at Chapel Hill.

Judges' comment on THE NEWS-TIMES entry was as follows: "A generous quantity in good variety represented the Carteret County News-Times. The story on migrant work camps was especially informative, interpretive and timely. The paper's features were strong on human interest, several about animals. One good feature, 'Docks Bulge with Big Shipments,' was not marked as an entry, but effectively described some of the community's industry. There were some excellent photo features with limited copy. The quality of writing was uniformly good."

Awards to the state's outstanding newspapers are presented annually at the press association's mid-winter institute each January at Chapel Hill. The recent meeting was the 30th.

Speaking to press association members at a luncheon Friday noon at the Carolina inn was Gov. Terry Sanford who urged newspaper editors to take the lead in promoting jobs for all persons regardless of race.

Speaking at the banquet at Duke university Friday night was Willie Snow Etheridge, Louisville, Ky., author, and wife of Mark Ether-

idge, Kentucky publisher who will join the journalism staff at UNC in the fall.

This year's award brings to 12 the number of honors won by THE NEWS-TIMES in press contests in recent years. In 1946, the paper won second place in feature stories; in 1958, first place for photographs; 1959, best editorial page; 1960, third place in photography; 1961, second place in photography, first place for best editorial page and first place in the feature stories category.

The foregoing were awards in the North Carolina Press association contests.

In national contests sponsored by the National Editorial Association, THE NEWS-TIMES won second place in the special issue category in 1953; honorable mention in the classified advertising category in 1959; first place for best editorial page in 1962 and in that same year honorable mention for best feature story.

In 1954 the newspaper was given an honor citation by the National Board of Fire Underwriters for outstanding public service in fire prevention and has been recognized on several occasions for historical articles by the North Carolina Society of County and Local Historians.

Representing THE NEWS-TIMES at the press convention over the past weekend were Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, associate publisher, and Miss Ruth Peeling, editor.

# Board Proposes Name-Change: County Chamber of Commerce

## Members Will Give Opinion by Mail

Members of the Greater Morehead City Chamber of Commerce will vote by mail on changing the name of the chamber to the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce. The board of directors of the chamber voted at their recent meeting for the change. The vote was unanimous, according to Ben Alford, president of the chamber.

A letter and ballots will go out to chamber members

## Beach Board Wrestles With Dump Problems

- Officials Discuss Mosquito Control
- Water Rate Hearing Set for Friday

The Atlantic Beach town board of commissioners met Friday morning with complaints on the town trash dump being one of the principal items of interest.

Residents of the area around the dump had previously filed a petition with the state board of health, complaining that the dump, used by the entire area, was a health nuisance.

Discussion by the board showed that the state board of health had written the town board suggesting that the town lead in the formation of a sanitary district for the Bogue Banks area.

It was revealed that although the town leased the area as an approved dump, the major cause of complaints came not from the action of the garbage contractor for the town, but from private individuals on Bogue Banks who dump refuse anywhere in the dump rather than at the fill area, where the trash is buried by the contractor.

William McClelland, acting as a representative for the residents of the Bogue View Shores area close to the dump, appeared before the board. Mr. McClelland added that a good deal of shooting of firearms went on at the dump, with a resulting hazard from stray bullets in the area. Mr. McClelland also complained of uncovered trash trucks losing portions of their loads on the way to the dump.

At the suggestion of Mayor Alford B. Cooper, Mr. McClelland agreed to have a group of the residents in the area meet with the board at the next meeting on Feb. 8 to discuss mutual problems and solutions.

The board also talked about participation in the county mosquito control program. Town clerk M. G. Coyle explained that participation is conditional upon the town having mosquito control equipment and putting up a cash operating fund, estimated at \$500.

After complying, Mr. Coyle said, the state would appropriate funds for the program, depending upon funds available from the legisla-

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the latter part of this week. The ballots are to be returned to the chamber office by Thursday, Jan. 31. They will be opened and tallied at the board of directors' meeting Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Although the Greater Morehead City Chamber of Commerce has consistently promoted the entire Carteret area, directors feel that there will be merit in changing the name.

"Geographic location or politics are not factors in promoting the economic well-being of this area," Mr. Alford said yesterday. "In an effort to show good faith in promotion of the entire area and to establish a base of cooperation for such promotion, Morehead City is willing to change the name," Mr. Alford remarked.

It is hoped that businessmen, wherever they may be in the county, will lend moral and financial backing to the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce.

This in turn will provide more resources by which the county can take advantage of vast new tourist opportunities that will be opening, Mr. Alford said. He cited increased ferry traffic and more US highway 17 traffic that will flow this way when the Chesapeake Bay tunnel opens.

County-wide chamber of commerce promotion is not new. Dare county operates on such a basis. It has been considered here for some time, but no action was taken.

Mr. Alford also said that the response to the new chamber of commerce headquarters building is most gratifying. It appears now that almost all of the materials will be donated and even some labor has been offered free.

It is proposed that the building, to serve as chamber office and headquarters for tourist information, be located on state-owned property adjacent to the city park on Highway 70 at the west entrance to Morehead City.

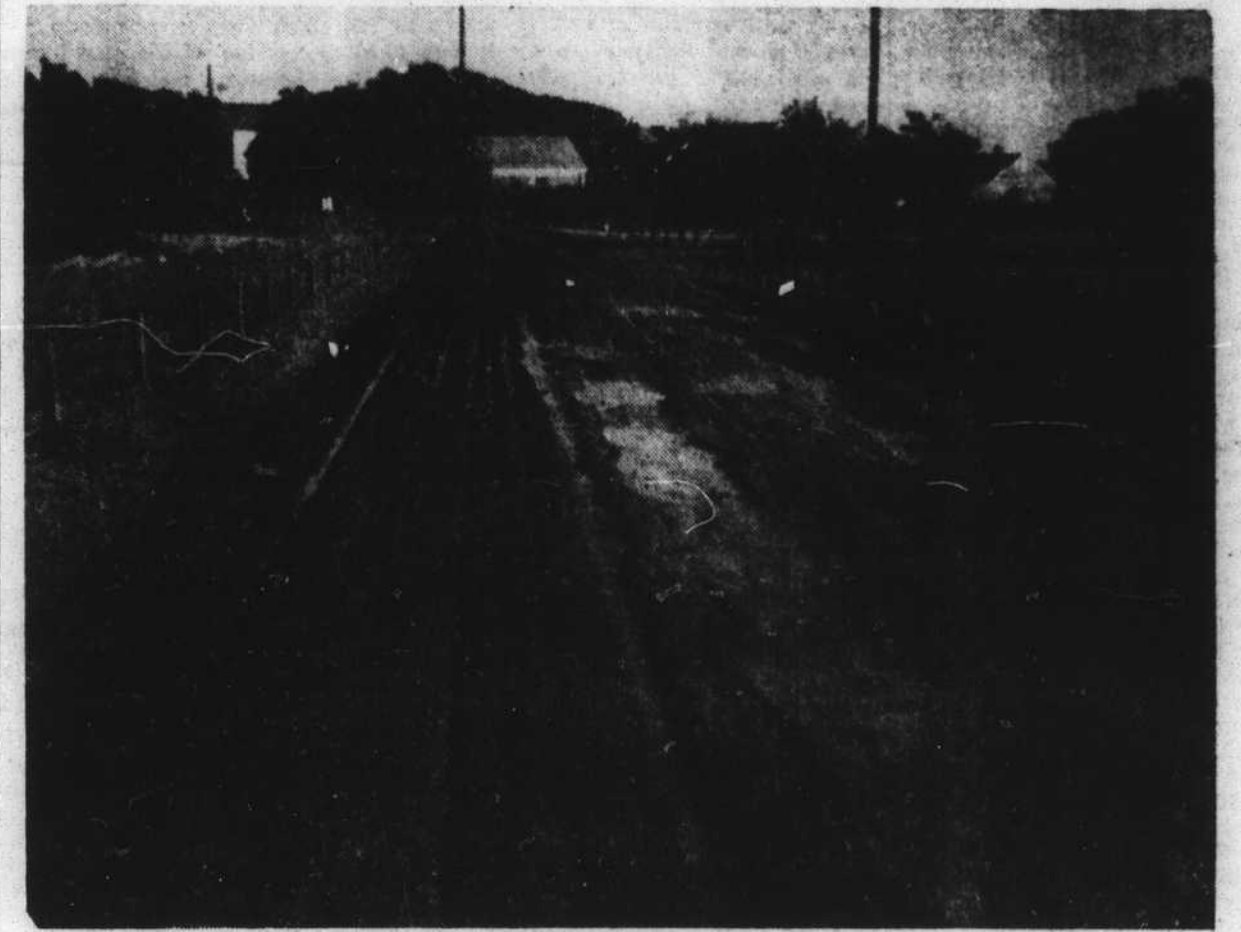
## Rain Accompanies Warm Weekend

The weather got warmer and wetter over the weekend. According to data obtained from E. Stamey Davis, Morehead City weather observer, temperatures went as high as 64 Sunday. The lowest recorded was 35 Thursday night, at the beginning of the warm period.

A total of .52 inches of rain was recorded Friday night and Saturday morning. Skies were mostly cloudy, with a little sun both Saturday and Sunday. A severe thunder and rain storm struck Sunday night, followed by cloudy skies yesterday.

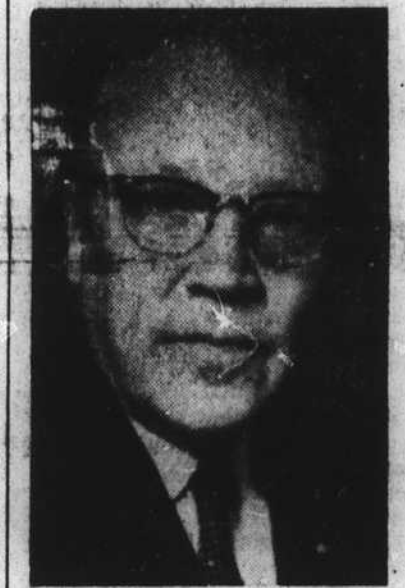
	Max.	Min	Wind
Thursday	59	35	NNW
Friday	55	45	E
Saturday	55	46	NE
Sunday	64	51	SW

## Director Says Road Will be Repaired



This rutty road through the city park, Morehead City, will be paved, Robert Stallings Jr., director of the department of conservation and development, has told Mrs. Gus Davis, chairman of the Morehead City Woman's club city park project. The road goes through state property supervised by C&D and used by Morehead City as a park.

## At Newport Today



Attending the 7th and 8th district meetings of Masons at Newport today is Charles C. Ricker, grand master of Masons in North Carolina. The Masons will meet at 5 p.m. at the Newport lodge hall on the Nine-Foot Road.

## Lester Hall Named Chief of CD Auxiliary Police

Lester L. Hall was elected chief of the Atlantic Beach Civil Defense auxiliary police Thursday night. L. S. Overman was elected captain, Eugene McNemar, lieutenant and Henry Smith, sergeant.

Committee appointments were Ray Kennedy and Tom Sloan, refreshments, and Bill Dixon, membership.

The auxiliary police consists of ten members and meets the third Thursday of each month at the Atlantic Beach police station.

## PTA Council Explores School Upkeep Problems

Members of the county PTA council heard a talk on school maintenance Thursday night at Morehead City school. The council president, Leslie Bercegeay of Newport, presided.

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, described the maintenance program of the school system. He stated that there are only nine men to take care of ten school plants which house 6,800 children.

Eighty-seven thousand dollars is appropriated for this work, the superintendent reported. Salaries for the nine men range from \$210 to \$390 per month. The county has three trucks and a coal truck.

The greatest handicaps, Mr. Joslyn said, are lack of funds to buy enough equipment, unpredictable break-downs, and the distance that must be traveled. Therefore, he remarked, when the maintenance crew is called by the various schools they must determine which job is most urgent and take care of that one first.

Mr. Joslyn pointed out that the county doesn't have enough money for this program, but that it can make what it has go farther if it can get pupils, teachers and parents to take care of the buildings.

The PTA council will sponsor an essay contest to be presented as an oration by students in high school. The oratory contest, on Why Carteret County Needs Consolidated High Schools, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, in the Beaufort school. Prizes will be awarded the winners. Everyone is invited.

The next council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at Newport school.

Attending were Dr. John D. Costlow Jr., A. T. Bowen, Ralph W. Leister, Beaufort; Clyde V. Burr and R. W. Davis, Camp Glenn; Mrs. Margaret Holcomb, Mrs. Margaret M. Bell, E. B. Comer and Mr. Bercegeay, Newport.

Mrs. Emma W. Wade, Earl Wade, Hallis Lawrence and Clem C. Gaskill, Harkers Island; Grover Menden, Mrs. W. B. Chalk, Lenwood Lee and William L. Yeager, Morehead City; Doty Gaskill, Atlantic; Hiram D. Gillikin, Walter J. Thompson and Ray Futrell, Smyrna; and Mr. Joslyn.

Firemen Called  
Morehead City firemen went to a grass fire Friday in the 400 block of Bridges street. The call was made at 5:30 p.m., and the fire was promptly put out.

## Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, Jan. 22	LOW
5:53 a.m.		12:25 a.m.
6:19 p.m.		
Wednesday, Jan. 23		
6:38 a.m.		12:03 a.m.
7:04 p.m.		1:12 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 24		
7:21 a.m.		1:11 a.m.
7:48 p.m.		1:58 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25		
8:02 a.m.		1:56 a.m.
8:30 p.m.		2:41 p.m.

## USCG Expansion Plan Outlined

The Coast Guard is planning an expansion in facilities and men at the Fort Macon Coast Guard Station, Lt. A. K. Manthous told the Morehead City Rotary club Thursday night. Lieutenant Manthous is the executive officer of the station and was at the meeting with Lt. G. E. Pehaim, commanding officer of the Fort Macon Group.

Work has been underway for some time on additional dockage at the station in for the Coast Guard cutter Chilula, which is now using the port terminal for docking facilities.

Expansion of the station will include a new barracks for approximately 100 men. Potential development of the station is great, Lt. Manthous stated. He explained the Coast Guard's work in lifesaving along the nation's coast in relation to marine activity.

Over 2,200 registered private vessels are in the Carteret County area, he said, making the county a focal point in Coast Guard work.

## Rescue Squad Seeks \$2,500

Members of the Beaufort Rescue squad announce that they will start a door-to-door canvass this week to raise \$2,500 for building a rescue squad headquarters on Broad street, next to the county library.

At present, the squad has \$450 on hand and some of the building materials have been donated. Squad members will do the construction work.

The footing for the building was poured yesterday. The concrete was donated by Allen Leary of the B&M railroad. Money is needed for purchase of concrete blocks and other materials.

Persons who would like to mail checks should address them to Mel Lawrence, Rescue Squad Chief, care of Phillips 66 Station, Cedar Street, Beaufort.

## Cars Collide Thursday At Beaufort Intersection

A 1960 Dodge driven by Mrs. Esther Lawrence Lewis, Beaufort, was struck by another car Thursday at Queen and Ann streets at about 4:45 p.m., police report.

The other car, which was reported to have failed to stop for a stop sign, hit the Lewis car in the right rear, causing about \$175 in damages. The Lewis car was going west on Ann street at the time of the collision.

Police chief Guy Springle says investigation is still under way.

# Coastal Residents at New Bern Encouraged Following Meeting

Residents of eastern Carolina and the outer banks were greatly encouraged Saturday morning following a meeting at New Bern where the North Carolina Outer Banks Seashore Park commission took action on preserving the state's outer banks.

The commission will ask the 1963 general assembly for \$2,550,000 to be used over the next two years to keep the state's outer "barrier beach" from washing away.

Storms during the past ten years have taken a heavy toll. In many places new inlets have been cut, allowing the ocean tides to pile in on mainland towns and driving fresh water-loving fish farther inland.

Under the rehabilitation program, local areas would pay one-eighth of the total cost. The state would pay three-eighths and the federal government the remaining half.

On a project costing \$100,000, for example, the governing unit having jurisdiction over the area where the work is done would pay \$12,500.

tion of any county, according to Miss Alida Willis, Morehead City, a member of the Outer Banks Seashore Park commission.

Mayor A. B. Cooper, Atlantic Beach, made a plea that money be spent for improvements of a permanent nature.

Ben Salter, Atlantic, described the extensive erosion of the banks bordering Carteret.

W. E. Hamilton, Beaufort, chairman of the county board of commissioners, spoke in behalf of Carteret county. Thomas Bennett, county legislator, expressed the hope that funds used in rebuilding the dunes would help provide employment for men in this area.

J. W. Davis, state ports director, pointed out that jetties on either side of Beaufort inlet, jutting into the ocean, would go a long way toward keeping the ship channel open and protecting the ocean shoreline on either side of the jetties.

Many senators and legislators attended and all who spoke pledged their backing for the seashore park commission's program.

Among those present from this county were Miss Willis, Monroe

Gaskill and Leslie Moore, all members of the commission; Cecil Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fulcher Jr., mayor George W. Dill, mayor W. H. Potter.

M. G. Coyle, George McNeill, Dr. B. F. Royal, Sen. Luther Hamilton, Walter Friedrichs, Jim Edmundson, Wiley Taylor Jr., Ronald Earl Mason and Charles Harris Jr.

A delegation from Currituck county stated that it preferred that the undeveloped parts of banks in Currituck not be used for seashore park development. The commission asked that they decide in which way they want development to go and inform the commission of their decision.

Dan Walker, town clerk of Long Beach, expressed appreciation to the park commission for their efforts in saving the outer banks.

Color slides were shown, depicting beach conservation projects and the way in which man's efforts, properly directed, can rebuild storm-ravished shore fronts.

Two congressmen, David Henderson, third district, and Herbert Bonner, first district, were present.

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