

Hope Held for Solving Port Dispute

SPA, Longshoremen Fuss Over Line-Handling

Late Bulletin: There was hope yesterday that the dispute between the State Ports Authority and longshoremen, which threatens to stop port operations at Morehead City and Wilmington, could be settled at a meeting at Wilmington at 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

Scheduled to attend the meeting were port officials of Morehead City, Wilmington and officials of longshoremen unions in both port cities.

Vernon Guthrie, manager of the Morehead City longshoremen's local, said yesterday, "I hope we won't have to strike. I believe that we will work things out at this meeting this afternoon at Wilmington."

News-Times Wins School Bell Award

The Carteret County News-Times was one of six newspapers in the state which won the North Carolina School Bell award last night at Asheville for outstanding interpretation of public education during the year 1962.

The award was accepted by H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools at the general session of the 1963 North Carolina Education association annual convention in Asheville auditorium.

The awards are sponsored by the North Carolina Education association. They were presented by Aaron Fussell, chairman of the NCEA public relations committee.

Besides THE NEWS-TIMES, the winners were The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro; The Robesonian, Lumberton; Shelby Daily Star, Shelby; The Charlotte News, Charlotte; and the Raleigh Times, Raleigh.

In the radio and tv category winners were WGV, Charlotte; WPTF, Raleigh; and WFMV-TV, Greensboro.

Honorable mention went to the Cleveland Times, Shelby; The News-Argus, Goldsboro, and WSOC, Charlotte.

The number of entries totaled eighty.

THE NEWS-TIMES was cited "for an extensive series of editorials on a wide variety of educational subjects. The well-written editorials were understandable and carried an impact which could be measured for the volume and seriousness of letters to the editor."

Winners were selected by the following: J. C. Abbott, president, NC School Boards association; William L. Beerman, public relations director, Burlington Industries; Clifton Blue, president, NC Press association; W. H. Bryant, president, NC Outdoor Advertising association.

Ty Boyd, radio station WBT, Charlotte; Ed Clement, assistant vice-president, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Bette Elliott, president, NC Press Women's association.

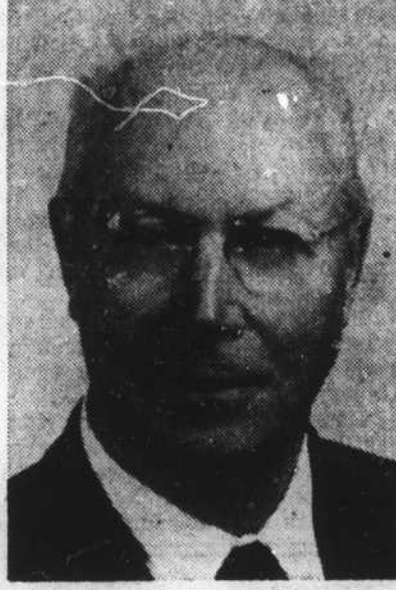
Phil W. Ellis, executive director, NC Traffic Safety Council, Inc.; Ashley Futrell, editor, The Washington Daily News; Thompson Greenwood, executive secretary, NC Merchants association.

Graham Jones, Governor's press secretary; Mrs. G. V. Lawrence, president, NC Council of Women's Organizations; Mrs. Harriet Pressly, associated with WPTF; Ed L. Rankin Jr., executive secretary, NC Association of Broadcasters; Mrs. Tonya Gamble Tyson, news editor, WTVD.

Robert Upton, community relations representative, Chemstrand Research Center, Inc.; Charles B. Wade Jr., vice-president, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; and John Cox, tv coordinator, division of press and radio relations, National Education association.

Carteret's newspaper was nominated for the award by Mr. Joslyn and the county unit of the NCEA, Mrs. Hester Mason, Newport, president.

Among those attending the convention in Asheville, besides Mr. Joslyn, are R. W. Davis, principal of Camp Glenn school; Ray Lee Turner, faculty member at Newport, four Future Teachers of America members, Newport chapter, Terry Garner, Leona Teasley, Trudy Garner and Gwenn Spencer and several members of the county NCEA.



H. L. Joslyn ... accepts award

Sub-Committee Appointed At Raleigh to Study SB70

School Issue Ignites Fire Between Politicians

Rep. Clyde Harriss, Rowan county, chairman of the House finance committee, appointed a sub-committee Wednesday to study a bill which would require county commissioners to levy a tax sufficient to permit start of construction on the West Carteret school.

The sub-committee appointment followed a public hearing attended by 22 Carteret county officials and residents in the state legislative building Tuesday afternoon.

Members of the sub-committee are Rep. Hugh Johnson, chairman, Duplin county; Rep. George Uzzell, Rowan; Rep. J. Shelton Wicker, Lee; Rep. James B. Vogler, Mecklenburg; and Rep. W. R. Britt, Johnston.

The bill under fire (SB70) has already passed the senate. It was introduced by Sen. Luther Hamilton, Morehead City, long-time titular head of the old-line Democratic party in this county.

It is being vociferously opposed by the new branch of the Democratic party, the March for Democracy group, which gained control of county offices in November.

Going along in opposition are two Republican officials, Headen Willis, county commissioner, and Thomas Bennett, county legislator, who is a member of the House finance committee in Raleigh Tuesday.

"The name-calling and assertions made from each side were uncalculated for and were not in the best interests of Carteret county," the legislator remarked.

"It created a very bad impression. I can't tell you how many complimentary comments I have received since that hearing. It has done our county no good at all. It was nothing but a public battle between two factions of the Democratic party."

"I'm proud to say that the Republican party does not conduct itself in a manner such as that," he continued. Mr. Bennett was one of two Republicans put in office in this county in November.

The other, Headen Willis, county commissioner, did not appear at the hearing but sent a letter stating that he is opposed to SB70, the bill that was before the House finance committee for consideration.

Mr. Bennett, a member of the House finance committee, made no comment at the hearing.

He said that he had planned to say something on the bill, "but since the bill was not debated, I was not going to be a party to name-calling."

SPA to Meet At Morehead At 9 Monday

County Legislator Reports on Budget

Morehead Pins Hopes On Federal Funds

The State Ports Authority will meet at 9 a.m. Monday in the administration building at the Morehead City port. John M. Reeves, chairman of the authority, will preside. The authority held its Jan. 15 at Wilmington.

Thomas S. Bennett, county legislator, said that it appears that the SPA will receive from the legislature this year approximately \$4,600,000.

James W. Davis, executive director of the ports, appeared before the appropriations committee of the legislature last week.

The advisory budget commission approved a \$5,725,000 port budget, of which \$1,225,000 is federal money. This means that the state will actually invest in ports \$4,500,000 of which \$100,000 will come from the state department of water resources, Mr. Bennett said.

The SPA had asked for a total of \$13,650,000, approximately the same amount that had been set up in ports bond issue that was defeated in 1961.

It is anticipated that funds invested at Morehead City will be matched by federal money under the accelerated works program.

Budget for Morehead City are the following items: dock extension \$562,500 which with federal matching funds will total \$1,125,000; site improvement \$220,000 plus \$170,000 in federal funds; two new transit sheds costing \$425,000 of which the state will pay \$212,500; two new warehouses \$475,000 (half of the cost to be met by the federal government), and office and small buildings \$85,000 (half to be paid by federal funds.)

The application for federal funds has been started through channels. If the funds are not approved, Morehead City will have to cut its port capital improvement program by half during the coming two years.

The state will actually invest \$1,330,000 at Morehead City or a total of \$2,660,000 if matching funds are received. Budgeted for Wilmington port is \$1,840,000 (no matching funds anticipated there). No explanation has been made of the destination of \$100,000 from the water resources department.

Man Injured On Stella Road

Hospitalized at Jacksonville Tuesday

Heard after he was injured by a car was Gilbert Lee Morris, 31-year-old Negro of Stella.

Deputy sheriff Carl Bunch said that Morris was lying on the Stella road and a car passed over him. It is believed that some of the under-structure of the car hit his head.

According to the deputy, driver of the car was Mrs. Macon Young, Stella. She was in a 1961 Falcon with her 3-year-old and 5-year-old, headed toward Kuhn at about 8 p.m.

She said she saw an object in the road and thought it was a dog. As she got closer, she realized it was not a dog but a person lying in the road. She could not stop but tried to avoid hitting the body with the wheels of the car, she said.

Then she stopped and called for help. People at her home nearby, at the intersection of highway 58 and the Stella road, came. Her husband and his brother, John Young, took Morris to the Jacksonville hospital.

Deputy Bunch said Morris had cuts on his chin, lips and abrasions on the back of his head. It is believed that his skull may have been fractured.

Bill Names Seven Men To Board of Education

Seven county residents have been named to the county board of education in the legislature's "omnibus bill" which puts into effect education board members in 87 of the state's hundred counties.

The appointees are Dr. A. F. Chestnut, Morehead City; Dr. Herbert F. Webb, Sea Level, both appointed for six-year terms; Graydon M. Paul, Beaufort; James Hux, Morehead City; W. B. Allen, Newport, four-year terms; Wesley Willis, Williston, and Elmo Smith, Bogue, two-year terms. The terms will begin April 1 of this year.

Dr. Chestnut and Mr. Allen are on the board at present and their terms do not expire the end of this month, but they were re-named because a bill is scheduled for introduction in the legislature which would, in the future, put education board members in office by election rather than by appointment as is the case this year.

Should a member of the board of education resign while in office under the present set-up, he would be replaced by an appointee of the county Democratic committee.

Serving on the board of education at present (in addition to Dr. Chestnut and Mr. Allen are R. W. Safrit Jr., Beaufort; D. Mason, Atlantic, and Theodore Smith, Davis. The board consists of five members.

If the education board election bill goes through, board of education members will be elected on a non-partisan basis. The first election will be in November 1964 when White Oak district (now represented by Mr. Smith) and Smyrna-Harkers Island (now represented by Mr. Willis) each will elect an education board member to serve a two-year term.

The term would begin in 1965 if the date of term-beginning remains as it is at present.

VFW Essays Now In Judges' Hands, President Reports

The essays, What I Can Do for My Country, written by high school students, are now in the hands of judges, Mrs. Frank Nance, president of the VFW auxiliary, Jones-Austin post, Beaufort, announces.

The essay contest is being sponsored by the auxiliary. Every high school in the county is represented in the entries this year except Atlantic, Mrs. Nance noted.

The winners will be announced at a dinner meeting at the VFW post home, Beaufort, next Friday night.

Judges are H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools; Luther Hamilton Jr., district solicitor, and Miss Ruth Peeling, editor of THE NEWS-TIMES.

24 Assessment Problems Put Before Board

Twenty-four Carteret taxpayers' "equalization" problems were presented to the county board of commissioners Monday.

The commissioners sat as a board of equalization to hear taxpayers' comments on property values. In this county property is taxed at one-half the true value.

Persons appearing before the board were Raymond Springle, Price Johnson, William H. Potter, Mammie C. Gillikin, Mrs. Horace Loftin, John Jones Jr., Mrs. David Beveridge, all of Beaufort.

Mr. Potter was present in regard to value of property in the estate of his father, W. V. B. Potter. Mr. Jones was representing his father, John Jones Sr.

Others appearing were Sam W. Morgan, New Bern; Claude Brown, Marshallberg; Selby Fulcher, Atlantic; Lola T. Gaskill, Sea Level; Rona G. Riggs, route 1 Newport.

Charles O. Schick, Mitchell Village; Anthony J. Gaylets, Atlantic; Dan Pigott, Morehead City (relative to the J. S. Pigott estate, Gloucester); William G. Gorges, Morehead City (relative to the Josie Hill estate, Atlantic).

Shelby Freeman, Atlantic Beach (Morehead City Shipbuilding Corp.); Alex Lewis, route 2 Beaufort; Bertice Piner, Williston; Willie Gray, Morehead City.

Letters on assessment problems were received from Miss Amy Muse, Charlotte; Carol Oglesby, Farmville; J. G. Thomas (no address listed), and William G. Newall, El Paso, Tex.

The board was in session until 4:30 p.m. Most of the questions were referred to tax personnel for investigation.

Senator Introduces Bill To Stop Deer Slaughter

Sen. Luther Hamilton has introduced a bill in the legislature which would prohibit the shooting of deer from trucks, boat or swamp buggy. Law already prohibits taking of deer from an automobile.

The legislation is known as senate bill 112. The penalty for taking deer from such a motor-driven contraption is as high as \$50 per deer under the conditions outlined in the bill, according to its originator.

Senator Hamilton said he has been informed that some unscrupulous hunters put huge balloons tires on old trucks. In that manner they can travel marshland and "almost drive across water" to get to where the deer are.

Senator Hamilton said that on one occasion one party got 28 deer that way and another got 11.

"That," the senator declared, "is not sport. It's slaughter."

Senator Hamilton also introduced SB111 which provides that when a tort or contract action is instituted in a recorder's court having civil jurisdiction and when a cross-action or counterclaim in excess of the court's jurisdiction is filed, both the original and the cross-

action shall, upon motion, be transferred to superior court.

The senator says that he plans to introduce some other bills that will be of interest "mainly to lawyers."

Killed by the senate judiciary II committee this week was HB 152, which would have prohibited the publication or broadcast of names of victims of rape or carnal knowledge.

Senator Hamilton, a former superior court judge, spoke against the bill. He said that attempting to stifle criminal acts is no way to get rid of criminality.

He added that he is sympathetic with victims of rape, attempted rape or carnal knowledge, but prohibition of use names of the assaulted, as intended by HB 152, would not achieve the objective propounded by the sponsors of the bill.

One of the sponsors, Sen. Charles Strong, said that the bill would allow more of such crimes to be reported because the victims "would not be embarrassed by being held up to public scrutiny."

THE NEWS-TIMES spoke editorially against the bill in the issue of March 15.

Andrew Guthrie Bound Over To Higher Court

Bond Set at \$500 In Forgery Case

Child Abductor Fails To Show in Court

County recorder's court judge L. R. Morris found probable cause Tuesday in the charge of forgery against Andrew Guthrie and bound him over to the next term of superior court. Bond was set at \$500.

Guthrie had appeared previously before justice of the peace D. J. Odum, Morehead City, on a charge of worthless checks, then gave the justice of the peace a check for \$125 against the account of Seitter Seafood Co.

John Seitter, owner of the company, testified in court that the signature on the check was not his.

He said Guthrie was a part time employee of the company and he had given the defendant checks for work ranging for \$9 to \$30.00.

William Earl Chapman appealed to superior court the sentence of one year on the roads that Judge Morris gave him for non-support.

Shelba Jean Hardison, 22, forfeited her bond on the charge of abducting two minor children and taking them to places unknown by the parents.

Mrs. Hardison allegedly took two minor children of Beaufort out of the county in December of last year. The two youngsters have been returned to their parents and a warrant was recently served on Mrs. Hardison at Southport.

Five thousand dollars' bond was posted for her appearance in county court Tuesday. When she did not appear, the bond was ordered called and the judge issued orders that she be picked up at Southport immediately.

Posting the \$5,000 property bond were Dan Harelson, Frieda E. Mason and Preston Smith, all of Southport.

Other bond forfeitures were Al Turner Haddock, failing to have proper muffler; Jerry Daniel Freeman, expired Louisiana license plates; Eric McArthur Taylor, no operator's license and driving under the influence of alcohol; John Ivey Wells, improper muffler; Robert Earl Hill, speeding 45 in a 35 mph zone.

Freddie Smith, Atlantic, requested a jury trial in superior court on the charges of speeding 75 in a 55 mph zone, resisting arrest, (See DISPUTE, Pg. 2)

Firemen Make Runs West of Morehead City

The Morehead City Fire department answered two calls this week. One was an out-of-town call to Broad Creek to a woods fire that had gotten out of hand.

Chief El Nelson said it took about three hours to extinguish the fire. The call came from the home of Harry Taylor.

Firemen answered a call to Mitchell Village, the home of Paul Willis, Tuesday about 5:30 p.m., where firemen said a small fire caused minor damage.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
	Friday, March 22	LOW
HIGH	5:37 a.m.	12:07 a.m.
	6:10 p.m.	
Saturday, March 23		
	6:30 a.m.	12:24 a.m.
	6:57 p.m.	12:56 p.m.
Sunday, March 24		
	7:19 a.m.	1:15 a.m.
	7:43 p.m.	1:43 p.m.
Monday, March 25		
	8:06 a.m.	2:03 a.m.
	8:29 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 26		
	8:54 a.m.	2:53 a.m.
	9:17 p.m.	3:14 p.m.

World War I Veterans, Auxiliary Install Officers Sunday Afternoon

Officers of the Carteret World War I barracks and auxiliary were installed Sunday afternoon at the fifth district meeting at the Blue Ribbon restaurant, Morehead City.

They are D. J. Odum, commander; C. D. Mann, senior vice-commander; Harry Darnell, junior vice-commander; J. T. Oglesby, chaplain; P. R. Dietzel, adjutant and quartermaster; and Luther Hamilton, judge advocate.

Mrs. Pearl Smith, Charlotte, president of the state auxiliary, installed auxiliary officers: Mrs. Alberta Mann, president; Mrs. D. J. Odum, vice-president, and Mrs. Leo L. Higgins, secretary-treasurer.

Seventy-five veterans and their wives attended the meeting which opened with a turkey dinner.

Department commander Raymond Jeffreys, Raleigh, was the principal speaker.

He recently returned from Washington, where he attended the meeting of the National Board of Administration of the Veterans of World War I. While in Washington,

he conferred with the North Carolina delegation in Congress in regards to the increase in service pensions for World War I veterans.

He stated that the outlook was very good this year, that 238 Congressmen were in favor of HR2532. This year the American Legion, the VFW and the Amvets "have come over to our side," he said.

What most Congressmen wanted to know was, why the organization did not have more members.

Out of two and a half million living World War I veterans, there are only a quarter million members. He pointed out that membership was what is needed to show strength. Here in North Carolina there are 41,000 living veterans and only six thousand members.

At the conclusion of his remarks, he said, "Every member get a member."

Mr. Dietzel, quartermaster of the local barracks and national deputy chief of staff, spoke in regard to Robert Ruark, in the Saturday Evening Post, calling the veterans of World War I booty old huns,

pension grabbers, and treasury raiders.

Mr. Dietzel mentioned the Congressional junkets of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, of New York, taking two of his secretaries all over Europe on the taxpayers' money, Congressman Horace Kornegay of the sixth Congressional district taking his wife on a trip to Europe on the taxpayers' money.

Mr. Dietzel stated that it was not the veterans that raided the treasury, but Congress itself. He also pointed out where the tax money went: \$100 a month to the Cuban refugees, plus surplus food, pension to the retired Chinese soldiers at the age of 30; one billion a year for the storage of nine billion dollars worth of surplus food, 10 billion dollars in interest to the international bankers.

At the conclusion, he asked every veteran in Carteret county "to come and join this honor organization and show our strength in Congress."