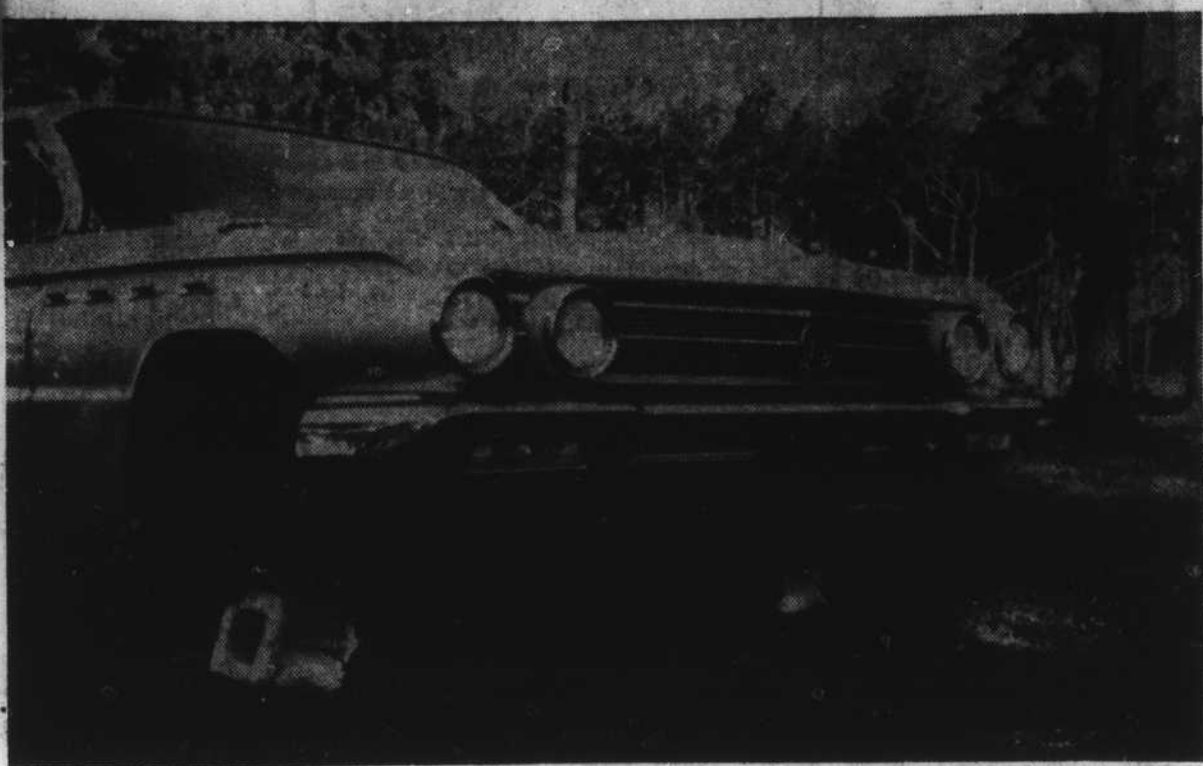


Thieves Strike Again



This is the way James B. Eubanks, Knox drive, Mitchell Village, found his car on a recent morning—front wheels gone. This was another in a series of similar thefts in this area. Stolen the night of March 30, the same night as Eubanks' front wheels was a 25-horsepower motor from the boat belonging to John Baptist. The boat was in the driveway of the Baptist home, Mitchell Village.

Republicans Plan to Introduce Bill To Put Part of Sales Tax in Schools

Planned for introduction in both the House and Senate this week at Raleigh is a bill which would send back to the counties, for school use, part of the state sales tax revenue.

Commonly known as the "sales tax" or "food tax" and preferred by the Sanford administration to be called the "school tax," the tax was approved by the 1961 legislature and is yielding far more than estimated when it went into effect.

The sales tax kickback could be used by the counties for anything in connection with schools except teacher salary supplements or adding personnel to school staffs, according to Thomas Bennett, Carteret legislator.

Mr. Bennett said that the bill is being offered by Republicans as an alternative to a proposed \$100 million school bond program for schools. The bond issue was not proposed by the Sanford administration in 1961. The promise there was that the sales tax would take care of the schools, Mr. Bennett noted.

The county legislator said that the counties are not getting what they should for schools from sales tax revenue.

If the bill passes, the first year it is in effect would mean a distribution of \$22 million among the hundred counties, he explained.

The Republican bill provides that an amount equal to 15 per cent of the net sales-and-use tax collections are to be returned to each county on the basis of the number of students being schooled in that county. (This is technically referred to as average daily membership in the schools.)

Mr. Bennett said this will amount to an average of about \$20 per child annually. Based on pupils in Carteret in 1961-62, the county would have received that year \$131,560 or \$550,000 over a four-year period.

Under a bond issue, he said, Carteret would receive \$593,000 but (See KICKBACK, Pg. 2)

Alphonso Needs Helping Hands

By GRAYDEN PAUL
Museum Manager

Are you interested in saving Beaufort's only tourist attraction? The Alphonso "Whaling Museum" is the only boat of its kind still in existence, except in museums. It is the type boat used by Carteret seafaring men for over 250 years. The boat itself is well worth preserving. In addition we have several back-bone sections from the last whale killed at the established whale fishery on Shackleford Banks in 1886, along with the gun and harpoon that killed it.

The try pot that boiled out the oil, a lamp that burned the oil, and the double ox-yoke used to haul the oil across Shackleford Banks—where it was loaded on boats like the Alphonso and brought over to Beaufort and sold.

The above mentioned items should justify the name, "Whaling Museum," and the small admission price of 25 cents. However, we have over 100 other items from old sailing vessels and the sea around us.

We need about \$500 to get the Alphonso in safe, presentable shape for the summer. Surely there must be fifty people in Carteret county willing to give \$10 to keep the museum open.

Admissions will take care of the operation. Send money or check to the Beaufort Merchant's Association, Box 215, Beaufort.

Outer Banks Plans Viewed At Washington Conference

(Special to THE NEWS-TIMES)

William Roy Hamilton, chairman of the county board of commissioners, and Miss Alida Willis, Morehead City, conferred yesterday in Washington, D. C., with National Park Service officials relative to the preservation of the outer banks.

As a result of the conference, Mr. Hamilton said that the park service believes that arrangements can be worked out with private property owners so that restoration of the banks can proceed and private interests will not be jeopardized.

Mr. Hamilton flew to Washington with officials from Raleigh. Miss Willis, who is a member of the Outer Banks Seashore Park commission, made the trip by train. Both returned home last night.

Present at the meeting were Gov. Terry Sanford, who made the opening remarks; Stewart Udall, secretary of the interior; Herbert Bonner and David Henderson, North Carolina congressmen; Sen. Everett Jordan, North Carolina; Bob McConnell, of the department of the interior, Conrad Wirth, head of the National Park Service.

Others, besides Mr. Hamilton and Miss Willis, were Woodrow Price, Earl Phillips, Roy Wilder, Fred Cox, Harvey Hines Jr., Col. Harry Brown, Gen. Edward C. Griffin, all of North Carolina.

Mr. Price, head of the Outer Banks commission, briefed federal officials on work North Carolina has done toward procuring federal help in reclaiming the outer banks.

A proposal to extend the Cape Hatteras Seashore park southward is being opposed by Core banks property owners who believe that they will be deprived of their property.

Mr. Udall commented on the excellent relationships the federal government has had with North Carolina in conservation work.

As a result of the conference, interior department staff members will be sent to the outer banks to view the situation. Mr. Udall expressed confidence that arrangements can be worked out that will be satisfactory to private property owners.

The conference was held in the House office building.

Weekend Brought Cloudiness, Rain

The weekend weather was a little less than the cheerful spring days hoped for. Most of the weekend hung in dismal clouds with 1.70 inches of rain falling Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The temperature lows for the weekend stayed in the 50s and the high reached 73 Friday.

	Max.	Min.	Winds
Friday	73	50	NE
Saturday	65	52	NE
Sunday	62	54	NE

Suits Started

Civil suits have been filed by Carteret county for collection of back taxes. The defendants are Vernon Smith, Irene G. and Elijah H. Lewis, Claud L. Lewis and C. T. Sanders.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, April 9	
8:40 a.m.	2:42 a.m.
8:58 p.m.	2:55 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10	
9:15 a.m.	3:19 a.m.
9:29 p.m.	3:27 p.m.
Thursday, April 11	
9:49 a.m.	3:53 a.m.
9:58 p.m.	3:57 p.m.
Friday, April 12	
10:22 a.m.	4:26 a.m.
10:22 p.m.	4:19 p.m.

Education Board Names School Committeemen

● Applicants for Top Job Interviewed

● Board Meets Friday In Special Session

The county board of education, in a special session Friday night at the board of education office, Beaufort, interviewed applicants for the school superintendent's position and appointed persons to vacancies on the school committees.

More prospects for the position of school superintendent will be interviewed this coming Friday night. The present superintendent, H. L. Joslyn, plans to resign June 30.

School committee appointees: Atlantic — Mrs. Eunice Taylor succeeds Dr. Herbert Webb; Charles S. Caudell succeeds Dr. J. L. DeWalt, and the following were re-appointed: Monroe Gaskill, Clayton Fulcher Jr. and Doity Gaskill. Appointments were for two-year terms.

Beaufort—Gilbert Potter succeeds Harold G. Simpson and Mrs. C. R. Wheatly Jr. succeeds David Hill. The appointments are for three years.

Camp Glenn — Kenneth Wagner and Roger Jones were reappointed for three-year terms.

Harkers Island — Tilton Davis, Leroy Hancock, U. L. Piner, Clem C. Gaskill and Tommie Lewis were reappointed for two-year terms.

Morehead City—Clyde Burr succeeds W. C. Carlton and Mrs. George Dill Jr. was reappointed, both for three-year terms.

Newport — Lester Haskett and Nathan Garner were reappointed for three-year terms.

Smyrna—Linwood Hancock succeeds Douglas Damren. Reappointed were Roland Salter, Virgil Styron, Lester Gillikin and Edward L. Moore. All will serve three-year terms.

Stella—L. W. Pelletier was reappointed.

In some school districts, terms of all board members expire at one time. In other districts the terms are staggered.

The appointments are effective immediately. Usually named at the education board's first meeting in April, the appointments were deferred one week.

Folks Reminded About Letters . . .

All indications point to a heavy flow of letters from readers during the coming weeks.

If the letters are to be used in their entirety, we request that the writers keep them reasonably short. If they are too long, they will either be left out or cut—and in cutting the editor may leave out what the writer thinks is important.

We also remind writers that letters plugging for political candidates or endorsement of parties in municipal elections will not be accepted. Letters discussing ISSUES raised by candidates are acceptable.

Final judgment on publication of such letters rests with the editorial department of the newspaper. Deadline for letters to the editor for the Friday paper are noon Wednesday, and for the Tuesday paper, noon Friday. — The Editor.

Chamber Building Goes Up



Buck Turner, an employee of Leonard's Metal Shop, installs the terrazzo shield on the foundation of the new chamber of commerce building in the Morehead City park. The shield and work was donated by Leonard's. The foundation of the building was started and completed Friday with labor donated by Grady Rich, contractor, Manley Earl Morton, brick mason, and blocks by Morehead Block and The Co. (See news story page 4, section 2.)

Three Men Run for Top Office in Beaufort Race

It's Better Than Typhoid!



Harriet Whitehurst, student at Beaufort high school, lets out a yelp as Mrs. G. T. Spivey, right, county health nurse, gives her a typhoid shot. Health department personnel are visiting schools in the county to administer the shots.

Contestants Sought In Home Garden Contest

By R. M. WILLIAMS
Agricultural Agent

Mrs. Noah Avery, near Beaufort, is only one of thousands of county home gardeners who are now busy preparing the soil and seeding their gardens.

The warm, sunny, spring weather we have been having recently is causing everyone who loves to see their gardens grow get them planted.

Even though the soils are beginning to show the need for rain, home gardens, commercial vegetables, small grain and tobacco plant beds are still making rapid growth.

R. L. Searle, Harlowe community, who is our home garden contest chairman has announced that all home gardeners have from now until April 30 to get their garden contest applications turned in. Mr. Searle urges all home gardeners who might be interested in entering the garden contest and who have not received a garden letter and application form to contact the garden leader nearest them, at once.

Following is a list of garden leaders who have agreed to cooperate in promoting the Better Home Garden program here in the county: Atlantic, Mrs. Cecil Morris; Bogue, Mrs. W. E. Guthrie, Broad Creek, Mrs. Leon Parker; Crab Point, Mrs. Bobby Oglesby; Gloucester, Mrs. William Norman.

CD Will Start New Classes

The county civil defense unit will sponsor the first of five consecutive classes in radiological monitoring at Smyrna school tomorrow night, according to Mrs. W. J. Ippock, civil defense publicity chairman.

The classes will begin at 7 p.m. They will be two hours in length, leading to rank of official civil defense monitor.

The publicity chairman adds that the classes will be limited in enrollment to 20 to 22 persons residing east of Beaufort, because of the limited number of instruments available for teaching.

Qualification for enrollment is at least a high school education. A knowledge of either chemistry or physics, or both, will be helpful, she said. The primary interest is to teach principals and science teachers in the schools in the eastern part of the county.

Any person interested in the course should contact Harry Williams, county civil defense director, Machine and Supply Co., Beaufort, in the daytime or at his residence at night.

Applications can also be made with the instructor for the course, R. C. Slater, at Machine and Supply Co.

Application should be made at once, the publicity chairman said.

Block of Street Gets Rock, Tar Treatment

Surface treated recently by town crews was Pollock street between Broad and Cedar streets, Beaufort.

John Jones, town clerk, reported Saturday that four blocks of Pine street are scheduled to receive the same treatment in the near future. The surfacing consists of rock and asphalt. Another coating of rock and asphalt will go on the Pollock street section as soon as the first courses settle.

Bridge Open

The Morehead City bridge across Newport river was open to traffic Sunday and yesterday. Repairs to a piling are complete. The bridge was closed during part of two days last week.

Seven File for Post Of Commissioner

Three candidates are seeking the office of mayor of Beaufort. Filing before the deadline at 5 p.m. Friday were Gray Hassell, Alban Richey and Dr. John Costlow.

Seven men are running for commissioner. They are the present commissioners, Earl Mades, Dr. David Farrior, Glenn Willis, Holden Ballou, Osborne Davis, James W. Stewart and W. J. Mishael.

Mr. Hassell has acted for many years as engineer of the town. His father, the late Lawrence Hassell, was mayor of the town. The candidate is in the engineering and surveying business, did extensive work on beach reclamation in the county following hurricanes, and is a lay reader in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mr. Hassell is married to the former Evelyn Duncan of Beaufort. They have three children, Butch, who plays basketball on the Wake Forest college team; John, who is a senior at Beaufort school, and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas McNamara, Winston-Salem.

Mr. Richey is a native of New York City. He received appointment to the US Naval academy in 1922 and later entered the Episcopal ministry. From 1934 to 1949 he was in business in Boston, Mass. A former rector of St. Stephen's church, Oxford, N. C., he resigned to retire and made his home in Beaufort. His wife is the former Anne Mebane, Beaufort.

Dr. Costlow is affiliated with Duke University marine laboratory as a research scientist, holding the rank of assistant professor. He is president of the Beaufort PTA, the Beaufort Historical association, the School Bond Boosters, and is organizer in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Dr. and Mrs. Costlow, who live in an old Beaufort home they are restoring (the home was built in 1817), have two daughters, Jane, 8, and Beth, 5.

Dr. Costlow, a native of Brookville, Pa., received his bachelor's degree at Western Maryland college and his doctorate at Duke.

The three candidates for mayor were invited to the Beaufort town board meeting last night by the present mayor, W. H. Potter.

Mr. Potter has served two years as mayor. He said, in explaining his decision not to seek re-election, that a two-year term is sufficient. He also intends to run for lieutenant governor of the state.

Registration of voters for the May 7 election will begin Friday, April 19, and continue through Friday, April 26.

Tercentenary Show Offered

During this year the State of North Carolina is observing the 300th anniversary of the granting of the Carolina Charter by King Charles II in 1663.

To acquaint the citizens of the county with this historical event, the County Tercentenary committee has arranged and offers to any society, club, school or church, at no expense, a program of slides



and narration entitled "North Carolina's Birth Certificate." The program is of half-hour duration. Those interested should call F. C. Salisbury, chairman, Carteret County Tercentenary Committee, PA 6-5023, Morehead City.

The program has been shown in this county, at Jacksonville and Wilmington. Bookings for April include Monday night, April 15, at the Emeritus Civic club meeting; also a showing at Atlantic high school for the county historical society and other groups.

The program will be presented to the Lanier Book club at its May meeting.

Weapons Banned

Boys and parents are reminded by the Morehead City police department that it is a violation of town ordinance to fire BB guns and air rifles within the town limits. Mothers have complained that children are endangered by the flying pellets and numerous birds have been killed.

Ocracoke Will Host Seashore Highway Group

● Meeting to Begin At 7 P.M. April 22

● 1963 Officers Will Be Elected

The All Seashore Highway association will have its spring meeting at the Island Inn, Ocracoke, at 7 p.m. Monday, April 22. Officers will be elected, announces J. A. DuBois, Morehead City, secretary of the association.

President Benjamin O'Neal, Ocracoke, will preside. The program for 1963 will be drafted. It will include efforts to channel traffic from the Chesapeake Bay tunnel and US 17 through coastal Carolina.

Mr. DuBois says, "We have made amazing progress on coastal highways, bridges, ferries, mosquito control and outer banks rehabilitation . . . This is the only organization which has fought unselfishly for all of coastal North Carolina. There is no time to boast of what we have done for there is too much still left undone."

Notices of the meeting have been sent out and those attending should fill out the reservation slip and return it to Mr. DuBois promptly, he notes.

Officers, in addition to Mr. O'Neal and Mr. DuBois, are J. R. Sanders, Morehead City, treasurer, and the following vice-presidents: Doward Brugh, first division, Ocracoke; Bud Dixon, second division, Morehead City, and W. L. Aldridge, third division, Southport.

Final Rehearsal Set for Choir

The Fort Macon Easter sunrise choir will have its final rehearsal at 8 tomorrow night, announces the director, Mrs. Austin Williams. The rehearsal will be in the First Presbyterian church, Morehead City, not at First Methodist church as previous rehearsals were.

The 65-voice choir will sing two numbers. One is O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing, an old French Easter song. The other is I Know That My Redeemer Lives, sung to Duke Street tune.

On the second number the congregation will join in singing several hymns. A brass ensemble, composed of Edward Sanderson, David McNeil, John Blazer and Terry Mizesko, has been formed to play a descant.

Mrs. Robert K. Meadows will be accompanist for the choir. Mr. Ralph Wade, band director at Morehead City school, has been working with the brass ensemble, Mrs. Williams said.

The director urges every member of the choir and ensemble to be present for the final rehearsal.

Floor Show Planned for Ball

A floor show and girl vocalist will be features of the Red Cross ball which will begin at 9 p.m. Easter Monday at the Morehead City Country club.

Admission is \$1.50 per person or \$3 a couple, according to Mrs. E. M. (Al) Dewey, Beaufort. All proceeds will go to the county Red Cross program.

A six-piece band will play. (Plans for two bands have been abandoned, Mrs. Dewey said.)

Tickets are available now at Potter's Dress shop, Beaufort; Hill's store, Morehead City, and at the golf shop, Morehead City Country club.

Mrs. John Galsey is dance chairman. Others on the committee are Mrs. W. J. Ryan, Mrs. Rufus Butler Jr., Mrs. Gus Davis, and Bob Pate.

The Carteret Community Theatre will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Webb civic center, Morehead City.