

# County Approves School Program

## Legislators Pleased with Result Of Saturday's School Bond Vote

Sen. Luther Hamilton and Rep. Thomas Bennett expressed pleasure yesterday with the results of Saturday's referendum.

Senator Hamilton said, "I was delighted with the vote." He urged caution, however, on issuing the bonds.

The senator said that he learned at a recent joint House and Senate finance committee meeting that if the state school bond program is approved, counties which have already undertaken school building programs will NOT be reimbursed.

"We should know by the fall of this year," the senator said, "whether the \$100,000,000 state school bond program will be approved by the people.

"Our vote Saturday merely authorized the issuance of school bonds. It didn't say we HAVE to issue them. We can finance our school program as to immediate needs with cash from our tax levies," the senator said, "then if we need the bond money we can go ahead and issue bonds.

"I assume our county officials will be cautious in this," he remarked.

He explained that to qualify for the state bond money, a county has to show that it is in need. "Carteret would certainly qualify on that point," the senator said. Allocations to counties will also be made on the basis of school attendance.

It is presumed that the legislature will approve putting the \$100,000,000 school bond issue before the people. The senator said this will be done either in a special referendum this summer, or provision may be made for the vote to be made in the coming November election.

If the people do not approve the state school bond program, Carteret, by virtue of its vote Saturday, is in a position to move ahead with its better schools program.

Representative Bennett said of Tuesday's referendum, "I'm glad it passed."

Referring to the vote in the western part of the county where the precincts of Bogue, Broad Creek, Pelletier and Cedar Point went against the bond issue, he said, "I think the vote there clearly establishes that the people don't want an elementary school in the White Oak area."

He said he would continue fighting for the people who do not want the school. Stella is the only western precinct, where the bond issue was favored.

## Referendum Results

PRECINCT	FOR	AGAINST
Atlantic	44	173
Beaufort	982	212
Bettie	65	8
Bogue	39	41
Broad Creek	33	41
Cedar Island	3	53
Cedar Point	14	55
Davis	44	82
Harkers Island	218	25
Harlowe	42	55
Marshallberg	81	70
Merrimon	61	9
Morehead No. 1	176	322
Morehead No. 2	416	385
Newport	168	212
Otway	79	26
Pelletier	8	13
Portsmouth	4	—
Salter Path	12	6
Sea Level	12	76
Stacy	24	33
Stella	22	26
Straits	14	9
Wildwood	53	24
Williston	71	55
Wiregrass	55	26
	17	39
Totals	2,757	2,076

The above results are unofficial. The county board of elections will meet at 11 a.m. today to canvass the vote and announce the official results.

## Boyd's Recover \$7,000 in Suit For Damages

A total of \$7,000 in damages was ordered paid Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie M. Boyd, Morehead City, in the recent term of civil court in Beaufort. The Boyds were involved in a collision on the Salter Path road in which two teen-age girls were killed July 1, 1962.

In the case, Margaret L. Boyd vs. Dallas Gaylord and John D. Waters, Mrs. Boyd received \$5,000. Waters was driver of the car which collided with the Boyd car and in which the two girls were riding.

Mr. Boyd was awarded \$500 for damage to his car and \$1,500 for injuries.

In the case, Durwood Daniels vs. James Robert Brown and R. D. Sapps, the court ordered that Daniels recover \$290 plus interest from Dec. 28, 1962 and that the debt be considered a lien against the defendants' 25-foot cruiser and equipment aboard.

Daniels is seeking payment for storage and repairs to the craft.

A compromise was reached in the case, Ralph G. and Roma L. Styron, trading as Styron Plumbing and Heating, vs. Raymond L. Duke and Sportsman fishing pier. Duke agreed to pay \$575 and was taxed costs of court.

A divorce suit, which ended in mistrial when first tried, ended with a divorce being granted Bertha Dixon Alexander and Herbert E. Alexander. Mrs. Alexander was awarded custody of the children.

Ownership of land was determined in the suit, J. F. Wimberry and wife, Josephine, vs. John S. Jones. Jones was ordered to pay court costs.

In another case involving land ownership, the suits were dismissed and the plaintiff, Nere E. Day, ordered to pay court costs. The suits were against E. P. Godwin and others, International Paper Co. and J. W. Blanchard and others.

The presiding judge was James F. Latham.

## Beaufort Town Officials Sworn in at Town Hall

A. H. James, clerk of court, administered the oath of office to Beaufort's new town officials last night at the town hall.

They are Dr. John Costlow, mayor; Earl Mades, Dr. David Farrior, Glenn Willis, Holden Balou and Osborne Davis, commissioners.

## Thieves Take Rifle at Store

Beaufort police reported a break-in Thursday night and two more break-in attempts at stores in downtown Beaufort.

Thieves entered the Beaufort hardware store through a back window, police said, and stole a Winchester .22 rifle and a few pennies.

Also they attempted to break into Guthrie-Jones' drug store, which adjoins Beaufort Hardware, through the back door.

Police said the attempt was foiled when a key broke off in the door.

Another attempt was made to break in at the Western Auto store. Police found a padlock on the rear of the store bent, but the store had not been entered.

Also during the week, police apprehended a 13-year-old youth Tuesday afternoon who was seen entering a house at 306 Ann St. through a window in the rear of the house.

Police chief Guy Springle said the youth was turned over to juvenile authorities.

## Edith Davis Wins at Wilmington

Edith Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis, Wildwood, holds the loving cup she won at the 11-county spelling bee at Wilmington. Her parents, seated beside her, will accompany the spelling champion to the national spelling matches, which will be held in Washington, D. C., June 10-16.

Southeastern North Carolina will be represented in the National Spelling Bee at Washington, D. C. by Edith Davis, eighth grade student of Camp Glenn school.

The eighth grader is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis, Wildwood. Mr. Davis is principal of Camp Glenn school.

Edith won the right to participate in the spelling bee in the nation's capital recently when she downed all the competition at a spelling match in Wilmington.

The Carteret county spelling champ won over representatives from 10 other counties.

The word that won her the trip was "queue" like the plaited hair worn by Chinese.

There were only two left in the match when Tommy Benson, Duplin county, missed the word and Edith was given a chance to spell the word correctly, which she did.

The national spelling match will be held in Washington June 10-16. Edith will have an expense-paid trip to Washington and an opportunity to become the nation's champion speller.

She advanced to the regional bee by winning the county spelling championship and was awarded a \$400 scholarship to Wilmington college. Edith was also county spelling champion last year.

## Car Found Under Water



Lt. Allen Hansen, left, and Cpl. Gary Girard, right, discovered the submerged car at the end of the Navy landing ramp, Radio Island.

Authorities yesterday were attempting to unravel the mystery surrounding an English Ford which was found under water Sunday at the end of the Navy landing ramp, Radio Island.

The small light green car bore a license plate issued to Abe C. Thompson, Yeager Trailer Park, Jacksonville, but that tag had been cancelled, according to the state department of motor vehicles because the owner had failed to keep up his insurance. The tag was DV 9904.

It was learned that a new tag was later issued, but that tag was not on the car.

The car was discovered by two members of the Aquamarine Skin Diving Club, Cherry Point, Lt. Allen Hansen and Cpl. Gary Girard. The car was empty and it is estimated that it must have been under water about a week.

The divers came upon it during a routine training dive about noon Sunday. Two hours were required to raise it. The car was taken to a Morehead City garage.

The sheriff's department and state trooper R. H. Brown are investigating.



A crane lifts the car from the water and swings it ashore. Nothing was found inside, but both doors were open and the windshield was smashed.

## Charlotte Realtor to Speak To Local Board of Realtors

### P. Jones Named Smyrna Principal

Pelham T. Jones, a native of Marshallberg, has been selected as principal of Smyrna school.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of Wake Forest college and received his master's degree at the University of North Carolina. He also served four years in the Navy.

For three years he was principal of Dabney high school in Vance county and for the past ten years he was principal of Aulander high school in Bertie county.

Mr. Jones will succeed Ray Futrell, who has resigned.

### Units of Fleet Call At Port, Gather Offshore

Navy ships have been loading at Morehead City for the past week and Marine equipment has been moving out, an operation in connection with the unrest in Haiti, which is a stone's throw from Cuba.

Many units of the fleet have been assembled off the Carteret coast for the past week, including an aircraft carrier for helicopters.

### Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, May 14	
12:15 a.m.	5:56 a.m.
	5:32 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15	
12:08 a.m.	6:57 a.m.
1:09 p.m.	6:44 p.m.
Thursday, May 16	
1:09 a.m.	8:13 a.m.
2:06 p.m.	8:37 p.m.
Friday, May 17	
2:11 a.m.	9:17 a.m.
3:11 p.m.	9:46 p.m.

### D. E. Wyman, Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Association of Realtors, will be the guest speaker at 7 Thursday night at the Morehead-Beaufort Board of Realtors meeting at the Morehead Biltmore hotel.

The board of realtors is observing National Realtor Week.

Mr. Wyman is owner of the DeLacy E. Wyman Realty Co., is immediate past president of the Charlotte board of realtors and is serving his second term as a director of the North Carolina Association of Realtors.

Active in the field of real estate education, Mr. Wyman is a member of the faculty of the realtors' institutes at both the University of North Carolina and the University of South Carolina. As a member of the NCAR speakers committee, he has served as guest speaker at several state educational conferences and conventions.

Realtor Wyman is a director of the Mecklenburg Kiwanis club, the Charlotte Sales and Marketing Executives club, and the Charlotte Junior Achievement. He attended Lees-McRae college, is married, and is a deacon in the Trinity Presbyterian church.

Mayors of three towns, George Dill of Morehead City, A. B. Cooper of Atlantic Beach and John D. Costlow Jr., mayor of Beaufort, have proclaimed this week Realtor Week. Theme of the week is "A Home Means Happiness."

Attending Thursday night's meeting with Mr. Wyman will be James Bischoff, executive secretary of the North Carolina Association of Realtors, Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Bischoff.

### Maybe This Week

Rep. Thomas S. Bennett reports that the bill he proposes that would permit establishment of an industrial commission for this county, may be introduced this week. Plans to introduce it last week did not materialize.

## Saturday Vote: 2,757 For; 2,076 Against

By a margin of 681 votes, Carteret approved issuance of \$2 million in school bonds in Saturday's referendum. Number of votes cast was 4,833, a good turnout for an election of that type. Total number of votes cast in the county in last November's hot political campaign was 8,974.

School officials, board of education members, Citizens Committees for Better Schools, American Association of University Women and others who worked for promotion of the school building program were elated with the results.

In 1959, voters turned down a \$2½ million school bond building program.

In Saturday's referendum, 2,757 voted for the school bond referendum and 2,076 against.

H. L. Joslyn, county school superintendent, says this clears the way for signing the contract with G. M. Thompson, Raleigh, contractor for the West Carteret school.

He added that a special meeting of the county board of education may be called to get plans moving on the East Carteret school, in consultation with the committees of Beaufort and Smyrna schools.

Renovation of buildings planned under the accelerated school building program can get under way where elementary and high school children are not housed under the same roof.

Major renovation in the buildings now occupied by both younger and older pupils will be possible as soon as the high school pupils are moved into the new buildings, the superintendent said.

## Former Newport Resident Hurt In Auto Crash

Mrs. Garland Lockey, a former resident of Newport, and her son, Dr. Myron Lockey, were injured Saturday afternoon in an automobile accident in Meriden, Miss.

Mrs. Lockey, her son and daughter-in-law, and their two small children were returning to their homes in Jackson, Miss., when the accident occurred.

Dr. Lockey was hospitalized, but was discharged Sunday. He suffered a broken finger and bruises. His mother suffered severe cuts on her face, a broken arm and a badly bruised hip. She will be confined to Anderson Infirmary in Meriden for at least two weeks. Her brother-in-law, C. H. Lockey of Newport, said plastic surgery will be required for her face.

Mrs. Myron Lockey was riding on the back seat with the two children and none of them was injured. C. H. Lockey said Dr. Lockey was wearing a seat belt, which probably saved him from serious injury. Mrs. Garland Lockey was not wearing a seat belt and her head hit the windshield.

The accident occurred when another car careened across a four-lane intersection and struck the Lockey vehicle. The occupants of the oncoming car had apparently been drinking. None of them was injured. The Lockey auto, a 1963 Chevrolet, was demolished.

The Lockeyes had spent last week visiting relatives in Newport and had left Friday for home. They stopped overnight in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Garland Lockey is the daughter of Mrs. Sue Willis of Newport. Her husband, who was not able to make the trip to Newport with them, is the son of C. L. Lockey, Newport.

## Windy Weekend Brings Cold Front

A windy weekend, which saw Saturday's gusts soar to 42 knots, kept sunny skies away from the county. Several times during the weekend there was a threat of rain; however, the rains didn't come and the county continues to ache in the dryness.

County auxiliary police were George King, county CD deputy director, and Capt. John Hayes. Beaufort rescue squad members were Mel Lawrence, Alton Gaskill and Norwood Gaskill.

Teachers assisting at the Beaufort school were Mrs. Lois Sherrill, Mrs. Evelyn Willis, Mrs. Rebecca Joyner, and John Hamilton. Assisting at the Queen Street school were Abe Thurman and Mrs. S. W. Windley.

## Board to Meet

The Morehead City town board of commissioners will meet at 7:45 p.m. Thursday at the municipal building. This will be the second meeting of the new board.

	High Low Wind
Friday	80 68 SW
Saturday	75 60 SWNE
Sunday	68 52 NE

## Has Anyone Seen a Jaybird?

You don't need a license to hunt the "Jaybird." Yesterday morning opened the season on all jaybirds. It carried a bounty of \$5 on the head of this rascal who has no respect for pedestrian rules. The reward will increase \$5 each day that he remains uncaptured. The first week's bounty is being donated by John L. Crump, Chalk & Gibbs and Jerry J. Willis Insurance.

The week-long campaign, the first of its kind here, is sponsored by the Morehead City Jaycees in cooperation with the Morehead City police department. The Jaybird will be purposely violating pedestrian laws to make everyone conscious that pedestrian fatalities are ordinarily traceable to the fact that a person on foot has broken a law.

Citizens on the lookout for the Jaybird can bag the cash prize by calling out "Are you the Jaybird?" to anyone spotted violating a safe walking rule. The campaign will end Saturday.

## Tires Stolen From Ryan Car

The front wheels and tires were stolen from a car owned by Jeff Ryan, 3205 Evans St., Morehead City, Thursday night. The car was parked in the Ryan driveway.

Mr. Ryan owns the same type of car, Buick Electra 225, as J. B. Eubanks, whose front wheels were stolen several weeks ago. Mr. Eubanks, a resident of Mitchell Village, said that it cost the insurance company \$182 to replace his wheels and tires.

He says the type of wheel is an odd size. Ryan's car was left with its front on concrete blocks as was Eubanks'.

Mr. Eubanks was asked what he's doing to keep his new tires and wheels from being taken. He said he has put a light in his yard and has a shotgun by the door.

"They might get my tires, but they'll carry away some buckshot with them, too," he declared.

## Medical Center Supporter Issues Pledge Reminder

C. S. Long, Newport, ardent supporter of the Newport Medical Center project, reminds people in Newport and friends nearby that pledges for the medical center are to be paid, if possible, by tomorrow.

Mr. Long praised the medical center editorial in THE NEWS-TIMES Tuesday, May 7, and expressed the hope that all had read it. "A few new pledges and contributions have been received recently that I feel were promoted by that editorial," Mr. Long remarked.

He adds, "We hope to have the building completed in early August so that is when most young doctors are available. All applications from doctors any age are welcome. We are already receiving inquiries from interested doctors."