

## Citizens Present Gift To Retiring Mayor

Citizens of Beaufort expressed their appreciation to retiring mayor W. H. Potter Monday night by presenting him a sterling silver wine cooler.

The presentation was made to Mr. Potter by W. R. Hamilton on behalf of the town commissioners and the citizens of the town at the town hall.

Mr. Hamilton commented that Mr. Potter unselfishly devoted his time and effort to town administration. "We're in a better position than we were a few years back," Mr. Hamilton observed, "and with successors like John Costlow (the present mayor) and those who are coming up, Beaufort is on the 'up' again," he said.

The gift was engraved, "1959-63 For dedication and unselfish service . . . Grateful citizens of Beaufort."

Mr. Potter served two two-year terms and chose not to run for re-election this month.

Prior to swearing in of the new officials, the mayor said, "For the past four years, I've had a great deal of pleasure assisting in Beaufort programs." He thanked those who cooperated with him.

Commenting on the school bond referendum Saturday, Mr. Potter said many are due congratulations for the successful vote. "The schools aren't built yet and it's up to the people to see that they are," he added.

The newly-elected board passed a resolution commending Mr. Potter for leading the town in "unparalleled municipal growth."

Oath of office was administered by A. H. James, clerk of superior court, to Dr. John D. Costlow, mayor or Earl Mades, Dr. David Farrior, Glenn Willis, Holden Ballou and Osborne Davis.

Mr. Mades was elected mayor pro-tem. Mayor Costlow made appointments as follows: Osborne Davis, finance commissioner; Dr. Farrior, fire and public health; Holden Ballou, public works; Mr. Mades, police, and Mr. Willis, trade and civic affairs.

The new mayor stated that his policy would be the following:

1. Establishment of a sound fiscal policy and payment of the debt, which he says can be met by 1968. "This," he said, "is essential to future growth."

2. Establishment of a modern sewage disposal system.

3. Development of the town's historic aspects with the hope of developing and coordinating a long-range plan.

4. Development of services for the tourist plus renewed effort to develop an attitude that makes the tourist feel welcome, not tolerated; effort to keep the town clean and attractive so that tourists will remember it and wish to return.

5. Program for the young people. John Jones Jr. was reappointed town clerk; Claud Whately, attorney; Gray Hassell, engineer; Guy Springle, police chief; Leland Peterson, electrical inspector, and Gerald Woodard, fire and civil defense chief, plumbing and building inspector.

The clerk announced that Fred Armstrong, with the State Stream Sanitation commission, would be in town Wednesday morning to look over sites for sewage disposal.

He also reported that Bruce Briggs, chief of the state division of community planning, would meet with the town board and the zoning board at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the town hall. Zoning of the recently-annexed areas will be discussed.

The mayor appointed the town clerk, commissioners Ballou and Willis to obtain persons to fill vacancies on the zoning board and to select representatives from the

town officials of Beaufort who took office Monday night were commissioner David Farrior, seated left; Dr. John Costlow, mayor; Earl Mades, commissioner, and standing, commissioners Glenn Willis, Holden Ballou and Osborne Davis.

### New Official



S. H. Helton, superintendent of schools in Montgomery county, will become Carteret's school superintendent June 30, succeeding H. L. Joslyn.

### \$10,000 Bonds Set on Two Men

Two natives of Otway, Noah Lawrence, 43 and his nephew, Walter Thomas Lawrence, 30 have been bound over to the fall term of criminal court in Gates county on an assault and robbery charge. Bond for each was set at \$10,000 recently in Richmond following a hearing before Virginia's assistant attorney general. The two have been in jail in Nansemond county, Virginia, since their arrest early in April.

The two were apprehended near Suffolk, Va., and fought extradition to Gates county in this state. The elder Lawrence states that his address is Titusville, Fla., and the younger gives his address as Baltimore, Md.

Glenn M. Wimbley, USMC, age 20, of Norfolk, Va., says that he hitched a ride with the two Lawrence men in Washington, N. C. April 6.

He said they stopped at a liquor store in Windsor, made a purchase, then continued to Gates county where they turned off a side road into a field. There, they allegedly beat up Wimbley and robbed him.

Wimbley says he managed to escape after the two tried to run him down with their car. He ran to a nearby house for help. Officers in North Carolina and Virginia were alerted to be on the lookout for the two Lawrences.

When picked up, the men denied any part in the assault and robbery but Wimbley identified them as his attackers.

### Cloudy Days Fail To Bring Showers

Although heavy clouds have hung over the county in the past several days, the showers hoped for have never materialized. Scattered drops have fallen but nothing to relieve the long dry spell.

Temperatures Monday through Wednesday, according to the Atlantic Beach weather station, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Monday	70	52	SW
Tuesday	65	64	SSW
Wednesday	79	68	WSW

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### Three Men Appeal City Court Decisions

Three men appealed their cases to superior court Monday morning in Morehead City recorder's court. Howard Wesley Crawford Jr., of the Coast Guard cutter Verbena was charged with theft of six hub caps. The defendant requested a jury trial and his bond was set at \$150.

A Raleigh man, James Gerald Hobbs was charged with drunken driving and he requested a jury trial. His bond was set at \$150.

Robert Dudley, Morehead City, who was found guilty of larceny of less than \$100, was charged with stealing five shirts and a lavatory from the Morehead City Garment Co.

The defendant was given 90 days on the roads and he appealed to a higher court.

Melvin Eugene Andrews, Wilmington, was fined \$10 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon. The case against Andrews for assault on James Ippock with a 32-20 pistol was dropped.

Judge Herbert O. Phillips III ordered the gun sold and the proceeds to go to the county welfare department.

Belmont Jackson Morgan, Morehead City, was fined \$10 and costs for violation of the right-of-way law.

Raymond Conner Bissette, Wilson, was fined \$100 and costs for driving drunk, improper turn, and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Gerald Frank Wise, Cherry Point, was fined \$10 and costs for speeding 50 in a 25 mph zone.

Taxed with court costs were Warren Hester, Morehead City, public drunkenness; Arthur W. Dakin, Cherry Point, speeding 45 in a 35 mph zone.

Johnny Calvin Edwards, Fayetteville, was taxed with one-half court costs for improper muffler.

Nineteen cases were left on the docket for future court terms.

### Principal Lists Queen Street Closing Events

School closing exercises at Queen Street school have been announced by Randolph Johnson, principal, who invites the public to attend the events.

The baccalaureate sermon will be heard Sunday at 4 p.m. in the school auditorium. The speaker will be the Rev. N. K. Dunn, pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist church, Beaufort.

The eighth grade graduation will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. Class night for the seniors has been scheduled for Thursday at 8 p.m. Awards day will be observed Friday, May 24, and awards will be presented during an assembly at 1:30 p.m.

Commencement exercises will be held Monday, May 27, at 8 p.m. The Rev. E. E. Lewis, pastor of Purvis Chapel A.M.E. Zion church, Beaufort. All events will be in the school auditorium.

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### County Officials Certify School Bond Balloting

The county board of elections and county commissioners met at the courthouse Tuesday morning to declare Saturday's bond vote official and pass necessary resolutions in connection with the proposed bond issue.

A difference of four votes in the official tally made the count 2,753 for the bond issue and 2,076 against. The difference came in the votes from Atlantic. There 40 votes were cast in favor of the issue, instead of 44 as reported by phone Saturday night.

The caller said "Forty for," and the person taking down the number understood him to mean "Forty-four."

That reduced the margin in favor of the bond issue from 681 to 677. A total of 10,628 persons were registered and could have voted Saturday.

Attending the meeting were Charles Willis, chairman of the county board of elections; Jack Barnes, secretary, and Neal Campen. County board members present were W. R. Hamilton, chairman, C. Z. Chappell, Moses Howard, Headen Willis, and Rudolph Mason.

Also present were Wiley Taylor Jr., attorney, and Ronald Earl Mason, county auditor.

Prior to the meeting, Mr. Mason said that the county does not plan to issue the school building bonds until necessary. Prior to the referendum, he said that this probably wouldn't be until 1964 and he added this week that issuance could probably be deferred until 1965.

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## New Senate Bill Would Cut Out 'Double Office Holding'

### Barber Catches Jaybird



Arnold Ashley, left, presents bounty check of \$10 to Bill Warren, who caught Bill Orton, alias the Jaybird.

Bill Warren, Morehead City barber, is \$10 richer today because he identified the Jaybird. The Jaybird was Bill Orton. Mr. Orton was appointed by Jaycee Joe Beam to jaywalk throughout town. A bounty of \$5 a day was on his head.

Nobody caught him Monday. But Tuesday, Warren saw Mr. Orton cross the street in the middle of the block, stop on the railroad tracks a while, then meander to the other side of the street.

When Mr. Orton walked into the barber shop, Warren asked him, "Are you the Jaybird?" Mr. Orton had to own up that he was.

On Wednesday, Mr. Beam appointed a new Jaybird. Each day that he goes without being identified, the bounty on him increases \$5.

The Jaybird program is being sponsored by Jaycees in an effort to make pedestrians safety-conscious. The campaign will continue through tomorrow.

### Islanders Say Report Enlarged

Cedar Islanders say a published report that equipment in use at the Cedar Island ferry slip was seriously damaged last weekend and "two men narrowly escaped death," is greatly exaggerated.

In a quick wind switch Saturday afternoon, one barge broke loose and ran aground. Being raised yesterday was a barge, equipped with a crane, that was used to drive pilings.

The two men who were with the equipment at the time of the blow were Lambert Morris Jr. and John Anderson. The equipment is owned by the State Highway commission, which is building the slip.

By using the Cedar Island landing, the highway commission says the ferry, Sea Level, can make two trips a day to Ocracoke, because the route is shorter.

The ferry is now undergoing routine repair, but when running, it runs between Atlantic and Ocracoke.

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Sent to the counties, cities and towns committee of the Senate this week was a bill introduced Monday by Sen. Luther Hamilton which would eliminate certain double office holding in Carteret county government.

The bill provides that a person appointed or elected to office cannot hold two remunerative positions at the same time in the same county administration.

Exempt from this provision would be the clerk of superior court and the register of deeds, according to the senator.

The clerk of superior court at present also acts as juvenile judge and clerk of recorder's court. The register of deeds is elected, but by appointment also serves as clerk to the county board of commissioners.

The bill is apparently aimed at relieving the present solicitor of recorder's court, Wiley H. Taylor Jr., from the responsibility of serving both as solicitor and county attorney.

Under present law, these two positions, one elective and one appointive, can be held by the same person because the law does not interpret "county attorney" as an office.

According to the county auditor, Ronald Earl Mason, the solicitor's job carries a salary of \$3,500 annually and the attorney's job \$1,200 a year. The attorney, by custom, is given additional pay for extra work that he does for the county board of commissioners, such as handling law suits or doing work beyond the "legal advisory" category.

The attorney is also reimbursed for travel in connection with his job. Senator Hamilton explains that his bill (SB438) also makes it unlawful for anyone to hold two positions "of trust or responsibility" in the county government whether pay is connected with the position or not.

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### Planners Seek To Move Ahead With Zoning

The county planning commission decided Monday night to request that county commissioners proceed with zoning the areas on which a public hearing was conducted Monday, April 22.

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