

# Town of Beaufort Buys 21 Bonds, Reduces Town Debt

Beaufort town commissioners heard Monday night at the town hall that \$21,000 of the town debt had been retired during the past month.

Twenty bonds were bought at par and one at 99. Remaining in the debt service account now is \$6,000.

During the past fiscal year, 48 bonds were bought, according to John Jones Jr., town clerk. Interest saved amounted to approximately \$12,000. The town debt now stands at \$305,000 the clerk said.

Approximately 88 per cent of the current tax levy has been collected, leaving \$4,500 still owed on personal property and the balance on real property.

Still due on prior levies is about \$20,000 in real estate taxes and \$50,000 in personal property. "Taxes over three years old should not be on the records of the town at the end of this fiscal year," C. R. Wheatly, town attorney, declared.

A concerted effort is being made to collect all taxes prior to July 1, 1964. Unless tax back-sliders appear before the board to discuss their back bills, the taxes will be collected for the full amount.

Joe House appeared before the board relative to 1938-39 taxes for which he has been billed. Mr. House said he was under the impression they had been paid. The board accepted a check for \$138.67, the amount of the tax.

An offer for settlement of taxes owed by the Lottie Sanders estate was taken under consideration.

Liens are being filed now to collect personal property tax. If those who owe taxes do not make any effort to pay by Oct. 1, by contacting the town board, legal steps will be taken to collect the taxes, the board decided. The board meets the first Monday of every month. If that comes prior to the 7th of the month, the board meets the second Monday.

The board authorized the town attorney to notify the State Utilities commission that Carolina Water Co. refuses to serve 83 home owners on Carteret avenue, Willis and First streets, with water. The board said the water company is not fulfilling its contract with the town.

Dr. John Costlow, mayor, commented that there was no water throughout town for a while Saturday morning. The water company was notified by Elmond Rhue, fire department engineer, that there was no pressure. A main had broken at Jones Village, and after repairs were made, pressure and water were restored.

Flooding problems at the railroad on Live Oak street were discussed, but no action taken. Also considered was a drainage problem at Queen Street school. The clerk said the town had an agreement with the county board of education to install the tile if the education board furnished it. He said the tile has never been furnished.

Tabled was a request by Dr. Kenneth Wilkens, Goldsboro, to purchase a water lot at Front and Gordon.

The board okayed a request from Grayden Paul that an old town water fountain, now in storage, be placed next to the Alphonso, the whaling museum on Front street.

Frank Wall, auditor, requested that the town renew its contract with him for the 1963-64 audit. The board decided to request bids on the job.

Bids for fuel for the town will also be sought. They will be opened at the July meeting.

Request was made for moving of a pole at 415 Live Oak St. Tabled was a complaint about merchandise cluttering Front street sidewalks.

Chief of police Guy Springle reported that Howard Hill, Beaufort officer injured by a truck, would probably be in a cast for four months. He suffered a serious hip injury.

Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned were commissioners Glenn Willis, David Farrior, Earl Mades, Osborne Davis, Holden Ballou, and Wardell Fillingame, street superintendent.

## Former Resident Dies in Sleep

Dr. Kenneth Downes, 42, formerly of Beaufort, died from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning Feb. 28 in Waldorf, Va., where he was living. Word of his death has just been received here.

Dr. Downes had been ill for ten days and had gone to Fredericksburg, Va., to recuperate at the home of his mother. He returned to his home in Waldorf Wednesday, Feb. 27, planning to report to work the next day, but was overcome and died during the night from carbon monoxide fumes from the refrigerator in his apartment.

As a result of his death, Public Health authorities reportedly condemned every refrigerator in the apartment building because they were obsolete.

Dr. Downes had formerly worked at Pivers Island for the Oyster Institute of North America. He left in 1900 to go to Annapolis to work

## Routine Training Enables Employee to Save Fisherman

By RUSS MELLETT

This story will happen many times this summer—the ending could be tragic or happy.

The outboard chugged around a bend in the river. It was a balmy day, and the black waters of the Northeast Cape Fear river sparkled in the sunlight.

A heroic deed was probably the farthest thought from the man in the boat. He might even have yawned contentedly, returning from one of his favorite fishing spots.

In the next instant Kimball W. Burris faced the test of saving a man from drowning. As he rounded the bend, a partially-submerged boat loomed before him. Burris scanned the murky water, but saw nothing.

"Then I saw the top of his head come up," he recalls. He grabbed the hair and pulled up, but lost hold of the short, curly hair on Frank Brock's head.

He backed his boat up and managed to grab an arm just as it was about to go under. Burris pulled the unconscious, 195-pound Brock into his boat and headed for shore several hundred feet away.

Piloting with one hand, Burris applied artificial respiration with the other as Brock lay face-downward across the boat seat. "If I had waited until I got to the bank to work on him I'm afraid he wouldn't have made it," he recalls.

Burris had spent a lifetime preparing for this, and he was ready.

He credits his on-the-job first aid and safety training with saving the life of Frank Brock of Castle Hayne. Today Brock is a walking, breathing testimonial that proper first aid training pays big dividends.

Burris is also credited with using artificial respiration to resuscitate at least two shock victims. He talks little about his personal lifesaving record, but has many words to praise for the training that made it possible.

When publicity of his most recent lifesaving feat caught up with him, Burris modestly attempted to focus the attention on his company's first aid and safety training program.

Frank Brock and a friend, Harvey Trexler, were hurried into the strong river currents when their boat struck a log. Trexler drowned before help reached him. Brock was saved, partly because Burris happened by at the right moment, but mainly because of Burris's thorough first aid training through the years.

The main thing that helped me save him was not getting excited," Burris says of the rescue. "Without proper training, it would have been easy for me to panic and then both of us could have drowned," he explains.

## Court

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1. The wife was required to pay court costs.

An absolute divorce was granted to Lewis C. Fidler, Cherry Point, from Geraldine M. Fidler, believed to be in Hawaii. The husband, the plaintiff in this case, was required to pay court costs.

Bernice S. Gillikin and Sterling Moore Gillikin, both of this county, were granted a non-divorce with alimony by mutual consent.

Mr. Gillikin agreed to pay \$100 a month to support the two children, Clayton Moore, 6, and Gracie Lynette, 4, in payments to begin July 1. The mother was given custody of the children, but subject to the father's right to visit and to have the children visit with him.

Mr. Gillikin also agreed to give his wife all their furniture and household belongings. He further consented to pay the \$100 attorney's fee for his wife.

An absolute divorce was granted to Mary H. Carlton, Carteret county, from Arthur B. Carlton, now living in Massachusetts. The wife was required to pay court costs.

In a criminal action placed on the docket during this week's civil term of superior court, probation was revoked for Sanford Long, Morehead City.

Long, who was found guilty of two counts of assault and resisting arrest during the April term of superior court, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. However, Judge Howard H. Hubbard suspended the sentence, and placed Long on probation for two years.

The probation was revoked Wednesday by Judge Bone after Long was convicted in Morehead City recorder's court Monday on a charge of public drunkenness. For violating "penal law of any state or federal government," Long's original sentence to 90 days in the county jail under the supervision of the state prison department was ordered into immediate effect.



Frank Brock of Castle Hayne, left, thanks Kimball W. Burris of Wilmington for saving Brock from drowning after a boating accident in the northeast Cape Fear river.

## Catholic Schools to Use New System in Math

Goldsboro—Beginning in September, pupils in the kindergarten, first, second, and third grades in North Carolina's Catholic schools will begin working with a major new modern mathematics program that will permit them to "discover for themselves" the fundamental principles of mathematics. Monsignor Edward T. Gilbert, superintendent of schools in the Diocese of Raleigh, announced today.

Attacking problems as though they hadn't already been explored by the great geniuses of the past, primary grade pupils will learn to see the important relations inherent in mathematical problems, to understand the symbols necessary to express these relations in a meaningful way and, in a very real sense, to play a part in "making" mathematics, he said.

The new program—The Greater Cleveland Mathematics Program (GCMP)—was developed by the Educational Research Council of Greater Cleveland over a period of several years, and is published by Science Research Associates, Chicago. The development of GCMP involved use of experimental material by more than 100,000 children in 27 public, private, and parochial school systems in suburban Cleveland, Ohio, and other communities.

Since its publication in late 1962 GCMP has already been adopted by a number of large school systems, including two entire states.

Monsignor Gilbert pointed out that GCMP represents a major departure from traditional mathematics materials and methods. Pupil materials consist of brightly colored, padded worksheets and a number of visual and manipulative aids. The program is concept-oriented, and the stress is always on how and why things happen in mathematics, rather than traditional memorization of rules and processes.

He indicated that it is expected that with the new program pupils will be further advanced by the end of the third grade both in the ability to perform mathematical operations and in their understanding of the processes. A special mathematics text for

teachers, comprehensive teacher guides, and teacher-training films will be used to supplement regional study sessions already held for teachers in the diocesan schools.

Parents, too, will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the new primary grades mathematics through meetings designed to give parents an understanding of GCMP. Such meetings are to be arranged by principles of the local schools, Monsignor Gilbert said.

The superintendent explained that GCMP was used experimentally in St. Agnes School, Washington, N. C., during the past school year, under the direction of Sister Pius, principal, and Sister M. Justine and Sister M. Donata, primary grade teachers.

These teachers reported their experiences with GCMP to the diocesan textbook committee in April, at which time it was decided to adopt the program for the primary grades in the diocesan schools.

Monsignor Gilbert stated that the committee has given careful study to the matter of preparing primary pupils to think through and understand the processes of mathematics, and that it has been agreed that the development of many important mathematical concepts traditionally reserved for higher grades can and should begin during the first years of school.

## Emeritus Club Hears Talk on Communism

Fifty-one Emeritus club members and their wives heard Dr. Paul Whitaker, Kinston, speak on socialism and Communist penetration of America when they met Monday night at the Biltmore hotel, Morehead City.

W. L. Derrickson was welcomed as a new member. Guests included Mrs. Whitaker, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Royal and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Griess.

C. N. Stroud, president, presided. The club will not meet during the summer. The next meeting will be a ladies' night in October.

## Two Accidents Occur in Town

Two auto accidents in Morehead City since Tuesday caused a total estimated damage of \$140 to three cars.

In a two-car wreck at 10th and Arendell streets Tuesday, a car driven by Carey Jones Butler, Fayetteville, collided with a car driven by Jewell Archie Smith, 2300 Arendell St., Morehead City.

An estimated \$25 damage was done to the hood and right headlight of the Butler car, and approximately \$75 damage to the trunk and right rear fender of the Smith car. Investigating officer Jerry Garner reported that there were no injuries.

The second accident occurred at 8th and Arendell streets Wednesday at 4:35 p.m. A car driven by Wilson White Davis, route 2, Beaufort, collided with a truck driven by Clifton Lee Glover, 501 Turner St., Beaufort.

Patrolman Bruce Conway estimated that \$40 damage was done to the car. The truck, he reported, showed no visible damage. No one was injured in the wreck.

## City Court

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Cottingham Jr. The warrant was withdrawn, and the prosecuting witness was found guilty of malicious and frivolous prosecution. Judge Phillips ordered the witness to pay court costs.

Sarah Ann Pittman, Morehead City, public drunkenness, costs. Ernest Warren Holland, Camp Lejeune, falling to drive on the right half of the highway, costs.

Larry McDonald Ford, Cherry Point, "scratching off," one-half of court costs. Sanford Long, Morehead City, public drunkenness, \$25 fine and costs.

Mara Ruggles Gooding, Ayden, passing in a no-passing zone, costs. Burl Jasper Williamson, Clinton, careless and reckless driving and disobeying a stop sign, \$30 fine and costs.

## Attends Meeting

William H. Smith, Morehead City, returned recently from a meeting of the board of trustees of the University of the South, Seawane, Tenn. Mr. Smith is a member of the committee on constitution and ordinances.

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