

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE
1 REGISTERED Thoroughbred Duuroc Boar, 18 months old. See Eddie Masotti at News-Times office. DH
SUNSHINE COURT water view lots with riparian rights. Electricity and water. 1 mile east of post-office Front St. Beaufort. Two miles from Shackelford Banks, best fishing ground in state. G. M. Paul, P.O. Box 218, Beaufort, N.C. if

MISCELLANEOUS
WE BUY scrap iron, steel, tin, auto radiators, bodies, fenders, batteries. Get our prices first. Sautter's Iron & Metal Co., on Morehead City Highway. Phone New Bern 3910, or write P. O. Box 736, New Bern. if
FOR better time-keeping let us repair your watch. All work guaranteed. Jarvis Herring, Jeweler, Craven St., Beaufort, N. C. if
ALL APPLIANCES repaired. We pick up your lamp, iron or other items, repair and then return them. Phone Sound Appliance Co., M 8011. Your Frigidaire products dealer. if
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DUPLICATE keys made to order. We have the blanks—and the machine. Protect yourself by having an extra set of keys made to put in a safe place. Western Auto Associate Store, Beaufort, N.C. if
TYPEWRITERS, adding machines, calculators. Sales and service. Taff Office Equipment Co., 222 Craven St., New Bern. Phone 3135. if
LAWN MOWERS sharpened the factory way \$1.50. Pick-up and delivery in Morehead City and Beaufort. Dial B 3651, Western Auto Store, Beaufort. if

1947 PONTIAC 8 convertible. Perfect condition. Practically new. See at 3201 Sunset drive, Morehead City. Phone M 5206. if
PIANO for sale for balance due. Write Johnson Piano Co., 133 West North St., Kinston, N. C. J20
NEWLY constructed dwelling on Beaufort - Morehead causeway. Ideal waterfront location. G. W. Duncan. Phone B 5321, Beaufort. J20

FOR RENT
MAKE OLD FLOORS look like new. Rent our High Speed Floor Sander and Edger. Low rates. Western Auto Store, Beaufort. Phone 3651. if
HELP WANTED
AVERAGE \$45 weekly for man or woman to supply famous Watkins Products to customers in Beaufort. Write J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. S-3, Richmond, Va. J20p
MAN WITH CAR—Would you like to increase your weekly income \$20 to \$25 or more during your spare time supplying Rawleigh Products to consumers in Beaufort? Write Rawleigh's Dept. N C C 970-247, Richmond, Va. J 23 p

SHRIMP BOAT 35 ft., good condition, Chrysler marine engine. Priced at \$800. Inquire at 308 North 15th St., Morehead City. J16p
THREE BURNER oil stove with detached oven, 301 Ann St., Beaufort. J16p
WILL PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR GOOD CLEAN USED CARS. DRIVE IN TODAY!
1946 Plymouth 4-door sedan, like new.
1940 Ford Deluxe Tudor, radio, heater and brand new motor.
1937 Dodge 5-passenger coupe, new motor, excellent condition.
1941 Chevrolet one-half ton pickup.
1938 Chevrolet 2-door sedan.

WANT TO RENT
OCEAN FRONT cottage at least three bedrooms. Month of August. Contact Josiah W. Bailey, News-Times office, Beaufort, or at home, 1904 Shepard St., Morehead City. Phone M 9626. J 27
GARAGE in vicinity of 24th and Evans St., Morehead City, from July 24 till Aug. 18. Phone M 307-4. 1tp
CHILD'S BICYCLE for girl until Aug. 18. Phone M 307-6. 1tp
TWO BEDROOM house or apartment. Immediate possession desired but will accept place for winter months. Lt. Grasselli, VMF 224, Cherry Point. 1tp
APARTMENT or house for Marine officer with two children. Call News-Times office Beaufort 448-1. J 20 p

CASH OR REASONABLE TERMS
DICK PARKER MOTOR CO.
1302 Arendell St.
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1937 FORD 2-door sedan, \$295. See H. Heady, Smyrna, N. C. J16p
FULLER BRUSHES mops, wax, brooms, polish, carpet sweepers, etc., are as close as your telephone M 8966 or write L. C. Forrest, 1702 Bridges St., Morehead City. J16p
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FRYERS 50 cents per pound. See W. E. Guthrie, Highway 70 and Beach Road. J 20 p
1937 FORD excellent mechanical condition. Tudor sedan. Call at 1605 Evans St., Morehead City, after 5 p.m. 1t

LOST and FOUND
LOST pair gold rimmed glasses in tan case on Front St., Beaufort or in Saffir Lumber Yard Monday. Notify Walter Willis at Marshallburg please. DH

QUEENS
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plans, the crown will be placed on the winner's head by R. Mayne Albright, a candidate for governor in the May primary.
All of the contestants from the various cities will register at the beach at 6:30 tonight. One hour later they will rehearse for the pageant.
At 10:30 Saturday morning the girls will appear in a parade through Wilmington and at 3 in the afternoon they will appear in the talent show.
Miss Johnson will present a piano solo. Claire De Lune by Debussy, and Miss Styron will appear in a Spanish dance. Each girl is being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in her respective town.
Both will return home Sunday.

Dr. K. P. B. Bonner Replies

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hard to believe that the charity cases treated in the hospital would total this amount, even if calculated on a basis of the actual average per diem cost of \$11.88 charged for patients. Such a charge would be manifestly unfair for charity cases, in that they are ward patients and are not placed in private rooms where is cost is above the average.

Up until the enactment of the Medical Care Program into law in 1947, only few or no counties made any contribution to the general hospitalization of charity patients. It was not generally recognized as a public responsibility. The record will show that, through the medium of the allocation of A. B. C. funds to the hospital, it has received since 1939 more assistance from public funds than any hospital in the State. It is certain that, considering the population of the county and the total value of the taxable property, no county in the State even approaches Carteret county in financial support.

We feel sure that an impartial investigation will reveal that the bulk of the financial deficit of the hospital has and is being caused by a failure to charge patients the actual cost of care. We do not care to advocate an increase in the hospital rates, for they are already too high and it seems that nothing can be done to bring them down. At present, the cost of being sick has reached such fantastic proportions, that only the extremely wealthy can afford to be sick for length of time.

Finally, the average citizen in the county seems to feel that the financial problems of the county is not their concern; but is the worry, individually and collectively, of the Board of Commissioners. Whenever a need for financial assistance or a financial problem arises in any special group, contact is immediately made with the county with the idea in view of loading it on the county. The county commissioners are transacting your business and handling your money; and cannot pay out any more money than you give us to spend. Of the total amount paid in by you, it must be apportioned among the various county activities to the best advantage and in a fair and equitable manner, according to our best judgement.

In conclusion, some enthusiasts have proposed an increase in the tax rate to provide additional revenue with which to increase funds available for the increasing demands. At the present time Carteret county has one of the highest tax rates of any county in the State. At the same time, in comparison with the average county, our valuation is also high. But for the fact that there has been tremendous development in the county in the past several years, it would have been impossible to meet our financial obligations. On account of the small population and low total amount of taxable property, the tax-payer pays about four times the tax that a citizen, say of Wilson county, pays. Under such circumstances, the Board, individually and collectively, would never consent to increase the tax rate voluntarily, and on its own initiative. If the people feel that these requests for additional funds are so imperative that the revenue must be provided, perhaps it would be wise to submit the question to a referendum of the people as to whether they want to pay more taxes. In that event the Board would willingly follow the mandate of the citizenship.

Very Truly, E. A. hte
Very truly,
K. P. B. Bonner, Chairman,
Carteret County Board of Commissioners.

HARLOWE
Mr. and Mrs. Burney L. Witherington, of Vanceboro, spent last Monday here. Mrs. W. C. Williams, who spent Sunday night with them, accompanied them home.
Mrs. William Noe and Clyde Noe, of Beaufort, motored here Tuesday to visit Mrs. Carl H. Morton and family. Miss Catherine Noe remained in Beaufort to attend Miss Bitzy Brooks' birthday party Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Wayne Blanton and her sister-in-law, Miss June Blanton of Asheville spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Taylor.
Mrs. Raymond Ball and Miss Jean Ball were in Beaufort Thursday.
Mrs. Claude C. Cummings and children, Miss Wilma Jean Donald and Jimmie, who have been visiting at Angier, have returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Searcy and child, of Durham, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Claude Cummings.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ives, Jr. have returned home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Taylor.
Mesdames J. Harry Davis, Geo. W. Ball, Roy Mason and Emma Oglesby spent Thursday afternoon at Stella with Mrs. Clara Pelletier. Mrs. D. G. Bell accompanied them from Morehead City.
Mrs. Claude B. Morring and Mrs. Earl Mason, of Beaufort, were here Friday afternoon to see Mrs. Carl H. Morton and Mrs. William Noe.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason, Misses Catherine Noe and Elizabeth Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuch Williams, Joe Morton, Thomas Taylor

and Gary Williams were in Beaufort Saturday morning.
Miss Betty Jane Mason spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Xenophon Mason at Marshallburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Adair and son, of Beaufort, were in the community Thursday afternoon.
Charles Thomas, Jr., of Canada, who is visiting his father in Beaufort, was here Friday afternoon to see Ashby B. Morton.
Mrs. Augustine Piner, of New Bern, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Carl H. Morton.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sadler Morton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Farnell, near Washington, N. C. during the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and son, of Massachusetts, are visiting Philip Taylor and family.
Ashby B. Morton was in Beaufort Friday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Crab Point.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Adams, of Portsmouth, Virginia, were here Saturday morning to see Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adams.
Mrs. George W. Ball and Mrs. Charlie Bell were in Morehead City Friday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mercer, of Morehead City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Notes.
Mrs. Joel Davis spent Sunday at the Morehead City Hospital with her sister whose husband is a patient in the hospital.
The 4-H Service Club will meet Wednesday evening at Taylor's Community hall.
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Friday evening at Mrs. Raymond Ball's. Mrs. Roy Mason presided over the meeting because the president and vice-president were absent. The program was given by Mrs. Joel Davis and Mrs. Mason. Mrs. Ball served ice cream and cookies.

Power Plant

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should be in the district engineer's office today.
Voltage Problem
The low voltage problem in this area would be virtually eliminated, Mr. Jones remarked following Tuesday's meeting, if additions of electrical equipment in homes or places of business would be reported to the Tide Water office.
This would mean that the power company would increase the load to customers, in accordance with their needs. Most of the time the power company does not know a new piece of machinery or refrigerating equipment has been added to the regular load until the motors burn out and complaints arise, the vice-president said.
Representatives of Beaufort who attended the luncheon Tuesday were J. O. Harbour, Jr., Graham Duncan, Jr., town commissioners, Claud Wheatley, chairman of the power committee, Mayor Lawrence Hassell, Leslie Moore, George Brooks, Sr., Paul Jones, and Elmer Willis, Williston.

Brought into court on charges of assault and non-support filed by his wife, Elzy Guthrie was sentenced to one year on the roads, suspended on condition of five years' good behavior and payment of \$25 and costs.
Robert S. Hines, charged with driving drunk, asked for a jury trial through his counsel and posted a bond of \$150.
The case against Rev. J. P. Parker for false pretense found the prosecuting witness taxed with court costs for malicious prosecution.
Other cases tried were the following: Earl F. Allen, speeding \$10 and costs; Norman Charles Finnegan, improper lights and no license, \$10 and costs; Ralph Marvin Woodruff, speeding, \$10 and costs; Parris Willis, drinking in public, \$10 and costs.
Jesse R. Swinson, driving without a license, \$10 and costs; Royce Lee Swinson, aiding and abetting the operation of an auto without a driver's license, \$10 and costs; Leslie McLean Webb, speeding and failing to stop at a "stop" sign when entering a highway, costs.
John E. Collins, no driver's license and no brakes, costs; Carl M. Peterson, driving recklessly and carelessly, \$25 and costs; Joseph William Dye, improper brakes, costs; William P. Garner, no driver's license, costs; and William Frank Malniak, no driver's license, costs.

The state dropped its case against James L. Frazier, Jr., improper lights and brakes; Jack Lee Luckett, speeding; Don A. Parker, improper lights; and William J. Cahill, driving without a license and without lights.
Lee R. Miller, charged with speeding, forfeited his bond for failure to appear in court, and the case against him will be continued.
Other cases continued were Charles Daniels, Jr., charged with driving drunk and without a license; Ashton Thomas Griffin, Jr., charged with driving drunk and possession of and transportation of non-tax paid whiskey; William Brinson, improper lights.
Sam Hedeman, transporting non-tax paid whiskey; Matthew Collins, aiding and abetting the transportation of non-tax paid whiskey; McKinley Smith, transporting non-tax paid whiskey; and T. D. Mearse, driving recklessly and carelessly.
Court adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

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Chief Garner expressed appreciation to the Cherry Point fire unit which came to Newport to stand by. Garner also praised the townspeople of Newport, of whom Garner said that "without their help, we couldn't have put the fire out."
They kept throwing water on the fire while the booster tank was being refilled, thus preventing the flames from spreading.

Home Burns

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Mrs. Rivers was treated for blisters, smoke poisoning and shock. Mrs. Garner received burns on her arms and face and was also treated for smoke poisoning and shock.
Mrs. Rivers' two children, Harry, 13, and Ann, 11, were uninjured.
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Counterfeit Bills

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and twenty dollar bills.
The car contained several punch boards and other gambling devices and Ottaway said the large amount of money was obtained in going about his business, collecting from various novelty stands.
Corporal Spruill said that the counterfeit bills can be most easily detected by comparing them with genuine ones. They are lighter in color and the paper is of a different texture.
Should anyone detect a phoney bill he should immediately notify the sheriff's department, Beaufort 450-1, or the state highway patrol office, M 853-1.

Beaufort Board Passes Ordinance On Bond Issue

To pay for repair of the fire truck sent last year to the factory to be overhauled, and to pay for additional fire-fighting equipment, Beaufort town commissioners have passed an ordinance authorizing a bond issue to the extent of \$7,300.
According to the ordinance, a tax "sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds... shall be annually levied and collected."
The ordinance is published in full of page 2 of the second section of today's paper under the heading "Legal Notices."

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In The Good Old Days

CEDAR ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence spent the week end in Scotland Neck with Mr. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lawrence.
Mr. George N. Dixon, of Norfolk, Va., and brother, Mr. Louis Davis, of Hopewell, Va., arrived last Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Adams, of Portsmouth, Va., spent part of last week with his brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams.
Rev. W. D. Caviness, of Morehead City, filled his regular appointment here on Sunday morning. He had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pittman.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

At a meeting of the county commissioners payment of approved bills included 30 cents to Dr. C. S. Maxwell, salary for three months, and \$8.33 to M. Leslie Davis for a month's salary.
A fine brass umbrella stand was to be given as a prize to some lucky person who attended the movie show Saturday night.
A telephone had been installed in the Atlantic hotel in Morehead City.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

H. K. Fort, a capitalist from Philadelphia, bought 12 miles of Bogue Banks from John A. Royall.
A contract had been let to an engineering firm for the paving of Beaufort streets.
Harkers Islanders petitioned the county board of commissioners to build them either a bridge or provide a ferry to the mainland.

TEN YEARS AGO

Marianne Taylor returned home after completing a series of successful singing engagements in New England night clubs. She was to be the guest artist on Aycock Brown's Professor Quiz program at Atlantic Beach.
Lucille Thomas, who had been chosen as Miss Beaufort, was to represent Beaufort in the water carnival.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. M. S. Snowden sold her farm to K. W. Wright.
Among the Beaufort girls learning to be airplane mechanics were Lucy Temple, Hazel Johnson, Katherine Sewell, Rod Ramsey, Florence Skarren, Margaret Styron, and Edna Earl Willis.

During World War II, pilots found the Leaning Tower of Pisa a useful guide to location.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. G. M. Carraway spent Sunday in Goldsboro with Mrs. W. F. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pike.
Miss Joann Nelson, of Bridgeton, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Felton and baby, Ann Ganelle, of Beaufort, RFD, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Carraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carraway and sons, Roy, Jr., and Ernest, of Beaufort, RFD, spent Saturday afternoon with his brother, Guy Carraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Truitt and son, Walter, Jr., of Tampa, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Salter and Mrs. Gray Willis on Friday afternoon.

Mr. George Pittman and son, Frank visited friends at Stacy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pittman entertained her sister and friends with a shrimp fry on Saturday evening on the creek.

Mr. A. R. Keethler, of St. Louis, arrived here on Tuesday to join his family, Mrs. Keethler and baby who have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Potter, Miss Amy Muse, her brother and a party from New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams and Miss Nita Carraway on Sunday.

Mr. Gray Willis, who is employed in New Bern, spent the weekend with his family.

Messrs. Davis and Dixon, Mrs. Emily Nelson, Miss Joann Nelson and Elizabeth Stallings spent Monday in Beaufort. They also visited the Balls of Harlowe.

Mr. C. B. Nelson, of Beaufort, spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

Mr. Philips and a party from Charlotte were over on Sunday.

Mr. George Dixon, Mr. Louis Davis, Mrs. Emily Nelson visited Mr. Frank Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pittman on Saturday evening.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa began to sink when it had risen only 40 of its 179 feet.

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