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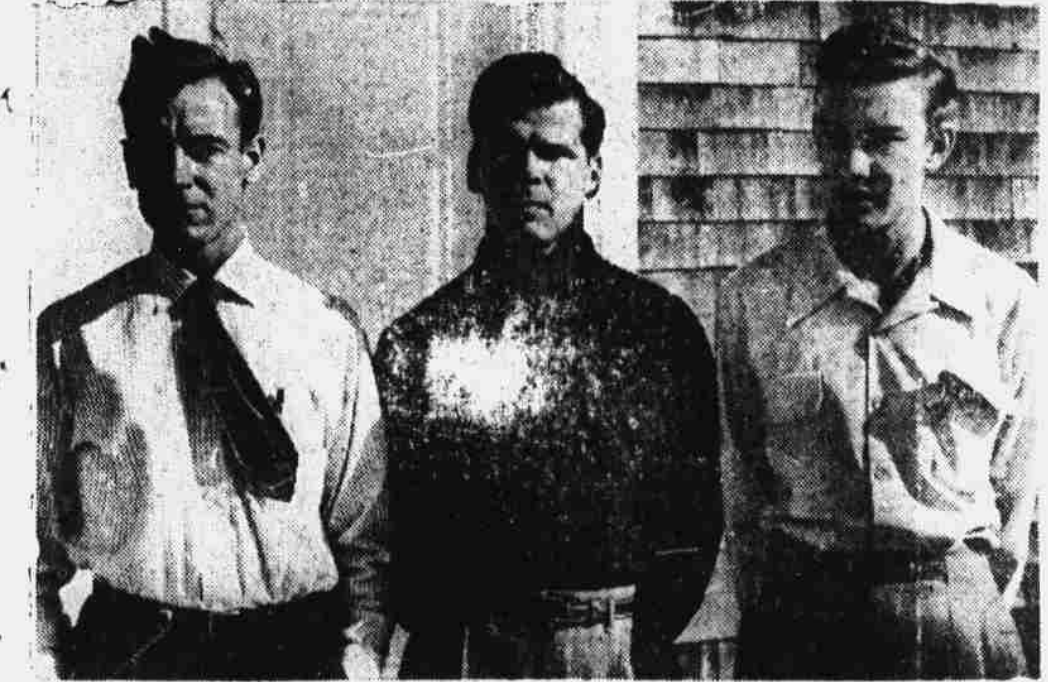
MOREHEAD CITY, AND BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1948

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PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

CROP Boxcart to Move Monday, Dec. 13

MCTI Students Elect Governing Council



Shown here are the officers of the Student Council at the Morehead City Technical institute, a branch of North Carolina State college. Left to right: Harold Ketterer of Reading, Pa., president; Robert Crutchfield of Reidsville, vice-president; and Charles Dunman of Greensboro, secretary-treasurer. (Photo by Craig Neal)

Morehead Merchants Stage Dollar Day

REA Members Re-Elect 1948 Board of Directors

Group Votes Increase in Debt Limit to \$5 Million at Meeting

The nine members of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership corporation board of directors who served during the past year were re-elected at the annual meeting Wednesday afternoon in the recreation center, Shepard street, Morehead City, and members of the corporation voted to raise the debt limit from one to five million dollars.

The directors are L. W. Pelletier, Stella, Gordon K. Laughton, Crab Point, G. W. Hall, Newport route 2, John S. Jones, Swansboro, G. B. Whitehurst, Straits, Eugene Tingle, Merrimon, Headen Willis, Salter Path, Clarence Mills, Newport, and Earl C. Day, Lola.

In annual reports officials stated that there are now 1,380 customers serviced from 276 miles of line, an increase from 1,106 customers last year on 186 miles of line.

A new substation, adjacent to the present one at Newport is being built in order to provide better and more adequate service, they stated.

Three officials of the Rural Electrification administration, Washington, D. C., attended the meeting. They were Earl C. Patterson, Randolph Williams, and G. Leslie Rucker. Mr. Rucker made a short address.

In the absence of Mr. Pelletier, who is in California, G. W. Ball, secretary-treasurer, presided. He gave the fiscal report for the year ending Oct. 31, 1948. Miss Dorothy Roberts, acting manager, also gave a report.

George R. Ball, attorney, explained to the group the legal aspects in the debt limit question.

Ten REA members were awarded electrical appliances presented by electrical appliance dealers of Beaufort and Morehead City. These prize-winners were Gerald Whitehurst and G. B. Whitehurst, Straits, Mrs. W. F. Sholar, R. L. Martin, Jr., R. R. Bull, all of Havelock, W. H. Hardesty, Newport route 2, Mrs. G. C. Pollard, Newport route 1, Mrs. J. R. Ball, North Harlowe, Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Harlowe, and Mrs. J. B. Rice, Crab Point.

Approximately 100 members attended the meeting, witnessed demonstrations and saw electrical appliances displayed by the county's leading dealers.

Elks Lodge to Honor Departed Members Sunday

Elks of Morehead City-Beaufort lodge No. 1710 will hold a service in memory of departed members at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the lodge rooms.

L. D. Gore, exalted ruler, has requested that all Elks attend.

For the first time in the history of Morehead City retail trade, merchants are cooperating in a Dollar Day sale.

This event will take place all day tomorrow, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening, closing time.

Dollar Day is one of the big events in the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas trade promotion campaign. For each dollar's worth of merchandise purchased a ticket will be given the buyer. These tickets will entitle certain consumers to participate in a quiz program at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon at the municipal building and the winners will be awarded \$200 in cash. Prizes will be given away each Saturday until Christmas with a total of \$400 to be given to Christmas shoppers the day before Christmas.

Merchants cooperating in the Dollar Day sale are the following: Early Jewelers, Morehead City Floral company, Huntley-Prest company, D. B. Webb Clothing store, Hardware and Building Supply, Dee Gee's Shop, Betty Jay shop, Hill's Clothing store.

Weldon Jewelers, Walter Morris, Jeweler, Clyde Jones Gas and Appliance company, Blanchard's Electric service, The Dress Shop, Leonard's, Jenkins Furniture company, Stroud's Food center, Leary's Men's store, Cherry's Market.

Sound Appliance company, Willis Sinclair Service station, R. T. Willis & Sons, Garner's Gulf station, Reams market, G & W Children's shop, Fran-Kay studio, Morehead City Drug store, Matthis Radio shop, Chadwick's Dry cleaning.

B & H Grocery, Wainwright Tire company, V-C Buyer's service, Fred Phillips & Sons, Freeman Brothers, R & N Furniture company, Carteret Motors, Dixie Dairy, Boot shop, S & W drug store, Irene's Gift Box.

K. Guthrie grocery, Fresh Fruit and Produce company, L. Guthrie's grocery, and W. F. Fodrie grocery.

JCs To Sponsor Scrap Paper Drive

Morehead City Jaycees at their meeting Monday night at the recreation center decided to sponsor two scrap paper drives, one before Christmas and one soon after.

The dates will be announced by Kenneth Wagner, chairman of the scrap paper drive committee.

Robert (Bobbie) Bell, chairman of the Christmas activity committee, reported that the toy collection netted a large number and variety of toys which will be repaired by the Jaycees and distributed to children for Christmas.

Serving with him on the Christmas activities committee are Warren Skyrion, Bobby Styron, Charles Stanley, Jr., Hubert Hepler and Clarence Stumper.

This committee will have charge, also, of prizes for the best outdoor Christmas home decorations.

Mrs. B. F. Royal spoke to the group on promotion of the sale of memberships in the North Carolina Symphony orchestra society.

"Morehead City has grown physically," she said, "now it must grow culturally."

The board of directors met following the regular session.

Inspector Changes Town Mail Routes

Beaufort Postoffice Begins Delivery of COD Packages

A recent visit to the Beaufort postoffice by a government inspector, as requested by Wiley Taylor, Sr., postmaster, resulted in a change in letter-carrier routes in Beaufort and the initiation of delivery of COD packages.

Some of the homes that were formerly on the route covered by mail-carrier W. D. Skarren were placed on Dgn M. Darling's route. The inspector recommended that there be more street help and auxiliary help in the office. In addition to Mr. Skarren and Mr. Darling, mail is also carried in town by Nelson Lewis.

To handle the increase in mail during December Mr. Taylor said that an extra clerk will be added within the next few days. He also stated that unless Christmas packages for overseas are in the postoffice by the end of this week, they will not reach their destination by Christmas.

Because of the increase in freight and express rates, Mr. Taylor reported that businessmen have started to order merchandise by parcel post and at present an average of 225 packages per day are handled at the postoffice.

Since delivery of COD packages has begun, Mr. Taylor has requested that persons expecting a package have the money ready when the carrier comes. The packages will be taken to the address once. If the person is not home or the money is not paid him then the package will not be taken back the second time.

Heretofore, only prepaid packages were delivered and these only to persons who didn't have post-office boxes.

"I'm glad this has been changed," commented Mr. Taylor, "because the old method seemed to penalize those who rented a box."

He also requested that Christmas cards be gotten in the mail early. "We have the most trouble with people who at the last minute remember someone to whom they should have sent a card or else they receive a card from a person to whom they didn't send one, and on Christmas Eve, cards still come flooding in. We can't get those out by Christmas day."

Tide Table

HIGH	Friday, Dec. 3	LOW
9:52 AM		3:32 AM
10:11 PM		4:26 PM
	Saturday, Dec. 4	
10:34 AM		4:18 AM
10:57 PM		5:10 PM
	Sunday, Dec. 5	
11:17 AM		5:04 AM
11:46 PM		5:55 PM
	Monday, Dec. 6	
12:00 AM		5:54 AM
12:02 PM		6:41 PM
	Tuesday, Dec. 7	
12:25 AM		6:46 AM
12:45 PM		7:28 PM

Carteret county's boxcar of food to be shipped overseas is scheduled to leave Beaufort Monday, Dec. 13. It must be packed and ready to go Sunday, Dec. 12.

The week's intensive campaign to collect food will begin Sunday, the day after tomorrow, when youngsters will take a can of food to Sunday School and their parents will also make a good contribution at the 11 o'clock church service.

Each minister throughout the county has been requested to direct the drive in his community and act as co-chairman with the Farm Bureau officer in his locality. Where there is no Farm Bureau official the minister will cooperate with the president of the Home Demonstration club.

Head of the Christian Rural Overseas Program is B. J. May, Beaufort. Secretary is the Rev. W. D. Caviness, Morehead City, and treasurer is the Rev. L. A. Tilley, Morehead City.

"We must get this food collected in a hurry," commented Mr. May yesterday. "On Wednesday, Dec. 8, school children throughout the county will be requested by their principal and teachers to bring one of the items on the list below to school with them. This food will then be picked up by trucks which will take it to the warehouse where it will be packed in the box car."

S. M. Jones, New Bern, has made his warehouse on the Lennoxville road available for storing the food. The box car will be on the siding next to the warehouse.

Owners of trucks in Beaufort and Morehead City are requested to contact Mr. May, B4006 or Mr. Caviness M4871, if they can offer their truck for an hour or two of service next week.

Barrels in which food can be placed to go in the box car will be put in food stores in Beaufort and Morehead City, and housewives, if they do their daily or weekly shopping, are requested to put an item—or several items of food in the barrel.

Perishable items will be accepted but they will be sold and the money used to pay cost of shipping.

Chairmen in the various communities, who will cooperate with the ministers, are the following: J. R. Ball, Harlowe, Oscar Salter, Bettie, H. D. Carraway, Beaufort RFD, D. W. Truckner, Pelletier, Thomas B. Oglesby, Crab Point, Roy T. Garner, Newport, and Albert Walker, president of the Newport Junior Chamber of Commerce, Neal Campen, route 101, Guion Lewis, Otway.

The 1949 March of Dimes will be the most crucial ever since the fight against polio was begun on a national scale. Mr. James comments, because 1948's epidemics made serious inroads on local chapter funds as well as the emergency fund of national headquarters.

Within the next several weeks Mr. James will appoint March of Dimes chairmen in communities throughout the county.

Little Drama in the Life of A Phone User in Carteret County

Negotiations Re-Opened On Evans Street Paving

Mayor George W. Dill, Morehead City, announced today that Z. A. Sneed's Sons Contractors, Wilmington, have re-opened negotiations on the paving of Evans street, offering to do the job at a cost which will probably be lower than in their original bid. Their bid, opened Nov. 18, was the lower one of the two bids submitted then.

The commissioners conferred on the Sneed's offer Wednesday afternoon and it is expected that the agreement will be made final this weekend. If so, work on the paving of Evans street will begin Monday.

November's Rainy Days Outnumber Sunny Ones

Rainy days outnumbered sunny ones in November, 19 to 11. A total of 7.92 inches fell during those 19 days, an average of .26 inch per day, according to E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer. The average maximum temperature for the month was 69 1/2 degrees and the average minimum temperature 52 1/2 degrees. The highest temperature during the daytime was 83 and the lowest 52. The highest minimum at night was 67 and the lowest minimum at night was 43 degrees which was registered Tuesday night.

Alphonso H. James to Serve As Chairman of March of Dimes

A. H. James, of Morehead City, Carteret county's clerk of superior court, has been appointed chairman of the county's 1949 March of Dimes.

Carteret county's quota this year will be double that of last year's, which was \$3,600. The increase has been necessary because of the large number of cases here during the past summer. Money had to be borrowed from the National Foundation to care for the patients. Mrs. Pauline Dickinson, of Beaufort, 1948 chairman, reported this week.

Twelve infantile paralysis victims in this county were hospitalized. Two are still in the hospital.



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at Wilmington. The hospital bill of a child recently returned was \$1,600, exclusive of doctor's fees. Mrs. Dickinson revealed.

During the epidemic in this state this past summer the National Foundation recruited 54 physical therapists and 500 nurses for emergency duty and provided the following equipment: 26 respirators, 80 hot pack machines, 2,488 pounds of hot pack material, 475 bedside tables, 14 refrigerators, 141 tables, 390 chairs, 646 beds, cribs, and sterilizers, chart desks, suction machines, oxygen equipment, electric fans, and blankets.

The cost to national headquarters, in addition to the money spent by North Carolina Infantile Paralysis chapters, exceeded one million dollars.

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Santa to Arrive in Beaufort Wednesday

Beaufort Car, Stolen Sunday, Found By Police

Toolbox With \$50 Worth of Tools Stolen; Battery Dead

The 1938 Chevrolet sedan belonging to John Butler, Beaufort, which was stolen early Sunday morning was recovered by state police Sunday night, abandoned on a dirt road seven miles from Wilmington.

A tool box, containing \$50 worth of tools was stolen from the car and the battery was dead. Otherwise it was in good condition. In the back of the car was found an old fur coat which evidently was the property of the thieves.

Mr. Butler discovered that his car had been stolen Sunday morning at 8:30 when he left his apartment at the Inlet Inn and went to the parking lot at the rear of the inn.

Although he thought he had locked the car the night before, he evidently hadn't, Mrs. Butler related. The thieves shorted it to get it started. Another resident at the inn said that he thought he heard a car start at about 3 a.m. but didn't imagine it was being driven away by anyone other than the owner.

Mr. Butler went to Wilmington Monday afternoon and brought his car home. State police told him he was extremely lucky to get it back. Two other stolen cars had been recovered in that area within the past few days, they said, one was stripped of all usable parts and the other was burned.

Cases Settled By 11:15 Tuesday

One of the shortest recorder's court sessions in many a week took place Tuesday morning in the court house at Beaufort. The last case was settled at 11:15 a.m.

Charles Jones pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and leaving a motor vehicle unattended on the highway without lights. He was ordered to pay \$10 and costs.

Romeo and Annie Crooms each pleaded guilty to public drunkenness. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs. For driving 45 miles per hour on a bridge where the speed limit is 20 miles per hour William Enoch Pettie was paid costs of court. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Bryant B. Worthington pleaded guilty to speeding at 70 miles per hour. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Jefferson O. Weeks also pleaded guilty to a speeding charge of 65-70 miles per hour and was ordered to pay costs.

Cases continued were the following: Dover P. Lawrence, Willis Pickett, Saul Jones, Clyde Gaskins, Leslie D. Norris, Washington Gray Dudley, Victor Gaskill, James Edwards, James Moore, Theodore J. Kircher, and Llewellyn Kenner.

There will be no recorder's court session Tuesday of next week because of the superior court term in which civil cases will be tried.

Fire Damages MP Hut On 8th Street, Morehead

The U. S. Marine corps military police hut on S. 8th street, next to the Morehead City police department office, was slightly damaged by fire at 9:30 Monday night when the oil stove overheated. The hut was torn down and replaced Wednesday.

The MPs had just left their office and had gone to the corner when they smelled smoke, Mack Edwards, fire truck driver reported. The alarm was turned in at box 14.

Firemen put the flames out in about 20 minutes, using water from the booster tank. None of the police records or nearby buildings were damaged.

Santa Claus is coming to Beaufort!

In a gala parade Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after coming ashore from a boat at the postoffice dock, he will ride in a fire truck down Front street to the center of town.

There, to the first 1,500 youngsters who present him with a letter telling him what they want for Christmas, he will give a gift.

Santa Claus will make the special Beaufort visit, coming down from the North Pole, just to see all the boys of Beaufort, Morehead City, and the whole county!

Accompanying him in the parade will be the Beaufort High school band, Frank King, leader, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and the Queen Street high school band under the leadership of Abe Thurman.

The bands will appear with the special permission of T. G. Leary, principal of Beaufort school, and Randolph Johnson, principal of the Queen Street school.

In charge of the Girl Scouts will be Mrs. Robert Safrif, Jr., and in charge of the Boy Scouts will be Charles Hassell.

Fire Chief Dalton Eubanks has made it possible for Santa Claus to use the shiny red fire truck.

Should it rain, John Haynes, chairman of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce Merchants committee, said that Santa Claus will be asked to postpone his visit until 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Rotary-Anns To Attend Party At Inn Dec. 21

Beaufort Rotarians will entertain their Rotary-Anns Tuesday night, Dec. 21, at a Christmas party at the Inlet Inn.

President B. J. May requested that club members offer their assistance to the Rev. William Martin in the Christian Rural Overseas program. Mr. Martin heads the food collection drive in Beaufort. Presented by Mr. May too R. M. Williams was a Rotary past president's pin. Mr. Williams served as head of the Beaufort group last year.

Dr. W. L. Woodard, chairman of the Beaufort Planning board, told the group the purposes of the group which he heads and asked them for suggestions which the planning board could present to the town board.

Dr. Woodard stated that thus far there have been suggestions to make improvements which would result in a lowered fire insurance rate, improve the appearance of the waterfront, and make a boat basin to the north of Beaufort.

The speaker suggested that an expert on town finance from the League of Municipalities be retained. See ROTARY Page 6

JCs Concentrate on 'Capers;' Nurses Guarantee Laugh Hit

County Lacks \$1.75 In Symphony Drive

Carteret county has not yet reached its quota in the North Carolina Symphony drive, Mrs. B. F. Royal, chairman, reported yesterday. One hundred seventy-five dollars is lacking.

Morehead City has not yet met its allotted amount and Beaufort has fallen slightly short of its quota.

Although there is the possibility that this amount will be paid in admissions at the door when the concert is given here, "... we can't depend on that," Mrs. Royal declared.

Persons who wish to hear the symphony, which has gained nation-wide acclaim during the past few years, should get their membership tickets now from Mrs. C. E. Wheatly, Beaufort, or Mrs. B. F. Royal, Morehead City.

Toy Collections 'Fine'. Beaufort firemen reported that secondhand toy collections were coming along "fine." Repairs will begin this week.

Farmers Elect Committeemen In PMA Program

County Convention Will Be Held at 7 O'Clock Tonight In PMA Office

County farmers yesterday elected community committeemen as required under the Agriculture Adjustment Administration law and also chose delegates to the county Production Marketing administration convention at 7 o'clock tonight in the PMA offices at the postoffice in Beaufort.

Community committeemen in the various communities are as follows: White Oak township—Leland H. Morris, chairman; Herman Taylor, vice-chairman; Julian J. Weeks, regular member; Lee Sawrey, first alternate; Marion Weeks, second alternate; delegate to the convention Herman Taylor, alternate, Elmo Smith.

Morehead City township—Robert Laughton, chairman; Thomas Oglesby, vice-chairman; Addison McCabe, regular member; Bernice Mann, first alternate, James G. Murdoch, second alternate; delegate to the county convention, Robert E. Laughton, and alternate, Fred L. Bell.

Newport township—Cecil H. Pringle, chairman, J. B. Kelley, vice-chairman; Y. Z. Simmons, regular member, Artis Garner, first alternate; Carl Garner, second alternate; delegate Lonnie W. Howard; alternate delegate, Ernest W. Quinn.

Beaufort-Harlowe community—Gus Lancaster, chairman; Manley M. Eubanks, vice-chairman; Herman Merrill, regular member; William J. Hardesty, first alternate; Nick Culpepper, second alternate; delegate, Delance Willis; alternate, W. J. Hardesty.

East Merrimon community—Oscar Salter, chairman; Doll Lewis, vice-chairman; Brondell Gillikin, regular member; Mrs. Mildred Lawrence, first alternate; Curtis Pake, second alternate; delegate, Hugh Pake, and G. T. Spivey, alternate.

B. J. May, Production Marketing administrator, said that 40 per cent of the farmers eligible to vote turned out for the election, a splendid showing, he commented.

The county committee will be elected at the convention tonight. This committee will administer the PMA program in the county for the coming year.

Present county committeemen are Sam Edwards, chairman, Roland Salter, vice-chairman; and D. W. Truckner, regular member. Alternates are Herman K. Norris and L. A. Garner.

Morehead City Jaycees rehearsed Tuesday and Wednesday nights for "Hollywood Capers," the all-male-cast musical show guaranteed by the Carteret Registered Nurses' club, producers, to rock the town with laughter.

Morehead City school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 10, will look like the Milky Way there will be so many stars on the stage.

Actors and "Actresses" vying for "Oscars" in this extravaganza are listed below:

Rockettes: George Adams, Gerald Phillips, Charles Willis, Quincy Stinson, Cecil Adams, Colie Hepler, Sam Guthrie, James Webb, Lee Parker, Bill Jenkins.

Red Skelton, Ethan Davis; William Powell, Mac Collins; Al Johnson James Willis; Cary Grant, Ben Alfred; Ray Milland, Bill Flowers; Tyrone Power, Paul Branch.

Fred Astaire, Walter Morris; Mickey Rooney, Josiah Bailey; Van Johnson, J. G. Murdoch; Gary Cooper, Kenneth Wagner; Clark Gable, D. J. Hall; Henri, Floyd Chadwick; Pierre Charles Stanley, master of ceremonies, Mayor G. W. (Pat) Dill.

Kate Smith, Bobbie Bell; Jane Russell, Jack Stallings; Maureen See JAYCEES Page 6