

Carteret County News-Times

A Merger Of

The Beaufort News (est. 1912) & The Twin City Times (est. 1936)

EDITORIAL PAGE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1948

We Have Not Known Hunger...

"Pray send me something to eat, for you know that I am always hungry, so much that I cannot sleep." This was the prayer of an 11-year-old German child in Zwickau in the Russian zone.

Fortunately, this child's prayer was answered because of a particular church child-feeding program made possible in that city and elsewhere by donations of American churches. But there are thousands of other small voices crying daily for food in Europe without answer.

To still these voices and to help restore the desire to live to youngsters who perhaps have never in all their lives had their hunger completely satisfied, churches in this country are sponsoring the Christian Rural Overseas program, CROP.

Entire populations in some cities and provinces are desperately in want. Now prisoners of war are returning from other countries and these from Russia are in filthy rags and so underfed that their health is permanently damaged. A Red Cross worker, seeing them leave a transport train, described them as "human wrecks, hollow-eyed, hollow-cheeked, painfully trailing themselves along, covered with ulcers, still showing marks of a hardly recovered attack of typhus, the living picture of sorrow and misery."

Germany and other nations, still in the throes of war's aftermath, are not sitting idle, begging and awaiting food from America. Through efforts of Protestant territorial churches Hillswerk was born in Germany in 1945. With headquarters at Stuttgart, Hillswerk administers relief throughout the country.

In 1946, despite terrible poverty, and even when supplies from abroad started coming in, Germans contributed to the less fortunate in their nation more than the total amount sent in from outside.

Church relief agencies in Sweden and Switzerland were the first foreign supporters of Hillswerk, and help later came from America, South America, Britain, Canada, and Australia.

In contributing food to the CROP train we're not doing out from our horn of plenty to whining beggars who have no potentiality of ever pulling their share of the load in our world. We're working together with them, laying with hope, foundations for a future unmarred by war.

Food for the CROP box car in this county is being collected now. Neglecting or forgetting to contribute means that other youngsters, like the German child in Zwickau, cry themselves to sleep and awake again with tears on their cheeks—we can dry these tears. (Portions of the above were taken from the December issue of Highroad).

Business Section Ready for Santa

Beaufort Junior Women's club and all those who cooperated with them in decorating Front street deserve a red and green feather in their cap.

At the moment, colored lights have not been placed along Turner street but there will be lights there, it is promised, as soon as more electric cord and bulbs are obtained.

The Junior Woman's club has beautified the colored strings of light by draping the cords with Spanish moss. As usual, in projects of this type, perhaps the well-known "one or two" did the work, but the group as a whole initiated the project. The town looks pretty as a Christmas card and again we say, "Thanks."

In The Good Old Days

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Town commissioners met Monday night and set the last Tuesday of the month as the date for holding a special election on the question of bonding a dredging operation for Taylor's Creek.

Queen Street was opened to Front Street. While regretting the passing of the boardwalk, the paper approved the progress and hoped someday to see Front Street extended down to Lennoxville.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The electric current in Beaufort had been discontinued during daytime, making it particularly difficult at the newspaper office where job and newspaper printing had to be done at night.

Capt. Bonner Willis, aboard the Chas. S. Wallace III, brought in 105 tons of menhaden.

TEN YEARS AGO

There was a story on the front page of the paper about the trials and tribulations of the local golfers. Not only did they have slices, hooks and the rough to contend with, crows were stealing their balls.

The lead editorial in the paper commented on the need of a wider and deeper harbor for Beaufort.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Luther Hamilton, Mrs. C. G. Holland and Mrs. Julia Hamilton were assisting in recruiting Carteret county women for the WAVES.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Jones arrived in Beaufort. Dr. Jones was the new rector for St. Paul's Episcopal church.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor of THE NEWS-TIMES, Beaufort, N. C.

Dear Sir:

This is a plea for help; a call for action on the part of all Ocracoke residents.

The roads at Ocracoke have been anything for us to brag about, but during the past few years they have become nothing more than water holes. After the least bit of rain it becomes impossible for the children to get to school without the aid of knee boots. We feel that this deplorable condition is the result of the extra duty imposed on the roads by the heavy Navy vehicles during the war. During the past Democratic primaries we heard a lot about the improvement of rural roads. We feel there is a chance that Ocracoke might be included in Governor-elect Scott's program of "all weather roads."

Many of you will say that we have heard promises but have seen little action. It has been said that we should be content to stay out on this sand pit and lend color to the state. We believe the time for action is now; now is the time for us to speak up. We are not asking for too much when we plea for a small amount of sand and crushed rock for our roads. We invite all friends of the Island to join us in our campaign for better roads.

Yours for better roads,
Troy S. Williams

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THE FORTY-NINER



HERE and THERE

With F. C. SALISBURY, Morehead City



If the recommendations of the Coast and Geodetic Survey to change the names of several streams, inlets and islands in Carteret county is adopted some 25 names will be changed. Some of the changes asked for are Widders Gut to Jump and Run, Lookout Light channel to Bardens inlet, Great Marsh east of Marshallburg to Bells island, Carrot island near Beaufort to Cart island, Mulberry point to Cedar point, Hog Island by Cedar Island bay, Core beach to Portsmouth island, Wolfert creek to Tusk creek. Also the Survey ask that the spelling of Marshallburg be changed to Marshallberg, "e" for an "u."

Old timers who keep a weather-eye out and check the temperature from month to month and year to year claim that the past month of November was the warmest since 1931. This is substantiated by government reports. The month was also listed as one of the wettest in years. Up to the present time no frost has occurred in either Morehead City or Beaufort, while only slight frosts have occurred in outlying districts. The lowest temperature recorded for the two towns for the month was 43 degrees. Friday morning was ushered in with a thunder storm.

While on the subject of months, December brings a lot of woe as well as demands on the pocket-book. Warning is given to auto drivers whose names begin with E, F, or G, and who have not their driver's test, that this month is the last for such. Also those who have

not had their cars run through the inspection lane will be subject to arrest after January 1. Orders have gone out to all highway patrolmen to issue citations to motorists who have not had their vehicles inspected. The drain on the old pocketbook outside of the Christmas demands calls for your 1949 auto license, both state and city, your bike will have to carry a 50 cent tag and in the offing is that yearly bugbear, income tax. A warning to the maiden who did not get her man this year: that this is the last month of Leap Year. Last call until four years.

Checking on the various south bound yachts that have stopped here on their southern trek, we believe the Louvicourt, a 110-foot craft out of Toronto, Canada, flying a British flag and a Royal Canadian Yacht Club pennant, was about the most beautiful yacht to pass through here this season. This craft tied up at the City Hospital dock for several days awaiting the arrival of its owner.

The Harlowe section furnished news this week in the way of an accident and a murder. Both occurred just over the Carteret county line which took a lot of worry off of county officials. Nathan Prichard, negro, was killed when

a team of horses that he had just unhooked from pulling logs suddenly bucked, the chain, catching his ankle, dragged Prichard thru the woods, killing him. Jacob Harvey, 29, negro farmer, was stabbed to death in an argument with James Godette on Wednesday night. The argument started in a store and Godette followed Harvey to the home of Lucinda Godette where Harvey was stabbed three times in the neck with an ice pick in the hands of Godette.

William W. Tuten, age 75, a former resident of Kinston, but who for some time had made his home in Morehead City with his nephew, Ashton D. Burion, died at the City hospital on Friday. Burial was in Kinston. Two sisters survive, one of whom is Mrs. Myrtle Dickinson of this city.

Work of clearing the site for the erection of the new Sunday School See HERE AND THERE Page 3



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Town of Morehead City, North Carolina CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1948

ASSETS:	
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	\$ 24,135.05
Uncollected Taxes	56,617.71
Street Assessments Receivable	36,595.86
Notes Receivable	344.50
Accounts Receivable—Hospital Patients	46,913.93
Investments:	
U. S. Savings Bonds—Hospital Fund	\$ 29,000.00
Morehead Development Company Lots	1,358.79
Marine Bank Assets	66.19
Inventories of Supplies—Estimated	
Fixed Properties	6,650.00
	\$1,070,422.73
Total Assets	
LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND SURPLUS:	
Accounts Payable—Trade Creditors	3,002.48
Notes and Mortgages Payable	886.50
Prepaid 1948 Taxes	23,828.20
Deferred Income—Hospital Patients	265.00
Deposits—Miscellaneous	2,743.67
Bonded Debt	638,453.42
Interest Payable	55,847.23
Total Liabilities	
Reserves for Deferred Collections and Losses:	\$ 724,978.69
Taxes Receivable	\$ 56,617.71
Accounts Receivable—Hospital Patients	46,857.08
Notes Receivable	144.50
Total Liabilities and Reserves	
\$ 828,597.98	
Surplus or Deficit:	
Deficit Surplus	
General Fund	\$ 77,799.21 \$
Debt Service Fund	15,783.32
Hospital Fund	46,652.58
Port Terminal Funds—Per Town Records	2,698.17
Capital Fund	488,236.56
\$ 93,582.53 \$ 537,680.31	
Net Consolidated Surplus	
444,166.78	
Total Liabilities, Reserves, and Surplus	
\$1,272,764.76	
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS	
RECEIPTS:	
Taxes and Penalties Collected	\$ 73,470.02
Street Assessments and Interest Collected	3,834.07
State Donation—Intangible and Beer and Wine Taxes	3,654.40
Schedule "B", Auto and Dog Licenses	7,428.71
Carteret County Board of Alcoholic Control	7,341.84
Street Sentences and Cost—Net	2,627.00
Parking Meters	3,677.90
Cemetery Revenue	161.00
Rent	750.00
Building Permits	332.00
Collection on Notes Receivable	233.00
Collection on Marine Bank Assets	150.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	807.50
Sale of Old Fire Hose Truck	100.00
Sale of Foreclosed Property	445.88
Unclassified	595.62
Hospital Receipts:	
Patients	137,321.62
Tax Collections	1,476.28
County Board of Alcoholic Control	7,941.84
State, Federal, and County Donations	542.80
Contributions	1,282.00
Miscellaneous	2,219.94
Total Receipts	
\$ 255,559.62	
CASH BALANCES JULY 1, 1947:	
Town Funds	\$ 29,895.85
Hospital Fund	6,187.07
Total	
\$ 293,442.54	
DISBURSEMENTS:	
General Fund	\$ 73,533.85
Debt Service Fund	30,135.05
Tax Collection Remitted to Port Terminal Fund	2,531.91
Purchase of U. S. G. Building	3,550.00
Remittance for Parking Meters	1,473.50
Purchase of Foreclosed Property	445.88
Unclassified	728.02
Hospital Operating Expenses	156,898.58
Total Disbursements	
\$ 269,807.49	
CASH BALANCES JUNE 30, 1948:	
Town Funds	\$ 22,092.88
Hospital Fund	1,442.17
Total Cash Balance June 30, 1948	
24,135.05	
Total	
\$ 293,442.54	

CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have made an audit of the financial records of the Town of Morehead City, North Carolina, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1948, and have filed our report thereon with the Town Commissioners. We further certify that we have prepared the above condensed statements from our audit report; and that the above statements are in agreement with our report and the books of account. Therefore, we certify that, in our opinion, the above presents a true statement of the financial condition of the Town of Morehead City, North Carolina, at June 30, 1948, and a summary of Receipts and Disbursements for year ended same date.

Williams & Wall
By: Frank P. Wall,
Certified Public Accountant.

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