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## Morehead City Churches Will Join In Christmas Service Sunday Night

### New Bern Little Theater To Give 'Dear Ruth' Here

Under the sponsorship of the Carteret county Little Theater group, New Bern Little Theater will present the comedy, "Dear Ruth" at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the Morehead City school auditorium.

"Dear Ruth" was a hit on Broadway and was later made into a movie. The New Bern Little Theater is well-known for its good productions and will share the profits of Wednesday night's entertainment with the local theater group.

### G. W. Duncan, Jr., Heads Draft Board

### New Chairman Replaces Wiley Taylor, Jr., Acting Chairman

Graham W. Duncan, Jr. Beaufort, has been elected chairman of Carteret County draft board No. 16, it was announced last week. He replaces Wiley Taylor, Jr., acting chairman, who, under federal law, cannot serve because he is under 30 years of age.

Mr. Duncan was elected by the board, composed of Halsey Paul, Beaufort, and John Lashley, Morehead City. Mr. Duncan served on the board prior to his selection as chairman.

At present the draft office will remain in the law office of Mr. Taylor, but it will be located in the Beaufort postoffice building beginning Jan. 1, 1949.

Eighteen men from Carteret county will be sent for their pre-induction physical several days after Christmas, Mr. Taylor announced.

Three from this county have already been inducted. They are Clarence Davis, Jr., Beaufort, Dozier Henderson and Paul Bowden, Newport.

### Firemen to Sponsor Christmas Song Fest

Beaufort Fire department will sponsor a Community Christmas Sing at 6 o'clock Christmas Eve on the court house lawn.

In addition to Santa Claus, and a treat for all the kiddies, representatives of the civic organizations and churches will be there. The program will be short, Charles Hassell, chairman, announced, so that it won't interfere with any programs churches may have that evening or with other Christmas Eve plans.

The large evergreen tree on the court house lawn was trimmed with colored lights by the fire department on Wednesday and colored lights were also placed along the front of the fire house.

### Rotarians Hear NCEA President

Mrs. John Nelson, Morehead City, president of the county North Carolina Education association, asked Rotarians in a talk to the club Tuesday night at the Inlet Inn to support the teachers' proposals to the state legislature.

She gave a summary of the school situation throughout the state, stressing the need for more teachers. At present there are 3,000 untrained teachers in North Carolina schools. Last year 199 were in colleges and universities in this state training for the teaching profession, but out of this number, only 150 actually took teaching positions, she related.

Minimum need of the state next year is 1,500 elementary teachers. The main reason that there are so few teachers is that the positions are not attractive enough, Mrs. Nelson stated.

"Salaries are too low, there are inadequate facilities for teaching, and poor living conditions for the teachers," she enumerated.

Of those holding teaching positions now only 5 to 7 per cent of them are in the twenties. The majority are middle-aged or older.

Schools are crowded and teachers are handicapped by inadequate See ROTARIANS Page 7

All the churches of Morehead City will join in a Union Christmas service at 7:30 Sunday night in the Morehead City school auditorium.

Featured at the service will be the Morehead City high school band and chorus, under the direction of Ralph T. Wade.

The band will play the four opening numbers on the program, "Deck the Halls," "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," "The First Noel," and the "Crusaders hymn."

The band and chorus will participate in the processional, Onward Christian Soldiers, and the prayer by the Rev. W. D. Caviness, Franklin Memorial Methodist church, will be followed by the singing of the carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

The congregation will sing "O Come All Ye Faithful," accompanied by the band and the Rev. J. C. Griffin, pastor of the Freewill Baptist church will read the scripture.

The Christmas Message will be given by the Rev. L. A. Tilley, First Methodist church, following the two carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

Four members of the chorus will sing "O Holy Night." They are Lois Webb, June Jones, Ralph Sterlen, and William Lloyd.

The Girls Glee club will sing "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," followed by "Silent Night" with Theresa Wheaton, the Boys Glee club, Girls Glee club, the congregation, and Robert Hesse, accompanist.

Dr. John H. Bunn, First Baptist church, will pronounce the benediction.

Mr. Wade predicted that the program will be enjoyed by all who love the traditional Christmas music.

Mr. Wade joined the Morehead City high school faculty this fall as music teacher, taking over direction of the band and glee clubs. For many months, the school was without a band director and in spite of efforts of the Parent-Teacher association, the band failed to prosper.

This union service will be the first public appearance of the band and glee clubs this year.

## Musical Show Opens Tonight

Today is the last day to buy tickets for the all-male cast musical, "Hollywood Capers" which will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the Morehead City school auditorium.

Pictured below is one of the Rockettes, Gilda Lily, better known to her admirers as Sam Guthrie. The hair on the chest, she says, offsets the tantalizing beauty above—not to mention the figure below.

Under the direction of Miss Tressa Vickers, president of the Carteret County Registered Nurses



Gilda Lily, a Rockette

club, which is producing the show, the musical is expected to pack the auditorium tonight to overflowing.

Proceeds will be used by the nurses to buy sickroom supplies for lending to needy families, while the Jaycees will use their share of the proceeds to finance their Christmas projects. This includes cash prizes for the most beautiful and most original home Christmas decorations.

Tickets can be purchased at Leary's Men's store, Morehead City and S & W drug stores, and Jaycees or nurses. They can also be bought at the door.

## Four Farm Bureau Members Attend National Session

### Convention to Be Held at Atlantic City, Will Open This Weekend

Four members of the Carteret County Farm Bureau will attend the national convention at Atlantic City next week.

They are Oscar Salter, membership chairman of the farm bureau, Bettie, Robert Laughton, vice-president of the farm bureau, Morehead City, Thomas Oglesby and Rulus Oglesby, both of Crab Point.

The men will leave Saturday morning and travel by automobile to Atlantic City. The convention will open this weekend and close Dec. 15.

The free trip to the convention due the Carteret County Farm Bureau for meeting its quota in the recent membership drive, will go to all four of the men. The "prize money" will be apportioned among them.

Officers of the farm bureau, all re-elected for the coming year, with the exception of Sam D. Edwards, vice-president, are as follows: J. R. Ball, Harlowe, president; Robert Laughton, Crab Point, vice-president; Mrs. Marie Campen, Beaufort RFD, secretary-treasurer; Oscar Salter, Bettie, chairman of the membership drive.

R. M. Williams, Beaufort, advisor; directors, H. T. Carraway, Beaufort RFD, fruit and vegetable; D. W. Truckner, Pelletier, tobacco; T. C. Oglesby, Crab Point, swine; Gordon Laughton, Crab Point, poultry.

Roy T. Garner, Newport, dairying; Neal Campen, Beaufort, general crops; L. W. Pelletier, Stella, forestry; Floyd Garner, Newport RFD, soil conservation; Guion Lewis, Bettie, sweet potatoes.

## Box Car Of Food To Leave County After Dedication

Following a dedication service, the CROP box car with food for people overseas will move out of Beaufort Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Details of the dedication have not yet been planned, stated B. J. May, county CROP chairman, but they will be carried out in accordance with a suggestion received from the state Christian Rural Overseas program office.

Food collections will be picked up the latter part of next week, beginning Friday, Dec. 17. The chairman in charge of the program in the rural communities are requested to have their collections at the S. M. Jones warehouse on Lennoxville road no later than Saturday, Dec. 18.

The Jones warehouse is located next to C. G. Gaskill's feed store. Anyone bringing in a collection of food should contact Mr. May, B 4006, his business phone, or B 5151, his home phone, and he will open the warehouse so that the food can be stored until it is ready for packing.

Businessmen who have volunteered the use of their trucks to make collections in Beaufort and Morehead City will be contacted next week and a suitable time arranged to pick up the food at the schools and stores.

Mr. May has requested that grocery store operators save corrugated cartons and contribute them to the CROP workers so that cans and other foodstuffs can be packed in them.

A splendid collection of food was made Wednesday at the Beau-

## Tide Table

HIGH	Friday, Dec. 10	LOW
3:18 AM		9:37 AM
3:22 PM		9:51 PM
	Saturday, Dec. 11	
4:08 AM		10:33 AM
4:14 PM		10:36 PM
	Sunday, Dec. 12	
4:56 AM		11:24 AM
5:04 PM		11:22 PM
	Monday, Dec. 13	
5:42 AM		12:00 AM
5:53 PM		12:15 PM
	Tuesday, Dec. 14	
6:29 AM		12:06 AM
6:41 PM		1:02 PM

## Thousands Crowd Front Street To Welcome Santa Claus

### High School Girls to Sell TB Christmas Seals at Booths



The Rev. Winfrey Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church, Beaufort, is shown here purchasing tuberculosis Christmas seals from Miss Marie Webb at a booth in F. R. Bell drug store, Beaufort. Also seated at the table and assisting in sales is Miss Ruth Willis.

From now until Christmas these booths will be located each Saturday in Morehead City, Newport, and Beaufort. High school girls will sell the seals.

## Covering the Waterfront

During the past week I have seen the Yuletide decorations on most of the coastal main streets. Elizabeth City, Washington and Williamston each have colorful setups but New Bern is the only town I have seen where the overhead arches of vari-colored electric bulbs are supplemented with native foliage. In New Bern the Yuletide Street arches are draped in Spanish Moss and it is very pleasing effect at this season, especially in New Bern where there are so many old buildings, spires and domes.

In Beaufort and Morehead City at Christmas time many of the boats in port display a Christmas tree at the top of their masts, which I have been told is a very old custom in waterfront towns.

Having read some of my recent blurbs about yaupon and yaupon tea, former state representative Theodore Meekins in Manteo last week stopped to remind me that I didn't "know anything about yaupon."

"Why I can remember the time when they used to bring it to Manteo from down the Banks by the barrels. We would buy it for 25 cents a barrel and then sell it for 40 cents. The yaupon in those days was cured by the old-fashioned method. The Bankers would bury a hoghead in the ground, fill it with green yaupon leaves and twigs and then add heated ballast stones. The heat from the ballast stones would cure the leaves and in those days (it was about 1900) a great many folks here in Manteo drank yaupon tea in preference to coffee," he said.

Hamilton Cochran of the Saturday Evening Post was one of the guests at Joe Massolotti's Honorary Tar Heel banquet honoring Governor Cherry in New York City last week. Cochran is the man See WATERFRONT Page 7

## Beaufort Postoffice Changes Business Hours

Wiley Taylor, Sr., Beaufort postmaster, announced today that the postoffice will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. next Saturday, Dec. 18.

Mr. Taylor stated that the postmaster general has requested, urged, and warned all mailers of Christmas packages and cards to get them in the mail as soon as possible, if not immediately.

"This is the greatest holiday season ever to confront the postal service," the postmaster stated. Mr. Taylor reported that some Christmas cards already have been mailed, and said that unless more come in during the coming week many persons will be disappointed that their cards did not reach the addressee by Christmas day.

More than five thousand youngsters, mothers and dads jammed Front Street, Beaufort, Wednesday afternoon to welcome Good Old St. Nick to Carteret county.

The youngsters, with letters clutched tightly in one hand, waved joyously with the other as they caught sight of Santa Claus riding on the bow of the Mistletoe toward the post office dock.

Crowds stood along the seawall, on the Inlet inn dock, and all along the waterfront as Santa's yacht, actually a Coast Guard boat, hove to and made it possible for the Christmas season to officially open as the big fat man in a red suit set foot on Beaufort.

Led by the Beaufort high school band, looking splendid and snappy in their green and white uniforms, the parade accompanying Santa Claus moved west on Front street promptly at 4 o'clock.

The Brownies and Girl Scouts marched like veterans and the Boy Scouts formed an escort about the fire truck where Santa sat in a colorfully decorated chair, waving to the crowds. Even Roma Willis and Elmond Rhue, firemen, were in uniform.

Following close behind Santa was a truck, loaded with his gifts for the youngsters, and then came the Queen Street High school band with high-stepping drum majorettes and every musician resplendent in orange and black.

Santa Claus received his letters in front of the Sea Breeze theater and promised each and everyone a very merry Christmas.

## JCs Undertake TB Seal Sale

### Frank Hatton Appointed Chairman; Group Plans Christmas Party

Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce has undertaken the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale in Morehead City.

The group agreed at its weekly meeting Monday at the recreation center to sponsor the project. Frank Hatton was appointed chairman and will be assisted by Charles Willis, Gordon Laughton, and Marion Mills.

The Jaycees will have their Christmas party at 7 o'clock Monday night at the recreation center, entertaining their wives and girl friends. Paul Branch was named chairman of the Christmas party committee.

In the bowling tournament two more nights of the sport are scheduled, but it was decided to postpone conclusion of the tournament until after Christmas.

Following the meeting Monday there was rehearsal for "Hollywood Capers." Rehearsals continued each night this week.

W. B. Chalk, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting. Bruce Goodwin, president, was out of town.

## Specialist in Poultry Visits County Farmers

C. F. Parrish, poultry specialist from State college, conferred with poultrymen of the county yesterday. He came at the request of local farmers.

In the morning he was at the farm of Roland Barbour, Morehead City, and later in the day at Gordon Laughton's, Crab Point. Henry Nesbitt's, Gloucester, and the Ball Brothers, Harlowe.

Letters were sent out to poultry growers by the county farm agent, inviting them to any of the above-mentioned farms where they would receive advice from Mr. Parrish on raising of poultry.

## New Growers of Spuds Should Apply to PMA Office

New growers of potatoes should make application for acreage allotments to the Production Marketing administration office, Beaufort postoffice, by Saturday, Dec. 18, B. J. May, PMA officer, announced yesterday.

Acreage allotments throughout the nation will be cut and Carteret county's reduction will be about 20 per cent from last year's.

The PMA office is working now on establishing preliminary goals. These must be in Raleigh by Dec. 22. The final goal will be determined by the county PMA committee in January.

## Lennoxville Folks Lose Fight To Oust Fish Plant

### Week's Superior Court Term Closes With Case Against L. R. Morris

After 10 minutes' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict in favor of Lambert R. Morris late yesterday afternoon in the case of Charles Pake, and wife, Lennoxville, vs. Lambert Morris, owner and operator of the Morris Fish factory, Lennoxville.

The plaintiffs charged that the Morris factory operation constituted a nuisance and brought action to obtain a judgment which would prevent its operation in the future.

The case opened at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and the jury went out about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Witnesses for the plaintiff testified that the odor from the fish factory made them ill, discolored and damaged the paint on their homes, and in general made Lennoxville an undesirable place to live.

Witnesses for the defendant, John Dixon, Capt. Roy Goodwin, Luther Pittman, and R. W. Chadwick, testified that they experienced no ill effects from the Morris factory. Capt. Goodwin stating that there were bad odors but they came from Beaufort Fisheries and never affected him or his family.

Others testified that the gray discoloration to the paint was only temporary and went away in a short time.

Although the Morris fish factory is within three miles of the corporate limits of Beaufort, permission to build the factory in the summer of 1947 was obtained from the Beaufort town board.

All three attorneys for the defendant, Claud Wheatly, Jr., Avah Hamilton, and J. F. Duncan, summarized their case yesterday afternoon before the jury. Romulus A. Nunn, New Bern, was counsel for See COURT Page 7

## Library Wears Holiday Dress

The Carteret County Public Library appeared in its holiday dress this week. In addition to a bulletin board posted with Christmas poems, carols, door decorations, and Christmas borders on the walls, Christmas books for adults

The library will be closed one week at Christmas time, from Dec. 22 through Dec. 28.

are on display in the main reading room and Yuletide stories for youngsters are in the children's reading room. A Christmas tree will be placed soon in the children's department, said Mrs. L. A. Oakley, librarian.

Some of the adult books are the following: Miracle on 34th Street, Davies, Roads of Destiny, Henry, The Story of the Christmas Tree, Pauli, The Fireside Book of Christmas Stories and A Fireside Book of Yuletide Tales, both by Wagnenknecht, The Christmas Story, Varga.

Christmas Annual, Masterpieces in Color, Stories to Read at Christmas, Singmaster, Happy Christmas, du Maurier, The Romance of a Christmas Card, Wiggin, The World's Great Madonnas, Mass, The Birds' Christmas Carol, Wiggin, Christmas Bride, Hill.

Among the books for children are Sing for Children, Wheeler, Story of Jesus, Alexander, Night Before Christmas, Moore, Christmas Time, Schenk, Peter Rabbit's Christmas, Graham, Christmas Carols, Wyckoff.

Santa's Footprints, The Golden Christmas Book, Crampton, While the Angels Sing, Carroll, Toys, Oswald, A Grandma for Christmas, Seymour, The First Christmas, Crib, Milhous.

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