

# Beaufort Board Authorizes Clerk to Invite Tax Experts

The Beaufort town board, meeting at the town hall Monday night, authorized town clerk Dan Walker to invite tax experts to inspect town records. Mr. Walker said he intended to invite three men, including a professor at the Institute of Government, a representative from the League of Municipalities and a tax lawyer.

The tax accounting system used several years ago, according to Mr. Walker, is so fouled up that nobody knows what to do. He estimated that there are 4,000 accounts which may or may not have been paid.

Since there is no way to collect most of these, the town is interested in marking them off and setting the records straight. Any real estate involved in one of the "delinquent accounts" can not be sold with a clear title so long as the books read as they do.

The commissioners discussed the job being done by the tax experts who are trimming dangerous limbs from trees and removing whole trees that constitute hazards.

Mayor C. T. Lewis urged the board to take some action soon in getting new trees to plant in the place of those being removed.

Albert Chappell and James Potter, representing Beaufort merchants, said that the merchants want to provide free parking for their customers the first three days of Christmas week, Dec. 22-24.

The board gave the merchants authority to put paper bags over the heads of the meters and suggested that the bags be stamped with a Christmas greeting.

A problem created by the new bridge was discussed. Residents on the west end of Broad Street have complained that the tide no longer rises and falls behind their houses, where sewers pour raw sewage into the water.

The citizens want the town to extend the sewer line to deeper water. No action was taken.

Mr. Walker suggested that the board authorize payment of \$100 per month to town engineer Gray Hassell. Mr. Hassell, he said, had charged the town only \$235 for all the work he has done in the past year.

According to Mr. Walker, the engineer is called almost daily for consultation or for a favor. Due to the growth of the town, Mr.

Hassell's duties as town engineer have grown from an occasional favor to a big job, the clerk pointed out.

Commissioner Gerald Hill asked Mr. Walker if he wanted to put it in next year's budget or to include it in this year's budget, which has not yet been completed. Mr. Walker said he thought it should be included in this year's budget.

Mr. Hill then made a motion, seconded by Commissioner James Rumley, that Mr. Walker include a \$100 per month payment to the town engineer in the current budget.

Police commissioner Math Chaplain reported 23 arrests, 157 meter violations and eight parking violations during the past month. Fire commissioner Hill reported three fires in town and one out of town during November.

After a brief discussion by the mayor, Commissioner William Roy Hamilton moved that all dimes put in nickel meters during January go to the March of Dimes. The March of Dimes committee will provide signs for the meters.

Commissioner Otis Mades pointed out that people would still have to put nickels in the meters to get parking time, thus there will be no loss of revenue.

Others attending the meeting were Gene Smith, town attorney, Gerald Woolard, building inspector, Virgil Woolard, Wardell Fillingame, and chief of police Guy Springs.

## Police Investigate Robbery at Dom's Lunch

Morehead City police are investigating a robbery at Dom's Lunch, 18th Street. Sgt. William Condie, investigating officer, reports that \$138.75 was taken from the place between 2:15 and 7:45 last Friday morning. Also missing was some meat stored in a refrigerator under the counter.

Sergeant Condie said the thief broke into Dom's by breaking the back door. He figured that someone used a strong stick or bar to pry the door out from the bottom until it broke.

There are 22 skilled gun-makers in Ferlach, Austria. They hand-make about 4,000 weapons a year, many of which are purchased by sportsmen in the United States.

## Wins Honor



William J. Laughton Jr., above, son of Mrs. W. J. Laughton, Morehead City, and a senior in electrical engineering at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, was recently elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society.

This is the highest academic award one can receive at North Carolina State College. Phi Kappa Phi in technical colleges and universities is comparable to Phi Beta Kappa in liberal arts schools. Students elected to Phi Kappa Phi must rank in the top eight per cent of the senior class.

## Politicians Lose Race to A. Buzzard

Phoenix, Ariz. (AP)—William T. Brooks was running for re-election to the State Corporation Commission. He was worried about one rival in particular — William A. Brooks—because of the confusion caused by similar names.

To emphasize the difference in the middle initials, he passed out campaign cards featuring a large "T" on the other side was a little tea bag.

Came the primary—and Brooks lost. So did the other Brooks. A. P. Buzzard won in a close race.

# Joint Statement Reports SPA Plans on Port Study

Raleigh—The State Ports Authority and the State Highway Commission issued a joint statement recently praising the results of the Morehead City conference among the two state agencies, Southern Railway and Carteret, citizens over location of a new Beaufort-Morehead City bridge.

Speaking for the highway commission, Highway Director W. F. Babcock pledged the cooperation of his advance planning engineers with all agencies and persons who will be affected by the location. Similar pledges of cooperation came from Southern Railway officials, State Ports Authority spokesmen, the executive committee of Conservation and Development and representatives of the Corps of Engineers.

Director Babcock pointed out that it is essential that a new facility carrying US 70 traffic between the two cities be constructed as soon as possible, but cautioned that any decision to place the new bridge beside the old one or to move it farther north over the Newport River should be based on careful surveys of both port development and traffic generation potential.

John M. Reeves, chairman of the State Ports Authority reiterated that his group will begin immediately to study the long-range needs of the Morehead City port. Mr. Reeves said the first phase of the study will provide highway commission engineers with the basic information they must have to proceed with their projected plans for the area. He added that the study will be coordinated with officials of highway commission representatives, as well as Southern Railway's planning group.

Mr. Babcock told the group funds are available for construction of the bridge but before the commission would consider any location, it would want the best advice it could obtain from all agencies and groups in order that the facility would serve the greatest need and promote future development of the entire area.

He indicated that the highway department's advance planning section would go into a detailed survey of traffic needs and land use before recommending any particular location.

Rural women in Turkey, those who worked in the fields, once wore veils only on holidays and similar special occasions.

DECEMBER						
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## TODAY

Noon—Civitan Club, Mrs. Russell Willis's Restaurant, Morehead City

4 p.m. — Bazaar, Broad Creek Methodist Church. Barbecue supper will be served.

7:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge, Inlet Inn, Beaufort

7:30 p.m. — Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 336, Newport

7:30 p.m. — Woodman Circle, Grove No. 263, hall east of Camp Glenn School.

## SATURDAY

6 p.m. — Clambake, Smyrna School, dancing starts at 9

8 p.m.—VFW dinner, post building, Beaufort

## MONDAY

6:30 p.m. — Medical Society, Morehead City Hospital

6:30 p.m.—Rotary Club, school luncheon, Newport

7 p.m.—Jaycees, Blue Ribbon Restaurant, Morehead City

7 p.m.—Beaufort Jaycees, Scout building, Beaufort

7:30 p.m.—Beaufort Development Corp., court house

7:30 p.m.—Morehead City PTA, school auditorium

7:30 p.m.—Sea Level Hospital Auxiliary, Sea Level Hospital

7:30 p.m. — Woodmen of the World, Camp 188, Morehead City

7:30 p.m.—Miriam Rebekahs, lodge hall, Beaufort

7:30 p.m.—Carteret County Bridge League, recreation building, Morehead City

7:45 p.m.—Masonic Lodge, Newport

8 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose, lodge hall, Atlantic Beach

## TUESDAY

9-11 a.m.—Clinic, Morehead City Hospital annex. (Shots administered during these hours only)

9:30-12—Social Security representative, courthouse annex, Beaufort

1-4 p.m.—Clinic, county health center, Beaufort. (Shots administered during these hours only)

2:30 p.m.—Carteret NCEA, Beaufort School

6:45 p.m.—Rotary Club, Scout building, Beaufort

7 p.m. — Adult Farmer Association, Newport School

7:30 p.m.—Coast Guard Reserve Unit, Coast Guard Station, Fort Macon Road

7:30 p.m.—Harlowe Community Club, community building

7:30 p.m.—Ocean Lodge, Masonic hall, Morehead City

7:30 p.m.—Gloucester Community Club, home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hubbard

7:30 p.m.—Beaufort Lions Club charter night, Masonic Hall

8 p.m. — Boy Scout Leaders roundtable, civic center, Morehead City

# Jaycees Plan Joint Meeting

The Morehead City Jaycees conducted their first business session in three weeks Monday night at the Blue Ribbon Club. For the past two weeks the club has been host to the Beaufort Jaycees, once for a dinner meeting at the Blue Ribbon and once for an oyster roast. Next Monday the Morehead City club will meet with the Beaufort Jaycees at the Scout building.

Bill Singleton reported on the progress being made in the community development program. Mr. Singleton and his committee are making a survey of the community with the idea of improving the areas which are weakest.

The club voted to give \$25 to the Christmas lighting fund. The merchants association of the chamber of commerce is operating the fund this year.

Jerry Willis, club president, reported on the state meeting at Winston-Salem last month. Others who attended were Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Geer Jr., Donald Davis and L. G. Dunn.

It was announced that this year's Distinguished Service Award will be given at a banquet held in conjunction with National Jaycee Week. The date will be announced later.

## Watchdog Keeps Firemen From Burning House

Albuquerque, N. M. (AP)—This watchdog almost did too good a job. Firemen who answered a call to a residence here not only found a stubborn blaze awaiting them but a stubborn Doberman Pinscher.

They had to fight a bedroom fire through a window until a neighbor was able to call the dog away from where he was barring firemen from entering.



Nov. 29—Mrs. Marie Davis, Mrs. Mattie Clyde Brooks, Miss Lavinia Davis and Mrs. Thelma Davis visited Mrs. Ethel Pake of Marshallberg Sunday.

Matthew Fulcher spent Sunday afternoon visiting Miss Janice Pake of Marshallberg.

Master Douglas Moore was discharged Wednesday from the Morehead City Hospital.

Charlie Lewis is home from the Morehead City Hospital. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

Odell Guthrie of Marshallberg was guest of Mr. Johnnie Guthrie here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Salter have returned to New Jersey after visiting relatives.

Colon Rose, employed at Baltimore, Md., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Guthrie.

Walter Pierce and Joseph Rose employed in Cocoa, Fla., are here visiting their families.

Mrs. Abbott Wade has a baby girl, born at the Morehead City Hospital Nov. 20.

Mrs. Eugene Carol Yeomans has a baby girl, born at the Morehead City Hospital, Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Gillikin of Otway, Wednesday night.

Relief Society members held their regular work day meeting Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Julian Guthrie.

A lunch of goulash, sweet potatoes, green beans, baked corn bread, jello, pudding and a beverage was served to twenty-five ladies. The men working on the Mormon Church were also served.

Hannah Rae Nelson, who is attending East Carolina College was home for the past weekend.

Mr. Chancy Guthrie and son, Heber, went with Mr. and Mrs.

# Youngster Does Four Jobs at Once in Dance

Walhalla, S. C. (AP)—Six-year-old Richard Harper was plenty busy at a square dancing exhibition here.

On one vigorous go-round, his lady partner apparently caught her finger in one of his belt loops.

That left Richard trying to: Disengage the offending finger, keep his pants in place, prevent his cowboy hat from jouncing off, maintain his place in the circle of dancers.

He made it.

Julian Guthrie to Wilson Sunday to visit Mrs. Dorothy Guthrie in the sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morris and son, Hydes, of Atlantic and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis and Mr. Walt Davis of Marshallberg, attended services here at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Cleveland Davis spent last week in Beaufort visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis.

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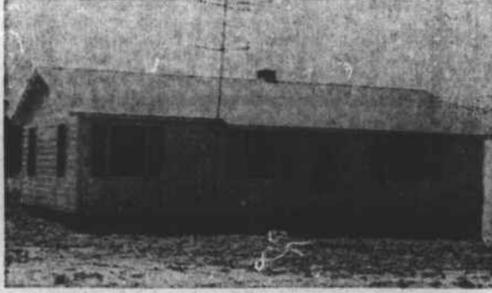
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## Cars Damaged In Two Wrecks

Two automobiles were damaged in two wrecks Monday night near Newport.

According to patrolman W. E. Pickard, a 1957 Ford driven by Clarence O. Wyatt Jr., Cherry Point, ran off the road four miles west of Newport on highway 70 at 10 p.m.

The patrolman said Wyatt told him a man in the back seat grabbed Wyatt around the neck, causing him to lose control. No one was hurt. Damage was estimated at \$100.

At 10:30 p.m. a 1958 MG convertible turned over on a curve on the Nine-Foot Road six miles from Newport. Driving was Jodie Geron, Cherry Point. He was headed toward Newport.

No one was injured. Damage to the car was estimated at \$350. Geron has been charged with speeding.

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