Low School Budgets Seldom William Gorges Save Community Money **Honored by Unit**

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cerning the work going on at Beaufort Graded School.

Are teachers in your school district paid a living wage-enough to hold the fine personnel you have and sufficient to attract well-prepared, promising additions? Since teachers' salaries can amount to as much as 85 per cent of total school expenditures, it is every-body's business to find the answer apathy has the opposite effect. to this question.

Some teachers are so underpaid that they have to take part-time that they have to take partume jobs to get by. You would prob-ably be alarmed, and rightly so, to see your doctor, lawyer, or dentist working on the side to make ends meet. It is just one of those things which should not hap-

pen. When a teacher is forced by economic necessity to take on unre-lated tasks, it is a drain on his

Surveys also show that elemen-tary and secondary school teach-ers are receiving a national salary you consider this a fair wage for a professional person in these times of high taxes and spiraling costs? The New York Times does

In a March 1957 editorial, this newspaper remarked that a man in New York City can make as much money in service work, that requires no professional training, "as he can at the city's minimum for teachers." This same situation

exists in most large cities. One business leader not long ago sat down and studied the teacher salary problem. He concluded his research this way: "When a teacher's income gets up to a point where you will suggest to your boy that he ought to give some thought to teaching as a profes-sion, then we may be approaching the sight figure "

the right figure." Beyond a shadow of doubt, teach-ers and parents are the profes-sion's most effective "employment agencies," because many young-sters begin thinking about their careers as early as the seventh or eighth grades.

or eighth grades. When school authorities seek to improve the teacher salary sche-dule in a district, they submit the financial program directly to the voters or to the city council, mayor town meeting municipal mayor, town meeting, municipal finance committee, or other budget agency.

Authors Mort and Vincent in their little book A Look at Our Schools comment: "The school budget is the community's most important instrument of eudcation-

Important instrument of eudcation-al policy...Rather than view it with alarm, the public should view it as buyers of a service." Low school budgets seldom tally up to real saving to a community or a taxpayer. Wrangling over the budget—when the need and the im-portance are obvious—merely deportance are obvious-merely de-moralizes the educators.

Some citizens, realizing this, con sent to having their tax assess-ments raised instead of sacrificing educational programs. Real estate people, who make it their business people, who make it their business Delaware was the first to watch community development ratify the US Constitution.

and prosperity, report that a good school system is a town's best selling point.

Communities with the best schools and the finest teachers are, invariably, those where citi-trans have all the facts act on the 1945. zens have all the facts, act on the facts, and cooperate fully with

school authorities. All this brings us back to you.



Dec. 1-Ocracokers were pleased to learn through the newspaper of the proposed Ocracoke-Cedar Is-land ferry project, in which the lated tasks, it is a drain on his energy and a disservice to his stu-dents and the total community. A tired teacher is no bargain; nei-ther is a worried one—and the salary situation is not good in many places. way. Joyce Midgett and Robert Spen-

Recent surveys indicate that 73 Recent surveys indicate that 73 per cent of all male teachers and 17 per cent of the women supple-ment their teaching salaries with surveigle income. The teacher is a survey indicate that 73 the teacher is a survey in teacher in teacher is a survey in teacher is a survey in teacher is a

City, Mr. and Mrs. Taft Howard

lip Jr., after several weeks in Aberdeen, Md. Larry Williams, Billy Wahab

Taylor, and Carolyn Garrish drove down from Norfolk for Thanksgiv-ing with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Norton Hamilton of Rich-mond spent several days at their summer home. Mrs. Myra Wahab is plannin

wist with her father, J. N. Ed-wards, in Belhaven. Charlie Ahman is visiting his brother, John and Mrs. Ahman in

Charlottesville, Va. Mrs. Cynthia Scarborough has returned home after a visit of several weeks with her son, Allan

Scarborough and his family in Woodbury, N. J. Mrs. Calvin O'Neal and son, Ikey D., left Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Styron and family in Wilmington Del in Wilmington, Del. Meetings next week include that of the Ocracoke Civic Club on Mon-day night, Dec. 8. Circles 1 and 2 of the Woman's Society will enjoy their annual Christmas dinner on

Tuesday night, Dec. 9, and the Willing Workers Class its Christ-mas party on Saturday, Dec. 13.

November Court Receipts Amount to \$2,522.89

Court receipts for November to-taled \$2,522.89, according to A. H. James, clerk of superior court. Mr. James reported to the county board of commissioners last Monday.

day. Received from county recorder's court was \$1,552.75, from superior court \$867.95 and probate and clerk's fees amounted to \$162.19.

T/Sgt. William Gorges, Atlantic was named airman of the month

setting point. Many civic groups and commun-ity clubs are doing yeoman service to enhance the attractions and sta-tus of the teaching profession. They are providing critically-need-ed advice and guidance, under-standing and leadership, and are telling the school story whenever and wherever it must be told. Communication of the month for the 9948th Air Reserve Squad-for. Sergeant Gorges is a member of Flight E, Morehead City. Sergeant Gorges, a native of Cin-tin 1941. He attended radio and ra-dar school at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. He was supervisor of the radio maintenance section at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., during his tour of

Since that time he has been em ployed at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, as a radio

mechanic. At the present time he is also working part-time as an electronics instructor in the Naval

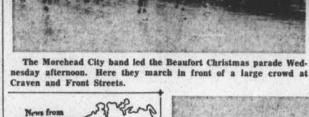
Apprentice School. Sergeant Gorges joined the Air Force Reserve in 1957 and is one of the original members of Flight E. He has been instrumental in recruiting several new members for his flight. He has an excellent attendance record and is one of the airmen that has a matched as-signment and is working in his

awarded AFSC. He is married to the former Avis Styron of Atlantic and has three children. He is active in the Down East Fire Department, Cub Scouts, and is a member of the Elks.

William Gorges

News from

BAY VIEW



LENNOXVILLE 525 Dec. 5-Little Miss Cynthia Tic kle, who was a patient at Dr. Sid-bury's Hospital a few days last week, returned home Sunday. Her father, Mr. William Tickle, drove

to Wilmington Sunday to bring his wife and daughter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin vis-ited relatives at Cedar Island Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Lupton of Atlantic visited relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. Charlie Pake, Mrs. Bessie Warren and Mrs. Frank McIntosh motored to Cherry Point Tuesday. Mr. David Guthrie of Port Arthur, Tex., who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Bell, visited his cousin, Dallas Willis Jr. Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Fulcher and children of Morehead City and Mrs. Bobby Oglesby and children of Crab Point visited Mrs. Dallas Willis last Fri-

day. Mr. Baker Lupton spent the holi-days with his family at Suffolk,

Mr. Derryi Mann, a student at UNC, spent the holidays at home. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Merrill and family, Mrs. W. W. Russell, Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. Riley Nor-man, Mrs. I. T. Fodrie, Mrs. Bennie Whitley, Mrs. Roy Carraway Mrs. Leon Fodrie and Mrs. Rob ert Gray of Russells Creek attend-

Cherry Point spent Saturday after

the home of her mother, Mrs. Wil-

spent a while Thursday at Fayette ville with her mother.

Collins.

and family were called home to Alabama due to the serious illness of his father.

and family of Davis spent a while Thursday evening in the commun-

clerk's fees amounted to \$102.19. Delaware was the first state to ratify the US Constitution. Hind a state of the state of the state of the spending a while with her daugh-ter, Mrs. Gilford Cannon. We are glad that Mrs. Hugh Hand Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Culpepper, the Misses Ruth Ann Jones and Kay Jones and Mrs. Lockhart at-tended the union meeting at Cedar Island Saturday.



The Queen Street band, marching in brand new uniforms, braved

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rain and bad weather to take part in the Christmas parade. The new uniforms are black and orange

59 Out-of-Town **Businesses Serve Morehead City**

In addition to local firms, 59 out-of-town businesses operated in Morehead City during the past

These firms were mainly jobbers distributors, wholesalers and con tractors.

According to privilege license records, the firms' headquarters are located in the following cities: 11 in Wilmington, 11 in New Bern, 5 in Washington, N. C., 5 in Kin-ston, 5 in Goldsboro, 3 in Charlotte, 3 in Raleigh, 2 in Richmond, 2 in Fayetteville and one in each of the following to wns: Pollocksville, Greenville, Dillon and Florence, S. C., Wilson, Warsaw, Garner, Greensboro, Chattanooga, Tenn., Chinquapin, Cherry Point and Rocky Mount.



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The Beaufort band, led by these high-stepping majorettes, brought up the rear. By the time the Beaufort band got into the business section, the rain was falling hard and fast but it did not dampen the spirits of the crowds or the band.

Bands March in Wednesday Parade

returning here Monday to attend holidays here with their parents to business. Mrs. Julia Pake and daughter, Mrs. Frank McIntosh, visited Mrs. David Jones last week. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Daniels spent Mrs. William Willis and son spent the Thanksgiving holidays the holidays at Bath. here with her mother, Mrs. Julia Mrs. Harriet Pake of Marshall-berg spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Julia Pake. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan and

Ars. Julia Pake. sons spent the holidays with her College students who spent the mother, Mrs. Ella Pittman.

Whaley, who has been on the sick

list, is better. Mr. Derryl Mann, a student at

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ham's Chapel by the Rev. S. L. Wichard of Harkers Island. Union services were held at the

A housewarming shower was given for Mrs. Fred Bohmuller at

Garner, Friday night. The oree received many nice gifts. Mr. Eugene Edwards who is at-

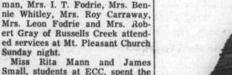
tending college at Murfreesboro, Tenn., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Edwards.

Mrs. Gilford Cannon and daugh-ter, Nola Faye, attended funeral services for her uncle, Mr. Eddie Ketchum, who died while hunting, Friday at Rayen Wood Forest.

Mrs. Theron Johnson and son and Mrs. Mattie Smith spent a while Tuesday in New Bern. Mr. and Mrs. Early Whaley and Mrs. Ira Culpepper is still on the sick list. We all wish for her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Rich

mond spent the Thanksgiving the days here with relatives. A singing convention will be held at Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday at the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haskett. Thomas Haskett. mond spent the Thanksgiving holi-

Mrs. Etta Collins is spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins.

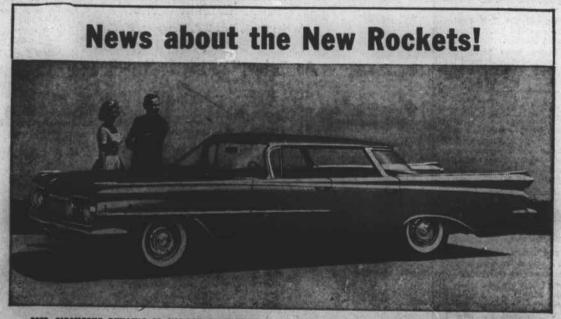


Miss Kita Mann and James Small, students at ECC, spent the weekend with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Williams of Newport and Mr. Russell of Chorm Sciences Sciences (Sciences) Dec. 4 — Revival services are being conducted this week at Gra-

noon in the community. Mr. Bobby Tew of Havelock spent a short while in the com-munity Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Collins Mt. Pleasant church Sunday night. Quite a large crowd attended.

Mrs. Helen French, Mrs. Rey Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill John-son all of Pennsylvania spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker



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