

# THE MOREHEAD CITY DRUG CO.

The Only Downtown Drug Store

## Headquarters for All Your Christmas Shopping

The biggest stock of Christmas merchandise ever shown in Morehead City. Buying is and has been very heavy for the last several days but we still have plenty of merchandise.

We wouldn't say that there will be any scarce merchandise in our line, however there are a few items that will not be available at the last minute.

Here are a few of the special items we are offering you — for instance, we were fortunate in buying a large quantity of Wrist Watches for both ladies and men. We bought such a big lot of these Watches that we saved a big lot of money on them and we are passing this savings on to you by offering them at unbelievably low prices. To look at these Watches you would expect them to cost you a lot of money. Each Watch is waterproof and shockproof and has a factory guarantee for 2 years. We are offering these Watches from \$5.95 to \$9.95.

We still have a good stock of Dress Shirts at the close-out price of \$1.89. And another outstanding value is our 5-Cell Flashlight for 98c without batteries.

And here you will find the largest assortment of ladies' and men's Pocketbooks priced from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Another unusual value is an imitation Fur Neck Piece for little girls at \$1.95. Also a big assortment of Metal Alarm Clocks at \$2.49.

We have the largest selection of name brand Cosmetics that we have ever stocked. These are available in gift sets or as individual items.

In fact, you can do your entire Christmas shopping in our one store.



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East Carolina's Finest Drug Store

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MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.

## Letters to Santa Claus

December 7, 1958  
Atlantic, N. C.

Dear Santa,

I am a girl 9 years old and I am in the fourth grade. Please bring me a 26 inch bicycle, a flared slip, and bedroom slippers and anything else you think I would like to have.

Please bring all the other children what they want, Santa. Look under our tree for a treat.

I love you Santa,  
Nancy Ann Smith

Harkers Island, N. C.  
December 15, 1958

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm a little girl 6 years old. I would like you to bring me a baby doll, piano, dishes and a nurse set. Please bring for my brother (Arnold Davis) a pistol set, a rifle and some games. We will have a piece of cake and coffee for you under the tree. We will be good children.

We love you.

Your little children,  
Jacqueline Davis  
Arnold Davis

Morehead City, N. C.  
December 7, 1958

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 10 years old. I have been very good this year. I would like a Lotus Blossom doll, and to go with her I would like a bicycle painted blue.

I also would like a Timex watch. My daddy and mother have been very good. Please bring them a surprise.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Martha Ann Willis

P.S. Bring me a tea set.

December 7, 1958  
Atlantic, N. C.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5½ years old, and I have tried to be a good girl all year. Will you please bring me a sidewalk bike with trainer wheels, doll, bedroom slippers and a pretty flared slip. Also anything else you think I would like to have.

## Shotgun Thief Meets His Match in Housewife

Newport, Ky. (AP)—Police said a shotgun thief who told housewives "I've come for the gun I bought from your husband," met his match in Mrs. Edward Stubbs. Mrs. Stubbs refused to give the man a shotgun — her husband doesn't have one.

## Bridge Repairs

Core Creek Bridge across the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway near Beaufort, will not open to water traffic from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 30, due to repairs being made on the bridge machinery. The bridge may be unable to open promptly upon signal from navigation from 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30 to 6 p.m., Wednesday. All navigation is urged to exercise caution.

## Economical WARMTH



## AUTOMATIC DELIVERIES



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Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. I will leave a treat for you under the Christmas tree. I love you, Santa.

Yours truly,  
Janet Carol Smith

Newport, N. C.

Dear Santa,

My name is Roger. I would like a football suit, but I will be happy with anything you bring.

Love,  
Roger Lawrence

December 7, 1958  
Atlantic, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl 10 years old and I am in the fifth grade. I have tried to be a good girl. I have helped mother and daddy all year.

All I ask for this Christmas is a 26-inch bicycle, a new flared nylon slip and bedroom slippers and anything else you would like to bring me. Bring all the other children the things they want most, Santa. Look under the tree for a surprise.

Thank you Santa,  
Mary Ellen Smith

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old and my home is in Otway. I have tried very hard to be a good girl and would like you to bring me this Christmas, a ballerina doll, phonograph and records, tea set and anything else you think I might like.

Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love,  
Theresa Dawn Lawrence

## Truman Kemp Wins Script Writing Contest Tuesday



The judges had trouble deciding which of the six entrants should win. Judges for the contest, left to right, Bud Dixon, Mrs. A. B. Roberts and Lockwood Phillips.

Truman Kemp won the Morehead City Jaycee-sponsored My True Security script writing and delivery contest Tuesday morning. The contest, judged in chapel services at Morehead City High School, was open to seniors only.

Truman won a \$25 savings bond and a certificate. Walter Morris and Charles Lynch, co-equal runners-up, won \$10 savings accounts donated by First-Citizens and Commercial National Banks. Others entered in the contest were Ashley Jarman, Clarence Styron and Jimmy McElroy.

The judges gave points for content, originality and delivery of the scripts. The object of each script was to show the importance of initiative and self-reliance in providing a secure future for the individual.

A tape recording of Truman's winning speech will be sent to a district hearing. District winners will be sent to a state contest and state contest winners will be given expense-paid trips to Washington for the national finals.

Judges for the contest were Bud Dixon, president of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, Lockwood Phillips, publisher of THE NEWS-TIMES, and Mrs. A. B. Roberts.



Truman Kemp, left, accepts a \$25 savings bond from Jerry Willis, president of the Morehead City Jaycees, after winning the My True Security contest at Morehead City High School. Sitting, right to left, are Clifton Lynch and Walter Morris, runners-up, and Norris Edge, chairman of the Jaycee contest committee.

## Junior, Adult Choirs Will Join in Carol Sing Sunday

The Junior Churchgoers' Choir will join the adult choir in the presentation of the annual Christmas carol service in First Methodist Church, Morehead City, Sunday at 7:30.

This is the first time the two choirs have sung a number written especially for mixed voices and children's choir. The number is a traditional Christmas carol, The Snow Lay on the Ground, arranged by Henry Hallstrom of Fred Warling's organization.

In addition, the Junior Churchgoers' Choir will sing a favorite of the congregation, The Friendly Beasts, with solo parts by Donna Wilkins, Carol Willis, Madelyn Kemp, Grace Roberts, Jim Chalk, Douglas Freeman, Tommy Freeman, Bobby Guthrie, Rudy Lucas, Henry White and Dewey Willis.

The Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor at First Church, is director of the Junior Churchgoers' Choir. His assistant is Mrs. Marion Mills.

Presiding officer at the carol service will be Truman D. Kemp. Mrs. Norman Webb is organist, and the adult choir is directed by Mrs. Austin Williams.

The Pilgrimage to Bethlehem is the theme of the program. Besides

the number with the children, the senior choir will sing How Far Is It to Bethlehem? by Shaw; a spiritual, Behold That Star!; the echo carol, While by Our Sleeping Flock We Lay. These will be followed by the old Bescanon carol, Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep! and To Us Is Born Emmanuel by the sixteenth century composer, Michael Praetorius.

A favorite with the choir is What Child Is This?, an arrangement of the lovely old English tune, Greensleeves. Solo parts will be sung by Mrs. Clifton Lynch, soprano, and Ethan Davis Jr., baritone.

A beautiful Polish Christmas lullaby, Sleep, Thou, My Jewel, will be followed by the vigorous traditional French carol, Masters in This Hall. Climaxing the program will be Mozart's Gloria in Excelsis.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service and all the services at First Church.

At the morning service the Rev. W. N. McDonald will occupy the pulpit. Mr. McDonald is head of the department of religion at Louisiana College. He has preached at the church before and the congregation is always most happy to welcome him back.

On Wednesday at 7 p.m., the church will have its annual Christmas party in the Sunday School auditorium. Santa Claus will be present to distribute gift bags. The Junior Churchgoers Choir will sing special songs. In charge of the program are Mrs. Vesta Davis, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. Fred Lewis, and Mrs. A. L. Brinson.

On Christmas Day the Rev. Jesse Stator of Morehead City will conduct a Communion service at 11 a.m. The church will be open during the day for those who desire to worship.

Everyone is welcome.

Cantata to be sung

The Holly Springs Free Will Baptist choir will present a Christmas cantata, Good Tidings of Joy, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Everyone is welcome.



Dec. 16—The official board met at our church last Thursday night. Many business matters were taken up and discussed.

Mrs. Reginald Garner of Newport visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill, last Sunday.

Mrs. Neva Dail visited Mrs. Luna Russell last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Paula Beachem returned home last week from Cherry Point hospital. She had undergone surgery the week before.

Mr. Claude Martin was rushed to Morehead City hospital this morning in a very serious condition. We are hoping that he will soon be feeling better.

Chief George W. Collins Jr. will arrive here Saturday and spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Collins. They will leave Sunday afternoon for Norfolk where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. Otis Lee Warren is a patient in Sea Level hospital. Hope he will soon be able to return home.

The North River Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday for our annual Christmas program at the home of Mrs. Billy Smith.

After the devotional Christmas carols were sung, Mrs. Smith had a very beautiful decorated Christmas tree under which our gifts were placed to be exchanged with each other.

During the social hour Mrs. Smith served jello with whipped cream and cookies.

The WSCS met at the church last Monday night. The program was given by Miss Inez Felton. It was very interesting.

We didn't exchange gifts there but will do so Sunday afternoon when the members meet to fix their sunshine boxes for the sick and shut-ins at the home of Mrs. Neva Dail. We made plans to have our Christmas tree and program on Monday night Dec. 22. Mrs. Gertrude Williamson had charge of the business.

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