

State Income Tax Withholding Law Effective Jan. 1

Employers are reminded that the new state income withholding tax goes into effect Jan. 1.

H. W. Dickson, deputy collector with the state department of revenue, who is stationed in this county, said that all employers who will be deducting tax from wage-earners' salaries have to be registered by Mr. Dickson.

He said that some employers may have been missed; if so, they are asked to contact him. He has office hours in the courthouse annex Mondays from 8:30 a. m. to noon and 1 to 5:30 p. m. The phone number is PA8-3395.

Mr. Dickson advises that anyone who is now under the federal income tax withholding program is definitely required by the state to withhold income tax, beginning Jan. 1. In some instances, he added, a firm may come under the state withholding requirements, but not federal.

Mr. Dickson, who lives with his family at Atlantic Beach, may be seen on days other than Monday, by appointment.

Relative to state income tax returns, the deputy collector announces that he will have forms at his office. They will be available also at the postoffices in Beaufort and Morehead City and at the chamber of commerce office, Morehead City.

Mr. Dixon's office is on the second floor of the courthouse annex, above the home agent's office.

Offices Announce Yuletide Holidays

Government offices will observe varied holidays for Christmas.

Beaufort town hall will close Tuesday afternoon and remain closed until Monday, Dec. 28.

The Morehead City municipal building will be closed beginning Thursday and reopen the following Monday. The courthouse in Beaufort will observe the same holidays.

Postoffices will be closed Christmas day.

Policemen and firemen will be on duty as usual.

Government offices will observe New Year's day, Jan. 1, as a holiday.

R. Lackey Heads Newport Rural Fire Association

Mail Volume at Carteret Postoffices Exceeds '58



3 Shopping Days till Christmas

Jimmie Guthrie Saves Pedestrian

A Beaufort woman, Mrs. Etta Lynch, escaped serious injury and possibly death Friday, when she was pushed by Jimmie Guthrie from the path of an oncoming B&M railroad engine.

According to police reports, Mrs. Lynch was crossing Broad Street from the southwest corner of Marsh and was headed right in the path of the train. Jimmie Guthrie, riding on the front of the engine, which was pulling two loaded box cars, pushed her from the tracks.

The train was going slowly and Guy Smith Sr., engineer, had already applied the brakes, but the weight of the box cars kept the train moving.

Mrs. Lynch, 80, was taken to the Morehead City hospital by Earl Jones, a B&M employee, where she was released after examination and treatment.

Losing Driving Rights

A Morehead City man, Leslie Warren Morton, 305 1/2 N. 22nd St., has had his driver's license suspended indefinitely by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

Carteret postoffices are following the national trend: more Christmas mail than last year. J. P. Betts, Beaufort postmaster, says the increase in Beaufort is "substantial." Extra helpers are Mrs. Ellen Willis, clerk in the office, and Douglas Piner, who is handling all city parcel post packages.

All the other employees are working extra hours to handle the volume of mail. Mr. Betts commented, "This is my ninth year here and the Christmases are getting bigger every time!"

Harold Webb, Morehead City postmaster, declared, "We've got all the mail we can cope with." Extra clerks in the Morehead City postoffice are Miss Anita Faye Nelson and David Nelson. Auxiliary carriers are Watson Morris and David Newberry.

Postmaster Webb warns that in-town Christmas cards posted after 10:30 Thursday morning probably will not reach their destination by Christmas day. The postoffice will remain open this Wednesday afternoon as it did last Wednesday. During the year it closes Wednesday afternoons.

The Newport postoffice personnel are struggling, as usual, with the Christmas rush in their tiny quarters. Next year, they expect a different story, because contracts have already been let for a new and large postoffice.

Postmaster at Newport is R. K. Montague. Under the present two-year arrangement, the rate will be \$5 a year, the total \$10 payable at once. Additional fees will be charged for outbuildings.

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Ray Lackey was elected president of the Newport Rural Fire Association at a meeting Thursday night at Newport school.

Residents of rural areas surrounding Newport attended the meeting and voted to continue the rural fire association for two more years.

Officers, in addition to Mr. Lackey, are Clarence Millis, vice-president; Mrs. Artis B. Garner, secretary, and Claude Foy, treasurer.

Trustees are from sections which rural fire service will cover: Cleveland Garner, east side of highway 70 to the Craven County line; Y. Z. Simmons, Masontown; Cecil Pringle, Mundine section; Troy Cannon, Broad Creek; Bill Pohoresky, Willwood and Bogue Sound Road, and Lester Haskett, Mill Creek.

Fifty persons attended the meeting at which Larry Howard, fire department lieutenant, presided. They were informed that rural fire protection cost the town of Newport approximately \$2,000 a year over the past ten years, during which time the rural association had a contract with the town.

The amount paid by the association was not, however, sufficient to cover costs. The rate paid by homeowners under the old contract was a dollar a year, the \$10 payable in 1949.

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Robert L. Humber Will Give Report

Robert Lee Humber, Greenville, will give his annual report on progress of the World Federation movement at 3 p. m. Sunday in the recreation room of the First Baptist Church, Beaufort.

Accompanying him will be members of his family and James Fleming, head of the language department, East Carolina College, Greenville.

Mr. Humber's report this year will fall on the exact date of the founding of the world federation movement, Dec. 27. The movement was organized on Davis Island in this county Dec. 27, 1940.

Civilians Raise \$191 on Auto

The Morehead City Civitan Club reported Friday a profit of \$191.88 on the miniature car that was given away after the recent Christmas parade. The money has been turned over to the Merchants' Association to be used to help pay for the Christmas street lights.

The club announces that their fruit cake sale is going along nicely. The club has sold out of the three-pound cakes but there are plenty of one-pound cakes left.

School safety patrol uniforms, bought by the club, have arrived and will be distributed to the schools the first week in January.

Harold Gregory was the principal speaker at Friday's meeting at Mrs. Russell Willis's restaurant. He spoke on the Carteret County Rifle and Pistol Club. Gregory told the Civitans of the types of competition that the club enters and also exhibited various models of pistols.

There will be no Civitan Club meeting on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1.

Julian Fulcher Pays \$25, Costs

Julian Fulcher, Morehead City, was ordered to pay \$25 and court costs Monday in Morehead City recorder's court, after the court found him guilty of careless and reckless driving.

Two defendants, Jessie Bryan Garner of Morehead City and Charles Thompson of Virginia, forfeited bond when they failed to appear before the court. Both defendants had been charged with public drunkenness.

The court ruled malicious prosecution in the assault and petty larceny case against Isaiah Robbins of Beaufort when the prosecuting witness, Dilsey Archie, asked the court that the charges be dropped. Archie paid court costs.

Joseph Hester of Morehead City appeared, charged with simple assault. Prayer for judgment was continued for six months by judge Herbert O. Phillips III.

Five cases were continued until next week's term of court.

Santa to Treat Kiddies Tonight

Morehead City firemen will sponsor Santa's appearance on Arendell Street at 7:30 tonight in a fire truck. Santa will have apples, oranges and tangerines for the youngsters.

At the same time there will be a party at the Masonic lodge hall, 1200 block of Fisher Street, for the folks in that part of town.

Another part of the fire department's Christmas program includes providing baskets of food for needy families. Firemen reported that funds for this project have been raised by the colored folks as well as white.

John Tillery is in charge of delivery of food to needy Negro families.

Food Donated

Students at Morehead City school took items of food, amounting to an estimated \$100 to school Friday. The food will be distributed by the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs to families certified as in need by the county welfare department.

FHA Trims Window



News-Times Photo by McComb

To remind folks of the importance of buying TB Christmas seals, Beaufort Future Homemakers decorated the window of the G. W. Duncan Insurance agency. In charge of the exhibit was Jinny Duncan, with Charlotte Mishael as co-chairman. Assisting were Bobbi and Mary West and three boys also lent a hand. They were Wiley Lewis Jr., Lester Small and Ray Bowlin.

Man with Knife Threatens Bettie Woman, Takes \$5

Five dollars was stolen yesterday morning from the Ronald Gillikin home on highway 70 at Bettie, according to sheriff Hugh Salter.

The sheriff said Mrs. Gillikin told him a man with a switch-blade knife stood over her while she lay in bed, and threatened to kill her and her children if she made an outcry. Then he left, apparently with an accomplice who was waiting in another room.

The robbery occurred at about 5:15 a. m. Mr. Gillikin, who is employed in Virginia, was not home at the time. In the house was Mrs. Gillikin's brother, about 16, the sheriff said, who was asleep on the second floor, and the Gillikin children, a little girl, 3 months, who was in the bed with Mrs. Gillikin, and a girl, 2, in a crib in the same room.

Mrs. Gillikin told the sheriff that she heard some noise around the house but assumed she was dreaming. A light was on in the bedroom, and when she became fully conscious, she saw the man with the knife. He turned the light out and the older child started to cry.

After threatening her by holding the knife at her throat, he asked her to make no fuss unless she wanted to see her children dead. Mrs. Gillikin told him that her brother was upstairs. He retorted that he had someone else with him too and called into another room where Mrs. Gillikin said someone then cleared his throat in response.

On the stove in the kitchen was Mrs. Gillikin's pocketbook as well as her brother's. Mrs. Gillikin had \$25 in it and the boy's \$5. Both were found at the pried open window on the front porch, by which the intruders entered and left.

Only \$5, however, was missing. The sheriff surmises that either the two men put the money by the window and forgot it, that it fell down, or each one assumed the other had it.

They left behind the knife, with its blade bent, possibly when the window was pried open.

Mrs. Gillikin said she saw their car parked in front of the house and then went next door to Ray Golden's store to call the sheriff. The sheriff said he got the call about 5 minutes of 6.

Roadblocks were set up immediately on highways leading out of the county, but the sheriff estimates at least 45 minutes elapsed between the time the men left the Gillikin house and Mrs. Gillikin could rouse Mr. Golden so that the sheriff could be phoned.

Mrs. Gillikin said the man in her room was white, he was unmasked, and did not speak in the same manner as local folks do. She said she could recognize him again if she saw him.

Will Arrive Thursday

Santa Claus will arrive at Newport at 2 p. m. Thursday, accompanied by the school band.

Police Report School Break-In

Thieves of pranksters broke into the Beaufort graded school over the weekend, but apparently took nothing, as school officials were unable to find anything missing.

Drawers were ransacked in both the outer office and the principal's office, according to secretary Virginia Hill. Miss Hill reported that there was some jewelry and a change in one of the drawers to an outer office desk, but it was untouched by the intruders.

The break-in was discovered Monday morning by Mrs. Grace Fodrie, faculty member, who arrived at the school at approximately 9:15 a. m. (School closed Friday noon for the Christmas holidays.)

Entrance was apparently made by prying loose one of the side doors to the auditorium. The door to the office of Albert Gainey, principal, also had to be pried open.

Police chief Guy Springle is conducting an investigation.

This was the third break-in reported in the county over the weekend.

Alfonzo Finally Rests in Beaufort

Moved into place Friday in Beaufort was the Museum of the Sea to-be, the hull of the old Alfonso.

The old-time fishing boat, given to Beaufort by Capt. Otis Purifoy, was towed from Morehead City to Beaufort Tuesday. The complete tale of the moving is an epoch. Grayden Paul, as he tells it, can hold you spellbound and spit your sides, too.

Mr. Paul, former operator of a marine railways in Beaufort, is directing operations for Beaufort's 250th anniversary celebration next year. One of the prime features of the observance will be the Museum of the Sea, located aboard the 60-foot Alfonso.

The Alfonso had been beached for years on the shoal across from Morehead and had been serving as living quarters for Lee Aycock, a one-legged colored man known as "Pop." When the boat was made ready for the journey to

Hardy Ray Reads Christmas Carol

Hardy Ray, Atlantic Beach, read a portion of Dickens' Christmas Carol Friday night in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Morehead City.

The reading was preceded by a 15-minute concert of Christmas carols by the St. Andrew's choir. The church was darkened, with the exception of the choir and altar area.

Mr. Ray, in black robe, read at the lectern by candlelight. His reading, interspersed at the proper points by the organ chiming the hours when the spirits appear to Scrooge, was very effective.

Beaufort, Pop went back to Newport, Captain Otis reports.

Mr. Paul said yesterday that on high tide Tuesday morning, Carl Goodwin of the Marine Salvage Co., Morehead City, towed the Alfonso to Beaufort. The Alfonso was loaded with empty oil drums to keep her afloat, "and that's the only thing that saved us," Mr. Paul vows. Also aboard was a 4-inch pump, but the hull leaked faster than the pump worked.

The Coast Guard escorted the procession, just in case help was needed. Mr. Goodwin did the towing free, in return for salvageable stuff aboard the Alfonso.

By the time the Alfonso got to Beaufort (running time about an hour) the tide had run out and the only thing to do was beach her. Then Friday, Mr. Paul enlisted the aid of the Norfolk Dredging Co., which generously came through with a tug and lifting barge, pulled the Alfonso off the beach and put her on the rails at the south end of Pollock Street.

There Julius Dunn, a Beaufort contractor was ready. He hooked

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, Dec. 22	LOW
12:50 a. m.		6:25 a. m.
12:52 p. m.		7:13 p. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 23		
1:40 a. m.		8:02 a. m.
1:48 p. m.		8:30 p. m.
Thursday, Dec. 24		
2:37 a. m.		9:22 a. m.
2:51 p. m.		9:36 p. m.
Friday, Dec. 25		
3:41 a. m.		10:26 a. m.
4:03 p. m.		10:35 p. m.

his dragline to her and pulled her up on the rails. It still has to be moved ahead about one length, then Denard Davis of Davis Shore will put it up on blocks about the first of January.

Mr. Paul reports that the Norfolk Dredging Co., now deepening Taylor's Creek, and Mr. Dunn provided their services free. A crew of 15 to 20 men helped get the Alfonso on the rails and the only cost connected with the moving thus far, Mr. Paul said, is some pay given hired laborers.

Mr. Paul says moving the Alfonso was nothing compared to moving the 50-foot sperm whale he brought to Beaufort about 20 years ago.

The 50-foot whale washed up at Cape Lookout. Coast Guardsmen finished the felloe off with rifle bullets. So Mr. Paul went over to the cape, put lines around the monster and hauled it up on his marine railways in Beaufort, next to the present Paul Motor Co.

Up went a board fence and he charged admission to see the whale. "If the wind hadn't swung to the southwest I'd have made a fortune," Mr. Paul says. "People came here to see it from as far away as Murphy. But when she got to smelling I had to take her out."

"She barely floated when I brought her over from Lookout. But she floated, I'll tell you, when I took her out to sea." The whale was on display four days, then it was towed seaward about three miles and turned loose.

With experience like that behind him, anyone who doubted that Mr. Paul could move the Alfonso should have his head examined.

What Gifts Would You Give Them?

If the following were on your Christmas gift list, what kind of a gift would you like to give them?

- Nikita Khrushchev
- Governor Hodges
- Charles Van Doren
- Debbie Reynolds
- President Eisenhower
- Eleanor Roosevelt
- Jimmy Hoffa
- Fidel Castro
- Carteret County

The foregoing was a game played at the recent Business and Professional Women's Club Christmas party. The answers could be funny, serious, sarcastic... anything the list-maker would think appropriate. Some of the answers appear below. They reveal what lots of people think about those listed above.

Gifts for Nikita Khrushchev included a rope, an axe, castor oil, a new philosophy, a bomb for home use, a sock in the eye, loaded cigar, hybrid corn seeds, and many generous doses of poison were recommended!

One answerer suggested that Khrushchev be given CASTRO oil. On the gift list for Hodges were the vice-presidency of the United States, a trip to the moon, a necktie, a fresh carnation, a horn to

blow for North Carolina, a boat and airplane.

Gifts for Van Doren, the man who recently confessed before a Congressional investigating committee that he lied about tv quiz shows before the New York grand jury, included a good job,