

Wise Men Follow Star



Members of the Core Creek Methodist church have depicted the three wise men seeking the Christ child, in observance of the Christmas season this year. The church is located on highway 101 north of Beaufort.

Woodmen Dress Up the Town

- Town Employees Paint Candy Canes
- Public Donations Help with Finances

With the cooperation of the town and public donations, Woodmen of the World have decorated the business section of Morehead City.

Rows of red lights span the street and stars adorn the strings at the east and west end.

The Woodmen furnished paint for repainting large "candy canes" which are attached to greenery-covered light poles along the street. The painting was done by town street employees who also gathered the greenery and twined it around the poles, Woodmen report.

The following letter, relative to Christmas decorations, was sent THE NEWS-TIMES yesterday, by Capt. Otis Purifoy:

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Dear Editor,

This is a letter to publicly thank the Woodmen of the World for their fine efforts in providing Morehead City, with a fine display of Christmas lights.

It is a wonderful feeling to drive through town and see the expression of Christmas shining, as a welcome sign, for citizens and visitors alike.

I personally want to thank the Woodmen of the World, for providing our town with these decorations and sincerely appreciate each individual's hard work and time spent for the display of Christmas.

Again, I say thank you, Woodmen, for your personal Christmas gift.

Yours truly,
Otis Purifoy,
Otis Purifoy, Owner
Lucky 7 Fishing Fleet

Congressman Speaks to Club

Congressman David N. Henderson was the guest speaker Thursday night when the Morehead City Rotary club met at Rex restaurant. Mr. Henderson was accompanied by his administrative assistant, Charles Whitley.

The congressman discussed a number of items which will come before the congress when it convenes next month. Among these are extension of foreign trade agreements which expire in June, and proposed legislation to combat communist tactics.

Mr. Henderson concluded by saying that he would be glad to hear from anyone in his district. No business was conducted by the Rotarians at the meeting.

Farmers May Sign Up Now for ASC Financial Aid

Farmers may sign up now for financial aid on conservation practices they will undertake on their farm in 1962.

The County ASC committee has set Jan. 15 as the deadline for the initial sign-up period. The work a farmer plans to do must be approved by the ASC and the farmer must carry out the practice in accordance with ASC regulations.

The ASC office also announces that it will accept requests, beginning Jan. 2, to have allotted crops pre-measured. The charge is \$3 plus \$1.25 per acre, minimum charge \$8.

Further information may be had by contacting the ASC office, B. J. May, manager, courthouse annex, Beaufort.

Board Rezones Portion Of Ann Street, Beaufort

Beaufort town commissioners, at a hearing in the town hall yesterday afternoon, rezoned that portion of Ann Street where Brooks and Mason funeral home is located. The zone was changed from residential to funeral home use only.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, Dec. 19	LOW
6:05 a.m.	12:29 a.m.	
6:31 p.m.		
Wednesday, Dec. 20		
6:54 a.m.	12:37 a.m.	
7:19 p.m.	1:18 p.m.	
Thursday, Dec. 21		
7:39 a.m.	1:24 a.m.	
8:04 p.m.	2:05 p.m.	
Friday, Dec. 22		
8:22 a.m.	2:09 a.m.	
8:49 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	

Police Investigate Three Knifing Scrapes Saturday

Ground Broken for New Building



Dr. A. J. Hobbs, New Bern, district superintendent of the Methodist church, turns the first spade of earth for St. Peter's educational building. In the background, left to right, are the Rev. J. P. Mansfield, pastor; William McCabe, C. L. McCabe, William Yeager, and Mrs. J. L. Baldwin, members of the building committee. (Photo by Mrs. William McCabe)

Ground was broken Sunday afternoon for the first unit of a \$225,000 church plant to be built by Camp Glenn Methodist church, Morehead City. The new church will be St. Peter's Methodist church and will be located on Hodges Street in the Mitchell Village section, west of the highway 70 and 24 intersection.

The first part of the three-part building program will be the educational building. Construction is expected to start immediately. It will contain eight classrooms and a fellowship hall. Estimated cost is \$75,000.

The loan for the building is being obtained through the National Board of Missions of the Methodist church. O. C. Lawrence, Otway, is the general contractor. The contract for electrical work went to Hatsell Electric Co., Beaufort, and the plumbing contract to Beaufort Plumbing and Heating, Morehead City.

The second unit to be built will be the sanctuary and the third, an office and conference rooms. Members of the building committee are William McCabe, chairman; Mrs. J. L. Baldwin, M. J. Lockhart, C. L. McCabe, William

Yeager, Mrs. Edgar Simpson and Mrs. M. L. Mansfield.

Forty persons attended the ground-breaking. The property consists of 2½ acres, is a block long and 200 feet deep. It was acquired from I. F. Rochelle, developer of Mitchell Village.

The congregation hopes to sell its present property, just west of Morehead City. The property consists of a frame church, a home, and land 150 by 300 feet fronting on a dual-lane highway. The church was originally a school and was bought by the congregation from the county board of education about 1900.

Beaufort and county officers investigated three "knife incidents" Saturday night. Ollie Hargett, Beaufort, is in Morehead City hospital with a gash in his throat, Zedekiah Green, Beaufort, was slashed on his neck and right arm, and a hit and run driver pulled a knife on another driver at Mulberry and Live Oak streets.

Joshua (Junior) Carter, Beaufort, is in the county jail, without bond, charged with assaulting Hargett with a deadly weapon. Carter gave himself up at the county jail after Hargett was taken to the hospital by assistant police chief Carlton Garner.

Officer Garner said the cutting occurred at the Chicken Shack on Queen street at 6:30 p.m.

According to deputy sheriff Bruce Edwards, to whom Carter surrendered, the two argued over a cutting scrape they were in a year ago. At that time, the deputy said, Hargett cut Carter. Hargett served time on the roads after he was convicted of the assault.

When Carter gave himself up Saturday, he said that he had thrown away the pocket knife he used on Hargett.

Green has charged Henry Farrow, Beaufort, with cutting him. Farrow is in the county jail under \$100 bond. Green says he was standing in front of the Chicken Shack at about 9 p.m. when Farrow came up and cut him "for no reason."

The officer took Green to the hospital where Dr. L. W. Moore sewed him up. The 5-inch gash in his throat narrowly missed the jugular vein, officer Garner said. The cut on Green's right arm was about 3 inches long.

Later that night, the assistant police chief said he was called to Mulberry and Live Oak streets, where a Negro Marine in a 1959 Pontiac, headed east on Mulberry street, had stopped for a red light.

The officer said the Marine told him a car going west crashed the red light and hit the Pontiac, causing about \$50 damage. The car that hit the Pontiac stopped. The Marine whose name officer Garner did not know, said the other driver stopped, got out of his car, but protested when the Marine wanted to call the police.

He drew a knife and the Marine told a woman companion in his car to go to a phone. With that, the other man, who according to the Marine, was drunk, jumped in his car and drove off.

The Marine got his license number and police are investigating further.

Joyce Townsend Struck on Head

Miss Joyce Townsend, Atlantic Beach, suffered a gash on the top of her head between 12:30 and 12:45 a.m. Sunday when she was assaulted by an unknown person at Atlantic Beach.

According to deputy sheriff Billy Smith, Miss Townsend was going up the unlighted stairs to her apartment over Joyce's restaurant, which she operates, when a man struck her and tried to grab her pocketbook.

The officer said the two tumbled down the stairs, but the assailant didn't get the pocketbook. He took fright and ran.

William Earl Wilson of the Atlantic Beach police department, heard Miss Townsend scream and called the Morehead City police (the restaurant is located outside the town limits.) Morehead City notified the sheriff's department and Morehead City officers helped the county officers search the area for Miss Townsend's attacker.

She was taken to the Morehead City hospital in a Morehead police car.

Patrol Officer Reports 21 Arrests on Weekend

Sgt. R. H. Nutt of the state highway patrol office, New Bern, announces that 21 arrests were made as a result of saturating highway 101 near the Carteret-Craven line over the weekend.

Violations included no insurance, improper registration, no operator's license, improper lights and improper mufflers.

County troopers were assisted in the operation by sergeant Nutt, Cpl. Arthur Fields and troops N. H. Robinson and Thad Jernigan of Craven county.

Two Cars Collide Sunday in Front Of Drive-In

Two cars collided at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in front of EF's drive-in, Morehead City.

State trooper W. J. Smith Jr. said that Marietta A. Willis, route 1 Newport, was charged with failing to see that a movement in traffic could be made safely.

The officer reported that she pulled out of the drive-in, turned west and was hit in the rear by a 1960 Ford driven by Cary D. Wilson, route 1 Newport. Wilson was headed west.

Damage to the station wagon was estimated at \$400. Damage to the Willis car, a 1957 model, was estimated at \$150.

News-Times to Publish Babson's '62 Forecast

THE NEWS-TIMES will publish Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1962 after Christmas. A careful checking of the Babson Predictions, made in the Business and Financial Forecast for 1961 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 83 per cent correct!

Watch for Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1962 in THE NEWS-TIMES.

FCC Allows 30-Day Delay

Persons in the Morehead City area who have evidence supporting contentions that proposed Western Union substitute station service would be "inadequate," should get their evidence to the Federal Communications commission, Washington 25, D. C., no later than Jan. 14, 1962.

Skinner Chalk, president of the greater Morehead City chamber of commerce, said yesterday he has received a letter from the FCC saying that the substitute service, desired by Western Union as of Dec. 19 (today), will not be permitted.

Instead, 30 days has been allowed for the collection of any evidence that would tend to convince the FCC that the proposed substitute service would be unsatisfactory.

The same hours would be maintained as are in effect now, according to Western Union. A substitute station, at City News stand, would handle business when the regular station is closed.

Mr. Chalk said that any users of telegram service interested in seeing the present system continued, may contact the chamber of commerce office, if they wish assistance in contacting the FCC.

Theatre Alters Policy on Flats

Members of the Carteret Community theatre set a new policy Wednesday night on use of stage flats by others than the theatre.

If churches or civic organizations want to use the stage at the Morehead City recreation center, with theatre scenery, the flats may be used without charge, provided there is no admission charge to see the presentation.

If the flats are not in place, or must be rearranged for use by another group, the group desiring the flats will furnish the labor and the flats will be erected under supervision of theatre personnel.

If the flats are to be used for a production to which admission is charged, the theatre will charge \$20 to put them in place. That is the policy that has prevailed in the past, according to Mrs. Tressa Vickers, theatre president.

The theatre members met at the Webb civic center. They discussed roles in the forthcoming production, The Egg and I, which will be staged in February.

Fire Destroys Four Apartments

Fire Sunday morning destroyed a four-unit apartment building, owned by Beatrice Monroe Collins, at 1401 Fisher St., Morehead City.

The fire, which apparently started in the kitchen of a middle apartment was fought for nearly three hours by firemen from both Morehead City stations. After extinguishing the blaze around 3 a.m., firemen were called back at 6:30 when fire broke out again in one of the end apartments.

All but one of the apartments were occupied.

The initial alarm was received at the station at 12:20 a.m. Fire also occurred at the same apartment house, causing considerable damage, last year.

Mayor G. W. Dill Comments On Town Sewage Problem

Mayor George Dill, Morehead City, said yesterday that claims that Beaufort and Morehead City have made no effort to comply with state stream sanitation regulations on sewage were made "on the basis of a technicality."

According to E. C. Hubbard, executive secretary of the stream sanitation committee, the two towns had not applied for a federal grant and had not filed progress reports required by the committee.

The secretary said the two towns would be called to account Thursday, Jan. 18.

The mayor said that Mr. Hubbard knows the situation in Beaufort and Morehead City.

He added that both municipalities are hoping to effect a solution to their sewage dumping through federal financing, but some other steps have to be taken first.

Both towns are already in debt and will not have those debts paid off until the early 1970's. Mayor Dill said that the towns cannot obligate themselves further in this respect.

"The powers-that-be at any level," the mayor remarked, "can't force the towns to sell bonds when the state prohibits us from doing it."

The state stream sanitation committee, J. V. Whitfield, chairman, is concerned about pollution in the Beaufort-Morehead City area because it affects shellfish resources and recreation potential.

The towns have complied, according to town officials, with requirements to obtain "temporary permits" for the dumping of raw sewage into surrounding waters.

Holiday Decorations Will Be Judged Thursday

Christmas decorations on Morehead City homes will be judged Thursday night in a contest sponsored by the Morehead City Woman's club. Mrs. Gus Davis, club president, said out-of-town judges will start looking at the homes at 7 p.m.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the most artistic doorway, best overall decorations, and best outdoor scene or outdoor Christmas tree.

Grass Catches Fire

Morehead City firemen extinguished a grass fire Saturday night on a vacant lot at 1403 Shepard St. No damage was reported.

Early Cabbage Set



Setting early cabbage Tuesday morning were workers on the farms of Mrs. E. W. Wright and Neal Campen, both on highway 101. Early setting means early marketing and usually a better price, according to K. M. Williams, county agricultural agent.

Heads 4-H Drive



Frank Langdale, Beaufort, has formally accepted chairmanship of the campaign to raise funds for a state 4-H camp in the county. The project is known as the 4-H Development program.

USCG Aids Two Cruisers

A pair of cabin cruisers, one aground and the other with engine failure, were assisted by Fort Macon Coast Guardsmen Saturday and Sunday.

The Saturday assist was made to the 36-foot cabin cruiser, Crawford II, that ran aground in Core Creek. Fort Macon crewmen aboard the 30-footer refloated the vessel and took it in tow to Morehead City. The craft was owned by J. Gaston Grimes, Lexington, N. C.

Coast Guardsmen were called out again early Sunday morning to aid the 35-foot cabin cruiser, Dando, which was stalled with engine failure near Newport light number 34. The boat, owned by Edward G. Murray, Milford, Conn., was taken in tow to the Morehead City Gulf docks.

Crewmen on the two assists were Adams, DC-3; Granger, BM-3; Goff, FA; Shields, SN; Styron, BM-1; Lewis, EN-1; and Brooks, SN.