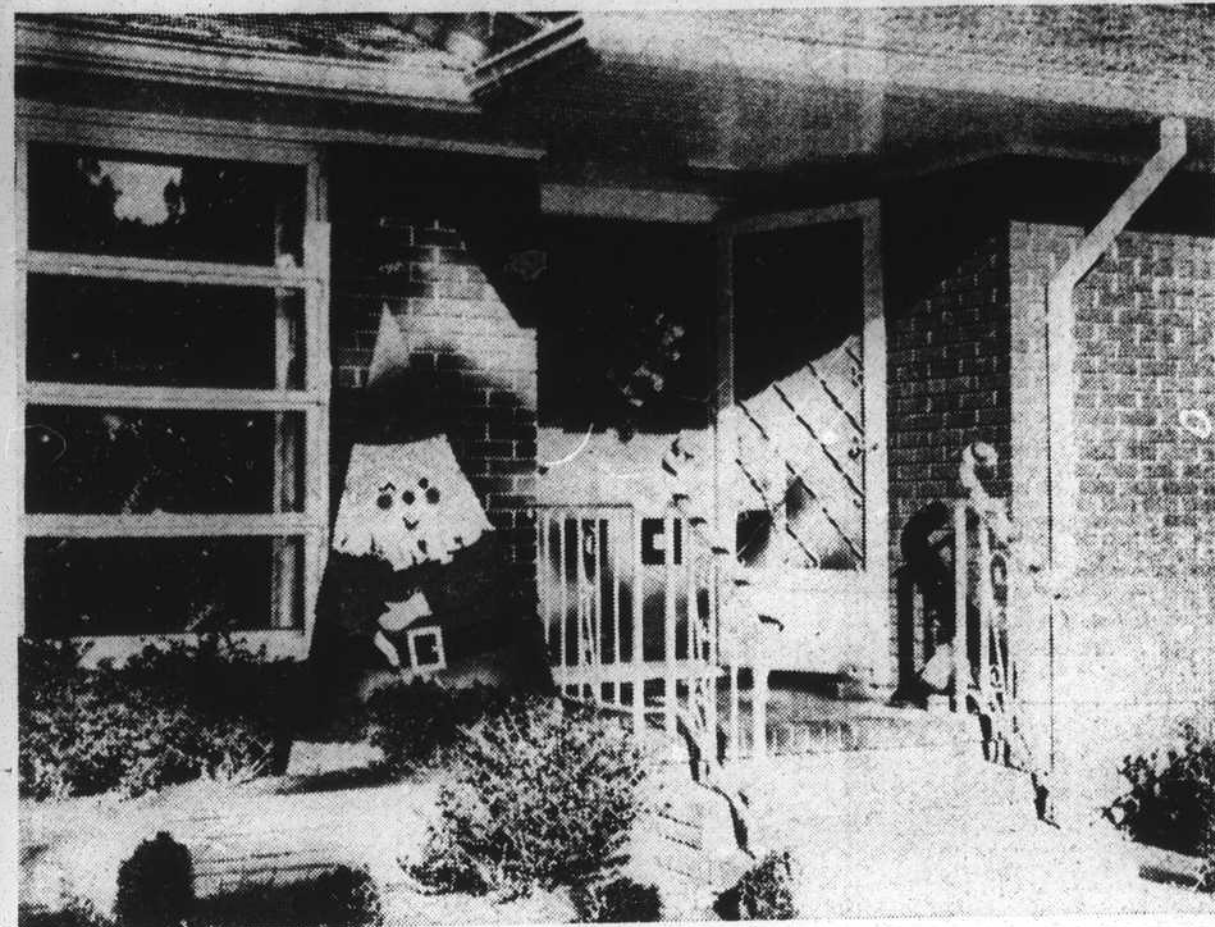


This House is Ready for Santa



Santa, candy canes, and the traditional wreath and Christmas tree highlight Christmas decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Earl Lewis, Mitchell Village.

Hospital License to Expire, But
Doors Are Expected to Stay Open

County Officials Confer Yesterday
With Medical Care Secretary

GOP Decides on Armistice
In Fight on Sheriff Vote

Elmer D. Willis, Williston, who lost the sheriff's race in a recount, announced this week that he and the Republican party would not carry further their charges contesting the outcome of the recount.

Mr. Willis, a Republican, who was defeated by 11 votes by Democrat Robert (Bobby) Bell, said, "There's no hope of any change being brought about. The people would finance the case and to ask them to finance it would mean that we had hope that there would be a change.

"To say that there is hope is deceitful and I'll have no part of a deceitful program."

He said that he has conferred with attorneys and the most he and the Republicans could get,

were the battle taken to court, would be an "opinion."

"And we've already got that!" the dynamic Mr. Willis declared.

Mr. Willis won the sheriff's race by 44 votes, according to the count of ballots right after the election Nov. 6. The defeated candidate, sheriff Bell, requested a recount of Beaufort precinct.

Mr. Willis's attorney, C. R. Wheatly, at a hearing held by the elections board to determine whether there would be a recount, then requested that sheriff ballots in all precincts be counted.

The recount took two days and returned sheriff Bell to office. The Republicans appealed to the state board of elections, but the state board upheld the county board of elections.

The temporary conditional license under which the Morehead City hospital operates expires a week from this Monday, on Dec. 31.

But David Willis, hospital administrator, says he has received no notice from the Medical Care commission that the hospital will be closed. Operation of hospitals is supervised by the commission.

Mr. Willis said yesterday that the hospital board of trustees has requested Archie Royal Davis, architect, to draw plans for repairing the hospital. Repairs, estimated to cost at least \$40,000, are needed to take the hospital off the "conditional" list.

The repairs have been recommended by the state department of insurance and were forwarded to the hospital trustees by the Medical Care commission in November.

Mr. Willis said that he does not know whether the architect has provided the trustees with any plans. He added, however, that the hospital has supplies on hand to keep operating. No measures have been taken to close down Dec. 31.

A. B. (Jack) Roberts, chairman of the hospital board, conferred last week with William Roy Hamilton, chairman of the county board of commissioners, relative to the county's plans for building a hospital.

Mr. Roberts reported after the conference that Mr. Hamilton said a special meeting of the board would probably be called to consider the matter. Mr. Hamilton said Wednesday that he doubted that any such meeting would be held before Christmas.

The next regular meeting of the county board is Monday, Jan. 7. Voters authorized the county in a 1960 bond referendum to construct a hospital, but proposals for construction have been delayed by legal action.

County officials went to Raleigh yesterday to confer with William F. Henderson, executive secretary of the Medical Care commission, relative to the county hospital program.

Making the trip were county commissioners C. Z. Chappell, Rudolph Mason; Ronald E. Mason, county auditor; Wiley Taylor, county attorney; and Charles Harris, member of the county hospital board of trustees.

After the conference, Mr. Henderson was asked by a NEWS-TIMES reporter whether he told county officials that the Morehead City hospital would be closed Dec. 31 and that therefore county hospital construction was necessary.

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John Jones Jr.
Named Clerk
In Beaufort

John Jones Jr., town commissioner, was named town clerk by the Beaufort board of commissioners Monday night at the town hall. He succeeds Ronald Earl Mason, who resigned to accept the appointment as county auditor.

Osborne Davis was named to the board, succeeding Mr. Jones. The board also selected a new patrol-

Governor Will
Hear About
Banks Erosion

● Meeting Set Jan. 2
At 10 in Raleigh

● Legislature to Be
Presented Program

In response to pleas for quick action on saving the outer banks, a committee from the Outer Banks Seashore Park commission will meet with Gov. Terry Sanford at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, at Raleigh. (An editorial on the seriousness of the problem appeared in THE NEWS-TIMES Dec. 14.)

Coastal residents and others interested in the outer banks erosion problem will be welcome.

Frederic L. Cox, Grifton, is chairman of the committee on protecting what remains of the banks.

Mr. Cox said that as a consequence of the serious erosion to the coastline during the sustained November storm, his committee would be asked to develop a program for consideration by the 1963 general assembly. The program will be comprehensive, embracing all sections of the coast, he said. It will be based on studies made by his committee on recommendations by the Army Engineers, coastal residents and the State Board of Water Resources.

Mr. Cox said his committee probably will reach some tentative conclusions Jan. 2, after its meeting with the governor, and then will fix a time and place for a public hearing later in January.

Members of Mr. Cox's committee are Alden Baker, Elizabeth City; P. M. Camak, Wilmington; Monroe Gaskill, Cedar Island; Gen. Edward F. Griffin, Raleigh; Thomas B. Hord Jr., Lenoir; Harvey Smith, Beaufort and Gen. J. R. Townsend, Durham. General Griffin is state civil defense director and General Townsend is chairman of the State Board of Water Resources.

Also attending the meeting will be officers of the Outer Banks Seashore Park commission: Woodrow Price, Raleigh, chairman; Earl N. Phillips, High Point, vice-chairman; and Roy Wilder, Raleigh, secretary.

After conferring with the governor, the committee will meet in the board room of the state department of agriculture.

Board Gets
Finance Report

Taxes on the current levy, collected by the town of Beaufort in November, amounted to \$4,575.78, according to the financial report given town commissioners at their December meeting. Collected on prior levies was \$91.88.

The town's share of beer and wine tax, paid by the state in November, was \$3,437.22. Income from the ABC store was \$478.10 and miscellaneous income amounted to \$1,811.47.

Expenses of the various departments (administrative, general, police, fire, street and trade) amounted to \$8,721.02 in November. Town expenses to Nov. 30 (since July 1) amount to \$46,538.22.

Twelve thousand dollars of a budgeted \$45,000 for paying off the bonded debt has been deposited, leaving \$33,000 yet to be deposited. All bills had been paid by the end of November and the balance in the bank account was \$13,749.23.

The town's income from July 1 to Nov. 30 was \$77,865.58, leaving \$74,234.74 of the anticipated income for 1962-63 yet to be realized.

There was no parking meter income in November because new meters were in the process of being installed.

Christmas Program
Presented at Newport
The Newport Choral club sang Christmas carols, and piano solos were presented by Mrs. Debra Kirk at the Newport PTA meeting Tuesday night.

Bob Montague was program chairman. Refreshments were served at the close of the program, which also included group singing.

Longshoremen Strike Will Hit Port

Morehead City port, with other Atlantic and Gulf state ports, is prepared to go into "deep freeze" this weekend when longshoremen walk out.

Sunday ends the 80-day cooling-off period invoked in October when longshoremen and shippers couldn't get together on a labor contract.

Walter Friederichs, port operations manager, says the last ship scheduled to make port here before the strike is the Hasselburg, due today. She will take on tobacco and sail for northern Europe Saturday.

All ports have been rushed during the past several weeks, trying to get cargoes out. Mr. Friederichs said Morehead City was offered cargoes that the ships couldn't take because of lack of space.

"Our transit sheds are completely empty," he reports. Some inbound cargo is expected in January. Otherwise, the port faces "no business" in coming weeks, unless the strike is settled.

The walkout affects only dry cargo ships, not tankers whose cargo is loaded or unloaded by pipeline. Longshoremen are the dock workers who put cargoes aboard ship and unload them.

Employers have offered a wage increase but have asked in return that the size of the gangs gradually be reduced, a point bitterly opposed by the dockers.

"The industry is properly concerned about how to permit the employers to introduce improved cargo handling methods and equipment and to improve efficiency through better utilization of manpower," says W. W. Wirtz, US secretary of labor.

"The union is properly concerned about how to protect job opportunities and individual security for longshoremen, increase their earning capacity, and insure their participation in the benefits of any improved operation."

He said these problems have developed over many years and "they are not susceptible to short answers."

Businesses, Offices List
Different Closing Days

There's no consistency about Christmas holiday closing—it's as crazy as a patchwork quilt.

The only ones who can get together are the banks. They will be closed Christmas Day and the day after.

The Beaufort town hall will be closed Monday and Tuesday. The Morehead City town will close at noon tomorrow and remain closed until Thursday morning.

The courthouse, Beaufort, will close at 4:30 p.m. today and reopen at 9 a.m. Thursday.

The Morehead City postoffice will be closed Christmas day, announces Harold Webb, postmaster. The Beaufort postoffice will be closed Christmas day only, but will deliver special delivery packages and perishables on that day.

The farm agent and home agent's offices will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Most stores will be closed Christmas Day only, although some business places may remain closed the day after.

THE NEWS-TIMES will be published as usual Tuesday, Christmas Day. The newspaper office will close, however, at noon Monday and will reopen at 8 a.m. Wednesday, the day after Christmas.

Uncle Rescues 3-Year-Old
Boy from Well at Harlowe

Evacuation Drill
At NHS Termed
Successful

Joe Minatel, Newport civil defense director, reports that the recent evacuation drill at Newport school was a success.

In accordance with civil defense recommendations—to get all children to their homes as soon as possible in case of nuclear attack—Newport school ran a test drill Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12.

It took eight minutes to get the children out of their classrooms. In four minutes all the children who rode buses were in the buses. Because the buses make two trips, the children who are on the second relay were stationed in the basement of the school until the buses returned.

In 30 minutes they were on the buses and on the way home. Assisting Mr. Minatel was John Throwing III, a student, who is in charge of civil defense activities at the school. Mr. Minatel expressed thanks to him and other boys who served as monitors on buses and traffic directors.

E. B. Comer, principal, thanked the fire and police departments, the faculty, children and civil defense personnel who made the practice evacuation a success.

Civil defense officials state that it is better for the school to get the children to the parents rather than have parents converge on the school in a case of emergency and create a panic.

Harry Williams, county civil defense director, observed the evacuation drill and expressed satisfaction with it. It is proposed that such a drill be held by each individual school. A countywide simultaneous drill is anticipated early in 1963.

Beach Civil Defense
Police Meet Tuesday

The Atlantic Beach civil defense auxiliary police held a brief business meeting Tuesday night, followed by a holiday supper of seafood.

Present at the meeting were Atlantic Beach police chief William Moore, officer William Earl Wilson, David Bryan, Eugene McNamara, Tom Sloan and Shirley Overman.

Tide Table
Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Dec. 21	LOW
4:03 a.m.	10:33 a.m.	
4:15 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	
Saturday, Dec. 22		
4:56 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	
5:10 p.m.	11:27 p.m.	
Sunday, Dec. 23		
5:42 a.m.	12:06 a.m.	
6:01 p.m.		
Monday, Dec. 24		
6:24 a.m.	12:09 a.m.	
6:44 p.m.	12:52 p.m.	
Tuesday, Dec. 25		
7:02 a.m.	12:52 a.m.	
7:25 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	

R. S. Grady
Heads Council

R. S. Grady, Newport, was elected president of the County Agricultural Workers council at its recent meeting in the postoffice building.

Mr. Grady is vocational agriculture teacher at Newport school and succeeds Mrs. Harry Mizelle.

Other officers are R. M. Williams, vice-president; and Miss Evelyn Henderson, secretary.

Mr. Williams, county agricultural agent, explained the program that aims for \$1.6 billion gain in agricultural income by 1966.

A progress report of the agricultural committee, Neuse Area Development association, and a tour of Duplin county to observe and hear reports on two community clubs were given by the agricultural and home economics agents, Mr. Williams and Mrs. Floy Garner.

Evaluation of last year's program was made. It was felt that each council member should promote better public relations in their daily activities.

Council members present were B. J. May, I. M. Robbins, Glenn Taylor, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Nancy Dunn, Maynard Owens, Mrs. David Beveridge, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Mizelle, and Mr. Williams.

Morehead City town commissioners met last night.

Judge Orders
Bonds Called
In City Court

Three bonds were ordered forfeited by judge Herbert O. Phillips III in Morehead City recorder's court Monday.

The three defendants failed to appear, and the bonding company was ordered to pay the bonds. The missing defendants, their charges and their bonds were Ray Lee Hill, Stella, affray, \$35; William Earl Hamm, Morehead City, affray, \$35; and Joseph Thomas Martin, Morehead City, no driver's license, no liability insurance and expired license plates, \$100.

Rarold Marley, Morehead City, was given six months on the roads for allegedly assaulting John Parker Bryant in the face with a knife. He appealed the case to superior court. Bond was set for Marley at \$500, and the defendant placed in jail until the bond could be posted.

Bryant, who swore out a warrant for Marley (known as June Pea), said that he told Marley to leave the Bryant house. Marley did so, then returned and the cutting occurred. Capt. Joe Smith, Morehead City police force, said Marley used a pocket knife.

Paying the costs of court were Simon Dobins, Lottsburg, Va., public drunkenness and disturbing the peace; and Thelma Mintz Branch, Morehead City, speeding.

Victor Eugene Mannino, Newport, paid one half of the costs for not having an operating brake light on a truck.

Two cases were not prosecuted, those of Mayo Gooding, New Bern, worthless check, and Ronald Walton, Morehead City, larceny.



John Jones Jr. leaves board

John Jones Jr. leaves board for the police force, John Chaplain III. A vacancy occurred when Carlton Garner, assistant police chief, resigned Monday.

Members of the force are Guy Springle, chief; Mr. Chaplain, Otis Willis and Howard Hill.

The board met in special session to make the appointments. Mayor W. H. Potter presided. Commissioners present were Holden Ballou, Dr. David Farrior, Glenn Willis, Earl Mades and Mr. Jones.

Photos to Run
In SBI Bulletin

Pictures of the two missing Beaufort girls, Tanya Eubanks, 13, and Sheila Jean Hardison, 22, will appear in a bulletin to be distributed throughout the southeast by the State Bureau of Investigation.

The search for the two girls, missing from Beaufort since Dec. 8, is being carried on by the SBI in cooperation with the county sheriff's department.

Jennie Eubanks, 11, who disappeared with the older girls Dec. 8, is now back with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eubanks, highway 101, Beaufort. She was located in Charleston, S. C., Dec. 11.

She said the other two girls had put her on a bus bound for Charleston, at Savannah, Ga. They said they were going to Memphis, Tenn. Notices sent to police departments to be on the lookout for the two girls had brought no results by yesterday morning, according to sheriff Robert Bell.

Church Depicts Birth of Christ



One of the many nativity scenes on display is this one at St. James Methodist church, Newport, erected in observance of Christmas.