

Holy Night



News-Times Photo by Tom Sloan

Re-enacting a famous painting of the Madonna and child is Mrs. P. H. Geer Jr., Morehead City. The painting is Carlo Maratta's Holy Night. Maratta was an Italian artist born 1625, died 1713. This was one of five paintings re-created in life by the Literary and Art department of the Morehead City Woman's club and presented at the December meeting of the woman's club in the First Presbyterian church.

Grown-Ups Would Like A Visit from Santa, Too

Most people think that only children have "a list" for Santa Claus. But that's not true. A NEWS-TIMES reporter spoke to some adults during the past few days and found out they have a few things they'd like for Christmas, too.

Albert Gainey, principal of Beaufort school, wishes Santa would fill his stocking with "plenty of peace and good will" and if Santa does that, Mr. Gainey feels that his fondest wish, new high schools of West and East Carteret county will soon become a reality.

Walter Friederichs, manager of the Morehead City port, has a big list. First, he would like a continuous high level of employment for the whole county brought about by new industry; second, new and frequent shipping services to the ports as a result of the full-time North Carolina ports office in New York; third, good sales efforts and expanded port facilities on which new industries and services would depend; and fourth, a better public understanding of the difficulties involved in the first three!

The Rev. John Broome, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Beaufort, would like Santa to leave in his stocking enough cash to finish paying for St. Paul's new parish house.

Elmer D. Willis, November's Republican candidate for sheriff, was asked, "What do you want Santa Claus to bring you?"

"A recount," he replied. "You want another one?"

"I haven't had one yet!" he declared.

State trooper J. W. Sykes, Morehead City, asks only that there be "reports of no accidents, no complaints, just a quiet, easy Christmas."

All state troopers are praying for no more fatalities in this county. If the record will stand at 10 through the rest of this year, Carteret will end up with one less fatality than in 1961.

Morehead City Civitans Meet Thursday Night

Morehead City Civitans held a brief business meeting Thursday night, receiving a report from George Vickroy on this season's record fruit cake sales.

After the business session, the members discussed plans for a membership drive and reorganization beginning in January. The club met at the Blue Ribbon restaurant.

C. C. McCriston, golf professional at the Morehead City Country club, chuckled gleefully when asked what he wanted Santa to bring him. "Good cheer and good lovin' from all the girls!"

Asked if, at last, he has all the fertilizer he needs for the golf course, he admitted, "Oh, we could always use more of that!"

Howard Jones, at the Beaufort postoffice, would like Santa to bring just as much business through 1963 as the postoffice has had during the past week.

"You mean you want to be rushed all the time?" he was asked. "Yes sir," he declared. "Time passes better when you're busy."

Dom Femia, town commissioner, Morehead City, says he wants Santa Claus to bring EVERYBODY a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Then miracle of miracles, he added, "And you can quote me on that!"

Lions Entertain Wives at Yule Party Thursday

Lions club members and their wives enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday night at the Hotel Fort Macon dining room. The program was under the direction of George Mizesko.

After games and singing of Christmas carols led by J. G. Womble, the group drew for door prizes. Winners were Mrs. A. N. Willis, L. J. Hill, and C. W. Williams.

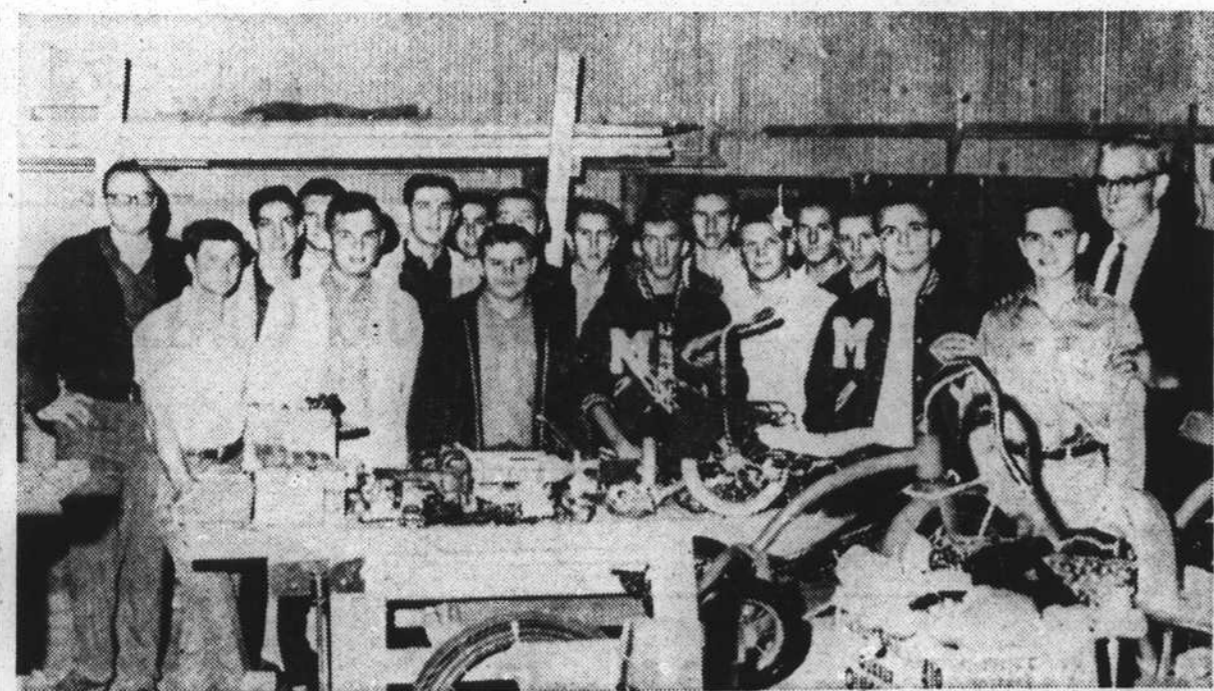
At dinner, individual favors were presented to the ladies.

Edward F. Bagrowsky was inducted into the club as a new member. The Lions will meet again on Thursday, Jan. 3.

After-Christmas Sales

Because of the Christmas holiday, this paper went to press early and may reach you early. Unless otherwise stated in the ads, all sale prices are effective Wednesday, Dec. 26, and not before.—The Publisher.

Club Refinishes Christmas Toys



This is the Vocational Industrial club at Morehead City high school with toys it has rebuilt. At the right is the advisor, Capt. Jim Mitchell.

Christmas morning will be a happier time for a good many children in the Morehead City area, due to the efforts of the Vocational Industrial club at the Morehead City high school.

The club has been repairing and re-doing toys collected by it and the Morehead City fire department. Besides working on the toys, the

boys have solicited toys, and hauled them to the vocational shop at the school, besides paying out of their own pocket for paint and other repair material.

With the help of the home economics classes, the club has put an impressive array of toys into good condition. The club is under the director of Capt. Jim Mitchell as faculty supervisor.

Three Hunters' Cases Sent Up To Federal Court

Bound over to federal court, New Bern, are three residents of the county who have been charged with violation of hunting laws.

They are Lloyd M. Pigott and Henry MacFarlane, Gloucester, and James W. Willis, Smyrna. Pigott has posted \$200 bond for appearance in federal court; MacFarlane \$100 bond and Willis \$100 bond.

Pigott is charged with having more than the daily bag limit of ducks, more than the possession limit and having two redheads, on which there is no open season.

MacFarlane is charged with exceeding the daily bag and possession limits and Willis with exceeding the daily bag limit. State game warden Malvern Cecil said the three had a total of 18 ducks when apprehended Dec. 3. They were given a preliminary hearing before Mrs. Eleanor Howard, US commissioner, New Bern, Dec. 5.

Bill Wade, Newport, and Bob Daniels, route 1 Morehead City, were fined \$12.50 and \$8.40 costs each by justice of the peace Charles Krouse Wednesday. They were convicted of hunting ducks from a motorboat with the motor running.

Other recent hunting cases: Richard B. Gillikin, Beaufort, possessing blue heron, paid \$8.40 costs; Laurie F. Willis, Williston, hunting ducks with unplugged shotgun and no duck stamp, fine and costs totaled \$54.30.

Crawford Willis, Harkers Island, hunting ducks with an unplugged gun, \$20.90 in fine and costs; Jim Willis, Williston, taking ducks without buying a stamp, \$8.40 in costs.

John O. Gray, Atlantic, taking grebe on which there is no open season and hunting without a duck stamp, fine and costs totaled \$54.30; John Jones, Harkers Island, exceeding the daily bag limit on ducks, taking ducks without a hunting license and no stamp \$62.70 in fine and costs.

Clyde Mason Sr., Atlantic, hunting ducks with an unplugged gun, \$25 fine and \$8.40 costs; Ronald Goodwin, Cedar Island, bound over to federal court under \$100 bond for taking ducks from a motorboat with the motor running and aiding and abetting in taking ducks from a motorboat.

All the foregoing, with the exception of Goodwin, were given hearings before justice of the peace Krouse. The arrests were made by state and federal game officers.

Mr. Cecil commented, "Most hunters are obeying the laws." He also said waterfowl have been plentiful in this area during the past three weeks.

Court Will Convene Friday, Then on Jan. 8

County recorder's court will take a brief holiday today, due to a conflict between the normal court date and Christmas.

A session of court is planned Friday, Dec. 28. Court will resume its regular sessions Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Town Signs Application For Sewage Plant Funds

Star of Net, Needles



From the lowly tools of the net mender's trade was fashioned this Christmas star by Miss Alida Willis, Morehead City. The center is a net cork-float, the points are net-knitting needles draped in gold-spangled mesh.

Net-Mender's Star

"Be fishers of men," the Master said, And disciples heed still that wish. No disciple I; I'd but mend the nets That others go out and fish.

They cast their nets of golden words To gather the lost ones in; I'd but mend the tears and ragged wounds In the hearts and souls of men.

With a thread or two of peace and faith I would strengthen the mesh of a life That is twisted and torn in the stormy sea Of bitterness and strife.

With a strand of love I would patch a rent Cut by a cruel and careless word; With a needle of truth I would stop and turn One who has faced away from the Lord.

I would fill in the gaps of lonely hours By weaving a friendship-web For those who have traveled so long on life's sea And drifting now on the ebb.

Aye, my talents are poor—my hands are bent To the needle and cork and twine. But I'd serve my God as I serve all men By giving the best that is mine.

So I pray, Little Lord of humble birth In that manger so lowly and far, At Christmas find room in your heavenly home To hang this net-mender's star.

(The foregoing was written by a Morehead City resident who asked us not use her name.—The Editor.)

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, Dec. 25	LOW
7:02 a.m.		12:52 a.m.
7:26 p.m.		1:35 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 26		
7:39 a.m.		1:33 a.m.
8:04 p.m.		2:18 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 27		
8:17 a.m.		2:13 a.m.
8:45 p.m.		2:59 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 28		
8:55 a.m.		2:53 a.m.
9:29 p.m.		3:38 p.m.

In the office of W. E. Easterling, secretary of the Local Government commission, Raleigh, applications were signed Friday morning for federal funds that would lead to construction of a sewage disposal plant at Morehead City.

Making the trip to Raleigh to sign the applications were mayor George W. Dill; George McNeill, city attorney; Mrs. Blanda McLohon, city treasurer; and Ray Hall, town supervisor.

Also present was C. C. Tilley, senior vice-president of the William F. Freeman engineering firm, High Point.

The application seeks \$1,364,000, of which approximately \$570,000 would be used to acquire the Morehead City water system. No "matching funds" from the town would be required.

Should the town be able to acquire the water system, money would be borrowed to help meet sewage system costs and would be repaid from water company revenue.

Mayor Dill, at the Morehead City town board meeting Thursday, said, "We are seeking federal funds, incident to possible acquisition of the water works, upon which hinges the building of a sewage plant. We need the water works to assure revenue to finance the sewage system."

The grant, if made, would come through the US Public Health Service and the Community Facilities Administration.

The city's plan for sewage disposal will be filed with the State Stream Sanitation commission, prior to placing the application for funds in Washington, D. C.

The State Stream Sanitation commission has told the town that it must stop dumping raw sewage in the waters surrounding it.

The board passed a resolution approving Morehead City port as a port of entry for spent atomic fuel elements. Walter Friederichs, port operations manager, presented the proposal to the board.

Permission was granted the Junior Woman's club to use the parking meters as collection points for dimes, which would go to the Crippled Children's fund.

Attending the meeting were the mayor, attorney, commissioners S. C. Holloway, Jerry Willis, Russell Outlaw, Dom Femia, D. J. Hall and Ray Hall, town supervisor.

Newport Driver Cited after Wreck

David Gilmon Fletcher, Newport, was charged with driving drunk after his 1952 Ford turned over at the town limits of Newport Thursday night about 8:20. Fletcher, who was alone, was not injured.

Newport police chief Dan Bell said Fletcher was headed east on highway 70. He apparently went to the left of the center line, then cut back to the right, going into the woods. As the car went across the shoulder of the road it mowed down the city limits sign.

The car hit nose down in the woods and flipped over on its top, chief Bell said. He said the car was a total wreck.

Two Contractors Accept Work On West School

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, reports that he has received copies of contracts signed by the plumbing and heating contractors for the West Carteret school.

The copies were forwarded to him by A. R. Davis, architect. Mr. Joslyn said that the board of education will probably decide Jan. 7 what to do about the general contract and the wiring contract.

Those contractors decided not to take the job. Their bids were extremely low and it is assumed that an error was made in their bidding.

The next low bids might be considered, Mr. Joslyn said, but if "change orders" are illegal, as the attorney general's office says they are, the county doesn't have the money to accept the next low bids.

(The attorney general had been asked for an opinion on whether the county could alter school plans sufficiently to get them within the \$800,000 allotted the county this fiscal year.)

The only remaining alternative would seem to be revamping the plans for "phase 1" of the West Carteret school, revising specifications accordingly and requesting new bids—if the board of education wants to start construction early in 1963.

If this course is not taken, the next hope would probably be passage of a school bond issue.

Club Observes Christmas

Morehead City Rotarians held their annual Christmas party and ladies' night Thursday.

Approximately 40 presents were collected for distribution to needy families by the Morehead City fire department.

After dinner, the group was shown a color film produced by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources commission on wildlife in North Carolina. Aside from showing the widely-varied species of game in the state, the film urged wise use and conservation of game as both a recreational and tourist attraction.

The Rotary club will meet next week at Mrs. Russell Willis's restaurant until further notice.

'... Boxing Gloves, an' a Punchin' Bag'



Four-year-old Dean Chatlos Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, Beaufort, looks as though he's singing a song to Santa. But he's really just telling Santa Claus what he wants for Christmas—loud and clear!

We Wish You a Merry Christmas