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## Two Morehead City Churches Undertake Extensive Building Program

### First Baptist Church To Add Sunday School

Details on the construction of the new education building to be built by the First Baptist church, Morehead City, the Rev. Dr. John H. Bunn, minister, were settled Saturday.

The contract for the building, to be constructed at an estimated cost of \$69,000 has been let to E. C. Willis and Sons, Morehead City.

The building will go up on the property adjoining the church, located on the northeast corner of the Bridges and 9th street intersection. The church auditorium, too, will be remodeled. Cost of that work has not yet been estimated, according to Mr. Bunn.

The new Sunday school will contain 35 classrooms for all departments, from the nursery to the adult, a recreation room, dining room, kitchen, office, pastor's study, and assembly room.

Work has already started on tearing down the house which stands now on the new Sunday school site. Ground breaking ceremonies for the Sunday school are expected to take place in two weeks.

The building will be of concrete block with brick veneer. Plans for remodeling the present sanctuary call for brick veneer also.

Thirty-five thousand dollars has been raised to meet the cost of the building program. Plans for a new building began about five years ago.

### Director Names Cast Of 'Joan'

#### Jessie Devonchik to Play Part of Joan in Anderson Drama

Miss Doris Leach, director of the Little Theatre play, "Joan of Lorraine," by Maxwell Anderson, today announced the cast. The play will be given some time after Christmas.

Joan, also Mary Gray, will be played by Jessi Devonchik; the director, Jimmy Masters, by D. G. Bell; Al, the stage manager, by L. Robert Davis; Aurora, Ella Margaret Morris; Jacques d'Arc, also the part of Dunais, by Earl Lewis.

Pierre d'Arc, Charles Dunman; Jean d'Arc, Lawrence Benedict; St. Michael, also the Archbishop of Rheims, Thomas Respass; St. Catherine, Thelma Branch; St. Margaret, Lois Chapin; Jean de Metz, William Martin; La Hire, Dr. Eugene Roelofs; Alain Chartier, Ansil Chapin.

The Dauphin, Carter Broad; Georges de Tremouille and Father Massieu, Charles Markey.

Joan of Lorraine is the story of a play within a play and a comparatively new drama, having been first presented to an audience in 1946.

The Little Theatre group, organized two months ago, has met weekly at the Civic center, Morehead City. It was decided tentatively, soon after the initial meetings, to produce "The Voice of the Turtle" but the members later agreed on "Joan of Lorraine."

The cast rehearsed last night in the Morehead City school auditorium, but Miss Leach remarked that until nearer the time of production rehearsals will continue in the civic center.

### Glee Club, Choir To Give Program At PTA Meeting

The famous annual Christmas program presented at the December Parent-Teacher meeting in Beaufort will again be presented this year, Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The school glee club and the graded school choir will sing Christmas anthems, carols, and songs of the Nativity. The glee club will appear in the new robes of deep red which were purchased last year and the graded school choir will wear white robes.

In the high school glee club are 55 students while the graded school choir is composed of 45 boys and 45 girls.

A silver offering will be taken and used to defray glee club and choir expenses.

The glee club will visit homes of sick persons and shut-ins Friday night, Dec. 17, and sing Christmas carols. Names of the persons who would like the group to "serenade" them that night should be sent to Mrs. Hassell as soon as possible.

After the carolling, the singers will go to the Scout building on Pollock street for recreation and refreshments.

### Lamps, Tables, Chairs Needed at Canteen

Furnishings are needed for the Teen-Age Canteen in the Scout building on Pollock street, the PTA committee in charge announced yesterday.

Needed most of all are floor lamps, card tables, and chairs. Anyone having this type of furniture which they will donate should contact Mrs. Charles Hassell or Mrs. Graydon Paul, Beaufort. A truck or automobile will pick up the contributions.

In charge of the Saturday night parties at the canteen during December will be Mrs. Ernest Davis.

A one-week term of superior court, to try civil cases, will open in Beaufort at the court house Monday.



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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.

### First Methodist Church To Build Sanctuary

The First Methodist church, Morehead City, the Rev. Lester A. Tilley, minister, has undertaken a \$100,000 building program, with work on the new church expected to start early next year.

The new structure will be erected on the site of the present church at the southwest corner of the Bridges and 9th street intersections.

The present structure will be torn down and during the construction period workshop services will be held in the brick Sunday School building, south of the old frame church building in which the congregation has worshipped for 70 years. The Sunday school building was constructed 20 years ago.

The new church, Georgian design, will be of brick with a white marble veneer front wall within the portico, cast stone sills and trim, slate roof, and a white spire 100 feet high.

The plot on which the church will be built consists of 3,500 square feet and the structure will occupy 4,721 square feet or 55.54 per cent of the site.

Maximum seating capacity in the sanctuary will be 445. Walls and floor will be of fireproof material and the roof supported by steel frame.

Members of the building committee, appointed by the board of stewards, are the following: Luther Hamilton, chairman; George R. Wallace, Walter P. Freeman, Charles N. Bennett, A. B. Roberts, and W. M. Dye.

Five more members are being added to this committee, Mr. Tilley announced yesterday. Four of them will be women.

Even if it were not in an unrepairable state, would no longer be in keeping with the church's growth and requirements, nor indeed with the growth and expansion of the community itself.

A call for bids on the new church will go out the first of the year. Architects are Linticum and Linticum, Raleigh.

A large part of the cost of the building is already on hand, Mr. Tilley stated, and commented that the congregation is most enthusiastic about the building program.

Enrolled in the church now are 795.

### Merchants Launch Yuletide Program

#### Morehead City Businessmen to Give \$1,000 In Cash Prizes

Morehead City merchants will launch today their collective Christmas trade promotion campaign. Between now and Christmas they will give away \$1,000 in cash prizes.

A total of \$600 will be given away this Saturday, Dec. 4, the following Saturday, Dec. 11, and the Saturday before Christmas, Dec. 18, \$200 each Saturday.

One winner each Saturday will receive \$100, another \$50, two will receive \$20 each and one will receive \$10.

A give-away of \$400 will climax the Christmas shopping period. The day before Christmas one winner will receive \$200, one \$100, two will receive \$40 each, and one will receive \$20.

The gifts will be given away on the dates specified at 1:30 p. m. in front of the municipal building on 8th street.

Beginning at 9 a. m. today merchants will give away tickets for every dollar's worth of merchandise purchased. These tickets will determine which customer will participate in a quiz in front of the municipal building. The winner of these quizzes will receive the cash prizes.

"The questions asked will be very easy," promised R. G. Lowe, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

This is the third year Morehead City merchants have undertaken a special Christmas trade campaign.

### Countians Attend Raleigh Meeting

Sam Edwards, Robert Loughton, and R. M. Williams, of the county farm bureau, attended a meeting of farm bureau leaders in Raleigh Saturday where resolutions were unanimously adopted opposing any increase in the announced 1949 flue-cured tobacco quota and favoring 90 per cent parity support on all basic commodities.

At this meeting it was also announced that the state farm bureau tobacco committee had received a check for \$3,000 from the American Tobacco company to be used in furthering tobacco research through the farm bureau.

The money will be made a part of the \$35,000 fund the state farm bureau is raising to supplement State college salary allocations in an effort to overcome through research the tremendous loss farmers suffer each year through insect and disease damage to plants.



**22 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS**

### Dr. Roy Norton To Speak Here

#### State Health Officer Will Deliver Address to County Medical Society

Dr. J. W. Roy Norton, state health officer, will be the guest speaker Wednesday night, Dec. 15, at the monthly meeting of the Carteret County Medical Society.

Dr. Norton will speak on the state health budget and funds to be requested from the legislature in January.

Guests who have been invited to hear Dr. Norton are Dr. J. F. Robertson, Wilmington, president of the State Medical society, Roscoe D. McMillan, Red Springs, secretary of the State Medical society, H. S. Gibbs, Morehead City, Carteret county's representative in the legislature, D. W. Ward, New Bern, and John D. Larkin, Trenton, state senators from this district.

This meeting, originally scheduled for Monday, Dec. 13, has been postponed to the night of the 15th. Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, is in charge. Theme of the evening's program is public health.

### Seniors Report Progress On Play

Rehearsals are progressing rapidly for the Newport senior class play "Spring Fever," under the direction of Miss Emma Watson. The performance will be another feather in the cap of Newport high school who has given such splendid entertainment in the past as "Miss Jimmy" and "The Little Clothopper." Miss Watson urges everyone to see the fine acting of these young men and women in this delightful comedy.

The story is full of the spirit of youth with its problems in adolescent growing pains. Peggy Mann, as the mother of three, turns in an unusual characterization as does Judy Mann as the maiden aunt and Jimmy Rice as the fond father of Baby "Bobbins." Other members of the cast include Darrell Mann as Jacky Howard who has "spring fever" all the year round, Bobby Mann as Jacky's chum, Clayton Cannon as the athletic coach, Betty Jean Edwards as Jacky's kid sister, Lucille Davis as Pricy's wife, Shirley Rhue as Jacky's weakness, Patsy Parker as the general help.

The tickets can be obtained from members of the senior class. Cleo Garman, Reporter

### College Club To Hear Address By L.O. Armstrong

Prof. L. O. Armstrong of the School of Education at N. C. State college will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Carteret County State College club to be held at the recreational center, Morehead City, at 6:30 tomorrow evening.

A native of Tyrrell county, Professor Armstrong joined the State college faculty on July 21, 1921, and has been associated with the college since that date.

He was educated at State college, where he earned his B.S. degree in 1921 and his M.S. degree in 1932. He has also done graduate work at the University of Missouri, Cornell university, and the University of Chicago.

Professor Armstrong is past president of the audio-visual section of the North Carolina Education association and is chairman of the Raleigh Chapter of the Film Council of America. He is a member of Alpha Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi, the National Education Association, and the American Vocational association.

There will also be shown a picture of a football game, starting at 7 p. m. The public is invited. Officers of the Carteret County State College club are H. S. Gibbs, Jr., president, H. L. Joslyn, vice-president, both of Morehead City, and R. M. Williams, secretary, Beaufort.

### Bicycle Licenses, Town Tags to Go on Sale

Bicycle licenses will go on sale for the first time in the history of Morehead City tomorrow. They will be little yellow metal tags, similar to license plates, about 2 1/2 inches wide and 2 inches deep.

Town automobile tags for 1949 will go on sale tomorrow also. Both can be obtained at the city clerk and treasurer's office in the municipal building.

### Rotarians Will Discuss 'Community Improvement'

"City and Community Improvement" will be the theme of the Beaufort Rotary club program at the Inlet Inn tonight. Dinner will be served at 6:45.

Dr. W. L. Woodard, chairman of the Beaufort Planning board, and several other members of the planning board will conduct the discussion.

### Beaufort PTA Will Sponsor Evening of Fun Tonight

To obtain money for fully equipping the libraries at Beaufort school the Parent Teacher association will sponsor Bargain Night, tonight at the Idle Hour Amusement center, Atlantic Beach.

For the single admission price of \$1 each person may spend the evening playing shuffleboard, shooting pool, bowling, or dancing. A large per centage of the admission price will go to the PTA treasury, announced Mrs. Robert Safrit, Jr., and Mrs. James Potter III, co-chairmen of the ways and means committee.

"This is a splendid opportunity to get your friends together and have an evening of fun with so little cost," commented Mrs. Safrit. Tickets are on sale at the drug stores in both Beaufort and Morehead City, at Hill's in Morehead City, beauty shops in Beaufort, and they can be obtained from Mrs. Safrit, Mrs. Potter, and all children in grades from 6 to 12 who attend Beaufort school.

### Julian Wade Answers To Drunkenness Charge

Julian Wade appeared in Morehead City mayor's court yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of drunkenness on which he was found guilty. He paid \$15 and costs.

Walker George, fisherman on a menhaden boat, charged with public drunkenness, forfeited bond when he failed to appear. For shooting out a street light with an air rifle on Thanksgiving Day Murrill Smith was charged with vandalism and ordered to pay \$5 and costs.

The chief of police, E. J. Willis, received notification from Dr. C. E. Paden, veterinarian, that two dogs from the Morehead City area, found to be rabid, were destroyed last week. Dr. Paden urged that the police pick up stray dogs and see that homeowners keep pets confined to their own premises.

### Tide Table

HIGH	Tuesday, Nov. 30	LOW
7:39 a.m.	1:18 a.m.	
7:55 p.m.	2:11 p.m.	
	Wednesday, Dec. 1	
8:25 a.m.	2:03 a.m.	
8:39 p.m.	2:57 p.m.	
	Thursday, Dec. 2	
9:09 a.m.	2:48 a.m.	
9:25 p.m.	2:42 p.m.	
	Friday, Dec. 3	
9:52 a.m.	3:32 a.m.	
10:11 p.m.	4:26 p.m.	

### First Three Men Leave County for Army Service

The first men to leave Carteret county for induction in the Army under the 1948 selective service act went yesterday morning to Fort Bragg, N. C.

They are Clarence Davis, Jr., Beaufort, Dozier Henderson and Paul Bowden, Newport.

Eighteen men from this county will be sent for physical examinations in December. Wiley Taylor, Jr., acting chairman of the induction board, today reminded 18-year-olds that they must register with the board within five days after they become 18.

### Newport Residents Get 60 Days to Comply With New Sanitation Code

The time for complying with the new Newport sanitation code has been lengthened to 60 days. Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer announced today.

Letters to persons in Newport owning insanitary outside toilets were sent out last week. These letters listed names of carpenters who will assist in building toilets that comply with the state law and stated that the Newport chief of police, C. M. Garner, and the county sanitarian, A. D. Fulford, are available for assistance and consultation in regard to compliance with the code.

The time usually given for compliance with a new ordinance is 30 days.

### More Than 2 Inches Rain Fall in County Sunday

Close to 2 1/2 inches of rain fell Sunday and Sunday night, E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer, reported yesterday. Exact figure was 2.43 inches.

Motorists whose cars stood outdoors all night during the deluge realized that many a drop of water pounded to earth when they couldn't get their cars started yesterday morning.

Temperatures and rainfall since last Tuesday, Nov. 23, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
Tuesday	62	55	1.28 ins.
Wednesday	60	47	.001
Thursday	52	45	—
Friday	70	48	—
Saturday	71	54	.042
Sunday	67	55	2.43

### Jaycees Collect Numerous Toys

"We're very well pleased with the large number of toys collected Friday night and express our appreciation to all residents of the town who cooperated." Robert (Bobbie) Bell, chairman of the Jaycee Christmas activities committee, commented today.

Four trucks covered the town Friday night and picked up toys. These were taken to the recreation center on Shepard street where the Jaycees will repair them in time for distribution at Christmas.

Residents who did not have toys ready for collection Friday night may have them picked up within the next few weeks by phoning Mr. Bell, 5161. Firemen will also call for and repair toys.

Both the Jaycees and firemen are continuing with their collection and repair projects individually but will cooperate on the distribution.

The names of families to whom the toys will be given will be supplied by the senior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Bell stated.

Jaycees who assisted in the collection Friday night were Charles Willis, Floyd Chadwick, Jr., Cole Hepler, Farren Beck, Quincy Stimpson, Bruce Goodwin, Luther Lewis, Harvey Gaskins, L. E. Wade, James G. Murdoch, Jr., and Mr. Bell.

Trucks from the Whiteway laundry, L & W Food store, and Sound Appliance company were used.

## 1949 Automobile License Tags Will Go On Sale Tomorrow

RALEIGH, N. C. — Orange and black will again be the color scheme as North Carolina license plates for 1949 go on sale tomorrow, Dec. 1, at the Motor Vehicle department in Raleigh and the 63 branch offices throughout the state.

The '49 plates, which the department said had already been manufactured and distributed to the branch offices, will have black letters on an orange background—the reverse of this year's tags. Inmates of Central Prison have

already made around 800,000 plates at a cost to the department of 10 cents a pair, and will manufacture more as needed. Of the

The Motor Vehicle Department branch office for sale of 1949 license tags in Carteret county is located at W. M. Dye & Son garage, 599 Arendell street, Morehead City.

total plates, around 700,000 have been shipped to the branch offices, strategically located throughout

the State for the convenience of motorists. The remaining ones will go on sale at the department in Raleigh.

L. C. Rosser, motor vehicle commissioner, said vehicle registration in North Carolina had reached 955,000 this year, and he estimated that it would probably hit a million in 1949.

Rosser said the tremendous job of running the 1949 registration cards had been completed and that all cards would be mailed by Dec. See TAGS Page 3