

It's Laughable to Call That Strip Of Mud Leading to Merrimon a 'Road'

CROP Receives \$221 In Donations

Congregations Contribute Food; B & M Railroad Provides Box Car

Two hundred twenty-one dollars in cash has been contributed to the county Christian Rural Overseas program...

Fifteen dollars has been contributed by the First Baptist church, Beaufort, in addition to food...

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Atlantic Man Injured In Wreck

Herman Blythe, Atlantic, received a severe back injury early Thursday morning when the car in which he was riding collided with another car...

By Ruth Feeley

Soon after coming to Carteret county in the early spring of 1946, I learned of the Merrimon "road," a strip of sand, mud, saltwater, muck, and mire intended to serve as a thoroughfare from Hardesty's corner on route 70 to Merrimon and the South River section.

Time after time residents of that area have gone before county commissioners and requested that state aid be obtained to make the road at least usable...

Appearing below is a letter from a resident of Merrimon, Mrs. Mildred S. Lawrence...

To those of you who are not familiar with the Merrimon road, I can assure you that Mrs. Lawrence's statements below are not manufactured out of thin air...

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"There is still a long way to go and many countries must continue to look to the United States for assistance."

TB Field Worker Visits In County

Conferring with health officials today in the health department offices will be Miss Lulabelle Highsmith, field worker for the tuberculosis division of the state health department...

Sale of 1949 Vehicle Tags Better Than Last Year's

The sale of 1949 vehicle tags is better than last year at this time, according to Mrs. W. M. Dye, in charge of the sales at the W. M. Dye garage...

CROP Provides Them With Food



Unable to conceal their anticipation, these youngsters, at a displaced persons camp in Germany, crowd eagerly around the brick-sided stove in the school feeding center to watch the large pot of soup cook. Several such food centers in various parts of Western Europe are made possible by the contributions of church people in America through the Christian Rural Overseas Program...

Inspection Lane Due In Morehead City Friday

Owners of 1941 and 1949 model vehicles must have them inspected by Dec. 31, 1948, according to the state department of motor vehicles regulations...

Lawyer Comments On Editorial View In NEWS-TIMES

Wiley Taylor, Jr., attorney of the Beaufort Athletic association, commented yesterday on the editorial which appeared Friday in THE NEWS-TIMES in regard to the lease presented to the board of education for their approval...

Ministers Plan Legislative Action

The Rev. C. Maness Mitchell, chairman of the Coastal Ministerial association's social action committee, reported at the meeting of the group yesterday morning...

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State Board of Health Will Visit Local Health Office This Week

The state board of health, will visit the local health office this week. He will meet Saturday with Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, and Stanley Woodland, president of the Carteret county tuberculosis association...

County Leaders Attend Meeting At Hotel Kinston

Representatives to General Assembly Hear Explanation of Ports Program

Dan L. Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, Robert G. Lowe, executive secretary of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, Dr. John Morris, and Dr. B. F. Royal, Morehead City, attended a meeting at Kinston last night where state legislators were informed of the state ports development program...

Col. G. W. Gillette, executive director of the State Ports authority, and Sen. J. M. Broughton attended the meeting which followed a dinner in the Hotel Kinston.

Sen. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, former governor, commented in a recent letter to Colonel Gillette that expansion and modernization of North Carolina's natural ports facilities "will broaden the state's economic scope and react to the distinct advantage of every class and every region."

The letter reads: "I am greatly interested in proposals to expand and modernize the natural ports resources of North Carolina, and believe that all forward-looking citizens should support the project..."

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Robert L. Hicks Awarded Two Prizes Saturday

Robert L. Hicks, 3107 Arendell, was double winner Saturday when Morehead City merchants awarded Christmas cash prizes to shoppers. Mr. Hicks one a \$10 and a \$20 prize...

Norman Krosna's smash comedy hit "Dear Ruth," will be presented at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the Morehead City school auditorium by the New Bern Little Theatre...

The play, in two acts, takes place in the living room of the Wilkins home, Kew Gardens, Long Island, and covers a period of two days.

Members of the cast are as follows: Dora, Eleanor Carr; Mrs. Edith Wilkins, Grace McDaniel; Miriam Wilkins, Dottie Allen; Judge Harry Wilkins, Frank Fagan; Ruth Wilkins, Janet Latham.

On the production staff are the following: Barbara Brock, director; Sibly Jenkins, stage manager; Eva Jarvis, assistant stage manager; Betty Aberly, stage setting; Beverly Benners, properties; Kay Turner, George Smith, and J. B. Dawson, publicity.

Gerald Colvin, tickets; Jack Carr, lighting; Oliver Jacobs, make up; Joe Pinner, call boy; Theresa Shipp, Lydia Allen, Lillie Willis, and Virginia McSorley, hostesses.

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Patchwork Will Require Two More Weeks On Evans

The patchwork on Evans street, Morehead City, will consume more time than originally planned and patching alone isn't expected to be complete for two more weeks, men on the job reported this morning.

Removal of the bumps in the street began a week ago at the east end but the bumps grow progressively worse with each block westward, workmen say.

Bulging seams are first removed by a drill and then filled in to street level with asphalt. A large patch of asphalt has been laid directly east of 8th street to bring a depression there up to grade.

The drainage pipe is being placed along the north side of the street where water drains from Arendell and then lies in puddles, causing deterioration of the present street surface.

One day has been lost due to rainy weather since work began on the street. Superintendent on the job is O. L. Russ. Contractor is Z. A. Sneed's Sons, New Bern.

Cost of the paving will be met with Morehead City's share of revenue from the dog race track which closed its first full season early last fall.

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They will attend the December meeting of the Carteret County Medical society at 8 o'clock in the Morehead City hospital. Dr. Norton will be the speaker and will discuss trends in public health as well as the need for expansion of local public health services.

He will point out that this expansion can be obtained only through an increased appropriation from the state at the 1949 meeting of the legislature.

Guests at the meeting will include Roscoe D. McMillan, Red Springs, secretary of the State Medical Society, Mayor G. W. Hill, Morehead City, Mayor L. W. Hassell, Beaufort, H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, and D. L. (Libby) Ward, state senator from the seventh senatorial district.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, will introduce Dr. Norton. President of the local medical society is Dr. John W. Morris.

Tide Table

Table with columns for High and Low tide times for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Dec. 14-17.