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MOREHEAD CITY, AND BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1949

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Three-Month Resident of China Says She's Anxious to Return

County Board Conducts Short January Session

Denies Constable's Request for Salary; Road Problems Considered

If the first meeting of the county commissioners in the new year is an indication of all the meetings to come, there will be no more three-hour sessions. The commissioners recessed at 11:20 yesterday morning.

C. M. Krouse, Morehead City township constable, requested a monthly salary from the county, amount to be decided by the board, but the board felt that paying the constable a salary would set a "dangerous precedent."

They further pointed out that the county had no available funds to appropriate for a constable's salary.

Four hundred dollars was accepted in settlement of back taxes on the Carl Willis property, Harkers Island, and a decrease in valuation on the Hugh G. Swann farm, formerly the Thomas tract in the Merrimon section, was denied.

Mr. Swann, New Bern, by letter requested a valuation of \$10,000. The valuation now is \$14,000.

The board passed a resolution okaying the purchase of interest coupons on bonds for \$3,000 and also passed two resolutions requesting the state highway commission's attention to clearance of the open drainage ditch from Russell's Creek which runs through the Merrimon section from the Nine-foot road to the Camp Brown road.

C. T. Cannon, Newport, appeared before the board to request the repair of that thoroughfare, approximately two miles long, which, he says, serves approximately 15 families.

Walter Smith was appointed list taker for Atlantic and Sea Level. The list taker for Straits has not yet been named.

In addition to Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, chairman of the board, Commissioners Tilden Davis, Wallace Styron, and C. Z. Chappell were present.

Homeowners Win \$38 in Prizes

A total of \$38 was awarded to homeowners in Beaufort and Morehead City for their outdoor Christmas decorations.

Beaufort's winners were Mrs. Fred King, Moore street, the Charles Markeys, Ann street, and in Morehead City, Ethan Davis, Jr., 607 Bridges street, Mrs. John Lashley, 13th and Arendell, Duffy Guthrie, 1609 Arendell, and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds, 1405 Shepard street.

The Junior Woman's club, Beaufort, presented Mrs. King with \$5 first prize and Mr. Markey with \$3 second prize for the most attractive decorations.

Mr. Davis received \$10 first prize and Mrs. Lashley \$5 second prize from the Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce for the most beautiful decorations. Mr. Guthrie received \$10 and Mrs. Reynolds \$5 for the most original.

Judges in Beaufort were Mrs. Joseph House, Jr., Mrs. Charles Cheek, and Mrs. Claud Wheatly, Jr.

Morehead City's judges were Mrs. William Freeman, Mrs. Harold Simpson, and Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, Sr.

Demonstration Club to Meet
The Bettie Home Demonstration club will meet at 7:30 tonight with Mrs. Bettie Midgett. The topic will be "Study of Home Demonstration Work."

No Police Court
Because there were no defendants, there was no police court in Morehead City yesterday afternoon.

Larval fishes drifting on the outer edge of the Gulf Stream have been carried north every year for tens of thousands of years.

County Lacks \$603 In TB Seal Sale Campaign

Eighth, Eleventh Grades At Newport School Win Cash Prizes

Carteret county lacks \$602.95 of its 1948 quota in the tuberculosis seal sale, Wiley Taylor, chairman of the drive, reported yesterday.

On hand as of Dec. 30, 1948 was \$1,396.05. The goal set for this county by state headquarters was \$2,000. The local tuberculosis association hoped that even more than \$2,000 would be raised.

Of the communities in the county, Beaufort's contributions have been highest. Approximately \$200 was received from Morehead City, but final tabulations and breakdown of figures are not yet ready, Mr. Taylor said.

Reminders will be sent out this week. Some contributors sent money and others returned the stamps but crossed out their name on the return envelope so that it could not be read.

In this case, they may receive a reminder to return the stamps or make a contribution, Mr. Taylor explained. If so, this will be only because it was impossible to determine who responded to the plea.

The chairman expressed the belief that the \$2,000 goal would be reached, if those who have not yet contributed send in their money immediately.

The funds will be used to finance the visit of a mobile X-ray unit to this county in the spring. Winners in the TB window display contest were two grades in Newport school. The eighth grade received \$10 and the eleventh grade \$5.

Only schools in Newport and Morehead City participated, Mr. Taylor reported. An X-ray display was good enough to warrant a third prize, he said.

A mass meeting to explain the X-ray program will be held at 7 o'clock Friday night at the courthouse.

Transport Sales
The USS Winston, cargo transport, sailed from Port Terminal Wednesday afternoon with personnel and equipment from the second Marine division. The Winston was bound for the Mediterranean.

Official to Go to Raleigh
Capt. John Nelson, Morehead City, state fisheries commissioner, will attend the January meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development in Raleigh. The meeting will take place Jan. 25, 26, and 27.

Board to Meet
The board of directors of the Beaufort chamber of commerce will meet at 7 o'clock tomorrow night in the chamber offices. Members of the chamber are also invited to attend.

Newspaper 'Carrier of the Year'

U. S. Senator Clyde R. Hoey, Democrat of North Carolina, commends Joe Billy Mauney (left), winner of a \$100 U.S. Saving bond as "carrier of the year" for the Shelby (N.C.) Daily Star which Hoey founded 55 years ago. Young Mauney bought his own clothes and a bicycle and saved \$1,145 from his earnings as a carrier. The youth is president of the senior class of Shelby high school. He plans to enter Wake Forest College and study law. The Daily Star is published by Joe B. Westhaver. (AP Photo).

Civil Service Jobs Open At Cherry Point Air Base
Civil service examinations for nine positions at Cherry Point Marine Air base will be given in the near future, according to William E. Ward, recorder, board of U. S. Civil Service examiners at the air base.

Positions open are as follows: storekeeper (application must be received by Jan. 10), aeronautical engineer, material engineer, civil engineer, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, sanitary engineer, and engineering draftsman.

On the last-mentioned position, applications will be accepted until needs of the service have been met. On the others, with exception of storekeeper, the applications must be received by the Recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Gate No. 1, U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., not later than Jan. 27.

Information and application blanks can be obtained at post offices or from Mr. Ward at the base.

Board of Education Decides to Grant Lease On Davis School for Use as Community Center

Dr. C. H. Lupton Spends Holidays At Sea Level

Dr. Charles Hamilton Lupton, surgeon of national repute, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alice Lupton, and sister, Mrs. M. A. Taylor, at Sea Level.

Dr. Lupton recently returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he was inducted as a fellow in the International College of Surgeons, the highest membership possible in the International college.

A veteran of world war I and 2, he spent four years in service during the recent war as assistant chief of surgery in one of the large Naval hospitals and later became chief of surgery.

Located at Norfolk, his practice is confined to general surgery. He was charge of one of the surgical services at Norfolk General hospital.

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of doctor of medicine from the University of Maryland. He has done postgraduate medical work at Harvard Medical school, Columbia University Medical school, New York Post-Graduate Medical school and at Cornell University Medical college.

He has contributed extensively to surgical literature. His writings are now in use in many libraries in this country and in some abroad. He is a recognized authority on the principles of surgical technique and on use of force materials. He has done considerable investigation on the treatment of burns, and has helped develop an ointment which, when used with the compression treatment of burns, is considered the best local treatment of such injuries. Dr. Lupton was one of the clinical investigators of the antiseptic Zephiran and of Fine Chronic Catgut for Curity Sutures.

He is listed in Who's Who in World Medicine. He is a Fellow of the Southeastern Surgical Congress, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is also a member of various local, state and national medical societies.

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Tide Table

HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Jan. 4	
11:29 AM	5:10 AM
12 Midnight	5:55 PM
Wednesday, Jan. 5	
12:03 AM	6:03 AM
12:12 PM	6:35 PM
Thursday, Jan. 6	
12:40 AM	6:53 AM
12:56 PM	7:18 PM
Friday, Jan. 7	
1:38 AM	7:48 AM
1:46 PM	8:05 PM

To Attend Inaugural



Mayor L. Hassell, of Beaufort pictured above, has been invited to attend the inaugural ceremonies of Governor W. Kerr Scott Thursday at Raleigh. As special guest of Mr. Scott, Mayor and Mrs. Hassell will occupy seats on the stage. The Hassells will leave for Raleigh Thursday morning.

Agassiz Makes Rescue Saturday

The Coast Guard cutter Agassiz returned to home port, Morehead City, Sunday morning after locating the J. W. McAndrews, a cargo vessel which "went south" New Year's day when the hawser parted between the McAndrews and the tug Vevin Moran, which was proceeding it southward.

The McAndrews, located 14 1/2 miles southeast of Cape Lookout shoals, was taken in tow by the tug and is now on its way again. The eight crewmen aboard were safe.

The hawser broke in heavy seas and strong winds about 25 miles off Morehead City some time Saturday. The McAndrews is a C-3 type cargo vessel and was being towed from New York to Mobile.

Another coast guard cutter, the Cherokee, Saturday was staying with the after end of the Argentine tanker Capitan awaiting a break in the weather to get a line aboard.

The after end of the tanker which broke in half Sunday a week ago near Cape Hatteras, was in tow of the tug Brant when the towing hawser parted Thursday. After losing the half ship, the tug came to Hampton Roads Friday, took on supplies and headed back to the scene in the late afternoon.

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On the Courts

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Sarah Piver, Peggy Williams, George Martin, Jimmy Potter, Bonnie Jean Brinson, Barbara Chadwick, Sterling Chadwick, Nina Faye Kirk, Elizabeth Ann Leary, Shirley Piver, Jean Pittman, Kay Prytherch and Clyda Ruth Taylor.

Sixth Grade: Virginia Lee Davis, Martha Gibbs, Virginia Hessel, Ann Felton Hill, Jeanne Jenkins, Janice Murphy, Barbara Piner, Larry Moore.

Wayne Whitehurst, J. W. Allgood, Bruce Edwards, Gehrmann Holland, Kerry Safrin, Jim Wheatley, Genevieve Hardesty, Pat Herring, Nancy Faye Mason, Nancy Ratcliffe, and Ada Lewis.

Seventh Grade: Bobbie Davis, Patricia Daniels, Sadie Horris, Janice Keller, Peggy Joyce Lewis, Anita Copeland, Sue Gibbs, Evelyn Graham, Barbara Harris, Phyllis Pake, Inez Woodard.

Eighth Grade: Gordon Davis, Lewis Woodard, Patsy Beeton, Jean Taylor, Andy Mason, Bobby Smith, Correnne Scurlock, Beulah Eubanks, Barbara Goodwin and Elizabeth Woodard.

Ninth Grade: Sheila Smith, John Lynch and Gary Copeland.

Tenth Grade: Elizabeth Bell, Christine Hansen, Anna Lou Laughton, Shirley Lipman, Vera Lou Loftin, Peggy Piver and Jean Taylor.

Eleventh Grade: Neva Dalie, Connie Dudley, Margaret Fodrie, Jean Hopkins, Betsy Noc, Helen Paul, Betty Lou Pittman and Olive Taylor.

Twelfth Grade: Neva Bell, Rosemary Bessent, Gerry Dickinson, Betsy Jones, Mary Fond Mason, Dorothy Taylor, Margaret Anne Windley, Charles Davis and Colon Wilson.

School Official Comments On Road to Merrimon

A school official who made a trip recently over the Merrimon road stated yesterday that he could see no cause for complaint as to the road's condition.

"The men there are working very hard. There is a tractor stationed at bad places on the road to pull cars through. We had to be pulled only twice and I think letters such as that one which appeared in the newspaper recently do more harm than good."