Astronomical Data

Sun Sets Today Sun Rises Tomorrow 7:18 AM Moon Rises Tonight 11:55 PM Moon Sets Tomorrow 1:01 AM

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ber mill, Lennoxville road, Beaufort, when fire raged through one of the dry kilns Wednesday after-

noon. The loss is partially covered

The fire broke out in the kiln shortly after noon. The alarm was

received at the Beaufort fire sta-

During the course of lighting the fire, a colored boy, Henry Tur-

ner, Jr., had his leg broken when

he got caught in a hose. The hose

had a kink in it and when water

started flowing through, the hose

straightened, breaking the leg of

the child who was stepping across

it. His condition was reported to

he satisfactory at the Morehead

It is not known how the fire

started. Although men were work-

ing in the kiln with acetylene

forches earlier in the morning, a

man was put on watch there from

10 until noon as a precaution

against fire breaking out and

Air continued to pass through

the kiln, fanning the fire until the

night in spite of a heavy rain.

Watchmen were also on guard to

see that the flames didn't spread

Water was poured on during the

Town water supply held steady

City hospital yesterday.

spreading

by insurance.

tion at 12:25 p.m.

10c

Dry Kiln Destroyed by Fire at Safrit Mill, Beaufort More than \$50,000 damage was caused at the Scarboro-Safrit lum-

Merrimon Road Champion Replies Loading Begins To Statement by School Official For Coming USMC State Director Commends Crop To Statement by School Official

phens, Beaufort.

A. B. Roberts **Gets Pat on Back From Fellow JCs**

Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce members adopted a resolution at their meeting Mon- and the reporter did not decide to day night at the recreation center commending A. B. (Jack) Roberts, later, the official was not asked retiring Jaycee, for his excellent if his name could be used in conservice while a member of the nection with his statements. Neiorganization. Mr. Roberts has reached the retiring age, 35.

amount received for the Jaycee- lie, Nurses club show, Hollywood Capers, was \$744.05. Expenses totaled \$201.65, leaving a balance of \$532.40 to be divided between the Carteret County Registered Nurses club and the Junior Chamber. There have been requests that

the show be repeated and plans are being made to produce a similar entertainment in the spring.

Bobbic Bell, chairman of the Christmas activities committee reported that toys were distributed to 14 families at Christmas time and that \$30 was awarded to homeowners for outstanding Christmas decorations.

Visitors at the meeting were Lester Lewis and Bill White. in today's paper, I feel that some Bruce Goodwin, president, was in good was accomplished by the charge of the meeting.

The group voted to meet this coming Monday night, and hereafter, at the Fort Macon hotel.

Beaufort Rceives \$5,936 in Meters

Beaufort has received a total of

Mrs. Mildred S. Lawrence, Merrimon, in a letter printed below, replies to the item in Tuesday's NEWS-TIMES which reported that a Carteret county school official felt that the complaints about the Merrimon road were ill-timed and

unjust. Phone calls have come to THE NEWS-TIMES office from persons filled with wrath and indignation. requesting the name of the school

official Because this person made these remarks merely in convertation print them until several hours ther did he, however, during the conversation, request that what It was reported that the total was said should not be made pub-

> We printed his remarks because iey astounded us, but at the same time brought us to the realization again that there are always TWO sides to every problem.the Editor.

> > Merrimon, N. C January 4, 1948 Mr. Lockwood Phillips Beaufort, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Phillips: 1 have been intending to thank

you and Miss Peeling for the buildup and space you gave our road of the anonymous school official

publicity. I do wish this school official had

if he had lived in Merrimon from of December, I'm sure his opinion | water. would be a little different. Or if he had lived here all of his life with road conditions as they have been year in and year out, I believe

complaint Does he know what it's like to

New Business Section Constructed Near Base In process of construction on route 101 just outside the main gate, Cherry Point, is Colonial Square. When completed about Monday, Feb. 14 April 1, this business section will consist of 14 stores.

A 50,000 gallon water tank will crected to supply the places of business. Contractor is M. L. Free Concert for School Skinner. Architect is B. H. Ste-

Tony Seamon To Build New

Construction began Tuesday on school auditorium. Tony Seamon's new Sanitary Fish

market which will be located on in which he has operated his famous seafood restaurant for the past 11 years.

The new cafe will seat 300 people. Tony says. "We're going to complaint. Contrary to the opinion make it big enough so that people won't have to stand in line any more.

By "we" he means Led-Garner who is his business partner. The new building will be finish-

given his name. I would very much ed on the outside with white as zart. like to reply to him. At any rate, bestos shingle. Chairs and tables will be arranged so that customers November 3rd until the middle will be provided a view over the "Nothing fancy," reported To-

good scafood." The building, 42 by 92 feet, will the first of April.

\$5,936.74 in the parking meters stay in mud from one afternoon for the winter stason and the stason for the winter stason and the stason and

Symphony to Play **In Morehead City**

Children Will be Given

In Afternoon

Winter Maneuvers

New Marine Wing Service Group 2 to be Tested In Caribbean

Landing craft vessels were being loaded this week at Port Terminal as part of the preliminary transporting of equipment to the Caribbean for witter Marine corps maneuvers. On these maneuvers which will

get under way the latter part of this month the newly-formed Ma-The North Carolina Symphony rine Wing Service Group 2 (pro-

orchestra will present two concerts visional) will get its first "real in Morehead City Monday, Feb. 14, test," the Marines report. Ralph Wade, chairman of the coun

According to information on the ty North Carolina Symphony sonew Marine Wing Service Group 2. cicty, has announced. A free concert for school child ren will be given in the afternoon groups operating aircraft in the and the concert for adults will be Second Wing. presented in the evening. Both

will be in the Morchead City Under the old system, the Marine Aircraft group carried all of Mrs. B. F. Royal, chairman of its supply gear with it, thus ham the ticket committee for the sym- pering its movements. With the the Morehead City waterfront phony, reported that \$750 has not new group it is believed operating about 150 feet east of the building yet been obtained from ticket sales sircraft groups will be able to and reported that this amount move more quickly and with more should be in the committee's hands ease.

by the first of February The Group, commissioned Nov. Tickets are obtainable from Mrs. , and commanded by Colonel J. Royal in Morehead City or Mrs. C. C. Munn, is something that has R. Wheatly, Sr., in Beaufort. been asked for by Marine pilots The program for the children's and officers since the early stages afternoon concert is as follows: of the war. The Marine Corps has Intermezzo, No. II from the opera, created this group as an experi "The Jewels of the Madonna" by tuent. Wolf-Ferrari; excerpts from Sym

The group consists of Headquar phony No. 40 in G Minor by Moters Squadron, commanded by Warrant Officer R. K. Adams: Ma

An original composition by a rine Wing Service Squadron-2 young North Carolinian; For the commanded by Captain T. H. Hug-Beauty of the Earth (which the hes; Air Base Squadron 21, led by audience will sing); a musical quiz Lieutenant Colonel S. B. O'Neil;

based on familiar songs; On the and Air Base Squadron 22, headed ny, "just clean, comfortable, and Trail from the "Grand Canyon by Lieutenant Colonel A. D. Gould Suite" by Grofe. Air Base Squadron 21 will cater Children's Corner Suite, Gollieven he would see reasons for be completed in time for opening wog's Cakewalk and The Little to Marine Aircraft Group-11, and

Shepherd by Debussy; Soirces Mu- in the field will provide tower con-The Sanitary Fish market closed sicales. March and Tarantella, by trol. field lighting, aerology ser for the winter season shortly be Britten; Parade of the Wooden vice, crash crews, camp equipment and Hungarian and facilities, and post exchange Soldier Jessel

State Director Commends Crop

Several days following the de-{Christmas. Congratulations on a steam lines broke. The fire condication of the freight car loaded job well done! The collection in tinued to burn all Wednesday this unit is designed primarily for with food for Europe, which was your county is one of the best in service and supply for Marine Air contributed by Carteret countians, the state

> CROP committee was received by Wayne McLain, state CROP direc-

The members of Carteret's comin the dedication are picture above during the service at S. M. Jones' warehouse. Reading from left to ley, treasurer, the Rev.W. L. Mar-

tin, chairman of food collections Beaufort, Mr. May, Stanley in. Woodland, Morchead City, who in carrying out this campaign in gave the address at the dedication. Carteret County and express my although the pressure dropped Miss Ruth Peeling, chairman of appreciation to those who worked from 61 to 53. Julius Duncan, asthe drive in Morchead City, James Wallace, member of the publicity

committee, and the Rev. W. D. Caviness, secretary, Mr. Wallace is holding a microphone.

Mr. McLain's letter follows: "Dear Mr. May: We received

our report on the Carteret County CROP collection just before 000.



a letter commending the county

right, they are the Rev. L. A. Til. more counties will hold collections in January.

Carteret county's contribution ing 3,200. was six tons of food valued at \$3.

Body of Lt. Benjamin Royal, Jr. Interred in Arlington Cemetery would make it unnecessary to the long lengths of hose. A great deal of damage had been done to the kiln and adjoining shed before the kiln and adjoining shed before the

Utticials to Tell Of XRay Program Arlington, Va. Only the immediate ramily, Dr

"You will be interested to learn from the relatively small area to the chairman, B. J. May, from that 40 freight carloads of food which firemen had kept it comhave already been delivered at fined. Norfolk as a result of the whole North Carolina drive. On the mittee and those who participated whole it has been going well

afternoon at the rate of about 900 throughout the state. No reports gallons a minute. Five hundred gallons per minute were pumped have yet come from the 13 counties which were organized, and 20 from the town supply and 400 per minute from the tank at the lumber mill The tank at the mill was of 30,000 gallon capacity. When

"Please accept my hearty thanks the water got low, firemen stopped for the fine work you have done use from this source.

with you for their part in making sistant fire chief, estimated that approximately two-thirds of them the campaign a success, storage tank supply was used. "Best wishes for the new year. Cordially yours, Hose was laid from the hydrant

Wayne McLain N. C. CROP Director"

Every member of the Beaufort fire department fought the blaze, staying on the job from 12:25 un-(il 5 55 p.m.

near highway 70 to the mill about

half a mile away, total footage be-

Mr. Duncan commented that wa-



a financial statement read at the January meeting of the town board Monday night. December's take in the meters was \$849.91.

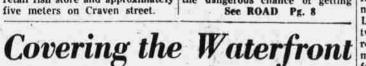
The statement covered a period of eight months prior to Dec. 1, 1948. Total receipts in addition to the balance in the bank were \$8,405,85 Total disbursements were \$5,648.49.

Balance in the general fund Jan this road? Does he know how 1, 1949 after payment of all debts much money has been spent? Does was \$919.30. he know that men were posted at

The commissioners decided to put the 1935 Dodge fire truck up traffic off? Does he know that the for sale because it is no longer of any use to the department. Clyde Peterson, street superintendent, and Gray Hassell, engineer, were requested to make an estimate on the cost to the town of laying a sewer on Hedrick street. One bid considered too high by the board, was obtained several months ago from T. A. Loving, contractor. This

bid was \$1,945. for a part of the success. On some The board decided to place a days, the children had to get out

meter in front of the S. W. Davis and walk while the bus driver took retail fish store and approximately the dangerous chance of getting five meters on Craven street.



through at night?

been transferred from his former

Inlet. He is now in charge of the

Being placed in charge of the

Hatteras group puts him right back where he had command dur-

ing the exciting part of the war

(insofar as the North Carolina

coast was concerned.) In 1942,

when he held the temporary rank

was right on the edge of an Ameri-

can coast battlefield. Later he was

transferred to the communication

division of the district coast guard

A few days ago I received a note

from Capt. Meekins stating that if and when the Daniels Trophy

was awarded to his winning crew,

he would return to the Carteret

headquarters in Norfolk.

Hatteras Island

By Aycock Brown

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C. - The surf boat crew members at Fort headquarters station on Beaufort Macon Coast Guard Station are ready for the Josephus Daniels Memorial Trophy. As matter of group of coast guard stations on fact they have been ready for the trophy since last August 4, the day they rowed to victory at the annual Coast Guard Anniversary celebration held at Cape Hatteras.

After winning the rowing event it was necessary to send the cup or trophy off to the engravers in order that the name of the winning of Licutenant, George Meckins station could be engraved upon it. The trophy will be presented to the winning crew members by one of the sons of the late Josephus Daniels, and shortly after it had been won at Cape Hatteras local civic leaders headed by Robert G. Lowe of the Chamber of Commerce gave assurance that an appropriate banquet for the trophy

presentation would be sponsored locally. In the meantime, Captain George Harrison Meekins, who was chief warrant officer in charge of the

until the sun appears the next ed managership of the Jefferson Dance No. 5 by Brahms. morning? I do! Does he know how



Si hundred persons attended the New Year's Eve dance at the re each end for several days to keep creation center, Shepherd street Mrs. Harold Sampson, director of tractors were out of order a part the center, reported yesterday. of the time? Does he know that no The dance hall was decorated drivers were there for said tracwith a large bell, hung within a tors on numerous occasions and wreath, from the center of the that people were forced to walk ceiling. A lighted Chirstmas tree was on the stage and the words,

Happy New Year, were on the cur It's true, the school bus has only missed three days. The fact that tain.

There were 150 seats at tables the bus was a new one accounts arranged caboret style. The entertainment consisted of songs by the Persuading Five, a Negro quintet. four Junior Teen-agers, Ann Garner, Mary Lou Norwood, Carolyn

sent.

day.

Duke university.

Laine, and Patricia Willis gave Doris Daw, Raymond J. Butters, two song and dance numbers, Ha-Eldon L. Hopkins, Charles B. Arm rold Sampson performed tricks of strong, and William Swain.

magic, Betty Lou Merrill, Beau-The following cases were dis fort presented two songs and missed; Kenneth Willis. charged dances, impersonating Al Jolson, with drunken driving. Willard D Fort Macon group of stations has and sang a duet with Guy Smith. Collop, charged with driving with-

Accompanying the Junior Teenout a license, and Roby Corbette, Agers at the piano was Peggy charged with giving a bad check. The state decided not to prose-Leary. Mrs. Virginia Hassell ac companied Miss Merrill. cute the cases of Bertha Younkins,

Several minutes before midcharged with aiding and abetting night, noisemakers, paper hats and in the illegal transportation of confetti were given the guests and non-tax paid whiskey, and Claudia

the lights went out at midnight Godette, charged with possessing while 1949 entered. 18 gallons of whiskey for transport

In addition to Teen-Agers, par and sale. ents and college students were pre Joseph B. Brooks and Curvis G.

Brooks, charged with disorderly There were many parties and conduct and resisting arrest, pleadlances at the recreational center ed guilty and paid costs of court. during the holiday season, among The case of Victor Gaskill, charged with public drunkenness. hem a formal party given by Mrs Will Webb for Patricia Webb, was not prosecuted

Beaufort, who is a freshman at The remainder of the cases were motor vehicle law violations.

This evening and tomorrow the Saul Jones pleaded guilty to driving at 65 miles per hour and regular Teen-Age parties will be held at the center. The Woodmen paid \$10 and costs. Wilbert Tayof the World will meet there Tuesjor pleaded guilty to operating a

tehicle without clearance lights. Judgment was suspended on pay-

nent of costs. Robert Charles Hunter

found guilty on a careless and rect ess driving charge and was Many of the boats from Virginia or d to pay \$10 plus court returned home efore Christmas.

services. It will also be responsible The above program was released for medical and dental facilities, early so that music teachers could communications watches, provision obtain recordings and help the and installation of shop equipment children become familiar with the and fire protection. Air Base

numbers to be played. More in. Squadron 22 will provide for Maformation on the recordings can rine Aircraft Group 14 in the same be obtained from Mr. Wade, More- | way.

head City school. The total complement of the The program for the adult con- Group is 927 men, joined mostly cert has not yet been released. from other local squadrons.

Eight Who Fail to Have Autos Inspected Taken Before Judge

Eight defendants in recorder's costs. Rudolph Godette, charged court Tuesday paid court costs for with having an improper license failure to display inspection stick- plate and running after he was ers on their cars. Forty-six cases were docketed but court adjourned \$10 in addition to the costs of at 12:30 p.m. Fourteen cases were court. continued.

Speed limit violators, Douglas The eight motorists caught on the motor vehicle inspection law H. Kerr, Louis W. Brock, and Jesse charge were Elmo H. Shivor, Law-D. Morton paid \$10 fine each and rence L. Gates, Clyde E. Jones. court costs.

> The following were ordered to and Miss Sarah Peatross, field pay court costs for driving without worker from the State Tubercu. He received his commission as a Sea Level, and two colored boys licenses: Theodore B. Gustofson, Willie Gaskin, and S. J. Dever.

William Cleon Davis pleaded uilty to a reckless and careless driving charge and was ordered to

pay \$10 and costs. Melvin Jones Willeughby, charged with driving

ng: Theodore J. Kircher, Charles | pital.

Alton Bell, Suddie S. Huggins and George Collins, Edward Morris Randall E. Lewis, Bradley McIntosh, Paul Sewell, Ralph Gordon Taylor, Wilford Taylor, G. G. Courtney, Thomas E. Tully, and

Robert Floeck.

Rough Sea Causes Boats To Return to Port

A rough sea caused menhaden boats to return to port early Wed nesday morning. The first fishing

days in the new year, Monday and Tuesday, resulted in good catches

head City, and the lieutenant's two The mobile X-ray unit which sisters, Mrs. Samuel Barnes, Lexwill be used to take chest X-rays ington, Va., and Mrs. Vernon Tayof each resident of the county is lor, Boston, Mass., with their husdue here Feb. 15. Dr. N. Thomas bands, attended the funeral. Ennett, health officer, announced The body was returned from Sai today. It is expected to be here for six weeks, spending one week in port Dalton Victory early last

Beaufort, one in Morehead City, month. and the remainder of the time throughout the county.

Leaders in every community will son company. Rutherford, New attend a meeting at 7 o'clock this Jersey. He held a bachelor's deevening in the courthouse. There gree in commerce received in 1937 the purpose of the mass X-ray profrom the University of North Cagram will be explained and further rolina. He also attended Morehead information on the tuberculosis high school and Oak Ridge Mili control program given. tary institute.

Dr. Ennett will preside and in troduce Miss Lulabelle Ilighsmith, of the State Board of Health's division of TB control.

losis association.

Stanley Woodland, chairman of the county tuberculosis associa tion, will give a short talk.

Also in connection with tuberculosis control work in the county Dr. W. A. Smith, director of the tuberculosis division, State Board of Health, will address the Car-

1:46 PM

2:30 AM

2:39 PM

3:24 AM

3:35 PM

4:18 AM

4:30 PM

5:10 AM .5:25 PM

teret County Medical society Mon-Cases continued were the follow- day night in Morehead City hes-



December Temperatures LOW

Skid from 74 to 18 Friday, Jan. 7 7:48 AM 8:05 PM Temperatures in December Saturday, Jan. 8 ranged all the way from 74 degrees 8:47 AM 8:55 PM after Christmas. Sunday, Jan. 9 9:48 AM Monday, Jan. 10 10:46 AM The remaining 15 days were clear. 10:39 PM

vicemen on the Victory.

In addition to his parents and

two sisters, Lieutenant Royal is

survived by one niece and one n

Tuesday, Jan. 11 11:31 PM county. hose could be laid.

Jr., Marine corps first lieutenant More than 500 spectators watchwho was killed June 21, 1944 at ed the spectacular blaze in which Saipan, was interred yesterday afternoon with full military honors flames roared up more than 100 feet in the air. None of the firein Arlington National cemetery, men were injured.

So many colored youngsters forsook school for fire-watching that and Mrs. B. F. Royal, Sr., Moretheir principal, Randolph Johnson, went to the fire, rounded them all up and herded them back to their classrooms

One Morchcad City truck stood by in Beaufort. The fire departpan aboard the U. S. Army Trans- ment service truck from Morehead City was also made available for USC

The mill is owned and operated Prior to entering the Marine by Robert Safrit, Sr., Robert Safcorps in October 1941, Lieutenant Royal worked for Becton-Dickin- rit, Jr., and Leonard Safrit, Beaufort.

> **Four County Boys Leave For Induction in Army**

Graham W. Duncan chairman As a Marine he went through of Carteret county's induction boot training at Parris Island, S. board, has announced that the fol-C., then was transferred to Camp lowing men left yesterday for ser-Lejeune prior to entering officer vice in the Army: Troy D. Moore, training school at Quantico, Va. Marshallberg, Robert G. Gaskill, second licutenant in the spring of from Beaufort, Philip A. Parker 1943 and was again stationed at and John C. Stanley.

There is also a call for 15 men Camp Lejeune for a short time. He left there in August of 1943 for physical exams Wednesday, and was at Camp Pendelton, Calif., Jan. 19. Mr. Duncan added that before leaving for combat duty men coming out of service and all Jan. 1. 1944. He saw action at Kwa- 18-year-olds must register with the jalein but was killed in combat on induction board.

Saipan where his body was inter-There has been a very small re red until returned to this country gistration of 18-year-olds. No eo lored boys have registered for two with 60 other North Carolina sermonths.

> **Eubanks Boy Injured** In Bike-Auto Accident

The condition of Donnie Et-banks, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eubanks, Bay street, Morchead City, who was injured in a bicycle accident Wednesd was reported as satisfactory on Dec. 7 to 18 degrees on the day Morehead City hospital yesterda The child ran into the car drives The maximum high average was 60 degrees and the minimum low morning at 7:55, according to Chi 9:49 PM averaged 42 degrees. On the 16 of Police E. J. Willis. Lucas was rainy days 7.14 inches of rain fell. proceeding on Bridges street w the boy on the bicycle emerg This report was released Wed- from 8th, the chief said.

1 nesday by E. Stamey Davis, offi-11:41 AM cial weather observer for Carteret broken and his blcycle was exsively damaged.

Patrick Weiland, Lewellyn Kenner, HIGH 1:38 AM

on the wrong side of the highway pleaded guilty and paid court osts