NEWS-TIMES

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Lions Club to Sponsor Second Annual Talent Search

W. H. Potter Resigns

From Planning Board

Mayor L. W. Hasesll, Beau-

fort, has announced that W. H.

Potter, a member of the town

planning board, has submitted

the board was created last Oct-

ober. No replacement has been

BSA Committee

Court of Honor Will

Feb. 10, Beaufort

Be Held Thursday,

of Boy Scout week, Feb. 6-12.

ty's \$700 assessment to finance the

hiring of Boy Scout field execu-

tives, payment for equipment and

other necessary Scouting expenses.

week. Scouts will wear their uni-

forms and tentative plans call for

attending church in a body Feb. 6.

James Davis Potter, chairman;

Thomas Ennett, W. C. Carlton, the

Rev. W. D. Caviness, Robert Ste-

Morehead City- Lions are spon

phens, and Mr. Sewall.

Lions to Sponsor Show

The following district commit

During National Boy Scout

time, he added.

Mr. Potter has served since

his resignation.

Civic Groups Will President's Ball Begins Tomorrow At 9 P.M. **Aid In Education** For Mass X-Ray

Steering Committee Plans Promotion of Project At for Carteret county, has announce Wednesday Meeting

various activities which will be on the President's Ball. undertaken to acquaint people ray service to be offered in Carteret county in February.

This decision was made Wednes- proximately \$30. day afternoon at a meeting of the

Miss Lula Belle Highsmith, of vising the educational program.

"Everybody's Getting One," is to months period." be distributed. Approximately 12,-000 of these will be sent through. man appealed to all holders of Lambert Morris in recorder's court cut the county. Another type of coin cards to return them with Tuesday. The court found Willis pamphlet, "Facts About TB" is their voluntary contributions at guilty of giving worthless checks available in limited numbers.

following information: Who can in stores and public buildings until case against Ottic Nolen, charged be X-rayed? Everyone 11 years of age and over. Where will you be March of Dimes drive. X rayed? Near your home.

your community

Luther Lewis, Morehead City, Ro- the list of dangers facing our chilbert G. Lowe, secretary of the dren." Morehead City Chamber of Com-

The county sanitarian, A. D. Ful-

butcheries (abattoirs), and dairies

in the county for the last two quar-

ters of 1948. These grades ap-

and restaurants appeared in Tues-

C. D. Jones & Co., 92.0, A; Pot-

ter's Grocery, 92.0, A; Simmon's

91.0, A; City Grocery, 90.5, A; S

& P Grocery, 90.5, A; Peterson

Pender's Grocery, 86.0, B; Stan-

Grocery, 80.5, B; Freevance Gro-

cery, 80.5, B; Hardesty's Abattoir,

Hardesty's Grocery, 78.0, C; Gil-

(Under supervision); Claude Mar-

tin's Greery, (Under supervision).

Cherry's Grocery, 95.0, A; Lind-

sey Guthrie Grocery, 93.0, A; Dave

Lewis Grocery, 92.0, A; Freeman

Brothers Grocery, 92.0, A; City

Grocery, 91.0, A; Green's Grocery,

91.0, A; Mansfield Food Store, 91.0,

A & P Grocery, 90.0, A; More

head City Grocery, 90.5, A; Pender's Grocery, 90.5, A; Stroud's

Food Store, 90.5, A; Atlantic Beach

90.0, A; Karo's Grocery, 90.0, A; L

Edgerten Grocery, 86.0, B; Dix-

on's Grocery, 85.0, B; J. S. Parker

Grocery, 85.0, B; Joe Taylor's Gro-

cery, 85.0, B; Peter Block Grocery,

85.0, B; Garner's Grocery, 83.0, B;

Bryan's Grocery, 82.0, B; Willis

Grocery, 81.0, B; K. Guthrie Gro-

Joe Taylor's Grocery, 85.0, B; Conner's Grocery, 84.0, B; Cleve

& W Store, 90.0, A.

cery, 73.5. C.

Newport RFD

Grocery, 90.0, A; B & H Grocery, HIGH

Morehead City and RFD

day's issue.

Beaufort and RFD

Grocery, 90.0, A.

ford, has graded meat markets and et. Permit Issued

pear below. The grades on hotels Marshalberg and RFD

ley's Grocery, 82.5, B; Broad Street Retail Raw Dairies

\$800 Collected to Date in County's March of Dimes Little Theatre Will Present

To date more than \$800 has been collected in the March of Dimes Play 'Joan of Lorraine' Feb. 18 campaign, A. H. James, chairman

One thousand dollars is expected to be collected on the dime cards Norman Willis Civic groups throughout the distributed to school children, an county will be requested in the average of about \$200 from the near future to take part in the coin collectors, and almost \$1,000

Marshallberg community gave a with facts about the free chest X. play in the Syrna school gym Tuesday night for the beenfit of the March of Dimes and cleared ap-

"When January 31 has passed," steering committee for the mass Mr. James said, "we will know be for the hot polio months of summer time. Let us not forget the tuberculosis division of the that this 18-day drive must pro-State Board of Health, is super. duce results sufficient to provide care for all those who may be One type of pamphlet entitled stricken during the next twelve

The local March of Dimes chair. six months on the roads by Judge the earliest possible moment. Coin in excess of \$50. The former leaflet carries the collectors, he added, will remain the end of the final day of the with kidnapping a mijor girl and

"A heavy responsibility rests on How much will it cost you? No the shoulders of everyone in our thing. How long will it take to be community," Mr. James continued. X-rayed? Just a few minutes. Do "That responsibility is to see to it you have to undress to be X-rayed? now, that every possible aid can No. Will you get a report on your be give nto all our boys and girls X ray? Yes, as soon as possible a next summer, should infantile pa-confidential report will be mailed ralysis strike at our homes. We to you. When can you be X-ray- hope we may escape this year. But ed? When the X-ray unit is in hope alone is a fool's weapon. We know greater contributions to the National Foundation for Infantile sisting arrest, also to destroying steering committee are Mrs. Wil- Paralysis are needed in its fight to property in the county bail. Judgliam Loftin, chairman, Miss High- help where polio has stricken, to ment was suspended on payment of smith, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, help those who were stricken in health officer, Mrs. G. T. Spivey, prior years and to carry on the impublic health nurse; Dr. S. W. portant research which eventually Thompson, Mrs. Darden Eure, and will erase infantile paralysis from

Only four more days are left to

mit Issued; Gerald's Produce Mark-

Luther Smith Grocery, 82.0, B;

Atlantic and RFD

Harkers Island

Hill's Grocery, 80 5, B.

Gibbs Introduces Bill

7:52 AM

8:09 AM

9:10 AM

9:29 PM

H. S. Gibbs, Carteret county re-

Tide Table

Saturday, J

Sunday, J.

Monday, Jan. 31

" Tuesday, Feb. 1

presentative in the general assem-

bly has introduced a bill to author-

Bailey's Grocery, 84.0, B.

the Beaufort chamber of commerce; and Wiley Taylor, Jr., Beau-pointed out. His appeal is: "Give Cabe charged with public drunkenfort, chairman of the 1948 Christ to the March of Dimes-this year ness, Irving Bryant, Jr., charged

with speeding, William McCabe, charged with public drunkenness. The remainder of the cases were Sanitarian Grades Butcheries, violation of the motor vehicle law. Robert Nelson Fleming was ordered to pay court costs for failure to Dairies in Carteret County

dim lights.

the costs.

costs

Charged with costs for failing to have cars inspected were Fred N.

Bond was forfeited for failure to

To Serve Six

corder's Court

ed to pay court costs.

Baxter, Jr., and Lance Midgett. For traveling at 40 miles an hour across a bridge W. T. Mitchell paid | injured. costs, Clossy Mullins paid costs and \$100 fine on charge of driving drunk, Dolly Brown pleaded guilty to driving without a license and William E. Guthric and Tony T Pallone each pleaded guilty to

Chadwick's Grocery, 90.5, A: speeding. They paid costs. Max Lindholm pleaded guilty to Yeoman's Grocery, 90.5, A. the charge of driving without a li-Chadwick Grocery, 81.0, B. Grocery, 91.5, A; A & P Grocery, Pasteurized Milk speeding at 55 miles per hour in Dixie Dairy. Morehead City. A; Farmers' Cooperative Dairy, Cha- a 35-mile zone and paid \$10 plus

pel Hill, A; Maola Dairy, New costs William W. Bochynski pleaded guilty to speeding, reckless and careless driving and driving with-Ivey Eubank's Dairy, Beaufort, out a driver's license. He was or RFD, A; Riverside Dairy, Moredered to pay \$25 and costs. head City, RFD, A: Carraway's

Clyde Jones colored, was sen Dairy, Beaufort, C; Walter Stewlikin's Market (Otway), (Permit art's Dairy, Gloucester, C; Thelma Issued); G. T. Spivey's Grocery, Whitehurst's Dairy, Gloucester, C. tenced to three months on the roads not to be served if he paid \$30.97 to the prosecuting witness plus court costs. Jones was driving on the wrong side of the highway. Judgment was suspended in the case of Sophie Ann Rhodes who pleaded guilty to driving without a

ize the Port commission of Morehead City to issue refunding bonds. Able Nolen pleaded guilty to This has been numbered house bill speeding on a bridge and paid costs. Edwin Scott Gentry pleaded guilty to driving without a license and was ordered to pay court costs. Cases continued until next week were against Charles P. Weiland, a

Marine who is now at Quantico, and John N. Hoy. Friday, Jan. 28 1:29 AM Morehead Post Office

2:19	PM	Retains First Class Rank
Jan. 29		
2:13	AM	Morehead City post office will
2:55	PM	retain its first class post office
		status during 1949, Harold W. Webb, postmaster, announced to- day.

First class status is awarded postoffices doing more than \$40,-000 business during the preceding

4:06 PM year. Morehead City post office, the 4:11 AM county, also had first class status 4:37 PM in 1945, 1946 and 1948.

"Joan of Lorraine," the first production of the Little Theatre group will be presented at 8 o'clock Fri

day night, Feb. 18, in the Morehead City school auditorium. Rehearsals have been continuing regularly since Christmas and Miss Doris Leach, director, expressed confidence today that the produc-

tion would be a big success. The leads are being played by Lois Chapin as Joan, and Carter Broad as the Dauphin.

In charge of costuming are Mrs X-ray at the civic center in More- just how well equipped we will Defendant Found Guilty on Giles Willis and Charlotte Guthrie. Forgery Charge in Re-Lt. Robert Davis is stage manager, assited by D. G. Bell and Thomas Respass. Mr. Bell is also in charge of programs. Tobey Moss,

Jr. a student at Morehead City Norman Willis Beaufort, charg Technical institute, is electrician. ed with forgery, was sentenced to Miss Leach, a newcomer to More head City last fall, teaches English at MCTI, and has directed numerous other plays. Her home is at La

Charges were withdrawn in the Two Found Guilty the prosecuting witness was order David Vann pleaded guilty to Causing Wreck public drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon. A year iail sentence was suspended providing he remain sober and on good behavior

for three years and pay \$10 and John H. Willis, 2002 Arendell street, paid costs of court in re-John J. Kilhoney pleaded guilty corder's court Tuesday for failure to public drunkenness, indecent exto yield right-of-way, causing a posure, disorderly conduct and re-

John Henry Daugherty faced a similar charge, failure to give proper hand signal, causing a wreck, one half the costs. Judgment was and was found guilty. He was sensuspended on condition of comtenced to three months on the promise in the case of H. B. Smith. roads, suspended providing he pay charged with non-support. Smith \$25 and court costs. was also ordered to pay one half The accident occurred at 7:30

Tuesday morning on highway 70 about one-half mile beyond the merce; Dan Walker, manager of live up to those responsibilities, appear in the following cases: Wildwood road, Daugherty, colored, was driving a '35 Chevrolet, proceeding east, as was Willis who was driving a '49 Ford.

State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown, who investigated, stated that Willis attempted to pass Daugherty as Daugherty made a

The Ford struck the Chevrolet on the left side, left the road and traveled approximately 130 feet in The Negro's car spun around in the road. No one was

Damage to the Chevrolet was es- City school auditorium. Proceeds timated at \$50, to the Ford \$500, will go to the Lions blind fund.

Educators and Their Problems III

Beaufort Principal Cites cense and paid costs of court. Thomas E. Elliott pleaded guilty to speeding at 55 miles per hour in

One of the biggest problems in the state's public school system is transportation - the lack of sufficient number of busses to get school children from the vast rural areas of our state to the classroom.

T. G. Leary, principal of one of he largest schools in the county, attended by children whose home: are in a wide radius about the school, discusses here the "School Bus Situation in North Carolina.' This is the third in a series of arti cles written by county educators to familiarize the public with the needs of the state public education

North Carolina operates the largest automotive transportation system in the world. We transport our children more cheaply than does any other state in the United States. In fact, our per child cost is just about half of the National average. Yes, North Carolina transports her children more cheap- lina, only 2.360 have heaters in all of you know, we often do so at the expense of the child. We shall continue to do so as long as we

don't have enough busses to do the

North Carolina, of this number, 2. cattle to market. If you have heathundred and ninety travel three routes every day. This double duty and triple duty means that some any phase of the transportation between the recreation center children have to get up too early,

leave home too soon, and return home too late; and, finally, that in too many busses too many chil, and one colored. dren are packed like sardines.

Out of the five busses operating to and from the Baufort school, only one can adequately seat the students assigned to it. The other Four Morehead Jaycees four busses are packed, exceeding scating capacity, then, five to twelve students remain standing into the passageway. These are usually the children that reach their destination first, consequent ly, they have not been able to find a seat on the bus the entire year. The State Board of Education recommends that 900 new busses 800 more be provided for 1950 busses can we guarantee a seat to every child.

If we send them to school by bus, we should provide a seat for them. Of the 5,420 busses in North Caro the hospital in case blood was Town Crew Widens West ly than any other state, but, as them. We believe that every child should have safe, comfortable dates of the proposed scrap paper transportation to and from school. drive would be announced soon. A great state such as ours can no longer afford to pinch pennies at the expense of her children. We We have 5,420 school busses in are hauling children to school-not 208 travel over two routes going to lers in your cars, your children and from school every day. Two should have heaters in their busses.

10,000 children spend 4 hours each system in North Carolina without on the mass x-ray program to be street west through THE NEWS- lar in the musical field in day riding school busses, that these paying tribute to the safety record undertaken in this county next TIMES alley to the D. F. Merrill around Washington for the past 14 See Buses Page 6

Resplendent Ballroom To Be Decked in Signal Flags; Red, White and Blue The President's Ball tomorow

night, to be staged in the recreation center ballroom amidst Coast Guard signal flags and red, white and blue bunting will climax the 1949 March of Dimes in Carteret

H. S. Gibbs, Jr., Morchead City, group up to six in number. chairman of the ball, has an conneed today that Beaufort and able merchandise which will be

Gifts given by Beaufort mer. The winner in the glee club or chants are on display now in the chorus classification will receive agency. Front street

Wing orchestra from Cherry Point will play for the gala affair which may be attended in either formal

Plans Scout Week Men at Fort Macon Coast Guard station will decorate the ballroom with flacs. Teen-agers of the Morehead City Club will do the trimning with red, white, and blue. The refreshment stand will be open and dancing will continue

from 9 12 There will be no master of cere-Members of the Carteret County District committee. Boy Scouts of monies and no interruptions to the dateing except to give away the America, met Tuesday night with prizes. Mr. Gibbs emphasized. W. C. Wall, New Bern Scout execu-'We're all set for a big evening to tive, to plan for local observance have lots of fun and make lots of dollars march into the county's ket-Rufus Sewall, chairman of adtle of dimes to fight polio. vancement, announced today that

a court of honor would be held the scort building on Pollock Rotarians Give vancement in rating then. More will probably be qualified by that me, he added. Numa F. Eure gave Mr. Wall a Money for Scouts check for \$200, part of the coun-

Beaufort Rotarians contributed \$85 at their meeting Tuesday night at the Inlet inn. Beaufort, part of their annual donation to the Boy

teemen attended the meeting gram, reported. B. J. May, president, spoke on the accomplishments of the club dollars. during the past six months and Boy Scout project.

Brief talks on Rotary were made soring the Bailey Brothers and L. Woodard who comended the county eye clinic. Their Happy Valley Boys at 7:30 work being done by Dan Walker, tomorrow night at the Morehead manager of the Chamber of Commerce, G. W. Duncan, Sr., the Rev. W. L. Martin, the Rev. T. R. Jenkins, and Dr N. Thomas Emett.

Mr. Eure gave an account of Boy Scout work in the county, pointing out that Carteret county is repre sented in the East Carolina coun cil by Dr. Woodard.

Troops in Beaufort number three, two in charge of Charles Hassell, Robert Stephens and John Duncan and a colored troop in charge of Randolph Johnson. There is a cub pack also, as well as one in Morchead City. Troops in Morehead total three, two white

There are troops also at Newport, Salter Path, and Harkers Is-

Will Attend Board Meeting

Bruce Goodwin, Skinner Chalk, Jr., H. S. Gibbs, Jr., and Walter Morris will attend the quarterly board meeting of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce Feb. 12 and 13 at Durham.

Bill Flowers was elected chaircommittee at Monday night's meeting of the Junior Chamber in the Fort Macon hotel Dr. S. W. Hatcher requested each

member to have his blood typed at needed by patients at any time. Kennth Wag ier reported that Guest at the meeting was Gordon Griffin. Luther Lewis presid-

Secretary Sneaks Mrs. Martha Loftin, secretary of

To build their fund for aid-to-the-blind and the visually-handicapped, Morehead City Lions will sponsor in March their second annual county-wide talent search.

Two hundred twenty-five dollars in cash prizes will be offered at the finale which will take place April 1 following preliminary contests at schools throughout the county, Victor Wickizer, chairman of the talent search, announced today

No eash prizes will be given at preliminary contests. These winfters, however, will be qualified to enter the finals.

In the age group 1-15 two cash prizes, \$35 cach, will be awarded One will go to the winner in the vocal number classification. Contestants may be a soloist, members of a duet, trio, or any singm

Thirty five dollars will also be awarded to winners in this age Morehead City merchants have con classification who present an in tributed numerous items of value strumental or novelty number.

"given" away as an added means it \$35 prize in each, also apply to of raising money for the March of contestants 16 years of age and

window of G. W. Dubean Insurance, \$60 and in addition a grand prize winner will be selected and this The 15 niece Second Marine Air winner will receive an extra \$25. Five winners will be selected at

worthy to proceed to the finals, has appointed a committee to inschool principal.

Contest schedule, which may have to be altered to a certain ex W. L. Woodard, chairman of the tent. Mr. Wickizer said, is set up planning board. Dr. N. Thomas head City; Tuesday, March 22, day night with members of the fire Newport, Friday, March 25, Beau department to discuss the plan fur-

in Beaufort school auditorium. the principal of the local school, the proposal which would now as: but no entrance fee or registration sess each home-owner living within fee is required. Last year's win- a one mile section beyond the town ners of local contests, with the ex-limits to pay \$10 a mually to Beauception of glee clubs, will not be fort, business establishments \$25 permitted to compete this year, annually for fire protection, plus

gram as last year's winners. Admission will be charged the commissioners to meet with to each preliminary contest and them to obtain further information to the final contest.

A total of \$135 had been collect. Lions cleared \$175. With this by the town board at the January ed during the day. N. F. Eure, in money they paid for eye examina meeting to make a survey of out-ofharge of the Scout financing pro tion and glasses for youngsters of town residents and determine indigent families. Value of the whether 75 per cent of them would glasses amounted to hundreds of cooperate in the program.

The eye clinic is held annually, commended club members for their four agencies cooperating, the the fire department since July 1947 part in organizing and supporting Lions club, the county health and to December 1948 was \$28,800. This the Chamber of Commerce and the welfare departments, and the State includes cost of new equipment Blind commission

Funds raised by the talent search by the Rev. W. Y. Stewart, Dr. W. this year will pay for the 1949 residents living beyond the town

Jaycees Kevise

The end men's lines for the building on Pollock street.

ton Mason and Gerald Woolard their call. will take the place of Albert Chap-Other end men are Bruce Edwards, Charles Cheek. Odell way make it possible to obtain a Merrill, Claud Wheatly, Wiley Taylor, and James Wallace.

Mr. Sewall, assisted by Mr. Tay or and Mr. Mason served a supper of hot dogs, baked beans, hot rolls, pickles, slaw, and coffee preceding the rehearsal for the show. There was no business meeting.

Three members of the quartette rehearsed, George Cottingham James Wheatley, and James Pot man of the Miss Morehead City fer. A fourth member is yet to be selected.

Mrs. John Butler are directing musical numbers.

Side of Craven Street

Craven street was widened by approximately 4 feet on the west Mr. Ramsey when as a boy he startside this week, Clyde Peterson, su- ed his early musical training at SL perintendent of streets reported. Paul's School in Beaufort and con-This will make it easier for the tinued his musical career on town garbage truck to remove the Carteret County Tuberculosis trash from the alley at the pear of of North Carolina at Chapel Hill House's drug store, he added.

The town crew yesterday morning was laying tiling from Craven Mr. Ramsey has been very popular in the musical field in and property fronting on Front street. years.

Town Planners **Query Town Board** classification who present an in-strumental or novelty number. These same classifications, with On New Fire Plan

As Result of Wednesday Meeting, Revisions May Be Recommended

As the result of a meeting of the each local contest, if there are en Beaufort planning board with town tries in the five classifications and commissioners Wednesday night at if the judges deem the entries the town hall, Mayor L. W. Hassell At the preliminary contests the vestigate further the proposal to judges will be chosen by the local assesses out of towners for fire protection

This committee, comorised of Dr. now as follows: Tuesday, March Ennett and Robert Stephens, mem 8. Atlantic, Friday, March 11, bers of the planning board, D. F. Smyrna: Tuesday, March 15, Hark Merill and J. O. Barbour, town comers Island: Friday, March 18, More mussioners, will meet at 7:30 Moo-

The finale, April 1, will be held Dr. Woodard commented after the secting Wednesday that he be-Contestants must register with lieved a revision would be made of Mr. Wickizer said, but they are an hourly pumping fee if a fire requested to appear on the pro- occurs.

The planning board requested on the fire - financing problem In last year's talent search the The planning board was designated

> Mayor Hassell reported to the group that the cost of operating and salaries.

> The commissioners contend that limits should not have the benefit of fire protection when they are not assessed with town taxes. which, of course, finance the fire

> They point out, however, that when there is a fire nearby, beyond the town limits, the fire trucks and men go to fight it. In that instance, if a fireman is hurt while on the job, he receives no compensation whatever. Commisioner J. O. Barbour com-

Beaufort Jaycee minstrel were mented that with recently-added whipped into shape at a meeting equipment the fire department is Wednesday afternoon. Two changes now able to give better service at were made in end men roles Mon a greater distance from a water day night at rehearsal in the Scout supply and those living beyond the water line area would receive real Rufus Sewall will replace Pres- benefit if the department answered

> Dr. Woodward stated that the proposed assessment would in no lower fire insurance rating and he stated that six out of seven people he had queried on the assessment plan said they would rather See Planners Page 6

C. Ramsey Plays in Band At President's Inaugural

Clyde Ramsey of Washington, D. C., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Claud Wheatly, Jr., and Sterling P. Ramsey, Beaufort, was one of the 32 musicians chosen to play for the President's Inaugural ball held in Washington Jan. 20. Mr. Ramsey also played with the band made up of especially chosen musicians at the President's dance and was in the parade on the Jazz Band float.

Local residents will remember through school into the University where he joined the college band

Garner's Grocery, 82.0, B; Hill's 10:07 PM Grocery, 81.0, B; Conner's Grocery 80.5, B; Ivey Taylor's Grocery, 80.0, 10:21 AM B; Garner & McCain Grocery, Per- 10:44 PM

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