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MOREHEAD CITY AND BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA.

**'Winter Quarter' Arrives** SBI Head Expects County Board Fails To Meet, Lacks Report This Week Quorum; Commissioner Post Vacant **For Coast Guard Celebration** Harbinger of the big Coast Guard On Gambling

County Goes Above Goal Harbinger of the big Coast Guard celebration which will take place Thursday is the brilliant red light In US Bond Campaign

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Boy Scouts Lower Age Requirements Youngsters Can Become Cub Scouts at Age of 8 Years In an unprecedented move, the go Scouts of America has lower en the entrance age for its the programs of Cub Scouting and

ed the entrance age for its three programs of Cub Scouting and Senior Scouting, effective next Sept. 1, 1949, In announcing the far-reaching

change authorized by the Nat-ional Executive Board of the or-ganization, Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, chief scout executive, said the de-cision was reached after a three years' exhaustive study during which opinions were obtained from experienced leaders as well as parents.

After Sept. 1, boys may be-come Cub Scouts at 8 years of age instead of 9; Boy Scouts at 11 instead of 12 and Senior Scouts at 14 instead of 15 years of age.

The program known as Senior Scouting will be known as Explorer Scouting with its scope broad enough to include land, sea and air as well as life explora-tion. Units specializing in sea-manship or in aviation will be known as Explorer Ships or - Exlorer Squadrons. All Scouts when they reach the

All Scouts when they reach the age of 14 will become Explorer Scouts and will be privileged to wear a maroon necktie with the regular Scout uniform. A special strip over the pocket replaces the standard Boy Scouts of America-strip. On Sept. 1, new registera-tion certificates recognizing this new classification will be issued to all Scouts 14 years and older

all Scouts 14 years and older. Explorer Scouts in troops are encouraged to continue in leadership positions in the troop, help ing the younger Scouts. A troo may organize an Explorer Crew as part of the Troop when there are two or more Explorer Scouts. A mature leader who becomes the Explorer Advisor is apointed by the Chartered Institution to head the activities of the older group. For Capt. Hatsel

**Auto Overturns** 

City when a 1949 Kaiser driven day morning west of Morehead by Harvey C. Sheetz, Cherry Point Marine; turned over when it swerved to avoid hitting a dog crossing the road.

Sheetz was traveling west at 6:15 a. m. on highway 70 about a quarter of a mile west of the in-tersection of highways 24 and 70. When he saw the dog in front of

Thursday is the brilliant red light-ship, Winter Quarter, which ar-rived at Port Terminal over the weekend. The lightship will be open for inspection Thursday, as will the Coast Guand's new patrol vessel, "Chincoteague." The light-ship's station is off the Virginia capes near Chincoteague, Va. D G Bell Robert G Lowe More

manding officer of the Fort Macon Coast Guard station, are making final plans for the event this week Present for the occasion will be Adm. J. F. Farley, commandant, and John W. Snyder, secretary of the treasury. The schedule follows: 12 noon-

This information was contained in a summary report of sales for Opportunity Drive, issued

Thursday by Allison James, state savings bonds director in Greens-

Give Rocky Mt.

The report further indicated that 81 of the states's 100 counthe and the City of Rocky Mount, topped their quotas. County Chairman Wickizer said that the continuing excellent sup-port of the peacetime savings bonds drives by the people of the county, state and nation not only enables our nation to properly manage its national debt and help keel, but it is helping to build up community and personal reserves Jaycees \$508

He stated that the "Opportuni-ty" Drive" has given particular impetus to the payrcll savings plan whereby employees arrange for part of their wages to be invested in savings bonds, and the Bond-a-Month plan whereby a bank depositor has his bank deduct the price of a bond each month from his checking account.

month from his checking account. Mr. Wickizer expressed the county savings bonds committee thanks and appreciation of the to the many business'and indus-trial firms, newspapers and radio stations, theatre managers, indivi-duals occasing and clubs duals, organizations and clubs that cooperated in supporting the and

county's Opportunity drive, and for a patriotic service well done. **Rites Conducted** 

Funeral services for Capt. Char-les Ives Hatsel, who died at his home on Orange street, Beaufort,

M. M. Ayscue, County ABC Officer Requested Inspection by SBI Walter Anderson, head of the State Association Will D. G. Bell, Robert G. Lowe, More-head City, and H. R. Daniels, com-State Bureau of Investigation, is

expected to make public a report this week on findings of his agents who probed recent reports of gambling at Atlantic Beach. Marshall M. Ayacue, Carteret county ARC officer, requested Chief Anderson to investigate reports that whisky was sold across bars and that beer was sold to

the treasury. The schedule follows: 12 noon— buffet lunch for the official party on the quarter deck of the Chinčotengue; 2 p. m. — 83-footer simulates distress, PB1G drops raft near distressed craft, helicop-ter makes scoop pickup, helicopter

Alfred B. Cooper, owner of the Idle Hour Amusement center and the Ocean King hotel, as well as Newman Willis, mayor of Atlantic Beach, received top billing in a vice story splashed across page 1 of Sunday's News and Observer, daily newspaper published at Ra-leigh. The story in that many report.

leigh. The story in that paper report-ed that Cooper admitted gamb-ling devices had been operated at Macon will be arranged for the A good will trip to Rocky Mount with a check for \$508 was made Wednesday night by Walter Mor-ris, general chairman of the rec-ently held Miss North Carolina pageant, and James Robert San-daily did not print what he and pageant, and James Robert San-daily did not print what he and may Willis snid.

ders, Morehead City Jaycee pres The purpose of the trip was to present Rocky Mount Jaycees with money to assist them in dement center.

**Big Farm-Home** 

were urged today by County Agent R. M. Williams to attend Farmers in the county who have actively participated in the the 1949 Farm Home Week which will be held in Raleigh next week. Those planning to attend pasture improve-ed recognition this should contact either the county government's received agent or home agent's office. Farm and Home week has been week for their work.

Week for their work. On the bulletin board in county agent R. M. Williams' office is displayed a large cardboard pla-que with the following statement: "Improved Pasture Honor Roll. The following farmers in Carteret county have followed recommended practices and have established

pastures worthy of recognition and inspection by their neigh-

bors." Names listed on the honor roll are Ball brothers, Joel Davis, teration, a full four days is plan-ned with activities and prizes. While there, she will be on the newsreels, television, and a radio show. Lions Accept Three New. Members at Large Meeting Members at Large Meeting

D. stock production, farm mechaniza- suggestion



## Convene at Morehead City for Three Days

bids will go out by September. The board also discussed the location of the proposed new Negro school in Morehead City. No definite decision on a site If in the mood for law-break ing, better wait until after next week, for on Aug. 10, 11, 12 the annual convention of the North Carolina Police Executives assoc-iation will hold sway in Morehead was reached. Approval was given for the purchase of two new school buses to replace buses loaned

to Carteret by Wayne county last year. The buses will cost \$2,843 each and will be de-livered by the first of September. county superintendent's office, court house annex, Beaufort.

Hospital, Town **Agree on Purchase** 

Morehead City board of commis-sioners reached complete accord at the meeting Friday night at the Morehead City hospital.

Mayor Willis said. "He came down here with his own questions and went back with his own answers," declared the owner of the hotel and the amuse-Administration, Atlanta office.

town will be \$17,500. town will be \$17,500. This in-cludes the structure and all the furnishing and equipment, "a mere nothing," Mayor George W. Dill commented, "in comparison to the cost when it was built or the amount it would cost to replace "" Miss Christine Vick informed County farmers and their wives

tect, went over plans with the board members who believe that

plans will be drawn in the near

future, and that requests for

The meeting was held in the

Miss Christine Vick informed the board fhat during some of the years on which the \$3,273.90figure is based, the hospital op-erated at a deficit. She also reported that the hos-pital is losing money now because of lack of patients. With 35 pa-tients a week, the hospital can break even, the administrator said,

an annucl affair at the State col-lege campus in Raleigh but was called off last year because of the called off last year because of the infantile paralysis epidemic. Or-dinarily at least 5,000 persons are in attendance and an even bigger view of last year's postponement. The four-day affair will open to care for the paralelysis of the paralelysis of the paralysis epidemic. Or-dinarily at least 5,000 persons are that if the number of employees were reduced when there are few patients, there are not enough view of last year's postponement. The four-day affair will open Monday with registeration at the college YMCA. Following regis-teration, a full four days is place

Carteret county board of com-missioners will meet at 10 o'clock at the courthouse next Monday **Property Owners** morning because there were not enough commissioners there yes-terday to hold a session.

Meet Tomorrow

**Operating Costs** 

Beach Commissioners Pro

Property owners at Atlanti Beach will meet tomorrow nigh to discuss the levying of an ad

volorem tax on beach prope The meeting will be held in Surf club at 8 o'clock.

Plans for levying the tax

made at a meeting of Atlanti Beach commissioners Wednesda night. The tax rate will be \$1.5

Levying of a tax is desirable

Members of the Atlantic Beach oard of commissioners are David

board of commissioners are David Witchard, Mamie Tunstall, E. L

Legionnaires Hear

**Boys' State Report** 

Three Morehead City boys

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organization of the Boys' State p

gram and outlined the elections that is used to obtain

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1949PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Terday to hold a session. Numerous persons who expect-ed to appear before the board business incomplete. Commissioner Wallace Styron, Sea Level is seriously ill; no real

Sea Level is seriously ill; no rea son could be given for the ab ab sence of Commissioner Tildon Davis, Harkers Island. Commiss-ioner Lionel Pelletier, Stella, and Chairman K. P. B. Bonner, More head City, were the only board members present.

A vacancy still remains on the board due to the appointment of C. Z. Chappell as acting postmas-ter , Beaufort. It was learned from a reliable source that Sher-iff Gehrmann Holland, chairman of the Beaufort precinct demo cratic committee, has suggested one or two persons for the position, but disagreement has arisen

night. The tax rate will include reper hundred. The anticipate revenue for the 1949-50 fiscal year venue for the 1949-50 fiscal year among committee members. Suggestions from committee suggestions if o m committee members fail to meet with the sheriff's approval, and those on which a compromise has been \$9,000. Valuation of beach prop which a compromise has been reached, when contacted, have de-clined to accept the position as erty is \$383,499. ommissioner.

Levying of a tax is desirable, the commissioners say, to pay members of the police depart-ment (three men during the week and as many on weekend as needed), repair and maintain beach streets, to improve street lighting and lighting along the beardwark The commissioners' jobs are apand commissioners jobs are ap-portioned geographically through-out the county. Mr. Chappell, former commissioner, represented Beaufort. For that reason, the vacancy is expected to be filled by a Beaufort resident. Those assembled for the board

Budget estimates are as follows: The hospital board and the police department, \$3,430; stree lighting, \$700; street mainten sssion were informed at 11 o'clock that there would not be a meeting ance, \$600; administration on the hospital east wing purchase because of lack of a quorum. general supervision, \$2,600; clerk Among those present were M. T. Mills, chairman of the county \$300; legal fees and accounting \$650; tax supervision, \$300; mir-cellaneous, \$420, making a total

airport commission; Earl Taylor, Beaufort, RFD; Robert G. Lowe, The lease, with option of pur-chase, has been signed and will manager of the Morehead City be returned to the Federal Works Chamber of Commerce; Dan Wal-ker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce. Thomas McGinnis, superintendent of wel-Under the agreement, the town will make a payment now of \$3,-273.90 (this amount determined fare; Charles Nelson, chairman of

on a per centage of net profit from operation of the wing), and \$2,000 annually for eight and a the welfare board; James Powell, Beaufort, a delegation from Bogue; and the following petition-ers for a fire tower: Robert King, Open Grounds; Roland Salter, Bet half years. Total cost of the wing to the This intie; Joel Davis and Raymond Ball, Harlowe; Henry Chadwick, Smyr-Harlowe; Henry Chadwick, Smyr-na; Cecil Langdale, Morehead Cit-y, representing Scarboro-Safrit Lumber company, E. M. Foreman, district warden, Core Creek; and O. T. Wynn, assistant district for-ester, New Bern. Mr. Mills expected to present to the board a proposal that \$3,-000 be appropriated by the county for matching federal lunds to im-prove the Beaufort-Morehead City

were recent delegates to the Am rican Legion Boys' State in Chap Hill, Charles T. Macy, Bobby Ogle by, and Bobby Bowers, gave tall on their week at Chapel Hifl at th recent American Legion meetin prove the Beaufort-Morehead City airport. The federal government (Civil in downtown Morehead City,

Aeronautics Authority) has set aside \$6,000 which the county must match if it is to receive federal assistance. Mr. Mils stat-See COUNTY BOARD Page Six ficers for the boys' group. They said candidates were eliminated through a city, county, and state



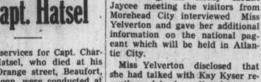
In addition to the work part of the program, the youths stated that they engaged in many recreational Five Carteret county 4-H club members and Al W. Stinson, assis-tant county agent, are spending Legioan

Legioanaires heard a suggestio and the town board by twice a year. His was readily accepted. State College campus in Raleigh, the difference of the second distri-tending the meeting of the second distri-tending the second



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In Avoiding Dog A humane effort that resulted in a smashed car occured yester-City when a 1949 Kaiser driven day moorn were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Beau fort. The Rev. W. L. Martin, rec-tor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and also offered the services of and the Rev. T. R. Jenkins, pastor of Ann Street Methodist church, and the Revert Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.



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the car he switched his wheels, striking a patch of wet road which caused the car to turn over once.

over once. The Marine was unharmed but the car was considerably dented on its top and both sides. State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pick-ard investigated the accident.

Alvin Willis, Jr., Boards Sub Destroyer, Basilone

Alvin Willis, Jr., scaman, USN, son of Alvin Willis of 209 North 10th st., Morehead City, has re-ported for duty aboard the Navy's newest anti-submarine destroyer,

newest anti-submarine destroyer, the USS Basilone, which was com-missioned Tuesday at the Navai Shipyard, Boston, Mass. The Basilone was named for the late Marine Gunnery Ser-regeant John Basilone, who won the Congressional Medal of Hon-or for outstanding heroism in ac-tion on Guadalcanal. It is the second vessel of its type to be commissioned and with its sister ship, the USS Epperson, will op-erate extensively to develop new a n ti-submarine "hunter-killer" techniques.

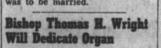
James C. Jones, seaman apprentice. USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Jones of Newport, is visiting Copenhagen, Denmark, aboard 4:15 a.m. the heavy cruiser USS Columt at 4:15 a.m. which, escorted by two destroyers, is making a cruise to various Dutch and Scandinavian ports.

North Carolina. Dr. Wilson was Capt. Hatset ed in Beaufort. In 1902 Captain Hatset received sa

In 1902 Captain Hatsel received his permanent appointment with the federal government when the marine laboratory opened on Pi-ver's Island. He retired in 1947, after 45 years col service, and sev-eral months later was presented with a citation and bronze plaque from the Department of the Interi-or for his long, faithful, and highly distinguished service. Captain Hatsel served as terra-pin culturist and foreman at the see RITES Page Six

tant to Dr. R. H. One of the largest crowds in wilson of the recent months turned out for the University of North Carolina, oight in the Fort Macon Hotel dining room. Three new mem-bers Tom Wade, George Pennuell and Paul Mitchell were also accepted into the club at the meet

Lions voted to hold a broom



**Hope For Rejection of Rates Increase** 

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**County Delegation Expresses Little** 

her, Daniel Garner, and M. D. Pridgeon. Other names are scheduled to be added to the honor roll as time goes on. Mr. Williams states that there are some farmers who have followed the practices but whose names have not been list-ed. be a GENT Page Six be a control of the college to print of the schedule do have followed the practices but the difference of the college that there are some farmers who have followed the practices but whose names have not been list-ed. be a dided to the honor roll as time goes on. Mr. Williams states that there are some farmers who have followed the practices but the difference of the college there are some farmers who have followed the practices but whose names have not been list-ed. be a difference of the college the schedule do have followed the practices but the difference of the college there are some farmers who have followed the practices but whose names have not been list-ed. be a difference of the topological the schedule do have followed the practices but the difference of the topological the schedule do have followed the practices but whose names have not been list-ed. be a difference of the topological the schedule do have followed the practices but whose names have not been list-ed. be a difference of the topological the schedule do have followed the practices but whose names have not been list-ed. be a difference of the topological the schedule do have followed the practices but whose names have not been list-ed. be a difference of the topological the schedule do have followed the practices but whose names have not been list-ed. be a difference of the topological the schedule do have followed the practices but whose names have not been list-ed. be a difference of the topological the schedule do have followed the practices but whose names have not been list-ed. be a difference of the topological the schedule do have followed the practices but have foll Three girls and two boys ac-Three girls and two boys ac-companied Mr. Stinson to the event which lasts from Mon-day through Friday. They are Doretha Gillikin, Beaufort, RFD; RFD; next week to map out final plans

day through Friday. They are to meet with Seventh District Con Doretha Gillikin, Beaufort, RFD; Janet Gillikin, Beaufort, RFD; Gary Copeland, Beaufort, RFD; Florence Daniels, Beaufort, RFD; and Vincent Oglesby, Crab Point. L. R. Harrill, state 4-H leader, has announced the program of week's Meeting Schedule

has announced the program of activities for the more than 1,400

day the meeting for the coming