

## Morehead Rolls to Victory Over Beaufort, 21-12

### Fisheries Committee Will Conduct Meetings Next Week

### Welfare Superintendent Releases Annual Report

For the first time in the history of the Carteret county welfare department an annual report has been compiled, covering the fiscal year 1949-50.

A summary of this report, which was presented to the county board at their regular meeting this month, appears below.

The amount of governmental funds paid out in financial assistance to the aged, dependent children, the blind, and others has increased in the past year, Thomas McGinnis, welfare superintendent, points out, and this has been attributed to five factors.

The first is the increased cost of living, the second, increased population, third, growing mobility of population (there has been a shift to city living and more people have become dependent on cash and less dependent on produce), fourth, growing instability of family life due to increases in divorce, desertion, and illegitimacy, and fifth, growing complexity of society is making it more difficult for people to find answers to their social problems without outside help.

An example of disrupted family life is shown by a recent survey in the aid-to-dependent-children program; 96 were found to be receiving help, 26 of these east of Beaufort, 38 in Beaufort and Morehead City, and 32 west of Morehead City.

The cases were taken over by the welfare department for the following reasons: born out of wedlock, 24; road or prison sentence imposed on source of child's support, 6; death of one or both parents, 29; desertion, 14; divorce or separation of parents, 6; and disability of parents or parents, 19.

**Improvements**

The past year has seen a vast improvement in the Carteret county welfare department, in office facilities, in staff personnel, in action on applications for assistance, and expansion of welfare department services.

The superintendent, in a statement at the beginning of his report, comments:

"At the close of the 1949-50 fiscal year, the welfare board felt a need to evaluate the program of the Carteret county department of public welfare in terms of measuring the program and measuring up to the program. There was an awareness that the progress in social welfare, and more particularly public welfare, had advanced more than any other government program in the past half century. Public welfare spends more money than most people realize. It affects more persons than most people realize. And, yes, it is often the most misunderstood. Therefore, the welfare board directed the superintendent of public welfare to make an annual report of the department's activities.

"Upon this direction, the superintendent of public welfare submits the following report with the hope that it may serve to inform and thereby stimulate participation by public officials and lay persons in promotion of a better welfare program for the people of Carteret county."

McGinnis estimates that in the recent fiscal year 90 per cent of the needs is old age assistance were met as compared with 70 per cent in the year prior, the same per centages hold true in aid to dependent children. Aid to the blind in the 1949-50 fiscal year met 75 per cent of need, no increase over the 1948-49 fiscal year.

During the year covered by the report 512 persons received old age assistance as compared with 369 the year before, \$11,429 was expended monthly in that category for an average monthly payment of \$22.42. Ninety aid-to-dependent-children grants were paid, an average of \$42.69 per family representing a total monthly expenditure of \$3,826. Forly received aid to the blind payments, an average grant

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### 39 Businessmen Cooperate in Town Promotion Plans

Thirty-nine businessmen in Morehead City are participating in the annual Christmas promotion program. At the stores listed below customers may obtain tickets for the weekly cash give-aways, which begin next Saturday, Dec. 2.

Other merchants wishing to participate in the program may obtain tickets from the Morehead City chamber of commerce office, Warren Beck, president of the Merchants association, announced.

Participating businessmen are the following:

Roses's 5-10-25-cent store, Sunshine Laundry, Styron's Shoe shop, Jenkins Furniture company, D. B. Webb, G. & W. Children's shop, Freeman Brothers.

Alvin Garner's Gulf Service station, Morehead City Drug co., Weldon's Jewelers, The Spinning Wheel, Huntley-Prest co., Leonard's.

Kib Guthrie grocery, The Dress Shop, Irene's Gift Box, Morehead City Floral, co., Lindsay Guthrie grocery.

Early Jewelers, Dee Gee's shop, Leary's, Hardware & Building Supplies corp., Blanchard's Electric service, Eastman Furniture co., Walter S. Morris, Jeweler, Stroud's Food center, Sound Appliance co., Hill's, Economy Auto & Appliance store.

Household Economy, Carteret Glass co., Whiteway Laundry, Phillips Grocery, Tide Water Power co., R. & N. Furniture co., Blake & James Furniture co., S. & W. Drug store, Clyde Jones Gas Co.

### Farm Training Class Has Opening for Veterans

C. S. Long, teacher of agriculture at Newport school announced today that there will be openings Jan. 1, 1951 for several trainees in his veteran farm training class.

Long says only those trainees are wanted who plan to make farming their life work and who are interested in improving their farm operations. "This will make for more farm income and better family living," he declared.

Any veteran who wishes to enter the training class should contact Long at Newport school no later than Dec. 1, 1950 so that the necessary papers can be processed by Jan. 1.

### Public Health Nurse Speaks to Otway PTA

Mrs. Leota Hammer, public health nurse, spoke to the Otway Parent - Teacher association at their recent meeting. She discussed the general program of the health department, laying stress on the school health program.

She stated that the number of tonsils and adenoid operations last year were 104, and the number done this year is 40. At the eye clinic of last year 99 children were examined and glasses were given to 78. So far this year no eye clinic has been held, she said. The school corrective work is free and is for those children who would find it a hardship to get private treatment, Mrs. Hammer explained.

### 65 Caught

Sixty-five king mackerel were caught from the party boat, Blue Water, Sunday. The fish weighed 960 pounds. The Blue Water's skipper, Capt. Hubert Fulcher, Morehead City, said he believed the catch to be the largest from a party boat this season.

### Baptists to Give Play Again Friday, Dec. 1

By popular demand, the Baptist Sunday school, Morehead City, will give a repeat performance of the comedy - mystery drama, Peck-a-Boo Penny, at 8 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 1 in the Morehead City school auditorium.

The play was presented Friday night for the first time. Several requests have been made for the play to be given in other communities, but due to difficulty in transporting scenery and stage settings, it was decided to give the play again in Morehead City.

Tickets are on sale at Leary's Store for men, Morehead City. General admission and reserved seats are available. Proceeds from the play will go to the church building fund. Last Friday's performance raised \$625.

### Government Units In County Receive \$15,402 This Week

A total of \$15,402.90 came into Carteret county this week as the county and municipalities' share of the state beer and unfortified wine tax.

Carteret county received a check for \$8,787.88; Beaufort, \$2,867.94; Morehead City, \$3,238.70; Newport, \$420.73; Atlantic Beach, \$87.65.

The checks to all local government units throughout the state totaled \$2,108,047.18, said W. Cliff Pickett, jr., director of the Beverage Tax division of the State Revenue department. It represents their share—one-half of beverage excise taxes collected for the year Oct. 1, 1949, through Sept. 30, 1950.

The total is slightly below last year's figure of \$2,090,210.55, but the counties and municipalities entitled to share the money actually will get about 15 per cent more than last year, Pickett said. This came about, he explained, because a number of towns and counties voted out beer and wine, thus cutting down the number sharing the money.

**43 Vote Beer Out**

Forty-three counties have either voted against or prohibited the sale of beer, he said. However, several towns in such counties have voted back the sale of the beverage, thus making themselves eligible to share the tax money, he added.

The same applies in the 54 counties where the sale of unfortified wine has been either voted out or prohibited. Among the counties, the biggest helping went to Buncombe County, which received a total of \$46,020.96. In the second place was Wake, which got \$45,643.01.

This is a reversal of last year's standings, brought about by the prohibition of the sale of the beverages in certain areas of Wake, Pickett said.

**Charlotte Leads**

Among the cities, Charlotte was first, whacking off a total of \$88,438.93. Winston-Salem, Durham, Greensboro, and Asheville all led Raleigh in the amount distributed.

The State figures were: beer, \$2,051,343.65; unfortified wine, \$57,303.53; total, \$2,108,647.18. The amount retained by the State, as required by law, was \$34,485.28, leaving a total of \$2,074,161.90 for actual distribution to the local units.

### Young Men's Bible Class Meets at Legion Hut

The Young Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church attended a supper at the American Legion hut Tuesday night.

The supper was served by the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church. Following supper, talks were made by the Rev. Winfrey Davis, pastor, and M. L. Davis.

Recreation was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. James Allgood. The Young Men's Bible class is taught by the pastor and president is Harry Gillikin.

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### Morehead City Buys Radio Equipment for Police Force

Morehead City town commissioners have authorized purchase of radio equipment for the police station, the patrol wagon and the chief's car. This action was taken Tuesday night at the monthly meeting in the municipal building.

Ten-watt units will be installed, to cover a 15-mile radius. Total cost will be \$1,428 which will be paid out of unbudgeted funds—race track money.

At the request of the Parent-Teacher association the town board passed an ordinance which will change handling of pedestrian and motor traffic at Morehead City school. Bill Chalk, president of the PTA, requested that parking be limited to 15-minute periods in the block from Bridges to Fisher and 11th to 12th st.

**Safety Patrolmen**

He stated that a safety patrolman will be stationed at each corner and one in the middle of the block. The PTA president requested also that the town cooperate in stationing a police officer at the school when necessary.

It is expected that buses will park farther to the rear of the school, and faculty members or students who drive cars will have to obey the 15-minute parking rule.

Appearing in support of the safety proposal were Skinner Chalk of the PTA, Walter Morris, chairman of the PTA safety committee, and William Clagen, chairman of the Jaycee safety committee.

On behalf of the Morehead City Jaycees Chalk requested that the town board give further consideration to the Jaycee request that limited parking be allowed in front of the post office until 9 p.m. rather than 6 p.m. as at present.

**Request Tabled**

The board tabled the request and asked that it be presented in writing at the next meeting.

Lonnie Dill of the Morehead City Garment co., was given permission to use the former Carteret Recreation center Dec. 1 for a party for the garment company and its employees.

Harvey Hamilton, jr., representing Mobley Buick co., presented a request from H. Earle Mobley, owner and manager, for temporary closing of an alley adjacent to Mobley Buick co. property. The board requested that Hamilton present written approval for such action from the property owners involved. No action was taken.

The commissioners decided to have estimates from two carpenters on repair necessary to the house of Elijah Wade. Wade claims that poor drainage, due to negligence by the town, caused his house to settle and wood to rot.

The board authorized payment of \$350 to Dr. Carl Bell for damage he claims was done to his property because of poor drainage.

At the request of the Rev. Alexander Jones, the board informed him that \$550.67 is due, the town in payment of back taxes and debts payable on the Delia Jones property, lot 7, square 148.

John Banks, who has been cleaning alleys in town, was paid \$100 and the clerk, John Lashley, was authorized to notify him in writing that his services are no longer needed.

**No Action on Bridge**

Although more pleas were received by the board as a whole, the mayor, and commissioners individually in regard to the 24th street location of the bridge, the commissioners took no action.

At the request of the chief of police, E. J. Willis, the board agreed that the ordinance requiring display of owner's card and picture in the taxi cab should be enforced. Wording on the present owner's card and operator's permit will be changed, and a charge of \$1 for the card will be made hereafter.

Cecil Nelson proposed that the town remove clay from a vacant lot he owns and instead of paying for the clay apply it to his taxes. The board said they would remove the clay as needed and give him credit.

Mayor George W. Dill presented

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