

## Joseph DuBois Heads Morehead Commerce Group

Dr. Darden J. Eure, President of Chamber, Announces New Appointment

Joseph A. DuBois of Morehead City has been appointed to succeed John Sikes who recently resigned as manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce. His appointment was announced today by the chamber of commerce president, Dr. Darden Eure.

DuBois attended George Washington university, served overseas during World War I, was American vice-consul at Zurich, Switzerland and later an assistant professor at Cornell university. For the past 25 years he has been engaged in various fields of selling and sales promotion.

He came to Morehead City in 1935 with the New Business department of Tide Water Power company and while here became a charter member of the Junior chamber of commerce and of the Lions club.

In American Legion activities he has served as post adjutant, district commander, a director of the Carteret Fair association, manager of the Legion Junior Baseball club, chairman of the Sons of the Legion committee, instructor of the S.A.L. Rifle club, chairman of the Marksmanship Committee for the Department of North Carolina, and National Committee Member for four years.

Transferred to Whiteville by Tide Water, he became Civilian Defense Coordinator for Columbus county. When transferred to Wilmington in 1942 he was appointed chief air raid warden for downtown Wilmington. For the past seven years he has been engaged in the promotion of electrical appliances and kitchen modernization in Washington, D. C.

Returning to Morehead City in November, he became associated with the Sound Appliance company.

Mrs. Du Bois is the former Hilda K. Williams of Crab Point and Joseph A. Du Bois, Jr., is in the eighth grade at Morehead City school.

## Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dill Attend Governor's Reception

## Lions Will Hear Talk on Scouts

Robert Howard, Morehead City, member of the Carteret District council, Boy Scouts of America, will speak to Morehead City Lions on Boy Scout work at the Lions meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday in the Hotel Fort Macon.

The Lions have scheduled a talk on Scouting in conjunction with the national observance this week of the Boy Scouts' 41st anniversary.

At Thursday night's meeting Lion Duffy Roe, railroad express agent, spoke on his life. Thanks was received from Mrs. D. Cordova, Morehead City school, for the \$25 contributed by Lions to the lunchroom and Lion Robert Garner also expressed his appreciation for flowers sent him while he was in the hospital.

The club agreed to cooperate on the plan for purchase of a grand piano for the school and Fred Lewis reported that the club's funds were used to purchase glasses for a girl with defective vision.

## Road-Building Crews Finish Inlet Island Road

The State Highway commission has completed work on an additional road project in Carteret county under the \$200,000,000 bond issue program.

The road, seven-tenths of a mile, was finished during January. It runs south on Inlet island from highway 70 between Morehead City and Beaufort.

Official year-end figures show that the State Highway commission has completed 48.4 per cent (or 5,811 miles) of the 12,000-mile secondary road paving goal set by Governor Scott two years ago. Approximately one-fourth of the 35,000-mile stabilization program was finished by the end of 1950, and more work was in progress on the primary road system than at any time in the commission's history.

## Tanker Docks

The Esso tanker, Kern Hills, brought fuel oil and gasoline to Morehead City Friday afternoon. It discharged part of its cargo at Charleston, S. C., prior to making port here. Its port of departure was Baytown, Tex.

# 14-Hour Blizzard Blankets County with Snow

## Manhunt Ends; A. V. Josey Charged With Pumping Four Bullets into His Wife

## Agassiz Carries Out Three Daring Rescues over Weekend

## Craft Clutter Naval Air Crew Bomb Targets

Small craft near water targets in Pamlico and Albemarle sounds are hindering training of Naval aircraft crews, according to Col. R. C. Brown, district engineer, United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Colonel Brown said in a communication received here Friday that this matter has been brought to his attention by the Commander, Naval Air Base, Fifth Naval District.

The engineer said that the small craft are hampering training and also exposing persons aboard the craft to danger. Danger areas are shown on U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey charts numbered 1227, 1228, 1229 and 1232.

A detailed listing of the areas which craft should avoid can be obtained by writing Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Office of the District Engineer, Wilmington District, 308 Customhouse, Wilmington, N. C. The areas are listed generally below:

Northern part of Currituck Sound, north of Currituck Beach light, south and southeast of Caffey Inlet Coast Guard station, in Albemarle sound south of Powell point, along north and south shore of Albemarle sound, Bodie island, Long shoal in Pamlico sound.

The U. S. Coast Guard cutter Agassiz returned to its Morehead City home port in yesterday afternoon's brilliant sunlight with the towering 325-foot river-type motor vessel, Holiday, in tow.

The Agassiz looked like a pert new spring hat, the Holiday like an exhausted goose.

The cutter was ordered to the rescue of the Holiday, rudderless and totally helpless off Diamond Shoals, at 8 a.m. Saturday. The trim Coast Guard vessel not only completed her assignment of assisting the Holiday but engaged in two other rescue missions on the way.

Also sent to the rescue of the Holiday were the U. S. Coast Guard cutters Cherokee and Marion from Norfolk. The Holiday, owned by the Wills Lines of Boston and Baltimore, had left Baltimore Friday for Miami to operate as an excursion vessel.

The Agassiz plowed through mountainous seas at maximum speed, waves washing completely over her, and through snow that reduced visibility to absolute zero. All the time radio messages were coming from the Holiday reporting that the vessel to be in imminent danger of sinking.

At midnight Saturday reassignment orders were radioed to the Agassiz directing her to go to the rescue of the tug Wathen and its tow. The hawser between them had broken.

The Cherokee and Marion had reached the Holiday at that time and were standing by.

The Agassiz reached the Wathen about 3 a.m. Sunday and stood by until noon Sunday when the tug retrieved its tow. She then resumed her Holiday mission and reached that wallowing vessel at 9 p.m. Sunday and acted as an escort to both the Cherokee and Holiday as the Cherokee towed the Holiday to Cape Lookout Shoals. The Marion had been ordered back to her Norfolk port.

At midnight Sunday the Agassiz See AGASSIZ, Page 8

## Two Cars Collide At Otway Crossing

A 1950 Ford, driven by Stanley Dail, teacher at Smyrna school, was severely damaged in an auto accident at Otway at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Dail received a minor cut over the left eye and driver of the other car involved, Sgt. Lee Victor Turner, formerly of Beaufort route 1, has been charged with careless and reckless driving. Turner was uninjured.

According to State Highway Patrolman H. G. Woolard who investigated, Dail was traveling west on 70. Turner, in a 1940 Pontiac, was headed south, proceeding out of a dirt road at Otway. He stopped at the stop sign but then continued directly into the path of the Ford, smashing in its front, the patrolman reported.

Damage to Dail's car is estimated at \$500 and to the Pontiac \$200.

## Four Negroes Face Trial For Whiskey Law Violation

Four colored men have been placed under \$300 bond each for their appearance at the April term of federal court in New Bern.

Bennie Jacob Beeton, Albert Lee Culley, James Roy Willoughby, and Joe Hill, all of North Harlowe, were arrested at a whiskey still Monday. Twenty-eight hundred gallons of mash were confiscated.

The arrests were made in the North Harlowe section of Craven county by M. M. Ayscue, Carteret county ABC officer, Murray Thomas, deputy sheriff of Carteret county; E. A. Bennett and C. C. Churchill, Jr., of the Craven Alcoholic Tax unit, Joseph K. Clay and Carlyle D. Chambers, New Bern ABC officers.

## Meter Receipts Reported

Beaufort's parking meter receipts for January were \$804.11. Dan Walker, town clerk, announced yesterday.

## Snow Cancels Symphony's Concert at Ocracoke

The Little Symphony of the North Carolina symphony went back on schedule yesterday with two concerts in Morehead City, after being forced to cancel their concert in Ocracoke Saturday night because of the weather.

After giving a concert at Buies Creek, they were unable to continue on to Ocracoke because of the heavy snow storm Saturday.

The cancellation of that concert was a major tragedy to the orchestra, since photographers from the State News Bureau and from Life magazine joined them here to accompany them to Ocracoke.

A later concert is planned for Ocracoke, and Life photographers expect to join them.

The symphony will play in New Bern today and a children's matinee in Robersonville Wednesday.

## Civil Defense Officials Plan February Alert

Civil defense officials have tentatively scheduled a daytime alert in Beaufort for Tuesday, Feb. 20.

This will follow erection of the siren on top of the water tower at the town hall and the showing of a film at the school on air raid protection.

The film will be obtained at Cherry Point and there is the possibility that it will be shown at the February PTA meeting. Gene Smith, civil defense director, commented yesterday.

When the air raid alert is given, the fire department will disperse to various sections of the town and traffic will come to a standstill until the alert is over.

A three-minute blast on the siren will be the signal for the alert. A sound truck will pass through the streets announcing what the signal is for and giving instructions to pedestrians and motorists. Simultaneously information will be broadcast by radio.

At a meeting of the civil defense committee Thursday night in the Merrill building, John Miller who is in charge of recruiting and training block wardens, stated that more block wardens are needed. They may enlist at either civil defense recruiting office, at the town hall or Eastern Rulane Sales and Service.

Plans were also made to request cooperation on the part of the town, insofar as certain basic needs on the part of the civil defense program are concerned.

## Pamlico, State Boat, May be Sold

The possibility that the State's newest fisheries patrol boat, the Pamlico, may soon go on the auction block was revealed several days ago by Conservation Director George Ross.

Ross told the Joint Appropriations committee that the boat probably will be sold if the Commercial Fisheries division finds that an airplane can be used for the off-shore patrol work for which the cutter was purchased last year.

The Pamlico is a 112-footer which was obtained for approximately \$20,000 as Navy surplus and was renovated to fit into the State fleet.

"We got a good boat," Ross declared, "but we're finding that it is rather expensive to operate."

He said his department is considering selling the boat and buying a plane, or perhaps selling some land which C&D owns in the Morehead City area and using the proceeds for the airplane.

Either way, if the plane proved a feasible method of checking on offshore trawlers the big boat very likely would be sold.

The biggest manhunt in Carteret county in recent years ended at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when two state highway patrolmen arrested Anthony V. Josey at his home on highway 101 on a charge of assault on his wife with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

His wife, Mrs. Josephine Josey, is in Morehead City hospital with four bullet wounds in her body and was reported to be resting comfortably yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Josey was admitted to the hospital at 11:45 yesterday morning. A warrant had been sworn out for her husband about half an hour earlier. The two have been separated for the past several years and a pending divorce action was expected to be cleared in the coming term of superior court.

Josey, a totally disabled war veteran, is being held now in the county jail without bond. He told officers that he did not shoot his wife.

Mrs. Josey was wounded in the upper left part of her chest, one bullet entering her left flank, one through the right buttocks, and another on the right side. Dr. John Way, attending physician, said he did not know what type of bullets they were. Officers reported that the weapon, which has not been found, was a rifle.

When Josey could not be located by Deputy Sheriff Murray Thomas and Marshall Ayscue, ABC officer, bloodhounds were used and the state highway patrol was called in to assist in the search.

Three hours after the hunt began, Josey was found at his home and made no resistance when Patrolmen W. J. Smith, Jr., and W. E. Pickard placed him under arrest.

As a disabled veteran he was supported by compensation from the government but frequently worked at odd jobs. He was wounded following the first world war while serving on a ship when a shell exploded. He received his discharge about 20 years ago at the age of 24, according to C. L. Beam, county veterans service officer, and has been under guardianship for 15 years. His present guardian is Gene Smith, Beaufort attorney.

The defendant is hard of hearing. See MANHUNT, Page 8

## Three Arrested In Sex Probe

The promised arrests in the probe of perverted sexual practices at Cherry Point and New Bern have not yet materialized. Two men, Louis (Bump) Shipp, and James Louis, New Bern, were arrested last week on charges of "crime against nature." A third man, Emil Pearson, 42, a civilian employee at Cherry Point will be tried in the Feb. 12 term of Craven superior court on the same charge.

He was indicted at the January term and tried. But a mistrial was ordered and Pearson was freed after posting bond.

State and federal investigators went to work on the alleged sex perversion cases several weeks ago. Although it was rumored that such investigation was in progress, no arrests were made until last week.

Deputy C. C. Weatherly of Craven county has remarked that perhaps the three arrests already made will be the only ones because of lack of evidence.

It is reported that warrants for two "out-of-state men" are in the hands of Marine authorities and have not yet been served. Those warrants were sworn out last month as the result of the sexual perversion probe.

## Shepard Willis Home Damaged by Monday Fire

Fifty dollars damage was done Monday morning when fire from a loose chimney flue broke out in the home of Shepard Willis at 30th and Arendell st., Morehead City.

Slight damage was caused by the water used to put the fire out, and some by the tearing off of the wall boards to get at the source of the blaze.

Morehead City firemen answered the call which went in at 8:30, and the all clear was sounded at 8:50.

## BASH Dance

The dance to raise money for the Beaufort Armed Services Hospital recreation program will take place at 8:30 Saturday night, Feb. 17, at the Channel club, Beaufort. Chuck Stevens and his band, from Cherry Point, will play. Tickets are on sale by members of all Beaufort civic organizations.

## Newport Citizens Get Desired Action From County

Commissioners Authorize County's Withdrawal From Zoning Agreement

The Carteret county board of commissioners passed a resolution in session Monday morning at the court house requesting that George Dill, Carteret county's representative in the legislature "take the proper action" to have Carteret county withdrawn from provisions of the 1949 legislative act which put a section of Carteret county under jurisdiction of the Carteret-Cherry Point zoning commission.

This action followed presentation of a petition by a delegation from Newport, the area affected by the zoning provisions. The petition bore signatures of 110 persons against the present Carteret-Cherry Point zoning laws. 20 persons who were neutral and three who stated that they had no opinion on the matter one way or the other.

Harold Wilton of Newport presented the petition to the board and told the commissioners that 94 per cent of the landowners involved wanted to get out from under the zoning regulations. He stated that many of the persons are in favor of some sort of zoning but they did not want imposed upon them regulations which they had no part in making and regulations which they claimed were made and are being enforced by military authorities.

Claud Wheatly, Beaufort attorney who was consulted several months ago by the late Newport residents, was at the meeting and told the board that "these citizens have been placed under military control. This law in itself is fine, but the execution of it is wrong."

Citizens in the areas zoned, which they say includes a great deal of farmland, state that they have to go to Cherry Point to inquire about the regulations, to get building permits and then they are given the run-around and have no agency or board to whom they can express their grievances.

Wilton, who remarked that some type of zoning would be desirable, said to the board, "Let us meet with you and we'll do up something, something we'll have a voice in, but we don't want this!"

The Newport delegation said that two petitions were signed, one of which was presented to the board and the other to go to Representative Dill.

In approving the resolution that would exclude Carteret county from the 1949 legislative act, the board also stipulated that some type of zoning between Newport and the Carteret-Craven line would be desirable, providing the majority of people in the area affected approve.

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## Beaufort Choral Club Presents Splendid Concert Friday Night

The Beaufort Choral club presented a beautiful concert Friday night at the Beaufort school. Highlights of the evening were Mrs. Ralph Hancock's solo, Carrissima, and the choral number, The Blind Ploughman.

Mrs. Hancock's full, rich soprano voice brought forth applause that warranted an encore and she sang The Desert Song. The Blind Ploughman was so beautifully done by the chorus that one could easily have been convinced that Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians were on the stage.

All numbers by the chorus were splendidly executed, but Sanctus, Homing, Because, and Hallelujah were outstanding. The group showed evidence of brilliant direction and excellent training.

Soloist Ruth Webb Bailey sang Mana Zucca's I Love Life with verve and color that the composer would have loved. On her first try she was out of breath — and told the audience so. They applauded encouragement as she walked off the stage and several moments later welcomed her back with applause.

She was rushing around backstage and actually was out of

It snowed and blew and snowed from 2 a.m. Saturday until 4 p.m. Saturday — fourteen hours of blizzard that was a more than adequate sample of what most northern states have been going through ever since November.

When it was all over, five inches of powdery snow, piled into drifts more than a foot deep, covered Carteret county.

This area was sharing with the rest of the south one of the iciest cold waves on record. Snow fell in several of Florida's tourist meccas. St. Augustine got its first snowfall in more than 40 years while below-freezing temperatures threatened citrus fruit crops, vegetable crops, and thousands of farm animals.

25 Degrees  
The temperature hit an all-winter low in Carteret county Sunday. The official thermometer read 21 degrees and on Saturday it registered just 4 degrees higher, 25.

The cold wave was not confined only to the south, it covered the middle west, extending northward into Michigan. Deaths from freezing temperatures, traffic accidents, and other weather-connected causes rose to more than 200 for the nation, approximately one-fourth of these occurring in the south.

By 8 o'clock Saturday morning the snow here was 3 inches deep. Folks rubbed their eyes as they looked out the windows and a few went right back to bed, they "knew" they were dreaming!

The unusual winter visitor made everybody friends. Everybody talked to everybody about the phenomenon and tried to recall when it had snowed like that before. Some said 1936, others disagreed.

Mothers made snow cream, a concoction of snow and pineapple the youngsters love, one shopper fit a paper bag over his head to keep from turning white before his time, boots and galoshes were resurfaced from closet and attic, and the few sleds in the county, owned mostly by families who have moved here from the north, were shoved giddily through the snow by school-free youngsters. Yes, it couldn't have happened at a better time as far as the kids were concerned. It was Saturday!

Careful Drivers  
Motorists traveled cautiously. State road graders went to work on the highways and with lowered blades pushed the snow aside.

Fortunately, the county suffered no breakdown in electric service or telephone service. This storm was a lark compared to the ice storm of January 1948 that snapped off telephone and power poles and coated everything outdoors with two inches of ice.

No harm was done as far as the Carteret farmer was concerned. Some tobacco seed beds had been started, but R. M. Williams, farm agent, stated that few of the seeds had shown signs of life and the snow merely acted as an extra blanket over the beds.

The sun poured down with familiar warmth and intensity Sunday and before long, icy streets were streams of slush and water. By sundown most highways were dry; only the city streets, furnished material that was bound to be muddy Monday lush.

Official Weather Report  
E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer for Carteret county, reported 82 inches of rainfall Thursday afternoon and 17 Friday. Snow precipitation amounted to .54 inches.

Temperature readings follow:  
Max. Min.  
Thursday 68 45  
Friday 61 33  
Saturday 37 25  
Sunday 42 21

breath when the curtain opened for her solo. When she did sing, it was with the professionalism and artistry that have always thrilled her audiences.

Mrs. Jarvis Herring, who sang the solo part of Sanctus, beautifully highlighted that number which was performed only by the women members of the chorus.

Mary Lily Haynes and Marie Webb, voice pupils of Mrs. Charles Hassell, choral club director, show promise of becoming fine vocalists and Miss Merry Johnson, piano soloist who played Clair de Lune (Debussy) did so with feeling and display of true talent.

With the chorus humming Because, A. C. Blankenship recited Elizabeth Barrett Browning's sonnet, How I Love Thee. The program concluded with the familiar and popular numbers, Jerome Kern's Ol' Man River and Vincent Youmans' Hallelujah.

The same concert will be presented in Morehead City Friday night, Feb. 16, under the sponsorship of the Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club.

The Beaufort concert was sponsored by the Beaufort Junior Woman's club.—rlp.

## Radio Equipment For CAP Unit Flown to Beaufort

A. D. Ellsworth, Adjutant, Says It Will Be Used In Civil Defense

Equipment for installing Carteret county's Civil Air patrol radio station has arrived at Beaufort-Morehead City airport and the station will be used in conjunction with the local civil defense program, A. D. Ellsworth, adjutant, announced today.

The equipment was flown to Beaufort from Charlotte several days ago.

"Efforts had been made several times to transport this equipment from Charlotte by truck," commented Ellsworth, "but again North Carolina Wing headquarters of the Civil Air Patrol has shown their interest in the local squadron by taking advantage of the first transport plane available to fly this equipment here."

The "radio station," crated in 20 large boxes, is another step forward for the Carteret squadron. See CAP RADIO, Page 8

## Social Security Representative Interviews 41

Forty-one persons in Carteret county were interviewed during January in regard to social security benefits. They conferred on the first and third Wednesdays in January at the Beaufort post office with N. A. Avera, social security representative.

Avera, who is manager of the Wilmington social security field office, will be at the Beaufort post office at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday, and again on the third Wednesday of this month, Feb. 21 at the same time.

The social security representative, commented recently as follows: "We suggest that when a person becomes 65 years of age he should get in touch with the Social Security Office in order to obtain information that he should know. When the wage earner dies, his survivors should contact a representative, either by writing a letter to this office or contacting the representative in Beaufort on either the first or third Wednesday of each month. We can assist them in filing the necessary claims so that no benefits will be lost."

Explaining the procedure followed after an interview with a person interested in collecting social security benefits, Avera said, "In the course of developing the claims it is necessary for us to get the wage earner's name, his account number, age and places of employment. We then request their wage records from our Baltimore office where the Social Security accounts are maintained. This wage record will show us whether or not the wage earner is fully insured, i.e., paid the taxes for the required length of time.

"Then we assist either the living wage earner or the deceased wage earner's survivors in processing their claim — the actual filing of the claim and obtaining the necessary proofs; proof of age, proof of marriage, proof of death which are necessary for total and final adjudication. This material is brought into the Wilmington Office where final adjudication is handled and the amount of the benefit is determined."

The social security representative urges anyone who believes he may be entitled to a claim, to call at the Beaufort postoffice either the first or third Wednesday of each month.

## Town of Beaufort Clears Up Fire Department Debt

The town of Beaufort paid off its last fire department debt Feb. 1, town officials announced today.

The note on the rebuilt American LaFrance fire truck was cleared, a debt of \$3,650 plus \$91.25 interest or a total of \$3,741.25.

The truck was sent to the factory for rebuilding several years ago and the money was borrowed to meet payment of the cost of repairs.