

Town Board Will Request State For Road Change

Clerk of Morehead City Recorder's Court Asks For Clerical Aide

The town commissioners of Morehead City voted at their Thursday night meeting to ask the state highway commission to make Arendell st. the main state artery for traffic. At present the state highway, No. 70, comes down Bridges street and bypasses the business district.

If accepted by the highway commission, Mayor George W. Dill told the board that the state will pave and continue Arendell street beyond its present limit at 24th street to a point where it could join with the present route 70 near the Morehead City Technical Institute.

Saving Seen

The mayor further pointed out that by having the state take over the upkeep of Arendell street, the city will save \$160,000.

George H. McNeill, town attorney, was requested by the board to draw up the resolution in legal form for presentation by a committee to the highway commission as soon after the Christmas holidays as possible.

McNeill suggested that the board should include in the resolution a provision to make Bridges st. an alternate route for truck traffic, but the board did not concur.

Commissioners Appointed

Commissioners M. T. Mills, Dr. John W. Morris, and W. L. Derrickson were appointed to go to Raleigh with the resolution and present it in person.

John E. Lashley, recently appointed clerk of recorder's court, told the board that his new duties were too much for one man to handle.

The commissioners decided, therefore to hire a typist-stenographer to aid Lashley (also town clerk) and to work in the city clerk's office. The board set the proposed new employee's salary at \$40 a week.

Three Boys Waive Hearing Tuesday

William A. Boyd, halfback on New Bern high school's 1951 football squad, and two of his friends, Sgt. Edward Lewis Turgeon, USMC, and Cpl. Howard Thomas Clark, USMC, waived hearing in Craven county recorder's court Tuesday. They were charged with robbing Davis's Food market, Havelock.

Judge Lawrence Lancaster set the bond in each case at \$1,500. Each had previously waived preliminary hearing in New Bern city recorder's court on robbery charges.

In the October term of superior court in Carteret county, Boyd pleaded guilty to two charges of breaking, entering and larceny, each case involving less than \$100 and was fined \$25 court costs and placed on probation for five years.

In addition to the Davis market robbery where a safe was removed, the three are charged also with robbery of the Frank McDonald service station, Floyd Paul home, Eastern Rulane, Craven Motors, Johnson Motor co., all of New Bern, and the Jake Hill home, Kinston.

Rotarians Attend Christmas Party

The Rotary club of Beaufort enjoyed a turkey feast at the Inlet inn Tuesday night.

It was the club's annual pre-Christmas ladies' night for wives and guests of the members. Providing entertainment was a choral ensemble of 12 Beaufort high school pupils under the direction of Dale G. Browder, music instructor.

Gifts were exchanged and presented to the women and singers. Mrs. T. R. Jenkins, on behalf of the Rotarians, thanked the members for the entertainment.

Police Car Delivered

Beaufort police received their new patrol car at 4:30 Saturday afternoon. Chief Carlton Garner warned speeders to beware because the force is going to haul into court anyone violating the speed laws.



The above text is from the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament, sponsored by the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Atlantic Baptist Association Will Meet Friday Night at Newport School

The Atlantic Baptist association, encompassing five counties, will present "M" night, Mobilization for Christ, at 7:30 Friday night, Dec. 28, in the Newport school auditorium. Attendance goal has been set at 1,000 and there will be a choir of 300 voices. Hymns by the Morehead City high school band will be played before and after the program.

Frank Ling, Shanghai, China, will be the featured speaker for the giant rally. At present Ling is studying at the New Orleans Baptist Theological seminary. He has already received his degree from the Baptist University of Shanghai. The subject of Ling's address will be "Christ in Today's World."

James P. Morgan, Baptist training union director for the state of North Carolina, will precede the speaker with remarks on the training union. His subject will be "Training for the Master's Service." Morgan resides in Raleigh and has offices there.

All Baptist churches of the Atlantic association have been urged to charter buses and form motorcades to bring people to this meeting. Attendance banners will be awarded to the church with the largest number present, regardless of membership. A second banner will be awarded on a percentage basis, enabling the smaller churches to compete for an attendance banner.

M. R. Hair, pastor of the First Baptist church, Davis, is the new associational training union director. He extends a cordial welcome on behalf of the Baptist Pastors' conference to all the Baptist churches of the association with or without the organized training unions. People of all denominations will find this to be a great meeting and are invited also, he adds.

Two Groups Sing Carols in County Friday Night

The carol sings in the county Friday night were very successful. Carols were sung for half an hour in front of the Morehead City post office at 8:30 and carols were sung at the nativity scene at Core Creek church at 7:30 p.m.

The sing in front of the post office was sponsored by the religious activities committee of the Jaycees, J. C. Harvell, chairman. The carolling at Core Creek was sponsored by the congregation of the Core Creek Methodist church. Hundreds viewed the nativity scene Friday night. The creche will remain throughout this week.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Dec. 25	
5:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
5:17 p.m.	11:22 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 26	
5:58 a.m.	12:18 p.m.
6:15 p.m.	12:27 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 27	
6:53 a.m.	12:18 a.m.
7:11 p.m.	1:22 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 28	
7:47 a.m.	1:14 a.m.
8:05 p.m.	2:15 p.m.

Sam Green Swears Out Warrant for Son Saturday

Sam Green, jr., Beaufort, was placed in the town jail under \$25 bond Saturday morning after his father swore out a warrant charging him with being disorderly, destroying personal property, disturbing the peace, and assault. The plaintiff stated that Sam, jr., was causing the disturbance at his father's home. The defendant was arrested by Chief of Police Carlton Garner.

New Welfare Department Head To Begin Duties Next Tuesday

George Brockway, Havelock, Heads REA Co-Operative

George Brockway of Havelock has been elected president of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership corporation, Morehead City. Election of officers took place at the recent meeting of the board of directors. Other officers: L. W. Pelletier, Stella, vice-president; G. W. Ball, Harlowe, secretary; and Gordon K. Laughton, Crab Point, treasurer. The term of office is one year.

President Brockway is design superintendent in the public works office, Cherry Point Marine Corps Air station. A construction engineer by profession, he has been selected as a director at each of the last three annual meetings of members of the corporation and has rendered valuable service in the expansion of facilities of the distribution company, commented W. C. Carlton, manager.

Pelletier has served as a director since the corporation was chartered in August 1940 and was first elected president in 1946. He retires from the presidency after serving continuously in that capacity since 1946 and will assist as vice-president for the next year. Under his leadership the company expanded from 182 miles of line in 1946 to 349 miles of line in 1951. Members served from the distribution lines increased during that period from 950 to 2,439.

Ball has served as a director and the secretary since the company was first formed. Gordon K. Laughton moves from the post of vice-president to that of treasurer. He has served as a director since 1946.

Stone for Riprap Arrives at Port

Hundreds of tons of huge granite blocks have been received at port terminal, Morehead City, for the building of the riprap which will extend from the west end of the cement pier wall to the line of the Trumbull wall. The riprap will be 890 feet and is being built up level with the top of the pier wall. A riprap is a foundation or sustaining wall of stones thrown together without mortar.

The steel frame for the open storage shed along the front of the dock is well underway. The laying of water mains for fire protection has been made. Extension of tracks for servicing the several sheds is also keeping pace with construction of the buildings.

With the completion of the riprap, the pipe line for conveying asphalt from ship to storage tanks of the Trumbull concern will be run from the west end of the pier wall, following the riprap to the tanks. Dredging work on the channel has been completed. The Atkinson company, which did the dredging, has moved its equipment to Wilmington where they have a dredging contract in connection with the new port at that city.

A Mother Writes Two Letters

(Following are two letters written by a mother of this county. One, she addresses to Santa Claus and encloses with it the second. The writer prefers to remain unidentified.—The Editor.)

Dear Santa Claus: Before you start out on your journey this Christmas Eve, bringing joy to the world, won't you please tuck this letter in a little corner of your heavily loaded sleigh and deliver it to my friend Maria?

You will have no trouble at all in finding her, because you see she lives in a little white house about like mine, close to the heart of Russia.

Maria and I were married in the same year and our children are about the same age.

You will find her alone on Christmas Eve, there by her Christmas tree. Her husband is away somewhere in the Russian Army. She waits up until the voice of the last commentator is silent on her radio. Karl and Anna, her children, will probably be in bed.

There was a time, when our sons were very young, I spent many anxious months worrying about Maria. Germany was invading her country, destroying her people by the thousands. Each day I would wonder how long her country could last, and how soon it would be before America, who has al-

ways fought for Freedom, would come to her rescue. As you pass over the world on this silent night, this holy night, leave with each American fighting man on foreign soil or on foreign waters, memories of other Christmas's spent at home. Let them know that we love them and miss them.

Thank you Santa for this favor. Your friend, An American Mother

To a Russian Mother at Christmas Time
Dear Maria:
As I sit here in my home with the firelight reflecting on my Christmas tree my thoughts have turned to you.
My children are safely tucked in their beds with visions of a wonderful day tomorrow. You know what a busy time we have on Christmas Day Maria in a home where there are children. I think it is the happiest day of all the year.
Do you remember that first Christmas Maria, when our sons had their first Christmas tree? How
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Miss Georgie P. Hughes To Leave Pitt County

Miss Georgie P. Hughes, Greenville, will begin work Jan. 2 as superintendent of the Carteret county welfare department.

At present she is a child welfare worker in the Pitt county department of public welfare. Miss Hughes, who received her bachelor of arts degree at Woman's college, Greensboro, took one year of graduate work in social studies at the University of North Carolina. She has been with the Pitt county health department since April 1947.

Miss Hughes has had extensive training in psychology, interviewing, and psycho-therapy. She was a WAVE during the second world war.

Since the resignation of Thomas C. McGinnis, Carteret county's former welfare superintendent, Miss Wanda Hill, senior general clerk, has been in charge of the department. McGinnis is now serving in the psychological services department of the United States Army at Fort Dix, N. J.

On the welfare staff at present, in addition to Miss Hill, are three caseworkers, Mrs. Glenn Adair, Miss Mary Rose Crisp, Mrs. Peggy Allgood, and Miss Marguerite Lewis, clerical worker.

Beaufort School Music Department Presents Program

The music department of Beaufort high school presented its annual Christmas concert Wednesday night in the school auditorium.

The program, under the direction of Dale G. Browder, music instructor, was divided into three parts, band, choir, and glee club. The band opened the program with a number of marches and Christmas carols.

During the final band selection, a professional, the members of the choir, in white surplices and black cassocks, and the glee club, in ankle length red robes, filed into the auditorium and onto the stage.

In one of the band numbers, Trombone Tobagan by Weber, Bobby Willis, Donald Fulcher, and J. W. Allgood played a trombone trio.

Glee club soloists were Elizabeth House, Connie Lewis, Bertha Davis, Andrew Searle, and Marie Webb, all seniors. Miss House and Miss Lewis sang parts in the Appalachian folk song I Wonder as I Wander.

Miss Davis and Searle were featured in the Redner-Wilson arrangement of Bethlehem. Miss Webb sang the solo in the concert's final selection, Gruber's Silent Night.

The school choir, composed of seventh and eighth graders sang six numbers, among them A Star Was His Candle (Del Rio), That's What I Want for Christmas (C. Marks), and All Around the Christmas Tree (Stickles).

The glee club, made up of high school pupils, sang seven selections. Nancy Russell, senior, was the accompanist for the choir and glee club.

Morehead Town Board Studies Financial Status

City Employees Will Get Week's Salary as Christmas Bonus

The Morehead City town board, in session Thursday night at the municipal building, studied a financial statement of the town for the period July 1, 1951 to Dec. 1, 1951, and authorized the payment of one week's salary as a Christmas bonus to each town employee.

The statement was presented to the commissioners by W. L. Derrickson, finance commissioner.

According to the account, police and streets departments of the town have spent over half the money allotted to them for 1951-52.

The police department's expenses to Dec. 1 amounted to \$10,031.19, leaving a balance of \$8,531.81 for the remaining seven months.

Highway Funds

The town, Derrickson pointed out, has spent \$12,236.51 of \$16,493.73 allotted it by the State Highway and Public Works commission, leaving a balance of \$4,257.42. Mayor Dill remarked that the balance of \$4,257.42 left in the street fund was misleading because money owed the department, which has been repaid has been placed in the general fund.

The fire department expenses are slightly less than half the amount set up for the year. Budgeted is \$13,558 and spent was \$6,398.31.

The administrative expenses amount to \$11,949.27 of the budgeted \$23,175. The sewer department expenses to Dec. 1 were \$1,988.82 of a budgeted \$6,157. The sanitation department spent \$5,644.63 of its allotted \$13,886.

The cemetery shows expenditures of \$2,706.82 out of a budgeted \$6,190. The recreation commission has received \$3,789.09 from collected taxes and this has been turned over to the recreation commission.

The total amount expected during the year is \$4,950.

Hospital Payments

The hospital had received \$1,894.54 from tax collections as of Nov. 30. The town has paid \$3,392.39 to Tide Water Power co. Amount budgeted for power was \$9,730.00.

The commissioners, therefore, delayed action on the financial statement presented by Derrickson, until the next meeting, when the finance commissioner promised to present the board with an itemized list of expenditures.

Mayor Dill told the commissioners that municipal workers are now eligible for social security and that under the present setup, workers contribute 1 1/2 per cent of their earnings and the employer adds another 2 per cent.

The commissioners agreed that it would be for the benefit of the town employees to put them on social security beginning Jan. 1, but decided to withhold action until the views of the employees had been expressed.

For this purpose, the board directed that a form card be sent to all employees on which they could express their feelings toward the plan.

The paving of 11th st. between Bridges and Bay streets which the board passed on last month has been delayed, the mayor said, because the street department has not been able to obtain the proper equipment needed for laying asphalt.

Attending the meeting in addition to Commissioner Derrickson and the mayor were Commissioners D. G. Bell, John W. Morris, M. T. Mills, Attorney George McNeill, and Clerk John Lashley.

Morehead City Police Office Moves to Town Hall

The police department of Morehead City moved their headquarters from 8th st. near Arendell into a first floor office of the municipal building Friday afternoon.

The new police office was formerly the office of the rent control director.

The rent office is now located over Pender's store on Arendell st. The town has not decided what to do with the old police station building. There is a possibility that it may remain at its present location and be used as a tourist information booth during the summer.

Rotarians Present Gift To Stanley Woodland

Stanley Woodland, who will be governor of Rotary district 279 following formal appointment by Rotary International in the spring, was presented with a pen and pencil set by the Morehead City Rotarians at their meeting Thursday night.

The presentation was made by H. L. Joslyn, charter member of the organization. The speaker of the evening was C. D. Kirkpatrick, head of the North Carolina division of commercial fisheries, who spoke on fisheries regulations and their effect in this area.

The meeting took place in the Sunday school rooms of the First Baptist church.

Colored Crewman On Commander Killed Saturday

Purcell Colson, colored crewman aboard the Commander, menhaden boat owned by Beaufort Fisheries, was shot to death aboard the boat early Saturday morning while the Commander was on the ways at New Bern.

New Bern police apprehended John Henry Jones, another Commander crewman, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in connection with the shooting. No formal charge had been placed against Jones by noon Saturday but Coroner Frank Ballard scheduled an inquest for 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Rifle Used

According to New Bern police, Colson, 26, was shot at 2:30 Saturday morning while he was in the crew's quarters. The murder weapon was a 22 calibre rifle. Crew members told the coroner that Jones and Colson had been arguing. Morehead City police were notified of the shooting by radio and the Morehead City police informed Beaufort police that, according to information given them, Colson lived at 422 Queen st., Beaufort.

Inquiry Made

Beaufort Police Chief Carlton Garner stated late Saturday, however, that persons living at that address said Colson had eaten there occasionally, but had never lived there.

Jones is being held in the New Bern jail.

New Roof Goes On Former USO

Placement of a new roof on the former USO on Shepard st., Morehead City, is under way. A. B. Roberts, chairman of the "Building for Youth" committee, reported this week.

The roof is being put on free of charge by John Herbein of the Coastal Roofing co., Morehead City. The roof, Roberts said, must be placed before any of the other repairs are undertaken.

When asked if he thought the building would be ready for use soon, he said, "I hope before not too long."

Morehead City civic organizations undertook a drive to raise money to repair the building when the town decided several months ago that it should be sold because it was a liability. The building, instead of being sold, has been turned over to the municipal recreation commission.

Car Smashes into Truck In Front of Potter Home

A Pickup truck, owned by Sinclair Refining co., Morehead City, was damaged early Saturday morning in front of T. H. Potter's home, 801 Broad st. The truck was parked.

According to Officer Maxwell Wade, Beaufort, he found a four-door Plymouth smashed against the truck about 6 o'clock Saturday morning. The car is owned by Frank Jordan, 805 Broad st., who told police that he was home all night and that someone else must have taken his car.

Damage to the Jordan car was estimated at \$100 and it is not known how much damage was done to the truck. Police Chief Carlton Garner is continuing the investigation.