

## Seal Sale Nets \$1,823.21 to Date; Officials Thank Public for Support

Received to date in the 1951 Christmas seal sale, sponsored by the county tuberculosis association, \$1,823.21. Mrs. W. I. Loftin, executive secretary, announced today. Yet to be collected is money on some of the schools.

### Jo Frances Lewis Rings In County's New Year

Carteret county's first baby of the new year born at Morehead City hospital was a little girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, 1404 Front st., Beaufort.

### Female Labor Pool Exceeds Male, Report Shows

The male labor supply in Carteret county is nil at present while the female labor supply is abundant. Mrs. Julia Tenney, manager of the United States Employment Security commission office, reported today.

Following is a list of business buses which recently sent their donations: Morehead City, The pinning wheel, Clyde Jones Gas and Appliance co., Phillips Fisheries, P. H. Geer, Distributor of Gulf Products.

Jefferson Stamps Oyster House, Russell's Glass shop, Morehead City Floral co., Copeland's Florist and Gift shop, Carolina Oil and Distributing co. Large personal donations were received from John C. Deibert and Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Wade.

### St. Andrew's Will Conduct First Service Sunday

St. Andrew's Episcopal church will conduct its first services Sunday. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Dick McClain, superintendent, in charge, and the morning worship will begin at 11 a.m.

Although a goal of \$3,000 was set, the total collected this year in the seal sale exceeded the amount in 1950.

Statistics for December, as released by Mrs. Tenney, revealed that 1,322 persons visited the employment office. On file are 225 applications for work. Of these 109 are female and five veterans.

Reminders to pay for seals have been sent out to those who have not yet paid for or returned the seals.

As for the availability of female labor, she said this county could provide labor for three plants the size of the Morehead City Garment co.

The employment office recently moved from 700 Evans st. to the building formerly occupied by the Jefferson restaurant, 4th st., Morehead City.

Pamphlet Available Available upon request at the chamber of commerce office, Beaufort, are copies of the Defense Production Act, No. 17, which informs manufacturers how to obtain V-loans for production of defense materials.

## Postmasters Give Report on Year's Business Volume

1951 Transactions at Beaufort, Morehead City Post Offices Exceed 1950 Business at both Beaufort and Morehead City postoffices for 1951 exceeded by far the volume in 1950, Postmasters John Betts and Harold Webb reported today.

Postmaster Betts said that the increase was approximately 12 to 15 per cent. He attributed this partially to the increase in parcel post rates the latter part of the year but that accounted for a relatively small part of the higher volume, he added.

The Christmas mailing volume at both postoffices exceeded 1950's and the Beaufort postmaster said there was an increase in the number of Christmas cards sent first class.

Postmaster Webb reported that 1,160,402 pieces of mail passed through the postoffice in 1951. This includes 109,000 pieces of metered mail posted by firms which hold postage permits.

Gross receipts for 1951 were \$61,377.17 as compared with \$58,731.84 for 1950. Postmaster Webb attributed the higher volume for last year to an increase in population and a general increase in business activity.

## Parents of Adopted Children Express Thanks to Society

Who are the happiest people in North Carolina? They are the new parents of adopted children, according to a lady who should know — Miss Harriet L. Tynes, executive director of The Children's Home Society of North Carolina.

The Children's Home society has handled thousands of adoptions in the past 48 years, and Miss Tynes has played a vital role in so many of these warm and personal experiences. She has plenty of proof to back up her belief that new parents of adopted children are certainly among North Carolina's happiest people.

"Just let their letters speak for themselves," Miss Tynes said. "A sampling of the flood of mail we receive daily will help reveal what an adopted baby means to childless parents, and what love, care and affection can accomplish with a homeless baby."

Here's part of a recent letter: "We are enclosing our gift for your annual Christmas fund. We could never give enough to show our gratitude for the fact that we have two little stockings to hang up at our house this year. We are quite

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## Nine Carteret Countians Will Enter Army at Raleigh Tuesday



Coin collectors for the March of Dimes have been placed throughout the county. Mrs. Roma Noe, chairman of the campaign, requests persons to make their contributions by depositing money in the coin collectors or mailing a check to Mrs. C. L. Beam, March of Dimes Treasurer, Beaufort, N. C.

Nine Carteret county boys will report Tuesday for induction into the Army at Raleigh. Mrs. Ruby Holland, clerk of county draft board No. 16, today released their names. They are Chester M. Meares, jr., and James A. Millis both of Newport; Harry P. Johnson, Harkers Island; Dallas C. Arthur and Burlson W. Lawrence, both of route 1, Beaufort.

Beginning with Jan. 1, 1952 the induction station for the station at Fayetteville, closed. It had been located there since the current selective service program went into operation. Fayetteville was a temporary induction station and all inductions are now being handled at Charlotte and Raleigh.

Men who became 18 years of age during the holidays, when the office was closed, should register immediately.

## Newport Board Reconsiders Work At Homes Project

Tentatively scheduled for tonight is a meeting of the Newport town board to reconsider completion of the well and erection of the water tank at the Newport veterans housing project by Laurence Vickers of Morehead City.

Vickers started work several months ago but obstacles, including posting of performance bond, put the work at a standstill. At the regular meeting of the town board Tuesday night it was reported that street lights will be installed on the prison camp road and also two lights on the Walter Mann subdivision.

## Countians Buy 1,667 Licenses

Only 1,667 license tags for 1952 had been sold in Carteret county by Dec. 31, according to a report from the Carolina Motor club office in the First Citizens Bank building where the tags are sold.

## Home Agent Announces Club Topic for January

"Homes Designed for Living" will be the topic of Home Demonstration club study this month, Miss Martha Barnett, home agent, announced today.

## Residents Seek Entry to Town

Residents of Front and Ann streets extended will present a petition to the town board of Beaufort Monday night requesting inclusion within the town boundaries. The petition will be received by Mayor L. W. Hassell and the town board in regular session at 7:30 Monday night in the town hall.

## Chamber Issues Report on 1951

Issued this week was a report by the chamber of commerce on activities during 1951. One hundred fifty members belong to the chamber this year as compared with 129 last year and the membership committee has scheduled a membership barbecue for Thursday, Jan. 24.

## Harkers Islander Wins Promotion

Promotion of James Morton Willis of Harkers Island to the rank of cadet captain in the Army ROTC at North Carolina State college was announced this week by Col. Leroy C. Wilson, professor of military science and tactics at the college.

## Agents Return

R. M. Williams, farm agent, James Allgood, assistant farm agent, and Miss Martha Barnett, home agent, will return today from a two-day District Home Agents association meeting at Elizabeth City. They left Wednesday afternoon.

## The Truth Will Out



Appearing in the Dec. 18 issue of THE NEWS-TIMES was a picture of the St. Paul's Episcopal school band, Beaufort. The picture was taken in 1916 and is reprinted above because Vernon Harrell, Raleigh, who was a member of the band at the time the picture was taken, has been able to identify members which THE NEWS-TIMES was unable to identify.

## J. B. Harkers Receive Airmail at Lodge

It's not unusual for the J. B. Harkers of Harkers Lodge on Harkers Island to receive mail by air. There's not regular airmail service to the island, but nevertheless mail is delivered by plane!

## B&M Engine Hits Parked Auto

A 1939 model car, owned by Miss Ella D. Davis, 301 Ann st., was damaged to the extent of \$100 at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when engine No. 4 of the Beaufort and Morehead railroad tore off the rear left fender.

## 4-H Advisers Announce Schedule for Next Week

Four-H advisers, James Allgood and Miss Martha Barnett, today announced the 4-H club schedule for the coming week.

### Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Jan. 4	LOW
1:40 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	
1:57 p.m.	8:18 p.m.	
Saturday, Jan. 5		
2:41 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	
2:55 p.m.	9:14 p.m.	
Sunday, Jan. 6		
3:41 a.m.	10:12 a.m.	
3:53 p.m.	10:09 p.m.	
Monday, Jan. 7		
4:37 a.m.	12:12 a.m.	
4:49 p.m.	11:01 p.m.	
Tuesday, Jan. 8		
5:29 a.m.	11:51 p.m.	
5:42 p.m.	12:04 a.m.	

## Building Inspector Issues Two Permits Last Month

Two building permits were issued in Beaufort during December. Gerald Woolard, building inspector, reported yesterday that a permit was issued W. V. B. Potter to repair a business building on Front st. \$200.

Another was given Rufus Beard, Cedar st. to construct a small building to cost \$500.

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