

Chairman of Polio Chapter Expresses Thanks to Club

March of Dimes Receipts Wednesday Total \$4,382; More to be Reported

With a report yet to come on Morehead City parking meter receipts and from Atlantic, the March of Dimes collection for 1952 stood Wednesday at \$4,382.61.

A. H. James, chairman of the Carteret County Infantile Paralysis chapter, today expressed his appreciation to the Carteret Business and Professional Women's club for conducting the campaign. He said he was well pleased with the results.

Mrs. Roma Noe, chairman of the campaign for the B&PW club, also expressed thanks to the following who contributed to the success of the drive: Morehead City chamber of commerce, county PMA office, Dan Walker, Glenn Adair, Earl Taylor, Joe Zajac, Virginia Howe Hassell, Eric Pake and his mother, Mrs. Charles Pake, Beaufort and Morehead City Boy Scouts, Beaufort and Morehead City municipalities and police departments, E. M. Foreman, R. C. Winkworth, Joe House Drug store, Rose's 5 and 10, Jack Neal, First Citizens Bank and Trust co., Ray Cummins, basketball teams, the newspaper, radio station, and all school principals, station, Herald Printing co., G. W. Carter, Ed Woolard, and all school principals.

"We wish we could personally thank everyone who cooperated in conducting the campaign and all those who have been so generous in their contributions, both individuals and business houses," remarked Mrs. Noe. "That is impossible, but any success the B&PW club has had in raising money for the March of Dimes has been due solely to those who supported a fine cause."

Following is the March of Dimes scoreboard which includes only the contributions made through the schools and by organized groups.

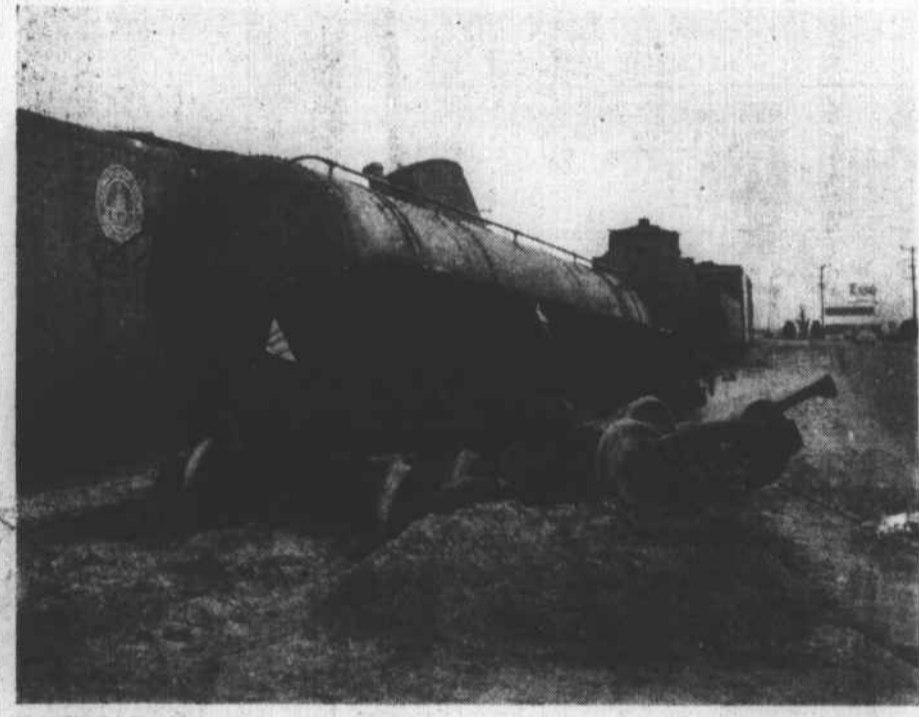
SCOREBOARD	
Boy Scout Troop No. 75,	
Harkers Island	\$ 30.23
Harkers Island school and coin collectors	130.95
Beaufort school	73.22
Smyrna school	279.38
Newport school	215.06
Camp Glenn school	207.00
Morehead City school	606.04
W. S. King school	27.10
Queen Street school	55.00
Salter Path school	20.00
Bear in Beaufort	69.77
Block of Dimes, Morehead City	180.89
Smyrna Pie party	12.40
Birthday posters, court house	18.90
Otway Christian church	5.00
Morehead City Boys Hi-Y	5.00
Davis Free Will Baptist church	30.65
Basketball game	71.75

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This is the Port...



This is the Railroad that Serves It



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Beaufort Town Board Initiates Move to Obtain New Theatre

Beaufort town commissioners Monday night took the first step toward obtaining a new theatre for the town. They stated that the present theatre is inadequate to meet the recreational needs of the community and the surrounding area and authorized the filling out of proper forms to obtain federal permission for the construction of a new movie house.

Two Automobiles Crack Up Friday

Two cars collided Friday afternoon near Ward's creek bridge on highway 70 eight miles east of Beaufort and drivers of both were charged with violation of the motor vehicle law.

Defendant Pays \$250 Fine, Costs

For driving after his license was revoked and having no lights, Alvin Mills was judged guilty in Monday's session of recorder's court in Morehead City, and was sentenced to the county jail to work on the public roads for six months. This sentence was suspended on condition that he pay a \$250 fine, court costs, not drive a motor vehicle during the suspension period and remain on good behavior particularly as to the use of alcoholic drink.

Health Officer Gives Yearly Report at Board Meeting

Dr. N. T. Ennett, health officer, gave the department's report for 1951 at the county board meeting Monday. The report follows: "During the year we have had no diphtheria, one case of typhoid fever, and two cases of polio. "As a result of an intensive x-ray program, (state x-ray trailer in spring, summer and fall), we discovered 18 new cases of tuberculosis: 14 active and four inactive. Six of the 14 were white and eight Negroes. Four of the 14 active cases died during the year, and of the remaining 10, seven are in the sanatorium and three are on the waiting list. "The pre-school examinations and immunizations went well—there being a 30 per cent increase in immunizations of all kinds. "As to treatment, the only disease the health department treats

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Body of Fisherman, Alonzie Gooding, Found at River Mouth

Morehead City Band Will Give Concert Wednesday

The Morehead City high school band will present its annual winter concert at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the high school auditorium.

M-V Paludina Docks at New Pier

The largest single shipment of shingles will leave Morehead City Sunday.

The mayor of Morehead City, George W. Dill, other city officials, members of the port commission, and J. D. Holt, new port manager, formally welcomed at 3:30 yesterday afternoon the M/V Paludina which became the first ship to dock at the new Morehead City port.

The Paludina, which has brought asphalt to Morehead City on numerous occasions, tied up at the new east-west pier. It arrived here from Curacao and is scheduled to remain two days.

Welfare Official Makes Half-Year Report to Board

Miss Georgie Hughes, Carteret county welfare superintendent, reported on welfare activities for the first six months of the current fiscal year Monday when the county board of commissioners met at the court house.

County Board Draws 49 Jurors

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Boy Scouts Observe 42nd Birthday; Bells to Ring

Today Boy Scouts of America celebrate their 42nd anniversary. Throughout the nation at 8:15 tonight church bells are scheduled to ring and the Liberty Bell will be rung in Philadelphia. Theme for the observance is "Forward with Liberty's Team."

Ministers Express Thanks to Jaycees

Several letters of appreciation have been received from ministers on the Back-to-Sunday School drive being carried on by the Morehead City junior chamber of commerce and were read at the weekly meeting at the Waterfront cafe Monday night. Bob Howard, vice-president, presided at the meeting. He will soon be retired because of Jaycee age limit.

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Beaufort Board Hears Six-Month Financial Report

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However, during January, total collections on the 1951-52 levy were \$14,939.11 or \$6,638.25 better than the amount of the current levy collected for the same period last year. In January 1952 \$12,422.75 was collected on current taxes as compared with \$6,613.85 collected on current taxes in 1951.

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In the fire department \$113.79 more was spent for hose, the alarm system and supplies than was budgeted. The budgeted amount was \$100.

The street department is also running over its budget in transient labor and in the maintenance and purchase of motor equipment. Remaining in the transient labor fund for the rest of the fiscal year is \$158.27. Due to the new garbage load packer is \$1,514.52.

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Raleigh Youth Starts to Serve Two-Year Term

Charles Henry Stephenson, III, 20-year-old Raleigh youth under probation as the result of an automobile accident in Carteret county, started serving a two-year prison sentence Monday afternoon following conviction of drunken driving and driving after his license was revoked.

Conviction on those charges came Monday in Ayden recorder's court. Later Superior Court Judge John J. Burney ruled at New Bern that Stephenson had violated probation terms set forth in a Carteret superior court session.

At that time he was given a two-year suspended sentence following a 1949 speeding incident and wreck in which a state highway patrolman was killed at Newport. It was that sentence which Judge Burney, holding court at New Bern, ordered Stephenson to begin serving.

The Ayden convictions brought fines totaling \$300 and suspended road terms amounting to seven months. Stephenson's lawyer, Norman Shepard of Smithfield, appealed the convictions.

As court adjourned, Stephenson, Shepard and Probation Officer John O. Wood of Raleigh left for New Bern to see Judge Burney. "I reported him (Stephenson) to Burney for violations of the conditions of the probation judgment," Wood said. "The judge revoked the probation."

With Burney's action, the appeal meant nothing. Shepard went back to Ayden, paid the \$300 fine and dropped the appeal to superior court.

Through Shepard, Stephenson pleaded not guilty to all three counts brought against him in the Ayden court. Judge C. V. Cannon dismissed one charge, of careless and reckless driving, but found him guilty of the other two.

The judge fined the Raleigh youth \$200 for driving after his license was revoked, suspending a six-month road term; and fined him \$100 for drunken driving, suspending a term of 30 days.

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Lennie Salter, Roosevelt Davis, Walter Yeomans, Jr., Milton Scott, all of Harkers Island; O. J. Weeks, Pelletier; Ernest Quinn, Fred Guthrie, Lewis A. Willis, Malcolm West, M. O. Salter, E. L. Weeks, R. G. Watson, all of Newport route 1.

Edgar Simpson, Morehead City route 1; Eugene L. Capp, R. P. Oglesby, John L. Midgette, Carl V. Nelson, C. B. Daniels, David B. Taylor, William L. Orton, Charles L. Nelson, Sigmund E. Saratowski, Bernard Leary, and Bruce Goodwin, all of Morehead City.

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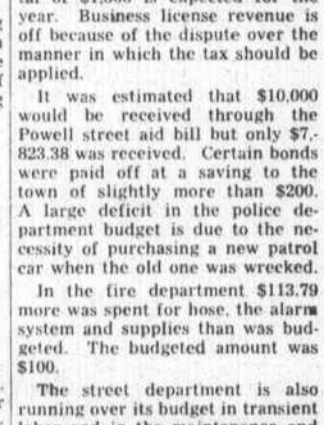
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