

## REA Organizational Setup Explained to Pelletier Group

Instructions on how to go about obtaining phone service were relayed by tape recording to interested persons in Pelletier last Tuesday night when Dan Walker, Beaufort town clerk, took his tape recorder and a recorded speech by REA engineer Walter Fuller, Raleigh, to Pelletier.

## Newport Man Elected Director

Lawrence A. Garner of Newport was re-elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the New Bern Production Credit association at the annual stockholders' meeting Saturday in New Bern.

## Store Hours Plans Changed

Plans for store hours in Morehead City during the Christmas season have been virtually scrapped, according to officials of the merchants association.

## Small Wins Contest Finals

David Small, Morehead City high school junior, was the winner in the county finals of the "I Speak for Democracy" contest.

## Welfare Head Offers Service

Miss Georgie Hughes, county superintendent of public welfare, has announced that her department will gladly cooperate with any group which desires to bring Christmas cheer to the county's needy.

## Scott Considers Protest On Condition of Bridge

Gov. W. Kerr Scott has under consideration this morning a protest from officials of the city of New Bern on the condition of the half-mile long bridge over the Trent river.

## Local Officials Join Protest over Bridge

The town of Morehead City, the Morehead City chamber of commerce and the town of Atlantic Beach have joined in the protest over the condition of the Trent river bridge at New Bern.

## Republican Rally Tonight To Plan Party's Activities

The Republican party executive committee for Morehead City has urged all members of the party to attend a GOP rally at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Morehead City town hall.

## Ellison Receives Suspended Term Assigned to Clean Court As Condition of Release After Pleading Guilty

John Ellison, colored, of Beaufort was given a year's suspended sentence Tuesday in Beaufort recorder's court after he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of public drunkenness.

## Beaufort Greets Santa Claus

Hundreds of children and a great many adults welcomed Santa Claus to Beaufort Wednesday afternoon.

## Elks to Observe Lodge of Sorrow

Morehead City-Beaufort lodge of Elks will hold a Lodge of Sorrow at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist church, Morehead City.

## Woman, Child Hurt Slightly

A Morehead City woman and her infant son received minor injuries Monday afternoon when the car which she was driving struck a truck at 13th and Arendell streets.

## Hospital Bound Woman Hurt In Early Morning Car Wreck

An accident at the corner of Ann and Turner st. in Beaufort last Tuesday resulted in injury to one person and damage to two automobiles.

## Ship 'Surprises' Port Officials

Special banana conveyors sent down from Norfolk completed the unloading yesterday of the first banana ship to dock at Wilmington in more than a decade.

## Child Hits Car, Escapes Injury

An eight-year-old Morehead City boy escaped injury Monday afternoon when he ran into the side of an automobile on Bridges street.

## Five Alarms, Four False

The Morehead City fire department answered five alarms in the first four days of this week and each time returned to the station without using a drop of water.

## Drunk Driver Receives Suspended Jail Sentence

Harold J. Padgett was sentenced to six months on the road after his conviction on a charge of drunken driving Tuesday in Carteret county recorder's court.

## Small Amount of Rainfall Recorded Here on Tuesday

The temperature reached a high of 57 in the county this week and a low of 32 up to Thursday morning.

## Beaufort Board Creates Police Job, Asks Mayor to Name Commissioner

The Beaufort town board at its regular monthly meeting Monday night created the post of police commissioner and asked Mayor L. W. Hassell to appoint a commissioner.

## School Board Seeks Bids

Bids for erection of an addition to the Newport graded school will be opened at 2 p.m. Dec. 18, in the office of the Carteret county board of education, Beaufort.

## Newport Rotary Plans Assembly

President C. S. Long announced at Monday night's meeting that the Newport Rotary club will hold a full club assembly on Jan. 19.

## Flash Fire Hits Menhaden Boat

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## Beaufort Parking Meters Operate on Wednesdays

Beaufort Police Chief Carlton Garner says that the parking meters will be in operation on Wednesday afternoons from now until Christmas.

## Commissioners Name Listers

The Carteret county commissioners at their monthly meeting Monday appointed 14 tax listers for the 13 townships which make up the county.

## Work Continues On New Field

Work on the new athletic field is moving along rapidly, it was reported at Monday night's meeting of the Morehead City Jaycees.

## Driver Arrested After Wreck

A 22-year-old Beaufort man was arrested early Tuesday morning after the truck which he was driving turned over on U.S. 70 near Highland park, east of Beaufort.

## Superior Court Has Short, Light Session

The December session of superior court, in session to hear civil cases only, was very light and lasted only three days, from Dec. 1 to Dec. 3.

## Case Dropped

Taylor said that the attorney for the other side is willing to drop the whole case and recommended that the town withdraw its suit.

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Taylor reported that he believes that the town cannot win a damage suit in which it is involved. The suit arose from an accident in which the town's police car was destroyed.

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### Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Dec. 5	LOW
10:35 a.m.		4:20 a.m.
10:57 p.m.		5:08 p.m.
	Saturday, Dec. 6	
11:15 a.m.		5:04 a.m.
11:44 p.m.		5:49 p.m.
	Sunday, Dec. 7	
11:57 a.m.		5:50 a.m.
		6:31 p.m.
	Monday, Dec. 8	
12:33 a.m.		6:41 a.m.
12:42 p.m.		7:16 p.m.
	Tuesday, Dec. 9	
1:23 a.m.		7:35 a.m.
1:31 p.m.		8:05 p.m.

**17 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS**