

Truck Driver Cleared by Companion's Confession

Released when Friend Admits Driving at Time of Accident

Roy Clinton Raper of Morehead City was freed yesterday in Morehead City recorder's court when he appeared for trial on charges growing out of an accident which injured two Newport men.

Charges against Raper were not pressed when it was learned that a companion, Howard Wesley Cain, had confessed that he was driving the truck at the time of the accident. Raper had been charged with drunken driving and failing to yield the right of way.

Cain's confession was obtained after Raper had sworn out a warrant for his arrest. Raper charged Cain with careless and reckless driving and failing to yield the right of way.

When he was arrested Thursday night, Cain told police that he was not driving because his license had expired in November. Cain later changed his story and admitted to Capt. Buck Newsome of the Morehead City police that he was driving the truck at the time of the accident.

Cain said that they were leaving his house when the accident occurred. He said that he stopped before entering the highway and did not see any approaching vehicles. After he pulled out on US 70, he felt the impact of the motorcycle hitting the side of the truck.

Cain said that he left the scene right after the accident because his wife had fainted in the doorway of his home. He told Newsome that he denied driving because of his family.

The two men on the motorcycle, Douglas Henderson and Elwood Jenkins of Newport, were taken to the Morehead City hospital where they were treated for fractured legs and other injuries. The condition of both men is satisfactory, according to the hospital.

The case against Cain has been continued until the Jan. 12 session of the Morehead City recorder's court. He is free on \$500 bond.

Union Ruling Hurts Ports

North Carolina's ports don't have enough trouble with happenings at home. They are also adversely affected by decisions made in places as far away as Texas.

A Wilmington shipping agent has said that the "mistaken opinion" of a Texas labor leader is causing the Morehead City and Wilmington ports the loss of important shipments of fertilizer.

W. S. R. Beane, president of the Heide company, said the labor leader had ordered Wilmington stevedores to charge double wages for unloading calcium ammonium nitrate and ammonium sulfate, both vital ingredients for fertilizer.

Beane said the labor chief, Frank Yeager, president of the southeastern and Gulf divisions of the International Longshoremen's union (A.F.L.), considered the materials explosive and dangerous to handle. Yeager has his headquarters at Galveston, Texas.

As a matter of fact, Beane said, government tests have shown that these two materials are not explosive. They are being handled in other ports at regular wages.

Beane added that Yeager apparently confused the nonexplosive products with two similar products which are explosive.

One of these is ammonium nitrate, which requires Coast Guard supervision while being unloaded. This product caused the Texas City, Texas, disaster several years ago.

Beane said local stevedores have expressed a willingness to handle calcium ammonium nitrate and ammonium sulfate at regular wages, but have been forbidden to do so by their union. Longshoremen at Charleston, S. C., and Tampa, Fla., are under the same restrictions, Beane said.

The official said a New York importer recently offered the Heide company a shipment of 11,500 tons through the state owned Wilmington port, but that the shipment had to be turned down because of Yeager's order.

A 'Pilgrimage' To Core Creek Rekindles Holiness of Season

The holiness of this Christmas season is again being observed by members of the Core Creek Methodist church with the nativity scene constructed with great care and devotion on the lawn of their church.

For the second year, members of the church have invited residents

of the county to make a "pilgrimage" to Core Creek to view the life-sized reconstruction of the birth of the Saviour in the stable in Bethlehem.

The scene shows the babe in the manger in a stable made of rough-hewn logs. Kneeling by the manger in an attitude of adoration is the mother, Mary. Standing by the manger is Joseph and watching over the Holy family is an angel clad in white. Hovering in the air over the manger are two angels and a cherub while in stalls on each side of the manger are live animals.

Coming toward the birthplace from the east are three wise men with their camels and approaching from the other side are the wondering shepherds.

The nativity scene is most beautiful at night. Lights play over the life-sized figures and recorded Christmas carols add to the feeling that here, indeed, is a little portion of Bethlehem.

The members of the Core Creek Methodist church have spent many hours of painstaking labor on this beautiful scene and will spend many more each evening from Dec. 17 on as they "watch by night" while the devout come to pay their respects.

For motorists, a startling view of this nativity scene is provided from highway 101 on an elevation and several hundred feet away from the lawn of the church.

Club to Sponsor Orthopedic Clinic

The Morehead City Rotary club its meeting Thursday night voted to sponsor an orthopedic clinic in Carteret county. The action was taken following a talk by Dr. Lennox Baker of Duke hospital, Durham.

Dr. Baker described the setup and operation of such clinics in other parts of the state. He said that Rotary clubs were among the best organizations in the state to sponsor such clinics.

The clinics are primarily for children but are open to any person suffering from orthopedic ailments. There is no charge for treatment at the clinics. The clinics are partially supported by a grant from the Federal government administered by the state health department. The remainder of the money provided by the sponsoring organization.

The clinic here will be operated in conjunction with the state health department and the Carteret county medical society which has already endorsed the plan. If the application is approved by the state health department, the clinic will begin operation after the first of year.

At the present time, approximately 275 residents of the county are receiving treatment at such clinics in other parts of the state. These people will be able to receive their treatments at the clinic which probably will be held once a month at the Morehead City hospital.

Scout Officials Serve Council

Several local men have been elected to high offices in the East Carolina council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Re-elected to the executive board of the council was Dr. Darden Eure, Morehead City. He serves as a member of the council by virtue of his district chairmanship of the Carteret council district of the council.

Also re-elected as members of the executive board of the council were N. F. Eure, Beaufort and R. B. Howard, Morehead City.

Elected as council members-at-large were W. C. Carlton, Sam Hatcher, Stanley Woodland, and Gordon Willis, all from Morehead City. Each man has served in this capacity previously.

From Beaufort, three men were chosen as council members-at-large. W. A. Chipman, who had served previously, was re-elected. Elected for the first time as council members-at-large were James Davis and Dr. Henry Kritzier, both of Beaufort.

The election was held at the annual business session of the council Dec. 10 in East Carolina college in Greenville.

The election followed a modified training and inspiration program presided over by W. C. Chadwick, New Bern. Program features included a narration and filmstrip based on the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. There was also a dramatic series of three-minute presentations by the professional staff of the council on the recently adopted constitution and by-laws of the council.

Each of the Morehead City and Beaufort men elected to membership in the group is active in scouting circles in Carteret county.

The Morehead City Rotary club its meeting Thursday night voted to sponsor an orthopedic clinic in Carteret county. The action was taken following a talk by Dr. Lennox Baker of Duke hospital, Durham.

Dr. Baker described the setup and operation of such clinics in other parts of the state. He said that Rotary clubs were among the best organizations in the state to sponsor such clinics.

The clinics are primarily for children but are open to any person suffering from orthopedic ailments. There is no charge for treatment at the clinics. The clinics are partially supported by a grant from the Federal government administered by the state health department. The remainder of the money provided by the sponsoring organization.

The clinic here will be operated in conjunction with the state health department and the Carteret county medical society which has already endorsed the plan. If the application is approved by the state health department, the clinic will begin operation after the first of year.

At the present time, approximately 275 residents of the county are receiving treatment at such clinics in other parts of the state. These people will be able to receive their treatments at the clinic which probably will be held once a month at the Morehead City hospital.

The Morehead City Rotary club its meeting Thursday night voted to sponsor an orthopedic clinic in Carteret county. The action was taken following a talk by Dr. Lennox Baker of Duke hospital, Durham.

Dr. Baker described the setup and operation of such clinics in other parts of the state. He said that Rotary clubs were among the best organizations in the state to sponsor such clinics.

The clinics are primarily for children but are open to any person suffering from orthopedic ailments. There is no charge for treatment at the clinics. The clinics are partially supported by a grant from the Federal government administered by the state health department. The remainder of the money provided by the sponsoring organization.

The clinic here will be operated in conjunction with the state health department and the Carteret county medical society which has already endorsed the plan. If the application is approved by the state health department, the clinic will begin operation after the first of year.

At the present time, approximately 275 residents of the county are receiving treatment at such clinics in other parts of the state. These people will be able to receive their treatments at the clinic which probably will be held once a month at the Morehead City hospital.

Committee Urges Uniform Rates

Full membership of the South Atlantic Ports association will meet in Charleston, S. C., Jan. 9, to ratify new rates expected to end a four-year fight to obtain uniform terminal and wharfage rates in all southeastern Atlantic ports.

A committee of the membership of the S. A. P. A. recommended that the rates become uniform from Morehead City to Jacksonville, Fla., at a meeting last week at Jacksonville.

D. Holt, manager of the Morehead City port, who attended as a committee member, said that his rate was to protect Morehead against Norfolk competition. He said he believes that under the new schedule to be set up Morehead's rates in a few instances will be lower than those at Norfolk, and in some of them higher than Norfolk's. The rates as recommended by the committee are expected to be unanimously ratified at the Charleston meeting. They must, however, be first ratified by the individual ports.

L. Larcombe, traffic solicitor for the North Carolina state ports, said the decision to bring about uniform rates "is one of the best things that has happened to South Atlantic ports."

Beaufort Joins County-Wide Radio System

Police Commissioner Glenn Adair announced Friday that the Beaufort police department has joined the newly-formed county-wide police radio system. Adair said that radio equipment has been ordered and will be installed in the patrol car within a few days.

The new radio network will allow immediate contact between Beaufort police, Morehead City police, the state highway patrol, Carteret, Craven and Onslow county authorities and New Bern police.

The transmitter for the radio network will be located in the Morehead City police station. Morehead City police will provide the 24-hour monitoring service required by Federal law. Beaufort residents wishing to contact police will use the same procedure as before.

A new 60-watt transmitter has been ordered to replace the one now in use by the Morehead City police. The transmitter will also include a low-frequency unit for the use of the sheriff's department. The low-frequency system will give better car-to-car contact over the large area covered by the county offices.

Morehead City and Beaufort will be on a high-frequency system. This will mean that there will be no direct radio contact between the town and county cars. Such contact will be made through the central station which will relay messages.

Commissioner Adair said that the most immediate result of the new radio system will be better traffic safety in Beaufort. He said that the police will be able to cover a larger area of the town in a shorter time than is now possible.

Baptist Group Installs Officers

The Marchman class of the Baptist Mission church, Harkers Island, held installation of officers Thursday night in a candlelight ceremony. The installing officer was Mrs. Marjorie Durham of Morehead City.

Those installed were George Jones, president; Sally Rose, vice-president; Lena Faircloth, secretary; Nellie Jones, personal minister; Bennie Brooks, stewardship chairman; Bertha Guthrie, membership chairman.

Special music was sung by Mary Thompson of Morehead City. The Bible story, The Birth of Jesus, was given by Mrs. R. T. Willis, jr., Morehead City.

The church was decorated for Christmas, with a lighted nativity scene on the piano. Following the installation a social hour was held. Salad, nuts and punch were served.

Teacher of the class is Mrs. Elsie Turner of Daytona Beach, Fla. Thirty-five members of the class and nine visitors from Morehead City were at the installation.

The installation ceremony was carried out in the class colors, blue and grey, the flower adopted by the class is the red carnation and the motto is The Lord is My Shepard.

With the Armed Forces Beaufort Marine Returns From Service in Korea

S/Sgt. Lyle B. Pasineau of Beaufort was among 13 North Carolina marines who returned to the United States from Korea on the transport General Daniel I. Sultan. The ship docked at San Francisco Dec. 4 with 302 veterans of the First Marine air wing.

Sergeant Pasineau's wife is the former Mary Taylor of Beaufort. They have a ten-month-old daughter, Beverly Dawn.

Capt. Ernest Snowden, USN, who has been stationed at Bremerton, Wash., for the past year, will be stationed in Washington, D. C., as operations officer under Admiral Duncan. He served in that capacity with Admiral Duncan in 1945 and 1946 in Japan and Korea. Captain and Mrs. Snowden will arrive in Beaufort Dec. 22 to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. S. Snowden.

Earl W. Norwood, jr., stationed in Baltimore with the Army Intelligence corps, has been promoted to second lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood of 1902 Evans st., Morehead City.

Fire Causes Little Damage

A gasoline fire early Sunday morning caused minor damage to a menhaden boat tied up at the Morehead City waterfront. Firemen worked for an hour to extinguish the blaze aboard the boat Ocean Spray, owned by Llewelyn Phillips.

The fire started when a drum of gasoline exploded on the after deck of the boat. Two explosions sprayed flaming gasoline over the deck. A nurse at the Morehead City hospital heard the explosions and called police who summoned the fire department.

It was necessary to sound a second alarm before the fire could be brought under control. Firemen report that the only damage done was to the deck which was scorched by the flames. The engine room which was near the fire was undamaged.

Beaufort Vet Gets Medal

Col. Weston H. Willis of the North Carolina National Guard, Beaufort, was awarded the medal for meritorious service in the Korean fighting.

Ex-Sgt. Peter C. Beam of Beaufort was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in Korea. The medal was presented by Col. Weston H. Willis of the North Carolina National Guard.

The citation, issued by Maj. Gen. Cleland of the Ninth Corps, cites Beam for his service in Korea during the period from Oct. 5, 1951 to July 10, 1952. The medal was authorized in August.

The citation reads in part, "Sergeant Beam, assigned as motor sergeant, worked long and arduous hours training the personnel of his section, who, while inexperienced, soon responded to his capable leadership, aggressive spirit, and excellent judgment, and attained a high standard of motor maintenance. His initiative, cheerfulness and cooperative spirit under adverse conditions of weather and terrain were an inspiration to all members of the battery. His selfless devotion to duty and strict adherence to the principles of loyalty and honor set a standard of performance that is now the standard of perfection in his unit. Sergeant Beam's outstanding performance reflects great credit upon himself and upon the military service."

Beam served with the 78th Division during World War II. He was recalled to active duty in 1951 with his national guard unit. After training at Fort Campbell, Ky., he was sent to Japan and then to Korea. Since his release from active duty, he has been employed at Cherry Point.

He lives at Rt. 1, Beaufort, with his wife, Helma, and their 11-year-old daughter, Mary Alice.

PMA Election Set Wednesday

Farmers participating in any program administered by the county PMA committee will vote this Wednesday for community committeemen to serve on the county PMA committee. They will vote also for delegates to attend the county convention on Friday, Dec. 19.

The polls will open at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

Voters will elect five community committeemen from each of the townships. Ballots will carry the names of six men but only five

See PMA, Page 2



Col. Weston H. Willis of the North Carolina National Guard, Beaufort, is awarded the medal for meritorious service in the Korean fighting. Photo by Jerry Schumacher

Ex-Sgt. Peter C. Beam of Beaufort was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in Korea. The medal was presented by Col. Weston H. Willis of the North Carolina National Guard.

The citation, issued by Maj. Gen. Cleland of the Ninth Corps, cites Beam for his service in Korea during the period from Oct. 5, 1951 to July 10, 1952. The medal was authorized in August.

The citation reads in part, "Sergeant Beam, assigned as motor sergeant, worked long and arduous hours training the personnel of his section, who, while inexperienced, soon responded to his capable leadership, aggressive spirit, and excellent judgment, and attained a high standard of motor maintenance. His initiative, cheerfulness and cooperative spirit under adverse conditions of weather and terrain were an inspiration to all members of the battery. His selfless devotion to duty and strict adherence to the principles of loyalty and honor set a standard of performance that is now the standard of perfection in his unit. Sergeant Beam's outstanding performance reflects great credit upon himself and upon the military service."

Beam served with the 78th Division during World War II. He was recalled to active duty in 1951 with his national guard unit. After training at Fort Campbell, Ky., he was sent to Japan and then to Korea. Since his release from active duty, he has been employed at Cherry Point.

He lives at Rt. 1, Beaufort, with his wife, Helma, and their 11-year-old daughter, Mary Alice.

The citation, issued by Maj. Gen. Cleland of the Ninth Corps, cites Beam for his service in Korea during the period from Oct. 5, 1951 to July 10, 1952. The medal was authorized in August.

The citation reads in part, "Sergeant Beam, assigned as motor sergeant, worked long and arduous hours training the personnel of his section, who, while inexperienced, soon responded to his capable leadership, aggressive spirit, and excellent judgment, and attained a high standard of motor maintenance. His initiative, cheerfulness and cooperative spirit under adverse conditions of weather and terrain were an inspiration to all members of the battery. His selfless devotion to duty and strict adherence to the principles of loyalty and honor set a standard of performance that is now the standard of perfection in his unit. Sergeant Beam's outstanding performance reflects great credit upon himself and upon the military service."

Beam served with the 78th Division during World War II. He was recalled to active duty in 1951 with his national guard unit. After training at Fort Campbell, Ky., he was sent to Japan and then to Korea. Since his release from active duty, he has been employed at Cherry Point.

He lives at Rt. 1, Beaufort, with his wife, Helma, and their 11-year-old daughter, Mary Alice.

Ex-Sgt. Peter C. Beam of Beaufort was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in Korea. The medal was presented by Col. Weston H. Willis of the North Carolina National Guard.

The citation, issued by Maj. Gen. Cleland of the Ninth Corps, cites Beam for his service in Korea during the period from Oct. 5, 1951 to July 10, 1952. The medal was authorized in August.

The citation reads in part, "Sergeant Beam, assigned as motor sergeant, worked long and arduous hours training the personnel of his section, who, while inexperienced, soon responded to his capable leadership, aggressive spirit, and excellent judgment, and attained a high standard of motor maintenance. His initiative, cheerfulness and cooperative spirit under adverse conditions of weather and terrain were an inspiration to all members of the battery. His selfless devotion to duty and strict adherence to the principles of loyalty and honor set a standard of performance that is now the standard of perfection in his unit. Sergeant Beam's outstanding performance reflects great credit upon himself and upon the military service."

Beam served with the 78th Division during World War II. He was recalled to active duty in 1951 with his national guard unit. After training at Fort Campbell, Ky., he was sent to Japan and then to Korea. Since his release from active duty, he has been employed at Cherry Point.

He lives at Rt. 1, Beaufort, with his wife, Helma, and their 11-year-old daughter, Mary Alice.

Have Your Tickets Ready

A dinner meeting honoring the winners of the corn production contest in a five-county area will be held Friday, Dec. 19 in New Bern.

Attending from this county will be C. H. Kirkman, assistant farm agent, John Felton and Ralph Wilkins, winners of the county corn production contest.

The contest, sponsored by local fertilizer companies, included a five county area. Winners from this county as well as Jones, Onslow, Pamlico and Craven counties will attend the dinner along with the farm agents from each county.

Felton had the highest corn production per acre in Carteret county. His farm, on Beaufort RFD, yielded 118.9 bushels per acre.

According to R. M. Williams, county farm agent, Felton turned under a crop of crimson clover prior to seeding. He used 1,000 pounds of 2-12-2 fertilizer which was broadcast on the land prior to the corn planting. The corn was planted in 42 inch rows, 12 inches in the drill and Dixie 82 was used for planting.

Wilkins produced 101.2 bushels of corn per acre and Williams reports that Wilkins turned under a cover crop of soy beans before seeding. He applied two tons of lime before planting and 450 pounds of 5-10-5 fertilizer and used 400 pounds of cal nitro fertilizer. Corn was planted in 40 inch rows, 16 inches in the drill. He used also the Dixie 82 variety.

Rotary Hears Talk on Service

The Newport Rotary club at last week's meeting heard a discussion of club service by Ed Carraway, program chairman. Carraway told the members that all of Rotary's services are closely related and one cannot exist without the others.

Carraway defined club service as (1) regular attendance, (2) participation in Rotary activities, (3) visiting other clubs, (4) greeting and talking to visitors to the club, and (5) visiting inter-city meetings.

President Charles Long announced that the quarterly meeting of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's association will be held Jan. 13 in the Newport school auditorium. He said that the public has been invited to attend.

Guests at the meeting were T. D. Lewis of Morehead City, Dr. Lewis Woodard and Gerald Hill of Beaufort, R. P. Holding, jr., of Fuquay and C. T. Connor of Newport.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, Dec. 16	LOW
7:17 a.m.	12:51 a.m.	
7:34 p.m.	1:49 p.m.	
Wednesday, Dec. 17		
8:05 a.m.	1:39 a.m.	
8:22 p.m.	2:36 p.m.	
Thursday, Dec. 18		
8:42 a.m.	2:29 a.m.	
9:12 p.m.	3:24 p.m.	
Friday, Dec. 19		
9:41 a.m.	3:21 a.m.	
10:04 p.m.	4:11 p.m.	

Medical Exams Given Children

The regular medical examination of school children is now underway by the county health department, and several schools have already been completed, according to Dr. N. Thos. Ennett, county health officer.

The general plan is for the teacher, along with the health department nurse, to "screen" that is, to inspect the children for physical defects, such as eyes, ears, skin, and scalp, etc.

After this the health officer gives a medical examination to all children set aside by the teacher and the nurse.

In cases which, according to the health officer, need treatment, the home is notified and if the family appears financially unable to provide treatment, it is provided through the State Co-ordinating School health fund.

According to the local health officer, this state fund has meant a great deal to the school children of Carteret county, removing defects which interfered with school progress.

Corn Growers Will Be Feted

A dinner meeting honoring the winners of the corn production contest in a five-county area will be held Friday, Dec. 19 in New Bern.

Attending from this county will be C. H. Kirkman, assistant farm agent, John Felton and Ralph Wilkins, winners of the county corn production contest.

The contest, sponsored by local fertilizer companies, included a five county area. Winners from this county as well as Jones, Onslow, Pamlico and Craven counties will attend the dinner along with the farm agents from each county.

Felton had the highest corn production per acre in Carteret county. His farm, on Beaufort RFD, yielded 118.9 bushels per acre.

According to R. M. Williams, county farm agent, Felton turned under a crop of crimson clover prior to seeding. He used 1,000 pounds of 2-12-2 fertilizer which was broadcast on the land prior to the corn planting. The corn was planted in 42 inch rows, 12 inches in the drill and Dixie 82 was used for planting.

Wilkins produced 101.2 bushels of corn per acre and Williams reports that Wilkins turned under a cover crop of soy beans before seeding. He applied two tons of lime before planting and 450 pounds of 5-10-5 fertilizer and used 400 pounds of cal nitro fertilizer. Corn was planted in 40 inch rows, 16 inches in the drill. He used also the Dixie 82 variety.

Negro Fined On Two Counts

Horace Lee Johnson, colored, was ordered to pay fines amounting to \$125 and costs yesterday in Morehead City recorder's court after his conviction on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and transporting non-tax paid whiskey.

On the driving charge, Johnson was fined \$100 and costs, ordered not to drive for 12 months and told to turn his license over to the highway patrol. He was fined \$25 on the liquor charge. The whiskey was confiscated.

Johnson was arrested on Arendell street Sunday morning by Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes. Sykes said that he followed Johnson when he saw him slumped over the wheel of his car. Sykes said that he arrested Johnson and took him to the Morehead City police station.

Sgt. Bruce Edwards of the Morehead City police testified that he found a half-pint of non-tax paid whiskey on Johnson's person when he searched him.

Johnson admitted transporting the liquor but denied that he was drunk. He did not testify in his own behalf.

Two Wills Filed For Probate

Wills recently filed for probate in the clerk of court's office in Beaufort were those of C. N. Hobbs and Timothy Miller Woodhull.

Hobbs left all real property to his wife, Mary Elizabeth Hobbs, for life. On her death, the property is to be divided evenly among their children, Alvah Clifford Hobbs and Sibyl Gould Norman. The furniture in their home was disposed of in the same way. All other property was left to Mrs. Hobbs. George W. Dill, jr., was named executor of the estate.

Woodhull left his entire estate to his wife, Annie Woodhull, who was named as executrix.

Multiple Charges To Be Heard In Beaufort Recorder's Court

Two colored men face multiple charges in the Beaufort Municipal recorder's court this afternoon.

James Poole Chadwick, arrested Saturday night, is in the county jail under \$250 bond, awaiting trial on charges of public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and striking two officers.

Also facing multiple charges is Frederick Bailey who is in the county jail, held without bond, on charges of public drunkenness, resisting arrest, and fleeing after he was handcuffed with the handcuffs on him. A second warrant charges him with public drunkenness. He was first arrested Thursday night but eluded officers. He was re-arrested on the second drunkenness charge on Sunday.

Two Streets Made One Way

Morehead City police have announced that two streets in the vicinity of the Morehead City school have been made one way in an effort to alleviate traffic conditions near the school.

The ruling affects 11th street which is now one way from Bridges to Bay and 12th which is one way from Bay to Bridges. The change was made because of the congestion at the beginning and end of the school day.

Teachers entering the school driveway have been asked to enter the drive from 11th street and to leave it by way of 12th street. Parents bringing children to school and picking them up in the afternoon are also asked to observe the one way streets.

Some Rain Wets County As Temperatures Drop

The county got .52 inches of rainfall last Thursday, according to E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer. The weather was warm that day, however, with the maximum temperature at 64 degrees, warmest for the Thursday-Sunday period.

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, Dec. 11	64	46
Friday, Dec. 12	55	32
Saturday, Dec. 13	54	36
Sunday, Dec. 14	48	35

Some Rain Wets County As Temperatures Drop

The county got .52 inches of rainfall last Thursday, according to E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer. The weather was warm that day, however, with the maximum temperature at 64 degrees, warmest for the Thursday-Sunday period.

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, Dec. 11	64	46
Friday, Dec. 12	55	32
Saturday, Dec. 13	54	36
Sunday, Dec. 14	48	35

Baptists Plan Christmas Music

The Freewill Baptist choir will present its annual Christmas program on Sunday night, Dec. 21 at the Freewill Baptist church in Morehead City.

The choir, directed by Albert McIlmon, with Miss Mary Emma Kirkman, accompanist, will present in solos: The First Noel and O Holy Night; Cantata, The Child of Bethlehem, The Christmas Bells, The Holy Night. There were Shepherds, The Glory Song, The Star in the Eastern Sky, Who Is He?, Tell the Glad Tidings, and Let Us Adore Him.

A solo, The Holy City, and a duet, Star of the East, will also be presented.

The closing song in which the congregation will join, will be Angels From the Realms of Glory.

The Rev. Noah Brown, pastor of the church, will read from the Scriptures and offer the benediction.

The program is at 7:30 p.m.

The Sunday school will present a program at 7:30 Wednesday night, Christmas eve.

8 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS