

Morehead City Merchants Agree On Yule Program

Group Will Meet at 11:30 Today—Deadline for Notice of Participation

Morehead City Merchants tentatively agreed on a Christmas promotion program at a meeting Tuesday noon at Capt. Bill's Waterfront Restaurant.

At that time another meeting was scheduled for 11:30 today at Captain Bill's to make final plans. Fifteen retail merchants have agreed to participate in the giveaway program. The group is hoping that at least 20 will take part.

If that number participates, cost to each will be \$33.75 plus a \$50 gift certificate. If 30 take part, the cost has been figured at \$22.50, according to R. B. Howard who presided.

It is estimated that total cost of the program to the participating merchants will be \$675, not including the gift certificates.

Plan Explained

The plan, explained by Oscar Allred, Early Jewelers, includes giving the shopper a ticket for each dollar's worth of purchases. The shoppers holding the lucky tickets will receive a gift certificate.

The certificates will be given away on Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19 and on Christmas Eve. Five or six certificates will be awarded at each time. The certificate must be used at the store which has given it. It may be used for a \$50 item or applied on an item costing more.

Only the merchants participating in the program will distribute tickets to shoppers. Today is the deadline for businessmen to indicate whether they will take part.

20 Contribute

It was announced that 20 firms have contributed to the Christmas lighting and decoration fund. Three hundred dollars is the goal. Lights will be turned on Saturday, Dec. 5. Large star and bell decorations are reported to be on their way from the manufacturer in California.

George Stovall said that permission had been obtained to run a cable across Arendell street from Freeman Brothers to the Morehead City theatre for a new string of ornaments.

The proposed credit bureau was discussed but no action taken. Walter Morris reported on advertising. Bill Willis of THE NEWS-TIMES spoke on costs of advertising, tickets and prizes.

Attending the meeting in addition to those mentioned above were Bud Copeland, Bernard Leary, Carl Sotherland, George Phillips, Frank Cheek, Jimmy Wallace, D. G. Bell, Mrs. James Todd, Kenneth Wagner and J. A. DuBois.

Guy Dill Potter Dies Saturday

Guy Dill Potter, 76, died Saturday afternoon in Charleston, W. Va., after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Monday morning and burial was in Charleston.

Mr. Potter, son of the late James Hollister Potter and Nannie Murray Potter of Beaufort, is survived by his wife, four children by a former marriage, T. T. Potter of Beaufort, Jack R. and Alonzo Potter of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Eddie Webb of Wilson, four brothers, W. V. B., H. J., J. H. Jr., and E. H. Potter, and one sister, Miss Nannie Potter, all of Beaufort.

Mr. Potter, who had been retired from active business in the past few years, had formerly been in seafood business in Beaufort and Winston-Salem before moving to Charleston, W. Va., 35 years ago.

Beaufort Rotary Hears Dr. Walter Chipman

Dr. Walter Chipman, Piver's Island, spoke to Beaufort Rotarians Tuesday night on "Interesting Facts in American History." It was a humorous talk based on material in the Reader's Digest.

Norwood Young, Beaufort, was welcomed into the club following a leave of absence. A new member, Horace Loftin Jr., joined the group Monday night.

Visiting from the Morehead City club was Mayor George W. Dill.

Naval Transports Return Marines to Morehead City

United States Naval transports returned Marines to Morehead City Wednesday and yesterday from maneuvers on Vieques. Some of the transports were also engaged in local maneuvers.

The Navarre and Libra docked at Morehead City Wednesday. In port yesterday were the Cambria, the Glynn, Whitemarsh, Marquette and Vermilion.

What Goes on Here?

Cats have adopted baby squirrels, cats have become palsy-walsy with parakeets, but when kittens adopt a dog for a mother, that's going some.

Three kittens owned by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dickinson, Wildwood, have done just that. As far as they're concerned their mother is big brown, broad-backed "Mopsy." Mopsy is part collie, part German Shepherd, but mostly Mother.

Her three charges are way past the baby stage. They're about seven months old and pretty as a picture. Yet they still get their milk ration from Mopsy. Says Mrs. Dickinson, "I don't know when they'll ever be weaned!"

The kittens' mother was killed on the highway when they were

just a couple days old. That was back in May. Mopsy had just had a litter of pups several months before that.

Because the Dickinsons thought the dog would probably kill the baby kittens, they tried to keep them locked up. But they got out. And the next thing they knew, Mopsy was giving them a bath — sloshing her big red tongue over them with efficient affection.

Now when Mopsy hoves into view, her strange brood is not far behind. She takes all sorts of insults from them, swats from their sassy paws, and snarls from their mewling jaws.

But the kittens know just how far they can go. After all, Mopsy is their mobile milk supply.

Jaycees Discuss Two Projects at Jacksonville

Discussion of Operation Christmas and Lite-A-Lawn projects highlighted the district Jaycee meeting Tuesday night in Jacksonville.

Buzz Mitchell, Kingston, discussed Operation Christmas with the delegates.

The coming Lite-A-Lawn project will begin the first week in December.

Special guests at the meeting were State Jaycee President Gene Ochsenreiter, Asheville; and Harry Hoth, national vice-president, of Colorado.

The delegates also discussed the coming State board meeting to be held Nov. 21 in Lumberton. The Morehead City and Beaufort Jaycees are co-sponsors for the welcoming of the state delegations.

Present at the meeting from Morehead City were Dr. Russell Outlaw, Jasper Bell, Ed Walston, Mr. Geer and Jimmy Wallace.

Those from the Beaufort club were R. E. Mason, Jack Price, Van Jones, and Haywood Snell.

Teacher, Church Worker Resign

Jesse Staton, biology teacher and instructor of the driver education course at Morehead City School, has resigned from the faculty. His resignation becomes effective Feb. 1, 1954.

Mr. Staton has accepted the position of director of religious education in the First Methodist Church, Morehead City. He will replace Miss Ruth Hooker, present director, who has tendered her resignation, effective Feb. 1.

Miss Hooker accepted the position at the First Methodist Church July 1, 1951. She graduated from Greensboro College, Greensboro, in June 1951, majoring in religious education and English.

At the church Miss Hooker directed the Methodist Youth Fellowship and served as a substitute Sunday School teacher.

The appointment of Mr. Staton was announced this week by the Rev. Leon Couch, minister of the First Methodist Church.

Newport Group Names Chairmen

Committees were appointed Monday night by the Newport Business Men's Association at its first meeting. The committees will conduct the association's business for the coming year, Charles Hill, president, reported yesterday.

Monroe Garner, chairman of the Christmas decoration committee, was told to find out the cost and ways to beautify the town at Christmas time.

Included in the plans are Christmas lights, a tree and home decorations.

Others appointed to this committee were J. B. Kelley, J. W. Smith, and L. E. Garner.

It was announced at the meeting that next Thursday would be open house at the Newport Bank in observance of "Know Your Bank Week."

Other committee chairmen appointed were outdoor advertising, Moses Howard; collective advertising, Roy T. Garner; community improvement, Nathan Garner; program, Harry Edwards, and new industry, A. R. Craig.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, Nov. 13	
12:15 a.m.	6:25 a.m.
12:42 p.m.	7:16 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 14	
1:17 a.m.	7:33 a.m.
1:44 p.m.	8:14 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 15	
2:42 a.m.	8:44 a.m.
2:48 p.m.	9:15 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 16	
3:30 a.m.	9:54 a.m.
3:52 p.m.	10:12 p.m.

Defendant Pays \$250, Another Appeals Case

Richard M. Bird and James Daniel Whitehead, "the man most wanted by the Morehead City police," took stellar roles before Judge George H. McNeill in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday.

Which of them had failed to appear previously in court on a drunk driving charge, appeared voluntarily and meekly at the Monday session, pled guilty to a drunk driving charge and paid \$250 in fines and court costs.

Bird first appeared in court on Nov. 2 and pled guilty to a charge of careless and reckless driving, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads suspended on condition he pay \$25 and costs and not drive for a period of two weeks and stay on good behavior for six months. He was first arrested by Captain Buck Newsome.

Arrested Again
That very night he was arrested, while driving his car, by State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown and, in court Monday, was told the 30-day road sentence would be invoked. But just before deadline for him to take up pick and shovel, See COURT, Page 2

County Residents Will Attend Dedication Picnic

An invitation to all Carteret County residents has been extended by the trustees of the Sea Level Community Hospital to attend the picnic immediately following the 11 a.m. dedication of the hospital, Saturday, Nov. 21, Tillman Taylor, chairman of the board of trustees announced yesterday.

Mr. Taylor said that residents planning to attend should bring their own picnic baskets and bring enough extra food to feed one person.

Mr. Taylor said that approximately 300 to 400 out of town guests, friends of the Taylor Brothers, have been invited. The extra food each guest brings will assure that everyone will be provided for, he said.

The picnic will be held on Nelson's Shore adjacent to the hospital. Residents of the immediate area have pledged 100 per cent co-operation in providing food.

Mercury Nears Freeze Point; Week's Rain Almost 2 Inches

Rainfall in Carteret since Thursday was close to 2 inches. The official total was 1.77. Temperatures have yet to dip to 32 degrees but other parts of the state experienced snow during the past week.

The first flakes flew in the mountains Friday west of North Wilkesboro and by Friday afternoon snow was mixed with light rain at Raleigh.

The lowest official temperature on the Carteret coast, according to E. Stamey Dav's, Morehead City weather observer, was 35 degrees Saturday. He said temperatures were lower in other parts of the county, however.

Rural areas were hit by frost and recent rains and cold affected sweet potato harvesting.

Cold nipped spectators at weekend football games and service stations had the usual first cold-snap rush on anti-freeze.

The month opened with bright clear weather with the wind from the northeast and east on Nov. 1 and 2. It veered to the southwest on the third. Cloudiness and winds from the northeast on Wednesday preceded two days of rain.

Rainfall Thursday was slightly more than a half inch with strong northeast winds. The rain continued through Friday with .82 inches falling that day, making a total continuous rainfall of 1.16 inches.

Cloudiness continued Saturday until 8:30 a.m. and wind changed to the southwest. Sunday was clear with the wind from the east. The grayness closed in again Monday

Scout Council Elects Officers

N. F. Eure Heads Carteret District; Eight Committees Appointed

District officers were elected Monday night at a meeting of the Carteret District, East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America at the Webb Memorial Civic Center in Morehead City. Committees were also appointed.

District officers elected were N. F. Eure, Beaufort, district chairman; Gordon C. Willis, Morehead City, vice chairman; Bob Howard, Morehead City, commissioner. Neighborhood commissioners are Gerald Hill, Beaufort; Ethan Davis, Morehead City; and the Rev. H. H. Cash, Marshallberg.

Committees are as follows: organization and extension, Dr. Darden J. Eure, chairman; Gordon Willis, Bob Howard and Stanley Woodland, all of Morehead City.

Advancement: Dr. Henry Kritzer, Beaufort, chairman; W. C. Carlton, Court of Honor, Morehead City; Rufus Sewall, Beaufort, and Fred Bertram, Beaufort.

Camping and activities: Ken Wagner, Morehead City, chairman; Dr. W. A. Chipman, Beaufort; Marion Mills and Bernard Leary of Morehead City; and R. P. Chambers, Davis.

Leadership training: B. J. May, Beaufort, chairman; Truman A. Kemp, Dr. Ted Rice, and Ethan Davis, all of Morehead City.

Health and safety: John Connor, Morehead City, chairman; Dr. Frank Hyde, Beaufort; and Dr. Sam Hatcher, Morehead City.

Finance: Gerald Hill, Beaufort, chairman; Dr. S. W. Hatcher, Morehead City; Alton Gaskill, Marshallberg; and Julian Guthrie, Harkers Island.

Inter-racial: Rev. Leon Couch, Morehead City, chairman; and Rev. J. D. Young, Beaufort.

Publicity: Dr. W. A. Chipman, Beaufort, chairman.

Members at large: Julian Guthrie, Bernard Leary, James Potter, III, Beaufort; H. T. Payne, Morehead City; John Connor, C. E. Wallace, Newport; Stanley Woodland, Rev. J. D. Young, Alton Gaskill, Charles, Stanley, Morehead City; Glenn Adair, Beaufort; Marion Mills, Dr. Frank Hyde, Dr. Ted Rice, Rev. Leon Couch, and Rufus Sewall.

The committee who nominated officers for the coming year was composed of R. B. Howard, Ethan Davis, Dr. D. J. Eure, W. C. (Bill) Wall, and N. F. Eure, chairman.

Virginia, Florida Boats Meet Here for Menhaden Fishing

Hunter Found Guilty, Gives Appeal Notice

Robert S. Brumbaugh was ordered to pay \$125 and costs by Judge L. R. Morris in County Recorder's Court Tuesday. Brumbaugh was charged with attempting to hunt deer between the hours of sunset and sunrise with use of artificial light and hunting on Sunday. He gave notice of appeal to Superior Court.

A companion, Philip A. Sanburn, was charged the same, but the court did not rule on his case.

The two defendants were apprehended by William Kinsley, district game warden, Sunday night after he observed Brumbaugh fire a shotgun into the woods bordering the highway.

Brumbaugh told the court that he was shooting at a coon in a tree and was not hunting deer. The light was used to spot the coon in the tree, he said.

Both defendants pled not guilty to the charge.

Pays \$10 Costs

Ralph Gillikin, charged with speeding 65 miles an hour, was ordered to pay \$10. See HUNTER, Page 2

Farmers Dig Most of Sweet Potato Crop

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, reported yesterday that most of the county's sweet potatoes have been dug.

Those that remain in the ground have to come out very soon, he added, because the cold will penetrate the ground and cause damage.

The cold spell that hit the latter part of last week held up digging. Migrant laborers who were out in the fields this week had a cold time of it, the farm agent observed.

The yield here is good on the average. Prices to the farmer are about \$1 to \$1.25 a bushel. One farmer in the western part of the county who sold potatoes on the Bethel market reported a price of \$1.60 a bushel.

There was some market for potatoes for canning. Those brought a price of from 90 cents to \$1 a bushel.

Because there are lots of potatoes on the market at present some of the farmers are storing them in hope of receiving a higher price later.

"Of course we're not sure the price will go up, but we hope it will," said Mr. Williams.

No other commercial crop is being harvested in the county at present.

Some farmers are still taking in corn for feeding their livestock.

Menhaden boats from Virginia and Florida made port along the Carteret coast this week and others are due within the next few days. Menhaden factory owners have an optimistic view of the coming season "if the weather is right."

Harvey Smith of the J. Howard Smith plant, West Beaufort, said yesterday, "The fish are here if we can get out to get them."

The high wind, rain and cold weather kept in port most of the boats that were ready to fish last week.

Mr. Smith said his 12 boats plan to go into operation the first of the week. They are en route here from Reedville, Va. One, the Fishhawk, arrived Wednesday.

Five from Florida

Five boats from Fernandina, Fla., are fishing for Queen Fisheries, Beaufort. They are the Benson Riggan, Osborne Holland, John W. Quinn, J. Earl Morris and the J. D. Harrington. The boats arrived Wednesday and the Harrington fished yesterday.

Catches were reported light. A spokesman at the plant said "it's a little too early yet."

Nine boats are scheduled to fish for Wallace Fisheries, Morehead City. All are already in this area, some of them here from Southport. Light catches were reported prior to last Wednesday when foul weather set in.

Boats at Southport are reported to be "doing nothing."

Boats from Virginia

R. W. Taylor Co., Morehead City, will fish some of their own boats and some boats will work on a percentage basis. Coming from Reedville, Va., are the W. W. Colonna, Charles J. Colonna and the Tenderheart. They left there yesterday and are scheduled to arrive tomorrow.

Also fishing for R. W. Taylor Co. will be the Charlotte II, Kingfisher and Sea King. The Ellen M at present is on the ways. Some of the R. W. Taylor boats made light catches about a week ago, about 30,000 to 40,000 to a set.

The Carteret Fish and Oil Co., Morehead City, which did not operate boats last season will not operate this season either.

Beaufort Fisheries will continue operations this fall as they have during the summer. Beaufort Fisheries fishes the year 'round.

1953 Christmas Seal Sale Will Open Monday

Tuberculosis costs the American people every year more than \$350,000,000. Most of it in tax dollars. Stanley Woodland, president of the Carteret County Tuberculosis Association, said today. He announced that the annual Seal Sale to raise funds to support the tuberculosis prevention and control work of the Carteret Tuberculosis Association will open Monday.

The cost of hospital and other medical and nursing care for TB patients, case finding, health education, rehabilitation, relief to families, pensions to veterans, and medical research is estimated at more than \$350,000,000. Mr. Woodland pointed out. To this must be added more money for needed hospital construction, depreciation of old buildings, and the training of professional personnel.

"We cannot even estimate how much the loss of patients' productive capacity and their possible earning power drains from the national pocketbook," he said.

"Can the people of this community afford to pay the price for a disease which can be prevented and can be cured?" Mr. Woodland asked. "Christmas Seal dollars spent now for prevention of tuberculosis are an investment in human life, the most precious of our natural resources. They also mean tax dollars saved in the future."

He explained that funds contributed by Carteret County residents through their purchase of Christmas Seals are not used for the treatment of TB patients or for relief to their families. "The total of Christmas Seal contributions See SEALS, Page 2

Choral Club Show to Feature Three Soloists Nov. 24, 25



Photo by Roy Euenans

Two Cars Wreck On Harkers Isle

Two automobiles collided Monday night on Harkers Island and as a result three persons have been ordered to appear in Carteret County Court Tuesday.

Orville Gillikin, Otway, told Sheriff Hugh Salter that Irvin Willis, Harkers Island, ran into him. Willis has been charged with driving while drunk, operating a car in a careless and reckless manner and assault with a car causing \$100 damage.

Another warrant charges Roderick Moore and "Dickie Boy" Willis with aiding and abetting Irvin Willis in reckless driving and maliciously damaging personal property while under the influence of liquor. Moore and "Dickie Boy" were riding with Irvin Willis.

Gillikin was driving a 1952 Chevrolet owned by Malcolm Lawrence, Otway, and Willis was driving a 1950 Ford owned by Ronald Chadwick, Gloucester.

The accident occurred at the intersection on Harkers Island where the REA office is located. Gillikin, according to reports, was making a U turn to head back toward highway 70 and as he did, Willis, who was almost abreast of him, ran into the side of his car.

Feature soloists for the Beaufort Choral Club show to be given Nov. 24 and 25 are Mrs. Ralph Hancock, Harkers Island, mezzo soprano, left above; Sal Palazzo, Beaufort, baritone, center; and Mrs. Herbert Waldrop Jr., Newport, soprano, right.

The show, sponsored by the Beaufort Parent-Teacher Association, will be given in the school auditorium the Tuesday and Wednesday nights of Thanksgiving week. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

To be given in three parts, the production is the Choral Club's first this season. Part I presents a choral group, part II a musical comedy, "Tait College," and part III is "Dixieland Cabaret."

Mrs. Charles Hassell, Beaufort, is director. "The club's goal each year," she says, "has been to offer the best musical entertainment possible for amateur performance. Because we are aware of the many different tastes of our audiences, we have included music of every type — classical, sacred, musical comedy, light operatic, semi-popular folk and popular."

Proceeds from the show will be used to buy stage equipment for the school.

Mrs. Hassell reports that from 1950 to 1953 the club took in approximately \$5,000 for paid performances. Sponsors of the shows have received about \$2,100, and expenses for the three years have amounted to about \$1,800, she said.

Expenses for operation of the group include rent on the Scout

Building for rehearsal, about \$200 annually for music, rent for auditoriums for performances, stage equipment, make-up, costumes, scenery, advertising, programs and tickets.

In 1952 and 1953 both summer shows were co-sponsored by organizations for summer recreation programs. Beaufort received \$500 and Morehead City \$100 in 1952. In 1953 Beaufort received \$200 for the recreation program and \$200 for the school band and Morehead City received \$200 for the band.

Tickets for the show may be obtained from PTA members.

Pick-Up Truck, Car Collide Tuesday Morning

An accident occurred Tuesday at 10 a.m. on Arendell street in Morehead City, resulting in minor damage to one vehicle.

A pick-up truck, driven by Wade Midgett, Hubert, N. C., cut out from the curb to avoid hitting a child, police said.

He then struck the car driven by Mrs. Edna D. Farrior of M&N Apartments, Bridges street, according to Mr. Midgett's statement to police.

Mrs. Farrior told Sgt. Bruce Edwards who investigated the accident that she was going east on Arendell and attempted to pass the Midgett truck.

While she was passing, she continued, the truck swerved and struck her car at the right front end.