

# Hospital Dedication to Begin at 11

## 2,000 Expected at Event At Sea Level Tomorrow

Formal dedication of the Sea Level Community Hospital, built by the Taylor Foundation, will begin with ceremonies at 11 o'clock tomorrow at the hospital. More than 2,000 persons are expected. Special invitations have been sent to outstanding citizens of three states and Cuba.

In gratitude for the half million dollar hospital, the people of eastern Carteret County have planned a Homecoming for the four Taylor brothers, Dan, William, Alfred and Leslie, who have made the hospital possible.

In typical Carolina style, the Homecoming's major event will be a huge picnic dinner on the hospital grounds at 1 p.m.

The dedication services will begin with a band concert by the Morehead City and Beaufort High School bands at 11 a.m., followed with the invocation at 11:30, by the Rev. T. C. Smith, pastor of the Sea Level Free Will Baptist Church. A flag-raising ceremony will follow, with the group reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, to be followed by the singing of "America."

Carl Goerch to Emcee

Carl Goerch, Raleigh radio commentator, will serve as master of ceremonies and will introduce the speakers and guests at 11:45. At 12:30 p.m. the trustees of the Taylor Foundation will be introduced, followed by the presentation of the hospital to the board by Mr. D. E. Taylor.

The picnic lunch is scheduled for 1 o'clock. The ceremony will end with the opening of the hospital from 2:30 to 4:30 for public inspection.

A special platform has been put up in front of the hospital for the ceremonies. Two tents have been pitched on the grounds to house picnic tables in case of rain.

One Brother Arrives

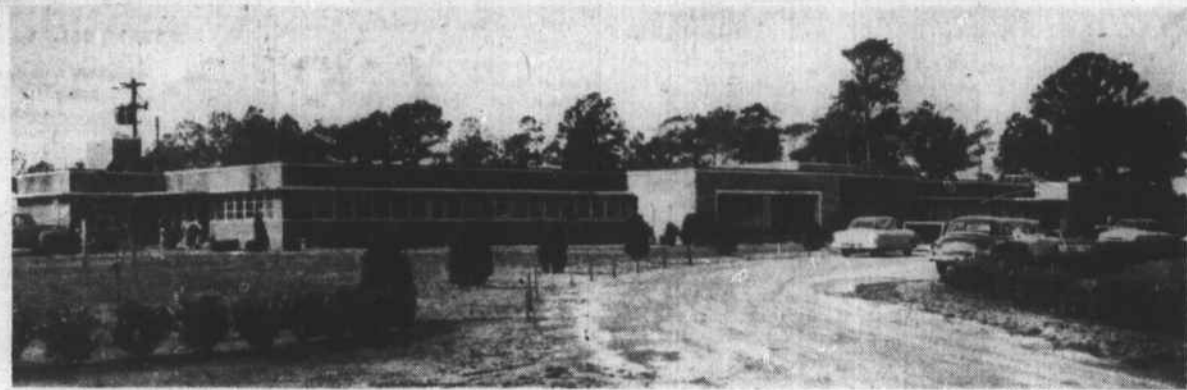
Mr. Dan Taylor arrived at Sea Level in the yacht, Sea Level, Wednesday afternoon. The yacht tied up at Beaufort at the engineers dock Tuesday night. His three brothers were scheduled to arrive later this week and will be present at tomorrow's Homecoming.

A spokesman for the dedication committee said the general public is cordially invited to the dedication exercises. He added, however, that the picnic lunch would be provided only for the Taylors, their guests, church and civic groups of Eastern Carteret.

The spokesman explained that groups in Eastern Carteret had generously agreed to bring baskets of food for themselves, the Taylors and their special guests. He added that the committee does not want the public to attend the event with the expectation of having lunch, only to find that there is no food available. Those without special invitations are welcome to bring their own lunch.

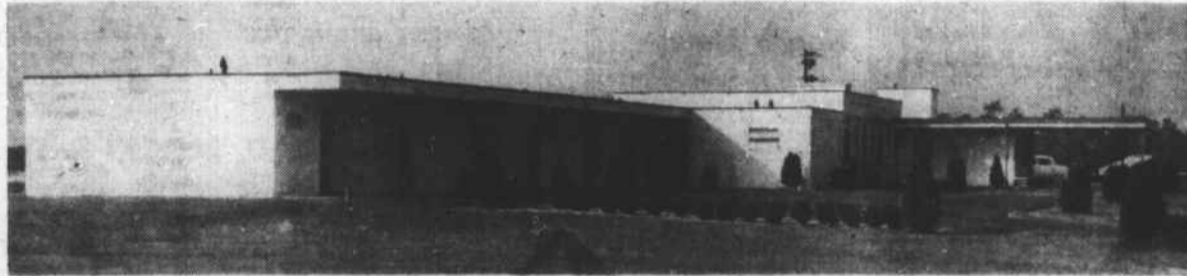
Headquarters for the out-of-town guests will be at the recently completed Sea Level Inn. Guests from Florida and Cuba are scheduled to arrive.

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This is the half million dollar Sea Level Community Hospital located 3 1/2 miles east of Beaufort on United States Highway No. 70. It is modern in every respect, furnished with the best in medical

equipment and supplies. Although the hospital will serve for the most part the people of the eastern part of the county, residents from other sections will be admitted.



A short distance from the hospital is the Sea Level Inn, a modern motel. Each room overlooks Nelson's Bay. The inn caters to tourists, hunters, fishermen and persons who merely seek a quiet weekend.

## Jaycees to Give Banquet for Team Monday Night

### C. C. McCuiston, Golf Pro, Speaks at Morehead Jaycee Meeting Monday

Morehead City Jaycees announced at their Monday meeting that the annual football banquet for the Morehead City High School football team will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Ocean King Hotel, Atlantic Beach.

It was also announced that eight members of the Jaycees will attend the quarterly board meeting at Lumberton this weekend.

The Morehead City Jaycees and Beaufort Jaycees are co-sponsors in the welcoming program for board members who will attend the Lumberton meeting from all parts of the state.

#### Report Heard

Jasper Bell and Jimmy Davis reported on the recent district Jaycee meeting in Jacksonville. Walter Morris reported that the Morehead City High School and Beaufort High School were holding Jaycee Voice of Democracy contests.

These are oratorical contests in which the student speaks on democracy. The local winners will have their speeches recorded for the state-wide contest to be judged by recordings.

Jasper Bell proposed to the club that it endorse the "Put Christ Back Into Christmas" project. The club voted to back this proposal.

An example of the project is writing Christmas instead of "Xmas."

#### Golf Pro Speaks

C. C. McCuiston, pro at the Morehead City Country Club, spoke to the group about some of his sports experiences.

Mr. McCuiston also said that he was available at any time to help the club and the high school in supporting its sports program.

Guests of the club were Jerry Frazelle, James Cratch, and Charlie Summerlin.

In the board of directors meeting following the regular meeting, the directors voted to purchase \$1,000 worth of athletic field bonds.

These bonds are not subject to recall until after all other bonds are called in.

## Official Reports On Road Work

Drainage operations along the road leading to the logging camp, South River, are in process now, John L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, reported Wednesday.

Present, dragline ditching is preparatory to grading the road in the spring. The road, about four miles in length, begins at a fork in the present paved road and continues to the water.

It runs through property owned by the International Paper Co. and the North Carolina Pulpwood Co.

Mr. Humphrey said the contractor on the draw across the thoroughfare between Cedar Island and Atlantic is getting along all right. But he doesn't expect steel for the draw until March.

Vehicles crossing the thoroughfare use the old draw. The new bridge is being built beside it.

Mr. Humphrey said he does not know what is holding up work on the proposed highway 70 along Arendell street, Morehead City. He intimated that the state has probably encountered right-of-way difficulties.

## PMA Changes Name to ASC

The Production Marketing Administration is now known as Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation.

In other words it's not PMA any more but ASC.

The change of name has come about with the reorganization of the United States Department of Agriculture. B. J. May, manager of the ASC office in this county (formerly PMA) says the change in name does not change in any way the services offered farmers by his office.

On the Washington level the program is known as the Commodity Stabilization Service (CSS). At the state and county level the committees are now ASC instead of PMA. The change went into effect Monday.

## National Guard Unit Organizes In Beaufort at School Gymnasium

A National Guard Unit was established in Beaufort Monday night when the Beaufort School board approved the leasing of the Beaufort Graded School gymnasium to Battery A, 295th Field Artillery Battalion.

The gym will be used for drilling and as headquarters for the unit. An office will be established in the gym with Lt. Norman Mason, commanding officer, in charge.

#### Officers Visit

Last week Lieutenant Mason, commanding officer of the New Bern unit and Lt. "Mike" Mason, Bachelor, came to Beaufort to study the possibility of locating there.

The unit wanted a place to hold drills and establish an office.

The lieutenants were introduced to Clifford Lewis, mayor of Beaufort, and looked at the Scout Building and the Beaufort Graded School gym as possibilities for a drill hall.

The school gym was selected and at a meeting of the school board Monday approval was granted and final arrangements were made to lease the gym to the National Guard unit.

#### To Meet Mondays

The unit will meet at 7 every Monday night in the gym.

Four men were on hand Monday night to take enlistments for the local unit. Enlistments were reported "brisk" by Lieutenant Mason.

Major Hall, regular Army inspecting officer, looking over the unit Monday, said that federal recognition of the unit would be received in a few days.

## Southern Rail Officials Confer with Commission

Southern Railway officials and attorneys conferred Wednesday with the State Utilities Commission.

They had no comment on recent reports that the Southern is negotiating with the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad for service over the State-owned Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad between Goldsboro and Morehead City.

Commission Chairman Stanley Winborne said they discussed matters which may be taken up formally with the commission next spring.

## Trio Involved in Wreck Get Suspended Sentences

Irvin Willis, Harkers Island, was sentenced Tuesday in Carteret County Court to six months on the roads and two of his friends got three month suspended sentences.

Willis' sentence would be suspended, the court said, if the defendant remains sober and of good behavior for three years and pays \$140 to Orville Gillikin, Otway, for damage to his auto. This must be done within 60 days and Willis must pay a fine of \$25 and costs, according to the judgment.

Willis was charged with drunken driving, careless and reckless driving, and assault with a deadly weapon, an automobile. The drunk driving charge was dismissed.

## Police Report E. A. Hesse, Morehead City, Missing

Eugene A. Hesse, 3105 Arendell St., Morehead City, employee at the Colonial Store, was reported missing by Morehead City police and the sheriff's department yesterday.

By 2 p.m. yesterday he had not been located. Capt. Herbert Griffin of the Morehead City police force, said the police were informed that Mr. Hesse left the Colonial Store about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

He got in his boat, a white skiff with an inboard motor and was seen by Capt. Bill Styron at the Gulf dock. At about 12:30 p.m. he was seen in the vicinity of Capt. Bill's Waterfront restaurant dock. Observers said he seemed to be having motor trouble.

Fort Macon Coast Guard station said yesterday afternoon that Norfolk was contacted to get the registry number of the boat but Norfolk had no record of it.

Coast Guardsmen said with the meager description they had of the boat and the missing person they were doing what they could to aid a search. Coast Guard craft on regular missions in these waters, were told to be on the lookout for the skiff and its occupant.

Etter continued that his car went off the shoulder and when it came back on the road it headed into the path of the other car.

His car, Etter said, was struck on the right front fender causing it to swerve sharply and threw him out of the car.

Etter's car skidded on smashing into the side of the other car. A companion, meanwhile was braking the Etter car to a stop.

A Mr. Smith, driving the other auto, and two companions stated that his car did not hit the Etter car, causing it to smash into the side of his car.

Mr. Smith stated that he noticed that the Etter car was going "pretty fast."

Etter told the court that his speed was 45 miles per hour when he started to pass the Smith car. It was also brought out that a sign on the road a little distance from the accident said "Slow—Road Under Construction."

Etter said he did not see it as he made his passing attempt before coming to the sign and also, that while passing, the Smith car blocked his view of the sign.

Judge Lambert Morris found Etter guilty as charged and imposed the fine.

## Motorist Will Appear in Court

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## Beaufort Negro Goes to Roads, Follows Father

Rufus Fair Jr., Beaufort Negro charged with fighting in public on the roads in Beaufort Recorder's Court Tuesday morning. His father, Rufus Fair Sr., was sent to the roads in last week's session of court. The elder Fair was found guilty of public drunkenness and thus violated terms of a suspended sentence. He must serve six months.

Vernon Nolan, charged with operating a vehicle under the influence of intoxicants and an improper muffler, was sentenced to three months on the streets by the court.

The sentence will be suspended if the defendant pays \$100 and costs. The court also ordered the defendant's license suspended.

Hiram Springle, charged with disturbing the peace and destroying property, was sentenced to 60 days on the streets. Sentence will be suspended, the court said, if the defendant remains on good behavior for two years and pays costs.

Found guilty of failing to stop at a stop sign, George Gaskill was given a choice of 30 days on the state roads or 30 days on the streets of Beaufort, suspended if he pays costs of court.

Doc Harris, charged with public drunkenness was given a suspended sentence.

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## Theatre Postpones Election Of Officers; Membership Up

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Election of officers for the Carteret Community Theatre was postponed Wednesday night because a large number of members have entered since last week. Horace Loftin, spokesman for the theatre, said yesterday.

Selection of the first play to be presented will be made by the reading committee next week when the theatre group meets at the Scout Building, Beaufort.

Serving on the reading committee are Walton Hamilton, Tom Respass, Mrs. Tressa Vickers, Mrs. Wiley Taylor Jr. and Ed Walston. The group will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Loftin said that there is still room for more. He said that one doesn't have to have experience. The whole idea is to have fun, he concluded.

## Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, Nov. 20	LOW
7:16 a.m.	12:51 a.m.	
7:34 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	
Saturday, Nov. 21		
8:07 a.m.	1:42 a.m.	
8:25 p.m.	2:36 p.m.	
Sunday, Nov. 22		
8:56 a.m.	2:32 a.m.	
9:14 p.m.	3:26 p.m.	
Monday, Nov. 23		
9:44 a.m.	3:21 a.m.	
10:05 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	
Tuesday, Nov. 24		
10:31 a.m.	4:10 a.m.	
10:56 p.m.	5:02 p.m.	

## Morehead Senior Wins Contest

David Small, Morehead City High School senior, won the "I Speak for Democracy" contest yesterday in the Morehead City School auditorium, G. T. Windell, principal announced.

The contest is sponsored by the Morehead City Jaycees.

David Small was the county winner last year in the same contest. Richard DeGaetano, sophomore, received honorable mention.

These winners and winners from other schools of the county will speak on the radio in the near future. Their speeches will be recorded to be entered in the state finals.

Others participating in the contest were Geraldine Hedgecock, junior; Richard Stroud, sophomore; Joe DuBois, Charles Canfield, and Jennifer Jones, all juniors.

Judges were Luther Hamilton Jr., Mrs. B. F. Royal and Mrs. D. J. Eare. Faculty advisor was Clarence P. Mooring, English instructor.

Party Announced  
A stag party will be held at 7:30 Monday night at the Elks Club, A. B. Cooper, chairman of the party committee, announced today.

## Issues of This Paper Are Limited

Only 400 issues of this paper, over and above our regular press run, have been printed.

Judging from past experience with issues of this type, we suggest that you hang on to this copy you have now and if you want extra ones, get them as soon as possible, either from the newsstand in your community, from newsboys at the dedication ceremony or from THE NEWS-TIMES office in Morehead City.

—The Editor.

## Seal Chairmen Comment on Seal Significance

"As warmly personal as the children singing carols at your door, the 1953 Christmas Seal, symbol of the fight against tuberculosis, will bring Christmas into every home in the community," Paul H. Geer Jr., Christmas Seal Sale chairman in Morehead City, said today.

In a preview of this year's seal at tuberculosis association headquarters, he recalled the 1500-year-old tradition of singing associated with the Christmas season.

Singers Make Visits  
The carol singers, or "waits," as they are called in England, come to your door, bundled against the cold in overcoats, knitted mufflers, and caps, "bringing Christmas."

"Almost literally," Mr. Geer said, "this year's Christmas Seal does the same thing."

Featuring the joyful face of a singing child, wearing red mittens and an old-fashioned green stocking-cap and muffler, and holding an open book of carols, the 1953

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## Emeritus Club Honors Six Men

Six men were elected to honorary membership in the Emeritus Civic Club Monday at the monthly meeting at the Recreation Center, Morehead City.

Those given honorary membership were J. Warren Beck, president of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce; J. A. DuBois, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. S. W. Hatcher, Morehead City; Clifford Lewis, mayor of Beaufort; Bill Sharpe, editor of the State Magazine; and G. W. Dill, mayor of Morehead City.

The constitution was amended to make eligible for active membership only those who have attained the age of 65 if partial activity in business is continued.

Also, it was decided to have no regular meeting during July and August of the coming year.

## JCs to Begin Sale Monday Of Lawn Reflector Numbers

Morehead City Jaycees are starting their Lite-a-Lawn project a week earlier than originally planned. They will begin sale of reflectorized house numbers for front lawns Monday.

Charles Willis, chairman of the program, has requested that residents wanting to buy the reflectorized numbers leave their porch light burning Monday night. The Jaycees will begin a door-to-door canvass on that date.

Part of the proceeds from the sale will go to the Damon Runyon Cancer Memorial Fund and the remainder will go to the Jaycees. Persons who wish to place orders during the day should call Charles Willis, 6-4363, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Mr. Willis said the reflectorized sign is attractive in the day and reflects brilliantly in car headlights at night. It enables policemen, firemen, doctors and social callers to find homes easily at night.

## Widow Hangs Herself Monday

### Family Says Mrs. Seth Arthur Was Despondent Since Death of Husband

Mrs. Verna Lee Arthur, 55, of Greenville, was found dead early Monday night. She was the widow of Seth Arthur who was killed instantly Monday night, Oct. 27, 1952, when his 22-foot sailboat drifted against a power line near the Atlantic Beach bridge, Morehead City.

Coroner Griffin H. Rouse said she hanged herself with a piece of window cord in a shed at the home. Members of the family stated that Mrs. Arthur had been despondent since the death of her husband.

Funeral services were conducted at the chapel of the Wilkerson Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and burial was in Mount Pleasant Christian Church cemetery.

He pastor, the Rev. William Clifton, assisted by Dr. H. G. Haney, Christian minister of Greenville, conducted the services.

Mrs. Arthur was born and reared in Pitt County near Greenville, and was the daughter of the late T. J. and Mattie Brown Stancil. In 1923 she was married to Mr. Arthur.

She had lived in Greenville and Morehead City since 1930, and prior to that time in St. Augustine, Fla. She was a member of Mount Pleasant Christian Church.

Surviving are a son, Vernon Arthur, of Morehead City, a sister, Miss Lela Brown Stancil; four brothers, Russell, Klaxton, Robert and Offie Stancil, all of Greenville.

## Morehead City Men Visit Capital

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, and Truman Kemp went to Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. DuBois visited the State Employment Commission office in regard to the closing of the Employment Security Commission office in Morehead City.

He said that he was told that Congressional action, cutting appropriations, made it impossible to continue operation of the employment office in Morehead City.

The office will close for most services Dec. 1 when the present manager, Mrs. Julia Tenny, leaves to assume management of the Employment Security Commission office at North Wilkesboro. That office serves five counties in the western part of the state.

James T. Starling, a member of the Morehead City staff, is expected to stay at the Morehead office at least until Dec. 15 and perhaps until Jan. 1, Mrs. Tenny said.

The office will close all its present services Jan. 1 and unemployment compensation claims in this county will be handled every other week by personnel coming here from Jacksonville or New Bern.

They will take claims in the present employment office in the Jefferson Restaurant Building, 4th street, Morehead City.

## Newport Board Discusses Zoning

Leigh Wilson, field consultant with the League of Municipalities, conferred Tuesday afternoon with the Newport town board in regard to zoning. The meeting was held in the Newport town hall.

Mr. Wilson explained the procedure for zoning a town and said he would send the town a model ordinance establishing a zoning commission.

The board told Mr. Wilson they were merely considering the advisability of zoning the town and took no action.

Mr. Wilson told them that zoning would be a wise move.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Edgar Hibbs, Commissioners Charles Hill, D. Ira Garner, Wilbur Garner and M. D. McCain.