

Churches Schedule Special Services for Thanksgiving

Churches in Morehead City and Beaufort have scheduled special services for Thanksgiving Day.

In Beaufort at the Ann Street Methodist Church a Union Service will be held at 10 a.m. The Rev. James Dees, pastor of St. Paul Episcopal Church will assist J. D. Young pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church. W. C. Roberson, pastor of the First Baptist Church will deliver the sermon.

An offering will be taken for the various denomination's orphanages.

The Rev. Priestly Conyers, pastor will preach a special Thanksgiving sermon at 9 a.m. in Webb Memorial Presbyterian Church in Morehead City. An offering will be taken for the Barium Springs Orphanage at Barium Springs, N. C.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Leon Couch, pastor, in the First Methodist Church in Morehead City beginning at 10 a.m. There will be a full service with special music by the choir.

The Franklin Memorial Methodist Church in Morehead City will have a special Thanksgiving service beginning at 10 a.m. The Rev. Howard Payne will deliver the sermon.

The Rev. R. T. Willis Jr. will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon in the First Baptist Church in Morehead City beginning at 10 a.m. Special music will be provided by the senior choir, Ralph Wade, director.

The regular Thanksgiving sermon and morning prayer will take place in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Morehead City. The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, rector, will conduct the service.

A special offering will be taken for orphans.

Beaufort Woman Hurt in Wreck

Mrs. W. I. Loftin, Beaufort, suffered minor injuries Saturday afternoon in a three-car collision a half mile east of the Sea Level Community Hospital on highway 70.

Mrs. Loftin got a bump on the head and a bruised knee. She was taken to the Sea Level Hospital for examination and was discharged.

State Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith said the accident occurred when William Lane Salter, Sea Level, struck a car in front of him driven by Miss Nellie N. Lowrimore, Sea Level.

Salter, driving a 1947 Ford, has been charged with following too closely, causing an accident. Both he and Miss Lowrimore, driving a 1949 Chevrolet, were proceeding east.

When Salter struck the rear of the Lowrimore car, his car glanced off into the left lane of traffic and struck the Loftin car, a 1952 Ford driven by W. I. Loftin, Beaufort. In the car besides Mrs. Loftin was Carl Robinson, Atlantic.

Damage to the Loftin car was estimated at \$300, to the Salter car \$150 and to the Lowrimore car \$50. The accident occurred at 3:45 p.m.

Frank Klein Dies Sunday

Frank Klein, 65, died of a heart attack Sunday at Charleston, W. Va., where he was manager of the Kanawha Hotel.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 this afternoon in the First Methodist Church, Morehead City, with the Rev. Leon Couch, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Bay View Cemetery.

Mr. Klein was a former city clerk of Morehead City and for many years operated the Marine Hardware store in Morehead City with Mr. Dan Bell.

Mr. Klein was formerly married to the late Claudia Mae Hatch. Surviving are three daughters from that marriage, Mrs. Garth Cooper, Mrs. Edward Willis, both of Morehead City, Mrs. Alfred Henderson of Palm Beach, Fla.; his wife, the former Henrietta Moore; a sister, Miss Amy T. Klein of Philadelphia, Pa., and a brother, John Klein of Morehead City.

Town Goes Several Hours Without Wire Service

Telegraph service from Morehead City was interrupted Saturday morning. L. J. Norris, manager of the Morehead City Western Union office, said he heard that a car had run into a pole carrying telegraph wires.

State highway patrolmen said they knew of no accident in this county in which a pole was damaged. Service was restored in several hours.

Friday's Paper Will Go To Press Early

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday this week, THE NEWS-TIMES you are now reading was not printed until this morning. For that reason it is a bit later in reaching you than is usually the case.

Friday's NEWS-TIMES, however, will be printed Wednesday night and distributed Thursday morning and should reach you earlier than usual.

Friday's paper will carry Friday's date and all stories appearing in the paper will be written as though the paper were distributed Friday morning. This, on occasion, has disturbed readers and we understand why. For various reasons, our publication dates must remain uniform. Readers need only refer to the datelines at the top of the page to keep things straight.

—The Editor.

Republicans Schedule Clam Bake for Dec. 5

The Carteret County Republican Executive Committee will sponsor a clam bake at 7 o'clock Saturday night, Dec. 5, at Willis Brothers Clam House, Williston.

Tickets for the clam bake may be obtained from Graham Duncan Jr., Beaufort; Elmer Willis, Davis; Jesse Piner, Williston; Roy Garner, Newport; and Walter Lewis, Morehead City.

Mr. Duncan said the clam bake has been planned as a Republican rally.

Mr. Garner of Newport was chosen temporary chairman of the Republican executive committee at a recent meeting. The resignation of Claud R. Wheatly was read and accepted "with regret" by the committee.

Mr. Wheatly had served as chairman since April 1946. Mr. Garner will serve until the Republican county convention in the spring.

Other officers of the executive committee are Mrs. Dorothy Willis, Smyrna, vice-chairman; Carl Gaskill, Beaufort, treasurer, and Mr. Duncan, secretary.

Mayor Reports On Store Noise

Mayor George W. Dill, Morehead City, reported at the November town board meeting Thursday night that Colonial Stores is making an effort to stop the all-night unloading noise at the rear of the store on Arendell street.

The mayor was authorized by the town board recently to contact store officials after a resident of that neighborhood complained that the noise of trucks unloading prevented sleep.

Mayor Dill told the board that H. N. Felton, district superintendent of groceries, and W. J. Carter, district superintendent of meats, came to see him.

The three went to the store to investigate unloading equipment and the Colonial Store men said they would contact their engineer to see if something could be done to quiet the unloading "rig."

Mr. Felton said Mayor Dill's letter with certain recommendations had gone to the store's transportation superintendent.

"If things don't work out, they told me to contact them again," concluded the mayor.

Rose's New 5 & 10 Will Open At 9 O'Clock Friday Morning

Rose's new 5 & 10 Cent Store will open Friday at 9 a.m. at its new location at Arendell and 8th streets, Morehead City. E. C. Watson, manager announced yesterday.

The new store, a one-story brick building, 50 by 200 feet, will have 10,000 square feet of floor space as compared to 4,500 in the old store.

A parking lot is in the rear of the store for customers. The store itself has fluorescent lighting and is fireproof. It is also air conditioned.

In addition to the added floor space, the store has improved over the old one by adding more employees and departments to allow customers a variety of selection and quick service.

Two additional lines of merchandise have been added. A complete

Horace Loftin Dies Sunday

Funeral Services Will Take Place at 2 This Afternoon, Beaufort

Horace G. Loftin, 54, Beaufort, died Sunday at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bern, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 200 Craven St., Beaufort.



Horace Loftin

with the Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of the Ann Street Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Trenton Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Loftin are his wife, the former Sadie Lee Henderson, a son, Horace G. Jr., of Beaufort, three brothers, K. W., G. C. and Larry, and three sisters, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. H. H. King and Mrs. Dorothy Heath, all of Kinston.

Mr. Loftin, who was born in Kinston, came to Beaufort 28 years ago and opened the Loftin Motor Company. He was Carteret County's oldest dealer in Fords.

Mr. Loftin was a member of Ann Street Methodist Church and a former member of the Board of Stewards. He also served at one time on the Beaufort School Board.

Yacht Maribell Rescues E. A. Hesse, Morehead

E. A. Hesse, 3105 Arendell St., Morehead City, was rescued on the inland waterway seven miles north of Morehead City Friday morning. He was picked up by Capt. Clint Thorne, New York, in the 55-foot yacht, Maribell III.

Mr. Hesse was stranded two days and nights without food or water. He was reported yesterday to have recovered from his ordeal. He is expected to return to work in the meat department of the Colonial Store in about a week, according to Henry Rowe, manager of the meat department.

Mr. Hesse left the Colonial Store at 11:30 Wednesday morning to go fishing in his 16-foot skiff with an inboard motor. Capt. Herbert Griffin of the Morehead City police department said according to their reports he was last seen about 2:30 in the vicinity of Captain Bill's Waterfront dock.

A search for Mr. Hesse was concentrated in the Bogue Sound area when he had not returned home by Thursday morning. After rescue Mr. Hesse said that his gas line had broken and he had no tools with which to repair it.

He said he got ashore and built a fire and tried to hail passing boats, but none stopped. Finally

the Maribell III spotted him drifting in the waterway about 8:30 Friday morning and took him aboard and gave him coffee.

The Maribell put in at Capt. Bill Styron's Gulf dock, Morehead City. Police were called and Mr. Hesse was taken to his home where he was ordered to bed by his doctor.

Captain Styron said that Captain Thorne is getting to be an old hand at rescue jobs in this section. It was Captain Thorne who picked up a couple and their four children in a 19-foot skiff on the inland waterway about five years ago.

The family was headed for New Orleans. The father was a Pole and his wife a Cajun. Their motor had failed and they were stranded on the waterway north of Morehead City when Captain Thorne came along.

He brought them to Morehead City where they were handed over to the county welfare department for care.

With Captain Thorne Friday morning when he rescued Mr. Hesse was his wife, child, and mother-in-law. They stayed in Morehead City only long enough to let Mr. Hesse off and then proceeded to Florida.

Sheriff Arrests Truck Driver Carrying Whiskey

Officers Smash 150-Gallon Still; ABC Officer Aids In Craven Raids

Willie Budget, Morehead City, will face charges of possessing non-tax paid whiskey in Carteret County Recorder's Court today, Hugh Salter, sheriff, reported yesterday.

Budget was apprehended by Sheriff Salter Saturday night as he was coming out of the Merrimon road. Sheriff Salter said the whiskey, a case of it was being carried beside the motor of Budget's truck.

The 150-gallon still that was found Thursday by county officers was located in the Merrimon section. Approximately 1,000 gallons of mash were destroyed.

Apparently it was to be operated Friday or Saturday, but no one was at the still and no arrests were made, Marshall Ayscue, ABC officer said.

Along with Sheriff Salter and Mr. Ayscue, Ormsby Mann, Newport chief of police, and Bobby Bell, deputy sheriff, smashed the still.

Friday Mr. Ayscue accompanied Charles Berry, Craven County sheriff, to the North Harlowe section where three stills were destroyed.

Along with the stills 12,000 gallons of mash and 60 to 70 gallons of whiskey were destroyed.

Band Parades At Raleigh

The Morehead City High School band marched in Raleigh's spectacular mile-and-a-half parade opening the Christmas season last night.

Altogether 14 bands with nearly 1,000 musicians were in the colorful procession which escorted Santa Claus to North Carolina's capital.

In addition to the bands, the parade included 32 giant-sized balloon characters, a dozen floats and numerous other features including Santa Claus himself.

A four-foot stretch of sidewalk adjacent to the curb along the line of march was reserved strictly for children.

Police Find Boy With Stolen Cash

A 9-year-old white boy was apprehended by Morehead City police at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon after he had entered the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, 208 S. 12th St. and stolen \$6.90.

Capt. Buck Newsome of the police force said that \$4.01 of the money was recovered. The Kennedys had left the house and when they returned late in the afternoon they heard someone in the house counting money, they told police.

They discovered the boy who jumped out a window and ran. The Kennedys immediately called the police and in half an hour the boy was found. Since only \$4.01 was found on him, officers believe some of the money was lost while he was running.

Captain Newsome and Patrolman Carl Bunch, who also answered the call, said the boy entered the house through an unlocked window. No charges were preferred.

Santa Will Arrive At 3:15 P.M. Dec. 9

Santa Claus will arrive in Beaufort Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 3:15 p.m. on the ship, Mistletoe, to visit with Beaufort kiddies.

Santa will give a gift to each child who brings a letter to him. Each child must present his or her letter personally to Santa, Albert Chappell, chairman of the merchants committee of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, said.

Christmas lights in Beaufort will be turned on the night of Nov. 30, Clarence Davis Jr., chairman of the lighting committee of the Beaufort Fire Department, said.

The committee has added 750 feet of wire and lights this year.

Three Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Stroud, Morehead City, accompanied R. M. Williams, county agent, to the Farm Bureau convention at Raleigh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud, Morehead City, will present two more programs during the coming season. One is scheduled to be a concert of sacred music and the third, in June, another musical show.

Officers of the club are Mrs. Charles Hassell, director; Mrs. Holden Ballou, secretary; and Miss Betty Lou Merrill, assistant director.

Members of the steering committee are Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Paul Geer Jr., Jimmy LaShan, Garland Morris, Miss Corinne Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Sal Palazzo.

Town Board Hears Report On 1952-53 Financial Status

Show Opens Tonight



Photo by Roy Edwards

Barbara Dennis, Beaufort, left, and Corinne Webb, Morehead City, right, appear in part III of the Beaufort Choral Club show to be given at 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night at the Beaufort School auditorium.

Miss Dennis appears in the number, "Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home?" and Miss Webb in "Basin Street Blues." The above pictures were taken during rehearsal.

The show is being sponsored by the Beaufort Parent-Teacher Association. Proceeds will be used to buy stage equipment for the school.

The Choral Club, with a present membership of 59, will present two more programs during the coming season. One is scheduled to be a concert of sacred music and the third, in June, another musical show.

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Auditor Appears Thursday At Commission Meeting

The town board of Morehead City "tentatively adopted" the 1952-53 audit presented them Thursday night at the town hall by Luther Ausbson, representative of the auditing firm of Williams and Wall, Raleigh.

Mr. Ausbson said that the town's debt as of June 30, 1953 was \$597,052.82. This is the amount of money the town has borrowed in the past and represents the value of bonds it must pay off.

The auditor reported that at the end of the past fiscal year there was \$52,000 in the fund (called debt service fund) to pay off the bonds as they come due. He termed the debt service fund in "healthy condition." Mr. Ausbson also said that there was \$17,000 of the town's money in the Hanover banking firm, New York City, to pay off bonds that have matured but not turned in.

During 1952-53 the town took in \$500,539.09 and spent about \$515,000. This was possible the auditor explained, because the town had some funds on hand at the beginning of the last fiscal year. Total balance on July 1, 1952, including all funds for operation of the various town departments and the hospital was \$109,728.40.

He emphasized that this amount was not lying idle waiting to be spent for something. A large portion of it was money that comes under hospital administration and is not handled by the town.

For the first time since the town took over Morehead City Hospital

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Businesses Want Sign Pointing Toward Beach

Mrs. Sally Moore and Frank Thomas of the Atlantic Beach Businessmen's Association appeared before the Morehead City town board Thursday night to request permission to erect a sign within the town limits.

The board didn't say they couldn't put up the sign nor did they say they could. They deferred action for two weeks when they said a special meeting would probably be called and a decision could be made then.

Neon Sign Wanted

Mrs. Moore and Mr. Thomas asked if a large neon sign could be placed on the west side of 24th street and the south side of the railroad track. The sign would consist of an arrow 8 feet long and 2 feet high with the word "Beach" on it. The arrow would point south across the new bridge toward the beach. Perpendicular lettering above the arrow would say "Atlantic."

The distance from the bottom of the arrow to the top of the sign would be 8 feet. Mrs. Moore and Mr. Thomas said businessmen at the would like the sign because they have heard comments that people have driven all the way to Atlantic, N. C., looking for Atlantic Beach.

They told the board the sign would be erected in compliance with directions from the town.

Board Hesitates

The commissioners hesitated because they said the sign may be a traffic hazard and they suggested too that the State Highway Commission be consulted. The commissioners asked too that if the sign is put up, the town be given the right to take it down if it eventually becomes unsightly and the businessmen of the beach make no move to repair it.

Mrs. Moore and Mr. Thomas said they would like to have the arrow flash off and on. The sign would be double-faced so that it could be read either from the east or west as well as from north and south.

Mrs. Moore represented Moore's Motor Courts and Mr. Thomas operates the Beachcomber apartments.

Mayor Announces Holiday Changes

C. T. Lewis, mayor of Beaufort, made two announcements yesterday concerning Thanksgiving. One he had to do with garbage collection and the other with town hall office hours.

Mayor Lewis said that to enable street department employees to spend Thanksgiving with their families, there will be no garbage collection Thursday.

Garbage on all streets, north and south, east and west, will be picked up Friday and Saturday.

The mayor requested citizens cooperation so that employees could enjoy Thanksgiving at home. The Mayor also said that Town Hall offices would be closed all day Thursday. They will open Friday all day and Saturday morning as usual.

One Car Rams Rear Of Other Saturday

One car ramed the rear of another at 2:30 Saturday afternoon 300 feet east of the Jefferson Hotel.

According to Capt. Herbert Griffin of the Morehead City police force, a car driven by Vivian Carolyn Dawson, 1705 Bridges St., ran into the back of a 1953 Ford hardtop convertible driven by C. Walton Hamilton, 109 Gordon St., Beaufort.

Captain Griffin said Walton's car was stopped in a line of traffic waiting for a train to pass. Damage to his car was estimated at \$10 and damage to the other car was \$75.

No charges were made against either driver.

Club to Meet

Miss Martha Barnett, home demonstration agent, yesterday announced one club meeting for this week. The Atlantic-Cedar Island club meets Friday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Julia Gillikin at Atlantic.

Hospital Dedication Crowd Lives Up to Expectations

The crowd at the Sea Level Community Hospital dedication Saturday lived up to predictions. At least 2,000 were there and unofficial estimates place the number at hundreds more.

Saturday dawned rainy and miserable but the Taylor Brothers, with the clockwork with which the dedication ceremonies went off, must have arranged for the sun to come out at 10:50 a.m.

That's exactly what it did. Clouds were swept from the sky and before long the pines were waving against a background of blue.

A half hour concert by bands of Beaufort and Morehead City High Schools preceded the ceremony. At 11:30 the Rev. Thurman Smith of the Sea Level Free Will Baptist Church gave the invocation.

Brothers Introduced

Carl Goerch, Raleigh, master of ceremonies, presented the four Taylor brothers, Dan, William, Alfred and Leslie who were on the speaker's platform with other distinguished guests including Gov. William B. Umstead.

The brothers were greeted with applause and a resounding ovation was given Mr. and Mrs. Maltby Taylor who were presented prior to the flag-raising.

Accompanied by a stirring roll of drums the American flag was raised on the flag pole in front of the hospital by a detachment of Marines from Cherry Point Marine Air Base. The Star Spangled Banner was played and the pledge

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Town Board Hears Series Of Requests Thursday Night

The Morehead City town board listened Thursday night to a sewage proposition, a request for rental of dock space, bought a lot for \$115 and considered routine matters.

Clyde Jones, Morehead City, presented three propositions to the board for laying a sewage line in the east alley between 28th and 29th street. The propositions involved the town's doing it, the town providing the labor for a 4-

inch line, or the town providing the equipment for a standard 8-inch line and Mr. Jones' laying it himself.

The board told Mr. Jones that they had no money to lay the line because it was not put in the budget. They said that Mr. Jones' last proposition was the most likely and said they would see what could be done.

The line would be 340 feet long. The board said they felt inclined to let Mr. Jones lay the line because he at one time was in street construction work.

Roper Van Horn, manager of the Ocean Oil Co., asked the board if he could lease the spot at the foot of south 8th street for a dock that would service shaft boats in winter and partyboats and yachts in the summer.

Commissioners John Morris, Ted Garner and D. G. Bell were appointed to investigate space at the ends of streets 4th through 8th and determine whether the town has the right to lease the space.

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Tide Table

| Tides at Beaufort Bar | | |
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| | Tuesday, Nov. 24 | LOW |
| HIGH | 10:31 a.m. | 4:10 a.m. |
| | 10:53 p.m. | 5:02 p.m. |
| Wednesday, Nov. 25 | | |
| | 11:18 a.m. | 5:01 a.m. |
| | 11:47 p.m. | 5:51 p.m. |
| Thursday, Nov. 26 | | |
| | 12:06 p.m. | 5:54 a.m. |
| | | 6:40 p.m. |
| Friday, Nov. 27 | | |
| | 12:40 a.m. | 6:50 a.m. |
| | 12:57 p.m. | 7:31 p.m. |