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PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

# **Beaufort Town Board Talks Hours on Court Problems**

Salesmen Meet

At Morehead

City, Tour Port

Cap'n Bill's Waterfront Restaurant.

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moved to the new dock where un loading continued.

After the fertilizer is removed

by cranes from the hold, it will be

pacity. Spokesmen of the Mathie-son Chemical Corp. said that the

lina last year.

# Presbyterian Church Organizes at Havelock

anized Sunday night at Havelock in the Graham Barden School. The Rev. Priestley Conyers III, pastor of Webb Memorial Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, and chairman of the commission of the Wilmington Presbytery which organized the church, presided at the meeting.

Other members of the commis-sion are H. L. Joslyn, J. W. Kel-logg and D. Cordova, all of More-head City; James G. Murdoch Sr., Wildwood; the Rev. Dr. L. A. Taylor, Wilmington; the Rev. M. C.
MacQueen, Clinton; the Rev. William B. Hood, Wallace; and the
Rev. Dr. B. Frank Hall, Wilming-

### 77 Members

Seventy-seven charter members were received at the organizational service. Organization of a church at Havelock began in November 1952 following a survey which in-dicated a church in that area was

Pastor of the new church is the Rev. George B. Williams, Houston, Tex. He will be formally installed as pastor in January.

The organizational service openod with a piano prelude followed by prayer by Mr. Hood. The ser-mon was delivered by Mr. Mac-Queen who used as his theme, "The Church," based on the 16th chapter of St. Matthew.

The service of organization which followed included the reception of 11 new members, nine on letter of transfer, one on reaffirmation of transfer, one on reaffirmation of faith and one on affirmation of faith and banking faith and baptism.

Mr. Conyers conducted the cove nant of organization and Dr. Taylor closed with the prayer of con-secration. A fellowship hour fol-

Among the visitors were mem-bers of the Webb Memorial Presby-terian and Wildwood Presbyterian churches, the Rev. B. D. Dodson, Mt. Olive, and the Rev. Murphy Smith, New Bern.

The congregation will continue to meet in the school, but they ex-

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## **Five Win Gift** Certificates

Five gift certificates were award ed by Morehead City merchants Saturday in the first event of the

Christmas promotion program.

Those winning \$50 gift certificates, to be used at the store whose name appears on the cer-tificate, are Lester Lewis, 15th and Shackleford, Morehead City; and Shackleford, Morehead City;
Mrs. Clarence Emory of Florida; Mrs. Gillikin, of Morehead
City; Mrs. Earl Willis, 12th and
Bridges, and Mrs. Earl Piner, 1812
Evans St., Morehead City.
Certificates will be given on
the remaining Saturdays before
Christmas—Dec. 12, and 19—and
on Christmas Eve. Five or six
certificates will be awarded each

# **Police Arrest** Willie Harkley

Willie Moore Harkley, Morehead City, was arrested Tuesday night and charged with transporting non-taxpaid whiskey and driving with-out an operator's license. Patrolman Carl Bunch of the Morehead City relies force said

Morehead City police force said they started to pursue a 1946 Ply-mouth coupe and chased it around a block in the north section of town. Finally, the driver jumped from the car in the vicinity of the

rom the car in the vicinity of the Edgewater Hotel and ran.

Patrolman Bunch said he then came to the police station and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Harkley and while he was there Harkley came to the police station and reported that his car had been stolen.

# corder's Court operation extended the Beaufort town board meeting

until midnight Monday.

The commissioners said they objected to defendants' being given time to pay court costs or fines. Commissioner Gerald Hill said he never heard of a court being operated on a credit basis.

Judge Earl Mason said that if he felt a defendant couldn't pay the costs or fine that he, as the judge, should give him time to do so. The court clerk, Dan Walker, so. The court clerk, Dan Walker, said that in one case a defendant was told to pay \$21.50 court costs at the rate of a dollar a week.

Commissioner Hill remarked that such payments involves a lot

of bookkeeping. It was reported that one or two others were told to "pay when they could" and nothing has been collected. Chemical Corporation met at More-head City Tuesday, toured the port and had a luncheon meeting at

Judge Mason told the board that he was told that court was not to be operated as a money-making af-fair and if it were, he was not in-terested in being judge.

The men saw a product their company sells, pelletized fertilizer, being removed from the SS Mae, a freighter which docked at More-Commissioners Gordon Hardes ty and Hill said that rather than ead City Sunday morning. The freighter, carrying 12,000 not enforce the judgments passed, it would be better if the judge imposed no penalty at all—let the tons of cargo (sold by the trade name AMMO-PHOS) loaded at Houston, Tex., and Lake Charles defendant go completely free with a warning not to be brought be-fore him the second time. Then if the defendant appears the sec-La. A shipment of nitrate of soda The Mae is being unloaded sole-ly by port machinery. It has no equipment on board to help in the

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### unloading and is the first ship of this type to dock here. **Cub Scouts Will** Unloading operations are pro-ceeding on a 24-hour basis and it was expected Tuesday that the **Present Toys** job may be complete so that the Mae can weigh anchor today. The Mae was tied up until Thursday at

Cub Scout Pack 101, of More head City will distribute toys to children at the Orthopedic Clinic in Morehead City tomorrow, Bob Howard, district commissioner for Cub Scouts, said Wednesday.

put in paper bags of 100-pound ca-The pack will send representa-tives from each den to present the emical Corp. said that the toys which were collected by the pack last month. pellet type fertilizer was used in

'a small quantity" in North Caro-While at the clinic the boys will

# **Considers Three** Offers of Land

**Board Discusses Newport** School; Holidays Will Begin Dec. 18

considered three offers of land when they met Monday afternoon

Earl C. Davis, Harkers Island. also made the offer of another site on the old ferry road. Both propo-

sitions were presented by letter.
The third related to a recommendation from the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce in which the chamber approved purchase of a 30-acre site owned by Roland Barbour in Morehead City.

The board of education favor of purchasing the Barbour site but in all three cases they came to the conclusion that the money is not available now.

Because contractors at the New-port school are slightly behind schedule the board passed a resolution empowering H. L. Joslyn, secretary to the board and super-intendent of schools, to grant extension of time. Because the school is being built with federal funds,

The Christmas vacation for coun ty schools begins at noon Friday, Dec. 18 and extends to Monday morning, Jan. 4, when schools will

ably will be occupied by the first

# **Postmaster Shows**

While at the clinic the boys will observe operations of the clinic. They will report to their respective deas what they observed the clinic through the clinic throug Esther G. Everett, Washington; J.
R. Roper, Greenville; W. R. Lee, Kinston; W. W. Loftin, Mt. Olive; G. B. Crofton, Lumberton; W. C. Faulkner, Benson.
E. L. Quinn, Wilson; Jack Liles, forms to donate them to local Zebulon; Hardin Warren, Greensboro; John Carter, Reidsville and D. J. Brock, Mt. Olive.

Center, Morehead City.
A covered dish supper and a A. R. Craig, club president, presided over the business meeting. Mr. Howard also asked the former Scouts who still have their united evening.

Gerald S. Mitchell and T. D. Kemp, of the Morehead City Roboro; John Carter, Reidsville and D. J. Brock, Mt. Olive.

The County Board of Education in the superintendent's courthouse annex, Beaufort.

All were proposed as future school sites. The first two were on Harkers Island and the third in Morehead City. James O'Neal, ex-ecutor of the M. J. O'Neal estate, Harkers Island, offered a plot of ground north of the main highway about a mile east of the island's intersection.

this had to be done, explained Mr. Joslyn, or the funds would be cut. He added that the work is near completion and the school prob

# Education Board Case Resulting from Auto Wreck Ends in Two Days

### Park Official Issues **Warning About Shrubs**

Daniel W. Jones, superinten-dent at Fort Macon Park, warn-

ed persons yesterday that plants or shrubbery on state park prop-erty may not be cut, dug up, or disturbed in any way. The yaupon with its red ber-ries are attracting holiday decor-ators and several have been warned by park authorities that they are violating the law by they are violating the law by taking the yaupon and other

fined as high as \$50, Mr. Jones said. State park property be-gins at the sign on the highway and extends from there to the sound on one side, the ocean on

## Sheriff's Office Holds Auto

The sheriff's department is holdng a 1950 Studebaker listed as owned by Emma G. Jackson, North Harlowe. The car was taken into possession Tuesday, Dec. 1, when the driver abandoned it in a field test. ind disappeared in the woods.

Behind the unidentified driver,

in another car, was ABC Officer Marshall Ayscue. Found in the car were 18 gallons of non-taxpaid whiskey. The sherif's department is also holding the whiskey.

According to Mr. Ayscue, he was proceeding north on highway 101 the last drive of the Lite-A-Lawn

around and followed the Stude-baker, which turned down a road, went into a field and there the driver jumped from it while it was still going about 15 miles an hour.

The car was towed to Besufort bere it is being kept in the court house yard.

Fund, Mr. Macy said.

Sw. Hatcher and W. M. Naco Fertilizer Co. vs. A. Sorrentino trading as Beaufort Cannery.

Samuel W. Erwin vs G. A. Bowman, Morehead City Grocery vs.

C. M. Krouse, Nicholas Sbarra vs.

Archimede Sorrentino and others, James E. Color vs. Daphne Claire troat.

## JCs to Sponsor Cartoon Movies

### Proceeds Will Finance Children's Christmas Party Dec. 19

The Morehead Jaycees will spon-sor a cartoon show at the City Theatre in Morehead City at 10 a.m. tomorrow, James Macy, Jay-cee publicity chairman, reported Wednesday.

Proceeds from the party will go toward the annual kiddies' Christmas party to be given Dec. 19.

### To Present Award

It was announced at the meetoratory contest, will be present at ward.

The contest was sponsored by the Jaycees. Mr. Small won the Morehead City High School con-test. His speech was recorded for judging in the county-wide con-

### Will Buy Letters

Letters, for members of the Morehead City football squad earn-ing them will be provided from the Jaycee athletic fund, Mr. Macy said.

case which had been in process in superior court since Tuesday. The case was Leonard Y. Safrit vs. James Gaskins and Anthony F. Faderaro. The suit was the outgrowth of an auto accident at Cherry Point.

The jury ruled in favor of Faderaro and awarded him damages amounting to \$250. Safrit

## had requested damages amounting to \$1,500.

Wreck Occurs in '52 The accident occurred at 11:45

The accident occurred at 11:45 Sunday morning. Oct. 12, 1952. Miss Betty Lou Merrill, Beaufort, was driving a 1949 Chrysler owned by Mr. Safrit, Beaufort. She was proceeding toward New Bern when the car she was driving collided with a 1936 Plymouth owned by Faderaro and driven by Gaskins who was 17 years of age. Gaskins who was 17 years of age Both Faderaro and Gaskins live at

The collision occurred between the main gate at Cherry Point and the highway 101 and highway 70 ing of the Jaycees Monday that intersection. According to the David Small, winner of the county-wide "I Speak for Democracy" attempted to pass Gaskins, Faderaory contest, will be present at day's meeting to receive his over to the left and hit the Chrysler on the right, driving it off the

> Gaskins was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way, careless and reckless driving and neg ligence. The jury ruled against the plaintiff after deliberating yester-

day for about an hour.

A. H. James, clerk of superior court, said that court may end at noon today. The presiding judge is J. Paul Frizzelle. 15 Cases Non-Suited

The following cases were non-suited when the plaintiff failed to appear to assist in prosecution of the case. The plaintiff case. The plaintiff was ord-

when he was seen by the person driving the 1950 Studebaker which was headed south. So intent was the driver on watching the ABC officer that he almost ran into a car following Mr. Ayscue.

The officer turned his car around and followed the Studebaker, which turned down a road, went into a field and there the Brady, of Morchead City, spoke to the part of the proceeds from the proceeds from the proceeds from the proceeds from the sale of illuminated house numbers for lawns will be given to the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Fund, Mr. Macy said.

Drs. S. W. Hatcher and W. M.

Samuel W. Erwin vs G. A. Bow-

# Welfare Official Asks For Givers' Cooperation

## Indonesians Will **Visit Lab Here**

Two fishery officers from the Sea Fisheries Department of Dja-karta, Indonesia, will visit the U. S. Fishery Laborary at Beaufort next

on Christmas Eve. Five or six certificates will be awarded 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. Tickets for the give-away program are distributed by merchants participating in the program. Each dollar purchase is worth one ticket.

The certificate must be used at the east end of Front street.

Dan Walker, town clerk, said according to the town records, the fish and Wildlife Service, said G. B. Talbot, chief investigator.

The two men who will visit the laboratory on Piver's Island are department because the well-dollar purchase is worth one ticket.

W. Howard of Newport have been nominated. One supervisor is elected from each county.

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is Beaufort firemen answered a to false alarm at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The alarm was sent in from box 42.

Fort Gets Two Civil War Mortars

tendent of the county welfare de-partment, this week made a plea to all persons doing Christmas char-ity work to PLEASE clear first with the welfare office.

She especially requested people who give baskets of food or toys to needy families, report WHO
they are giving to. That way
things can be avoided like this incident which happened last year:
A church group got a box of

week, Dec. 14 to 20.

The men are part of a group of family they were told needed help. The woman appointed to deliver the box went to the home. A States on Foreign Operation Administration grants for a year's when she saw what it was, she training and instruction under the called to her mother, "Look, Momerican and Middle Service and G.

tural statistics with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and six months in-service training with the section of fishery statistics of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

While here they will observe local methods of catching, processing, and retailing fish and acquaint themselves with methods used in this country in fisheries research.

False Alarm Sent In

Beaufort firemen answered a file alarm state of the family only once. But we have no way of knowing who else may give to that family unless they way for the firm of the family once and the family unless they have no way of knowing who else may give to that family unless they way for the family once and the family once and the family once and the family once and they have no way of knowing who else may give to that family unless they way for the family once and they have no way of knowing who else may give to that family unless they the XYZ family, we can say that another party has already reported that they are helping the XYZs." The welfare office phone number is 2-4391.

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Miss Hughes emphasized to See WELFARE, Page 2

### **NEWS-TIMES** to Print **Babson '54 Forecast**

Roger W. Babson's BUSINESS and FINANCIAL OUTLOOK for 1954 will appear in THE NEWS-TIMES, Dec. 29.

Mr. Babson—pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics—enjoys an unusual statistics—enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1953 was 84 per cent accurate. On Dec. 31, 1952, he predicted: (1) that World War III would not start during 1953; (2) that the small of the present of the company of the com would not start during 1953; (2) that the supply of raw materials would be ample in 1953 and there would be less Government control; (3) that disposable income and demand for goods would hold up in 1953 due to full employment; (4) that rent controls would be a thing of the past in most areas in 1953; (5) that the cost of mortgage (5) that the cost of mortgage he definitely forecast lower

stock prices.

Watch for the Babson Business and Financial Outlook for 1954 in our issue of Dec. 29.

### Official Announces Improvements for Park

Daniel W. Jones, superintendent of Fort Macon State Park, said yes terday that the parking area at the fort will be enlarged in the spring and curbs and gutters laid at the

bath house parking lot.

The fort parking lot will be doubled in size and the road leading to the swimming area will be repaired and topped with marl.

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### Tide Table Tides at Beaufort Bar Friday, Dec. 11

5:18 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 n. 6:16 a.m. n. 6:50 p.m. 12:24 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13 7:46 p.m. 8:27 a.m. 8:44 p.m.

# Reports on New **Morehead Store**

**A&P Official** 

A completely modern super market will be erected for the A&P Tea Co. at Arendell and 12th streets, Morehead City. "The op-ening of this new super market will enable us to give residents of Morehead City what we believe to be the finest and most complete food store in the city's history," P. M. Bealer Jr., vice-president in charge of the A&P's operations

in the Carolinas said.

"Among the outstanding features of the new Super Market will be the completely self-service meat department, self-service produce cases, self-service frosted food cab inets and air-conditioning for year-round shopping comfort," the A&P vice-president said.

"With the exception of coffee candy and cigarettes, the new store will be completely self-service throughout, and will be so de-signed as to make the busy housewives' shopping easier, quicker and more convenient," he added

### To Lease Building

Mr. Bealer announced that the building would be erected by and leased from S. Eugene West of Greenville, N. C. The store will be approximately 7,300 square feet in area, with 10,000 square feet of parking space. "It will feature the latest innovations in the retailing of food, and will con tain the most modern equipment

available."

Mr. West purchased the property on which to build from the Day beirs and from the Seashore Transportation Company. Seashore owned lots 14 and 15, closest to the 12th street corner, the Day heirs lots 12 and 13 adjoining. The store will be 62 feet wide and 118 feet deep.

Supervisor Comments

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ervisor, said that the store will be the most modern in the entire eastern North Carolina district. He also said that the same store prices as those in the Charlotte stores, which are closest to the huge A&P warehouses, will prevail in the new Morehead City store.

# Search for Jet **Continues**

Search for the missing jet trainer that disappeared from Cherry Point a week ago continues, the Cherry Point Public Information office said yesterday. The search includes all-day flights by more than 150 Marine, Coast Guard and

civil Air Patrol planes and ground search by State Highway patrol-men and hundreds of hunters. In the plane were 1st. Lt. Duke Williams Jr., 27, Yazoo City, Miss. and Capt. John H. Barcley, 34 Santa Monica, Calif.

Interest in the search is heightened by the fact that Williams only recently returned to Chrery Point after having been a prisoner of the Chinese Communists since May 1952.

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During course of the search, wrecks of other planes have been found, including one which crashed four months ago. The wreckage was found at Sea Level near highway 70. The plane was reported missing from Jacksonville, Fla., and in it were two bodies that could not immediately be identified

Two Arrested

Arrested Arrested Arrested Monday night in Beau-fort by Assistant Police Chief Carl-ton Garner was Herman Gillikin, Marshallberg, charged with speed-ing. Floyd Roberson was picked up by the assistant chief and Patrolman Steve Beachem public drunkenness.



## Beaufort Board Discusses Property Ownership, Street, Creek Issues asked by the Beaufort town board Mondey night to investigate the status of the property on which Tomorrow Is

## **Rotarians Will Entertain Wives**

and reported that his car had been stolen.

He was arrested on the spot and put in jail but later was released under \$300 bond.

Police are holding 18 half-gallon jugs of non-taxpaid whiskey and the car. With Patrolman Bunch were Lt. Carl Blomberg of the Mozehead City police force and Sergeant Bray of the military police.

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Only farmers are eligible to be a soil conservation supervisor; but all qualified voters, whether rural or city, are eligible to vote for their county supervisor.

The location of ballot boxes in the county will be in the following places: Jim Young's Store at Newport, Joe Taylor's Store at Beaufort, and L. N. Conner's Store at Harlowe.

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cars are owned by fishermen. Com-missioner Hatsell said, "We can't run them out of town."

Crossings Bumpy Commissioner W. G. Temple said the railroad crossings are terrible, especially the one at Orange Street. Mr. Smith said that

The Beaufort Rotary Club will have its Christmas Party and Ladies Night at 6:30 Tuesday night the one at Orange Street. Mr. Smith said that there was a lot of paper work confusing and Javid Jones will be in charge of gifts for the ladies, Mr. Smith said the indictant, At last Tuesday's meeting at the ladies, Mr. Smith said.

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