42nd YEAR, NO. 100.

Hurricane Takes Its Toll

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

School Patrol Protects Pupils Farm Bureau Hears Specialist Crossing Highway at Newport

The Newport Shool is located on sential training on guiding chil-the most heavily-traveled highway dren back and forth across the in Carteret County, highway 70, yet more than 600 children safely cross to teaching them to care for their it in going to and from the build-equipment, discussing problems they learn in the classroom and to ing—and they cross safely due to they encounter or deciding how allow youngsters to cross the high-

chosen from the upper elementary grades and the junior high school.

They must maintain good marks in school (this includes marks in "School Safety Patrol."

waist belt. Each boy also wears at too high a speed, the boy has a slow sign in his hand which he displays.

To serve on the patrol, a boy in school (this includes marks in conduct) and show once they have joined the patrol, that they are alert and able to fill the big job of looking after their hundreds of school mates.

"School Safety Patrol."

The how works only one shift a day. The how works only one shift a day.

Clark, 8; Larry Howard, 10; and Kelly Williams, 9.

Clinic Children

Cub Scout Troop 101, Morehead City, and Dr. Eugene Roelofs, Scoutmaster, presented children at the Orthopedic Clinic Saturday

with toys and Christmas bags, G. T.

Windell, chairman of the crippled

children's committee of the Rotary

perintendent of the First Meth-odist Church Sunday School. Mr. Windell, on behalf of the

Rotary Club, expressed apprecia-tion to the following for assistance

at the clinic and party; Scouts, the church, Dr. Ritchie Belser and Dr. Frank Morris, associates of Dr. Lenox Baker at Duke Hospital;

of vocational rehabilitation

Mrs. Leonard Lewis and Mrs.

partment; volunteer workers, Mrs. W. M. Brady, Mrs. W. W. Patrick,

Two Persons Win Silver

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Dollars in Beaufort

The toys were gathered by troop and representatives of the six dens. The Christmas bags and decorations for the Christmas tree were furnished by Bill Chalk, su-

Receive Gifts

operation of the they may work more efficiently.

of looking after their hundreds of school mates.

The boys meet with their supervisor each Friday. After the estimate of the morning which is 20 minutes after school begins and the last member of the School Safety Patrol, I (name) do most solemnly See PATROL, Page 2

the efficient operation of the School Safety Patrol.

The patrol was organized in 1949.

Supervised by C. S. Long, vocational agriculture instructor, it has 23 members this year. The boys are chosen from the unper elementary wasts helt. Each boy wears a white Sam traffic. He does not stop traffic. There are caution signs and speed limit signs on the highway appeal agriculture instructor, it has 23 members this year. The boys are chosen from the unper elementary wasts helt. Each boy also wears a too high a speed, the boy has

ed at noon Friday. Twenty-three cases were continued. In the case of Leonard Y. Safrit vs. James Gaskins and Anthony F. Faderaro the plaintiff moved that the verdict, awarding Faderaro \$250, be set aside and a new trial granted.

Court Adjourns

At Noon Friday

Leonard Safrit Appeals;

\$9.030 Decision

Malcolm R. Willis Wins

The December term of Superior

Court, to hear civil cases, adjourn-

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle overruled the motion. The plaintiff took ex-ception and gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. His bond The court ruled that Malcolm R. vas set at \$100.

Willis, highway 70, Morehead City, shall recover \$9,030 from R H.. Barbour individually, and R. H. Barbour, S. T. Proctor, and J. B. Gourlay trading at Barbour, Proctor, Gourlay Produce Co.

In the case of Mona-Yates vs. Claredon Yates, the judge ordered Mr. Yates to pay his wife \$30 on Dec. 15 and \$30 on the first and 15th of every month thereafter for the support of three children, Edgar 9, Norman Lee 6, and Jo Ann 2. Mrs. Yates was granted custody

of the children and the judge or-dered that Mr. Yates pay \$100 to Luther Hamilton, counsel for Mrs. Yates. Mr. Yates was granted the privilege of visiting his children. In the case regarding the custody

of two children, James Herbert and Nancy Lee Paul, son and daughter of James W. and the former Lydia Paul, the children were put the custody of the mother, wife

Kinston Moose Launch Lodge; ginia Steel Co. vs. Balkin Construc-tion and others, was given 30 days in which to file a complaint. In the case of Trader vs. Walker and others the judge ordered that the trial shall be held in the civil term 1:30 in the afternoon. The oysters of Superior Court in June.

In the case of Connie Gillikin Jr.
vs. W. L. Gillikin Jr. and W. L. Gil-

In Coastal Oyster Beds lina oyster beds been as severely damaged as they were by the hurricane Barbara, reports Dr. A. F Chestnut, shellfish specialist.

Barbara was the second storm last season. She roared in from the ocean and veered north along the central Carolina coast Aug 13. Oysters in the Chesapeake Bay and off Virginia were also killed by the storm.

The rolling waters churned the sand bottoms, clogging the oysters' gills with sand.

Dr. Chestnut said that the first examination of the beds Sept 16 and 17 showed a considerable number of market-size oysters had been killed. Others were in a weakened condition.

About a week later along the south shore of Bay River an examination showed that oyster beds east and west of the mouth of Bon-ner Bay were extremely hard hit. Almost half the marketable oysters were dead.

Hyde, Pamlico Suffer

The counties suffering most were Hyde and Pamlico. The center of the storm passed east of Beaufort then northward through the west part of Pamlico Sound. Inspectors for the fisheries de-

partment were asked to report to Dr. Chestnut the death rate of oys ters in their areas. The percentage of dead oysters of market size ranged from 5 in Swan Quarter Narrows between the island and the mainland to 50 per cent in Rose

Bay.

The death rate of oysters under market size ran as high as 25 per

Dr. Chestnut says that he expects to make another check on the oyster beds after the first of the year. He adds that production figures for the past season will indi-cate to what extent the oystermen have suffered as a result of the storm damage

Bed Opened

w. Paul, the children were put in the custody of the mother, wife of Curby Thompson, Wilmington.

The court ruled that the children shall visit their paternal grandipatents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Paul.

Davis, on weekends.

The plaintiff, in the case of Virginia Steal Co. vs. Balkin Constructions.

Dr. Chestnut said he counted 109 boats in the Cove last Monday and

were described as nice and large. The state buys oyster shells from oystermen and it is expected that likin Sr. the parties involved reached an agreement. The defendant agreed to pay the plaintiff \$2,950 and a counter-suit was dismissed.

The judge ruled that \$1,500 of the \$2,950 shall be paid to Hamilton and MeNeill law firm and Harthand Harthan ton and McNeill law firm and Har-the shellfish something to hang See COURT, Page 2. on to.

Members Choose Officers Ministers Will At Friday Meeting

Carteret County Farm Bureau members were told Friday right at the annual Farm Bureau meeting how they could raise their income and overcome some of the problems that confront farmers today. Awards were presented to members that produced the highest corn yield.

The Farm Bureau met at the Recreation Center in Moreead City. Dr. C. B. Ratchford, in+

Jesse C. Staton

As Minister

Receives License

Jesse C. Staton, Morehead City,

was presented with his license as a Methodist minister during the

church service in the First Metho-

dist Church, Morehead City, Sun-

as Church, Morenead City, Sun-day morning.

The presentation was made by Dr. H. K. King, New Bern, district superintendent. Mr. Staton was presented to Dr. King by the Rev.

Leon Couch, pastor of the church Mr. Staton passed his examina-

tion for the ministry Monday, Nov

23, at New Bern. He will be or

dained following completion of fur

ther study.

Church

At present Mr. Staton is a mem-ber of the faculty of Morehead City High School. He teaches bi-ology and the driver education course. He has resigned from the

course. He has resigned from the faculty effective Feb. 1. He will then become director of religious

education at the First Methodist

He will preach his first sermon

there Sunday morning, Dec. 27, at the 11 o'clock worship service.

Mr. Staton is a graduate of Morehead City High School and Wake Forest College. He received his master's degree in May 1953 at East Carolina College. His wife is the former Marie Davis of Beautest. They have these children.

fort. They have three children, Jesse Jr. 5½, Carolyn 2, and Re-becea 2 months.

National Guard

Beaufort consists of 24 men, Sgt.

Lester L. Hall Jr., unit administrator, reported this week.

The are Norman E. Masters, first

lieutenant and battery commander,

tenant, assistant executive officer

and platoon leader; Xenophon F Mason, second lieutenant and battery executive officer; McDonald

Nelson, second lieutenant and re-

connaissance and survey officer.

William A. Scott is master ser

geant and first sergeant of the battery. Sergeants first class are Sergeant Hall, John C. Brewer,

Louis H. Graham, Arthur K. Lew

Diffy, Frank Boyette and Herbert

Currier.

The unit is a 155 howitzer outfit,

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its official designation Battery A, 295th Field Artillery Battalion. The address is P. O. Box 390, Beau-

is and James E. McBride

Merritt E. Bridgman,

second lieu

charge of farm management extension service, State College, was the

The members conducted an election of officers following reports from Floyd Garner, chairman of the membership drive committee, and Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufoil Chamber of Commerce who commented on rural phone

The Farm Bureau re-elected all its officers to serve for another year. The board of directors were also asked to serve another term.

Dr. Ratchford told farmers there were three major problems facing them today, but the situation was not hopeless. The problems were, he said, tremendous surpluses of the major crops, falling prices, and changing demand.

In order to overcome these prob-lems, Dr. Ratchford stated the farmers should organize and present a reasonable price support program. It must be sound, he said, ealistic, and reasonable.

But, he added, the best program can't solve all the problems. There are some things that the individual

These things are mechanization, See FARM BUREAU, Page 2

Beaufort Police Arrest Eight

on drunkenness charges by Beau-fort police. Two others were ar-rested for violation of the motor ve-

Charged with drunkenness are Henrictta Merrill, James Callahan, Clarence Maddin, all of Beaufort; Clarence Cattroll, Elwood Venee, both of Virginia, and Artis Robin-con Hayelock, Pobliscon was also son, Havelock. Robinson was also charged with carrying a concealed

The Merill woman was put under a six-month suspended sentence in court last week. She was put in jail without bond. Making the arrest were Assistant Chief Carlton Garner and Patrolman Steve Bea

Callahan, Maddin and Cattroll were arrested Saturday and placed

under \$25 bond each.

Venee was arrested by Officer
Mack Wade Sunday and placed in jail. His bond was set at \$25. Of-ficer Wade arrested Robinson yesterday morning.

John Henry Bailey and Jack Fisher were arrested Friday by the assistant chief. Bailey was charged with allowing Fisher to operate a car with a license and operate a car with a license and is and James E. McBride.
Fisher was charged with driving without a license.
Chief of Police M. E. Guy said the defendants will be tried in D. Hall, John T. Riggs and Calvin

Beaufort Recorder's Court at 2 o'-clock this afternoon. T. Plater.
Privates first class are Raymond
T. Graham, John C. Noe and Robert H. Murdock. Men with the rating of private E-1 are James D.
Arnold, Ralph W. Arnold, James E.

Sheriff Arrests

Charles Wonsom, Negro fisheran, Beaufort, was arrested Sat- fort. man, Beaufort, was arrested Saturday morning by Sheriff Hugh enlist in the unit by attending any morning by Sheriff Hugh enlist in the unit by attending any morning by Sheriff Hugh enlist in the unit by attending any morning the source of the supering. The Guardsmen meet the analysis of the supering the The sheriff charged Wonsom with trespassing and released him under \$35 bond after Wonsom's captain, Charles Winstead, agreed to send Wonsom home to Virginia and keep him out of this county.

mentally.

Tides at Beaufort Bar

Place Testaments In New Hospital

Ministerial Association Meets Yesterday; Two **New Members Admitted**

The Carteret County Ministerial Association will place New Testa-ments in the Sea Level Community Hospital, the Rev. R. H. Jackson, secretary of the association, reported yesterday.

Plans discussed yesterday morning at a meeting of the association in Webb Memorial Civic Center, in Webb Memorial Civil Morehead City, call for placing one

testament in each room.

The association received \$100 from the Morehead City Garment Factory to be used in any way the association wishes, Mr. Jackson said, and it was decided to buy

the Testaments. Two new members have joined the association. They are the Rev. John Privott, Atlantic, pastor of the Atlantic Baptist Church; and the Rev. Caroll B. Hansley, New-

port, pastor of the Sound View Free Will Baptist Church. The association plans to have a supper Jan. 14 instead of its regu-lar meeting, Mr. Jackson said. The supper will be held in the educa-

tion building of the First Metho-dist Church, Morehead City. Attending yesterday's meeting were the following ministers: Lewis Dillman, H. H. Cash, C. B. Hansley, J. M. Russell, H. T. Payne,
Noah Brown, Zeph N. Deshields,
Louie A. Lewis, R. M. Poulk.

H. E. Harden, Priestley Conyers, John W. Privott, J. H. Waldrop Jr., Leon Couch, J. E. Howard, John H. Bunn, Hugh S. Page, Maurice P. Garner, and R. H. Jackson

Liquor Sales Total \$50,585

Liquor sales in Carteret County during November totaled \$50,585.15, James D. Potter, county auditor, has reported. This is about a thousand dollars less than Octo-The new National Guard unit in

a thousand onlars less than Octo-ber's total of \$51,569. November sales at ABC stores were, as follows: Morehead City \$25,784.55, Beaufort \$16,751.30 and Newport \$8,049.30. Operating ex-penses were \$3,581.58, state sales tax was \$4,285.33 and allotments to the towns were as follows: More-

head City Hospital \$1,179.95, Beau-fort \$766.66, and Newport \$368.39. Sales in October were as follows: Morehead City \$26,836.85, Beaufort \$15,926.35, and Newport \$8,895.80. October allotments were \$1,227.97 to the Morehead City Hospital, \$728.80 to Beaufort and \$407.20 to Newport.

Net profit earned for the quarter nding Sept. 30, 1953 was \$10,303.30

Choir Will Present Program Dec. 20

The First Methodist Church Choir, Morehead City, assisted by the Youth Choir, will present a program of Christmas music at 7:30 Sunday night, Dec. 20, in the church.

Mrs. Austin Williams, choir director, has announced that the program will consist of old and new carols from other countries, and the Glory from Handel's Messaih, Break Forth O Beauteous and

Beaufort school gymnasium.
In addition to drill, there are classes taught in artillery. The unit was organized last month.

hold That Star.

Mrs. Norman Webb is organist.
Miss Willis invites the public to the program.

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the sheriff was notified later that Wonsom got off the bus at Vance-boro and tried to burglarize a house there. He was apprehended by police and is being held now by authorities there.

Sheriff Salter said he was told by persons who claimed they knew Wonsom that Wonsom was prone to have fits and was not normal mentally.

The Choir to Sing Dec. 20, 27

The Free Will Baptist Church cent and Nature Sing, by the choir: Also The Lullaby Hymn, with Christmas Cantata in the Morehead Free Will Baptist Church Dec. 20 and at Sea Level Free Will Baptist The Music of the Bells, a solo by Violet Morris; The March of the Magi, sung by the men's chorus; The choir will be under the di-

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They are Hark The Herald Angels Sing, The First Noel, We Three Kings, by Willie Marks, David Jones and William Lloyd; followed by the Music of Bethlehem.

Thursday, Dec. 16

D.M. 10:42 am.

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Shall Reign, baritone solo by William King on the Bells, a solo by Marie McElmon. Miss Mary Lou Davis and Evelyn Jenkins will sing a duet, O Holy Night, followed by Joy to the World.

The scripture lesson will be read by Mrs. Brunette Luckham.

PTA Meets Tonight

Newport PTA will meet at 7 o'clock tonight in the Newport Ball Reign, baritone solo by William Lloyd; The Christmas Carol, a duet by Betty Lou Morton and Evelyn Jenkins; The Song of the Morning and To Bethlehem Draw

Carteret County had a rainy T. Spivey, of the county health de-Miss Elizabeth Lambeth, and Mrs.

J. D. Holt. Mr. Windell reported there were 37 persons present; 23 children and 7 an 14 adults. The next clinic will be fell.

Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday that two persons won the hundred silver dollars sunshine during the day. Winds

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Dec. 13	66	53



The Newport School Safety Patrol is on the job, rain or shine. The grade the patrol member is in

follows his name: front row holding "Slow" signs: Sgt. Thomas Howard, 8; and Clifton Mundine, 8; nex row, Franklin Oglesby, 7; Larry Kirk, 6; Joseph Williams, 8; Ganes Chapman, 7; Bob Reynolds, 6.

Next row, Larry Wallace, 8; Johnny Mason, 7; Dick Syme, 11; Clayton Howard, 10; Allen Ray Garner, 9; Billy Simmons, 10; back row, Terry Garner, 7; Bruce Hart, 8; Billy Dall, 9; Robert Garner, 9; Walter

Absent when the picture was taken were Albert Wallace, 10; Thomas Garner, 9; Louis Kelly, 8; and

H. Earle Mobley

Weekend Brings Mrs. Ann Parrish and Miss Lillie Fentress, of the State Board of Health; and L. A. Hendrix, division Two Rainy Days

Carteret County had a rainy weekend with rain falling Saturday and Sunday. There were scattered showers during the week.

According to Stamey Davis, weather observer, 1.12 inches of rain fell Sunday and .37 inches fell Saturday. Rain was recorded Dec. 7 and 10 when .09 and .08 inches fell.

constant for the most part during the past week with the thermom eter in the high sixties. Highest temperature recorded was 73 Dec

announced yesterday that two persons won the hundred silver dollars given away by Beaufort merchants Saturday morning.

H. E. Pinkham, Fulford street, won two \$25 prizes and Esther Louise Cowan, 502 Pollock St., won \$50.

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H. Earle Mobley Heads Group Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, in-stailed Morehead City Lodge 1069 Sunday at the Recreation Center

in Morehead City.

One hundred and thirty-four members and officers were present for the institutional service that egan at 2 p.m. Following the institution of the

lodge, officers were sworn in by J. W. Hawkins, Wilson. The officers, elected by member: Tuesday, were H. Earl Mobley, gov ernor; L. Gordon Hardesty, junior governor; G. Roper Van Horn, pre-late; Arnold E. Gray, secretary; Al-vin West, treasurer; John James Jr., M. M. Ayscue, and Morris E. Guy, trustees; Norman C. Canfield, sergeant-at-arms; Walter F. Pat-rick, inner guard; and Wilbur Wil-

lis, outer guard.

til a lodge hall is constructed, the Mr. Garner asks that before dec-Moose will meet in the Steak orating trees this year everyone

Resolutions Read Resolutions of the Morehead City dge were then read by Milton

Beaufort Gives Santa

Fire Commissioner Gives Tips on Fire Prevention

Ted Garner, fire commissioner of the Morehead City board of commissioners and member of the fire department, yesterday asked that everyone be especially careful this year in putting up Christmas decorations. "Last year many need-V. Hanson, auditor of the supreme lodge, Mooseheart, Ill., and were approved by the lodge.

The lodge will meet every Monday night at 8, starting Dec. 21. Until a lodge hall is constructed, the Moose will meet in the Steak

Moose will meet in the Steak House on highway 70 by courtesy of Roland Barbour, owner of the building.

It was annunced by Mr. Mobley, at the conclusion of the installation service, that a Christmas party will be held in the Steak House for underprivileged children.

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Flace trees in some container for underprivileged children.

This proposal was made at a rally of the Moose Saturday. The lodge raised \$168 for the party. A definite date for the party has not been announced, but will be in See MOOSE, Page 2

Place trees in some container that will hold water or if in a sucket or other container of dirt, see that the dirt is kept moist. This will reduce the danger of the tree drying out quickly, thereby making it a fire hazard, Mr. Garner explained.

NEWS-TIMES Requests Church Service Notes THE NEWS.TIMES will carry

in its issue of Tuesday, Dec. 22, notices of Christmas services in churches throughout the coun-To enable us to publish the no-

formation in our office no later than 5 p.m. this Thursday, Dec. 17. We will appreciate cooperation

tices of as many of these services

of pastors and church lay leaders in bringing this information to us, phoning 6-4175 or putting a notice of their services in the mail.—The Editor. **CP&L Proposes**

Raleigh (AP) — Directors of the Carolina Power & Light Co., voted recently to ask stockholders to split the outstanding common

Stock Split

Santa Claus's arrival and the Christmas parade in Beaufort Wednesday was a huge success, reports Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce.

Santa arrived promptly at 3:15 p.m. on his ship, Mistletoe, through the courteay of the Coast Guard. Approximately 5,000 persons lined up on Front street and at the dock to welcome the visitor from the "South" Pale "South" Pale "South" Pale "South" Pale "South" Pale "Commerce Light Co., voted recently to ask stockholders to split the outstanding common stock two for one.

They also declared quarterly dividends of \$1.25 per share on common. Street bands, Beaufort fire and police departments and the Coast Guard for their part in making the parade down Front street a success. preferred stock and 50 cents per share on common.

The split proposal will be submitted to stockholders at their next annual meeting here May 19, 1954. Stockholders also will be asked to consider amending the company's charter so as to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock.

4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17