

## Car Hits 52-Year-Old Man West of Morehead Tuesday

A 52-year-old Negro, Louis Simms was injured at 6:30 Tuesday night when he was struck by a car while walking along highway 70. He was reported to be recovering Wednesday morning at Morehead City Hospital. Simms had head, arm and leg injuries, cuts and bruises.

State Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes said that Simms was walking west on the side of the highway between the Wagon Wheel and Gant's Service Station, west of Morehead City, when he was struck by a car driven by Mann Alfonso Pollock Jr., RFD 1, Newport.

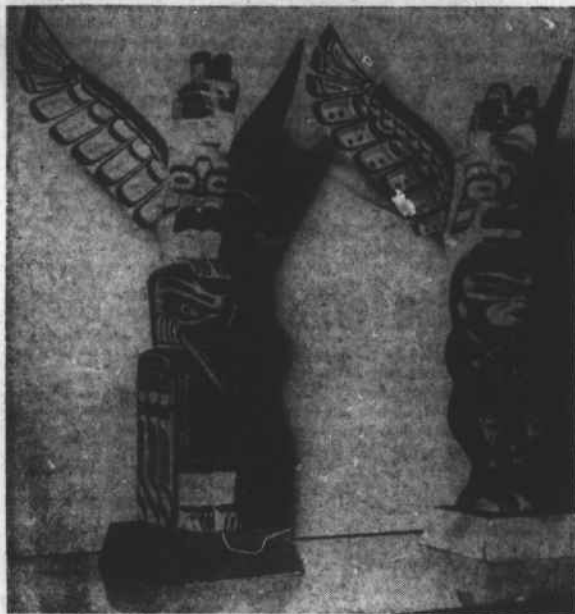
**Tries to Pass Car**  
Pollock told Patrolman Sykes that as he was going west, he pulled out to pass the car ahead of him. He said his lights were on low beam and his horn was not working and he struck Simms from the rear. He was driving a 1936 Ford.

The car Pollock was trying to pass was driven by Mrs. Robert Barts of Morehead City.

**Faced Traffic**  
Simms was on the side of the highway where he has a right to walk and he was facing approaching traffic as pedestrians are required, said the highway patrolman. Charges against Pollock are pending.

Simms didn't have any money and was starting out to walk to Baltimore, his home.

### Totems Arrive with Cargo



These Indian symbols of kinship are birds of good omen for Tarheel seaports. They will be Christmas Day passengers aboard the S. S. Cnosa. The ship, due to dock today at Wilmington, brings the first sizeable lumber cargo to reach North Carolina from the Pacific since the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 1941.

The totem poles are gifts to E. D. Sanders, president of Tabor City Lumber Co., the importers of the Canadian fir which the Cnosa

brings and to Col. George W. Gillette, retiring executive director of the N. C. State Ports Authority. Special equipment has been purchased by SPA to encourage a revival of West Coast and foreign lumber imports from Canada, the Philippines, South America, and Africa.

A Christmas season ceremony is planned to receive the totems and the cargo which comes from the Seaboard Lumber Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C.

## Core Creek Church Members Re-Create Bethlehem Scene

### George W. Ball Heads Electric Cooperative

**Directors Elect Three  
Other Officers Monday  
At Board Meeting**

George W. Ball, Harlowe, was elected president of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Cooperative Monday night at the monthly board meeting. Mr. Ball has served as a director of the rural electric cooperative since its formation in 1940, being re-elected each year by the members.

He has served as secretary-treasurer of REA and has been actively interested in construction of rural electric lines in this area. Mr. Ball succeeds L. W. Pelletier, Stella.

Mr. Pelletier was elected to the post of secretary by the board of directors. Other officers are Clarence E. Millis, Newport, vice-president, and Gordon K. Laughton, Crab Point, treasurer. Other directors are the rural electric cooperative are Gilbert B. Whitehurst, Straits; W. J. Wynne Jr., Havelock; Earl Day, Cedar Island; Everett Koonce, Swansboro; and Roger W. Jones, Broad Creek.

The board of directors approved the operating budget for the 1954 fiscal year, made arrangements for participation in the annual meeting of Rural Electric Cooperatives in Miami in January, and reviewed the November operating report of the cooperative. Sixty-one homeowners were voted into membership at the monthly meeting.

Manager W. C. Carlton reported that the new headquarters building would not be ready for occupancy before Jan. 15. He said delays have been caused by seasonal slow-downs by suppliers and builders.

The Core Creek Methodist Church has made its famous outdoor Nativity scene again this year and scores of persons saw it Wednesday night, the first night it was ready for viewing.

This is the third year that members of the congregation have re-created for the Christmas season the manger scene of Bethlehem. The life-size tableau includes Mary, Joseph, the baby Jesus, angels, shepherds, wise men, sheep in the stable where Christ was born and camels that brought the wise men from the East.

The lighting, music and skillful work done on the figures — facial features and costumes — make the scene one to which Carteret and Craven countians have made pilgrimages every year.

Almost every member of the congregation, which numbers 75, works on the scene. Persons coming to see it may make an offering if they wish. The money received goes into the general church fund.

Pastor of the church is the Rev. Robert Pouik.

### Firemen Usher Santa Claus Into Newport

Santa Claus arrived in Newport at 2 p.m. Thursday. He boarded one of the fire trucks and rode down to the Christmas Tree in the center of town where he remained until 5 p.m. distributing fruit and candy and talking with the children.

The Community Sing took place at 8:15 p.m. Christmas Eve at the Christmas Tree. The Newport Fire Department invited all the church choirs to be present. Familiar hymns and carol were sung by the townspeople and the choir. Each choir was asked to present special numbers and a portable organ was used to provide music.

An outside record player was loaned the firemen by Alfred Cooper to provide Christmas music throughout the evening.

After the Community Sing, members of the fire department distributed fruit and toys to needy families of the area.

Wednesday night firemen met at Heath's Grocery store in Newport to make up the fruit bags distributed by Santa Claus. Fruit was purchased by the department with funds raised at the annual firemen's dance.

### Six Drivers Lose Licenses

Six persons of this area have lost their driver's licenses. Five licenses were suspended and one was revoked, according to the latest release from the State Highway Safety division. Suspension time varies from 30 to 90 days and revocation is no less than a year.

Those whose driver's licenses were suspended were Ballard L. Caudill, Cherry Point, Beaufort Recorder's Court; Chancy Clifford Hooper, Cherry Point, Pittsboro County Criminal Court; Maurice O'Neal Nelson, Atlantic, Beaufort Recorder's Court.

Also Wilford Lawrence Olsen, Cherry Point, Carteret County Recorder's Court, Beaufort; and Don Edmund Willis, Atlantic, Beaufort Recorder's Court.

Garland C. Fulcher, Sea Level, had his license revoked in the District Court at Newburyport, Mass. The suspensions came as the result of speeding convictions and the revocation was the result of a drunken driving conviction.

### Emeritus Club Gives Honorary Membership to Two

Gerald E. Hill, president of Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, and Earl W. Webb of New York City, were elected Monday to honorary membership in the Emeritus Club of Morehead City.

A letter was sent to Mr. Webb by Bartlett Sage, secretary of the club, informing him of the fact and expressing the club's appreciation for his contributions for a better Carteret County.

Also at the meeting Monday the club passed a resolution that the Emeritus Club go on record as being appreciative of the recreational advantages afforded at the Recreation Center.

A letter of appreciation was sent to Walter Morris, chairman of the recreation committee, notifying him of the resolution.

### A Child is Born



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. Luke 2:11-12. (From a 14th Century Illuminated Manuscript — Selected by Department of Worship and the Arts, National Council of Churches, courtesy the Pierpont Morgan Library).

## Santa Appears Tuesday Night In Morehead

**Firemen, Longshoremen,  
Elks Pack 55 Boxes  
For Needy Families**

Tuesday night Santa Claus made his second appearance in Morehead City, riding down Arendell street on the No. 2 truck of the Morehead City Fire Department.

Santa was greeted by a crowd of kiddies and grownups. He and six firemen helpers distributed oranges and apples at every corner. The fire truck was decorated with tinsel and Santa sat on top in his bright red suit and long white whiskers.

Santa Claus also appeared in the Negro residential area distributing fruit. He was riding on a pickup truck loaned by the fire department for the trip.

A warm night and the crowd in the business district added to Santa's warm reception.

### Boxes Packed

Tuesday afternoon members of the fire department made up 55 Christmas boxes that were distributed to needy families in Morehead City and the immediate area.

The boxes contained all sorts of foodstuffs and some toys. This project was sponsored by the fire department, the Elks Club, and the Longshoremen's Union.

Earlier this month large boxes were placed in grocery and food stores for contributions of foodstuffs and toys were collected by the fire department.

### Toys Repaired

The toys were reconditioned and packed in smaller boxes with a plentiful assortment of foodstuffs. A large picnic ham was included in each box.

Following Santa's trip through town, a training film was shown at the fire station, demonstrating fire fighting methods and how to use fire fighting equipment.

## Carteret Health Department To Help in Cornell Survey

### Magazine on Insurance Features John D. Helms

John D. Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Helms Sr., Morehead City, was featured in an article in the November issue of Life Insurance magazine.

In an introduction to Mr. Helms' story on how he sells insurance, the editor of the magazine said:

"John D. Helms is a young man who has done an excellent job on his debit since starting with the Life and Casualty in 1950 in its Durham district. He is now stationed at Fayetteville where he attained membership in the company's president club in 1952 and is company leader in combined increase for the third quarter of this year.

"Born in 1928 at Rocky Mount, he attended Morehead City schools and was a star on the basketball team. Following graduation from high school he enlisted in the Air Corps and served in England, where he met Mrs. Helms. They have one son, John Lee, born in 1952."

Mr. Helms himself says in the article, "The only formula I have for my success is calling on enough people, selling myself to them and then selling my product."

### Robert Humber To Speak Tuesday

Robert Lee Humber, Greenville, founder of the World Federalist movement, will make his annual report on progress of World Federation at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the American Legion Hut, Turner street, Beaufort.

Mr. Humber returns to Carteret County each year to speak on World Federation. The World Federalists organized on Davis Island in Carteret County in 1941.

Mr. Humber and his family will go to Davis Island Sunday where they have a home. He has been scheduled to speak Thursday night at the meeting of the Morehead City Rotary Club and he will also give an address at the February meeting of the Beaufort Book Club. Mr. Humber is the nephew of the late M. Leslie Davis, Beaufort.

**Havelock Marine Arrives**  
Sgt. Mitchell Scott, Havelock, was among 10 North Carolina veterans of the First Marine Wing who arrived in California from Korea Saturday. The men were brought home on the USS General J. C. Breckinridge.

### Newport Firemen Get Two Calls

The Newport Fire Department got two calls Sunday. The first was at 11 o'clock. Grass in back of Dr. Manly Mason's home was afire. Residents of the area were burning grass and the flames got out of control.

Ira J. Jones, secretary of the fire department, said, "The size of the fire wasn't as large as the noise." He explained that the fire truck stopped at the school house to fill its tank after the fire had been put out and the siren started blowing on the truck and wouldn't stop.

Wheeler Smith, driver, finally stopped it by pulling a wire off. Lots of folks thought there was another fire.

On Sunday afternoon the Morehead City Fire Department phoned the Newport Fire Department and asked that the National Forest warden be contacted in regard to a grass fire near Copeland's Motor Court, west of Morehead City.

Since the area was not within the Croatan National Forest, the forestry service could do nothing about it so the county fire warden, E. M. Foreman, was contacted through the radio fire tower at Otway.

### Frying Pan Lightship Gets New Anchor for Christmas

This Christmas Day is a better day for Frying Pan Shoals Lightship all because of a brand new 2-ton main anchor chain and a brand new 2 1/2 ton mushroom anchor.

The night of Dec. 11 the main anchor chain, which runs through the stem of the ship at the waterline, parted and the Frying Pan was blown two miles off station before its auxiliary engines could be started.

Once back on station after several hours of closely calculated maneuvering, the Frying Pan dropped its auxiliary starboard bow anchor, which, with the aid of engine power, was able to hold her.

The new anchor chain and anchor were brought down from Norfolk through the inland waterway by the Coast Guard Cutter Linden and transferred to the sea going Coast Guard Cutter Conifer commanded by Lt. Allen Armstrong.

The Conifer reached Frying Pan at 8 a.m. Saturday and despite

rough seas was able to make the transfer of chain and anchor in five hours. Both ships required expert handling to keep them approximately 150 feet apart during the entire period.

### Tide Table Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Dec. 25	LOW
11:32 a.m.	5:27 a.m.	
	5:59 p.m.	
Saturday, Dec. 26		
12:04 a.m.	6:15 a.m.	
12:13 p.m.	6:41 p.m.	
Sunday, Dec. 27		
12:53 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	
12:57 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	
Monday, Dec. 28		
1:42 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	
1:46 p.m.	6:11 p.m.	
Tuesday, Dec. 29		
2:35 a.m.	8:58 a.m.	
2:39 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	

### Burglars Enter Dudley Place

Robert Dudley's place, 1401 Fisher St., Morehead City, owned by Robert Dudley, was broken into sometime Monday night, Morehead City police reported Tuesday.

Entrance was gained by breaking a pane of glass in a window in the rear of the building and opening the window, police reported.

Dudley discovered the break-in Tuesday morning and reported that a sum of money from the juke box was taken, also the "vender machine" pool tables were broken into and money taken. Several packs of cigarettes were also taken.

Approximate total of money and merchandise stolen was \$60, Dudley reported. Police investigated and fingerprints were taken. No arrests had been made by press time.

### Mercury Rises, Showers Fall

The weather was warmer in Carteret County Monday following the 29-degree temperature recorded Sunday. Monday's temperature went to 59 and Tuesday's hit 63, according to Stamey Davis, weather observer in Morehead City.

Fog and mist hovered over the county until mid-morning all week. Mr. Davis reported that .43 inches of rain fell Monday.

Minimum temperature for Monday and Tuesday was 45. Official temperatures for Wednesday and Thursday were not obtained because today's NEWS-TIMES went to press late Wednesday.

Temperatures follow:

	Max.	Min.
Sunday	57	29
Monday	59	45
Tuesday	63	45

### Town Sells 71 Tags, Asks for Slogan Ideas

By Monday 71 town tags had been sold in Beaufort, Dan Walker, town clerk reported. Mr. Walker stated that purchasers are being asked this year to place the tag of the back of their car rather than on the front where it is more difficult to read on a moving car.

Clifford T. Lewis, mayor, has suggested that next year the tags carry a slogan advertising Beaufort. In a letter given to each tag buyer, the mayor asks that persons having suggestions for a slogan write it on a post card and mail it to him.