Morehead City Phone 6-4175

Extensive Repairs on Old Dock

At State Port to Begin Monday

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

To Speak Sunday

Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, presi-

be the speaker at the Fifth Sun-

day Union Service in Morehead

will take place in the Morehead

Dr. Cooke's topic will be "Peace, but Not Without Freedom."

**Luncheon Will** 

**Honor School** 

**Bus Drivers** 

of school bus drivers.

schools, will be toastmaster.

county board of education;

Highway Patrol: L. L. Hall and L.

Miss Lucille Rice of the county

alternate bus drivers are expected.

Mr. Joslyn said. Barbecue will be

Morehead City Town Board

Thirty-four bus drivers and 31

board of education office.

Potter, county auditor; Sgt. C. L.

ed at the school bus drivers' lunch-

ool auditorium at 7:30.

dent of High Point College,

## Veterinarian Says Infected Hogs Near Newport Are Dead

### Dan Walker, Beaufort, To Go to Council Meeting

present a proposed constitution and by-laws at a call meeting of the North Carolina Coastal, Marine Council Friday in Washington,

The purpose of the meeting will be to make progress reports of the council since its formation and to discuss the inland ports survey which is currently underway by the Conservation and Development

Before the meeting, a discussion will take place regarding a perma-nent set of officers.

Department.

Members of the council include the 26 inland water counties of coastal North Carolina.

The inland ports survey which the council sponsored and secured an appropriation from the legislature, has been started by a New York engineering firm.

#### **Girl Scouts** Hope for \$500 Through Play

Girl Scout sponsors of the Carteret Community Theatre play, One Foot in Heaven, which will be given Feb. 4 and 5 in the Beaufort auditorium, have undertaken the project to raise money for organization of a Carteret County Girl Scout Council. Their goal is \$500.

The tickets to the play are being sold by troop members. Proceeds in excess of play expenses will go to the Girl Scouts.

to the Girl Scouts.

Complimentary tickets to the play have been sent to Carteret County ministers. The play deals with the life of a minister and his family. Ray Cummins and Joyce Willis, both of Morehead City, play

the leads.
One Foot in Heaven is a comedy and the first production of the newly-organized Carteret Community

# **Sheriff Arrests**

Tilton Lawrence, Otway, has been charged with assault as the result of a set-to at 1:30 Sunday morning at a general store on the Harkers Island Road.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said that Lawrence, who works for the Nor-folk Dredging Co., was charged with assaulting J. B. Brooks, Harkers Island, with brandishing a double-barreled shotgun, causing people to be in fear of their lives at a public place and disturbing the

He was released under \$50 cash bond and was docketed for trial in County Recorder's Court Feb. 16. The sheriff said the fracas arose

#### Lions Net \$13 **Un Bingo Party**

The Morehead City Lions Club met Thursday in the Recreation Center and learned that the binge party netted \$3.97. Contributions by persons who did not play to-taled \$9.20 making a total of \$13.17 raised to send the Morehead City High School band to the Lions

Convention at Wilmington.
Oscar Allred, chairman of the bingo committee, expressed keen disappointment at the failure of the project. However, he said, this does not alter the Lions Club's plans to send the band to Wilming-ton for the convention.

Azalea sale plans were shelved

temporarily because a reply re-garding the shipment of the stat-eas hasn't been received yet from the Alabama nursery.

the Alabama nursery.

A motion was made and approved by the club to refer the local talent show project to the cal talent show project 'to the club's board of directors for study.

**Contest Committee Meets** Last Night; Three Added The steering committee of the Beaufort Finer Carolina contest met last night at the town hall, Beaufort.

Persons recently added to the committee by N. F. Eure, general chairman of the contest are Mayor C. T. Lewis, Randolph Johnson and Mrs. Venus Davis.

# Taken into Town

**Morehead Commissioners** Decide Against Adoption of Solicitation Law

Carteret - Craven Electric Membership Corp., more familiarly known as REA, officially requested the town board to take into the town its new property at highway 70 and 25th street, Morehead City. The board agreed and since no property owners are affected the will merely be a formality.

The petition for extending the limits to include the REA building was presented to the Morehead City board Thursday night at the municipal building. At a meeting of the town board Jan. 5 the town agreed to pay \$500 toward cost of a sewer line from the REA build-

ng.

The board gave authority to the town attorney, George McNeill, the finance commissioner, S. C. Hollovay and Mayor George Dill to act on a request by L. M. Fluhart. Mr. Fluhart is the town's collector of

delinquent personal property taxes.

Mr. Fluhart requested that he be given authority to bring suit to collect delinquent taxes of 1951 and prior, getting a commission of 40 per cent if he files suit and 20 per cent if he collects without filing-

The discussion centered around how much commission and whether the commission would be collected on personal taxes that were not de linquent but were paid along with

Request Made
Harvey Hamilton Jr., representing Cecil A. Raper, appeared be-fore the board and requested the board's okay on allowing Mr. Raper to lease a piece of land north of block 88, dredge and deposit spoil-age at the end of 5th street.

The town board said they have no authority to lease any street end. Mr. Hamilton then called in Mr. Raper who told the board that he wanted to dredge a boat slip. He said he wanted to use it for his own purposes and the town said they could not give him exclusive

right to town property.

They added, however, if he wanted to go ahead and undertake his project and take the chance of the town telling him to get out any time, that was his gamble

Mr. Hamilton said that he want-ed to resign as chairman of the board of adjustment. He said he too much work to do, adding that he can never get members of the board, Sam Adler, Walter Lewis, Bob Howard and Marion Mills together at one time. He said the board hasn't met in months. The commissioners took

Mr. Hamilton's resignation came up when the town board allowed Kenneth Guthrie a 2½-foot easement because somehow the build-ers got his house closer to the property line than the zoning law

Mr. Hamilton said the matter was something for the adjustment board to act on and then asked the mayor to bring up the fact that he had written a letter of resignation See TOWN BOARD, Page 2

The Rev. Terrence Burns, curate, has also been transferred. As yet he has not been replaced.

br. C. E. Paden, veterinarian in the county, reported yesterday that the hogs in the lot near Newport that were infected with that were infected with vesicular exanthema (VE) have been shot and put underground. The farmers in the county are still getting full rotection, he added. The lot reains under quarantine.

Dr. Paden said that VE is spread rect or indirect contact with infected hogs. It may be carried to a farm on contaminated clothing or

State law requires that anyone eeding garbage to hogs is required o get a permit. This permit is is-ued only with the understanding that the feeder of garbage will cook the garbage and build the required feeding platforms.

The hog lots are also subject to nspection at any time by an au-horized representative of the representative thorized North Carolina Department of Agriculture. The first inspection usually comes within a month after the permit has been issued.

Should an outbreak of VE occur on premises where garbage is fed. advertising for a hearing on the the state will not pay the farmer matter and other legal procedures for the hogs that have to be for the hogs that have to be slaughtered, Dr. Paden explained. This payment goes only to farmers who, through no fault of their own have to contend with an outbreak of the disease.

hog lot near Newport, where the recent outbreak of VE occurred, was properly equipped for cooking the garbage obtained from Cherry Point Marine Air Base. The own-ers, however, are not qualified for eimbursement for the 150-odd head of hogs that were killed last week.

Hogs that are shipped across state lines are required to be in-spected. Dr. Paden reported, however that the outbreak at Newport vas due to bringing in infected hogs from another state.

reported.

#### **Father Byron** Replaces Rector

The Rev. J. Paul Byron has assumed his duties as rector of St. Egbert's Catholic Church in Morehead City replacing the Rev. De-Sales Dwortkette, the former rec-

Father Byron assumed his duties



ere from Asheboro, N. C. He has held pastorates in several localities throughout the state.

Father Byron is a native of Albany, N. Y. After completing bany, N. Y. After completing high school and college, he re-

meetings. One team consists of C. S. Long, Newport; R. M. Williams, county agent; David Jones, soil Windows Splintered

on the other team are Roy Beck, soil conservationist; Miss Martha Barnett, home agent; B. J. May, ASC manager; and Alvin C. Newsome, assistant farm agent.

Next week's meetings are intend-

Windows Splintered
Officer Mack Wade of the Beau

fort police force reported yester-day that three Beaufort car owners

## **Morehead City** To Alter Meters **Town Considers Purchase**

Of Electric Speed Clock At Thursday Meeting

The Morehead City town board as set Feb. 15 as the date when by feeding raw garbage and by die its parking meters will operate solely on a nickel-an-hour basis. The decision was made at the

oard meeting Thursday night, City Clerk John Lashley said it ould take several weeks to install the new meter parts. The change is necessitated by a State Supreme decision Court decision which ruled that since parking meters are devices to be used solely as traffic regulators, it is not in the interest of safety and traffic regulation to let the motorist decide whether he shall park 12 minutes, 48 minutes or two nours.

The ruling means, simply, that only one coin may be used and that one coin must buy the same amount of parking time for each putting the coin in the The town ordinance must neter. also be drawn to be in line with ie new ruling. Mayor George Dill said that May

or Clifford Lewis of Beaufort con tacted him regarding the date of installation of the new set-up in Morehead City and the mayor said the towns have agreed to convert the same time to avoid cor fusing the people who do busines the two towns.

The parts for converting one me ter cost \$5.75. Mr. Lashley said The clerk was authorized to 50 more meters for Arendell street between 10th and 11th. The board asked that three meters be re-placed near the old Royal Theatre. The meters were removed from By yesterday, no other outbreaks the section just east of the theatre of VE in the county had been when a cab stand operated there.

Because meters in front of the post office go off at 6 p.m., cars park there after that time making it impossible to park while get-ting mail at the postofice, said the mayor. It was suggested that meters be moved from in front of the post office and signs allowing no more than 12-minute parking be put up, the 12-minute parking to be permitted between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. In all other sec tions of town meters will operate from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Before these decisions ade Commissioner D. G. Bell sug gested that the town allow hour parking for five cents. After considering the suggestion, commissioners decided that hour for a nickel was best and Mr. Lashley said too that the parts now on hand could not be used if the two-hours-for-a-nickel idea was

Attorney George McNeill was See METERS, Page 2

**Chamber Wants** 

**Road Paved** 

#### **Chamber Starts Quest for Hotel**

**Morehead Board Ratifies Publication of 60-Page Tourist Booklet** 

W. S. Kidd, Morehead City, has been appointed to look into promotion of a large resort and conven-tion hotel for Morehead City. The appointment was made by J. Warren Beck, president of the More-head City Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the Board of Di rectors at the Recreation Center Thursday night.

Dr. Ben F. Royal, board member told the board members that there was a "crying need" for such a ho-tel in this area. He suggested that the securing of such a facility be the main objective of the chamber

President Beck said he would ar point a committee within the next few days to work with Mr. Kidd. It was pointed out that Mr. Kidd

has made trips to New York his own in efforts to interest the necessary capital for such a ven-ture. It was Mr. Kidd who first brought the attention of the board to the project at the November meeting. Dr. Royal also told the board of

the recent purchase of 12 miles of beach stretching from Salter Path to Swansboro, pointing that it tied in with the promotion of Carteret County as a recreation and retirement area. Purchasers of the property were

con at the Recreation Center, More not identified and Irvin W. Davis, county register of deeds, said the transaction has not come through head City, at noon tomorrow. The luncheon is given annually in honor his office. The reported price of the property was \$300,000 with most of the money coming from The speakers will be C. C. Brown, director of transportation Fayetteville. It is believed the reation Center. of the State Department of Educa- property will be sold for home tion and Mr. Helms of the State sites. Jes DuBois chamber manager,

lighway Safety division. 1 L presented; for approval, the pros-pectus of a 60-page booklet. The Joslyn, county superintendent of booklet will include weather statistics, historical points of inter-est, maps, a description of each Among the guests will be Gates Matthews, Raleigh, bus driver excommunity in the county, aminer: R. W. Safrit, chairman of tables, fishing information photographs; bear, deer, and wild fowl hunting with photographs; the Teague, Cpl. Ernest Guthrie, J. W. golf course, Atlantic Beach, charter boats, fishing piers, yacht basins, Sykes, W. J. Smith, R. H. Brown and W. E. Pickard, all of the State drive-inns, hotels, motels, restaurants, sporting goods stores, the-

> portunities, hospitals, clubs and As approved by the board, the

atres, amusements, retirement op-

#### firm, Wannamaker and Wells, announced yesterday that repair work on the old dock at the port will begin next Monday, Mr. Carsons said equipment for the job is being assembled now.

Cost of putting a thousand feet of the old dock into first-rate condition will be \$229,000. A contract for that amount was approved last fall by the State Ports Authority with an alternate provision to extend the contract to include repairs to an additional 350 feet at a cost of \$97,000.

The dock was built in 1936 by the former Morehead City Port Commission. It was taken over by the state in 1950 and adjoins the new steel and concrete docks completed in 1952.

Henry van Oesen, Wilmington, engineer on the project, said corosion of the steel bulkhead above the mean low water line and damage caused by ships have made re-pairs necessary. Considerable fill has been lost too and as a result

the dock has settled. Mr. van Oesen said, "Several methods of attempting to repair the steel were studied and it was finally determined that a concrete cap wall would provide the best and most serviceable repair method. New construction will consist of the concrete cap wall, a series of new steel pilings and wales against the lower front portion of the steel bulkhead to reinforce it for deeper draughts in the slip

The contracting firm, maker and Wells, is located at

### H. S. Gibbs Jr. **Heads Contest**

H S Gibbs Jr. was elected general chairman of the Finer Carolina program in Morehead City Friday at a Carolina Power and Light dinner meeting in the Rec-

The 22 persons present voted unanimously to have Bill Norwood, Morebeed City, act as publicity chairman. The group also desig-nated presidents of the various civic organizations, town board rep resentatives, and members of local churches to serve on the steering committee.

A number of projects were discussed by members of the steering committee and a meeting of the committee was called for to-morrow to select the five projects the town will work on and complete in 1954.

The meeting was sponsored by L, contest sponsor, with ge Stovall, local manager, as Mr. Stovall outlined the Fin-CP&L. George er Carolina program after the din-

Mr. Gibbs stated that since the deadline for entering the contest was Feb. 1, the projects to be un-dertaken should be discussed and decided upon as soon as possible.

Mr. Stovall answered several

questions concerning the program and Joe DuBois, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Com-merce, who was publicity chairman for last year's contest, enu-merated the five projects undertaken last year.

Mr. DuBois also told what the

final outcome of the projects were. Pour of the projects were com-pleted, but the fifth failed due

#### board of commissioners to look into the matter of paving the road day shift are on eight hours a day, from Crap Point to Mansfield has from Crap Point to Mansfield has from San to American Mulberry and Live Oak streets, Gets 18 Months In Court Yesterday

Willie Moore Harkley, Morehead City, drew an 18-month jail sen-tence in Morehead City Recorder's Court yesterday. He was appre-hended Dec. 8 by Patrolman Carl Bunch and Lt. Carl Blomberg after a chase in which Harkley aband-oned his car. Found in the car was non-taxpaid whiskey. Harkley was charged with oper-ating a car with an improperly is-sued license. He was found guilty

and drew a 60-day sentence on that three miles east of Bogue off high-

reckless driving, 12 months for possessing non-taxpaid whiskey and one month for fraudulent use of an operator's license. The state de-cided not to prosecute on a charge of operating a car with a revoked agement extension at State College.

#### Rotary Club Admits **New Member Thursday**

Robert L. Hicks, 3107 Arendell St., became a member of the More-bead City Rotary Club Thursday at

#### Special Events To Wind Up March of Dimes

Two new March of Dimes events vill take place this week and four others, either in process or deferred because of bad weather, are also on the calendar.

The Mothers March will take place Thursday night. Miss Martha Barnett, Morehead City, chairman of the project, said mothers will make a house to house canvas. If persons wish, they may leave their porch lights on, but calls will be made at every house.

In the rural areas some of the houses will be canvassed tonight and tomorrow. In Morehead City the mothers should turn their collections in at the Recreation Cen-ter and in Beaufort at the home agent's office in the courthouse an-

The Block of Dimes in Morehead City was postponed again Saturday because of the cold and threat of rain. Miss Lillian Morris, Morehead City, chairman of the event, aid it will take place this Saturday regardless of weather conditions. Contest Continues

The baby contest at Newport en-ters its final week this week. Newport folks are voting for "Newport's Baby of 1954." Ballot boxes for the babies are in business places in Newport. The baby with Mrs. C. L. Beam, March of

Dimes treasurer, has announced that Edwards Chapel, Free Will Baptist Church, Merrimon, has contributed \$15 to the March of Dimes. the most "votes" (money) in the

box at the close of business Saturday night will be the winner. Mrs. Edgar Hibbs is in charge of the contest. C. C. McCuiston, pro at the More

head City golf course, has extend ed the Blind Bogey through this coming Sunday. It was originally scheduled for just this past weekendd but the cold weather put the damper on extensive play. Minimum entrance charge for the

Blind Bogey is 50 cents. Prizes to the winner and runner-up will be contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Me-Cuiston.

To Play Bingo

Mrs. Earl Murdoch, chairman of the March of Dimes in the Wildwood - Camp Glenn section, re-minds persons that a bingo party for the March of Dimes will take place at 7:30 Thursday night at Mrs. B. O. Ketner's Recreation Room, highway 70 across from the A concert by the Persuading

Five, Negro quintet, will be given at 8 p.m. Thursday in the W. S. King School auditorium, Morehead Admission will be 25 and 50 cents, with proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

Members of the quintet are Rob-ert E. Jones, first lead tenor; Luke Horton and Kenneth Jones, tenors; Floyd Horton, baritone; and the Rev. William Horton, bass. The concert will consist of spirituals.

The shoe party, to be given by he Community Dramatic Club, Morehead City, Friday night, was rained out and was postponed un-til last night.

#### Negro Farm **Bureau to Meet**

The County Negro Farm Bur cau will hold its annual meeting it 7 o'clock Thursday night at the Negro church on the loop road

R. M. Williams, county agent, Robert Laughton, president of the County Farm Bureau and Floyd Garner, membership chairman, will

Mr. Williams said he hopes all Negro farm families will make a special effort to be present.

head City Rotary Club Thursday at a meeting in the Recreation Center.

It was announced that the district meeting of the Rotary Club will be Feb. 11 and 12 at Goldsboro.

Club visitors were Murray Tolson, Ocracoke, and the Rev. 'Mack' Mequeen, Clinton.

Democratic Committee to Meet

The County Democratic committee will meet Saturday morning to appoint a member of the County Board of Education, Irvin W. Davis, chairman of the committee, announced yesterday.

## Next Week Is 'Challenge follows: "The Week' Throughout Carteret

county agent; David Jones, soil conservationist; and Mrs. D. Cor-dova, Morehead City. On the other team are Roy Beck,

During that week five meetings will be held throughout the county for the purpose of setting up organizations through which county farm leaders can conduct their agriculture challenge program.

Two teams will be conducting the meetings. One team consists of C. S. Long, Newport; R. M. Williams and contact was a conducting the meetings. One team consists of C. S. Long, Newport; R. M. Williams and contact was let for the paving of same but that for some reason the paving was never done.

The schedule of meetings follows: Monday, assembly room over Howard's garage, Newport; Tuesday, courthouse, Beaufort; Wednesday, Courthouse, Beaufort, Wednesday, Courthouse, Beaufort; Wednesday, Courthou

have reported the windows of their cars broken.

The damaged cars belong to Julian Hamilton, C. K. Howe and Miss Susan Rumley. Officer Wade said it looked to him as though ed to be the starting point for organizations, that can carry through projects in rural communities. "We hope to develop rural leadership by which people can accomplish things by working togeth-

The Morehead City town board,+ in session Thursday night at the municipal building, ruled that police cars may be used only for

Discusses Use of Police Cars

"Official business" was interpreted by the board as meaning that the cars shall not be used to take policemen who live out of A letter requesting the county town to or from work.

been sent to Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, on call during all of those hours, chairman, by Joe DuBois, manager for that reason the board felt of the Morehead City Chamber of that policemen who live out of en by James Wooten, 213 Fulford from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., they are ommerce.

The letter, written at the request f the chamber board directors, a policemen should get a call and others. "The Board of Directors of the there would be no way for him to

Morehead City Chamber of Com-answer the call immediately. Under the present arranger

ficer Steve Beachem.

and trebled, having now reached a point where, we believe, it exceeds that on any unpaved road in the County and that on many of our better hard surfaced roads.

"It would appear that, if left un-Tides at Beaufort Bar Tuesday, Jan. 26 12:50 a.m. 7:11 a.m. 7:16 p.m. 12:54 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27

**Tide Table** LOW

8:07 a.m. m. 8:06 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 2:44 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 3:32 a.m. 3:45 p.m.

# Two cars collided at 11:30 Sun-

St., Beaufort, and the other was a 1947 Pontiac driven by Clyde Everett, 603 Broad Ct., Beaufort. The

Pontiac was owned by Clarence Pet-tiway, Beaufort. Carlton Garner, assistant chief of police who investigated, said that Wooten was going north on Live Oak and Everett was going east on Mulberry when they met.

The traffic light at the intersec-

tion was not on at the time. Damage to the Ford was estimated at \$50 and damage to the Pontiac

sisting in the investigation was Of-

**Owner Reports Damage** At Burglarized Cottage

Extensive damage has been re-ported at the cottage of Mrs. T. Leslie Lee, Kinston, which has been broken into, Sheriff Hugh Salter reported yesterday.

He said Mrs. Lee discovered the damage Sunday afternoon. A wash basin was torn from the wall, a wall panel was broken and a carv-

9:08 a.m.
9:02 p.m.
10:08 a.m.
10:00 p.m.
wall panel was broken and a carving set was gone.
The sheriff's department is investigating. This is the fifth breakin at beach cottages within four weeks.