

Shacks Must Go

40 New Homes Go Up In Housing Project

Going up in Morehead City are 40 new homes in Macon Court. Macon Court is the low-rent federal housing project for white families. The new homes, being built to the east and west of the existing 25 will bring the number of low rent dwellings for white families to 65. Houses for Negro families in the Bayview Homes section number 25.

The new homes are expected to be completed in April. The building of additional dwellings, according to Mrs. Edna Smith, manager of the housing project, was undertaken due to the number of applicants waiting to occupy the present homes. The new homes will, of course, make it possible to rid the town of sub-standard houses.

No new units are being contemplated immediately for Bayview Homes, Mrs. Smith added.

The additional 40 units will be

Homes Like These . . .



Mrs. Otis Joyner and little son Walter are on the porch of their home in the Bayview Homes section, the housing project for Negroes in Morehead City. Skating on a sidewalk which replaced a dirt path are Mary Louise Fenton with Vernetta Marbley.



Children play on the concrete drive in Macon Court, the housing project for white people. In this picture are Alice Faye Moore, Vicki Faye Lewis, Loretta Jane O'Connor and Barbara Ann Brooks.

. . . Replaced Homes Like These



This is a Negro "apartment house" in Beaufort.



These are homes in a white section of Beaufort in an area where a housing project like the one in Morehead City was once planned.



Mrs. Edna Smith is the busy and efficient manager of the Macon Court and Bayview Home developments.

Unemployed Wait Hours To Apply for Funds

Swarms of people were crowding the Employment Security Commission Office, 4th street, Morehead City, Wednesday. The crowd overflowed on to the porch and into the street.

The office is open only two days a month as the result of economy measures dictated from Washington. Workers from the Jacksonville and New Bern Security Commission office come here the second and fourth Mondays to accept claims for unemployment compensation.

The average wait for a person to file a claim yesterday was two hours. Most were fishermen who are now out of work because the menhaden season has closed.

Farm Agent Issues Reminder On Meetings

R. M. Williams, farm agent, yesterday reminded farm folks of the challenge meetings to be held throughout the county next week. The meetings will begin at Newport Monday night. Tuesday's meeting will be at the courthouse, Wednesday at Smyrna High School, Thursday at the Pelletier Club House and Friday's at Lionel Conner's store, Harlowe.

Mr. Williams said the challenge program will also be explained to groups in the smallest communities in the county as well as town civic clubs.

He said, "Appropriately selected color slides, many of which were made of farm scenes here in Carteret County, will be used in presenting this program. A very at-

Gordon Patrick, 13, Gets National Alert Youth Award

Students Hear J. R. Sanders

J. R. Sanders, cashier of the Morehead City First Citizen's Bank and Trust Co., spoke at Morehead City High School yesterday on the State Banking Association's oratorical contest.

James Davis, of the Beaufort First-Citizen's Bank and Nathan Garner, of the Newport bank will speak at Beaufort and Newport High Schools in the near future.

Titled "The Big Change," the contest is statewide in scope and is for high school students. Each contestant is to deliver a 12-minute speech on the progress and development of his own community.

He must also relate this progress to the overall growth and development of the state. The winner in each county contest will receive a \$25 savings bond.

Counties of the state are placed in groups and the group winner will be awarded a \$100 savings bond. From this group of winners a division and state-winner will be selected.

The eliminations will be held in March. The state finals will be held in Raleigh with division eliminations to be held in Wilson, Chapel Hill, and Asheville.

March of Dimes Receipts Total \$2,086 to Date

Two Restaurants to Give Today's Coffee Money; Saturday is Last Day

Receipts in the March of Dimes campaign totaled \$2,086.78 by noon Wednesday. The total received in last year's campaign was \$6,445 and it is hoped that the total this year will equal that amount.

Two restaurants in Morehead City will contribute today's coffee money to the drive. The restaurants are the Broadway Cafe and the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant. Andrew Davis, owner and manager of the Broadway Cafe, said that the price of every cup of coffee sold today, from opening at 4:30 a.m. to closing at midnight, will be given to the March of Dimes.

Tony Seamon and Ted Garner, owners and operators of the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant, said that each person in the restaurant who drinks coffee will be asked to deposit the price of the coffee in a coin collector by the cash register.

Mrs. C. L. Beam, treasurer for the March of Dimes, said that none of the schools have turned in their collections as yet. The schools furnish one of the largest sources of funds in the March of Dimes campaign.

Turn Money In
Mrs. Beam requests that community chairmen responsible for picking up coin collectors, take the collectors from the business places early next week and turn the See MARCH OF DIMES, Page 2

Newport Officer Seizes 90 Gallons Illegal Whiskey

Farm Bureau to Honor County Agent with Trip

R. M. Williams, Carteret County farm agent, will represent the county in Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, at a three-day educational conference sponsored by the State Farm Bureau and the American Farm Bureau Federation to honor outstanding farm leaders.

Nine North Carolina counties will send representatives to the conference.

The time in Washington will be spent conferring with American Farm Bureau officials, visiting the North Carolina Congressional delegation, and the Department of Agriculture.

This is the second such trip for the State's organizational leaders and is part of the five-year membership plan of annual awards toward the American Farm Bureau's 1956 goal of two million farm families.



R. M. Williams . . . merits trip

The delegates this year were chosen by a special committee of the North Carolina Farm Bureau from counties that reached or exceeded their 1953 membership quotas.

Under the plan, counties that had representatives last year were not eligible to compete this year, since only one representative is al-

lotted per 8,000 farm bureau families.

North Carolina was among the first of the southern states to reach its farm bureau membership quota for this year with 71,000 farm families.

New Bern Negro Released Under \$300 Bond

Deputy Sheriff Ormsby Mann, police chief at Newport, made a grand haul of 90 gallons of bootleg whiskey at 7:30 Tuesday night on the Mill Creek Road just outside Newport.

Allen Daniels Spruill, 29-year-old Negro of New Bern, was arrested for transporting non-taxpaid whiskey for the purpose of sale. Spruill was driving a truck owned by the New Bern Provision Co. He was released under \$300 bond Wednesday afternoon.

G. C. Honeycutt, owner and manager of the New Bern Provision Co., posted \$3,000 bond for release of the truck which was being held by the sheriff's department. Deputy Sheriff Marshall Ayscue, county ABC officer, said he is confident that Mr. Honeycutt did not know that the truck was being used to transport liquor.

Deputy Sheriff Mann said he stopped the truck because he thought it was unusual that it was making deliveries at 7:30 at night. Spruill jumped out and ran and at 11:30 was picked up by Deputy Sheriff Mann and State Highway Patrolmen W. J. Smith and R. H. Brown a mile west of Newport on highway 70.

The highway patrolmen were looking for Spruill after being notified that he was somewhere in the vicinity. As they were driving along, a colored man tried to flag them down for a ride, not knowing they were highway patrolmen. The patrolmen turned around but by that time the man believed to be Spruill had disappeared.

Later with Deputy Sheriff Mann, they were in the same vicinity and while the deputy sheriff was walking along the shoulder of the highway he heard someone having a coughing spell in the woods. He called to the person to come out. He did so and he was identified by the deputy sheriff as the man who jumped from the truck.

He was taken to the county jail where he stayed until released Wednesday. He has been docketed for trial Tuesday in County Recorder's Court.

The whiskey was found in the back of the truck where there were a couple quarters of beef. Deputy Sheriff Mann said. The truck was proceeding toward Newport when the officer stopped it.

Defendant Pays \$150 Fine, Costs On Three Counts

Ross Clifton Brown, Newport, was fined \$150 and court costs Tuesday in County Recorder's Court. Brown was charged with speeding, drunk driving and possessing non-taxpaid whiskey.

The charges were the outgrowth of an accident Jan. 15 a mile inside Newport city limits on the road leading to the Prison Camp.

Brown ran into a parked car owned by a Benny Garner of Newport, according to officers. Patrolman J. W. Sykes said a jar containing non-taxpaid whiskey was found in the Brown automobile. The patrolman said at the time that Brown told him he had been drinking and exceeding the speed limit.

Brown told the court that he had been blinded by another car's lights and that he had had only one drink sometime before driving.

Mr. Garner and his wife, reported to have appeared on the scene immediately after the accident, told the court that in their opinion Brown was drunk. Patrolman Sykes also told the court that he believed Brown was under the influence.

Brown's lawyer contended that it was the aftermath of the collision that accounted for Brown's "unsteady appearance" immediately following the crash.

Sentence Passed
After hearing both sides of the case Judge L. R. Morris passed sentence.

The court dismissed the case against Marjorie Taylor Gooding, charged with failing to yield the right of way causing an accident. The case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

The court also dismissed the case against Dalton Lee, charged with public drunkenness and possessing non-taxpaid whiskey.

The state amended the warrant against Crain Merrell Riggs, charged with improper passing at See DEFENDANT, Page 7

County Concerns Increase by 103 In Two-Year Period

Carteret County business concerns increased by 103 from November 1951 to November 1953, Ben E. Douglas, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, announced recently.

The number of business concerns in Carteret County in November 1951 was 407. The number of business concerns in the county, as of November 1953, are 507, according to a survey made by the Raleigh office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., a nationally known credit rating concern.

Established business concerns in 43 eastern North Carolina counties increased by 3,000 from November 1951 through November 1953, the C&D Department said.

Pupils Move Into New School

Pupils of the first three grades and pupils in one section of the fourth at Newport School moved into their new, modern one-story school building Monday. Those making the move numbered about 240, said E. B. Comer, principal.

The cafeteria in the new building located at the rear of the present school is not ready for use as yet. Mr. Comer said some more equipment has yet to arrive.

Plans are being made for a formal dedication of the school in conjunction with a Homecoming Day. The date for the affair has not been set. A committee to plan details will be appointed from the Parent-Teacher Association.

It is hoped that the Homecoming Day will be the starting point for establishment of an endowment fund to help finance the college education of worthy students who graduate from Newport High School.

Julian Gaskill Represents U. S.

Julian Gaskill, Goldsboro, has been appointed United States attorney for the eastern district, North Carolina.

Mr. Gaskill, who has practiced law in Goldsboro the past 25 years, is a native of Sea Level.

He was scheduled to speak at a Republican rally in Carteret County in December but the rally was cancelled when Mr. Gaskill was called to Washington for consultation with justice department officials.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gaskill of Sea Level and was a visitor at Sea Level when the Community Hospital was dedicated in November.

Newport Firemen Put Out Garage Fire

The Newport Fire Department saved the Newport Tractor and Equipment Co. garage considerable damage at 6:30 Friday night.

A smudge pot-type heater had caught fire and flames were reaching the ceiling when the fire was discovered by Ira Thomas Smith, an employe of Heath's Grocery in Newport. He turned in the fire alarm.

Employees of the Tractor and Equipment company left the heater burning after leaving for the day and it became overheated, Charles Gould Jr., captain, said.

Yesterday Marked 46th Anniversary of Big Fire

By F. C. SALISBURY
Yesterday, the 28th, marked the 46th anniversary of the big fire in the business section of Morehead City, when more than half of the wooden structures in the block between 8th and 9th street on the south side of Arendell were totally destroyed.

Through the years following the fire substantial structures have replaced the former buildings. Completion of the new building at the corner of 8th and Arendell streets, now occupied by the Rose's store, replaced a small metal covered building built during World War I as a tea room operated by a church society. The new building helps make this block the center of business concerns of the city.

The fire of 1908 started in the rear of the department store operated by L. L. Leary. This store was located on the present site of the building occupied by Hill's clothing store. In the path of the fire from the Leary store to 8th street was a store adjoining Leary's See FIRE, Page 2

Police Department Smashes 97 Jars White Lightnin'

The Morehead City Police Department on Monday afternoon destroyed 97 half-gallon jars of non-tax paid whiskey confiscated prior to the Christmas holidays and to date.

Along with members of the department, Chief of Police E. J. Willis, Mayor George Dill, Commissioner D. G. Bell, and Town Clerk John Lashley attended the brief ceremony that consisted of pouring the whiskey out at the rear of the town hall and breaking the jars.

The whiskey had been aging in lockers and other places in the town hall. A literal river of what looked like whiskey, and smelled like whiskey ran down the sidewalk and into the gutter of 8th street.

Pictures of the 97 jars were taken by Mr. Bell, police commissioner, before they were destroyed.

Rumors About Game Warden Not True; Hunters Pay Fines

Unfortunately — for those who would like to see the game warden done in — rumors that Leroy McIntosh, county game warden, have been shot or that he was in a plane wreck are not true.

Mr. McIntosh is very much alive and very busy apprehending hunters who are violating the hunting laws.

According to a report from the game warden Wednesday, nine men have been arrested since the latter part of December. Vernon Moore, Harkers Island, was charged with hunting on Sunday, but was found not guilty.

Those convicted are the following: George Wainwright, Wilson, for hunting duck on the White Oak River Jan. 2 with a gun capable of holding more than three shells, \$10 fine and \$6.50 court costs.

Donald Schoptaul, Cherry Point, taking dove during closed season, \$10 and costs (Schoptaul was unable to pay costs and Justice of the Peace Lawrence Hassell, Beaufort, held his gun).

Troy Jarvis and Stacy Chadwick Jr., both of Straits, hunting together from a power boat in Harkers Island channel on a Sunday, Dec. 27, taking ducks with guns capable of holding more than three shells and hunting with improper

license; each paid \$25 and costs, a total of \$63.

Graydon Fulcher, Stacy and his brother, convicted on charge of baiting ducks Dec. 30 over bay at Stacy were found guilty and each was ordered to pay \$15 and court costs.

Guy Gillikin, J. E. Piner and Boyd Baker were arrested Jan. 1 and 2 at Williston. Gillikin and Baker were charged with hunting squirrels during closed season, each paid \$10 fine and costs and Piner was charged with hunting robin. Piner paid \$10 and costs.

All were tried before Justice of the Peace Hassell.

Carteret Community Theatre Elects Mrs. Wiley Taylor Jr. to New Post

Mrs. Wiley Taylor Jr., Beaufort, has been elected business manager of the Carteret Community Theatre.

Mrs. Taylor announced Tuesday that tickets are now on sale for the theatre's first production, "One Foot in Heaven." The three-act comedy will be presented in the Beaufort school auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday night, Feb. 4 and 5.

Playing the leads are Ray Cummins and Joyce Willis with a supporting cast of players who have had experience before the footlights in other county productions.

Sponsoring the play are the Girl Scouts of the county. They are hoping to raise \$500 to finance their entrance in the Coastal Carolina Girl Scout Council.

Becoming a part of this council will mean that Carteret Girl Scout troops will be eligible for the benefits derived from affiliation with the district and state organization.

Each play-goer will receive a souvenir program with pictures of the cast plus an evening of delightful entertainment.

Police Commissioner Meets With Officers Monday

The Morehead City Police Department was told Monday afternoon that police cars are to be used for official business only. D. G. Bell, police commissioner, issued the order at a departmental meeting in the town hall.

The cars may be used to take officers home for lunch, but not for carrying officers to and from work, Mr. Bell said.

The officers were told that no out-of-town trips were to be made by police cars unless for official business.

Term Defined
Official business was defined by Commissioner Bell as "that business which is normally carried on by the police department." If a situation arises in which the officer is in doubt as to its classification, Mr. Bell said the officer is to See COMMISSIONER, Page 7

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Jan. 29	LOW
3:32 a.m.	10:08 a.m.	
3:45 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	
HIGH	Saturday, Jan. 30	LOW
4:29 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	
4:46 p.m.	10:57 p.m.	
HIGH	Sunday, Jan. 31	LOW
5:24 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	
5:40 p.m.	11:56 p.m.	
HIGH	Monday, Feb. 1	LOW
6:16 a.m.	11:51 a.m.	
6:31 p.m.	12:42 p.m.	
HIGH	Tuesday, Feb. 2	LOW
7:03 a.m.	12:42 a.m.	
7:19 p.m.	1:27 p.m.	