

Davis Free Will Baptist to Remodel Church into New \$30,000 Sanctuary

Using as much as possible of the present church structure, the Free Will Baptist congregation of Davis has undertaken the building of a new church. Of modern design, the new sanctuary is expected to cost approximately \$30,000.

The front of the present church and the existing steeple base will be removed and a new steeple base of natural stone will replace it. This will house the original church bell and support a 45-foot spire of Lucite glass which will be illuminated from within the base.

John R. Valentine, architect, says that Lucite has never been used before in church design but it will be seen at even a greater distance than a flood-lighted steeple. He added that the material is lighter and as economical as a similar design in metal.

The church will be veneered with a rough-textured light pink Georgia - manufactured brick. Craborchard stone will be used about the entrances and planting boxes and the whole will be offset by Pennsylvania natural cleft grey flagstone.

The recessed entranceway and vestibule will have dividing partitions of stained glass to match the existing church windows. Exterior and interior trim and painted surfaces will be of matching hues, complementary to the various finished building materials.

Indirect Lighting

Lighting will be indirect and a new system of hot-air heat and air-conditioning system will be installed.

The present Sunday School building will be moved to another location where it will serve as a social center and a new two-story education building will replace it.

There will be 13 classrooms, several of which will be partitioned by folding wood "doors" which will enable the merging of several classrooms for larger gatherings.

Mr. Valentine, who plans to move his office from Marshallberg to Morehead City soon, says, "This church is an excellent example of what might be done in remodeling existing churches, bringing them up to date with the current design for today and tomorrow."

"For the same amount of serviceable room, a modern design church is less costly than an old-style - Colonial, Georgian, Classical Colonial and Gothic. These period designs, if reproduced properly, are costly because much of the detail moldings are unobtainable today and have to be reproduced by hand."

Building Committee

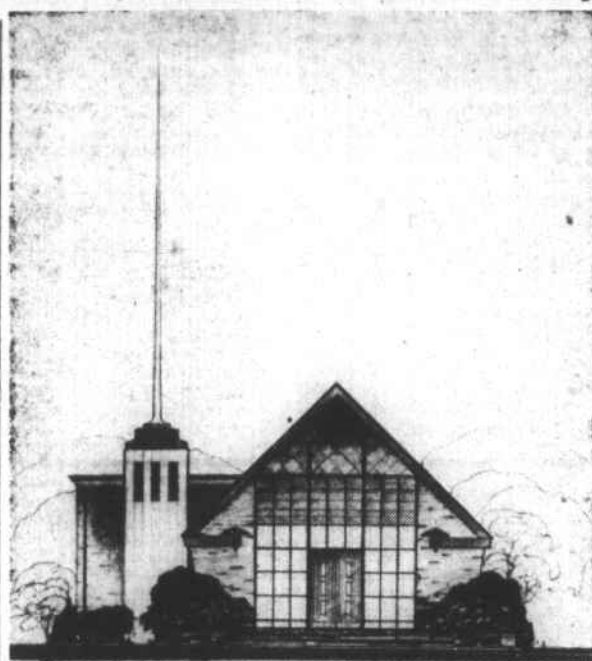
Members of the building committee are Charlie Paul, Wesley Paul, Luther Stratton, Manley Murphy, Clinton Piner, Grady Davis, Hugh Styron and the Rev. R. H. Jackson, pastor.

The church was organized 75 years ago when the Rev. C. K. Hearn visited Davis. The congregation was organized with the assistance of Farren Willis.

The first church was built and Mr. Willis served as pastor for several years and was followed by Mr. Hearn. Preachers who followed Mr. Hearn were J. T. Linton, W. W. Lewis, I. W. Russell and W. H. Slaughter.

Since then, others who served the church were V. C. Britton, J. W. Alford, E. T. Phillips, C. J. Harris, Thomas E. Beaman, W. B. Everett, M. A. Woodard, J. C. Griffin, R. E. Tripp, D. W. Alexander, A. L. Davidson, R. N. Hinnant, L. R. Ennis, H. M. and Lizzie McAdams, and J. R. Davidson.

The congregation now numbers 175. Grady Davis serves as Sunday School superintendent and Mrs. Louise Bedsworth is general director of the Free Will Baptist League.



Architect's sketch of remodeled church.



Present building
... F.W.B. Church at Davis

Countians to Get Tax Filing Help

A representative from the State Department of Revenue will be in the county March 2, 4, 9 and 11 to help people make out their state income tax returns.

He will be in the courthouse at Beaufort Tuesday, March 2 and 9, and at the municipal building in Morehead City Thursday, March 4 and 11.

Income tax returns must be filed on or before March 15. A single person with an income of \$1,000 or more, or a married man with an income of \$2,000 or more is required to file a state income tax return. A married woman, with a separate income of \$1,000 or more from that of her husband, is required to file a return.

It is necessary under the law that remittance accompany the return. Penalties automatically apply after March 15 to returns on which tax is due but not paid. For illness, absence or inability to get records together, extensions may be secured through the Department of Revenue at Raleigh.

Failure to receive a form does not relieve a person of liability to file.

The federal agent who will assist persons with making out their income tax return for the department of internal revenue will be in the Morehead City postoffice from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. next Friday, Feb. 26.

Emeritus Club Official Comments on State Taxes

Chief Reports Meters Numbered

Chief of Police M. E. Guy reported this week that Beaufort's parking meters have been numbered starting with No. 1 just east of the police station, proceeding east on Front, then west on Front and ending on the south side of Front at the Beauty Bar.

He said the changeover to nickel meters only would take place very soon. A new type of over-time parking ticket will go into use at that time. The ticket will be an envelope form in which the person may put his dollar fine and drop it in a mailbox, or he may deposit it in the slot in the door of the police station.

Chief Guy said that the force is making a collection of BB guns. The father of the boy whose gun was confiscated Sunday did not show up at the police station Monday afternoon as ordered. Other guns taken from youngsters are being kept at the police station.

T. Bartlett Sage, secretary-treasurer of the Emeritus Club, spoke Monday night at the club meeting on the high tariff the State of North Carolina imposes on persons with money invested in securities, money on which they expect to live after retirement.

Mr. Sage said that the state's method of taxation discourages individuals from coming here to live in retirement. The club was so impressed with the facts that it requested that a copy of the talk be sent to Governor Umstead. Mr. Sage's address appears in full below.

The club, meeting at the Recreation Center, also endorsed the All-Seashore Highway project.

The address by Mr. Sage:

At this season of the year, tax laws come under close scrutiny and in many cases, criticism. This criticism may be nothing more than the dislike of individuals to keep records and to pay taxes. In the following analysis this is not the case. In looking into the income tax situation in North Carolina...

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Club Gets New Member; REA Manager Speaks

William Murray, Newport, was installed as a member of the Newport Rotary Club Monday night at the meeting in the Newport School cafeteria.

Mr. Murray is manager of the Exchange Photography Studio at Cherry Point.

Guest speaker for the evening was W. C. Carlton, manager of the Morehead City office of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp., who was introduced by Lonnie W. Howard, program chairman.

Mr. Carlton told the club of the inauguration, growth, and progress of the electric membership corporation. He illustrated his talk with the use of graphs.

The corporation serves only rural areas, Mr. Carlton said. One of its regulations is that it must not serve any incorporated town. Therefore, the service goes up only to town limits.

The boundaries of the area served by the corporation and how the corporation operated within these boundaries were pointed out by Mr. Carlton. He also said there has been a reduction in rates since he was named manager. This occurred in October 1952.

Following Mr. Carlton's talk, it was announced that the club would not meet Monday night because of the holiday, George Washington's birthday.

Visitors were Gordon Willis, Gerald Mitchell and J. David Murray, of Morehead City, and R. H. Brown, Clarence Mills, and Major Wilson, USMC, all of Newport.

Nathan Garner, president-elect, presided in the absence of Aaron R. Craig, president.

3-Year-Old Hit By Car Tuesday

Wendy Lynn Thomas, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray Thomas, route 1 Beaufort, was struck by a car Tuesday afternoon in front of Dr. F. E. Hyde's office, 210 Ann St., Beaufort.

Dr. Hyde examined the child and said she was not hurt. The car, which was driven by Mrs. Bill Norris, merely knocked her over. With Mrs. Norris was Mrs. Vic Bellamah, Beaufort.

Mrs. Thomas had driven to Dr. Hyde's in her station wagon and parked. She was busy with her small baby when Wendy, in the back of the station wagon, jumped out into the street.

Mrs. Norris swerved to avoid hitting her, but was not entirely successful. The little girl as soon as she was struck, jumped up and ran crying to her mother.

Beaufort police were not called to investigate.

Four Attend Meeting

Four businessmen attended the meeting of the Morehead City Merchants Association Tuesday at Captain Bill's Waterfront Restaurant. Since there was not a quorum, no business was discussed. Another meeting was scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 2.

Accomplice Gets Suspended Term

Judge Dismisses Two Cases in Beaufort Recorder's Court Tuesday

For aiding and abetting in stealing gasoline from the town of Beaufort, Laughton Everett McDowell was sentenced to one year on the roads in Beaufort Recorder's Court Tuesday.

Judge Earl Mason suspended sentence on condition that McDowell remain on good behavior for two years and pay \$50 and costs.

Beaufort Police Chief M. E. Guy told the court that his department first learned of the theft from Morehead City police when they picked up Lloyd Frank Fillingame on a drunk driving charge. McDowell was a passenger in Fillingame's car.

Drum Found

The drum containing the gasoline was found in the rear of the car by Morehead police, Chief Guy said. Dan L. Walker, town clerk, told the court that he was told of the missing drum, containing about 30 gallons of gasoline, by Wardell Fillingame, superintendent of works.

McDowell said that he had asked Lloyd Fillingame for a ride to Morehead and that Lloyd said he had to stop and see his brother first, then would take him to Morehead.

Lloyd parked the car on Turner street, McDowell said, and came back a short time later with the drum which he said he was to deliver in Morehead.

McDowell said he helped Fillingame get the drum in the car and was aware for the first time that it was stolen when Morehead police stopped them.

Cases Dismissed

The court dismissed two cases. George Corlis Williams Jr., charged with no registration card, produced a card and Judge Mason dismissed the case. Judge Mason said there was insufficient evidence in the case of Bobby Martin, charged with disturbing the peace and dismissed the case.

Cal Stanley, charged with being drunk, was given 30 days on the streets to be suspended if he paid court costs. The court also found Gerald Lieberman guilty of speeding and ordered a \$10 fine and costs be paid.

Pzy Court Costs

Court costs were ordered paid by the following:

William Lloyd Brock, Logan Whitehurst, and James Fillingame, all charged with failing to stop for a stop sign; and Edward Roth, charged with having an improper muffler.

Cases continued were against Emory Mack Williams, Charles Calvin Jarman, Harold Franklin Raymond, and Henderson Godette, all charged with failing to stop for a stop sign; and Jessie Parker, who was charged with failing to stop when ordered, no lights, and attempting to bribe the arresting officer.

Government Will Sell 'Old' Boat

A boat which has been used by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Pivers Island, for 40 years, will go on the block within a few days. G. B. Talbot, director at the station, says the boat, a research vessel, was first run by sail.

Then it was converted to power and was completely rebuilt in 1943. Known simply as "No. 33," the boat will be sold to the highest bidder.

The wildlife station has three boats, including the 33. That one will be replaced with another boat in about a year, Mr. Talbot said.

Visiting the Fish and Wildlife Station this week were Ralph Philemon and True Steffenhagen, Washington, D. C., and R. F. Dittman, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Philemon is chief, section of anadromous fishes (those that leave saltwater to go to fresh water for spawning). Mr. Steffenhagen is chief of the engineering division, Fish and Wildlife Service, and Mr. Dittman is regional engineer.

The men made the final inspection of the new service building recently built at the lab, observed progress of the new lab being constructed, and mapped plans for future work at the station, including laying out of roads.

Seven Draftees Go to Raleigh

Seven young men of the county reported to the Selective Service Board Wednesday for forwarding to Raleigh for induction into the Army.

They were Derl G. Roberts and John H. Bordeaux, Morehead City; Carl H. Wilson and Clyde A. Copes, Beaufort; Paris A. Jones, Stella; Timmy Willis, Salter Path; and Jimmy Hoots Willis, Williston.

Bootlegger Gets \$100 Fine, Six-Month Suspended Term



Photo by Roy Eubanks

Deputy Sheriff Ormsby Mann, Newport, holds several of the jars of moonshine found in a truck. The driver of the truck, Allen Spruill, jumped from the truck when the deputy sheriff stopped him for a routine check of his license. Spruill was apprehended with the assistance of highway patrolmen after Deputy Sheriff Mann discovered 90 gallons of whiskey in the rear of the truck.

Kinston Bank to Occupy Morehead Drug Location

District B&PW Clubs to Meet Here March 28

The Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club will be hostess to the B&PW Clubs of this district at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, March 28. Approximately 60 women from the eight clubs throughout district 7 are expected.

The group will convene in the American Legion Hut, Turner street, Beaufort. A dinner will be served following the business session by members of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Lodge. The lodge is located next to the Legion Hut.

Mrs. Grace Ayscue, member of the Carteret Club, is chairman of the planning committee for the district meeting.

The following are committee members: Miss Martha Barnett, decorations; Mrs. Gannon Talbert, Miss Betty Lou Rice, Mrs. Joe Beam, registration; Mrs. Wiley Taylor Jr. and Mrs. Gordon Skean, welcome; Mrs. Floyd Chadwick and Mrs. Ruth Cabbage, refreshments; and Mrs. Retha King, door prizes.

The monthly meeting of the Carteret Club will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Holden's Restaurant. The dinner was originally scheduled to be served by the Legion Auxiliary in the Legion Hut, but was cancelled. Mrs. Blanda McLohan, vice-president, will preside in the absence of Mrs. C. L. Beam who will be attending the B&PW Club meeting at New Bern.

Newport Will Observe Homecoming, Dedication Day at School April 17

Newport School will observe its first homecoming day Saturday, April 17, in conjunction with dedication of the new school.

At the Parent-Teacher meeting Tuesday night at the school Mrs. David Kirk named committee chairmen. E. B. Comer, principal, will be chairman of the steering and program committees. Moses C. Howard will be chairman of the reception committee; Mrs. J. C. Harvell, entertainment committee; Mrs. Guy Garner, supper committee; Mrs. Ida Reynolds, publicity committee; Charles M. Hill Jr., advertisement committee; Jack Bell, building and grounds; C. S. Long, decorations; and M. C. Garner, parade committee.

The speaker at Tuesday night's meeting was the Rev. D. B. Cummings, pastor of the Newport Missionary Baptist Church. His topic was "Love of Your Children." Mr. Cummings was introduced by Mrs. G. C. Pollard, program chairman. Members of the PTA and students presented a skit, "The Light of Tomorrow," and Mrs. W. D. Heath, chairman of the March of Dimes at Newport, presented winners of the March of Dimes baby contest with gifts.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Feb. 19	LOW
9:13 a.m.		3:12 a.m.
9:33 p.m.		3:30 p.m.
	Saturday, Feb. 20	
9:46 a.m.		3:48 a.m.
10:07 p.m.		4:02 p.m.
	Sunday, Feb. 21	
10:20 a.m.		4:25 a.m.
10:44 p.m.		4:35 p.m.
	Monday, Feb. 22	
10:54 a.m.		5:03 a.m.
11:05 p.m.		5:08 p.m.
	Tuesday, Feb. 23	
11:22 a.m.		5:43 a.m.
11:30 p.m.		5:45 p.m.

A six-month suspended sentence was given Allen Daniel Spruill, New Bern Negro, Tuesday in County Recorder's Court. Spruill was found guilty of transporting 90 gallons of bootleg whiskey. The defendant was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs and promised Judge L. R. Morris that he would not break any law for five years.

Spruill told the court that he and his wife had saved \$300 to buy furniture for their home and he had met some friends and told them what they intended to do.

One of his friends, Spruill said, told him he knew how he could invest the money and make a quick profit and thereby get more and better furniture.

The friend suggested that Spruill buy bootleg whiskey and resell it. Spruill said he thought it over, then told his friend to make the arrangements. While transporting the liquor from this county to New Bern in a truck belonging to the New Bern Provision Co., he was nabbed by Deputy Sheriff Ormsby Mann near Newport Jan. 26.

The truck, held under \$3,000 bond, was released to the New Bern Provision Co. last week, Wiley Taylor Jr., solicitor, said.

Francis B. Hayes and Paul E. McFerron were found guilty of forcible trespassing and were sentenced to three months on the roads. The sentence will be suspended, Judge Morris said, if the defendants behave for five years and pay \$50 fines and costs.

Hayes and McFerron were charged with stealing \$20 from the South Seas restaurant, one mile west of Newport Jan. 30. The charge was made by Robert D. Lancaster, manager of the restaurant.

According to Betty Drahn, waitress at the establishment, the defendants opened the cash register when she left the dining room and took \$20. It was returned when she re-entered the room upon hearing the register bell.

McFerron told the court that he was only playing a prank, trying to show the waitress it was dangerous leaving the register unattended. Hayes claimed no part in the act. Both defendants were Marines stationed at Cherry Point.

The court found Thomas Elmo Teasley guilty of reckless driving and ordered him to pay \$50 and costs. Teasley was originally charged with drunk driving.

Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith told the court that Teasley ran off the road and when stopped was unsteady on his feet. Teasley told the court that he ran off the road looking out the rear window of the panel truck he was driving.

In answer to the statement that there was alcohol smell on his breath Teasley said that he had drunk two cans of beer after dinner. The time of the arrest was around 4 p.m., according to Patrolman Smith.

Witnesses testified as to Teasley's sobriety. One was an employee at the county jail. Teasley's counsel moved for a change in the warrant and said his client would plead guilty to reckless driving. The court then found Teasley guilty of reckless driving.

Warren Sutton, charged with assaulting his wife with a shotgun and threatening her, was sentenced to three months on the roads. The sentence will be suspended provided Sutton remains on good behavior for three years and pays costs.

He also is to refrain from molesting his wife.

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John James Jr. Heads Moose

Tull Williams, Beaufort, Moves to Trusteeship Left by Mr. James

John James Jr., 710 Arendell St., was elected governor of the Morehead City Moose Lodge Monday at a meeting of the lodge at the Steak House on highway 70. Mr. James was elected to fill the unexpired term of H. Earle Mobley who resigned.

Mr. James was a three-year trustee of the lodge. Elected unanimously to fill his position was Tull Williams of Beaufort.

The nominating committee nominated Mr. James and Roper Van Horn for the governor's position. The committee also selected Mr. Williams for the trustee position.

With no opposition, Mr. James and Mr. Williams were installed in their offices following the election.

The new governor then announced that an initiatory service for member candidates will be held March 1. The Kingston Degree staff will install the candidates.

Six new members were admitted to the lodge. Following the meeting, sandwiches and soft drinks were served.

Presbyterians Launch Building Fund Campaign

Members of the Webb Memorial Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, will conduct a building fund drive this weekend.

A Loyalty Dinner will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the Masonic Lodge, Morehead City, and canvassers will report Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights on how much money they have collected.

A Victory Dinner will be held at the church annex Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

R. B. Howard is chairman of the canvass committee. Mrs. Delfido Cordova is chairman of the Loyalty Dinner, assisted by Mrs. A. F. Chestnut, Mrs. R. B. Howard, Mrs. H. L. Joslyn, Mrs. S. W. Thompson Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Prest and Mrs. Priestley Conyers III.

Mrs. J. D. Holt is chairman of the arrangements committee, assisted by Mrs. Julius Nelson. Mrs. John Humphrey is chairman of the Victory Dinner and Mrs. T. C. Hyman and Mrs. J. D. Holt will prepare refreshments for the canvassers who will report each evening during the weekend.

Masontown Will Get Telephones

Telephone service for the first time is slated to be provided to some 37 applicants in and around Masontown during the latter part of March.

This was disclosed today by L. A. Daniels, manager for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.

To provide this service it will be necessary for the telephone company to build approximately seven and one-half miles of pole line and string over 77 circuit miles of telephone wire from the exchange at Newport. Manager Daniels placed the estimated cost of this rural project at slightly over \$10,000.

Right-of-way permits for the new rural line have been secured and crews of the telephone company are scheduled to begin work on the project in the near future.

32 Scouts to Get Advancements At Court of Honor

Thirty-two Boy Scouts will receive awards at the Court of Honor at 7:30 Sunday night in Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort. The awards will be made during the last part of the regular church service.

R. H. Howard, Morehead City, will present second class awards; Gene Smith, Beaufort, first class awards; Dr. Henry Kritzer, North River, merit badges; N. F. Eure, Beaufort, Star award; and Dr. Walter Chipman, Life.

Pastor of the church is the Rev. J. D. Young. Chairman of the Carteret District Scout advancement committee is Dr. Kritzer.

Conference Place Changed

R. B. Howard, Morehead City, announced yesterday that the Boy Scout Junior Leaders Training Conference will take place today and tomorrow at Camp Croatan instead of Chocowiny. Camp Croatan is located on highway 70 between Cherry Point and New Bern.