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# Town Board Decides Sewage James Durr Gets C. G. Holland Receives Service Rate Monday Night

during his mayorship

Officer to Serve

**As Port Captain** 

In Case of War

head City.

Lt. Cmdr. D. G. Bell, Morehead

in this area, has received notifica-

officer, Fifth Naval District, Nor-

Commander Bell was elected Nov. 2 to represent Carteret Coun-ty in the 1955 legislature.

J. P. Betts, Beaufort postmaster,

has announced that the postoffice will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Sunday, until Christ-

# Lawrence Hassell, 74, Dies Yesterday Morning

Beaufort, died Thursday morning in Morehead City Hospital of a heart ailment. Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. today in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beaufort. Interment will be in Ocean View Cemetery.

Mr. Hassell, who was born in Tyrrell County in 1880, moved to Carteret County when he was a year old, and with the exception of four years, when he worked for a New Bern concern, spent his life in Beaufort.

He served in the Spanish-American war, and was discharged from the Army in 1901 with the rating of sergeant, after having taken part in the Philippine insurrection

During the years 1905 and 1906 he helped construct the U.S. Biological Fisheries laboratory on Pivers Island. From 1906 to 1910 he worked for a life insurance com pany in New Bern. He returned to Beaufort in 1911 and was affili ated with S. P. Hancock, a general merchandise business in Beaufort, for the next five years.

He entered politics in 1917, holding at different times until 1918 ositions of deputy sheriff and tax collector, county and city tax col-lector, and chief of police.

For the next two years he served Southgate Produce concern.

In August of 1921 he was ap-pointed clerk of Superior Court and served 25 years and two onths in that capacity. He resigned that office in Octo

ber 1946, and ran for and was elect d mayor of Beaufort in May 1947. He served three two-year terms as mayor, giving up political life in July 1953. He was a justice of the peace at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie, and four sons, Charles, Gray and Ray, all of Beaufort, Ralph of Mount Olive; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Simpson, Beaufort, and 11 grand-

# Elmer D. Willis Wins Loving Cup

or winning "best speaker" at the Dec. 1 Toastmasters meeting, Elmer D. Willis of Davis, was awarded the traveling loving cup. Winners of the cup will compete in the finals to be run off Feb. 9. At that time the speaker to represent the club in the Area 1 speech

contest will be decided.

The club met in the Fort Macon
Hotel, Morehead City Wednesday morning. Prepared speeches were delivered by Toastmasters E. G. Phillips who spoke on "Intoler-ance:" Frank Cassiano. "Retired;" Theodore Phillips, "Slow Down and Live;" and Dr. Russell Outlaw, "In My Beginning." Jerry Schumacher delivered the educational speech on "Why An Educational Program."

as a theme were Gordon Hardesty who spoke on "The New Gover-nor;" Ed Walston, "Famous Firsts;" Gerald Hill, "North Caro-

minutes to study the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development's folder, "Facts about North Carolina" before speaking. In the absence of President J. P. Harris and Vice-President Ray Cummins, Ted Davis presided.

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Individual critics were Toast-masters David Farrior, Dan Wal-ker, Walton Hamilton, Gordon Har-desty, Gerald Hill. Dr. W. L. Wood-ard was master critic. Holden Bal-lou was grammarian and Gordon Hardesty parliamentarian. The next meeting will be held at the Inlet Inn, Beaufort, Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 7 a.m.

#### **Businessmen Will** Give Cash Prizes

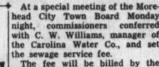
The Newport Businessmen's Association will give \$30 in cash prizes for the best outdoor Christmas decorations in Newport.

The first prize is \$15, the second prize \$10 and the third \$5. Any homes located between the two Highway 70 welcome signs and within the town limits may participate.

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The prizes will be given at 2:30 Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, at the town Christmas tree.

Newport firemen put the town Christmas decorations up Saturday and Sunday. The strings apanning the street had to be lengthened because the street was widened during the past year.



the town fathers fell it necessary

each month because October, November and December water bills will be used as a base in figuring each water and sewage customer's rate. Those three months were selected by the board because they are the months when the least water is being used.

een set at \$5. In other words, no matter what the sewage fee, per month, may be, the most that will

The rate is set at 25 cents if the bill is between \$1 and \$2, 50 cents if the water bill is between \$2 and \$3, and advances in tha manner until \$5 is reached.

November and December, those amounts will be averaged. That average, in this instance, is \$3.08 Deducting the 50-cent minimum the charge for sewage, according to Mr. Williams, would be 75 cents every month.

Mr. Williams said that the se

City, commanding officer of the Coast Guard Reserve Training unit age fee for January will probably be billed in February if the necestion that in the event of sudden at-tack against the United States, he sary computation is completed will immediately assume the du-ties of captain of the port of More-

#### Forecasts Say The order was issued by Rear Admiral R. E. Wood, commanding **More Cold Due** Admiral Wood has directed that in case of war, Commander Bell

came as the result of snow and sleet Monday. The mercury moved on down the thermom When Admiral Wood visited Fort Macon several weeks ago, he di-rected that the old Coast Guard station there be remodeled for use as headquarters for the reserve as headquarters for the reserve eter Tuesday until training unit. Commander Bell said it hit a low of 22.5.

mey Davis, weather observer, pre-Continued Col-cipitation Monday was 2.28 inches including the rain and the snow

later in the	afternoon.		
Day	Max.	Min.	Wine
Monday	59	28.5	NW
Tuesday	36.5	22.5	N
Wednesday	48	23	SE

### **Newport Board Authorizes** Town Attorney to Get Land

# lina Leaders;" Jasper Bell, "Climate;" Elmer Willis, "Tourists;" and Walton Hamilton, "Electric Power and Natural Resources." Speakers were allowed three minutes to study the N. C. Denart.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Department Thursday night. All of this year's officers were retained except Capt. Ben Jones who asked to be placed on the honorary list.

Other officers are Charles Har-rell, chief, Herbert Whitehurst, as-sistant chief, and Gerald Woolard, secretary and treasurer.

mas toy program was successful. Many toys for their Christmas pro-gram were obtained.

#### Beaufort Gym Gets New Forced-Air Heat System

The Beaufort School gymnasium now has a new forced-air heating

cost of \$2,000 with money the school received in rent from the National Guard unit.

In previous winters the gym had been heated by burning coal in open fire pots. "Spectators can now attend baskethall games in comfort," B. E. Tarkington, principal, porudly reported yesterday.

The system was installed at a member of meeting.

Firemen were given permission to use the jail in new fire-fighting experiments and B. T. Smith Jr. was approved as new head of the fire department.

Lt. Allen Edwards thanked the board for their assistance in get-

# the sewage service fee. The fee will be billed by the water company and will be entered on water company bills. Morehead City has never levied

a sewage service charge before, but

system in good repair.

The fee was set at 50 cents minimum per month for each house

hold or place of business connected to the town sewage system.

Thereafter the charge will be 25 cents per dollar of the water bill.

The maximum sewage fee has

e charged is \$5.

If a homeowner's water bills are \$3, \$3.50 and \$2.75 in October

shall use members of the Coast Guard Reserve unit here to carry Don't pull off those clothes tha were put on for the cold spell early this week. There's supposed to be another cold front on its way, acout port security measures.

He further requested that the Reserve training program include cording to weather forecasts.

The first drop in temperatu instruction to prepare personnel for the performance of those du-

According to Stathat the headquarters should be ready by Feb. 15.

turned into hominy snow Monday morning and then into real snow

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# George Ball, attorney for the

be placed on the honorary list.

Lt. John Parkin was elected captain to fill Mr. Jones' place. Ward-dell Fillingame was elected lieutenant.

Other officers are Charles Har. rates on property along the new water line. The board decided that no change in rates should be made

secretary and treasurer.

Ed Nelson reported that the lung project they are working on should be complete by the end of the year.

Earl Willis said that the Christmas toy program was successful.

truck.

The fire chief gave his annual report and thanked the board for their cooperation during his term. He suggested that the town pass an ordinance to insure safe gas hook-ups. The chief was requested by the town attorney to select the portions of a recommended ordinance which are applicable to Newport and submit them at the next meeting.

Firemen were given permission

# **Year for Knifing**

Martine Godette Draws Suspension on Violation Of Vehicle Law

In Beaufort Recorder's Court Streets Get Markers **Fuesday afternoon James Durr was** sentenced to one year on the roads for assaulting Sidney North with a knife aboard the Osborne Holland

Sunday.

According to testimony, Officer Maxwell Wade got a call at 11 o'clock Sunday morning to come to Guthrie-Jones Drug Store. He found North standing in front of the drug store, bleeding. North had a knife wound in his

ower left chest and Officer Wade pital. After North was treated, he swore out a warrant for Durr who was arrested about two hours later. Testifying for the state was a

maintenance man for the Menhaden Fisheries. The tenance man was in the purse boats working at about 11 o'clock Sunday morning when he saw Durr tussling with North in the stern of the He said at first that he thought

they were having a friendly bout but learned soon that Durr had a knife and had stabbed North. The Holland, fishing for Quinn, was tied up at the Sinclair dock at the

Term Suspended . Martine Godette received a sus

ended sentence of 60 days on the charges. He was charged with not having any lights on his car, speed-ing, careless and reckless driving and driving with an expired driv

His sentence was suspended on payment of \$75 and he was taxed costs. If he presents a valid driver's license within two weeks, \$25 of his fine will be remitted.

Nine persons were found guilty of public drunkeness. They are Daniel Webster Gatlin, Sam Taylor, Ben Hopkins, George Dens, Freddie Jones, Herman Brown, Thurmon Johnson, William MacPhatter and James Miller.

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six persons. They are William
Flowers, failing to stop at a stop
sign: Jasper Easter, public drunkenness; James Butler, public drunkenness and using loud and profane
language; Irvin Nichols, public
drunkenness and disturbing the
peace; George Beans, public drunkenness.

Continued cases are Walter Copes, public drunkenness and us-ing loud and profane language; Otis Homer Guthrie, careless and reckless driving; Leonard Alridge, assault with a knife.

## **Game Warden Arrests Nine**

The county game warden, L. B McIntosh, Beaufort, brought charges of violating hunting and fishing laws against nine people

during the month of November. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barraddt were found guilty of fishing on inland waters without a license
Nov. 14. They were tried before
justice of the peace L. W. Hassell
and were assessed costs.
A. D. Avalione faced the same
charge Nov. 16 and was also taxed

#### **Beaufort Chamber** Secretary Resigns

Miss Faye Merrill, secretary to the Beaufort Chamber of Com-merce, has submitted her resigna

Norwood Young, president of the chamber, said Wednesday that she has accepted employment with WMBL. He said that the board of directors intended to take action on the resignation at a meeting Tuesday night, but the meeting was called off because there was called off because there was

### State Fisheries Promotion commissioner, has been promoted to acting commercial Wayne D. Smith fisheries commissioner by Ben Douglas, director of the



Street markers like these have been erected at Intersections in Morehead City.

The markers extend 54 inche above the ground and are 4-inch square concrete posts. Street names will be lettered on the sides. markers were bought by the More head City Lions Club and put in place by the town crew. They are located on the south

east and northwest corners of in tersections. The above picture shows a mar-er erected in Robersonville as

### part of a Finer Carolina project. **Plaintiff Gets** \$75 Damages

Edna D. Farrior has been award ed \$75 damages in the case Edna D. Farrior vs. Wade Midgette. The tried before Judge Joseph W. Parker in Superior Court this week. It was the out growth of an automobile accident A divorce was granted in the

case, Mary H. Davis vs. Luke D. Davis. In other divorce cases heard Monday, children were placed in the custody of their In only one instance the judge ordered that the father contribute

support of his children. Robert L. Russell was directed to pay \$2 a week to his former wife but he will continue in possession of the home at Russell's Creek. Deed Corrected

Correction of a deed was per mitted in the case of Willie The Guthrie Jr. and David Clark Guthrie, minors, Mrs. Ollie Bell, guard ian. The deed concerned division of land in the Bogue Sound section west of Morehead City.

In the case of Gloria Hall, by her next friend, Lena, vs. George W. Hall, the sale of property was authorized and the defendant or dered to pay \$1,500 to the clerk of Superior Court for the support of Gloria Hall. Owner Determined

The court ordered Wednesday that Mrs. Madeline Taylor Derrick-son is the owner of lot No. 4 in block 128, Morehead City. Mrs Derrickson brought suit against William Guthrie, Edward Guthrie

# **Gets Suspended Term Monday**

Wayne D. Smith, charged with drunken driving and not having a driver's license, was given a suspended sentence of 90 days on has been commissioner since office of commissioner has not been filled since the resignation of roads Monday in Morehead Capt. John Nelson, Gloucester, during the Scott administration. The 1953 General Assembly cre-City Recorder's Court.

Smith's sentence was suspended on the stipulation that he pay a \$200 fine and court costs, remain on good behavior for two years and not drive a car in North Car-olina for a period set by the

Three persons forfeited bonds. Jay Lee Jarrell, charged with failling to comply with a court judg-ment of July 6, 1954, forfeited a \$500 bond and William Benjamin Oswalt forfeited a \$200 bond. Osyalt is charged with speeding careless and reckless driving and driving.

Paul Cody, charged with issuing worthless check, forfeited a \$75

Nine Found Guilty

Nine persons were found guilty of speeding. They are E. L. Bays den, David Floyd, John M. Wilson Walter Neimi, Donald Webb Mounger, Anita Faye Nelson, George Cason, Edward Green and

Shirley Maxine Mason.

Green, Cason, Nelson, Mounger, Baysden, Floyd, and Wilson were taxed costs.

Mason and Neimi were assessed

wo-thirds court costs.
Clarabelle Mumford paid costs

for public drunkenness. Richard M. Faille, Calvin D. Emanus and Robert F. Geidner were fined \$25 and costs for being irunk and disorderly.

The state did not prosecute

Ezra Quick for being disorderly and disturbing the peace. The case against Donald Ivey Finley, charged with improper registration Roy Hill was given two weeks in jail or costs of court for public

drunkenness. The case against James Thomp son Simpson was left open. He was charged with assault on an officer, being drunk and disorderly using loud and profane language and resisting arrest.

Charges Dropped
The state did not prosecute Iris Mobley and Joe Waters on charges of fornication and adultery. Leonard C. Parker, Lenwood Earl Saunders, and John Lorce

Midgette were taxed half costs for failing to stop at stop signs.

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The state did not prosecute Lawrence Drisco for simple assult.

A judgment against Rollins Douglas Mumford was upheld. He was charged with drunken driving and was given 90 days on the road or a \$200 fine and costs plus the stipulation that he not drive for a period determined by the for a period determined by the state and remain on good behavior for 12 months. He had appealed the case to Superior Court but that court remanded the case to re-

corder's court. Corder's court.

Continued cases are Willie
Little, possessing illegal whisky;
William O. Page, Carroll M. Williams, Alex Guthrie, and James R.
Hutchins, speeding; Jimmie Long,
public drunkenness.

### C. G. Holland vision who would accept the job at the salary set by the state, could not be found. Commissioner Holland said yes-

as assistant fisheries com

since Nov. 1, 1953. Actually,

ated two administrative heads of

the commercial fisheries division. The plan was to obtain a man with

scientific training in fisheries to head the department, with an as-

sistant serving as the officer in

charge of enforcing fisheries regu-

However, a man to head the di-

terday that he was extremely pleased with the appointment. "I've worked hard to qualify for the position," he continued, "and will do my best to uphold the confidence Mr. Douglas and the board

have placed in me."

The fisheries official is a native of Beaufort and was in the fish his appointment to the state office. Commissioner Holland also re ported yesterday that tremendou catches of menhaden were made Wednesday. The fleet had been forced to stay tied up the early part of this week due to the slee

and snow storm.

Captains were doubtful about finding the fish again yesterday. But from all appearances, good fishing (if good weather prevails) will continue through Christmas. Predictions are that this will

the best season in years.

# \$34.95 on Movie

O. J. Morrow reported at the Morehead City Jaycee meeting Monday night that the club had netted \$34.95 by sponsoring the "Bob Mathias Story," a movie which was shown at the Morehead

The money will be sent to the Chicago to be used for the Olympic

Gerald Minor gave a report on Geraid Minor gave a report on Christmas activities and a commit-tee was appointed to construct a Christmas sign at the entrance to Morehead City. Members of the committe are Jim Hibbs, Walter Morris, Frank Cassiano, and Luther

Lewis.
The Jaycees voted \$50 to be used

The Jaycees voted \$50 to be used in constructing the sign.

It was announced at the meeting that the Morehead City club will co-sponsor the alcohol education program in this county in cooperation with the Beaufort Jaycees.

Jasper Bell, president, announced that there will be a meeting of all presidents of civic organizations at the Fort Macon Hotel at 8 o'clock Monday night. The program will

the Fort Macon Hotel at 8 o'clock Monday night. The program will be planned then.

The Jaycees discussed methods to get better Christmas lights for Morehead City next year.

Walter Morris won the hand-shaking prize.

#### Board of Conservation and Development. The appointment was made Wednesday. According to present plans, Mr. Holland will be made commissioner by meeting Jan. 24-26 at Raleigh. Mr. Holland, formerly sheriff of Carteret County, has been serving Farm Bureau

**Members Will** 

**Meet Tuesday** meeting has been set for Tuesday night at the Morehead City Recrea tion Center. The meeting will be preceded by a barbecue dinner which will be served at 6:30.

Bob Shoffner, assistant director of the North Carolina extension service at North Carolina State speaker.

R. M. Williams, county agent, announced this week that the Farm Bureau Membership quota of 400 had been surpassed and there are 410 members of the Farm Bureau for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Stroud and

Mrs. Ruby Barnhill, Newport, will represent the county at the National Farm Bureau convention in New York Dec. 11 through 17.

## **Deputy Recovers Stolen Auto**

Deputy Sheriff Bobby Bell recovered a stolen automobile in Beaufort Wednesday night and arrested Marvin Earl Williams, a fisherman. Will with the theft.

The automobile, a 1950 Chevro-let, was found in front of the Topsail Service Station and Deputy Bell waited until the driver returned to it. The driver was Wi The car is owned by Edward

Dixon, New Bern. It was reported stolen at New Bern Sunday. Williams, who was arrested at about 8:30 p.m., was being held yesterday in the county jail until

# Ice Causes Two Cars to Collide

Two cars collided at 7th and Arendell Streets, Morehead City, Tuesday morning at 8:40 when o car was stopped at a stop light and another skidded into it because of

stopped at a red light in a 1948
Plymouth, headed east on Arendell
when a 1950 Chrysler driven by
Karl Wilhelm Olsen, Morehead
City, skidded into the Plymouth.
Mr. Olsen said be saw the car had stopped at the light but when he applied the brakes, his car skidded into it.

Idaline Southard, Morehead City,

Sgt. C. E. Bunch and Patrolman Bill Condie investigated and esti-mated that the Chrysler had about \$300 damage while the Plym No charges were filed against

#### **Newport Firemen Fight School Fire**

An early morning fire Friday morning spoiled Newport's "no fire loss" record for 1954. Moses How-ard, a Newport businessman, glimpsed over at the school and noticed smoke and flames coming out of the auditorium. An alarm quickly summoned the fire depart-ment.

Firemen found one curtain in the rear of the auditorium com-pletely burned and another partial-ly burned. The woodwork around the window was blazing. The fire was extinguished and the woodwas extinguished and the wood-work torn apart to determine the cause of the blaze. Firemen con-cluded that the blaze did not re-sult from faulty wiring or the heat-ing system.

The case was turned over to Po-lice Chief W. C. Dugce. Damage was estimated at \$150. The school children had not arrived when the fire broke out. One small fellow, quickly sizing up the situation upon arrival, asked Assistant Fire Chief Bennie Garner why he put it out.

The Morehead City Garment Co. will entertain its employees at a Christmas party at 7:30 tonight at the Recreation Center.

# Beauforf Firemen Second Ball, attorney for the town of Newport, has been authorized to take the legal steps necessary to acquire the property adjoining the town fire station on the Nine-Foot Road. The attorney met with the town board Tuesday night at the town hall. He also suggested that the town hall. He also suggested that the town halls introduced in the long of the town of Newport, has been authorized to take the legal steps necessary. J. S. Quinn, Jada Cline and a 15-year-old boy were tried on charges of hunting dove during closed season Nov. 13. Quinn was found not guilty and Cline was fined \$10 and taxed costs. The youth was referred to his parents. C. E. Wallace, charged with fish-like Sec COURT, Page 2 Fisherman Enters Morton

He also suggested that the town have two bills introduced in the legislature, one reaffirming the location of the veterans subdivision within town limits and another to allow the town to deed land without advertising the transaction.

Mayor Edgar Hibbs and Fire Chief Leon Mann Jr. said they had conferred with the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rates Bureau relative to changing the fire insurance rates on property along the new C. E. Wallace, charged with fishing without a license on inland water, was taxed costs and fined \$5 by justice of the peace L. W. Hassell Nov. 13.

Billy Case was fined \$15 and seesed costs for hunting without a license Nov. 1. Joseph Patri was fined \$5 and taxed costs for attempting to take squirrells with a gun capable of firing more than three shells.

Benjamin Hopkins, fisherman from Wilmington, was charged with breaking and entering and was confined to the county jail Tuesday night at 10:15 after he walked in the front door and sat its Christmas party at 7 p.m. from Wilmington, was charged B&PW Club Will Observe with breaking and entering and Christmas Tuesday Night Tuesday night at 10:15 after he walked in the front door and sat down in the living room of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton's house, 901

The Carteret Business and Professional Woman's Club will have its Christmas party at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Dinner will be served aloy. Dinner will be served at Captain Bill's Restaurant, More-

Evans St., Morehead City.
Mrs. Morton and her children
were sitting in the living room
when Hopkins walked in.
She yelled for her husband who
was in the bedroom asleep. She
also backed up and picked up a fire

was called off because there was no quorum.

Miss Merrill accepted the chamber secretaryship in the fall. Her office was located on Front Street in the Mason Insurance office.

Beaufort's town tags and bicycle tags are now on sale at the town hall. Motorists are requested to put town tags on the back of their cars. They bear a slogan this year:

"Delightfully Different."

When Sheriff Hugh Salter, Capt.

Sa B:53 a.m.

Sheriff Salter took him to the county jail and locked him up.

Captain Newsome reported that Hopkins had been drinking but he wasn't drunk.

Hopkins will be given a preliminary hearing in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday morning.

**Tide Table** Tides at the Beaufort Bar HIGH LOW Friday, Dec. 10 1:36 a.m. 3:31 p.m. 8:22 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 2:30 a.m. 3:23 p.m.

Captain Bill's Restaurant, More-head City, followed by a party at the home of Mrs. J. R. Morrill, Shepard Street.

Each member will bring a 25-cent gift to exchange plus a can, jar, or small package of food to be given to a needy family.