

## Jaycees to Sponsor Alcoholic Institute Early Next Year

### Believe It or Not . . .



This isn't a shot from a movie on migrant laborers in the mid-west. This is a picture taken right here in this county in a "home" in Morehead City. A Negro couple, with their eight children, live here. Saturday night the mother and father of the eight were taken into custody by police and charged with abandonment and neglect of their youngsters.

In the picture below four of the children are huddled in their "bed" with a few flimsy blankets wrapped around them. The county welfare department is seeking Negro foster homes for the children in this county because state institutions are too crowded to accommodate the youngsters. (See editorial page 1, section 2).

An alcoholic educational program, consisting of several sessions, will take place in the county early next year under sponsorship of the Morehead City and Beaufort Jaycees.

Preliminary plans for the institute were made Monday night at the Hotel Fort Macon. Jaycee Jerry Rowe, Morehead City, presided. Twenty-two persons attended.

Speakers were S. K. Proctor, executive director of the State Alcoholic Rehabilitation program, and Dr. Norbert Kelly, state educational director of the rehabilitation program.

Dr. Kelly explained that the purpose of the institute is to point the way to prevention of alcoholism. Mr. Proctor said the program will be financed by his department and added, "We aren't concerned with 'wet' or 'dry' issues or temperance. We just want to present facts about alcoholism."

Dr. Kelly said, "This is the most important type of program a town or county can undertake." The alcoholic rehabilitation division will obtain the speakers for the sessions.

Persons addicted to alcohol, Dr. Kelly continued, cost business and industry one billion dollars a year.

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## Willie Batson Pays Costs On Drunk Charge

Willie Batson, fisherman who walked into the kitchen of Leslie Moore's house in Beaufort Sunday, was given 30 days or costs of court in Beaufort Recorder's Court Tuesday on a charge of public drunkenness.

He was not prosecuted on a trespassing charge.

Mr. Moore testified that he was in his kitchen Sunday afternoon when he heard the door click and saw Batson standing with one foot in the door.

Mr. Moore said he asked Batson what he wanted and he mumbled something about wanting to pay Moore two dollars for fixing his head.

Mr. Moore said he held Batson until the police arrived. Batson testified that he didn't remember anything about going into the house.

Eleven persons were found guilty of public drunkenness. They are Honey Bee Jones, John S. Goode, Emile Batiste, Clarence Dobins, Leroy Cox, Nasau Frost, R. T. Roberson, Theartis Monk, Willie Hines, Welton Dailey, Willie Wells Jr., and Daniel Richards.

Cox and Dobins were fined \$3.50 and taxed costs and the rest were given 30 days or payment of court costs.

The case against William Flowers, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign, was dismissed.

Sentence Suspended  
Henry W. Martin was given a 30-day sentence suspended on condition that he pay court costs on a charge of failing to stop at a stop light.

Bench warrants were issued for Jasper Easter, George Beans and Theodore S. Ricks for public drunkenness. Walter Copes and James Butler, public drunkenness and using loud and profane language, and Irvin Nichols, public drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

The cases against Otis Homer Guthrie and Leonard Alridge were continued. Guthrie is charged with careless and reckless driving and Alridge faces an assault charge.

## Rotary Entertains Wives, Teachers

The Beaufort Rotary Club entertained Beaufort school teachers and the Rotary-Anns at a Christmas party Tuesday night at the Inlet Inn, Beaufort.

Dr. W. L. Woodard gave the welcome address and Miss Lena Duncan and Mrs. W. L. Woodard responded.

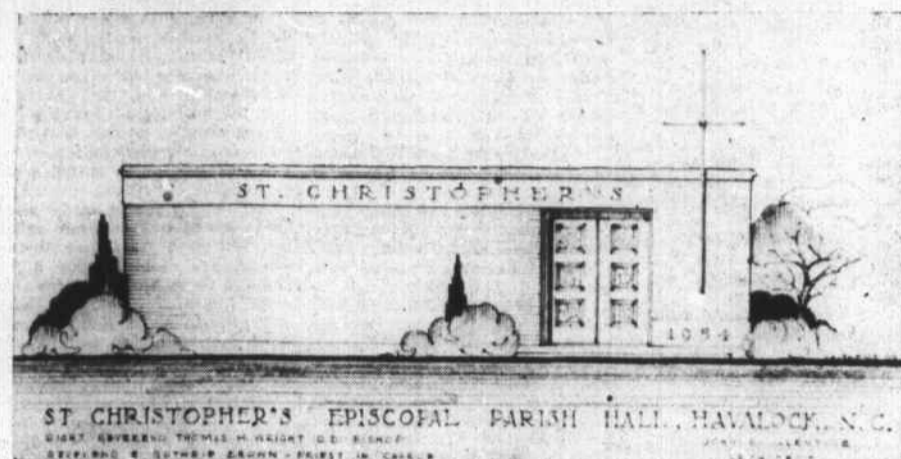
Introduction of Rotarians and guests was made after a turkey dinner. There was group singing and a trio from Beaufort High School entertained with Christmas songs. The trio included Dorothy Searis, Ann Spivey and Winkie Willis. They were accompanied at the piano by C. F. Jones.

All of the ladies received Christmas gifts from the Rotarians.

Holidays Listed  
The Beaufort town hall and the courthouse, Beaufort, will be closed from noon Dec. 23 through Dec. 27, for the Christmas holidays.

# Morehead Police Chief Assumes New Position; Captain Promoted

## Bishop to Conduct First Service In Episcopal Church at Havelock



The Right Rev. Thomas W. Wright, bishop of the East Carolina Diocese, will conduct the first service in St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Havelock, at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

The new church, scheduled to be finished this week, will be dedicated in the spring. The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Morehead City, is priest-in-charge.

Bishop Wright will confirm new members and a coffee hour will follow the service.

The building now erected is the parish house but will serve as the church and Sunday School until the long term building program is complete.

Located on Nunn Street, the

church exterior is of buff brick. The lettering on the front and the cross are of metal. The building consists of auditorium, four classrooms, robing room and kitchen. On the highway side of the church tinted glass has been set in from the floor to the ceiling.

The interior finish is buff brick with pine paneling in the classrooms. The stage in the auditorium will also serve as the altar. To carry out the buff and green color scheme, chairs are covered in green. The building is equipped with air conditioning.

General contractors were J. N. Bryan and Son, Raleigh. Other contractors were New Bern firms. The architect was John Valentine, Morehead City.

The Rev. Mr. Brown conducts services there the fourth Sunday of each month and the Rev. Daniel Allen, secretary of the diocese, conducts services the second Sunday. Lay readers are in charge on other Sundays.

The congregation consists of about a hundred families.

Members of the vestry are Capt. Keith Costello, senior warden; Talmadge Benton, junior warden; Blount Grant, register; Mrs. Douglas Starr, Ernest Dennis, Capt. A. W. Bronson, William Porter, A. D. Brooks, treasurer and ex-officio member.

Bishop Wright will be at St. Paul's in Beaufort Sunday morning and at St. Clement's, Beaufort, Sunday afternoon.

## E. J. Willis Will Be Safety Superintendent

E. J. Willis, Morehead City police chief, has been appointed superintendent of public safety for the town and Capt. Herbert Griffin of the Morehead City police department has been named acting chief of police.

The change will take effect tomorrow.

Superintendent of public safety is a newly-created position. Moving of the chief to the public safety office will not create an increase in the town expenses because the town board has decided to hire no additional personnel on the police force. D. G. Bell, police commissioner, said yesterday.

Acting Chief Griffin will continue as head of the traffic department for the time being. Commissioner Bell said. He will also be in charge of parking meters as he has in the past.

### Salary Set

The salary of the superintendent of public safety has been set at



E. J. Willis starts new work

\$55 a week plus a \$10 allowance for transportation and maintenance of his automobile. The superintendent will serve the length of time the town board deems necessary and advisable.

He will be a uniformed officer working 40 hours a week, but will be in no way connected with the police department other than in special instances where he will make inspections that heretofore have been made on occasion by the police department.

The superintendent's job, as outlined by the town board, will in-



Herbert Griffin wears new badge

volve all matters pertaining to the safety of citizens of Morehead City. For example, he is to note on his daily tours of the town what new buildings are going up, check to see whether building permits have

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## Port Tonnage Averages Almost 50,000 Monthly



## Game Wardens Arrest Hunters

## Seven Drivers Get Citations

## Beaufort Doctor Heads Physicians

## Cotton Farmers Favor Controls

## Cold Southwest Winds Hit County

## Miss Ann Arthur Returns From Sojourn in Vienna

## Revenue from Hunting Rights Goes to Hospital

## Tide Table

## Chief Reports 47 Arrests in Beaufort

Tonnage moving through the Morehead City port has averaged 49,995 tons per month for the first 11 months of 1954, with the commercial tonnage exceeding military, J. D. Holt, port manager, reported this week.

Sixteen of the 32 ships which docked at Morehead City last month were commercial vessels and 16 were military.

After studying the port report, Mayor George W. Dill, head of the Morehead City Port Advisory Council, commented on the increased interest tobacco exporters are showing in the port of Morehead City.

Tobacco cargoes were shipped out in October, November and are being shipped out this month. All are bound for Europe.

Commercial tonnage has consistently exceeded military tonnage this year and the cargoes, the mayor pointed out, have been diversified — tobacco, asphalt, petroleum, fuel oil, gasoline, and glycol.

Tonnage for the first six months of this year was 134,086 tons military and 181,141 tons commercial, making a total of 315,227 tons.

For the months July through November (five months) commercial tonnage was more than double the military cargoes, 159,324 tons as compared with the 75,423 tons moved through the port by the Navy.

The 11-month total for 1954 is as follows: 209,509 tons military and 340,465 tons commercial, making a total of 549,975.

Commercial tonnage for November alone was 50,817 and military only 18,497, making a total monthly tonnage of 69,315.

The other state port, Wilmington, had a record month in November with the movement of 30,000 tons of cargo, according to Col. Richard S. Marr, executive director of the State Ports Authority.

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George Newman, Salter Path, was cited by Capt. Buck Newsome Sunday for having an expired driver's license.

Charles Arnold Martin, Cherry Point, received a citation Monday from Patrolman Joe Smith for running a red light.

David Ernest Ward, Beaufort, Ira Randolph Blackwell, Gonyon, Va., and Charles C. Barnes, Newport, were given citations Tuesday.

Ward was cited by Lt. G. R. Springle for speeding and Blackwell was given a citation by State Patrolman W. E. Pickard on a charge of passing at an intersection. Barnes got a citation from Patrolman Pickard for failing to stop at a stop sign.

French Leon Bullington, Cherry Point, was cited Wednesday by State Patrolman R. H. Brown for speeding and Thomas Brock Duckett, Raleigh, received a citation from Patrolman Smith for running through a red light.

## Beaufort Town Board Asks Planning Board to Study Zoning Change

### Christmas Edition Date Is Thursday, Dec. 23

THE NEWS-TIMES Christmas edition will be distributed Thursday morning, Dec. 23, rather than on Friday, the usual publication day.

Businessmen or others who wish to place their annual Christmas greeting message in the paper should contact the advertising department, 6-4175, by noon Tuesday, Dec. 21.

News items for the paper, including correspondence from reporters throughout the county should be in by that time also.

## Cold Southwest Winds Hit County

Southwest winds brought cold, dismal days to the county this week. Temperatures dropped below freezing over the weekend.

Clouds hovered low most of the week and there was rain last Thursday, Friday and Sunday. The heaviest rains came Monday and Tuesday.

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In all, the county had about 1.59 inches of rain during the week. The sun broke through Wednesday afternoon. It was clear and cold yesterday.

Day	Max.	Min.	Wind
Friday	58	38	W
Saturday	50	29	W
Sunday	50	30	E
Monday	52	40	NE
Tuesday	60	45	WSW
Wednesday	52	40	SW

## Revenue from Hunting Rights Goes to Hospital

Miss Georgina Yeatman, who has leased the hunting rights to the east and west sections of the Open Grounds, stated this week that one-fourth of the proceeds received from hunters using the eastern section, goes to the Sea Level Hospital.

Miss Yeatman said this arrangement went into effect about a week after the fall hunting season opened.

The hunting guide receives one-half of the proceeds and Miss Yeatman shares her half with the hospital.

In the hands of the Beaufort Planning Board today is a recommendation from the town board to study changing the south side of Front Street between Queen and Pollock to a business zone.

High Wilson, assistant executive director of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, visited Beaufort last week and recommended that the area be zoned for business as far east as the post-office on the south side of Front Street (the north side is already a business zone).

It also recommended that docking facilities be permitted for fish boats, party boats, and yachts and that only small accessory buildings for the operation of such docks be allowed.

Mr. Wilson, whose recommendation was in the form of a letter addressed to Mayor Clifford Lewis and the board, said the zoning ordinance could be amended and suggested that the planning board study the situation.

Commissioner Carl Hartsell said that he was in favor of docks being built with small, flatroofed buildings on them. Gene Smith, attorney, said that the town could set a maximum building size.

Commissioner Gerald Hill said he thought docks were all right but he didn't want any buildings put on them.

The planning board is to study the proposal and report their decision, for or against, to the town board.

### Property Returned

The clerk, Dan Walker, reported that the town has received the deed from the government for the "Coast Guard property" at Lenoxxville on which the community building was located. The town regained the property for \$1 through the efforts of Congressman Graham Barden.

The town discussed its being used as a site for an armory or the possibility of trading it for a more suitable piece of property. No action was taken.

The board authorized the attorney, Gene Smith, to draw up two

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## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, Dec. 17	
1:47 a.m.	8:07 a.m.
1:58 p.m.	8:24 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18	
2:43 a.m.	9:09 a.m.
2:51 p.m.	9:15 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 19	
3:26 a.m.	10:08 a.m.
3:45 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 20	
4:31 a.m.	11:02 a.m.
4:39 p.m.	10:47 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 21	
5:20 a.m.	11:51 p.m.
5:20 p.m.	

## Commander At Fort Macon Will Leave Here

### Bo'sun Kenneth Baum Succeeds R. B. Newell, Commanding Officer

Commander R. B. Newell, Fort Macon Coast Guard Station, has been transferred to Savannah, Ga., and will be succeeded by Bo'sun Kenneth L. Baum.

Chief Warrant Officer Newell has been assigned to duties under the captain of the port at Savannah. He came here in March 1953 as commanding officer of the Fort Macon Station, Atlantic, Cape Lookout and Swansboro Lifeboat Stations.

The Newells have been living in Morehead City and plan to stay here through the holidays. Officer Newell will assume his duties at Savannah Jan. 11.

Transferred from Portsmouth  
Bo'sun Baum, a native of Kitty Hawk, arrived here Monday. He is being transferred from the Coast Guard Cutter Madrona, Portsmouth, Va.

Commander Newell yesterday expressed his appreciation to the mayor of Morehead City, the Chamber of Commerce, the town board and port advisory council for their cooperation with the Coast Guard while he was in command. "All of the folks here have been very helpful to us," he remarked.

29 Years' Service  
Commander Newell, before being transferred here, was executive officer at the Coast Guard base, Portsmouth, Va. He has had 29 years of warrant and commissioned service in the Coast Guard.

The command being assumed by Bo'sun Baum, Fort Macon group, has a complement of 60 Coast Guardsmen and two civilians. Based here are the buoy tender, Conifer, and the cutter Agassiz. The Conifer this week has been servicing lightships and the Agassiz is still in Norfolk undergoing repairs. It is not expected back here until after Christmas.

## Officials Discuss Aid Applications

State and federal officials conferred Wednesday with officials of the county, Beaufort, Morehead City, and Atlantic Beach relative to changing the applications for funds to repair hurricane damage.

The officials were Edward Griffin, State Civil Defense director; Earl E. Mader, regional engineer of the federal Civil Defense Administration, Thomasville, Ga.; Lt. Col. John Gresh, USAF liaison officer, State Civil Defense Administration, and Henry DeKay, of the Department of Conservation and Development who is in charge of the disaster relief office, Wilmington.

The officials arrived in the county late Tuesday and left Wednesday. After the applications for funds are corrected, they will be submitted again.

Conferring with the four men were James Potter for the county, Dan Walker and Gray Hassell for Beaufort, John Lashley for Morehead City, H. M. Eure and A. B. Cooper for Atlantic Beach, and William McLean, Emerald Isle.

## Chief Reports 47 Arrests in Beaufort

Forty-seven arrests were made in Beaufort during the month of November, according to the police department report given the town board Monday night by the chief of police.

Violations were as follows: public drunkenness 23, motor vehicle violations 14, breaking and entering (including attempts) 4, disturbing the peace, 1, larceny, 4, and peeping 1.

Parking tickets issued totaled 104; 42 complaints were received, 18 bicycle tags sold, and 11 court-sites extended.

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