

49 Brazilian Seamen Will Spend Christmas Day Here

Jaycees Will Entertain 54 Children Thursday

Gerald Murdoch, chairman of the Christmas program committee, told the Morehead City Jaycees at their weekly meeting Monday night that 54 children are to be the guests of the Jaycees Thursday, Dec. 23, at a movie, lunch and party.

The activity will begin at 10 o'clock at the City Theatre, Morehead City. After a movie, the children will be taken to Morehead City restaurants for lunch.

The Morehead City restaurants owners are providing the lunches without charge.

The children will go to the Morehead City Recreation Center after lunch for a Christmas party.

At the party the children will play games, sing songs and will be presented with gifts.

Also at their Monday meeting, Jaycees heard a talk by Miss George Hughes, superintendent of the County Welfare Department. Miss Hughes told of the functions and problems of the Welfare Department.

The Jaycees gave a vote of thanks for the work the department does during the year.

The Monday night meeting of the Jaycees has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 3.

Pogy Boats Will Observe Holiday

Menhaden fishing will resume Monday after a Christmas holiday which started when most factories recalled those boats that had bravely put out in the sub-freezing temperature of Tuesday.

The winter fishing season thus far has produced one record breaking day, more than nine million fish, for the Fish Meal Co. and a good season record for the Robert W. Taylor Co., Morehead City. With 22 boats fishing, the Fish Meal Co. has been able to make big hauls on the days that weather has been favorable.

While only six in number, the Taylor Co. boats are reported to have fully loaded on every good day.

Beaufort Fisheries, in process of adding to and overhauling its fleet, claimed not to be in position to take full advantage of the good days.

No report was available on the Wallace Fisheries boats but it is believed that they have had a good season.

Fishing, weather permitting, will continue until about Jan. 1.

Court Clerk Files L. H. Dudley Will

The will of Louis H. Dudley, Beaufort, who died in November, has been filed in the office of the clerk of Superior Court, Beaufort. The will, drawn Feb. 10, 1954, was witnessed by P. B. Beacham and Cedric D. Beacham.

It directs that all debts and funeral expenses be paid and all property, real and personal, was left to his son, John Elbert Dudley, Beaufort. The son was also named executor.

In case his son predeceased him, Mr. Dudley specified that his daughter-in-law, Betty Gibbs Dudley, was to receive his property and that she would, in that case, serve as executrix.

Late Governor Leaves \$182,665 Estate to Wife

Durham (AP)—Merle Davis Umstead, widow of Gov. William B. Umstead, is the sole beneficiary of his estate in an inventory of the will filed in Superior Court here last week.

The estate is valued at \$182,665, not including \$30,500 in insurance which also is payable to Mrs. Umstead and her daughter, Merle, 12.

The will, also filed for probate, is written in legible longhand in ink on stationery of the law firm of which Umstead was a member before becoming governor.

The inventory listed bank deposits, \$68,425.58; stocks and bonds \$78,049.42; insurance payable to the estate, \$13,500; and real estate (tax value), \$22,690.

Governor Umstead died in office at Watauga Hospital here last Nov. 7. He was a native of Durham.

Commissioner Issues Warning

False Alarms Endanger Firemen's Lives, Says J. P. Harris

J. P. Harris, Beaufort fire commissioner, today issued a warning about turning in false alarms.

Mr. Harris mentioned that Monday night someone turned in a false alarm at Box 45, Live Oak and Pine Streets.

"A fireman may have been killed because of that," said Mr. Harris.

"Christmas fun should not include risking human lives. Some fireman's widow and children would not have had a very merry Christmas with their dad lying dead because somebody thought it would be funny to turn in the alarm," said the fire commissioner.

"A fire truck racing to the scene of a blaze and the private automobiles of firemen constitute a deadly instrument capable of dealing destruction," he continued.

"The fire department stands ready to rush to the public's aid in case of an emergency. That is its function," Mr. Harris stated.

But during holiday periods the number of false alarms ordinarily increase. "Think before you turn in that false alarm. You may be endangering the lives of the voluntary firemen that rush to answer. Just remember, the property and the life that he is trying to save, may be yours."

The Beaufort Fire Department, he concluded, wishes everyone a safe and joyous holiday season.

Judge Speaks To Rotarians

Judge Luther Hamilton, Morehead City, was the speaker at the Newport Rotary Club's Ladies Night Christmas supper Monday.

Judge Hamilton spoke on the spirit of Christmas and traced the history of Christianity from its beginning to the present.

The Rotarians and Rotary-Anns were served a Christmas turkey dinner. Bob Montague led the group in three Christmas songs.

Roy T. Garner gave the welcoming address and Mrs. Roy T. Garner gave the response.

Visitors at the meeting were C. L. Teague and W. E. Marshall, both of New Bern, Walter Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Joslyn, all of Morehead City.

First-Citizens Entertains Personnel at Yule Dinner

The First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Morehead City, entertained its personnel and former employees at a Christmas dinner Tuesday night at the Morehead City Recreation Center. Fifty persons attended.

Because members of the Community Theatre were at the center to produce the nativity tableau, they were invited to dine, too, between tableau showings.

Lions Won't Meet

The Morehead City Lions Club will not meet Thursday night of this week. The club had its Christmas party last Thursday.

Jaycees, Firemen To Give Yule Party

Beaufort youngsters will be entertained Thursday morning by the Beaufort Jaycees and the Morehead City Fire Department at a movie at the City Theatre, Morehead City.

Following the movie, the youngsters will return to Beaufort where they will be served a Christmas dinner at the Little Sanders building. Hosts will be the Van Potter class of Ann Street Methodist Sunday School.

On Christmas Eve the fire department will distribute food, clothing and toys throughout town.

There are 49 Brazilians who like the idea of being in Morehead City for Christmas although they're about 5,000 miles from home.

The crew of the Brazilian tanker, Guapore, would be at sea Christmas Day if it weren't for generator trouble which forced them to dock at Morehead City last Thursday for repairs.

The tanker, which was on its way to Amuay Bay, Venezuela, is being repaired now at the port.

When asked what he thought about being so far from home on Christmas, the young captain, Andre Sabatie Fonseca, 31, said, "That's wonderful. Is very nice little town. We would have been at sea if we weren't here. Here is better."

On Christmas Day the crewmen have planned to have a special Christmas supper aboard the ship. They have bought three Christmas trees and are going to have them decorated for the occasion.

Captain Fonseca pointed out that

The Guapore will be open to visitors from 1 to 5 p.m. daily until the ship sails. Guides will conduct visitors on a tour.

in his country Christmas comes at the hottest time of the year and they aren't accustomed to a cold Christmas. It's summer how in Brazil.

Appear on TV

The captain, chief, first mate, boatswain and a group of musicians were on Jerry Koll's program over Greenville's television station, WNCT, Wednesday.

The musicians played several numbers using the cavaquinho, (small guitar), concertino (accordion) and pandeiro.

The captain has been sailing for 14 years and is a graduate of the Merchant Marine School of Rio de Janeiro. The school is government-supported and the men study astronomy, mathematics, electrical engineering and other technical courses which will prepare them for a life at sea. It takes about three to four years to complete the course. When a man graduates from the school he is commissioned as a junior officer.

The Guapore is a government-owned ship and is one of a 22-ship fleet of tankers owned by Brazil.

The 550-foot tanker can carry a cargo of 230,000 tons of oil and has an engine of 7,300 horse power.

The ship is being handled here by William Davies of the Morehead City Shipping Co. Mr. Davies was called by the ship's agents in New York and notified that the tanker would be docking here for repairs.

Begin Search

After he was notified, Mr. Davies began a frantic search for someone who could speak Portuguese, Brazil's native tongue. He finally found his man in Mr. Lander, a civil engineer of Wilmington.

Mr. Lander arrived in Morehead City 80 minutes after he was notified.

The trouble was ascertained and orders were sent to New York for the parts needed.

Chief Mate Agostinho, 24, said he expects the repairs to be completed by Sunday.

So, after spending Christmas in Morehead City, the Brazilians will sail for Venezuela and then home to Brazil for a belated holiday reunion with families and friends.

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Defendant Gets Suspended Term on Gas Theft Charge

William Harker, 23, Morehead City, was given a suspended sentence of two years on the roads on a larceny of gasoline charge in County Recorder's Court Tuesday morning.

Harker confessed that he had siphoned the gasoline from a truck belonging to Saffrit's Lumber Mill, Beaufort.

He was apprehended Thursday morning at 2:40 a.m. in Parker's Car Harbor by Morehead City Policeman W. J. Condie. Harker was put on probation for two years in Morehead City Recorder's court Monday for attempted larceny of a set of Buick seat covers.

Policeman Condie had also found two one-gallon jugs in the back of Harker's car and a speaker from a drive-in theatre. The policeman said there was gasoline in one of the jugs and the other jug smelled of gasoline.

Harker admitted stealing the gasoline and said he helped steal the speaker from the East Drive-In Theatre, Beaufort.

In county court, Harker's two-year sentence was suspended on the stipulation that he remain on good behavior for five years and pay a \$25 fine and costs.

He also had to pay costs for aiding and abetting the theft of the speaker from the East Drive-In.

Lester Frazier was given 60 days or \$50 and costs for speeding 100 miles per hour. He was not prosecuted on other charges of resisting arrest, failing to stop for

the patrolman's siren and running through two stop signs.

Sentence Suspended

Theodore Johnson, charged with careless and reckless driving and resisting arrest, was given a suspended sentence of one year on the roads. His sentence was suspended on the stipulation that he remain on good behavior for three years and pay a fine of \$25 and court costs.

Nine persons were charged with speeding. They are Roger Mann; Collins, George William Salter, Hubert S. Nunes, Walter Thomas Bell, Louis Ernest Kelly Jr., Larry David Hall, William C. Miller, and William Godette. Godette faced two charges of speeding.

The state did not prosecute Bell, Nunes and Miller forfeited their bonds and one speeding charge against Godette was dismissed.

Defendant's Appeals

Kelly appealed his case to Superior Court after he was fined \$10 and assessed costs of court. His bond was set at \$100.

Godette was fined \$50 and taxed costs and Hall had to pay \$10 and court costs. Collins and Salter were taxed costs of court.

Matthew Abraham Marshall was found not guilty of a charge of drunken driving. Robert Hilson, charged with not having a driver's license and careless and reckless driving, was found guilty of driving without a license and was fined \$10 and assessed court costs.

The prosecuting witness was taxing See COURT, Page 2

Former Federal Employees Will Receive Benefits

Unemployed Civilians Will Come Under Social Security after Jan. 1

Raleigh — Federal civilian employees who are unemployed after Jan. 1 will be entitled to file claims for unemployment compensation as the result of an amendment to the Social Security Act by the 83rd Congress.

Payments of unemployment benefits will be made from funds appropriated by the Congress. Federal employees filing claims under this program will be subject to the requirements of the laws of the various states and units paying the benefits.

Chairman Henry Kendall, Employment Security Commissioner, states that the necessary organization and methods for processing and payment of these claims are being formulated and his agency will be ready to take applications or initial claims for unemployment compensation for federal employees on Monday, Jan. 3, the first work day in 1955. In Carteret County the ESC office is located in the Jefferson Restaurant building, 4th Street, Morehead City.

Before the claim of an unemployed federal employee can be processed, Mr. Kendall points out, the claimant must have or obtain a social security account number issued by the Social Security Administration through one of its 13 district offices located in the larger cities in North Carolina.

If the unemployed federal employee lives in North Carolina the claim may be filed in the nearest local employment security office.

When reporting to file a claim the federal employee should have his social security card, Form No. 8, Notice of Separated Federal Employee (Unemployment Compensation Program), and Form 50, Notification of Personal Action, which is given to the employee by the federal agency by which he was employed. These documents are to be presented to the interviewer in the local office taking the claim.

After the claim has been taken and the necessary wage information obtained from the federal agency, the amount of the weekly payment will be determined. This amount ranges from \$7 to \$30 a week, depending on the total amount of wages earned in the base period, which, for claims filed from Jan. 1, 1955 to March 31, 1955, inclusive, will be the last six months of 1953 and the first six months of 1954. The federal employee may be paid as many as 26 weeks in the 12-month period following the filing of the initial claim.

To be eligible to receive these payments the federal employee is subject to the eligibility requirements and penalties set forth in the state law for other unemployed workers, which are as follows:

1. Be unemployed.
2. Register for work at the local Employment Security office.
3. Be physically able to work.
4. Be available for work, which means that the individual must be willing to take a suitable job, have no home restrictions or lack of transportation, that would prevent

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Neptune Sends Gift to Fishermen

While trawling in about 130 feet of water southeast of Ocracoke this week, Capt. Fred Goodwin and his crew, Wallace Morris and Lonnie Dixon, received a surprise package from "old King Neptune."

As they brought their net to the surface, loaded to overflowing with fish, the Captain noticed a rectangular object nestled amongst the catch. The crew, leary of World War II mines, shied away at first but on closer inspection saw that it was only a large pasteboard carton.

When dropped on the deck and opened, lo and behold, there were four ten pound smoked hams all securely sealed in their air-tight metal containers. Back they sailed, to Atlantic, where they disposed of their fish for a goodly price and proudly carried their hams home for Christmas.

Eskimos Help Bring Boat Here

Among the crew of the minesweeper Lynn Ann, delivered Thursday to Beaufort By-Products Co., were two Eskimos, both graduates of the University of Southern California.

Both made the trip from Seattle, through the Panama Canal to Beaufort, partly for experience and partly to make some "spending money."

They are Art Eide and Joe Akaji. Both attended Ann Street Methodist Church Sunday with William H. Potter, president of the Beaufort By-Products Co.

The crew of the Lynn Ann left late Sunday afternoon by plane for their home port. The minesweeper will be converted for menhaden fishing.

Wine Turkey

Mrs. Orville Gaskill, Beaufort, won the Christmas turkey given away Tuesday afternoon by the Carteret B&P Club.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Dec. 24	LOW
7:27 a.m.		1:04 a.m.
7:40 p.m.		1:59 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 25	
8:05 a.m.	1:44 a.m.
8:20 p.m.	2:36 p.m.

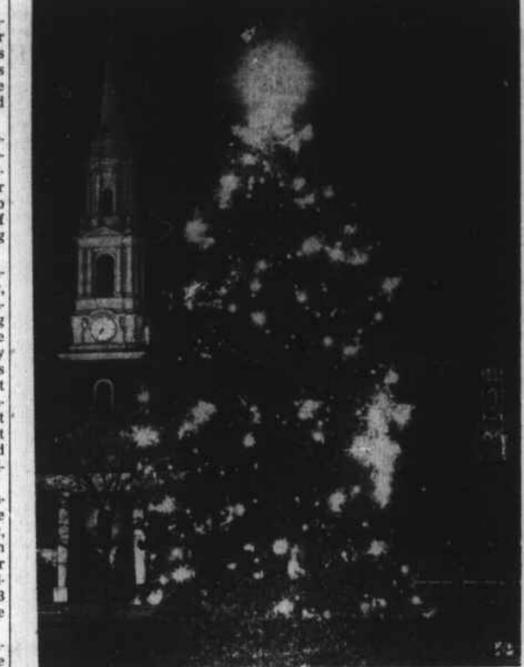
Sunday, Dec. 26	
8:42 a.m.	2:24 a.m.
8:59 p.m.	3:12 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 27	
9:19 a.m.	3:02 a.m.
9:37 p.m.	3:48 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 28	
9:57 a.m.	3:42 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	4:24 p.m.

Officers Search for Slain Woman's Purse; Lewis Held

New England Yuletide



Lighted tree illuminates Center Congregational Church on New Haven's historic green. In right background is Yale University's Harkness Tower.

175 See Nativity Tableau At Morehead City Tuesday

One hundred seventy-five persons saw the tableau of the nativity presented Tuesday night by the Carteret Community Theatre. Tuesday's showings were the first of a series which will continue each night through Friday.

The tableau is given outdoors at the west side of the recreation center, Morehead City. The stable where Christ was born is constructed of pine slabs. In the background through a doorway part of Bethlehem is shown in the distance.

In the stable a live pony munches hay in his stall and in front of the platform, on which the stable is built, is an enclosure containing a black and white goat and two woolly sheep.

The tableau is introduced with the playing of Christmas carols with a star shining brightly over the stable. As music softly plays, the narrator reads about the birth of Christ from the second chapter of St. Luke. As he finishes, lights slowly brighten the manger scene, revealing Mary and Joseph, the three wise men and the shepherds.

The occasional inquiring cries of the goat make the scene realistic and once in a while the pony reaches over the fence around his stall and nuzzles a shepherd.

The first showing of the tableau is at 7:30 p.m. through Thursday night. On Christmas eve the first showing will be at 9.

The scene is re-enacted almost continuously. No break is longer than 10 minutes. Should spectators arrive when the setting is in darkness, they need not wait but a short while before the next showing.

Miss Joyce Willis, Morehead City, who directed the presentation, requests that persons who see it register at the lectern to the right of the setting.

The sheep and the pony were lent the theatre by Dr. Luther Fulcher, Beaufort, and the goat was lent by Garth Cooper, Morehead City.

State Publishes New Facts Booklet

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News-Times Will Publish Babson's Forecast Dec. 28

THE NEWS-TIMES will publish Roger W. Babson's forecast of 1955 political and financial prospects in the Tuesday, Dec. 28 issue.

Babson is an internationally renowned economist. Unlike so many experts in the fields of politics and finance who never take their own prophetic pills, Babson has made millions of dollars doing himself with his own medicine.

During the rest-cure solitude imposed by tuberculosis, which he contracted during his twenties and from which he was expected to die, Babson became a student of political and financial history.

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Coroner's Jury Says Lewis To Go Before Grand Jury

County law enforcement officers were still searching Tuesday for the pocketbook belonging to Mrs. E. J. Dolzer, Morehead City waitress who was slain Sunday morning at Atlantic Beach.

Moody Lewis, the Salter Path resident accused of the slaying and being held without bond in the county jail, claims to know nothing of the pocketbook.

Officers went to Lewis's home at Salter Path Tuesday to look for it, but couldn't locate it. Funeral services for the murder victim were conducted Monday afternoon.

Lewis was ordered held for grand jury action by a coroner's jury Monday night at the courthouse, Beaufort. Lewis, who is 55 but looks 10 years younger, appeared in the courtroom in a light tan suit, dark red shirt with black hair slicked back. He is of slight build, about 5 feet 8 inches tall. He remained impassive during Sheriff Hugh Salter's testimony and at one point when proceedings recessed, smiled and nodded to friends in the courtroom.

He was accompanied by his son, Luther Lewis, Morehead City, who made no attempt to hide his concern and nervousness. About 40 persons attended the inquest.

Sheriff Salter, the only witness put on the stand by Coroner M. Leslie Springlie, told of being notified of the murder at 2:55 Sunday morning. He said the body of Mrs. Dolzer, whom he called "Tressa," was found lying a hundred yards off the Fort Macon Road by a paved road leading to the sound.

He said she was on her left side with one arm outstretched over her head. The sheriff said she had apparently been shot in the right shoulder.

He and deputy sheriffs learned that Mrs. Dolzer had been seen with Lewis at 2 a.m. that morning. They went to his home at Salter Path and not finding him there, searched it. They found a shotgun wrapped in a sheet, hidden between two mattresses.

"We smelled it and determined that it had been shot recently," the sheriff continued. An all-day search Sunday failed to uncover Lewis who eventually gave himself up at 5:30 p.m.

He was taken to the sheriff's office in Beaufort where he told officers that he had simply "been in the woods." He admitted, the sheriff said, that he was with Mrs. Dolzer when she was shot.

Note Found

The shooting, the sheriff continued, was the result of an argument that arose when he told Tressa that he wasn't going to see her any more. After a long pause, the sheriff added that a note was found at Lewis's home addressed to "Janice," Lewis's daughter who lives in Morehead City.

C. R. Wheatly, attorney for Lewis, asked that the note be read. The sheriff took it from his pocket and read, "Janice, keep the car and the glove for the old car. It is in the title pocket of the new one. This liability for the new one too. Tressa has messed me up, so I am gone."

Under questioning by Mr. Wheatly, other information was brought out. The sheriff said that Lewis told him he had been going with Mrs. Dolzer and that her son had had Lewis's car earlier that night.

The sheriff said the shotgun, which Lewis admitted was his, was in the trunk of the car and shells were in the pocket. Lewis and Mrs. Dolzer went to Dom's, an eating

place, after the shooting.