Phone 6-4175

half million dollar increase

which retail sales figures are

This represents an increase of

421/2 per cent. The 1954 figures

were released this week by the

Department of Conservation and Development. They come from the

1954 Census of Business, U. S. De-

partment of Commerce and were compared by C&D with statewide

According to the report, the to-

tal number of retail establishments

n North Carolina in 1954 was

38,056, compared with 40,848 in

1948, but total sales for concerns

doing more than \$500 in retail bus-

iness in 1954 surpassed the 1948

as against \$2,241,696,000 in 1948.

Carteret's total number of re-

The 1951 retail sales figure for

Carteret referred to above is \$13.-172,000 and comes from Consumer

Market Data. The difference be-

tween sales in 1951 and last year is actually \$5,600,000, a jump of al-

most two million dollars annually

To 71 Degrees

A high of 71 degrees and a low

bserver. Rainfall for the two-week period

68

day, Nov. 22 are as follows:

**Lions Sell Seals** 

To Help Sightless

Day in Beaufort, pointed out that last year in the United States someone died in a traffic

accident every 15 minutes and someone was injured every 20

seconds! He asked folks to learn

seconds! He asked folks to learn, through S-D Day, that traffic safety is the responsibility of everyone, not just motorists.

One hundred ten motor accidents have occurred on the streets and highways of the county this year. Those are just the accidents on police records and do not include minor bumps and scrapes.

Motor vehicles have been responsible for 11 deaths in the county in 1955, already four more than in 1954—and there's still one month to go.

Tuesday

Friday

Wednesday ...

Thursday ...

Sales in 1954 were \$3,230,610,000

establishments in 1954 was

available.

figures for 1948.

Carteret Retail Sales Up

#### Conservationists to Survey Curtis Bell, Morehead City, Loses Newport River Flood Area

#### **Dredge to Start** Work in Taylor's Creek Dec. 15

Atkinson Dredging Co., Norfolk, Gets Contract On \$61,901 Bid

Atkinson Dredging Co., Norfolk, was successful bidder on the Taylor's Creek work. The office of the Corps of Engineers, Wilmington, announced yesterday that the dredge is scheduled to be in Beaufort Thursday, Dec. 15.

Atkinson's bid was \$61,901. The depth will be increased from the during Connie, Diane and Ione, former authorized 7 feet to 12 flooded farmlands and destroyed feet and widened from 75 to 100

that job is finished the dredge measures are taken, will work on the Core Creek land could recur next year. cut of the inland waterway, dredging the channel 12 feet deep and

Congress had appropriated \$83,-000 for the Taylor's Creek pro-ject. Because of the shallowness of the channel, menhaden boats bound for the Beaufort Fisheries

#### **Farmers to Elect** Soil Supervisor

Farmers will ballot Dec. 5 to

William Gillikin and John P. Felton, Beaufort Rr 17 but balAdair ambulance where he was of 37 were recorded in the county lots have blanks for write-in votes.
Farmers may vote for only one by Dr. Luther Fulcher.

Adair ambulance where he was of 37 were recorded in the county treated for a back injury. Jackson's head wound was seewed up into E. Stamey Davis, weather observer.

Garner, Newport, and John Young,

Cleveland Gillikin's Store, Bettie; Dewey Hardesty's, North River; Roy Garner's Store, Newport; Jim Young's Store, Stella; Leon Weeks' Store, Bogue, and the Farm and Home Supply Co., Highway 101.

Morehead City Sergeant
Returns from Far East

M/Sgt. Guy McLeroy, Morehead
City, was among 647 veterans of
the Third Marine Division and the
First Marine Aircraft Wing who
recently arrived at Treasure Island, Calif., aboard the USS Montrose.

Of the group, 579 of the men.

Of the group, 579 of the men.

Again Hodges at the Chicken
Shack on Queen Street.

Again Hodges tried to escape
the officers. He's now in the
county jail charged with two attempts to resist arrest, two charges
of public drunkenness and one
charges of public drunkenness
were Mark Washington, Beaufort,
and John Good Morehead City

are due for assignment to new

David Jones, soil conservationist for the county, said Saturday that the Soil Conservation Service hopes to start a survey this week loopes to start a survey this week

Mr. Jones said his departmen has learned that the Corps of En gineers, which has been asked to

The survey by the soil conservation service will enable local authorities to determine what temporary measures should be taken immediately to correct the flood problem in the Newport area.

Mr. Jones said each farm in the flood area will have to be studied to determine how much each farm-over 1951, the last year for er has invested in drainage pro-which retail sales figures are er has invested in drainage pro-

oyster beds. Because the river is not navigable, Army engineers are not responsible for its shenani-

Morehead City this week. When oystermen and unless remedial that job is finished the dredge measures are taken, the disaster

1:15 p.m. Sunday.
Moses Whitfield, identified by police as the man who cut Jackson, then tried to run away and

The new supervisor will serve a three-year term beginning Jan.

1. Other supervisors, whose terms have not yet expired, are Floyd out on \$150 bond. He was picked to the property of the prope up at Pollock and Cedar Streets Ballot boxes will be located at ness and carrying a concealed pis-

Officer Maxwell Wade cited Alvin Hodges, Beaufort, for public drunkenness Friday, but Hodges jumped out of the police car and ran. The next night Chief Guy Springle and Officer Garner picked up Hodges at the Chicken

The presentation was made by Mrs. Harrell Taylor, Sea Level. Quilting was done by Mrs. Harrell Taylor, Mrs. Leon Salter, Mrs. Hen-rietta Salter, Mrs. William Lloyd and Mrs. Euell Taylor. In addi-tion to squares made by them, squares were embroidered by the following: Ashlyn Whisnant, Marie Abhott Mrs. Ioe. DuRois Mrs. Nor. Abbott, Mrs. Joe DuBois, Mrs. Norman Chadwick, Mrs. E. R. Willis, Maggie Willis, Mrs. Clarence Sal-ter, Miss Elva Salter, Gladys Noyes.

Maxine Piner, Doris Robinson, Ann Chadwick, Delphia Tosto, Roma Smith, Ramona Willis, Margie Willis, Ida Hamilton, Beatrice Sal-

ter.

Alice Gerock, Gaynelle Styron, Eunice Willis, Fleita Lewis, Louetta Taylor, Miriam Tayfor, Marjorie Smith, and one square representing all Marshallberg members.

Two letters from the hospital administrator, Marshall Whisnant, were read, One thanked the auxiliary for furnishing the nurses/home, recently constructed on hospital property, and the other thanked the auxiliary for the flow-

survey the Newport River, will include the Newport problem only as a portion of their overall re-port on damage in the hurricane-stricken areas of North Carolina.

An application for Civil Defense isaster funds will then be filed.

The Newport River backed up

According to the engineers of fice, the work will start at the foot of Queen Street and continue eastward two and three miles.

According to the engineers of not responsive gans.

Mr. Jones expressed the hope that the soil conservation study would lead to obtaining Civil Defends funds, because the flooding folk, is expected to finish work in the inland waterway channel at of dollars' loss to farmers and

### **Beaufort Officers** Kept on the Jump

Beaufort policemen have been on the jump the past week. Eddie Jackson, Alabama, fishing aboard the Benson Riggin, was cut by another fisherman aboard the boat, tied up at Beaufort, at

and charged with public drunken

tol in his car.

of the group, 579 of the men and John Good, Morehead City.

duty stations and 68 are to be dis-charged or separated from the service. They have completed their tour of duty in the Far East.

# Gives Gift to Chairman the county, according to Owens Frederick, chairman of the Lions sight conservation committee. All funds obtained in the current seal sale will be used leading. All funds obtained in the current seal sale will be used leading.

Mrs. Lambert Morris, Atlantic.

Committee reports were heard and at the conclusion of the meeting gingerbread and coffee were served by the Smyrna hostesses.

N. C.

Thursday is S-D Day.
It could mean Sudden Death
but for those who accept the
challenge, it means Safe Driving. From the President of the

United States down to the mayor of every city and town, comes the appeal to all to drive safely

hopes to start a survey this of the Newport River area.

Farmers will ballot Dec. 5 to son, then tried to run away and 10 for a soil supervisor to replace in leaping over the menhaden Neal Campen, Beaufort RFD, whose term is expiring.

Only two men have been nominated, William Gillikin and John Morehead City Hospital in the Morehea

# Sea Level Auxiliary

of the Sea Level Hospital Auxiliance of the hospital's second annihary, was given a Friendship Quilt versary Nov. 21. ary, was given a Friendship Quilt versary Nov. 21.

The seals being sold are blue, orange and yellow and show a boy in the Smyrna Methodist Church. The gift was in recognition of her work in organizing and presiding ene Willis, Atlantic, chairman, over the auxiliary during the 18 months it has been in existence.

Mrs. Lambert Morris, Atlantic.

The seals being sold are blue, orange and yellow and show a boy and girl facing a sunset. Printed on the seal are the words, "Suppose you could not see, how empose you could not see, how emposes were being sold are blue, and the seals being sold are blue, orange and yellow and show a boy and girl facing a sunset. Printed on the seal are the words, "Suppose you could not see, how empose you could not see you could not see, how empose you could not see you coul During the business session, Mrs.

Thursday is S-D Day

\$51/2 Million in Three Years



County last year amounted to \$18,772,000, a five and a State Fails to See Value

on must make the next move. Mr. Walker is being supported his efforts by civic clubs and local government boards.

North Carolina receives \$135,000 a year as its share of the federal

Progress on obtaining the road money set up for roads in Nationhrough the Croatan National For-est, from Pollocksville to Havelock, leigh last week representatives of

N. L. Walker, Beaufort, who is personally carrying the ball on the project, says that State Highway and Public Works Commission. be applied.

State Highway Engineer W. H. Rogers Jr., reported no conclusions were reached. "We went over the outline," he said.

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# Menhaden Boats Make Big Catches For Several Days

to complain about last week.

Thanksgiving turned out to be a day for which all of them were liams home and found Bell lying

Through Saturday the catches continued good, many of the boats having to wait their turn to get to the factory.

to fortune. The boats were tied up vesterday because the southwest wind made the going rough

of Reaufort Fisheries said 'Catches for a few days were better than normal; as a matter of fact real good and I hope they

#### Factory operators say they are pleased with the season so far. Whenever the fish are caught fast and furiously as they were last week, however, they say there's always difficulty in processing them as quickly as they'd like to. The big fish which have been A. J. Picked Up far offshore came in closer which

W. H. (Piggy) Potter, manager

# Administrators at County's A high of 71 degrees and a low of 37 were recorded in the county during the past two weeks according the past two weeks according to the past two weeks accord

## was 1.46 inches. The high and low temperatures and the wind directions since Tues-**Alarm Acts Crazy**

Beaufort Fire Department and nounced yesterday that the Beaufort fire alarm is all fouled up and what the alarm blows has no relawhat the alarm blows has not relawhat the alarm blows has not

To Help Sightless

To increase their funds for sight-saving and aid to the blind, the Morehead City Lions Club has launched its seal sale.

Fifty "Be Thankful You Can See" seals have been mailed in letters to folks throughout the county. Sale of seals and the annual White Cane drive have made it possible for Lions to provide glasses and eye examinations for many Carteret residents.

Obtained in the White Cane

Tast week, for example, an alarm was turned in from Box 36 and the whistle blew 13. Even if the alarm is sounded from the station, one never knows what the whistle is going to blow.

When asked if this wouldn't regignation was also accepted with regret.

Details on Mr. Greene's new position were not released pending action of the board of trustees that night.

Mr. Greene came to Morehead City in October 1949, following two years' training as an administrative interne at Charlotte Memorial Hospital. A native of Al-Seneral Page 1949.

many Carteret residents.

Obtained in the White Cane sale several months ago was \$111. Of that amount, a third stayed in the county, according to Owens of the county of the count

**Towns Start Putting** 

The seals being sold are blue, Up Holiday Decorations Newport is planning to add eight more strings of lights to its can Hospital Association prior to Christmas decorations this year. Morehead City started putting up its sparkling new foil decorations, Friday and Beaufort's lights have been going up the past week.

een going up the past week. Heading the light committee a

Tides at the Beaufort Bar
HIGH

Tuesday, Nev. 29

7:27 a.m.

1:14 a.m.

7:55 p.m.

2:04 p.m.

8:49 p.m.

2:54 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 1

9:10 a.m.

2:57 a.m.

2:57 a.m.

10:48 p.m.

3:48 a.m.

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3:48 a. 9:47 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 10:09 a.m.

Administrators of the county's two hospitals, Marshall Whisnant, Sea Level, and Hoyle L. Greene, Morehead City, have submitted their resignations.

Both have accepted positions at larger hospitals. The board of trustees of Morehead City Hospital Engineer Elmond Rhue of the Beaufort Fire Department announced vesterday that the Reau-

ort fire alarm is what the alarm blows has no relation whatever to the fire location.

The alarm went out of whack the Sea Level Hospital since September 1952 has accepted the potential of assistant director of the sea Level Hospital since September 1952 has accepted the potential of assistant director of the sea Level Hospital Sea Le

Army Air Corps.

Mr. Whisnant, a native of Charlotte, is a graduate of Davidson
College. Following graduation he
served a two-year interneship in
hospital administration at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Tr. said the car lailed to make a
key man is the Jaycee who has
done the most for his organization.
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#### County Gets New Game Warden

Winfield T. Ryne, Gastonia, the county's new game warden, will begin his duties here Thursday. Mr. Ryne, who will make his

me in Morehead City, replaces Edgar T. Padgett, who succeeded Leroy McIntosh, Beaufort, in May. Warden Padgett has been

transferred to Brevard in Tran-sylvania County. Asked if he cared to make any comment on his stay here, Mr. Padgett said, "Carteret's a good county now. There are few violations Padgett came here from

#### Patrolman Files Two Charges Against Driver

Lucius Branton, route 2 New port, has been charged with driv ing without a license and reckless driving. He was driver of a 1951 Studebaker which ran off the Lau-

14-month-old son, David Marshall. postponed until 4 p.m. yesterday.

### City Jaycees are handling the decorating in their town and the vet eran light stringers in Beaufort, the firemen, are engineering the job there. Morehead City's lights will go

Morehead City's lights will go on Thursday night. Beaufort's lights were to be ready by last erans, at the northeast corner of the Morehead City Municipal Building, was erected Friday.

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#### A. J. Williams Held Under \$1,000 Bond

Curtis Bell, Morehead City Negro, lost part of his left leg as the result of a shotgun blast about midnight Saturday. Being held by Morehead City authorities under \$1,000 bond is A. J. Williams, also a Morehead City Negro, who is charged with the shooting.

Bell was taken to the Morehead City Hospital in the Dill

ambulance where his leg was amputated a few inches above the Patrolman Homer Lewis of the forehead City police force, was in the patrol car at 10th and Avery Street at the time of the shooting. He noticed people running from the home of Williams at 1000 Avery St. and radioed Capt. Buck

When Captain Newsome arrived, truly thankful; the boats came in on the floor, a pool of blood under him and his left leg doubled back "hanging by a shred of skin."

Captain Newsome said that while waiting for the ambulance to arrive, Bell told him that he had been shot by Williams.
At the hospital, officers were told that blood was needed to give Bell transfusions and they went to the north part of town and got

Then the officers went to the some of James (Shorty) Williams, A. J.'s brother, and there picked

He told them that Bell had apparently been drinking and had come to his house to borrow a dollar. A. J. gave him the dollar and then Bell asked him for his pocket knife. A. J said he gave him the knife and then Bell turned on him. With that, he said he grabbed a single-barrel shotgun in the room

Although that is the story given officers, they say they believe the two men were arguing over a woman. They have been in fights

pefore, police said. Williams is not expected to be given a preliminary hearing until Bell is discharged from the hos-

## Jaycees Search For Men of Year

Beaufort and Morehead City aycees are looking now for the oung man who has done the most community during 1955. Jack McManus, chairman of the distinguished service award com-mittee for the Beaufort Jaycees, said that civic organizations will be asked this week to present

J. C. Harvell, chairman of the Morehead City DSA committee, says nomination blanks have al-ready gone out to Morehead City civic organizations. Organizations are asked to return them by Thursday, Dec. 15, to R. B. Howard who is "go-between" for the Jaycees and the secret judging committee.

Serving on Mr. McManus's com-

# Plans on Storm **Protection Will**

Be Made Today Dan Walker, a member of the Citizens Advisory Panel on pro-tection from hurricanes, said yesterday that soil conservation engineers will work this morning on concrete recommendations for

this county. The conservationists, including David Jones of this county, will meet with Mr. Walker at the town hall. They will draft general recommendations as to the type of specific recommendations as to where these projects shall be car-

ried out. Mr. Walker said they hope to plan long-range protection for coastal communities in this county, highlighting the importance of the Outer Banks.

The recommendations drawn up this morning will be presented this afternoon at the town hall to Pearson H. Stewart, staff tor of hurricane planning who is on loan to North Carolina from Warwick, R. I., and to Frank B. of about five feet. The gun was loaded with buckshot.

Although that is the

## **Police Check Three Accidents**

Beaufort police investigated an ecident Friday night and two ac-

cidents yesterday morning. At 7:45 p.m. Friday a 1950 Ford driven by William E. Crank Sr., route 1 Beaufort, collided with a 1952 Ford driven by Bobby C. White, route 1 Beaufort. The ac-cident happened at Craven and

Ann Streets. According to Officers Steve Beachem and Robert Hudgins, Crank pulled out into Ann Street and struck White who was going west. White was driving a car owned by Carl Sadler, Beaufort.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning National Biscuit Co. truck, Wilmington, struck a 1947 Hudson owned by Rufus Sewell. The Hudson was parked on Front Street.

The truck caught the rear bum-

Damage to each car was esti-

mated at \$28.

per of the car. Chief Guy Springle estimated damage at \$40 to the car. The truck was not damaged. A car driven by Miss Mazie L. Runyan, 203 S. 15th St., Morehead City, backed into a 1950 Plymouth

serving on Mr. McManus's compalation of Appalachian State Teachers College and served four years in the Army Air Corps.

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#### News in a Nutshell

INTERNATIONAL

RUSSIA has exploded a big hydrogen bomb. It was announced in this country several days before Russia announced it. Snow and rain falling in northern Japan, after the explosion, was reported radioactive — probably the result of the Russian blast.

JAPAN is having trouble getting its manufactured products, especially textiles, on foreign markets Japan has banned all cotton textile exports to this country until a new program can be worked out. Some say that unless free world nations buy Japan's stall the will be edged closer and closer to the China and Russian markets.

#### NATIONAL

WILL EISENHOWER run next year? That's the big question bothering both Republicans and Democrats. Ike met yesterday in his office at Gettysburg with Republican National Chairman Leonard Hall.

EX-PRESIDENT Harry Truman kets.

is busy beating the Democratic tom-tom. Saturday night he was made an honorary member of the Swinomish Indian tribe at a banuet at Seattle, Wash.

GOV. LUTHER HODGES is scheduled to make a major address tomorrow night. Some seem to think he may announce then whether he will seek the governor-ship in 1956. Like Adlai, there's hardly any doubt that he will, but when is he going to admit it?

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR can-

didates have been shaken up by the withdrawal of State Sen. Joe C. Eagles Jr. This opens the way for others, including Alonzo C. Edwards of Hookerton who appeared at a Farm Bureau meeting in Morehead City this fall.

TOBACCO BELT, Eastern Carolina flue-cured, closed its 1955 sea-son Wednesday with the closing of the Rocky Mount and Wilson mar-

# the appeal to all to drive safely from midnight Wednesday to midnight Thursday—the aim is to prove that there can be one day without an accident. Joe Beam, chairman of S-D Day in Morehead City, said yesterday, "S-D Day is important, but even more important is the challenge to be personally responsible for safe driving and safe walking every day in the year."

# Gene Smith, chairman of S-D