

Pastors Announce Services, Programs for Christmas

Tenth Tobacco Cargo Leaves Port Sunday

The tenth tobacco cargo loaded at Morehead City this year left the port at 3 p.m. Sunday on a new Japanese freighter, the SS Aki Maru.

Col. Richard S. Marr, executive director of the State Ports Authority, pointed out that this movement is a resumption of this trade with Japan, the previous shipment to the islands having taken place about a year ago.

Stevadores of the Morehead City Shipping Co., local agent, began working the ship early Sunday morning as soon as it docked.

The Aki was built two years ago and lists gross tonnage at 7733. There are accommodations for 12 passengers. This is the vessel's third trip to the east coast. It called at the port to top off its cargo, which consists mainly of coal and machinery. Walter Friederichs, assistant port manager, said it is proceeding to Los Angeles by way of the Panama Canal.

The master is Capt. T. Hoshi, who has served 30 years with the N.Y.K. Line, which operates the ship.

Ships officers inquired after two North Carolinians who had made quite a hit with them as passengers on the previous voyage. They are Mrs. Takeo Fujita Tanaka of Durham, a stunning and accomplished musician whose father is a professor, and a bright little Japanese war orphan, age 7, who spoke no English but traveled under the name of Matheo Rudisill and was coming to North Carolina to make his home with his foster parents in Hickory.

Woman Hurt When Cars Crash

Mrs. Fern Moore, Salter Path, suffered a bruised right leg when the car driven by her husband, Alex, collided with a car driven by Norwood Malcolm Nelson at the intersection of 17th and Arendell Streets Thursday at 11 a.m.

Nelson, traveling south on 17th Street in his 1946 Chrysler, said he stopped for the stop sign and didn't see the Moore vehicle when he pulled into the intersection.

Damage to the Nelson car was confined to the right front door, wheel and radiator and was estimated at \$75.

Moore stated that he was traveling east on Arendell Street and saw the other car but thought it was going to stop. The grill of his car, left fender, bumper and left headlight was damaged. Loss was estimated at \$50.

Investigating officers, Chief Herbert Griffin and Lt. Carl Blomberg, filed no charges.

Jack K. Garner Heads Woodmen

Jack K. Garner was re-elected consul commander of Elm Camp No. 336, Woodmen of the World, Newport, at a recent meeting.

Other officers are Douglas Henderson, past consul commander; Ronald Kelly, advisor lieutenant; Robert Smith, banker; Gaston Simmons, escort; Gerald Gould, watchman; Raeford Howard, secretary, and Howard Garner, auditor.

Dr. Manly Mason is the camp physician and J. P. Garner the financial secretary.

Installation of the officers will take place Friday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. over Moses Howard's Garage. Refreshments will be served.

Businessmen Offer Prizes

At 8 p.m. Saturday night the Newport Businessmen's Association will judge outdoor home decorations at Newport and present cash awards for the prettiest.

With the exception of Highway 70, only homes within the city limits are eligible to compete. On Highway 70, homes will be judged from the Ideal Trailer Park on the east to Smitty's Place on the west.

First prize will be \$15, second prize \$10 and third prize \$5.

R. R. Rich, extension dairy specialist, will be in the county today visiting with dairy farmers. He will be accompanied by a dairyman from Wilmington.

Christmas services at the churches in the Beaufort-Morehead City area were announced today by the pastors. The schedules follow:

First Methodist Church, Morehead City, the Rev. Leon Couch, pastor: Tomorrow, 10 a.m., Spiritual Life group will have a quiet time in the sanctuary. Tomorrow 7:30 p.m., Christmas Prayer Service.

Saturday night, Annual Christmas Party program directed by Mrs. Ethan Davis and Mrs. Fred Willis. They will pantomime the Christmas Story. Everyone attending will receive a bag of candy. Bobby Bell, James Webb, Ethan Davis and Stamey Davis will be the vocal quartet.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Christmas programs in the Sunday School classes; 11 a.m., morning worship to celebrate the Birth of Christ, baptismal service for babies.

Worship services for the home will be handed out in the morning so that parishioners may hold the evening service at home.

Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort, the Rev. J. D. Young pastor: Tomorrow night, 7 p.m., Christmas program for Sunday School children.

Thursday, classes and circles sponsoring needy families will distribute baskets of food and clothing.

Sunday, Sunday School classes and morning and evening services with special music.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beaufort, the Rev. Edward Sharp, rector: Friday night, 6:30 p.m., Sunday School party and program in Parish House.

Saturday night, 11:30 p.m., Holy Communion.

Sunday morning, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School classes, and at 11 a.m. Holy Communion.

Free Will Baptist Church, Beaufort, the Rev. James Howard, pastor: Regular services for the week.

Saturday night, Christmas tree for Sunday School children.

Sunday morning regular services and Sunday evening there will be a Christmas play.

St. Egbert's Catholic Church, Morehead City, the Rev. Paul Byron, pastor:

Saturday night, 11:30, beginning of the Midnight Mass celebration with the singing of carols by the St. Egbert's Men's Choir with Mrs. Wallace Rhodes accompanying on the organ.

Sunday, 9 and 11 a.m., services. **Franklin Memorial Methodist.**

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Defendant Dislikes Ruling, Wants Jury Trial

Mark Washington appealed to Superior Court before Judge Lambert R. Morris in County Recorder's Court Thursday when he was found guilty of assault. Bond was set at \$500.

Washington was sentenced to one year on the roads for allegedly jabbing Clarence Thomas with an ice pick Sunday, Dec. 4, aboard the J. L. Morris, menhaden boat.

John Wesley Taylor was fined \$10 and costs for one charge of no operator's license and was assessed costs on another charge of no operator's license. A charge of driving drunk against him was dropped.

Fined \$100

John Joseph Gordon was fined \$100 and costs for driving drunk. Guy Vann, John Good and Joe Bailey were each fined \$10 and costs in lieu of 30 days on the roads for public drunkenness.

Bonds were forfeited by William Bryant and Walter Stanton, public drunkenness; Willie N. Kenney, insufficient brakes; Dan Eli Bennett, allowing unlicensed person to operate vehicle, and La Verne Feurtado Bennett, no operator's license.

Costs were assessed against Pete J. Langley, simple trespass; Mrs. Norwood Nelson, malicious prosecution; and Mary Owens Lennon, insufficient brakes.

A charge of aiding and abetting in larceny against Albert Hayes was dropped.

Cases Continued

Cases against the following were continued: Ervan E. Hanissey, Kennard Andrew Taylor, L. E. Gillikin, Selby Anderson Fulcher, Mitchell Wetherington, Horace Jones, Elijah Carter Jr., Jack Gillikin.

John Carlton Gaskill, Ganes Thomas Chapman, Hugh Whaley, Lloyd Fillingame, Robert Adams, H. L. Lynch, Oma Stokes Walters, Carl C. Davis, Monroe Taylor and Bill Warren, Arthur Loth, Nicholas P. DeMulder, Willie Gray, Curtis Josey and Robert Carl Workman.

Christmas Tree Carries Message to Morehead City

By HAL SHAPIRO

A new system of sending notes was experienced last week by Malcolm (Mac) Goodwin, proprietor of Goodwin's Pharmacy, Morehead City, who spied a capsule vital attached to one of the Christmas trees he was selling.

Mr. Goodwin was selling the trees in the rain Wednesday morning when he noticed the capsule tied to the tree with a string. He tore it off and put it in his pocket.

The outside of the vial had a pharmacist's label on it from a village in Quebec, Canada. Inside was a note.

Mr. Goodwin didn't read the note until Thursday night at his home, and then he discovered that he couldn't read it in its entirety since it was written in French.

From the part that he could translate, he learned that the farmer who had cut the tree in Quebec had a large family in need of clothing.

Mr. Goodwin turned the note over to his employee, Grover Smithwick, who is studying French at Morehead City School. The note was fully translated at the school by Mrs. Helen Baily and her class and the students decided that they would send clothing to the family.

The note, written by the farmer's wife, Mrs. Ledovic Lamontagne, follows: "I would be very grateful if some people would like to send me some cases of used clothing for the Holiday Season. Thank you."

Her address is Cite Wolfe, Quebec, Canada.

Mr. Goodwin purchased the trees from a wholesaler in Raleigh who received them in freight car lots from Quebec.

It was also reported that another message was found in a tree at Raleigh Saturday. That one, from a New Brunswick, Canada, was from a 16-year-old boy who asked for help.

School Vacation Starts Thursday

Government Offices, Business Places Will Observe Holiday

School kids will have a long holiday for Christmas. The schools close Thursday at noon and will reopen at 8:30, Jan. 2.

The county courthouse and the town hall in Beaufort will be closed from Thursday noon until Tuesday morning, Dec. 27.

The county agent and ASC offices will close Friday at 4:30 and reopen Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The County Draft Board at the courthouse annex, Beaufort, will be closed Friday, Dec. 23, through Monday, Jan. 2, opening again on Jan. 3.

Morehead City's town hall will be closed Saturday through Monday, reopening Tuesday morning, and the county ABC stores will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26.

The driver licensing branch of the Highway Patrol will be closed Friday and Monday.

Stores in Morehead City will remain open until 9 p.m. every night this week and stores in Beaufort will remain open until 8 p.m. All of them, and the banks, will be closed Monday, Dec. 26.

Sheriff Salter Heads Shriners

Hugh Salter, sheriff, was elected president of the Carteret County Shrine Club at the Christmas dinner dance Friday night at Harvey Smith's, West Beaufort.

Sheriff Salter succeeds N. L. Walker of Beaufort. Other officers are W. J. Ipoek, Beaufort, first vice-president, who succeeds Perry



Hugh Salter ... wins new office

Taylor Jr., Morehead City; and Floyd Chadwick Jr., Morehead City, secretary-treasurer, who succeeds Robert Safrit Jr., Beaufort.

Members of the nominating committee were Bruce Goodwin and Marshall Ayscue, Morehead City, and Leonard Safrit, Beaufort.

Lambert Morris, Atlantic, was toastmaster. Guest of honor of the evening was Charles Seifert, New Bern, Sudan Temple recorder.

Another guest of honor was Wynema Archibault, Indian ceremonial dancer of Havelock, who was accompanied by her mother.

Each noble brought a gift for the crippled children of the county. The gifts were turned over to Leonard Safrit, who will distribute them.

The invocation was given by J. W. Kellogg.

Following a turkey dinner, served by the Eastern Star, there was a dance.

Two Scientists Attend Meeting at Washington

G. B. Talbot, U. S. Fishery Lab, Beaufort, and Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, attended a meeting of the blue crab study committee at Washington, D. C., last Tuesday.

A program was drawn up which will be presented to members of the industry next month.

Attending the meeting were heads of laboratories from the crab fishery states.

A committee to study weakfish (sea trout) has been proposed. Both studies are under the auspices of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Dec. 20	
12:01 a.m.	5:21 a.m.
11:48 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 21	
12:40 a.m.	6:08 a.m.
12:33 p.m.	6:48 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 22	
1:22 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
1:22 p.m.	7:52 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 23	
2:12 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
2:20 p.m.	9:05 p.m.

Solicitor George W. Ball Will Leave Court Position Dec. 31

Remember This?



Last Christmas season these pictures appeared in THE NEWS-TIMES. The top picture shows the inside of a "home" in which eight Negro children lived with their mother and father — if the two parents were around. The lower picture shows four of the children huddled in bed. With the help of the county welfare department and readers of THE NEWS-TIMES, the children spent a happy Christmas. Watch Friday's paper for a sequel to the story.

Postmasters Say Volume Of Mail Up This Year

Though no figures are available at present, Christmas mail at both the Morehead City and Beaufort postoffices is up over last year, in the opinion of Postmasters Harold Webb and J. P. Betts.

In Morehead City one delivery is made daily, and two additional carriers, William O. Davis and Charles Macy, have been added to the staff.

In Beaufort, two deliveries are being made daily and assistance has been obtained for the RFD deliveries. One extra letter carrier, Thomas Respass, has been added to the staff.

Both postoffices are open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. this week through Saturday. Morehead City will have one mail delivery on Christmas Day.

Both postoffices will be closed Sunday and Monday all day, Dec. 25 and 26.

Decision on Water Case Not Expected 'Til Early 1956

The decision of the State Utilities Commission, which is hearing the Carolina Water rate case today, is not expected to be forthcoming until early next year, perhaps in February or March.

After the decision is issued, either party, the water company or those protesting the rate raise, has the right of appeal to Superior Court.

It is possible that the case could drag out for almost a year. Meanwhile, people in Beaufort, Morehead City and Snow Hill are paying the higher water rates. The rates have doubled here and increased 35 per cent at Snow Hill.

Should Carolina Water Co. lose its case, money paid from November, when the higher rates went into effect, will be refunded the water customers.

The water hearing opens at 10 o'clock this morning in the utilities commission building, Raleigh.

Beaufort, Morehead City and Snow Hill, as well as individuals in this area, are protesting the rate increase.

Two Business Places Entered

Two places of business in Beaufort were broken into over the weekend. Money and cigarettes were taken from the Snack Grill, but nothing was taken from the L&L Coal Co. office.

The sheriff's department was called after 2 a.m. Sunday to investigate the break-in at the grill, which is located at the intersection of the West Beaufort Road and Highway 101.

The front door was jimmied open. The grill is operated by Mrs. Maxwell Wade.

The coal company office, Broad Street, was entered some time after the close of business Saturday. Entry was gained by breaking the glass over a window latch. Nothing was taken however. Things of value were locked in a safe.

Fingerprints were obtained and investigations are continuing on both cases. The L&L break-in is being investigated by the Beaufort Police Department.

Agent Leaves Today

Al Newsome, assistant county farm agent, will complete his work with the Carteret farm agent's office today. He has accepted a position with the Gates County farm office.

News in a Nutshell

INTERNATIONAL

TEMPERS FLARE in the middle East in the clash between Arab and Jew. Syria demanded Friday that Israel be thrown out of the United Nations. Egypt backed Syria in another of the continual incidents which threaten to become out and out war.

THE FAR EAST may be another trouble spot soon. American intelligence officers report that Communist China has built up material and supplies for launching a full-scale attack on Nationalist-held Formosa.

NATIONAL

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER flipped a switch at Gettysburg Sunday night, lighting the National

Community Christmas tree at Washington, D. C.

SEN. ESTES KEFAUVER, Tennessee, has announced that he will vie with Adlai Stevenson and other hopefuls for the 1956 Democratic Presidential nomination.

STATE

SPECIAL SESSION of the state legislature is termed likely. The session, which might be held prior to the next school term, would deal with the school segregation issue.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE says that it will require a year to 18 months to move its general offices from Wilmington. ACL says it wants to find a "more central location."

Hubert is an 18-year-old boy who formerly lived at Otway. Due to spinal trouble he is confined to bed and is living now with his mother, brothers and sisters at Paulsboro, N. J.

Because he would like a TV set for Christmas, it was suggested that folks of this county, if they wish, give money toward the TV.

The response has been most gratifying. Money collected through the Hubert Gillikin fund, News-Times, will be turned over to the county welfare department, which in turn will send it to the welfare department at Paulsboro. They will see that the money is used for the TV.

Donations may be sent directly to Hubert, 55 Roosevelt Ave., Paulsboro, N. J., or sent to THE NEWS-TIMES.

Santa Claus will appear in front of the community Christmas tree, Newport, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

George Ball, acting solicitor of Morehead City Recorder's Court, has resigned and Alvah Hamilton, Morehead City attorney, has been appointed solicitor.

Mr. Ball's resignation was read at the meeting of the Morehead City town board Thursday night at the municipal building. Mr. Ball had accepted the position with the understanding that he would serve temporarily. He succeeded John James Jr.

Mr. Hamilton has also accepted the position temporarily. Mr. Ball's resignation becomes effective Dec. 31. He said that acting as solicitor interferes with his private law practice.

Nativity Scene Attracts Large Crowd Sunday

More than 300 persons saw the first showing of the nativity scene Sunday night at the Morehead City Recreation Building. Members of the cast, the choir and soloists were from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Characters in last night's showing were from the First Methodist and Franklin Memorial Methodist Churches, Morehead City, and tonight they will be members of the First and Free Will Baptist Churches, Beaufort.

Members of St. Egbert's Catholic Church will participate in the portrayal at 7:30 tonight. They will be John Pavone, Charles Parker, Al Bruce, Anthony Dudley, Walter Scheper, Peter McNulty, Richard Powers and Betty Parker. St. Egbert's choir will sing, with George Stafford as soloist.

Members of Ann Street Methodist Church will take part in Thursday night's portrayal. They will be Mary Jane Fulcher, Question Lewis, John Duncan, Thomas Respass, Allen Windley, Charles Smith, David Chipman and Lonnie Dill Jr.

Mrs. Herring to Sing

Mrs. Jarvis Herring will be soloist and Mrs. Charles Hassell accompanist.

Friday's scene will be portrayed by members of the First and Free Will Baptist Churches of Morehead City, and the Christmas Eve scene will be given by members of the First Presbyterian and Christian Churches of Morehead City.

The scene begins each night at 7:30 p.m. and continues for an hour and a half, with the exception of Christmas Eve when the scene will not begin until 9 p.m.

The tableau is presented outdoors on the west side of the recreation building. Live animals are in an enclosure in front of the manger.

Fund for TV Set Now Totals \$69

The scene is sponsored by the Carteret Community Theatre which this year sought the cooperation of the churches. Last year theatre members themselves produced it.

Another nativity scene is also being shown in the county, at the Sound View Free Will Baptist Church. This scene, featuring plaster of paris figures, is the one which has been shown in previous years at Core Creek Methodist Church.

The board approved expenditure of \$35 for "paper work" relative to obtaining a 1,200-gallon water truck and two pumps for the hospital from Cherry Point. Commissioner D. J. Hall, Fire Chief Vernon Guthrie and John Parker went to the base to inspect the equipment.

Commissioner Hall recommended that the town acquire it.

Debit Written Off

The annual "charging off" of recorder's court debts was made. The court clerk, John Lashley, was authorized to write off \$302.

Finance Commissioner S. C. Holway said he had not approved

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