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Jaycees Hear Report On Yule Charity Project At Monday Meeting

Beaufort Jaycees will honor Beaufort's outstanding young man of 1955 at a dinner at the Inlet Inn Monday night, Feb. 13. In addition to the Distinguished Service award, the Key Man award will also be presented.

The DSA is given to the man between 21 and 35 years of age who has done outstanding work for Beaufort during the past year and the Key Man award will be given to the Jaycee who has done the most for the organization during 1955.

Jaycees will take guests to the meeting. Jack McManus is in charge of selecting the DSA winner and the Key Man.

Reports on Program

At the Jaycee meeting Monday night at the Scout building, James Steed reported on the Jaycee Christmas charity program. Fifteen families received baskets of food valued at \$225. Clothes and shoes were also distributed.

The Jaycee bread sale brought \$118 and the shotgun raffle \$276. Proceeds were used to finance the Christmas program. The shotgun was won by Clarence Stamper.

Plans are being made to put a new stove in the Scout building kitchen and a new oil heater in the main room. Jaycees dined, shivered and shook Monday night because the oil stove is no good.

Part of the building has been painted, new cabinets have been put in the kitchen and other improvements made. It was reported that the furniture offered by McMillan and Wells probably will not be available until the last of the month.

To Promote J-C's

To promote National Jaycee Week Jan. 23-29, Jaycees will appear on radio programs, describing Jaycee projects and outlining their plans for 1956.

The board of directors will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at WBMA to plan the promotion.

Tommy Potter, president, announced that the 9th district meeting will take place at Greenville Feb. 1.

A seafood supper was served prior to the business meeting.

Beaufort Chief Reports On December Operations

Beaufort's police department made a total of 22 arrests during the month of December, according to Chief Guy Springle.

Of the total, 17 were for public drunkenness, two for drunken driving and three for traffic violations.

Chief Guy Springle made six arrests. Assistant Chief Carlton Garner made eight, Mack Wade made three, Steve Beacham four and Robert Hudgins one.

Mr. Hudgins, who was added to the staff during the fishing season, completed his work with the department Dec. 31, 1955.

The above report was submitted to the town board Monday night by Chief Springle.

News in Nutshell

INTERNATIONAL

INDIANS in Amazon jungle territory, Ecuador, are believed to have killed five United States missionaries. Two bodies have been spotted near the missionaries' plane.

FRANCE is continuing its fruitless effort to stamp out revolt in Algeria. The Algerians want independence from France.

NATIONAL

PRESIDENT Dwight Eisenhower's name will be entered on the Illinois Presidential ballot April 10. Ike still refuses to comment on whether he will run for re-election.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT has issued a draft call for 16,000 men in March, 10,000 for the Navy and 6,000 for the Army.

STATE

INSURANCE RATE increases were protested at a hearing in Raleigh Wednesday. Hikes, ranging up to 100 per cent, are proposed for extended coverage insurance.

CRAVEN COUNTY schools were rapped by a grand jury this week. Both Negro and white schools, in certain areas, were termed in a "deplorable condition."

Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic, and Joe DuBois, Morehead City, presented resolutions and letters on behalf of the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce, Down East Lions Club and Morehead City Chamber of Commerce opposing the closing of the Atlantic Life Saving Station at a hearing in the county courthouse yesterday afternoon.

Presiding at the hearing was Capt. George D. Synon, acting as chairman in the absence of Rear Adm. Henry C. Perkins.

Mr. Fulcher read both of his resolutions and also made several observations. He said fishermen of the Atlantic area appreciate the help rendered by the Life Saving Station.

He added that Drum Inlet is important to the fishermen of the area and they were dependent upon the station for assistance in case of distress.

Mr. Fulcher mentioned the lights in Core Sound and stated that without them it would be dangerous to fish in the waters. He said that now the lights are relit in a hurry if they go out, but if the station were closed and the assistance had to come from further away, the fishermen would be leary about using the channel.

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\$420 More Needed to Have Adult Concert March 2

Contrary to a report from Chapel Hill last week, the North Carolina Little Symphony will not present an adult concert here in March unless an additional \$420 in memberships is obtained.

Frank Cassiano, Morehead City, chairman of the County Symphony Society, said that at present membership fees total only \$30 more than cost of the children's concert.

Date for the concert for children is Friday, March 2, at the Morehead City School. If the adult concert is given, it will be presented Friday night, March 2, at the Beaufort School.

The full symphony, which will be on the road from April 11 through May 8, will play 40 concerts including 25 children's programs and 15 adult programs.

It will play in the following cities: Hickory, High Point, Durham, Salisbury, Burlington, Chapel Hill, Greensboro, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Wilmington, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Wilson and Asheville.

The Little Symphony, touring from Feb. 2 until March 28, will give a total of 67 concerts. Forty of these programs will be for children and 27 for adults.

Out-of-state appearances include the following engagements: South Carolina State College in Orangeburg, Coker College in Hartsville, S. C., and Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

The season's schedule also includes concerts in eight North Carolina college auditoriums. They are Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, Davidson College in Davidson, Shaw University in Raleigh, Wake Forest College in Wake Forest, Fayetteville State Teachers College in Fayetteville, Pembroke State College in Pembroke and Lees-McCrae College in Banner Elk.

486,315 Tons Move Through Port; Leaf Cargoes Increase

Cargoes moved by the North Carolina state port at Morehead City during 1955 totalled 486,315 tons, and tobacco exports climbed more than a million pounds over the previous year's figure.

Col. Richard S. Marr, executive director of the State Ports Authority, released the totals yesterday.

Tobacco shipments through the State Terminals brought in 10 ships during the year and a tonnage movement of 8,998,000 pounds. This compares with the 1954 figures of four ships and 7,756,000 pounds.

Morehead City's hinterland is a broad area of rich tobacco lands and the port is consequently making a strong bid for tobacco cargoes.

The port recently began a tobacco warehousing service for 10,000 hogsheads. More space will be made available this year, and the terminal will be able to store some 40,000 hogsheads.

Another service which will be added, in order to attract tobacco shipments, is fumigation. Plans for a fumigation plant have been drawn up and the contracts will be let this spring.

The 1955 tobacco movement saw tobacco exporting principally to Germany. However, a long-sought beginning of tobacco export to Holland began late last year, with a shipment to Rotterdam.

Driver Charged With Drunkenness

George Washington Hall, Morehead City, was charged with driving drunk when his 1951 Nash rammed a 1950 Nash driven by Clarence Leroy Glancey Monday at 5:40 p.m. near 13th and Arendell Streets, Morehead City.

As a result, Mr. Glancey's car was pushed into a parked 1948 Chevrolet owned by Alpheus Earl Taylor, route 1 Newport.

According to Sgt. Joe Smith, who investigated, Hall was driving west on Arendell Street when he struck Glancey's car.

Damage to Hall's vehicle was estimated at \$300. Damage to Glancey's car was estimated at \$150 and \$50 to Taylor's.

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Federal surplus foods for this month will be distributed next Thursday, Jan. 19, at the recreation building, Morehead City.

The recreation building is located between 15th and 18th Streets and between Evans and Shepard Streets. The curb market, formerly used as the distribution center, cannot be used any longer because the building is not constructed to carry the weight.

Distribution hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Persons are asked to enter the rear of the building (Evans Street side) by the west door.

Several Morehead City Jaycees and Tommy Potter, Beaufort Jaycee, will help unload the commodities when they are trucked into Morehead City Wednesday afternoon. Six men from Newport will help weigh out the foods Wednesday night and members of the Beaufort and Morehead City Junior Women's Clubs will assist in distribution Thursday.

Because it will cost \$1.50 an hour to heat the recreation building, Miss Georgie Hughes, welfare superintendent, says she hopes the money to recover that cost will be donated.

Between 400 and 425 families are expected to call for their free food supplies. Commodities include butter, shortening, flour, cornmeal, powdered milk, and dried beans.

One more distribution will probably take place in February and that is expected to be the last.

The commodities have been distributed monthly since November to help persons who were suffering from effects of the hurricanes.

Tobacco, Fish Oil Will be Shipped

The first mixed cargo, tobacco and fish oil, will leave Morehead City port this week.

The Hamburg-American ship, Goettingen, is due in port today. When she sails she will carry, in addition to tobacco, 700 tons of locally-produced fish oil.

The Goettingen, coming here from Norfolk, is carrying cargo for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

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Commissioner James Rumley chuckled and recalled that he said when the ordinance was passed that soon somebody would want baby carriages licensed! He voted for rescinding the ordinance, as did the other commissioners.

The clerk read a letter from R. Kenneth Murphy of the North Carolina Underwriters Association, reporting that the town's fire classification is 6, as it has been in the past. Thus the fire insurance rates will remain the same.

A check on the town's fire protection facilities and fire districts was made in November by L. D. Murphy of the Southeastern Underwriters Association. The rating classification was based on Mr. Murphy's inspection.

In answer to a question by Commissioner Gerald Hill, the clerk said he considered the rating good, since only metropolitan areas in the state receive any better rating.

Stop Lights Here

The clerk reported that all parts for the stop lights have arrived. Mr. Rumley, street commissioner, remarked that he hoped the clerk took as long to pay the company as they took in sending the lights. Cost of the lights was \$1,533.84.

Mr. Rumley also suggested that after a certain hour at night the lights flash yellow. Wardell Fillingame, street superintendent, said that arrangement could be made.

Mayor Clifford Lewis asked Commissioner Roy Hamilton for a report on acquisition of a lot for storing town equipment. Gene Smith, town attorney, who was also appointed to help find a lot, said that a lot next to the railroad track