

## J. E. Crowe Acts As Toastmaster At Charter Night

### 85 Attend Down East Lions Program Saturday Night At Sea Level Inn

James Crowe of the Morehead City Lions Club acted as toastmaster at the charter night ceremonies of the Down East Lions Club Saturday night at the Sea Level Inn.

Charter night, sponsored by the Morehead City club, was attended by 85 persons. Mrs. David Battle Webb, Morehead City, won the door prize, boudoir lamps.

W. Roy Poole, district governor, District 31-E, presented the charter and Jack W. Johnson, president of the Down East Club, accepted the charter on behalf of his organization.

Presentation of the bell and gavel was made by Owens Frederick, Morehead City, zone chairman of region 3, zone 2.

Welcomes Guests  
Welcoming the guests, who included members of Lions Clubs from Morehead City, New Bern, Kinston, Carolina Beach, Wrightsville Beach and Mount Airy, was Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic.

The invocation was given by the Rev. John Privott, Atlantic Baptist Church, and greetings from the sponsoring club were given by A. N. Willis, president of the Morehead City Club. J. G. Bennett Sr., Morehead City, led the singing.

Charter members of the organization are Roy H. Willis, Preston Williamson, Henry M. Goodwin, Wayne W. Parker, Donald M. Clarke, Alridge Daniels, Clayton Fulcher Jr., Harry Fulcher, Ralph G. Gaskill, John C. Hamilton, Jack W. Johnson.

Joe Mason Jr., Charles G. Morris, the Rev. Mr. Privott, Ervin Gary Morris, Eldred G. Taylor, Robert B. Whitley, Dolly Gaskill, William Gorges, Grover Willis, James Paul Lewis, Meredith Gillikin, Donza Lee Morris, Maxwell Simpson and Wilbur Goodwin.

Meeting Place Changed  
In the future the club will meet the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 p. m. at the Atlantic School cafeteria.

Officers of the Down East Lions are Jack W. Johnson, president; Joe Mason Jr., first vice-president; Harry B. Fulcher, second vice-president; Alridge Daniels, third vice-president; Eldred G. Taylor, secretary-treasurer.

Ralph G. Gaskill, Lion tamer; Charles G. Morris, tail twister, and John C. Hamilton, Donald M. Clarke, Clayton Fulcher Jr. and Gary M. Morris, directors.

## News in Nutshell

### INTERNATIONAL

**FORMOSA** continues to be the barrier to peace in the Far East. The United States and China have gotten nowhere in negotiations to lift the danger of war. Each disagrees over who possesses the Formosan home of Chiang Kai-Shek.

**IN INDIA** rioting continues. The strikes and bloodshed started in protest over Prime Minister Nehru's decisions to divide the city of Bombay into three parts.

### NATIONAL

**LIFE EDITOR** Henry R. Luce has expressed his regret over the "brink of war" headlines in his magazine last week. The headlines and story got Secretary of State Dulles into a peck of trouble. The story said Dulles pulled U.S. back from the brink of war three times since 1953.

**IF THE PRESIDENT** of the United States becomes ill, a lot of questions are raised which are not specifically answered in the constitution. A House judiciary committee has made an inquiry into the matter and its findings are to be published in about two weeks.

**CONGRESSMAN BONNER**, North Carolina, has joined the investigations parade. He is investigating the government's giving oil and gas leases on wildlife refuges.

### STATE

**GOV. LUTHER HODGES**, speaking before the state's newspaper editors Thursday night at Chapel Hill, called on editors throughout the state to recognize the danger to the North Carolina coast caused by hurricanes. He said erosion of the outer banks could change complexion of the state's economy.

**CONGRESSMAN GRAHAM** Barden reports that the Department of Defense has requested \$170,000 for construction of a turbo-jet engine testing plant at Cherry Point. The request is for the fiscal year 1957.

## Death Rides Again



In the top picture is the car in which Jamie Norris, Beaufort High School senior, was fatally injured Tuesday night. The driver of the car, Glenn Smith, Beaufort, was discharged from Morehead City Hospital Thursday. The inquest on the death will take place at 7:30 tonight at the courthouse, Beaufort. In the lower picture is the car in which Charles Ross, Cherry Point Marine, was fatally injured last Monday night. Looking at the wreckage in each picture is Gerry Minor of Parker Motors body shop.

## Mrs. Eunice Paul Presents Historical Paper Saturday

By F. C. SALISBURY

The quarterly meeting of the Carteret County Historical Society was held Saturday afternoon at the civic center, Morehead City. President Thomas Respass presided. Increased interest in the society was shown by a large attendance of members and a number of interested guests.

Mrs. Eunice Paul of Sea Level presented a paper on the early history of that settlement. Her research, which showed considerable work, covered the establishing of churches, schools and postoffice, as well as making mention of many prominent persons who were born in the community and who had served in civic capacities throughout the county and state.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Nat Smith, Mrs. J. D. Rumley and L. B. Ennett, was appointed to make a genealogical study of old family lines in the county, covering those of early settlers.

A program committee was named to arrange for an interesting paper for the April meeting. The committee is Mrs. Luther Hamilton, Miss Ethel Whitehurst and F. C. Salisbury.

It was voted to invite Representative D. G. Bell to attend the April meeting of the society and explain the five-year plan of the state for the upkeep of the state parks. The state parks superintendent has been notified by letter of the museum and rusting condition of the iron work at Fort Macon. The letter was written by the historical society. The superintendent suggested making an appeal to the legislature for more funds for upkeep of state parks.

Short discussions took place on various subjects of county historical interest, to be followed up by members interested in them.

A suggestion was made that the Onslow County Historical Society be invited to meet with the society in a get-together affair at Barkers Island during the summer months. Time and place for the April meeting was left open for future announcement.

## March of Dimes Totals \$2,325.81

Miss Alida Willis, director of the March of Dimes campaign, announces that a total of \$2,325.81 was collected as of yesterday afternoon.

The peanuts for polo sale in Morehead City netted \$86 and in Beaufort \$85.21. Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Franklin Memorial Church acted as salesmen in Morehead City and members of the MYF of Ann Street Methodist Church in Beaufort did the selling in Beaufort.

Taking part in the Morehead City sale were Kay Guthrie, Ann Lewis, Dessie Sewell, Deanna Ballou and Harriet Willis. Those in Beaufort were Jackie Wheatley, Frances Bell, Rae Frances Hassell, Allen Windley, Jane Chadwick, David Chipman, Judy Moore and Lloyd Statton.

Beaufort School's drive for polo has reached \$715.73 and the Morehead City drive has reached a total of \$402.65.

A talent show for polo will be held over WMBL on Sunday. Individual contributions, as follows, total \$120: Capt. Bill's Waterfront Restaurant \$10; A. F. Bryan, \$5; Myrtle L. Duncan \$2; Bell's Funeral Home \$10; Margaret S. Price \$5; Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. \$18.

John L. Crump \$25; Aviation Fuel Terminals \$25; Mrs. Charles V. Webb \$5; Theodore M. Miller \$5; and Concordia Lodge No. 11, IOOF \$10.

### Mercury Rises To 57 Last Week

The temperature rose to 57 degrees on Thursday and Friday and a low of 30 degrees was recorded Sunday, according to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer.

### Men's Club to Hear Talk by Engineer Tonight

Jennings Teal, Tarboro, building and equipment engineer, Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., will speak on the subject, Ocracoke Moves Inland, at the meeting of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Men's Club tonight.

The talk will follow dinner at the Blue Ribbon Club at 7 p. m.



Funeral services for Jamie Norris, above, were conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in Core Creek Methodist Church. Pallbearers were members of the Beaufort basketball team.

## 1956 ACP Funds Now Available

Farmers interested in obtaining help in soil building, pasture and drainage projects, should apply now for ACP funds in the ASC office, Beaufort.

The ACP program for 1956 is open now, announces B. J. May, ASC manager. Farmers interested should sign up, he said.

Gypsum is still being offered to those farmers who have salty soil. Soil tests can be had free. Farmers who want assistance in this line should contact the ASC office.

Eight carloads, or 320 tons of gypsum have already been delivered to this county and spread. One carload of lime, 45 tons, has also been received in connection with the gypsum program.

Mr. May estimates that 150 farmers have had salt tests made on their soil.

### Driver Cited on Drunk Count Following Wreck

Robert Lewis, route 1 Newport, was charged with drunken driving following an accident at 4:15 p. m. Sunday on the Nine-Foot Road. State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard said Lewis, in a pickup truck, ran off the road into a ditch. Lewis was cut and bruised and passengers riding with him, all Taylors from Broad Creek, were cut and bruised.

Lewis was headed south when the accident happened. Damage to the pickup was estimated at \$200.

# Morehead Board Will Set Aside Funds for Armory

## Ethan Davis Wins Scout Award at Council Dinner

Ethan Davis, Morehead City, was recipient of the Compass Award at the annual recognition banquet Wednesday night at Kinston. The special East Carolina Boy Scout Council honor is given to men who have "shown the way in 1955." The banquet was held at the Fairfield Recreation Center.

Mr. Davis, who has been working as a Boy Scout leader for eight years, was presented with a certificate with the following inscription:

Citation Inscribed  
"Mr. Davis has shown the way in 1955 with unusual success in serving as the district commissioner of the Carteret district. He has faithfully kept in touch with all of the units in the district and knows personally every unit leader and the majority of each unit's committee.

"During the period of transition of the professional staff man serving his district, he kept the unit leadership informed of all council and district policies and activities.

"Mr. Davis was particularly helpful in orienting his new district executive, bringing him up to date on the status of each unit and putting him in touch with many of the district personnel.

"He has faithfully conducted uniform inspections, given help in charter renewals, presented charters, and given leadership to outstanding courts of honor.

"Mr. Davis served as the 1955 council deputy camporee chief, and remained at his post at the registration desk far into the nights of the camporee. His devotion to duty did much to guarantee the success of the camporee."

Officer Gives Award  
Mr. Davis was presented his award by Ralph Morris, New Bern, vice-president of the council.

Dr. John D. Messick, Greenville, president of the council, gave a report of highlights of 1955 activities and the keynote challenge for the new national four-year program, Onward for God and My Country.

Also attending the meeting from this county were R. B. Howard and Kenneth Wagner, Morehead City, and James Crowe, Beaufort.

## Shot Insulators Cause Outtage

Carolina Power and Light Co. is investigating the shooting of six insulators Thursday, which caused an outage from 2:53 to 7:15 p. m. Thursday from Smyrna to Atlantic.

The outage also caused a flickering of lights as far west as Beaufort in the afternoon.

George Stovall, manager of the CP&L at Morehead City, said that the company has a lead as to identity of the vandal who stood on the highway near the bridge at the entrance to Davis and shot out the insulators.

## 7-Year-Old Girl Struck by School Bus on Causeway

Marie Mitchell, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell, Beaufort-Morehead City causeway, is recovering from injuries received Friday afternoon when she was struck by a school bus.

Marie, a pupil in the first grade at Beaufort School, got out of the bus across the highway from her home with her brother, Billy, and another child, Sarah Gary. Billy and Sarah went across the highway, but Marie was a bit slow and as she started to cross in front of the bus, it ran over her.

The driver was a student, Julius Dunn. Mrs. Mitchell, Marie's mother, said the driver was deeply concerned "and after the accident happened, did everything in the world I could have expected of him."

Marie said the bumper and front wheel hit her. Mrs. Mitchell believes the wheel may have run over her foot. It is badly bruised and Marie uses it, but limps. She stayed home from school yesterday because she had a reaction from a tetanus shot.

She was taken to the Morehead City Hospital by her mother after Dunn had taken her into the house. X-rays were taken and the report on them was expected yesterday.

When Sarah and Billy saw the bus start out while Marie was in front of it, they shouted and other motorists on the highway blew their horns. The bus was headed west.

State Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr. investigated.

## Parked Car Hit Saturday By Unidentified Vehicle

A car owned by Murphy Dice, 1008 Bay St., Morehead City, was reported struck by another vehicle Saturday.

Dice told Sgt. Joe Smith that his car was parked at 10th and Bay Streets and that it was struck by an unknown vehicle. Damages were estimated at \$200.

## In the Spotlight

# Van Potter, Retired Bank Employee, Found Joy in Life Through Music

By HAL SHAPIRO

Van Potter, 77, of Beaufort, is a firm believer in getting fun out of life. As he worded it, "I like to make play out of my work."

A retired bank employee who has always been interested in singing and music, Mr. Potter came back to live in Beaufort in 1948. He teaches the Van Potter Sunday School class at Ann Street Methodist Church.

He was born in Phillipsburg, Kan., and moved to his father's native town of Beaufort at the age of 2. His father was the first warden of the Episcopal Church of Beaufort. When the farm in Kansas was wiped out by the grasshopper scourge, Van's father moved his family back to Beaufort.

Between his second and third years in college he contacted a sailing schooner from Beaufort which had brought a load of lumber to Arlington, Va. Captain of the boat was John Beveridge and Mr. Potter signed up with him aboard the ship as a crew member and made the return trip to Beaufort.

He returned to Washington aboard another sailing schooner captained by Jim Ireland.

While in high school in Washington, he sang in the school's male quartet and met his wife through one of the other members of the foursome.

His wife, Mrs. Josephine Graham Potter, was the sister of one of the quartet members.

**Taught in Oklahoma**  
After graduating from college, where he was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity, whose pin he still proudly wears, Van went to Muskogee in the Oklahoma Ter-

## County Council Plans April Meeting of District Here

Committees for the district Home Demonstration Federation meeting here in April were appointed at the winter meeting of the County Council Tuesday. The council met in the home agent's office, Beaufort.

Clubs serving as committees are

Morehead City town commissioners agreed at their meeting Thursday night to include in the next budget money for starting an armory fund.

No figure was set. That will be determined by the amount of money available. The action followed a report by Mayor George Dill on an interview he had with John H. Manning, adjutant general for North Carolina.

The officer suggested that Morehead City have funds set aside annually. Then when the time comes for an armory to be built in Morehead City, the local funds required will be available.

**Letter Read**  
An application for the position of solicitor for the court was submitted by C. N. Stroud, Morehead City. The commissioners, upon hearing Mr. Stroud's letter, said they would consider him for the position when the present solicitor, Alvah Hamilton, feels he can no longer fill the position.

A three-part resolution making all tap fees for connections to main sewer lines from 24th Street west to the city limits \$100 per lot and from 24th Street east to city limits \$50 per lot, effective immediately was passed.

The resolution stated that the difference in rates is necessary because of the increased cost of laying additions to the sewer system from 24th Street west. Prior resolutions relative to tap fees were rescinded.

The board also passed, as part of the overall resolution, the statement that the sewer line at Homes Drive section be approved as proposed. Property owners will pay \$100 per lot for connections, with the town to assume the balance of the cost.

The final part of the resolution states that all further requests for sewer extensions anywhere in the city limits after Jan. 19, 1956, shall be separately considered, and shall not be undertaken until a fair proportionate part of the total cost shall be borne by the property owners affected.

This proportionate cost will be a minimum of \$100 per lot or the actual material and extra labor cost to the town, whichever is the larger amount.

The commissioners also are requiring property owners who fill in waterfront lots to replace or repair lines they may damage or extend the lines at their own expense.

Everett Spikes, North Carolina Equipment Co., Raleigh, distributor.

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**NCFA to Meet**  
The North Carolina Fisheries Association will meet at 6 p. m. next Monday at the Knotty Pine Inn, Washington, N. C. Officers and directors for 1956 will be elected. Earl Holton, Vandemere, president, will preside.

## County Council Plans April Meeting of District Here

the following: Crab Point Club, corsages; Mrs. Tony Seamon, chairman; Wildwood Club, stage and seating arrangements; Mrs. Janet Ross, chairman; Newport Club, name tags and lunch tickets; Mrs. John Kelly, chairman; and Bettie Clark registration; Mrs. Dyon Simpson, chairman.

Mrs. Gordon Loughton, who is in charge of finding a place for the luncheon gave her report. The place will be announced.

Because the council treasury needs money, it was decided to ask each club to raise \$10. Payment of the money is not compulsory, but Mrs. Floy Garner, home agent, reported that \$80 lent the council by the Curb Market has not yet been repaid.

The council will also need additional funds to finance the meeting of the federation here in April.

Mrs. R. L. Searle, Home Demonstration citizenship leader, explained the savings bond contest for Home Demonstration Club members. Savings bonds are given as prizes.

Mrs. G. T. Spivey, county Home Demonstration health and safety chairman, gave a report on the need for teaching safety in the home. Mrs. Josephine McCabe gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. W. G. Simpson, treasurer.

The meeting opened with the club collect. Mrs. Monroe Whitehurst, newly-elected council president, presided.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. R. P. Gooding, Mrs. Paul Beschem, Mrs. Gerry Thomas, all of North River; Mrs. Abbott Morris, Camp Glenn.

Mrs. Dorothy Whitley, Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mrs. B. O. Ketter, Wildwood; Mrs. Pauline Wade, Mrs. Eugene Davis, Williston; Mrs. Tony Seamon, Mrs. Gordon Loughton, and Mrs. Charles Stanley, Crab Point.

Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mrs. Stanley Gillikin, and Mrs. Dyon Simpson, Bettie; Mrs. Monroe Whitehurst and Mrs. Richard Whitehurst, Gloucester; Mrs. A. H. Tallman, Russells Creek; Mrs. Floyd Garner, Mrs. Letha Henderson and Mrs. John Kelly, Newport.

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## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	HIGH	LOW
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 24</b>		
5:05 a.m.		11:41 a.m.
5:37 p.m.		11:47 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 25</b>		
6:06 a.m.		12:36 p.m.
6:37 p.m.		12:45 p.m.
<b>Thursday, Jan. 26</b>		
7:01 a.m.		12:45 a.m.
7:30 p.m.		1:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, Jan. 27</b>		
7:53 a.m.		1:41 a.m.
8:21 p.m.		2:20 p.m.