

### Hospital Trustees Hear Report

Members of the board of trustees of the Sea Level Hospital met Thursday night at the hospital and heard the report on hospital operation for the first six months of this year.

Charles Caudell Jr., administrator, said that the report was the most satisfactory since the hospital opened. More patients were treated and services expanded — "In all ways it was the most satisfactory period for the hospital to date," Mr. Caudell commented.

The trustees have earmarked some of the hospital's Ford Foundation grant for a nursing scholarship. The scholarship this year has been awarded to Miss Evelyn Gaskill, daughter of Iredell Gaskill, Sea Level.

The scholarship will cover the full three years of nurses training. Miss Gaskill will enter the Wilson School of Nursing Aug. 30. She is now a nurses' aide at Sea Level Hospital.

### Board

(Continued from Page 1)

If it is not removed by then, the town will move it at the expense of the owner of the wall.

Chief of Police Murphy Jenkins said that he wished there were some rule to keep persons from wearing bathing suits in public places on the beach after 7:30 p.m.

He said some of the suits are indecent and complaints have been made relative to people parading around in them after dark. Commissioner Lanier said he was not going to get into any bathing suit squabble.

It was suggested that business houses post a sign prohibiting people in bathing suits in their places after 7:30 p.m., but no action was taken.

Mayor Cooper said that the 7:30 rule prevails at the Idle Hour Amusement Center.

### Tax Notices

The clerk reported that all tax notices were mailed out in June and that some taxes have already been paid. The mayor requested that he give a detailed financial report at the August meeting.

Commissioner Shelby Freeman reported that a citizens committee which inquired into the new beach valuations was advised by a lawyer that any protests made now would have to be held until the next board of equalization meeting.

Mayor Cooper commented that some beach residents were dissatisfied with the raise in valuation.

Commissioner White suggested that a deep hole on Durham Street be repaired. The police chief was asked to fix the worst road spots and then proceed with work on the shoulders.

The mayor also said that he believes conditions at the beach are better this year than they have ever been before, "and we're handling more people," he added. Whereas the crowds used to come only on weekends, he said, they're evident all during the week.

He said that bottles are being kept off the beach, that military personnel are being kept under control and that military folks are cooperating with beach authorities.

He commented that one of the problems is use of loud, profane language, but efforts are being made to curb that.

The board met at the Ficklen cottage.

### Morehead Rotary Hears Jim Batson

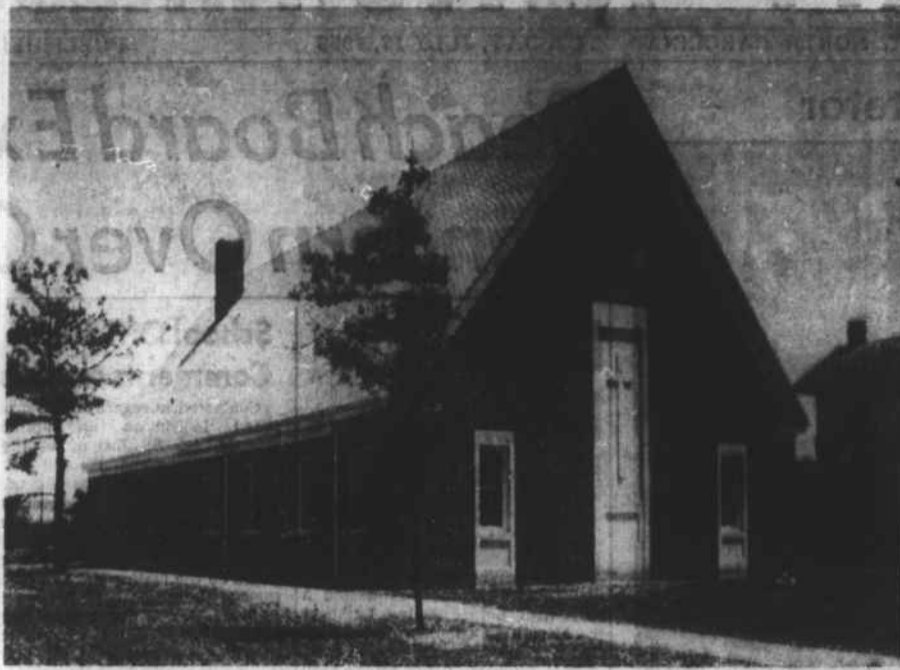
Jim Batson, Mount Olive, district governor of the 279th District of the Rotary International, spoke on service and fellowship at the weekly meeting of the Morehead City Rotary Club Thursday night at Fleming's Restaurant.

Mr. Batson, former principal at Atlantic School, made his annual visit to the Morehead City club.

Visiting Rotarians were Jasper Lewis, LaGrange; Warren Kenlaw, Ayden; Fred Meachem, Mount Olive; Bob Hall, Kinston; Robert Stephens, New Bern, and John Grubb, Toledo, Ohio.

Allen Knott, Kinston, was a guest.

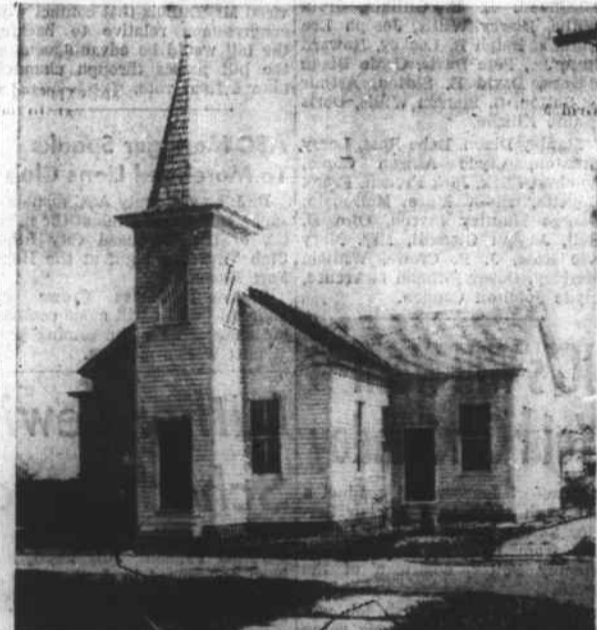
### Fellowship Hall Consecrated



The Rev. Priestley Conyers, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, now of Belmont, N. C., delivered the sermon at the Sunday morning consecration service of the new Presbyterian Fellowship Hall, shown above. Dr. L. A. Taylor, executive secretary of the Wilmington Presbytery, spoke at the evening service. Both services were held in the Fellowship Hall and were very well attended.



This is the former First Presbyterian Church at 24th and Arendell Streets. The house next to it was purchased and used by the church until the new building program started. This church has now been torn down and the house moved.



Photos by F. C. Salisbury

This is the early Presbyterian Church in Morehead City as it looked after the wing at the rear and the vestibule and steeple were added. The original part of the building was bought from the Primitive Baptists.

### Angler Watches Eagles Fight for Large Fish

Jonesville, S. C. (AP) — James Littlejohn said he was fishing in the Catawba River when he saw an eagle swoop down and scoop up a large fish.

As the eagle flew off with his prey, a much larger eagle appeared and attempted to take the fish from it. Both flew to a tree to settle the matter but Littlejohn didn't say which eagle got the fish.

### Hugh Murdock, Scotsman, Organized Presbyterians

By F. C. SALISBURY

Credit is given to Hugh Murdock, one of the early settlers of Morehead City, for starting a movement to establish a Presbyterian Church society in the new town.

Being of Scotch birth, he brought with him to America the tenets of the Presbyterian faith. With a group of persons of like faith, a society was formed about 1886, and a start was made for the erection of a house of worship.

Records show that the Shepard Point Land Company, which had given suitable locations for the Methodist and Baptist churches, gave to this new church society two lots, one on which to erect their church building, the other as a location for a manse.

Under date of April 19, 1888, the Shepard Point Land Company deeded to the trustees of the society (Hugh Murdock, Solomon Simpson, Thomas Tolson, William Murdock and Alfred Heath) lots No. 10 and 12 in Square 8. Consideration: \$1.00 and goodwill.

Lot No. 10 is at the corner of 7th and Bridges on which the Bell's Funeral Parlor is located. Lot No. 12 is the site of the Arendell home.

Material was on hand for the erection of the building when disension is said to have arisen among members of the society—many of whom lived at Wildwood—against the location of the church building in Morehead City. As the

result of the objection, by a majority group, the material was moved to Wildwood and the building erected in that community.

This society is said to have been the first of the Presbyterian faith to be established in Carteret County, just 100 years after the Carolina Synod was organized in 1788.

Forty years elapsed before another effort was made to establish a Presbyterian society in Morehead City. In 1928 a mission was started under the supervision of the Home Mission department of the Wilmington Presbytery. The former Primitive Baptist Church property at 24th and Arendell streets was purchased by the Home Mission board and remodeled.

Members of a small group of Presbyterians organized a Sunday School, holding services on Sunday afternoons. Later the Rev. J. R. Phipps conducted quarterly services.

By 1929 a permanent organization was formed by 13 charter members. A regular pastor was called and a program of remodeling the building was started. Additions were later made, including Sunday School rooms, adjoining property was added and a manse purchased. Honoring one of the charter members, the late George Webb, who was most active in organizing the society, the church was given the name of the Webb Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Recently the name was changed to the First Presbyterian Church.

Six pastors have served the church: The Rev. Frank S. Johnson, Dr. B. Frank Hall, the Rev. Kenneth Seawright, the Rev. J. V. Axtell, the Rev. Priestley Conyers, and the present pastor, the Rev. Albert Harris. Until within the past two years the church at Wildwood was supplied by the pastor of the local church.

### Funds Assured For Inlet Survey

Congressman Graham A. Barden reports that funds for a navigation survey of Ocracoke Inlet will be made available this fiscal year.

Mr. Barden, in a telegram, said that he protested after the chief of engineers informed him that the allocation could not be made in 1956-57. As a result of the protest, the congressman said, the money has been promised.

The project was authorized last year through efforts of Congressman Barden.

### 63 Patients Attend Saturday Clinic

Sixty-three patients attended the orthopedic clinic at the Morehead City Hospital annex Saturday morning. Twenty-six of them were new patients.

Assisting the orthopedist in charge, Dr. Lenox Baker, was Dr. Richard Dodelin, a fellow in orthopedic surgery at Duke University.

Volunteer assistants were Mrs. Skinner Chalk, Mrs. J. D. Holt and Mrs. Walter Morris, all of Morehead City. The clinic is now entering its fourth year.

### Polio Vaccine Gone, More Expected Here Very Soon

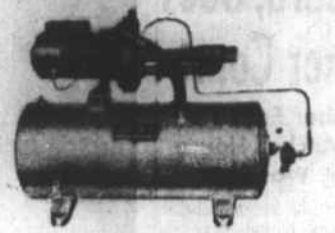
Dr. Luther Fulcher, county health officer, reported yesterday that the county health department has no polio vaccine but is expecting some any day.

When it arrives, first, second and third shots will be given. Heretofore, only first and second shots were administered by the health department.

A special campaign is being undertaken state-wide to have more persons take the vaccine, because the percentage in this state who have received it is very low.

Nearly everyone in Carteret County reads every issue of THE NEWS-TIMES

### SPECIAL PUMP SALE July 15 through 31



UV3 - 15H - CIA

Uniflow Water System "Uni-Vert" Systems with Horizontal Tank

These systems are shipped complete, with pump and tank assembled ready to install after assembly of the jet which is packaged separately. Tanks are horizontal, galvanized, full 15-gallon capacity. Jet can be used for shallow well or deep well installation. Systems include air volume control.

Reg. \$117.00

Now \$99.95

Plus Tax

Convertible jet type shallow well and deep well pumps. Finest of their kind. Backed by 36 years of successful experience in pump building. 396 gallons at 10' lift.

### Carteret Plumbing Co.

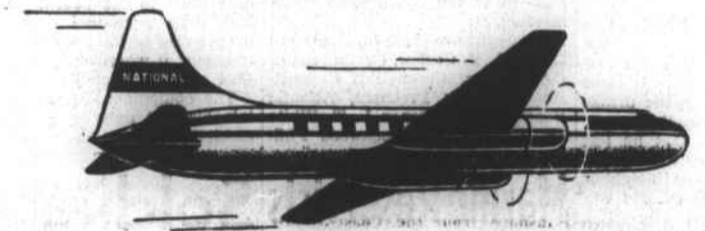
Day Phone 6-3016

Night Phone 6-4275

1403 Bridges St.

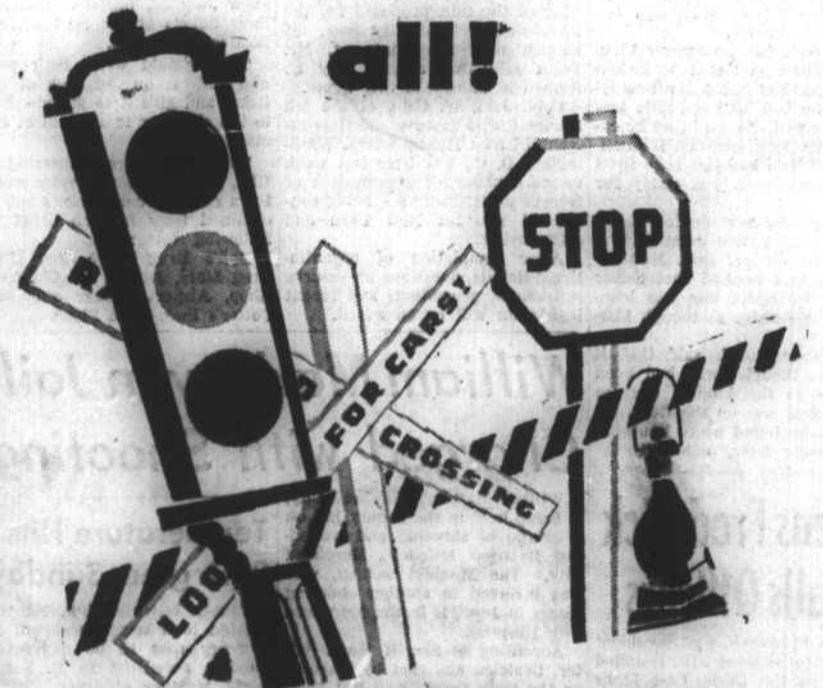
Morehead City

### FLY NATIONAL



### SPEED

above all!



NO TRAFFIC TROUBLES...NO HIGHWAY HEADACHES! FAST, DEPENDABLE SERVICE DAILY TO

NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA WASHINGTON

RICHMOND CHARLESTON

JACKSONVILLE MOBILE

WEST PALM BEACH MIAMI

Half-fare FAMILY PLAN in effect Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Have a rental car waiting at airport under National's FLY & DRIVE PLAN.

See your travel agent or call National for reservations anywhere. TICKET OFFICE: Simmons-Nott Airport Phone New Bern 5151

FLY NATIONAL AIRLINE OF THE STARS

WHEN REALTIME COOKING LOSES CHARM AND RUINED MEALS CAUSE YOU ALARM,

THE TIME HAS COME TO MAKE A CHANGE TO "PYROFAX" GAS AND A MODERN RANGE!

Cooking's a joy when you use PYROFAX Gas. You get instant, even heat... from low simmer to full boil... plus accurately controlled oven heat. Come in and get all the facts about this faster, cleaner, more dependable, more economical fuel!

Pyrofax Superior BOTTLED GAS SERVICE

PORT CITY GAS CO. Highway 70 Phone 6-4380 Nights and Holidays 6-5388

SINCE 1880

LEWIS 66 RESERVE

\$2.00

66 PROOF

The whiskey in this product is 5 YEAR OLD KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON Blended Whiskey, 40% Alc/Vol. (80°), 66% Grain Neutral Spirits

ROCKY MOUNT DISTILLERY CO., INC. - FRANKFORT, KY.

PROTECTED?

LOOK UNDER "INSURANCE" IN THE YELLOW PAGES of your Telephone Directory