45th YEAR, NO. 97. TWO SECTIONS

# ASC Honors Men for Years Board Authorizes Four Auto Accidents Occur Of Service at Dinner Meeting Beginning of Tax Foreclosure Suits In County During Weekend

ty ASC office, was honored for 20 years' service to the ASC at a banquet at the Sanitary Restaurant Morehead City, Thursday night. Mr. May was awarded a certificate and lapel pin by J. N. Bryan, district ASC fieldman.

Five ASC committeemen were honored with certificates of service at the banquet. D. W. Truckner was awarded a certificate for 12 years' service on the committee. John T. Oglesby, J. C. Barker, Clarence Millis, and Lee Sawrey received certificates for five years

Speaker of the evening was Ed W. Avent, program specialist of the soil bank program. Horace Godfrey, state ASC administrator, who was scheduled to speak, was not present. Mr. Avent works in the state ASC office in Raleigh. He discussed the soil bank pro-gram, showing the reasons for the program and its organization. Surpluses, he said, were the pri-

mary reason for the existence of the soil bank. The government has been trying one program after another since the first Roosevelt administration and more particularly since the second world war to curb surpluses, he said.

The soil bank is what the government hopes will be the final re-

sult of years of planning and ex-perimentation, he noted. The plan is composed of two

of these plans, he said.

Guests at the banquet included to the recent decision sustaining to the demurrer.

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Will Baptist Church, who gave the

Members of the other agricultural agencies in the county and ASC committeemen were also pres-

# Leon Thomas Jr. Made Life Scout

Leon Thomas Jr., Troop 228 Mar shallberg, was promoted to Life Scout Sunday night at a district Court of Honor in the Marshallberg Methodist Church. He was also one

Ethan Davis, district Scout commissioner, presided at the court of honor, and district chairman Bob Howard made the awards. Bob Slater and Rev. J. P. Harris, co-chairmen of the advancement committee for 1982 were recognized at the court of honor, and district chairman Bob Howard made the awards. Bob Slater and Rev. J. P. Harris, co-chairmen of the advancement committee for 1982 were recognized at the court of honor, and district chairman Bob Howard made the court of honor, and district chairman Bob Howard made the court of honor, and district chairman Bob Howard made the awards. Bob Slater and Rev. J. P. Harris, co-chairmen of the advancement committee for 1982 were recognized at the court of honor, and district chairman Bob Howard made the awards. Bob Slater and Rev. J. P. Harris, co-chairmen of the advancement committee for 1982 were recognized at the court of honor, and district chairman Bob Howard made the awards. Bob Slater and Rev. J. P. Harris, co-chairmen of the advancement committee for 1982 were recognized at the court of honor. missioner, presided at the court of

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troop in Newport were present.

The Rev. H. H. Cash is pastor of the Marshallberg Methodist

# **County Board Names Listers**

In preparation for tax listing in January, the county commissioners at their meeting yesterday at the courthouse appointed list tak-ers. They also set the fees list-takers will be paid this year.

The list-takers will receive \$50-for the first 150 listings or fewer, plus 20 cents for every listing over 150. The communities, list-takers and

list-taker's address follow: Cedar Island, Mrs. Dora Day, Cedar Is-land; Atlantic, Walter Smith, Atlantic; Sea Level, Mrs. Blanche Willis, Sea Level. Stacy and Davis, Mrs. Delia

Davis, Davis; Williston and Smyrna, Mrs. Dollie Taylor, Smyrna; Marshallberg, James Gillikin, Mar-

shallberg, James Shallberg, Straits, Gloucester, Otway and Bettie, William Gillikin, route 1 Beaufort; Merrimon, George Hardy, Merrimon; Beaufort, U. E. Swann and C. Z. Chappell, Beau-



B. J. May, center, receives a certificate of service from Ed W. Avent, left, while J. N. Bryan pins on a 20-year lapel pin.

## Lawyer Says His Clients Won't Drop Water Issue

Claud Wheatly, Beaufort, attor-ney for the Newport citizens trying phases, the conservation and acre-age reserve. Every farmer should to stop installation of a town water be able to benefit from one or both system, said yesterday that his cli-of these plans, he said.

nurrer claiming that the allegations in the complaint did not con stitute cause for action.

Judge Chester Morris, in an or der signed Nov. 24, upheld the town's position. Now the protesting citizens may either appeal the decision or amend their complaint. They have 30 days to take action What his clients will do, Mr.
Wheatly said, will depend on
whether he determines if Judge
Morris was in error.

# Methodist Church. He was also one of three Marshallberg Scouts to win merit badges. New Type Radio

the ceremony.

Kenneth Harris, Mike Harris, and James Mears, all of troop 228, were promoted to first class. Kenneth and Mike also won merit badges.

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# **Engineers Confer** With Officials

Mayor Clifford Lewis, Beaufort, and Dan Walker, Beaufort town clerk, conferred yesterday after-noon at Morehead City with Col. H. C. Rowland, district engineer, U. S. Army, and Brig. Gen. Henry J. Hoeffer, division engineer, Atlanta General Hoeffer and Colonel Rowland were accompanied by O.

B. Stewart and N. C. Magnuson Mr. Stewart is General Hoeffer's assistant for construction and Mr Magnuson chief of civil works plan ning.

## Surveys This Area

During the weekend they looked over the Beaufort and Morehead City area "where extensive channel and basin work is about to get underway," according to information from the Wilmington engineers

They also visited Manteo, Hat-teras and Ocracoke. Today they will inspect construction at Goldsboro's Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, followed by a tour at Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base. First Look

This is General Hoeffer's first ook at coastal Carolina since as-

were promoted to first class. Kenneth and Mike also won merit badges.

Four Scouts at Newport were promoted to second class, but their names could not be supplied by Scout officials.

The Marshallberg troop won both participation and a ttendant and a ttendant country and to the supplied by the police department of the Marshallberg troop won both participation and a ttendant ceach far beyond the city limits.

The new radio has on occasion, led from trash burning. No damage

County CD Director Resigns; E. W. Downum Named to ABC Board

The county board, in session yesterday at the courthouse, authorized Alvah Hamilton, county attorney, to proceed with tax foreclos-

Commissioner Skinner Chalk said that more pressure should be put on collecting back taxes. Suits will be started on taxes owed for 1955 and prior years. Sheriff Salter also reported that his department has started serving executions for deinquent personal property taxes.

The board also authorized the employment of Luther Hamilton Sr. to assist the county attorney in representing the county at the hearing pefore the State Board of Equalization next Tuesday at Raleigh. The North Carolina Pulpwood Co. is protesting valuation of its prop-

erty in this county.

### Director Resigns

The board accepted the resignaion of Miss Ruth Peeling, More head City, as county Civil Defense director. Miss Peeling's resignation becomes effective Dec. 31, 1956. She has served since March

The board gave Miss Peeling a rising vote of thanks for her ser

E. W. Downum, Beaufort, was appointed to the county Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. He suc ceeds George Huntley Jr., whose term has expired. Mr. Huntley has been on the board since 1938 when ABC stores were first opened in the county. Mr. Downum will serve a three-year term. Other members of the board are H. S. Gibbs, Morehead City, and D. Ira Garner, New-port. Mr. Downum was named by the county board, health board and board of education.

The board established a new

basis of charges for meals served county prisoners. Sheriff Hugh Sal-ter said costs could be met on a 50 cents per meal basis. In the past the allotment has been 50 cents a

According to a statute presented by Attorney Hamilton, the charge permitted is 75 cents a day. Sheriff Salter said that state prison camps require 70 cents a day to feed prisoners and the prison camps raise and can most of the vegetables served and provide much of their own meat.

## Motion Dies

Commissioner Chalk moved that 75 cents a day be set up. His mo-tion was not seconded. The board then decided to allow 50 cents per meal, the motion passing by ap-proval of Commissioners Odell Merrill and Harrell Taylor with a

nay from Commissioner Chalk. Commissioner Chalk suggested that the county schedule of fees, such as the charge for recording deeds etc. be revised upward. The board agreed that such should be done and a bill be introduced in the legislature to that effect.

The coroner's report for November was submitted with a statement of costs incurred. The board turned and the costs itemized.

Mrs. Lorenzo Lewis, Otway, ap-peared before the board in regard

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## Chimney Guards Death Spot



Swann and C. Z. Chappell, Beaufort.

An unidentified Newport fire-bouse is just off US 70 about 150 man cools embers around the bodies of David Glen Jones, 3, NC 24. John Parker, engineer, leweyort; Newport; Newport, Prentis Garner, Newport; Pelletier, Stella and Cedar Point, Sam B. Meadows, Stella; and Harkers Island, Charles W. Hancock, Harkers Island.

An unidentified Newport fire-bouse is just off US 70 about 150 wards west of the junction with ducted at 7 p.m. next Tuesday night, Dec. 11, at the Morehead City fire truck, right.

The bodies were buried Thursary afternoon while their day night in the Mansfield Park Bruce Edwards, James Jones, Harold Willis and Ernest A. Guthter was in Morehead City. The

Santa Arrives in Beaufort



Santa Claus was mobbed by his fans, young and old alike, when he arrived at the postoffice dock, Beaufort, Friday afternoon. Seeing his predicament, the majorettes of the Beaufort High School band formed an aisle for him from the sidewalk to the fire truck. He rode the truck during the parade. The majorettes are left, front to rear, Jean Chadwick, Rita Mason, Virginia Arthur, and Winki Willis. Right row, front to rear, Cathryn Potter, Jane Safrit, Sheila Willis, and Lynda Fodric. In the middle, as

# Morehead City Described As A Little Bit of Heaven Wins Contest

Mrs. Lloyd Goodwin, 907 Shepard St., Morehead City, submitted the winning slogan in the More-Lloyd Goodwin, winner of the head City Centennial Committee's slogan contest. The winning entry was "A Little Bit of Heaven Since 1857."

Mrs. Goodwin's slogan was se-

lected from 55 entries. The contest ended Nov. 15. The winner was determined at a meeting of the Centennial steering committee at the recreation building Thursday has lived here since 1942. night

Other business at the meeting head City is by included the adoption of a captain's cap rather than the original place she has ly designated straw hat as the emblem of the centennial. Reason for the change, says Joe DuBois, sec-retary of the committee, was that the straw hats were too expensive. He says that captain's caps will cost from \$1.50 to \$2.

The caps will be red and black, the town colors. The ladies will wear berets similar to the caps.

The committee adopted by-laws to be submitted with an application for incorporation of the committee. The committee will be a non-profit corporation. All pro-ceeds of the centennial will go toward the construction of a new gymnasium for the high school.

An oyster shucking contest has been scheduled to run Friday night, Aug. 9, the same night at the centennial fish fry. Mr. Du-Bois said that the original colored inhabitants of the town came here to work in the oyster industry, and that the committee thought such a contest would be appro-

Supper tickets may be bought now. Tickets may be bought at the door but advance sales are

important so that the women will know how many to prepare for.

The community men's club will

sponsor a play Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Marshallberg community building. The play will start at 7 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Boy

the county went to Beaufort School
Friday where they heard persons
in various vocational fields speak.
This was the annual Career Day
designed to help seniors choose
a vocation.

10:23 p.m.
10:39 a.m.
11:06 p.m.
11:17 a.m.
11:47 p.m.

Marshallberg Women

Will Serve Barbecue

says that More-

husband, Lloyd Goodwin, was a native of Cedar Island. He was in the seafood business in Pennsylvania when they were married.

## **Husband** Dead

Mr. Goodwin died in 1954 after an illness of four years. "Every-one was so nice to me," she says, "I just couldn't leave."

Mrs. Goodwin has a stepson, Bruce, who is a senior at Seton Hall: a son, Vernon, who is in the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and a daughter, Sarah, who is in the ninth grade at Morehead City High School. Serves as Receptionist

She is a registered nurse and is secretary-receptionist for Dr. Dar-den Eure, Morehead City.

Mrs. Goodwin entered two slo-gans in the contest. In addition to the winning entry she submit-ted, Morehead City, Best for a G. Potter, reporter, Pamlico, Mic-Mrs. Goodwin entered two Century, Better for Eternity.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

Tuesday, Dec. 4

9:23 a.m.

9:42 p.m

10:23 p.m.

**Newport FFA** 

Members of the team are, A Ray Garner, president; Tommy Garner, vice-president; Tommy Howard, secretary; Gerald Miller, treasurer; Allen R. Gray, re porter; Ronnie Edwards, sentinel; and C. S. Long, chapter advisor.

School teams present were Vanceboro, Newport, Jasper, Pamlico, Smyrna, and Dover, however, Newport and Vanceboro were the only teams that entered the con-

The prize was a Federation Ban

ner in national blue and gold col-ors, inscribed with "Federation ors, inscribed with Winners - Ritual and Parliamen tary Procedure Contest" 1956-57. As first place winner, Newport will participate in the district contest to be held in Tarboro some-time in April. The winning team in each of the six districts in the state will compete in the state con-test to be held in Raleigh during the State FFA Convention in July. Following the contest, the dele-gates from each of the six chap-

ters that are members of the Sea shore Federation met for the chief purpose fo electing officers. Officers elected are as follows: Allen Ray Garner, president, Newport; Roger Forrest, vice-pres

kie Kushman, sentinel, Dover; and C. S. Long, advisor, Newport. The next federation contest is wes

the tool identification contest at Newport Thursday, Dec. 20, 1956

## **Case Continued** Folks are invited to have barbe- | Scout fund for Marshallberg and cue at the Marshallberg community building from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday. The supper is being prepared by church women and is harbor committee would meet soon

being sponsored by the Marshall-berg Community Men's Club to raise money for the new fire Final plans for the supper will be made at a meeting of the club members and the church women at 7:30 tonight at the community building.

Thursday was the case of Guy Lewis, 1004 Broad St., Beaufort, who was involved in an accident on Highway 101 three and a half miles from Beaufort Wednesday building.

afternoon. Lewis was charged with driving drunk.

According to State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown, Lewis, in a 1949 Dodge, ran into the rear of a 1946 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by James C. Skinner, route 2 Newport. The accident occurred at 2:50 in the afternoon.

Both vehicles were headed south. Skinner said he was going about 25 miles an hour. Damage to the Wednesday, Dec. 5
3:42 a.m.
4:20 p.m. Cotton Growers to Vote
Carteret's 34 cotton gr pickup was estimated at \$200 and damage to the car at \$350.

Thursday, Dec. 6

m. 4:22 a.m.
m. 5:04 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 7
m. 5:04 a.m.
Thursday, Dec. 17
m. 5:04 a.m.
Thursday, Dec. 18
Cotton Growers to vote
Carteret's 34 cotton growers will
vote at the ASC office, Beaufort,
on whether they want marketing
quotas on the 1957 crop. Balloting
will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 5:43 p.m. 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11.

over the weekend, starting with a spectacular wreck early Friday morning on the Harkers Island bridge when a pickup truck went over the railing and into the water. One accident occurred Saturday and two Sunday, with three men injured in the wreck on Highway 24 at 5 minutes before 6 p.m. Sun-

Although his right arm was broken, Raymond Alonza Taylor, Beaufort, was lucky Friday morning. His 1946 Dodge pickup truck skid at 6:20 a.m. on the icy Harkers Island bridge, tore down 50 feet of railing and went overboard. Fortunately the truck landed on

a shoal in only four feet of water. The shoal is between two deep channels spanned by the bridge. Taylor, a former Marine, and now a civil service worker at Cherry Point, told Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes that all he thought of was getting out.

He smashed the window opposite

the driver's side and climbed out. Taylor said he was going about 10 to 15 miles an hour when he started to skid. There was a heavy frost Friday and the condensation on the bridge had congealed into a thin sheet of icc.
Taylor was headed toward the

island when the truck skid to the left, turned around and hit the rail-ing. The accident occurred about 1,500 feet from the draw. Timber Pierces Truck

A 2 by 8 timber from the rail pierced the front of the grill and rammed through to the middle of the seat of the truck. Patrolman Sykes said it's a wonder the driver was not killed. The crane from Willie Gray's junk yard had to be called to lift the pickup out of the water. The truck was demolished.

At 6:50 p.m. Saturday two cars collided at the intersection of Tur-ner Street extended and the West The Newport Chapter of Future
Farmers of America won the Seashore Federation Parliamentary
Procedure contest at Jasper
School, Thursday.

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The other car was a 1949 Chevrolet driven by Melvin C. Hunnings, route 1 Beaufort. According to Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr., Gillikin turned right on the West Beaufort Road from Turner Street and then turned left to enter the Airport Service Station.

Cars Collide As he did, he collided with the Chevrolet which was going west on the West Beaufort Road. No one was injured. Damage to the Chev-rolet was estimated at \$200 and damage to the Ford at \$150.

Elmer I. Garner, Stanley Dixon and Therman Morton, all of Broad Creek, were injured in a wreck on Highway 24 eight and a half miles west of Morchead City early Sun-

day night.
Garner suffered a dislocated right hip and had cuts on the head; Dixon sustained a broken right arm, cut forehead and broken ribs; Morton's right leg was broken, he has body bruises and cuts on the face. All were taken to the Morehead

City Hospital by the Dill and Bell ambulances. According to Patrolman Smith, Garner, in a 1946 Ford pickup truck, turned left in front of a 1954

Ford driven by Dixon. With Dixon was Morton. Garner had been headed east and was turning into the drive at the Sound View Church when he collided with Dixon who was going

pending. Both vehicles were demolished. A handsome buck was the only fatality of the weekend. It was hit by a car at 11 p.m. Sunday on the Merrimon Road. Driving the car, a 1953 Pontiac, was Noley Lee Har-vell, Merrimon. The buck was se-verely injured and was thrashing

around on the road.

He was put out of his misery by a passing motorist who slashed his throat. The animal was turned over to a game warden, as the law requires, Patrolman Smith said.

## **Power Goes Off for Eight** Minutes Here Saturday

Power in the county went off for eight minutes at midnight Satur-

lina Power and Light, said that the outtage occurred during a switch to the 110,000-volt line at Cherry Point. The switch was necessary to make repairs in this county and was arranged, Mr. Stovall said, to make a three-hour outtage in this

make a three-hour outtage in this county unnecessary.

The power company manager said that the outtage was only supposed to last for 30 seconds, but didn't work out that way. He said that he was hoping to forestall the repair work because fish plants are working at full tilt now, but the work could not be delayed.

George Stovall, manager of Caro-