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Tragedy Strikes During Holidays

Alleged Car Thief Sent to High Court

evidence that he had stolen a 1951 year's suspended sentence.

Plymouth belonging to J. D. Holt William T. Brock paid \$10 and

tence for public drunkenness as well. He will serve the time working on the streets under the supervision of the superintendent of willis was told that the fine would street.

90 day sentence, suspended on payment of \$100 and costs. He was

found guilty of driving drunk.
Clarence Medlin was found guilty of temporary larceny of an automobile. Medlin had been roll were continued.

to hold him for superior court ac-tion. costs for public drunkenness. Wil-liam Gordon Gaskill paid costs for

Glenn Roy Oldham was given a valid license within one month.

Rich Fishing Grounds Located off N.C. Coast

Chamber Lists Final Winners

The Beaufort Chamber of Com merce has announced the winners of the final drawings of the Pirates Chest of Silver, Saturday and

Darling, \$50, ticket from Guthrie and Jones; Jimmy Raden, \$20; ticket from B. A. Bell, Jeweler; owned by Earl H. Holton, vice-playment Act of 1946. This is the basis of my Outlook for 1957, temform Jim Wheatley's; Mrs. Graham Duncan Jr., five gift certicates, ticket from Styron's Department Store; Miss Esther Cowan, \$10, ticket from Potter's Dress Shop; and Earl Jones, \$10, ticket

from Ben's Bicycle Shop.

Monday's winners were Mrs. Dolly Smith, \$50, ticket from Johnson-Saunders; Tull Williams, 10 gift certificates, ticket from E. W. Downurg, Mice. W. Downum; Miss Lucy White-hurst, \$20, ticket from Carteret Hardware; Miss Lilly Lewis, \$10, ticket from Guthrie and Jones; Miss Ruby Guthrie, \$10, ticket from Guthrie and Jones; and Julian Piver, \$10, ticket from City

Jimmy Raden, Morehead City, was the only person outside of Beaufort to win in either drawing. Mrs. Pat Russell, chamber secretary, reports that the program was very successful and that the appreciates the cooperation of the merchants and customers who helped.

Appliance.

Shooting Accident Reported to Sheriff

Fisher Jr., 11; had taken a 12 an enabling act and an appropria-gauge shotgun and two shells be-longing to his father. Bobby Mar-work. tin, 14, Fisher, and Boone were playing with the gun when the accident occurred.

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For Hodges Inauguration

Raleigh — The Governor's Inaugural Committee announces that Incommittee Incommitte

Boone while he was running away. He was brought to the Morehead City hospital.

Practice Bombing Set for Maw Point

Cherry Point, N. C.—In keeping with a policy of giving advance warning to the public of practice bombing operations in the Pamlico Sound area, air station officials here issue the bombing sche-dule in force through Sunday, Jan.

Practice bombing will be held over Maw Point, also known as May's point area, from sunrise to sunset on Dec. 28 and 29 and from sunrise to sunset on Jan. 2.

There will be no bombing operations on Maw/May Point on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1.

Use of this target area beyond Sunday, Jan. 6, will be announced at a later date.

Back to Normal

The school students seem to be the only ones still enjoying the Christmas holidays. Banks, city halls, businesses, and the court-house were all open by yesterday.

bound over to superior court under \$500 bond Monday. Herbert dered to pay costs and pay the Phillips, judge of Morehead City Recorder's Court, found sufficient which he had taken. He got a

Chapman received a 30 day sen- public drunkenness.

Raymond G. Chugg was taxed

Oriental-There is a rich, "unfished" fishing ground off the North Carolina coast, but the U.

The Federal Service was ac-Saturday's winners were Jerry

Hatteras, about 45 miles in length and up to 10 miles in width. The direct approach to it is through Ocracoke Inlet, which has silted until it is dangerous to all but the

lets. The NCFA received a most fav-George Washington Boone Jr.,
15, was shot in both legs and in
the left foot Wednesday afternoon.
Sheriff Hugh Salter, who investigated the accident, said that
Boone lived just over the line in
Craven County.

The NCFA received a most lavorable reception from the U. S.
Corps of Army Engineers when it
presented the case for the deepening and stabilization of Ocracoke
Inlet recently, Mr. Fulcher said,
and favorable action for its imreverment is expected in the next Craven County. | provement is expected in the next
The sheriff said that Bolether session of The Congress, where

Beaufort Celebrates Orderly Christmas

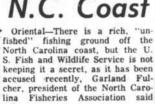
Beaufort Police Chief Guy Springle said yesterday that this has been the quietest Christmas that he has ever known in Beaufort so far as law violations are concerned.

Chief Springle and assistant chief Carlton Garner arrested William Owens, Matthew McCowel, Wood-row Wilson, and Howard Fordell three-day holiday.

Tide Table Tides at the Resulant Bar

HIGH		LOW	
1	Friday, Dec.	28	
5:27	a.m.	11:52	a.m.
5:41	p.m.	11:46	p.m.
	Saturday, Dec.	29	V-V
6:17	a.m.	*(1771-014)	
6:31		12:42	p.m.
	Sunday, Dec.	30	

7:17 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1:26 p.m. 1:20 a.m. Europe. The Esso New Orleans
2:06 p.m. arrived at the Esso dock Wednesday and sailed early yesterday
2:15 a.m. morning. She had brought a cargo
2:52 p.m. of gasoline and fuel oil. 1:20 a.m. 8:25 a.m.



cused of withholding information following exploratory trawls by the Service boats Bowers and Com-

The exploratory trawls between Cape Hatteras and Cape Fear in 1957.

were costly in the loss of nets and gear, according to Holton and G.

B. Talbot, chief of the Fish and 3. Manufacturers w Wildlife Service laboratory at Morehead City. Several types of Morehead City. Several types of deep-water shrimp were taken in the nets—the largest counting 650 shrimp to the pound, and the largest catch of them three pounds in one drag of the trawl nets. The near was found to be soft and dif-

ficult to process, Mr. Holton reported. The fishing grounds known to the commercial fishermen, but not adequately fished, however, is Thousands of small concerns will state, municipal, and town governeeds for two years by either search and the commercial fishermen, but not both as to numbers and liabilities. Thousands of small concerns will state, municipal, and town governeeds for two years by either search and the commercial fishermen, but not both as to numbers and liabilities. Thousands of small concerns will state, municipal, and town governeeds for two years by either search and the commercial fishermen, but not both as to numbers and liabilities. Thousands of small concerns will state, municipal, and town governeeds for two years by either search and the commercial fishermen, but not both as to numbers and liabilities. The commercial fishermen is the commercial fishermen in the commercial f cher said. Known as the "Fish Basket of the Carolinas," it ex-tends from Cape Lookout to Cape

smallest fishing craft. The alter-nate route is 90 miles around through Beaufort or Oregon Induring 1957; however, as a whole,



This is the 1951 Plymouth in which J. C. Fulcher, Stacy, was killed | from the car, which was demolished. Funeral services were con-Christmas morning. He and Bruce Fulcher, Atlantic, were thrown

ducted at the Fulcher home in Stacy Wednesday afternoon

Business Forecast for 1957

Both presidential candidates, in bat off the coast in November. At their pre-election speeches, prom-the same time test trawls were ised Peace, Prosperity, and Pro-1. World War III will not start

> 2. 1957 will witness gradually Mr. Eisenhower's adviser. increasing inflation.
>
> 3. Manufacturers will be faced numbers of employees, suppliers.

facturers and retailers are to equal those of 1956. be wiped out. One or two of the largest corporations will face bank-

ruptcy or re-organization.
7. Cost of living will rise slightly during 1957.

pitals except in cases where the 18. Prices of corporation will not recover so quickly of the costs. This will put a dampute of the costs. This will put a dampute of business.

smaller profits.

Yule Weather

Tuesday 61 65 Wednesday 54 57

Ship Due " The Erlangen of the Hamburg-

Amerika Lines is due at state port Sunday for a cargo of tobacco for

industries will be handicapped unemployment will increase, and pressure for aid from the United States will be greater.

12. The Federal Reserve Board will not relax its restrictions so long as we have full employment in the United States; but if employment increases we may expect a relaxation. I am very Mr. Robert Cutler will again Robert Cutler will again be

with higher costs for both ma-large corporations, these w

ernments to postpone plans for building roads, schools, and hos-pitals except in cases where the 18. Prices of corporation bonds

during 1957; however, as a whole, plans may so diminish demand are low because the advantages business will remain fair, but with for such money that these non-continue for many years; but not taxable bonds will sell at higher when money is tight, as such se-11. As foreign countries must prices before the year is out. This curities then tie up the borrower

gural Committee announces that it is making plans for a full, two-day program covering the inauguration of Gov. Luther H. Hodges

Committee Starts Plans



.. predicts the future

essary in 1957 if profits of manu- it difficult to get new short-term postponement may also reduce the money at any price in quantity; price of steel and other materials. while long-term financing will be 17. The money managers for each corporation, large and small,

quickly as the forecast lower 8. Most labor unions will hesi-tate to make public fights for 16. Owing to these increased higher wages, but will work for money rates, state, municipal, and newer corporations will be much shorter hours, pensions, and 'fringes."

9. Europe must pay so much more for oil that it will have less money for purchasing other goods.

10. Unexpected events will occur postponement of such building such securities when money rates whell a such securities when money rates are less than the such securities when money rates are less than the securities when money rates are less than the such securities when money rates are less than the such securities when money rates are less than the such securities when money rates are less than the such securities when money rates are less than the such securities when money rates are less than the securities when money rates are less than the securities when money rates are less than the securities are less than the securities when the securities when money rates are less than the securities are less than the se

Real Estate Outlook

21. Home building, corporate exfore, it will not be a good year for speculating in real estate.

will be higher in 1957. Loans not weekly drawings.
"federally" guaranteed will require larger margins.

Real estate in large cities ing prices due to lack of parking facilities.

continue active, but fewer new houses will be built. Houses will

existing houses. Modern kitchens will become a "must." 26. Acreage near proposed shop-

ping centers will be excellent for speculation. The automobile will speculation. continue to raise havoc with real estate prices, helping some loca-tions and hurting others. 27. New inventions in connec-

tion with heating, lighting, and other features will make most older houses obsolete

28. Large commercial farms will continue prosperous. Small farms on the fringes of cities will be more valuable. The outlying me-dium-sized farms will be both expensive to operate and hard to sell. 29. The nearness to schools, churches, stores, and bus routes will become a more important factor in the re-sale of homes.

30. Those wishing to own a welllocated home to occupy will 1957 a good year to buy or build; but a dangerous year for specu-

Stock Market Outlook

cline to 400 or advance to 600 during 1957. 32. All investors will want "saf-

Remains Warm

E. Stamey Davis, weather observer, notes that Christmas week has been about as warm as it was last year. Dec. 23 and 24 were warmer, while Christmas day and Wednesday were cooler.

A heavy frost was reported both

guration of Gov. Luther H. Hodges in February. In the past, all events of the inauguration have been held on one day.

State Senator James M. Poyner of Wake, general chairman of the committee, reported that his group is hard at work on plans for a program that will begin on Wednesday were cooler.

A heavy frost was reported both ety," but wise investors will first decide whether they also want "income" or "profit." Only by luck can you obtain all three fea-Beaufort blinked at 8:30 a.m Wednesday and Thursday mornings, and a light rain fell early Sunday morning.

Temperatures for this week and corresponding days of last year follow:

This will allow ample time follow:

This will allow ample time follow another heavy fall the following Tuesday.

The thermometer recorded above zero at 8 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 31, and continued to hang around that point practical process.

Light Company, Morehead City, a stock is (preferably cumulative) which will give, with safety, a sea gull which flew between two wires touched both of them at the above zero at 8 o'clock Monday of such to any reader so requesting.

Mr. Stovall had the electrocuted follow:

con of the Hamburgs of the Hamburgs is due at state port cargo of tobacco for Esso New Orleans Esso dock Wednessed and the Mrs. Luther E. Barbardt, and the Council of State, but will be a private goods and trains have been unusually elayed of late.

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maximum Minimum Minimum Minimum Minimum of late and the after plans to consponsor the planned social event for the public with net proceeds going to the fish house wharves."

show zero at 8 o'clock Monday morning of such to any reader so request ing. 34. During 1957 good utility shocks should be attractive for yield and marketability. The demand for electricity will continue to increase throughout 1957.

The Junior League of Raleigh and the American Legion, Post the morning of Jan. 4, 1917, it registered 7½ above zero.

The Locaster said, "According to our older citizens, in 1857 the temperature dropped considerably but no weather as the present spell is remembered by them.

"The sounds and rivers are rozen over. A number of persons will gradually increase during 1857, non-taxable state, municipal, or town bonds carry-instruction of the State, but will be a private by planned social event for the public with net proceeds going to the fish house wharves."

See COMMITTEE, Page 2 The above two recommendations apply to those in moderate income tax brackets. The investor in medium or high brackets will buy during 1957 non-taxable state, municipal, or town bonds carrying "full faith and credit." Taxes will gradually increase during 1957, and non-taxable bonds will be more in demand from wise investors.

36. I am not now prepared to See BABSON PREDICTS, Page 2

37. The gulls were feeding at the garbage dumps and as they fought for food as many as two or three would hit wires together.

38. The above two recommendations apply to those in moderate investors to hang over that and surface and public buildings will be closed New Year's day, but most businesses.

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39. The gulls were feeding at the garbage dumps and as they fought for food as many as two or three would hit wires together.

New Year Schedule

The banks, postoffices, and public buildings, will be closed New Morehead City and Beaufort will be open. The Colonial and A&P stores, however, announce that they will be closed.

Automobile Accidents, Fire Mar Christmas Season

Tragedy struck the county over the Christmas holidays in the form of a fatal wreck near Stacy and a burned home at Atlantic Reach. Several less serious accidents were investigated by the Highway Patrol and Morehead City Police Department.

Jaycees Praised For Christmas **Lighting Program**

The Morehead City Jaycees Christmas lighting program was the subject of an article in Future, official publication of the North Carolina Jayces. Carolina Jayces.

The article noted that for many Wednesday afternoon at the Ful-years Morehead City's only Christ-cher home in Stacy. The Rev. Paul mas decorations were the store Lee, pastor of the Stacy Free Will windows themselves and a few meagre strings of bulbs straggling Lewis, pastor of the Atlantic Meth-the length of Main Street. Two odist Church, conducted the seryears ago, several local business vices. men asked the Jaycees to undertake a project of holiday decorating. The Jaycees did.

Lights and decorations were purchased and installed with the entire campaign financed on a di- Mildred Golden. rect merchant contribution basis. Everyone, adults and children alike, were delighted with the en-hanced Christmas spirit of More-Monday morning before firemen

high rates.

The success of last year's program called for a repeat performbe a good year for investors to switch from low-yielding stocks gated the give-away ticket method to attractive bond issues.

Gram called for a repeat perform.

End substation was the first engine at the scene, but it used all its to attractive bond issues. 1956 program.

Merchants were sold tickets for pansion, and municipal improve-ments will decline in 1957. There-gave customers one ticket for each from spreading. A small, one-room dollar's worth of merchandise they for speculating in real estate.

22. Interest rates on mortgages holders eligible for cash prizes at

The drawings were conducted in front of the Municipal Building, and cash prizes of \$50, \$25, \$15 will continue inactive with declining prices due to lack of parking Saturday afternoon during December. Monday afternoon the final 24. Suburban real estate will and grand drawing was conducted. and grand drawing was conducted. A \$100 grand prize was added to the awards.

be for sale by executives who have lost their well-paid jobs. 25. Purchasers will give more attention to the size of the lots than to the houses. Better locations can be secured by buying existing houses Medern kitchens. Goes on Sale

Postmaster Harold W. Webb, Morehead City, announced today that the 3 cents commemorative Chilren's Stamp of 1956 announced recently in Washington went on sale at the postoffice Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Postmaster General Arthur E Summerfield has termed the stamp a "symbol of the aspirations of all Americans who fervently hope for world peace in the years ahead, stressing the fact that our children of today are the hope of the world tomorrow.

The design for the stamp, carrying the slogan, "Friendship — the Key to World Peace," was selected from among designs sub-mitted during a national competition by the grade school and high school children of the United States, its territories and posses-

The winning design was sub-mitted by Ronald Dias, 19, a for-31. It is foolish for anyone to now forecast the stock market for 1957. The Dow-Jones Industrial Average, now around 490, may de-

Gull Causes Lights

Lights in Morehead City and luck can you obtain all three fea-tures with certainty during 1957. Wednesday. George Stovall, man-33. Investors can buy, during ager of the Carolina Power and 1957, well-seasoned preferred Light Company, Morehead City, stocks (preferably cumulative) said that it was caused when a

J. C. Fulcher, 27, of Stacy was killed early Christmas morning when his 1951 Plymouth ran off US 70 near Stacy. The car

> beside the road. The car belonged to Parker Mo-tors, and Mr. Fulcher was driving it until his new Ford, on order,

went off the highway and was com-

pletely demolished when it hit trees

Survivor in Hospital Bruce Fulcher, Atlantic, who was with him in the car is still under-

going treatment at Sea Level Hos-Funeral services were conducted

He was buried in the Stacy com-

munity cemetery. He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Washington Fulcher, a brother Milton, and a sister, Mrs

Home Burns

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. alike, were designed with the en-hanced Christmas spirit of More-head's Main Street, and the mer-chants reported their success in increased sales.

H. Smith burned to the ground Monday morning before firemen from Morehead City could get the blaze under control. The Smiths were out of town for Christmas,

and neighbors reported the fire.

The new fire truck from the West A tank truck and an engine from

the main fire station stayed at the from spreading. A small, one-room house trailer was damaged considerably by the fire.

The house was located near Mom and Pop's fishing pier and tackle shop which burned last October.

Accidents Begin Alvin Wade Jr., Morehead City, turned over a 1954 Chevrolet belonging to Denny T. Lawrence Fri-day night in the first of a series of accidents in the county. turned from 33rd Street onto Arendell and lost control of the car.

It cut across the grass plot in the middle of the road, circled back, hit the curb, and turned over on its side about 200 feet east of 33rd Street. Morehead City policeman Murphy Jenkins, who investigated the accident, said that no charges were preferred.

Neither Wade nor Lawrence, who was also in the car, was injured. Highway Patrolman Bill Pickard investigated four accidents during the holidays. Roland B. Turner, Morehead City, turned his 1952 Ford pickup over early Sunday morning two miles east of Beau-

Brakes Lock Mr. Turner said that he was driving east when his brakes locked and he skidded off the road and turned over. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$250. Sunday night James M. Graham,

route 2 Newport, ran off US 70 one mile east of Newport. He told pa-trolman Pickard that someone had pulled out in front of him and forced him to run off the road. He was charged with d fast for existing conditions, since there was some doubt that a car

had actually forced him off the

road. Damage to his car was esti-mated at \$100. The third accident occurred Monof Morehead City on NC 24. Joe E. Lewis, route 1 Newport, slowed his 1939 Chevrolet to turn off the road, and Milton E. Bell, Swans-

boro, driving a 1953 Ford coupe, ran into his rear end.

Patrolman Pickard said that heavy damage was done to the front of the Ford The Chevrolet was not worth repairing, he said. Charles E. Beard turned over his

1953 Buick Christmas morning on the Nine-Foot road (the road con-necting US 70 and NC 24). He lost control of the car going around a curve and it turned over, causing about \$400-\$500 damage. No charges were made against him.

Beaufort Firemen Called For "Christmas Tree" Fire