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Smyrna's Polio Pal

Truck Smashes into Train;

L. A. Willis and Friend Get Corps Releases

Cold Drives Man Into Arms of Law

Walter Lawrence Tried On Two Charges In Court Yesterday

Walter Lawrence, Otway, chose the law over freezing to death in the woods Wednesday.

to Mr. Ayscue.

kers Island Road.

Highway Groups Plan Meetings

Highway Association and Highway 70 Association have received letters this week advising them of

meetings of the two groups.
Officers for 1957 will be elected and resolutions supporting the hurricane rehabilitation program will be presented for approval at the All-Seashore meeting at the Ark Restaurant, Wilmington, tomorrow

The Highway 70 meeting is tenta-tively scheduled for Greensboro sometime in March. Members will be notified as to the exact time and place by Joe DuBois, president of the association.

Mr. DuBois also reported that a

meeting of the Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Cape Fear Hotel, Wilming-

Representatives from Carteret County who will attend the All-Sea-shore Highway meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wahab, Ocra-coke, Cecil Morris, Atlantic, A. W. Daniels, Cedar Island, and Mr. Du-

Charles Caudell To Speak to Lions Capt. Gib Willis, Morehead City,

Charles Caudell, administrator day night, Jan. 28, at the Sea

At the meeting this week at the

At the meeting this week at the inn the Lions discussed projects for 1957.

Gary Morris was appointed to check on possibility of scheduling a basketball game between the Lions Club and the Atlantic High

Lions Club and the Atlantic High

Among the many experiences of Capt. Gib Willis during his active boating days and while acting as captain of the yacht Reliance, is one that sends the cold shivers through him whenever he recalls the event.

Lives geese hunting time during the many experiences of Lurday morning broke with low hanging clouds. By noontime, snow heart of fall with a strong north wind blowing.

From the following log kept by Captain Willis, covering the time until the return of the Reliance was out so an ice boat was made until the return of the Reliance was out so an ice boat was made and two men went three miles.

Two Go to Raleigh

City, attended committee meetings of the League of Municipalities Tuesday at Raleigh. Mr. Walker is on the legislative committee and Mayor Dill on the executive committee.

Saow Starts

Next day the decoys were put out and the hunters with their guides went to the blinds. Geese 1:30 p.m.

was not disclosed, were rescued by the Coast Guard at 12:30 p.m. Wed-nesday after being marooned on Shaekleford Banks since Tuesday

Mr. Willis and his companion were stranded on the banks when the motor on his 14-foot outboard skiff refused to start. He said that the sea was pretty rough during the day and probably got the motor

bond was set at \$300.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said that Lawrence was in the woods from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday Duroing that time State Highway Patrolman W J. Smith Jr., Deputy the Swansboro station went out on the legislature will convene wednesday, Inc. 1 and the legislature will convene wednesday, Feb. 6.

Mr. Bell said that he will be glad to talk to persons who are trolman W J. Smith Jr., Deputy the Swansboro station went out on week of Lan 28 Health in the He requested a jury trial and Crew members from Fort Macon and the legislature will convene

and went to a nearby house where he asked the man at the house to "take me to the law. Take me interview yesterday. He said that two of the Coast Guardsmen jump-About that time an officer came by and Lawrence's request was and his companion get out to the New Bill Includes

In another case Lawrence was station to pick up the two survivors, charged with public drunkenness, but they were taken home because He was ordered to pay \$10 and neither was suffering from exposcosts and stay away from Aubrey ure. Mr. Willis, who works at the Willis's place, Leo's, on the Har- Morehead City postoffice, had a

for his efforts. He was quick to add that both ducks were bagged Tuesday, the last day of the sea-son, not Wednesday.

Mr. Willis said his skiff was still

tied up at Fort Macon, and that he was not sure how much work it would take to get it back in good

Coast Guard Tows

The Sarah J., an 84-foot fishing trawler, ran aground near Core Creek light 29 early Tuesday Creek light 29 early Tuesday morning and radioed the Coast Guard for help. The trawler is owned by E. H. Holton of Van-The trawler is

EN-1 Taft Pilcher were aboard the Coast Guard craft.

Hospital Administrator Meets with Nursing Staff

In Today's Paper!

Several weeks ago, Jerry Schumacher, NEWS-TIMES col-umnist, went aboard a menhaden boat and came back with pic tures, and a story in the special Schumacher style, on "menha-den fishing as she is done off Carteret."

His story and pictures appear in a special big feature in today's paper, page 1 section 2.

D. G. Bell Will Leave Here Feb. 5

to decide on legislative officers.

ing that time State Highway Patroliman W J. Smith Jr., Deputy Sheriffs Ayscue, Bruce Edwards and the sheriff kept patrolling around the woods.

About 7 o'clock Lawrence couldn't take the cold any longer in the State Guard interested in having bills introduced if they will contact him the Swansboro station went out on the Swansboro station went

sion or during weekends in More-

by and Lawrence's request was and his companion granted. He spent Wednesday night Coest Guard launch. An ambulance from Dill Funeral Home was sent to the Fort Macon Home was sent to the two survivors,

Wednesday, Jan. 9, was a bill that

\$1,197,000. The total requested in the bill for rivers and harbors projects is one billion, 630 million

The bill would not appropriate Congress made the funds available.

The Morehead City project was in bill President Eisenhower vetoed last year because some of the projects in it had not been reviewed by the Army Engineers. As Mayor George Dill commented at the time, "Morehead City harbor got all tangled up with the water hyacinths."

The vetoed bill included funds to destroy stream-clogging water hya cinths in several southern states.

Newport Rotarians See Film Monday

Newport Rotarians saw the film, Playground USA, Monday night at the Newport PTA Center. The movie was presented by Rotary President Bob Montague and Jun-

The movie was supplied by the Rev. Ralph Fleming, pastor of the Newport Methodist Church.

Squadron Commanders Take Up Investigation Of 'Girl Case'

No formal charges have been odged as yet against the 17 military policemen at Cherry Point who allegedly played host to a 17-yearold girl in their barracks last week Capt. E. C. McCarthy of the Cher-Point Public Information office said vesterday that the 17 men are no longer in the brig. They have been sent back to their squadrons

and squadron commanders will press charges, if any. According to the information of fice, the MP's involved had been detached from various squadrons for MP duty. Now that they have been released, the squadron com-manders are responsible for filing

charges against them.
Captain McCarthy said that there The county's legislative representative, D. G. Bell, plans to go to Raleigh Tuesday, Feb. 5. The 38 and 40-footers from Fort Macon and the 30-footer from Cape

Sentative, D. G. Bell, plants of will not be cited in inscollant to Raleigh Tuesday, Feb. 5.

There will be a caucus that night

State to Pave Swamp Road

The contract will be let Tuesday for 18.43 miles of paving in Jones and Carteret Counties. Low bids will be reviewed by the State Highway and Public Works Commission next Thursday. The road extends from Mays-

ville southeast along or near the present Black Swamp Road to NC 24 about two miles east of Swans

This is one of the major pro jects listed in the state highway commission's program for 1957. Another is the paving of an additional lane on Highway 70 from 6.6 miles from New Bern to NC would authorize expenditure of 6.6 miles from New Bern to NC nearly two million dollars on Morehead City harbor.

The exact amount sought for deepening the harbor to 35 feet is \$1,197,000. The total requested in the hill for rivers and harbors.

> Underway in 1957 also will be the replacement of the bridge across Gallants Channel, Beautart

funds but would authorize projects at a cost of \$856,168 including apthat would be started if and when The state estimates that cost of

projects to be started in 1957 will total \$71,615,000.

Clerk Tells Why There's Big Hole

range Street is laid.

hole is there. The fire hydrant line at Ann and street. Turner is on the same grade necessary for the sewer line. When the ell, and Moore, and at \$175 for sewer line is connected with the Leacraft.

David P. Willis, hospital administrator and members of the nursing staff of the Morehead City Hospital met Tuesday night at the hospital.

Mr. Montague and Mr. Creech are members of the advisory council for the Newport Teen-Age Club, line because the 18-inch line ties in which the Rotary Club helps supwit the 24-inch outlet line on Orange Street which is not communication. pleted yet. The 24-inch line will car-ry surface water from Ann southward on Orange to Taylor's Creek.

The other three cases were appealed after convictions of driv ing drunk. Eddie Lee Howell had The big hole on the south side been fined \$200 and costs and put

Five cases on the docket at

perior court. Three of the defen

of Ann Street at Turner will be on one year's good behavior. Philiphere until the 24-inch sewer line on orange Street is laid. Dan Walker, town clerk, said lots Odell J. Leacraft was fined \$100 of people have been asking why the and costs for driving drunk and being on the wrong side of the

Bonds were set at \$200 for How

Pays \$150 John Richard Taylor paid \$150 and costs for speeding 70 miles an hour in a 35 zone. He was found not guilty of a careless and

reckless charge. John Francis Marshall pled guil ty to charges of driving drunk and was fined \$100 and court costs. He was given a 90-day suspended sentence and put on one year's good behavior

Found Guilty

John Earl Ferguson forfeited his day). bond and did not appear in court. He was to have been tried for public drunkenness. Robert Alvin Hessee was taxed

half court costs for driving with only one headlight on his vehicle.

shot them from the windows of the Reliance, 30 or more geese being killed in this way.

Wednesday: Sound still frozen over. Grub low and four men walked three miles across the sound, then nine miles up the

Cases were continued against John Earl Ferguson, Pat Ann Lister, David Morris Moore, Norman L. Salter, Roy D. Smith, Joseph Taylor, Roland Adair Small, Paul L. Stookey, Joseph Daniel Mason and Frank Jacob Moore.

38 Attend Clinic Thirty-eight patients attended the

Several more of the party walked to Core Banks Station and with those who had preceded them the orthopedic clinic at the Morehead City Hospital annex Saturday. There were five new patients. In addition to Dr. Lenox Baker, who is in charge of the clinic, Dr. Stewart of Duke was also present.

Driver Escapes with Injuries smashed into an A&EC train on the Masontown Road Wednesday afternoon and apparently will live to tell about it. Harper now is in Kafer Hospital with chest, back and leg injuries. State Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes said that Harper

Harper, driving the 1951 Chevrolet Talk on Safety

According to eye witnesses. Har-per ran right into the train, hitting the first car behind the diesel enpart bounded into a ditch and apparently Harper was in that "lucky part" of the truck.

Patrolman Sykes said yesterday that he didn't have a chance to talk to Harper before he was taken to New Bern in Bell's ambulance, but Harper apparently saw the train and tried to stop. There were skid marks a distance of 25 feet.

Snowflakes Fly Twice This Week

northeast.

one half inch, and the rain began again Wednesday night and same down right through yesterday.

the wind was from the south and and trained personnel to adminis-Maximum and minimum tem-

peratures and wind direction for the period follow:

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C D. I		576	

State Releases **New Regulations** A fisheries regulation adopted

eries division has exercised this authority in the past, it was felt that a specific regulation was needed to assure its legality. Other new regulations concern the setting of gill and pound nets

in the Chowan River and streams Ray Miller was found guilty on three counts. He paid \$50 and costs for careless and reckless driving, ducted by the Beaufort Chamber lawful to catch, bed, lay out or \$25 for driving without a license.

State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard was guest speaker Tues-day night at the meeting of the Reaufort Rotary Club at the Scout

Ten Thousand Mark Here

the railroad crossing on the Mason-town Road about a mile west of Jaycees Hear

truck was going north. According to eve witnesses, Har-

The train made mincement e truck. Some of the front

Charges against Harper are pend-

ing. The truck Harper was driving was a beer truck owned by the Tay-lor Distributing Co., New Bern.

Old Man Winter reared his frosty head this week. It snowed in Newport Wednesday and Thursday and
about noon yesterday wet flakes
fell in Beaufort and Morehead

Monday marked the end of a "warm" weekend, reports E. Stamey Davis, weather observer.
Since that time the skies have er said. been overcast, and the wind has been coming from the north and ity of the Highway Patrol.

It rained Tuesday night, nearly

southwest, and skies were clear, except for brief showers.

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by the State Board of Conservation and Development at its re-cent meeting in Raleigh gives the fisheries commissioner and director of the board the authority to prevent clams and oysters from being harvested in any waters suspected of being polluted. Although the commercial fish-

float oysters and clams.

The regulations in their entirety appear in the legal section of to-

day's paper and will appear each Friday in that section through Feb. 8.

License plate sales in Morehead desirability of having driver education courses at every high school

make life easier for mankind, however traffic accidents indicate the automobile may be a Frankenstein monster, killing and maim-ing those it was designed to serve," stated Jasper Bell, guest speaker at this week's meeting of the Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Fort Macon Hotel.

Mr. Bell, who recently attended the Governor's Safety Council meeting in Raleigh, discussed high-way safety, stressing the three "E"s: Engineering, Education and Enforcement.

Engineering to make highways safer includes a program of building dual highways with such improvements as shrubbery to "pad" curves.

of road signs and markers. These

Enforcement is the responsibilever, they are hampered by two few men, only 135, according to the National Safety Council report. Mr. Bell stated that the gover-nor is also concerned with obtain-ing a better test for infoxication,

generally inadequate. The program is an expensive one. Mr. Bell concluded that what

we really need is, "More brain-

power, not more horsepower in our automobiles." Program Reviewed

During the general business meeting preceding this address. the Christmas lighting program was reviewed. The Jaycees expressed their thanks to the mer-chants and individuals who contributed to the success of the program, particularly to the Carteret County News-Times and radio station WMBL for their generous con-tribution of time and advertising space to publicize the program. A small deficit does exist; how-ever, it is expected that further

contributions will wipe it out. Ken Fischler, chairman of the educational committee, outlined plans for a future town meeting to discuss methods of improving to discuss methods of improving the educational standards and facilities in the Morehead City area. Interested citizens will be invited to attend and it is hoped that this forum will generate ideas and support for a program of improve-

ment. Nominations have been presented to a selection committee for the annual Distinguished Service the annual Distinguished S Award. Announcement of selection and presentation of the award will be made at a banquet Jan. 28.

Officer Checks On Cottage Entry

Deputy Sheriff Bobby Bell was called to Mansfield Wednesday night to investigate a reported break-in at one of the cottages behind the Mansfield Lumber Co.

Deputy Bell said neighbors heard someone in an adjoining apartment at about 9 p.m. They know no one was home there. So knew no one was home there. So they turned on the front porch light. When they did, they saw a

an effort on the part of the chamber to end the last minute decisions by merchants as to whether or not stores would close on certain holidays.

The Schools.

The officer remarked that just the Scout light. When they did, they saw a man jump out the apartment window and run off in the dark.

Deputy Bell said the dresser drawers in the apartment had been ransacked, but nothing missing. The officer remarked that just the investigation was continuing vesterday.

Sale of TB Christmas Seals Brings in \$2,261

Home Safe from Shackleford 17 Policemen L. A. Willis, Morehead' City, and a female companion, whose identity

The two built a fire and kept it the woods Wednesday.

Lawrence, who was apprehendin hopes that the Coast Guard would spot it. Their fire was not day morning, jumped out of his car and ran into the woods on the old Hardesty farm. Lawrence's Mr. Willis's mother notified the license has been revoked two Fort Macon station that her son

times. In county recorder's court
yesterday he faced his third charge
of driving after his license had
been taken from him.

The 38 and 40-footers from Fort
Macon and the 30-footer from Cape
Lookout were used in the search.

slight sore throat yesterday. He said that he had gone duck hunting—and had two coot to show

Sarah J to Port

demere. The Sarah J was towed to Morehead City by the Coast Guard's CG 40403. BM-1 Eugene Pond and

quests for salary changes. Mr. Willis said that he would arrange such a meeting.

of Sea Level Hospital, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Down East Lions Club Mon-By F. C. SALISBURY Among the many experiences of

Lions Club and the Atlantic High School team.

Doity Gaskill was asked to obtain information on selling brooms in the spring. Proceeds would go to the fund for the blind.

Joe Mason was appointed to check on possibility of production of a Womanless Wedding some-line withing the part, two months.

of a Womanless Wedding sometime within the next two months. Named to check on advisability of selling light bulbs in the fall of 1957 and selling Be Thankfull You Can See seals was Wayne Parker.

Aldredge Daniels, second vice-president, presided. The club met Monday night.

Two Go to Raleigh

Will Stronach, Joe Elliston of Raleigh to be joined by W. M. Webb of this city, for several days' hunting at a camp on Harbor Island, lying off northeast of Cedar Island in Pamlico Sound. The party left on Thursday, Dec. 27.

The crew of the Rellance consisted of Captain Willis, Fred Willis and Sherwood Piner. At the camp the party was increased by James R. Morris, Walter Smith, Dan Morris, Roy Robinson of At-St Two Go to Raleigh

Dan Morris, Roy Robinson of AtBan Walker, Beaufort town clerk, and Mayor George Dill, Morehead bert Styron of Lupton. Elmer Nelson was in charge of the camp with Ben Gaskill acting as cook. 12:17 a.m.

were plentiful and the bag limit of each hunter was soon shot. Saturday morning broke with low Monday: Hard wind from north-

one gets a good idea of the experiences that this group of hunt-ers and guides went through. Saturday: Snow storm began about noon. Continued through the night, wino from the north.

Tide Table Tides at the Beaufort Bar

Friday, Jan. 18 4:11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 4:28 p.m. 5:48 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21
12:17 a.m. 6:18 a.m. 12:36 p.m. 6:44 p.m. 12:37 a.m. 6:44 p.m. 12:10 a.m. 7:25 a.m.

to the city, a period of 17 days, and two men went three miles across deep water on the ice to Lupton for supplies, returning next

walked three miles across the sound, then nine miles up the beach to the Core Banks Coast Guard Station and supplies were ordered sent from Portsmouth down to the beach and they were transplanted three miles across the ice to the club house.

Friday: Everything still frozen. Several more of the party walked

See FREEZE, Page 2

Morehead City recorder's court Monday have been referred to su-School Will Be Dedicated Jan. 27 dants appealed judgments of the court, and Carlton Pittman re-

Fifteen-year-old Charles Olson, route 2 Asheboro, is Smyrna

School's Polio Pal. Tomorrow is Blue Crutch Day. The school cam-

To County Superior Court

paign will start Monday and continue through Friday.

Five Cases Transferred

St. Egbert's Catholic School quested jury trial on two charges of public drunkenness. His bond was set at \$50 for each charge. will be formally dedicated at 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 27. The school, located in the 1700 block of Evans Street, opened in Sep-tember. Bishop Vincent S. Wa-ters of Raleigh will be princi-pal speaker at the dedication

Father Walter Higgins, pasfainer waiter Higgins, pas-tor of St. Egbert's announces that the Rev. Frank Howard of Havelock and the Rev. Paul Byron of Durham will also attend the dedication.

in St. Egbert's Catholic Church at 9 a.m. and will go directly to the school for the dedication at 10. An open house is tentatively scheduled at the school for the

Bishop Waters will offer Mass

Chamber Adopts Six Holidays

\$25 for driving without a license, of Commerce, the following six and \$15 for speeding. The \$25 fine days have been selected as the will be remitted if he presents a holidays which will be observed will be remitted if he presents a valid license within two weeks.

Davant Miller Lynch was fined \$525 and costs for driving with an expired driver's license. He had already obtained a valid license by court time, so the \$25 was remitted.

Lohn Farl Forguson forfeited his day.

holidays which will be observed day's paper and will appear Friday in that section three for the fourth of July, (Thursday); Feb. 8.

Nov. 28, Thanksgiving, (Thursday); Bec. 25-26, Christmas, (Wednesday); Dec. 25-26, Chr

> ceive a majority of votes cast was Easter Monday. The unified holiday calendar is

City are nearing the ten thousand mark, according to figures released by the installment loan department, First-Citizens Bank. A total of 8,799 tags had been sold through Wednesday.

A break-down shows that 7,167 were for automobiles; 1,127 for private trucks; 208 for two-wheel trailers; 167 for farm trucks; 22 for tractor-trailers; and 38 for motor-cycles.

Secils Brings in \$2,261

Mrs. W. I. Loftin, Beaufort, who was in charge of the TB Christmass seal campaign, announced this week that \$2,261.12 has been collected.

She said that some persons still have not paid for the seals and she would appreciate their sending their contributions as soon as possible.

than 70 per cent of the ballots sent out were returned. The only proposed holiday that did not receive a majority of with the ceive a majority of with the ceive