

# Charles Hassell, Herbert Phillips Win Jaycee Awards

## J. C. Steed, Jack McManus Receive Recognition

Charles Hassell was given the newly-created Community Service Award at the Beaufort Jaycee annual awards banquet at the Scout building last night.

The Community Service Award was established yesterday, when members of the nominating committee for a DSA winner could not select anyone of Jaycee age to receive the award.

## Grover Munden To Head Rotary

Thomas Noe Will Serve As Vice-President Beginning July 1

Grover Munden was elected president of the Morehead City Rotary Club at a business meeting of the club at Mrs. Russell Willis's Barbecue Restaurant Thursday night. He will succeed H. S. Gibbs Jr., at the beginning of the Rotary year, July 1.

Thomas Noe was elected vice president; D. Cordova was elected secretary; and Albert Gaskill was elected treasurer. Four members for the board of directors were elected. Bud Dixon will complete the unexpired term of newly-elected vice-president, Thomas Noe. Jasper Bell, Rev. Guthrie Brown, and J. R. Sanders will serve two year terms on the board.

## Heart Fund Chairmen Named

Jasper Bell, Morehead City, and Mrs. James Potter III, Beaufort, have been named chairmen for the 1957 Heart Fund Campaign in the two towns, according to W. C. Brewer Jr., North Carolina Heart Association field representative.

The North Carolina Heart Association will conduct its annual fund-raising drive from Friday through Feb. 28. The campaign will reach a peak on Heart Sunday, Feb. 24, with a door-to-door collection conducted by local Heart Fund volunteers.

"I am proud to have been selected to head the Heart Fund drive because I think the heart-disease problem is the leading threat to the nation's health, and most deserves the support of the people of our community and our nation," Mr. Bell said.

"The heart diseases accounted for more deaths last year than all other causes of death combined. Moreover, one in every 16 persons in the United States suffers from a heart or cardiovascular ailment," Mrs. Potter added. "With the stakes so high, each of us has the responsibility to serve our Heart Association actively as a volunteer, if possible, and certainly as a contributor to the forthcoming drive."

Research is the primary weapon in the attack on the heart problem, Mr. Bell pointed out. An average of 40 per cent of all funds raised by Heart Associations throughout the country last year was allocated to scientists and scientific research, he said.

"More knowledge about the heart and blood vessel diseases has been gained through research in the past 30 years than in the preceding 30 centuries," Mrs. Potter continued. "But we still do not know the exact mechanisms that cause hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure and rheumatic fever, the three disorders that are responsible for 90 per cent of all heart disease."

"Progress in finding answers to these unknowns depends upon research, which, in turn, depends upon your support," the Heart Fund chairmen declared.

**Holds Temple Office**  
 Harvey W. Smith, Beaufort, has succeeded Herbert Ruffin, Raleigh, as captain of the guard, Sudan Shrine Temple, New Bern. New officers were chosen at the winter ceremonial Thursday at New Bern.

## Colonel Reports On Dredging

### Harkers Island Channels Will Follow Work At Marshallberg

Wilmington — A \$97,000 three-way dredging contract got underway last week in the Marshallberg-Harkers Island area.

Col. H. C. Rowland Jr., district engineer of the Corps of Engineers Wilmington District, said the dredge Marion of Steen Contracting Corp., Norfolk, is in the first phase of the job at Marshallberg where a channel and basin 6 feet deep will be dredged in the Sleepy Creek area.

This work, depending on the weather and the usual stumps and such obstacles usually encountered in new work, should be completed in four to six weeks.

Following the Marshallberg job, the Marion, a 12-inch dredge, will move to Harkers Island where it will open channels 7 feet deep at the eastern and western ends of the island.

These channels will provide short routes to Barden's Inlet at Lookout Bight as well as navigable water on all four sides of Harkers Island. Under favorable conditions, this phase should be completed in four to six weeks.

The colonel also reported that other waterways are to be surveyed for depth, shoaling and general hazards this year. How many will be covered will depend, he added, on weather conditions, such as floods and hurricanes.

Included on the schedule at present are Bay River, Beaufort Harbor, Belhaven Harbor, Thoroughfare Bay-Cedar Bay Channel, Barden's Inlet at Lookout Bight, Pamlico Sound-Avon Channel, Drum Inlet.

Edenton Harbor, Far Creek at Engelhard, Manteo Bay, Meherrin River, Pamlico-Tar River, Rollover Channel at Hatteras, Scuppernon River, Silver Lake Harbor at Ocracoke.

Smith's Creek in Pamlico County, Stumpy Point Bay, Wallace Channel in Pamlico Sound, Beaufort-Pamlico Sound Channel, Morehead City Harbor, Wilmington Harbor and the Cape Fear River from Wilmington to Fayetteville.

## Polio Receipts Total \$1,643.17

Mrs. Clem Johnson, March of Dimes campaign treasurer, announced yesterday that \$1,643.17 has been collected to date in the campaign.

School receipts, as of yesterday, were as follows: Beaufort School \$542.74, Newport School \$156.52, Queen Street School \$77.49, Atlantic School \$140.61, Harkers Island School \$33.52, Camp Glenn School \$228.70, and Morehead City kindergarten \$4.85.

Reports from other school chairmen are yet to come in. The school campaign started last Monday and continued through Friday.

Mrs. W. I. Loftin, school chairman, reported that sale of Blue Crutch pins by the FIA girls at meeting Thursday at Jacksonville.

**Safety Committee Honored**  
 The safety committee, under the chairmanship of Jack McManus, was awarded the Key Committee certificate. Mr. McManus and his committee members established the safety check lanes through which motorists were asked to drive for inspections.

The campaign was conducted last spring.

## Home Demonstration Club UN Delegate Returns Home

By MRS. WILL DAIL  
 UN Tour Delegate

I have just returned from a tour of UN Headquarters in New York City. Eighty-nine North Carolina women made this tour sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs of our state.

We were privileged to see the UN in action, and I would like to share with you my experiences, impressions, and general information.

My first view of the UN headquarters was awe-inspiring. United Nations Headquarters, the nearest thing to a world capital yet achieved by man, rises from an 18-acre tract in the heart of New York City.

This tract is bounded on the south by 42nd Street, on the north by 48th Street, on the west by what was formerly a part of First Avenue known now as United Nations Plaza, and on the east by the East River—and its stream of traffic hidden beneath a cantilevered promenade and landscaped gardens—Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive.

The complex of structures which form this headquarters, set against the green of trees and grass and gardens, is made up of the low-domed General Assembly Building, with its great meeting hall, the tall glass and marble workshop

We entered the building from

## Gasoline, Fuel Oil Users Pay Another Penny a Gallon

### County Car Owners and Home Owners, Like Everybody Else Across the Nation, Had to Dig Deeper This Month to Pay the Man at the Service Station and the Man who Sells them Fuel Oil.

This is the third week since the major oil companies announced a one cent per gallon rise in the cost of gasoline and fuel oil.

While one or two service station operators held their price at the old level, most upped the retail price of gasoline one cent. Motorists can pay anywhere from 27.9 cents per gallon at the low-cost gas stations, to as high as 38.9 cents per gallon for the gas touted as the very best.

**Sales Stand Pat**  
 Fuel oil distributors and gasoline retailers contacted by THE NEWS-TIMES yesterday said that a decrease in sales did not follow the price rise.

One service station dealer in Beaufort commented that gasoline sales are always low at this time of year. "I don't believe they could get much lower," he declared.

Gas station operators who did not go along with the one cent increase (and they are rare) are absorbing the higher cost of the gallon.

The margin of profit for the service station operator is in the neighborhood of 4 cents a gallon.

The extra penny being paid for gasoline and fuel oil is money in the pocket of the oil producer and manufacturer. A Morehead City oil distributor said yesterday, "The distributors certainly aren't getting any of it."

**Tax Totals 11 Cents**  
 The total tax being paid on a gallon of gasoline these days is 11 cents.

J. Morton Davis, Texaco distributor, said that there was no indication that price of oil products would go down if the Suez Canal situation clears up. He commented that once a price goes up, it usually stays.

Mr. Davis said that the Suez problem and United States' shipment of more oil abroad affects our reserve supply, but at present the oil companies are producing more than enough gasoline to meet demand.

He added, in regard to the price rise, that he did not know what the "long-term intention" of the oil producers is.

T. T. (Tom) Potter, Sinclair distributor, said that price rise did not cause a drop in sales, but he predicted that sales would drop "if the price keeps going up."

Most of the major oil companies increased the cost of their motor oils during the past six months, and those that didn't took the opportunity to do so this month.

If a motorist uses a tankful of gas a week—perhaps 16 gallons—the new price rise will increase the amount he pays for gasoline by about \$8.32 a year. If a man heated his house last year with a thousand gallons of kerosene, he will be paying \$10 more for that same amount of kerosene this year.

**Living Costs Up and Up**  
 And the line on the chart that shows how much it costs John Doe to live, creeps higher and higher.

Sen. Kerr Scott, North Carolina, on Friday introduced in Congress legislation to investigate the gasoline and fuel oil price rise. He said the increase "strongly indicates... that the large oil companies are taking advantage of the public."

Meanwhile, brethren and sisters, you foot the bill and probably will be doing so for some time to come—Congress to the contrary.

## Fire Alarm Installed At Morehead City Garage

Mack Edwards, engineer in charge of the Morehead City fire alarm system, announces that a new fire whistle was installed at the city garage on Fisher Street Friday.

The alarm was put there instead of at the new fire station, because firemen felt it was more centrally located and could be heard over a wider area.

## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH		LOW
Tuesday, Jan. 29		
7:25 a.m.		1:12 p.m.
7:51 p.m.		1:47 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 30		
8:03 a.m.		1:55 a.m.
8:29 p.m.		2:27 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 31		
8:40 a.m.		2:36 a.m.
9:07 p.m.		3:05 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 1		
9:15 a.m.		3:13 a.m.
9:43 p.m.		3:39 p.m.

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## Thursday is Last Day to List Taxes

Thursday is the last day to list taxes.

Beginning Friday, a 10 per cent penalty will be charged for failing to list your personal property during January.

Only personal property is being listed this year because the revaluation of all real property was just concluded during the past fiscal year.

List takers are located in each township. They suggest that if you are not sure whether you are subject to tax that you check with them.

## Concerts Group Lacks Officers

Failure to obtain officers may necessitate cancelling of the Community Concerts program for next year, Mrs. James Rumley, president of the Carteret Community Concerts Association, reported yesterday.

Mrs. Rumley said that, according to custom, officers for the next two years are to be Morehead City residents, but no one, apparently, is available. Present officers have been in office three years. During one of those years there was no campaign.

In addition to Mrs. Rumley, officers are Miss Elizabeth Lambeth, Morehead City, first vice-president, who with Mrs. Claud Wheatly, Beaufort, handled membership campaigns; Mrs. Graham Duncan, Beaufort, general chairman; Mrs. W. J. Ippock, Beaufort, secretary; Mrs. Edward Arrington, Beaufort, corresponding secretary, and J. R. Sanders, Morehead City, treasurer.

Attending a meeting of the concert association Thursday night at the civic center, Morehead City, were Mrs. Rumley, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Ippock, Mrs. W. L. Woodard, Mrs. George Dill Jr., and Mrs. A. B. Roberts.

Meeting with them was Mrs. Jessie Bradley, Community Concerts representative from New York.

It was suggested that since no officers are available at present the election be deferred until early fall.

## Ashley Fodrie Dies at Davis

Ashley Namroa Fodrie, 58, of Beaufort RFD, died of a heart attack Friday morning. He was affiliated with the Whiteway Laundry Co., Morehead City, and died at the home of Blanchard Davis, Davis, while on a delivery route.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Russell Creek Christian Church, with the Rev. Mr. Hearst, the Rev. W. E. Anderson, Morehead City, and the Rev. R. M. Poulk, Core Creek, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Vivian, a son, William G. of Morehead City, two sisters, Mrs. Dorsey Rice of Morehead City, Mrs. Will Weeks of Newport News, Va., and two grandchildren.

## R. J. Chadwick Bids \$3,500 for Island School

R. J. Chadwick, Harkers Island, offering \$3,500, was top bidder for the Harkers Island School at noon Saturday at the courthouse, Beaufort.

The school has been declared surplus and is being sold by the County Board of Education. Two other bidders were present at the auction.

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, expressed doubt yesterday that the board would approve the \$3,500 bid. By law, the bid may be raised within 10 days from the date of auction. All bids are subject to confirmation by the board of education.

## Consent Needed

Mr. May says that farmers who have been growing their own tobacco will have no trouble signing up for the program. Those who had cash tenants or share croppers must first get the voluntary consent of the parties involved before they can put their allotted acres in the program.

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## Four Accidents Occur; Driver Hurt Yesterday

Four accidents occurred over the weekend—one driver was injured.

Mrs. Bessie Pake Wasson, Lenoirville Road, Beaufort, was taken to Morehead City hospital at 12:15 a.m. yesterday after her car ran into the canal at the intersection of the Harkers Island Road and Highway 70.

She suffered severe lacerations of the forehead as the result of being thrown through the windshield. Mrs. Wasson, driving a 1956 Chevrolet, was on the Harkers Island Road, headed toward 70. Instead of turning when she reached the intersection the car went straight ahead and into the canal at the side of Highway 70.

She was alone in the car. State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown said there was a heavy fog at the time of the accident. Damage to the car was estimated at a thousand dollars.

Mrs. Wasson was taken to the hospital by Richard Lewis, Harkers Island.

## Truck Upsets

Jerry MacClenton Taylor, 16, route 1 Newport, escaped injury at 7 o'clock Friday night when the 1955 pickup truck he was driving upset seven miles west of Morehead City.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Highway 24 and the road that leads to the Presbyterian camp. Patrolman Brown said the road was wet and the left front tire blew out as the pickup was rounding a curve.

Taylor was headed west on 24. Damage to the truck, owned by the driver's father, Harry, was estimated at \$600. No charges were filed.

## Car Turns Over

Sgt. Joseph Gioielli, Cherry Point, was charged with driving too fast for existing conditions after his car turned over on Highway 24 by the old dog kennels at 5:15 a.m. Sunday.

Sergeant Gioielli was driving a 1952 Pontiac coupe. He was headed east and skid as he rounded a curve, Patrolman Brown reported. The car hit a saved-off phone pole on which a mailbox was placed, then turned over.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$500. The driver was alone and was not hurt.

## Skids into Ditch

At 8 p.m. Sunday a 1953 Chevrolet driven by Jesse Hughes Jr., USMC, Camp Lejeune, skid into a ditch on the Lake Road and hit a tree. The accident occurred as Hughes was rounding a curve, headed east. With him was his wife.

No one was hurt, but Hughes has been charged with careless and reckless driving. Damage to the car was estimated at \$300. The accident occurred about three-quarters of a mile from the Nine-Foot Road.

## Acres Reserve Sign-Ups To Begin Friday at ASC

B. J. May, manager of the county ASC office, announces that farmers may begin signing up for the acreage reserve phase of the Soil Bank Friday morning.

Mr. May says that tobacco payments will be based on 18 cents a pound, using the normal production of the farmer's land as a determining factor. Minimum payment is \$191 per acre, and maximum payment is \$293 per acre.

A farmer can put as small an amount of land in the bank as he chooses. The most he can put in is 3 acres or 30 per cent of his allotment, whichever is larger. Cotton farmers may place 10 acres or 30 per cent of their allotment, whichever is larger.

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## The Rev. A. G. Harris Jr. Speaks at Banquet

Herbert Phillips, president of the Morehead City Jaycees, was named last night as the young man who made the most outstanding contributions to the civic betterment of Morehead City during 1956. In recognition of his accomplishments he was given the Distinguished Service Award by former DSA winner, James R. Sanders.

The DSA banquet, a yearly event, was held at Fleming's Restaurant on the Atlantic Beach causeway. The Rev. A. G. Harris Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, was principal speaker. After the award ceremony and dinner, there was a dance.

## 12th Winner

Mr. Phillips is the twelfth winner of the award, following such outstanding citizens as D. G. Bell, A. B. Roberts, Robert Lowe Jr., A. B. Cooper, James R. Sanders, James Q. Wallace, Bernard Leary, Walter S. Morris, H. S. Gibbs Jr., Jasper Bell, and last year's winner, P. H. Geer Jr.

Mr. Phillips graduated from law school at the University of North Carolina in 1951 and returned to Morehead City to open his law practice. He served as solicitor in the Morehead City Recorder's Court for two years before being appointed judge of the court last May.

He is a trustee of the First Baptist Church in Morehead City and is active in Sunday School and youth groups. He was counselor for the Royal Ambassadors last year.

## Served with Red Cross

He served as Red Cross representative in Morehead City in 1951, and has been active in the Jaycees for several years. Before becoming president, he served on the board of directors.

He married the former Miss Anna Frances Bunn of Whiteville in 1943. Mrs. Phillips says they met in 1947, when both of them happened to drop in the Morehead City Drug Store for a cola. It was one of those "summer romances" that Morehead City is famous for, she declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have one son, Herbert O. Phillips IV, who will be 2 years old in March.

## Lions President Returns to Duty

The Morehead City Lions Club welcomed back their president, J. E. Crowe, Thursday night after a month's absence. Mr. Crowe had been in Phoenix, Ariz., where he was called due to illness in his family.

He told members of the club about his experiences on the trip at the Thursday night meeting at the Hotel Fort Macon. Visibility in the current Texas sand storm, according to Mr. Crowe, is about the same as the visibility in a dense fog.

Miss Margaret Herring, district field supervisor of the State Commission for the Blind, introduced Miss Louise Weeks, who works in Carteret, Onslow, and Pender Counties. Miss Weeks teaches the blind to read, do housework, and make a living through handicraft.

She told the Lions that their contributions had financed an operation at Chapel Hill that same day. A blind boy from this general area was sent to Chapel Hill, and doctors performed an operation, which they say should restore his sight. Success or failure of the operation will not be known for some time, she said.

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## Cover Crops Important

Mr. May says that all farmers cooperating with the program are urged to seed the designated acreage with a cover crop. By doing this the farmer will earn assistance from the government under the ACP program.

Mr. May noted that farmers may not harvest, graze, or cut for hay any cover crop planted under the program. Small grain to be harvested in 1958 may be seeded in the fall of 1957, since the contracts run for one-year terms only.

Farmers wishing to have their allotment acreage pre-measured may file an application in the ASC office and leave a deposit of \$5 cents per acre or a minimum of \$5 per farm. The pre-measuring will begin Feb. 15.

Mr. May warns that farmers must plant within the staked area if they are to be exempt from the regular compliance measurements later in the summer.