

## Mrs. Charles Hassell Shares Taylor Foundation Lets Contracts In Award Given by Jaycees



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hassell admire the Community Service plaque presented to them by the Beaufort Jaycees.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hassell were honored with the newly-created Jaycee Community Service award at the Jaycee banquet Monday night at the Scout building.

The Hassells, however, were not present. Arrangements were made to have Mayor Clifford Lewis present them with a plaque at a later date.

### Coaches Jaycees

Mr. Hassell, who coaches the junior varsity basketball teams at Beaufort school, was unable to attend because of a game being played that night.

The Community Service award was given in place of the Distinguished Service Award which Jaycees, nationwide, give each January to the young man of Jaycee age who has contributed the most to his community in the past year.

### Key Man Named

James Steed was honored at the banquet as "Key Man." He was awarded a certificate and key for his services to the club.

Jack McManus, chairman of the safety check committee, accepted a plaque for members of his committee. The Christmas program committee had won the plaque in the three previous years. This was the fourth presentation of the award.

### 10 Recognized

Ten Jaycees qualified for the Spark Plug award. Their names will be engraved on a plate to be attached to a plaque bearing a 30-inch high spark plug. They are A. C. Blankenship, Tommy Potter, Ray Cummins, Jesse Taylor, James Steed, Ronald Earl Mason, Glen Willis, John Duncan, Frank Langdale and Jack McManus.

Ray Cummins, who was last year's DSA winner, was the speaker. He said that unless a man of Jaycee age (21-35) makes a contribution so notable that his selection for the DSA is unanimous, the award would not be given.

In announcing the winners of the Community Service Award, Mr. Cummins said that moulding the lives of young people along constructive lines is one of the greatest contributions a person can make to his community.

### Service to Youth

He told of the many services rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Hassell to the young people of Beaufort. He said that the very reason Mr. Hassell was unable to attend the banquet was one of the reasons he was chosen.

In addition to coaching the junior varsity teams at the high school, Mr. Hassell has been active in Scout work and is presently chairman of the Beaufort Little League committee.

### Accomplished Musician

Mrs. Hassell is organist and choir director at the Ann Street Methodist Church and gives special music lessons at the school. For several years she directed community musical shows. Mr. Cummins stated that the Community Service Award, given to the Hassells, was an expression by the Jaycees of the deep appreciation for their many years of service to the youth of Beaufort.

Jack McManus, awards banquet co-chairman, presented certificates of appreciation for publicity to the Carteret County News-Times and radio station WBMA.

A. C. Blankenship, Jaycee president, presided.

## Taylor Foundation Lets Contracts For Nursing Wing, Clinic at Sea Level



This is an aerial view of the Sea Level Hospital. The curved drive in front of the hospital swings in from Highway 70 and out again at the lower right of the picture on to the highway leading to Atlantic.

The new hospital additions will be built on the west side of the present building, in the areas at the upper left and right of the picture. The contracts were let Saturday.

Contracts were let Saturday at West Palm Beach, Fla., for two additions to the Sea Level Community Hospital. The additions will be a nursing wing and the Sea Level Community Clinic.

The contractor is T. A. Loving Co., Goldsboro. Cost of the hospital additions was not released.

The hospital is owned and operated by the Taylor Foundation, D. E. Taylor, president, West Palm Beach.

Each of the additions will be built on the west side of the hospital, toward Stacy, and each will cover 5,000 square feet. The buildings are scheduled for completion Oct. 1.

The 20-bed nursing wing will consist of 10 semi-private rooms, a solarium, recovery room, nurses' station, storage room and bathrooms. Charles Caudell Jr., hospital administrator, said that the new wing will increase the hospital's bed capacity to nearly 50. An increase in the nursing staff "is anticipated," he added.

The clinic, or medical center, where doctors will treat patients who do not need hospitalization, will consist of a waiting room, office space and examining rooms for three doctors.

At present, patients who wish to see Dr. Herbert Webb or Dr. Harold Peacock go to the hospital itself.

The new additions will be air-conditioned.

## Director Announces Cast; Lynn Herndon to Play Laura

Thomas Respass, Beaufort, director of the forthcoming Community Theatre play, Laura, has announced the cast.

Playing the lead will be vivacious Lynn Herndon, Morehead City, who has had a varied background of theatre experience. Mrs. Herndon, whose husband is a major in the Marine Corps at Cherry Point, will portray Laura.

The play is a murder drama which revolves around beautiful Laura, a country girl who comes to the city and attracts several admirers, all of whom come under suspicion when Laura's apartment is the scene of a vicious murder.

Mrs. Herndon, a native of Springfield, Mass., attended Endicott College, Beverly, Mass., where she majored in drama.

She was a member of the Springfield Civic Theatre group for five years and was affiliated with the Laguna Beach Playhouse in California. Among the roles she has portrayed are Eliza in Pygmalion, Sylvia in The Dough Girls and Crystal in The Women.

With the Carteret Community Theatre, she is making her first appearance in Laura.

Other characters are Mark Mc-

Pherson, a detective, played by Ralph Knight, Morehead City; Waldo Lydecker, who takes Laura under his wing, Ernest Carlson, Morehead City; Shelby Carpenter, Laura's boyfriend, Donald Chadwick, Morehead City.

Danny Dorgan, teen-ager who has a crush on Laura, Jimmy Wheatley, Beaufort; Bessie Clary, Laura's maid, Mary Smith, Morehead City.

Mrs. Dorgan, Danny's mother, Remelda Sheppard, Atlantic Beach, and Olson, a plainclothesman, Thomas Respass.

The play is now in rehearsal and will be given in March.

## Alleged Thieves Out on Bond

Continued in county recorder's court yesterday were the cases of Sanford Long, Morehead City, and Earl Nance, Highway 24, charged with breaking and entering Bill Allen's house, Newport, and taking a .410 gauge pump gun.

A third man involved in the case is still being sought. According to Sheriff Hugh Salter, the three went in the Allen house about 10 days ago and took the gun.

Neighbors saw the three fellows return to the house this past Monday and put the gun back. Long and Nance were picked up that night and booked on breaking and entering and theft. They're now out on bond.

The two were also questioned this week by Marine investigators and the SBI in regard to thefts in the Havelock area.

## March of Dimes Fund Totals \$1,764 Yesterday

County March of Dimes receipts yesterday totaled \$1,764.74, announced Mrs. Clem Johnson, campaign treasurer.

Yesterday was the last day of the campaign. Yet to be counted are contributions in coin collectors and the collections at several schools.

Last year's collections in the March of Dimes totaled \$2,865.56.

## Highway Surplus Tapped To Build Black Swamp Road

### Lion Ed Willard Gets Chairmanship

Ed Willard was appointed program chairman of the Down East Lions Club at the meeting Monday night at the Sea Level Inn. Mr. Willard will be in charge of the programs for the remainder of the year.

Speaker at the dinner meeting was Charles Caudell Jr., Sea Level. His topic was Lionism, responsibility and salesmanship. He was introduced by Jack Johnson, Lions president.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, at the Sea Level Inn.

### Today's Paper Carries Reports on Public Funds

Appearing in today's paper are the condensed reports on the financial condition of Carteret County, the County Board of Education, and the Town of Morehead City.

The audits, required by law to be published so that the taxpayer knows how his money is being handled, are for the fiscal year 1955-56.

The Morehead City report appears on page 6 section 2, the Carteret County audit appears on page 5 section 1 and the school report on page 4 section 1.

An additional \$288,000 was allocated from the highway surplus fund Tuesday for construction of the Black Swamp Road in Jones and Carteret Counties, a job that will cost the state \$893,000.

Governor Hodges, in announcing the allocation, said it was necessary because the lowest bid received on the work was \$388,000 higher than Highway Commission estimates.

Low bidders on the project at the commission's January letting last week were roadway, Barrus Construction Co., Kinston, \$636,789; and structures, Jesse M. Coble, Greensboro, \$175,489. The commission had withheld approval of the bids.

The \$288,000 allocation made Tuesday is in addition to \$505,000 the governor earmarked for the project last October. With \$100,000 made available from the commission, the total cost of the job comes to \$893,000.

The road, which runs about 18 miles from Maysville in Jones County to Highway 24 just north of the White Oak River in Carteret, will provide a shorter route to the coast from the Kinston and Goldsboro areas.

It will also increase to three the number of main highways into Carteret.

The allocation leaves a balance of \$2,785,602 in the highway surplus fund.

## Morehead Plans Dollar Days

The merchants committee of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce is inviting Morehead City businessmen to join in Dollar Days, Feb. 21, 22 and 23.

The merchants committee, Jack Lewis, chairman, met Wednesday and outlined plans for the three-day sale. Mr. Lewis said advertising and publicity will be left to the individual businessmen but businessmen are asked to offer "real values."

Dollar Day window display cards can be bought through Earl Lewis at Belk's.

The merchants committee is also working on a solicitation control plan and the out-of-town peddler problem. The sub-committee working on control of solicitors are George Phillips and Bernard Leary.

Proposed solutions to both problems will be presented to the board of directors.

Members of the merchants committee, in addition to the chairman, are W. C. Matthews Jr., Henry White, Earl Lewis, Thurlo Wheaton and George Phillips. Mr. Lewis said that more members are to be added.

### Motorist Apprehended

Eddie Collins, Beaufort, was picked up by Deputy Sheriff Marshall Ayscue Tuesday morning east of Beaufort charged with driving without a license. The officer said Collins has been repeatedly apprehended on no-license counts.

## Bridge Tenders Get Awards For Plane Spotting Service

Seven bridge tenders of the Atlantic Beach, Morehead City, and Beaufort draw bridges were honored as plane spotters at ceremonies on the Atlantic Beach bridge yesterday morning.

First Lt. Ned Stein of the Air Defense Filter Center in Durham and C. Y. Griffin, Highway Commission district engineer from New Bern, were present.

Dan Bell, route 2 Newport, W. H. Cannon, Morehead City, C. A. Clifton, Beaufort, Preston Edwards, Morehead City, G. W. Kittrell, Morehead City, Herbert Lewis, Beaufort, and J. R. Mayberry, route 1 Morehead City, received Ground Observer Corps

wings and hour bars for 2,000 hours service.

M/Sgt. L. P. Scott and T/Sgt. R. D. Bass, of Washington, N. C., and J. L. Humphrey, road maintenance supervisor for Carteret County assisted Mr. Griffin and Lieutenant Stein in the pinning ceremony.

Each tender received a meritorious service award certificate authorized by Lt. Col. James A. Brennan, Ground Observer Corps coordinator for North Carolina.

### County Asks for Bids On Health Equipment

County commissioners will open bids on equipment for the new county health center at 2 p.m. Monday, March 4, at the courthouse.

Furnishings and equipment are being sought for the office, lobby, and waiting room. Also needed is medical surgical, laboratory, house-keeping and janitorial equipment.

Persons wishing to obtain more information on specifications should contact James D. Potter, auditor, at the courthouse, Beaufort.

## B&PW to Sponsor Bridge Benefit

The Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a bridge benefit at 7:30 Friday night, Feb. 15. The game will be played at the American Legion Building, Beaufort.

Mrs. C. L. Beam and Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, chairmen, announce that everyone attending will go home with a prize. In addition to the table prize, prizes will be given for card bingo.

Contract bridge, duplicate bridge, canasta and setback will be played. Players are requested to bring their own cards.

The door prize will be a recapped tire, donated by Tire Service Co., Morehead City. Anyone buying a ticket to the benefit is eligible to win, whether present at the party or not.

Tickets are available, at \$1 each, from members of the B&PW Club, or they may be purchased by calling Mrs. Beam, 2-4501 or Mrs. Chadwick, 6-4431.

## Agent Announces Music Workshop

"Church members and ministers will probably be interested in a music workshop Feb. 5 at Washington, N. C.," Mrs. Floy Garner, home agent, remarked yesterday.

The workshop is being sponsored by Home Demonstration Club women but anyone is welcome, Mrs. Garner said.

The meeting will begin at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the American Legion hut. In charge will be Dr. A. E. Hoffman, advisor in music education, State Department of Public Instruction.

Three cars are going from this county and anyone interested in going along should contact Mrs. Garner, phone 2-4011, by Monday.

Music leaders from each Carteret Home Demonstration Club are planning to attend, as well as the Rev. A. L. Lewis, Atlantic and four Atlantic club members.

To be covered at the workshop are the following: techniques of music reading, how to organize a verse speaking choir, learning great hymns of the church, and music for the home.

Each person is requested to bring a church hymnal (church denomination doesn't matter). Mimeographed material will be distributed which may be taken home.

### Two Joseph Taylors

The Joseph Taylor who paid costs in Morehead City Recorder's Court Jan. 21 for beating his wife, is not the Joseph Guion Taylor who operates a store at Bogue.

## Investigation of Alleged Rape Reveals No Evidence

Morehead City police and the sheriff's department investigated this week charges of an alleged rape, but there was no evidence to support a case, the officers said.

According to a report by authorities, a Morehead City white woman left her house at about 10 o'clock Sunday night. Her husband became alarmed and called the Morehead City police.

### Returns Home

In a few hours the woman returned home and claimed she had been raped by a colored man in the woods in the Crab Point section. The sheriff's department was notified.

The woman was examined by a doctor at the Morehead City Hospital but the doctor told officers that he could find no evidence of rape.

### Doubtful Identity

Authorities picked up the man who allegedly attacked the woman and she said that he was not the man. Then they picked up another man and the woman decided that no, it wasn't him, it was the first man they had picked up.

One of the men was held for 48 hours and questioned but was released when, after thorough investigation, the sheriff's department decided that there was no basis for prosecution.

Authorities said that parties involved in the case had been drinking.

## Jaycees Honor 'Spark Plugs'



Beaufort Mayor Clifford Lewis, right, and the Beaufort Jaycee "Spark Plugs" gather around their award. The winners of the honor are, left to right, John Duncan, A. C. Blankenship, Frank Langdale, James Steed, Jack McManus, Glen Willis, Ronald Earl Mason, and Tommy Potter. Ray Cummins, another "Spark Plug" winner, was absent when the picture was taken.

## 1 1/2 Inches of Rain Falls During Week

Weather observer E. Stamey Davis reports that well over 1 1/2 inches of rain has fallen during the past week, the heaviest rain this year. Nearly three quarters of an inch fell last Friday, with more rain recorded on Saturday and Sunday. A blanket of fog covered the county Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday close to half an inch of rain fell.

Temperatures have risen to "normal" after last week's cold snap. The low for the past week was 37 recorded Friday. The maximum and minimum temperatures and wind direction for the period follow:

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Friday	49	37	SSW
Saturday	50	43	E
Sunday	62	44	SW
Monday	64	52	SW
Tuesday	63	53	SW
Wednesday	59	45	NE

## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH		LOW
Friday, Feb. 1		
9:15 a.m.		3:13 a.m.
9:43 p.m.		3:39 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 2		
9:49 a.m.		3:47 a.m.
10:18 p.m.		4:10 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 3		
10:20 a.m.		4:17 a.m.
10:51 p.m.		4:35 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 4		
10:48 a.m.		4:44 a.m.
11:23 p.m.		4:56 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 5		
11:22 a.m.		5:11 a.m.
11:59 p.m.		5:19 p.m.