

## New SPA Members to Tour Morehead City Port Tuesday

### Woody Barnes, C. T. Garner Win Tractor Driving Honors

Woody Barnes won first place and \$15 in the junior division of the tractor operators' contest Tuesday afternoon at Newport. C. T. Garner won first place and a tractor umbrella in the adult division.

Other winners in the junior contest, in order of winning, and their prizes, were Terry Garner \$10, Clayton Garner \$7, Dicky Garner, Louis Kelly and Edward Corbett, \$5 each, and Tommy Howard \$3.

Adult winners, following Mr. Garner, and their prizes, are Wayne West, 14-foot steel tow chain; Harry Lockey, 24 quarts motor oil; Clayton Cannon, 25 pounds grease; Sam Pollard and Bobby Pollard, two gallons anti-freeze each, and Y. Z. Simmons, 10 gallons gas.

The contest consisted of written and tractor driving exams for the juniors and driving tests only for the adults.

H. L. Joslyn, county school superintendent, presented the cash prizes to the junior operators and E. B. Comer, Newport principal, presented prizes to the men.

C. S. Long, contest manager and vo-ag instructor at Newport School, said "The two driving obstacle courses were difficult. They called for real skill in driving."

He thanked tractor dealers who cooperated and individuals who laid out the course and assisted with the contest.

Judges were John W. Glover, agricultural engineer, State College, and Donald Gray, Clinton, agricultural engineer and sales representative with a tractor firm.

David Jones, county soil conservationists, tallied scores.

In addition to the winning juniors, the following participated: Carrol Mills, Leon Youngblood Jr., Vernon Allen, Avon D. Davis, Jimmy Mann, James Clark, William Earl Small, Pat Corbett and Ronnie Edwards.

### \$73.48 Profit Made on Play, Bishop's Mantle

A profit of \$73.48 was made on the Carteret Community Theatre play, The Bishop's Mantle.

Miss Lillian Giddens, treasurer, reporting at the theatre meeting Wednesday night at the recreation building, Morehead City, said the gross income was \$217.75. Cost of the production was \$144.27.

The net profit is split equally between the theatre and the Morehead City recreation commission, making the share for each \$36.75.

Royalty for the two performances, a matinee and evening performance was \$45. Other expenses included cost of the scripts, posters, printing of tickets, paint, muslin, rope, and other materials used on the set, and makeup.

President Kenneth Fischer thanked the cast of The Bishop's Mantle for the fine performance. He pointed out that the theatre is not a money-making organization, adding that the group hopes to break even on each production with enough left over to finance the next play.

President Fischer thanked Glenn Adair and his wife for the party they gave following Saturday night's performance. The Bishop's Mantle drew an audience of 75 at the matinee Saturday.

Miss Giddens was named chairman of the committee to read plays, with a view toward selecting a play to be given in the spring. Other members of the committee are Miss Guphilde Gunner, Mrs. Tressa Vickers and Mrs. Joyce Lewis.

The committee will report at the December meeting. Following the business meeting next month the group will work on the stage. Thomas Respass and Miss Vivian May were appointed to inventory theatre properties at that time.

Five new members joined the group. They are Miss May, Frank Carlson, Miss Gunner, Mrs. Lewis, and Glenn Adair.

Mr. Respass, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which was in September.

### Two Defendants Will Serve Time

Two defendants, Curtis Henry Bell and Paris Willis, were given jail sentences Monday in Morehead City recorder's court.

Bell was assigned to 30 days on the streets on the charge of striking and kicking his mother. On two other charges, which the state decided not to prosecute June 24, he was found guilty and paid costs.

The counts against him were being drunk and disorderly and disturbing the peace.

Willis was given 60 days for public drunkenness.

Leavy Roscoe Campbell pleaded guilty to driving without a license. Sentence was suspended on payment of \$25 and court costs. The fine will be remitted if he presents a valid license by Nov. 25.

The state decided not to prosecute a charge against him of driving after his license was suspended.

Wilbert Lewis Jr. pleaded guilty to following too closely and paid costs.

The case of Joseph Gaskins was continued.

### Board to Open Bids at 2 Monday

The County Board of Education will meet at 2 p.m. Monday to open bids on the cafeteria kitchen for the Beaufort School.

At its recent November meeting, the board heard a group of representatives from Queen Street School, Beaufort, who requested that their present playground be built up. The delegation requested renovation of the present school building and a gymnasium.

They thanked the board of education for the improvements which have been made at the school in recent years.

The requests made by the group are already in the program of improvements for the future, H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, said. "How soon these improvements will be made depends on when we can get the money," he explained.

**Menhaden Arrive**

The familiar menhaden boats are beginning to cluster again on the Beaufort and Morehead City waterfronts. The season is expected to get into full swing the latter part of the month.

Members of the new State Ports Authority will tour the Morehead City port Tuesday morning. The group will arrive at the Morehead Biltmore at 6:30 p.m. Monday, leaving this area at noon the next day.

### Mentally Retarded Fund Drive to Open

Sunday through Thanksgiving Day has been designated as a period to contribute funds to aid mentally-retarded children.

Hugh Gordon, Beaufort, chairman of the campaign, announces that coin collectors for the mentally-retarded have been placed in business places in Beaufort and Morehead City.

The drive is being conducted in cooperation with the state and national associations for mentally retarded children.

### Stanley Potter Speaks to Rotary

Rotarian Stanley Potter Jr. presented Tuesday night a program on how Americans will be living 25 years hence. Beaufort Rotarians met at the Scout building.

His humorous presentation was taken from a magazine published at Washington, D. C. Tv, for example, will be installed in the walls, the screen appearing like a picture on the wall, and families will probably have three cars, each for different purposes, such as long trips, shopping, or social events.

The club decided to cancel the meeting Christmas week and to meet Thursday, Jan. 2, the following week. The club's regular meeting nights would fall on Christmas eve and New Year's eve.

Rotary-Annus will attend the Christmas party Tuesday night, Dec. 17, at the Scout building.

The Christmas party committee consists of Stanley Potter, Holden Ballou and Glenn Adair.

Six Morehead City Rotarians were visitors. They were Alvah Hamilton, Bob Howard, Jasper Bell, Dr. John Morris, Bill Chalk and Jack Roberts.

**Meeting Cancelled**

Because of illness, the meeting of the Sea Level Hospital Auxiliary Monday night was postponed. The group plans to meet Monday night, Dec. 9, at the hospital.

### Three Bands to March In Town's Yule Parade

The Craven County High School band, Beaufort and Queen Street School bands have accepted invitations to be in the Christmas parade in Beaufort Wednesday, Dec. 18.

The chamber of commerce has also invited the Morehead City band. "We'd certainly like to have them come," Mrs. Jack Russell, chamber secretary, said, "and we hope they'll accept."

The parade will begin at 4 p.m. at the east end of Front Street, probably in the 1000 block. Santa will arrive on his boat, the Mistletoe, and will ride in the parade on one of the Beaufort fire engines. Anyone who has letters to Santa may give them to him following the parade.

Businessmen are invited to enter inexpensive floats if they wish and all car dealers are being invited to enter new cars in the parade.

Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cubs will march.

The town's Christmas lights are up and will be turned on Dec. 1. Businessmen will start giving tickets, one for every dollar purchase, on the following day, Monday, Dec. 2.

Tickets will make shoppers eligible for cash prizes totaling \$600. One hundred dollars in cash plus \$50 in merchandise will be given away Dec. 7, 14, 21 and 24. The "Pirate's Chest of Silver" as the give-away is called, will be broken open at 2 p.m. on the days listed. The place will be at the south end of Craven Street.

Beginning with the day of the parade, stores will be open Wednesday afternoons. Present plans call for stores being open at night Dec. 20, 21, 23 and 24.

To be used in street decorations this year are the plastic decorations—Santa, bells, and lanterns—used several years ago. New brackets for the decorations have been ordered and the colorful street trimmings will see use again after being in storage for two years.

**Taken to Prison**

Olan (Shorty) Bell, 44, who was convicted in superior court of rape Nov. 4, was taken from the county jail to Raleigh state prison Wednesday. He was sentenced to life.

### Sonny B. Teel Fined on Assault Counts Thursday

Sonny B. Teel, 38, Turner Street, Beaufort, was fined \$75 and costs in county court yesterday on charges of assaulting two children, Phillip Bennett and Julius Adair Jr., and Julius Adair Sr., Beaufort, on Thursday, Oct. 31.

Teel, who was working for his uncle, Clayton Everette, was also given a seven-month suspended sentence and ordered by Judge Lambert Morris to stay on good behavior two years.

The three boys, including William Adair, brother of Julius Jr., were the first to testify. They said that they were playing with a large box they had gotten out of a trash bin. They were at the rear of the Adair property which is near the rear of the Everette property.

Phillip testified that Teel offered to buy the box from them for a nickel and when they refused to sell it to them, he slapped Phillip on the side of the neck and head, picked up Julius Jr., swung him around and kicked him in the back with his knee as he dropped the boy.

Julius said that he ran for his mother and father and that they went into the barbecue place behind the Everette house. There, Julius said, Teel was holding an ax over his shoulder and told Julius Sr., "You're not going to get anything on me. If you come near me, I'll hit you with this ax."

Mr. Adair testified that when Teel said that to him, his wife pushed him out the door and the police were called.

Mr. Everette testified that he did not see his nephew with an ax. On the stand, Teel related that the boys were going up a ladder in a pecan tree at the rear of the Everette place and he told them to get down.

He added that Phillip, the boy whom he later slapped, asked, "What have you got to do with it you g... d... s... o... b...?"

Teel claimed he didn't touch anyone except Phillip. He denied offering to buy the box from the boys and denied picking up an ax when Mr. and Mrs. Adair came in the barbecue place.

C. R. Wheatly, attorney for Teel, contended that Teel's alleged threat to Mr. Adair did not constitute assault, but the judge ruled otherwise. Assisting the state in prosecution was Gene Smith.

Mr. Everette operated a boarding house on Turner Street prior to a severe fire several years ago which necessitated closing the business.

### Chairman Buys TB Seals

Grover Munden, Morehead City, right, chairman of the County Tuberculosis Association, buys the first sheet of TB Christmas seals from R. M. Williams, Beaufort, chairman of the seal drive. Letters with seals are being put in the mail today. They are going to former contributors.

### 6-Year-Old Boy Confesses To Setting Church Ablaze

#### Folk Dancing to be Taught Tuesday at Morehead City

A new program for adults will be added at the Morehead City Recreation building Tuesday night when instruction will be given in square dancing and folk dancing.

The instructor will be Fred Parrish, formerly affiliated with the Durham recreation program, and now a member of the staff at the radiobiological laboratory, Pivers Island.

The type of square dancing to be taught will be the big circle and the western type or quadrille. Folk dances will consist of the troika (Russian) and the seven-jump (Danish).

Mr. Parrish will provide the music with his public address system and records.

"Everyone from 10 to 100 years is invited," Mr. Parrish said. The time is 8 p.m. Each dancer will be asked to give 10 cents to help meet the cost of new records.

Women are advised to wear flat-heeled shoes and full skirts and men, sports shirts.

If successful, the dance course will be held weekly.

#### Port Calendar

**Sloterdyk**—Docked Wednesday at state port, left yesterday with cargo of tobacco for Germany and Holland.

**LSD Fort Snelling**—Docked yesterday, in return of Marines from Mediterranean.

**Lancelot**—Due tomorrow to take on dry milk for Japan.

**USS Olmstead, Fremont, Chilton**—Due Monday with Marines returning from the Mediterranean.

**Eriangen**—Due Wednesday to take on tobacco for Europe.

#### Club Members Work on Park

Members of the Gloucester Community Club will work together today clearing the new part of the community park. The day will end with an oyster roast tonight honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy who are returning to Florida for the winter.

The club met for its monthly meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hubbard. The group decided to start a Civil Defense program in the community and is requesting literature on Civil Defense from the state office.

A letter from the telephone company was read. It said that work on improving phone service in Gloucester would begin very soon. Mrs. E. H. Piper reported on clearing the park area recently donated.

Christmas plans were discussed and refreshments served. The Dec. 10 meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whitehurst.

Twenty-one members attended. Mrs. Harris, from Florida, a house guest of the Murphy's, was a visitor.

#### Livestock Yard to Open Soon North of Newport

A livestock yard and auction market will open in the near future just north of Newport. The yard will be located on the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad. The owners are John Simpkins and W. J. Gregory, New Bern. Concrete foundations for the livestock shed are now being poured.

#### Truck Nearly Catches Fire Monday on Highway

A ton-and-a-half Ford truck caught fire at 8 o'clock Monday night on Highway 70 near Carvie Merrill's home. The truck was owned by L. D. Springle, Russells Creek.

Mr. Springle was driving the truck, loaded with soybeans, when it started to smoke. He went to the Merrill home and called Beaufort firemen.

The firemen put some water on it and Mr. Springle soon proceeded on his way. Although the truck was steaming hot underneath, no flames broke out.

#### Five Cases of Beer Taken from Rip Tide

Five cases of beer were stolen late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning from the Rip Tide, a snack stand near the Onslow-Carteret line on Highway 24.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said Carteret authorities were notified of the theft by Constable Ralph Paul. The place was entered by breaking a lock on the back door.

The sheriff and Deputy Bobby Bell are investigating.

#### This is Last Day to Apply For Certain ACP Aid

B. J. May, ASC manager, announces that today is the closing date for applying for cost shares on seeding pastures and small grains.

He added the ACP assistance on tile and open ditch drainage is available until the money runs out, or until Dec. 31.

#### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, Nov. 15	
2:01 a.m.	8:26 a.m.
2:17 p.m.	9:03 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 16	
3:01 a.m.	9:37 a.m.
3:21 p.m.	10:01 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 17	
4:04 a.m.	10:36 a.m.
4:28 p.m.	10:54 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 18	
5:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
5:29 p.m.	11:44 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 19	
6:00 a.m.	12:04 p.m.
6:24 p.m.	12:24 p.m.

#### PTA to Sponsor Carnival Nov. 25

Morehead City School will sponsor its annual fall carnival at 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25.

The carnival, originally planned during the Halloween season was postponed because of bad weather and the flu epidemic.

In case of bad weather Nov. 25, the carnival will be held in the school gym. Otherwise, it will be outdoors.

The carnival is the PTA's major money-raising project.

In addition to entertainment booths, hot suppers will be served, as well as hot dogs, hamburgers, cold drinks, candy and baked goods.

A king and queen, prince and princess will be crowned.

All parents are requested to plan now to take the family to the carnival.

#### Old Neuse River Lighthouse Was Dismantled in 1926

By F. C. SALISBURY

Old-time pilots plying the Neuse River between New Bern and the sound will recall the Neuse River Lighthouse, located at the mouth of the river where it merges with Pamlico Sound.

Put in use in 1802, it served well over a century. It was discontinued and dismantled in 1926. Located a mile and a half offshore, north of Cedar Island where Neuse River meets Pamlico Sound, it was a house-shaped building towering five stories above the water and beaming a light that was visible 12 miles away on clear nights. The building stood on five immense steel pilings.

Through its long years of service, it withstood the tropical storms and winter freezes. It was almost wrecked during the devastating hurricane of 1913, claimed by old timers to have been the worst of the present century.

Winds blew at 100 miles an hour. Twenty-foot tides inundated the first floor of the lighthouse which was 16 feet above normal water level. Perhaps the biggest freeze

#### Two JC's Head Award Project

A. C. Blankenship, assisted by James Steed, were put in charge of selecting a recipient of the distinguished service award when the Beaufort Jaycees met Monday night. The meeting was held at the Scout building.

The Jaycees also hope to present an outstanding farmer award and a teen-age award for the first time this year. A community service award, presented for the first time last year, will be given again this year if anyone is found to be eligible, Mr. Blankenship said.

Winners of the community service award last year were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hassell.

Gene Smith of the Havelock Jaycees, who is district Jaycee distinguished service award chairman, attended the meeting and explained the procedure to be followed in selecting the DSA recipient.

The club discussed supporting a county basketball league. Bob Martin was appointed to contact clubs in the county, or already-existing "semi-pro" basketball teams with a view toward promoting a league.

John Duncan was named chairman of the Christmas activities committee, assisted by Glenn Willis and Jimmy Perry.

Ronald Earl Mason, football chairman, said he would be able to present a full report on the past season's football program at the next meeting.

The new uniforms and equipment were used in Friday night's game at Farmville. The new uniforms are white pants and jerseys trimmed in green.

#### 15 Boys Join Newport FFA

The Newport Chapter Future Farmers of America held a special meeting recently to initiate 15 members. The new members who received the "Green Hand" degree are Thomas D. Allen, Everett Clark, Herbert Clement, Lewis Forrest, James Garner, Joe Garner, Guy Herring, Arthur Johnson, Carol Mills, Robert C. Reynolds, Robert Riggs, William Earl Small, Leon Youngblood Jr., Sterlin Mann, and Gordon Slaughter.

Following the initiation ceremony, the chapter voted to attend a church within the community monthly, as a group.

The "Green Hands" show signs of making leaders in the organization during the next three years. For those who can qualify there are three other degrees to which the members may advance. They are the chapter farmer, state farmer, and American farmer degrees.

Following the meeting the chapter enjoyed a weiner roast with the new members as special guests.

— Jimmy Skinner, Leonard Jarman, Reporters

#### Luther Gadd Held For Embezzlement Trial

Brought to this county Wednesday by Sheriff Hugh Salter was Luther E. Gadd, who has been charged with embezzling over \$100 from O. C. Smith, Morehead City. Gadd was picked up in Richmond, Va.

Sheriff Salter said that Gadd is charged with taking copper, wire, and electric motors from Smith, selling them and keeping the money.

Gadd is in the county jail.

#### Coast Guard Removes Injured Sailor from Ship

The Fort Macon Coast Guard Station made one assist this week. They met the USS Snyder at Beaufort Inlet sea buoy about midnight Tuesday and took Seaman Joe Fitzpatrick aboard their boat.

Seaman Fitzpatrick had mashed his finger. The Coast Guard brought him to the station, where an ambulance was standing by to take him to Morehead City Hospital.

#### Morehead JC's Sponsor Speech Contest Today

Morehead City Jaycees will sponsor the Voice of Democracy Contest today at Morehead City School.

A report on the project was given at the Jaycee meeting Monday night by Thomas Cordova, chairman. Speeches by students will be given during assembly this morning.

Jaycee Ron Harpe will make a tape recording of the winning speech and it will be sent to state VOD committee headquarters for judging.

Students in grades 10 through 12 are eligible to enter the contest. Finals to determine the state winner will be held Dec. 7 at Forest City.

#### Big Game Tonight

The Jaycees are going all-out to support the Eagles in their game against Massey Hill. Massey Hill, a school located near Fayetteville, is almost a regular player in post-season playoffs.

The Jaycees would like to see a large bloc of Morehead City fans make the trip to Wallace tonight to cheer the Eagles toward the eastern regional championship.

The Jaycees are now selling tickets to the football banquet to be given for the team and fans Wednesday night at the Hotel Fort Macon.

#### District Meeting

Paul Geer Jr., Dr. Russell Outlaw and Dr. Bob Barnum reported on the district meeting at New Bern. Dr. Barnum, Don Davis and Gerald Murdoch also reported on the quarterly board meeting last weekend at Elizabeth City.

It was announced that Bob Cox, Chapel Hill, will seek the national Jaycee presidency if he obtains sufficient support from North Carolina Jaycees. His candidacy will be discussed at the third quarterly board meeting at Rocky Mount Feb. 14-16.

Morehead City Jaycees are planning to be host again in April at the district Jaycee meeting. The April meeting at Morehead City and Atlantic Beach has become an annual affair.