

## Club Women Hear President; Mrs. Billy Smith Honored

Mrs. L. B. Pate, New Bern, president of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, told of her trip to Ceylon Friday night at the annual achievement program of the county Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mrs. Pate said she "went around the world in 60 days". Her trip was made in connection with the triennial meeting of Associated Countrywomen of the World at Ceylon. Three hundred delegates represented 23 countries.

Mrs. Pate's trip included Paris, Rome, Athens, Beirut, the Holy Land, Karachi, Delhi, Madras, Singapore, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Manila, Tokyo, Honolulu and San Francisco.

She showed items she had purchased along the way. Two of her souvenirs she gave as door prizes to Mrs. H. H. Scott, Crab Point; and Mrs. Thelma Chadwick, Gloucester.

Mrs. Pate was introduced by Mrs. Hugh Pate, past Home Demonstration Club district director.

### Year Reviewed

Mrs. Billy Smith, North River club member, reviewed Home Demonstration accomplishments during 1957. In conjunction with the report, club women and children in their families modeled clothes they have made.

Models were Mrs. Madge Reynolds, Diane Reynolds, Cynthia Beachem, Ann Stanley, Mrs. Valerie Stanley, Val Stanley, Reynolds Searle III, Jody Miller, Cindy Miller, and Mrs. Frances York.

Mrs. Floy Garner, home agent, presented perfect attendance awards as follows:

Fifteen years, Mrs. Frank Simpson; fourteen years, Mrs. Dyon Simpson; eight years, Mrs. Charles Stanley; six years, Miss Alice Laughton.

Three years, Mrs. Thomas Beachem, Mrs. Billy Smith.

Two years, Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Gordon Laughton, Mrs. Richard Whitehurst, Mrs. Monroe Willis, Mrs. J. S. Fulcher, Mrs. Dollie Dudley, Mrs. Ray Lewis, Mrs. Lee Garner, Mrs. D. R. Arnold.

One year, Mrs. Gardner Gillikin, Mrs. Merle Hickox, Mrs. Madge Reynolds, Mrs. Cecil Morris, Mrs. N. A. Avery, Mrs. Ira T. Rhue, Mrs. Will Glancy.

Mrs. Dyon Simpson, Bettie, collected the pennies clubs have saved to finance the international relations program. Mrs. Guy Carraway, Merrimon, came closest to guessing the number of pennies in a glass jar and won for her club \$5 donated by Mrs. Robert Safrit Sr.

### Gloucester Wins Gavel

The Gloucester Club won the gavel.

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## Newport Vo-Ag Boys Win Contest At Vanceboro

Newport School vocational agriculture parliamentary procedure team defeated Vanceboro's team in a contest at Vanceboro School Thursday. Newport earned the title of Seashore Federation champions and brought back a blue and gold banner to hang in their classroom.

Other schools with membership in the federation are Smyrna, Dover, Jasper and Pamlico.

The Newport team consisted of the following vocational agriculture boys: Tommy Howard, president; Pat Corbett, vice-president; Allen Gray, secretary; Woody Barnes, treasurer; Leonard Jarman, reporter; Ronnie Edwards, sentinel, and C. S. Long, advisor.

Newport's team will enter the district parliamentary procedure contest May 3, 1958. Approximately 25 chapters will be represented in the district contest. The top winning team from each of the six districts will participate in the state contest to be held in Raleigh the latter part of July.

Following the contest, federation officers were elected. They are as follows: Tommy Howard, president, Newport School; Benjamin Potter, vice-president, Pamlico School; Ray Steward, secretary, Vanceboro School; Bernie Davis, treasurer, Smyrna School; Tuck Nobles, reporter, Dover School; Bobby Nobles, sentinel, Jasper School; C. S. Long, advisor, Newport School.

## Businesses Will Close Thursday

Business places, with few exceptions, will be closed Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

Schools will be closed Thursday and Friday. The county public library, Beaufort, will be closed Thursday through Saturday.

THE NEWS-TIMES will go to press tomorrow afternoon. Deadline for newsstories is noon Wednesday. Classified ads will be closed at 1 p.m. Carrier boys and postoffice will receive the newspaper Wednesday night and the papers will be delivered to news dealers who will be open Thursday.

THE NEWS-TIMES office will be closed Thursday, but open Friday as usual.

Mrs. Billy Smith, North River, was named Home Demonstration Club woman of the year at the club achievement program Friday night at the American Legion building, Beaufort.

Announcement of the honor was made by Miss Mary Ruth Wilson, home economist for Carolina Power and Light Co.

Miss Wilson read some of the reasons cited by club women in support of Mrs. Smith as woman of the year.

"They follow: Mrs. Smith is a dedicated, conscientious and hard-working Home Demonstration Club woman. She is never too busy to help her neighbors, both club and non-club members. She is always ready to go to bat for the Home Demonstration Club."

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Mrs. Billy Smith... outstanding club woman

Program, and help explain its purpose, its good works and what it means to a woman to be a part of the organization. She is a skilled, model home-maker, with the ability and know-how to make her home what a home should be.

"Mrs. 'Billy' as we so fondly know her, is an excellent leader and teacher in the many phases of Home Demonstration Club work. She has a wonderful personality, is always cheerful, and never too busy to lend a helping hand, whether it be for her club work, a neighbor, a fellow-club member. In the minds and hearts of her fellow club members, she is 'top'."

"Mrs. Smith has spent many years of her life as an active, do-

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## Northern Oyster Shortage Hikes Tar Heel Price

The price for oysters this season will probably reach a very satisfactory level — for the oysterman, Dr. A. F. Chestnut of the Institute of Fisheries Research, said yesterday.

Oysters were bringing \$3.50 to \$3.75 a bushel in the Pamlico Sound section last week and the price is expected to rise to \$4 a bushel.

The reason, Dr. Chestnut said, is poor production of oysters in Long Island Sound and Delaware Bay. The marine laboratory at Milford, Conn., reported finding only one oyster spat all summer long.

In contrast, there was an excellent set of spat in Pamlico Sound this past year, Dr. Chestnut reported.

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## Lions Hear Talk On Salt Marsh Mosquitoes

E. G. McKinley, Morehead City, member of the state salt water mosquito commission, told Morehead City Lions Thursday night at the Hotel Fort Macon that Carteret County has 1,500 species of mosquitoes.

Mr. McKinley, speaking at the Lions' weekly meeting, remarked that the mosquitoes carry no diseases. He said that there were five cases of malaria in the county last year and if the mosquitoes were disease-carrying, there would have been more.

The speaker added that there are 416,000 acres of salt marsh in the county. The saltwater mosquito lays its eggs about 2 feet above the high water mark, then when the heavy floods, as it does during heavy rains or high tides, the mosquitoes hatch.

A mosquito can fly from 30 to 50 miles from where it emerged from the egg.

Mr. McKinley reviewed the state's program for mosquito control. He mentioned that last year California spent \$4 million dollars on control, Florida spent \$3 million, and \$150,000 will be spent next year in this state.

He reminded the Lions that a bill is before Congress to provide \$2,400,000 for control of mosquitoes from Virginia to Texas and said that individuals and organizations, if they are interested in fighting mosquitoes, should inform representatives in Washington that it should be passed.

J. E. Crowe, president, was hospitalized due to flu. All three vice-presidents were out, so David Munden, secretary, presided.

Victor Wickizer asked the Lions to work harder on placing the gumball machines. Locations have to be found for 25.

John T. Willis won the attendance prize, a clip. Allen Godby was a guest of O. J. Morrow.

The Lions will not meet Thursday because of the holiday.

## Coast Guardsmen Aid Two Boats

The Fort Macon Coast Guard station made two assists over the weekend. An Army tug with four barges lost its tugger near the Atlantic Beach bridge at 9:30 p.m. Thursday and a menhaden boat, the Elmo, ran aground near Pivers Island at 9:15 a.m. Saturday.

En/1 Earl Sells, SK/2 Edward Privott and SN Aulice Farmer went on Thursday night's mission. They towed the tug back to Morehead City for repairs.

A tower lookout spotted the pogy boat when it ran aground Saturday. One of the 150-foot vessel's purse boats had sunk and the fishing vessel had run aground in trying to recover the small boat.

Group Commander James Hunnington, EN/1 Taft Pilcher and SA Russell Gaskill made the assist, helping recover the small boat and getting the fishing boat into deep water.

## Farmers to Hear Talk On Tomatoes Tonight

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, reminds farmers that a specialist in tomato production will speak at 7:30 tonight at the courthouse, Beaufort.

The speaker, Albert A. Banadyga, will report on disease control, insect control, preparations of tomatoes for market, and marketing.

# New Buildings Up Hospital Value to Million Dollars



Spectators at the dedication ceremony at Sea Level Hospital listen as Dan E. Taylor, president of the Taylor Foundation, makes the formal speech of dedication.



The Marine drill team, Cherry Point, pauses near the new medical center, shown in the background. The center is west of the original hospital wing.



Gov. Luther Hodges, left, expresses appreciation to the Taylor brothers for the new hospital buildings. At right, dignitaries on the speakers' platform stand as J. W. Gilliam gives the invocation.

With dedication by the Taylor Foundation of two new buildings at the Sea Level Hospital Saturday, value of the hospital now stands at approximately a million dollars.

The new nursing wing and the medical center were built and equipped at a cost of \$350,000. They were turned over Saturday by Dan Taylor, president of the Taylor Foundation, to "all residents of the county and eastern Carolina".

In spite of a cloudy, rainy day, almost a thousand persons attended the morning dedication service, had a barbecue lunch, and toured the new buildings.

Mr. Taylor, in the address of dedication, told the audience that their presence indicated their continued interest in efforts to make up-to-date medical and hospital facilities available to eastern Carolina.

## Three Injured In Friday Wreck

Three persons were injured in an auto accident at 10:05 p.m. Friday on Highway 24 six hundred feet east of the Broad Creek bridge.

The injured were Marvin Joe Riggs and Floyd Wayne, both of Hubert, and Dorothy Parkins, Stella. They were taken to Morehead City Hospital in the Bell and Munden ambulance.

Riggs was still confined to the Morehead City Hospital yesterday. Mrs. Parkins was treated for cuts and bruises and discharged Saturday and Wayne was treated and discharged Friday night.

Riggs was driving a 1952 Oldsmobile. State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard said that either the car skidded or a tire blew out and the car upset. (The patrolman had not talked to the driver since he was admitted to the hospital).

Riggs was headed east during a rainfall. His car was demolished.

### Court to Decide

Jerry J. Willis, trustee in the Mobley Buick Co. receivership case, reported yesterday that the court will decide whether to accept the \$32,810 bid by Coastal Corp., a subsidiary of Atlantic Discount Co., for the Mobley property on Bridges Street, Morehead City. The Coastal bid was the fourth raise of an original bid by Gibbie Sanderson, Morehead City.

### Typical Spirit

"The Taylor boys," he said, "have shown the kind of spirit we have in North Carolina. We are simple people, friendly people."

With the state and federal funds available these days to build hospitals, Governor Hodges remarked that it is unusual to find someone investing private funds in a hospital. But as a result of this, the governor added, they can run the hospital as they wish.

He admonished his listeners not to depend, however, on the Taylor boys to do things for them, or depend on Raleigh, nor should the state depend on the federal government for what it wants.

"Do as much as you can yourselves," he declared, "carry a

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# People Owe Morehead City \$226,769.13, Audit Shows

People owed the town of Morehead City \$226,769.13 as of June 30, 1957.

Of that amount, \$75,016.39 is in uncollected taxes; \$5,046 is uncollected court costs; \$810.28 is in commissions overpaid to the town clerk and the town treasurer; \$30,309.70 is due the town on street paving assessments, and \$115,586.76 is owed by patients to the municipally-owned Morehead City Hospital.

The above figures are taken from the audit of the 1956-57 fiscal year, presented to the town board Thursday night by C. E. Smith, who is with the auditing firm of Williams and Wall.

Of taxes now due, \$139,147.67 or 86.08 per cent has been collected. The total levy was \$161,639.89. The percentage of the levy collected has dropped from 94.09 per cent in 1952 to the present 86.08 per cent.

Defendants in court, and the amounts they owed the court as of June 30, 1957, appear below.

### Commissions Overpaid

Due the general fund is \$810.28 in "overpayments of commissions on delinquent taxes and paving assessments" to John E. Lashley, town clerk, and Mrs. Blanda McLobon, town treasurer.

According to the audit, the overpayment to Mr. Lashley July 1, 1956 was \$545.94. Commissions paid the clerk in 1956-57 were \$748.92; commissions earned, \$724.33; reimbursement to the town, nothing; leaving a balance of overpayment June 30, 1957, of \$570.33.

As of July 1, 1956, the commissions overpaid to Mrs. McLobon totaled \$267.76. Commissions paid the treasurer in 1956-57 were \$392.46; commissions earned, \$380.27; reimbursement to the town, \$40, leaving a balance of overpayment to the treasurer as of June 30, 1957, of \$239.95.

The town's total assets increased \$16,026.56 for the past fiscal year, as compared with the previous year. Total liabilities increased about \$9,000, according to Mr. Smith, who explained the audit to the commissioners.

Hospital funds invested in series J savings bonds amount to \$30,240, having a maturity value of \$42,000.

The town's bonded debt is given as \$570,453.74, but Mayor George Dill remarked that there is some disagreement on that figure. The Local Government Commission states that the debt is actually about \$550,000. The auditor is making a further check on this point.

For the year, the expenses exceeded revenue by \$43,823.36. Expenses were as follows: administrative and general \$42,147.33, police department \$38,957.05, fire department \$34,789.97, street department \$51,573.89.

Cemetery \$8,450.65, lights and water \$13,291.01, police radio \$948.85, Christmas bonus \$1,904.70, parking meters and expense, \$949.72, Morehead City band \$750, officers' fees (recorders court) \$1,829; cemetery (well and landscaping) \$892; street paving for property owners \$3,328.65; miscellaneous \$855.22, making a total of \$200,758.04.

### Deficit Increases

The town's general fund deficit as of June 30, 1957, was \$259,112.49, as compared with a June 30, 1956 deficit of \$219,407.24.

Received through the Powell bill in 1956-57 was \$19,860.12; parking meters yielded \$9,381.50.

Revenue to the Morehead City Hospital, in addition to payment by patients, which amounted to \$266,500.11, was \$4,812.27 in tax revenue; \$21,786.27 from the ABC store, \$3,726.79 in state and federal grants; \$2,551 through Duke endowment, and \$978.34 donated by individuals and organizations, plus other lesser revenues. Hospital expenses exceeded revenue by \$37,228.83.

In the tax-supported recreation program, cost of the program was \$5,323.74. Balance in the recreation fund June 30, 1957 was \$1,782.19.

Total cash on hand, including all funds, as of June 30, 1957, (including prepaid tax funds), was \$76,148.82. On that date the town owed, in bills unpaid, \$22,632.76.

### Salaries Paid

Salaries paid town administrators and employees: mayor, \$2,600; commissioners, \$1,525; city treasurer, \$3,120; city clerk, \$3,640; attorney, \$900; janitor, \$1,745.30.

Judge of recorder's court, \$2,756.25; solicitor, \$1,837.50; clerk of court, \$1,225; assistant clerk, \$2,544; chief of police, \$3,380; patrolmen \$30,052.29.

Fire chief, \$500; firemen \$15,697.50; street superintendent, \$3,900; laborers \$36,437.97; cemetery superintendent, \$3,460; laborers, \$3,560.

The board accepted the audit as presented.

Following are the persons who according to the audit owed court funds at the end of the 1956-57 fiscal year:

Mrs. Alice Abbott \$50.50 (this case was later dismissed in Superior Court); Charles V. Arthur Jr., \$31.50; Guy V. Avery \$100.50; Francis L. Bailey \$21.50; Abbron G. Ballou \$46.50; Ellis T. Beene \$121.50; Mrs. Faye M. Ballou \$25; Ennis T. Bass \$121.50; James R. Cummings \$100; Martin S. Collins \$74.50; James R. Cummings \$25; Reginald Conway \$24.50; Paul S. Dimonco \$46.50; William F. Corbett \$121.50.

Rotho Davis \$46.50; Ernest L. Eubanks \$125.50; Gerald G. Fulcher \$27.95; William Ferguson \$21.50; David W. Goddell \$5; David W. Goddell \$12; John Gaskill \$21.50; Lester W. Gillikin \$121.50; Henry E. Hancock \$401.50.

Ray C. Hargett \$61.50; Eddie L. Howell \$235.50; Frank Harker \$31.50; Norma D. Harper \$36.50; Hubert Howell \$71.50; Herbert

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## Voters Will Elect Soil Supervisor Next Week

By DAVID F. JONES JR.  
Soil Conservation Service

The week of Dec. 2-7 is election week for County Soil Conservation Supervisors this year.

In this county, Harry D. Loekey's term expires Dec. 31, 1957. Harry was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Floyd Garner who resigned two years ago.

Harry and Ralph Creech have been nominated; by regular petitions signed by 25 qualified voters, to be placed on the ballot for election.

All qualified voters within the county are eligible to vote. If you are not a farmer you are still eligible to vote. Every one that is qualified to vote should, because these men are elected to govern your Soil Conservation District. In this case, the Lower Neuse Soil Conservation District.

Only one man will be elected. He will serve a term of three years beginning Jan. 1, 1958. The other two members of the County Board of Soil Conservation supervisors

### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Nov. 26	
11:43 a.m.	5:15 a.m.
	5:37 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 27	
12:23 a.m.	6:06 a.m.
12:32 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 28	
1:12 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
1:18 p.m.	7:48 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 29	
2:00 a.m.	8:18 a.m.
2:05 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

are John D. Young, Stella, and John Felton Jr., Beaufort.

Ballot boxes will be placed in the following places for the entire week:

Piggott's Store, Gloucester; Hardesty's Store, North River; L. N. Conner's Store, Harlowe; Lee Murchison's Store, Wildwood; C. G. Gaskill Co., Beaufort; Roy T. Garner's Store, Newport; Quinn's Store, Bogue, and Jim Young's Store, Stella.

### Churches to Observe Thanksgiving With Services Thursday Morning

Beaufort churches will join in a combined Thanksgiving service Thursday, and Morehead City Churches will hold individual services at different hours during the morning.

The Beaufort service will be at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, giving the message.

The Presbyterians of Morehead City and Wildwood will join in a service at 8 a.m. Thursday in the Presbyterian Church at Wildwood.

The Rev. Alvis Daniel, pastor of the A. G. Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will conduct the service. Following the worship, doughnuts and coffee will be served.

At 9 a.m. Dr. John Bunn, pastor, will conduct a Thanksgiving service in the First Baptist Church. The subject of his sermon will be In Everything Give Thanks.

In St. Andrew's Episcopal Church there will be Holy Communion and sermon at 10 a.m. Rector of the church is the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown. Offering given at the service will go to the Thompson orphanage, Charlotte.

The service in the First Methodist Church, the Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor, will be held from 10 to 11 a.m.

Christian Scientists will observe Thanksgiving with a service at 11:15 a.m. Thursday in the Christian Science room, 604 Arendell St., Morehead City.

Members of St. Eibert's Catholic Church, Morehead City, will have a Thanksgiving mass at 9 a.m. Special services will be conducted at the Glad Tidings Tabernacle, 19th and Bridges Streets, Morehead City, beginning Wednesday and continuing through Friday. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. W. E. Morris as evangelist.

Thanksgiving Day, a singing convention will be held with singers from various churches. The Rev. J. Paul Jones is pastor.

The Thanksgiving services are open to everyone.

### Morehead City Police Officers Take FBI Course

Members of the Morehead City police force attended FBI school last week.

At the course conducted at Raleigh Thursday were Chief Herbert Griffin, Capt. Carl Bunch, Lt. Job Smith and Patrolman Buck Newsome.

At the course at Greenville Wednesday were Sgt. Bill Condie, Lt. Carl Blomberg, and Patrolmen Junior O'Neal and J. C. Steele.

Received in the TB Christmas seal campaign last week was \$475.05, according to R. M. Williams, seal chairman.