

Ma Taylor, Who Will be 99 Monday, Looks to The Future

By LARRY MCOMB

"Just say that 99 years ago Ma Taylor came to stay." Speaking these words was one of Carteret County's senior citizens, Mrs. Mary N. Taylor, Beaufort. The spry great-great-grandmother will observe her 99th birthday Monday at her home at 305 Ann St.

Probably the best-known and best-loved person in the county, Mrs. Taylor will spread her birthday celebration this year over two days, Sunday and Monday. "That is because I have some relatives that will be coming from quite a distance and they will have to leave Sunday. Naturally I want them to have a piece of the birthday cake, so we've decided on the two-day celebration," said Mrs. Taylor.

With a sparkle in her eyes and a snappiness in her voice that belie her 99 years, Mrs. Taylor said that she wanted to invite all of her many friends in the county to her birthday celebration. "The house will be open as it always is and anyone who wishes to stop in and say hello will be welcome."

Speaking of the nearly 100 years that she has spent on this earth, "Ma" Taylor said that her life has been filled with as much happiness as anyone could want. "Of course I have had my share of sorrow, too, but I think in the long run the bright moments and the dark moments balance themselves out," she said.

Mrs. Taylor was born at 114 Ann St. on Nov. 9, 1860 just two blocks from where she now lives. With the exception of a few years during which she and her husband, the late Nelson Whitford Taylor, travelled, she has spent her entire life in Beaufort.

What does a person do to occupy their time when they get to be 99 years old? Well, a lot of them probably spend most of their time in a rocking chair, but not Ma Taylor.

"I've always lived my life to the fullest and I see no reason to change just because I've reached 99." Ma's day is one with never an idle minute. Letter writing takes up a considerable amount of her time. Her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Hinnaat, says that Ma loves to write and receive letters.

In the afternoon Ma always comes downstairs to receive the many visitors and children who call. Children are tops on Ma's list of visitors. "I've always loved children and always will," said Ma. She had between 40 and 50 of her young admirers call at the house, trick or treating, last week and Ma had something for each one of them.

A person with the wisdom and knowledge that is accumulated with age is always sought out by others for advice and guidance and Ma Taylor is no exception. "People have even brought their babies to the house here and asked Ma to bless the child," said her daughter.

When asked to name some of the greatest persons to live during her lifetime, Ma said that she has most admired Abraham Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson. "Of the people that I have known personally I think that I would have to say the greatest is the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the East Carolina Episcopal Diocese. If ever a man was perfect in every respect, it is Bishop Wright," said Ma.

Ma attributes her long life to her good health, her faith in God and her awareness and deep interest in everything that is going on around her.

A deeply religious person, Ma says that it bothers her very much to read of the evil people are doing in the world today. But instead of judging or talking about their bad deeds, she prays for them.

For 99 years Ma Taylor has made Beaufort and the world a better place in which to live and if she has her way, she will be around for another 99 years to continue doing so.



Ma Taylor, Beaufort, looks forward to celebrating her 99th birthday with her family and friends.

4-H Fair Will be Staged Saturday at Camp Glenn

By DAVID WARRICK
Assistant Agricultural Agent

Chamber Cables Congratulations

The board of directors of the Greater Morehead City Chamber of Commerce has cabled congratulations to Gov. Luther Hodges and his caravan, now on an industry "hunt" in Europe. The directors appointed Joe DuBoise, chamber manager, to send the cable. The directors met Monday at the chamber office.

James R. Sanders read the financial report. He reported chamber receipts at \$9,370.35 to Nov. 1, 1958, leaving a balance of \$186.60. Dues uncollected amounted to \$1,235.

J. M. Davis, president, explained arrangements for the membership dinner and requested that all board members take part in the final arrangements.

Mr. DuBoise read a list of director nominations received by mail. S. A. Chalk Jr., Mr. Sanders and Rufus Butner were appointed to prepare a ballot for the election.

W. B. Chalk gave a report of the meeting of the Neuse Development Association, of which he was recently elected president. A membership dues formula, in use by the Kinston chamber, was explained by Mr. Davis.

George H. McNeill was chosen to moderate the panel discussion at the chamber dinner meeting.

Education Officials Go To Chapel Hill Meeting

Four Carteret education officials attended the meeting of the North Carolina State School Board Association Tuesday at Chapel Hill. Delegates were Dr. A. F. Chestnut, Morehead City school board chairman, and W. B. Allen, member of the county board of education. Others who attended were Lenwood Lee, Morehead City high school principal, and H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools.

North Carolina on the Move was the theme of the all-day program. Mr. Joslyn reported that a talk by C. S. Reed of Duke Power Co. was outstanding. Approximately 500 school officials from throughout the state attended.

The 1959 4-H Fair and Achievement Day Program will be held Saturday at the Camp Glenn school auditorium. Exhibits may be entered between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the auditorium. The evening program will begin at 7 p.m.

Paul Cox, New Bern, a former assistant county agent, will direct recreational activities.

The success of this program will depend on each of you. So we are counting on you to check the premium list mailed out to you this week and make as many entries as you can.

Ribbons will be awarded and the blue ribbon winners from each group will be entered in the area fair to be held in Wilmington Nov. 13 and 14.

Those of you who did not bring your exhibits to school on Friday, would you please bring or send them to the Camp Glenn school auditorium Saturday morning? Be sure to have your name, age, and school club clearly written and attached to your exhibit.

There will be a tractor driving contest beginning at 3 p.m. for all 4-H boys who are interested in participating and who started and completed a project record book in tractor maintenance this past school year. The winner of this contest will be eligible to enter the tractor driving contest at the area fair in Wilmington.

A very interesting awards and recreational program has been planned to begin at 7 p.m. Please invite your parents and friends to attend. The huge cake from the state fair exhibit will be on display. There will be fun and frolic for all. See all of you Saturday, Nov. 7.

Beach Board Schedules Hearing on Rezoning

Atlantic Beach town commissioners will conduct a hearing at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the town hall on rezoning lots 1 through 15 in block M.

At present that section is zoned as residential, but the board is considering changing the area to "residential with hotels and motels permitted."

To comply with law, the commissioners have scheduled the hearing. Those interested are invited.

The Rev. W. R. Hales, Beaufort Red Cross fund chairman, this week named chairmen to collect funds in neighborhoods throughout town.

Mrs. Snowden Thompson is serving as co-chairman with Mr. Hales. Other chairmen:

Area No. 1 — Area north of Cedar Street in Negro section, Randolph Johnson.

Area No. 2 — Gallant's Channel east to Pollock Street and south of Cedar, Carlton Rose.

Area No. 3 — Pollock Street to Bel Air, south of Cedar, Mrs. James Rumley and Mrs. E. D. Potter.

Area No. 4 — Bel Air Street east on Front and Ann Streets, Mrs. Robert Safrir.

Area No. 5 — Lennoxville and Lennoxville Road, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis.

Area No. 6 — Highland Park, Glendale Park and Jones Village, Braxton Adair.

Area No. 7 — Hancock Park from the school to Huntley's, Mrs. Hugh Salter.

Area No. 8 — Highway 101, Mrs. L. D. Springle.

Area No. 9 — Highway 70 to the North River bridge, George Murray Thomas and the Jaycees.

Area No. 10 — Radio Island and the causeway, Mrs. Julia Holt.

Mr. Hales has set \$1,100 as Beaufort's quota. He reminded workers of the recent disasters which have seriously depleted Red Cross funds, and the large amounts of money the Red Cross has poured into this county after hurricanes have hit.

"This campaign is urgently important," he said. "We need your generous support."

Town Board Okays Firemen Pension List

Morehead City commissioners debated at length Tuesday night at their monthly meeting in the town hall, before approving the list of active firemen eligible under the new firemen's pension plan.

The list was furnished the town board by the Morehead City fire department. According to information from the insurance commissioner's office, the town board is required to approve the list prior to the state's certifying each fireman as a potential collector of the pension funds.

Joe Fulcher, fire chief, Dan Swindell and Rufus Guthrie appeared before the board to answer questions raised by the commis-

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UNICEF Fund Totals \$340.04

A check for \$340.04 has been sent the US committee for UNICEF as a result of the door-to-door collecting done by Morehead City children Halloween night. Mrs. A. B. Roberts, chairman, reported the results yesterday. UNICEF is the United Nations fund for needy children around the world.

Mrs. Roberts said that \$348.69 was the total amount collected and that \$8.65 was spent for UNICEF supplies. She said 430 milk cartons had been furnished by White Ice Cream and Milk Co.

The churches, their chairmen, and the amount collected by each follows:

First Methodist, Mrs. Perry M. Taylor, \$62.09; Franklin Memorial Methodist, Mrs. D. B. Willis, \$39.10; Camp Glenn Methodist, Mrs. John T. Taylor Jr., \$36.51; Broad Creek Methodist Youth Fellowship, \$25.19; Faith Free Will Baptist, Jim Mitchell, \$20.60.

First Free Will Baptist, Mrs. Al McElmon, \$15.85; First Baptist, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, \$28.04; St. Egbert's Catholic, Mrs. Don Femia, \$53.23; First Presbyterian, Mrs. A. F. Chestnut, \$50; St. Andrew's Episcopal, Mrs. Gus Davis, \$8.04; Parkview Baptist, Mrs. M. E. McNeil, \$9.24.

Mrs. S. A. Horton was UNICEF publicity chairman. The Woman's Club sponsored the project in cooperation with the churches.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, Nov. 6	LOW
12:29 a.m.	6:19 a.m.	
12:50 p.m.	7:12 p.m.	
Saturday, Nov. 7		
1:28 a.m.	7:35 a.m.	
1:49 p.m.	8:21 p.m.	
Sunday, Nov. 8		
2:28 a.m.	8:48 a.m.	
2:48 p.m.	9:23 p.m.	
Monday, Nov. 9		
3:27 a.m.	9:51 a.m.	
3:49 p.m.	10:16 p.m.	
Tuesday, Nov. 10		
4:27 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	
4:47 p.m.	11:05 p.m.	



After the seas have rolled over Carteret, its streets and its homes, the Red Cross has brought in food and money to relieve the tragedy many experienced in recent hurricanes. The Red Cross now asks everyone's support in the current campaign to raise funds. The scene above is Front Street, Beaufort, after Hazel in 1954.

High Costs Force Baptists To Close New Bern Hospital

Warren Beck, Carteret trustee on the board of Eastern North Carolina Baptist Hospital, New Bern, announced yesterday that the Atlantic Baptist Association, which operates the hospital, has voted to close it as quickly as possible.

Cost of operating the hospital is so great, Mr. Beck said, that the association cannot afford to operate it any longer.

T. A. Montgomery, New Bern, a trustee, said that the hospital will care for the patients in it as well as those to whom care is committed, before closing its doors.

The vote to get out of the hospital business was cast Friday at a meeting of the Atlantic Baptist Association at Piney Grove-Onslow Baptist Church. Counties in the association, besides Carteret and Craven, are Pamlico, Jones and Onslow.

Mr. Beck said that a vote will be taken soon in Craven County on borrowing money to build a Craven County Hospital. If the people approve the borrowing, much of the equipment that is now in the Baptist hospital will be donated to the new hospital.

Mr. Beck explained that many people have paid and pledged funds to the Baptist hospital and they may be pleased to know that their money will continue to be used for the purpose for which it was intended.

The Carteret trustee said the Baptist churches got into hospital operation, not realizing the tremendous financial obligation involved. He added that a "church institution" also has more difficulty collecting bills than would a hospital that is not church-owned. It is also expected to do much charity work.

The Atlantic Baptist Association started in 1957 to raise funds for a hospital. Meantime it took over operation of Kafer Memorial Hospital, New Bern, calling it the Eastern North Carolina Hospital.

It was planned to incorporate the present hospital with the new hospital, when a \$600,000 hospital fund was raised.

Band Will Collect Funds Tomorrow

Tomorrow will be Band Tag Day in Morehead City.

Majorettes with the Morehead City high school band will solicit contributions for the band in the business section tomorrow morning between 9 a.m. and noon. The band will stage a thank you parade at 12:30 p.m.

Uniformed band members will make house-to-house calls Saturday night to collect funds. The money will be used to finance band expenses during the current school year, according to Mrs. Earl Holt, band publicity chairman. Everyone who contributes will receive a Boost the Band tag.

Ralph Wade, band director, also announced that the band will play between the two midget football games tomorrow night at the Camp Glenn field.

Officer Investigates Front Street Accident

Beaufort officer Carlton Garner, assistant chief of police, investigated an auto accident Monday at 4:15 p.m. on Front Street. Officer Garner reported that Carl M. Ball Jr. of Morehead City was headed east in a 1959 Ford when Raymond B. Wheatley of Beaufort backed his 1958 Plymouth from a parking place into the path of the Ford.

Damage to the Ford was estimated at \$110 and damage to the Plymouth was reportedly minor. No charges were filed.

Building Progresses

Work is continuing on the Queen Street school gym, Beaufort. H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, says that the contractor now expects the building to be finished the end of this month. It had been planned to have the gym completed by the opening of school.

Small Industry Developer Speaks to Newport Board

is almost non-flammable and is self-extinguishing. It is cheaper than aluminum and steel and is not soluble in any known test, Mr. Johnson explained.

Orders have been received for truck tops and awnings to be made of the new product. Mr. Johnson is working on development of a method of applying plasti-metal to underground pipes to prevent rust and corrosion. Mobile home dealers and major motor companies are also interested in adapting it to their products, he said.

Mr. Johnson is engaged in limited production of the product now. His company, located in New Bern, is known as American Metalcraft Co. The producer said he is working in very small quarters and needs expansion room. The minimum space needed now is 60 x 100 feet of floor space with 16-foot ceilings.

Plasti-metal, according to Mr. Johnson, will stick to anything except wax, polyethylene and other members of the "poly" family. It

October Court Receipts Amount to \$4,582.98

A. H. James, clerk of superior court, reports court receipts of \$4,582.98 for October.

Received through county court last month was \$1,771.75, through superior court \$767.01; probate and clerk's fees amounted to \$133.72. Received through Morehead City recorder's court, \$1,122.50, and Atlantic Beach court, \$788.

Judge Bundy to Preside in Court Next Week

Judge W. J. Bundy will preside at the one-week term of criminal court which will open Monday in the courthouse, Beaufort.

Town Fathers Offer Help

Newport town commissioners offered Tuesday night at the town hall their cooperation to an industry considering the town as a site for a plant.

Ray Johnson, New Bern, developer of a product known as plasti-metal compound, appeared before the board to explain his product and discuss the possibility of leasing land and a building from the town.

Displaying samples of his product and describing its ingredients, Mr. Johnson said the potential of plasti-metal may surpass that of the plastics industry. He said it took him 11 years to develop the compound.

Plasti-metal, according to Mr. Johnson, will stick to anything except wax, polyethylene and other members of the "poly" family. It

Area chairmen have been named for the Carteret Red Cross fund campaign, which begins today. The campaign extends through Saturday, Nov. 14.

The chairmen are Mrs. Don Davis, Harkers Island; the Rev. W. A. Hales, Beaufort; John R. Valentine, Marshallberg-Smyrna; Mrs. Ailene Garner, Newport; Milton Truckner, White Oak Township; Joe Mason Jr., Atlantic-Sea Level; and James R. Sanders, Morehead City.

Gaston Smith will work with Mr. Mason in Atlantic, Mrs. Cathleen Styron will cover Cedar Island, Mrs. Theo Finney will handle Sea Level, and Mrs. Vivian Harris will be in charge of Stacy.

Harkers Island workers will be Mrs. Walter P. Lewis, Mrs. Carl W. Lewis, Mrs. Claude Brooks, Mrs. Walter Yeomans Jr., Mrs. Ikie Willis, Mrs. W. B. Guthrie, Mrs. Fred Guthrie, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Miss Rita Guthrie and Mr. Paul Lewis.

Blakely Pond will be in charge of the Marshallberg area. The canvass team that worked on the recent PTA fund drive in White Oak area will work for the Red Cross.

Herbert Phillips III is chairman of the campaign, for which a \$5,000 goal has been set.

Mr. Phillips presided at a Red Cross chapter meeting Tuesday night at the courthouse. Mayor George Dill Jr., Morehead City, emphasized the fact that the county has accepted over \$62,000 in Red Cross aid during the past four years while contributing only about \$11,000.

He said that Red Cross grants have continued and, in spite of our non-cooperation, the Red Cross is always on the job when needed.

Chairman Phillips explained the fund-raising procedure to be followed in each community and suggested that the canvassers work in pairs for best results. Garland Scruggs, chapter secretary, gave advice on the proper approach and interview procedures.

Mr. Hales invited Beaufort's canvassers to meet at the courthouse at 5 p.m. Thursday for final briefing and recommended that similar meetings be held in each community.

Before adjournment, a Red Cross film on fund-raising was shown by Odell Merrill.

Firemen to Get New Resuscitator

Newport firemen received at their meeting Monday night at the fire station a check from the Newport Rotary Club for a new mouth-to-mouth resuscitator. The resuscitator will be placed on the ambulance operated by the fire department.

Fire department members were asked to attend the first rehearsal of the Woman's Wedding Sunday. The production will be given in cooperation with the Rotary Club Friday, Dec. 4, at the school.

Plans to start putting up the town Christmas lights were made. Work will start Nov. 21 and 22 and the firemen hope to have them lit by Dec. 4.

Need for an improved fire alarm system at the school was discussed, as well as election of officers which will take place at the December meeting.

Fire chief C. A. Gould Jr. presided.

Report Given On Bus Accident

Members of the county board of education, in session Monday in the courthouse annex, Beaufort, heard a report from H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of schools, on an accident in which a school bus was involved Oct. 16 in Craven County.

Mr. Joslyn said that the bus was taking children home from Beaufort school. There was no damage to the bus and no one was hurt. Damage to the truck which collided with the bus, Mr. Joslyn said, was \$18.

The board was read a letter by Odell Merrill, clerk to the county board of commissioners. The letter reported that the county is accumulating funds for school construction. Inquiry into the matter was made by the county board of education in October, at the request of the Morehead City school board.

R. W. Safrir Jr., chairman of the board, presided at the meeting. Other board members present were D. Mason, Atlantic; Theodore Smith, Davis; W. B. Allen, Newport, and George Wallace, Morehead City.

Supper Announced
The Harkers Island PTA will sponsor an oyster supper at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the school cafeteria. In addition to oysters, hot dogs, cold drinks and sweets will be on sale. Everyone is invited.

Port Manager Explains Why Two Announcements on Export Line Calls

Queen St. School Offers Adult Course In Home Economics

This year the home economics department at Queen Street High School has been vocationalized by the state, and as a result, courses will be offered in adult home economics education to all interested persons, announces Randolph Johnson, principal.

Registration for the courses will be held in the home economics department at the school Monday at 2 p.m. Instructions will be given in one of the following areas, depending upon the interest of the group: foods and nutrition, home management and housing, clothing construction, and arts and crafts.

A few folks are wondering why an announcement was made in January 1958 that American Export Lines would call at Morehead City, and then, with much fanfare, it was announced again last month that American Export Lines would call at Morehead City.

Walter Friederichs, operations manager at Morehead City state port, clarified the matter this week.

Mr. Friederichs said that the announcement made in January referred to American Export's route from east coast ports in this country to ports in India, the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon.

This route did not come under the jurisdiction of the Federal Maritime board, the manager reported. The route announced in October, relating to North Caro-

lina ports, does require approval of the Federal Maritime board. This route (known as Trade Route 10) to ports in the Mediterranean, opens the way for Turkish and Greek tobacco imports to North Carolina, Mr. Friederichs said.

This trade, he added, is of more importance to North Carolina than trade through the route announced in January. Mr. Friederichs said that no American Export ships covering the route to India, Burma, etc., called between January and November at Morehead City.

The first ship of American Export Lines to call at Wilmington under the October-announced arrangements was the Executor, which made port Monday.

Morehead City's first American Export ship was the Exemplar, which arrived yesterday to load 1,400 hogheads of tobacco for Egypt.