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GREETINGS

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Happy Holidays



It's an old-fashioned custom, 'tis true, But it's a custom we still think is sublime, To sing out our good wishes to you For a simply perfect happy holiday time!

Cherry's Market

Morehead City



Viewing Sports

by Larry McComb

At Christmastime

To most everyone Christmas and the holidays means a time for family get-togethers, Christmas dinners, holiday festivities and the like, but to sports writers it also means something else — a time when sports copy is about as hard to come by as a can of uncontaminated cranberry sauce.

This is the time when the high school basketball teams annually take a two-week rest period from competition and other sports slow down almost to a standstill.

Christmas does give us the opportunity though of putting down a few Christmas wishes and sending them down the line.

So if we could play Santa Claus for one day here's the gifts we would like to put in some local stockings:

At the top of the list would be a new gym for the Morehead City high school. At the same institution we would like to put a couple of 190-pound guards and two speedy halfbacks in Norman Clark's stocking. To Helen Jernigan we would like to give another year of eligibility for Jenny Lou Smithwick and to Gannon Talbert, a win over Newport.

For the Beaufort Seadogs there's not much more you can wish them with two state championships already in the stocking for 1959, but a few things they could use would be a return trip to Winston-Salem, another decade of Hassells and an All-Conference fullback. For Curt Lancaster we would see him go through one week of football practice without an injury on the squad. Our shopping list for 'Ralph' Hewitt would include a frosh game with Morehead City and a guard of the home-grown variety. For Ruffy our present would be one hour in a locked room with the referees of the Norlina game.

For coach Tom McQuaid we would like for him to have the pleasure of dunking Curt Lancaster in the shower when the Seadogs win the state basketball championship. A gift for Jim Fodrie would be a win for his girls.

Skipping down to Smyrna we would include on our shopping list for Jim Parkin a bottle of tranquilizer pills to be taken immediately before, during and after his two games with Beaufort. For Walter Fulcher we would like to see him get three 6'5" guards to go with Carolyn Phelps and Jean Willis so he won't have to break up the set.

The best gift we could give Braxton Piner would be a shut-out and four-for-four against Pud Hassell this spring. For the school we would put in the stocking enough money and local backing to start a football team:

While we're Down East we would skip on over to Atlantic and put in Roy Cockerham's stocking a starting lineup averaging 20 points per man per game. The name of Roger Harris on the Atlantic honor roll would also help.

Our first gift to Doug Schafran and Newport would be two carpenters to remove those rails in front of the bleachers in the gym before someone gets hurt on them. Then would come an All-County selection for Jenny Lynn Garner and some baseball caps.

There are a lot of other people we would like to include on this year's shopping list. If any of the following are on your list and you haven't decided what to get them yet here are a few ideas:

- Nick Galantis — a year's supply of lime.
 - Skip Willis — an electric cart to shuttle him up and down the sidelines.
 - Thomas Oglesby — a tremendous Thank-You for the hours of work he put in to readying the football field this year.
 - Dom Femia — a heated broadcasting booth at the Beaufort football field.
 - Mayor Potter — a seat on the 50-yard line next to Mayor Dill for the Mullet Bucket game next year.
 - Bernard Leary — 100 new members for the Touch-down Club.
 - Carl Sadler — Bobby Martin for a guardian.
 - Fearless Fraley — a return trip ticket from Africa.
- Before closing we would like to say thanks to all the schools in the county for a year of sports events that provided the most in sheer thrills and enjoyment in watching and covering and our best wishes to everyone for a most Holy Christmas and an even greater year in 1960.
- That's 30 for now.

Boat Winner



Ralph Cuthrell, Enfield, poses beside the 17-foot outboard motorboat he won in the 1959 Fabulous Fishermen contest. Cuthrell was a trophy winner in the contest and thus qualified for the drawing for the grand prize which was held at Capt. Bill's restaurant Dec. 8.

Blue Devils Rack Atlantic Easily

The Smyrna Blue Devils had little trouble making it eight wins for the season Friday night as they coasted to a 64-38 win over the Atlantic Pirates in a Seashore Conference tilt.

The game, played at Smyrna, saw the Blue Devils jump out to an early lead and maintain comfortable margins over the Pirates throughout the contest.

At the end of the first quarter of play the Pirates were as close as they could come to the Blue Devil lead as they trailed by five at 14-9. Halftime found them 12 points in the hole at 29-17 and the end of the three quarter frame saw the Blue Devils almost out of sight at 49-22. Smyrna lost the services of Carol Hill for at least three weeks in the second quarter when he suffered a severe gash on the hand while pulling down a rebound. The cut had to be closed with seven stitches and Blue Devil mentor Jim Parkin reports that Hill will not see action again until after the holidays.

Pacing the well-balanced Blue Devil scoring attack were Braxton Piner with 17 points, Curt Nelson with 16 and Dale Lewis with 15. High scorer for Atlantic was Danny Harvey with 15 points while Bobby Nelson contributed 12 for the losers.

Hitting almost every other shot from the floor the Blue Devils finished the night with a shooting average of 43 per cent on field goal attempts. They sank 25 of 58 attempted. From the free throw line the Blue Devils made 14 of 20 gift shots for an average of 70 per cent. Atlantic's free throw accuracy was 52 per cent that came on 12 of 23 charity attempts.

An added attraction for the evening was the crowning of Sherry Gillikin as Junior Miss Blue Devil and Olivia Yeomans as Senior Miss Blue Devil. Miss Gillikin is a seventh grader and Miss Yeomans is a freshman.

In the preliminary contest the Smyrna girls made it a clean sweep for the night as they downed the Atlantic girls 44-29.

	BOX SCORE	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Smyrna	6	5	5	17	
Piner	3	1	0	7	
Hill	1	1	2	3	
Jones	2	0	5	4	
Lawrence	1	0	0	2	
Yeomans	5	5	4	15	
Lewis	7	2	3	16	
Nelson					
Totals	25	14	19	64	
Atlantic	1	0	5	2	
Tallent	5	5	2	15	
Harvey, D.	4	4	3	12	
Nelson	2	0	1	4	
Harvey, N.	1	3	3	5	
Floyd					
Totals	13	12	14	38	

License Returned
Ellis Gray Gillikin of 710 Bridges St., Morehead City, has been notified by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles of the reinstatement of his driving privileges.



News from MARKERS ISLAND

Dec. 23 — Mr. Norwood Rose, Georgia, is here spending some time with his father, Mr. Danny Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Craig, Panama City, Fla., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lumas Chesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Scott and Denny Scott, Stuart, Fla., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Emory and Mrs. Sarah Scott.

The Rev. Clayton Guthrie Jr. is here visiting with his family after closing his revival at Clinton Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Mrs. Georgia Willis, Davis, spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Hancock.

Claud Donnie Brooks, USCG, Cape May, N. J., is here spending fifteen days leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brooks.

The Rev. S. L. Wichard and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren of Newport News, Va.

Makely Willis, Harry P. Johnson, and Kimp Styron, U. S. coastal survey, Norfolk, Va., are here on leave visiting with their families during the holiday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Camplain, Cherry Point, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elton Willis.

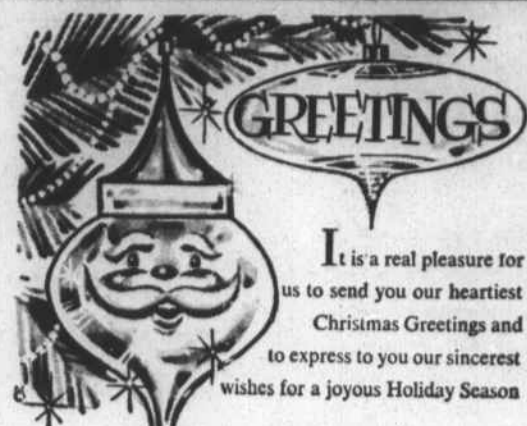
Mr. Colon Rose, New York Merchant Marine, is here spending Christmas with Mr. Fate Jones Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and three children are visiting their daughter, Miss Barbara Allen Davis, who is teaching in Miami, Fla. They will spend the Christmas holiday there.

The children of the Lifeliners of the Pentecostal Holiness Church enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lewis. Thirty-five enjoyed treats of apples, oranges, candy, cupcakes, and fruit punch.

Miss Betty Jo Guthrie and Miss Margaret Carol Willis, ECC students at Greenville, are here visiting their parents during the holidays.

David Glenn Willis, student at Edwards Military Institute, Salem, and Barry Willis, USCG, are here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Willis, for an enjoyable Christmas.



It is a real pleasure for us to send you our heartiest Christmas Greetings and to express to you our sincerest wishes for a joyous Holiday Season

Morehead Theatre

and **City Theatre**
Morehead City, N. C.

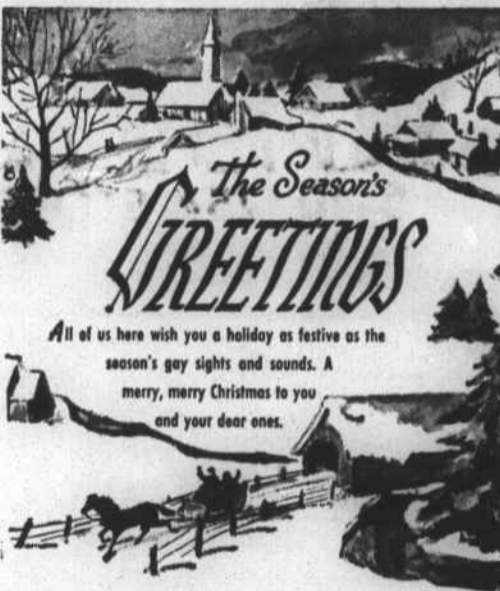
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