

1959 Carteret Events Pass In Review as 1960 Arrives

By F. C. SALISBURY

January
WEEK OF JANUARY 4:
First ship to dock at the port in 1959 was the *Sommelsdyk* of the Holland-America line. — The Rev. Charles L. Kirby accepts pastorate of the Morehead City Presbyterian Church. — Harrell Taylor elected chairman of the County Resources Development Authority.
Ethan Davis III of Morehead City wins Eagle Scout award. — Ralph Creech begins term as district soil supervisor. — John Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Anderson of route 1, Morehead City, first child born in county in the new year. — First cold wave hits county at 25 degrees.
Eubanks photo studio robbed of cash and cameras. — Dr. Robert L. Humber gives 18th anniversary



The Rev. Charles Kirby
... Presbyterian pastor

address of the founding of the world federation movement. — J. Morton Davis elected head of Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.
Deaths: Stephen F. Dixon, 37, of Salter Path. John W. Lewis, 60, of Brbad Creek. Joseph W. Glover, 76, of Beaufort. Ira P. Chadwick, 75, of Straits.

WEEK OF JANUARY 11:
Mrs. David P. Carganic of Newport saves her two children from fiery death when the family home burns. — County school board selects new school site for proposed west Carteret high school near Mitchell Village. — Atlantic Beach plans extension of town limits to Bogue Sound.
Charter lot completed for establishing St. Timothy Lutheran mission at Havelock. — The Beaufort Woman's Club celebrates its 38th birthday. — Fort Macon state park had the largest attendance in 1959 than any year in its history.

WEEK OF JANUARY 18:
Mrs. Joyce H. Hawley, 19, of the Beaufort-Morehead causeway, killed on the Salter Path road when skidding car overturns. — NEWS-TIMES won two awards at the North Carolina Press Association for first place in photography and second place for editorial page. — Thieves enter the Styron's department store in Morehead City steal-

ing cash and merchandise amounting to \$500.
W. J. Mishaal of Beaufort seriously injured when truck upset, caused by blowout. — Otto Slaughter of Newport claims oldest horse in the county at age 32 years. — Beaufort-Morehead City start ball rolling on sewer disposal plants. — The Rev. Ray West, pastor of the Straits-Harkers Island Methodist church given license to preach.
Deaths: Mrs. Belle S. Journey, 97, formerly of Beaufort. Mrs. Sarah C. White, 59, of Beaufort. Mrs. Iona Staggs, 45, nee Gilrie Moore, in Mariposa, Calif.

WEEK OF JANUARY 25:
White Oak citizens seek county funds to reimburse Onslow county schools attended by Carteret children. — Beaufort Fisheries accounted for a record catch of some 12 million menhaden in six fishing days last week. — Home of Malcolm Coats, Harkers Island, destroyed by fire. — Joyce Bruton, Negro child of Beaufort, breaks her neck while playing. — The federal fishery laboratory on Pivers Island has been given the new name of "US Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Biological Laboratory."

February
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1:
County board of education selects sites for new high schools. For the east the Arnold site north of Beaufort and the site at Mitchell Village for the west. — Fisheries course for adults to be conducted at the Smyrna school. — Edward Wheatly, 8-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wheatly of Beaufort survives serious accident injury.
ENC Julius Taylor retired from Fort Macon Coast Guard station. Replaced by ENC Earl Sells Jr.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15:
Morehead City Lions Club donates a rescue truck and equipment to the city. — Vandals wrecked the Old Town Cemetery at Beaufort. The town offers an award of \$100 for apprehension and conviction of vandals.
Deaths: Mrs. Mattie M. Taylor, 72, Bogue. Lionel N. Conner, 62, Harlowe. Gordon Willis, 75, Atlantic.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22:
Beaufort Seadogs take county basketball title from Atlantic Pirates. — Newport Hawkettes win over Smyrna team. — NEWS-TIMES All-County boopers awarded keys and certificates were Bunch Hassell, Pud Hassell, Johnny Turpin, George E. Jackson joined Morehead City school faculty, replacing Robert Hillrup. — Camp Glenn school commended by state official covering teaching and school methods. — Home Demonstration Club organized at Bogue.



George M. Thomas
... Jaycee president

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Deaths: Willie Fulcher, 75, Marshallberg. Mrs. Mattie C. Parish, 81, Morehead City.

March
WEEK OF MARCH 1:
Mrs. Ida Eaton, Morehead City, celebrated her 93rd birthday March 4. — County school bond defeated by a vote of almost 3 to 1. — William B. Chalk, Morehead City, awarded distinguished citizen award by chamber of commerce. — Beaufort Woman's Club start extensive clean-up program of town and causeway approach. — Otis Jones heads Morehead City Merchants Association.
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thieves. — Three Marines claim title to "first 1959 swim" at Atlantic Beach. — Winners of the Green Band awards given to Scouters Cecil Sewell, Morehead City. Robert A. Sellers, Marshallberg, Leon Mann, Newport.

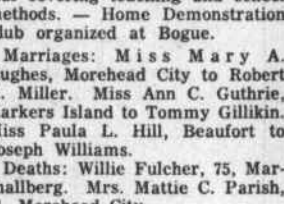
Home of Mrs. Helen Small, Core Creek, destroyed by fire. — Anne Herbert, Morehead City, won the American Legion oratorical contest and a \$25 bond.

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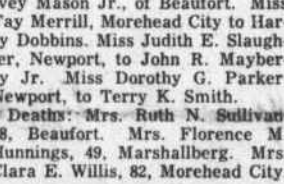
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Name of Greater Morehead City given to the Chamber of Commerce. — Beaufort Seadogs win over Leland, putting team in state tourney. — Award of "Mr. Seashore Highway" given J. A. DuBois by Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.
Sam Hood, Carteret native, killed in Pittsburgh. — Morehead City Drug store robbed of \$150. — Suit of Manly Mason against Ralph Paul for \$40,000 results in mistrial. — Beaufort's Knights capture AA District title. — Marriages: Miss Berta Podrie, Beaufort, to Barry W. Willis.

Deaths: Miss Annie Goodwin, 88, Cedar Island. Garrison M. Mann, 88, Newport. Miss Laura G. Stephens, 70, Beaufort. Miss Lina I. Morse, 85, Pelletier. Austin O. Adams, 43, Broad Creek.

WEEK OF MARCH 15:
Beaufort Seadogs win state title for the second time in five years. — T. H. McQuaid, Beaufort basketball coach, resigns. — New airport commissioners consist of W. H. Potter, Glenn Adair, Ben Alford, P. H. Geer Jr., Leon Mann Jr. — Morehead Shipbuilding Corp., files papers in bankruptcy. — John A. Royal, former owner of half of Bogue Banks dies at his home in Tryon.

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Young Marine Becomes 10th Highway Fatality

Welfare Checks to Aged Will Be Less Starting This Month

Three hundred elderly people in this county will receive lower welfare checks this month.
The cut of 5 per cent is due to a reduction of \$400,000 in welfare funds by the legislature in 1959.
Miss Georgie Hughes, superintendent of the county welfare department, said that \$583 less in old age assistance checks will be mailed out next week.
While this may seem like a small reduction, over-all, it means a cut from \$1 to \$6 in individual checks.

Miss Hughes says the cut will mean, for the most part, that the old people will not be getting the medicine they need. They can live on no less food, or with less heat, than they are now, Miss Hughes said, so they'll sacrifice on medical needs.
A cut in aid to the disabled went into effect in November.

The average grant paid by Carteret to an aged person in October was \$41.75. Of that amount, the county paid a fifth, the state a fifth and the remainder was paid with federal funds. A cut in the state appropriation means that fewer federal funds will be going to North Carolina aged in 1960 because the program is set up on a federal-state matching basis.

The letter below was received this week by the welfare department in Beaufort. It comes from an old age assistance recipient whose grant for himself and his wife will be reduced \$4 this month. Their only resources are their old age assistance check:

Miss Hugh
I do appreciate what you done for me. An about cutting my check you no Miss Hugh I couldn't get by on it before and I no I wont now. An if there is any way I sure would appreciate you letting it be as it was before if no more. See Im down in bed most of my time now. I cant get the medicine I need. If you dont believe me call Dr. I have sugar. The capatis (capsules) Im supposed to take cost 85c a pie. I cant get them. I have kidney trouble. My Eure (urine) is blood part of the time I have to take (c) three times a day before my kidneys act (14) cost \$1.00. I have had two heart attacks. An I have to take (1) four times a day an he told me to be sure not to go one day without them. I've been almost two weeks without them.
Have to have fuel. Being I'm sick, have to keep a fire day an night when cold. Don't even have that. A friend of mine stood for me 30 gal last week. An my wife is under Dr. care. She has to go to see Dr. every two weeks an some times evy week an get shots. She is not able at times to do her house work.
She owes him a bill and I owe Dr. a bill. Miss Hugh I signed over our home to the county an I feel they should help me in a fix we are in. No one will have to help me for much longer, if I keep losing blood I am get much worse.
Im not able to go to your office I could not ride there an back. I want to see you. An if there is any way you can, I will appreciate you coming to my house this coming Monday about two or three o'clock. If I'm living, I will be looking for you, so like I've said, come see me. Don't send care worker, if you can come. I want to see you.
Yours,

What is the answer?
Miss Hughes says she knows of no answer. Law prohibits use of general assistance welfare funds to supplement old age or aid to disabled payments.
The only hope, if any, is that the state may somehow find funds to put the \$400,000 back in the welfare budget.

Tide Table
Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
Friday, Jan. 1	
3:58 a.m.	10:16 a.m.
4:35 p.m.	10:51 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 2	
4:47 a.m.	11:11 a.m.
5:23 p.m.	11:47 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 3	
5:40 a.m.	12:04 a.m.
6:16 p.m.	
Monday, Jan. 4	
6:40 a.m.	12:40 a.m.
7:14 p.m.	12:55 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 5	
7:46 a.m.	1:31 a.m.
8:14 p.m.	1:46 p.m.

Tax Department Mails Forms to Businesses

Business firms in the county received this week forms for reporting furniture, fixtures, equipment and improvements to their business during 1959. The forms were mailed by the county tax department to assist businessmen and corporations in listing their taxes this month.

Relative to revaluation of county property, the tax department reports that the legislature in 1959 ruled that all counties must revalue property between now and 1965. Thereafter, each county must revalue property every eight years.
Since Carteret property was revalued in 1956, the first year that another revaluation could legally be made thereafter is 1960. Tax officials have made no prediction as to when revaluation will take place, but estimate that it may be within several years.

Twenty thousand dollars is being set aside annually to finance the revaluation. Property appraisers suggest that in the next revaluation, a map of the county be made. Mapping is an expensive proposition, but it is deemed the most accurate and valuable method of keeping a record of property for taxation purposes.

Cost of revaluing Carteret property in 1956 was \$47,450. With mapping, it is estimated that the cost to the county would double that figure.

State Ports Get New PR Director

Phil Ellis, news director for radio station WPTF, has been appointed public relations director for the State Ports Authority. He will assume the position Monday, succeeding Lewis Lawrence.
Ellis's salary will be \$11,000 annually as compared with Lawrence's salary of \$6,752.
D. Leon Williams, executive director of the State Ports Authority, said the scope of the public relations work is being broadened. Ellis will be given administrative duties in addition to public relations work.

He said the business of the state ports at Morehead City and Wilmington has grown rapidly. The public generally is not aware of this and "we want everyone to know."
He added that the public relations program "we have planned in the future will require a different type of activity than has been carried out in the past."

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State Will Give Proposals Next Week on Bridge

Officials of the State Highway Commission will present their proposal on the new Morehead City bridge next Thursday. The hearing will be at 11 a.m. and will be held in the courthouse Beaufort, according to Sam Beard, public relations official with the State Highway Commission.

Mr. Beard said that the highway commission has drawn up a proposal for the bridge, but nothing is fixed as yet. Purpose of the hearing next Thursday will be to learn the public's reaction.
A map showing proposed plans will be posted at the courthouse Saturday.

Present at the hearing will be T. B. Gunter, chief bridge engineer; W. S. Winstow, chief hydrographic engineer; R. W. McGowan, state design engineer, and possibly W. F. Babcock, director of highways.
Barring unforeseen delays, it is hoped that the contract for a new bridge across Newport River, connecting Beaufort and Morehead City, may be let in the fall of 1960.

Two Forfeit Bond In Town Court
In a very light court docket in Morehead City recorder's court Monday two defendants forfeited bond when they failed to appear and charges against another defendant were dismissed.
Forfeiting bonds were Roger Darrell Williams of New Bern, charged with speeding, and A. O. Lea of Morehead City, charged with public drunkenness.
Judge Herbert O. Phillips dismissed charges of failing to comply with a court order against George David Lynch and ruled that a one-year jail term would not be invoked.
Four cases were continued until next week's term of court.

School Opens Monday
County schools will reopen Monday after a two-week vacation period.

Death of a Camp Lejeune Marine in an auto accident Tuesday night brought to 10 the number of highway fatalities in the county for the year 1959.

Killed at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday on the outskirts of Morehead City was Clifford Clement, 21-year-old Marine stationed at Camp Lejeune. With him was John G. Lawlor, also a Camp Lejeune Marine, who escaped with minor injuries.
According to highway patrolman W. J. Smith Jr., Clement, in his 1957 Ford, was headed toward Morehead City on highway 70 and failed to make the curve on to highway 70-A near Willie Gray's junkyard.
The car ran off the shoulder of the road to the right, bounced across the railroad tracks and smashed into the concrete base that held a railroad sign on the north side of the highway.
Clement was thrown from the car. The railroad sign toppled on top of him and the car on top of the sign. Lawlor, who was reportedly asleep at the time, was thrown through the windshield. He suffered a bruised jaw, minor cuts and abrasions on his legs.
Clement lived for about 10 minutes after the accident, but died before arrival of an ambulance. Lawlor was taken to the Morehead City hospital by military police.

State Automobile Tags Will Go On Sale Saturday

State automobile tags go on sale at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the installment loan department, First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Morehead City.
Also available there are truck, trailer, and motorcycle tags.
E. B. Fleming, manager of the loan department, asks that applicants for tags PLEASE remove their renewal cards from the brown envelope in which they were mailed.
This should be done before the motorist comes into the office. The motorist should also sign, on the back of the renewal card, the statement certifying that he carries liability insurance.
If this is not done before coming to the office, Mr. Fleming says, there is much delay and the process of serving the public is considerably slowed.
Tags will be available during January from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. The office will be open Wednesday afternoons.
Auto tags supplied this county start with VT 501 and continue through W900.
Fees vary with the type of vehicle.

Youngsters Go To Jaycee Party

Thirty-six children attended a Christmas party hosted by the Beaufort Jaycees last week at the Scout building in Beaufort. Money for the party was raised by club members in a house-to-house bread sale. The club also raised enough money to help two needy families with checks of \$25 at Christmas time.
Last night the club held its New Year's Eve party at the Scout building. The party started at 8 p.m., according to club secretary Manly Mason.
The club thanks Miss Nancy Russell and all others who helped in staging the children's party, and the Carolina Power and Light Co. for their donation of \$25 for Jaycee projects.

Tags for Fishing Boats on Sale Now

1960 tags for commercial fishing boats are now on sale along the coast and at the commercial fisheries office, Morehead City.
Cost of the tags is \$2.50 for any boat up to and including 18 feet; cost of a tag for a boat over 18 feet and up to 26 is 50 cents per foot overall length; from 26 feet up, overall length, cost of the tag is 75 cents per foot.
The tags must be posted on the vessel so that they are easily visible, announces C. G. Holland, state commercial fisheries commissioner.

License Office Closed

The driver's license examining office will be closed today in Beaufort.



Morehead City Lions presented the fire department with a rescue truck and equipment. Lions in the picture are Owens Frederick, Otis Jones, J. B. Eubanks, John T. Willis, A. N. Willis, Victor Wickizer, C. W. Williams, and E. C. Watson.