

### Class Finishes First Aid Course



Bill McDonald, kneeling left, demonstrates how to apply a traction splint to members of a first aid instructor's class, Beaufort. Seven men completed the course last week. Left to right they are A. N. Willis, Jim Hux, Don Forster, Cal Dezer, Joe Senec, Oscar Joslyn, and Gordon Day, kneeling right. Patient for the demonstration is Mr. Forster.

## Dr. Russell Outlaw Wins Top JC Award

### Wildlife Club Seeks Grain For Wildfowl

To continue supplying corn for refuge areas, members of the county Wildlife club asked Friday night for contributions of corn from farmers. Each club member was also asked to donate a dollar to buy grain.

Club members from the Salter Path and Harkers Island areas, where the refuges are located, reported on shortage of feed. Romaine Willis said a third of approximately 2,000 ducks left the Salter Path refuge because there was no more food.

Bob Simpson suggested that funds now in the treasury be used to meet emergency needs of the feed program. He was named chairman of a committee to raise money for feeding wildfowl in refuge areas.

Eleven persons attending the meeting paid a dollar each toward the program. Nine renewed membership. Before these funds were paid, \$118.50 was reported in the treasury.

It was suggested that club members, who could, raise several extra acres of corn this summer as a special project to feed duck and geese.

The club is of the opinion that the number of ducks and geese in the county has been larger this year than in previous years, because of the feeding program.

Walter Teich, president, said a bill is now being prepared for introduction in Congress. The bill would broaden provisions of the law that now allows distribution of feed under restrictive conditions.

Sam Poole, wildlife biologist for this area, commended C. N. Stroud for his work in contacting farmers and encouraging them to plant

### Coast Guard Helps Narina

Fort Macon Coast Guardsmen spent almost 24 hours assisting a 39-foot fishing vessel, Narina, which was disabled in Pamlico Sound Thursday afternoon. Fort Macon received a call at 4:10 p.m. Thursday from the vessel, Cape Hatteras, stating that a disabled vessel had been sighted near West Bay day beacon No. 1 in Pamlico Sound.

The 40-footer went to aid the Narina, arriving on the scene at 7 p.m. The Narina captain, Clem Gaskill, of Sea Level, reported that the owner, Mrs. Elmo Gaskill, had been notified and that the vessel was safe for the night. He asked that the Coast Guardsmen return at daylight.

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Dr. Russell Outlaw, 35, Morehead City optometrist, became Friday night the first two-time winner of the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award.

Presentation of the award was made by Bill Singleton, past Jaycee president. He told Dr. Outlaw's accomplishments in development of the city park, his activity in Jaycees, Toastmasters and fraternal organizations, his assistance with Little League and football programs and church work.

The DSA winner is selected on the basis of nominations by civic clubs. Dr. Outlaw's choice was almost unanimous, Mr. Singleton said. Dr. Outlaw won the DSA last year.

The presentation was made at a banquet at the Blue Ribbon restaurant. Present were Jaycees, their wives, and past DSA winners.

Jasper Bill explained the meaning of the DSA and qualifications necessary to win it.

Mayor W. H. Potter, Beaufort, gave the banquet address, speaking on the theme, "What Have You Done to be Called an American?" His talk was based on President Kennedy's inaugural address. Mayor Potter was introduced by Jaycee Paul Cordova.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Corbin Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist church, Morehead City.

Past winners of the DSA: D. G. Bell, A. B. Roberts Jr., Robert G. Loew Jr., A. B. Cooper, James R. Sanders, James Wallace, Bernard Leary.

Walter S. Morris, H. S. Gibbs Jr., Jasper Bell, P. H. Geer Jr., Herbert O. Phillips III, Dr. Robert Barnum and Floyd Chadwick Jr.

Due for Award  
Jimmie Ray Williams of Morehead City will become eligible this month for a service emblem representing five years of telephone company service. The award is in the form of a gold pin. Williams is employed by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. as an installer-repairman in the plant department, Morehead City.



Dr. Russell Outlaw wins DSA pin

### Two Drivers Cited Saturday

Morehead City police filed charges against two drivers involved in a collision Sunday afternoon at the intersection of 20th and Bridges streets.

The drivers were Ruth Marie Marshall, 2105 Bay St., Morehead City, and Randolph Thomas Willis Sr., 1600 Arendell.

Police said that Marshall was going east on Bridges and Willis north on 20th at the time of the accident. The brakes on the Willis auto failed as he tried to stop upon approaching the intersection. His car entered the intersection and collided with the Marshall vehicle.

The Marshall car, a 1951 Ford, was termed a total loss and damage to Willis' car, a 1956 Dodge, was estimated at \$50.

Police charged Willis with failing to yield the right-of-way and Ruth Marshall with speeding. Neither driver was injured.

### A. B. Cooper Names Panel For Thursday's Meeting

A. B. Cooper, chairman of the current greater Morehead City chamber of commerce membership campaign, announced yesterday names of panel members on Thursday night's program.

They are W. C. Chalk, moderator; Moses Howard, Newport, a new chamber director; William Davies, Morehead City, chairman of the finance committee; Morton Davis and Rufus Butler, past chamber presidents; George Huntley Jr., Beaufort, a new director; Elmer Willis, Williston, a new director; and Shelby Freeman, Atlantic Beach, a past director. The panel will answer questions from the audience.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Morehead City school auditorium.

Ten-minute talks will be made by Mr. Butler, immediate past president; Skinner A. Chalk, president, and the panel will be followed by a talk by Mr. Cooper.

Everyone interested in the development of the county and its continuing bid for prosperity is invited, Mr. Cooper said.

### South Carolina Escapees Taken Here Saturday

● Two 19-Year-Olds Found in Morehead  
● Youths Admit Car Stealing, Thefts

Morehead City police Saturday night arrested two youthful escapees from a South Carolina chain gang. Captured here and turned over to the FBI Sunday were Robert Andrew Prewitt and Kenneth Wayne Simpson, both 19, of Anderson, S. C.

The Morehead City police department received a call Saturday afternoon from the Jacksonville police department to be on the lookout for two boys in a 1959 Chevrolet with a South Carolina license plate. The pair had aroused suspicion in Jacksonville when they tried to trade a carton of cigarettes for some gas at a filling station there.

Capt. C. E. Bunch and patrolman Buck Newsome of the Morehead City police department, in making a routine patrol Saturday evening spotted the car at the intersection of highways 24 and 70. They followed the car into town to the intersection of 28th and Arendell where they stopped it and arrested the two youths.

The boys, who offered no resistance, were taken to the police department where they admitted, after four hours of questioning, that they had escaped from a chain gang in South Carolina. They admitted burning down an abandoned house there, to escape blood hounds, stealing a car and breaking into several places before coming to North Carolina.

Prewitt told officers here that he was serving time for breaking and entering and safe cracking and Simpson said that he had been placed on the chain gang for violation of parole. Both will now stand trial now for transporting a stolen vehicle across a state line, a federal offense.

They were returned to Jacksonville Sunday by the FBI.

### Supreme Court Upholds Laws

The state supreme court has upheld laws allowing a town to annex suburban areas by ordinance, as long as the town can provide in new areas the same services being offered town residents before expansion.

The ruling was made Friday in a case appealed to the state's highest court by citizens recently annexed by Raleigh.

Under this law, Beaufort annexed more than a year ago territory on its eastern and northern boundaries but was refrained from carrying out the annexation by a court order.

Although no official announcement has been made, it is assumed that the town has dropped this effort to annex. Town expansion is being planned on the basis of laws in effect prior to the "annexation by ordinance" law passed in 1959.

### Newport Burglar Draws 40-Year Term at New Bern

Larry K. (Buck) Smith, 23, Newport, was sentenced to 40 years in prison Thursday at New Bern for a series of armed robberies at Havelock and New Bern last year.

Marvin E. Thomas, 19, Havelock, an accomplice, was given 10 years for one robbery and five for another, but the sentences will run concurrently, so if he serves his full sentence, it will be 10 years.

Two other youths, Ira Alfred and Freddie Russell, both of Havelock, were also involved in the crimes. Alfred is to be tried at a later term of court, but Russell has disappeared.

All efforts to find him have failed. He disappeared Monday, Nov. 7, when he reportedly left home to go on a hunting trip. Officers learned that he had been threatened by the other three when he said that he was going to tell about the crimes.

They believe that Russell was killed to keep him from talking. Solicitor Robert Rouse, in court Thursday, called Smith a "prime suspect" in the mysterious disappearance of Russell.

Woods around the Havelock area have been combed by officers and hundreds of Marines in an effort to locate his body or some trace of him. Carteret law enforcement officers as well as Marine investigators were active in the search prior to Christmas.

Robbed by Smith and Russell were King Wholesale Co., New

R. M. Williams, county agricultural agent, and David Warrick, assistant agent, will attend the Six-County Agents' meeting tomorrow at New Bern.

## County Shivers as Mercury Drops to 1961 Low of 18

### Highway Officials Hear Road Requests Thursday

Mayor W. H. Potter, Beaufort, asked state highway officials Thursday at a hearing in the Beaufort town hall to:

1. Connect the south side of highway 70 with Moore street

2. Pave the road from highway 101 to the Beaufort-Morehead airport

3. Install railways under the Beaufort-Morehead causeway to keep storm tides from flooding the causeway and the railroad bed

Relative to the airport road, C. W. Snell, division engineer, said the road is on the system and will be considered for paving. The causeway proposal would be turned over to the commission's hydrographic engineer, Mr. Snell said.

Raymond Ball, Harlowe, also commented on the causeway's being flooded.

Odell Merrill, Beaufort, clerk to the county board, told highway officials that Carteret's secondary roads are being ignored. He said appropriations for this county are small, there is little being done, and "all we're getting are priorities."

He said roads are given priority for paving, but these priorities are revalued every two years, therefore if the people are told that their road is going to be paved, two years later the priority on it may change and it's taken off the list for paving.

Mr. Snell said that Carteret has the highest percentage of paved roads in proportion to population than any county in the second district and more is spent on maintenance in Carteret than in any county in his district.

Clarence Guthrie, Marion Noe, Bill Smith and John Willis, Glendale Park, appeared to inquire as to paving of the road on which they live.

C. Y. Griffin, district engineer, said the road should be added to the county system. He added that an effort would be made to improve the drainage.

Mr. Snell pointed out that it is much more costly to maintain a paved road than an unpaved road.

Ralph Morris, New Bern, state highway commissioner, was present. He was thanked for his efforts in getting the state to operate the ferry between Ocracoke and Atlantic.

Present, in addition to those mentioned, were Harold Mallard, Horace Haddock and Nelson Banks, commissioners of Jones county; Thelma Exum, secretary to Mr. Snell; Mr. Patrick, district engineer for Pitt and Beaufort counties; Heber Gray, district engineer for Lenoir, Jones and Greene counties.

Ray Franks, assistant to Mr. Snell; Carl Dixon, from the New Bern highway office; John L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, and Harrell Taylor, Carteret county commissioner.

### Mayor Dill Tells of 'Fun' In Washington

George W. Dill, Morehead City mayor, one of the recent returnees from Washington's Big Weekend, said nobody talked about anything but the weather.

"The snow snafued everything!" the mayor reported.

"I have seen banquets slightly awry, but nothing as offbase and timing as bad or as disconcerting as the inaugural. It was too big. Nothing worked right," he declared.

It had snowed the night before the inauguration and parade Friday. Pennsylvania Avenue, route of the parade, was the only thing cleared. Traffic was one indescribable snarl. Yellow Cab wouldn't even answer his phone Friday morning, the mayor reported.

The temperature was about 20. The mayor said if it hadn't been so cold, he wouldn't have seen any of the ceremony because the crowd would have been considerably larger than it was.

"I was prepared for the weather, but a lot of people weren't," mayor Dill said. He took his hunting underwear, overcoat he bought in New York years ago and over-shoes.

He flew to Washington Thursday and attended the reception given by the North Carolina Democratic Club of Washington that night in the new House office building. Secretary of commerce Luther Hodges was present, as well as the governor of North Carolina, Terry Sanford, and the following from this county:

Sheriff and Mrs. Hugh Salter, Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley Jr., of Beaufort; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Scruggs, Morehead City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris Jr., Marshallberg; and Mr. and Mrs. David Yeomans, Harkers Island.

The mayor said his main interest was to attend the inaugural breakfast Friday morning at the Shoreham hotel, which he did. His plane for the return home left at 6:10 p.m. Friday—on time—despite the snow.

Reminded that he won't have to go to another inaugural for four years, he declared, "This is it. I've been."

Carteret shivered over the weekend under the first continuous cold spell of the new year. Furnaces and heaters were going full blast and firemen throughout-the-county issued words of caution, "Be careful of fire!"

The temperature got down as low as 18 Saturday, according to E. Stamey Davis, Morehead City, official weather observer. The early morning Sunday temperature may have been even lower, but that 24-hour reading is not taken until 5 p.m. Monday.

This was the second cold spell of the winter. The mercury went down to 18 on Dec. 14. A 19-degree temperature followed a four-hour snowfall in the county Monday night, Dec. 12.

The first sub-freezing temperature this winter was 29, recorded Dec. 2.

A real cold snap arrived about this same time in January last year. On Saturday, Jan. 23, 1960 the temperature dropped to 21. For five days, from Jan. 20 through Jan. 24, the night-time readings were below freezing. Snow flurries were seen Jan. 24 and Jan. 25.

R. M. Williams, county agricultural agent, said yesterday that he doubted if the weather would seriously affect any crops. Cabbage is the only thing in the field and although tobacco plant beds are seeded, seeds have not begun to germinate.

Temperature readings and wind directions from Jan. 10 through Saturday, Jan. 21, follow:

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Jan. 10	46	27	Calm
Jan. 11	57	31	SW
Jan. 12	58	38	E NE
Jan. 13	67	40	E
Jan. 14	63	56	Calm
Jan. 15	58	49	WSW
Jan. 16	55	49	SW
Jan. 17	53	39	SW
Jan. 18	58	39	SW
Jan. 19	57	38	Cloudy
Jan. 20	57	32	WNW
Jan. 21	48	18	WNW

Rain and high winds hit here Thursday night. Slightly more than a quarter of an inch of rain fell. Farther north, the precipitation was snow.

Almost half an inch of rain fell Saturday, Jan. 14, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

### Six Newport Residents Attend Kinston Banquet

Six Newport residents attended the annual East Carolina Council Boy Scout banquet Friday night at Kinston.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cannon and Mayor and Mrs. Leon Mann. Mr. Willis is chairman of the post committee of the Holly Springs Baptist church. Mr. Cannon is advisor of Explorer Post No. 61.

Elected president of the East Carolina council for the coming year was Ralph Morris, New Bern.

### PTA Council Asks Committee To Draft Bill

The legislative committee of the County PTA council, meeting at Smyrna school Thursday night, was requested to draft a proposed bill which would provide for election of members to the county board of education.

The county board administers school affairs on the county level. It is responsible for appointing members to the "school committees" or local school boards that direct operation of the separate schools.

At present, positions on the county board are filled by appointment. According to law these appointments are supposed to originate in convention of the political party in power, then passed for verification to the legislature for approval.

This procedure has not been followed in Carteret in recent years. As the legislature is about to convene, somebody suddenly remembers that some appointments have to be made to the county board of education and a couple of the party leaders get together and decide who they shall be. County board of education members' terms are staggered, therefore the entire board is not replaced every two years.

A nominating committee was named by the acting president, Mrs. L. J. Klein. Members are Maj. Adam Metz, Beaufort, chairman; Leslie Bercegeay, Newport, and J. C. Davis, Smyrna.

Officers will be elected at the February meeting.

By-laws were discussed and adopted. The third Thursday of each month in the school year was set as the meeting date. All meetings will be at Smyrna, since it is equi-distant, Mrs. Klein said, between schools in the west and eastern extreme of the county.

Meeting time will be 8 p.m.

Banks Merge  
Raleigh — The State Banking commission Wednesday unanimously approved the proposed merger plans of the American Bank, Goldsboro, with First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

## Reader Expresses Opinion of TV Broadcast Liberally Dosed with Soap

Almost everybody, except those who have to work for a living and maybe a few Republicans, were in front of the tv Friday to view the inauguration ceremony and parade.

A reader, Mrs. Arthur Stone, Morehead City, watched, too, and was moved to make the following comment:

Over tv I watched—and listened—to the inauguration ceremonies for our new President, and to part of the parade which followed.

The installation of any President of our United States is a historic event; and should be a dignified and even sacred event. Within certain limits; part of the tv presentation made it seem so. The team of announcers made it factual and

most interesting, but not over sensational—even in the case of the fire under the lectern, which must, for a brief time have had the FBI in jitters.

But when after the ceremony, during the stirring march of our National troops and colors, the broadcast was interrupted, time without end, by the appearance on the screen of an attractive and vivacious young lady, ecstatic over the marvels of several varieties of SOAP, I left the tv, and turned to washing my luncheon dishes . . . with troubling thoughts about the value of some parts of that inaugural broadcast.

I have no quarrel with the young lady. She was just doing—rather

charmingly—a job she was paid to do. We have all come to accept incessant advertising as a requisite of those firms which sponsor most of our tv entertainment: soap, razors, cigarettes—and what not? Even those which are excruciatingly repetitious.

But since this occasion was a national event, which would be reported world-wide, it seemed to me that, for once, the sponsors might have moderated their commercial transports within more dignified limits.

However, except for the preliminary swearing in of the President and vice-president—and for President Kennedy's inspiring speech—the broadcast left the United States of America wide open to the jeers of our enemies—and even of some of our supposed friends—as a people obsessed with commercialism rather than national dignity, integrity, and responsibility.

I found myself wondering if some others of the tv audience might not react as I did.

The President of the United States rates in prestige at least as high as any old-world ruler. And does any one recall the coronation of Elizabeth the Second of Great Britain as having been interrupted by commercials?

Bridge Repair Goes On; Span Opens Sometimes  
The story on the Beaufort bridge is still the same.

Repairs are under way—and sometimes the bridge is open during the day and sometimes it's not.

The word from the highway commission office is "Look for the signs on approaches to the bridge." If they're turned so that they can't be read by motorists, the bridge is open.

### Pupils Watch Inauguration



Almost every place where space could be found, school children were gathered Friday in front of tv's to watch the inauguration of John F. Kennedy. This is a fourth grade of Camp Glenn school in the lobby of Bud Dixon's motel. In the background is their teacher, Mrs. Mamie Swain, Beaufort.