

1962 - It Was a Big Year

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January

Week of January 1:
As of midnight Sunday, two new areas were annexed to the town of Beaufort by ordinance. David Yeomans resigns from County Board to accept postmaster ship at Harkers Island. Otway Christian church dedicates new building. Work starts on new A&P Food store in Beaufort on Cedar street.
Marriages: Miss Dorothy J. Chadwick, Gloucester, to James W. Berry Jr. Miss Alma M. Salter, Sea Level, to Maurice R. Willis. Miss Martha K. Thompson, Durham, to Robert L. Williams III, Swansboro. Miss Carolyn J. Garish, Ocracoke, to Joseph B. Garish. Miss Sally A. Morris, Morehead City, to Larry G. Kirk.
Deaths: Mrs. Emma H. Wiggs, 75, Newport. Louis F. Rice 69, Beaufort. Ivey L. Woodcock, 75, Morehead City. Mrs. Mary R. Salter, 83, Sea Level.

Week of January 7:
Fire damaged the Yacht Basin Outboard marina, Morehead City, to the extent of \$10,000, the J. S. Pigott general store at Gloucester was a total loss and a house owned by Mrs. Purvis Bryant at Mill Creek was damaged. Hull B. Smith, 90, Smyrna, drowned in roadside creek.

Lt. Cdr. John F. Mundy assumes duties of executive officer aboard Coast Guard cutter Chilula. New Elks home in Morehead City dedicated. Jefferson hotel in Morehead City changes hands. The Chapel of the Big Fisherman at Spooner's Creek Harbor dedicated, with the Rev. Charles Kirby officiating.

Marriages: Miss Martha M. Willis, Marshallberg, to Charles H. Mullen, Miss Jean H. Dixon, Beaufort, to Eric Peterson. Miss Margaret P. Hill, Beaufort, to Luther F. Abbott.

Deaths: Seymour G. Davis, 69, Williston. William M. Marshburn, 51, Marshallberg. Durant A. Taylor, 78, Newport. Lindsay M. Lawrence, 66, Otway. Mrs. Annie L. Mann, 69, Newport. Lloyd J. Garner, 70, Newport.

Week of January 14:
Winter hits county with a drop in temperature of 15 degrees above zero and one inch of snow. Ice on wires and limbs cause much damage. H. L. Joslyn home in Morehead City damaged by fire from short circuit. A. F. Chestnut, Morehead City, appointed member of county board of education replacing George R. Wallace.

Mrs. Henry L. Hill, Otway, severely burned by fire starting in washing machine. Fire destroyed the home of James Ellison on the Laurel road Sunday afternoon. Sen. Luther Hamilton throws hat in the ring for another term as state senator. Mrs. E. L. Davis elected president of the Beaufort Woman's club. F. R. Bell, druggist of Beaufort, sells business to Herbert Whitehurst after fifty years as a pharmacist.

Marriages: Mrs. Wynona B. Pokok, Morehead City, to Kemp E. Lockhart. Miss Gloria S. Diggs to Fred D. Cummings, Beaufort.
Deaths: Thomas B. Scott, 72, Morehead City. Marvin C. Fulford, 84, Beaufort. Edward S. Lewis, 86, Beaufort. Hull B. Smith, 89, Smyrna. R. W. Safran, 85, Beaufort.

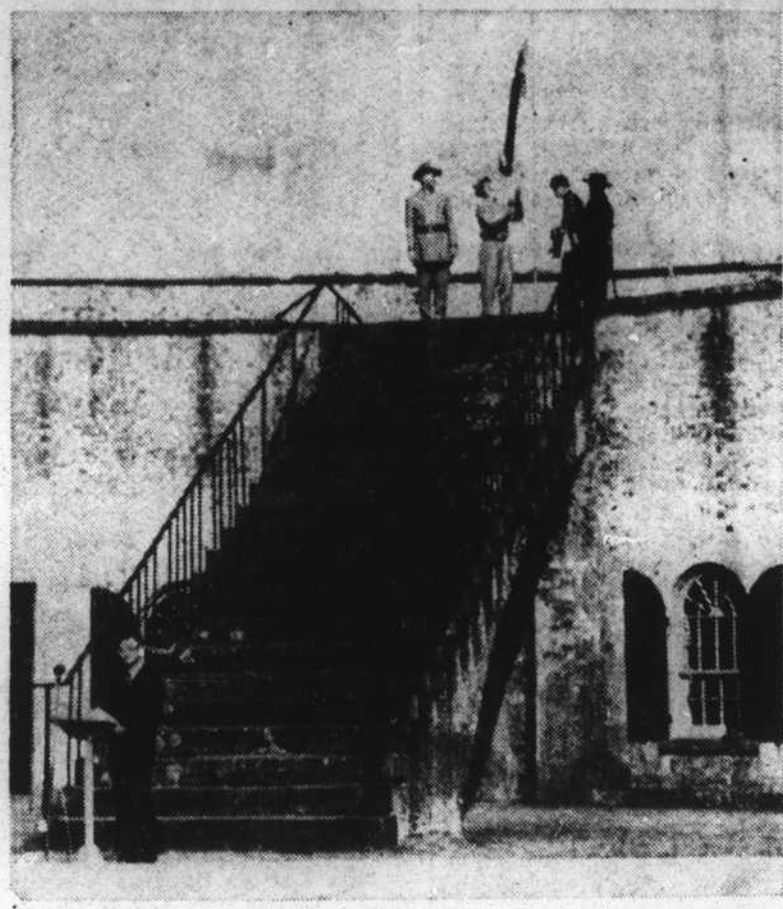
Week of January 21:
The highest award a Scout division can receive was won by Carteret division at a meeting in Williamston. Direct distance dialing system to be installed in the county the coming year. Dr. S. W. Hatcher, Morehead City, awarded the order of the Silver Beaver, the highest honor the East Carolina council can bestow.

Luther Hamilton Jr. acts as assistant judge of county recorder's court during the absence of judge Lambert Morris by illness. The Greater Morehead Chamber of Commerce prepares exhibits for Sportsman's Show at Charlotte.
Marriages: Miss Margaret C. Murphy, Morehead City, to Robert E. Parker. Miss Barbara A. Jones, Morehead City, to William H. Griffin Jr.

Week of January 28:
The home of Leslie Feagle, Beaufort, destroyed by fire. The Rev. Eugene Hales to become pastor of the Stacy Free Will Baptist church March 1. The Percy T. Davis crab plant, Marshallberg, destroyed by fire with extensive loss.
The Rev. Charles L. Kirby, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Morehead City, honored with the distinguished service award by the Jaycees. Mrs. Julia Tenney, manager of the Employment Security commission office, awarded a 20-year certificate and 20-year service pin. A 30-pound bobcat was caught in a con trap by S. J. Conner and son, Clyde, at Merrimon.

Mrs. Lib Thompson, Morehead City, winner of 1961 woman's golf club championship.
Deaths: Grover C. Lewis, 73, Broad Creek. Marion S. Webb, 72, Morehead City.

February
Week of February 4:
Friendly hospital suit started and



Surrender of Fort Macon to Union forces in 1862 was commemorated in April with a narrated dramatization at the fort. The program was written and produced by F. C. Salisbury, Morehead City, president of the County Historical society.

board rejects Camp Glenn site. Beaufort Historical association to make use of old jail for museum. Dr. L. J. Norris named to Morehead City school board. Mrs. Floy Garner, home economics agent, severely hurt in auto accident.

Army engineers plan for restoration of Fort Macon shoreline. N. F. Eure building of the Ann Street Methodist church, Beaufort, dedicated on Sunday.

Deaths: George J. Brooks, 74, Beaufort. George A. Banks, 45, Swansboro. Miss Rowena D. Davis, 71, Morehead City. Cleophas Guthrie, 45, Harkers Island. Mrs. Eva F. Allen, 91, formerly of Morehead City.

Week of February 11:
A 50-foot whale stranded on shoal at Cape Lookout. Twenty-two ships call at state port during January. David Freshwater, named lieutenant in National Guard. Edgar Hibbs, Newport, first to enter race for office of sheriff. Curtis H. Horton family, Morehead City, hold reunion of nine children and 33 grandchildren.

Deaths: Don C. Martin, 72, Beaufort. James F. Hill, 76, Otway. Hilda P. Gaskill, 50, Stacy. A. P. McKnight, 59, Morehead City.

Week of February 18:
NEWS-TIMES issues special edition covering fifty years' history of Carteret county. Indian boy, Thermen Hunt, loses leg in tractor upset. D. Cordova heads Morehead City Rotary. R. M. Williams receives award from Emeritus Club. Illegal duck hunters run down and injure Malvern Cecil, federal game warden.
Morehead City Eagles down Beaufort Seadogs 61-60. M. N. Lisk, former mayor of Swansboro dies. Fire gutted the home of Steve Zucha at Lennoxville.

Deaths: George W. Mason, 63, Oriental. Mrs. Ida W. Eaton, 96, Morehead City. Ashton Willis, 71, Morehead City. William P. Noe, 58, Beaufort. Mrs. Nannie B. Griffin, 56, Morehead City. Mrs. Annie M. Butler, 66, Havelock. Mrs. Emma E. Guthrie, 79, Marshallberg.

Week of February 25:
Construction work starts on the new wing of the Sea Level inn at a cost of \$30,000. A bottle released during the Morehead City centennial off Atlantic Beach was found off the coast of Spain. David B. Webb, Morehead City merchant, died following long illness. Miss Mary L. Hamilton and William A. Matthews crowned king and queen of hearts.
Marriages: Miss Polly A. McKnight, Morehead City to Jackie S. Langdale. Deaths: George E. Gillikin, 70, Morehead City. Mrs. Ellen R. Morris, 72, Atlantic.

March
Week of March 4:
Oil tanker, Gem, of Liberian registry, broke in half in heavy seas off Cape Lookout. Charles S. Long resigns from Newport school after 31 years as vocational teacher. Severe northeaster hits coast, causing much water damage. County commissioners select Webb site for new hospital. Tommy Howard of Newport saves brother from high-voltage shock. Tommie Lewis, Harkers Island, was appointed on county board to fill unexpired term of David Yeomans.

Marriages: Miss Mildred L. Baum, Smyrna, to George R. Nelson.
Deaths: David B. Webb, 52, Morehead City. Mrs. Eva Kenna, 72, Cedar Island. Thomas E. Kelly, 61, Beaufort. Mrs. Emma R. Salter, 86, Harkers Island. Mrs. Laura Piner, Williston. Mrs. Sally G. Springale, 84, Beaufort.

Week of March 11:
S. A. Chalk, Morehead City, en-

ters primary race for nomination as congressman from the third district. Beaufort Seadogs enter state tournament. John B. Tomlinson heads Newport Rotary.
Marriages: Miss Doris E. Sakeles to William C. Kittrell, Beaufort. The Rev. William S. Noe ordained in St. Peter's By-the-Sea Episcopal church, Swansboro.

Deaths: James R. Guthrie, 41, Salter Path. Mrs. Sidney Whitehurst, 91, Sea Level. Vannie Guthrie, 65, Harkers Island. Mrs. Sally I. McIntosh, 91, Beaufort.

Week of March 18:
State port to build a 95,000 square-foot warehouse. Miss Diana Deibert, Morehead City, wins Civitan essay contest. Ray Hassell and Jim Smithwick of Beaufort chosen for highest hoop honors. Incorporation papers granted to Newport Pharmacy Inc. and Sea Level Development Co., Inc.

Marriages: Miss Sylvia Joyce Herbert, Beaufort, to Phillip E. DeBeaubien. Miss Jean L. Uisrud to Allen B. Windley, Beaufort.
Deaths: Mrs. Clayton Everette, 82, Beaufort. Walter Willis, 63, Salter Path. John H. Hamilton, 66, Atlantic. Joel S. Smith, 86, Morehead City. Mrs. Georgia Willis, 83, Davis. Mrs. Rose L. Murray, 43, Beaufort.

Week of March 25:
Governor Sanford makes three talks in county. Sea Level Community hospital to add children's wing. Mrs. Margaret Ann Godette of Davis Shore dies at age 110 years. W. C. Carlton elected president of the Tar Heel Electric Membership association. Ben Webb, Morehead City, elected vice-president North Carolina Future Business Leaders of America. Mrs. John Johnson, Beaufort, retires after 35 years with Carolina and Telegraph Co.
Marriages: Miss Edna M. Lucas to James L. Durham, Morehead City.
Deaths: Mrs. Allie R. Austin, 66, Beaufort. Mrs. Mollie Willis, 76, Harkers Island. Clyde Rose 52, Sea Level.

Morehead City. Reginald W. Bell, 60, Swansboro.

Week of April 8:
Dr. B. F. Royal, Morehead City, retires from active practice. State Guard unit in county paid off in silver dollars, putting \$3,500 in circulation. State Historical society places six civil war markers at points of war activities in county. Work starts on ferry landings connecting Emerald Isle with mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Merrill of Beaufort celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. A. B. Cooper sells the Idle Hour Amusement center to Garth Cooper and Robert Barts.

Deaths: Mrs. Elizabeth D. Lewis, 90, Morehead City. Mrs. Laura F. Brinkly, 67, Morehead City. Howard Nelson, 67, Atlantic. Leinster D. Lewis, 79, Stacy. Mrs. D. B. Gillikin, 86, Otway.

Week of April 15:
Voter's approval extends Beaufort town limits, making the third expansion of Beaufort in 1962. Newport PTA members ask that principal E. B. Comer of the local school be retained. The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Morehead City, accepts to Trinity church, Staunton, Va. President Kennedy attends review at Bogue Field. William B. Ennett, 35, Swansboro fatally wounded in shot gun accident.

Deaths: Thomas F. Mann, 94, Newport. Harold F. Howell, 73, Mill Creek. Harold Frutt, 88, Beaufort.

Week of April 22:
The 100th anniversary of the battle of Fort Macon observed at the fort with pageant and narration. The Ed Harris cottage at Atlantic Beach destroyed by fire. Easter sunrise services at Fort Macon draws attendance of 1,600. North Carolina Federation of Garden Clubs hold session at Biltmore Motor hotel.

Coach Everett Case of State College speaks at program honoring Beaufort Seadogs. Newport resi-

dent honor C. S. Long who retired after thirty years as teacher of vocational agriculture at Newport school. St. Paul's Episcopal parish house, Beaufort, dedicated. Clyde A. Smith of Beaufort dies in fire in Fairlawn, N. J.

Marriages: Miss Alice F. Noe, Beaufort, to Bruce Mason.
Deaths: Mrs. Alma T. Guthrie, 59, Beaufort. Courtland V. Styron, 80, Davis. Alexander Truitt, 88, Beaufort.

May
Week of May 1:
County school board selects site on the Country Club road for West Carteret high school. Gilbert S. Green, Cherry Point corporal, dies in accident near Newport. Robert Reed elected commander American Legion Post No. 46. Franklin Memorial Methodist church of Morehead City observes 80th anniversary. New A&P store opens in Beaufort.

Marriages: Miss Linda L. McDonald, Newport to Andrew J. Jacobsen.
Deaths: Mrs. Caroline T. Pittman, 79, Morehead City. William H. Eborn, 71, Morehead City. Ass E. Garner, 63, Newport. Roy C. Dixon, 71, Morehead City. Curtis H. Davis, 89, Marshallberg.

Week of May 8:
Fire destroys Rex restaurant at loss of \$75,000. Liner Ariadne sails from local port for Bermuda trip. County commissioners set tax rate at \$1.75. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wilkins, Beaufort, celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Joe Beam elected president Morehead City Jaycees.

Marriages: Miss Charlotte L. Cox, Morehead City, to Wilbur B. Hoyescut.
Deaths: Mrs. Ann L. Cautley, 54, Atlantic Beach. Lemuel C. Mann, (See CHRONOLOGY Pg. 3)

Coroner Says No Inquest Set In Boy's Death

David Munden, coroner, reported yesterday that no inquest will be conducted in the death of George W. Petteway, 8, who was killed by an automobile Wednesday night in front of his home on the Merrimon road.
Mr. Munden said there were only two witnesses, the driver of the car, Mrs. Clayton Fulcher Jr. and a woman passenger in the car, Mrs. Pauline McIntosh, Atlantic.
Mrs. McIntosh, he said, never saw the child. She thought the car had hit a dog. Mrs. Fulcher told the coroner and state trooper W. E. Pickard that she saw the youngster just as he ran into the car.
"The child had dark clothes on," Mr. Munden said. "There was no evidence of fast driving. When the child was hit, Mrs. Fulcher swerved to the right, then the car went into the ditch on the left."
"If she had been going fast, there would have been some damage, but not even a headlight was broken," he remarked.
The coroner said the child suffered fractures of the right leg and a brain concussion. He labeled the accident unavoidable, as did the investigating state trooper.
Mrs. Fulcher was not injured but was suffering from shock. She was admitted to Sea Level hospital and discharged Friday.

She and Mrs. McIntosh were returning to Atlantic from Raleigh by way of the Laurel and Merrimon roads.

The funeral services for the child were conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Mt. Tabor Baptist church, North River, by the Rev. A. M. Jones, Morehead City. Burial was in the church cemetery.

George is survived by several brothers and sisters and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Petteway.

P. W. Bullocks To Take Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bullock are going on the Tar Heel Cruise sponsored by the Wilmington chamber of commerce, which will begin Saturday and last for ten days. The cruise, to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Jamaica and Haiti, is aboard the SS Atlantic.

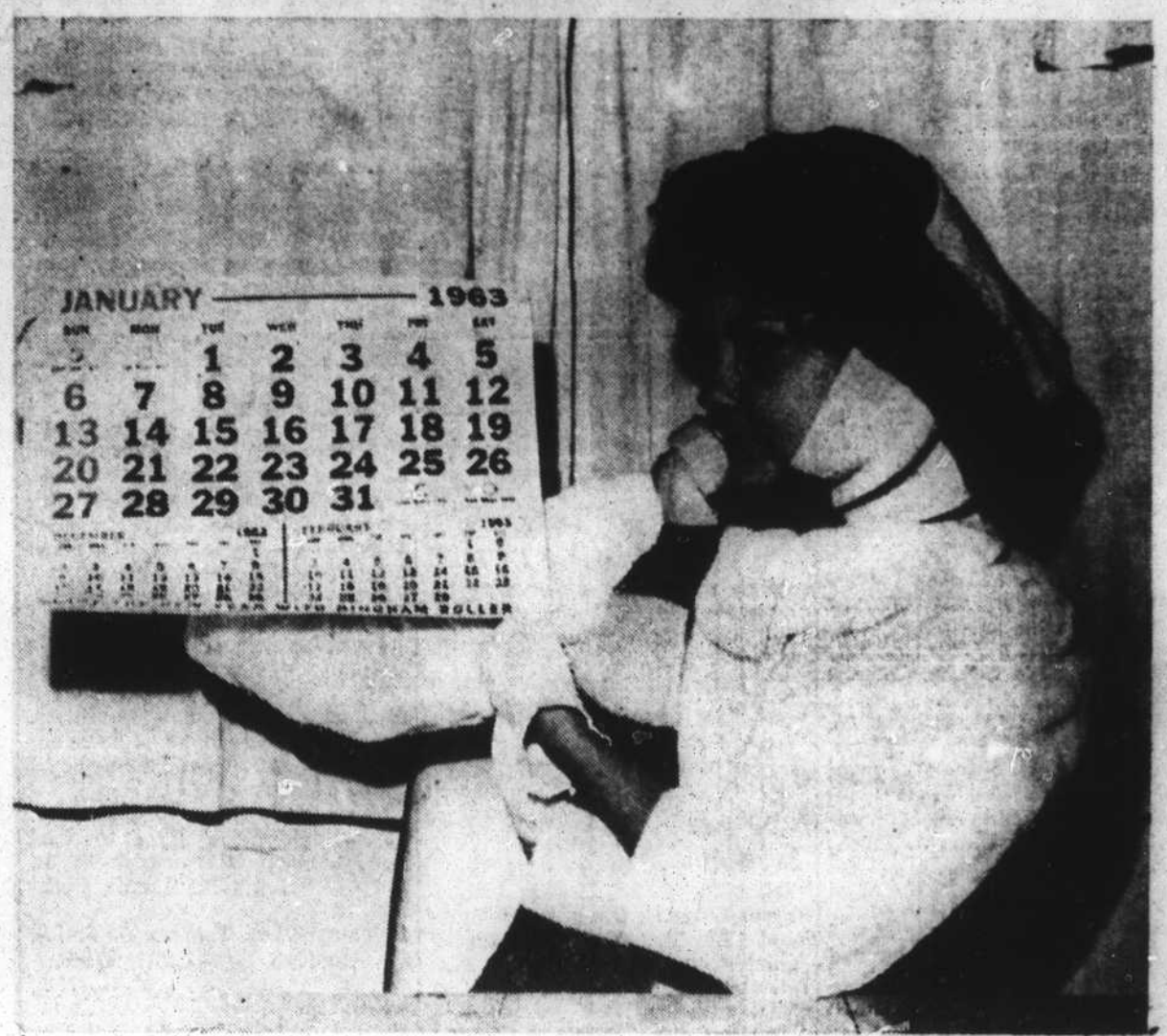
The cruise is actually a chamber of commerce seminar at sea. Robert Lloyd of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., will discuss tax subjects. M. C. Brown of North Carolina National Bank and Alex Urquhart of New England Life will handle financial subjects.

P. M. Camak will moderate a travel forum. Dr. B. Frank Hall will speak on Freedom versus Communism and serve as chaplain on the cruise.

Mr. Bullock is manager of the Greater Morehead City Chamber of commerce. He and his wife are taking the cruise mainly as a pleasure trip and vacation.

Men Have Same Name
Norman S. Willis, Sunset Lane, Beaufort, was not the Norman Willis who appeared in county court Dec. 18 charged with larceny. That Norman Willis is a resident of Cedar street, according to solicitor Wiley Taylor.

Look! A Brand New Year!



Ready for the blustery weather that a New Year brings is Donna Smith Willis, 436 Macon Ct., Morehead City. If the weatherman has any more 12 and 14 degree weather like that of December, Donna suggests that he keep it away from Carteret in 1963!

Two World Federation Charter Signers Hear 22nd Annual Report

Two of the original signers of the World Federation charter attended the 22nd annual meeting Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Fellowship hall, Beaufort. They were F. R. Bell and Paul Jones, both of Beaufort.

Giving the report on the world federation movement was its organizer, Robert Lee Humber, Greenville.

Mr. Humber commented on the development of the world toward "utopia" since the publication of Sir Thomas More's Utopia in the early 16th century.

More, he recalled, said that Utopia would be a republic with people voting for their leaders, there would be freedom to worship whom or what one pleased with privilege to worship not at all, free education, and a 35-hour work week which would provide enough income for a family to have a wood-en-floored house rather than dirt, and sufficient food and clothing.

At the time of More's Utopia, people considered his writings a fantasy that could never become reality. Today, we consider More's Utopia as routine, Mr. Humber observed, adding that now we need another plan for Utopia.

He compared the age of steam with the atomic age. Democratic countries, he remarked, must pool their resources in the use of atomic energy. If this is done, the living standards of the African, Asian and South American, now in deepest poverty, could be raised in one generation, he predicted.

During Truman's administration, the Point Four program, aid to underdeveloped countries, went into effect. This aid is now included re-

gularly in the nation's budget, but 20 years ago people never dreamed that anything like the Point Four program could come into existence. Mr. Humber commented.

World order, the speaker observed, must be enforced either by war or law. Law, he said, removes decision-making from heads of governments and places it, instead, in judicial hands. President Kennedy, he added, says that there will be world law. The human race, Mr. Humber said, needs a way to preserve peace. World law, he noted, is the way.

Refreshments were served following Mr. Humber's talk. Mrs. Humber, their son, John, and family, accompanied them.

Attending the meeting, in addition to Mr. Bell and Mr. Jones, were Mrs. D. F. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Swann.

Carlton Rose, Mrs. Frances Boone, Mrs. Chester Graham, Mrs. James Patterson, James Fleming, and Mrs. Lockwood Phillips.

Tide Table
Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, Jan. 1	LOW
12:10 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	
12:22 p.m.	6:48 p.m.	
	Wednesday, Jan. 2	
1:05 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	
1:18 p.m.	7:54 p.m.	
	Thursday, Jan. 3	
2:01 a.m.	8:32 a.m.	
2:18 p.m.	8:59 p.m.	
	Friday, Jan. 4	
3:01 a.m.	9:39 a.m.	
3:23 p.m.	9:56 p.m.	

Driver Escapes Injury Saturday

Mrs. Henry Watson Frost, Salter Path, escaped injury at 5:30 p.m. Saturday when she was thrown from a car as it overturned on the Salter Path road.

Mrs. Frost, driver of the 1961 Falcon owned by her husband, was alone in the car. The accident happened at Pine Knoll Shores.

Deputy sheriff Billy Smith, who was following her husband who was in another car with the children. Her car left the road and flipped completely over once within the distance of 40 yards. It ended up on its wheels.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$400. Mrs. Frost was headed toward Salter Path when the accident happened.

Walter Morris Speaks to Club

Morehead City Rotarians met Thursday night at Fleming's restaurant, hearing a talk by Walter Morris on jewelry and watches.

Mr. Morris explained the process of watch repair, and told the club some of the history of timepieces. He gave some information on the process of hand engraving, an art largely taken over by machinery.

Guests at the meeting were Steve Warner, a visiting Rotarian from Chargin Falls, Ohio; Dr. John T. Bunn, head of the religion department at Campbell college and a former Morehead City resident; Darden Eure Jr., and Robert McNeill, now a student at West Point. The Rotarians will meet at Mrs. Russell Willis' Restaurant this week.

Cold Weather Follows Rain

The weather took a cooler turn over the weekend. Temperatures were down following rain Saturday. A wind velocity of 25 was recorded at 10 p.m. Saturday at the Atlantic Beach weather station, along with 1.02 inches of rain. Sunday rainfall was .04 inches.

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Thursday	52	49	NE
Friday	47	37	N-NE
Saturday	48	35	NE-E
Sunday	39	40	NNW-N

Police Investigate Theft Of \$368 From Home

Police are investigating the theft of \$368 from the home of Charles N. Killmon, 1008 Evans St., Morehead City.
According to Capt. O. Smith, who is working on the case, the sum was taken Christmas Eve, while the Killmon family was at church.
Entry to the house was made through an unlocked door, and the cash taken from a filing cabinet.

The Morehead City hospital staff had to move fast Friday morning when the ceiling over the emergency room in the old wing began to sag. The emergency room was moved to the new wing of the hospital and the ceiling shored up. The office over the emergency room was vacated.
Filing cabinets and other furniture in it were moved out into any space that could be found. The above picture was taken in the office. The arrow points to the crack where the floor (which is above the emergency room) is parting from the wall.
Rafters under this floor were found to be nothing but powder. Hospital trustees are looking for funds for repairs and an architect has been asked to draw plans for repairing the old wing of the hospital, but actual work never seems to get under way.