

NEWS OF BELHAVEN
And The Pungo River District
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REPAIRS TO BE MADE
AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

At the meeting of the Belhaven Board of Aldermen Monday night the proposal of the Light and Water Commission to ceil the office of the city clerk and the tax collector was approved.

Fire Chief Reginald Windley asked for permission to buy a new battery for one of the fire trucks and to sell the 1929 model truck, proceeds from this to go in the Fireman's Fund. The Board approved the request and Chief Windley expressed his appreciation, and also thanked the Aldermen for recommending to the Light and Water Commission the purchase of protection clothing for the firemen. The clothing has arrived and will be of great help in fighting fires during the winter months.

Charlie Smith, street maintenance supervisor, asked for the authority to raise the pay of his part time workers ten cents per hour and was granted his request. The Light and Water Commission already had taken such steps.

Improvement of sidewalk paving from Pamlico street to the Belhaven High School was approved. A hearing will be held for property owners in that section at the next regular meeting in January to determine whether fifty percent of the property owners agree to the improvement or not.

Nelson Watson of the police department reported eleven arrest, fourteen juveniles picked up, twelve complaints, and six wrecks handled during the month of November.

Mayor James Younce presided over the meeting which was attended by Aldermen C. B. Tillman, W. R. Taylor, Ralph Edwards and Axson Smith; City Attorney D. D. Topping, City Clerk, J. Harold Lupton and secretary Mrs. Harold White.

LIGHT AND WATER
COMMISSION MEETS

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Elizabeth G. Windley, local Civil Defense Director and Col. David W. Spivey, Area A Civil Defense Director, appeared before the Light and Water Commission for a discussion on Civil Defense. Col. Spivey explained the role of the town officials will play in the new setup when the fulltime Director for the county takes over in January. "The responsibility of Civil Defense lies on the shoulders of the elected officials and their appointed co-ordinators," said the Colonel.

BELHAVEN LIONS HEAR
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Hugh Jones, District Governor of Lions, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Belhaven Lions Club Thursday evening at Hub's Reck. 19 members were in attendance and there were 15 visitors from the Bath and Washington clubs.

Mr. Jones, speaking on the progress made by the clubs in his district, gave special praise to the Washington and Belhaven Clubs. Washington club has been named Number one club of its size in the District and The Belhaven Club has been awarded the same honor in its category.

Two new members were welcomed, I. L. Leary, principal of the John A. Wilkinson School and Benny Scott, Carolina Telephone employee. E. L. Voiiva presided. Plans were made for the Christmas party, which will be held at the River Forest Manor on Dec. 21, with the Lions' ladies as guests.

PUNGOAN BOOK CLUB
MEETS WITH MRS. TAYLOR

The Pungoan Book Club met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Taylor in Belhaven Thursday evening. Mrs. Robert Mitchell presided. Mrs. E. W. Midgette, who had the short paper, gave an account of her recent visit to the United Nations Building with the high school seniors, and read an article about Mon-gee Slem.

Mrs. Taylor read a paper on Russia. She also showed film strips showing interesting scenes of many government, historical, cultural and religious buildings, parks, resorts, playgrounds, and the people at work and at play.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Taylor served refreshments. Members present were Miss Loyce Brinson, Mesdames J. R. Brown, H. L. Harvey, Andrew Hodges, Roy Justice, I. W. Leary, J. Harold Lupton, E. W. Midgette, Angus Miller, R. D. Mitchell, J. H. Purvis and Jesse Taylor.

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BASKETBALL IN FULL SWING

The Belhaven cage team, both boys and girls motored to Bath on Tuesday night for the first game of the season. The Bath teams won both games.

The Bath girls won their second victory with the first string playing only two quarters and the second string seeing action in the second and fourth quarters.

High scorer for Bath was Sandra Cox with 22 points, while Linda Waters had 16, Anna Kay Douglas 12, Jannie Woolard eight, Rachel Tankard six and Ellen Everate one. Guards were Sandra Boyd, Linda Oden, Clara Turnage, Melba Tuten, Sandra Chrismon and Judy Tetterton.

For Belhaven Glendora Bateman was the high scorer with 16 points followed by Burbage with five, and Fortescue four. Guards were Smith, Baum, Hoff and Yonnce. Final score Bath 65-27 Belhaven.

In the boys game the Bath boys posted a 57-43 win over the Belhaven boys. Hitting for the Bucs were Wayne Cox with 14, John Ward with 16, Bruce Biggs eight, Jasper Tuten six, David Everette four and Mark Nelson nine.

For Belhaven Rodney Gaylord had 17, and Audrey Noble 19 to lead the scoring while Lewis Brinn had three and Howard Riddick and Doug Clark had two each.

It was a slow game with Belhaven playing their first game of the season starting slow and coming on in the final period with a 21 point fling but too late to overtake the Bath Boys.

On Friday evening Belhaven was host to the teams from Plymouth.

JOHN A. WILKINSON P.T.A.

Col. David W. Spivey, Area A Civil Defense Director, was guest speaker at the December meeting of the John A. Wilkinson School P.T.A. Wednesday evening. Col. Spivey was introduced by Mrs. Elizabeth G. Windley, Belhaven Civil Defense Director.

Colonel Spivey announced that a full time Civil Defense Director has been authorized for Beaufort County and will probably begin work by the first of the year.

President E. W. Midgett, Jr., presided over the business session. Vann Latham was program chairman. Mrs. Charles Powell reported that the net profit from the Halowe'en Carnival was \$929.10. Mrs. Bernard Voliva, membership chairman, announced that prizes for securing the most members went to Billie Jones in the elementary school and to Linville Midgette's home room in High School. Mrs. Voliva reported a total membership of 295.

E. R. Johnston invited all persons present to attend Open House at the Belhaven Community Chamber center 15 from two until five in the afternoon. He also announced that the Christmas Parade sponsored by the Belhaven Community Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday afternoon December 15, at 3:30.

Attendance prizes went to Mrs. Ruby Wilkinson's special education class and Mrs. Carolyn Lloyd's eleventh grade.

At a social period Mrs. E. R. Johnson, Mrs. Marion Dilday and Mrs. C. B. Tillman acted as hostesses. A miniature Christmas tree and candles were used to decorate the table, where punch and cake squares tinted in holiday red were served.

FRIENDLY BRIDGE CLUB
HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. James Harold Lupton was hostess at a dinner party at her home in Belhaven Friday evening when she entertained members of her bridge club.

A fried chicken dinner was served. Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell and Mrs. Ben Spencer were guests, and received gifts from the hostess.

Club members playing were Mesdames Sarah Latham, W. C. Swindell, James W. Ambrose, Sr., Jimmie Hodges, L. E. Smith, O. F. Walker, W. C. Credle, J. R. Brown, D. C. Credle and R. D. Mitchell. High score went to Mrs. W. C. Credle, second high to Mrs. Latham and bingo to Mrs. Hodges.

The house was jovely with Christmas arrangements and members exchanged gifts.

NORFOLK BAND TO PLAY

The Booker T. Washington High School band of Norfolk will be presented in concert at the Cameo theatre in Belhaven Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7 o'clock under sponsorship of the Boosters of the Belhaven High School band. An added feature will be an illuminated parade through the city of Belhaven at 8:30 with an all girl drill team accompanying the band.

Under the direction of James Clark, this band won first place in the 1961 National Competition parade in New York. It has also appeared in the Oyster Bowl, President Kennedy's inauguration and participates annually in the U. S. Cherry Blossom festival.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at the Belhaven High School and the John A. Wilkinson High School.

PUNGO HOSPITAL NEWS

White Patients Dec. 4-11: Jesse Fortescue, Mrs. R. O. Howard, R. O. Howard, Mrs. Ada Schram, Miss Marion Edwards, Harold Nixon, Mrs. Catherine Nixon, Mrs. Jordan Clayton, Master Jerry Cox and Miss Nancy Gough of Belhaven, Mrs. Effie Cooper of Pantego. Mrs. Olivia Aiche of Engelhard. Mr. Adrian Cutler of Washington. Macon Credle of Swan Quarter, and Mrs. Alva Keech of Pinetown.

Colored Patients: Viola Barber, Eleanor Satterthwaite, Gladys Grey, Deborah Mackey, Harry Watson, Sarah Conner, Thomas Coviell, Judge Spencer, and Charles Sykes of Belhaven. Lewis Topping of Fairfield. Magnolia Davis of Scranton. Delma Spencer of New Holland.

White Births: Mr. and Mrs. John Blount Cox, Belhaven, a son, John Blount Cox, Jr., on November 18, mother was the former Mary Rebecca Hadley of Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Equils, Belhaven, a daughter, Janet Elaine Equils on November 18, mother was the former Stella Mae McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibbs of Engelhard, a son, Ricky Ward Gibbs on Dec. 2, mother was the former Ann Elizabeth Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lewis of Fairfield, a son, Austin Ray Lewis on Nov. 18, mother was the former Edna Marie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cox, Belhaven, a daughter, Teresa Marie Cox on Dec. 4, mother was the former Emma Marie Peek.

BELHAVEN PERSONALS

Ho-Hi Yuan, representative of the National Chinese Republic of Taipei, Formosa, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ellison this week.

Robert Smith of Petersburg, Va., has returned home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. D. S. Smith.

Mrs. Minnie Roberson of Plymouth recently visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Massagee and Mrs. Maggie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Credle spent Sunday in Washington with Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Powell had as a week end guest their son, Mark Powell, Jr., of Raleigh.

Miss Ann Winstead Bullock of Peace College and Robert Glen Futrell, Jr., of State College spent the week end with Miss Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bullock.

Mrs. W. L. Phelps spent Friday in Plymouth and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Brinson of Richmond, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brinson and Misses Loyce and Helen Brinson.

Mrs. Charlie Ayers of Ocala, Fla. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones.

Capt. Solie Topping of New York recently visited his sisters and brother, Miss Catherine Topping, Mrs. Jule Purvis and Roswell Topping.

Mrs. Charles Midgette spent sometime recently in Raleigh with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Ruark, a patient at Rex Hospital.

Miss Carolyn Gunn of Wilmington Business College, Wilmington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gunn.

Otis Johnston and Bud O'Neal of Murfreesboro spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Credle of Sladesville visited Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell, John Walter Bell and Mrs. W. C. Credle Sunday.

Mrs. Boyd Johnson and son Randy arrived Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mills.

Mrs. W. C. Credle and Mrs. D. C. Credle spent Tuesday in Greenville and Washington.

Misses Loyce and Helen Brinson spent Tuesday in Plymouth.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Massagee were Mrs. Bob Kirkley and Mrs. Beacher of Washington.

Miss Shirley Davis and Miss Marcia Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sawyer in Beaufort Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Brown of Southport has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Fortescue; she was accompanied home by Mrs. Fortescue and Mrs. H. D. Cuthrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hodges, Mary Jo and Jimmie Hodges spent Sunday in Plymouth with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Askew.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blake have returned home after spending several days in Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rose and Mrs. Fenner Rose visited in Morehead City last week.

MRS. SMITH HOSTESS

Mrs. Charlie Smith was hostess to her bridge club at the annual Christmas party at her home in Belhaven Thursday evening. A chicken salad plate was served. Each plate was arranged to resemble a Raggedy Ann doll. The center piece was a yaupon Christmas tree, under which members placed the gifts that were exchanged later.

Mrs. Marshall Willis was a guest and received a gift from the hostess. Club members present were Mesdames Rad Jones, Victor Runk, Charles Powell, J. P. Harrison, Thorne Paul, Harold White and Miss Pattie Lou Martin.

Mr. Ruark received high score and Mrs. Harrison low. Christmas decorations were used.

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