

Three Harkers Island Men Hurt in Wreck

Three men injured in an automobile accident at 6 o'clock Sunday night at 24th and Evans Streets, Morehead City, were reported to be getting along satisfactorily yesterday in the Morehead City Hospital.

The men were in a 1950 Ford driven by Moore. They collided at the intersection with a 1956 Ford ranch wagon driven by Joseph W. Barbee, 1618 Park Ave., New Bern. Moore has been charged with failure to yield the right-of-way.

Investigating officers, Buck Newsome and E. D. O'Neal, said that Barbee was coming from the beach on 24th Street and Moore was going west on Evans. Moore, evidently, failed to stop at the stop sign.

Lewis and Guthrie were taken to the hospital in the Dill ambulance and Moore was taken in the police patrol car.

Lewis is suffering from abrasions of the face and a possible fracture of the left wrist; Guthrie has a bruised right hip and cut left foot, and Moore has cuts on the scalp and face.

Damage to the ranch wagon was estimated at a thousand dollars and the Ford was judged a total loss. The ranch wagon was owned by the Longley Supply Co., Morehead City.

Babson Report

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the railroads. In the meantime, the securities of the long-haul railroads, which specialize in heavy freight, will be the best to own. The short-haul roads should be avoided by investors.

No Gold Standard

49. Notwithstanding the above, we cannot now become panicky or too bearish. Our country is not now operating on the Gold Standard which was responsible for many of our national crises, but is now on a Political Standard.

Although Newton's Law of Action and Reaction must continue to operate, yet Congress can for a while lengthen the prosperity cycles. This it will attempt to do even if it requires an economic dictator to temporarily regulate money, wages, prices, rents, taxes, and industry in general.

I cannot forecast disarmament in 1958. It appears to me now, however, that the present race in guided missiles, atomic underwater navies, surprise satellites, and other tremendously destructive military equipment could ultimately rob us of our freedom and turn us back to slavery unless disarmament becomes a serious goal. The Sputniks should hasten either the elimination of world wars or the shortening of the cold war now in progress.

50. Speaking realistically, the hope of the United States and the world depends upon our spiritual relationships. Only as we grow spiritually, along with our material growth and military power, can the world be kept in balance. Therefore, my final appeal is for the support of all churches of all denominations and their ministers, priests, and rabbis who are carrying the torch of righteousness.

To Observe Holiday

THE NEWS-TIMES office, members of the Beaufort and Morehead City Chambers of Commerce, Morehead City and Beaufort town halls and the courthouse will be closed tomorrow, New Year's Day. Postoffices and other government offices will also be closed.

Home Demonstration News

1958 Will Bring Higher Costs of Family Living

By FLOY G. GARNER Home Agent

Since we are in the final month of 1957, it is an appropriate time to take a look at 1958. What is the general Outlook for Family Living for 1958?

Prices of family living items are creeping up all along the line. In the past year living costs have gone up 3.6 per cent. Prices of services have been rising faster than prices of consumer goods. The public is demanding more services: personal care, travel, education, recreation. In the first half of 1957—this year—spending for services was 6 per cent above a year ago compared with 5 per cent for soft goods and 4 per cent for hard goods.

Inflation has increased steadily during the past decade. Today's dollar goes less than half as far as the 1939 dollar; it lost almost two cents in purchasing power last year and is expected to lose more during 1958. The 1958 dollar will actually be worth slightly over 48 cents.

Although farm population has decreased—now 12 per cent of total population—the importance of the average farm family as a spending unit has increased viewed in terms of amount spent for current consumption. In terms of 1955 dollars, the average expenditure per family was \$2,760 (\$2,515 in the South Atlantic States) in 1955 compared to \$1,716 in 1941.

Some fundamental changes have been taking place in the way farm families spend their money for family living. Part of this change is due to improved levels of living. But there have also been some fundamental changes in what farm families consider important.

They are placing greater emphasis on better housing, conveniences and time savers; they are giving more attention to medical needs; and, they are spending more for education, transportation, services and recreation.

Installment credit is rising gradually. An increasing number of department, variety and chain stores are offering terms of six months in which to pay for soft goods. Luxury goods show liberal credit terms. More installment credit is now being used in selling mobile homes, yachts, power tools, sporting goods.

Do people owe too much? Government surveys show that the average family is carrying its debts very well. Many families are in better shape financially; quite a few are less well off with a heavier burden of debt in relation to their incomes. More and more families are using credit but many are unaware of the cost.

Over 12½ million married women in U.S. now hold jobs outside the home—an increase of ½ million during the past year, and 5 million during the last decade. Their reasons for working are many and varied. They include higher standard of living and the money it takes to acquire it—economic necessity.

Despite increased caution and more careful spending, consumer buying probably will continue upward in the months ahead. Family living items in general are expected to cost more in the next few months. Selling will be intensified with all kinds of lures to get people to buy.

To differentiate between the real values and fake bargains, Mrs. Consumer will need to plan carefully, study qualities and prices in relation to her family needs, and learn to recognize and resist high-pressure sales tactics.

This is general, and can be broken down in the various aspects

of Family Living. The first one is Housing. Nearly half of all the building in the U.S. last year took place in the suburban and outlying areas of metropolitan centers. This indicates the broad impact of the growth of suburbanization on the building industry as well as on other areas of commercial activity.

Because of the trend, it is not surprising to find more home building in the suburban areas than in the rest of the country put together, along with big proportions of new schools, shopping facilities, community buildings, etc., to meet the needs of the rapid expansion of population in these communities. Of particular interest is the fact that industry, too, is following the trek of population to the suburbs.

Mobility of the population has been cited as an important factor in the demand for housing; according to census data, 1/5 of the population moved during the year, March 1955 to March 1956. One third of the moves were to a different county, and one out of six to a different state.

This mobility has been higher for non-white than for white population since 1950. Movement of population from farms to non-farm areas has been one of the most persistent trends. This has resulted in abandonment of many existing farm houses in some areas.

This mobility of population has had more influence in determining where new housing would be built than it has in contributing to additional construction.

Construction costs were 20 per cent higher in 1956 than in 1950, but because larger and better-equipped houses were built in 1956, the average construction cost of houses started in 1956 was 41 per cent above the 1950 average; median selling price was 42 per cent higher. Few families could afford to buy or build houses in this price class: 44 per cent at \$15,000 or more.

There has been an increase in expenditures for dwelling "up-keep." Repairs and replacements are the most important items. In 1955 they accounted for 70 per cent of total upkeep expenses.

Use of electricity in the home is increasing rapidly now with all the electrical equipment, appliances and water pumps that families are getting. This poses a serious wiring problem. Electric wiring in most homes is very inadequate for the increased load of added equipment and appliances.

Wood for home heaters and fireplaces is being replaced rather rapidly now by oil and gas in central heating systems. The problems of suitable types, sizes, and proper installation are new problems for many families—problems on which they need more factual information and help.

The kitchen is becoming more definitely the center of interest in the home now. Much of today's entertaining is done in the kitchen. Many of the modern house plans have kitchen, family room and workroom all in one, and generally with television added. Good kitchen planning—along with house planning—to fit family needs continues to be a big problem.

Housing starts for 1957 are running 15 per cent below last year and are the lowest since 1949. The government has taken some action by lowering FHA down payments.

Home building is expected to pick up some next year. The number of housing starts is likely to gain 6 per cent to 8 per cent over 1957. Prices on new houses will continue to creep upward, while prices on old houses will continue about where they are now.

A new boom for housing is expected in the 1960's when the World War II babies will have reached marrying age.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Permits
- Legume
- Present
- Of hypothetical force
- Stroke to excel
- Dock
- Destroy a large part
- Walk pompously
- Once around
- Snare
- Flat cap
- Dry
- Scarlet
- Collection around
- Assembly for discussion
- Chooses b. vote
- Black gum tree
- Southern river
- Mass. cape
- Stitch
- Oath
- Margin: poet
- Tribunal
- Forbid
- Precise
- Gr. mythological
- Logical huntress
- Employer
- Turning around
- Ital. coin
- Make beer
- Paintings
- Three-spot

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- Cuts off
- Redact
- Row
- Polish
- Foot comb
- Egg dish
- Old Venetian money
- Sandwich filling
- Whatnurs
- Small purse
- First garden
- Edge
- Examinations
- Legal action
- Soak up
- Twilled cloth
- Lift
- Trim
- Candy
- Cut grass
- Intimidate
- Rocky point
- Ida's husband
- Craze
- Be very happy
- Sharp point
- Cudgel
- District in Saudi Arabia
- Wax
- Server
- Statute
- Insect

Solution to Friday's Puzzle

With the Armed Forces

Larry Smith, Newport, Spends Three-Day Pass

Augsburg, Germany—Army Cpl. Larry L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Smith, Newport, recently spent a three-day pass in Garmisch, Germany.

Corporal Smith is regularly assigned as a military policeman in Headquarters Company of the 11th Airborne Division's Command and Control Battalion in Germany. He entered the Army in February 1954 and was last stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga. He arrived in Germany in February 1955.

The 22-year-old soldier was graduated from Newport High School in 1953.

San Diego, Calif.—Fred D. Cummings, ward of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodard of 307 Front St., Beaufort, was in Newport on his three-day pass.



Dec. 24—The Rev. Charlie Rice of New Bern held his appointment here Sunday and was the dinner guest of the C. O. Dawsons.

Miss Paula Sue Mason is in the Morehead City Hospital recovering from an appendectomy.

Mrs. Ray Pittman and boys of Beaufort spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Doris Norman.

Mr. Will Hardy is spending the Christmas holidays with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardy of Beaufort spent Sunday evening with his parents.

Mrs. Mary H. Willis and boys visited Mrs. Ethel Cannon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hardy was the dinner guest of the Guy Carraway's Sunday.

Miss Betty Norman was the overnight guest of Marsha Hill Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wallace of Beaufort spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carraway and daughter spent Sunday with their parents.

Misses Paula and Susan Fulcher of Morehead City spent Sunday with their grandparents.

Mr. Herman Carraway of Merimion visited here Sunday.

Master "Butch" Cannon was the overnight guest of Clyde M. Willis Friday night.

Mrs. Mary H. Willis and son, Stephen, visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Richard Willis of Morehead City, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hardy spent Sunday afternoon with her relatives at Stacy.

Auxiliary Party The Youth Auxiliary held their Christmas party Saturday night, Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. Vera Cannon. The home was decorated beautifully in the Christmas motif. A large live tree was lighted on the outside of the home which was very impressive.

Tuttle's Grove

Dec. 26 — The regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs. Dollie Dudley on Thursday evening, Dec. 12. An inspiring Christmas program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Kathleen Kittrell.

Each member brought a gift of money which was presented to the Junior Class of Tuttle's Grove Sunday School to be used for visual aids and other teaching materials.

The Rev. Robert Pouk filled his regular appointment at the 11 o'clock worship service at Tuttle's Grove Methodist Church Sunday morning. Special music was sung by the Youth Choir.

Fourteen members of Tuttle's Grove MYF attended the sub-district meeting at Atlantic on Monday night, Dec. 16.

Tuttle's Grove's annual Christmas program was presented at the church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Graydon Jordan. The younger children and youth of all ages participated in the program.

Carol singing was enjoyed by the entire congregation. The program consisted of poems and recitations and a pageant, Holy Night. The highlight of the evening for the little folk came when the big tree was lighted and Santa arrived, complete with his jingle bells and merry laughter.

Santa had gifts for every child and bags of fruit and candy for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dickinson are spending a few days with Mrs. Dickinson's brother, Mr. Ralph Merrill, of Alexandria, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lewis Merrill and son, Mike, are visiting Mr. Merrill's brother, Mr. Ralph Merrill, of Alexandria, Va.

Miss Leona Taylor has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor are spending the holidays in Rocky Mount with Mrs. Taylor's son, John C. Sawyer and family. Mr. Taylor plans to visit friends in LaGrange and Kinston before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lewis and little son, George Jr., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Lewis' parents at Bogue Sound and with her parents at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Jordan spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jordan of Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dudley and sons, Guion and Craig, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Dudley's mother, Mrs. Florence Wetherington of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Campen and daughters, Mary Rose and Anna Neal, plan to spend Sunday with Mrs. Campen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sawyer of Swan Quarter.

False Alarms The single blasts on the Morehead City fire alarm Thursday morning were caused when the high wind blew alarm lines against each other.

Port Calendar

Dirksenstein—Arrived at the state port, Morehead City, Saturday, loaded with tobacco for the Hamburg-Bremen area and departed Saturday.

Andro Sparrow—Arrived at the Esso terminal, state port, Saturday, unloaded bunker oil and left Sunday.

Takeshima Maru—Arrived Sunday, loaded 277 hogsheads of tobacco for Japan and left yesterday afternoon.

Esso Hartford—Due Thursday or Friday at the state port to load diesel fuel, kerosene, and regular and high test gasoline.

Diez de Sols—Due Saturday to load milk and cheese for Spain under the CARE program.

Felician State—Due Saturday to load tobacco for Japan.

Tax Listing Will Start Thursday

All property owners are required by law to start listing for taxes Thursday.

In Morehead City the list taker will be at the municipal building and in Beaufort at the courthouse. Other list takers are located in their respective communities.

They are as follows: Walter Smith, Atlantic township; U. E. Swann and C. Z. Chappell, Beaufort; Mrs. Dora Day, Cedar Island; Mrs. Delia Davis, Davis and Stacy; Charles W. Hancock, Harkers Island; Mrs. S. E. Wilkinson, Harlowe; James Gillikin, Marshallberg; George Hardy, Merrimon.

John Baker and Jerry Willis, Morehead City; Prentiss Garner, Newport; Mrs. Blanche Willis, Sea Level; Mrs. Dolly Taylor, Smyrna; Sam B. Meadows, White Oak; and Theodore Willis, Straits.

Officers Break Up Bootleg Business

Morehead City police broke up holiday hooch business for three bootleggers in Morehead City.

On Christmas day Chief Herbert Griffin and Sgt. Bill Condie discovered seven jars of non-taxpaid whiskey in a trunk in the George Murray house. The trunk was in the bedroom.

Murray's wife and daughter were in the house at the time of the search. Murray was picked up by police later at his place in the country, Chief Griffin said.

Winfield Henderson posted bond for Murray Saturday.

Five jars of whiskey were found in a sack in the home of Ernest Mattocks Jr. Friday night. Four and a half jars were found around the motor of the refrigerator in Annie Mae Hinson's house the same night.

Each was charged with possession of non-taxpaid whiskey. Their bond, for appearance in Morehead City recorder's court yesterday morning, was posted by Vivian Cony.

Officers who arrested Mattocks and the Hinson woman were Buck Newsome, E. D. O'Neal and Joe Smith.

Highway Upkeep Workers to Start 45-Hour Week Jan. 1

Raleigh — Beginning Jan. 1, the 5,300 maintenance employees of the North Carolina State Highway Department will have a shorter work week, according to a directive issued today to division and district engineers. Director of Highways W. F. Babcock announced the reduced work week on a trial basis.

Heretofore, maintenance forces throughout the state have worked 50 hours per week. After Jan. 1, this work week will be reduced to 45. In addition, the regular work day of 10 hours will be reduced to 9 hours.

In explaining the shorter work week, Director Babcock said, "a study has indicated that maintenance operations on North Carolina's highways can be carried on with the same effectiveness and efficiency while, at the same time, bringing the maintenance work week more in line with other departments of the State Highway Commission."

Tags

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paid to handle the tags. It does so only as a convenience to the Carteret motoring public.

Persons who would like to obtain their tags by mail should send their registration cards, FS-1 form and the proper amount of money (by money order or check) to the State Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, N. C.

The Morehead City office will NOT issue tags by mail.

The 1958 tags have black letters on a yellow background.

During 1957, the Morehead City First-Citizens loan department issued a total of 8,811 tags. While this office sells tags throughout the year, the deadline for having 1958 tags on cars remains at Feb. 15.

Full details on the additional dollar to the usual license fee and the FS-1 insurance form are included in the license renewal cards sent each motorist. Motorists are advised to read their notices carefully.

Two Youths Tried For Fireworks Sale

Thomas Willis, Beaufort, and Robert E. Gagnon, USMC, Cherry Point, were tried in Morehead City Recorder's Court yesterday on charges of possessing and selling fireworks.

Chief of Police Herbert Griffin arrested the youths in the vicinity of the movies on Arendell Street where they were selling the firecrackers to kids at the movies.

Seventy-five dollars bond for Willis was posted by A. T. Leary and the \$75 bond for Gagnon was posted by the Marine Corps. Possession, sale or firing of fireworks in this state is illegal.

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Thursday — Friday



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