1957 Events in Carteret County in Review

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Marriages: Miss Martha D. Leary of Atlantic to Ervin G. Morris.

Deaths: Mrs. Natalie R. Newsome, 59, Harkers Island; Mrs. Francis T. Watson, 82, Morehead City.

May

Week of May 5:

Mrs. C. D. Jones Sr., Beaufort, wins Mother of the Year honor.—The Rev. C. E. Sharp, St. Paul's rector, elected to executive council of the Diocese.—Herbert Phillips, Morehead City Jaycee, given key man award.

Fire ruins kitchen of the Chatter Box Restaurant west of Morehead City.—County artists hold outdoor exhibit in Morehead City.—John Phillips and Kathy Chalk win in a Vision and Highway Safety contest at Morehead City School.

Marriages: Miss Josephine Roberts, Newport, to Walter K. Chapman. Miss Edith C. Stevens, Beaufort, to Chester R. Ward.

Deaths: Mrs. Charles Harris Sr., 73, Marshallberg; Theophilus W. Sugg, 69, Morehead City; Alfred Willis, 71, Harkers Island; Mrs. Viola W. Nelson, 72, Morehead City.

Week of May 12:

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Napper of Harlowe killed in auto wreck.—E. D. Swain of Raleigh lands first sailfish. — Brunswick Navigation Co. builds fish solubles plant at Lennoxville.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dewey take over management of the Inlet Inn at Beaufort. — Bill Munden wins Morehead City Jaycee Teen Age Road-e-o.

Marriages: Miss Virginia K. Perkins to the Rev. C. Edward Sharp.—Miss Alberta D. Midgett, Bettie, to Carl A. Middlebrooks.

Deaths: Mrs. Sophie F. Olschner, 70, Morehead City; Arendell Golden, 63, Broad Creek; Dennis Robinson, 67, Atlantic; Mrs. Nina L. Skarren, 80, Beaufort; Thomas L. Willis, 77, Beaufort.

Week of May 19:

Morehead City Methodist church starts $295,000 campaign.—Mr. and Mrs. Ion L. Willis, Williston, celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.—Shirley Holden, 15, saved from surf by life guard.—Old Croatan Frozen Food building goes up in flames.

First surplus cargo of cheese leaves Port.—Moose Lodge at Atlantic Beach destroyed by fire.—Beaufort's first Old Home tour and exhibit proved big success.

Marriages: Miss Joyce E. Vinson, Swansboro to Donald T. Robinson. Miss Mary L. Davis, Morehead City, to Jesse W. Long. Miss Margaret M. McLohon, Morehead City, to Clifton A. Lynch.

Dr. B. F. Royal was named Morehead City's Citizen of the Century April 25.

Week of May 26:

Legislature gives Harkers Island right to vote to establish town officers.—Mona House of Beaufort wins scholarship to the Portsmouth Hospital Nursing School.—Beaufort Marine Salvage Co., claims a $15,000 loss from recent fire.

Atlantic Beach buys fire truck.—Dog racing bill killed by House finance committee. — Dr. Carter Broad, Duke Marine Laboratory, to teach at Columbus, Ohio. —

Ted Phillips, center, shows Mrs. J. C. Harvell his prize - winning exhibit at the Morehead City High School science fair. At the right is Barry Willis, who stands by his exhibit.

Morehead City school graduates 56 seniors, Newport, 14 seniors, W. S. King High school graduates 17 in first class.

Marriages: Miss Peggye A. Hill, Atlantic Beach, to William C. Rhodes. Miss Glenda J. Daniels, Lola, to Laurie W. Gillikin. Miss Margaret Leary, Morehead City, to James R. Corr. Miss Neva Dail, Beaufort, to Robert L. Bridges. Miss Barbara L. Willis, Beaufort, to Leslie D. Springle Jr.

Deaths: Mrs. Charlie Krouse, 51, Morehead City; Robert J. Jones, 80, Newport.

June

Week of June 2:

Newport honors Miss Eva Bateman who taught school for 48 years.—New FWB church organized at Crab Point.—County tax rate set at $1.35 for 1957.—Nancy Broda of Beaufort crowned senior dairy princess and Gloria Parker of Atlantic, junior princess.

Fifteen seniors win diplomas at Atlantic.—Morehead City Drug Co. wins the Rexall award in sales promotion and customer service during 1956.

Marriages: Miss Nancy L. D. Lewis, Beaufort, to Joseph H. Mason.

Week of June 9:

Miss Ann T. Lewis crowned Miss Morehead City, also won title Miss Centennial. — Jean Chadwick wins Beaufort beauty contest. — Sperti Products opens plant at Lennoxville to produce electrical products.—Leo T. Dixon of Broad Creek dies from burns received in an explosion.—H. Earle Mobley, Morehead City, charged with embezzlement and fraud.—The Rev. Sam S. Moore, pastor of Franklin Memorial Church, Morehead City, named father of the year.

Marriages: Miss Frances I. Gillikin, Marshallberg, to James G. Siciliano. Miss Beatrice J. Salter, Sea Level, to Albert L. Vaughan. Miss May J. Ipock, Beaufort, to Frank R. Johnston. Miss Beth O'N. Edwards, Morehead City, to James E. Parker. Miss Jan C. Mercer, to Michael A. Mason Jr., Core Creek. Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hardesty, Beaufort, to Allen G. Godbee. Miss Judith C. Byars to Mark Q. Eubanks, Core Creek.

Deaths: Mrs. Lina Gillikin, 56, Otway.

Week of June 16:

Morehead City's Centennial pep rally and fashion show at Morehead Biltmore Hotel started off the coming celebration.—Beaufort Methodist Church dedicates new educational building. — Beaufort commissioners vote to build new town hall.—Coastal Archery club land shark with bow and arrow.

Marriages: Miss Sylvia A. Harrell, Beaufort, to Raymond H. Woolard. Miss Marion Testa, to Sterling G. Dixon, Davis.

Deaths: Mrs. Hattie D. Lawrence, 74, Morehead City; Chauncey G. Willis, Williston; Mrs. Jennie G. Skinner, 85, Russells Creek; Mrs. Lillian R. Pigott, 83, Gloucester.

Week of June 23:

Morehead City commissioners plan to develop park on section base property. — Mary E. Packs kills common law husband with butcher knife. — Bryant Gutrhie finds large pearl in clam shell.—Mrs. Noah Avery wins eight blue ribbons at the HDC flower show.

James D. Potter, Beaufort, heads state's accountants. — Beaufort Chamber of Commerce elects Ronald E. Mason president.

Marriages: Miss Sarah P. Brooks, Beaufort, to Donnie L. Dudley. Miss Barbara J. Taylor, Harlowe, to John B. McKay. Miss Barbara A. Wernle and Herman B. Daniels Jr., Beaufort. Miss Ann Darden Webb, Morehead City, to David W. Freshwater.

The newsstory of the year, perhaps, as far as Carteret Countians were concerned, was Mel West's daring attempt to reach Bermuda in an outboard motor boat.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary F. Davis, 62, Davis; George W. Gilgo, 89, Atlantic; Winfield Scott Webb, 40, Morehead City.

July

Week of July 1:

First survivors of hurricane Audrey arrive in Beaufort. Alonzo Bell lost in storm.— County accepts deed to harbor at Sea Level.—Lions present awards to O. N. Allred and O. J. Morrow.

First Free Will Baptist Church torn down to make way for new building.—Grover Munden installed as Morehead Rotary president.—Darden Eure Jr., wins Eagle Scout rating.

Marriages: Miss Betty Moore, Newport, to Kenneth E. Pederson. Miss Martha Quinn, Newport, to Dalton Russell. Miss Shirley K. Piner, Beaufort, to Thurman W. Pittman. Miss Jesse L. Davis, Davis, to Charles L. Paul. Miss Joyce L. Hill, Beaufort, to Dean L. Chatlos. Miss June Garner, Newport, to John E. Clark Jr. Miss Bonnie J. Brinson, Beaufort, to Earle K. Wade Jr.

Deaths: Jack Howard, 48, Newport. Mary D. Lewis, 43, Marshallberg.

Week of July 7:

Fire destroys Leo's place on the Harkers Island road.—First cargo leaves from local port for Ireland.—Ernest C. Tatum, 56, Beaufort, died from injuries received in car wreck.—The Rev. W. A. Hales becomes new pastor of Beaufort Free Will Baptist Church.

Mayor Dill and Cooper sisters appear on tv in New York.—New swimming pool opened at Golf Club.—Dr. G. C. Cooke, 63, Morehead City dies from heart attack.—Dr. John Gainey becomes member of the staff of the Morehead City Hospital.—Winki Willis, Beaubort, named baseball queen.

Marriages: Miss Joyce A. Bell, Morehead City, to David S. Stalker. Miss Nina P. Darling, Beaufort, to Percy Green.

Deaths: Mrs. Tamer L. Lewis, 76, Marshallberg.

Week of July 14:

Rupert Wade dies after attack by shark while swimming out in the ocean.—Derl G. Roberts, Gerald Wade and William Oglesby get awards for safe driving of mail trucks.—Fire damages Sound Service Station in Morehead City. — Thurlow Whealton wins first place trophy in Fourth of July sailing races.—New jail put into use at Beaufort.

Marriages: Miss Shirley Lipman, Beaufort, to Paul H. Ford. Miss Terry S. B. Lowe, Morehead City, to Charles E. Beard.

Deaths: Rodman G. Mason, 44, Atlantic. William G. Willis, 79, Morehead City. Warren Lewis, 69, Marshallberg. Bertie P. Lewis, 60, Bettie. Mrs. Laura P. Chadwick, 77, Gloucester.

Week of July 21:

Sandra Bullock, Beaufort, saved after taking large quantity of sleeping pills. — Kenneth Meadows, Beaufort, seriously hurt in Sunday crash.—New health center building at Beaufort opened for patients.—Mrs. John George of Harlowe and daughter killed in the Hurricane Audrey.

Marriages: Miss Sandra L. Garner, Otway, to Albert Gillikin. Miss Nancy S. Haines, to Charles T. Macy, Beaufort. Miss Valerie D. Taylor, Beaufort, to Robert T. Garner. Miss Nancy Gillikin, Camp Glenn, to John H. Bordeaux Jr.

Deaths: Levi W. Taylor, 90, Beaufort. Preston G. Williamson, 44, Sea Level. Miss Lillian W. Lewis, 56, Marshallberg.

Week of July 28:

Billy Edwards Weaver, 19, Newport killed by a falling tree.—Mrs. C. G. Holland named head of Welfare Board.—Miss North Carolina arrives to take part in the Centennial celebration. — Fort Macon led all state parks in attendance during 1957.—James W. Davis, former Smyrna boy, wins promotion to rear admiral.

Marriages: Miss Jane W. Howerton, Morehead City, to William G. Wade.

Deaths: Charles G. Austin, 72, Beaufort. Mrs. Carrie Nelson, 71, Harkers Island. Mrs. Irene W. Willis, 68, Mrs. Leah Piner, 61, Davis. Mrs. F. B. Hodge, 81, Morehead City.

August

Week of Aug. 4:

Morehead City's Centennial opens Sunday night with sermon by the Rev. Frank Hall.—Mile long parade follows address by Governor Hodges.—Historic places about the city visited by bus tour.—Pageant "The Blue and the Grey" presented with school band concert. — Water parade spectacular event.

Marriages: Miss Barbara L. Downum, Beaufort, to James D. Willis.

Deaths: Edgar H. Heady, 75, Smyrna. Mrs. Iva U. Garner, 64, Newport. Martin L. Willis, 67, Morehead City.

Week of Aug. 11:

John M. Morehead III, gives $25,000 for the new Morehead City High School.—Two Marines die in car accident near Newport.—Rain breaks dry spell of 22 days.—Morehead City Free Will Baptist Church breaks ground for new building.

Marriages: Miss Vicki R. Grubbs, to Laurie W. Moore Jr., Beaufort. Miss Catherine North, to James B. Gillikin, Atlantic. Miss O. Thomas, Newport, to Phillip T. Goetz.

Deaths: Samuel E. Styron, 80, Broad Creek. Mrs. Sarah E. Piner, 62, Otway. Mrs. Betty G. Lewis, 77, Harkers Island.

Week of Aug. 18:

Edward Walston, county license examiner, dies.—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Piner, Williston, celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.—Fry Roofing plant in Morehead City wins top safety award.

Marriages: Miss Shelba J. Laughton, Beaufort, to Gilmore T. Spivey Jr. Miss Charlene B. Harrell, Beaufort, to Edwin C. Belton.

Week of Aug. 25:

Norwood Young, Beaufort, heads outdoor drama group.—Willie Henry McClain, 22, Beaufort, falls from boat and drowns.—Exclusive private club to go up in Ocean Ridge area. — Fifty - three firemen of county complete fire school.

Marriages: Miss Constance A. Ward to Clifton E. Cox, Beaufort. Miss Doris A. Hatfield to Charles C. King, Beaufort. Miss Barbara J. Willis, Morehead City, to Gene F. Lewis.

Deaths: Mrs. Sarah Salter, 75, Marshallberg. Charles L. Nelson, 67, Morehead City. Mrs. Cora G. McCain, 85, Newport.

September

Week of Sept. 1:

Yacht owned by J. H. Lassiter, Charlotte, with nine persons on board exploded off Shackleford Banks.—Edward F. Gallagher, 30, dies from accident at Newport.—Mosquitoes take over county when two fogging machines quit.—Newport issues $120,000 in water bonds.—Miss Margaret L. Lewis, Atlantic, graduates from Cabarrus Memorial School of Nursing.

Week of Sept. 8:

Five near-drowning victims rescued during the weekend near Atlantic Beach.—Elmo Gaskill Jr., Atlantic, awarded $330 scholarship at Chowan College.—Southern Railroad secures all stock in the A&EC Railroad.—Old cemetery at Lukens the scene of burial of Dexter Lewis whose body was brought by boat from Oriental.

First blue marlin of the season landed by Jimmy Croy of Raleigh.—Eddie Lancaster, Morehead City, wins state archery crown.

Deaths: James E. English, 77, Morehead City. Elbert D. O'Neal, 82, Morehead City. Robert W. Wallace, 54, Morehead City. Arthur Smith, 66, Salter Path. Mrs. Nettie L. Piner, 78, Beaufort.

Week of Sept. 15:

Fishing trawler June T destroyed by fire at dock in Beaufort.—Free ferry opened, connecting Hatteras with Ocracoke.

Ray Pardue took over in October as superintendent of Fort Macon State Park.

Marirages: Miss Inez Slaughter, Newport, to Leonard Parker. Miss Lloye M. Crowe, Morehead City, to Robert L. Vaughn. Miss Betty L. Morton, Morehead City, to Danny S. O'Neal. Miss Dortha L. Gillikin, Atlantic, to Thomas Hewitt Jr.

Deaths: James R. Morrill, 71, Morehead City. Otway D. Bell, 71, Morehead City. Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, 78, Morehead City.

Week of Sept. 22:

Three-year-old Deborah Garner of Morehead City recovers from heart operation at Johns Hopkins. — Newport FFA wins Superior Chapter Award.—Cpl. Julian W. Sorrell, 26, of Cherry Point killed in car accident near Newport.—Young New Bern boy steals $79.98 from Morehead City bus station.—Northern lights make spectacular display on several nights.

Marriages: Miss Della P. Reynolds, Newport to James R. Kelly.

Deaths: Vernal M. Rhue, 64, Newport. Claude E. Garner, Gales Creek. Mrs. Daisy N. Bell, 88, Newport. Charlie Hancock, 88, Harkers Island. Mrs. Edward F. Allen, formerly of Morehead City. Miss Lollie Robinson, 64, Beaufort, Miss Laura G. Smith, 83, Smyrna.

October

Week of Oct. 1:

Future Homemakers hold rally at Beaufort with attendance of over 700. — Chief Petty Officer James L. Gaskill, executive officer Fort Macon Coast Guard Station retires after 20 years' service.

George W. Dill, Morehead City, elected president of the North Carolina League of Municipalities.—Thieves rob the Pavilion at Atlantic Beach of $320.—The Rev. W. E. Anderson receives the honorary doctor of divinity degree from Pioneer Theological Seminary.

Marriages: Mrs. Kathryn D. Custer to Alva C. Hodges, Morehead City.

Deaths: Elmo Gaskill, 45, Atlantic. Mrs. Mae G. Avery, Beaufort. Paul W. Flanagan, 59, Morehead City.

Week of Oct. 6:

Pakistan fisheries officials visit the county.—Morehead City school football team wins Mullet Bucket.—Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Salter, Sea Level, celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Deaths: C. A. Clawson, 83, Beaufort. Mrs. Dicie Bender, 51, Beaufort.

Week of Oct. 13:

Ray Hassell Jr., saves G. W. York, Raleigh, from drowning.—Mrs. Mamie Harris, Ocracoke, killed in accident on mail boat.—Ray Pardue named head of Fort Macon State Park. — Mel West starts trip to Bermuda by outboard motor. — Ikey Guthrie appointed chief of Marshallberg fire department.

Marriages: Miss Judith T. Johnson, Beaufort, to Mack Parris. Miss Jean L. Davis, Williston, to Edwin R. York. Miss Ann C. Pittman, Atlantic, to Frederick G. Smith. Miss Lois L. Taylor, Gales Creek, to Gregory P. Lewis.

Deaths: Lester C. Glancy, 70, Newport. Mrs. Alvina P. Wemple, 90, Morehead City. Henry P. Spears, 50, Havelock.

Week of Oct. 20:

Freighter picks up Melvin L. West on his way to Bermuda. West continues trip. — Carl Goerch speaks before the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.—Fulchers of Atlantic undertake new shrimp packing process. — Annual county fair held by American Legion at Beaufort.

Marriages: Miss Joyce M. Chadwick, Sea Level, to William J. Nelson. Miss Iris O. Fleming, Newport, to Donald C. Rice.

Bud Dixon was elected president of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce for 1958.

Deaths: Mrs. Sally W. Oglesby, 63, Newport. Mrs. Callie Lewis, 68, Marshallberg. Loftin B. Barfield, 67, Swansboro. Mrs. Jannie Copes, Beaufort.

Week of Oct. 27:

Melvin West rescued by Coast Guard boat and taken into Bermuda. — Grover Munden heads county TB unit.—Flu-type disease makes rounds through the county.—Sea Level Baptist church breaks ground for new church structure.—Harlowe Demonstration Club booth tops field at county fair.

Mel West arrives home.—Seagoing Reynolds family docks at Morehead City after sailing voyage from Japan.—Flu closes many schools in the county.—Jack M. Wallace, Beaufort, kills bobcat with car.

Marriages: Miss Wanda Bryant, Bettie, to Burney T. Davis. Miss Ramona F. Taylor, Sea Level, to M. F. Dudley. Miss Bonnie L. Garner, Newport, to Douglas C. Henderson.

Deaths: Atlee E. McCabe, 51, Wildwood. V. I. King, Beaufort. Mrs. Harry H. Hill, 54, Atlantic Beach. Charles A. Farrar, 70, Morehead City. Edward S. Buck, 97, Morehead City. Alfonso Styron, 65, Davis. Mrs. Edward Piver, 86, North River.

November

Week of Nov. 3:

Olan Bell given life sentence on charge of rape.—Home of Mrs. Anna Everette's rooming house damaged by fire. — Fire causes $45,000 damage to Clayton Fulcher's shrimp packing plant at Atlantic.—Bud Dixon elected president of Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.—Mrs. N. W. Taylor, Beaufort, celebrates her 97th birthday.

Marriages: Mrs. Ruby G. Woodruff, Newport, to Harold Chartley.

Deaths: Mrs. Ethel Lewis, formerly of Straits. W. Henry Styron, 71, Davis. James Willis, 86, Stacy. John A. Pavone, 46, Morehead City. Eugene Dudley, 92, Beaufort. William H. Whealton, 94, Beaufort, V. I. King, 60, Beaufort.

Week of Nov. 10:

Community Theatre presents play, The Bishop's Mantle, to capacity house. — Riverboat replica makes stop at Morehead City on its way south.—Six year old boy starts several fires in the Franklin Memorial Church in Morehead City.

Deaths: John O. Wallace, 76, Morehead City. James E. Dixon, 28, Harkers Island. Albert V. Murphy, 77, Davis. Mrs. Lutie Jones, 83, Beaufort. Noah N. Smith, 67, Newport. Clyde R. Everett, 62, Beaufort.

Mrs. Billy Smith, North River, was named Nov. 22 as the county Home Demonstration Club woman of the year.

Week of Nov. 17:

Lockhart restaurant west of Morehead City burns, loss $28,000.—Fred L. Royal, 82, oldest native born male citizen of Morehead City dies.—Clarence Styron, Morehead City High School, wins Voice of Democracy contest.

New wing of the Sea Level Hospital dedicated with Governor Hodges in attendance. Contract let for new kitchen for the Beaufort School cafeteria.—Dr. Jerry Norris, first Morehead City man to open office in city since Doctor Royal came back home in 1910.

Marriages: Miss Carol A. Blanton, to Earl C. Day, Cedar Island. Miss Evelyn C. Owens, Beaufort, to Donald G. Fulcher.

Deaths: Mrs. Catherine Lohr, 37,

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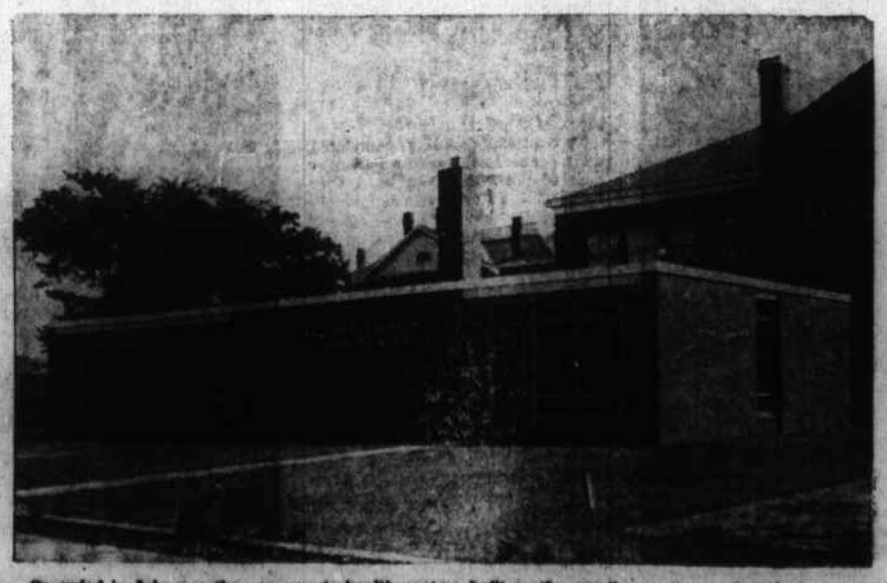
A large replica of Morehead City's town seal was placed on Highway 70 to welcome folks to town for the Centennial celebration. Viewing the sign, left are, Miss Daisy Brock and Miss Lois Becton.

Cecil Morris, left, greeted Eric Rodgers, Scotland Neck, who spoke at the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce dinner May 3. At right is Clayton Fulcher Jr., president of the chamber.



Occupied in July was the new county health center, built on the courthouse square, Beaufort, at a cost of $38,800.