Morton Team, Father-Son, Almost Lose Car in Channel

Odell Morton and his father George, Morehead City, launched their outboard motorboat at Sonny's on the Atlantic Beach causeway Sunday afternoon, and they launched their car too—but the latter was unintentional.

Odell said he backed his 1952 Buick down to the water, with trailer and boat behind it. The car was on the ramp. He put the brake on, put the gears in "park" and put a 2 by 6 under the back wheels.

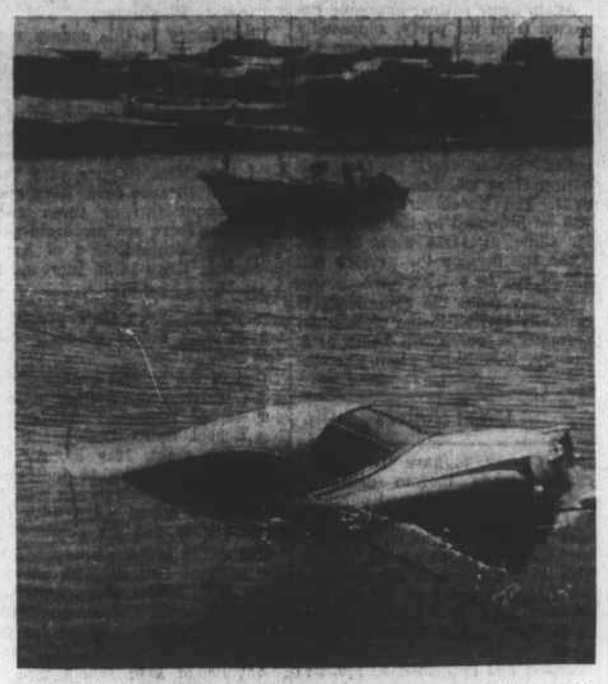
Both Odell and his father got out of the car and went around to let the boat off the trailer.

"About that time," Odell says, "something in the car gave 'way and it began to roll backwards. I jumped in the car to try to stop it, but by the time I got my foot on the brake, the rear end of the car was in the water, so I jumped out."

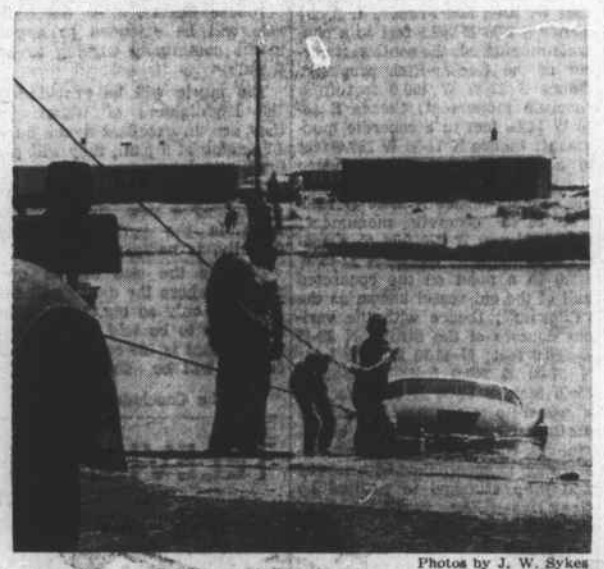
His father who was on the other side of the car was knocked into the water by the rolling car. He went under, came up, grabbed the boat and got back to shore.

Mr. George hasn't gotten over the incident yet.

"I had a dollar cap on my head," he grumbles. "That stayed put, but I lost my $175 watch."



Here is the Morton car as the wrecker starts to pull it up. Although the car went in rear end first, it swung around when it hit the water, and tius is coming out rear end first.



Photos by J. W. Sykes

Bystanders help in the rescue job. The boat trailer was later found by divers and pulled out.

Farm, Home Agents Convene at Hotel In Morehead City

Farm and home agents from 16 east Carolina counties attended the farm and home agents convention at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday. About 80 agents, assistant agents and extension service personnel were present for the two-day event.

Tuesday morning the farm agents and the home agents met separately for their association meetings. Administrative personnel of the extension service staff conducted the program Tuesday afternoon. They discussed the statewide program being carried on by farm and home agents.

Poultry specialist C. F. Parrish and his staff from State College discussed poultry production during the Wednesday morning session. Wednesday afternoon was devoted to a discussion of hog production by Jack Kelly of State College.

The first English Bible was translated by Miles Coverdale in 1535.

School Bus Road-e-o Will Take Place Today

The third annual school bus road-e-o for school bus drivers in Carteret, Onslow, Pamlico, Jones and Craven County will be held today at New Bern. Students from all the high schools in these five counties will be competing for top honors and $7,400 in scholarship awards.

A $100 scholarship will be given to the outstanding boy and girl of these counties. The winners will go to Chapel Hill to compete in the state finals.

North Carolina operates the largest fleet of school busses of its kind in the nation. More than 90 per cent of the school bus drivers in this state are students. The accident record of these drivers is as good and in many cases better than that of adult bus drivers in other states.

"Such awards and recognition, as the bus road-e-o, improves the driving record of our bus drivers," comments Herbert F. Dowless of the Highway Safety Division.

The contestants in the road-e-o are scored on skill, courtesy, ability to maintain order on their bus, cleanliness of bus and other points.

The winners in this district will go to Chapel Hill to compete against 30 other bus drivers from all parts of the state. Here the two top winners will receive a $500 scholarship each, with a $200 scholarship going to the two second place winners.

The scholarships for the first and second place winners and expenses for operating the road-e-o are provided by the N. C. State Motor Club of Charlotte, and the N. C. Motor Carriers Association, Inc., of Raleigh.

The $100 scholarships for the district winners will be provided by the following sponsors: Perly A. Thomas Car Works, Inc., High Point; Home Finance Group, Charlotte; N. C. Chain Store Council, Raleigh; Pilot Life Insurance Co., Greensboro; and Hackney Brothers Body Co., Wilson.

No Court Yesterday

There was no county recorder's court yesterday. Sheriff Hugh Salter and Judge Lambert Morris were attending the Shrine meeting at Raleigh.

The North Carolina Plumbing and Heating Association will meet in convention this weekend at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel, west of Morehead City.

School Seeks Rating; Plans Made for Commencement

By FANNIE L. MAY

W. S. King High School was visited recently by Dr. S. E. Duncan, state supervisor of high schools. Below is a report of Dr. Duncan's finding:

W. S. King School is seeking state accreditment and has gone a long way toward meeting the requirements thereof. This report is a supplement to the report of March 2, 1956. The high school enrollment has grown to approximately 100 pupils instructed by a staff of four teachers and approximately 300 pupils in the elementary department.

The plant consists of 10 elementary classrooms, 4 high school classrooms, library, gymnatorium, administrative offices, storage space and a lunchroom. The lunchroom and four elementary classrooms were completed since our last visit.

Office equipment meets standard to a good extent. A school clerk has been employed to reduce routine duties of the principal, who teaches four classes per day, and to provide additional time for direct supervision.

The librarian has more than 30 hours in library science as well as a MS degree in library science and a MS degree in English. It is suggested that she be permitted to supervise the library for three or more periods per day, and to provide additional time for direct supervision, that these be spaced so her services may be most effective.

This school has one of the best trained faculties for its size in the state. Three of the four high school teachers and three of the 10 elementary teachers hold master's degrees. Others are working towards them.

Among other equipment are inter-communication system, film strip projector, typewriters, adding machines, mimeograph machine, mimeoscope and telephone.

Suggestions for Improvement

1. The library accession record should be sent to the state department for evaluation and suggestions according to classification of books and other materials that may be needed to meet state standard.

2. Wall tables should be built in the science room and gas provided.

3. The experiments to be performed next year should be selected and sufficient chemicals and apparatus ordered for the same.

4. It is suggested that the principal file with the Annual Report a supplement describing all improvements made since our visit on March 13, and those anticipated at the end of this school term.

The superintendent, principal, members of the Board of Education and faculty and all concerned are to be commended for the improvements that have been effected at the school. It is hoped that it will be possible for the school to attain its desired goal in the immediate future.

If we can be of service in this endeavor between now and the time that the state committee meets for consideration of the school's application for accreditation, please let us know.

The science suggestion is in the making. The library accession record is being checked. We believe that we have met the requirements, we are looking forward to the committees's meeting.

Emphasis was placed on spelling this year throughout the schools of Carteret County. This was climaxed with an "Old Fashioned Spelling Bee." Orphelia Hodge, fifth grader of our school, represented the elementary department.

Eleanor Horton, seventh grader, represented the Junior High School. Peggy Jane Brewington, senior, represented the Senior High School. Eleanor Horton and Peggy Jane Brewington were declared the champions representing their departments of Carteret County.

Orphelia Hodge, who spelled very well lost the match to a student from Queen Street High School.

Commencement Programs

S. R. McLendon, principal of W. S. King High School, announces the baccalaureate for Sunday at 3 p.m. Processional will begin at 2:45. The Rev. W. L. Griffin, pastor of St. Luke's Baptist Church of this city will deliver the message.

Monday night, May 26, eighth grade graduation, 8 p.m. Tuesday night, May 27, Senior Class night, time 8 p.m. Wednesday night, 8 p.m., commencement. The senior class will do the program.

Thursday, school closes with Promotion Day. Thursday night, the annual PTA banquet.

The public is cordially invited to all of these programs.

Mr. Senior Superior

We have for you John Allen Stiles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Stiles of 305 N. 15th St., born September 3, 1940. His favorites include the following: food, chicken any style; color, blue and white; sport, baseball, boxing and boating; song, Twilight Time; singers, Platters; subject, French; teacher, Miss Carraway; pet peeve, loud talking; ambition, lawyer; motto: the reward of a thing well done is to have done it yourself.

John Stiles is a very special person; height 5'10"; weight 180 lbs.; he has a baritone voice—likes to sing. He is the leader of the boys quartet, Pop Singers. It features Adrick Sharpe, Ralph Wilson, Billy Tootle and John A. Stiles.

Miss Senior Superior

The light shines on Miss Macy Bell Ham, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Ham of route 1, box 124, Newport.

Her favorites include: food, chicken; colors, blue and white; sport, baseball; song, What Am I Living For; singer, Fats Domino; subject, English, and teacher, Miss Thorpe.

Her motto is "Never put off until tomorrow what can be done today."

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places of interest in the village and on the island.

Mrs. Elsie Tolson left Sunday with her son, Edward Simpson, to visit his family for about a month at Ocean View, Del. She had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schoonmaker and family of Delmar, N. Y., who were stationed here during World War II.

Mrs. David S. Williams, who was flown to Sea Level Hospital about a week ago for an emergency operation, is recovering satisfactorily. She hopes to be out of the hospital shortly, but will stay with a daughter, Mrs. Belle Brown of Marshallberg for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard and daughter, Betty Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Taft Howard and daughter, Lorraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Henry O'Neal and daughter, Christine, entertained in honor of Miss Grace Keeney, who teaches piano to the children, at a dinner party at Wahab Village Hotel on Saturday night.

Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rondthaler, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Spencer, Miss Frances Rawley, Miss Marie Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Neafie Scarborough, and Mrs. Elsie Tolson and son, Edward Simpson, of Ocean View, Del.

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