

# Morehead City Mayor Speaks On Safety at Miami Beach

Morehead City Mayor George W. Dill was a speaker at the President's Committee for Traffic Safety conference at Miami Beach last Thursday and Friday. Mayor Dill, president of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, discussed the needs of North Carolina cities.

While many speakers on the program advocated the formation of permanent traffic safety committees, Mayor Dill said, "Most small towns have too many committees already. Keeping the public aware of traffic safety is one of the responsibilities of office. Each of us should make a determined effort to put the problem before the citizens."

Mayor Dill suggested that towns hire engineers, at least on a temporary basis, to work out physical problems in the street system.

**Important Part**  
"The most important part of the program," the mayor continued, "is to make the motorists and pedestrians realize that the success of the entire plan rests upon them." He pointed out that everyone on the highway and streets has an obligation to everyone else on the road.

"Courtesy and a little bit of common sense are the greatest needs of drivers and pedestrians alike," Mayor Dill continued. Realizing that too few have "common sense" the mayor suggested compulsory car inspections to make certain that people do not unknowingly ride death traps down the highway.

"The CAA licenses pilots, and inspects every plane that goes into the air," Mayor Dill pointed out. "That isn't the case on the highway. Any two drunks that can push an old wreck fast enough to get it started can ride down the road endangering the lives of everyone they meet."

The mayor advocated the adoption of a uniform traffic ordinance. Under this ordinance, traffic violators with the same offense would get the same penalty no matter what state they were in. He also urged the adoption of a recognized chemical test for alcoholic content in the blood stream.

The biggest killer in America today is the automobile. Mayor

## Tenants Sign New Rent Leases

Tenants in Wherry houses (Hancock, Slocum and Fort Macon Villages) at Cherry Point started signing leases Monday with their new landlord, the United States government.

The government took over the houses Sunday. There are 1,421 of them. They were built by Phillips, Bonin and Covington of Charlotte, who owned the houses prior to the government's acquiring them.

Wherry houses are houses built by private firms around military bases. Before new housing, under the Capehart law, can be built, the Wherry houses must be acquired by the government, the law states.

The Wherry houses are valued at \$8,648,335. Since the government and the private owners cannot agree on the sale price, the amount paid for the homes is to be decided by the courts.

During the next 18 months the houses will be renovated, according to government specifications. Building of the Wherry houses began in October 1951. They were occupied May 1, 1952.

## Clerk of Court Gives Board Financial Report

A. H. James, clerk of superior court, presented his financial report for May to the county commissioners yesterday.

Total receipts were \$2,562.64. Received through county court was \$2,304, through superior court \$147.17. Probate and clerk's fees amounted to \$111.47.

The clerk also presented a bill for \$244 for an appendicitis operation on Perry Cambridge, Newport, a prisoner who was stricken while working around the courthouse. No action was taken on the bill.

## Martha Sue Davis Finishes School

Winston-Salem—Martha Sue Davis of Atlantic, is one of nine young women who was graduated by the School of Medical Technology of North Carolina Baptist Hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine at commencement exercises Sunday. She received a bachelor of science degree in medical technology.

Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis of Atlantic and was a student at Salem



Martha Sue Davis

College here for two years before entering the School of Medical Technology. Two years of college is a prerequisite for admittance to the school.

Commencement exercises were held jointly with the School of Medical Record Library Science at Davis Memorial Chapel at Baptist Hospital. Certificates were presented to members of the graduating class by Dr. C. C. Carpenter, dean of Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Graduates of the school are eligible for examination by the Registry of Medical Technology of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, leading to registration as medical technologists.

At Salem Miss Davis was a member of the International Relations Club, Methodist Student Movement, and the Lablings, science club. She has served on

## Pet Corner

Mrs. Harry T. Willis Jr., 3311 Arendell St., Morehead City, would like to find a home for eight kittens. They can be seen any time before 9 in the morning or after 5 evenings. Phone 6-3562.

Mrs. John G. Jones has some pet kittens she would like to find good homes for. Mrs. Jones lives at 210 Orange St., Beaufort.

Notices in the Pet Corner are run free for persons who want to give away pets or acquire them.

## Police Change Charges When 'Drunk' is Sober

Madison, Wis. (AP)—Harry A. Deadman was fined \$15 after he pretended to be dead drunk.

Police were not amused. They changed their complaint from drunkenness to disorderly conduct, and the court fined him \$15.

Dill said the reasons for this are the attitude of the driver and the fact that the auto industry is years ahead of the road construction program.

Mayor Dill flew to Miami Beach with E. A. Darr, vice-chairman of the board, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem. Mr. Darr also had a part on the program.

The convention was conducted at the swank Americana Hotel. Even though the President was not able to attend, he sent a color movie of himself greeting the delegates to Miami Beach and telling them the purpose of the conference.

The conference was designed to mobilize wider and more effective support for the President's highway safety program by focusing the widest possible public attention on the urgent traffic safety needs of each state and its local communities.

## Ocracoke Native Given Position As Historian

Supt. Robert Gibbs of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore has announced the appointment of Larry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Williams, as ranger historian at Ocracoke for the summer tourist season. In this capacity he will work with ranger Hazen Brooks who is in charge of the Ocracoke Island section of the Park.

Mr. Williams graduated from Ocracoke High School in 1948, returned for post graduate work in Latin and business subjects in 1949, and enrolled at East Carolina College that fall, graduating from there in 1953 with a major in history.

For four years he taught in Wilmington, N. C.; this past year he has taught at Princess Anne High School, Norfolk. He is an enthusiastic supporter of his home town, Ocracoke; during the summer vacation months he has helped with the annual July 4th Celebration, worked with the young people's recreation and the square dances.

He will begin work at the Park Headquarters here on June 10th.

## County Fishermen Land 1.4 Million Pounds Fish

County fishermen landed 1.4 million pounds of fish and shellfish during March. This was nearly a third of the total for the state. The most important single species of fish was croaker. There were 795,387 pounds reported.

Other species of importance were king whiting, sea trout and blue crabs. The figures were compiled by the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the NC Division of Commercial Fisheries.

the staffs of Sights and Insights, the annual, and the Salemit, student newspaper.

Miss Davis's relatives who attended the graduation ceremonies included her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Morris, Goldsboro; Mrs. Jake Vivrette, Greensboro; Mrs. Cecil Morris, Mrs. Wayne Parker and daughter, Gloria, Robert (Bob) Morris, all of Atlantic; Mrs. John Wiley Jones and daughter, Mary, of Garner.

Miss Davis will come home this weekend and then return to Winston-Salem June 21 where she will work in a private doctor's office.

## Public Health Association Honors Ocracoke's Nurse



News from RUSSELL'S CREEK

June 4—The Rev. Charlie Rice of New Bern filled his appointment in the Baptist Church Sunday.

The Carteret County singing convention was held in the Baptist Church Sunday.

C. B. Davenport of Durham spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. B. H. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Fodrie and children of Morehead City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fodrie of Newport spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. F. Fodrie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Burgeron and children of Thompsonville, Conn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson Sr.

Mrs. Violet Whitley, son, Ralph and daughter, Minnie, left early Tuesday morning for Raleigh to attend the funeral of S. P. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson Jr. and daughter, Terry, of Raleigh spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeber Lupton motored to Harkers Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bennett Sr. have received word that their son, Harmon Jr., USA, is on his way home from Germany.

Mrs. Bernice Dean of Norfolk spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Leon Fodrie, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cruschiel and daughter, Mary Anna, went to Bridgeton Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beachem.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carter and son, Joey, of Raleigh spent the weekend with their parents.

Mrs. Allen Barbee and children of Beaufort visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Carraway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carraway was a member of the graduation class at Beaufort High School. Congratulations, Ernest!

Miss Kathleen Bragg, RN of Ocracoke was honored with a service citation at the 47th annual session of the North Carolina Public Health Association, which met in Raleigh May 28-30.

The citation was presented to Miss Bragg at the banquet Friday night at the Hotel Sir Walter by Dr. Lynn G. Maddry, president of the North Carolina Public Health Association.

It read as follows: "To Miss Kathleen Bragg, Ocracoke, North Carolina: In recognition of your devoted service to the people of Ocracoke Island, the North Carolina Public Health Association wishes to present you this letter of commendation.

"As the sole representative of the medical professions on Ocracoke Island you have cared for the ill, comforted and advised them, evaluated their needs and made provision for further care in an exemplary manner under difficult conditions. You have maintained and strengthened school health and immunization programs.

"You have carried out, through your own initiative and through consultation with mainland physicians and the local health department, the multitude of activities essential to the health and welfare of the people of Ocracoke.

"In appreciation of your personal and professional services you are hereby awarded this letter of commendation." Sincerely, J. W. R. Norton, M.D., M.P.H., State Health Director; Lynn G. Maddry, Ph.D., M.S.P.H., President, North Carolina Public Health Association.

Miss Bragg made the trip to Raleigh by car with Mrs. Benjamin L. O'Neal on Thursday, attending the Friday meetings and the Friday night banquet.

## Sideburns Judged

Salt Lake City (AP)—Judge Willis Ritter doesn't dig these Elvis Presley sideburns. When a 17-year-old juvenile appeared before him for sentencing on a misdemeanor charge, Judge Ritter ordered him taken to the Salt Lake County jail for a hair cut and shave, explaining that he wouldn't pass sentence until the youth appeared with a presentable haircut.

## Guardsmen Make Three Assists

Coast Guardsmen from the Fort Macon Coast Guard station made three assists over the weekend — two on Sunday and one on Saturday. The Saturday assist proved to be the easiest.

The station got a telephone call that a boat near the Morehead Biltmore Hotel was in trouble. BM/1 Kent Flowers and EN/3 Norvie Gillikin found the 26-foot boat Sandy at the hotel dock. It had drifted to the dock after its engine failed. The boat was operated by R. G. Barnes of Wilson.

The first assist Sunday was at 12:30 p.m. A 39-foot yacht White Cap had run aground near the Atlantic Beach bridge. A. G. Wimblick, the captain, sent a radio call to the Coast Guard.

Flowers and Gillikin got to the boat at 12:50 and had it refloated by 12:55. The White Cap continued on its way to Wrightsville Beach.

The second assist Sunday was at 8 p.m. A telephone call came in saying that a boat was sending up flares near the Morehead Biltmore hotel. Flowers and EN/1 Thad Hodges went to investigate.

They found the 22-foot cabin boat Shepard drifting in the sound with no power. The Coast Guardsmen towed the boat to Pelletier Creek. The Shepard is owned by N. T. Martin of New Bern.

## Trains

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freight conductor. Their salaries were \$600 per year. Engineers were John C. Earl and M. H. Huston at \$900 per year. Passenger fare was 3 4/5 cents per mile.

The rolling stock in 1857-58 consisted of one passenger car with mail and baggage room; four freight cars; 20 platform cars; 16 gravel cars and three hand cars. By July 1858 six locomotives were in service.

This is the alpha and omega of the passenger history of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad for almost 100 years. It was beaten by other forms of transportation which wooed away the passengers.

# SOUND BEACH POOL

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FOR NIGHT SWIMMING

Wednesday, June 11th

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AND SOMETHING NEW has been added — "NEW GOLF" — a real sport, a real treat for all ages; it's different, 18 tricky holes, on the old Ocean King Hotel site. And NO BEER SOLD.

AND YOUR VISIT WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT A TRIP THROUGH THE FAMOUS "Idle Hour Amusement Center"

The largest place of entertainment under one roof in the South. 73 different ways to have fun. This is truly a family spot, and our new policy is to have NO BEER SOLD or carried in the recreation part of the building. Dancing is at its best at the "Idle Hour".

## "New Golf" "New Golf" "New Golf"

Yes it's NEW . . . it's different — each hole has a long way and a short way. The short way may cost you more strokes but it's fun to try.

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And it is under strict supervision. FREE SHOWERS AND DRESSING ROOMS . . . PLENTY OF PARKING AREA. Volley Ball, Knuckle Ball, Picnicking.

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A real fine thing for the local and cottage people and their children. It will be known as the FAMILY BEACH.

GOOD FOR ONE FREE GAME OF "NEW GOLF"

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## One of the Highlights for Children Who Visit The Beach is the "Kiddie Park"

Next to the Idle Hour you'll find a miniature carnival for the small fry. NOW OPEN . . . Ferris Wheel, Roller Coaster, Merry-Go-Round, Airplane Ride.

Admission 15c each or Four for 50c

— NO BEER —

## The Idle Hour Amusement Center Now Open

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