

Miss Morehead City Honored



Miss Morehead City, Bonnie Fish, receives her appointment as an honorary jet pilot of Marine All Weather Fighter Squadron-114 from Lt. John A. Gagen. Miss Fish was visiting the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point with Miss North Carolina. (Official USMC Photo)

State to Make Major Beach Repairs at Park

Patrolmen Investigate Four Highway Accidents

Highway patrolmen investigated four accidents between Thursday night and Sunday night. A 1956 Oldsmobile, driven by Lt. Edward A. Birzer, Cherry Point, collided with a 1955 Ford at 10:30 Thursday night on Highway 70 three miles west of Newport. Driving the Ford was Stanley J. Matula, Cherry Point. The Oldsmobile was headed west and the Ford east, according to Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr. Matula is reported to have side-swiped the Oldsmobile and continued on his way. He is charged with drunk driving. Other charges are pending. Damage to the Oldsmobile was estimated at \$300 and to the Ford \$200.

when a third car hit the second in the rear knocking it into the first, and then the fourth car came up and hit the third. Cars involved were a 1954 Hudson driven by John R. Eason, Selma; a 1954 Chevrolet driven by Grady Bell, 1512 Bridges St., Morehead City; a 1957 Ford driven by John Weston Smith Jr., Atlantic, and a 1957 Ford driven by Ernest E. Adams, Cherry Point. Damage to all four vehicles totaled \$800. No one was hurt. Patrolman Brown said charges are pending.

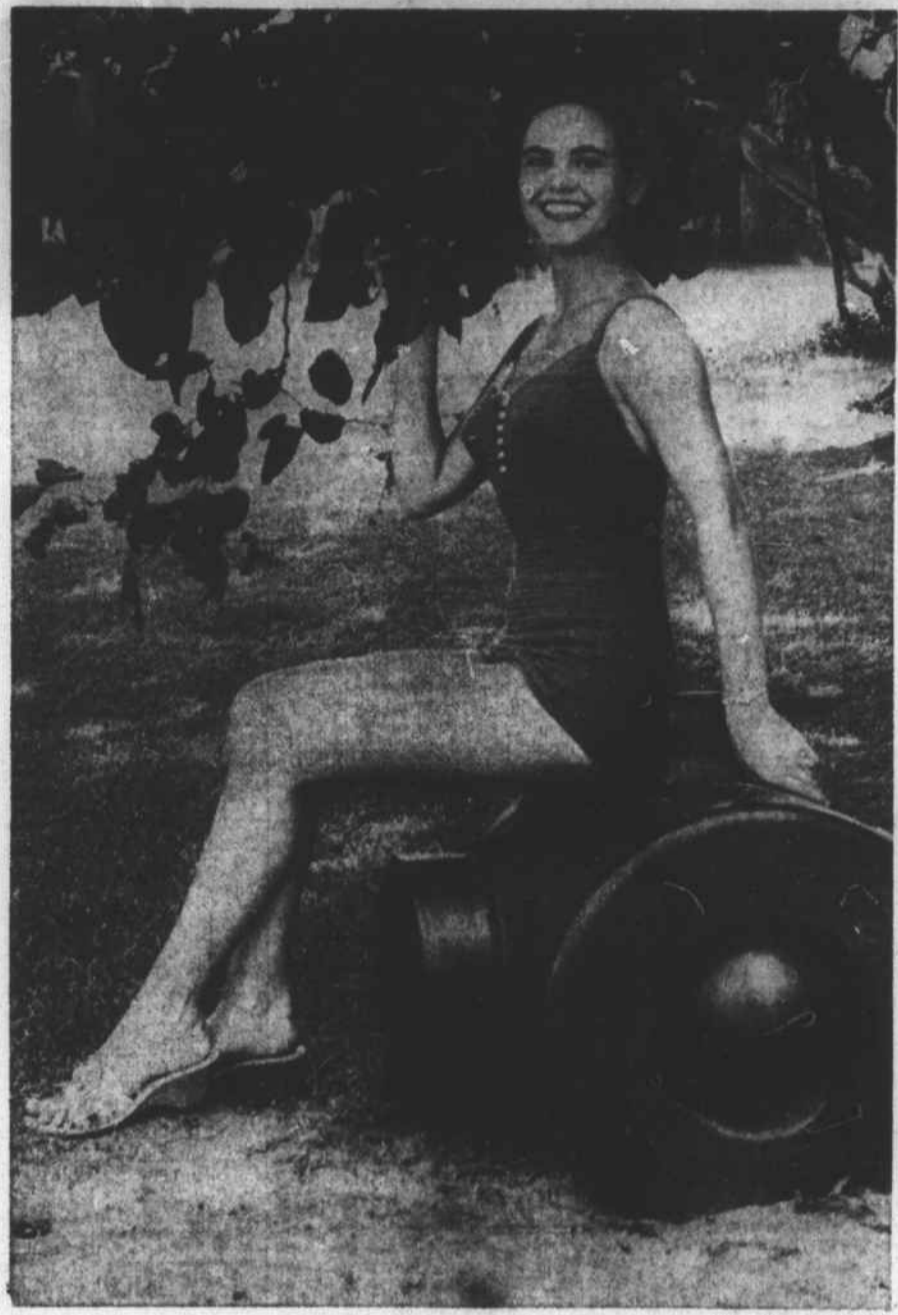
Two Cars Collided
At 5:15 a.m. Sunday two cars collided at the intersection of the Laurel Road and Highway 101. Patrolman Smith said that Walter Allen White, route 5 New Bern, driving a 1959 Mercury, was headed south on 101 and was in the process of turning left on to the Laurel Road, when a 1949 Chevrolet, headed west on the Laurel Road, ran into him. The patrolman said the brakes on the Chevrolet, driven by Lister Frazier, route 6 Havelock, failed. Damage to the Mercury was estimated at \$95 and damage to the Chevrolet \$75. Charges are pending.

Four Cars Damaged
At 8:40 p.m. Saturday, four cars were damaged on the Atlantic Beach causeway. All were headed south. Patrolman R. H. Brown said that two cars had stopped,

Proceeding with plans to halt further erosion of the beach at Fort Macon State Park, the park division of the Department of Conservation and Development has requested bids on reshaping groins, replacing stone, filling in the beach and constructing sand fence.

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, in the office of the superintendent of state parks, education building, Raleigh. Twelve hundred tons of cap stone replacement are specified, plus 57,000 cubic yards of fill, and 2,500 feet of sand fence to be placed in the worst-eroded sections between the state park bathing area and the point. Ray Pardue, state park superintendent, has a set of blueprints and specifications at his office at the park. Requirements to be met by contractors making bids are also posted at the courthouse, Beaufort. Mr. Pardue said the state hopes to have the work completed as soon as possible. At the C&D meeting last week at Wilmington the state also entered into an agreement with the federal government giving the government a 20-year easement on state property. The easement will permit dumping of spoilage, from Morehead City channel dredging, on state park property.

Beauty Queen Visits County



Lovely Miss Betty Lane Evans, Miss North Carolina, poses on one of the mortars at Fort Macon. The Tar Heel beauty queen spent last week visiting the county as a guest of Morehead City Jaycees.

Phone Company Starts Work On Changing to New System

- 20 Girls Will Call at Homes
- Numbers Will Be Changed

Within the next few weeks, a pleasant young lady representing the Telephone Company will knock on the door of every telephone subscriber in Morehead City and Beaufort. Her job will be to change the number on your telephone and, if necessary, change your telephone dial from conventional to metropolitan type. Metropolitan telephone dials show letters of the alphabet as well as numbers and

L. A. Daniels, local manager for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph, says persons in Morehead City dialing a Morehead City number MUST start dialing the 6. If they don't, there is a possibility that they will get the wrong number.

will be necessary when Morehead City and Beaufort telephone numbers change on Aug. 17, 1958. Most telephones already have this type dial, but some do not.

Changing the telephone number will be a simple job of lifting the number plate and inserting the new number which the young lady will bring with her. When the job is completed, she will paste a gummed sticker listing your present telephone number on top of the number plate.

This temporary sticker should be removed by the subscriber on Aug. 17 to reveal the new number underneath. The new numbers in Morehead City will be prefixed by PA6 and in Beaufort by PA8. This means that after Aug. 17 it will be necessary for subscribers to dial either PA6-XXXX or PA8-XXXX. That is, dial two letters and five numerals instead of the five digit numbers to which subscribers have been accustomed.

The Telephone Company has hired approximately 20 young ladies from this area to assist in the job of changing the telephone numbers of Morehead City's and Beaufort's 4100 telephones. It is expected that the task will take about two weeks to complete.

These young women will be under the supervision of T. K. McLaughlin, district traffic manager for the New Bern District. It was pointed out that consideration is being given to having them work in the evenings when necessary to visit subscribers not at home during the day.

The entire visit, including changing the number, testing and instruction to the subscriber is expected to take approximately 15 minutes.

Rushed to Hospital
James Henry, colored workman, was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning while working on a Charles Davis shrimp boat at Harkers Island. He was rushed to Morehead City Hospital shortly before 9 in the Brooks and Mason ambulance.

Stealthy Thief Takes Money

A thief with the stealth of a cat stole into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nobles, 1710 Evans St., Morehead City, in the dark hours of Sunday morning and stole one dollar. Herbert Griffin, chief of police, said that Mr. and Mrs. Nobles, sleeping in their room, were not awakened by the burglar. Mr. Nobles discovered the theft Sunday morning when he got up and couldn't find his trousers.

When he found them lying in the living room, he realized someone had been in the house. A search indicated that the only thing missing was the dollar that had been in his billfold on the dresser in the bedroom. Chief Griffin said that the burglar got in the house by getting a chair from a neighbor's porch, putting it under a window, and then taking out the window screen. He went in through the window, but walked out through the front screen door which had been hooked.

The theft is being investigated by the chief and patrolman Buck Newsome.

New Well Needs Starter Now

C. W. Williams, manager of Carolina Water Co., reported yesterday that all the Beaufort well equipment needs now is a starter. He says they have decided how to treat the water—it will be aerated as well as chlorinated.

The well was drilled over two months ago but water from it has not been used because the company couldn't decide how to treat it, Mr. Williams said. He said that the starter should be here this week.

In Morehead City, the new well at 24th and Fisher Streets produced water in sufficient quantity at 382 feet, only a foot deeper than the Beaufort well.

The new well in Morehead City will increase the amount of water available.

Arrested Again
George Worthy, Beaufort, was arrested by Beaufort police for the second time within a week Sunday afternoon. He was charged with public drunkenness both times.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beanfort Bar (Eastern Standard Time)

HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, July 29	
7:08 a.m.	1:05 a.m.
7:27 p.m.	1:13 p.m.
Wednesday, July 30	
7:55 a.m.	1:52 a.m.
8:11 p.m.	2:01 p.m.
Thursday, July 31	
8:40 a.m.	2:36 a.m.
8:54 p.m.	2:46 p.m.
Friday, August 1	
9:26 a.m.	3:18 a.m.
9:35 p.m.	3:29 p.m.

Shrimp Catches Swing Upward

Shrimp catches took an upward spurt Thursday and Friday. C. G. Holland, commercial fisheries commissioner, reported that 15 boats caught between seven and eight thousand pounds in Back Bay Thursday and Friday nights.

Back Bay is in the vicinity of Cedar Island and Hog Island. Shrimp fishermen are getting 20 and 30 cents a pound for the shrimp, depending on the grade. Shrimp is retailing, in Beaufort and Morehead City, from 75 cents to 95 cents a pound, the size determining the price.

Released Under Bond
Roland Lewis, Otway, has been released from the county jail. His bond of \$2,000 was posted by W. J. Ipeck, Beaufort. Lewis is charged with assault on his 3-year-old daughter with attempt to kill.

Man Claims Tallest Flower



Eldridge Willis, Morehead City, claims to have the tallest flower in the county. Mr. Willis, 5 feet 4 inches tall, has to climb a step ladder to catch up with his 11 feet 7-inch sunflower. The big plant can be seen at 1809 Arendell St.

Library Reports Circulation Increase for Year

By DOROTHY AVERY
County Library Director

The Carteret County library is happy to report an increase in reading for the year ending June 30. The total circulation was 49,729, an increase of 6,978 over the previous year.

It is hoped that many more citizens of this county will make use of the library and bookmobile facilities during the coming year. Our book collection is growing steadily and we are able to borrow from the North Carolina State Library those which we do not have.

The bookmobile circulation throughout the county totaled 18,802; in addition to this figure is the school circulation of 12,406. The increase in the bookmobile circulation in communities was 5,466. New bookmobile stops are being added from time to time. If you want to be a regular bookmobile patron, drop a post card to the County Library, Broad and Pollock Streets, Beaufort.

The circulation at the main library in Beaufort was 16,973, an increase of 733 over the previous year. In the future, the library will be open during the lunch hours to make it easier for people who work to come for books. The new hours are 10 to 5 Monday through Friday and 2 to 4 Saturday afternoon.

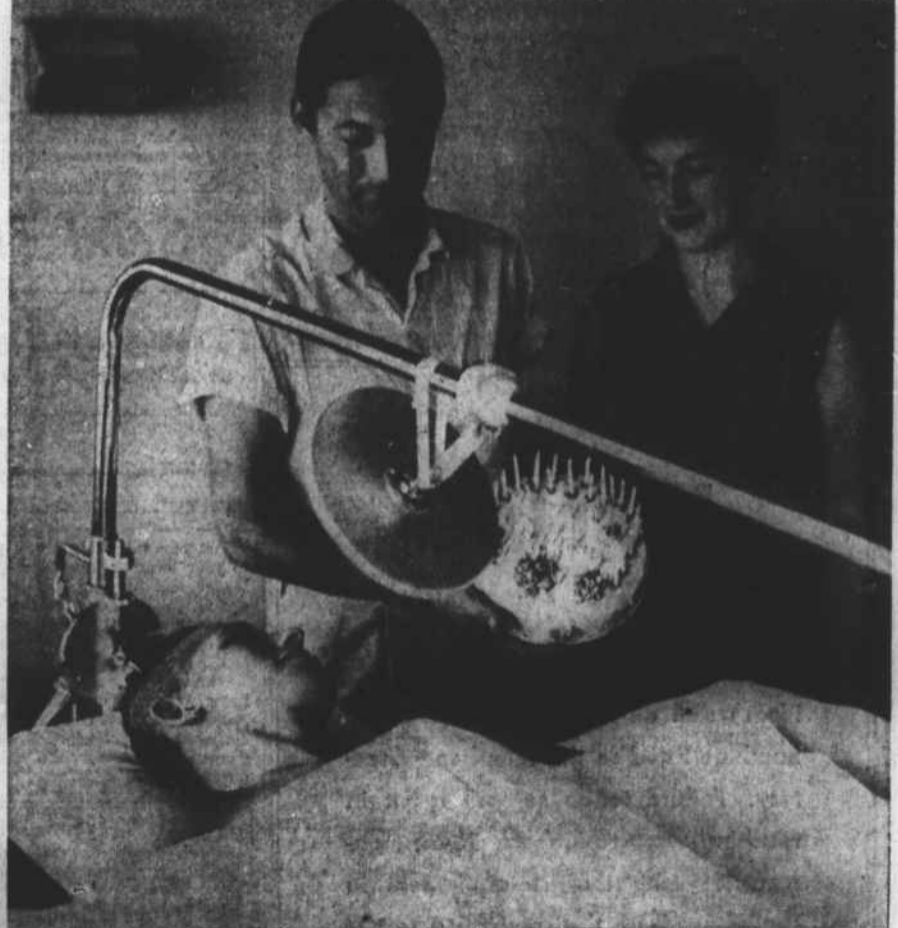
The circulation at the Newport branch totaled 1,548 an increase of 1,049. This branch is open every Monday afternoon from 2 to 4. The bookmobile circulation by communities follows:
Atlantic 1826, Bettie 1005, Bogue 803, Broad Creek 230, Camp Glenn 818.
Cedar Island 524, Core Creek 410, Crab Point 312, Davis 700, Gales Creek 46.
Gloucester 549, Harkers Island 1440, Harlowe 901, Marshallberg 680, Masontown 529.
Merrimon 754, Mill Creek 872, Morehead Bluffs 68, Nine Foot Road 639.
Open Grounds 72, Otway 1328, Russell's Creek 273, Sea Level 267, Smyrna 123, South River 551.
Stacy 685, Straits 654, Wildwood 449, Williston 733, Wire Grass 602.

Morehead City Merchants To Meet Thursday Noon

Morehead City merchants will meet at noon Thursday at the Hotel Fort Macon to discuss the 1958 Christmas street lighting program. A financial report on last year's program has been released. Total receipts were \$1,772. With the exception of a bill yet unpaid, amounting to \$455, expenses were \$1,770.44.

Guard Makes Assist
Coast Guardsmen towed in a 15-foot outboard motorboat operated by Miss Margaret Nobles of Greenville Saturday afternoon. The steering cable had broken while the boat was about a half-mile away from Fleming's pier. The Guardsmen towed the boat to the pier.

Duane Harvey Celebrates Birthday In Stryker Frame at Hospital



Duane Harvey, Davis, celebrated his 22nd birthday in a Stryker frame at the Sea Level Hospital Friday. Showing Mr. Harvey one of his two birthday cakes is hospital administrator Charles Caudell. Looking on is Mrs. Harvey. Mr. Harvey broke his neck diving from a boat July 4.

After Duane Harvey, 22, of Davis broke his neck July 4, he feared he might have to spend several months in a hospital tension bed, complete with bulky weights and cables. Mr. Harvey broke his neck when he dived off the bow of Sterling Dixon's party boat. Captain Dixon, who operates out of Glenhaven at Davis, had carried a party to Core Banks for a picnic and swimming party. After the accident, Captain Dixon returned to Glenhaven where an ambulance was waiting to take Mr. Harvey to the hospital. After an examination, Dr. H. M. Peacock estimated that he would be in the hospital for about four months. Attendants hustled Mr. Harvey into a tension bed, where he stayed for only two days. When hospital administrator Charles Caudell learned of Mr. Harvey's plight, he immediately ordered a Stryker Frame for him. The frame takes the place of a tension bed. Two holes are drilled in the patient's skull and metal rods are screwed in and fastened to a socket at the top of the frame. The tension is adjusted with a minimum of discomfort to the patient. The frame is much more flexible than a bed, allowing the patient to be turned over easily from time to time. Mr. Harvey declares that his friends in the community, as well as members of the hospital staff, have been very thoughtful. On Friday he had already received 37 birthday cards and 51 get well cards. He had two birthday cakes. Mr. Caudell says he is quite pleased with the progress Mr. Harvey is making. "The hospital has