

# Large Home on Bogue Sound Destroyed by Fire Yesterday

The Bill Brittingham home, Mitchell Village, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

The two-story house, located on the sound, and one of the older homes in the area, having been built before Mitchell Village was developed, caught fire about 2:45 p.m.

Morehead City firemen were notified by telephone and when they arrived, flames were feeding viciously on the second story. Sparks were carried by the southwest wind 300 feet away to the Paul Willis home where water had to be put on the roof to keep the Willis house from catching fire.

No one was in the Brittingham house at the time. It had been rented to people during the summer months, the last occupants leaving Sunday.

Some of the neighbors said that smoke had been coming from the house for about half an hour before the flames were discovered. Marvin Roberts went into the house and got out as much furniture as possible.

At press time, Paul Willis was still trying to contact Mr. Brittingham to tell him of the fire. There were approximately 10 rooms in the house. No one knows how the fire might have started.

Between 15 and 20 firemen answered the alarm. At 5 p.m. firemen were still pouring water from the tank truck on the hot ashes.

## Harlowe Area Gets Telephones

The construction of telephone lines, which has been in progress along Highway 101 for the past several weeks, has been completed. Last week 44 families, principally in the Harlowe and North Harlowe communities, were provided with telephone service from the Havelock exchange, according to an announcement today by B. S. Oliver, manager for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. in New Bern.

Mr. Oliver said that telephone construction crews had buried over eight miles of cable between Havelock and North Harlowe and that a number of additional lines had been placed on poles along the side roads leading off Highway 101.

**More May Apply**

He also stated that facilities are available to serve additional applicants in this area and anyone interested in telephone service should make application at the company business office in Havelock.

It was pointed out that 42 of the original 64 applicants on this project either cancelled their application when service was offered to them or they did not acknowledge written notices that were mailed out advising them that telephone service was now available.

In other words, Mr. Oliver said, only about one-third of the original applicants took the service which they applied for. This situation has been improved somewhat in that 22 families, who were not on the original list, have had telephones installed since the line was completed.

**Further Expansion**

Regarding plans for further expansion of telephone facilities in that area, Mr. Oliver said that telephone service would be provided within the next four to six weeks to eight families in the vicinity of Craven Corner Elementary School as well as the school itself. It was also pointed out that no immediate plans have been made to serve seven additional applicants who live in the Adams Creek section.

To serve the needs of the general public, a public pay station in an outdoor booth is being installed in the North Harlowe community.

### Case Continued

The case of Roma Willis, Beaufort, charged with molesting an 8-year-old girl, was continued in county recorder's court yesterday because one of the state's witnesses, Chief Guy Springle, Beaufort, is in the hospital.

## Good News About 4-H

By Harry Venters, 4-H Advisor

I want to tell you some of the things I've been doing for the past three weeks. The reason I think you will be interested is because state 4-H Club Week, Wildlife Camp and our County 4-H Camp came in successive weeks. I don't recommend anyone taking in these activities in three successive weeks, but I did live through it and had a wonderful time.

State 4-H Club Week, held on the State College Campus in Raleigh, was the most impressive of the weeks. Faye Pilkinton, Kay Temple and Gordon Becton of the Beaufort Senior 4-H Club, Anne Herbert and Doris Phillips from the Morehead Senior 4-H Club and Betty Green and Linda McDonald from the Newport Senior 4-H Club, joined over 1,200 4-H'ers from every county in North Carolina and several visiting 4-H'ers from other states.

Activities participated in included everything from recreation to politics and I'm not sure which was taken more seriously. District demonstration winners, talent winners and county Health Kings and Queens competed for state honors.

Three counties from our eastern district, Tyrrell, Hyde and Gates, had State Demonstration winners and Carteret County had a blue ribbon Health Winner in Gordon Becton. In addition to the contests, which took place mostly in the afternoons, classes on 4-H Record Keeping, Farm Pond or Water Safety, How to Give a Demonstration, and other subjects, were taught during morning classes.

Each evening there was recreation in the form of square and folk dancing with a vesper service, put on by 4-H'ers, closing each day's activities. The politics I mentioned was the election of State 4-H Club officers for the coming year, and these boys and girls really put on a campaign that some of our adult politicians could get a few ideas from.

The following week George Simpson of Bettie and a member of the Smyrna Intermediate 4-H Club, and I, went to Wildlife Camp. George was awarded a week at camp as a county wildlife project winner, and every boy and girl at this camp were county winners. This camp is sponsored by the Federal Cartridge Corp. and only certain county wildlife winners are selected on the basis of their project record.

George and I boarded a chartered bus in New Bern along with 4-H'ers from Beaufort, Pamlico, and Craven Counties. We were on our way to Swannanoa, picking up 4-H'ers all the way across the state until we had 33 on the bus. The last 4-H'er to board the bus was from Old Fort, only a few miles from Swannanoa. At this camp, classes were given on many phases of wild life management and protection, gun safety, water safety, trapping, fly fishing, and other subjects pertaining to the protection of our natural resources.

Perhaps the highlight of the week of camp was a two-day tour of the Mount Mitchell State Park area, the game preserve and also the thrill of seeing the wonderful views from the Blue Ridge Parkway. We spent the night in sleeping bags furnished by the camp at Crabtree Meadows, a picnic and camping area on the Parkway.

We toured to the very top of Mount Mitchell and visited the Museum of North Carolina Minerals. It was a wonderful week, and I'm sure that George and I learned a lot about the importance of conserving our natural resources and wildlife for our generation and generations yet unborn.

Now, last week was fun week for 33 boys and girls from Carteret County as it was camp week. Miss Sadie Harris, adult 4-H leader, and I accompanied some of the finest boys and girls I have ever known

to the Roanoke Island 4-H Camp at Manteo. Four 4-H'ers from slow, Perquimans and Roberson Counties were also there with their leaders, bringing the total number at camp to over 120 boys and girls.

The camp schedule is a strenuous one, beginning each morning at 6:30 and going full blast until about 10:30 at night. Of course there is a short rest period right after lunch, and believe me, I needed it. There are four activity periods in the morning, handicraft, swimming, recreation and either wildlife or electricity. Instruction is given during these periods.

In handicraft, for example, everyone made a clutch bag or bill fold. Some campers did a very fine job on theirs and a few won blue ribbons, including Alice Sanders, Camp Glenn 4-H'er.

Other 4-H'ers from Carteret County winning recognition for their leadership and camp spirit, were Denard Harris, Beaufort 4-H'er and Junior Youngblood, Newport 4-H'er.

One of the highlights of the week was a "pirate ball" and all 4-H'ers showed their originality by improvising a pirate costume. Bobby Hill, David Quidley and Denard Harris were selected as the top three boys.

Everyone in camp also attended the Lost Colony performance and I think they really enjoyed it. We also visited the Lost Colony one afternoon when we could go through the museum and see other points of interest there. While on this tour we also visited Mother's Vineyard where the first grapes were cultivated in the New World and climbed the Wright Memorial.

## New Book Tells Of State Rocks

Raleigh—Rocks found in North Carolina contain one of the largest assemblages of minerals identified to date in any state in the union.

This statement is contained in the foreword of a new publication of the Department of Conservation and Development's mineral resources division.

Entitled "Mineral Localities of North Carolina", it is the work of James F. Conley, a geologist employed in the mineral resources division.

Comprehensive in scope, the publication contains 83 pages. It tells about "rock hounds", persons who collect rocks and minerals for profit and as a hobby, tells where such rocks and minerals are usually found, and describes in maps and words the principal mineral localities of the state by counties.

The principal mineral producing counties of the state are Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Franklin, Gaston, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Lee, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rutherford, Stokes, Swain, Transylvania, Wake, Warren, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey.

Dr. J. L. Stuckey, State geologist, said the study and findings of Conley are "comprehensive as well as factual and will provide persons interested in North Carolina minerals with a fine reference book".

Costing 50 cents per copy postpaid, the Conley book may be obtained by writing to the Division of Mineral Resources, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, N. C. and enclosing the proper amount.



Aug. 13—Mrs. W. J. Kirby and Mrs. M. D. McCain spent Tuesday in Kinston.

Mrs. D. I. Garner returned home Tuesday from Raleigh where she spent a few days with her daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West of Enfield spent the weekend here with their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garner.

Mrs. R. K. Montague and little son, Payton, Mrs. J. S. Bell, Mrs. Ormsby Mann, and Miss Lydia Willis of Cherry Point went to Charlotte Tuesday.

Mrs. Montague and little son visited a former classmate, Mrs. Dan Forbes, and two other friends, Mrs. W. E. McLean and Mrs. Stuart Waters. Mrs. Bell visited her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown. Mrs. Mann spent the time in Albemarle with her husband, and Miss Willis visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rogers left Wednesday for Tarboro, where they spent several days before going to their home in Elizabeth City.

S. E. West and Mayhew West of Raleigh were recent guests of Mrs. D. A. Kirk and the L. M. Garners. Prof. and Mrs. Loftin L. Garner of Chapel Hill visited his sisters, Mrs. W. H. Bell and Mrs. A. L. Wilson last week.

David Garner, Victor Mannino and Lyndon Norris spent last week in 4-H Club camp in Manteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ceberra of Clearfield, Pa., John Catalano and son, Charles, of Bellefonte, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Mannino last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner and children returned to their home near Raleigh Monday. They were here to attend the Hackney-Howard wedding Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Garner was called to Marshville Friday because of the death of her grandfather. Her daughter, Jenny Lynn, and sons, Tommy and Puck, accompanied her. Puck remained for a visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood of Durham and Mr. and Mrs. E. Carpenter and sons of Detroit, Mich., were among the guests at Mrs. D. A. Kirk's tourist home over the weekend.

Miss Nina Garner and mother, Mrs. Zora Garner, returned home Wednesday from Rocky Mount.

Little Miss Charlene D'Ascenzo of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Miss Pamela Mannino this week.

Nicky Ficho, Ricky Merrill, Billy Livingston, Duffy Heath, Buddy Garner, Holland Mills, Charles Sanders and Brenda Lawrence spent last week at Camp Don Lee.

Mrs. Floyd Harness returned to her home in Raleigh Monday. Her little daughters, Beverly and Patricia, remained here with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stafford of Liberty and Mrs. W. A. Raymond Heath and little daughter, Emily, of Hickory are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chartley left Sunday for Edmonton. They will go from there to Canada, where they will visit his brother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Blair of Vanceboro were here Sunday for the wedding of her niece, Miss Peggy Howard.

The Brotherhood of the Free Will Baptist Church met last Thursday evening. Mr. Jesse Howard and Mr. Claud Garner were hosts.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sheldon Howard was hostess and Mrs. Carroll Hansley presided over the meeting and gave the program.

The Rev. Ralph Fleming and the Rev. Rinehard Brose went to Durham Monday to attend the Methodist Youth Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gaskill of Beaufort spent Monday and Tuesday with the R. L. Pruitts.

**Bridge Club Meets**

Mrs. Sammy Barnes, a former member of the bridge club here, entertained the club at her home in New Bern last Friday evening.

Mrs. Parker Guthrie won high score and was presented with a lovely candy dish. Mrs. W. J. Kirby won second high, and ash trays were given her.

Mrs. W. D. Roberts was low and was given a box of mints. Mrs. R. L. Pruitt won bingo.

Nuts, mints and cakes were served during play, and peach ice cream with block cake, after progressions. Those playing were Mrs. R. L. Pruitt, Mrs. Hazel Fox, Mrs. W. J. Kirby, Mrs. W. D. Roberts, Mrs. C. H. Loeckey, Mrs. Parker Guthrie and Mrs. Rena Mae Whitaker.

**Circles Meet**

Mrs. R. L. Pruitt was hostess to the Gertie Howard circle Tuesday evening with thirteen members present.

In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Carlton Garner, Mrs. Letha Henderson presided and also presented the program. Routine business was brief and a social hour followed.

The hostess served vanilla ice cream sodas, brownies and nuts.

### With the Armed Forces

## Bertie Willis, Harkers Island, Gets Promotion



After being promoted to sergeant first class at Fort Knox, Ky., Bertie C. Willis, 39, (left) of Harkers Island, receives the stripes signifying his new rank from Brig. Gen. Sherburne Whipple Jr., deputy commander of the Army Armor Training Center.

Sergeant Willis, son of Mrs. Telford Willis, is assigned as an instructor at the Fort's General Supply School. He entered the Army in 1941 and has served in Europe. The sergeant was graduated from Morehead City High School and attended Wake Forest College. His wife, Norma, is with him at the fort.

Sgt. William H. Sidberry was recently decorated by the Commander of Headquarters Squadron, US Air Force Academy. He was awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award along with a letter of commendation for sustained outstanding performance and devotion to duty.

Sergeant Sidberry, who is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tootle of route 1 Morehead City, is a member of the Academy Staff in the department of the Dean of Faculty.

Sergeant Sidberry, his wife, the former Thelma Tootle, and family resides in Denver, Col.

Saigon, Vietnam—Army Specialist Five Calvin L. Duplissey, whose wife, Beatrice, lives at 37 Walnut Street, Swansboro recently arrived in Vietnam and is now a member of the Military Assistance Advisory Group, Saigon.

Specialist Duplissey, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Duplissey, 208 Scarbrough Street, Spring Lake, entered the Army in 1954 after his graduation from Swansboro High School that year.

A/C Billy G. Hudgins, son of Mr. Robert A. Hudgins and the late Lottie Longest Hudgins, who has been stationed with the 655th

presided over the business session. During the social hour the hostess served chocolate nut cake and cokes.

Mrs. Charles Dudley was hostess to the Lib Mauney circle Tuesday evening with eight members present. Mrs. Mattie Guthrie, chairman, opened with prayer. Mrs. Harry Mizelle gave the program, using as her theme "The Way."

Reports were given, old and new business discussed. Spanish bar with ice cream was served during the social hour.

Mrs. Elmer Garner was hostess to the Susannah Wesley Circle on Monday evening. Mrs. Stancil Bell led the group in prayer, and Mrs. W. D. Heath Jr. gave the program.

The chairman, Mrs. Solon Perkins, was absent and Mrs. J. S. Bell presided over the business session. Peach ice cream and pound cake were served while a social hour was enjoyed.

The Bessie Herrington Circle met at the home of Mrs. Blanche Comer. Nine members were present and two visitors, Mrs. G. A. McArthur of Hopewell, Va., and Mrs. Richard Jolly of Newport were welcomed.

Mrs. Lib Mauney opened the meeting with prayer. The hymn, "Eternal God, was read in unison. The scripture was taken from Mark 12:29-31 and John 17:20-23.

A most interesting and inspiring talk on the theme "Christ's Message for Today" and the report of work by the Fifth Assembly of the WSCS in St. Louis, Mo. was given by Mrs. Mauney.

"O Make Thy Church, dear Saviour, A lamp of purest gold" was used as the closing prayer.

The circle chairman, Mrs. Minnie Throver, presided at the business meeting. Routine business was transacted. Definite plans were made for the fall bazaar to be given in October. The rummage sale will continue each Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the educational building. Two members ill in the hospital were remembered with flowers.

The spiritual life thought was read by Mrs. Blanche Comer.

The hostess served delicious refreshments, lemon sherbet, cakes, nuts and coles.

The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Iva Lee Malone.



Aug. 14 — Miss Sara Meadows, Green Acres, New Bern, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Richardson, Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis and children, Henderson, are spending some time at their cottage here.

Mr. Leroy Rheiman, LaGrange, Ill., arrived Saturday to take Mrs. Rheiman and children home. Mrs. Rheiman and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson, for the past month.

Mrs. Bill Jones and daughter, Linda, Washington, D. C., visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chadwick last week.

Mrs. Bill Beecker and children, Vienna, Va., have returned home after a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. MacFarlane.

Miss Margaret Ann Davis, Smyrna, spent Friday with Miss Kandice Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Morehead City, are spending several days at their home here.

Mr. Alan Henderson and son Lee, LaGrange, Ill., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Clarence Henderson and his daughter, Peggy Henderson, who has been with her grandmother for a month.

Mrs. Laura Beezer and son Ricky, Vienna, Va., have returned home after a two-week stay at the Eric Nelson home.

Mr. Sandy MacFarlane, who is working in Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. MacFarlane.

Mr. Leslie Fisher and son Willis, and Mr. Fisher's mother, Falls Church, Va., were here this weekend to take Mrs. Fisher and children home after a month's visit with the Misses Mary, Georgia and Lavana Whitehurst.

The Misses Mary, Ada, and Mildred Whitehurst, Beaufort, are spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Buck, Vanceboro, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pigott and children, Charleston, S. C., have returned home after visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pigott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thrusbay and son Mike, Miami, Fla., and Dr. H. Goloman and Mrs. Frances Bateman, Boston, Mass., visited Lt.

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