

# Down East Firemen Will Sponsor Shoot Saturday

## Fire Threatened Large Section

Everyone within a block of Thursday night's fire feared and were prepared for the worst. Whether buildings were consumed or saved seemed to depend largely on the whims of the wind—in spite of the valiant efforts of firemen to keep the blaze confined.

Water was poured on the home of Miss Lena Duncan, located next to Western Union, to prevent the intense heat from catching it afire. Much of her furniture was moved out by fishermen and others when it was feared the house might go.

Fishermen also helped to fight the fire and afterwards assisted weary firemen in rolling up the icy hose.

# M. Garner, 38, Found Dead

McVernon Garner, 38, Morehead City, was found dead at the south end of 12th Street, Morehead City, at 10:40 p.m. Saturday. The body was discovered in the street by Dolan Goodwin, 1208 Shackelford St.

According to David Munden, coroner, death was caused by heart disease, brought on by acute alcoholism. The funeral was conducted at noon yesterday at the Dill funeral chapel by the Rev. Noah Brown, pastor of Faith Free Will Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. S. S. Moore, pastor of Franklin Memorial Methodist Church. Burial was in Bayview Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Garner is his wife, the former Caroline Guthrie; his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Willis Garner, a daughter, Debra, and a half-brother, Sylvester Willis, all of Morehead City.

## Negro News

**Births at Morehead City Hospital:** To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murray, Beaufort, a son, Friday, Dec. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toom, Havelock, a daughter, Thursday, Dec. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fisher, Havelock, a son, Wednesday, Dec. 10.

**Morehead City Hospital Admitted:** Wednesday, Mr. Hercules Lessiter, Mr. James Huggins, Beaufort; Mrs. Eula Fisher, Havelock.

Thursday, Mrs. Melvinia Toom, Havelock.

Friday, Mrs. Hattie Murray, Miss Estelle Taylor, Beaufort.

Discharged: Thursday, Miss Sharron Frazier, Mrs. Eula Fisher and son, Havelock.

Friday, Mr. James Huggins, Beaufort.

Saturday, Mr. Quincy Hester, Morehead City; Mrs. Melvinia Toom and daughter, Havelock.

The Rev. Willie Lee Murray, North Harlowe, will preach at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the St. Mary Holiness Church, Morehead City. Music will be by the choir from North River.

## Obituaries

### OTIS EDWARDS

Otis Edwards, 50, died Thursday at his home at Merrimon. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Merrimon Baptist Church by the Rev. M. C. Carter and burial was in Merrimon Cemetery.

Survivors, other than eight children and three brothers, were not known by the funeral directors.

### MRS. ELLA BENSON

Mrs. Ella Benson of Morehead City died Saturday at her home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and survivors were not known by the funeral directors.

### FRANK C. HENRY

Frank C. Henry, 77, died at his home in Beaufort Sunday. Funeral services will be held Sunday at a time and place to be announced later. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jeannie Henry.

## Pickup Truck Upside Sunday Near Newport

Columbus Bright, Havelock, turned his pickup truck upside down in the woods just off the Nine-Foot Road Sunday afternoon. The accident happened midway between highway 23 and Newport. Patrolman W. E. Pickard says Bright claims someone ran him off the road. He was headed toward Newport.

## We Never Had It so Good (Kids Say)



There were plenty of snowmen around Newport Friday. On the right is a snow woman (pipe and all!) built by Larry Kirk and James Mann, standing, and Bob Reynolds, Garland Whitaker and Johnny Zirm, left to right, in front. The figure on the left was scheduled to be a snow man. The boys enthusiastically declared it would be 30 feet tall but they settled for a little less when they ran out of snow.

Down East firemen will sponsor a turkey shoot at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Atlantic ball field. Everyone is invited. Proceeds will be used to buy much-needed equipment for the fire department.

Twelve-gauge shotguns will be used, a dollar a shoot. Allen Jones, fire chief, on behalf of the department, thanks all those who supported the firemen during the past year. Plans are under way now for a bigger department and even better service in 1959.

Volunteer firemen dues will be payable beginning Thursday, Dec. 24, when firemen will have their annual board meeting to install the following officers for the coming year:

Burnis Morris, president; Gaston Smith, first vice-president; Monie Fulcher, second vice-president; William Gorges, secretary-treasurer; Allen Jones, fire chief; Warden Gillikin, assistant fire chief, Atlantic; Monie Fulcher, assistant fire chief, Slacy; and Elbert Pittman, assistant fire chief, Davis. Assistant chiefs for Cedar Island and Sea Level are needed.

## Weather Stops Hoop Schedule

The basketball schedule took a beating from the weatherman Friday night. None of the four games scheduled by county teams was played. One game, Morehead City at Atlantic, was a contest that would have counted in the county standings.

The other games were of no consequence so far as standings go. Beaufort was to have played at New Bern; Newport had a home game against Dixon and Smyrna was scheduled to play host to Camp Lejeune.

With better weather anticipated tonight, the Smyrna Blue Devils will travel to Swansboro for a game with the Pirates. Beaufort is scheduled to play at Atlantic tomorrow night.

Thursday will see Swansboro at Morehead City and Newport at Havelock.

The games snowed out Friday night will be rescheduled for after the Christmas holidays, which begin next week.

## Schools

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a schedule of payments on bonds and recommended a 15-cent tax increase to be added for debt service as adequate to retire the bonds and also build up a small reserve.

To the tax payers of Carteret, this means 15 cents increase for school buildings and renovations to give the youth of the county the needed school facilities. I give this information to set the record straight, for it was reported to the local paper and published by them Oct. 10, 1958, that the bond issue would probably require a 40-cent increase in taxes.

I am a professional educator and know the seriousness of the overcrowded conditions of our schools in Carteret County. I have served schools of this county for 37 years and have nothing personal to gain. My children are grown and, unfortunately for me, my grandchildren reside in other states, so will not be helped by improved schools in Carteret.

On the other hand, I am a property owner and will be affected by a higher tax rate, yet I will pay it gladly to insure the present generation of children, and those to come, improved schools. The future success of Carteret County depends largely on the educational advantages we give our children now.

Mr. Tax Payer, Mr. and Mrs. Parent, the future of our boys and girls is in your hands. Will you, in future years, look back with pride on your vote for improved schools, or will you look back in shame for having cast a vote as a stumbling block to progress?

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## Senator to Speak



Sen. Mike Monroney, Oklahoma Democrat, will be the speaker at Kitty Hawk tomorrow at the 55th anniversary celebration of the first flight.

Lt. Col. Gordon Gray, public information office, Cherry Point, announces that 13 Cherry Point Marines with the last name of "Wright" will form an honor guard at an exercise at the memorial honoring Orville and Wilbur Wright, inventors of the airplane.

## Weather Causes Closing of School

All schools closed Friday due to the cold weather and icy road conditions.

Most closed at 1 p.m. Thursday because attendance was so low. Many of the rural buses could not get to the schools.

An icy sleet was pouring down all Thursday night, coating cars, roads and everything it touched with ice. Carolina Power and Light crews were on standby duty, ready for any emergency which may have been caused by the sleet coating lines and poles.

Power went off in Beaufort for a short while early Friday morning while the fire was in progress. George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light, said that the power company received a request to cut the power, due to the fire.

Power was off in most of the town for about half an hour and then was restored except in the block where the fire was raging. Power was restored there in the middle of the morning Friday.

## Old Sign Attracts New Business to Tavern

West Belmar, N. J. (AP)—Once upon a time Pete Egginman's father was faced with a local ordinance which forbade outdoor advertising for his tavern. So he put up a sign saying "Whines and lickers."

A while ago Pete found the old sign and put it back. It has attracted so much business at the tavern that he has had it copy-righted.

## Names Changed

The state has changed the titles of R. M. Williams and Mrs. Floy Garner. Mr. Williams, formerly county farm agent, is now county agricultural agent. Mrs. Garner, formerly home demonstration agent, is now home economics agent.



There are not many sleds in the county but youngsters like Jonice Jones, right, and Don Gerock of Newport had fun improvising. Here Don gets a ride in a large dish pan — "It's the most!" he declares.

## Space Pilots Get Nod for Experience

Washington (AP)—Space pilots who will man the Dyna-Soar—the most advanced weapon system under development today—will be chosen because of their experience and not their age.

Planes, official publication of the Aircraft Industries Assn., says the pilots selected for the initial flight on the Dyna-Soar—a manned boost-glide vehicle with orbital flight potential—will be approximately five feet ten, and weigh between 150 and 155 pounds.

Their training will include being whirled in huge centrifuges and making simulated space flights with many of the expected conditions duplicated.

## Cited to Court

George T. Golden, Smyrna, was cited to court after he drove over a fire hose while firemen were fighting the fire in Beaufort Friday morning. A town ordinance prohibits the driving of vehicles over hoses under pressure.

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Seethes, 6. Make-believe, 10. Retaliative rank, 11. Tissue, 12. Lemon-colored, 13. Spoken, 14. Hebrew letter, 15. Reverse curve, 16. Large deer, 17. Lowest positive integer, 19. Chopped, 21. Established rank, 23. Mournful, 24. Prefix meaning "bad", 27. Worship, 29. Ridicule, 31. Romish household god, 32. Frickily seed container, 34. Original name of Peter, 35. Noisy bird, 37. Sand hill, 38. Diaphanous, 41. Gear wheel tooth, 43. Little girl, 44. Ripped, 45. Indirect cell division, 47. Flow out, 48. Makes amends, 49. Engage gears, 50. Flat cap, DOWN: 1. Wager, 2. Mythical monster, 3. Celtic language, 4. Optical glasses, 5. Witness, 6. Halted, 7. Brave man, 8. Alick, 9. Masculine, 10. Goes into a dividend, 12. Our Northern neighbor, 14. Pert to tubes, 16. Ancient Asiatic people, 18. Thriller, 20. Small jump, 22. Exclude, 24. Mimicking of speech, 25. Handsome young man, 26. Unaspirated consonants, 28. Total, 30. Free, 33. Repeat from memory, 35. Chewing necessities, 36. Revolving part, 38. Ship's prow, 39. Batter's plate, 40. Goddess of discord, 42. Departed, 45. Queen of the fairies, 48. Collection

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-50.

## Car Hits Rear Of School Bus

A car hit the rear of an Onslow County school bus on highway 24 three-quarters of a mile east of Swansboro at 3:20 Wednesday afternoon. No one was seriously hurt, but damage to the car was estimated at \$400 and damage to the bus, \$200.

The driver of the car, Mrs. Myrtle Louise Stark, route 2 Swansboro, was complaining of a sprained wrist, according to patrolman R. H. Brown, who investigated. She has been charged with driving without a license and careless and reckless driving.

Driving the bus was Elizabeth Ann Russell, route 1 Newport. The bus was headed east. The bus had stopped to let some children off

## Family Affair

McAlester, Okla. (AP)—Henry C. Byford, Duncan, wasn't alone when he took his Scottish Rite degrees here. With him taking the degrees were five sons and a son-in-law.

when Mrs. Stark came up from the rear and hit it. She was driving a 1958 Plymouth. The bus was a 1958 Ford.

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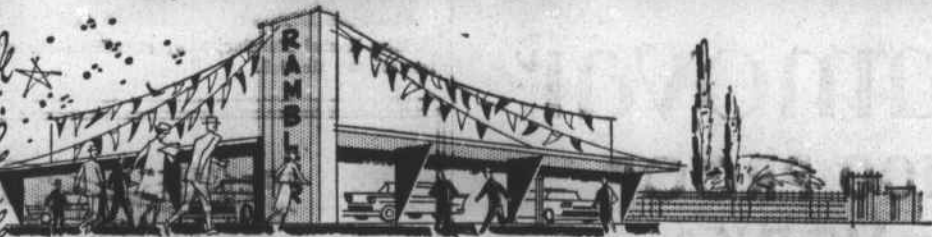
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