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## 2,000 of Carteret's 9,000 Registered Voters Cast Ballots

### Postmasters to Convene Tomorrow

### Church Observes Home-Coming Day

The Rev. C. Freeman Heath, Washington, Conducts Revival Services

By F. C. Salisbury

Following a session of revival services at the Camp Glenn Methodist church over which the Rev. C. Freeman Heath, pastor of the First Methodist church of Washington, N. C., presided, Home-coming was held on Sunday, Memorial Day. Rev. B. B. Slaughter, district superintendent of the New Bern district delivered the morning sermon, followed by the quarterly conference. Inspiring music was rendered by the young people's choir of the Franklin Memorial church.

A feature of the morning program was a most interesting history of the church prepared and rendered by Mrs. Mattie Nichols a lifelong member of the church Church History.

Back in 1890 when the Mansfield community had developed into a settlement of considerable size, a group of earnest Christian people of the Methodist faith came together and organized a church, holding services for several years in a one-room school building which became known as the Travelers Rest.

This building stood along the roadside of the old county road in the vicinity of the plant of the Morehead Block & Tile company. For many years it served as church, school, and a place where travelers could always find shelter. See CHURCH Page 8

### Teen-Age Club Seeks Members

The renewed campaign for adult memberships to the Teen-Age club is continuing satisfactorily, Mrs. H. Sampson, director, reported today. More memberships are being solicited, however, and teen-agers who will spend the summer at Atlantic Beach are being invited to join the club.

Below are adult members of the club sought during the campaign several months ago. The first part of this list was published last week. Contributors listed below gave \$5 each with the exception of those who have another figure listed in back of their names.

Mayor George Dill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Dill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Windell, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lindsay, Brantley Aycock, Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Willis, Jr., Lockwood Phillips, \$25, Mrs. Grace Piner, Dick Parker, Miss Charlotte Guthrie, Linwood Brinson, Miss Ruth Willis, Miss Dora May Staton. Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mirabella, Miss A. Lois Lindsay, New York City, Mrs. H. W. Thornton, Rev. Lester A. Tilley, George H. Rowls, Warren Beck, Dr. John H. Bunn, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.

Rev. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. Fred Phillips, Mrs. Kathleen Dixon, Mrs. Gordon C. Willis.

Mrs. Luther Hamilton, Sunday School of First Baptist Church, \$200, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whitehead, W. V. B. Potter, (Beaufort) \$10, Mrs. W. V. B. Potter (Beaufort) \$10, Mrs. Mary S. Johnson, Mrs. Norman Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prest, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb, Mrs. D. M. Webb, Mrs. Llewellyn Phillips.

Fidelis Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, D. B. Webb, Miss Susie Nelson, Miss Corinne Bell, Rev. J. V. Axtell, Rev. W. D. Caviness, Jacob Willis, H. P. Scripture, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. Garner, Mrs. Gibbie Sanderson, Ted Garner, Mrs. John Lashley, Mrs. Robert Taylor's 6th and 7th grades, and \$9.45 in small donations.

Avery Flower shop, Beaufort, this morning donated \$5 to the club. Mrs. Sampson also announced that Miss Margaret Rose, dance instructor, will begin ballet and tap instruction at the center soon. Registration for the classes will be at 11 o'clock Thursday, Morehead City drug store.

North Carolina Chapter No. 36, National Association of Postmasters will convene tomorrow at Atlantic Beach for their 12th annual state convention.

Convention host is Harold Webb, Morehead City postmaster, who will give a welcome address. Another greeting of welcome will be made by George W. Dill, Jr., mayor of Morehead City.

Registration for the three-day convention will begin at 2 o'clock tomorrow, with the opening session scheduled for 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

Breakfast discussion groups are on the agenda for Thursday and Friday mornings with the first business session planned for 10 o'clock Thursday.

The second night session will begin at 8 o'clock that night, with movies to be shown at 8:50. These



Harold Webb

films will include "Meet North Carolina" and movies of the national postmasters convention held recently at San Francisco.

Entertainment Thursday afternoon will be a boat trip to Cape Lookout. Friday afternoon's entertainment will be a directed tour of the Marine Corps air station, Cherry Point, with luncheon on the base.

Climax of the meetings will be the banquet at 7 o'clock Friday night when Congressman Graham A. Barden will speak. At this time newly-elected officers will be introduced.

Many state and national notables in postal circles will attend the convention, including Pearl E. Linville, fourth vice-president, National Association of Postmasters, and Dan L. Gibson, editor of The Postmasters Gazette. Wade C. Hill, president of the State postmasters' association, will preside at all business sessions.

Carteret county postmasters expected at the convention are James N. Willis, Atlantic Beach; W. H. Taylor, Beaufort; Joseph Davis, Davis; Floyd Yeomans, Harkers Island; Mattie Daniels, Lola; Mrs. Nita Hancock, Marshallberg; Mrs. Bessie Carraway, Merrimon; Harold W. Webb, Morehead City; Leon A. Mann, Newport; Mrs. Ruth Norris, Peletier; Mrs. Anne Salter, Portsmouth; James A. Daniels, Roe; Dorothy E. Willis, Salter Path; Mrs. Pauline Gaskill, Seal level; Mrs. Blanche Willis, Smyrna; Wilbert Lewis, Stacy; Gerald Pelletier, Stella; Mrs. Gladys M. Davis, Straits; Mrs. Elsie V. Murdock, Wildwood; and Mrs. Pearl S. Willis, Williston.

### Nine County Pupils Chosen To Attend Boys' and Girls' State This Month

Five Morehead City high school students and four Beaufort high school students this month will attend Boys' and Girls' state, meetings of high school pupils sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary.

The students were selected by faculties of their respective high schools. Marjorie Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Guthrie, Lois Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Webb, both of Morehead City, Margaret Ann Windley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windley, and Rosemary Beasant, daughter of Mrs. Howard Beasant, both of Beaufort are attending Girls' state now at Women's college, Greensboro.

Girls' state will close Friday. The program for the week's session is designed to teach next year's seniors the processes of government by simulated activity at all levels, from precinct meetings to the state.

### Michael R. Whitley, Foreman Core Creek Bridge, Reires

### Morehead Seniors Receive Diplomas

### Outstanding Students Win Awards, Class Presents \$180 to School

Thirteen boys and 27 girls received their diplomas Thursday night at graduation ceremonies in Morehead City high school auditorium. That same morning, 53 eighth graders were given junior high school graduation certificates.

Included on the high school graduation program was presentation of individual awards from Morehead City Rotary Club, the Lions Club, the American Legion, and the Herff-Jones company, from which the class ordered their high school rings.

Superintendent of schools, H. L. Joslyn, presented the diplomas. Dr. J. H. Bunn gave the invocation, and the Rev. L. A. Tilley, pastor of First Methodist church, the benediction. Rilla Hughes, Lukeya Wade, and Jeanne Farrow were soloists. Ruth Guthrie was salutatorian and Grace Piner, valedictorian.

Winners of the Herff-Jones company medals were Mary Ann Pake, girl with the best school spirit; Bill Godwin, boy with the best school spirit; Grace Piner, activities; Sidney Lentz, language; Marilyn Lockhart, vocational shop; Virginia Jones, commercial; Sabra De Ella Wade, best all-around girl; and Turner McKnight, best all-around boy.

J. G. Bennett, Jr. was one of the four Lions Club award winners, honored as an outstanding basketball player for four years. Bill Hughes and Mary Sue Tenney also received Lions club awards as outstanding basketball players, and Bobby Bell received an award for outstanding baseball activity during the past four years.

Mary Sue Tenney received the Rotary club award, a medal, as the best all-around student. Alvah Hamilton, Rotary club president, made the presentation.

Stanley Woodland, acting on behalf of the American Legion, presented Lucille Wright a medal for winning the American Legion oratory contest held several months ago. The Legion also gave awards to Thomas Bennett and Doris G. Midgett, outstanding eighth graders.

The senior class gave \$180 to the school as a gift, to be used for stage equipment in the auditorium.

### J. C. Pake Spends Leave With Parents in Beaufort

J. C. Pake, H. M. 3/c USN is spending 30 days leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pake, Beaufort.

He is stationed at the U. S. N. Hospital, Corona, Calif., and will return to the U. S. Naval hospital, Bethesda, Md., for a four-month course in electro-cardiography and basal metabolism.

### Veterans Observe Memorial Day

Damp weather did not prevent the American Legion and VFW-sponsored Memorial Day services Sunday at the Beaufort Legion hut. Originally scheduled to be held in front of the court house, the place was changed because of rain.

Veterans present represented the Davis, Beaufort, and Morehead City American Legion posts, and Jones-Austin post No. 2401, VFW. The Rev. Harold Cuthrell, of Marshallberg, one of the speakers said that observance of Memorial Day signified the continuation of unity, security, freedom and peace of the United States. He traced the history of Memorial Day from its start after the Civil war.

C. R. Wheatly, Jr., who introduced the speaker, received the plaque, "U.S.S. Beaufort," from Com. T. McHale, fifth Naval district. Norfolk. It will be displayed, along with the history of the merchant ship, U.S.S. Beaufort, in the Legion Hut.

Commander McHale summarized the history of the ship, explaining that the U. S. S. Beaufort was used as a rescue craft in the torpedo-dangerous waters of the Pacific during the early war years. Carl Edwards concluded the ceremony by playing taps. The invocation was given by Post Chaplain William Congleton. Music was provided by the high school band, led by Fred King.

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Cub Scouts who are doing their part to promote safety are Walter Graham Fulcher, Kenneth Putnam, Raymond Earl Willis, Earl Wade, Frank Parker, Carl Rice, Ronald Lawrence, and Eric Lewis.

One month ago today Michael R. Whitley, foreman of the Core Creek drawbridge left the little bridegroom's house and went home — for good. For 37 years 4 months and 11 days he supervised operation of the bridge across the inland waterway at Core Creek. As a carpenter he helped build the first bridge and for 25 years turned the gears



Michael R. Whitley

by hand, working 12 hour shifts with Jim Dickinson, also of Core Creek, who was retired seven years ago on a disability. Appointed to replace Mr. Dickinson was M. A. Mason, of Atlantic, who now lives at Core Creek and replacing Mr. Whitley now is David Dickinson, of Core Creek, who was transferred here from the Coinjock bridge near Elizabeth City.

During Mr. Whitley's years of work at the bridge there was only one fatal accident—a Negro crashed through the gates and drowned the night of Sept. 8, 1946. Once in a while fender piers got knocked down, but usually the bridge proved an unexciting place to be, Mr. Whitley related.

Mr. Whitley, a native of Carteret county is a member of the Core Creek church and Woodmen of the World. He married the See WHITLEY Page 8

### Chairmen Term Sale Of Poppies 'Satisfactory'

Poppy sales in Morehead City and Beaufort were very satisfactory according to reports from the American Legion and VFW auxiliaries.

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### Cub Scouts Aid In Safety Drive

Launched yesterday morning through the able assistance of the Cub Scouts, was a safety slogan contest, part of the safety campaign being sponsored this week by the Morehead City police department and conducted by Miss Marjorie Floyd, of Chicago.

Children between the ages of 6 and 12 are entering this contest. Cub Scouts are making a house to house canvass to distribute instructions and entry blanks. The entry blanks include a "Summer Safety Pledge" for participants. Each child entering the contest will receive a Green Cross safety label button.

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Only an estimated 2,000 of the 9,000 registered voters in Carteret county turned out Saturday to cast ballots in the North Carolina primary.

The only contest which concerned county voters alone was in Morehead City township, between Hubert Fulcher and Charlie Krouse, incumbent, for the office of constable. Fulcher won by 49 votes, according to county board of election figures released today by F. R. Seeley, chairman of the board.

Mr. Krouse, claiming irregularities in voting at the Morehead City poll, declared today that he would demand a second primary. According to official count, Morehead City gave Fulcher 416 and Krouse 355, a difference of 61 votes. Both men were present at the counting.

Broad Creek gave Krouse 45 and Fulcher 3 votes. Salter Path went for Fulcher, 55 to 20, while Wildwood went for Krouse 25 to 20. Totals were Fulcher, 494, and Krouse, 445.

In the U. S. senator contest, counties were just about evenly divided between Broughton and Umstead, with Broughton leading, 1336 to 1263.

Johnson was by far the high man in the gubernatorial contest, receiving 1609 votes to Scott's 563 about 3 to 1. Albright, Barker, Boyd, and Stanley were staggered in that order down the line.

Bundy was more than a three to one choice over Abernethy for the fifth district solicitorship. He received 1818 votes to Abernethy's 819, and also won in the other five counties in the fifth judicial district.

'Native Son' Wins The county responded hand somely for Willis, who is seeking to represent the seventh senatorial district in the state senate. He received 1818 votes to Abernethy's 819, and also won in the other five counties in the fifth judicial district.

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### Coast Guard Replaces Two Navigation Aids

Two new aids to navigation will assist in marine operations off Morehead City, the U. S. Coast Guard at Norfolk, Va., has advised the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.

One, the beacon at the east end of Wallace marsh which had been destroyed by a dredge, has already been replaced and is in operation. The other, the buoy marking the Thistley work, will be replaced in the very near future.

Capt. N. C. Manyon, who contacted the Chamber of Commerce commented, however, that operators of craft in the area of the Thistley buoy may not be exercising sufficient caution, for the buoy "has been destroyed or removed from station far too frequently."

The Coast Guard turned down a request for a marker on the Russian freighter "Isobad," explaining that latest corrected charts do not show a wreck in that location. Captain Manyon added, "A wreck was previously indicated in this position, which was marked by a buoy, but apparently the wreck was erroneously charted, or it was no longer considered a menace to navigation, hence the Coast Guard could no longer legally maintain a buoy at that location."

### Three Men Enlist in Army; Fourth Joins Air Force

Two men from Morehead City and two from Orient have enlisted in the armed services during the past week at New Bern. William D. Lynch, 406 Bridges st., Morehead City, has enlisted in the regular army for three years and has been assigned to the 1st cavalry division. The other Morehead enlistee, William F. Willis, son of Mr. George V. Willis, 506 Fisher st., has been accepted in the U. S. Air forces. Willis will also serve three years.

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### Carteret County Election Returns

Twenty-one of Carteret county's 27 precincts reported the number of votes cast in Saturday's primary by presstime last night. The tabulations appear below. Precincts yet to report are Cedar Point, Cedar Island, Smyrna, Bogue, Wildwood, and Williston.

U. S. Senator		Secretary of State	
Broughton	1336	Eure	1065
Umstead	1263	Armstrong	491
Governor		Labor Commissioner	
Johnson	1609	Shuford	982
Scott	563	Sherrill	397
Albright	299	Agriculture Commissioner, (R)	
Barker	25	Gray	0
Boyd	13	Willard	2
Stanley	11	Solicitor Fifth District	
Lieutenant Governor		Abernethy	819
Taylor	1166	Bundy	1818
Tompkins	291	State Senate (7th Sen. Dist.)	
Auditor		Willis	1839
Bridges	1130	Ward	1353
Miller	255	Kellum	283
State Treasurer		Ellis	283
Vogler	246	Larkin	616
Hodges	996	Constable (Morehead Township)	
Frazelle	239	Fulcher	494
		Krouse	445

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### 900 Memorial Day Visitors Pour Through Fort Macon

Nine hundred persons visited Fort Macon Sunday, J. W. Long senior warden at the fort, reported today. Total number for the week end ran close to 1,500.

The restoration program under way at the fort now includes replacement of windows, doors, and blinds on the east side of the fort, and reconditioning of three rooms as they were originally.

In conjunction with this program, research on the fort is underway and the facts compiled will be on file at the military fortification.

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### Service Conducted For Fulcher Boy

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cardie Fulcher Drowns In Core Sound

Funeral services for Phillip Ray Fulcher, 2 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cardie Fulcher, who drowned some time Friday in Core Sound, were conducted Sunday afternoon at Stacy.

The youngster's body was found early Saturday morning by one Mr. Hines, of Kinston, who was piloting an aeroplane. Members of Marine corps police units as well as residents from Stacy, Atlantic, and other down-east communities, searched all night for the child who was last seen by his parents soon after lunch Friday when he went out to play.

Coroner Pritchard Lewis, who examined the drowning accidental, said the boy is believed to have stumbled or jumped from the pier in front of the Cedar Banks hunting club, where his father is caretaker.

Upon being informed of the child's absence and anxiety of Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher, Col. L. L. Frank, provost marshal, Cherry Point, immediately ordered rescue squads out.

The body was found about 200 yards from shore. Water in the area where the boy drowned is from 1 to 5 feet deep.

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