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## Astronomical Data

Sun Sets Tonight 6:46 p.m.  
Sun Rises Tomorrow 5:35 a.m.  
Moon Rises Tonight 9:19 p.m.  
Moon Sets Tomorrow 10:54 a.m.

## Negro Woman Ill With Polio

### Rosa Lee Britton, 27, Sent To Duke Hospital Sunday Morning

The first adult case of polio in Carteret county was reported over the weekend when the illness of Rosa Lee Britton, 27, Negro, was diagnosed as infantile paralysis.

The victim, the seventh polio case reported in the county this year, is a resident of the North River road, seven miles out of Beaufort and one and a half miles from the previous case of polio reported, Dorothy Murray, 4, also a Negro.

The onset of the Britton case was Tuesday, Aug. 17, and diagnosis came on Saturday, Aug. 21, four days later.

St. Agnes hospital in Raleigh, a Negro hospital, was unable to admit the patient and she was taken to Duke hospital Sunday morning. The home has since been quarantined according to state regulations.

The Murray child is at St. Agnes hospital, Raleigh, and the other five children are at James Walker hospital, Wilmington. They are Jean Chadwick, Beaufort, Jasper Lawrence and Lee Jenkins, Morehead City, Richard Salter and David Taylor, Sea Level.

Mrs. Pauline Dickinson, Mrs. G. W. Duncan and Mrs. Martha Loftin, members of the Carteret county chapter for infantile paralysis are attending a district meeting on polio at Wilmington today.

They will check on the conditions of Carteret county patients there. Mrs. Dickinson had originally planned to go Friday but cancelled those plans when she was notified of the meeting being held today.

Mrs. Dickinson reported that \$270 was collected for the county polio fund at the dog race track Saturday night. Fifteen women passed coin-collection boxes among the patrons between the 7th and 8th races.

## Tickets Go on Sale For Fashion Show

Tickets for the Beaufort Junior Woman's club fashion show which will be presented Monday night, Aug. 30, in the Beaufort high school auditorium are on sale now at Merrill's Dress shop. Tickets may also be obtained from members of the Junior Woman's club. Mrs. Helen Hattell, president, announced today.

Forty models will show the new fall fashions, outfitted with cloths from Merrill's Dress shop, Beaufort. Narrator for the dress revue, which will begin at 8 o'clock, will be Grover Munden. Mrs. Virginia Hassell will be in charge of musical entertainment.

Proceeds of the show will be used for civic improvement projects. The woman's club will cooperate with other civic organizations and choose one or several projects which they, as a club, will carry out, Mrs. Hattell said.

## Curb Market Continues to Flourish; Enterprise is Now in 17th Year

### Still Demolished, Whisky Law Violators Arrested

Five hundred gallons of mash were confiscated and a still demolished in Harlowe, Craven county, by the Carteret county and Craven county sheriffs' departments, it was reported today.

On the raid were Sheriff Berry, New Bern and his deputies, and Deputy Sheriff Murray Thomas and M. M. Ayscue, ABC officer, Carteret county officials.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas and State Patrolman M. V. Hooper, also arrested a group of transporters of non-tax-paid whisky Sunday night at Harlowe.

### Chamber of Commerce Board to Meet at 8 Tonight

Members of the board of the directors and the membership committee of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce will meet at 8 tonight at the home of the president, Dr. W. L. Woodard, Front st. They will make plans to complete the membership drive and to set up an office.

## North Carolina Congressmen in Germany



North Carolina Democratic Congressmen Harold D. Cooley (right), and Graham Barden (second from right), chat with Brig. Gen. Charles K. Gailly, Jr., on their arrival at Tempelhof airport in Germany. Cooley, a member of the Congressional foreign aid committee, and Barden, a member of the joint House-Senate committee on labor management, plan to confer with Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. Military Governor in Germany. Each congressman is accompanied by his wife and daughter on the trip. (AP Photo.)

## London's Loss is Carteret County's Gain



In the top picture are Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Styron, Davis, and in the picture below are Pvt. and Mrs. Vergil Lewis, Marshallberg, with their son, Glenn Philip.

### Wiley H. Taylor Passes State Bar Examination

Wiley H. Taylor, Jr., Beaufort, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, is one of Wake Forest's 21 law school students who recently passed the State bar examination. Young Taylor's father is Beaufort's postmaster.

## Opening Day Leaf Prices Exceed Last Year's, \$1-11

Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco prices opening day August 19, were from \$1 to \$11 above the prices paid during the first day last season with the majority of grades increasing from \$3 to \$5.

For the belt as a whole the general quality was some better than opening sales last year. More fine leaf grades and fair and good leaf grades were marketed and less lower qualities nondescript. However, the proportion of primings was larger. Principal sales consisted of low to choice lugs, good leaf, fair cutters, and low primings.

Deliveries to the markets were heavier than on the initial day of sales last year with several block ed. Gross sales opening day last year, August 23, amounted to 6,534,961 pounds at an average of \$45.32 per hundred. The general average for opening day this year is estimated to be from \$52.00 to \$55.00.

Families Move to South River  
Families of 52 workers for the Carolina Pulp and Wood company have moved to the South River section within the past several weeks. More are expected in the near future.

### Position Open at Post Office

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of substitute clerk at the Newport post office. Entrance salary of this position is \$1,290 a year, according to Miss Nellie Cannon, Newport postoffice, from whom further information and application blank can be obtained.

## Fisheries Men To Meet Thursday

### Salter Path Fishery, Oyster Regulations to Be Considered

In addition to the general regulations in regard to the coming oyster season, location of a fishery in the waters near Salter Path and a petition for an increase in the 32-foot maximum length of oyster boats will be considered at Thursday's meeting in the board room of the commercial fisheries building, Morehead City.

Oystermen will come before the board Thursday and oyster dealers will be heard Friday. If the days of the oyster season remain the same this year as they were last, the season will open Oct. 1 and close March 1.

All members of the commercial fisheries committee, in addition to Capt. John Nelson, commercial fisheries commissioner, will attend the meeting.

Committee members are Roy Hampton, Plymouth, chairman; Col. G. W. Gillette, Wilmington, A. H. Guion, Charlotte, Charles S. Allen, Durham, and Josh Horne, Rocky Mount.

## The News-Times Presents Civilian News of USMCAs

Because hundreds of the several civilian employees who work at Cherry Point Marine Corps Air station are residents of Carteret county and the surrounding areas, THE NEWS-TIMES takes great pleasure in presenting news of them and their fellow-workers in the various departments on the base. This is part of THE NEWS-TIMES continuous policy of ever increasing its service to readers and coverage of the news. Cherry Point news appears on page 7 in this issue.

### Dan L. Walker, Beaufort, National Jaycee Director, To Attend Tulsa Meeting

Dan L. Walker, Beaufort, a national Jaycee director, will leave Thursday for Tulsa, Okla., where he will attend the board meeting and executive committee meeting of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

At this time projects and programs for the year will be outlined and plans will be completed for the Jaycee war memorial building which is being constructed at Tulsa.

The building, erected in memory of Jaycees who gave their lives during World War II will house national Jaycee offices. Tulsa Jaycees contributed \$100,000 toward the memorial.

Paul Bagwell, Michigan, president of the United States Jaycees, says that construction of the building will be the principal project he stated.

Mr. Walker will go to Tulsa by plane.

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## Draft Board to Announce Procedure On Registration Latter Part of Week

### Two Winners at the Track



The pup turns tables and picks a winner himself. Lester's Choice, one of the feature attractions at the local dog track, is breathless at the fact that his picture is being taken with Miss Ann Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mills, Morehead City. He's probably breathless also because he had just outdistanced all other dogs except one in a race run right before this picture was taken. Photo by Aycock Brown

## Address by President of University Highlights MCTI Graduation Exercise

Highlight of the first graduation exercises of Morehead City Technical institute Friday night was the address by Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina. The exercises were held in the auditorium of Morehead City high school.

Twenty-seven men, who completed a one-year course at the institute were awarded certificates of proficiency by Dr. J. H. Lampe, dean of the school of engineering, North Carolina state college. MCTI is a part of the extension division of State college.

The graduating class was presented to Dean Lampe by Paul Mitchell, director of MCTI. Dr. Graham was introduced by Col. J. W. Harrelson, chancellor of North Carolina State college.

Dr. Graham, in his address, pointed out the importance of the technologist in history. Close to the center of all transition periods in history is a tiny machine, the speaker remarked.

At the close of the medieval age the compass was invented which caused a complete change in the course of history, opening new routes of trade over uncharted waters, and the beginning of the industrial revolution was the steam engine, Dr. Graham told the graduates.

He emphasized that back of these two machines were ideas, of which the technologist should also be master. In the current transition period, the power of the atom was unlocked by an idea.

The famous educator pointed out then that it required scores of years for the human race to become master of the changes characteristic of the first two transition periods. Human beings would become master of the current period only when Christian brotherhood is as generally accepted as the modern age's machines and the political ideas concerning creation of one world.

Seated on the stage with the speakers and faculty members was Howard Jones, Raleigh, former director of the institute, MCTI director. See ADDRESS Page 7

## Tide Table

HIGH	Tuesday, August 24	LOW
11 a.m.	4:46 a.m.	
11:11 p.m.	5:18 p.m.	
Wednesday, August 25		
11:40 a.m.	5:19 a.m.	
1:47 p.m.	6:01 p.m.	
Thursday, August 26		
12 noon	5:57 a.m.	
12:24 p.m.	6:51 p.m.	
Friday, August 27		
12:30 a.m.	6:40 a.m.	
1:13 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	

### 1.82 Inches Rain Fell In Sunday Morning Storm

One and eighty-two hundredths inches of rain fell Sunday morning, E. Stoney Davis, official weather observer, reported yesterday.

The rain began at 4:30 in the morning and continued until noon. Maximum temperature on Sunday was 83 degrees. Minimum was 70.

Highest temperature over the weekend was 89, recorded Saturday. Lowest that day was 60. Friday's maximum was 86 and minimum 70.

## Officials Request Volunteers to Assist In Registration Of Men 19-25 Years of Age

Plans for registration of men in Carteret county are not yet complete, it was reported today, but definite announcement as to where men will register is expected to be made by the end of this week.

In addition to the county board volunteer registrars will be required. Anyone available and willing to aid in this work is urgently requested to contact Halsey Paul Motor company, Beaufort, as soon as possible.

These non-paid volunteers will serve as registrars from Aug. 30 through Sept. 18 under direction of the county board chairman. Hours, according to Selective Service rules, will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On the Selective Service card the registrant will write his name, residence, mailing address and address of a person who will always know his address, date of birth, place of birth, occupation, employer, nature of business, place of employment, local board where he registered in the 1940 draft, whether he was ever rejected for service in the armed forces and martial status.

Also, active duty since Sept. 16, 1940, branch in which he served present membership in an armed reserve component and height, weight, complexion, etc.

Classification regulations issued Friday by President Truman state that husbands would be placed in class III-A (deferred because of dependents).

All men 18 through 25 must register. The Selective Service manual says, except those on active duty with the armed forces and foreign diplomats, members of their staffs and families.

Care on the part of registrars is especially requested by the government: "Registrars shall take plenty of time — be patient — and not rush proceedings. Registration is the foundation upon which all of the registrant's future selective service records are built. A few extra minutes taken at time of registration to accurately and legibly record the information given will result in greater efficiency of local board operation and less inconvenience to the registrant in the future."

### Bodies of Three Carteret Soldiers Returned to U.S.

The remains of three Carteret county soldiers killed overseas, Pvt. James B. Lawrence, Beaufort RFD, Pvt. Troy W. Swindell, Morehead City, and Pfc. Roy D. Taylor, Route 1, Newport, have been returned to this country from Europe aboard the United States Army Transport Lawrence Victory.

A total of 169 remains were returned upon instructions of next-of-kin in North Carolina. Armed forces dead originally interred in temporary military cemeteries in France are among the 5,864 which arrived at the New York port of embarkation on the Lawrence Victory.

Private Lawrence is the son of Moira P. Lawrence, Private Swindell the son of William B. Swindell, and Pfc. Taylor the son of Durant A. Taylor.

### Farm Bureau Members To Attend District Meet

Members of the Carteret County Farm bureau will attend a district meeting of the North Carolina Farm Bureau at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the courthouse in New Bern. Raymond Ball, president of the county bureau, has sent letters asking local members to be present.

Others counties that will be represented at the district meeting include Craven, Beaufort, Hyde, Pamlico, Onslow, Jones, and Lenoir.

Mrs. Irby Walker, state treasurer, has also sent letters urging a large representation of women at the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to form future policies and programs and to make plans for the fall membership drive.

There will also be district meetings in Raeford, Aug. 23, Elizabeth town, Aug. 24, Wilson, Aug. 26, and Scotland Neck, Aug. 27.

### Racing Association Gives Clambake Sunday Night

Employees of the Carolina Racing association, dog owners and trainers were entertained at a clambake Sunday night at the dog track. The party was given by the racing association.

First course was shrimp, followed by steamed clams, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, carrots, onion, chicken, and cold drinks.

Door prizes were given away and foot races were run on the track by bi-peds rather than quadrupeds. Distances were much shorter, of course, but the winners had to be determined by taking photos at the finish line.

Food was prepared by Vernon Guthrie and H. P. Scripture. Approximately 400 attended the party.

### Thief Takes \$184 in Bills From Carteret Motor Co.

One hundred eighty-four dollars was removed from the cash register at Carteret Motors, Bridge street, Thursday night, Chief E. J. Willis, Morehead City police, reported today.

The thief left by way of a window. Only bills and no change was removed from the cash register.

## Rev. H. G. Cuthrell Delivers Address At Temple Rites

The Rev. H. G. Cuthrell, Marshallberg, gave the principal address Thursday afternoon at the laying of the cornerstone of the new St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, New Bern. The Rev. Mr. Cuthrell is grand chaplain and past grand orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

He spoke at length on the wisdom of the tabernacle Solomon's temple and the greatness of that construction. But the "spiritual temple" now being raised is greater than Solomon's edifice, Rev. Mr. Cuthrell asserted. "And the chief cornerstone for our spiritual temple is faith in the eternal God," he concluded.

Before the cornerstone was sealed, a number of projects meant to show the culture of the times was placed in the stone in a sealed box. Included in the list were minutes of the meeting which authorized the construction of the temple, the date of the day work started, the date of the cornerstone laying, a newspaper, a ring, and some coins.

The stone itself was measured with the tools of the mason by officials present and pronounced fit. Corn, wine and oil were spread on the stone as part of the ritual.

The new temple, expected to cost \$300,000, was begun July 7 at Johnson and Hancock streets. It will be three stories in height, fireproof and air conditioned.

## Negro Couple Found Guilty

Willie Montague, Negro, and his wife, Nellie Dudley, were both found guilty of being drunk and disorderly yesterday afternoon in Morehead City police court and were given suspended sentences of 30 days, placed on one year's good behavior, and ordered to pay costs of court.

Mayor George W. Dill, presiding, told the couple, both repeated offenders, that he suspended the sentences because of their children. If it were not for the children, both would have been put in jail, he told them.

George Bryant, Negro, was found guilty of drunkenness and sentenced to 15 days in jail, with privilege of substitution by paying \$15 and costs.

Garland Smith, charged with public drunkenness, failed to appear before the court and forfeited bond of \$25.

### County Board of Health To Meet at 5 P.M. Today

There will be a meeting of the county board of health at 5 p.m. this afternoon at the county health office in Beaufort to discuss the polio situation and the possibility of postponing the opening of school.

Members of the board of education have been invited to attend, inasmuch the meeting concerns them, but it is not likely that all board will be present. H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of schools, remarked yesterday.

### William Wells, Former Beaufort Man, Enters Army

William Wells, formerly of 719 Broad street, Beaufort, has reentered the army after being employed as an electrician at Sydney, Ohio, where he lived with his wife, Virginia, and two children.

Mr. Wells served in world war II for five years and was discharged in 1946.

His wife is the former Virginia Gatlin, of Beaufort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gatlin.

### Moore Completes Training

W. W. Moore, Morehead City, a student at North Carolina State college, with 26 other students, recently completed a summer training program at the 14th Air Force headquarters at Orlando, Fla.