

# Seven Negroes Drown at Bridge

## Mayor Hears Case Against W. Carter

### Defendants Charged with Drunkenness, Assault Appear in Court

Probable cause was found in the case of Walter Carter, charged with reckless driving and damage to personal property, in yesterday's session of Morehead City mayor's court and he was bound over to today's session of recorder's court under \$500 bond.

The Negro youth is alleged to have zigzagged down Evans street Friday afternoon damaging the car he was driving, a 1949 Lincoln owned by Frank Leonard, smashing a lamp post, and causing \$123.84 damage to the 1940 Chevrolet owned by Miss Edna Williams.

Carter testified that he was told by Mr. Leonard to bring the car around to the front of the house. When questioned, he revealed that the accident occurred two blocks away from Mr. Leonard's house. Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., inquired if he was "taking the long way home."

K. S. Blitch was sentenced to 15 days in jail when he pleaded guilty to public drunkenness.

Henry Mobley was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. Vannie Brown, who brought the charges, testified that Mobley struck him for no apparent reason Saturday night and knocked him unconscious.

When he asked why he struck Brown, Mobley stated that he did not have a particular reason. He said "it was just a case of someone saying the right thing at the wrong time."

Joe Bell was found guilty of discharging his gun and discharging firearms within the corporate limits of the town. Lucinda Dudley originally charged him with attempted assault with a deadly weapon on Alvin Bell, his wife. However, when his wife testified that no assault was attempted, he was found guilty of the other crimes which were substantiated by Bell's testimony.

The case of Charlie Smith, charged with public drunkenness, was continued until next week.

## Lt. Macon Snowden Visits Riviera on USS Coral Sea

Lt. (jg) Macon S. Snowden, USN, son of Mrs. Helen M. Snowden of 131 Craven st., Beaufort, recently visited the French Riviera as a crew member of the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea when she was anchored in Cannes, France. He also visited Nice, shopping mecca of the Riviera, and Grasse, France's perfume center.

Lt. (jg) Snowden entered the Naval service July 2, 1942. Before entering the Navy he attended the University of North Carolina.

## Newsreel Features Coast Guard Birthday Celebration

The 159th Coast Guard birthday celebration at Morehead City is featured in 20th Century Fox Movietone News. This particular newsreel will be shown at the City theatre in Morehead City today and tomorrow.

Commentators are Edward Canstein and Ed Thorgeracn. The feature picture is "Big Jack," featuring Wallace Berry in the last motion picture he made before his death.

## Miss Jean Farrior to Compete For Miss Atlantic Beach Title

Miss Jean Farrior of 2004 Shepard st., Morehead City, will compete for the title "Miss Atlantic Beach of 1949" at the Atlantic Beach "Showcase of Beauties" coronation ball Saturday night. The local girl, along with seven others from various sections of the state, will compete in the second annual "Miss Atlantic Beach" contest to be staged in the spacious Surf Club ball room.

"Miss Atlantic Beach of 1949" will be awarded the beautiful "Miss Atlantic Beach" loving cup and about \$200 in merchandise prizes. She will occupy the throne until next year's contest when the rotating loving cup and title will

## Morehead Sailors Make Fine Showing in Races

### Engineers Submit Modified Plans on Nearby Channel

The Army Engineers on Friday reported to Congress a modification of a project for improvement of the Manteo-Oregon inlet (N.C.) channel. The report was referred to the House Public Works committee.

It called for improved channels in Manteo bay through Oregon inlet to the 12-foot contour in Pamlico sound and from Manteo-Oregon inlet in Roanoke Sound to Mill creek, near Wanchese.

The first federal cost was estimated at \$860,462 for work by the engineers and \$26,865 for aids to navigation by the Coast Guard.

## Carteret Becomes Part Of New Farm District

## 43 Farm Trainees Continue Program

All 43 students in the Veterans Farm Training program at Newport high school are working industriously these days alternating work at home and at school, reports C. S. Long, instructor of the veterans' class.

During this session of the year the students spend only two hours on nights in classwork at the school. The rest of their time is spent working on the farm under the supervision of one of the two assistant teachers, Floyd M. Garner and James G. Murdoch, Jr.

From November through March the students spend an additional four hours a week at the school learning various shop techniques from another assistant instructor, Walter D. Roberts. Their program is set up so that they will receive this classroom work in addition to at least eight hours a month on-the-farm training under the supervision of one of the instructors.

Although the authorized quota is set up to accommodate 50 students at one time, the average fluctuates from 41 to 45 students. As each student's eligibility for training lapses he is dropped from class rolls and also some students are dropped from the rolls because of unsatisfactory work.

## Missionaries to Distribute Book of Mormon This Week

Missionaries for the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints will canvass Morehead City tomorrow, Thursday, and Friday, visiting each home and distributing the Book of Mormon.

The Book of Mormon relates, missionaries say, an account of Christ's visit to the ancient people on the American continent from 800 BC to 400 AD. Remnants of these ancients, the missionaries say, are the American Indians.

Ten missionaries, coming from all parts of Eastern Carolina where they are now working, will carry out the canvass here. The missionaries, young men whose homes are in Utah and Arizona, are supported during their two years in the field, by their families.

be awarded to a new queen. "The Atlantic Beach Showcase of Beauties" is promoted by Radio Station WMBL of Morehead City and Beaufort, in cooperation with the Atlantic Beach Businessmen's bureau. Miss Farrior was selected for the grand title competition from a weekly radio show emanating from the boardwalk at Atlantic Beach. During an eight week period, one "Miss Atlantic Beach" was chosen each Wednesday afternoon from a field of four girls. The weekly participants were selected at random from the beach worshippers by the businessmen's selecting committee.

The Morehead City Sailing club made a splendid showing in the weekend races sponsored by the Carolina Yacht club at Wrightsville Beach. Toddy Parker and Don Robinson came in just behind the national Comet champion and Phil Taylor placed first in the Sailfish competition and Sammy Pou second.

All boats in the Sailfish competition hailed from Morehead City. This is the only place in the state where Sailfish are based. In tying for second place in the Comet class, Parker and Robinson licked the Comet champion of the Southeastern Yacht Racing association. The national champion hails from Washington, D. C., and the defeated Southeastern champion hails from Wilmington.

COLLEGE STATION, Raleigh, Aug. 23 — Officials of the State College Extension Service today announced the creation of a sixth administrative district, to be known as the Eastern district, which will be headed by Mrs. Verona Joyner Langford as home demonstration agent and Colon S. Mintz as farm agent. This district will include Carteret county.

Mrs. Langford is now home agent in Pitt county, and Mintz is farm agent in Wayne county. Assistant Director John W. Goodwin said formation of the new district was necessitated by expansion of the extension program and employment of increased personnel.

Other changes announced by Goodman and Miss Ruth Current, State Home demonstration agent, include promotion of Miss Nell Kennett Guilford home agent, to be home agent for the western district, and promotion of Miss Lorna Langley, extension specialist in home management and house furnishings, to be home agent for the northeastern district.

Miss Kennett succeeds Mrs. Pauline Hotchkiss Pierce, resigned, and Miss Langley succeeds Mrs. Pauline Smith Alford, also resigned. All changes will be effective Sept. 1.

Miss Langley was graduated at ECTC and taught home economics at Unionville for two years. In 1936 she became home agent in Hoke, where she served for two years before transferring to Sampson. In 1941 she became Durham county agent. She moved to Raleigh in 1946 to become specialist in home management and house furnishings.

Miss Kennett, a graduate of Woman's college, taught home economics at Seaboard and Pleasant Garden before joining the Extension Service as Rowan county agent in 1936. In 1941 she became assistant agent in Guilford, and in 1943 she was promoted to home agent in Guilford.

Mintz is a 1934 graduate of State college, where he specialized in animal production. He was assistant farm agent in Nash county from 1934 to 1935, at which time he became agent in Wayne. He is a native of Brunswick County.

Wayne has made outstanding progress in livestock development under Mintz's leadership. The Wayne County Livestock Development Association, Inc., organized about a year ago, has sponsored several successful dairy and beef cattle shows and sales, and the newly formed Wayne Dairy Cooperative, Inc., recently completed construction of a \$118,000 milk plant near Goldsboro. The livestock group will sponsor an agricultural fair in September.

Mrs. Langford has been home agent in Pitt since 1941. A native of Farnville and graduate of ECTC, she has taught home economics at Richlands, Washington, N. C., and Farnville.

Mrs. Pierce, a native of Kansas, holds a B. S. from Kansas State College and an M. A. from the University of Missouri. She served as a home agent for six years, after which she came to North Carolina as a district agent in 1946. She plans to move to Washington, D. C. to join her husband.

Countries in the new Eastern District are Beaufort, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington.

## G. Barden Issues Warning on Trend Toward Socialism

### Congressman Urges MCTI Graduates to Safeguard Democratic Processes

Congressman Graham A. Barden warned the young men of the Morehead City Technical institute graduating class to beware of socialism infiltrating into the nation's democratic government. In his talk at the commencement exercises of MCTI Friday night at Morehead City high school, auditorium, he also informed his listeners that the happiness of an individual depends upon the type of government under which he lives.

"When 35 per cent of a nation's annual income is turned back to the government, history has shown that socialism is then already in force." The speaker added, "At present approximately 32 per cent of our nation's income is taken by the government."

The Congressman, representing the third Congressional district, also spoke vehemently against government grafters and "5 per centers" which have held the spotlight during the past few weeks. "Crooks in the government should be run out," shouted the speaker.

He added that knowledge of such action within the government only gratifies those who would like to see our form of government overthrown. "I have been in socialist countries," the speaker related, "and I want no part of them. I would rather be a bit ragged and free." He told of his experience in Norway where the government supplies many of the people's needs, but taxes are high, he reported.

A round of applause rose when the Congressman declared that he "was inclined to shut the door" on numerous requests from various national minorities and political factions for assistance to their fellows across the seas, the minorities who flock to Capitol Hill seeking support of Congressman and Senators.

The speaker reminded the graduates that those who take an active part in government will be the ones to guide the trend of that government. He closed with the statement made by Thomas Jefferson that "the government will be safe as long as the reins remain in the hands of the rural or semi-rural people."

Congressman Barden was introduced by J. G. Vann, comptroller of North Carolina State college. Presiding at the exercises was E. W. Ruggles, director of the State College Extension division. Director of the institute, James I. Mason, who was scheduled to preside, was called out of town due to the illness of his brother.

Sixteen certificates were presented by Dean J. H. Lampe, dean of the School of Engineering, and nine were awarded in absentia.

The graduates are listed below: John Robert Bane, Durham; Lawrence Ray Benedict, Jr., Birmingham, N. Y.; Edward Doyle Blake, Albemarle; David Lee Carmichael, High Point; Charlie Leonard Dunman, Greensboro; Thomas Jarvis Etheridge, Bailey.

Roger Dean Evans, Kinston; Henry Wiley Faucette, Reidsville; George Milton Goff, Rocky Mount; James Corby Johnson, Four Oaks; William Linwood O'Brien, Durham; Lee Bonner Parker, Morehead City.

Elvis Rigsbee, Jr., Durham; Howard Huey Shepherd, Jr., Greensboro; James Spainhour, Greensboro; Gordon Frémont Sudduth, Roanoke Rapids; Arthur Lee West, Roseboro.

Lowell Linwood Ballard, Jr., Kinston; Donald Wilkins Herring, Seven Springs; Rom Omega Hill, Kinston.

Harold Donald Ketterer, Reading, Pa.; William Augustus Martin, Smithfield; Howell Cobb Moss, Wilson; Ralph Marshall Musser, Jr., Frankfort, W. Va.; Craig Clark Neal, Morehead City, and William Filmore Stroud, Old Fort.

Dr. John H. Bunn, pastor of First Baptist church, Morehead City, pronounced the invocation.



Congressman Graham A. Barden

## Youth to Gather For Rally Monday

Methodist youth from throughout eastern North Carolina will assemble on the Carteret coast Monday for one of the largest rallies ever held in this area, the Rev. W. D. Caviness, director of the New Bern district, Methodist Youth Fellowship, announced today.

Plans for the afternoon include swimming and beach games at Atlantic Beach from 2 to 4 o'clock, organized games on the beach from 4 to 5:30 and at 6:30 a Dutch picnic supper will be served.

A very impressive vesper service is being planned with various MYF groups across the district furnishing the music. Miss Ramona Pease, director of religious education at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, Greenville, and Langill Watson, Duke University Divinity student, will speak during the service.

"In the evening the group will go to the Ann Street Methodist church in Beaufort for the evening's business and the installation of officers of the New Bern district. The Rev. B. B. Slaughter, superintendent of the district, will be in charge of the installation service.

The New Bern district encompasses the Greenville, Kinston, Goldsboro, New Bern, and Morehead City area.

## Institute Undertakes Three Weeks' Fish Observation

A series of fishing observations originating from the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, and covering the area from North Pamlico Sound to Morehead City began yesterday and will continue for three weeks, it was announced today.

Purpose of the observations is to determine the extent of destruction of small fish by shrimp nets and the relative escapement value of nets of different size mesh. Following the series, results of observations will be made public.

The trip will begin at Englehard and fishing runs will be made in various parts of the sound before returning to the local area. Those making the trip are Dr. Eugene Roelofs, Carter Broad, and Horace Loftin, all of the Institute, and Boris Knacke, fisheries engineer from the Fish and Wildlife service, Boston.

## Tide Table

| Tides at Beaufort Bar |           |
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| HIGH                  | LOW       |
| Tuesday, August 23    |           |
| 7:20 a.m.             | 1:20 a.m. |
| 1:45 p.m.             | 1:27 p.m. |
| Wednesday, August 24  |           |
| 8:08 a.m.             | 2:05 a.m. |
| 8:42 p.m.             | 2:18 p.m. |
| Thursday, August 25   |           |
| 8:55 a.m.             | 2:51 a.m. |
| 9:19 p.m.             | 3:09 p.m. |
| Friday, August 26     |           |
| 9:43 a.m.             | 3:31 a.m. |
| 10:07 p.m.            | 3:59 p.m. |

Robert G. Lowe, general manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from the State Highway Commission stating that Guy Hargett, second division commissioner, has been requested to review the Crab Point-Mill Creek bridge project and make an immediate report to the local chamber. Mr. Lowe recently wrote the highway commission requesting action on the project.

## Car Plunges Through Wet Roads Cause Two Accidents

Five-colored men and two women drowned at 3:20 Sunday afternoon when the car in which they were riding crashed through the lowered gate at the steel bridge, Core Creek.

The car traveled across the 50 feet of highway beyond the gate and into the water, from which it was finally pulled after six hours of rescue work.

The dead, all of Beaufort, are William Calvin Fulcher, his wife, Connie Knight Fulcher, Lenwood Fulcher, Alfred Wilson, James E. Carter, Isaac Williams, and Eleanor Sampson.

Coroner Pritchard Lewis gave the verdict of "death caused by accidental drowning." Funeral arrangements have not been made, pending arrival of relatives from out of town.

It is not known which of the seven was driving at the time of the tragedy. The car, a Chevrolet, was owned by James Carter. David Dickinson, Core Creek, bridge tender, said the accident occurred about 35 minutes before he was to go off duty at 4 o'clock.

The draw was open to permit passage of the Royal Flush, commercial fishing boat out of Southport. Mr. Dickinson said he heard the crash but by the time he got out of the house, the car which had been traveling from Harlowe to Beaufort, had disappeared.

Coroner Lewis said that a woman, a Mrs. Merrill, who was fishing at the bridge, saw the car plunge through the gate and over the side, but the accident happened so quickly, she could not tell how many persons were in the car.

It was not known who the occupants were until the bodies were removed at about 9 o'clock last night as rescue crews worked under floodlights.

A Coast Guard boat from Fort Macon station passed back and forth over the water, attempting to seize the car with grappling hooks while a crane from Cherry Point, operated by Marines, stood by to lift the vehicle.

Crowds lined the shore, waiting anxiously for the submerged car to appear. Highway traffic was delayed for long periods of time while the bridge was open to aid in rescue work. Water traffic was also delayed while the crane was on the bridge.

## Marines Return to Port Following Maneuvers

Camp Lejeune Marines returning from amphibious maneuvers at Camp Pendleton and Little Creek, Va., landed at the Port Terminal Sunday and yesterday.

Troops were debarking from transport vessels throughout both days. They landed from the transport Bexar (APA 237), three LST's, and several smaller vessels.

Another transport, the Fremont, is due in port sometime tomorrow with more troops.

## Crowds Visit New Fort Macon Beach

The public is showing welcome response to the opening of another recreation spot on the Carteret coast, the newly-opened swimming and picnicking area at Fort Macon State Park.

The area opened three weeks ago following a period of public disfavor with its partial closing "for repair purposes." The first weekend it opened there was considerable rain and consequently little patronage. Following that time, however, a continual stream of visitors have wended their way day after day to its excellent beach and recreational facilities, park officials reported today.

Most of those journeying to the park have shown the fullest cooperation towards park employees who supervise parking and the beach. However, some few have picnicked on the beach or chattered clothes in their cars, practices which are forbidden. A few others have attempted to drive their cars into the unfinished parking area and have had to be pulled from the sand.

Fishermen also are making use of the facilities and, according to reports, are having some luck. Hours at the area are from 10 a. m. until 7:30 p. m. with the bath house which has been used little thus far, closing at 6:30 p. m.



As a finale feature of the recent "Miss North Carolina Pageant" in Morehead City, the Carolina Racing association staged a "Miss North Carolina Trophy Race" at the greyhound track where more than 3,500 persons saw Nancy Yelverton (Miss Rocky Mount) selected as the state's outstanding beauty. Miss Yelverton then presented the trophy to the fleet greyhound's owner. The greyhound, "My Jackie," is shown in photo along with her owner Ed Souza who is receiving the trophy. At the right is My Jackie's leadboy, Earl Willis, Beaufort. (Photo by Aycock Brown)