

Voters Return Current Office Holders with Mountainous Vote

\$600,000 Fire Destroys Coast Guard Building

Neva Willis Dail Receives Highest School Award

Neva Willis Dail, valedictorian of the class of 1950, Beaufort high school, received the coveted scholarship award and achievement award at commencement exercises at the school Friday night. This award consists of a key and plaque. The plaque, which is engraved with the winner's name, stays at the school and the key is kept by the winner.

As valedictorian, Miss Dail also received one year's subscription to the Reader's Digest, an award made by the Reader's Digest association.

Delmas Lewis received two awards, for home economics and another award created especially for him by T. G. Leary, principal. The latter is a plaque bearing the initials "RHS" and reads "Service recognition presented to Alex Delmas Lewis by the trustees and faculty for his unflinching interest and tireless efforts in the school's behalf."

Young Lewis built trophy cases for the school, helped make minor repairs and do work of all types.

The activities awards went to Howard (Pat) Fodrie and Helen Paul. Miss Paul also received the salutatorian medal. Athletic awards were won by Jimmy Fodrie and Peggy Guthrie. Awards to the best all-around boy went to Guy Smith and for the best all-around girl, to Iris Davis.

The high school band award was won by Olla Laughinghouse and the student council award went to Julian Austin. He received also a copy of the book "I Dare You," as did Olive Taylor. These books and awards are presented by the Danforth Foundation.

The scholarship award, for the student with the highest average, went to Shirley Lipman, a junior who had an average of 97.37 for the year.

School bus drivers who received safe driving certificates were Albert Small, George Wallace, Vivian Benton, and William Ricks, Jr. The only other bus driver for Beaufort school is Wallace Conner, who could not qualify for an award because he has not driven six months.

Mrs. B. F. Copeland, manager of the school lunchroom, the Parent-Teacher association, and the board of trustees were complimented by Mr. Leary for helping to make the 1949-50 school term an outstanding one.

Lions Make More Plans for Circus

A three-ring circus with all the trimmings was all Morehead City Lions could talk about Thursday night at their meeting in the Fort Macon hotel dining room.

President Frank Moran announced a complete list of circus committee appointments which included a job for every member of the club. Committees appointed were planning, finance, publicity, tickets, grounds and parking, ticket check, and out-of-town sales.

In addition, each Lion was given 30 tickets to sell. They were instructed to point out that even though the cost is no different for advance sales or sales made the day of the circus, Lions will make five times as much profit from advance sales. Profits will go toward supporting Lions blind work.

Deputy district governor Sid Gordon and three other Goldsboro Lions, Jim Askins, Charles Jones and Earl Jourdan, were at the meeting to show films of the recent Lions convention in Goldsboro. Mr. Gordon also presented Dave Battle Webb, Oscar Alfred, Chesley Dennis, Barrett and Gerald Davis with pins for 100 per cent attendance during the past year.

Two new members, Charles and Robert Bell, were welcomed into the club. New officers for 1950-51 will be elected at Thursday's meeting.

Fellowship to Meet
The Sub-district Young Adult Fellowship of the Methodist church will meet at the Camp Glenn Methodist church tonight at 7:30 p.m., instead of 8:00 p.m. The group will participate in the revival at Camp Glenn and will have their meeting after the service. All of the young adults of the Methodist churches in Carteret county are invited to attend.

A \$600,000 fire swept through the former Beaufort recreation building at the east end of Front street extended in the early hours Sunday, destroying hundreds of thousands of dollars of Coast Guard equipment.

The fire was discovered shortly after 2 a.m. by John Ben Jones, night watchman at Beaufort Fisheries. Mr. Jones telephoned Jack Chadwick, who has a place of business across from the scene of the fire, and Mr. Chadwick notified the Beaufort fire department.

Chimneys Stand
The only part of the building left standing are four chimneys. Coast Guard communications equipment inside and large spools of cable on the outside were destroyed. The cable was still smoldering yesterday.

The building, made of logs, was erected in the middle 1930's under the WPA program at a cost of \$168,000. It served for a short while as a recreation center for the town and then was taken over by the Coast Guard as a wartime communications center.

Half Million Loss
It is estimated that the equipment destroyed amounted to more than a half million dollars.

The only thing saved from the building were two chairs and approximately 30 record books.

Although it is not known how the fire started, Mr. Jones and Louis Johnson, a nearby resident, stated that the flames originated on the outside of the building among the spools of cable. Then the fire leaped up and caught the eaves of the structure.

Firemen were called back twice Sunday, at 7 a.m. and shortly after noon to prevent flames from spreading into surrounding brush.

Fort Macon Beach To Open Saturday

North Carolina's only ocean-side park, Fort Macon State Park, will open Saturday, June 3, under the supervision of Jesse Long, warden.

Unlike last summer when the ban against swimming anywhere except in front of the bath house caused a storm of public protest, swimming this summer will be permitted anywhere along the beach at the swimmer's own personal risk.

In years prior to last summer, swimmers swam everywhere and anywhere along the fine beach and never in the memory of anyone, were there any accidents or fatalities.

The car parking area will accommodate more than 700 cars and this will be expanded in coming weeks.

The bath house has clothes basket space for 1,000 bathers. Bathers wishing to rent a suit, towel and soap will be charged 25 cents. Those with their own suit, towel, etc., will be charged nothing.

An extensive area on top of sand dunes near the bath house is equipped with tables and trash receptacles.

Even though the beach does not formally open until Saturday, Mr. Long reported that it has been open to swimmers for the past two weeks.

Two Marines Die in Airplane Crash West of Morehead City

Two young Marines met death shortly after 7 p.m. Thursday when the single-engine plane in which they were riding crashed near the Morehead City airport. The pilot, Pfc. Dewey H. Rich, 20, of Alabama, was killed instantly and the passenger, Cpl. Eugene E. Decker 21, also of Alabama died five hours later at 12:30 a.m. Friday in the dispensary at Cherry Point.

The Marines, who owned the plane in partnership, bought it about two weeks ago. Civilian Aeronautics investigators who arrived at the airport said the accident was caused by the plane's running out of gas. The wreckage lay in a field a half mile northeast of the airport administration building.

Rushed to Hospital
Both men were rushed to the dispensary at Cherry Point, but Rich was dead upon arrival. The Morehead City fire department was called at 7:15 to stand by in case of fire at the scene of the crash.

The plane was a BT 13, Mason trainer. The two men decided to take the ship up after the field had closed late Thursday afternoon. It is believed that they had hardly

Florida Migrant Laborers Arrive; No Work to Do

Carteret Farmers Urged To Make Use of Workers Until Harvesting Starts

Several hundred colored migrant laborers are in Carteret county with no work to do because of the lateness of the bean picking and potato harvesting season, it was announced today.

The laborers, who come here to help with the crops each season, arrived from Florida the latter part of last week.

J. B. Muse of the North Carolina State Employment service, is in charge of the workers and issued a call today to all farmers to look around and if they have work the laborers can do, contact Mr. Muse at the county agent's office, Beaufort, or contact the North Carolina State Employment service office at 7th and Evans street.

The laborers are living now on certain farms where they expect to work when the harvesting gets in full swing. That will probably be June 5.

Mr. Muse says farmers' cooperation will greatly be appreciated in locating work for the laborers in this interim period.

Rotarians Honor Charles Macy, Morehead Senior

Charles Macy, president of the student council, received the Rotary award given annually to the most outstanding senior, at commencement exercises Friday night at Morehead City school. The award was presented by James I. Mason, president-elect of the Rotary club.

As valedictorian, young Macy also received a year's subscription to the Reader's Digest.

The Masonic award for outstanding achievement was won by Bobby Oglesby, athletic awards by T. C. Bass and Olla Willis, best school spirit merit awards were won by Jane Ballou and Jane Howerton.

The Lions club athletic awards went to Leslie Feagle and Bertie Lee Warren. These recipients were elected by the students. As editor of the year-book, Guy Paul Dixon received the editorial award.

For outstanding work in the commercial course, Marguerite Lewis was honored and Bobby Oglesby, school bus driver, also received a safety driving certificate.

The MCTI Rotary scholarship was won by Thomas W. Eaton.

Charles Macy presented the seniors' gift of \$164.67 to the school. This will be added to \$208.63 given by last year's seniors and the money will be used to purchase stage equipment.

Marshals at commencement were Jean Bowles, Jane Bowles, Jerry Nelson, Sue Willis, Marlene Kittrell, Shirley Farrar, Billy McClain, and Hilma Piner.

Those who served as officers of the senior class were Etta Ruth Jones, president, Margaret Marriener Leary, vice-president, and Guy Paul Dixon, secretary-treasurer.

Art School Opens

Registration began yesterday for the annual summer woman's college art school in Beaufort. In charge of the class this year will be Prof. Gregory Ivey of the woman's college faculty.

40 Attend Clinic
Among the 40 persons who attended the free cancer clinic at Kinston Thursday were 23 white women, six white men, 10 colored women, and one colored man.

Election Tabulations

Following are the returns from 25 precincts. Williston is missing. These returns, for candidates supported by the incumbent Democratic administration, are unofficial.

Regular Democratic Ticket	
State Senator	Votes
Carl Hicks	2,646
Larkins	3,279
State Assemblyman	Votes
George W. Dill	3,128
Register of Deeds	Votes
Irvon W. Davis	3,389
Sheriff	Votes
C. G. Holland	3,021
County Surveyor	Votes
Philip Ball	2,812
County Commissioners	Votes
Dr. K. P. B. Bommer	3,132
Tilton Davis	2,893
Moses Howard	2,908
Hugh Salter	3,336
W. M. Veomans	2,594

U. S. Senator
Below are the vote tabulations for United States Senator. These returns are unofficial and incomplete. The vote from five county precincts, Stella, Pelletier, Wildwood, Williston, and Stacy, are missing here:

Candidate	Vote
Sen. Frank Graham	2,437
Willis Smith	1,885
Robert Reynolds	389
Olla Ray Boyd	26

(The vote on the associate justice of supreme court and on the commissioner of insurance will appear in Friday's paper.)

Independent Ticket
Following are the votes polled by Leo Simpson, Morehead City, and Jesse Jones, Kinston, the only candidates running independent of any ticket.

Candidate	Vote
Leo Simpson, sheriff	680
Jesse Jones, state sen.	1,418

Two Scouts Will Attend Jamboree

Two Morehead City Boy Scouts have been chosen to make an expense-paid trip to the National Jamboree in Valley Forge, Pa., this summer. Scout officials announced today.

The two Scouts, James B. Willis, Jr., of troop 130, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Willis, and Lonnie L. Hyatt of troop 101, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hyatt, were selected on the basis of their cooperative attitude in and out of troop work, their advancement, their eagerness to apply themselves to their work and instill this eagerness in their fellow Scouts, their adaptability and many other qualities.

Expenses for the Scouts will be paid by the Morehead City Rotary club and Morehead City Jaycees. The Rotary has agreed to pay \$70 of each boy's expenses, Jaycees will pay \$10, and each of the two will be required to earn the other \$10 for himself.

Three full troops from the East Carolina Council will attend the Jamboree which is the first to be held since 1937. A total of 47,000 Scouts will be on hand, some of them from foreign countries. Scouts from the East Carolina Council are fortunate in that their encampment is next to the International encampment and they will have an opportunity to meet many of the foreign Scouts, Scout officials said.

Farmers Will Hear Talk On Insect Control Thursday
T. M. Dobrowsky, extension entomologist from State college will lead a discussion on insecticides and insect control at 7:30 Thursday night at the court house, Beaufort.

R. M. Williams, county agent, urges all farmers to attend the meeting because heavy losses are sustained in this county each year due to insect attacks.

There will be a broadcast from the county agent's office each Tuesday from 12:25 to 12:35, and PMA office news will be heard at that time each Thursday.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, May 30	LOW
6:51 a.m.	12:56 a.m.	
7:17 p.m.	12:32 p.m.	
Wednesday, May 31		
7:44 a.m.	1:30 a.m.	
8:10 p.m.	1:44 p.m.	
Thursday, June 1		
8:36 a.m.	2:41 a.m.	
9:03 p.m.	2:28 p.m.	
Friday, June 2		
9:29 a.m.	3:32 a.m.	
9:56 p.m.	3:31 p.m.	

Lightning Action By Patrol Regains Stolen Automobile

Car Belonging to Walter Ray Ewell Stolen Sunday at Atlantic Beach

Lightning-like action by the state highway patrol and an automobile crash resulted in the recovery of a stolen automobile in less than 15 minutes late Sunday afternoon. Two Marines have been charged with auto larceny.

They are Joseph Robert Leonard and Jimmy Francis Davis, both of Cherry Point. The car, a '47 Mercury which they drove away from Atlantic Beach at 5:40 p.m. Sunday belonged to Walter Ray Ewell of route 1, Morehead City.

Theft Reported
Mr. Ewell missed his car almost immediately after it was gone and reported the theft to Cpl. W. S. Clagen, state highway patrolman who was on the beach.

Corporal Clagen, immediately notified New Bern and the call was relayed back to Morehead City where it was picked up by Patrolman R. H. Brown, stationed at the intersection of highways 70 and 24.

About three minutes later Patrolman Brown said he saw the Mercury come to the intersection and turn back to highway 70 where it ran directly into the path of an on-coming car.

The car on highway 70 was a '49 Kaiser driven by Dr. Henry S. Zaytown of Rock Mount. Four passengers were with Dr. Zaytown. No one was injured in either car. Damage to the Mercury was estimated at \$400 and to the Kaiser \$600. Patrolman Brown said he believed the drivers swerved and cut over to highway 70 in hopes that they would avoid him.

Charged with Larceny
Leonard has been charged with larceny, careless and reckless driving, damage to personal property and driving without a license. Davis has been charged with aiding and abetting in larceny.

Mr. Ewell left his car at the beach with the key in it.

Beaufort Police Catch Negro Thief

Mark Washington, Beaufort Negro, was being held by Beaufort police yesterday pending trial before Mayor L. W. Hassell on the charge of larceny of some canned goods from the shed boat, W. A. Mace, last week.

Washington was apprehended by the police officer Carl Garner, and night watchman, Maxwell Wade, at 1 a.m. Tuesday, at Craven and Front st. He had in his possession a number of cans of food and was accompanied by another Negro man who fled.

After investigation it was determined that the cans had been taken from the Mace which was tied up at the waterfront. He could give no adequate reason for having the goods in his possession and was placed in jail on the charge of petty larceny.

Police Chief L. B. Willis revealed that Washington had been arrested several times by city and county officers on charges from minor violations to rape, a charge he was acquitted of several months ago. It was expected that he would be sentenced to the roads for his latest offense.

Dr. John Tayloe Heads District Medical Society

Dr. John Tayloe of little Washington was elected president of the Second District Medical society at the semi-annual meeting Wednesday at the Blue Ribbon club near Morehead City. He succeeds Dr. S. W. Thompson of Morehead City.

Other officers are Dr. James G. Ramsey, vice-president, and Dr. E. W. Larkin, secretary-treasurer, both of little Washington.

Prior to dinner at the Blue Ribbon club the doctors were taken on a tour of Cherry Point Marine air base. At their formal meeting they heard a talk on "The Medical Aspects of Atomic Defense" by Rear Admiral F. C. Greaves, USN.

Sixty doctors attended the session. The next semi-annual meeting will be held at little Washington. The second district includes 10 eastern North Carolina counties.

Pony Penning Friday
Ponies will be penned on Cape Lookout at Diamond Pen Friday. Boats will leave for the banks from Marshallberg and Harkers Island early Friday morning.

Go-Forward Candidates Hint That Complaints Will Be Filed

Blue skies and victory smiled Saturday on all candidates seeking re-election to county offices and Carteret commitmen, in a record-breaking vote estimated at 5,000, put Senator Frank Graham ahead of Willis Smith by 500 votes and elected George W. Dill, Jr., mayor of Morehead City, as their representative to the state legislature.

John D. Larkins, Jr., and Carl Hicks, candidates for senator from the 7th senatorial district, won out by sizeable majorities in Carteret county, as they did throughout the whole district.

Incumbent Wins
Charlie M. Krouse was returned to the office of Morehead City township constable with 1,030 votes. His opponent, H. B. Turner, polled 284.

Irvon W. Davis, re-elected register of deeds, led all other candidates with 3,389 votes and was followed by Hugh Salter, county commissioner, who polled 3,336.

Dill, Dr. K. P. B. Bommer and Larkins were next in the running, each with more than 3,100 votes. These figures are based on unofficial returns from 25 of the county's 26 precincts.

Protests Expected
Lawrence W. Hassell, leader of the Go-Forward ticket, when asked yesterday if he had any comment declared: "Not yet." It is believed that the Go-Forward candidates will issue protests and file complaints with the elections board.

The election went smoothly, with no outbursts or violence at the polls, except at Otway where it was alleged that there were attempts to influence voters as they came to mark their ballots.

Go-Forward candidates claim that voters were not permitted to mark their own ballots at Atlantic and if the ballot were not marked "the right way" it was torn up.

The vote Saturday topped that in previous elections by about 2,000. Estimated number of ballots cast in Beaufort was over 1,100 and in Morehead City, more than 1,300.

Although Senator Graham threw out the state piled up more than 50,000 votes over Smith, he lacks 12,000 of having a clear majority. Smith's headquarters have not yet announced if their candidate will demand a second primary.

Victorious candidate for associate justice of the supreme court in the county and state was Emery B. Denny, for commissioner of insurance, Waldo Cheek.

Although candidates of the "Go Forward" ticket say "We're not finished yet," Saturday's election climaxed one of the hottest political fights in this county in years.

James Meeks Heads Legion Post

James Meeks, Morehead City American Legionnaire, was elected 1950-51 commander of the Morehead City post Friday night and will be installed with other new officers at a banquet June 9.

Commander Meeks has taken an active part in many of the organization's activities, including its softball program, parade work and the Legion entertainment "It's a Date", given during the winter.

Elected to serve with the new commander were Floyd Chadwick, Jr., first vice-commander, Harry Salter, second vice-commander, Kenneth Canfield, finance officer, W. D. Caviness, chaplain, Ethan Davis, chaplain's assistant, H. C. Hepler, sergeant-at-arms, S. A. Floyd Chadwick, historian.

All new officers will be installed at a barbecue banquet Friday, June 9. Senator John Larkins, Jr., of Trenton has been invited to install the officers and all past commanders of the post will be invited.

Dewey Willis Faces Charge Of Driving Without License

As the result of an accident at Harkers Island at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dewey Willis of Harkers Island, is being charged with driving without an operator's license.

Mr. Willis was driving a '42 Studebaker, proceeding east on the Harkers Island road, when the car turned over and righted itself again coming to a stop against a pine tree.

H. G. Woolard, highway patrolman, estimated damage to the car at \$100. Mr. Willis was not injured.

Attorney to Speak
George McNeill, Morehead City attorney, will deliver the address at Beaufort Rotary club at 6:45 tonight at the Inlet Inn.

Attends Tactical School
Capt. B. A. Phelps, Jr., son of B. A. Phelps, Beaufort, is attending Air Tactical school at Tyndall Air Force base, Panama City, Fla.

Thomas W. Eaton Wins Scholarship

\$300 Grant for Study at MCTI Awarded at Friday Commencement

Thomas W. Eaton, Morehead City high school graduate, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Eaton, has won the \$300 Morehead City Technical Institute Rotary scholarship.

The award was presented to young Eaton at commencement Friday night at the high school. This is the first time the scholarship has been awarded. It was established this year by the Morehead City Rotary club.

The presentation was made by L. D. Gore, a former president of Rotary. The recipient's father has for many years been chief maintenance man for county schools.

Demands for graduates of the Morehead City Technical Institute, a branch of North Carolina State college are "far in excess of the supply." Director Edward W. Ruggles of the College's Extension Division commented today.

Mr. Ruggles said that all of the graduates of the Technical Institute now in its third year, have found jobs in industry or have established businesses of their own and that industrial plants have flooded officials of the school with requests for more technically trained men.

More Men Required
Industry, Director Ruggles said, requires five to seven men trained in institutions like the technical institute to each graduate engineer.

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Two Injured When Car Turns Over Sunday Morning

Two men were injured, one of them seriously, and their automobile demolished as the result of an accident Sunday at 2 a.m. opposite the Blue Ribbon club west of Morehead City.

Johnny Riggs, Goldsboro, was driving west on highway 70, with a companion, Paul Combs, according to the investigating highway patrolman, Cpl. W. C. Clagen and J. W. Sykes. Suddenly his car swerved to the left side of the road. In an effort to get back to the right side Riggs swung the car at a 1941 Plymouth Coupe, at two sharp angles and it turned over down the highway.

Riggs received a bruised back and slight lacerations as a result of the accident. He was admitted to Morehead City hospital and discharged Sunday morning. His companion, Paul Combs, received a fractured skull and pelvis, lacerations and multiple contusions (friction burns) over his body. His condition was termed satisfactory yesterday.

Following Riggs' discharge from the hospital he was charged with drunken driving. He will be tried in today's session of recorder's court.

County Typhoid Clinics Will Begin Monday, June 5

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, announced today that annual summer typhoid clinics will be held in the county beginning Monday, June 5. The complete schedule for the clinics will appear in Friday's NEWS-TIMES.

Only a booster shot will be necessary for those who had a booster last year or those who had a series of three last year. Dr. Ennett explained that the booster is a very small dose which keeps up immunity but seldom causes a reaction.

He further stated that the health department nurse can make only three visits to each clinic center, therefore a person needing three doses should attend all three clinics. However, if one is missed, the shot can be received at the health department in Beaufort each Tuesday and Saturday morning.

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