

## With Fair Skies, Swansboro Road Will Open Monday

If fair weather holds out, route 24 to Swansboro will be passable Monday. This announcement was made yesterday by J. L. Humphrey, county road superintendent.

Work on the 25-foot deep wash out on the Swansboro road began on Monday. A steam shovel is busy scooping out quick sand and when solid bottom is reached, 18 inches of Belgrade rock will be laid before putting in two five-foot wide pipes to carry water through the roadbed.

**Rock to Be Laid**  
Three feet of Belgrade rock will be laid up around each end of the pipes and three feet laid over them to prevent future washouts. It is estimated that 350 loads or 1,225 tons of dirt and 200 loads or 900 tons of stone will be needed to fill the gapping hole where William Mattocks met his death last Saturday night.

After the chasm is filled, two weeks will be allowed to pass to let soil material settle, then asphalt will be put on the surface.

If rain falls this weekend, Mr. Humphrey warned that the road may not be ready for traffic by Monday.

**Road Closes Again**  
The Nine Foot road was opened at noon Tuesday but had to be closed again yesterday morning when it was discovered that a bridge abutment had given way. Mr. Humphrey said it is hoped the road will be open by late today.

The Deep Creek road is passable, but traffic cannot yet go over the Roberts in Mazon town roads, the road superintendent reported.

At 10:30 Monday morning, cars were permitted to proceed slowly through the few inches of water still covering the road east of Newport.

### Board Investigates Death Of Marine in Steam Pit

Investigation is still in process on the death of Cpl. Thomas J. Garcia, USMC, who died Sunday night in a water-filled steam pit in front of his barracks at Cherry Point. Corporal Garcia, 21 years old, was a member of Marine Fighter Squadron 122.

The steam pit, approximately 8 by 12 feet and 10 feet deep, is one of many located on the station, according to the public information officer. Steam valves in the pits are used to control the flow of steam to the various buildings. While these pits are usually dry, due to the recent heavy rains there was several feet of water in this particular pit, heated to a high degree by the steam pipes. Although the pit usually had a wooden cover, it was washed away by the rain.

**Called for Help**  
Cries for help attracted many of the Marine's fellow servicemen. Pfc. Billy R. Smith, USMC, was held by his ankles and lowered into the pit, but was unable to pull out the victim.

**Firemen Recover Body**  
Garcia passed away before he could be rescued by station firemen who pumped the water from the pit and then sent in a man dressed in an asbestos suit.

Corporal Garcia reported to this station from Guam in March of this year. He served in the Corps over 4 years. His decorations included the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign, American Campaign, and World War II Victory Medals.

The Marine is survived by his parents, Mr. Magdaleno Olivares Garcia, 910 South Hidalgo Street, El Paso, Texas, and Lucy Garcia of Ogdensburg, N. J.

### Trucks, Cars Figure in Two City Accidents

Blakley Wade, Beaufort, Sustains Broken Arm In Truck - Auto Collision

He didn't see it coming, and that's why Blakley Wade of Beaufort suffered a broken arm and his car was damaged Tuesday afternoon when he attempted to cross an intersection in Morehead City and was struck by a Tide Water Power Co. truck.

Wade was headed south on 4th st. and stopped at the intersection of 4th and Arendell st. He reported to police that he looked both ways before proceeding and saw no other vehicles approaching.

Despite Wade's "vigilance," a Tide Water Power Co. truck, driven by Keithly Willis, was approaching the intersection headed west on Arendell. Wade said that he saw the truck as he began crossing the intersection but too late to stop his car.

**Spreads Up**  
Instead, he spread up in an attempt to get out of the truck's way. His attempt failed as the truck struck the rear end of his car, a 1940 Willys, knocking it on to the railroad track and knocking Wade out of his car to the ground, breaking his arm.

Damage to the car was approximately \$60 and to the truck, \$50. No charges were preferred in the case which was investigated by police officers Hubert Fulcher and Herbert Griffin.

Wednesday morning at 7:20 another accident occurred in Morehead City in which a car and truck were involved. Harold E. Willis of Morehead City was driving a truck on Bridges st. when a gasoline truck passed him.

Willis told police he took cover to the side to allow the truck to pass and then pulled back into the line of traffic. When he did so, his truck struck a car driven by B. H. Ellis, Morehead City, which was directly behind the gasoline truck.

Ellis reported that Willis' truck pulled back into the line of traffic too quickly for him (Ellis) to stop his car and the truck collided. Only slight damage was caused.

Investigating the accident was Officer Bill Bowles. No charges were preferred.

**Phone Company Appoints Manager**  
Leo Haskins, Trenton, has assumed the duties of plant manager for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Beaufort. This is the first time a manager has been named to handle Beaufort's telephone facilities and equipment.

**Bonds Forfeited**  
The bonds of the following were forfeited when they failed to appear in court: James C. Powell, See DEFENDANT, Page 6

**Pearl Glenn, Colored Man, Breaks Neck in Fall, Dies**  
Pearl Glenn, colored, of 611 Broad St., Beaufort, died Tuesday, July 11, in Cameron, La., of a broken neck which he sustained Saturday when he fell on a concrete floor.

Glenn, who was connected with the Fish Meal company, was in Cameron for the fishing season. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carrie Glenn, and three children, Emily, Margaret and Charles.

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, July 14	
7:33 a.m.	1:44 a.m.
7:51 p.m.	1:29 p.m.
Saturday, July 15	
8:14 a.m.	2:22 a.m.
8:31 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
Sunday, July 16	
8:54 a.m.	2:58 a.m.
9:09 p.m.	2:52 p.m.
Monday, July 17	
9:34 a.m.	3:54 a.m.
9:49 p.m.	3:34 p.m.
Tuesday, July 18	
10:15 a.m.	4:10 a.m.
10:30 p.m.	4:19 p.m.

### Robbery Suspects Flee from Police

Buy Bond No Later Than Tomorrow, Chairman Says

Victor Wickizer, chairman of Carteret County savings bond Independence Drive, today urged all persons who have not done so to buy a series E savings bond by tomorrow. On that day the drive closes.

**Defendant Found Guilty of Four Charges, Fined \$50**  
Four of five charges against Joseph F. O'Connell stuck. In Tuesday's session of recorder's court the defendant was charged with public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest by striking an officer, striking a clerk and forcibly entering the Atlantic Beach hotel.

**Farmers Overrun Leaf Allotment**  
Many Have Destroyed Excess; Others Must Do So PMA Officer Says

Since completion of measurement of tobacco allotments by the county Production Marketing Administration office July 1, it has been discovered that a large percentage of the farms measured overplanted their allotments, it was disclosed yesterday.

B. J. May, secretary of the county PMA office, said yesterday that almost a majority of those farms measured had overplanted, but many of these farmers have already destroyed their excess.

Nevertheless, the PMA officer stated, some confusion still exists concerning the procedure necessary for having excess crop on other farms destroyed.

A deposit to cover the costs of destroying the crop should be made with the County PMA office. When this is done, a representative of the county PMA committee will then assist in disposing the excess. This procedure must be done before or by the time a marketing sales card is delivered to the farmer and a member of the county committee, and not a community committee member, must assist in destruction of the crop, he emphasized.

**Farmers to See Melon Plants**  
A watermelon variety demonstration meeting will be conducted at 2:30 Monday afternoon on the farm of Willie Page, Bogue Sound, R. M. Williams, county farm agent, announced today.

The varieties being tested and which will be observed are Dixie Queen, Blacklee, Garrison, Ironside, W. 290, Miles, Garrison Non-Wilt, and Dixie Queen non-wilt.

The purpose of this demonstration, which Howard Garrison, extension pathologist, will attend, is to try out newer-developed wilt-resistant varieties in an effort to obtain a variety that will be superior to Hawkshury and other varieties on wilt-infested soil, said Mr. Williams.

Farmers attending the demonstration will observe the type of growth, resistance against wilt and quality of the different melon-producing plants. The page farm is located one-quarter mile to the left after crossing Broad Creek, en route to Bogue from Beaufort.

**Tobacco Farmers Eligible For 45-Cent Support Loan Rate**  
The average Federal price-support loan rate for flue-cured tobacco of the 1950 crop is 45 cents per pound, the Carteret county committee of the Production and Marketing Administration announced today.

The average rate for the 1949 crop was 42.5 cents per pound.

This rate is 90 percent of the parity price for flue-cured tobacco as of July 1, 1950, the level required by the Agricultural Act of 1949," Sam D. Edwards, committee chairman, points out.

Mr. Edwards reports that the schedule of 1950 loan rates, by grades, has been established by the Commodity Credit corporation after consultation with representative growers, PMA committeemen and the trade, in a recent meeting at Richmond. The schedule will be available for inspection in all county and State PMA offices in the flue-cured area after July 15.

The chairman says that, as in the past, price support will be made available during the marketing season to "eligible" growers on "eligible" tobacco on auction floors throughout the flue cured area. The warehousemen, who advance the grower the proceeds of the loan, is reimbursed by the flue-cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabili-

### Atlantic Shrimpers Lie at Dockside

Good Catches Made Last Week, But Shrimp Taken This Week Are Small

Shrimp boats at Atlantic were tied up all this week. No shrimp. The few that were taken were "small and soft," according to Clayton Fulcher, jr. He said that the market for shrimp is good but there were no shrimp to be had.

**Good Catches**  
They had a good week last week. Mr. Fulcher remarked that there's no ascertainable reason for the drop-off, except, he added, that it's about this way every year, there's a good run and then it slacks off.

The boats will go out again as soon as the few boats making tries get good hauls.

**Southport Operation**  
Some 30 or more large shrimp trawlers are operating at Southport. In spite of unfavorable weather last week, catches ran from three to five tons dressed shrimp daily.

The shrimp were not overly large, but of a good marketable size. Seven houses are open and handling the product, one of these caring for two different dealers. An eighth house, owned by Family interests, was expected to open early this week. Nearly all of the boats working are 54 footers and longer. Practically every one of them saw service at Key West in the spring.

Reports of pretty good catches are now coming up from Key West. Inquiry of local boatmen brought the information that regardless of how good the catches might be, they were going to fight shy of Key West shrimping until after the hurricane season is all over. That may not be until late October.

**Chamber Praises Phone Company**  
A pat on the back, instead of criticism, was landed to Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. this week by the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce.

Cause for the praise was speedy service given by the telephone company to the chamber when, as Dan Walker, manager, put it, "We were on the spot."

In a letter to L. W. Hill, company president, Walker explained that recently his organization was in immediate need of getting telephone service to the plant then being occupied by Standard Net Manufacturing Co. on the Lemnoxville road outside of Beaufort.

After contacting the phone company, work was begun immediately on getting service to the net plant, which at that time was some distance from telephone facilities.

Mr. Walker's letter emphasized that much credit should be given to L. A. Daniels and H. W. Davis for their help and cooperation in the work. He said that telephone service may have been the decisive factor in getting Standard Net to locate in Beaufort.

**Two Morehead City Blocks Experience Power Failure**  
The power was off for one hour Tuesday, from noon until 1 p.m. from 7th to 9th streets, Morehead City, from the south side of Arendell street to the water.

George Stall, manager of Tide Water Power company, said that apparently a lightning arrester went to ground, causing fuses in the transformer on Evans between 7th and 8th to blow out.

He attributed the outage to recent bad weather. The power went off at 11:55 a.m. Tuesday and was restored at 1:05 p.m.

**Chiropractors Meet Wednesday at Morehead**  
The eastern district of North Carolina Chiropractors association met in Morehead City Wednesday with approximately fifty members and their families present.

A short business meeting took place Wednesday afternoon in Dr. L. A. Eakin's office and members of the Auxiliary met with Mrs. Eakin during the day. The Eakins were hosts at a dinner Wednesday evening at the Blue Ribbon club for the members and their wives.

### Marine Couples Will Attend JC Open House

Every Marine corps couple residing in Morehead City will be invited to the mammoth Good Neighbor Open House to be sponsored by Morehead City Jaycees next Friday night.

Bernard Leary, chairman of the Jaycees committee planning event, stated at Monday night's Jaycee meeting in the Fort Macon hotel that a list had been compiled of all Marine couples living in Morehead City and that Jaycees would contact each of them and extend a personal invitation to the affair.

Over 300 guests are expected in addition to 100 Jaycees and their wives, Mr. Leary said. Site of the event will be the Carteret Recreational center, the former USO next Friday night at 8 p.m., eastern standard time, or 9 p.m. day-light saving time.

Light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served throughout the evening while entertainment will be provided periodically during the get-together. Admission will be by card only.

Unfortunately, Mr. Leary commented, limited facilities will not permit the inviting of any but married Marine personnel.

**Business Man Expresses Faith In Chamber Work**

Faith in the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce and particularly in its manager, Dan Walker, was expressed this week by Walter M. Lasker, president of the Standard Net Manufacturing Co. in a letter congratulating Braxton Adair on his election as chamber president.

After congratulating the new chamber president, Lasker stated: "We believe it is appropriate at this time to inform you and the chamber of the excellent cooperation and achievement performed by Mr. Dan Walker in our behalf.

We are of the firm belief that much of the work that is being done by the chamber and Dan Walker is not generally known to many members of the chamber and we feel that this good work should be recognized and brought before all the members.

"For the past year we have been desirous of expanding our activities which required considerable factory space but we were unable to obtain the necessary location. About six months ago, Dan Walker voluntarily offered his services and those of the chamber to assist us. We are happy to report that he was instrumental in getting for us our present location in Beaufort and has, in every way, been helpful to us, securing many facilities which we could not obtain."

In closing Lasker enclosed a check for a third chamber membership and mentioned that his firm was paying a payroll of more than \$50,000 a year and would probably increase this amount in coming months.

**Trash Burns**  
A pile of trash caught fire Monday at 6:37 p.m. at Queen and Front st. The fire department was called and the fire extinguished in a few minutes.

**Young Pennsylvania Travelers Enjoy Big Boy Scout Jamboree**  
Lonnie Hyatt and Jimmie Willis, Morehead City Boy Scouts who attended the National Jamboree last week at Valley Forge returned home Saturday morning laden with souvenirs and necker - slides, kerchiefs, shoulder patches and yo-yos which they swapped with other boys for -- Carteret county sea shells!

**June Liquor Sales Amount to \$52,267.40**  
June's liquor sales in Carteret county amounted to \$52,267.40 as compared with May's \$43,526.55. Morehead City's sales totaled \$27,601.15, Beaufort's \$14,709.70 and Newport's \$9,956.55. Dividends were as follows: Morehead City hospital \$1,262.76; Beaufort \$672.96; and Newport \$435.50. Estimated as net profit is \$9,442.03. June operating expenses were \$2,608.11; sales tax, \$4,422.70. Paid to the county during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 was \$80,000.

**Beaufort Chamber Manager Moves into New Offices**  
The Beaufort chamber of commerce offices are now located on the second floor of the town hall.

**Government Buys Most of State's Irish Potatoes**  
RALEIGH (AP)—The government purchased 3,767,000 of the estimated 5,320,000 bushels of early commercial potatoes grown in eastern North Carolina.

Of these, according to figures released this week by the Federal-State Departments of Agriculture, 3,111,000 bushels were sold for resale or dumped. Resale potatoes are bought by the Agriculture Department at support prices and then sold for one cent a bushel to eligible buyers. They may not be resold to the government.

Figures were based on reports as of July 1, near the end of the marketing season.

It was estimated that 24,000 acres of early Irish potatoes were harvested this year, the same as last year's harvest but far below the 10-year average of 33,750 acres.

The crop of 5,320,000 bushels is 11 per cent more than produced last year. The production total estimate includes 164,000 bushels of culls.

Average yield this year was set at 230 bushels an acre compared with the 1949 average of 210 bushels and the 10-year average of 154.

Some 27,930 bushels were bought for the school lunch program and 627,000 bushels were sold for livestock feed.

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