

Carteret County in Review, 1950

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JANUARY

Week of January 1:

Fire extensively damaged the J. Earle Morris, Quinn menhaden boat tied up in Beaufort on New Year's eve. ...

Cherry Point zoning commission asks county for \$1,000 to aid in regulating construction in the Cherry Point area.

Deaths: Mrs. Hal Rolinson, 29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Avery of Beaufort. ...

Week of January 8:

Sheriff C. G. Holland sells all of his interest in the Carteret Fish company to his partner, C. G. Austin.



First pig chain in county started in April with 4-H boys.

FEBRUARY

Week of February 5:

Robbers enter the office of the Lee Motors over weekend and make away with over \$80. ...

Week of February 12:

More than 200 fishermen attend shrimp hearing at meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Week of February 19:

State Board closes shrimping season from January 1 to July 1 in the inland waters of the state.

Week of February 26:

Miss Lena Duncan of Beaufort elected president of the county unit of the North Carolina Educational association.

Week of January 22:

James B. Sanders, president of the Morehead City Jaycee and Wiley Taylor, jr., president of the Beaufort organization were named man-of-the-year by their respective clubs.

Week of January 29:

Dedication services for the new church-chimes at the Ann Street Methodist of Beaufort. ...

Newport. Mrs. Frances M. Robinson, 77, of Morehead City. ...

MARCH

Week of March 5:

Fire destroyed the home of Danny Rose on Harkers Island leaving the family of ten homeless. ...

Mrs. T. T. Potter of Beaufort re-appointed for a three year term

on the county welfare board. ...

APRIL

Week of April 2:

W. B. Shalk elected president of the Morehead City Jaycees.

Week of April 9:

First services held in the new Baptist church at Atlantic. Built and furnished at a cost of \$30,000.

Week of April 16:

A profit of \$275 was realized by the Morehead City PTA from their stunt night entertainment.

Week of April 23:

Thirty-five women from the county attended the 20th district meeting of Home Demonstration clubs at Camp Sea Gull.

Frank E. Gillikin of Otway killed in accident on Harkers Island road when the car of Willie B. Lawrence in which he was riding was wrecked.



Wiley Taylor, jr., Beaufort, was selected as man-of-the-year.

of the Carteret recreation center presented their resignation. ...

home of Manson Pettway of Beaufort caused by explosion of cook stove.

Week of March 26:

Fire destroys plant of the Croatian Frozen Foods in Morehead City at an estimated loss of \$140,000.

March of Dimes brings in \$5,000 as county's fund. Fall short of \$2,500 goal.

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Grayden Paul Accepts Defense Job; General Confers with Beaufort Men

Cpl. Thompson Morse Reported Missing in Korea

Cpl. Thompson Morse, 22, son of Mrs. Emma Simpson of near Mansfield, has been reported missing in action in Korea.

Legislator Leaves For Raleigh Today

George W. Dill, Morehead City, general assemblyman from Carteret county, left this morning for Raleigh. He will attend the caucus tonight at which the speaker of the house will be elected and the legislature will formally convene at noon tomorrow.

Special Court Term Scheduled For Carteret

The governor's office has informed Alvah Hamilton, attorney for Carteret county, that a special term of superior court, to try civil cases, has been scheduled for the week of Feb. 12.

The request for a special term was made by the county board at its December meeting when it was learned that the special term originally scheduled for December could not be held because of the illness of Judge Chester Morris.

Appearing below is the docket as it was drawn up for the December term. It is expected that there will be revisions and additions: ...

Thursday, Feb. 15: Wade vs. West et al, Hyatt vs. Ballou, Swindell vs. A&P, James vs. Spears, Carteret County and Town of Beaufort vs. Richardson et al, Baker vs. Gallup.

Workshop Burns Monday Night

A frame and shingle workshop owned by Arline Taylor, Lenoxxville road, burned at 10:55 p.m. Monday night. Damage has been estimated by the owner at \$1,400. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

27 Pay Fire Bills

Twenty-seven of the 285 out-of-town owners who received bills from the town of Beaufort for fire protection in 1951 have remitted payment.



George W. Dill

Three Persons Hurt in Wreck

Three persons were injured Wednesday night at 11:30 when the car in which they were riding ran into a ditch at the intersection of the Merrimon road and highway 70.

John M. Schmidt, of VMR 153, Cherry Point, received cuts on the head; Donny Carrowan sustained a fractured right arm; and Virginia Drewey suffered lacerations. All were taken to Morehead City hospital for treatment and Schmidt, owner of the car, was later transferred to the hospital at Camp Lejeune.

Driving the car, a 1950 Pontiac convertible, was Walter William Wentzel, jr., of VMR 153, Cherry Point.

According to Cpl. W. S. Clagen of the state highway patrol, Wentzel said he was going about 35 miles an hour. He thought he was at the intersection of highway 70 and 101 and attempted to turn left. Realizing his mistake, the corporal said, Wentzel put on the brakes and skidded into the ditch. Damage to the car was estimated at \$500.

No charges were preferred.

Two Cars Upset; No One Injured

Two automobiles upset on Carteret county roads over the weekend. Cause of both accidents has been attributed to worn rear tires. No one was injured.

Grayden Paul has been appointed deputy director of civilian defense for Beaufort and plans are underway for increased activity in civilian defense programs and the meeting of requirements demanded in this area due to the stepped-up military preparedness program.

General Woods informed the Beaufort men that there is a shortage of approximately 1,000 homes insofar as military demands are concerned.

Walker, manager of the chamber of commerce, stated that a meeting of the Beaufort Armed Services Hospitality committee will be called this week and the group will undertake a housing survey immediately.

Defense officials and chamber of commerce executives are seeking cooperation on the part of any financing organization which can make loans for the building of homes. Property owners, investors, or anyone wishing to build living quarters may obtain further information from the chamber of commerce or defense directors.

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Retailer Will Publish Essay

An essay on "Self-Confidence," written by J. C. Harvell of Morehead City will appear in the January issue of the nationally-distributed magazine, The Retailer.

Two Tankers Discharge Cargo at Port Terminal

The tanker, Esso Bridgeport, will sail this morning from Port Terminal, Morehead City, its destination Baytown, Tex. It arrived with a cargo of gasoline and kerosene at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Its port of departure was Baton Rouge, La.

The tanker Esso Nashville, sailed for Baton Rouge yesterday after discharging a cargo of fuel oil. It arrived in Morehead City from Aruba Sunday morning.