

Andrew Bell Killed in Morehead Fire Truck Crash



At the upper left the Morehead City fire truck rests on its left side. Covered with a white blanket is the body of Andrew Bell. At right is another scene of the wrecked truck. In the background at lower left are Craven county highway patrolmen, Nathan Robinson and J. T. Jenkins. At lower right, Billy Rowe, left, an 11th grade pupil at Newport school, looks at the crumpled steering wheel and front seat on which Bell, his brother, Grady, and Eric Lewis were riding. News-Times Photos

Marine Band, School Groups To Present Program May 11

Friday, May 11, will be a day of music at Beaufort high school. Two programs, one by the Second Marine Air Wing band will be presented in the afternoon, and another by the school band, piano department, and glee club will be presented at night.

Proceeds will be used to finance a school band and pay a public school music teacher and glee club director. The programs are being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association.

The Marine band, consisting of 60 men under the direction of M/Sgt. Henry L. Gence, will play at 2 p.m. Following the concert, band members will be served refreshments by the PTA in the school cafeteria. Tickets to the evening program will be sold at the afternoon concert. They are also available now from members of the PTA. Appearing the night of May 11 will be the Beaufort school band under the direction of Fred King. Two-piano numbers will be presented by Oliver Yost, Beaufort piano instructor, and Miss Ann Arthur, pianist of Morehead City. Vocal numbers will be sung by Sgt. Hugh McGourty, tenor, of the United States Marine corps, Cherry Point.

The Beaufort glee club, under the direction of Miss Velna Collins, will sing 11 numbers. Sponsors of the new music program at Beaufort school have set \$2,500 as the amount to be raised the first year of this planned three-year project.

His brother, Grady, was seriously injured. He is confined to Morehead City hospital, suffering from a fractured spine, but his physician, Dr. John Morris, stated that he is "doing nicely." Bell is allowed no visitors. A third man riding in the ill-fated truck, Eric Lewis, walked away from the wreckage when the truck crashed, he was thrown up on a sand embankment.

Rites Yesterday
Funeral services for Bell were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home, 1413 Evans st., Morehead City. The officiating ministers were the Rev. L. A. Tilley, pastor of the First Methodist church, Morehead City, and the Rev. W. E. Anderson, Free Will Baptist minister, Morehead City.

Witnesses Crash
John Parker, fireman and eyewitness to the crash, was riding in a car behind the fire truck when it failed to make the turn on the road leading into Newport. He said that he was positive the truck was not going "over 35 miles an hour if that."

Andrew was driving, seated next to him was Chief Grady Bell, his brother, and then Lewis. According to State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown, who investigated, the truck was going "35 or 40 miles an hour." He said there were no skid marks on the hard surface. The distance between the spot where the truck left the paved part of the road and hit the

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The Rev. Priestley Conyers To Deliver Jaycee Address

The Rev. Priestley Conyers III will be the speaker at the Morehead City Jaycee banquet Monday night at the Blue Ribbon club when the Key Man award, Rudolph Dowdy award and Board of Directors' award will be presented. New Jaycee officers will also be installed.

J. R. Sanders, chairman of the affair, will present the awards. With the Key Man honor goes a check for \$150 which will pay the recipient's expenses at the national Jaycees convention at Miami in June.

The Rudolph Dowdy award is issued annually to the chairman of the external committee having done the most outstanding work during the year. Floyd Chadwick was the Dowdy winner last year. He was chairman of the Youth Welfare committee.

The directors' award, similar to the Dowdy presentation, goes to the chairman of the outstanding internal committee during the year.

James F. Roe, Jr., Goldsboro, vice-president of the eighth district Jaycees, will formally install James Wallace as new Jaycee president; Dr. Russell Outlaw, internal vice-president; Robert Howard, external vice-president; Robert Bell, treasurer; and H. S. Gibbs, Jr., Warren Beck, Dick McClain, and Jasper Bell, directors.

The secretary for the coming year will be appointed by the president. His name, along with the award winners, will not be revealed until the night of installation.

Retiring President W. B. Chalk will present his annual report. Invited guests to the affair are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dowdy, parents of the late Rudolph Dowdy in whose honor the Rudolph Dowdy award is made; Mrs. Rosalie Dowdy, widow of Rudolph Dowdy; Mayor and Mrs. W. L. Derrickson, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dill.

County Cabbage Starts Move To Retail Market
Carteret county farmers started cutting cabbage on a small scale this week. The yield is fair and 50 pound boxes are bringing \$1.10. Most of the produce is leaving the county by truck. The height of the cutting is expected within the next two weeks.

R. M. Williams, farm agent, terms the price "not too good." The boxes cost the farmer 40 cents apiece, figuring 10 cents for cutting leaves 60 cents to cover production costs.

The farm agent remarked that with a 10-ton per acre yield, the cabbage can be produced at 75 cents, thus making a 35 cents per box profit. "For that reason," he continued, "if the price should go lower than \$1.10 a box, the farmer's profit, if any, would be mighty slim."

Among those who have started cutting cabbage are Dyon Simpson and Cleve Gillikin at Bettie, Neal Campen, route 101, and some farmers at Crab Point.

This year can be classified as one of average production, he stated. Ten tons per acre are produced in a good year. About 10 years ago Carteret farmers were getting only seven tons per acre, but this has been upped.

The leading Carteret variety is Ferry's Round Dutch and second leading variety is Copenhagen. The latter can be set late but matures about the same time as the other. Although the cabbage is growing

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Three Towns Pool Facts on Defense Area Designation

Beaufort, Morehead City and New Bern are pooling facts pertaining to obtaining classification of the three municipalities as "defense area."

Officials of the three towns are in the process of filing a prospectus on the needs of each community based on the number of building permits issued over the past four years and valuation of real estate.

Should a locality be classified as a defense area, municipal officials have been informed that under Federal Housing administration regulation X the down payment on a new home, now 35 per cent, is reduced to only 10 per cent.

The homes may be sold or rented to civil service workers or military personnel. They may also be rented to others but the living quarters must be held for the preferred groups "for a reasonable length of time, from 30 to 60 days," explained Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort chamber of commerce.

Officials Confer
Town officials conferred recently with Theodore C. Veenstra of the Housing and Home Finance administration. The meeting took place in the office of Maj. Gen. L. E. Woods, Cherry Point.

Attending the session were General Woods and his staff, Walker and Gene Smith, both of Beaufort, George W. Dill, D. G. Bell, both of Morehead City, Mack Lupton, Mayor George H. Roberts, City Manager Craighead L. Bernhardt, all of New Bern.

From the housing standpoint, Walker, who was representing the town of Beaufort as well as the chamber of commerce, stated that relaxation of regulation has been approved by the government in the hope that local capital will alleviate the housing shortage in areas classified as "defense."

9-Year-Old Bettie Boy Stricken with Paralysis
Ray Golden, Jr., 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Golden, Bettie, has been stricken with polio and is confined to the Greensboro Convalescent hospital. He was admitted there Tuesday.

The boy became ill Saturday and his illness was diagnosed as polio Monday, according to Dr. N. T. Ennett, health officer.

Dr. Ennett said the child is not seriously stricken. This is the first polio case this year and although it is early for a case of infantile paralysis to appear, the health officer said that cases do occur throughout the year, not only in hot weather.

All proper quarantine regulations are being enforced at the Golden home.

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Morehead Jaycees Pass Resolution Against Carnivals

Group is First to Take Formal Action Requesting Ban on Shows

Morehead City Jaycees at their meeting Monday night in the Hotel Fort Macon formally adopted a resolution requesting that the Carteret county board of commissioners "establish a ruling prohibiting traveling carnivals consisting of lewd shows and with unsanitary conditions... showing within the county limits."

The Jaycees are the first organized group to take a concerted stand against carnivals. A show visiting Morehead City last week was closed by Sheriff C. G. Holland following demands on the part of the public that the carnival be sent out of the county.

A blank which can be signed by persons who want carnivals banned from the county, appears elsewhere in this section.

W. B. Chalk, president, also reported that he had written a letter to the State Board of Conservation and Development requesting that the Newport river be stocked with rockfish.

At least seven Morehead members are planning to attend the state convention at Asheville May 18-19. Any other Jaycee wishing to attend are requested to contact Marion Mills. The board of directors probably will allow some reimbursement for basic expenses, it was stated.

Two other conventions were also announced, the International convention on May 27 in Montreal, and the National convention at Miami, June 6-8.

P. H. Geer, Jr., in charge of the Jaycee district meeting last weekend reported that the affair was a success. Additional comments were made by Dick McClain, Bernard Leary, J. R. Sanders, and Jasper Bell.

Luther Lewis was appointed to head the June scrap drive and it was also agreed that the Jaycees would consider, at a future meeting, the sending of a student to Boys' State at Chapel Hill in June.

The group gave a vote of thanks to outgoing President Chalk for his outstanding leadership during the past year.

Guests at the meeting were Elvin Frank, Ted Hardy, and Fred Hamilton.

Two Candidates Seek Mayorship

Two candidates are running for mayor of the town of Newport, Ed Carraway and C. A. Gould, Jr., while 10 are seeking seats on the board of town commissioners.

They are Ormsby Mann, S. E. Mann, M. D. McCain, Frank Warren, J. W. Smith, V. W. Mann, D. Ira Garner, R. S. Jones, Edgar Hibbs, and B. R. Garner.

R. L. Pruitt, who was nominated for commissioner at the town meeting April 16 has withdrawn his name from the ballot. Carraway was nominated for mayor at the town meeting and Gould filed later.

Serving as registrar has been C. E. Simmons. Judges for the election will be H. D. Garner and Mrs. Margaret Bell.

The incumbent board, at the monthly meeting Monday night expressed regret that Pruitt had withdrawn his name from the ballot. Commissioner Pruitt, who is principal at Newport school, has accepted the position as principal of the Chinquapin school in Duplin county.

Scouts to Attend Explorer Encampment at Lejeune

The east Carolina council of Boy Scouts will sponsor an Explorer encampment next weekend, May 11, 12 and 13 at Camp Lejeune.

All Boy Scouts aged 14 and over are eligible to be Explorers. Registration must be in the Council Office, Box 405, Wilson, before 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 7.

Explorers are asked to bring toilet articles, bed clothes, gym clothes, and uniforms. The cost to each individual will be \$3.

R. B. Howard, phone 6-3287, is director of the encampment.

Two Morehead Girls Sustain Injuries in Crash

Miss Mary Hancock, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Hancock, Morehead City, is suffering from a multiple fractured pelvis, broken right shoulder, fractured left clavicle, several broken ribs and internal injuries sustained at 11:20 Tuesday night in an automobile crash at Wildwood.

Catherine Willis Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Willis, Morehead City, sustained multiple lacerations and a fractured vertebra. Both girls were riding in a car driven by Lt. O. B. Peatross, Jr., USMC, Cherry Point. Another passenger was Capt. L. T. Ransom, USMC, Cherry Point. Both Marines are in the Naval hospital at Camp Lejeune. Peatross is being charged with reckless driving according to Patrolman W. S. Clagon, who investigated.

According to Corporal Clagon, the car, a 1950 sedan was proceeding west on highway 70 at approximately 90 miles an hour. It failed to make the curve by the McCabe road at Wildwood and ran off the left shoulder, flipped over four times and stopped 966 feet from the highway. The car was demolished.

Miss Hancock was thrown from the car 133 feet. The impact caused all passengers to be thrown. Unofficial reports say the car was racing with another, but Corporal Clagon said that fact has not been established. Assisting in the investigation were Patrolmen W. E. Pickard and H. G. Woolard.

George W. Carter, Kinston Buys Surf Club at Beach

The Surf club, Atlantic Beach, has been bought by George W. Carter, Kinston. Former owners were E. L. Scott, Ellis Simon, and C. L. Strickland, all of Kinston.

Carter, who is in the tile business in Kinston, is also president of the Southeastern Association of Tile Contractors.

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Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, May 4	
7:07 a.m.	1:10 a.m.
7:26 p.m.	1:06 p.m.
Saturday, May 5	
7:45 a.m.	1:51 a.m.
8:04 p.m.	1:44 p.m.
Sunday, May 6	
8:23 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
8:40 p.m.	2:21 p.m.
Monday, May 7	
9:00 a.m.	3:06 a.m.
9:16 p.m.	2:57 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8	
9:36 a.m.	3:42 a.m.
9:52 p.m.	3:32 p.m.

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