

# George T. Wheaton, Morehead City, Killed Sunday

George T. Wheaton, 58, was killed instantly at 10:30 Sunday night when the car he was driving struck a ditch on highway 70 and folded up against the bank opposite the entrance to the Harkers Island road.

The funeral service will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Wheaton home on highway 70 just west of Morehead City. The Rev. W. E. Anderson, Free Will Baptist minister and Dr. John Bunn, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Bay View cemetery.



Miss Morehead City

## Sgt. B. A. Phipps Killed in Crash

Five Marines Die When Plane Plummets Earthward Friday Morning

M-Sgt. Benjamin A. Phipps, Taylor st., Morehead City, was killed in a plane crash Friday at Cherry Point Marine air base. Funeral services for Phipps are being held in Arlington national cemetery today and there will be a memorial service for him, and four other Marines who were killed, Thursday at Cherry Point.

The sergeant recently joined the First Methodist church in Morehead City and Mrs. Phipps transferred her membership there. They have two sons. Sergeant Phipps was active in civic affairs and showed pictures on Norway and Sweden at Jaycee and PTA meetings this past winter. His hometown is Silver Springs, Md.

The "Flying Boxcar" hit the ground within 100 yards of highway 70 at 9:21 a.m. Friday and attracted a large crowd of onlookers. Others dead in the crash are Capt. John W. Godfrey, Kent, Ohio, and Capt. Robert L. McCartney, Jr., St. Louis, Mo., student pilots; Tech-Sgt. James B. Merritt, Portsmouth, Va., crew chief and Cpl. James M. Coker, Birmingham, Ala., assistant crew chief.

The plane was on a training flight around the field, practicing take-offs and landings, when the pilot made an emergency call to the control tower saying the plane was in trouble. The nature of the trouble was not reported.

The PIO office said the two student pilots were reserves recalled to active duty. It said Sgt. Phipps was a Marine regular, and that it understood Sgt. Merritt and Cpl. Coker also were reservists.

The PIO said that Captains Godfrey and McCartney were experienced pilots and were learning to handle the "Flying Boxcar." All five Marines were attached to a Cherry Point Air Transport Squadron.

## Four Will Answer To Charges Today

Four have been cited to appear in recorder's court, Beaufort, today to answer to charges levied by the Beaufort police.

Priscilla Towers has been charged with vagrancy, Sadie Fair with being drunk and disrobing in public; George Worthy, public drunkenness; and James Howard Golden, speeding and careless and reckless driving. Charles Mason, Jr., charged with public drunkenness, posted a \$12 bond for his release.

The Towers woman, whose home is Baltimore, Md., was arrested Thursday and placed in the county jail without privilege of bond, according to Chief of Police Carlton Garner.

The Fair woman was placed under \$150 bond. She is also charged with resisting arrest. She was apprehended by Chief Garner and Capt. Charlie Thomas. Officer Otis Willis and the chief arrested Worthy, who is under suspended sentence, Sunday.

Golden was arrested at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Morehead City. The chief said that he and Captain Thomas observed Golden going through Beaufort at a high rate of speed and followed him on the causeway to Morehead City where Golden tried to dodge the police car in the north section of Morehead.

They finally apprehended him on Bridges street, reported to the Morehead City police the circumstances of the arrest, and ordered Golden to appear in court today.

## W. C. Carlton Takes Office in Rotary Club

W. C. Carlton assumed his duties as president of the Morehead City Rotary club Thursday night. George McNeill, retiring president, was commended by the club for his outstanding service. The club reviewed its accomplishments during past year.

Visiting Rotarians were Chas. L. Malone of Effingham, Powell Harrison, Jr., of Va.; C. V. Holt of Burlington, N.C.; and S. Clay Bridges, Plains, N.Y. Guests were C. Clay B. Bridges; and E. E. Huston, Va.

Estimated cost of construction for the six months of 1951 was \$231,000 against the sum of \$140,000 for the current year.

## Mercury Soars To 107 Degrees

County Suffers With Rest Of State In Continuous Torrid Heat Wave

The temperature in Carteret county smashed all records Friday when, in the absence of any sea breeze whatever, it hit 107 degrees. The minimum that day was a torrid 93 degrees.

No deaths have been recorded here as the result of the heat but many expressed the opinion that they'd just as soon die as live through it. As one observer commented, "If hell is like this, sinners better watch out."

A thunder squall Sunday noon sent the temperature down for a short while, but the remainder of the day continued humid and sticky. A breeze started stirring Sunday night and Monday some relief seemed in sight as a southeast wind continued throughout the day.

A thunderstorm again at 3:30 yesterday afternoon brought temporary relief from the intense heat. The heat wave is general throughout the state and the eastern seaboard. Each day as the torrid temperatures continue, more deaths from heat exhaustion are reported.

According to Dr. N. T. Ennett, county health officer, heat exhaustion or prostration is a very serious condition. Its chief causes are loss of salt from the body in sweat, excessive exertion and excessive exposure to heat.

To escape heat prostration, the health officer advises persons to avoid excessive exertion and exposure to the sun and to drink lots of water with salt in it. Salt tablets may be obtained at drug stores or a pinch of salt may be added to each glass of water. This replaces the body salt lost by perspiration, explained Dr. Ennett.

Many industries require workmen to drink salt water and salt tablets are also furnished servicemen as well as others working at military bases during hot weather.

The temperatures Thursday through Sunday, as reported by E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer, follow:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	107	93
Friday	100	83
Saturday	98	75
Sunday	91	75

On Sunday the rainfall total, 22 inches. Wind during the thunder storm blew down tree branches, signs, and caused other minor damage.

## Lieutenant Makes Kids Happy With Wood, Little Bit of Rope

With the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea—Take some wood, add a little rope, and presto, you have a new recipe for laughter.

That's exactly what Lieutenant Second Lt. William F. Lane, Morehead City engineering officer for Marine Observation Squadron 6 of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea, and several men from his section did, when they constructed two swings for the unhappy children in the area.

"At first the youngsters were a little reluctant to try out the 'playground,' explained Lane. "But soon their curiosity got the better of them, and now since they have discovered how much fun in swings are, a regiment of Marines couldn't keep them away."

"It certainly is good to see the kids smiling again," beamed Lt. Lane. "It now appears we will have to build several more swings, as the demand far exceeds the supply," he added happily.

Lane's wife, Mae and their three sons, John, 8, Nick, 6, and Paul, 2, live at 2411 Arendell st., Morehead City. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Lane, reside in White Hall, Va.

Lindsey W. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill, 1201 Front st., Beaufort, was graduated June 20 from the USAF Officer Candidate school, Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Texas and was awarded an Air Force commission as second lieutenant.

The new officer was among 308 members of the OCS class 52-B to complete the course successfully at San Antonio's Gateway to the Air Force base. Including 21 Women of the Air Force graduates, the class was one of the largest to be commissioned since world war II.

## Dedication of Morehead Port Set for Thursday, Aug. 14

The formal port dedication at Morehead City has been set for Thursday, Aug. 14, J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce has announced.

In observance of that occasion THE NEWS-TIMES will publish a Port and Progress edition. This issue will appear Tuesday, Aug. 12. In size and scope it will set a new record in the newspaper publishing business in Carteret county.

Containing feature stories, pictures, port history, and accounts of Carteret county progress during the past 10 years, it will also spotlight the numerous businesses of the county which have played a vital part in setting a new pace in coastal prosperity and business enterprise.

Advance orders for copies of the Port and Progress edition are being taken now. To assure receiving one—or as many as wanted—these orders should be placed immediately. The cost is 10 cents per copy, the same as paid for any edition of THE NEWS-TIMES at the newsstand.

If requested, THE NEWS-TIMES will mail copies to friends of residents in this area or to former countians now living elsewhere. The addresses should be given when placing an order for the Port and Progress edition.

The Morehead City Merchants association, J. C. Harvell, president, will meet at 11:30 this morning to make plans for participating in the port celebration. They will also plan for Friday, the Fourth of July, and discuss an annual retailing calendar.

## Beaufort's Mayor Wins Milking Contest in Jaycee Dairy Festival

Fred Lewis, Morehead City, Cecilia Oglesby, Crab Point, Cop Other Honors

Mayor Lawrence Hassell of Beaufort, Fred Lewis of Morehead City, and Miss Cecilia Oglesby of Crab Point took the honors Saturday afternoon at the dairy festival in Morehead City.

Mayor Hassell bested the mayors of Morehead City and Newport in a milking contest. In two minutes he got three-quarters of a pound of milk from Flossie, the J. T. Oglesby-cow. Mayor Charles Gould, jr., of Newport, squeezed one-third of a pound from her, and Mayor George Dill of Morehead City, managed to eke out a quarter of a pound.

The winner received a gallon of ice cream. Beaufort's mayor wasn't reared on a farm, but he says his uncle, the late Sheriff Hancock, had a few cows. "I'd hang around his house and when he'd milk his cows, he'd say to me, 'Come and milk some,' so I learned how and when he was sick and couldn't do the milking, he'd call for me. It's like learning to swim, once you know how, you never forget."

Lewis, president of the Morehead City Lions, won the ice cream eating contest. It was a hot day and an easy thing to down the cold creamy delicacy. He, too, won a gallon of ice cream.

Racing with Lewis were Walter Morris, president of the Morehead City Jaycees; Wiley Taylor, jr., president of the Beaufort Jaycees; James Davis, president of the Beaufort Rotary club; Roy Garner, president of the Newport Rotary club; George McNeill, president of the Morehead City Rotary club. Each was given a pint of ice cream and told to dispose of it pronto.

Each home demonstration club sponsored a contestant in the dairy queen contest. Winner was Miss Cecilia Oglesby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oglesby of Crab Point. She was sponsored by the Crab Point club. A gallon of ice cream was given to each contestant. Judges for the contest were George McNeill and Joe DuBois of Morehead City and Dan Walker of Beaufort.

Miss Oglesby received a \$10 cash prize and a gallon of ice cream. Co-chairmen of the festival were Billy Oglesby of the Morehead City Jaycees and Sam Gibbs of the Beaufort Jaycees.

Purpose of the affair, sponsored by the two Jaycee organizations, was to stress the importance of dairy products and to promote good health and dairying in Carteret county.

## Carteret to Get More Teachers

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, today announced that reduction of the teacher load throughout the state, from 32 to 30, has given Carteret county an additional nine teachers.

## Former Marines Receive Awards

Cherry Point — Two former Marines from the Morehead City area were recently presented service awards and emblems by Brigadier General William G. Manley, commanding general of the world's largest Marine corps air station.

The ex-Marines, Eugene Seda of Morehead City and Chesley A. Ellis of Beaufort, were given the awards in recognition of their service to the federal government in a military and civilian capacity. Their length of service consists of 24 and 25 years respectively.

Seda is employed as an aircraft engine inspector for the overhaul and repair department and lives with his wife, Emma, at 2301 Arendell st., Morehead City. Ellis, now retired from government service, formerly worked as a storekeeper in the station supply department. He makes his home in Beaufort.

## Search for Antibiotic Drugs Comes to Beaufort

A world-wide search for new antibiotic "wonder drugs," which may save thousands of lives, was brought to Beaufort this week.

Samples of soil were scooped by scientists at the Duke University Marine Laboratory on Piver's Island, to be sent to Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N. Y., for testing. Lederle, one of the world's largest medical research and pharmaceutical firms, is the sole producer of the "golden wonder drug" aureomycin, which is produced from a mold found in the soil of Missouri.

Although these were the first soil samples from North Carolina, a Lederle official who came down for the ceremony said that other samples will be taken throughout the state.

Dr. C. G. Bookhout, director of the Duke laboratory here, supervised the soil gathering project. Aureomycin, most versatile of the wonder drugs, was discovered in 1948 after years of tedious research by Dr. Benjamin Duggar, Alabama-born scientist, who is now 80 years old. Dr. Duggar is still seeking newer and better antibiotic drugs.

Lederle scientists believe that somewhere in the world there is a soil with a strain of microorganisms which may prove as effective in the never-ending war against disease as the soil sample which gave the world aureomycin.

## Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, July 1	
1:50 a.m.	8:09 a.m.
2:36 p.m.	9:11 p.m.
Wednesday, July 2	
2:49 a.m.	9:03 a.m.
3:35 p.m.	10:12 p.m.
Thursday, July 3	
3:51 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
4:33 p.m.	11:05 p.m.
Friday, July 4	
4:52 a.m.	11:01 a.m.
5:30 p.m.	

## R. Hunt Parker Defeats Bobbitt In Carteret County

Doubt Remains as to Whether Yes-terday Throughout State As to Winner

R. Hunt Parker, Morehead City, far out-distanced William B. Bobbitt of Mecklenburg in the supreme court justice run-off primary in Carteret county Saturday. With 24 of 27 precincts reported by 1 p.m. yesterday, Parker had 612 votes to Bobbitt's 53.

Yet to be heard from the precincts of Harlowe, Wise Cross, and Sea Level.

According to Associated Press reports early yesterday afternoon there was some doubt as to whether Parker had won the race. Late Sunday tallies placed Parker about 500 votes ahead of Bobbitt but more than 500 precincts in the state were yet to report at that time.

The total vote in Carteret county is not expected to exceed 800. Saturday's intense heat and disinterest in the election generally are named as factors contributing to the small turnout.

## Milo C. Bell Will Speak Tomorrow

Milo C. Bell, who is teaching a course in bio-hydraulics at Duke University Marine Laboratory, Beaufort, from June 16 to July 19, will speak at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Duke university symposium on The Role of Fisheries in Fisheries Management.

Bell is a graduate of the College of Engineering, University of Washington. He joined the Washington Department of Fisheries as an engineer in 1930. In this work he represented the states concerned with the Bonneville Dam fishways and participated in their design and development. Later he worked on the Rock Island-Grand Coulee fish salvage program and on diversion screening projects.

Bell was engaged as consultant in the International Pacific Salmon Commission in 1942 and became its chief engineer in 1944. Between 1944 and 1951 he designed and supervised construction of the fishways at Hell's Gate, Bridge river and Farwell canyon, all on the Fraser river drainage in British Columbia, Canada.

In 1951 Bell resigned as chief engineer of the salmon commission to become coordinator of the Washington Department of Fisheries. He was appointed engineering consultant for the salmon commission upon his release as chief engineer. The engineering aspects of the great Alcan Kittimat aluminum development in British Columbia, as related to salmon problems, will command much of his immediate attention as consultant for the commission, according to the Fish and Wildlife Service.

In addition to the position of coordinator for the Washington Department of Fisheries and consultant to the salmon commission, Bell has also been engaged by the U. S. Corps of Engineers, at the request of the various state and federal agencies involved, as consultant on fishway problems resulting from dam structures authorized on the Columbia river.

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