

County Commissioner Resigns, Board OKs Police Radio Purchase

Fair Weather Brings Large Holiday Crowds

Morehead City colored boy drowns Friday afternoon in Craven County

A golden sun framed by blue skies brought record-setting crowds to Carteret county beaches for the long Fourth of July weekend.

No fatalities occurred in the county but a 17-year-old colored boy, Charles Graham Bryant, Morehead City, drowned in Craven county while swimming in the Neuse river at Cliffside beach Friday afternoon.

Numerous highway accidents occurred. In two serious ones Larry Jones and Paul Bailey were injured (see story page 1).

Morehead City police were kept busy directing beach-bound and downtown traffic and state highway patrolmen pulled through the weekend with only several hours' sleep.

The funeral service for Bryant was conducted at 2 o'clock in the AME Zion Methodist church, Morehead City, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. W. C. Cooke officiated. Burial was in Bay View cemetery.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Riddle Bryant of Morehead City, three sisters, Mrs. Shirley Herring, Marlboro, N. Y., and Abye and Elmermae, both of the home.

Charles R. Hassell Heads County's Operation Skywatch; Spotters Needed

Charles R. Hassell, Beaufort, has been appointed by Edward S. Nelson, Beaufort, county civil defense chairman, as head of the county's Operation Skywatch.

This announcement was made by Nelson yesterday as he issued a call to countians to volunteer for the round-the-clock spotter service which is scheduled to go into effect throughout the nation.

North Carolina needs 20,000 volunteers to scan the heavens for possible invading enemy aircraft. The spotters will man posts eight miles apart. On the Carteret coast Nelson said the posts will probably be six to eight miles from each other.

At the request of the air defense command, 27 of the nation's border states will have Ground Observer corps spotter teams in action by July 14 on an around-the-clock basis.

North Carolina is not one of the 27 states slated to begin operations on a 24-hour basis on the 14th. However, E. Z. Jones, state civil defense director, said, North Carolina will operate her posts on a 12-hour per day basis, subject to 24-hour emergency duty.

The GOC's prime purpose is to fill in the blind spots of the nation's radar system, and there are many such spots according to the air defense command.

Spotting by the GOC is not new. Since 1950 GOC posts have been operating on a 24-hour basis in North Carolina in the Norfolk area. GOC observers do not sound a local alarm. Instead they phone their observations to a filter center within seconds. After the filter center establishes a track, its information is passed on to the air defense control center.

Presbyterian Minister Will Speak at Meeting

The Rev. Priestly Conyers To Deliver Address Tomorrow to Methodist Men

The Rev. Priestly Conyers, III, pastor of Webb Memorial Presbyterian church, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Methodist Men at 6:30 tomorrow night in the educational building of the First Methodist church, Morehead City.

Mr. Conyers will speak on his recent experiences in Europe and the Near East and give his evaluation of conditions there. Mr. Conyers was appointed at the June meeting to confer with Walker and the mayor of Morehead City on the proposal.

Lewis, whose home is at Cedar Point, was nominated for the constabulary by Sheriff C. G. Holland. He was recommended by John Jones and A. D. Ennett. Lewis's term will continue until the next general election and his jurisdiction extends throughout the county as well as in White Oak township.

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Two Pedestrians Struck by Cars

Larry Jones, 11, Paul G. Bailey, 35, Recover in Morehead City Hospital

Two pedestrians, Larry Jones, 11, route 1 Morehead City, and Paul Griffin Bailey, 35, Pine Level, were injured in the county over the Fourth of July weekend.

Both are confined to Morehead City hospital, the Jones had suffering from bruises, abrasions, and a mild concussion, and Bailey suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg and a gash on the head. Their conditions were reported yesterday as satisfactory.

Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, route 1 Morehead City, was struck near his home at 1:25 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of highway 70 and the Atlantic Beach road.

Driver of the car was Julius Caesar Stanley, colored, of 610 Pine st., Beaufort. According to Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown, Stanley was proceeding toward Morehead City on highway 70 when the child ran in front of the car from the north side of the highway. He was struck by the right front fender and was taken to the hospital in the George W. Dill ambulance.

Patrolman Brown said the driver of the car applied brakes, but skidded on loose gravel on the hard surface. Damage to the car was estimated at \$25. No charges were preferred.

Bailey was struck at 9 p.m. Friday, July 4, on the Beaufort-Morehead City causeway in front of the C. J. Bowles cabins. Driver of the car, a 1941 coupe, was Martha Eloise Davis, 17, of Marshallberg. Patrolman Brown, who with Patrolman J. W. Sykes, investigated the accident, said that Miss Davis was going east on 70 when Bailey, in a drunken condition, staggered in front of her car.

Bailey was struck with the right front fender. No charges have been preferred.

Game Wardens Make Arrests

Two Cedar Island residents and one Winston-Salem man were arrested Saturday for violation of game laws, Leroy McIntosh, Beaufort, wildlife game and fish protector, announced yesterday.

Elmo and Wesley Lupton, Cedar Island, pleaded guilty Saturday night before Justice of the Peace F. R. Seeley, to taking deer out of season in the open grounds. They were arrested by McIntosh and Bill Kinney, wildlife protector of Jacksonville, at 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

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At 9:10 p.m. Thursday a 1948 model automobile owned and operated by D. N. Hull of route 1 Newport struck the rear of an oil tanker and turned over on highway 70 eight miles west of Morehead City.

According to Patrolman Woolard, Hull tried to pass the truck but had to pull back in the face of oncoming traffic. When he did so, he struck the rear of the truck and the car flipped over on its side after going into a ditch.

The driver was not hurt but damage to the car was estimated at \$350. The truck, which was proceeding east on highway 70, as was Hull, did not stop. No charges were preferred.

Police Arrest False Alarmist

Troy Anderson, colored, Beaufort, was arrested at 12:30 a.m. Friday on a charge of turning in a false fire alarm. He has been charged also with being drunk and resisting arrest. Anderson posted \$150 bond for his appearance in recorder's court, Beaufort, this morning. The arresting officer was Maxwell Wade.

Three other arrests were made by Beaufort police over the weekend. Walter Chadwick, colored, was arrested Friday for public drunkenness. At the time he was out under bond on a previous drunkenness charge. He was put in the county jail but later posted \$50 bond for his release.

John Evans, colored, Tampa, Fla., was arrested at 2:30 Saturday afternoon for failing to stop at the intersection at Queen and Ann streets. He was also charged with having no brakes and causing a wreck.

Police are holding his car as bond for Evans' appearance in court today. He ran into the car of Mrs. Gladys Dickinson, Beaufort, reported Chief of Police Carlton Garner. No one was hurt. Damage to her car was \$10 and to his car none.

The chief arrested both Chadwick and Evans. Colon Gray Merrill was arrested for speeding on Live Oak and Ann streets Friday. He will be given a hearing in recorder's court, Beaufort, today. Officer Wade made the arrest.

Tobacco Farmers Will Vote On Two Proposals July 19

Flue-cured tobacco growers in North and South Carolina face a double-barreled proposition when they go to the polls Saturday, July 19.

On that date, flue-cured growers from the Carolinas will cast ballots either for or against continuance of:

- 1. A 10-cent-per-acre assessment to support Tobacco Associates.
- 2. Tobacco quotas.

Carteret county tobacco farmers and others interested will receive an explanation of the issues at a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the court house in Beaufort.

Here is some background for the two referendums: North and South Carolina depend heavily on the success of the flue-cured tobacco program. Two vital phases of that program are Marketing Quotas, which guarantee stabilized market prices through a support program, and the export promotional work carried on by Tobacco Associates.

Since 1934 growers have enjoyed the benefits of an acreage control program, and since 1939 they have operated successfully under Marketing Quotas with acreage allotments. Repeatedly tobacco growers have voted overwhelmingly to continue this program, which has meant so much not only to growers but the entire economy of the two states.

Tobacco Associates was formed in 1947 by growers and their allied interests to protect and develop foreign markets—upon which they depend for the sale of some 40 per cent of their tobacco each year. In July of that year, growers in the two Carolinas overwhelmingly approved the present 10-cent-per-acre assessment for 1947-1949 and again in 1949, they approved the assessment for 1950, 1951, and 1952.

The extent of the work done by this export-promoting organization is evidenced by the increase in exports since its formation six years ago. Exports of United States flue-cured tobacco have increased from 350 million pounds in 1947 to 400 million pounds in 1951 and are now about 30 per cent above pre-war years.

Through the work of the organization, new markets have been developed and others expanded until now American tobacco growers are no longer dependent upon any one country for the sale of their tobacco. Countries such as Germany, the Netherlands, Ireland, Denmark and the Philippines, are now taking from two to ten times more tobacco than before the war.

The law authorizing marketing quotas also provides for a government loan to support tobacco prices. If marketing quotas are approved in the referendum, loans will be available on the 1953 crop at prices equal to 90 per cent of the Parity prices as of July 1, 1952.

Since Tobacco Associates is financed solely by growers and their allied interests and the Marketing Quotas administered by the government-sponsored Production and Marketing Administration, there will be two ballot boxes at the polls Referendum Day. One box will be for the marketing quota vote which will show whether the growers want marketing quotas for another year, another three years or not at all.

The other box will collect votes on the 10-cent-per-acre self-assessment for Tobacco Associates.

In both referendums, a two-thirds majority of the growers voting is needed to approve quotas and the assessment.

J. Henry Caughn of Elm City, chairman of Tobacco Associates' board of directors explained that a grower "is any person who has an interest as owner tenant or sharecropper in the 1952 crop of flue-cured tobacco." However, Vaughn stressed, "no producer is entitled to more than one vote even though he may have been engaged in production of tobacco in two or more communities, counties, or states."

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He was engaged in farming before entering the Army in November 1951.

ABC Officer Seeks Owner Of Whiskey-Bearing Car

ABC Officer Marshall Ayscue was looking yesterday for the owner of a car which had in it six gallons of non tax-paid whiskey and was left by the side of highway 101 by K. W. Wright's warehouse at 11:30 Saturday night.

Officer Ayscue is holding the car and the keys. The keys have a name written on a label attached to them. The ABC officer said the car was parked along the side of the road and when he pulled up to investigate, the driver jumped out and ran through a cornfield.

The officer said the owner can have his car back "by identifying the car—and the whiskey!"

At the meeting of the Lions club Thursday night, Fred Lewis, president, handed out mimeographed forms with the committees listed. Each member was told to mark his first, second and third choice of the committee he would like to serve on.

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Tax Collector Reports to Board

Taxes collected by the county thus far for 1952 amount to \$86,223.32. Eugene O. Moore, county tax collector, reported to the county board yesterday morning at the court house.

Collected to date on the 1952 levy is \$81,560.05, on 1951 and prior levies \$3,647.27, and business privilege taxes \$1,016.

The percentage of the 1951 levy collected was 91.73 or \$320,658.56. The total levy was \$349,534.67. Collections for the 1951-52 fiscal year, starting July 1, 1951 and continuing to July 1, 1952 were as follows: On 1952 levy \$81,560.05, on 1951 levy \$280,117.77, 1950 and prior levies \$37,102.19, privilege taxes \$2,207.25, making a total of \$380,987.26 collected during the fiscal year just closed.

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Anybody Can Put in His 2 Cents!

Carteret residents—anyone in North Carolina—can have a voice in the Republican national convention now in progress at Chicago.

A telegram to "North Carolina Delegation, Republican National Convention, Chicago, Ill.," will reach the Republican delegates sent there to nominate the next Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States.

Among the Republican delegates to the convention are Julian Gaskill, Goldsboro; Everett Peterson, Clinton; and Jim Bailey, from the western part of the state, chairman of the delegation.

A deluge of telegrams from the people was one of the major factors in nominating Wendell Willkie in the face of stacked political odds in 1940.

The convention opened yesterday, and judging by past performances, observers report that the first roll call for nominations will come on the third day of convention, which will be tomorrow. Time magazine reports, "The first roll call is usually the ballot of favorite sons, courtesy votes and watchful waiting . . . if no candidate gets a majority on the first ballot, the free-for-all will have begun. Then the leading candidates

make their all-out bids, trying for a quick, knock-out victory."

North Carolina has 26 Republican delegate votes and 32 Democrat. (The Democrats meet in Chicago July 21 in the same arena used by the Republicans, Chicago's International Amphitheater. There also the International Live Stock is held each year!)

Time editors call attention to a description of a party convention in the Paris newspaper, CeMatin. The newspaper in 1948 explained gravely to its readers that the convention is "a manifestation typically American, where politics, patriotism, and the music hall mingle

to create an atmosphere which at the same time becomes a county fair, a religious meeting, and a public reunion."

The late Will Rogers describes the conclude thus: "It's the Fourth of July celebration of national politics. It's a clam bake of big politicians . . . But as bad as we are, and as funny as we do things, we are better off than the other countries, so bring on more conventions."

The leading contenders for the nomination are Dwight D. Eisenhower and Robert Taft.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, July 8	LOW
8:36 a.m.		2:40 a.m.
9:01 p.m.		2:45 p.m.
Wednesday, July 9		
9:28 a.m.		3:29 a.m.
9:52 p.m.		3:40 p.m.
Thursday, July 10		
10:21 a.m.		4:18 a.m.
10:43 p.m.		4:35 p.m.
Friday, July 11		
11:15 a.m.		5:07 a.m.
11:36 p.m.		5:32 p.m.

Morehead City Firemen Answer Two Weekend Calls

The Morehead City fire department answered two calls over the weekend. Friday afternoon at 2:45 they were called to box 43 at 11th and Avery st. A fire in a cook stove had been put out by the time they arrived and they returned to the station.

At 11:30 the same night they were called to Atlantic Beach to put out a brush fire about a quarter of a mile east of the Fort Macdon road. They stayed a half hour. No damage resulted from either fire.