

Marine Sergeant Killed Yesterday When Car Upsets

Sgt. Everett Wadsworth House, USMC, Cherry Point, was killed instantly at 12:45 a.m. yesterday when his car turned over one mile east of Newport on highway 70.

Sergeant House, 26, was headed toward Cherry Point in his 1949 convertible when he apparently ran off the road, stated Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard.

The car traveled along the right shoulder and ditch at the side of the road for a distance of 250 feet, flipped over, threw House out, and righted itself again on its wheels.

Coroner Leslie Springle said that House sustained a broken neck and fractured skull. He was taken to Cherry Point in an air base ambulance.

John Wright of Newport told Patrolman Pickard that House had passed him a few minutes earlier at a high rate of speed. Wright, too, was proceeding west.

Damage to the dead man's car was estimated at \$700. It was towed to a garage at Newport.

Carteret Will Receive Share Of Intangible Tax

Coming to Carteret county governments next week will be the county and town shares in intangible personal property tax collections made in the state during the fiscal year ending June 30. Returned to the county and the three municipalities will be a total of \$9,893.98.

The state board of assessments reports that the total to be paid out all over the state is \$3,382,299.06.

Checks will be put in the mail next week, according to Board Secretary J. C. Bethune. The state keeps 20 per cent of the total tax take and returns 80 per cent to the counties, cities and towns.

Intangible tax collections for fiscal 1952 amounted to \$4,227,873.83 and were the greatest in state history. For fiscal 1951, the total was \$3,995,496.51 and 10 years ago the figure was \$1,570,760.31.

The tax covers bank deposits, stocks, bonds, notes, charge accounts, interest and similar items. Shares of stocks, taxed to the tune of \$1,751,557.03 yielded the largest single amount, while bank deposits produced \$1,194,682.61.

Mecklenburg led the 100 counties in intangible collections with \$598,986.65, followed by Guilford with \$456,155.45; Forsyth, \$355,073.63; Wake, \$212,325.46; and Buncombe, \$209,813.18. The small county of Camden had the lowest income, \$457.44.

Carteret county will receive \$6,682.20, Beaufort \$957.40, Morehead City \$2,180.73, and Newport \$74.01.

2-Year-Old Falls From Window

Cherry Seay, 2-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Z. B. O'Neal of 1307 Shackleford ave., Morehead City, was seriously injured Saturday when she fell from an upstairs window at her home in Knoxville, Tenn. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy H. Seay of 3111 Washington Pike.

She is in serious condition at St. Mary's hospital with a broken right leg, brain concussion and possible skull fracture. Mr. Seay said his wife had placed the young daughter in her crib near the window and gone into an adjoining bedroom.

She heard screams and rushed out and found the child's broken body lying on the rocky ground. Cherry landed near where her 5-year-old sister, Sharon Lou, was playing in the yard. Sharon was the first person to reach her.

The child had climbed out of her crib and into the window, Mr. Seay said, and the screen, which was nailed from the outside, apparently gave way under her weight.

Persons May Buy Membership Now

Memberships in the North Carolina Little Symphony society may be obtained now. Glenn Adair, chairman of the Little Symphony association in Carteret county, announced yesterday.

Letters to former members went out this week and persons renewing their memberships will be helping Carteret county in its campaign to raise \$1,200 for appearance of the North Carolina Little Symphony here next winter.

Adair said that the local society hopes to sponsor two children's concerts and one adult concert next winter.

The letters mailed this week were sent out from Chapel Hill where all clerical work on the campaign is being done. They bear Adair's signature.

Representatives Receive Resolutions on Rent Issue

Congressman Graham A. Barden and Sen. Willis Smith have been sent the resolution passed by the Morehead town board July 17 on rental housing.

The resolution asked that Morehead City, classified as a critical defense area, be given help on obtaining less stringent federal loans for building rental property and priority in getting materials for building rental property.

Committee Says No to Request For State Land

Conservation Group Feels Sale Would Jeopardize 'Future Development'

The committee appointed from members of the state board of conservation and development to consider requests for sale of state property at Camp Glenn made its report Wednesday at the closing session of the board. The answer was no. The committee's complete statement appears below.

A request to purchase land at the east of MCTI buildings on Bogue sound was made by Webb Memorial Presbyterian church. Other requests for purchase of land came through Judge Luther Hamilton representing Victor Wickizer of Morehead City, and from S. A. Chalk of Chalk and Gibbs, Morehead City realtors.

The committee's statement follows: "The Board of Conservation and Development through a special committee and its Committee on Commercial Fisheries has carefully considered the requests of several interests for the purchase, lease or use of properties owned by the Board at Morehead City.

"The Board of Conservation and Development reaffirms its standing policy to retain all such properties with the idea that we must exercise good stewardship of these properties for total use of the State in its future services to the people of the State. There are already several such State uses under discussion and all of which might need and use portions of this property. This policy is basic in the indenture by which this property was transferred from the Federal Government to the State of North Carolina.

"We recognize that the sale or lease of any portion of this property would unequivocally jeopardize the State's future development. Our mandate of stewardship. See COMMITTEE, Page 2

Demolay Elects New Officers

Street Wetherington, jr., was elected master counselor of Demolay Wednesday night when the Carteret chapter met at the Masonic lodge, Turner st., Beaufort.

Other officers are Gordon Davis, senior counselor; Harry Taylor, junior counselor, and Walker Moore, scribe-treasurer. All are residents of Beaufort with the exception of Taylor who lives in Morehead City.

Appointive officers will be announced later, according to Wiley Taylor, jr., adviser.

The chapter will sponsor a scrap metal drive Sunday afternoon, Aug. 10. Homeowners should put scrap in front of their homes or phone one of the Demolay officers and notify them that they have scrap to be picked up.

Proceeds from sale of the metal will go toward furnishing of a Demolay club room in the Masonic lodge.

Chairman Speaks At Rotary Meeting

Rotarian Aaron Craig spoke at Newport Rotary club meeting Monday night on the buyer-seller relations committee of which he is chairman. He stressed the importance of remembering the four-way Rotary test in both buying and selling. The test is: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and friendship? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Craig said he felt there was a need for a merchants association in Newport. Rotarian Bob Montague spoke on the operations of the Morehead City Merchants association. Roy T. Garner, vice-president, suggested that the club contact the North Carolina Merchants association for further information on starting such an organization.

Reports were made by the following committee chairmen: Monroe Garner, international service; M. C. Howard, traffic safety; V. M. Rhue, vocational service.

Roy T. Garner, vice-president, presided in the absence of C. S. Long, president, who was attending the state Future Farmers of America convention at Raleigh. The meeting was held in the school lunchroom.

Leon Murdoch, Wildwood; Leonard G. Yeomans, Harkers Island.



Twenty-two-year-old Barbara Anne Harris of Salisbury, who walked off with the Miss North Carolina of 1952 title Saturday night, will be the guest of Morehead City Jaycees all next week. The blue-eyed beauty will compete in the Miss America pageant at Atlantic City in September.

Morehead City Jaycees to Entertain Miss North Carolina Here Next Week

Miss Barbara Anne Harris of Salisbury will be given a free vacation here next week by Morehead City Jaycees. Crowned Miss North Carolina of 1952 at last weekend's pageant at Winston-Salem, Barbara Anne, who is a talented singer, will be accompanied on her visit by her piano accompanist.

Jimmy Wallace, Morehead City Jaycee in charge of Miss North Carolina week, today announced her schedule of activities.

She will arrive at 4:30 Sunday afternoon at the Morehead City-Beaufort airport, Beaufort, and will stay at the Ocean King hotel, Atlantic Beach. At 11:30 Monday morning Mayor George W. Dill will present her with the key to the city. The mayor has also proclaimed next week "Miss North Carolina Week" in Morehead City.

Miss Harris will have lunch at the Rex restaurant at 12:30 p.m. Monday and have the afternoon free to enjoy the beach. At 6:30 p.m. she will attend the regular Jaycee meeting at Captain Hill's Waterfront cafe.

She will rise at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning to go fishing from Capt. Otis Purifoy's boat, Sea Raven. The balance of the day, after her return, will be hers to do with as she wishes.

At 10:30 Wednesday morning she will be escorted by Beaufort Jaycees on a tour of Beaufort and will lunch at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at Holden's restaurant, Beaufort.

Miss Harris will have dinner that See JAYCEES, Page 2

Clyde Dees Will Serve 90-Day Term on Roads

Clyde Dees has been sentenced to ninety days on the roads. The prison term was handed down Tuesday morning in recorder's court, Beaufort, by Judge Lambert R. Morris who found Dees guilty of occupying the same room in a public inn with Mary Louise Watts for immoral purposes.

The woman was given a one-year sentence suspended on condition she remain on good behavior five years.

On a charge of failing to support his wife, twisting her arm, and forbidding her to enter her own home, Dees was given a one-year sentence, suspended providing he pay \$15 weekly to the support of his minor children and also pay court costs.

The state chose not to prosecute the case against Dees in which he was charged with enticing the Watts woman into occupying a room with him for immoral purposes.

The state also decided not to prosecute the case against C. J. Bowles charged with assault with deadly weapons, a high powered cruiser, and ice pick, causing the plaintiff to leave waters over which the state of North Carolina has jurisdiction, and destroying personal property belonging to Claud Wheatly, jr.

Because no witnesses could be obtained several weeks ago to carry through prosecution of the case against Charles Thomas, Morehead City, the state decided not to prosecute at that time, according to A. H. James, clerk of court.

The case against Thomas, See COURT, Page 2

State Conservation Board Concludes Three-Day Session

By Wade Lucas

Police Investigate Tuesday Wrecks

Morehead City police investigated three accidents Tuesday. Mrs. R. T. Willis, proceeding north on 19th st., collided with a car driven by Mrs. Carl Southerland who was going west on Arendell at 1:20 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Willis crossed the railroad track and collided with the South-land car, injuring Mrs. A. W. Morgan, passenger in the Willis car. She hurt her right arm and received a bump on the head. Damage to the Willis car was estimated at \$100.

Damage to the Southerland car was estimated at \$30. Capt. Buck Newsome and Capt. Herbert Griffin investigated.

At 3:30 the same afternoon a car driven by Mrs. J. G. Wegener of Morehead City pulled out of a parking place at 10th and Arendell and struck a passing car driven by Daniel M. Horton. Damage to the Wegener car was to the left side of the bumper and fender and was estimated at \$25. The Horton car was damaged slightly on the right side. Captain Newsome investigated.

Mrs. Bessie Norris Clayton of Goldsboro struck a car driven by Mrs. Cecil Oglesby of Crab Point at 18th and Evans st. at 4:45 in the afternoon, police said. The Oglesby car was damaged on the left back fender, door and panel. Captain Newsome investigated.

Coroner Investigates Death of Colored Woman

Coroner Leslie Springle was called yesterday morning to investigate the death of Mrs. Carrie Bell Evans, 44, 309 Queen st., Beaufort. The colored woman was found dead in her bed at 8 a.m. by her husband. The coroner said death was due to natural causes.

Mrs. Evans had been ill four weeks. She is survived by her husband, John. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the graveside in Ocean View cemetery, Beaufort. The Rev. Allison Jordan officiated.

The State Board of Conservation and Development ended its statutory three-day midsummer meeting at Morehead City Wednesday by disposing of a number of matters of statewide importance.

Recognizing the spread of diseases and insects among the state's more than 18 million acres of woodlands, the board on motion of W. J. Damtoft of Canton, its vice-chairman and head of its forestry committee, voted to ask the 1953 general assembly for \$40,000 to combat forest pests and diseases.

It also voted to ask the general assembly to appropriate \$233,000 for construction of a new forest tree seedling reserve somewhere in eastern North Carolina. The state now owns forest tree nurseries near Clayton and Hendersonville.

The board affirmed the recommendation of its fisheries committee to ask the legislature for necessary funds to work out a plan for scientific research of the state's seafood industry, now valued at about \$16 million annually, and to recommend a more profitable marketing plan for seafood products produced in the state. The survey, which has been requested by commercial fishermen, would be made under the direction of the University of North Carolina.

The board refused to budget from See CONSERVATION, Page 2

Air Force Reports Death of Officer

Mrs. Frances Boone, 607 Ann st., Beaufort received official word Monday from the Air Force that her son, First Lt. David L. Boone, died May 19, 1952 in Iceland as the result of an aircraft accident.

The telegram was signed by Maj. Gen. McCormick. Mrs. Boone then received a letter which stated that another search was made for the man starting July 12 but only more wreckage of the plane was found and it is believed that even if the crew survived the crash they probably died after three days.

Lieutenant Boone is survived by his parents his wife and two children, Donna 4, and Julie 2½ of Rich Square.

He was a reserve Air Force officer and was recalled in January 1951. During the second world war he served five years as an instructor and went overseas toward the end of the war. He flew six missions in the Philippines as pilot of a B-24.

After his discharge he was employed with Swift and Company, Wilmington, Del.

Electrical Inspector Lists County's Approved Electricians

N. E. Cannady, state electrical engineer and inspector, today released the list of qualified electrical contractors in the state. Carteret county's 17 qualified contractors, according to Cannady's record, are listed below.

"It has been our experience," Cannady said, "that even though we have qualified contractors, it is a hard job to get adequate wiring. In fact, it is hard to get even the National Electrical Code rules, which constitute minimum safety requirements, enforced."

He added, "If a home is not adequately wired, in many instances some incompetent person makes extensions in a lamp cord, which is

not only hazardous, but does not furnish sufficient current to operate appliances efficiently."

Carteret's qualified contractors follow: Blanchard's Electric Service, Edward Jones, Morehead Electric Service, C. W. Styron, Roy D. Wade, all of Morehead City; Charles L. Piner, Williston.

Carraway's Electric Service, Newport; Tom B. Williams, Newport route 2; Gerald Davis, Marshallberg; George D. Cottingham, jr., Hattell Electric company, Her-ring Radio Service, Nelson H. Thomas, J. Raymond Ransom, Williams Electric company, all of Beaufort.

Leon Murdoch, Wildwood; Leonard G. Yeomans, Harkers Island.

Conservation Board Approves Fisheries Budget

Fisheries Commissioner Reports on Activities for First Six Months of '52

The state board of conservation and development gave unqualified approval this week to the commercial fisheries committee's proposal to enter a complete oyster planting program. The cost has been estimated at \$25,000 the first year, \$15,000 the second year and each year thereafter, plus \$6,000 annually for a statistician-marketing assistant.

The board also approved the budget for operation of the commercial fisheries division for the next biennium. The budget will be submitted for approval to the general assembly in January.

Both the budget and the semi-annual report on the fisheries division were presented by C. D. Kirkpatrick, commercial fisheries commissioner.

Kirkpatrick's statements on the oyster planting program follow:

"We were able to get 7,800 bushel tubs of seed oysters planted this spring in Brunswick county. The cost was 33 1/3 cents per bushel tub for gathering, planting and supervision. So far this season we have only gotten 39,185 bushel tubs of shells planted for the price specified by law that we can pay for this work. Due to these conditions, it would appear that we will be forced to get equipment to plant our shells. After many talks with Dr. A. F. Chestnut, oyster specialist, concerning the over-all production of oysters in this state, I believe that any money we spent would pay the large dividends in oyster culture. It would increase the economy of this whole section in the shortest period of time, and the potentialities are very favorable because of the following conditions:

1. We have one-half the shells furnished by the dealers to plant.

2. We have thousands of acres of good oyster bottoms that are productive.

3. We have lumps in the mouths of all rivers that empty into Pamlico sound that have great quantities of seed oysters that are ideal for transplanting to good oyster bottom.

4. We could easily increase the production of oysters in this state three or four times today's production in three to four years.

"To do this we would have to be equipped to do this job. The first year the over-all cost would be around \$25,000.00 to buy the necessary equipment and cost of crew to do the work; second year thereafter \$15,000.00 annually should do the job.

"We also need a qualified man to gather statistics on our seafood products, assist in marketing, and public relations which would cost at least \$6,000.00 annually."

Kirkpatrick reported that over an eight-month period during the past year \$20,897 revenue to the fisheries division was lost through the oversight in the legislative act in January 1951 which took the tax off shrimp, clams, crabs, and scallops.

He said if that tax is restored something constructive can be done in conservation and increased efficiency of operation of the commercial fisheries division. If the tax is not put back on, he suggested increased state appropriation.

The department was operated on only \$127,589 for 1951-52, approximately. See BUDGET, Page 2

Erosion at Fort Macon Poses Problem for State Officials

Fort Macon State Park — Rapid and as yet unexplained erosion of the eastern side of historic Fort Macon this week brought experts here to confer with state officials as to what can be done to halt erosion.

A. C. Raynor, chief of the projects development division of the U. S. Beach Erosion board, Washington, D. C., and N. C. Magnuson of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' office at Wilmington, George R. Ross, director, State Department of Conservation and Development, W. H. Riley, head of the C and D's water resources division, and Tom Morse, superintendent of the department's parks division, inspected the damage already done by erosion and discussed means to halt it.

Morse told Raynor and Magnuson that the erosion on the eastern side of the fort has been "particularly bad" during the past two months and that the waters now seriously threaten the septic tank and the

two outdoor toilets on the eastern side.

"Some work certainly needs to be done here," said Raynor after the inspection.

Breakwaters and a wall to halt erosion were erected on the eastern side of the fort about 75 years ago, records show, and they are still in a good state of preservation, but the point on the eastern side is taking a bad licking from the waves.

The C and D officials are hopeful the Beach Erosion board will order a survey of the erosion effects and how to prevent future erosion. Cost of such a survey and the work needed to be done would be borne jointly by the federal and state governments.

Riley accompanied Raynor and Magnuson to Wilmington, where yesterday they conferred with Colonel R. C. Brown of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers as to what steps can be taken to stop erosion at Fort Macon, one of the historic showplaces of the state.