

Mayor Presents Key to Morehead To State Beauty

Cavalcade of Cars Escorts Miss Barbara Harris to Hotel Sunday Afternoon

Miss Barbara Ann Harris of Salisbury, crowned Miss North Carolina at the pageant at Winston-Salem recently was presented with the key to the city by Mayor George W. Dill yesterday morning at the city hall in Morehead City. Miss Harris who is a talented singer, was attired in a chaste summer dress and wore an orchid.

Pictures taken by various photographers were of Miss Harris, her accompanist, Miss Doris Huffines, of Lenore, Miss Ann Mills, Miss Morehead City of 1952, Walter Morris, president of the Morehead City Jaycees, and Mayor Dill.

Miss Harris was met at the Morehead-Beaufort airport Sunday afternoon at 4:30 by 25 Jaycees and their wives and presented a bouquet of roses from the Morehead City Jaycees by President Morris.

From the airport she was taken in a convoy of ten cars led by the Morehead City police to the Ocean King hotel at Atlantic Beach. After the ceremonies at the city hall yesterday morning she had lunch at the Rex restaurant.

Yesterday afternoon she was free to enjoy the beach and at 6:30 she attended the regular Jaycee meeting at Capt. Bill's Restaurant. Today she rose at 5 o'clock to go fishing on Capt. Otis Purifoy's boat, The Sea Raven.

At 10:30 tomorrow morning she will be escorted by Beaufort Jaycees on a tour of Beaufort and will have lunch at 1 o'clock in Holden's restaurant, Beaufort. She will have dinner at night at Capt. Bill's waterfront restaurant at 6.

She will be guest of honor at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Morehead City dog track when the Miss North Carolina handicap will be run. Miss Harris and her companion will go on a trip aboard the yacht, the Triple-Ess III owned by S. S. Stevenson, at 10:30 Thursday morning. They will lunch aboard the yacht.

Miss North Carolina Night at the Blue Ribbon club will begin at 8:30 Thursday night. The Salisbury beauty and her party will be the guests of Ray Garrett of the Blue Ribbon club.

Friday will be Miss North Carolina Day at Cherry Point Marine Air Base. Miss Harris will be feted by the Marine on that day. She will dine at the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant at 7 p.m.

All day Saturday will be free and that night she will appear again at the dog track and the Miss North Carolina derby will be run. She will present trophies to the winning dogs on Wednesday and Saturday nights. She and her companion will return home Sunday.

Beaufort Adopts \$93,623 Budget for 1952-53

Town Board Approves One of Many Parking Problem Recommendations

Braxton Adair, chairman of the Beaufort planning board, presented a detailed plan to alleviate crowded parking conditions in the business section at a special meeting of the Beaufort town board Thursday night at the town hall.

The board approved one of the recommendations, the marking off of lots behind stores on the north side of Front street. They also suggested that merchants should help call attention to the fact that short wheel base trucks may occupy two parking spaces, feeding the meter in each one. The town clerk, Dan Walker, said this has always been permissible.

Recommendations of the planning board, as presented by Adair, follow: use of the Dickinson property on Front street between the Jones and Duncan homes and the lots behind stores on the north side of Front street as a parking lot. Adair said that the Dickinson property could be used by the town indefinitely in lieu of taxes.

In back of the stores merchants would be given space at rear doors or other places where needed and no parking signs would be posted. Rather than put meters at each place, the board suggested that a meter be placed at the entrance of each lot and parkers be put on their honor to feed the meter.

The board recommended that parallel parking be changed to the south side of Front street with diagonal parking on the north. This would enable placement of loading zones on the south side where merchants have only the front entrance for taking in merchandise. (Merchants on the north have both front and back passageways).

Three loading zones were recommended in the 500 block of Front street on the south with merchants permitted to build raised platforms to facilitate loading and two other loading zones on the north side of Front in the block between Craven and Turner streets.

Queen street from the bus station south to Front was recommended as a one-way street with meters after 10 cents, this zone not to be used for parking trucks overnight or any extended length of time.

The planning board recommends placement of meters at service stations where curb would normally be, other than at places of entrance and exit to service station; that Queen street be one way south from Ann to Front until it is possible to widen the street; that all streets except where meters are located, be one-side parking only; that trucks be allowed to load and unload, parking parallel anywhere space is available after 6 p.m. and before 9 a.m.

Sheriff Says He Enjoyed Democratic Convention

Sheriff C. Gehrman Holland reported yesterday that he had a fine time at the Democratic convention at Chicago. The sheriff was one of two delegates from the third district, North Carolina.

When asked if he'd go again if appointed as a delegate to a presidential nominating convention, the sheriff replied, "It would be all right with me. I know the ropes now."

The sheriff was discharged from the hospital yesterday following a minor operation.

Board Appoints Newport Constable

Commissioners Raise Register of Deeds Office Fees; Approve Forestry Budget

The county board, in session yesterday morning, appointed a constable for Newport township, raised the schedule of fees charged in the register of deeds office, approved the county forest protection budget, and dealt with road and tax issues.

At the request of Edgar Hibbs, commissioner on the Newport town board, William M. Dugee was appointed constable for Newport township.

The new schedule of fees charged for recording papers and issuing documents in the register of deeds office was presented by Irvin Davis, registrar, and approved by the county board.

J. R. Ward of the International Paper company, reported that he solicited timber holders for contributions to supplement the county's appropriation for forest fire protection, but had obtained promise of only \$450. Six hundred dollars was needed to meet the budget.

The county board agreed to give the additional \$150 and approved the budget for 1952-53 which will give the county forest fire protection for another year.

The board stated that if the proper petition is submitted, it will request the state highway commission to maintain a 43-foot wide road one-quarter mile in length extending from highway 70 at the M&N apartments, Morehead City, north to the old "central highway."

Lemuel Hardy, South River, asked the board when the remainder of the Merrimon road, from the

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Japanese Student Bids Farewell To Rotary Clubs

Kinston — In his recent farewell address to Kinston Rotarians Masami Koizumi, Japanese student who has spent 18 months as a student at the University of North Carolina under a Rotary fellowship, described his task in the new Japan as one of being "a missionary for democracy."

He left this week to return to Japan and he asked for the "continued interest and prayers of my many friends in the 279th Rotary district." Newport, Morehead City, and Beaufort Rotary clubs are in the 279th district and helped finance Koizumi's study here.

Jean P. Booth, local superintendent of schools who spent six months in Japan on a special educational mission in 1950 and used Koizumi as an interpreter, presented the student to the local club. President Frank Fitzgerald presided and recognized a number of guests and visitors.

In an eloquent statement about his 18 months in America, the speaker declared that the true greatness he has found in the United States stemmed from the Christian principles he found among its peoples. Power in size and military might were evident, too, but he was most impressed by the spiritual power of a free people as he found it expressed in the lives of his friends and associates here.

He spoke of his Buddhist training and how since he came to this country, he had become a Christian and joined the Methodist church last April. He paid tribute to his mother's early teachings and observed that he was happy to have found a larger faith by which to live in coming to America. He said he felt sure his coming to America was predestined by some invisible power that brought him and Booth together in Japan and later in this country.

He said the old Japan died in August 1945, and during the seven years of occupation the peoples' hearts and minds had been turned into new paths, away from aggression and toward freedom and peace. He said he welcomed the chance to stand up and be counted in the ideological fight against communism and dictatorship.

He foresaw hardships and many difficult days in the future, but he said he would welcome the opportunity to stand as an ambassador of freedom and democracy in his new homeland.

Broken Mast Hits Crewman On Head Yesterday

Robert Willis, jr., 24, Beaufort, received a head injury at 8:30 yesterday morning aboard the Beaufort Fisheries boat, Verona. The mast broke while the boat was balling fish, according to W. H. Potter of Beaufort Fisheries. The mast struck Willis on the head.

He was taken to Morehead City hospital by the Coast Guard. X-rays were taken yesterday afternoon and Willis' condition was reported at that time to be satisfactory.

The boat was at Cape Lookout when the accident occurred.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, August 5	
7:27 a.m.	1:31 a.m.
7:54 p.m.	1:39 p.m.
Wednesday, August 6	
8:20 a.m.	2:20 a.m.
8:44 p.m.	2:34 p.m.
Thursday, August 7	
9:12 a.m.	3:07 a.m.
9:33 p.m.	3:28 p.m.
Friday, August 8	
10:02 a.m.	3:54 a.m.
10:23 p.m.	4:21 p.m.

Agent Attends Thursday Meeting

R. M. Williams, chairman of the eastern district association of farm agents, reported today that the district meeting of the county farm and home agents was held in Washington Thursday and officers were elected.

New chairman for the coming year is H. H. Harris of Tyrrell county, vice-president is I. E. Yagel of Perquimans county, secretary is James Allgood of Onslow county and treasurer is John Artz of Gates county.

In the afternoon session the agents went to a farm 10 miles from Washington, owned by James Hodges, for a demonstration on the grading of calves for feeder calf sales. Sales will be held soon at Elizabeth City, Rocky Mount and Burgaw.

Conducting the demonstration were Hobert Myrock, livestock specialist with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Sam Buchannon, beef cattle specialist with the extension service.

Beef cattle owners who are interested in entering cattle in the sales are urged to do so if they have cattle not over 350 pounds or over one year old, Williams said.

Lions Club Terms Circus 'Success'

Fred Lewis, president of the Morehead City Lions club, reported yesterday that the circus, sponsored by the Lions on Saturday, was a success even though the rainy weather kept quite a few people at home during the night performance.

The tent was full at the afternoon performance and if the weather had permitted, would have been full at the 8 o'clock show, Lewis said. The club expresses its appreciation to the persons who patronized the circus, added Lewis. The money raised will be used to aid in blind work here in the county.

At the regular meeting Thursday night Ethan Davis, II, was made a member of the club. The club discussed the building program. They have been saving money for the past year and now have enough to start construction on a club house which will be located on a lot east of the Camp Glenn school on land formerly owned by D. B. Webb. The plans have been drawn up for a year and building is expected to start soon.

Transatlantic Flyer



Shown above is the homing pigeon that landed on Capt. Styron's Gulf dock the afternoon of July 22. The bird was nicknamed Lindbergh because he's a transatlantic flyer. According to records found on the bird's leg, he flew from the English channel to Morehead City in 15 days.



These bands were found on the pigeon's legs. One is a message stating that he was set loose on July 6 from the English channel and gives the position. The other is his identification band.

Photos by Jerry Schumacher

With the Armed Forces

Two Men Serve with First Marine Wing's HQ Squadron

With the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea—Serving with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing's headquarters squadron are S-Sgt. Robert J. Schwark, USMC, husband of Mrs. R. J. Schwark, 821 Cedar st., Beaufort, and T-Sgt. William E. Grasser, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey E. Grasser of 305 Arthur st., Johnston, Penna., husband of Mrs. Helen M. Grasser of 1206 Shackelford ave., Morehead City.

The squadron handles all administration of the aerial combat units flying against Korean and Chinese Communist forces, seeing that supplies, communications, and personnel are furnished the combat-committed units at all times.

The squadron, located at a base not far from the front, is a small community in itself. As a community made up entirely of men, its "civic spirit" is centered about seeing that the Marine fighter squadrons' needs are filled, according to Brig. Gen. Clayton C. Jerome, USMC, Commanding General of the Wing.

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas —Clifton Darrell Mann, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mann, Newport route 2, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate school.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Midshipman Robert D. Davis, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Davis of 127 Front st., Beaufort, sophomore, University North Carolina Naval ROTC, in the heavy cruiser USS Macon participating in the first of the Navy's three summer training cruises, left Portland, England July 16 after a week's visit, which included a tour of London.

The next port of call in the midships' itinerary is Guantanamo Bay Cuba. While enroute the midshipmen are applying their classroom instruction to actual shipboard practice.

In addition to the Macon, 25 ships, including the battleships USS Missouri and Wisconsin, the aircraft carrier USS Saipan, the heavy cruiser USS Des Moines, ten destroyers, four minelayers, three attack transports and supporting oilers, are in the training task group. After leaving Cuba, the ships

will steam to Norfolk, Va., where they will end the 56-day, 11,000-mile cruise with their arrival there Aug. 5.

Marine Master Sergeant John A. Stempel, jr., 30, husband of Mrs. Charlotte Stempel of 2302 Arendell st., Morehead City, has arrived in Korea at a forward airbase of the first Marine aircraft wing. He has been assigned to Marine air group 33.

Prior to his overseas assignment, Stempel was stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C.

He is a veteran of more than 10 years' Leatherneck service and saw action in the battle for Peleliu during world war II.

His wife, Charlotte, and sons, Robert 3, and infant son Ronald, reside in Morehead City.

Beaufort town commissioners, in special session Thursday night at the town hall approved the budget for the coming fiscal year. Approval followed an okay by the Local Government commission, W. E. Easterling, director. Because of Beaufort's debt status, all budgets adopted must be approved first by the Local Government commission.

Read to the commissioners Thursday night was a letter from George Franklin, counsel for the League of Municipalities. The letter was addressed to the town clerk, D. L. Walker. Portions of the letter follow:

Mr. Easterling impressed upon me today the absolute necessity of meeting at least the amount of the debt service indicated in this budget. He recognizes that 1954 is close at hand, and he knows the serious consequences that will develop if we fail to meet these bonds as required by our bondholder's agreement. He asked several times if I had called this matter to the attention of the Board and if they knew the necessity of meeting this obligation. I assured him that I have done so, and that you have impressed this upon many of your citizens, and that the Town recognizes the fact that this obligation will have to be met.

I am disappointed that your salary remains the same. Frankly, I know you have done a good job in collections, and like everybody else have made some mistakes, but certainly Beaufort has never had a Clerk who has given more of his time and attention to the job than you have, nor have they had a Clerk who has had the best interest of the town at heart as you do. I hope you won't lose your vision, for I know that you foresee a better Beaufort in the future. I have never felt that you received adequate pay for the responsibility placed upon you, and as far as that is concerned I have never felt that we could afford to pay our employees adequate salaries, but hope to see many of these inequities corrected in the 1955 budget. (Editor's note: Franklin uses "we" and "our" in referring to the town of Beaufort for which he acts as adviser in budget matters).

I sincerely want to impress upon you to urge your Board to recognize the crisis in which Beaufort finds itself, and the importance of living within this budget, regardless of what may arise, and extending you every means of support and cooperation in making the tax collections upon which this budget is based.

If we can make 1955 we can make a better Town for more people. I sincerely hope they will recognize the fact that unbudgeted expenditure are not only illegal and unwarranted, but are in violation of good business principles at this time. We must expect every single person working for the Town of Beaufort to be absolutely essential, and do everything in their power to improve Beaufort's physical and financial condition. We can no longer afford the luxury of un-needed employees, or employees who do not or will not give a full day's work. We have a big task with a minimum amount of money with which to do it, and it is going to take the everlasting effort of every single soul to accomplish our goal.

I hope you will convey my thoughts along these lines to your City Board. You have done a good job up to now, but the next two years are going to require an even better job.

If I can assist you further, please call on me.

Very truly yours,
George C. Franklin
General Counsel

Two pieces of motorized equipment, a mowing machine and a gutter sweeper, were purchased by the Morehead City town board in special session Friday afternoon at the municipal building.

The mowing machine, costing \$519.16, will be purchased from the Turner Manufacturing company and the gutter sweeper, at a cost of \$1,771, will be bought from the Johnson Manufacturing Supply company.

The mower will be used to cut grass along the railroad tracks, in vacant lots when owners fail to comply with the law, and on the property between the curbs and sidewalk when necessary.

The gutter sweeper will be used to eliminate sweeping of streets by hand.

6-Year-Old Boy Injured In Accident Friday

Terry Lee Willis, 6, son of Mr. Sam Willis of Morehead City, was slightly injured Friday afternoon when he ran from behind a parked car and into the side of a passing panel truck, police reported yesterday.

The car was parked at the stop sign at the corner of 28th and Evans st. and Terry ran from behind it into the side of a truck going east, driven by Eugene Hesse of Arendell st., according to Capt. Buck Newsome who investigated.

The boy received a gash on the lip and his right foot was x-rayed for a fracture but was found to be all right.

Parents of the two children beat the flames and thought they had them out, but the fire broke out again later and swept through the 50 acres of woodland.

Firemen Answer Call
Morehead City firemen answered a call to box 45 Sunday afternoon at 2:30, when an oil stove exploded and did slight damage. Firemen kept the fire from spreading and saved the house which was located near Morehead City school.

New Cars Received
The Morehead City police have received two new Ford Mainliners in trade for the old patrol cars. They were delivered Tuesday.

Recipients of Social Security To Receive Higher Benefits

About 6,337 people in the Wilmington office 11-county service area will receive higher social security payments as a result of the social security amendments which President Truman signed into law on July 18, 1952. The first increase checks will be part of September and will be delivered early in October.

N. A. Avera, manager of the Wilmington social security office, emphasizes that no one needs to apply for the increased payments. "The Social Security Administration is already changing the amounts," he pointed out. "We expect to get them changed in time to have them in the mail Oct. 3, the regular delivery date, but in a few cases, we don't meet that schedule we'll send the regular check and make up the difference in a later check."

Avera pointed out that although nearly every family receiving payments would receive an increase, the additional amount would not always be divided among all the members of the family receiving monthly checks. In some cases the entire increase will go to the retired worker.

Under terms of the law, most families will get an increase of about \$5; some will get less, some will get more. Where several members of a family are receiving payments, the total increase to the family can be as much as \$18.90. A few benefits now being paid, and most of these payable in the future, will be based on earnings after 1950. The amended law provides a new formula for determining the amount of the payments in these cases. Under it, retired worker's monthly benefit would be 55 percent of the first \$100 of his average monthly earnings plus 15 percent of the remainder up to \$500.

Beginning Sept. 1, the new law increased to \$75 a month instead of \$50, the amount of money a beneficiary may earn and still receive the monthly benefits. Self-employed people entitled to old-year.

District Farm Bureau To Meet Aug. 13, New Bern

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, announced yesterday that the district meeting of the farm bureau will be held in New Bern Aug. 13 at the court house at 9 o'clock.

Robert Laughton, president, urges all members to attend this annual meeting the purpose of which is to make plans for conducting the membership drive this year.

Home Building Slumps in July

With the exception of permits issued for construction of three commercial projects in Morehead City, home building activities for the month of July almost reached the zero mark, according to the records of A. B. Roberts, building inspector.

A small house being built by W. L. Styron on Bridges street near the yacht basin at an estimated cost of \$490 and an addition to the home of H. K. Willis, costing \$200, is the record for the "relief" of housing conditions within the city.

Construction work has started on a large warehouse for the W. P. Freeman Wholesale house at the corner of 4th and Arendell streets at a cost of \$43,940. On the fill east of the Jefferson hotel, Dick Parker is building a salesroom and garage in connection with a used car lot, estimated to cost \$3,500. The Gulf Oil company was granted a permit for alteration and the erection of a tank filling platform and shed on S. 7th st., costing \$400.

Total permits of \$185,000 issued for the first seven months on the current year represent a loss of \$109,914 over the same period of 1951. During the first seven months of last year, permits involving \$384,914 were issued.

The monthly totals on record for 1952 are January, \$8,700; February, \$14,115; March, \$4,025; April, \$33,150; May, \$35,735; June, \$44,745; July, \$44,530.

Harlan B. Carraway Attends Forestry Camp

Harlan B. Carraway, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carraway of Newport is among the 90 farm youths attending the sixth annual forestry camp for farm boys at the state-owned Singletary Lake camp in Bladen county.

The camp, which is held annually by the forestry division of the state department of conservation and development with the cooperation of the division of vocational agriculture, state department of public instruction, and the forestry extension division of N. C. State college, is sponsored by several of the larger wood products using concerns now operating in North Carolina.

While at the camp the farm youths, who were selected to attend the week-long camp because of the interest they are showing in forestry conservation measures at school and on the farm, are enjoying the large and beautiful Lake Singletary as well as receiving instruction in modern forestry practices regarding thinning of trees, proper cutting of trees, insect control, and other accepted steps now being taken to conserve and develop North Carolina's more than 18 million acres of woodlands.