

Arthur's Body Discovered Wednesday at Salter Path

Missing Greenville Man Found 16 Days after Sailing Accident

The body of Seth S. Arthur of Greenville was found Wednesday near the Hoffman estate, Salter Path. Arthur had been missing and presumed dead since the night of Oct. 27 when he fell from his sailboat near the Atlantic Beach bridge.

Arthur fell from the boat when its steel rigging brushed against a power line near the bridge. He is believed to have been killed instantly.

The body was discovered at noon Wednesday by Charlie Willis and James W. Smith of Salter Path. They found the body where it had washed up on the north shore of Bogue banks.

The two men said that they were walking along the beach when they saw the body lying face-down at the water's edge. They pulled the body up on the beach and notified Sheriff C. Gehrman Holland.

Holland called coroner Leslie D. Springle who went to the scene. Springle identified the body by its clothing. He ordered an inquest to be held at 7:30 Tuesday night in the county courthouse, Beaufort.

Members of the coroner's jury are M. M. Ayscue, Albert Gibble, Mack Collins and Herbert Griffin of Morehead City and James W. Smith and James Guthrie of Salter Path.

Arthur's body was removed to Dill's funeral home in Morehead City. It was later taken to Greenville where funeral services will be held.

Arthur, 62, was an organ salesman who made his headquarters in Greenville. He was at one time publisher of a Morehead City newspaper, The Coaster.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Wilkinson funeral home, Greenville. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. O. Henderson of the Four Oaks Church.

Burial was in the churchyard of Mt. Pleasant Christian church.

Arthur is survived by his wife, the former Verna Lee Stancil of Greenville; a son, Vernon C. Arthur of Morehead City; and three daughters, Mrs. George Stewart of New Bern, Mrs. Mavis Bayden of Wilmington and Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Kinston.

Beaufort PTA Raises Money To Aid School

The Beaufort PTA realized \$510.34 at its Hallowe'en carnival, and \$107.08 as its share of the concert given by the Choral club, it was announced Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the PTA.

During the meeting, which was conducted by E. W. Downum, president, a letter was read, saying the Beaufort organization would receive a cup from the district PTA congress for having made the greatest gain in membership last year.

Mrs. Jack Longest, membership chairman, announced that the school had 100 per cent membership this year in the organization, with 712 members.

Other announcements made were that there was \$1314.49 in the bank as of Nov. 1, that money raised from the sale of Christmas cards must be turned in by Tuesday, Nov. 18, and that 188 children had attended the teen-age canteen during the last month.

B. E. Tarkington, school principal, asked that the December meeting be postponed until the third Tuesday in December, instead of the regular night.

He announced that the Elizabeth City band would play during the half at the game tonight, and he also announced that the town street department had painted games on the road running through the school grounds, so school children may play hop scotch, shuffle board and other games during their recess.

He asked the parents and friends to notice the rooms in the high school department, which have been repaired and painted by the high school students after school hours. He said he hoped parents would volunteer to paint the rooms in the grammar and primary departments.

Following the announcements that Mrs. Herbert Prytherch would be in charge of the December meeting, which will be a musical night under the direction of Charles Jones, music director of the school, and that the roll call attendance was won by Mrs. Martin's 1st grade, Mrs. Hopkins' 5th and Miss Chadwick's 12th grades, parents visited their children's rooms and teachers. They were then invited into the home economics department for spiced tea and cookies.

Traffic Lights To be Discussed

The Morehead City town commissioners will discuss the possibility of installing traffic lights on Arendell st. in Morehead City at its next meeting Nov. 20.

Mayor George Dill, jr., says that he conferred with a lighting engineer while he was in Raleigh over the weekend. He has prices which he will quote to members of the town board when they next meet.

Dill says that the commissioners hope to be able to afford progressive lighting for Arendell st. in Morehead City and that they have been discussing the possibility of installing such lights for some time.

Dill talked to the lighting engineer while he was in Raleigh attending the three-day convention of the League of Municipalities. He presided at a sectional meeting of mayors and governing board members of cities of less than 10 thousand population. They discussed problems arising in towns of that size and each suggested ways and means of meeting those problems.

March of Dimes Drive Planned

Plans for the 1953 March of Dimes were made at a pre-campaign dinner Tuesday night in New Bern. Representatives of Carteret, Craven, Pitt, Beaufort and Jones counties attended the meeting.

Carteret county was represented by Mrs. C. G. Holland, Mrs. Roma Noe, Mrs. Florence Beam, Mrs. Walter Lasker and Mrs. Gordon Skean. The fund drive in Carteret county will be sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's club.

Jack McGee of Chapel Hill was the speaker at the meeting. A movie, Mothers on the March, was also shown.

The meeting was one of 16 scheduled to make plans for the North Carolina March of Dimes. Secretary of State Thad Eure, state chairman of the March of Dimes, will attend several of the meetings.

Mrs. Phillips Russell, state director, said that the purpose of the meetings is to study the polio situation in the state and make plans for a "record breaking campaign in 1953."

Morehead City PTA Aids School

Jimmy Wallace, president of the Morehead City PTA, announced at the Monday night meeting that \$1,043.50 was raised at the Hallowe'en carnival. Mrs. Rosalie Dowdy's 11th grade won \$5 for the best decorated booth, Mrs. Robert Taylor's seventh-eighth grade won a \$5 prize for turning in the most money and Mrs. Julian Murphy's first grade was given \$5 for having the most original booth.

The PTA has purchased two record players for the primary and grammar grades. Records on speech correction were given to the grades by Mrs. Darden Eure's Sunday school class of the First Methodist church.

This week the community is observing National Education Week. Parents are cordially invited to visit the classrooms on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to observe the children and teachers at work.

Coch Charles Hester was in charge of the program for the evening. After an introduction of the members of the football squad and their families, he talked about the importance of football and its influence upon the boys.

James Webb gave a report on work done by the Jaycees during the football season. This is a non-profit making organization which sponsors the football program in Morehead City. This year's gate receipts have been turned over to the school and put into the athletic fund. The Jaycees have, at each game, seen to it that the field has been lined off, erected concession stands, cleaned the grounds after games, guarded fences, worked at the gate and done other jobs.

They are now working on a plan to have a new field built near the Wallace fisheries. The PTA thanked Robert L. Rose for the bus given to the football team of the Morehead City school.

Mrs. W. C. Carlos, chairman of the membership committee, announced that there have been 317 memberships sold thus far. The attendance banners were won by Mrs. McKenzie's first grade, Mrs. Robert Taylor's seventh - eighth grades, and Mrs. Waldron Bailey's 12th grade.

The Rev. R. T. Willis, jr., led the invocation.

Hospital Issues Visiting Cards

The superintendent of the Morehead City hospital, H. L. Greene, has issued a reminder that the new card system to be installed at the hospital by the Morehead City Junior Woman's club will go into effect this Sunday.

The card system calls for a family card for each patient as well as two visitors cards for each patient. When these cards are in use, no other visitor will be permitted to visit a patient until a card has been returned.

Morning visiting hours are not permitted at the hospital. Afternoon visiting hours are from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and evening hours are from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Cards will be distributed to visitors by women from the Junior Woman's club who will work at the reception desk at the hospital.

With the Armed Forces

Thomas J. Sparks, electrician's mate 2/c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sparks, Harkers Island, has arrived in Long Beach, Calif., aboard the battleship USS Iowa.

The battleship has been operating off the east coast of Korea.

Morehead City Brownies Seek Books for Hospital

The Morehead City Brownies will conduct a house-to-house canvass tomorrow for articles to be distributed to patients at the Morehead City hospital.

They will ask for books, picture postcards, current magazines, Christmas cards and toys. They also would like to have an old tea cart which will be used to carry the articles from bed to bed at the hospital. Anyone who wishes to donate such a tea cart can contact members of the organization by calling 6-3188.

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Plans are underway to complete painting of the inside of the school building, according to Bruce Tarkington, school principal. He says that the fathers and mothers of the grade school children plan to paint the interiors of the grade school rooms.

Fight with Husband Results In \$10 Fine for Mrs. Mason

Mrs. Mary Virginia Mason of Morehead City was fined \$10 and costs Monday in Morehead City recorder's court on six charges arising from a fight with her husband, Don Mason.

Mrs. Mason entered a plea of nolo contendere to charges of assault with a deadly weapon, public drunkenness, disturbing the peace,

fighting, using loud and profane language and resisting arrest.

Joseph Glessner was sentenced to 60 days on the roads after he pleaded guilty to charges of driving without a license and driving after his license had been suspended.

The sentence was suspended on condition that he pay a fine of \$200 and costs and refrain from operating a motor vehicle for a period of 12 months.

William Edward Warnett was given a 30-day suspended sentence after he entered a plea of guilty to charges of disorderly conduct and assault on his wife.

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behavior for six months, stay away from home and shop of Johnnie King for six months and pay the costs of court.

Plymouth H. Taylor pleaded guilty to a charge of driving after his license had been revoked. He was sentenced to serve 90 days on the roads. The sentence was suspended on condition that he pay \$200 and costs and refrain from operating a motor vehicle during the period of the suspended sentence.

Files Appeal Patsy Marino was given a 30-day suspended sentence after he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding. The sentence was suspended on condition that he pays \$10 and costs and does not drive for 90 days. Marino served notice of appeal to the March term of superior court. Bond was set at \$50.

Barney Matthews entered a plea of guilty to a charge of keeping and maintaining a vicious dog and allowing it to run loose after being told to dispose of it. Judge George H. McNeill ordered that the dog be destroyed. Matthews was taxed with the costs all of which were permitted.

Jimmie Long was sentenced to 30 days on the roads after he pleaded guilty to a charge of public drunkenness. The sentence was suspended on condition that he pay \$10 and costs and remain on good behavior for a period of 12 months.

Ralph Lockey also was given a 30-day suspended sentence on a public drunkenness charge. His sentence was suspended on condition that he pay the costs of court.

Teddy Willis and Charlie Smith were found not guilty on charges of public drunkenness.

The state declined to prosecute Joan S. Zicareo after hearing the evidence on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a license.

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County Farmers Combine Efforts

Plans to clean out Ram's Horn canal and extend the outlet to Newport river were made Tuesday night by farmers owning land adjacent to the canal and the Holly Spring community in Newport.

The group, meeting at Hester Quinn's store, decided to cut the right-of-way immediately and then meet again after the survey has been made by the Soil Conservation Service and contractors have looked at the job and submitted prices.

Attending the meeting were L. H. Quinn, Walton Quinn, W. Lenzie Garner, Ernest W. Quinn, W. H. Quinn, J. M. Quinn, and R. S. Garner.

Walton Quinn was chosen to keep records and organize the work.

Roy R. Beck, of the Soil Conservation Service, reports also that Leslie Springle, Fred Worthington, Em Chapman, and Hugh Swan, have a drainage contractor enlarging the lead ditch through their farms. The outlet for this job goes through 700 feet of marsh in Russell's Creek. The work started on Tuesday.

Beck reports also that P. B. Brachem, Wallace W. Garner and Jesse Wade of the North River community have completed improving open ditch drainage on their individual farms.

He says that these men used the new type dragline bucket which cuts a V-shaped field ditch. Brachem enlarged about 3,000 feet of old ditch, and Wade and Garner dug about 1,300 feet of new ditch each.

The first load of farm drain tile to come into the county this fall was unloaded by Joe Barnes of Wildwood, Willie Roberts of Newport and Lionell Pelletier and Lonza Wethington of Stella, according to Beck.

Beck points out that neighbor group action is the key to improved drainage for many farms in Carteret county. Much of this action, he says, is organized through cooperative effort with the Lower Neuse Soil Conservation district.

Car Damaged At Stop Light

A car owned and operated by Clarence E. Paden, jr., of Beaufort sustained damage estimated at \$174 when it was struck from the rear Monday night while stopped at the traffic light at 20th and Bridges streets, Morehead City.

Paden told Captain Buck Newsome of the Morehead City police that he was waiting for the light to change when his car was struck by one operated by Elden Mason of Harkers Island. Mason told police that he would pay for the damage to Paden's car. No charges were preferred.

Another accident in Morehead City Thursday morning caused minor damage to two cars. James Solomon Fullwood of Supply, N. C., told police that he was driving east on Fisher street when he collided with a car which was proceeding north on 13th street. The second car was driven by A. T. Leary, 1913 Evans st., Morehead City.

Captain Herbert Griffin of the Morehead City police investigated the accident. No charges were preferred against either driver.

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The members of the group decided that they would at this time try to satisfy two aims in regard to the community building. They hope to get it cleaned up, keep it clean, and advertise the fact that it is available to anyone wishing to use it.

The building, which has kitchen facilities, is now being used for both Boy and Girl Scout meetings, but it may also be used for individual parties, suppers, as well as for organizational meetings.

A report from committee members asked to investigate the condition of the chairs, tables, and general cleanliness of the building will be heard at the next Rotary meeting. A report also on possible arrangements for a long-term contract with a man employed to keep the building up will be heard. Reports on needed improvements will be acted on.

Three guests were present at the last meeting of the club. They were Lonnie Dill and Hoyle Greene, Morehead City, and the Rev. B. D. Critcher, new pastor at the Ann Street Methodist church in Beaufort.

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He was at Kiska in the Aleutian campaign, in Macoon and Tarawa, at Saipan and Tinian, at Okinawa, on the Pusan perimeter in Korea, at the Inchon-Seoul operation, the Wonsan landing and in the center of the Chosin Reservoir campaign. His decorations include four Legion of Merits for combat, and two Presidential Unit Citations, each with two stars.

"The U. S. military medical services are the best in the world," Dr. Hering said, and added, but with no apologies, "the Marine medical services are the best of these."

"The Marines have no nurses. They have corpsmen. And they have nearly 1000 of them to each division as well as 72 doctors. "They are trained to do their work at the front lines. And they are the last to leave the front lines. And, of course, many of them never do leave the front lines. They die there. "But, like all other Marines, dead

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