

Youth Dies in Year's First Fatal Automobile Crash

Marine to Face Ten Charges After Wrecking Four Cars

A Camp Lejeune marine was arrested on ten charges Saturday night after a wild ride through the business district of Morehead City. Before the chase was over, the marine had wrecked a taxi, a police car, a deputy sheriff's car and the stolen car which he was driving.

Rotary Hears Golf Discussion

C. C. McCuiston, manager of Ft. Bragg's 56-hole golf course, was the guest speaker at Thursday night's meeting of the Morehead City Rotary club. McCuiston discussed the advantages of a community golf course as a source of recreation for teen-age children.

He cited the importance of proper recreational facilities as curbs on juvenile delinquency and emphasized the interest in golf developed in teen-age boys and girls.

After McCuiston's talk, he answered questions about Morehead City's golf club which is now being organized.

Firemen Fight Market Blaze

Morehead City firemen worked for more than an hour Saturday night to extinguish a fire in Lathan Willis' fish market, 1201 Shackleford avenue.

Firemen said that the fire was not serious but that they had difficulty in reaching the flames. They said that they finally were forced to chop holes in the roof in order to get at the fire.

Bride Wears Dead Boy's Ring

Buffalo, N. Y. (AP) — Pretty, blonde Catherine Larson was married recently to Glen Andrews, the Army buddy of her childhood sweetheart who was killed in the Korea battle of Heartbreak Ridge.

Eighteen-year-old Catherine wore the engagement ring given her by Andrews on her left hand. On her right hand, she wore another engagement ring given her by Pfc. Robert E. Heath of Binghamton.

One of the four stones was missing from the ring on her right hand. Catherine said it fell out the day Heath was killed by a bullet from another American soldier's rifle on Sept. 27, 1951.

Boston University Plans African Study Program

Boston (AP)—Boston University will establish an African Research and Studies program next July because of the increasing importance of Africa in world affairs and the need for more fundamental research in this area, university President Harold C. Case says.

The graduate school program will be headed by Dr. William O. Brown, current chief of the African research branch in the U.S. State department. The program will emphasize the economic, social, political and technical factors in contemporary Africa.

Court Room Ceiling Falls

A possible tragedy was averted by only a few hours Sunday morning when the ceiling of the Morehead City court room collapsed.

The 25-square-foot section fell less than 24 hours before the opening of court. The reinforced plaster landed on the judge's bench and the tables used by lawyers and court attaches. If the accident had occurred 24 hours later, there undoubtedly would have been serious injuries.

When the ceiling fell at 11 a.m., only the town clerk, police officers and prisoners in the jail were in the town hall.

Clerk John Lashley, Chief E. J. Willis, Capt. Hubert Fulcher and Sgt. Bruce Edwards were talking in the police station at the time of the accident. They said that they thought that the whole roof was collapsing when they heard the noise.

After the noise had died down and the four men came out from under cover, they went up to the court room to investigate. They found a gaping hole in the ceiling, large pieces of plaster scattered over the furniture, a broken table and a layer of plaster dust over everything in the room.

Monday's session of recorder's court was held on schedule but in a new location. The court met in a large room on the second floor of the fire station.

School Completes Numbers Project

Visitors to Morehead City school will have no difficulty from now on finding whatever room they're looking for. All the rooms are now labeled, and a directory locating them has been placed at the school entrance.

The project, undertaken by the student council, was completed yesterday, with 35 classrooms numbered, and five auxiliary rooms, such as the auditorium and the teachers' lounge, identified. The work was paid for with \$31.50 raised by the students through the sale of school supplies.

A. H. McDonald, jr., president of the group, and G. T. Windell, school principal, worked out the numbering system, which was carried out by a professional painter. Downstairs room numbers begin with 100, and second floor rooms with 200. Mrs. Helen Bailey, senior class teacher, is sponsor of the club.

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	71	50
Friday	68	57
Saturday	60	49
Sunday	63	50

With the Armed Forces Morehead City Airman Receives Commendation

M/Sgt. Otis E. Woodcock, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey L. Woodcock, 1207 Evans street, Morehead City, was recently awarded a commendation ribbon at the headquarters of the Japan air defense force. The commendation was awarded for his work as area provost sergeant of the Nagoya metropolitan area.

Sergeant Woodcock has been with the air defense force since May. Before that he served as wing provost sergeant of the 6101st air base wing in Japan.

Woodcock has the distinction of being the first Morehead City man to be drafted under the selective service act of 1940. Inducted Dec. 5, 1940, at Ft. Bragg, he served in China, Burma and India during World War II.

With his wife, Mrs. Elina G. Woodcock, he makes his home at 1900 Bridges street, Morehead City.

Pfc. William A. Piner, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Piner of Pelletier, will take part in the inaugural parade today in Washington, D. C.

Piner will march with a marine infantry battalion from Quantico, Va., where he is serving with the school demonstration troops.

Polio Victim is Poster Boy

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Photo by Jerry Schumacher.

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The committee will check to see what areas wish to be incorporated into the town and how much of these areas the town can handle. Serving on the committee are Commissioners M. T. Mills, S. C. Holloway and W. L. Derrickson.

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Seek Volunteers For Mothers' March on Polio



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When Ewing stopped the car he discovered that Ewing was drunk and was wearing a 9 mm Luger automatic in a shoulder holster. He brought Ewing to the Morehead City police station where he was booked on both charges.

Ewing will be tried Jan. 26 in Morehead City recorder's court. He has been released on \$250 bond.

'Polar Bear' Stuntman Swims, Renegs, Swims

A "Polar Bear" appeared in the waters off the Twin Cities last weekend, and braved the chill winds to perform his act.

It was actually a stunt swimmer, thus style because of his size. He appeared at the foot of 5th street in Morehead City Saturday noon, and, to the excited screams of little boys among the crowd of several hundred, rolled around in the water, eating bananas under water, balancing glasses of milk, looking like a playful walrus. His only visible means of support, a cap passed through the crowd, seemed to satisfy him well.

In Beaufort, things were different. He arrived there about 1:30, and, in a fog-horn voice, acted as his own barker up and down Front street. A small crowd gathered at the hotel pier, and he passed the hat before stripping to his bathing suit. This time the collection was far from satisfactory, and he reneged. However, he did invite those who had contributed to see him the next day at the Morehead City Yacht basin.

On Sunday he fulfilled his promise, and repeated his tricks. There were no reports as to the size of the collection. Afterwards the Polar Bear departed hence, to be seen no more.

Rotary to Meet

The Beaufort Rotary club will meet at 6:45 tonight at the Inlet inn.

Morehead City "Blacked-Out" During Power Plant Work

A daytime "blackout" descended on most of Morehead City for two hours Sunday, when the Carolina Power and Light company cut off the Bridges street circuit.

George Stovall, manager, said the shut-off was necessary to make possible a complete check of the 250 connections in the power station. "If we hadn't done it now," he declared, "we would have to do it later, probably at a more inconvenient time."

Stovall said that the power in the connections ranges from 2,300 to 33,000 volts, and they could not be checked without a reduction in the load. Every connection, he said, was changed or tightened. Fifteen men worked on the job, according to Stovall, and they found several things which needed attention, and which might have caused future "break-downs."

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Officers Smash Two Stills

Deputy Sheriff Hugh Salter and ABC Officer Marshall Ayscue destroyed two stills last Monday in Merrimon. No arrests were made, since there was no one near the stills, which were not far from each other, when the officers seized them.

One still, already in operation, had a capacity of three to four hundred gallons, according to Salter, who said the mash was almost ready to pour off. They destroyed about a thousand gallons of mash. The other, slightly larger, was not quite complete, he said.

Carteret Countians Go To 'Frisco Convention

A group of Carteret countians left Saturday for San Francisco to attend the 11th annual convention of the National Rural Electric Cooperative association. The convention will be held Jan. 26 through 29 at the Civic auditorium. They expect to return the first week in February.

Those attending the convention as representatives of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corporation of Morehead City are: George L. Brockway, president, and Mrs. Brockway; Roger Jones of Broad Creek and W. C. Carlton, directors, and W. C. Carlton, manager.

Income Tax Book Offered

With March 15 not too far off, Carteret countians, like the rest of the country, will be thinking about income taxes. The government printing office has issued a book about that painful subject which has already become a best seller. More than 150,000 copies of the booklet, entitled "Your Federal Income Tax," were received before it was even printed.

According to the superintendent of documents the booklet contains detailed explanations and examples of income tax problems, an expansion of the basic instructions which accompany income tax forms. The cost is 25 cents, and copies may be obtained by writing the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington 25, D. C.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Jan. 20	
11:57 a.m.	5:55 a.m.
	6:14 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 21	
12:31 a.m.	6:54 a.m.
12:51 p.m.	7:08 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 22	
1:30 a.m.	7:57 a.m.
1:49 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 23	
2:34 a.m.	9:06 a.m.
2:52 p.m.	9:07 p.m.