

Injuries Prove Fatal to Three-Year-Old Negro Boy

County's Second Traffic Death Ruled Unavoidable Accident

Willie Harkley Gets Six Months

Earl E. Johnson, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnson of North River, died early Sunday morning of injuries received when he was struck by a car Thursday morning.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the North River Methodist church, and burial was in the church yard. The boy leaves his parents, seven brothers, two sisters and one half-brother.

The Negro boy was injured when he ran in front of a passing car near his home on the Merrimon road. He was taken to the Morehead City hospital where he was treated for a fractured skull, severe brain concussion and a fractured leg. The boy remained unconscious until he died at 1:20 a. m. Sunday.

The Johnson boy was the county's second traffic fatality so far this year. Elvin James Bennett of Rt. 1 Beaufort was killed Jan. 17 when his car overturned and burned on NC 101. There were only six traffic fatalities in the county last year.

Coroner Leslie D. Springle said that the Johnson boy's death was an unavoidable accident and that there will be no inquest.

Marvin Britt of Bettie, driver of the car which struck the boy, said that the child ran in front of his car as he passed a group of children playing beside the road.

Britt told Highway Patrolman Robert Brown that he pulled out into the middle of the road to avoid the group of children. As he passed them, the Johnson boy, who had been on the other side of the road, ran across to join them. Britt was unable to stop in time to keep from hitting the boy.

Britt picked up the child and rushed him to the Beaufort police station where he was transferred to a taxi for the remainder of the trip to the hospital.

At the time of the accident, Britt was returning from a visit to the Johnson boy's home. The boy's mother had found Britt's dog and Britt had gone to the house to get the animal.

Willie Moore Harkley, Beaufort Negro, was sentenced to a total of six months on the roads Monday in Morehead City recorder's court after he was found guilty of driving without a license and transporting non-tax paid whiskey.

Judge George McNeil invoked a 90-day suspended sentence which he had imposed on Willie Nov. 17 when he was found guilty of driving without a license, using a fictitious name and using another person's driver's license. The sentence has been suspended on condition that Willie refrain from driving for six months.

Willie was sentenced to an additional 90 days on the charge of transporting 11 jars of non-tax paid whiskey. The sentences are to be served consecutively.

Judge McNeil ordered that the whiskey be confiscated and destroyed and that Willie's car be sold for the benefit of the county school fund.

Lt. Carl Blomberg of the Morehead City police testified that he arrested Willie Jan. 19 when he was being towed along Arendell street. He said that he found the whiskey on the seat of the car.

Willie told Judge McNeil that he knew nothing about the whiskey. He said that he had loaned the car to a friend and was bringing it to his new home in Morehead City. Willie said, "Judge, if I had known that whiskey was in the car, I would have run when the police stopped me."

Weather Turns Bright Sunny

A sharp drop in temperature brought ice to the ponds in Carteret county yesterday morning, and the week began with a bright, but chilly Monday. The mercury went down to 30 before rising again.

E. Stamey Davis, county weather observer, said 1.2 inches of rain fell in a storm which lashed the county Saturday morning. However, though the rest of the day was mostly cloudy, the sun did shine for a while. Thursday, Friday and Sunday also brought generally clear weather. Winds were from the southeast on Thursday and Friday, and from the southwest on Saturday and Sunday.

Temperatures were:

	High	Low
Thursday	59	41
Friday	63	46
Saturday	64	55
Sunday	57	40

Teacher Seeks Scattered Pupils

Pittsburgh (AP)—Ten years ago the pupils in the seventh and eighth grades at Rosslyn Farms elementary school presented their teacher, Miss Nellie Oliver, with a \$25 savings bond.

Miss Oliver accepted the present and told the class: "I won't cash it until it matures, then we'll have a party." Now the bond has matured and Miss Oliver, who retired recently after 37 years of school work, is trying to get the 21 former pupils together.

"It's more difficult than I expected," she says. "I try to mail invitations and find such addresses as Army Post Office, Korea or Germany. I just didn't stop to think of all the things that could happen in 10 years."

The party is going to be a reality, though, Miss Oliver declares. "I'll get all of them to come," she says. "The rest I'll certainly write and tell how much they were missed."

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Jan. 27	
6:31 a.m.	12:05 a.m.
6:49 p.m.	1:01 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 28	
7:15 a.m.	12:54 a.m.
7:33 p.m.	1:43 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 29	
7:55 a.m.	1:38 a.m.
8:13 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 30	
8:32 a.m.	2:20 a.m.
8:15 p.m.	2:55 p.m.

Bronze Age Relics Found

Rosslare Harbor, Ireland (AP)—What may prove to be the largest concentration of late bronze age (500 B.C.) lake dwellings in Europe outside Switzerland has been uncovered at Lough Gara, County Roscommon, Ireland.

So far, 22 of these crannogs, or artificial islands where early men made their homes for safety, have been found. Also brought to light are bronze rings, tools and pots.

The first discovery was made last summer, when the Irish government's scheme for draining Lough Gara had been under way for 10 months. A wooden dugout canoe was found in the River Boyle near the lake outlet. A perforated stone sinker for fishing was also found.

Experts say that pottery found at Lough Gara has definite connections in Scotland and in Yorkshire, England, and is believed to represent folk migration from the North European plains to the British Isles.

Councilmen AWOL
Du Quoin, Ill. (AP)—The city council made local history the other night by doing nothing. Clerk Sam Clark said for the first time in his 30 years in office and perhaps for the first time in the city's 99-year history a council was unable to hold a regular meeting for a lack of quorum.

Beaufort School Heads Polio List

Beaufort school's students have put their elders to shame in their contributions to the fight against polio, according to a report from Mrs. Florence Beam, treasurer of the 1953 March of Dimes.

Mrs. Beam pointed out that the school's contribution of \$629.51 is more than a third of the total of \$1452.76 collected by the March of Dimes so far.

More than \$500 was collected yesterday in the course of a radio-pledge show on Station WMBL. The remaining amount came through answers to mail solicitation.

The Business and Professional Women's club, which is sponsoring this year's campaign, has arranged a dance to be held Thursday at 9 p. m. in the Blue Ribbon club. The dance will be preceded by the Mother's March of Polio, a house-to-house collection to be held from 7 to 8 p. m.

Mrs. Beam released the following list of names of contributors up to yesterday noon: From Tallahassee, Fla., Miss Ruth Peeling (former editor of the NEWS-TIMES); from Atlantic, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mason; from Harlowe, L. N. Conner; from Morehead City, O. G. Sterlen, R. T. Willis and sons, J. R. Herring, C. H. Freeman, and the Morehead City Garment company; from Beaufort, Mrs. A. V. Pierson, R. C. Slater, Robert E. King, R. E. Chaplain, Mrs. E. C. Rhue City Grocery, O. B. Olsen, Math Chaplain, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, John R. Sammons, Edward T. Arrington, and George R. Laughton.

Dentists to Aid Health Program

Carteret county dentists will again this year provide dental treatment for underserved areas of the county.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, said that the work will begin next week in the offices of the dentists taking part in the program. Participating dentists are Dr. D. J. Eure, Dr. Alvah Hamilton, Jr., Dr. W. L. Rudder and Dr. W. L. Woodard.

Funds for the work are being provided by the state school health coordinating fund and will not be charged against the county health department.

Ennett said that he feels that the dentists should be commended for their assistance with the county health program.

Marine Held On Four Counts

A Cherry Point marine was arrested on four driving charges Saturday night after two highway patrolmen chased him through Morehead City.

Paul Leo Fritschen will be tried Monday in Morehead City recorder's court on charges of careless and reckless driving, speeding, failing to stop for a stop sign and operating a motor vehicle without lights.

Fritschen was arrested by Patrolman W. J. Smith and Patrolman Robert Brown were patrolling on US 70 when they saw Fritschen's car. They began to chase the car and finally caught it at 12th and Evans.

County Agent to Address Methodist Church Meeting

R. M. Williams, county agricultural agent, will speak at a meeting at 7:30 Thursday night at the Tuttle Grove Methodist church. He will discuss landscaping the church grounds.

All members of the church and community have been invited to attend the meeting. Those who have relatives buried in the church cemetery have also been invited to attend.

Mrs. Neal Campen of Wire Grass said that the members of the church hope to make plans for a work day at which time the church grounds and cemetery will be cleaned and trees and shrubbery will be planted.

Secretary Earns More
San Diego, Calif. (AP)—This city has a secretary who gets more pay than her boss. Ruby Schneider, secretary to Mayor John Butler, receives \$5,004 a year under her civil service rating. Butler gets only \$5,000. The mayor's salary hasn't been changed since it was fixed by city charter in 1932.

Atlantic Beach Commissioners To Discuss Operation as Town

At a meeting tomorrow afternoon in the office of Mayor Alfred B. Cooper, the town commissioners of Atlantic Beach will consider the possibility of operating the resort community as a regular municipality.

Since the town was incorporated in 1937, it has never performed any of the functions connected with the administration of the town. These functions are now being performed by the Atlantic Beach Businessmen's association.

A proposed budget and source of revenue will be presented to the board at tomorrow's meeting. The budget has been drawn up with the aid of George Franklin of the North Carolina league of municipalities which the beach community recently joined.

Under the proposed plans, the town government will be controlled by a town manager working under the supervision of the board of commissioners.

Some members of the board of commissioners would like to operate the town on taxes collected from the property owners. This will enable the government to take over the services now provided by the businessmen. Others, according to Mayor Cooper, would like to continue with the present arrangement.

The businessmen, however, have become increasingly dissatisfied with the arrangement during the past two years and have expressed unwillingness to continue it any longer. Members of the association say that they have no authority to force other merchants to contribute their share of the cost of operating the town. They have asked the town government to take over the services which they have been providing.

With the Armed Forces

Former Beaufort Man Commended by Navy

William C. Temple, chief boiler tender, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Temple of Beaufort, has received a commendation for his work while his ship, the USS Duncan, was in Korean waters.

Temple was commended particularly for his maintenance work which kept the ship in action although it was badly in need of overhaul. On many occasions, according to the commendation, Temple made repairs which normally would have been beyond the capacity of the personnel of a destroyer.

Temple is now stationed in Bremerton, Wash., where the ship is being overhauled before returning to Korea.

With his wife and two children, he makes his home in San Diego, Cal.

M/Sgt. Lawrence J. Klein, husband of Mrs. Katherine Dean Klein, Rt. 1, Beaufort, recently arrived in San Diego, Cal., from Korea where he has been serving with the First Marine air wing. After a long leave, he will be stationed at Cherry Point.

T/Sgt. Ronald R. Byroade, husband of Mrs. Joyce J. Byroade, Front street, Beaufort, is now serving in Korea with the First Marine division. He entered the Marine corps in 1946 and was promoted to his present rank in 1951.

Marine Cpl. Ronald S. Pate, 20, husband of Alice Pate of 1109 Evans st., Morehead City, is now serving in Japan with the First Marine air wing, which supports the First Marine division in Korea.

Pate enlisted in the Marine corps in July 1949 and received his training at the Marine corps recruit depot at Parris Island, S. C.

Prior to his overseas assignment, Pate received special training at Camp Pendleton, Cal.

Richard A. Yeager, whose wife lives in Morehead City, recently was promoted to the rank of sergeant while serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry division.

An assistant mess sergeant with service company, 17th Infantry regiment, Sergeant Yeager arrived in Korea last May. He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman badge, Korean service ribbon with one campaign star and the United Nations service ribbon.

Yeager entered the Army in September 1950.

Port Shows Profit

Morehead City's port made a net profit of \$45,534.64 in the six months period, July 1 to December 31, 1952, according to a financial statement released today by J. D. Holt, port manager.

Loss receipts for the period were \$54,581.06. Expenses were \$9,046.42.

More than \$1,000 of expense was occasioned by port dedication ceremonies on August 14 and will be non-recurring.

Meeting to Consider Red Cross Reactivation

An effort to put new life into Morehead City's semi-active chapter of the American Red Cross will be made at a meeting in the civic center at 3 p. m. Friday.

James Webb, chairman of the chapter, said two supervisors have been assigned by national Red Cross headquarters to help chapters in this area become more active. They will speak at Friday's meeting.

Webb pointed out that three of the chapter's 11 officers have been conducting its affairs for some time, and that they will no longer be able to carry the responsibility. He said all persons interested in working with the Red Cross are urged to come.

Boy Arrested For Car Thefts

A 14-year-old Charlotte boy was arrested Friday afternoon by Morehead City police after he had allegedly stolen four cars and two trucks within a period of three days.

The boy was picked up by Sgt. Bruce Edwards who spotted him hitch hiking on Bridges street. Edwards picked him up when he noticed that the hiker answered the description of the thief who had stolen cars in Morehead City and Davis.

When questioned at the police station, the boy said that he had run away from his home in Charlotte. A check with Charlotte authorities revealed that the boy was wanted there for breaking and entering and car theft.

When confronted with the information from Charlotte, the boy admitted that he had stolen a car belonging to J. B. Royall, 2213 Arendell street, Morehead City. Thursday morning he abandoned Royall's car in Davis where he stole a car owned by T. B. Smith.

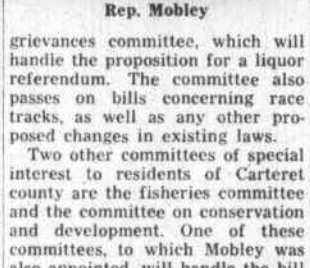
Smith saw the boy take his car and provided police with the description which led to his arrest. He abandoned Smith's car when it ran out of gas seven miles east of New Bern.

The boy told police that he left Charlotte Tuesday night and traveled to Morehead City in two cars and two trucks which he stole along the way.

He was taken to the county jail in Beaufort and later turned over to Charlotte police.

Mobley Named To Legislature Fisheries Group

H. Earle Mobley, Carteret county's new assemblyman, has won places on eleven assembly committees, including several of the most important. Among the latter, from the point of view of this county's citizens, is the propositions and



Rep. Mobley

grievances committee, which will handle the proposition for a liquor referendum. The committee also passes on bills concerning race tracks, as well as any other proposed changes in existing laws.

Two other committees of special interest to residents of Carteret county are the fisheries committee and the committee on conservation and development. One of these committees, to which Mobley was also appointed, will handle the bill proposed by Representative T. J. Collier of Pamlico to take the fishing industries regulation out of the hands of the conservation department and put it under a separate board of men intimately acquainted with the problems of the industry.

Mobley told the NEWS-TIMES that he had not yet studied Collier's proposal, and was not acquainted with its details. However, he stated that he is definitely in favor of the central proposition as described by Collier.

Mobley's other committees are: Banks and banking, drainage, finance, health, insurance, local government, mental institutions and roads and highway safety.

Newport PTA Hears Choir

The choir of the Holly Springs Baptist church gave a musical program at Tuesday night's meeting of the Newport PTA. The program was under the direction of Mrs. David Kirk, program chairman.

Attendance banners went to Mrs. Quinn's second grade in the primary department, Miss Bateman's sixth and seventh grades in the grammar school and Mrs. Benton's ninth grade in the high school.

The Rev. James Howard, pastor of the Beaufort Free Will Baptist church gave the devotional.

The grade mothers held a special meeting after the regular meeting.

Nutritionist to Demonstrate Seafood Cooking at Meeting

A special interest meeting of seafood cookers will be held today at 2 p. m. in the home agents' office in the county court house, Beaufort. This meeting was announced yesterday by Miss Martha Barnett, home agent. The demonstration will be conducted by Mrs. Jewell Fessenden, extension nutritionist at State college. All home demonstration club members are urged to attend.

Wednesday a demonstration on installing sheet rock will be given by extension personnel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Beaufort RFD, at 1 p. m. A representative of a building supply firm will conduct the demonstration which will be of interest to anyone remodeling or building a home.

Little Oil-Rich Island Gets New Water Supply

New York (AP)—The little, oil-rich island of Kuwait in the Persian gulf is to get a million gallons of fresh water a day from the sea. A British firm has received the contract to build a sea-water distillation plant on the island, reports the British Information service here.

Although it has only a few thousand inhabitants, Kuwait has been dubbed the "billion dollar island" and its Sheik is said to be fabulously rich from oil royalties.

Beaufort Police Get New Radio

The first step toward a county-wide police radio system was completed Saturday when a radio was installed in the Beaufort police car.

The installation of the radio gives the Beaufort police department instant contact with the Morehead City police and through it with the sheriff's department, the New Bern police and the state highway patrol.

Glenn Adair, Beaufort police commissioner, said that the radio will allow the police department to give better protection to the citizens of the community and will also give the police a better opportunity to enforce traffic laws.

The radio in the Beaufort car is tuned to the transmitter of the Morehead City police department which will dispatch the car.

The installation of Morehead City's new transmitter will complete the county-wide system. Under the new system, the Morehead City and Beaufort police departments will operate on the same high frequency which they are now using. The sheriff's cars will operate on a low frequency which will allow better car to car contact over long distances.

The Morehead City police department will have both high and low-frequency transmitters allowing contact with the police cars, the sheriff's cars, New Bern police, the highway patrol, Jacksonville police and Craven and Onslow county authorities.

Morehead City will operate the system and will provide the 24-hour radio watch required by Federal law. Beaufort and the county will pay their proportionate share of the costs of maintaining the system.

Tobacco Quotas Set for County

Any farmer in Carteret county who wants to make application for a new grower's tobacco allotment must apply this week, according to an announcement from B. J. May, county production marketing administrator. May said the applications must be in his office in the Beaufort post office before 4:30 p. m. Friday.

May said preliminary allotments for tobacco acreage on all county farms have been established, on the basis of 8 per cent less than last year. This means that the total acreage of tobacco in Carteret county for 1953 will be 1955.

The preliminary allotments must be approved by the state committee of the Production Marketing Administration, and when they have been, notices will be mailed to county farmers of their allotments. This should be sometime early in February, May said.

Ohio U. Conducts Geese Research

Columbus, Ohio (AP)—The widely known geese research program of Ohio State university dates back to a couple of immigrant geese which their Italian owner didn't want to cart back to Italy.

The pair, one of whom still survives, were obtained by the university 13 years ago at the conclusion of the World Poultry Congress in Cleveland. Since then the poultry science department has been busy experimenting to produce geese which are good layers and in which the sex may be determined by the markings.

Prof. E. L. Dakan, originator of the project says that whoever coined the expression, "Silly as a goose," didn't know what he was talking about. He also says geese are miserable when left alone but in flocks they "gab like a group of girls at a freshman hop."

Conscience Money Received From Anonymous Taxpayer

Melbourne, Australia (AP)—Deputy Taxation Commissioner J. A. Neale received \$1,290 in an envelope with an accompanying letter signed "Anon. Conscientious."

Neale said it was the largest amount of "conscience money" he had received since his appointment last year. The largest amount ever received was about \$2,000 15 years ago.

Little Symphony to Give Only One Performance

The North Carolina Little Symphony will appear at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Morehead City high school auditorium in its only performance of the season in Carteret county.

There will be no children's concert here this year, according to Glenn Adair, chairman of the drive. Adair said that the society failed to raise enough money to pay for children's concert. The society's original goal this year was to raise enough money for two children's concerts and one adult concert.

Adair said that the Little Symphony is willing to return to Carteret county later in the season if other drive can raise money for a children's concert. Adair says that he has no plans for another drive at the present time.

Tickets will be available at the door and Adair hopes that those who are interested in the concert will come although they were not solicited for memberships.

The program for tomorrow's concert will consist of Herold's overture to Zampa, Bach's Symphony in flat, Larsson's Pastoral Suite, Verdi's prelude to La Traviata, Gould's Guaracha, Dancu-Heifetz's Bra Staccato, Williams' Fantasia Greensleeves, Alfvén's Dance of the Shepherd Girl, Dvorak's Slavonic Dance in E minor, Brahms' Hungarian No. VI, Torch's Footing Star and Ponchielli's Dance of the Hours.

The Little Symphony is part of a 100-piece North Carolina Symphony, the only state symphony orchestra in the United States. The smaller organization travels throughout the state and appears in small towns to foster music appreciation.

The North Carolina Symphony is supported by subscriptions and the sale of memberships. It is further aided by an appropriation from the general assembly.

Hospital Wants Fewer Visitors

A strong plea was issued yesterday for fewer visits to the Morehead City hospital while the flu epidemic lasts.

H. L. Green, administrator of the hospital, said several patients who came to the hospital for surgery later became ill with influenza, and he believed that they caught it from visitors. Green pointed out that the hospital is already crowded with influenza cases, and that even if they don't have flu themselves, friends and relatives of patients might well hesitate to come lest they should catch flu in the hospital.

Green said that while his plea now is for a voluntary curtailing of visiting, he may have to forbid visitors entirely if the situation gets worse. To avoid this, he urged anyone with the slightest case of flu not to visit the hospital.

Vacation For Mount Vesuvius

Naples (AP)—Mt. Vesuvius, the picturesque volcano known to millions of travelers, is taking its longest rest since 1631.

While the 3,891-foot mountain which forms a backdrop for the beautiful Bay of Naples, continues to smolder, it has been inactive in the scientific sense since March, 1944, says Prof. Antonio Parascandola of Naples university.

The professor made a survey of the crater recently after published reports that astrologers were predicting an eruption. The professor said tests showed underground heat below the crater exceeds 570 degrees centigrade.

"If the temperature should rise another 100 degrees centigrade," he explained, "it would be a sign that a resumption of activity could be expected."

The last damaging Vesuvius eruption, in 1944, destroyed the funicular railway to the top of the mountain and damaged many U. S. Airforce bombers stationed nearby.

Beaufort Police Make One Arrest Over Weekend

The Beaufort police department made one arrest over the weekend. Richard Hardesty, colored, was arrested Friday for public drunkenness. He was arrested by Chief Carlton Garner.

Hardesty is being held in the county jail and will be tried today in Beaufort recorder's court.