

## Honduran Freighter Breaks Up on Beach



The Omar Bahun of Porto Cortez, Honduras, was a victim of last weekend's storm which lashed the central Atlantic coast. Coming ashore in the breeches buoy is Seaman Rudolph Stamps. The captain and 13 crewmen were rescued by the Coast Guard. The vessel has been termed a total loss. (AP Wirephoto).

Residents of this area have been making trips to the outer banks this week to view the wreck of the Omar Bahun, Honduran freighter which is breaking up in the surf north of Hatteras. The freighter went aground early Friday morning.

All men aboard were saved after chief boatswain, Edward B. Midgett, USCG, waded into the surf and fired a shoulder gun which put a life line aboard. About half an hour later the captain and 13 crewmen were safe on the beach.

The Omar Bahun hit the beach three miles north of Rodanthe. The 1,275-ton vessel was bound for Havana from Philadelphia loaded with heavy machinery and cement. It tried to battle winds blowing at 65

miles an hour. Shifting cargo carried away deck supports and opened seams in the sides.

The captain, Jose Villa, hoped to find an anchorage but with the seas growing higher, he ordered the vessel beached.

The crew was taken to Oregon Inlet Coast Guard station where they were fed and given dry clothing. They remained there until customs and immigration officials arrived.

Thursday and Friday's storm brought more than three inches of rain to the county, but the coastal area south of here was harder hit than the Carteret coast.

Wrightsville Beach, which bore the brunt of winds and unusually

high tides late Thursday night and early Friday morning, sustained damage that may run higher than that caused by Hurricane Barbara last August.

Rough waters of the Atlantic swept under beach-front cottages at Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach and badly damaged two fishing piers.

The Luna Pier at the southern end of Wrightsville Beach was stripped of its "tee" at the end and lost other sections of the 1,000-yard long structure which had just been extended a short time ago.

At Wilmington Beach, a pier still under construction lost approximately 150 feet from its outer end and also some construction equipment on the pier.

Only minor repairs to the pier at Surf City were necessary.

Piers at Carolina Beach, Fort Fisher and Kure Beach were reported Friday as having been undamaged.

There were dozens of small craft either sunken at their moorings or torn loose during the storm.

Vessels disabled during the unexpected blow included the Ethel B, a 1,200-ton Cuban tanker which was aided by the Coast Guard when her steering gear was damaged; the Linda S, a trawler from Belhaven which was disabled at the mouth of the Bay River in Pamlico Sound and further north in Virginia the ferryboat Berkley was taken in tow by the Coast Guard Cutter Mohican.

## Officials, School Principals Comment on Court Ruling

### Morehead City Hospital Installs New Equipment

### Defendant Pays \$50, Costs On Liquor Count

### William Batson Put Under Suspended Sentence For Selling Whiskey

The installation of new diagnostic X-ray equipment for the Morehead City Hospital was completed Thursday, Hoyle L. Greene, hospital administrator, announced. The new equipment was purchased by the hospital Board of Trustees in keeping with the policy of maintaining the most modern and complete equipment available, commented Mr. Greene.

Dr. William H. Bell Jr., hospital radiologist, said he considers the unit one of the most complete and up-to-date available.

"The equipment embodies two rotating anode radiographic tubes with 200 MA operation. There is a motor driven tilt table complete with spot film device and reciprocating bucky diaphragm grid. At the same time, completely new dark room equipment was installed," explained Mr. Greene.

The cost of purchase and installation of the equipment is in excess of \$10,000. It enables hospital personnel to perform any diagnostic X-ray examination that might be desired by physicians in this area, Mr. Greene concluded.

The county superintendent of schools, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, mayors of Beaufort and Morehead City and Negro school principals yesterday voiced their opinions on the Supreme Court's decision against segregation.

H. L. Joslyn, county school superintendent, remarked that "we'll go on as is" for the present.

He stated candidly that he didn't know what will happen except that the only change "might be in our building program."

The county school official said he has not yet received a communication from state education officials regarding the school program and said he doubted that any would be forthcoming until after the State Board of Education meeting in June.

Mr. Joslyn has been called to Raleigh for a conference Tuesday on the proposed expenditure of state school bond money in this county. Mr. Joslyn's suggestions for spending the money are already in the hands of school planning officials.

He described his proposals as calling for use of all the money allotted to this county and then some. The first two projects call for increasing facilities at the Queen Street School and Beaufort School.

Mr. Joslyn summed up his attitude toward the Supreme Court ruling with the words, "Frankly, we're going to go ahead sawing wood as we have been and await developments."

Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, said in regard to the non-segregation ruling, "I've seen it coming all the time. I didn't see how we could stave it off. I'm a believer in states rights and believe that the federal government ought not to step in and pass laws that invade the state's privileges."

Mayor Clifford Lewis, Beaufort, said an attitude of resentment against the decision was notably absent in Beaufort. While he said that the Negroes would probably be just as well satisfied with well-equipped schools and better education facilities, he expressed the opinion that "everything will work out all right."

### Woman Drowns In Bogue Sound

Miss Essie Neal Ward, 48, daughter of Mrs. Belle Ward, Fairmont, drowned in Bogue Sound sometime early Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Prevette Funeral Home, Fairmont. Burial was in the Fairmont Cemetery.

Miss Ward, a teacher for many years, was reported missing to the sheriff's office at 11:30 Tuesday morning. Her body was found in Bogue Sound in the vicinity of Ho-Ho Village at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday by Sheriff Hugh Salter and Deputy Sheriffs M. M. Ayscue and Ormsby Mann.

The time of her death was placed between 1 a.m. and 6 o'clock that morning, according to Coroner Leslie D. Springle.

Surviving besides Miss Ward's mother are two sisters, Mrs. R. D. P. Apex; Mrs. W. J. Calhoun, Clinton; two brothers, B. R. Ward, Goldsboro, and John K. Ward, Wilmington.

**Car Damaged**  
A panel truck owned by Nelson Seaford Co., New Bern, backed into a car driven by Mrs. William E. Guthrie, 1008 Shepard St., Morehead City, Tuesday morning. Damage to the car was estimated at \$12, according to a report filed by Capt. Buck Newsome of the Morehead City police department. The accident occurred on S. 10th street.

### Burl Ives Arrives Here



Burl Ives, famous singer of American ballads and folk songs, docked at Morehead City at 6 o'clock yesterday morning aboard his yacht, Abaco Queen. Mr. Ives is traveling north from Miami to New York City.

With him is a crewman and Robert Simpson, formerly of Morehead City. Mrs. Ives was expected to arrive in Morehead City from New York yesterday. While here, the Ives will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schumacher.

Mr. Schumacher did publicity shots for Mr. Ives in Miami last winter and also worked on film featuring the famous ballad singer. The Abaco Queen is docked at the Morehead City Yacht Basin.

### Health Officials Give Mosquito Control Advice

Charles White and D. F. Ashton of the State Board of Health spoke Monday night to representatives of eastern communities on mosquito control in the county.

The meeting was called by the Sea Level Community Chamber of Commerce at Smyrna School. J. A. DuBois, manager of the chamber, said 12 of the 16 communities in the chamber were represented as well as the Beaufort and Morehead City Chambers of Commerce.

Dr. Grady Cooke, Morehead City, chairman of the county mosquito control committee, was present and offered to serve in an advisory capacity on mosquito control work.

**\$250 Voted**  
Representatives of the communities voted unanimously to take action to control mosquitoes and appropriated \$250 of chamber funds to buy chemicals and equipment for spraying.

The communities decided to work in groups, for example, Atlantic, Cedar Island, Sea Level, Stacy might be one group, explained Mr. DuBois, Marshallberg, Smyrna and Williston another, etc.

Mr. White, head of the rodent and insect control division, and Mr. Ashton, entomologist, said that a truck or a car could be easily equipped with removable spraying equipment and at minimum cost.

**Any Control Helps**  
With each community traveling its highways and roads spraying, a lot of mosquitoes will be killed and killing only as many as several hundred would prevent the laying of millions of eggs, the health officials commented.

The chemicals will be shipped to H. G. Willis of Smyrna who will be in charge of mixing the spray and distributing it, Mr. DuBois said.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. R. H. Jackson, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, Davis.

### Principal Names Valedictorian

G. T. Windell, principal of Morehead City High School, today announced that Miss Ann Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swanson, 304 S. 14th St., Morehead City, is valedictorian of the senior class.

David Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Small, route 1 Morehead City, is salutatorian. Mr. Small is also class president.

Commencement will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 1 in the school auditorium. Dr. Leo Jenkins, dean of East Carolina College, will speak.

Marshals for commencement have also been announced. They are juniors who have been selected on the basis of scholarship.

They are Ann Hardy, chief; Carolyn Guthrie, James B. Willis, Louise White, Billy Loughton, Norman Larkee, Geraldine Hedgecock, and Bill Murrill. Alternates are Bradie Lewis and Lynne Richardson.

A change has been made in speakers for the baccalaureate sermon. The speaker will be Dr. Stewart Newman, professor of philosophy of religion, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest.

It was previously announced that Dr. Edward A. McDowell of Southeastern Seminary would speak.

The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, May 30 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

**Returns from Korea**  
Cpl. James Harris, USMC, 1715 Arendell St., Morehead City, was among the 442 veterans of the First Marine Aircraft Wing to dock at San Francisco recently. The veterans arrived aboard the USNS General E. D. Patrick from Korea.

### Two Pupils Hurt In Bike Accident

Pamela Hassell, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hassell, Highland Park, and William Vance Noe, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Noe, West Beaufort, were injured in a bicycle accident at Beaufort School Tuesday afternoon.

The accident occurred on the paved road behind the school a short time after school was dismissed.

Pamela and a friend, Joanne Allen, were walking along the street toward the highway when William, on his bicycle ran into them. The girls were facing the bike. Pamela was knocked to the ground and her mouth cut by the handle bars. One tooth was knocked out and two were sheared off at the gums. Five stitches were required to close a gash in her upper lip.

William Vance had a head injury. He was able to continue home on his bike but Pamela was knocked unconscious. She was taken to the doctor's by a woman in the neighborhood who was told of the accident by Joanne.

B. E. Tarkington, principal, said that William was evidently looking in a direction other than that in which he was riding.

### Fire Threatens Beaufort Dock

A gasoline pump was damaged and the dock scorched during a fire at the rear of the Texaco warehouse on Front Street, Beaufort, at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Prompt action by warehouse employees and Beaufort firemen prevented the short-lived blaze from becoming serious.

Workmen were repairing a service station gasoline pump on the wharf behind the warehouse when a spark ignited gasoline in the pump. Flames raced along the wooden wharf and flared up feeder pipes to the roof of the warehouse.

Employees quickly dashed for Carbon dioxide extinguishers and turned in an alarm from box 16. In a matter of minutes the fire department arrived and the blaze was brought under control.

A huge cloud of smoke could be seen from Ann and Broad streets. During the height of the fire, worried crewmen of the Tenderheart, a menhaden boat tied at the dock, chopped loose the mooring lines and moved the boat into Taylor's Creek out of danger.

The PTA of Smyrna School will give a clambake at 7 o'clock Saturday night at the school. A square dance will follow in the school gym. Proceeds will go to the PTA.

### Bridge Tournament Will Begin at 2 This Afternoon

The second annual Atlantic Beach Tournament, sponsored by the Carteret County Bridge League, gets underway at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Dunes Club, west of Atlantic Beach.

Defending champions will be: women's pairs, Mrs. D. L. Lewis, New Bern, Mrs. W. R. Windes, Raleigh; men's pairs, Edward Dixon, Morehead City, Dorsey Martin, Beaufort; mixed pairs, Mrs. Aline Davis, John Pavone, both of Morehead City; open pairs, H. Frank Owen and H. S. Hemrick, Kinston; team-of-four, Mrs. D. J. Lewis, New Bern; Laeke Lentz, Raleigh; Mrs. E. J. Powe Sr. and W. W. Elliott, Durham.

Men's pairs and women's pairs will play at 2 o'clock this afternoon and mixed pairs at 8 o'clock tonight. Two open pair sessions will take place tomorrow, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. A special session, open to any pair, will begin at 8:15 p.m. A free boat ride and fishing trip is scheduled for participants in the tournament Sunday morning from 8 a.m. to noon.

There will be two sessions for open teams-of-four Sunday at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The American Contract Bridge League will award master points in each event. Prizes will be awarded winners in all events and to the runners-up in two-session events.

Wallace Jones, Richmond, Va., will direct the tournament. Persons are expected from Virginia as well as up-state points in this state.

Members of the Carteret County Bridge League executive committee are Mrs. George Eastman, chairman, Miss Laeke Lentz, W. B. Woodson, Frank Owens, W. H. Holderness, Mrs. Garvin May, Miss Sallie Boyce.

Herbert Gerst, Bryan Broadfoot, Miss Grace Lucas, Dr. W. W. Elliott, Mrs. D. J. Lewis and Dr. Charles Duffy.

### People Should Consult Family Doctor Before Buying Insurance

(Editor's Note: The following is a release from the public relations committee of the County Medical Society.)

The problem of hospitalization and health and accident insurance is one of steadily increasing importance as more and more people are realizing that good hospitalization and health insurance will take the major part of the burden off a family in case of serious and prolonged illness.

Many people have been buying hospitalization insurance for the past several years but unfortunately many of them have been disappointed in the type of insurance to which they subscribed.

As in any type of health, accident or hospital insurance one of the first requirements that a person should insist upon in a policy is that this policy be non-cancellable; that is, that the company will not cancel the policy just because the policy-holder happens to have a critical illness such as heart disease or cancer.

So many policies are on the market today that it is difficult for an individual to properly evaluate the policy or the company selling the policy without seeking advice from someone. It is unfortunate that many persons have subscribed and then consulted their family physicians and found out to their sorrow that they have taken a policy with a company which is not all that it should be.

Many others have had their insurance cancelled just when they needed it most. Many policy-holders

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### Cecil Guthrie Leaves Jail

Cecil Guthrie, Morehead City, found guilty in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday on a charge of peeping, escaped from the county jail in Beaufort Tuesday afternoon.

Evidently Guthrie just walked out. Deputy Sheriff Em Chaplain said yesterday, "Somebody left the door open." The Morehead City police were notified of Guthrie's absence at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday. He had not been found by press time yesterday.

He was arrested in March and April and convicted each time of peeping. He was out under a total \$2,250 bond. On Monday Judge George McNeill set bond at \$2,500 when Guthrie was found guilty the third time on a peeping charge. For the third time Guthrie gave notice of appeal.

When he could not post the \$2,500 bond he was taken to the county jail.

### The Rev. Samuel S. Moore Accepts Morehead Charge

The Board of Stewards of Franklin Memorial Methodist Church, Morehead City, has announced appointment of the Rev. Samuel S. Moore, New Bern, as pastor of the church.

This is Mr. Moore's first pastorate in the East Carolina Conference. He has been preaching, when requested, in churches in the New Bern area.

Mr. Moore will be installed as pastor June 1 and expects to arrive in Morehead City June 15 with his family. He succeeds the Rev. H. T. Payne who has moved to Mississippi.

Mr. Moore conducted the morning service at the Franklin Memorial Methodist Church last Sunday. He will continue to conduct the Sunday morning service until taking up permanent residence here.

Laymen will conduct the evening services until June 15.

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### Negro Dies At Hospital

A Negro, William Garrett, died at Morehead City Hospital Wednesday. Picked up by Morehead City police Monday, May 10, on a charge of vagrancy, Garrett was told to leave town.

But he was picked up again the following morning. Police then took him to the edge of town and told him to be on his way. That night they received a telephone call from Mrs. R. C. Blanchard, 106 Noyes Ave., reporting that a colored man was in the neighborhood acting strangely.

The man proved to be Garrett and he was then taken to the county jail. A. H. James, clerk of Superior Court, said that Garrett should be taken to the hospital and he was admitted that night.

He died there Wednesday. Because no kin can be traced the body has been shipped to Duke Medical School where it can be claimed within 10 days.

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### Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, May 21	LOW
10:13 a.m.	4:22 a.m.	
10:31 p.m.	4:14 p.m.	
	Saturday, May 22	
10:55 a.m.	5:02 a.m.	
11:16 p.m.	5:02 p.m.	
	Sunday, May 23	
11:43 a.m.	5:45 a.m.	
	5:54 p.m.	
	Monday, May 24	
12:06 a.m.	6:34 a.m.	
12:39 p.m.	6:56 p.m.	
	Tuesday, May 25	
1:52 a.m.	7:27 a.m.	
1:40 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	