Two Jet Planes Collide Tuesday Near Newport

Parachutes Carry Pilots To Safety; Helicopters **Make Rescue**

Two Marine jet planes collided flight near Newport Tuesday night and both pilots parachuted to safety.

One of the planes crashed in the national forest near the Roberts Road at Newport. The dull thud of the crash, like a muffled explosion, was heard in Newport about 7:40

The pilots of the planes were rescued by helicopter. They were First Lt. Robert E. Comer and Second Lt. Charles D. Webster.

Both were reported to be ex-perienced pilots and taking ad-vanced training in F9F Panther Maj. Nephi W. Pratt, public in-

formation officer, gave this ac-count of the crash: Lieutenant Comer developed radio trouble and was returning to the base tower. Lieutenant Web-ster was taking off. The controls of Comer's craft locked as the planes touched and his automatic ejection seat parachuted him at

out 1,500 feet. Webster, noticed part of his wing missing and climbed to 10,000 feet before losing control. He also was thrown from the spinning craft by

its ejection seat.

Comer landed about two miles southwest of the base near Havelock and Webster landed five miles

Comer's home address is 79 Pleasant St., Manchester, N. H., and Webster's 142 Wesley Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Four Speakers Get to Finals

Four toastmasters, Phillips, Ronald Earl Mason, E. G. Phillips and J. P. Harris will enter competition for the best club speaker next Wednesday night at the Hotel Fort Macon.

The four won out over three other speakers at Wednesday morning's meeting at the Hotel Fort Macon. The winner next Wednesday night will compete in the area. "speak-off" at Cherry Point next

Mr. Phillips spoke on "Count Your Blessings," Mr. Mason on "Is War in Formosa Inevitable?" Mr. E. G. Phillips on "Where Are You Going?" and Mr. Harris on "Car-teret County Unlimited."

Other speakers were Dr. David Farrior who spoke on "Vocal Va-riety," Jasper Bell, "Conversation, a Form of Public Speaking," and Clifford Lewis, "Effects of Cigar-

ettes."
New officers for the next six months were elected during the business meeting. They are P. H. Geer Jr., president; Dr. W. L. Woodard, administrative vicepresident; Ted Davis, educational vice-president. Dr. Farrior, secre-tary-treasurer; and Gerald Hill,

sergeant-at arms.

Buck Matthews Jr., Morehead
City, was admitted as a new mem-

Mr. Davis served as toastma at the meeting and announced that tickets for next Wednesday night can be obtained from him or Dr. Farrior. Toastmasters will take guests to the affair.

Steve Dail Will **Appear in Play**

Steve Dail, Atlantic Beach, will play the part of Mr. Gibbs in "Arsenic and Old Lace," the Carteret Community Theatre play to be presented in the Beaufort School auditorium Feb. 17 and 18. Clifton Guthrie, Morehead City, was formerly cast in that role.
Mr. Dail is also directing the play Rehearsals are being held in the Scout Building, Beaufort, and "are coming along very nicely," according to the director.

He has appointed Thomas Respess as his assistant. Walton Hamilton is set designer, Lynn Stoller is in charge of sound efsouthwest on Tuesday and Wednes-day of this week. The high tem-perature reading was 59 degrees and the low was registered yester-day morning with a 34. Both Tues-day and Wednesday were partly cloudy.

Respens as his assistant. Walton Hamilton is set designer, Lynn Stoller is in charge of sound effects, property managers are Lillian Frances Giddens and Pat Webb, Frank Jones is in charge of lights and Mrs. John James in charge of make-up.

The three-act comedy is being sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild of Ann Street Methodist Church. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

5:59 a.m. 6:28 p.m. 6:53 a.m.

Floating Field Ties Up
Tied up at Morehead City port
this week was an LST converted
by the Army into a landing field
for helicopters. The LST was being towed from Charleston to Norfolk and came into port because
of storm warnings.

7:41 a.m.
8:08 p.m.
8:54 p.m.
9:13 a.m.
9:40 p.m.

After Bombing



erman, (upper right) was reported recovering in Sea Level Hospital vesterday. He was admitted there Sunday. His boat, center, sank in Pamlico Sound last Tuesday after a bomb from a Cherry Point plane struck it on the bow where the arrow is pointing. In inset lower left struck it on the bow where the arrow is pointing. In inset lower left Referring to the editorial on the bombing in Tuesday's NEWSCharles Edwards of the state patrol boat, Q-100, which rescued THE NEWS-TIMES said, "I don't fishermen or machine-gunned near

plane circled and dived at his boat Wednesday, Jan. 26, the day Gooddropped a bomb 150 yards from his ficult to believe . .

Goodwin Wednesday after he had clung 22 hours to the cabin of the sunken boat. He suffered from exdid wantonly, deliberately and discharge of them."

After the two bombing incidents, Cherry Point authorities said they rectly aim his bomb at the boat I were making an investigation

James Styron, Sea Level, report- was running, but nevertheless he ed Wednesday that a Cherry Point did drop it and it was just too-darn close for comfort . . . there were three witnesses to the incident . . win was rescued. The plane In your opinion this might be dif-

"This is the first time an acci-dent like Mr. Goodwin's has hap-

People Give Opinions on Proposed Re-Zoning of Waterfront Block

Queen and Pollock Streets, be rezoned for commercial use?

That was the question asked persons this week by THE NEWS.

TIMES. The Beaufort Town Board is now debating whether to open that side of the street for the building of docks or other structures which would expand the town business section. The north side of the street is already zoned for business.

docks for boats. And there should be any tanks, gas stations or seine reels. I guess just docks would be all suess fire laws or tight."

Helden Ballou: "I'm in favor of rezoning. I wouldn't attend a public hearing on the matter, however, because I'm not personally affected by the proposal."

George Huntley Sr.: "If we're going to progress, we've got to expand I don't think hig buildings."

Answers given to the above query are as follows: should be re-z Dr. David Farrier: "I think it go that way."

Problem: When

Did He Appear?

If Mr. Groundhog poked his head

out of his burrow early Wednesday morning, spring is just around the corner. If he poked it out later in the day when the sun was mo-mentarily shining, there are six more weeks of winter on the way.

outhwest on Tuesday and Wednes

The prediction for this weekend

Max. Min. Wind Tuesday 59 36 SW Wednesday 58 47 SW

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

Friday, Feb. 4

Sunday, Feb. 6

Monday, Feb. 7

Saturday, Feb. 5 12:33 h.m.

Which just

body knows any-more about the

Groundhog Day. E. Stamey Davis, weather ob-

server, reported winds from the

likely.

Ports Director Names

Director of Commerce

Should the waterfront side of should be opened for something—
Front Street, Beaufort, between certainly not fish houses, but what kind of things they want to Queen and Pollock Streets, be redocks for boats. And there should put there. There shouldn't be any

a good thing.')
Mrs. James D. Biggs: "I think it

Wilmington — A retired Army officer from Charlotte has been appointed Director of Commerce for the State Ports Authority at a

salary of \$8,000 a year. The pointment was made Tuesday.

Ports Director Richard S. Marr said that Stephen S. Koszewski

two sons. He has served at Army posts throughout the world.

Jets to Make Low

ing to progress, we've got to expand. I don't think big buildings should be put there. But the break-

water could be pushed out 50 feet and a parking area for the town laid out." Elmond Rhue: "I think it would be a good thing if some docks were put there."

Shortest answer on record — Ernest Davis: "Why certainly re

zone it."
The following answers are from persons who live on the north side

of the block in question and in the block immediately east of it: Miss Mattie Duncan: "I don't want it rezoned. It would be per-fectly awful. There's a beautiful

view over the water now and I wouldn't want it done away with."

B. H. Stephens: "I'm against zoning it commercially. You don't know what kinds of buildings may be put there."

Paul Long: No contain. "I live would fill the newly created position, effective immediately and would concentrate on soliciting new business for the twin terminals at Wilmington and Morehead City.

Paul Jones: No opinion. "I live between Queen and Marsh Street and it doesn't affect me. I have Director Marr said that in making the appointment he was acting un-der the direction of the authority and its chairman, Edwin Pate of friends who feel strongly both ways. I doubt if I'd attend a pub lic hearing called to discuss the Koszewski retired from the

matter." Claud Wheatly: "I don't think it Army as a colonel in artillery, after 35 years' service, in August 1954. He is a graduate of West Point, Class of 1924 and served in both World Wars.

He is married and the father of two sons. He has served at Army.

To get an opinion uncolored by I would certainly attend a public hearing on it."

To get an opinion uncolored by

any personal interest, Ted Davis, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, was asked is opinion.

Mr. Davis: "I think it should be

Practice Flights

Rural residents of eastern North Carolina need not be alarmed by the sight of low-flying Marine Corps' jet aircraft during February, according to a report from Cherry Point.

Pilots of Marine Aircraft Group 24, Second Marine Aircraft Wing, will take part in low level flights which will cover most of eastern North Carolina as far inland as Clinton, Wilson and Rocky Mount.

The jets will travel in pairs, it wants to advance."

Mr. Davis: "I think it should be rezoned. If a like situation existed in Morehead City, I believe the Chamber of Commerce would definitely recommend that it be rezoned commercially. It's a must if the town is to progress, Either more commercial property has to be made available in Beaufort or else move the business section back from the waterfront.

"But if that property is re-zoned, people should be compelled to put the business section. The question is, "Can Beaufort stand the grown or the property is re-zoned, the property is re-zoned, and the property is re-zoned, will take part in low level flights which will cover most of eastern North Carolina as far inland as Clinton, Wilson and Rocky Mount.

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German Tanker to Take On Fish Oil at Beaufort Plant

JC's Nominate P. H. Geer Jr. At Kinston

P. H. Geer Jr., winner of the Morehead City Jaycee key man award last year and a Jaycee national committeeman has been nominated by Morehead City Jay-cees as vice-president of the ninth Jaycee district.

Mr. Geer's name was placed in nomination at a district meeting at the Youth Center Kinston, Tuesday night. Jacksonville Jaycees also have a nominee, Bob Page. have a nominee, Bob Page district will elect the vice-



. . . takes the stump

president at their spring meeting in Morehead City.

the district heads serve as an as sistant to the state president.

The committee promoting Mr. Geer for the office consists of Herbert Philips, Jasper Bell and Dr. rant in Las Vegas.

Russell Outlaw. Mr. Bell, Jaycee Mr. Jones was the supersident, placed Mr. Geer's name late Dr. Edgar Jones. in nomination at the meeting.

Leaflets bearing Mr. Geer's pic-ture were distributed to the 160

Wives will accompany Jaycees to their spring meeting here. The meeting, an annual event at More head City, will probably be held in April.

Board Earmarks \$450 for Mains

Members of the Newport Tow Board have appropriated \$50 to lay water mains throughout town during the coming year. The ap-propriation was made Tuesday night when Bennie Royal Garner, chairman of the water main pro-ject last year appeared before the board.

The board gave \$450 to buy m terials last year and the fire de-partment furnished the labor.

The town clerk, Miss Edith Lockey, read a letter from the State Utilities Commission. The mission by George Ball, town at-torney, relative to installation of telephones in the veterans' hous-ing development.

Mr. Ball said that the bill which allow transfer of land beside the railroad as an industrial site, would be introduced in the legislature soon and should pass without any trouble.
Police Chief Dugee, who also

roure Chief Dugee, who also acts as street superintendent, said that some people are still not com-plying with the town ordinance on standard-size garbage cans. The commissioners discussed obtaining land next to the fire station, order-ed the bills paid and adjourned at 8:10 next

ed the fills paid and adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Mayor pro-tem D. Ira Garner presided in the absence of Mayor Edgar Hibbs. All other town of-ficials. Commissioners Charles Hill, M. D. McCain and Wilbur Garner were present.

Rector Fills Secretaryship In Ministers Association

Magazine Uses **Newport Triplets** In Picture Story

The lovely Garner triplets of Newport, now freshmen at the University of Nevada at Reno, are icatured in the American Magazine's "America's Interest-ing People" article this month.

In a two-page spread of color photos, the triplets, Jean, June and Joan, are shown skiing, swimming and lounging at home where they live with their sister, Mrs. Raymond B. Smith.

They're the daughters of Mr and Mrs. Charles Garner of Newport. Mr. Garner was chosen Carteret's father-of-the-year in

All three are preparing for a teaching career, Jean, secondary education; June, home economics, and Joan, elementary educa-

The photographs for the Amer The photographs for the American Magazine's College Girls of the Month, the triplets, were taken by Fred Swartz. The article is titled "Beauty in Trip-

Dr. Edgar Jones' Son Murdered

The Rev. J. Malcolm Jones He will, in actuality, be head rector of the Episcopal Church in of the district, but vice-president in the state organization. Each of killed by an escapee from a New Las Vegas, Nev., was shot and York mental institution Wednesday, Jan. 19, as he was getting out of his car at a drive-in restau-

Mr. Jones was the son of the late Dr. Edgar Jones, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beaufort. Dr. Jones served here from Dec. 1, 1943 until June of 1945 when ill health forced his retirement. He died at his home in Morehead City on April 9, 1946.

Raymond Peter Smith, charged with slaying the rector, had been released after confinement at a California mental institution, and had escaped from the New York institution on Feb. 4, 1954.

The pastor had been a friend of the killer for 21 years. He had performed the marriage ceremony of Smith and his wife, and conducted services in Beaufort prior to the death of his father, Dr.

Jaycees Need More Talent for TV Show

Thus far only four persons have signed up for the TV talent show to be sponsored by Morehead City Jaycees and the Cowboy Corral of WNCT-TV at Morehead City chool Feb. 16.

Anyone who has a talent for singing dancing or playing a musi-cal instrument should contact Walt Hamilton immediately at Hamilton's Inc., Morehead City, or call Morehead City 6-4515.

their guests had an oyster roast ficers say they won't know what at Bruce Goodwin's camp near is missing until owners come here Swansboro.

tor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Morehead City, was ap-pointed secretary of the County Ministers Association at its meet-ing Tuesday morning at the civic center, Morehead City.

The Rev. Mr. Brown succeeds the Rev. Priestley Conyers III, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who has moved to Bel-



The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown ... accepts office

nont. Serving in the Rev. Mr. Conyers' absence until Tuesday was the Rev. R. H. Jackson, pastor of the Davis and Stacy Free Will Baptist

The Rev. Mr. Jackson will be leaving the county the first of March. He has accepted the superintendency of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage at Middlesex and will start that work May 1.

Ministers were asked to set aside the week of March 27 for revival services. If revivals cannot be held, on ahurah attendance and steward-ship. they were asked to place emphasis

The association endorsed Crime Prevention Week Feb. 13-19 and



suggested that messages on crime prevention be delivered from the pulpit.

The Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort, president of the organ-ization, presided.

Cottage Entered

The cottage at Money Island, owned by E. L. Scott, Kinston, has been broken into. George Sait, special police officer at the so hurry and enter now, Mr. Hambilton said.

Monday night the Jaycees and been broken into a week ago. Ofter their guests had an owner roast floors are they work how work know were into the control of the cottage at Money Island, owned by E. L. Scott, Kinston, has been broken into George Saith, special police officer at the been issued to Steve Mitchell, \$100; M. U. Collins, \$800; Kenneth R. Bell, \$450.

history of the county a tanker will go directly to a menhaden factory and load fish oil this month.

The German motor tanker, Nady, 250 feet long and 1,400 gross tons, will go through the Morehead City drawbridge to the Fish Meal Co., Beaufort, where it will take on fish

According to Robert L. Hicks of Heide & Co., Morehead City, the Nady is expected here about Feb. Her total capacity is 1,800 tons

She will load about 1,200 tons at Beaufort, as much as channel depth will allow, and then move to the state port where the balance will be loaded by truck. The tanker trucks will be loaded

at the Fish Meal Co., driven to Morehead City, and there have their cargo pumped aboard the The fish oil has been sold by the Fish Meal Co. to Cornelius Prod-ucts Co., New York City. It will then be transported to Rotterdam.
The Nady is under charter to
John T. Essberger, Hamburg, Ger-

many. Its owner is Schifharts und Speditions Kontor "Elbe," Hamburg. Germany. Arrangements to ship the oil from here have been made by Mr. Hicks in conjunction with J. D. Holt, manager of the state port, Morehead City.

Mr. Hicks expressed the hope that the direct loading of oil into tankers at fish plants will become a routine practice in this area

Town Gets Notice On Allotment

John Lashley, city clerk, More-head City, reported yesterday that he had received notification that

Morehead City's hurricane ex-penses to the tune of \$52,356,33.

In accordance with federal aid regulations, invoices for work done and amount invested in materials must be forwarded to Raleigh and the payment will be made through the budget department there.

None of the funds will be sent directly to the town of Morehead

Mayor George Dill said that mayor George Dill said that there has been a lot of money al-ready spent in hurricane repair that will not be made up through the federal funds. He believes the allotment will cover repair of the town's sewers, seawall and hos

Building Permits Total \$31,250

Construction of two new and repair work totaling \$31,250 is included in the building permits issued by A. B. Roberts, building inspector for Morehead City for the month of January.

Permits were issued to George Baine for the construction of a new house on Evans Street in the 2800 block to cost \$16,700, and to J. G. Bennett Jr., for a house on Aren-dell Street extension costing

The White Ice Cream and Milk Co. is remodeling their receiving

Permits totaling \$65,000 were is sued for the month of January

Atlantic Baptists Award Contracts for New Buildings

Members of the Atlantic Baptist.

Church voted Sunday to let the ing which is 40 feet by 65 feet contracts totaling \$69,058 on a new church and educational building.

The sanctuary of the new building.

ABC Officer, Federal will seat approximately 350, including the balcony seats. The education of the church and educational building.

24. Second Marine Aircraft Wing, will take part in low level flights which will cover most of eastern North Carolina as far inland as Clinton, Wilson and Rocky Mount. The jets will travel in pairs. Sometimes as much as a quarter of a mile apart. In apart, in apart,

County ABC Officer Marshall Ayscue and two federal agents blew up two stills in the Merrimon section Monday afternoon. The section Monday afternoon. The stills were 100-gallon steam riga, each about five miles apart. Officer Ayscue said both stills were "mashed in" and ready to