

85 Per Cent of Children Get OK from Parents for Vaccine

State Officials to Fly To Ocracoke Tomorrow

Ocracoke — Governor Hodges and members of the State Highway Commission plan a flying visit to Ocracoke 11 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in order to learn first hand about the highway problems of Ocracoke Island.

The Governor will be accompanied by Highway Chairman A. H. Graham, State Highway Engineer W. H. Rogers Jr., Commentator Carl Goerch, AP correspondent Noel Yancey and Ocracoke summer sojourner, Woodrow Price of the News and Observer.

They'll be met on Ocracoke by Highway Commissioner Emmet Winslow of Hertford, and Division Highway Engineer W. N. Sprull of Ahoskie.

Citizens here are making plans to enable the visitors to achieve their purposes fully in the space of this short visit. At 11 a. m. there will be a welcome to the governor and his party, after which the local Boy Scout Mounted Troop will escort the visitors through the town.

At noon the governor and highway officials and their parties will be guests of the local Civic Club at lunch at Wahab Village Hotel. At this same time the ladies of the PTA will sell sandwiches and drinks for the convenience of visitors and residents at the school house.

At 1 p. m. the governor and others will address an open meeting of local residents at the School Recreation Hall, at which it is expected the local highway problem will be examined. In order to meet engagements elsewhere, the governor will make his departure after the close of the meeting.

The official party will make the trip in a National Guard plane from the Raleigh-Durham airport to Cherry Point. At Cherry Point they will board helicopters for the remainder of the trip.

Kinston Speaker Wins Contest

Al Wooten, Kinston Toastmaster, won the district speech contest at Cherry Point Wednesday night. J. P. Harris, Beaufort, was the contestant from the Carteret Toastmasters Club.

Mr. Wooten's speech topic was "America's No. 1 Dilemma." The dilemma, he said, was fear. Contestants were given a choice of three topics at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Mr. Harris selected "Utilize Your Time" as his topic.

Sgt. R. L. Mills of the Cherry Point non-commissioned officers Toastmasters Club, placed second in the contest. His topic was "Profit by Mistakes."

Maj. Bob Ryerson of the Officers Toastmasters Club spoke on "Television, the Great Equalizer." He was rated third. Mr. Harris placed fourth and the other speaker, S. E. Lewis, Goldsboro, was fifth. His topic was "Miracles Do Happen."

Judges were two members from each of the five Toastmasters Clubs in the district. Judges from the Carteret club were J. P. Ehrman and E. G. Phillips. Ted Davis was chief counter of ballots.

Attending from this county, in addition to those mentioned, were Dr. W. L. Woodard, Mrs. J. P. Harris, Mrs. Ted Davis, Jasper Bell, Mrs. J. P. Ehrman and Theodore Phillips.

The awards, gold statuettes 19 and 15 inches high, were presented to Mr. Wooten and Sergeant Mills by Maj. Gen. Verne McCaul, commanding general of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing.

Club Hears History; J. S. Steed Wins Award

A history of the Beaufort Rotary Club, compiled by Norwood Young, was read by Mr. Young at the club meeting Tuesday night at the Inlet Inn.

J. S. Steed, Beaufort, was presented a good citizen award by Mayor Clifford Lewis. The award is being made throughout the nation to more than 20,000 food store managers who have been shown to be outstanding citizens as determined by tests devised at Columbia University. Mr. Steed manages the Colonial Store, Beaufort.

According to Mr. Young's history, the Rotary Club was organized April 13, 1928, with the following officers: David M. DeNoyer, president; Joseph Howe, vice-president; John A. Hornaday, secretary; S. F. Hildebrand, treasurer,

and Edward D. Doyle, sergeant-at-arms.

The club's first project, according to Mr. Young, was sponsorship of a Boy Scout troop in 1930. Among other projects were endorsements of a nine-hole golf course in Beaufort, construction of a Scout building, rebuilding of the burned Beaufort School, cleaning of the town cemetery and reformation of the town government.

In recent months the club has been host to the Rotary district and this year presented copies of the Rotary Four-Way Test to Beaufort School.

Guests at the meeting were Bill Blair, Bernard Leary, Jack Holt, Earle Mobley, all of Morehead City; Dick Locky, Newport; Mayor Lewis of Beaufort and Carl Willins of White Plains, N. Y.

Harkers Island Driver Found Guilty Tuesday

Delmas Willis, Harkers Island, was found guilty of operating a car without a license, driving after his license had been revoked and resisting arrest when he appeared Tuesday morning in Carteret County Recorder's Court.

Willis was fined \$25 and costs, to be paid within 60 days, in lieu of six months on the roads and must be sober and on good behavior for a period of five years.

Fines and costs were levied in the following cases: William Claud Gillikin, \$10, found guilty of failing to give proper hand signal before stopping; Harold James Padgett, \$10, for following too close resulting in an accident; and Ronald C. Kotcho, \$10, for speeding.

Cases assessed in the following cases: Anthony Plaza having expired license plates; Edgar Wayne Bruce for following too close; Richard Mitchell for having no license plates for trailer; George Franklin Murdock, speeding.

Arvel Olen Chatman, failing to stop at a stop sign; Charles A. Flikins, George Benjamin Ribbles, Don Marcus Hinshaw, all for having expired license plates, Carol Lee Evey for having no operator's license.

Case Bound Over Henry Hancock, charged with cheat and defraud, was bound over to Superior Court under \$1,000 bond.

Bonds were forfeited in the following cases: Simon Junior Smith charged with having insufficient

brakes, improper muffler, and no rear view mirror; Allen E. Smith charged with having expired license plates.

Ruth C. Lane, no operator's license; Norman Ellsworth Stickney, speeding; William Howard Draper, speeding; Cecil Frank Lane, allowing an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle; Bert Kent Brooks and William U. Thatcher, both with speeding.

Cases against the following were not prosecuted: Damon N. Highsmith charged with no operator's license; Bud Mentzer and Laural Polling, cohabiting, and Phillip Neal Thomas, charged with driving drunk.

Cases against the following were left for prosecution at a later date: Robert Lee Henderson, speeding in a truck, and James Harold Wade, charged with being peeping tom.

Walter Main, charged with issuing a bad check, was assessed costs and must make the check good.

Cases against Mrs. Albert Wade, charged with assault of a minor, and Walter Temple, charged with trespassing, were dismissed.

Cases against the following are being continued: Isaac Biango, William Clifton Rose, Herman Casey, Dorothy Cooper Bruno, George Williamson, Cicero Gillikin, Edmund Plymouth Smith, Walter L. Coutas, Edward Tyson Jr., Donald Kibler, Nora Niehus, George B. Brown and Wesley Brown.

Beaufort Captain Killed in Wreck

Funeral Service for Frank D. Merrill Will Take Place at 2:30 Sunday

Frank D. Merrill, 36, of Beaufort and Foley, Ala., was killed early Wednesday morning when the car he was driving went off the road at Elberta, Ala., five miles from Foley.

Mr. Merrill, captain of a shrimp trawler based at Pensacola, Fla., was driving with his nephew, Harry Lee Merrill, on their way home to Foley when the accident happened. The family believes Mr. Merrill fell asleep at the wheel.

Harry Lee Merrill was discharged from the Foley hospital Wednesday afternoon after being treated for minor injuries and shock.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church, Beaufort, with the Rev. W. T. Roberson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Ocean View Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Merrill are a daughter, Margaret, of Beaufort; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zennie Merrill of Morehead City; five sisters, Mrs. Clarence Matthews, Mrs. Harold Collier, both of Newark, N. Y., Miss Mary Ann Merrill, Miss Jeanette Merrill, Mrs. Cicero Hardison, all of Morehead City, and three brothers, Harry of Foley, Ala., Daniel of Morehead City and Zennie Jr. of Foley and Morehead City.

Judge Sends Defendants To Jail Tuesday Morning

Two defendants, a man and a woman, were given prison sentences by Judge Lambert Morris in County Recorder's Court Tuesday.

On Feb. 14, 1955 he came back to Morehead City to see the children, and at that time his wife had a warrant sworn out against him.

Works as Cashier Mrs. Barnes works as a cashier in a theatre in Morehead City, and in the summer when several of her children work, they are able to make ends meet, she said, but in the fall when the children return to school they have a hard time of it.

She has been forced to move from one location because of non-payment of rent, she testified, and with the assistance of the welfare department, is she able to take care of her children, Mrs. Barnes told the court.

The defendant was offered an opportunity by the judge to get up in court and give his story, but he said that he had nothing to say. The judge, in sentencing him to two years on the roads, said that he'd much rather set the man free on a suspended sentence if he thought that the defendant would pay his wife \$30 per week for the support of the children, but knowing that the defendant would probably skip off to Norfolk, the judge said that he had to rule otherwise.

Mrs. Barnes testified that her husband had made promises in the past to send her money for the support of the children, but that he never kept his promises.

Evelyn Baker was sentenced to six months in Women's Prison at Raleigh when she pleaded guilty to trespassing, using obscene and vulgar language, and disturbing the peace.

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New Bridge to Beaufort, By-Pass At Newport to be Built by State

Under the proposed two-year primary highway building program, Carteret County will get a new bridge at Beaufort in 1955-56 and a three and a half mile by-pass around Newport in 1956-57.

This announcement was made this week by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

The new program is based on major highway needs as determined by an engineering survey made by the Parsons, Hall, Brickerhoff, and McDonald firm.

The more pressing highway deficiencies have been scheduled for improvement. Many of the first year's projects have already been scheduled or let to contract. The second year work was tentatively approved subject to approval by the Bureau of Public Roads and securing right of way.

The two-year pay-as-you-go program will cost an estimated \$67,323,000. As Governor Hodges suggested, the work was programmed to match the money, and the projects determined on statewide need rather than division allocations.

Based on actual revenues, available money for the two-year primary program will total \$68.2 million. A total of \$21,112,823 will be available each year from federal funds while the state will put up \$23,000,000 each year in matching funds.

Effort to Re-Locate Port Office Inland Gets Support

15 Solicitors To Help in Red Cross Campaign

Fifteen solicitors, in addition to those named Tuesday, have been appointed to help in the county Red Cross Roll Call.

Chairman for various sections of the county are the following: Mrs. W. J. Dail, Huntley's Corner to King's home; Mrs. William Gillikin, Bettie; Mrs. Myrtle Gillikin, Otway; Mrs. Mack Pigott Gloucester.

Mrs. Nat Smith, Gloucester; Mrs. Margaret Royal Moore, Marshallberg; Mrs. Nellie Willis, Smyrna; Blakely Pond, Davis; Mrs. William B. Smith, Atlantic and Sea Level; Mrs. Floyd Brown, Stacy.

Mrs. Paul Davis, Williston; Mrs. Julia Holt, Beaufort-Morehead City Causeway; Mrs. Bessie Carraway, Merrimon; Mrs. Ben Watson, Straits; Mrs. Dora Day, Cedar Island.

Mrs. Gehrmann Holland is serving as campaign co-chairman in Beaufort. Names of block captains in Beaufort will be released next week.

Charles Willis, fund chairman in Morehead City, has named the following as block captains in this month's Red Cross membership drive:

Mrs. Robert Garner, Mrs. J. C. Harvell, Mrs. Gibbie Sanderson, Mrs. Harry Van Horn, Mrs. Ethel Lane, Mrs. Harold Sewell, Mrs. G. L. Folsom.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. C. C. Land, Mrs. Thomas Russell, the Rev. Noah Brown, Mrs. Lennis Brinson, Mrs. Gordon Earl Freeman, Mrs. Halbert Ball.

Mrs. Ethan S. Davis, Miss Doris Parker, Mrs. Zeb Grantham, Miss Doris Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burr and Mrs. O. J. Morrow. The Red Cross goal for the county is \$6,460.

Presbyterian Pastor Will Be Installed Sunday Night

Ad Finds Homes For Seven Puppies

A NEWS-TIMES classified ad in Tuesday's paper, placed by William T. Davies of Morehead City, found homes for seven puppies.

Mr. Davies advertised eight pups, "a blend of the best breed in our neighborhood" at 25 to 29 cents each. The eighth pup, a female, was still available yesterday, but Mr. Davies said he had several calls for her and she would undoubtedly be in a new home soon.

Mr. Davies expected youngsters to turn up for the pups, but strangely enough, all the callers were "children over 21."

He added that he was gratified with the speed with which the classified ad moved his "live-stock."

D. G. Bell, Carteret's legislator, said yesterday that support is being gained for a proposal to move the state ports office inland.

At present the office is located at Wilmington, but it has been proposed that the ports headquarters be moved to Charlotte, Raleigh or Greensboro.

While some feel that Raleigh would be best, others say that the office there would be subject to too many political cross-currents. Charlotte has been mentioned as the center of a major industrial area but has also been called too far removed from both the capital and the coast. Greensboro is suggested on the basis of the fact that it is located in an industrial area and is also a focal point for rail shipment of materials to the ports.

Jake West Visits Morehead JC's Monday Night

Jake West, ninth district vice-president of the Jaycees, inducted four new members into the Morehead City Jaycees Monday night at the Hotel Fort Macon dining room.

The four, Bobby Martin, Tarver McKnight, Dr. Silas Thorne and Hal Shapiro, each received his Jaycee kit as well as a list of all North Carolina Jaycee Clubs.

Reviews Past Mr. West explained the beginnings of the Jaycee movement in this country and how it has become an international group.

The members of the organization voted to sponsor the Grand Old Opry show, featuring George Morgan in Morehead City, Wednesday, March 23, if they can obtain the school auditorium.

Institute Successful Jerry Rowe reported that the Alcoholic Institute was a success with a combined attendance of 420 people. Dr. Russell Outlaw gave the final report on the TV talent show, and Bob McLean gave a report on the floor sale.

The Jaycees said they appreciated cooperation of people who bought their 300 bags of flour.

The nominating committee was appointed by President Jasper Bell and consists of P. H. Geer Jr., Walter Morris, Johnny McGregor and Walt Scheper. They will select the new slate of officers to be voted on in April.

Damage to Miss Swain's car, a 1947 Ford, was estimated at \$50. Damage to the other car was estimated at \$150. No charges were filed against either driver.

Miss Sylvia Swain, Smyrna, was traveling west on Highway 70 when she collided with a car pulling out from Hardesty's service station. Driving the car which pulled out, a 1940 Ford, was Sallie Hall. State Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr. said a milk truck parked nearby blocked her line of vision.

The Rev. Albert G. Harris will be officially installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, at 7:30 Sunday night in the church.

The sermon will be delivered by Dr. B. Frank Hall, former pastor of the church, and pastor now of the Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wilmington.

Dr. L. A. Taylor, executive secretary of the Wilmington Presbytery, will preside.

The Wilmington Presbytery Commission which will install the new pastor will be Ramie Davis and James Murdoch, elders of the Wildwood Presbyterian Church, the Rev. John Steele, pastor of the Jacksonville Presbyterian Church and M. L. McLimon, elder of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Havelock.

The service is open to the public as well as members of the congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Harris succeeds the Rev. Priestley Conyers III.

Temperatures and wind directions for March 1 and 2 are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	Winds
Tuesday	62	57	SW
Wednesday	74	55	SW

Rotarians Hear James Batson

James Batson, principal of the Mount Olive High School, spoke on the Rotary Foundation, at the meeting of the Newport Rotary Club at the community building Monday night.

Mr. Batson explained that the foundation offered scholarships to worthy students in this country allowing them to study in foreign countries, and students from other countries can attend school in the United States.

He told his audience that any club could become part of the foundation if each member puts in \$10 as his part of the project.

The boys and girls who have been able to take part in the program have gotten a better understanding of other peoples, he said.

Morehead City firemen responded to one alarm this week when they went to a grass fire at Crab Point on Wednesday. The fire went out by itself before the arrival of the firemen.

S. A. Leshner Funeral to Take Place at 3 Today

Funeral services for Simon A. Leshner, 51, Atlanta, Ga., who was found dead in his car west of Atlantic Beach at 6:30 Wednesday morning, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Dill Funeral Home, Morehead City. Burial will be in Bay View Cemetery.

Coroner Leslie D. Springle said that Mr. Leshner was the victim of carbon monoxide poisoning and had apparently taken his life by attaching a hose to the exhaust pipe of his car and piping the fumes into the rear seat where he was found dead.

Mr. Leshner, a salesman, was discovered by Carey Wilson of route 1 Beaufort, driver of a milk truck. He called Constable George Smith who notified Sheriff Hugh Salter and Coroner Springle.

The deceased was married to the former Martha Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Willis of Morehead City. He was formerly employed by the Morehead City Garment Co. and later started his own factory in Virginia. After leaving there he went to South Carolina and was with a firm at Atlanta at the time of his death.

He and his wife had spent the past two weeks at a motel at Atlantic Beach. Coroner Springle said that Mr. Leshner got up at 3:30 Wednesday morning, presumably to make a trip to Kinston. His body was found three hours later.

A check for \$1,135 made out to his wife, was found among Mr. Leshner's belongings.

Surviving besides his wife are three children, Burton, Marjory and Natalie, all of New York, and five brothers, Albert of California, Ralph of Atlantic City, N. J., Charles, Edward and Benny, all of Philadelphia.

Accident Causes \$200 Damage

Two hundred dollars damage was caused in an auto accident at 8:50 Tuesday morning at the intersection of the Merrimon Road and Highway 70 east of Beaufort. No one was hurt.

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The Evelyn, with Leroy Hill as captain, was being towed by the trawler, Ocean Wave, but was making little headway against heavy seas.

The Agassiz was notified at 5:35 a. m. of the trouble and reached the scene at 8:45 a. m. The Ocean Wave was relieved of its tow and the Agassiz brought the Evelyn in to Morehead City harbor, arriving at 11:45 a. m.

Captain Hill said the accident happened when his clutch jammed in reverse, causing him to back into the net.

Cutter Rescues Trawler Tuesday

The Coast Guard Cutter Agassiz, under the command of Lt. P. S. Branson, went to the rescue of the trawler, Evelyn Smith, early Tuesday morning when the Evelyn's net fouled in her propeller near Cape Lookout Shoals, buoy No. 4.

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VFW Announces Fish Fry for Tonight

To recruit members for their post, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Beaufort, are giving a fish fry at the Sea Level Inn, Sea Level, at 7:30 tonight.

Former members of the VFW or prospective new members and their wives are invited. There will be no charge for the supper.

Roy Eubanks, commander, announces that former members can renew by paying \$4.50 dues and new members may join by paying \$6. The dues include a subscription to the VFW magazine.

The fish fry is being given in conjunction with the post's reorganization program.

Three Theatre Members Will Receive Awards

The outstanding actor, actress and director in the Carteret Community Theatre for the past year will be given awards at a dinner at the Inlet Inn Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

The dinner is open to the public but reservations have to be made by 5 p. m. today with Mrs. Wiley Taylor Jr., Beaufort.

The presentation of awards will be made by Ed Walston, retiring president of the theatre. The winners are being selected by a secret committee of persons who are not theatre members but who saw all of the plays during the past year.

Port Calendar

Naval Transport Deuel — Arrived at Morehead City yesterday and left yesterday on Marine maneuvers.

S. S. Ashburn — Arrives at state port tomorrow to take on cargo of 454 hogheads of tobacco to be delivered to Hamburg, Germany.