

Cherry Point Marine Killed When Car Wrecks

Sgt. Jack W. Newman Is County's Second Road Fatality This Year

Carteret's second highway fatality occurred Thursday afternoon when a Cherry Point Marine was killed a short distance from the Carteret-Craven line on Highway 70.

Sgt. Jack W. Newman, 22 of Houston, Tex., died of a fractured skull and other injuries. State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown, who investigated, said Sergeant Newman was traveling toward Cherry Point at a high rate of speed and there were indications that he had been drinking.

He was alone in the car, a 1949 Ford owned by Cpl. Howard I. Wenzel of Cherry Point. The car went off the shoulder of the road at the right about 300 feet east of the county line.

It skidded left across the highway into a ditch, turned over after going between a pine tree and a pole and landed on its wheels headed in the direction it had been traveling before the accident.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$200. The body was taken to Cherry Point in a Navy ambulance.

Sergeant Newman, a cook with a maintenance company, entered the Marine Corps in April 1951 and served in Korea.

The first highway fatality this year occurred Jan. 12 when Guy W. Herring, route 1 Newport, was killed on the Roberts Road.

Building Permits Total \$23,950

Additions and repairs to business and home properties constitute most of the building permits issued in Morehead City in February, reports A. B. Roberts, building inspector. Eight permits were issued during that period in which the estimated costs of all work totaled \$23,950.

Permits for additions and repairs were issued to the Sanitary Fish Market, covering an addition to the restaurant dining room costing \$1,000; to Mrs. M. S. Simpson for repairing the Willis Inn which was partly destroyed by fire, at a cost of \$9,600.

W. H. Ballou was issued a permit for an addition to his waterfront restaurant costing \$9,900; B. F. Morton Jr., addition to house, \$950; Frank Swindell, addition to house, \$450.

J. C. Simmons was granted a permit to erect a small building on Evans Street in the rear of the Hotel Fort Macon for a tackle shop, and the Sunshine Laundry to build a storage building to cost \$950.

Amount of permits issued for February 1954, \$9,089; for the two months of the current year, \$35,200.

School Officials Will Meet Here

Seven counties of district 2, North Carolina School Board Association, will be represented at a meeting and clambake tomorrow night, at Smyrna School.

The association is composed of school committees, board of education members and school board personnel.

Thirteen counties are in district 2, but representatives from only seven will convene at Smyrna. Those counties are Craven, Pamlico, Jones, Lenoir, Carteret, Greene and Onslow.

The other group will meet March 16 at Clinton. Those counties are Wayne, Duplin, Sampson, Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick.

The entire district attended a meeting at Smyrna last year. The clambake, at 6:30, will precede tomorrow night's meeting.

County Commissioners Pass Two Resolutions

The County Board of Commissioners passed two resolutions of respect at its meeting in the courthouse yesterday, one in honor of the late Alvah B. Taylor, a member of the board, and the other in recognition of the late Capt. John Nelson, who for many years was state fisheries commissioner.

The board directed that the resolutions be entered in the minutes of the meeting and copies be sent to the Taylor and Nelson families.

Tax Help Offered

Men from the internal revenue office will be at the Beaufort post-office today and the Morehead City postoffice tomorrow to help people in making out their 1954 federal income tax returns.

Barbers Help Launch 1955 Easter Seal Drive



Y. Z. Cannon, public relations, and C. B. Phifer, president, Associated Master Barbers Association, plan for the statewide "Barbers Kick-Off Campaign for Crippled Children" with Albin Pikutis, executive director, North Carolina Easter Seal Society.

Barbers in Beaufort and Morehead City will join barbers throughout the state in sending the 1955 crippled children's campaign off with a flying start.

Barbers will have coin collectors in their shops throughout the campaign and will give a portion of their profits today to the Carteret Chapter of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Jasper Bell, Morehead City, secretary of Chapter 1005, Associated Master Barbers, said the following shops are participating in the campaign kick-off today: Sanitary and Ideal Barber Shops, Morehead City; and Imperial, City and Jeff's Barber Shop, Beaufort.

Carteret's Easter Seal child for 1955 again this year is Karabeth Mauney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Mauney, Newport, the little girl "who couldn't but did."

Karabeth represents the hundreds of crippled children who received help from the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children last year. She was chosen for the gallant fight she has made in learning to walk in spite of the difficulties produced by the dreaded disease, cerebral palsy.

This plucky youngster was looked upon by many as a child with a "doomed" future. She spent many weeks in hospitals receiving treatment and exercises and was then sent home for follow-up care.

Karabeth made rapid progress and gained strength steadily. Two



Karabeth Mauney, Carteret's Easter Seal Child for 1955.

Hurray for Seafood

Clams to Hold Spotlight At Supper Tomorrow Night

Gov. and Mrs. Luther Hodges will be honor guests tomorrow night at a clambake planned to promote the consumption of clams as well as other seafoods produced in eastern North Carolina.

The clambake to take place at Raleigh, is being sponsored by the Department of Conservation and Development and the North Carolina Association of Quality Restaurants, members of the State Board of Conservation and Development, representatives of industrial development organizations of a number of Chambers of Commerce in North Carolina, former Gov. and Mrs. R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia, former Gov. and now Senator W. Kerr Scott and Mrs. Scott, Haw River, Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Shelby, Mrs. J. M. Broughton, Raleigh, Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Edenton, Mrs. William E. Umstead, Durham, Mrs. W. W. Kitchin, Scotland Neck, and members of press, radio and television.

Carteret county members on the committee for arrangements are Cecil Morris, Elmer Willis, Gehrmann Holland and Lockwood Phillips. Other members of the committee are M. M. Melvin and Wade Lucas, Raleigh, co-chairmen; John Lineberger, Ben Douglas, Raleigh; J. Harvey Rape, Durham; Eugene

Simmons, Tarboro; and Eric Rodgers, Scotland Neck. Invited to the dinner, in addition to Gov. Hodges, are members general assembly, elective and appointive state officials, the board of the N. C. Association of Quality Restaurants, members of the State Board of Conservation and Development, representatives of industrial development organizations of a number of Chambers of Commerce in North Carolina, former Gov. and Mrs. R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia, former Gov. and now Senator W. Kerr Scott and Mrs. Scott, Haw River, Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Shelby, Mrs. J. M. Broughton, Raleigh, Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Edenton, Mrs. William E. Umstead, Durham, Mrs. W. W. Kitchin, Scotland Neck, and members of press, radio and television.

\$250, Not \$25. By error, the zero was left off a figure in the story of Delmas Willis in County Recorder's Court last week. The fine was \$250 and not \$25 as reported Friday in THE NEWS-TIMES.

Special features on 4-H Week appear on pages 4 and 5, section 2 of today's paper.

Board Confers With Member Of Wilkins Firm

Glenn Gilbert of E. T. Wilkins & Associates, appraisers, was introduced to members of the county board yesterday. Mr. Gilbert said he was ready to start work immediately on revaluation of county property.

Working space for the appraisers has been provided in the courthouse annex. Mr. Gilbert said local help would be used in measuring residential and rural property. Appraisers with the Wilkins firm will survey business properties.

The county board appointed eight men to serve as an advisory group in setting up the "yardstick" for property evaluation. This group will assist Mr. Gilbert in setting a standard for various types of property; and from that standard other properties will be judged accordingly.

The valuation will be set in accordance with the fair market price as well as the value of the home or business in relation to its location. The advisory committee would not be consulted after the basic standards are set, according to the present plan.

Proposed for membership on the committee are John Crump, George R. Wallace and H. S. Gibbs Jr., Morehead City; J. Raymond Ball, Harlowe; Moses Howard, Newport; Halsey Paul and Paul Jones, both of Beaufort, and Joe Taylor, Bogue. The new member of the county board, to replace Alvah B. Taylor, would also serve on the committee. James D. Potter, county auditor, commented that the men would be performing a public service, that the county is spending \$50,000 for revaluation and it is to the best interest of everyone that the revaluation be carried out correctly.

The board felt that the men selected for the committee were well-acquainted with property values and qualified to act judiciously, especially in the sections of the county from which they come. Attorney Alvah Hamilton commented that one of the major points of the revaluation was to have the figures arrived at free of local influence and Mr. Gilbert agreed that such would be done.

It was emphasized that the advisory committee would merely establish a standard to go by, for example, a six-room brick dwelling in a residential area would be set at a certain valuation and from that standard, valuations would be set on similar dwellings in similar areas.

Eugene Moore, tax collector, was given permission to advertise delinquent taxes in April. R. M. Williams, county agent, presented his report for the year, and the board approved expenditure of \$200 to assist in repairing the roof and repainting the county library at Broad and Pollock Streets, Beaufort.

Officer Arrests Herbert Baum

Herbert Baum, 407 Pollock St., was arrested Thursday night by Officer Carlton Garner on a charge of choking his wife, Mildred Baum, and beating her across her back with a club. He is also charged with threatening Joe Baum with a gun.

Baum posted \$100 bond for his appearance in Beaufort Recorder's Court this afternoon.

Motorists cited Feb. 28 by Officer Garner for alleged violations are Willie Budget, 506 N. 13th St., Morehead City, failure to stop at a stop sign; Miss Emma Perry, Beaufort, failure to stop at a stop sign; March 1, Ralph Guiney, Cherry Point, failure to stop at a stop sign; and March 2, Wallace Garner, route 1 Beaufort, speeding.

Raymond Lewis, 800 block Front Street, was arrested by Officer Garner and Sheriff Hugh Salter Tuesday night on a charge of being drunk, using loud and profane language, and disturbing the peace. He posted \$50 bond for his appearance in court this afternoon.

Officer Maxwell Wade arrested John Teel, 310 Pollock St., on a charge of reckless driving Wednesday. Teel is docketed for appearance in court today also.

Thomas Charles Allen, Wildwood, was apprehended Saturday when he allegedly failed to stop at the traffic light at Mulberry and Live Oak Streets.

In a freakish accident, reported by Officer Garner, a truck knocked down a gasoline pump at the Spot in Beaufort Sunday night. The driver of the truck, Edward Lewis of Bayboro, had parked at the Spot and had entered to get something to eat.

The truck started to roll back and knocked down one of the gas pumps.

W. L. Turner, farm management specialist, Raleigh, will speak on social security for farmers at Newport April 20.

County Seeks Immediate Repair of Fort Macon Park

Toastmasters on Parade



Contestants and dignitaries at the Toastmasters speech contest at Cherry Point Wednesday night are left to right, J. P. Harris Jr., Beaufort; Maj. Bob Rynerson and Col. Frank Croft, both of Cherry Point; Al Wooten, Kinston, winner; Maj. Gen. Verne J. McCaul, Cherry Point; S. E. Levis, Goldsboro; and R. L. Mills, Cherry Point, runner-up.

Little Symphony to Present Two Concerts Here March 23

Fire Destroys School, Cottage At Sea Level

The former school building at Sea Level, on Highway 70, and a summer cottage, formerly the old W. Z. Gaskill home, were destroyed by fire Sunday.

The school building was owned by the late Alvah B. Taylor of Sea Level and the home was owned by residents of Durham. The blaze is believed to have started from a match thrown out along the road between the school and filling station. The woods nearby caught fire and the flames were close to the Sea Level homes development, but fortunately, the wind was from the south and fanned the flames away from the homes.

The fire raged all Sunday afternoon until it started to rain Sunday night. No fire departments were called, but residents of the area fought the blaze by means of bucket brigades. One house in the vicinity, reported to be unoccupied, was saved. The school house was used as a community building.

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce, said that the fire could have been put out quickly if there had been a down-east rural fire department. The chamber has proposed a rural fire department as one of its projects.

Smyrna Principal Lists Lunch Menus

Stanley Dail, principal of Smyrna School, has announced the school menus for today and the coming week. They are as follows:

Today—Beef—onions and gravy, spanish rice, tossed salad, peach cobbler, bread and milk.
Wednesday—macaroni and cheese, green beans, apple crumble, bread and milk.

Thursday—meat loaf, creamed potatoes, turnip greens, grapefruit sections, bread and milk.
Friday—tuna fish salad—lettuce, potato sticks, green peas, ice cream, bread and milk.

Monday—deviled egg sandwiches, sliced cheese, vegetable-beef soup, chocolate cake-butter icing, crackers, bread and milk.

50 Families Move In

Ted Davis, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, said that 50 families moved to Morehead City during the past two months. Twenty moved into the town in January and 30 in February, according to information furnished by the public utilities companies.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, March 8	
8:06 a.m.	1:58 a.m.
8:29 p.m.	2:21 p.m.
Wednesday, March 9	
8:48 a.m.	2:42 a.m.
9:10 p.m.	3:01 p.m.
Thursday, March 10	
9:28 a.m.	3:24 a.m.
9:31 p.m.	3:38 p.m.
Friday, March 11	
10:10 a.m.	4:02 a.m.
10:31 p.m.	4:12 p.m.

Carteret members of the North Carolina Little Symphony Society will attend the concert here at 8:30 Wednesday night, March 23, in the Morehead City School auditorium.

The symphony will present a free concert for children that afternoon in the Beaufort School auditorium.

The Little Symphony is comprised of 25 professional musicians and includes for the first time this year a harpist, Miss Dorothy White. Miss White is also a flutist and pianist.

Symphony society members in this county may also attend the Little Symphony concert at New Bern Tuesday night, March 22, at 8:30 in the Shrine auditorium.

A special feature of the adult program will be Miss Vivian Morrison, bagpiper and sword dancer of Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada. Miss Morrison is a freshman at Flora MacDonald College this year.

Following intermission, she will play the bagpipes. Her number will be followed by seven excerpts from the score of the movie, "Brigadoon," by the orchestra and New Bern High School choir. The choir, composed of 57 voices, is under the direction of Donald Smith.

The Little Symphony is now on its 10th annual tour.

Woman Struck By Car Sunday

Mrs. Sally Rose, 50, Harkers Island, suffered cuts on her forehead when she was hit by a 1952 Chevrolet driven by Jerry Lee Guthrie, 20, Harkers Island, Sunday night at 8:10 p.m.

Patrolman J. W. Sykes said Mrs. Rose ran out in front of the car on the Harkers Island Road 50 feet south of the Rose Boat Works.

It was raining heavily at the time and witnesses reported that Mrs. Rose darted out from the left hand side of the road.

The accident was unavoidable, according to Patrolman Sykes. Mrs. Rose was admitted to the Sea Level Hospital following the accident. She was still confined there yesterday.

Damage to the truck's left front fender, front bumper and grill was estimated at \$150.

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Wrecks Occur In Morehead City During Weekend

Morehead City police investigated two accidents over the weekend.

Charges of driving on the wrong side of Arendell Street were levied against Lester L. Hall Jr., Morehead City, when the 1954 Ford he was driving collided with a 1954 Oldsmobile driven by Edwin W. Tenney, Morehead City, Sunday at 6:45 p.m.

Damage to Hall's car was estimated at \$400. The right side was dented in, and damage to Tenney's car was estimated at \$300. The right rear fender was badly banged up.

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The truck traveling north on 16th Street had stopped at the intersection. Stroud, seeing a bus parked at the corner had started across Arendell Street when the car driven by Murdock passed the bus on the left and collided with the truck, according to the investigating officers Chief Griffin and Sgt. Carl Bunch. No charges were preferred.

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Native of Holland Talks To Morehead Rotarians

Nick Moerings, of Jacksonville, Fla., a native of Amsterdam, Holland, was the speaker at Thursday night's meeting of the Morehead City Rotary Club.

Mr. Moerings, who served as a Dutch secret service officer during World War II and took part in his country's underground activities, spoke of the extent and influence Communism has gained in the world.

He said the Communist party has no regard for human wants or feelings, and firmly instills the thought in its people that anything should be done for the party, regardless of the personal consequences.

He said that the people in Communist countries have some fears, particularly in respect to the United States. They (the people) are skeptical as to whether Russia could support a total all-out world conflict, since Russia is industrial weak.

Mr. Moerings said that the danger to Communism lies in the dread

County commissioners yesterday adopted two resolutions to be forwarded to D. G. Bell, legislator. One asks the state to make immediate repairs at Fort Macon State Park and the other approves the proposal to include county and state employees in the social security program.

Commissioner Moses Howard said that warm weather has brought people to the state park over the weekends and there's no boardwalk, parking space or other accommodation for them. The hurricane last October caused extensive damage and nothing has been done as yet to repair the park.

The proposal to put county and state employees under social security is being considered on a state level and James D. Potter, county accountant, said a bill to that effect will be introduced in the legislature.

He said that county employees who have participated in a retirement fund plan will be entitled to receive benefits under that program also.

One Bidder

Steve Roberts, Morehead City, was the only bidder on the job to erect a snow fence along the top of the dune being pushed up on Bogue Banks. Mr. Roberts said he would do the job at 42 cents per linear foot. The dune and fence are being financed by the federal government to help restore areas of the beach destroyed in the October hurricane.

Mayor George Dill, members of the Morehead City Town Board, Ted Davis of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, and R. R. Barbour appeared before the board to request the state to build a road from old Highway 70 to the Country Club Road.

The road, approximately a mile long, would run east of the property now held by the County Board of Education. Town officials were interested because they have an option to buy 15 acres of land along the proposed road for a cemetery.

Mr. Barbour, who owns the land, said that he will give the right-of-way.

Tentatively Approved The board tentatively approved the proposal but referred it to Road Commissioner Moses Howard, John L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, and C. Y. Griffin, district highway official, for further study.

Accompanying the Morehead City delegation, which included Commissioners Gibby Sanderson, Ted Garner and D. J. Hall, was Jasper Bell, chairman of the Morehead City Fine Arts program.

Three men from an area west of Morehead City appeared before the board and asked that the road, from Walter Whitley's store on Highway 70 to Newport River, be paved.

They said that two school buses travel the road and 11 houses are on it. The road is approximately a mile long. The matter was turned over to Commissioner Howard for further study.

Poles to be Moved Commissioner Howard says he has been notified that the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. will move the poles on the Danny Oglesby Road at Crab Point. The poles, located almost in the middle See BOARD, Page 5

Firing Exercises Endanger Craft

From 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. today the waters of the Atlantic Ocean from the beach to 7,500 yards seaward within the existing danger zone east of New River Inlet, will be hazardous to vessels because of Marine firing exercises.

The area in the vicinity between Browns Inlet and Bogue Inlet, and 21,000 yards seaward within the existing adjacent danger zone will be hazardous from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday too.

The area in the vicinity of Browns Inlet and Bear Inlet, will be hazardous from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday and from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The Marine Corps of Camp Lejeune has announced that they intend extending the limiting date for dredging construction of jetties and bulkheads in New River Inlet and Mile Hammock Bay at Camp Lejeune from Dec. 31, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1956.

Plans showing the work may be seen at the Corps of Engineers office in Wilmington and at the post-office in Sneads Ferry, N. C. Objections to this work, if any, will be accepted at the office of the Corps of Engineers until March 14.

James D. Potter Resigns As Civil Defense Head

James D. Potter, county auditor, yesterday resigned his position as county civil defense director. Mr. Potter said that other duties did not permit him to serve.

The county board accepted his resignation and named Miss Ruth Peeling, Beaufort, as county civil defense director. The appointment is for one year.