

Marine Dies While Swimming in Surf

Heart Attack Reported

Cpl. Reuben L. Grinstaff, a Marine stationed at Cherry Point, died while swimming at Atlantic Beach Saturday afternoon. According to Coroner L. D. Springle, the lad suffered a heart attack. Life guards who administered artificial respiration, said there was very little water in his lungs.

This was the only fatality reported here over the Memorial Day weekend. Corporal Grinstaff, reported to be 19 years old, was pulled out of the water at 2:30 Saturday. Chief Lifeguard David Lee and other lifeguards, Jimmy Willis and Kent Brown, were called by several Marines who were holding Grinstaff by his bathing suit.

The Marines were about 15 yards out in the surf in 7 feet of water, Lee said. As soon as they got to Grinstaff, they brought him into shore and placing him on a blanket, proceeded to give artificial respiration.

Dr. Samuel Hatcher of Morehead City was called to the beach and upon examination announced that the corporal was dead.

The lifeguards didn't give up and continued to give artificial respiration in the Heart of the Beach, using a resuscitator from Beaufort. When Grinstaff could not be revived, he was taken to Cherry Point by Naval ambulance. Marine authorities ordered an autopsy performed. The death was investigated by Sgt. P. T. Benton of Cherry Point.

According to Lee, another Marine had been treated for a cramp in his leg and told not to go back into the water. The man did go back into the water, and for a time it was rumored that he and Grinstaff were one and the same. This was not the case, said Lee.

According to Lee, the face of the deceased was blue when he was taken out of the water. In a case of drowning it usually takes about half a day for the skin to turn blue, according to the lifeguard.

The water Saturday afternoon was about 50 degrees, and was relatively smooth, with just a few ground swells.

2,500 Attend Festival; Two Beauties Crowned

Seven Carteret Men Attend Harbors Session

Seven county residents are attending the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, D. C.

They are Mayor George Dill, Morehead City, co-chairman of the North Carolina delegation; Bernard Leary, past president of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce; D. G. Bell, county legislator; Bill White, and Dr. John Morris, all of Morehead City; J. A. DuBois, Sea Level, manager of the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce; and W. H. Potter, Beaufort, manager of Beaufort Fisheries.

Norwood Young, president of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, started for Washington Sunday but returned home Sunday night because of the illness of his son, John. He, too, was a delegate to the congress.

Mr. White of Morehead City was appointed by Mayor Dill as a delegate due to Mr. White's interest in construction of warehouses in this area. Dr. Morris is a member of the ports advisory committee appointed several months ago by the State Ports Authority chairman, Edwin Pate.

Serving as co-chairman with Mayor Dill is Mayor E. L. White, Wilmington.

Two projects to be presented before the congress have been drawn up by Mr. DuBois and Mr. Potter. Mr. DuBois prepared an application for stabilization of Drum Inlet, requesting deepening of the channel to 24 feet with a width of 250 feet.

Mr. Potter prepared information on the deepening and stabilization of Ocracoke Inlet.

Both applications will go before the projects committee of the Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Church Will Sponsor Parade Friday Afternoon

To interest people in Sunday School and to announce the opening of Daily Vacation Bible School, members of the Glad Tidings Tabernacle will sponsor a parade at 5:30 Friday in downtown Morehead City.

Daily Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, June 6. The Glad Tidings Tabernacle is located at 19th and Bridges St., Morehead City.

Edwin L. Becton, Havelock, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Becton, formerly of Beaufort, is enrolled in the radio and TV technology course at Gastonia Technical Institute. Becton is a graduate of Beaufort High School.

Carolyn K. Guthrie, Terry Dern Win in Pageants

More than 2,500 people attended the three-day Morehead City Festival which was climaxed with the crowning of Miss Carolyn K. Guthrie as Miss Morehead City, and Miss Terry Dern as Miss Sweetie Pie at the Carolina Race Track Friday night.

Other events of the Festival included a free pancake supper Wednesday night and a square dance Thursday night. All events took place at the track.

Miss Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy K. Guthrie, 909 Shepard St., was crowned by Mrs. Norma Swinson Midgett, last year's Miss Morehead City. As Miss More-



Miss Carolyn Guthrie
... Miss Morehead City

head City of 1955 Miss Guthrie will appear in the Miss North Carolina pageant at Wilmington.

She was also awarded a complete wardrobe for her trip.

Watches Awarded
Second and third place winners, Ann Thomas Lewis and Sue Robinson, each received Bulova wrist watches as their prizes.

Miss Dern, a vivacious youngster who threw kisses to the audience, was rewarded with \$25 in merchandise.

All of the other Miss Sweetie Pie contestants were voted second place in the contest and each received a gift.

Assisting with supervision of the two contests were Mrs. Irene Weeber and Mrs. Judy Perry Quinn.

Contest judges were Dr. William Fahy, Institute of Fisheries Research; Gene Smith, Havelock, editor of the Havelock Progress; Robert L. Rose, Beaufort; Joe DuBois, Sea Level; Morgan Gassman, New Bern, and Albert Fransisco, Havelock.

Firms Give Prizes
Many exhibits were on display at the track during the three-day festival. Firms sponsoring the ex-

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Hearing to Start On Morning of 8th

Time of the ICC hearing on Southern Railway taking over the Atlantic and East Carolina railroad will be "9 or 9:30" at Goldsboro next Wednesday, June 8.

The place has not yet been announced, according to J. D. Holt, manager of the state port. The port is served by the railroad.

Delegations from towns along the 90-mile line from Goldsboro to Morehead City, are expected to attend the hearing.

Auxiliaries Give Poppy Reports

American Legion Auxiliary members were pleased with poppy sales Saturday.

Received from sale of poppies in Morehead City was \$221.25 and in Newport \$119. Figures on sales in Beaufort were not available yesterday.

Mrs. Walton Fulcher, president of the Morehead City auxiliary, was in charge of sales there and Mrs. Robert Parish was in charge of sales at Newport. Newport women sold the poppies from door to door.

The poppies, made of crepe paper in replica of the wild poppies of France and Flanders which bloomed "between the crosses, row on row," of the World War I cemeteries, were made by disabled veterans.

The custom of wearing poppies in honor of the war dead began at the close of World War I, when the picture of the little wild poppies growing in the bare earth around the battle graves was "fresh in the minds of the returning veterans.

At its first national convention in 1921, the American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy as its memorial flower and ever since has conducted an annual distribution of poppies.

Four Carteret Men Will Enter Army Thursday

Four Carteret men have been ordered to report for induction into the Army by the County Draft Board. They will report to the draft board Thursday for forwarding to Raleigh.

They are William A. Williams, Morehead City; John W. Jones and James E. Branche, Beaufort, and Garrison A. Lewis, Harkers Island.

Survey Vessels To Move Today To Hatteras Area

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey vessels, making a survey of wrecks along this coast will move up to Cape Hatteras today to search that area.

The survey group, under the leadership of Commander John C. Mathison, has been working since April 18 in the vicinity of Morehead City, and has also made a hydrographic survey of Cape Lookout Shoals.

Since April 18, the crews of the three ships which constitute the survey party, have checked on six wrecks charted on previous surveys and reported by fishermen. The work has been delayed by rough weather.

According to Commander Mathison, they have not yet discovered any uncharted wrecks that aren't known to local fishermen.

There are a total of 80 wrecks along this coast that the survey party will examine while making their headquarters in Morehead City.

The three ships that make up the party are the Parker, with Commander Mathison in command; the Bowen commanded by Commander H. J. Seaborg, and the Smirni with Commander Clarence R. Reed in charge. The survey is to determine the minimum depths over wrecks, and other obstructions which may be dangerous to navigation, or to disprove the existence of wrecks and reported obstructions based on erroneous information.

Two aluminum shoran 100-foot towers have been located near Cape Hatteras, one at Goosewing Coast Guard Station and the other at Pea Island.

The ships have electronic shoran equipment which sends out continuous electronic impulses to the land-based equipment, allowing determination of exact position at all times.

Pupils Visit Newspaper Plant

Mrs. Ella Quinn Morgan's second and third graders of Morehead City School visited THE NEWS-TIMES Tuesday afternoon. They were shown through the editorial, ad, business and mechanical departments.

Accompanying them were grade mothers. Each received as a souvenir a "slug" bearing his name.

Making the tour were the following:

- Gregory Bell
- Bob Guthrie
- Judith Vernee Johnson
- Gloria Jean Willis
- Donna Jean Guthrie
- Nancy Sue Parker
- Marvin Lewis
- Priscilla Wade
- Alfred Chestnut
- Benjamin A. Horton
- Sarah Katherine Wade
- Joseph M. Fulcher Jr.
- Margaret Ann Wade
- Diana Tippet
- James Freeman Szerokman
- Sally Davis
- Sidney Horton
- Diane Wade Davis
- Betty Ruffin Garner
- Valerie Jane Ambrose
- David Ward Day
- Jane Celeste Patrick
- Jimmy Piner
- John Chestnut
- William Lovick
- Bertha Lynette Guthrie
- Edward Guthrie
- Vicki Diane Dern
- Jimmie Newsome
- Ginger Fulcher
- Bob Chestnut
- Terry Dern
- Robert Russell Davis
- Terry Wade Mizeko
- Cecil Nelson
- Frances Diana Rice
- Ronetta Dora Willis
- John Hatcher
- Mrs. James Wade
- Mrs. Eihan Davis
- Mrs. Joseph Fulcher
- Mrs. Lawrence B. Ambrose
- Mrs. A. F. Chestnut
- Mrs. Alvin Garner
- Mrs. Mary Dern
- Mrs. Ella Quinn Morgan
- Mrs. Ronald Earl Willis
- Mrs. William E. Guthrie

Carolyn Jean Johnson, Cecile Parker and Phillis C. Potter.

Absent when the picture was taken were Jan Garner Merrill, Rebecca Gay Freeman, Mary Jane Moran, Betsy Ellen Bonner, Dana Lynn Brown, Carol Willis, Diane Bailey, Kate Van Horn and little Miss Bellone.

Left to right, back row: Susan Bell Simmons, Kathy Warren, Jeannie Wagner, Ann Hamilton, Ann Leary, Gwendolyn Garner, Kathy Howard, Kathy McKenly,

My mother who resides in Salter Path sends me your paper every week and it is sure nice to know what's happening around home.

I left for overseas last Aug. 6, and from what I've read in the paper there certainly have been a great many things happening and changing around Morehead and the beach since I left home. I hand my copies of the paper around to the other fellows and they all said that they're coming down to At- See SOLDIER, Page 3

How New Hotel Would Look ...

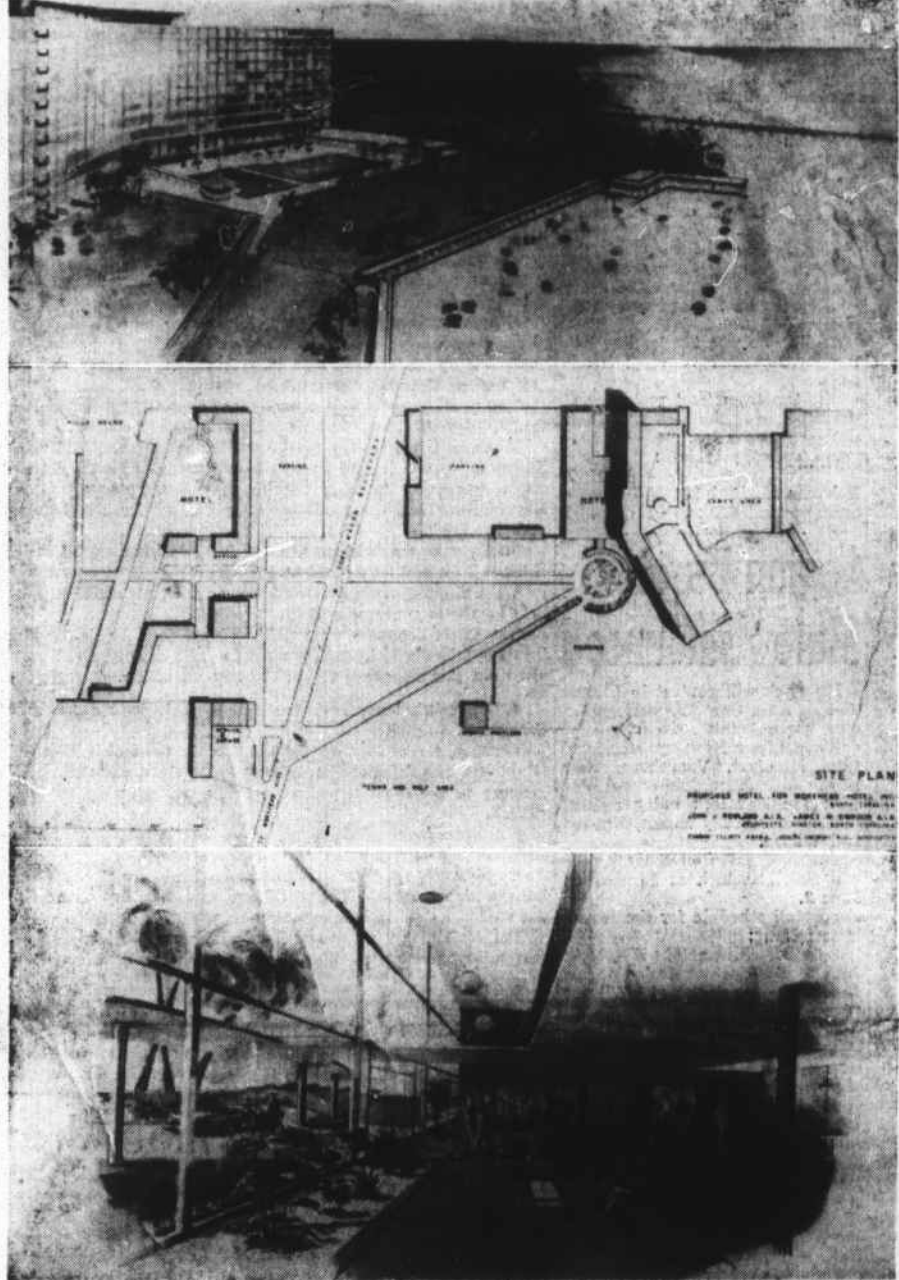


Photo by Jerry Schumacher

These photographs of drawings of The Morehead, proposed ocean-front hotel for this area show, top, how hotel would look from ocean, and bottom, interior view of the lobby. Center is the site plan. At the right is the Atlantic Ocean and at the left, Bogue Sound. Fort Macon Boulevard bisects the property on an oblique east-west line.

A marina (yacht basin) is planned on the sound side, complete with motel and restaurant. At the rear of the hotel is a large parking area and in front is a fresh water pool, area for games, and the bathing beach.

Architects for the project are John J. Rowland and James M. Simpson of Kinston. At present the firm of Harris, Kerr, Forster and Co., New York, is making a study to determine how extensively the proposed plans should be carried out.

Hearing on Pollution of Waters In This Area to Take Place June 24

A hearing on pollution of waters in this area will begin at the courthouse, Beaufort, at 10 a.m. Friday, June 24.

Scheduling of the hearing follows publication of the pollution survey report on the White Oak River Basin. The White Oak basin covers Newport River, North River, Bogue Sound, Back Sound, Core Sound and their tributaries.

Based on information presented at the hearing, the State Stream Sanitation Committee will classify the waters as to their state of pollution.

The report on waters of this area was made as required by law, with a view to safeguarding water resources.

According to the report, the largest source of pollution is from the towns of Beaufort, Atlantic, Swansboro and Morehead City, industrial plants in Morehead City and fish factories.

E. C. Hubbard, executive secretary of the State Stream Sanitation Committee, invites anyone interested in the waterways to attend the hearings. Those wishing to be heard should give notice in writing, in advance.

A full notice on the hearing appears in today's legal section of the classified ads.

New Board to Meet
Newport's new town board is scheduled to conduct its first meeting next Tuesday night, June 7, at the town hall. Mayor Leon Mann Jr. succeeds Mayor Edgar Hibbs,

Car, Pick-Up Truck Collide Yesterday

A car driven by Dr. Russell E. Outlaw was struck by a Willys pick-up truck driven by Francis Barrett Davis yesterday morning at 8:50 a.m., Morehead City police reported.

Dr. Outlaw was travelling east on Arendell Street when his car was struck by the truck near 13th Street.

According to Davis, he didn't see Outlaw's vehicle. The collision occurred as Davis was leaving Scott's Garage. Damage to the 1953 Pontiac driven by Dr. Outlaw was estimated at \$50. The right rear fender and fender skirt were banged in.

The truck was undamaged.

Manager Speaks



J. D. Holt, manager of the Morehead City state port, spoke on port operation, its present and future, to members of the Ann Street Methodist Men's Club Friday night. Fifty members attended the supper meeting at the Lottie Sanders Building.

Serves as Substitute
Mrs. Lucy Davis, Morehead City, is working at the police switchboard, Morehead City, in the absence of Miss Marie Willis who is ill.

Rotary Sets Date For Ladies Night

Morehead City Rotarians will entertain their ladies Thursday night, June 30, at the Blue Ribbon Club.

The club's business meeting Thursday night was short, because of the Morehead City High School graduation exercises.

At the graduation exercises President Bob Howard presented the Rotary Award for good citizenship to James B. Willis Jr.

This award has been made each year for the past 25 years by the club to an outstanding high school student selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, participation in student activities, and athletics. The student's spiritual and moral character are also criteria for the award.

Visiting Rotarians at the club meeting were Lawrence Stroud, and Jim Fleming, both of Greenville; Lebern S. Spence, Melbourne, Fla., and Robert E. Dale, Fairfield, Iowa.

Fees for Birth, Death Certificate Copies Go Up

The North Carolina General Assembly, 1955 session, amended the General Statutes, whereby the fee for certified copies of birth and death certificates was increased from 50 cents to one dollar. This increased fee became effective May 12, 1955.

The necessity for increasing this fee was brought about by curtailed health funds and to enable the State Board of Health to render proper service to the general public, according to Dr. J. W. R. Norton, state health officer.

Phone Firm Encounters Delay in Sending Bills

L. A. Daniels, local manager for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. stated today that delays in issuance of telephone bills have been due to the company's recent transition from manual to automatic machine methods of billing.

Sportsfishing Movie Goes on June Schedule

A color film on sports fishing off Morehead City will get wide distribution in June.

Ted Davis, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, announces that the film will be shown June 13 before the Tide-water Anglers Club, near Norfolk, the following Saturday. It will be shown over Norfolk TV stations and on June 27 it will be televised over WTOP-TV, Washington, D. C.

The film is being shown through the cooperation of Capt. Otis Parfley, Morehead City, and the Wildlife Resources Commission of North Carolina.

Soldier from Salter Path Would Like Some Letters

Pfc. Timmie Willis of Salter Path, who is serving in Korea, has sent a letter to THE NEWS-TIMES. He'd like to contact old friends. The letter follows:

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I would like to contact some of the boys that I used to go to school with. I attended Morehead City School before I entered the service.

As yet I haven't seen anyone from home since I've been over here.