

Clarence E. Piner Killed in Crash

Don Willis, Star Athlete, Drowns Off New Jersey Coast

Immediate Efforts to Find Body Unsuccessful

Don Willis, 20, Atlantic, well-known county sports star, drowned Monday off the New Jersey coast when he was knocked from a menhaden boat. Willis's body has not been recovered as of yesterday.

He was the stellar pitcher for the Atlantic baseball team. He won the county championship for his team Sunday

Education Board Names Advisory School Group

An educational advisory committee, to deal with school problems, has been appointed by members of the County Board of Education.

Members of this committee are Paul Jones, L. R. Johnson, both of Beaufort; Mrs. B. F. Royal and John Tillery Sr., both of Morehead City; Aaron Craig, Newport, and Earl Wade, Davis. Yet to be appointed is a representative from the Atlantic school district.

At the October meeting of the county board of education the North River and Merrimon Schools were declared surplus property and the county attorney, Alvah Hamilton, has been notified to proceed with advertising and sale of the properties.

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, was authorized to confer with A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian, regarding a drainage project at the rear of the Beaufort School buildings and on the low areas at the Queen Street School, Beaufort.

The superintendent discussed school enrollment during the past five years and the county's building needs.

He announced that the district School Board Association meeting will take place Friday, Oct. 21, at Greenville, and the state meeting at Chapel Hill Nov. 16.

Mercury Ranges From 51 to 86

Temperatures in the county hit a high of 86 on Friday and a low of 51 degrees Tuesday, according to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer.

Rainfall for the week totaled 16 inches. It marked the second straight week that the county had very sparse rainfall.

The high and low temperatures and wind directions were as follows:

| | Max. | Min. | Winds |
|-----------|------|------|-------|
| Thursday | 85 | 66 | NE |
| Friday | 86 | 73 | SW |
| Saturday | 84 | 74 | S |
| Sunday | 75 | 59 | NE |
| Monday | 75 | 57 | NE |
| Tuesday | 80 | 51 | SW |
| Wednesday | 80 | 55 | S |

Atlantic Missionary Baptists To Enter New Church Sunday

The Atlantic Missionary Baptist Church of Atlantic will use for the first time its new church and educational building Sunday. The building replaces the church destroyed by fire Sept. 3, 1954.

The church and educational building has been constructed at a cost of \$108,000 with an additional \$12,000 spent on church furniture and equipment. The total cost of \$120,000 represents one of the largest amounts of money expended in the county for church construction.

The services on opening day are Sunday School at 9:45, morning worship service at 11, open house from 3 until 5 o'clock, Baptist Training Union at 6, and evening worship service at 7. Preparations have been made for an enlarged Sunday School and auditorium facilities.

The Sunday School department can adequately accommodate 300 to 325 persons with a staff of 55 teachers and officers. The auditorium and balcony will seat 350 to 400 persons. Air conditioning is provided throughout the auditorium and educational sections.

Invitation Extended
The pastor, Rev. John W. Pivov, states, "We have one of the

Mayors Will Go To Water Rate Hearing Tuesday

Three Towns to Protest Increase Proposed by Carolina Water Co.

Mayor George Dill of Morehead City and Mayor Clifford Lewis of Beaufort will accompany attorneys to the water rate hearing before the State Utilities Commission at Raleigh Tuesday.

The towns of Morehead City, Beaufort and Snow Hill are protesting a raise in water rates proposed by Carolina Water Co. which serves the three municipalities.

Beaufort proposed in August that the three towns take joint action in protesting the raise. According to water company officials, an increase approximately double the present rate is being requested.

Special Counsel
The towns have retained Dr. I. Beverly Lake, well-known North Carolina attorney, to present the case for them. Dr. Lake until recently was on the attorney general's staff in Raleigh. He now practices law with the Raleigh firm, Fletcher and Lake.

Representing the town of Beaufort will be Gene Smith, town attorney; the town of Morehead City, George McNeill, attorney, and the town of Snow Hill, George Edwards, attorney.

Individual customers are also privileged to appear at the hearing which will be held in the utilities commission office, library building.

Protestors Ready
Attorney Smith said yesterday that everything is in readiness to present the towns' suit protesting the rate raise.

Mr. Smith said that according to V. L. Choate, director of accounting for the utilities commission, the income available to the water company on stocks and bonds amounts to \$39,929 annually, "six times the annual interest required."

After reduction of fixed charges, amounting to \$6,860, the sum of \$33,269 remains which would enable distribution of \$6 per share in dividends, Beaufort's attorney remarked.

Mr. Smith said that this amounts to 6.78 per cent interest. The company's annual earnings, after dividends, he concluded, would amount to \$31,019.

The Carolina Water Co. has been operating the properties since July 1, 1954 when they were bought from Carolina Power and Light Co.

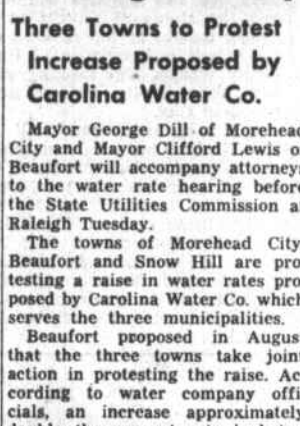
George Earl Dunn was apprehended by Morehead City Patrolman Bill Condie Tuesday and charged with failing to yield the right-of-way, resulting in an accident. Mr. Dunn will answer to the charge in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday.

Shippers Meet At Morehead City
Tobacco exporters of eastern Carolina, shipping agents, and ports officials gathered at Morehead City last weekend while the German freighter, Gloria, was in dock.

They were entertained at luncheon Saturday by the Morehead City Shipping Co., operated by W. T. Davies, and had dinner aboard the Gloria Saturday night.

Present were representatives of A. C. Monk and Co., Farmville, Austin-Carolina Co., Kinston, Mr. Fahl, representing the German buyers, Peter Brown Ruffin of the Wilmington Shipping Co., Col. Richard Marr, executive director of the State Ports Authority, and H. A. Byrne, vice-president of W. O. Smith and Co., freight forwarders. Mrs. Byrne was also present.

Building Goes Up in Flames



Firemen battled desperately Monday morning to save the Heart of the Beach and surrounding buildings at Atlantic Beach. The large frame structure, valued at more than \$70,000, was destroyed when fire spread into it from the adjoining Surf Grill. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning Morehead City firemen were called to the Midway Grill which had partially burned in the Heart of the Beach blaze. Fire had sprung up in it again, but firemen soon put the flames out.

County Farmers to Receive Aid on Purchase of Grains

Carteret County has been approved to receive government aid on purchase of grain for feeding livestock.

Farm leaders attended a meeting at New Bern yesterday and were told details of the program. The government will credit the farmer with \$1 on purchase of every hundred pounds of grain. B. J. May, ASC manager, said he believes the program will be of a big help to county farmers who lost feed crops in the recent storms.

For example, in the case of corn, the government's share will probably amount to one-half the cost, Mr. May said.

Where to Apply
Farmers may apply to any one of three offices for the assistance: the ASC office on the second floor of the postoffice building, Beaufort; the Farmers Home Administration office, second floor of the postoffice building, Beaufort (open second and fourth Thursdays); or the county farm agent's office, first floor of the Beaufort postoffice.

After the application is made, it is turned over to the FHA for approval or rejection. If it is approved, the farmer then goes to the ASC office where a purchase order is issued.

He then takes the purchase order to the dealer from whom he is buying the grain and receives a reduction of \$1 per hundredweight on his purchase.

Grains Approved
The types of grains approved for purchase are corn, oats, barley and grain sorghum, plus two other types of grains: A, containing 75 per cent of one of the approved grains, or B, containing 60 per cent of one of the approved grains.

All feeds must be properly tagged by the dealers and must meet state requirements. In addition to Carteret, other counties approved for this assistance are Craven, Beaufort, Pamlico, Tyrrell, Washington, Pasquotank and Dare.

Attending the special meeting at New Bern yesterday at Neuse Manor were R. M. Williams, county farm agent; Mr. May, Orville Gaskill, Beaufort, and Roy Garner, Newport.

Toastmasters Install Officers

Dr. W. L. Woodard was installed as president of the County Toastmasters at the meeting Wednesday morning at the Hotel Fort Macon.

Other officers, installed by past president J. P. Harris, included: W. C. Matthews Jr., vice-president; Theodore Phillips, educational vice-president and publicity chairman; C. T. Lewis, sergeant-at-arms, and Gerald Hill, secretary-treasurer.

Dan Walker Hurt By Disinfectant

Dan Walker, Beaufort town clerk, received painful injuries to both eyes at 3:50 Wednesday afternoon when a can of garbage truck disinfectant spurted into his face.

Mr. Walker, with the chief of police, Guy Springle, was in the garage by the town hall on Broad Street when the accident happened.

Chief Springle rushed him to Dr. Silas Thorne, a Morehead City eye doctor. He was treated and sent home where he will be recuperating for several days.

According to the chief of police, the disinfectant is packed in a pressurized can. As Mr. Walker started to move the can, the hose flipped off and the spray struck him in the face. Chief Springle said he jumped aside or the spray would have hit him too.

NCEA Unit Will Meet Wednesday

The Carteret County unit of the North Carolina Education Association will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Beaufort School. N. A. Avera, social security representative for the Wilmington district, will be the speaker. He will discuss the social security program.

Plans for the meeting were made at the executive council meeting recently at Beaufort. Attending were E. B. Comer, principal of Newport School; H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools; Ramie Davis, principal of the Camp Glenn School; Mrs. Beatrice Martin, first grade teacher, Beaufort.

Mrs. Dorothy Porter, seventh grade teacher, Newport; Mrs. Anne Harvell, eighth grade teacher, Morehead City; Thomas Cordova, eighth grade teacher, Camp Glenn; and Mrs. Janie Garner, first grade teacher, Newport.

We Thank You!

It has been most gratifying all week to receive comments, in person and by phone, regarding Tuesday's NEWS-TIMES fishing edition. "It was wonderful." "I've been living here all my life and didn't know half those things about fishing!" "That picture on the front page. It's beautiful." Again regarding the front page picture: "I'd like to have a large one like that to frame." "Those articles by authorities in the fishing industry are splendid. They could be used as a textbook on fishing." "I'm going to save it to read over the weekend!" Those and many more compliments have been coming to us and we — the entire NEWS-TIMES staff — sincerely appreciate them. Production of the coastwise fishing edition was a big job and the wonderful reception by readers makes it well worth our efforts. —The Editor

Young Father Dies When Car Upsets Near Davis

Clarence Edward Piner, 26, Otway, was killed at 10:50 Wednesday night in an automobile accident on Highway 70 east of Davis.

With Piner at the time was Sylvester Lawrence of Otway, owner of the car in which the two men were riding. According to Coroner Leslie D. Springle, Piner and Lawrence were bound for Stacy where Mrs. Piner and her two young daughters were staying with relatives.

The coroner said the car was evidently going at a high rate of speed. It ran off the left shoulder of the road east of the Oyster Creek Bridge, hit a tree and turned over in the ditch. The car, a 1951 Mercury, was demolished.

Joe Mason Jr. Will Serve As Chamber Officer

Joe Mason Jr. was appointed acting manager of the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors this week.

Mr. Mason replaces J. A. DuBois, who has accepted management of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, a position he held until 18 months ago when he went to Sea Level.

Mr. Mason, a resident of Atlantic, is cashier of the Commercial National Bank, Sea Level. The directors thanked Mr. DuBois for his work in the eastern section of the county and expressed regret at his leaving.

Mr. DuBois has also received a letter from A. H. Grigsby, West Palm Beach, Fla., assistant to Dan E. Taylor, president of the West India Fruit and Steamship Co., who employed Mr. DuBois as manager of the Sea Level Inn.

The letter said, "We all appreciate your efforts and would like to wish you success with the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce and know that your future efforts will be directed toward the further development of eastern Carolina."

The Sea Level chamber directors have voted to push to completion projects now underway and asked the membership committee to increase efforts to up membership.

Clayton Fulcher Jr., president of the chamber, presided at the meeting. Another meeting of the board of directors will be held this month before Mr. DuBois assumes management of the Morehead City chamber Nov. 1.

Oct. 17-29 Set as Dates For Applying for Foods

From Monday, Oct. 17, through Saturday, Oct. 29, Carteret counties may apply at the County Welfare office in the courthouse annex, Beaufort, for surplus foods.

The food, to be sent here by the federal government from its stored surpluses, will consist of butter, cheese, dry milk, shortening, dried beans, and perhaps cornmeal, rice and flour, Miss Georgie Hughes, county welfare superintendent, said.

If a sufficient number of families apply and are approved for receiving the food, the commodities will be ordered and will be here next month.

If necessary, additional food will be ordered throughout the winter and distributed monthly. Meeting in the welfare offices Tuesday night to discuss distribution of the food were Corbett Davis and Stanley Woodland, members of the welfare board; Jerry Willis of the Morehead City Jaycees; Joseph Long, Beaufort Jaycees; Leland Morris, Stella; Milton Truckner, Pelletier; Mrs. James Rumley, Red Cross home service chairman; R. M. Williams, county farm agent, and B. J. May, ASC manager.

No applications for the first distribution of food will be accepted after Oct. 29 and no commodities will be given to anyone who did not apply to the welfare department for them.

Phone Company Starts Installation Of Radio Telephone

Representatives and workers for the Carolina Telephone Co. have been installing part of the radio telephone equipment which will link Ocracoke Island with mainland North Carolina.

Partial installation has been made at Wabab Village Hotel and Capt. Van Henry O'Neal, operator of the freight boat Beattie Virginia, is making an extra trip to Washington, N. C., to bring in the rest of the equipment needed. It is not known at this time when the service will be put into effect.

There will be a special radio link between Ocracoke village and Englehard, 22 miles across Pamlico Sound, thence by land lines to Washington, N. C. This type of service has proved successful in other isolated places—Newfound-land to Nova Scotia is a good illustration, and it is hoped it will prove of great benefit to the island.

For years Ocracoke has had to rely on the government line of the U.S. Coast Guard, which sometimes has had to be restricted to only emergency use.

Tide Table

| Tides at the Beaufort Bar | HIGH | LOW |
|---------------------------|------------|-----|
| Friday, Oct. 14 | | |
| 7:01 a.m. | 12:45 a.m. | |
| 7:21 p.m. | 1:14 p.m. | |
| Saturday, Oct. 15 | | |
| 7:43 a.m. | 1:29 a.m. | |
| 8:01 p.m. | 1:59 p.m. | |
| Sunday, Oct. 16 | | |
| 8:22 a.m. | 2:10 a.m. | |
| 8:41 p.m. | 2:42 p.m. | |
| Monday, Oct. 17 | | |
| 9:01 a.m. | 2:49 a.m. | |
| 9:22 p.m. | 3:23 p.m. | |
| Tuesday, Oct. 18 | | |
| 9:40 a.m. | 3:26 a.m. | |
| 10:04 p.m. | 4:02 p.m. | |

Sales at Liquor Stores Total \$49,699 Last Month

Sales at state liquor stores in the county amounted to \$49,699.15 last month.

Morehead City's sales were \$27,104.80, Beaufort's \$13,263.30, and Newport's \$9,241.05.

Paid to the town of Beaufort was \$598.45, to Morehead City Hospital \$1,227.06, to Newport \$416.97 and to the county \$2,263.48. State sales tax amounted to \$4,996.36 and operating expenses amounted to \$2,598.60.

Ports Authority Meets

The North Carolina State Ports Authority held its quarterly meeting yesterday at Charlotte.

Nine Counties Go To Raleigh Yesterday

Nine persons from this county attended the state conference on education yesterday at Raleigh.

They were Mrs. Elmer Willis, Williston; E. W. Downum, Beaufort; George R. Wallace, W. B. Chalk, Mrs. A. B. Roberts Jr., Mrs. D. J. Eure, H. L. Joslyn, S. R. McLendon, all of Morehead City, and Mrs. Floyd Garner, Newport.

The state conference climaxes a series of regional conferences and precedes the White House Conference on Education at Washington, D. C.