

## Funeral for Jamie Norris Will be at 3 P.M. Today

The funeral service for Jamie Norris, Beaufort High School senior, who died of injuries received in an auto accident Tuesday night, will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Core Creek Methodist Church.

Officiating will be the Rev. R. M. Poulk, pastor, and the Rev. L. A. Lewis, Methodist pastor of the Atlantic circuit. Prior to the funeral the body will lie in state from 1 p.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Jamie, 18, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Norris, of near Core Creek. He died at 10 minutes before midnight Tuesday, five hours after he was thrown from a car on Highway 101.

Driver of the car, according to coroner Leslie Springle, was H. Glenn Smith, 26, of 916 Ann St., Beaufort. Smith, who was also thrown from the car, remained in

Morehead City Hospital yesterday. He is suffering from cuts and bruises of the head, hands, arms and legs. His physician, Dr. John Way, said that he was getting along satisfactorily.

**Out of Control**

The accident occurred at 6:50 p.m. on Highway 101 two miles north of Beaufort. The car, a 1949 Oldsmobile, had just rounded a curve when it evidently went out of control.

State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard said the car traveled 575 feet from the place where it left the right shoulder of the road to the point where it finally stopped in a ditch. The front pointed toward the road.

Car seats and glass, hub caps and other parts of the car were scattered all along the highway. It is estimated that the car rolled over several times within a distance of 130

feet, throwing both occupants out. The Adair ambulance, Beaufort, took both Smith and Norris to the Morehead City Hospital. Coroner Springle said that there is evidence that Smith had been drinking.

The driver and Norris were the only ones in the car. According to Mr. Springle, Norris was thumping a ride home after basketball practice Tuesday night and was picked up by Smith.

Norris played basketball and football, was a member of the Hi-Y Club and hadn't missed a day of school since he started senior high in ninth grade.

**Jury Impaneled**

Sworn in as the jury for the inquest are Ralph Eudy, Leslie Moore, E. W. Douthum, John Steed, Clarence Guthrie, and Calvin Jones, all of Beaufort. The in-

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## Judge Finds Driver Guilty

### Two Defendants in Court Monday Appeal Cases To Superior Court

Dalton Earl Whaley, Morehead City, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving by Judge Herbert O. Phillips in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday.

Whaley was fined \$50 and costs and given a suspended 90-day road sentence on condition that he remain on good behavior for two years. Whaley appealed and bond was set at \$100.

Maj. Edward W. Turcotte was fined \$100 and costs for drunken driving and failing to stop for two traffic lights. He was given a suspended 90-day road sentence on condition that he stay on good behavior for six months. Major Turcotte appealed. Bond was set at \$150.

Mary R. Frink was fined \$100 and costs for driving drunk. She was given a suspended 90-days in jail on condition that she stay on good behavior for one year.

**Fined \$25**

James Darby was fined \$25 and costs for theft of food from the boat George Roberts Wallace, in lieu of 30 days on the roads.

Marie Gray Runyan was fined \$50 and costs for forcible trespass and simple assault on Alice Abbott.

Earl Smith, fisherman, was fined \$35 and costs for aiding and abetting in the theft of food from the boat, George Roberts Wallace, and for no operator's license. Twenty-five dollars will be remitted provided he presents a valid license within two weeks. He was given a 30-day suspended sentence on each count.

Royal Durwood Golden was fined \$50 and costs for speeding 65 miles in a 35-mile an hour zone and possessing fire works.

Johnnie Logue was fined \$25 and costs for public drunkenness and blocking the streets at 10th and Bridges. He was given a suspended 60-day sentence on condition that he stay on good behavior for two years.

**Kenneth Edwood Bricker** was fined \$50 and costs for speeding 70 miles per hour.

**Costs Levied**

Costs were assessed against Bernice Dunn, malicious prosecution; Raymond Mikel Garner, passing on wrong side of road causing an accident; Frank Harker and Sherman Selph, public drunkenness. Selph was given a suspended 30-day road sentence and was found not guilty of another charge of public drunkenness.

Ivey Gordon Chadwick, charged with speeding, and Melvin James Williams, charged with running stop sign, paid costs. Robert Delmar Stallings was assessed two-thirds costs for having expired license plates.

Maj. Daniel Greene was found not guilty of public drunkenness, and George Washington Hall was found not guilty of driving drunk. A charge of no operator's license against Lawrence D. Gowell Jr., was dropped.

Cases against the following were continued: Lewis Allen Dodson, Walter F. Gaskins, Thomas G. Davis, Lavender Cummins, James C. Page, Abbott P. Rose, Thomas Ralph Tillage, and Alice Abbott.

## Former Morehead Resident. Murdered Saturday in Boston

### Theatre to Present Three Awards at Dinner in March

### Mayor Dill Wins Re-Election To Travel Board

Mayor George Dill was re-elected to the board of directors of the Travel Council of North Carolina at the meeting Monday at Raleigh. Mayor Dill, who has served on the board since the organization of the council, will serve one year. Monday's was the council's first annual meeting.

Attending from here in addition to the mayor was J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.

Speakers were Robert F. Nelson, Richmond, Va., and B. T. Davidson, Santa Monica, Calif.

Mr. Nelson is president of the National Association of Travel Organizations. He reminded his 200 listeners that the state must be sold to tourists as they pass through. The Virginia Travel Council, he explained, is a clearing house for tourist ideas. It surveys the industry and avoids overlapping in services offered to the tourist.

**'Tell 'em at Home'**

He emphasized the importance of local people in an area being well-informed on what their section has to offer. He suggested off-season tours for the "home-folks" to get them acquainted with the tourist attractions in their own area.

If they are enthusiastic about what they have to offer, they can easily sell it to the out-of-staters, he said.

Mr. Davidson is a former director of the California Visitors Bureau. Mayor Dill was enthusiastic about Mr. Davidson's presentation on tourist attraction. "He really knew what he was talking about," the mayor said.

Mr. Davidson commented that only four counties in southern California are the mecca for tourists.

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Three awards will be presented again this year by the Carteret Community Theatre to the best actor, best actress and best director.

The awards dinner will take place next month. The "oscar" were won last year, the first year they were presented, by Mrs. Carter Broad, best director; Miss Pat Webb, best actress; and Lynn Stoller, best actor.

At the recent meeting of the Carteret Community Theatre Walton Hamilton, president, appointed a nominating committee. Members are Miss Joyce Willis, chairman, Mrs. Tressa Vickers and C. A. Stone. Officers will be elected at the February meeting.

Mrs. John James was put in charge of the theatre's make-up supplies. Introduced as new members were Christie James and Mrs. Lee Frances Diefenbach.

Mrs. Vickers was given a rising vote of thanks for her direction of the Christmas nativity scene. Received in offering at the scene was \$32.23. Expenses, prior to paying for 2 by 4 framework, were \$31.90.

Second try-outs were scheduled for the play, *Night Must Fall*.

Try-outs took place Tuesday night at the civic center, Morehead City.

Ed Walston, director, announced the cast. It is as follows:

Mrs. Bramson, Joyce Willis, Morehead City; Olivia Gayne, Lee Frances Diefenbach, Newport; Hubert Laurie, Bob Bieber, Cherry Point; Nurse Libby, Rosalind Colley, Morehead City.

Mrs. Terrance, Lillian Frances Giddens, Morehead City; Dora Parcoe, Frances Southerland, Morehead City; Inspector Belsize, Kenneth Fischer, Beaufort; and Dan, Bob Murphy, Cherry Point.

The first rehearsal will be at 7:30 tonight at the home of Miss Giddens, 205 N. 8th St., Morehead City.

### Son-in-Law of L. J. Norris Shot; FBI Called In

At mid-week the FBI was still holding the body of Robert Himmler, 31, former resident of Morehead City, who was murdered Saturday night in Boston.

Mr. Himmler, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Norris, Morehead City, is believed to have been the victim of a "hitch-hiker."

After dumping Mr. Himmler's body in a cemetery in Georgetown, a suburb of Boston, the "hitchhiker" held up a gasoline station, using Mr. Himmler's car.

The Himmlers lived in Cumberland, Md. Besides his wife, the former Mary Lou Norris, Mr. Himmler is survived by a 4-year-old son, Richard. The funeral, when it is scheduled, will be held in Cumberland, Mr. Himmler's hometown, and burial will also be there.

According to police, the 31-year-old engineer was shot twice in the head while he sat behind the wheel of his car. The front seat was saturated with blood.

**Stains in Car Trunk**

There were also bloodstains in the car trunk, indicating that the body was carried in the trunk to the Georgetown cemetery, about 30 miles north of Boston.

Although the slaying occurred Saturday night, the body was not identified until shortly before mid-

### 20 Additional Requests Made For Property

Twenty written applications were submitted for surplus government property Wednesday at the courthouse in Beaufort, according to D. M. White, representative from the State Civil Defense office, Raleigh.

Mr. White, making his second visit to the county, said a good many people have the wrong impression about this program, in that crops aren't among the items being offered.

He said that items people were asking for include boats, pumps, tractors, diesel engines, steel and creosote piling, roofing material, refrigerators and water coolers.

Mr. White said that some of the things sought weren't listed in the catalog of surplus property, but that he would do all that he could to find these items.

Surplus government property is being offered farmers and small businessmen in hurricane-stricken areas at 10 per cent of cost. Freight charges are to be borne by the purchaser.

Fifty applications were received when Mr. White was in the county Jan. 10. He said that it is possible that a Civil Defense representative will return in the county again to accept additional applications for surplus equipment.

### Walter Lockhart Heads Boys Club

Walter M. Lockhart, 2407 Bay St., Morehead City, has been appointed director of a Boys of Woodcraft Sportsmen's Club for boys 8 to 16 years old being organized in Morehead City.

His appointment was announced by Nick T. Newberry, Charlotte, state manager of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society.

Mr. Lockhart, a salesman at Colonial Stores and an officer of Woodmen in Camp No. 188, was a staff sergeant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps. He will be assisted by Robert A. Andrews of Newport and Lennis O. Brinson Sr., in directing the club's activities.

Robert E. Simmons of Kinston, Woodmen district manager and Clifford C. Fagle, 1901 Bridges St., Morehead City, local field representative, are enrolling members and Rufus L. Turnage is the club's financial secretary.

The club has nine members and is accepting applications of boys between the ages of 8 and 16 for membership. It will receive its charter when it has 20 members.

In meetings at the Woodmen Hall the boys will receive instruction in the proper, safe use of firearms and rifle marksmanship. Other activities will be fishing, fly and bassbug tying, study of wildlife, conservation of natural resources, accident prevention and first aid.

This is the sixth BOW Sportsmen's club to be organized in North Carolina. The others are in Asheboro, Clarkton, Sylva, Tabor City and Wilmington. There are more than 400 clubs throughout the country with some 20,000 boys enrolled.

E. E. "Blue" Howell, former All-American, later football coach at Kansas State College, Louisiana State and Yale universities, is national activities director.

## News-Times Wins Editorial Page Award in NCPA Contests for 1955

Carteret County's newspaper, THE NEWS-TIMES, has again won a prize in the North Carolina Press Association contests. THE NEWS-TIMES, for 1955, received third place for its editorial page.

In last year's contests THE NEWS-TIMES won second place in the news coverage classification and second place for promotion of National Newspaper Week.

Seldom has THE NEWS-TIMES failed to win recognition in the annual event which offers awards to the state's topflight newspapers.

**Other Winners**

Winner of first place in the semi-weekly field in the editorial page classification was The Smithfield Herald, Smithfield, and second place was won by The News-Herald, Morganton.

The awards were presented last night at the opening session of the Midwinter Newspaper Institute, Carroll Hall, Chapel Hill. Gov. Luther Hodges gave an address and made the presentations. Accepting the editorial award on behalf of THE NEWS-TIMES was Miss Ruth

Peeling, editor. The program was broadcast and televised.

Miss Peeling will also preside at the meeting of the non-dailies this morning at Chapel Hill. Appearing on a panel at the session in Carroll Hall will be Horace Carter, of the Tabor City Tribune; Cletus Brock, of the Mt. Olive Tribune; Bill Murphy of the Cherokee Scout; and Roy Parker of the Hertford County Herald.

**University Plays Host**

The University of North Carolina will be host to the newspaper representatives at a luncheon at the Carolina Inn today and Duke University will be host at a dinner to-night in the ballroom of Duke Union, Durham.

Tonight's speaker, Albert Gore, U. S. senator from Tennessee, will be introduced by U. S. Sen. Sam J. Ervin of North Carolina.

The session will end with a breakfast tomorrow morning at the Carolina Inn.

## Judge Hamilton Speaks Monday To Emeritus Club

Judge Luther Hamilton, Morehead City, told of his trip to the Holy Land and the Near East at the dinner meeting of the Emeritus Civic Club Monday night at the Inlet Inn, Beaufort.

Judge Hamilton was introduced by N. L. Walker, Beaufort. The speaker predicted that the next general war, if it occurs, will be caused by friction between the Jewish and Arab states.

He also corrected the impression that some folks have regarding the Dead Sea. He said it is not a stagnant, repulsive body of water, but is crystal clear, surrounded by villas and used as a delightful bathing spot.

The judge said that he and Mrs. Hamilton visited 15 countries on three continents. He limited his talk to those places which impressed him most favorably—Alexandria, Cairo, the Sphinx and pyramids, the trip on the Nile River, and Turkey where the women no longer wear veils and have almost attained equality with men.

Judge Hamilton was also impressed with his visit through the Holy Land.

His talk followed a chicken dinner. Guests, in addition to the judge and Mrs. Hamilton, were Dr. and Mrs. Grady Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dowdy, G. G. Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merrill, T. B. Sage, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Spence, Mrs. Lillian Hendrix, and Mr. Walker. Mr. Kellogg, president, presided. The February meeting will be held at the civic center, Morehead City.

## Gloucester Club Plans Community Fire Place

### 42 Attend Ortho Clinic Saturday

To supervise building of an outdoor fireplace in the square at Gloucester, in front of Bill Pigott's store, a committee was appointed at the Gloucester Community Club meeting Tuesday night.

Chairman is Murray Pigott. Committee members are Bill Pigott, the Rev. Henry Gibat, Nat Smith and Bert Meares.

The committee was instructed to plan for a fireplace large enough for oyster roasts and fish fries. Picnic tables are to be built also.

A clean-up committee was appointed to get garbage cleared off right-of-ways throughout the community. The club asks that people please not dump their garbage along the roads after the clean-up is completed.

Cooperation of Joe Owens, vocational agriculture teacher at Smyrna, and his boys, is being sought in the clean-up program. On the committee are Miss Mary Whitehurst, Miss Josie Pigott and Mrs. Myrtle Pigott.

**New Flag Flies**

Mrs. Lester Pigott, postmistress, reported that the postoffice department has supplied a new flag which now flies daily in front of the postoffice. The inside of the postoffice was also painted and Mrs. Pigott was commended on the nice appearance of the interior.

The triangle at the intersection of the road leading to Harkers Island was discussed. The Rev. Mr. Gibat was appointed to see the highway department about putting posts around the triangle.

At present, cars parking there create a hazard, club members said. If posts are put there, the club will beautify the spot.

Mr. Richard Whitehurst reported that civil defense informed him that federal funds are not available for restoring private beaches.

**Yuletide Report**

A report was made on the community Christmas tree event, which was very successful. Plans are being made to plant a live tree which will be decorated next year.

Mr. Meares, chairman of the landscaping committee said that more than 213 crepe myrtles have been planted and more are on order.

Seventeen members attended the meeting at the home of Miss Georgia Whitehurst. Richard Whitehurst, president, presided. Guests were Mrs. Floy Garner, home agent, and David Jones, soil conservationist.

The next meeting will be Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Monroe Willis.

Forty-two persons attended the orthopedic clinic at the Morehead City Hospital annex Saturday morning.

At future clinics, health authorities say that patients will not be accepted after 10 a.m. They must register by that time. The clinic starts at 8:30 a.m.

Volunteer helpers were Mrs. George McNeill, Mrs. W. C. Carlton, Mrs. J. C. Harvell, and Miss Elizabeth Lambeth. Nurses from the County Health Department on duty were Mrs. Leota Hamner, Mrs. G. T. Spivey and Mrs. Beatrice Lewis.

Nicoline Christiansen, Girl Scout, assisted.

In charge of the clinic was Dr. Lenox Baker, orthopedist at Duke Hospital, assisted by Dr. Charles Keck. Bert Titus, brace fitter, was also present.

## Rotary Discusses Juvenile Issue

Rotarian Bob Montague, Newport, played the Rotary record, Youth—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, as his program at the meeting of the Rotary Club Monday night at the community building.

The record dealt with the problem of juvenile delinquency and the things Rotary is doing to solve the problem. A discussion on juvenile problems in Newport followed, with M. C. Howard, Walter D. Roberts, E. B. Comer and C. S. Long taking part.

The club decided to plan a recreational program for youngsters in Newport using the gym and outdoor facilities.

Guests at the meeting were Morehead City Rotarians Gerald Mitchell and Walter Edwards.

Charles J. Ross, Cherry Point Marine, died at 12:50 Tuesday morning of injuries received in a wreck at 10:40 Monday night near the Blue Ribbon Club, Morehead City.

Coroner Leslie D. Springle has impaneled a jury but said no inquest will be held until other Marines involved in the accident are out of the hospital. Injured were Robert W. Misumas and Scott O. Impson, both of Cherry Point.

State Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes said that the three men were in a 1951 Ford headed toward Morehead City, apparently going at a high rate of speed.

The accident occurred on the sharp curve a short distance from the western limits of Morehead City on Highway 70.

**Car Skids**

The car skidded to the right, swerved over to the left of the highway, struck the corner of a fence, hit a cedar tree in front of the C. W. Whaley residence and turned over.

It skidded 240 feet sideways into the fence, 30 feet from the fence to the tree and then 35 more feet while turning over.

The three occupants were taken to Morehead City Hospital in the Dill ambulance. Ross died of a

## Cherry Point Marine Dies Following Wreck

### Week's High Was 52 on Monday

The high temperature for the week was recorded Monday with a reading of 52 degrees and the low was marked Sunday when the mercury dropped to 29, according to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer.

The county was treated to about a quarter-inch of rain during the week.

The high and low temperatures, as well as wind directions for the week, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	Winds
Thursday	46	42	NW
Friday	47	42	N
Saturday	51	31	W
Sunday	51	29	SW
Monday	52	43	SW
Tuesday	49	30	SW
Wednesday	50	31.5	NW

Woods west of Newport were reported on fire this week, but the Newport Fire Department said it was not called. It was assumed that control fires had been set by the National Forestry Service in that area.

## Federal Budget Includes Four Tar Heel Projects

Four North Carolina waterway projects are included in the federal budget for 1956-57.

Three of these projects will be of special benefit to fishermen of this area.

They are the harbor at Marshallberg, \$27,000; waterway from Pamlico Sound around Harkers Island, \$90,000, and Rollinson Channel in

to Hatters from Pamlico Sound, \$55,000. The fourth project is Wilmington harbor, \$1,300,000.

The projects were included by President Eisenhower in his budget recommendations for the 12 months beginning July 1.

A special release from the Corps of Engineers, Wilmington, received here Wednesday, explained that the Harkers Island project consists of two channels.

The longer one, to the east of Harkers Island, provides a short cut between Bardsen Inlet and Marshallberg as well as other areas to the east.

The shorter channel to the west of the island provides a short cut between Taylor's Creek in the Beaufort area and the deep water south of Harkers Island. Both channels will be 7 feet deep by 75 feet wide.

The new Barden's Inlet channel will be 7 feet by 100 feet. The channel into Marshallberg harbor will be 6 feet deep and 60 feet wide.

In a special message to THE NEWS-TIMES from Congressman Graham Barden, the congressman said that if the "money requested is provided—and we are hopeful that it will be—work should begin by early next year."

The President also included in the budget one million dollars for hurricane investigations in this state.

## Schooner Manitou Sinks While Being Towed Here

The 64-foot schooner, Manitou, being towed by the Coast Guard Cutter Agassiz, sank Wednesday 100 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras.

The Agassiz was bringing her into Morehead City. The schooner was abandoned earlier this week by two crew members who said she was in a sinking condition.

## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
Friday, Jan. 20	
12:43 a.m.	6:47 a.m.
12:50 p.m.	6:57 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 21	
1:36 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
1:49 p.m.	8:27 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 22	
2:41 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
3:02 p.m.	9:44 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 23	
3:53 a.m.	10:43 a.m.
4:26 p.m.	10:48 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 24	
5:05 a.m.	11:41 a.m.
5:37 p.m.	11:47 p.m.

## 250 Call for Food By Noon Yesterday

By noon yesterday over 250 persons of an estimated 425 had received surplus food commodities at the recreation building in Morehead City.

Students from both the Morehead City and Beaufort Schools helped in the delivering of the foodstuffs from the building to cars outside.

Miss Georgie Hughes, superintendent of the County Welfare department, thanked the Morehead City Jaycees and men of the fishery commission who helped unload the commodities, and the Men's Club of the Newport Methodist Church who helped measure out the food, assisted by members of the Junior Women's Club of Morehead City and Beaufort.

## Two Accidents Happen On Same Curve Monday

Sixty-five minutes after the fatal accident on the Blue Ribbon Club curve Monday night another accident happened.

A 1953 Chevrolet driven by O. C. Penny, Morehead City, sideswiped a 1941 Ford parked by the highway. The Chevrolet was proceeding east, according to State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard.

The patrolman said the parked car belonged to a Marine captain. Damage to the Ford was estimated at \$100.