

Morehead City Board Seeks Two Legislative Enactments

Five Persons Hurt in Head-On Crash Thursday

Wreck Occurs Five Miles East of Swansboro On Highway 24

Two Stella residents, William Bright, 17, his sister, Elaine, 16, and three Marines were injured at 10:10 Thursday night in a head-on collision five miles east of Swansboro on Highway 24.

The injured Marines are John Henry Morris, Archie E. Willis and Hugh D. Price, all of Cherry Point. William Bright has been discharged from the Camp Lejeune hospital, but his sister was still there yesterday, suffering from cuts on the head and bruises.

Morris and Price had internal injuries and Willis suffered severe cuts about the head and throat. His head went through the windshield. He was given first aid by State Highway Patrolmen R. H. Brown and W. J. Smith Jr.

The accident happened in front of the C. C. Dennis house. Patrolman Brown said that both cars were 1956 four-door Chevrolets. Bright's car was owned by his father, Woodrow Bright, with his sister, was going east when he decided to make a U turn and head back the way he had come.

As he swung around he collided with the other car, which was driven by Morris. The Morris car, headed west, struck the right front of the Bright car.

Willis and the Brights were taken to Lejeune in the Navy ambulance and Morris and Price were taken to Cherry Point by Morehead City military policemen.

Both cars were demolished. Bright is charged with making an improper left turn and Morris is charged with driving without lights.

Assisting Patrolman Brown in the investigation, in addition to Patrolman Smith and the MP's, was State Highway Patrolman Roger Salter, Swansboro.

Inquiries Hit High This Month

W. B. Chalk, president of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday that the number of inquiries coming to the chamber about Morehead City is exceptionally high for this time of year.

For example, on one day, he pointed out, information on this area was mailed out to the following places: St. Louis, Mo., Des Moines, Ia., Buchanan, Va., Petersburg, Va., Chillicothe, Ohio.

Cape May, N. J., Jamaica, N. Y., Rockford, Ill., Toronto, Can., Columbus, Ohio, Nashville, Tenn., Hot Springs, Ark., and the following towns in North Carolina: Winston-Salem, Monroe, Madison, Rocky Mount, Mount Olive, Chapel Hill, Greensboro and Lenoir.

Mr. Chalk attributed the unusual surge of inquiries to nation and statewide publicity given this area through magazine and newspaper stories and advertising.

SPA Will Meet At Raleigh March 6

The State Ports Authority will meet Wednesday, March 6, in Raleigh instead of Charlotte, as originally announced.

According to a report from the SPA office at Wilmington yesterday, the change was made for the convenience of James C. Buckley, president of the New York firm of terminal and transportation consultants.

Mr. Buckley will attend the meeting to review his recent report on state ports.

Following the meeting he will speak to the joint appropriations committee of the general assembly.

Civic Representatives To Discuss Band Finances

Representatives of Morehead City civic organizations will meet at 7:30 tonight at the recreation building to discuss means of raising money to finance a trip of the Morehead City High School band to Washington, D. C.

Co-chairmen of the finance drive are Fred Lewis and Mrs. J. W. Thompson. If the band goes to Washington, members will tour the city and possibly stop at Mount Vernon.

It is estimated that \$1,250 will be needed.

General Assemblyman D. G. Bell will be requested by the town of Morehead City to introduce two bills in the legislature. One will authorize the town to dismantle business buildings in a state of disrepair and the other will alter a portion of the zoning ordinance.

The zoning change would prevent the automatic zoning for business of two corners of an intersection if two corners are already zoned for business. Now, the two non-business corners of an intersection may be zoned for business, upon request to the town, and the request must be granted.

Under the new law the zoning of the other two corners for business would be allowed at the discretion of the board of adjustment or town board.

Ordinance Amended

The board amended a town ordinance specifying places where fruit vendors or other peddlers may sell from their trucks. They may not park anywhere in the business section of Morehead City between 4th and 16th Streets. The amendment takes effect today.

Commissioner Ted Garner, who presided in the absence of Mayor George Dill, reported that the town had been asked to furnish paint to paint the words, Morehead City, on the roof of a building as an aid to pilots.

He said that the roof of one of the warehouses at the port is being considered as the place for the sign. The town voted to supply the paint. Civic organizations will furnish the labor.

Finance Commissioner S. C. Holloway requested 1957-58 budget estimates from the commissioners. None had the estimates available. Commissioner Gibbie Sanderson suggested that the board get to

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Auto Burns Thursday Night

A 1953 Lincoln owned by Bruno Joseph Marino Jr., route 1 Morehead City, burned at 9 o'clock Thursday night on the Salter Path Road a mile from Atlantic Beach.

State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown said that the burning car was reported to the patrol office and when he arrived, it was still ablaze.

The car was beyond saving so the fire department was not called.

The patrolman checked with Marino, who said that the last time he saw the car was when he parked it in front of the Rex Restaurant at 4:30 p.m. Thursday. He said someone must have stolen it. Marino works at the restaurant.

Cyrus Rich Bids \$4,700 for School

Cyrus R. Rich, Asheboro, bid a high of \$4,700 for the Harkers Island School at noon Friday at the courthouse. The other bidder was Carl Lewis, Harkers Island.

Alvah Hamilton, county attorney, who conducted the sale, said the high bid may be upped within 10 days from Feb. 22.

When the school building property was first offered for sale in January, the high bid was \$3,500 by R. J. Chadwick, Harkers Island. Mr. Chadwick was not present at the sale Friday.

The \$3,500 was raised within 10 days after it was offered and for that reason the school had to be put up for sale again. The County Board of Education will decide whether the \$4,700 bid will be accepted.

A new school is being built on Harkers Island, making the present property of no further use for education purposes.

Toastmasters Club To Meet Tomorrow

Gerald Hill will be toastmaster for the County Toastmasters meeting at the Morehead City Municipal Building 8:15 p.m. tomorrow. Jasper Bell will be topic master. W. E. Pickard will offer the invocation.

Prepared speakers are W. J. Smith, J. W. Sykes, Clifford Faglie, P. H. Geer Jr., E. G. Phillips, E. W. Downum, and Dr. R. E. Outlaw. Their critics will be J. B. Eubanks, Oscar Alfred, Hugh Salter, J. P. Harris Jr., and W. L. Woodard. Paul Bray will be master critic.

The toastmasters furnish speakers to any civic organizations in the county upon request.

Legion Hut Robbed

Beaufort police report that someone broke into the American Legion Hut on the Lennoxville Road Wednesday night. The thief took combat boots, shirts, and pants.

Library Requests Copy of Booklet On Centennial

The Library of Congress has asked for a copy of the forthcoming centennial souvenir booklet.

Henry J. Dubester, chief of general reference and bibliography, has written Miss Alida Willis, co-chairman of publicity, requesting

Persons who have not been contacted for patron listing may mail their checks (\$5 per name) to Mrs. Truman Kemp, 2912 Evans St., Morehead City. Name of the patron should be printed clearly so that it may appear accurately in the booklet.

A copy for the library. He also suggests that a copy be placed on file with the North Carolina State Library.

Miss Willis points out that all patrons who are listed in the book as patrons will have the honor of their name preserved in the nation's foremost library at Washington, D. C.

Deadline Nears

Deadline for receiving names for the patron or memorial pages is the middle of March. Listings are \$5 each and each person becoming a patron will receive a copy of the booklet free.

Mrs. Truman Kemp, in charge of soliciting patrons' names, reports that less than a thousand dollars has been received so far. Five thousand dollars is sought. Reports from all the solicitors are not in, however.

Persons living outside of Morehead City are invited to be patrons. Their name and hometown will be listed. Checks should be enclosed with the name and hometown of the patron.

Priest Writes

Father Elmer Landser, TOR, former pastor of St. Egbert's Catholic Church, Morehead City, is the first out-of-town patron. Now at Mount Assisi Monastery, Loretta, Pa., he enclosed a letter with his check.

The letter, in part follows: "Ever since my appointment to St. Egbert's Parish back in 1945 and also after my transfer to Loretta in 1951, I had and still have a very warm affection for the beautiful coastal city of Morehead City. I shall never forget the many friends I made during my pastorate there.

"God willing, I hope to return some day and renew many of these friendships. I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$5. Please list my name among the patrons in the centennial book. Don't forget to send a copy to me.

"Best regards to my many friends in Morehead City. May God bless all of you."

Out-of-town patrons may send their checks to Mrs. Truman Kemp, Morehead City. They should be sure to enclose their name and home town, printed clearly.

To help drum up trade for the booklet names, Kay Guthrie and Harriet Willis, members of the MYF of Franklin Memorial Methodist Church, solicited names in downtown Morehead City Saturday afternoon.

Board Gives Okay On Paving Proposal In 1100 Block

Malcolm Goodwin of Goodwin's Pharmacy has been given permission by the town to pave the grass plot on both sides of the railroad in the 1100 block of Arendell Street.

Authorization was made at the board meeting Thursday night at the town hall.

Mr. Goodwin said that this would allow cars to park diagonally in that block as they do in the rest of the business section. He explained that he is planning to put up a building and that prospective tenants are interested only if more parking space is available.

The board agreed to the proposition, providing plans are coordinated with the State Highway Department since Arendell Street is also Highway 70.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Feb. 26	
6:17 a.m.	12:03 a.m.
6:45 p.m.	12:34 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 27	
7:00 a.m.	12:49 a.m.
7:24 p.m.	1:17 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 28	
7:38 a.m.	1:32 a.m.
8:01 p.m.	1:58 p.m.
Friday, March 1	
8:14 a.m.	2:13 a.m.
8:35 p.m.	2:35 p.m.

Police Hold Arthur Colston, 27, For Grover Mills Murder Saturday

Band Director Announces Friday's Concert Program

The Beaufort High School Band, under the direction of C. Franklin Jones Jr., will give its annual Spring Concert in Beaufort School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday.

The program will contain music of various forms — from marches to overtures — and will have an appeal for everyone, said Mr. Jones. Featured during the concert will be Miss Judy Moore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore of Beaufort, who will play Charles Williams' 'The Dream of Olwen,' a piano solo with accompaniment by the band. This will be Miss Moore's second appearance as soloist with the band.

Also featured will be the selection, 'The King and I,' a medley of tunes from the Rodgers and Hammerstein production. This medley, played by the band, will include such numbers as 'Whistle a Happy Tune,' 'We Kiss in a Shadow,' 'March of the Siamese Children,' 'I Have Dreamed, Shall We Dance,' and 'Hello, Young Lovers.'

Other selections by the band on the first part of the program will be 'Larghetto' — Handel; 'Overture Eroica' — Beethoven-Skorinicka; 'Al-

lerseelen, Strauss; American Minstrel, Foster-Herfurth; Solemn Procession, Greig; and Voice of the Guns, Alford.

Following a brief intermission the band will play 'The Klaxon March, Fillmore; The King and I, Rodgers; Singing Sands, Foreman; Star Dust, Carmichael; Waltz for Band, Morressey; and Emblem of Unity March, Richards.

The Beaufort Band Association is currently in their fund raising drive and this concert has been scheduled to coincide with the drive. In December the Beaufort band received an invitation to the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C., but owing to lack of finances, has been unable to make plans to attend, Mr. Jones said.

They recently received and accepted an invitation to the Wilmington Azalea Festival March 30. Plans have been underway to take the band to the District Contest-Festivals in Greenville March 9. Here they will receive a rating of ability, and might possibly go on to the State Contest-Festivals in Greensboro later in the month, the director concluded.

Franklin Pittman Fined \$200 in Court Thursday

Franklin Pittman was fined \$200 and court costs in Thursday's session of county recorder's court, Beaufort. Pittman was found guilty of driving with no license after his license had been suspended.

Judge L. R. Morris gave him four months to pay the fine. A three-month sentence was suspended.

A warrant against Jim Linberger was filed for grand jury action. Linberger was charged with stealing a 1956 Chevrolet and \$500 from Dorothy Sue Phillips. Linberger did not appear in court since he is being held in a Massachusetts detention house.

According to authorities, the Phillips woman reported that Linberger beat her up Saturday night, Feb. 2, took \$500 from her and went off in his car.

The sheriff has now started legal procedure to have Linberger brought back to this county.

Six cases involving license plate violations were brought before the court. Joseph William Suggs, Hector Ray Shoen, and Michael J. Capparelli forfeited their bonds. Frank Williams Harvey and Mitchell F. Courie were taxed half costs. The state did not prosecute Elizabeth Thompson due to lack of evidence.

Woodrow Deihl, who was found guilty of passing bad checks, was taxed court costs and ordered to pay the checks.

The state did not prosecute five cases due to lack of evidence. Parties involved were Ralph A. Logney, no license; Alton K. Ewell, improper lights and improper license; Clyde Becton, assault and non support; Walter Chavis, careless and reckless driving and no license; and Horace Jones, public drunkenness.

Two defendants paid costs. Louis C. Frazier paid for speeding, and Richard M. McGuire paid costs for an improper driver's license.

Those who forfeited bonds were William C. Dugee, insufficient

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Chief Guthrie Proposes Fire Inspection Plan

Fire Chief Vernon Guthrie appeared before the Morehead City town board Thursday night and suggested that the town undertake a fire inspection program.

Chief Guthrie said that periodic inspection of homes and business buildings, to detect fire hazards, would reduce the number of fires.

He said that if such a program is undertaken, it may be possible to reduce the town's fire insurance rating from 6 to 5, which would mean lower insurance rates.

Chief Guthrie was asked to report at the next meeting on the cost of such inspection.

The chief recently attended the Governor's conference on fire prevention where it was recommended that each home be inspected once a year and business buildings more frequently.

Commissioner Jasper Bell reported that a fire hydrant is needed in the Homes Drive section. It was pointed out that one is needed also in Calico Colony.

The chief said that two hydrants now located could be moved. Town Attorney George McNeill pointed out that the water company will move them as soon as it receives written requests.

Attending the meeting were Commissioner Ted Garner, mayor pro-tem; Commissioners, Bell, S. C. Holloway, Gibbie Sanderson, D. J. Hall, Clerk John Lashley and the attorney, Mayor George Dill was out of town.

Town Takes Over Pigott Cemetery

Morehead City town fathers, in session Thursday night, agreed to maintain the Emeline Pigott cemetery as a spot of historical interest.

The cemetery is located about 75 feet from the south end of Yaupon Terrace in Calico Colony. It is a short distance from Calico Creek and is on the former Pigott plantation.

Buried there is Miss Emeline, who was a spy for the Confederacy, members of her family and an unknown Confederate soldier.

The cemetery, in recent years, was surrendered to the wilds, but town crewmen have recently cleaned out the weeds and underbrush. The plot has been deeded to the town by Bruce Goodwin, who recently acquired the property on which it is situated.

Jasper Bell, commissioner of buildings and grounds, said \$283 is needed to repair the wrought iron fence around the Pigott plot (there are also some graves outside the fence).

Clerk John Lashley was asked to find out if women's clubs would want to pay for fence repair since the town has no funds available now for that purpose.

Centennial Seals On Sale Again

A new supply of centennial seals has arrived and the seals are now on sale at the Western Union office, Arendell Street, Morehead City.

The first order of 10,000 was sold and the second shipment recently arrived. The seals are red and gold and cost a penny each.

Assemblyman Attends Industrial Conference

Lou Gore, chairman of the industrial development committee of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, announced Friday that D. G. Bell, general assemblyman, represented Morehead City at the industrial conference at Raleigh Wednesday.

Attending the meeting from Beaufort was Dan Walker.

Cub Scouts Celebrate Anniversary

Cub Scout Pack No. 28 celebrated the 47th anniversary of Scouting at a party at the Scout building Friday night. The Cub Scouts gave the invocation, held the flag ceremony, presented awards, gave the history of the pack and of scouting, and played games during the evening. Ice cream and cake were served. Pictured above are Pat



Smith, George Broda, Jim Lupton, David Taylor, Hudson Guthrie, Wade Neal, Claud Wheatly, Jim Lewis, David Merrill, John Young, Doug Gilchrist, David Willis, David McNeill, David McGehee, Michael Reid, Bill Willis, Chuck Davis, David Wheatly, Lockwood Phillips, Bobby Dunn, Freddie Bierman, Stephen Duncan and Paul Bierman.

Selma Chamber Lends Support To Morehead City

Soon after the Buckley report on North Carolina ports was released, John A. Glover, president of the Selma Chamber of Commerce, wrote to Southern Railway, Gov. Luther Hodges, the Department of Conservation and Development and the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce requesting a reappraisal of port needs in the light of the ICC ruling.

The ICC ruling authorizes Southern to acquire operating rights of A&EC.

Mr. Glover's letter, in part, follows: "We strongly feel that the facilities that will be offered by Southern, as well as the excellent facilities of the Morehead City port, will not only be good for all the towns, large and small, along the route.

"Every community in this section is doing its best to attract new industry as well as expand what we have. We offer our support to Southern Railway and the Morehead City Port in any way possible. We strongly urge that the Port Commission take immediate steps to plan for development of this section of the state."

Sloop Grounded On Shackleford

The sloop Bon-Aire, off Shackleford Banks, has been given up for lost by owner Curt O. Braggor, who was sailing her to Norfolk when she ran aground. A lookout at Port Macon Coast Guard station sighted the 19-foot sloop at 6:30 a.m. Thursday, and the Coast Guard's 40-footer went to investigate.

BM-1 Eugene Pond, EN-2 Earl Taylor, and SN Robert Stevens went as close as they could to the grounded boat and offered to take Braggor off. He wanted to stay with his boat, so they told him they would come back at high tide.

Pond, EN-2 Ronald Quilley, SN Curtis Josey, and SN Denard Lawrence went back out in the 25-footer about noon. They found the Bon-Aire, so they took Braggor from the boat and turned the job over to commercial salvage.

Capt. Charlie Piner, Morehead City, looked at the boat and said that it was not worth refloating. Since the boat is not a menace to navigation, the Coast Guard will let it stay where it is until it breaks up and floats away.

Adult Farmers To Meet Tonight

M. J. Wood, director of seed and grain production, Farmers Cooperative Exchange, Raleigh, will speak on corn production at 7 p.m. tonight at the meeting of the Newport Adult Farmer Association meeting.

C. S. Long, program chairman, announces that each member is required to bring a friend to the meeting. Mr. Wood's talk will cover corn varieties, fertilization, cultivation, insect control, harvesting and marketing.

The meeting will take place in the vocational agriculture department, Newport School.

Forthcoming meetings are March 12 and March 26. The March 12 meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. and will deal with farm equipment maintenance. J. C. Ferguson will be the speaker.

George Spain, agronomy specialist, will speak on soybean production March 26.

Court Solicitor Files Resignation

Alvah Hamilton, solicitor, Morehead City Recorder's Court, presented his resignation by letter to the Morehead City town board Thursday night.

Mr. Hamilton's resignation, which takes effect Friday, was accepted by the board with regret. The board expressed its appreciation for his services.

Mr. Hamilton said that he intends to devote his full time in the future to practice of law. He was appointed for an interim period following the resignation of John James as solicitor about a year ago.