

Falling Tree Kills Newport Boy Wednesday

Funeral Service Will Be Today for Billy Weaver in Georgia

The funeral service for Billy Edward Weaver, 19, Newport RFD, who was killed by a falling tree Wednesday morning, will be conducted at 4 p.m. today in the Rocky Mount Church, Sylvester, Ga.

Weaver was cutting pulpwood in deep woods about 15 miles east of Newport when the accident happened at 11:20 a.m.

According to Coroner Leslie D. Springle, Weaver had just felled a tree about 18 inches in diameter. As it fell it struck a dead tree, knocking the dead tree off about 12 feet from the ground.

The heavy dead trunk fell on Weaver, pinning him against the stump of the tree he had just cut. He was killed instantly. His neck was broken, his left shoulder and chest crushed and there were cuts on his head.

His two brothers who were nearby got the trunk off the boy and he was taken to Morehead City in the Dill ambulance.

Coroner Springle said there would be no inquest. To reach the scene of the accident, the coroner said he traveled 10 miles on the Roberts Road and then walked four miles into a swamp.

The Weavers lived between Newport and Morehead City. The youth is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver; four sisters, Mrs. John White, Newport RFD; Sue, Shirley and Linda of the home; three brothers, Lloyd, Morris and George Jr. of the home, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Weaver, Juniper, Ga.

Class of '34 Plans Reunion

Members of the class of 1934, Morehead City High School, made plans Tuesday night at the municipal building for their reunion this coming Tuesday night.

Committee chairmen were appointed. Lonnie Dill is chairman of a dinner party to be held at the Blue Ribbon Club. Mrs. Beatrice Lewis is chairman of decorations; George Adams and Mr. Dill are in charge of the poster; John R. Williams and Mrs. Violet Langdale, refreshments, and Mrs. Mary E. Hughes, scrapbooks, autograph books and trophies.

Mrs. Hughes, who is in charge of reunion plans, asks that any member who has scrapbooks, autograph books or other items of interest for display bring them to her at the municipal building. They will be exhibited at the school Tuesday night.

Any member of the class who has not been contacted is invited to call Mrs. Josephine Wade Mizsko or any of the above committee chairmen.

Home, Boat Owners to Meet Down East Tuesday

Homeowners and boat owners are invited to the Down East Fire Department meeting at 7:30 Tuesday night at the recreation building, Atlantic, announces Allen Jones, chief.

Gerald T. Murdoch, Morehead City, will give a demonstration of dry chemical fire extinguishers. Sizes are available for home or boat. Orders for them will be taken by the Down East firemen. Chief Jones said the extinguishers are valuable for controlling small fires.

A car parked in front of the Sea Level postoffice was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Firemen put the fire out and prevented damage to the postoffice.

Navy to Send Vessel For Centennial Week

Thurlow Whealon, water activities chairman, says that the LST Orleans Parrish will be tied up at state port during Centennial week. The 300-foot Navy vessel will be asked to conduct an open house, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. daily.

The LST will dock Sunday and stay until Saturday night, Mr. Whealon says. The Coast Guard buoy tender Conifer will be docked at the port rather than at her regular berth at Fort Macon. She will have open house all day Wednesday and all day Sunday.

Stockholders to Meet
Stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad will meet in annual session Friday morning, Aug. 9, at the Atlantic Beach Hotel. Gov. Luther Hodges and other state officials are expected at the meeting.

Schedule of Events

Aug. 3-10

Tomorrow

8:00 p.m.—Through the Years in Fashion show at football field

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Sunday

11:00 a.m.—Centennial services in the churches

2:00 p.m.—Archery exhibition by Coastal Archery Club at dog track

6:30 p.m.—Religious band concert by Second Marine Air Wing Band, Cherry Point

7:30 p.m.—Community vesper service with Dr. B. Frank Hall of Wilmington as guest speaker

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Monday

Industrial and fishing exhibits open at Wallace Fisheries, Davies Net Co., Morehead City Garment Co., and Lloyd A. Fry Roofing Co. These exhibits will be open daily

"Kangaroo Courts" will be run for defendants not wearing Centennial caps. Trials will be at the Centennial trailer, Eighth and Arendell Streets

Boat show at the Morehead City Yacht Basin opens today and will be open for remainder of week

Art and antique show at the Wallace house, Eighth and Arendell Streets, opens and will be open for remainder of week

Fort Macon is open daily for visitors. Soldiers in Confederate uniform and women in late 1800's costume will act as guides and guards

8:00 p.m.—Jim Reeves and a troop from the Grand Old Opry, Nashville, Tenn., will star in the country music show at the football field. "Bearded Brothers" competition will be run in conjunction with the show

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Tuesday

PGA sanctioned pro-am golf tourney at the Morehead City Country Club golf course

Open house at the Morehead City schools

10:00 a.m.—Kiddies cartoon carnival at Morehead Theatre, Coo Coo the clown and his amazing pup Snow Ball will be on the stage in person.

10:00 a.m.—Guided tour of Cherry Point Marine Air Station by military bus

5:30 p.m.—School homecoming, reunion of Morehead City High School alumni

8:00 p.m.—Jubilee Revue with George Hamilton IV, Betty Johnson, Ae Suk Choe, Bob Van Norstrand, Kent Wilson, Pat Stearns and James Chamniss. Carl Caudill of TV station WITN will act as master of ceremonies. Bill Norwood and his WNCT combo will play accompaniment. The Citizen of the Century award will be made at this program at the football field

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Wednesday

1:30 p.m.—Boat races, water skiing events and boat demonstrations on the Morehead City waterfront

8:00 p.m.—Water pageant. A \$1,000 fireworks display before and after the parade

10:00 p.m.—Block party on Evans Street. Bill Norwood and his combo will furnish the music for round and square dancing

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Thursday

All day treasure hunt. Pick up clues at the Centennial trailer

Fishing piers will be open on free basis with \$100 in prizes to lucky fishermen. Special \$100 prize to any fisherman catching tagged "Centennial Fish"

10:00 a.m.—Guided tour of Camp Lejeune Marine base by military bus

7:00 p.m.—Band concert by the Morehead City High School band at the football field

8:00 p.m.—The Blue and the Gray in Carteret County, a Centennial Theatre production. The historical pageant is an authentic presentation of the county during the Civil War

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Friday

All day treasure hunt. Clues will be at the Centennial trailer

9:30 a.m.—Free guided tour of Morehead City by bus. The tour will include the industrial and fishing exhibits plus a stop at the Fisheries Research Laboratory of the University of North Carolina at Camp Glenn

2:00 p.m.—Above tour will be repeated. The tours will begin at the Civic Center with a program of picture slides of historical spots in the county

Antique car exhibition at the dog track in the afternoon

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Centennial Celebration Will Get Into Full Swing Tomorrow Night

Miss North Carolina to Visit



Elaine Herndon of Durham, Miss North Carolina, will be the guest of the Morehead City Jaycees during Centennial week. Miss Herndon will ride floats in both the water and street parades as well as attend most official Centennial functions.

4,523 Acres Surplus Land Sold Thursday for \$346,075

Uncle Sam, at auction Thursday at the Morehead City High School, sold 4,523.23 acres of surplus land along the intracoastal waterway for a total of \$346,075.

Among the buyers were three Carteret residents, George W. Vickroy and Mrs. Angela R. Katje, both of Morehead City, and George W. Ball, Harlowe.

Vickroy, for \$8,050 purchased 150.1 acres north of the Core Creek bridge, a small portion of the tract lying in Craven County.

Mrs. Katje bought 164.08 acres adjacent to the Fairfield Bridge in Tyrrell County for \$5,000. Mr. Ball, for \$710, bought 5.5 acres along Core Creek, which had been under lease to Earl C. Dickinson.

The sale started at 10 a.m. and ended at 3:15 p.m. It was conducted by the J. L. Todd Auction Co., Rome, Ga.

Big Buyer

The largest single purchaser was Thurman Briggs of Lexington, N. C., who bought ten separate tracts for a total of \$55,000.

The tract bringing the highest price, \$25,000 was 448.8 acres in Craven County, bought by the North Carolina Pulp Co. Next highest price was \$19,600 for 99.8 acres north of Bump Landing Creek in Currituck County. This tract went to Mr. Briggs.

Third highest was \$19,000 for 361.16 acres in Craven and Carteret Counties, James A. Baker, Nashville, Tenn., purchaser.

The Carteret County section was the last of four sections to be put on the block. In addition to the Carteret tracts mentioned above,

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar (Eastern Standard Time)		
HIGH	Friday, Aug. 2	LOW
1:01 a.m.		7:11 a.m.
1:37 p.m.		8:03 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 3		
1:57 a.m.		8:18 a.m.
2:33 p.m.		9:10 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 4		
2:57 a.m.		9:22 a.m.
3:33 p.m.		10:01 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 5		
4:01 a.m.		10:20 a.m.
4:35 p.m.		11:05 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 6		
5:05 a.m.		11:13 a.m.
5:31 p.m.		11:35 p.m.

the county sales were as follows: 6000 to Harold W. Gray, Monroeville, Pa.; 58.79 acres, \$4,000 to Harold W. Gray, Monroeville, Pa.; 74.61 acres, \$7,000 to Harold W. Gray, Monroeville, Pa.; 125.44 acres, \$12,000 to Harold W. Gray, Monroeville, Pa.

Four acres (had been under lease to International Paper Co.) See AUCTION, Page 2

Businessmen Throw Money into Ocean



Mrs. L. N. Moore, secretary of the Atlantic Beach Businessmen's Association, says that it is good business to throw money away—in the right places. Here she and Charles Markey, general chairman of the Morehead City Centennial, are throwing bottles

containing money into the ocean. Mr. Markey says the bottles have anything from one dollar bills to hundred dollar bills in them. Capt. Theodore Lewis took the pair of fish here yesterday aboard the Sylvia and they dumped \$1,000 into the water,

hoping that a good part of it would drift back to Atlantic Beach. Some of the money was put into the fast-moving Gulf Stream that may take it to the other side of the world. Regardless of where the money is found, the

finder will know who sent it. Attached to each bill is a slip of paper telling the name of the business that donated the money. The businessmen are doing the stunt this year to help promote the Centennial, but they say that it will become an annual event

After months of planning and preparation, the Morehead City Centennial will go into full swing tomorrow. A convertible parade through town will advertise the first Centennial activity, a Through the Years in Fashion show at the football field at 8 p.m.

Miss Centennial, Anne Thomas Lewis, will lead the parade. Miss Morehead City of 1956, Lynne Richardson, will be in the second car. Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops from Morehead City will march in the parade.

Models wearing costumes that will be featured in the fashion show will ride in more cars that will bring up the end of the parade. Donald T. Davis and Mrs. Gerald Murdoch are co-chairmen of the parade committee.

Mayor George Dill and Anne Thomas Lewis, Miss Centennial, visited nine eastern North Carolina towns Tuesday and Wednesday. The mayor gave keys to the city and welcomed the residents of the towns to the Centennial.

Other members of the delegation were Miss Hospitality, Marian Hall, and Mrs. Dill. Police Chief Herbert Griffin drove the delegation in a decorated police car. Charles Markey, Centennial chairman, went on Wednesday's tour.

Cities visited were Cherry Point, New Bern, Washington, Kingston, Greenville, Swansboro, Jacksonville, Camp Lejeune and Wilmington.

Souvenir booklets went on sale at the trailer yesterday. The 128-page booklets are selling for \$2 each. The booklets contain a word and picture history of Morehead City plus patron listings of civic-minded citizens.

The patrons, who reserved a booklet when they bought the listing, will get their booklets immediately after Centennial week. Many of the booklets, Mr. Markey says, are still at the bindery.

Six contestants in the Miss North Carolina Pageant will come to Morehead City Wednesday. They are Ronita Respass, Miss Greenville, Katherine Church, Miss Henderson, Jane Wilson, Miss Jacksonville, Jimi McDaniel, Miss Kingston, Bette Woodbury, Miss Wilmington, and Jean Chadwick, Miss Beaufort.

Connie Hobby, North Carolina Dairy Princess, will arrive from her home in New Bern Wednesday.

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Big Tobacco Shipments to Go Out This Month

During the coming three weeks almost six million pounds of tobacco will be exported from Morehead City through the state port. The exact export total is 5,869,600 pounds, reported J. D. Holt, port manager, yesterday.

The tobacco will go to Europe and Asia.

The American Miller, arriving Sunday, will take its cargo to Bremen; the Torrhead, due Monday, will ship out for Belfast and Liverpool.

The Schiedyk of the Holland-American line will arrive Wednesday to take on tobacco and North Carolina hickory lumber for Bremen, Amsterdam and Antwerp.

The Kyotoku Maru of the Mitsui line, will load tobacco for Bangkok Thursday, Aug. 18, and the Goettingen of the Hamburg American line will take on tobacco destined for Hamburg Aug. 22.

The Torrhead's cargo is the first from this port bound for Belfast and Liverpool and the Kyotoku Maru is the first ship of the Mitsui line to come to Morehead City.

According to Army engineers, all cargo which traversed Morehead City harbor in 1956 was 506,200 tons.

Jaycees Work For Centennial

The Morehead City Jaycees report that their work on the football field is nearing completion. The club has been working afternoons and nights to get the field in shape for the Centennial activities scheduled there.

At their regular meeting Monday night, the Jaycees worked on bleachers as soon as they adjourned a brief meeting at the Hotel Fort Macon.

Most of the meeting itself was taken up by the making of assignments. Members of the club will work the gates, seating and concessions at most Centennial functions.

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