

Tobacco Truck Catches Fire On Highway 24

A spectacular fire resulted Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. when a large truck hauling tobacco caught fire on Highway 24 near the Jump 'n Run service station. Twenty-seven hogheads of tobacco, bound for the Morehead City port, were destroyed and the cab and open trailer, on which the tobacco was packed, were badly damaged.

Mayor Makes Contribution



Morehead City Mayor George Dill, right, makes the first contribution to Centennial deficit committee chairman, T/Sgt. Paul D. Bray. Sergeant Bray, in turn, gives the mayor a chance on a color television set his committee will give away April 22.

Highway patrolman W. J. Smith Jr. said the fire resulted when two of the back tires on the tandem trailer wheels went flat. Friction Causes Fire The driver, Fred B. Hartness, route 3 Chapel Hill, did not know they had gone flat, according to the patrolman, and he kept going. The friction caused sparks which caught the bed of the trailer afire. The tires were worn down to the rim by the time the driver finally stopped. Meanwhile, the sparks blowing out from behind the truck set grass on the shoulder of the road, and woods, afire. Both the West End substation firemen, Morehead City, and Newport firemen answered the alarm. Scene of Devastation The hogheads had to be thrown from the trailer to get to all the flames. The scene afterward was one of hogheads scattered hither and yon. Not only the trailer but the interior of the cab was burned. The driver was not hurt. The tobacco was covered by insurance. It will be replaced with another load. The truck was owned by Miller Trucking Co., Durham.

Town Board Takes Action To Curb Dogs

Morehead Commissioners Give Dog Owners 'til May 1 to Obey Law

Morehead City commissioners took action Thursday night to get rid of "the five million dogs" in Morehead City. The census figure was given by chief of police Herbert Griffin, who told the board at its monthly meeting at the town hall that policemen spend half their time answering complaints about — and running down — dogs. The commissioners have ordered rigid enforcement of the dog ordinance. Dog owners who have not already complied, have until Thursday, May 1, to do so.

Filing Deadline Passes; Work On Lining Up Votes Begins

At noon Saturday the first hurdle was cleared in the 1958 election race. After that time, no more runners could join the field. Now the party faithful will start getting the voters in line. Polling places will be open Saturdays from May 3 through May 17 for registration of voters. Only Democrats are headed down the stretch in the first heat, which will end with the primary Saturday, May 31. Had more than one Republican filed for an office, Republicans, too, would have gone to the polls May 31. As it is, the Republicans wait until November when they will cast their ballots against the Democrats.

The Happy Times Appears Today

The second issue of The Happy Times, newspaper for boys and girls, appears today. The Happy Times features stories, pictures and newstories of interest to boys and girls. Also on that page are the comics—Oakly Doaks, the daring knight, and Scorchy Smith, adventurous space traveler. Turn to page 2 section 2 for The Happy Times.



Just standing around waiting. This is at 11:55 a.m. Saturday at the courthouse, Beaufort. Osborne Davis, left, is Republican member of the county board of elections, and C. Z. Chappell, Democrat, is chairman. Mr. Davis is also secretary of the County Republican committee.

Pupils to Sell Tickets to Show

Pupils will sell tickets to the musical variety show to be given May 2 and 3 in the Beaufort auditorium. Tickets will be available at businesses in Beaufort and Morehead City as well as at the door on the nights of the performance. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Admission is a dollar for adults and 50 cents for children. The school glee club of 60 voices will open the show with a "spectacular." The songs, dances and costumes will combine to give promise of happy days ahead, complete with rainbow, according to Mrs. Charles Hassell, director. Among the artists starring in single acts are Mrs. Jarvis Herring, Sal Palazzo, Howard Jones Jr., Bobbi Dennis, Jimmy Murphy, Guy Smith Jr., Earl Willis, John Haynes Jr., Warren Grant, Mrs. Vincent Wright, Mrs. Charles King, Jr. of Beaufort; Mrs. Paul Geer, Jr. and Mrs. Clifton Lynch, both of Morehead City. Grayden Paul, Beaufort, will act as host and master of ceremonies.

Tickets for the color television set to be given away next Tuesday are on sale at Early Jewelers, Leary's, Sanitary Barber Shop, Economy Appliance Store and Beachview Esso Station. Everyone making a \$1 contribution to the Centennial deficit fund will get a ticket on the tv set. T/Sgt. Paul Bray, chairman of the deficit fund committee, says that the first 500 persons making contributions will also receive a free Centennial book, regular price \$2. The Woman's Club, Mrs. Truman Kemp president, and the Morehead City Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Vernon Hill, Noble Grand, will canvass the town Thursday and Friday nights. The drawing for the tv set and other free prizes will be at 2 p.m. next Tuesday in front of the Morehead City municipal building. You do not have to be present to win. Sergeant Bray points out that the Centennial book is worth more than \$1; the deficit fund is a worthy cause and a chance for the tv set or one of the other prizes would be a bargain for more than the \$1 contribution. "The deficit created by the late great Centennial Jubilee is a blot on the name of Morehead City," says Mayor George Dill. "It would be the duty of all civic-minded citizens to contribute to this fund, but with a chance for a prize and a free book thrown in, it becomes a privilege rather than a duty."

Mercury Climbs To Season High

After Thursday's heavy rains with gale winds from the north east, the temperature climbed to a high of 74 on Friday, according to weather observer Stamey Davis. The wind shifted from northeast to southwest during the day and has come from that quarter since. The temperature got up to 71 on Saturday and to 70 on Sunday. The maximum and minimum temperatures and wind direction for the weekend follow:

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Thursday	65	53	NE
Friday	74	49	SW
Saturday	71	54	SW
Sunday	70	56	SW

Fast Action Prevents Fire

Fast action by a member of the Beaufort Fire Department prevented a serious fire Saturday morning. Fireman Norwood Gaskill stopped by to see Ray Walters at 130 Craven St. Mr. Walters wasn't in but his wife was visiting Mrs. Bill Jackson, who lived downstairs in the same building. Mr. Gaskill asked Mrs. Walters if he could use her phone for a minute. When he went upstairs he found the entire apartment filled with smoke. He pushed open a window and hung outside while he called the fire department. Firemen, working in 30-second shifts (dashing in and out of the apartment) found a pan of grease on the stove. The grease was burning and had run all over the top of the stove. The flames were put out in less than 10 minutes. There was heavy smoke damage but the fire did not have a chance to spread off the stove before firemen had it under control with carbon dioxide extinguishers.

Town Sets Watch For Litterbugs

Police commissioner Ted Garner, Morehead City, has announced that officers will strictly enforce the town's ordinance against littering streets and sidewalks. Commissioner Garner said that Morehead City is cooperating with the state in the anti-litterbug campaign and town officers will be as strict as highway patrolmen in prosecuting persons who throw trash wherever they feel like it. This means that beer cans, whiskey bottles, chewing gum wrappers, paper cups, tissues and all other types of disposal must either be kept in litter bags in the car or put in trash cans along the sidewalks. Police commissioner Ted Garner, Morehead City, has announced that officers will strictly enforce the town's ordinance against littering streets and sidewalks. Commissioner Garner said that Morehead City is cooperating with the state in the anti-litterbug campaign and town officers will be as strict as highway patrolmen in prosecuting persons who throw trash wherever they feel like it. This means that beer cans, whiskey bottles, chewing gum wrappers, paper cups, tissues and all other types of disposal must either be kept in litter bags in the car or put in trash cans along the sidewalks.

Morehead City Ports Tonnage Totals 124,687

Tonnage at the Morehead City port for the first quarter of 1958 was 124,687, according to State Ports Authority reports. Fifty-one ships, 25 of them military, called at the port during the first three months of this year. Commercial cargoes totaled 76,858 tons and military, 47,829. Exported were 55,572 tons and imported were 14,652 (commercial cargoes). Total tonnage, by months: January, 48,458; February, 26,211, and March, 50,018. Nineteen ships made port in January, 9 in February, and 23 in March. Walter Friederichs, acting port manager, issued a no smoking warning to port personnel last week. In compliance with Coast Guard recommendations and fire insurance recommendations, no smoking will be permitted on state ports property.

Further Mosquito Control Planned

Members of the mosquito control group, Sea Level, met at the Sea Level Inn Saturday night to plan for placing more oil-soaked sawdust bags in marshes around Sea Level. Five hundred additional bags have been ordered. They will be filled with sawdust, soaked and placed within the next three weeks. Four hundred bags of sawdust were air-dropped around Sea Level last month. The group voted to pay expenses in connection with the air drop. The balance in the treasury now is \$148.25. Braxton Taylor volunteered to collect oil filters from a truck garage. Oil filters, placed in a pool, spread an oily film which prevents mosquitoes from hatching. Mosquitoes are already reported to be flying in the Sea Level section. Attending the meeting were Harvey Taylor, Braxton Taylor, Vernon Taylor, Ralph G. Taylor, James Styron, Bill Loftin, Dr. Herbert Webb, F. C. Noyes, Weston Taylor, Jasper Daniels, Ed Wilkard, Aldridge Daniels and Joe Mason. Another meeting will be called after the new shipment of bags arrives.

George Dill Presents Award

George Dill, mayor of Morehead City and president of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, presented the George C. Franklin award to William H. Batchelor, Rocky Mount, at Chapel Hill Saturday noon. The award, given by the League of Municipalities, consists of \$50 and a certificate. It goes to the municipal official who shows the greatest proficiency in the class of municipal administration. The course is taught annually by the Institute of Government, UNC. Mr. Batchelor is assistant city engineer, Rocky Mount. Mr. Franklin, now deceased, for years was counsel for the League of Municipalities and was of assistance to numerous North Carolina cities and towns. A member of the class of administration this year was Dan Walker, town manager, Beaufort. The course was taught at the Institute of Government building where the award was presented.

96 Attend Third District Postmasters Meeting Here

Ninety-six postmasters and their wives attended the third district postmasters meeting Saturday night at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel. Eleven of the postmasters were from Carteret. During the business session, Mrs. Blanche Nelson, postmaster at Atlantic, was elected secretary-treasurer of the district. Succeeding Harold Webb, Morehead City postmaster, as district chairman, is Racford E. Brown, Burgaw. The new vice-chairman is R. T. Simmons, Roseboro. Mr. Webb has been elected a director of the North Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters. Mr. Webb presided at the meeting and acted as toastmaster at the dinner. Mayor George W. Dill, Morehead City, welcomed the group. Sarah L. Lancaster, Vanceboro postmaster, gave the response. The after dinner speaker was Judge Luther Hamilton, Morehead City. A solo was sung by the Rev. Phillip Quideley, Atlantic, and a trumpet solo was played by Bobby Farrior, Calypso. Among the special guests were James T. Martin, state president; William T. McGoogan, secretary-treasurer; Kenneth Brown, district manager, Raleigh. J. B. Whitford, services assistant at the district office, Raleigh, who will become management control officer for the Atlanta region; and Paul B. Osgood, postal inspector, New Bern. Carteret postmasters present were Floyd Yeomans, Harkers Island; Mrs. Eunice Willis, Willis-ton; Mrs. Nelson, Atlantic; Mrs. Twyla Pigott, Gloucester; J. P. Betts, Beaufort. Mrs. Beulah Hamilton, Stacy; R. K. Montague, Newport; Mrs. Blanche Willis, Smyrna; Mrs. Etta Willis, Atlantic Beach; Mrs. Ulla Styron, Cedar Island, and Mr. Webb. Assistant postmasters present were James Webb, Morehead City, and Howard Jones, Beaufort. A baked chicken dinner was served.

Camp Lejeune to Stay On Standard Time

Camp Lejeune — Camp Lejeune will remain on standard time this year rather than shifting, as in the past, to daylight time. This announcement was made today by Brig. Gen. Austin R. Brunelli, Marine Corps Base commanding general. Working hours will likewise remain the same the announcement stated. Cherry Point has announced that it will go on daylight time Sunday. Two More Join Two more phone subscribers have paid their 20 cents toward the phone fight. The total contributed by NEWS-TIMES readers now stands at \$86.80. The hearing on higher Carolina Telephone and Telegraph rates has been scheduled for May 6 at Raleigh before the State Utilities Commission.

Young People Are First To Give to Migrant Program

The Quinnie Guthrie Memorial Class of Franklin Memorial Methodist Church, Morehead City, is the first group to contribute to the county's Migrant Ministry program. The class is composed of boys and girls 15 to 18 years of age. Their teacher is Mrs. Donald Guthrie. The class turned a check for \$25 over to the Rev. John Cline, Beaufort, Migrant Ministry treasurer, yesterday. Mrs. Guthrie reports that the class started its Migrant Ministry fund last fall. Each Sunday, members contributed to it. During Lent, the money they saved through self-denial was placed in the fund, as well as proceeds from a sacrificial supper Good Friday night. Sunday School classes, churches, and individuals who wish to contribute to the Migrant Ministry program may turn their contribution over to the Rev. Mr. Cline, Ann Street Methodist Church. Two James H. Longs The James H. Long in Morehead City Recorder's Court last week was not James H. Long of 404 N. 25th St., Morehead City.

Army Engineers Change Hearing

Col. H. C. Rowland, district engineer, has announced the change in date of a hearing on hurricane problems in this county. Instead of hearing Carteret problems, including the outer banks from Cape Lookout to Ocracoke Inlet, at a hearing May 1 in New Bern, this information is tentatively scheduled to be heard at a hearing in Beaufort June 15. A notice of that hearing will be issued, Colonel Rowland reports. SPA Seeks Bids on Water Tank at Morehead Port Bids have been requested for erecting a 150,000-gallon elevated water tank at Morehead City port. Details on the work to be done, in addition to the tank and water system, appear in a legal advertisement in today's paper. Bids will be accepted by the State Ports Authority until 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7.

Election Chairman Names Pollholders for Primary

C. Z. Chappell, Beaufort, chairman of the county board of elections, has announced the Democratic judges and registrars for the primary May 31. They are, by precinct, as follows (the registrar is listed first, followed by the two judges): Atlantic, Clayton Fulcher Jr., Gaston Smith and Berkley Willis; Beaufort, U. E. Swann, C. L. Beam, Ulys Lee; Bettie, Mrs. Cleveland Gillikin, Theodore Willis, Maggie Whitehurst. Bogue, Mrs. Essie Smith, D. A. Taylor, Perine Roberts; Broad Creek, Royal G. Guthrie, George Guthrie, Randolph Smith; Cedar Island, J. Bernis Goodwin, Norwood Lupton, James G. Lupton. Cedar Point, A. D. Ennett Sr., John S. Jones, Charlotte P. Fields; Davis, Mrs. Della Pond, Pearl Davis, Joseph Davis; Harkers Island, Charles W. Hancock, Charlie Russell, Ella D. Willis. Harlowe, L. N. Conner, Mrs. R. W. Ward, Mrs. S. D. Wilkinson; Marshallberg, I. F. Moore, Fred G. Gillikin, James B. Gillikin; Merrimon, Thomas I. Caraway, George Hardy, W. L. Cannon. Morehead No. 1, S. J. Rabon, Caroline B. Willis, Dom Femia; Morehead No. 2, Mrs. Paul D. King, Lesta Willis, Steve Roberts; Newport, Edwin L. Garner, H. D. Lockey, Ada B. Allen. Otway, Mrs. Myrtle Gillikin, Mrs. Elzora Lawrence, Mrs. Sarah Gillikin; Pelletier, S. B. Meadows, Mrs. Edith Jones, Mrs. H. E. Taylor; Portsmouth, Miss. Marian Babb, Ernest Salter, Nora Dixon. Salter Path, Charlie Smith, Mrs. Georgia Guthrie, Floras Belle Pittman; Smyrna, Mrs. Bertie Simpson, George W. Hanebeck, Mrs. Hilda Gillikin. Stacy, Earl Fulcher, Hedrick Salter, Jerome Fulcher; Stella, J. C. Barker, L. W. Pelletier, Nedo L. Hamilton; Straits, Leon Chadwick, William D. Chadwick, Lorenzo B. Chadwick. Wildwood, C. A. McCabe, Albert L. Murdoch, Bonner Bell; William, Mrs. Robert L. Davis, Mrs. Fannie Davis, Seymour Davis; Wire Grass, Manly Eubanks, Adie Norris and Virginia Sebaton.

FHA Plants Rose Bush



During FHA week members of the Beaufort High School FHA planted a rose bush on the high school lawn. Girls who took part in the ceremony, left to right, are Norma Jean Garner, Sandra Whitehurst, Lillie Grace Herbert, Patsy Pake, Faye Pihlgsson, Nancy Gillikin, Amy Stey and Kay Temple.