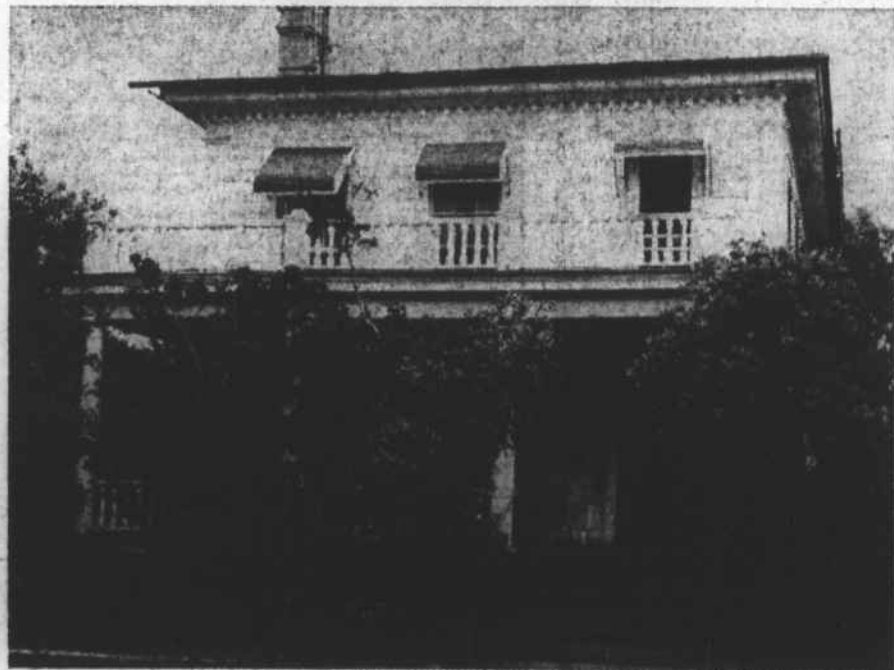


Students Attend Boys, Girls State



Patsy Whitehurst, Anne Taylor and Linda Salter (who is not pictured) were chosen as delegates to represent Beaufort High School at Girls State in Greensboro this week.

Tea to be Served at Taylor Home



At the N. W. Taylor home, above, one of the four homes on Beaufort's Old Homes Tour tomorrow, tea will be served.

Father of the Year Honored



Mayor George Dill, right, shows Father of the Year Raymond C. Harrell a tie clasp and cufflink set from one of the merchants who co-sponsored the Father of the Year contest with THE NEWS-TIMES.

Raymond C. Harrell, Morehead City, was honored as Carteret's Father of the Year Saturday morning in ceremonies at the Morehead City municipal building.

Judge Signs Order Temporarily Padlocking Scene of Two Shootings

Previous Efforts to Close Ann's Drive-In Failed

Ann's Drive-In, on highway 70 west of Morehead City was closed by court order Saturday.

Judge W. J. Bundy at 5 p.m. Friday signed an order padlocking the place. The order was requested by Robert Rouse Jr., solicitor, acting for the state.

Brothers Cut In Argument; One Hospitalized

Warren and William White, brothers, were admitted to the Morehead City Hospital Saturday night following a fight at their home at 303 Marsh St., Beaufort.

Warren is still in the hospital with deep cuts in his abdomen, left arm and chest. William was treated for a cut across his right hand and released to Beaufort police.

Police Chief Guy Springle gives the following account of the story, based on a statement by William White: The two men got into an argument about 10 p.m. and Warren ordered William to leave the house.

William was lying across the bed and Warren grabbed him by the throat and started to choke him.

William pulled out his knife and carved up his brother's midsection, cutting his own hand in the process.

The Beaufort rescue truck, driven by Allen Conway, carried Warren to the hospital. William went to the hospital in a car driven by Virgil Woolard, head of the rescue squad.

After William was treated, he was taken to jail and put under \$500 bond. He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting bodily injuries.

Chief Springle said the two men have lived in Beaufort for three or four months. They work at a sawmill near Lennoxville.

Negroes Jailed After Shooting

Thomas Hudson and William Cobb, both colored, were put in jail Saturday night following a shooting scrape at Queen and Broad Streets in Beaufort.

Cobb walked across Queen Street before falling on the sidewalk. He was carried to the hospital in Adair's ambulance.

Hudson was picked up at Mulberry and Live Oak Streets a few minutes after the shooting.

Chief Springle said Hudson seemed "in a mighty big hurry to get out of town. Both are in jail pending further investigation.

W. L. Derrickson to Serve On Atlantic Beach Board

C. E. Mitchell, Morehead City, Wins Commission

Chief Machinist Mate C. E. Mitchell, USN, Morehead City, has won a commission in the Navy.

Chief Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, 108 N. 8th St., Morehead City, and the husband of the former Dolores James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. James, 608 Arendell St.

While he has been on duty as an instructor at Bainbridge, Md., Mrs. Mitchell and their three daughters have been living with the James' in Morehead City.

In March, Chief Mitchell was assigned to the Antietam. Hardly had he gotten his gear stowed aboard when he was notified of his acceptance for commission.

Chief Mitchell joined the Navy in 1944 and served on the USS Chicago until May 1946. He returned to civilian life and spent the following year as a student. But he decided that the Navy was for him after all, so he returned in 1947 as third class.

He was stationed aboard the Coral Sea, the Midway and then on a destroyer minesweeper where he spent four and a half years. In November 1954, the destroyer minesweeper was reconverted to a destroyer. A crew of Japanese sailors was trained aboard and the ship was turned over to the Japanese Navy.

After almost 11 years at sea, Chief Mitchell was assigned shore duty. It was while he was company commander at the Recruit Training Command, Bainbridge, Md., that he took, for the first time, the test that opens the door to a commission as ensign.

His family will rejoice him after he receives his first assignment as a commissioned officer.

W. L. Derrickson has been named to the Atlantic Beach town board, succeeding M. G. Coyle. The new appointment was made by the board at its meeting Saturday morning at the town hall and becomes effective July 1.

Commissioner Coyle resigned to take the position of clerk to the board. He succeeds H. M. Eure.

Mr. Derrickson owns the Atlantic Beach Hotel and for a number of years was a member of the Morehead City town board.

The board approved a budget of \$23,822.50 for the 1958-59 fiscal year and gave final approval to the \$1.35 tax rate.

Income is estimated as follows: \$17,752.50 in tax revenue on valuation of \$1,315,000; \$2,200 business licenses; \$50 intangible taxes; \$250 franchise taxes; \$3,000 Powell bill funds; \$25 building permits; \$45 beer and wine rebate; \$250 court costs; \$250 back taxes.

Anticipated expenses: \$1,800 town clerk's salary; \$32.50 dues; \$600 mayor's salary and expenses; \$7,000 police department; \$2,208 life guards; \$4,000 garbage and refuse collection; \$840 street cleanup; \$3,000 street repair; \$600 rent on town hall; \$1,216.08 street lights; \$500 fire department; and general expenses, \$2,025.92.

The board voted to put ABC store dividends on deposit where they will accumulate interest. This money is being set aside to buy the town hall from the Atlantic Beach Improvement Corp.

Rental received from the ABC store, which is in the town hall building, is being used to pay for insurance and maintenance on the building.

Taxes Discussed The board approved a \$50 tax on dance halls on the beach. Commissioner M. G. Coyle suggested that a committee be appointed to review the business license tax schedule before next year.

The board authorized hiring a boy to pick up bottles left on the beach after parties. Street lights were approved for the following new locations: Charlotte Avenue and Bogue Boulevard west; Kingston Avenue and Terminal Boulevard; west end of Terminal Boulevard.

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Skiff Capsizes; Crab Point Men Rescue Six

James Phillips Hears Calls for Help

Sudden Sunday Storm Almost Claims Lives

A tragedy was averted Sunday afternoon in Newport River when six persons were rescued after their 14-foot skiff turned over in the storm which struck about 5 p.m.

The rescuers were James Laughton Phillips, who heard cries for help, Charles Stanley Jr., and Thurston Rice.

Rescued were James Piner and Francis Bullock, both of Morehead City; three youths, Marvin Edwards of Mill Creek, Lewis and David of Newport (last names are not known), and Timmie Edwards, Mill Creek, about 10 years of age.

The skiff is owned by Piner. He said that the boys from Newport were friends of the Mill Creek boys and he had never met them before that afternoon.

The skiff was powered with an outboard motor. They left from Mill Creek and were swimming in water about "chest deep". They decided to go back to Mill Creek when the storm blew up.

Rough Water Piner said he thought he was headed in the right direction. Instead, he was going toward Crab Point.

Life preservers were put on three boys and the skiff turned bottom side up. Timmie was put on the top of the skiff and Piner told the boy to hang on to him.

He said they could touch bottom and walked and pushed the boat, but the bottom soon became so muddy they could get no footing.

When they got about a thousand feet from shore, they started to call for help.

It was then that Phillips, son of See RESCUE, Page 6

Senate Committee Okays Morehead Harbor Project

The Senate Public Works Committee has approved a \$1,197,000 expenditure for deepening Morehead City harbor from 30 to 35 feet, Sen. B. Everett Jordan informed THE NEWS-TIMES Friday.

Senator Jordan, a member of the committee, said, "This is a badly needed project. It is necessary to bring the port facilities at Morehead up to desired navigation standards."

The project is included in a new rivers and harbors bill totaling \$1.5 billion in projects throughout the United States. The new bill was drawn up after most of the projects in it were vetoed by President Eisenhower last year.

Senator Jordan feels that chances are good for presidential approval of the new bill.

He commented, "During recent meetings of the public works subcommittee working on the projects under the new bill, we've had budget bureau representatives sitting in. I think most of the President's objections to the overall bill have been taken care of."

Still included in the bill, however, is an expansion of the federal gov-

ernment's program to kill water hyacinth and alligator weed growth in coastal waters of this and seven other southern states. It was to this expense, among others, that the President objected when he vetoed the bill the first time.

Two other North Carolina projects approved in the bill are flood protection work on Pantego and Cuckler's Creek, costing \$413,000 and a survey of Wright's Creek, near Belhaven costing \$15,000. Total cost of the North Carolina projects is \$1.6 million.

Senator Jordan pointed out that actual work on these projects cannot begin until Congress authorizes the expenditure, followed by a bill appropriating the money. This may require another year.

Western Carteret Hard Hit by Storm

The heavy rain and windstorm which struck the county at about 5 p.m. Sunday put out telephone lines in the Pelletier and Stella section, caused power failure, damaged crops and caused heavy property damage to buildings on the Onslow County side of White Oak River.

The crop damage was caused by hail. At the Bruce Goodwin camp in that area, windows were blown out of the building.

Telephone service was still out yesterday morning but power was restored soon after the storm.

Jury Returns 'Not Guilty' Verdict Friday in Morehead City Arson Case

After 23 minutes' deliberation, the jury returned late Friday afternoon a verdict of "not guilty" in the arson case against Dave Gaskill, Mary Gaskill Harvey and James Harvey. The three were charged with burning a six-room dwelling at 304 N. 11th St., Morehead City, the night of Jan. 22.

According to testimony, the home was owned by James Harvey and his wife, Mary.

The state based its case on statements signed by Mary Ann Davis, Janie Davis Holmes, Curtis Davis Jr., and Henry Barker, who had been living in the house. The statements, taken after the fire by Morehead City police, said that the four knew the fire was going to be set.

Moved Belongings Some of them moved their clothes out. Curtis Davis took his tv set out, and Barker said he didn't want to be mixed up in it, so he got out of the house and spent the night in the woods at the cemetery.

exception of Barker, got on the witness stand and denied that they had made such statements. One said that the chief of police, Herbert Griffin, used a needle and put some stuff in his arm that got him all mixed up and that's why there was no truth to the written statement.

According to evidence, Dave Gaskill was the one who set the

fire. There was no testimony as to how he actually did it. The signed statements said only that there was an "explosion" and then the house was soon in flames.

Insurance Increased The state brought out evidence that James Harvey had increased the insurance on the house just before the burning.

Robert Rouse Jr., solicitor, contended that the house and its furnishings were insured for \$4,500, about two and a half times the real value.

Mary Harvey contended that she was living at Harlowe and didn't know a thing about the fire until the morning of Jan. 23.

The state presented the woman's court record which showed that she had been convicted three times on violation of the liquor law, convicted of assault with a deadly weapon in 1942 and convicted of reckless driving in 1945.

In the summation before the jury, the solicitor contended that most of the witnesses had lied

Tide Table

Table with 2 columns: Tides at the Beaufort Bar (Eastern Standard Time) and Tides at the Beaufort Bar (Eastern Standard Time). Rows include dates from Tuesday, June 17 to Friday, June 20, with high and low tide times.

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Theatre Plans Coming Season

Members of the Carteret Community Theatre decided at their meeting Wednesday night on the schedule of productions for next season. The group met at the recreation building.

The theatre plans to give its first production in September, and its second between Thanksgiving and the first weekend in December. The second production will follow a Christmas theme.

The first production, planned for early in June, will be a historical drama with a local setting. The theatre has shelved plans to produce a folk opera in August.

A reading committee was appointed. Chairman is Joyce Willis with Sandy Olson and C. A. Stone, committee members.

As the program, the group read the first act of the play, Night Must Fall.

The group will meet Wednesday night, July 9, to work on the stage and dressing rooms. Frank Carlson, business manager, will direct the work.



C. E. Mitchell ... up from the ranks