

## Miss North Carolina on Vacation

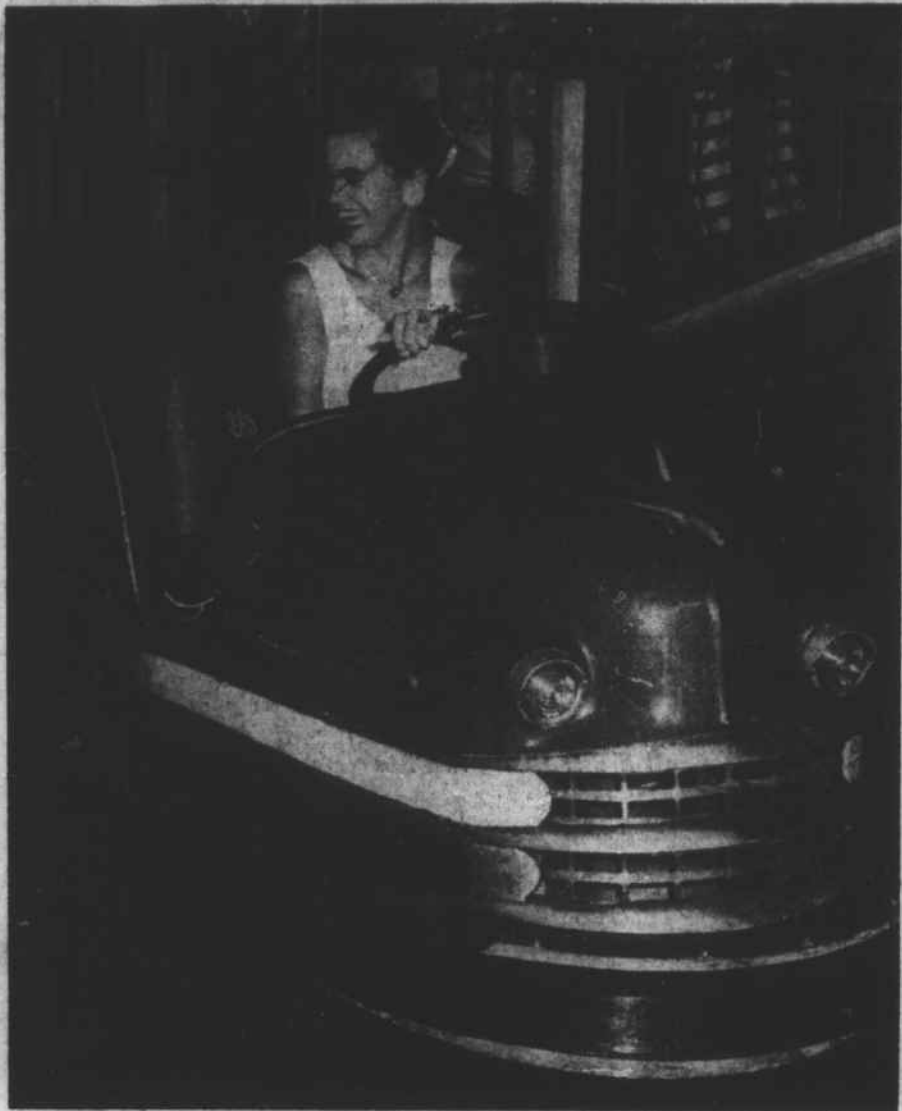


Photo by Reginald Lewis

During her week's vacation at Morehead City, Betty Lane Evans, Miss North Carolina, has been "living it up". Here she rides a bumper car at Atlantic Beach Monday night. The next day, she and Bonnie Fish, Miss Morehead City, visited Cherry Point Marine Air base.

## Defendant Pays \$10 Fine, Costs

Herman Schurer, Cherry Point, was found guilty in Atlantic Beach mayor's court Monday night of public drunkenness, destroying personal property and resisting arrest.

He was ordered to pay \$10 and costs plus \$5 to replace a man's shirt which he had torn.

John D. Lovelace, Cherry Point, charged with public drunkenness and breaking arrest, was fined \$15 and costs.

Other defendants, charges against them, and penalties follow: James M. Provest, public drunkenness, costs; Charles F. Toxell, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; Charles E. Short, Mariani Guido, Thomas P. Obchuck, Walter H. Rogers, Ellwood Gordon, all charged with public drunkenness, paid costs. They were from Cherry Point.

Bill Rhoades, Raleigh, public drunkenness and refusing to give identification, \$15 and costs; Thomas Stroud, Kinston, public drunkenness, \$15 and costs; and William T. Swift, Camp Lejeune, loud and profane language, \$5 and costs.

## Two Boys Found After Search

William and James Smith, 9 and 7 respectively, were found Wednesday morning after a night-long search by Morehead City police and firemen, by the Coast Guard and private citizens.

The two boys left their home at 2100 Fisher St., Morehead City, early Tuesday morning, firemen said. Their father, Yancey Smith, reported them missing that night.

Private citizens joined the police and firemen in a search. The Coast Guard began a search of the waterfront by boat and vehicle, covering an area from Beaufort Inlet to the Morehead City Bridge. When they hadn't been found by 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, a general alarm, 33, was sounded from the fire station.

Then the police got a call that the boys were on Shackleford Street. A police detail found the two boys in the 1300 block of Shackleford and picked up James.

William, however, spotted the police and ran away. It took the police several minutes before they found him under a house.

The boys were taken home and their father said he planned to take them to A. H. James, juvenile judge. This marked the third time that William has run away from home.



Miss North Carolina, Betty Lane Evans of Greenville, looks over the Marine F4D Skyray, which holds the title of the world's record for time-to-climb speed. Miss Evans was visiting the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, where she was appointed an honorary jet pilot by the squadron commander. (Official USMC Photo)

## Pair Convicted on Morals Charge in Morehead City

Mrs. Mary Murphy, Morehead City, and Frank E. Barker, Adamsville, N. C., were in Morehead City recorder's court Monday, charged with registering in a rooming house for immoral purposes.

The couple was picked up by Morehead City Police Capt. Carl Bunch. Barker was fined \$25 and charged costs while Mrs. Murphy got off by paying costs.

Andrew Midgett, Morehead City, got the heaviest fine of the day—\$200. He was convicted of driving after his license had been revoked. Midgett was also taxed court costs.

Four defendants paid \$50 and court costs. They follow: Gordon C. Hollingsworth, Greensboro, passing a worthless check for \$50; Robert E. Parker, Morehead City, assault; William L. Stagg, Chapel Hill, speeding; and Mack T. Harrell, Pinetops, careless and reckless driving.

Leroy Motes, Morehead City, was in court on two bad check charges. In each he got a six-month sentence suspended on payment of costs and the checks in question.

Hattie E. Morris, New Bern, and Mary E. Swearing, Augusta, Ga., paid costs for being drunk in public.

Gary T. Hartman, Camp Lejeune paid costs of a previous

court action and charges of failing to comply with a court order were dismissed.

Frank Johnson, Swansboro, and Wesley R. Glasgow, Camp Lejeune forfeited cash bonds. Both had been charged with speeding.

Cases against Durwood B. Willis, Robert A. Wilkins and Hazel V. Bradshaw were continued.

## Beauty Queen Tours Down East With Jaycees

The Beaufort Jaycees took Miss North Carolina on a tour of eastern Carteret County yesterday afternoon. Members of the club picked up Betty Lane Evans at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel at noon.

The first stop was at the Sea Level Inn, where lunch was served. In town, Miss Evans and the Jaycees returned to Beaufort for a guided tour of the town conducted by Grayden Paul.

After seeing the historic places in town, Miss Evans went to the airport where Jaycee Jesse Taylor was waiting with a plane. He took Miss Evans on an aerial tour of the county.

## Postal Inspectors Arrest Beaufort Carrier Saturday

- Thomas E. Respass Charged with Theft
- Inspectors Say He Stole Two Letters

Thomas E. Respass, 44, former employee at the Beaufort postoffice, has been arraigned by federal authorities on charges of stealing two letters from the United States mail at Beaufort.

Respass was arrested late Saturday evening by postal inspectors. He waived preliminary hearing before United States commissioner, Matilda H. Turner, New Bern, and was released under \$200 bond.

J. P. Betts, Beaufort postmaster, said yesterday that Respass was relieved immediately of his position as special delivery postman.

The letters Respass is reported to have stolen were two envelopes containing parking meter fines, addressed to the town of Beaufort.

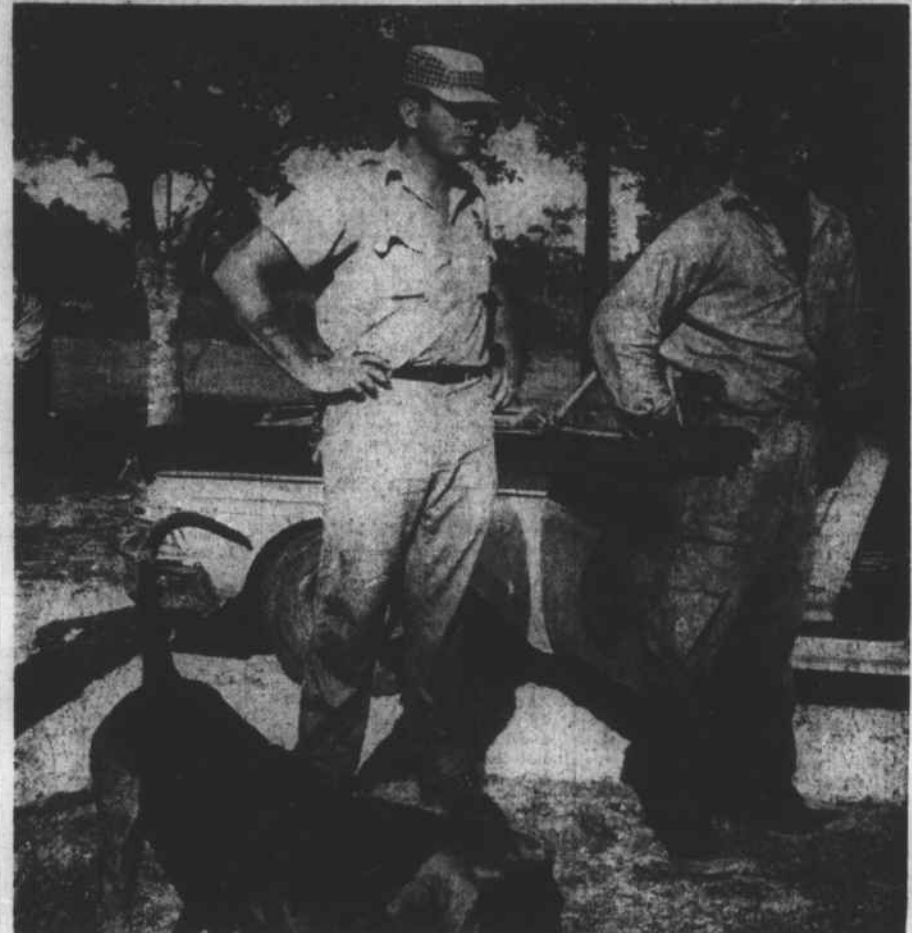
Dan Walker, town clerk, explained that the envelopes in which overtime parkers may place their fines, 50 cents, and sometimes a dollar, are put in the postoffice. Then the clerks put a notice in the town's postoffice box that mail is there on which postage is due.

Mr. Walker said that recently the postage due notices would be in the box, but when the mail was called for at the general delivery window, it was not there.

Postmaster Betts said he didn't know when Respass' case would go before the federal grand jury. He said no one has been hired to replace Respass. Special delivery mail is now being delivered by the driver of the parcel post truck.

Another Beaufort postal employee was found guilty in April 1957 of misappropriating postoffice funds. He was discharged, fined \$150, put under a year's suspended sentence and on two years' probation.

## Prisoner Re-Taken Tuesday Four Hours After Escaping



Photos by J. W. Sykes

Sam Poe, right, looks glum after his attempt to escape from a prison gang failed. With him is an unidentified employee of the State Prison Department and in the foreground one of the bloodhounds used in Tuesday's search.

- Sam Poe, 19 Found at Otway

- Was Serving Time For Burglary

Sam Poe, 19-year-old prisoner who walked away from a crew repairing the Harpers Island bridge Tuesday, was recaptured several hours later at Otway, a short distance from the Crow Hill Road.

Poe, formerly an honor grade prisoner, will be tried in Carteret superior court in October on a charge of escaping, W. F. Jacobs, superintendent of the New Bern prison camp, said yesterday.

### Serving 2-4 Years

Jacobs said Poe was serving two to four years on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny. Because he was convicted on a felony, he must stand trial for escape in superior court rather than county recorder's court.

Poe was with a bridge crew composed of seven of his fellow prisoners from the Craven County prison camp. During the lunch hour, while they were in the shade at the end of the bridge, Poe walked away. Because all the prisoners were honor grade, none of the guards were armed.

### Officers Called

Time of Poe's leaving the crew was 12:20 p.m., according to Bobby Bell, deputy sheriff. When the sheriff's department was notified of the escape, deputies Bell, Bruce Edwards and Marshall Ayscue went into action.

Poe was reported to be walking north along the shore, so deputy Bell requested Douglas Lewis, Otway, to take him in Lewis's outboard motorboat southward from Ward's Creek bridge.

When Poe saw the outboard coming toward him, he headed into the woods. He came out on the Crow Hill Road in the vicinity of the Wilson Davis home and started toward the house, but the Davis's German shepherd dog, Tina, changed his mind.

### Chased by Dog

The Davis children described "the man Tina chased" as a colored man wearing dark blue pants and a light blue shirt. Poe continued along the Crow Hill Road. Deputy Edwards found him between 4 and 4:30 p.m. lying in a patch of woods near the road.

Meanwhile, the New Bern camp had been called and for the second time in one week, Jacobs, the superintendent, with his bloodhounds, came to Carteret County. He had been called Tuesday, July 15, to track down Roland Lewis of Otway, charged with assault with intent to kill his daughter.

In addition to the Carteret officers, two prison guards and J. W. Sykes, highway patrolman, were looking for Poe.

Poe was convicted in Whiteville but is originally from New York. In the future, Jacobs said, he will work on the roads under armed guard.

## Millworker Held For Stabbing

Robert Colson, Beaufort, is being held in the county jail on a charge of stabbing Charles Bruton, 58, Sunday east of Safritt's lumber mill.

Bruton was taken to the Morehead City Hospital by Guy Springle, chief of police, where he underwent an emergency operation for knife wounds in the abdomen.

Also cut, allegedly by Colson, was Walter Bruton, Charles' brother. He was cut on the arm, according to Bruce Edwards, deputy sheriff.

Colson claimed that the Brutons jumped him and pulled knives on him. To protect himself, he said he had to cut them. The three men are employed at Safritt's mill.

Bond on Colson had not been set by yesterday. No hearing has been docketed. Authorities are waiting to see whether the elder Bruton recovers.

## Towns Endorse New Agency

Telegrams from Beaufort and Morehead City went to Raleigh yesterday, addressed to the committee conducting a hearing on the advisability of establishing a state waterways commission.

The telegram from C. T. Lewis, Beaufort mayor, read, "I heartily endorse the organization of a separate waterways commission for North Carolina. It is our belief it is vitally needed and will magnify the marine potential of this state."

Telegrams from Morehead City endorsing a waterways commission were from Mayor George Dill and the chamber of commerce.

Attending the hearing from Carteret were J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, and W. H. Potter, Beaufort.

## Talent Judges Choose Raskin

Cherry Point—Sgt. Arnie Raskin, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, captured second place honors in the Fifth All-Navy Talent Contest semi-finals held at Norfolk, Va., July 11.

Raskin appeared in the Morehead City Centennial Variety show last summer, at the Centennial ball and has been seen over tv stations in eastern Carolina.

He captured second place honors at Norfolk, with his impersonations of Peter Lorre, Arthur Godfrey, Walter Brennan, Ed Sullivan and Jerry Lewis.

Sergeant Raskin, jubilant over his second place victory stated, "The audience was very receptive and an outstanding group to play for. You couldn't have asked for a better audience, and in my three years of entertaining, I don't hesitate in saying that I have never played to a greater group. Maybe an equal group, but not better."

### Ladies Entertained

Down East Lions entertained their wives Tuesday night at a ladies' night meeting at the Sea Level Inn. Following dinner, games were played. Joe Mason, the club's new president, was master of ceremonies.



When deputy Bruce Edwards found Poe lying down, resting in the woods, Poe offered no resistance. He asked only for a drink. "I thought he wanted a drink of whiskey, but all he wanted was water," said the officer. "After all, he'd been running for four hours." Poe is getting his drink above.



Poe was hauled back to New Bern prison camp in the truck at right. At left are deputies Bruce Edwards and Marshall Ayscue talking with a prison guard. At right is another prison systems employee with a bloodhound.

## Ira S. Morris Wrecks Auto

Ira S. Morris, 67, Atlantic, suffered only a little cut on his arm in an accident at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday which demolished his car.

Morris, driving a 1956 Ford, was headed east on Highway 70 west of Atlantic when his car ran off the highway on a curve. It went to the right 225 feet, hit a utilities pole, cut it in two, traveled another 90 feet and turned over once, coming to rest on its wheels. The accident happened near the Charles Hamilton residence.

Mr. Morris said he remembered the car going off the curve, but after that he couldn't remember what happened. He was examined at Sea Level Hospital and discharged.

No charges were filed. Patrolman J. W. Sykes investigated.

## Outboard Boat Runs Aground Off Shackleford

A 20-foot outboard motorboat operated by George A. Johnson, Shelby, ran aground near Shackleford Banks about noon Tuesday. Fort Macon Coast Guard station got a call at 12:10 and sent a launch to aid Johnson.

Coast Guardsmen John Gaskill, Norvie Gillikin, Aulcie Farmer, Eugene Carpenter and Jack Miller went on the call. They freed the boat and towed it to Sonny's Causeway Yacht Basin.

## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar (Eastern Standard Time)		
HIGH	Friday, July 25	LOW
3:07 a.m.		9:35 a.m.
3:46 p.m.		10:25 p.m.
Saturday, July 26		
4:14 a.m.		10:34 a.m.
4:48 p.m.		11:21 p.m.
Sunday, July 27		
5:19 a.m.		11:29 a.m.
5:48 p.m.		
Monday, July 28		
6:17 a.m.		12:15 a.m.
6:40 p.m.		12:22 p.m.
Tuesday, July 29		
7:08 a.m.		1:05 a.m.
7:27 p.m.		1:13 p.m.