

5-Year-Old Girl Breaks Her Neck While Playing

Coroner David Munden has ruled as accidental the death of 5-year-old Joyce Bruton, Negro child of Beaufort, who broke her neck while playing in the yard of her home on Lennoxville Road at 4:45 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Munden said that Joyce's mother, Mrs. Walter Bruton, said that she was watching Joyce and her younger brother, 3, playing in the yard.

Joyce had a mask on her face, trying to scare her brother, the mother said, when she stumbled over a piece of wood and fell backwards.

Mrs. Bruton said that the child's arms fell back and she thought the little girl was just playing. She called to her to get up and when she didn't, she went to her and picked her up.

She was trembling and gasping. The mother ran next door to a neighbor and then to Safrit's lumber yard where the father is employed. They rushed the child in a car to Dr. Laurie Moore's office. The child was dead when they arrived there. The father said that Joyce gasped only a time or two after he arrived and picked her up to put her in the car.

Mr. Munden said that the youngster fell in such a manner that the wood struck her neck, snapping the vertebra.

The funeral service was conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Purvis Chapel, A.M.E. Zion Church. Burial was in Oceanview Cemetery. Surviving, in addition to the parents, are four brothers.

Elmer M. Veitch Wins Citation

Elmer M. Veitch Jr., of 106 Taylor St., Morehead City, formerly of the military police detachment in Morehead City, was recently awarded the following citation at Meritorious Mast at Camp Lejeune, by his battalion commander:

"Master Sergeant Elmer M. Veitch Jr., 'C' Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Marines, displayed outstanding initiative and leadership as noncommissioned officer in charge of preliminary requalification, rifle training. Through the efforts of Master Sergeant Veitch, his battalion obtained a very high percentage of qualified personnel."

During World War II, the sergeant participated in the Guadalcanal and Okinawa campaigns. He is also a veteran of the Korean war. He recently returned from nine months in the Mediterranean and Middle East, having participated in the American landings in Lebanon.

'Home' Folks in Hawaii

By MRS. KILBY GUTHRIE

Right now all Coast Guard personnel and dependents are anxiously awaiting final word on the new ruling making this a three-year tour. Final dates and who it will affect are not yet known.

The Hawaiian Islands were battered by a tropical storm with winds to 100 mph Saturday, Jan. 17. There was no damage to any of the folks from Carteret. Damage to property of others was estimated at \$10,000. Bewildered us of the hurricanes on the NC coast.

Carlos Hinnant, 3rd class (USCG) stationed aboard the cutter Mata-gorda came back Jan. 22 after a two and one-half months patrol to Japan. He and his wife (the former Rachel Willis of Harkers Island) are now making their home at 1643 Kewalo St. in Honolulu.

Sgt. Al Libby (USMC) has returned from Japan after several months there. Al and Barbara Ann (formerly of Morehead City) and family are at their new residence at 445 Kaiwala Drive, Kaliua, Oahu.

1st class Robert Preston (USCG), now stationed on board the cutter Blackhawk left Jan. 6 on a weather patrol to Japan, covering many of the Pacific islands. Mrs. Preston (former Norma Williams of Ocracoke) and daughter Beverly are making their home at 1621 Ala Wai Blvd.

Chief and Mrs. Percy Mason and family are making their home at 1928 Puowaiwa Drive in Honolulu. The Masons are from Otway. Their duty station is now Sand Island Coast Guard Base.

Chief and Mrs. Kenneth Willis and family (formerly of Morehead City) have moved to their home at 2137-B California Ave., Wahiwa, Oahu.

Many of us were looking forward to hearing Evangelist Billy Graham speak, but have learned that he is here under doctor's orders and will not hold a rally.

Mrs. Eilaine Behans (formerly of Cherry Point), visited her husband, Sgt. Wm. Behans, in Japan for three weeks in December. She is now living at 1530 Pensacola St., Honolulu.

The Behans are well known.

Volkswagen Cracks Up



A 1958 Volkswagen was demolished at 3:45 p.m. Friday on the Lake Road eight miles from Newport. William R. Richardson, Cherry Point, driver of the car,

was seriously injured. Patrolman W. E. Pickard said Richardson was taken to the Camp Lejeune Naval hospital. Richardson was headed east, failed to make a curve and

turned over several times. The car was halted in its rolling by a pipe tree. The driver was alone at the time of the accident. (Photo by W. E. Pickard)

Roads, Airport Needs Discussed

Members of the Morehead City chamber of commerce transportation committee, in session Thursday night, discussed highway and air travel.

Needs for improvement in airport facilities are to be investigated and reported at the next committee meeting. The committee is also asking the State Highway Commission to extend Highway 70, as a primary road, from Atlantic to Cedar Island.

The chamber has been requested to support the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce in asking that US highway 258 be extended from Jacksonville to Morehead City.

The committee said it would welcome highway 24's being designated as a US highway. A report on its conclusions will be made to chamber directors in February.

A need for more promotion of the county's only US highway, 70, was discussed. Attending the meeting were E. H. Swann, chairman, Gerald Mitchell, Ben Alford and Joe DuBois, chamber manager.

Assaults Woman

Theo Worley, Beaufort, was arrested by sheriff Hugh Salter and police chief Guy Springle at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. He was put in jail under \$100 bond and charged with assaulting a female, allegedly his common-law wife.

to the many friends they made in Carteret County while living at Cherry Point.

Miss Jo Annette Guthrie, daughter of Kilby and Madge Guthrie, celebrated her first birthday Dec. 15 with a party and "all the trimmings." She was presented gifts from her little friends and also from her grandparents in Morehead City and Harkers Island. The Guthries are looking forward with great anticipation to returning to Carteret County in July.

The majority of the folks here from North Carolina contend that their home-land can hold its own any day with Hawaii—once a North Carolinian, always a North Carolinian! Of course, it's hard for us to realize it's freezing at home with temperatures here averaging 75 degrees.

We find that living in Hawaii is

Port Calendar

Morehead City State Port

Korsford—Sailed Friday after discharging a cargo of asphalt for Trumbull.

Ferdinandstor—Due tomorrow to load machinery for Central America.

Erlangen—Due Friday to load tobacco for European ports.

Eso Allentown — Due today with petroleum products for Standard Oil.

County Exceeds Telethon Quota

Grayden Paul, March of Dimes campaign chairman, announced yesterday that Carteret County met its quota in the WITN March of Dimes Telethon over the weekend.

Although an accurate tally was not available yesterday, Mr. Paul said the amount given by Carteret exceeded \$475.

Phone calls from contributors were accepted by Mrs. Julia Holt, Bridgeview Inn. The station in Beaufort scheduled to accept calls closed up early.

The money was picked up Saturday night in the Morehead City area by members of the Esther Rebekah lodge and in Beaufort Sunday by the Miriam Rebekah lodge.

Mr. Paul expressed appreciation in behalf of the county March of Dimes chapter to the lodge members and to Mrs. Holt for their splendid cooperation, as well as to those who contributed.

Special thanks, Mr. Paul continued, goes to Bobbi Dennis, Beaufort, Henry Tuck, Morehead City, and Alton Hardison, Newport, county entertainers who appeared on the telethon.

"We finally got on camera at 1:30 a.m.," Miss Dennis said. The telethon started at 11 p.m. Saturday and continued until 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The quota of \$15,000 was reached.

quite an experience and one to be remembered, but I believe we look forward much more to returning home than we did to coming here.

When any two of us get together the conversation runs to one of three subjects: families, news items from Carteret County, and seafood such as we had there. Aloha!

Firemen Attend Oyster Roast

Friends of the Newport fire department entertained firemen and their wives at an oyster roast Friday night.

The roast was held in Lionel Garner's new garage which has since been dubbed the oyster house.

The two and one half hour session started at 6:30. Barbecue plates were provided for those few who do not enjoy roasted oysters.

Fire chief Mike Jowdy of Cherry Point and fire commissioner Wilbur Garner of Newport were special guests. Roy T. Garner and Lionel Garner acted as hosts.

Friends of the department who sponsored the affair were E. B. Comer, Newport Tractor and Equipment Co., First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Wallace Hill Grocery, Hatch's Grocery, Newport Dry Cleaners, and Roy T. Garner.

Firemen Drill Indoors Monday

Newport firemen had a drill Monday night—indoors because of the weather. Each fireman was given questions asking the location of various items of equipment on the fire equipment.

Altogether 125 questions were asked and everyone had an interesting time trying to remember where the different items were.

Everything was going along fine until a minor dispute arose as to where a certain necessary utensil was kept on the ambulance. Seems as if Capt. George Green had moved it from the left to right side when some lady patient objected to it. Except for this confusion, the drill went along nicely.

Eleven firemen attended the East Carolina firemen's supper at Farmville recently and gave a report on the activities there.

Lions to Repair Park Restrooms

The Morehead City Lions plan to have restroom facilities completed at the city park by this spring. The hurricane turned over the restrooms the Lions put at the park before the plumbing fixtures were connected.

Members of the club have volunteered to set the building back and arrange for plumbing work.

At Thursday night's meeting program chairman Harry Van Horn had R. M. Williams and Grayden Paul as guest speakers. The visitors discussed the March of Dimes and showed a film on the fund drive.

At a previous meeting Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Morrow reported on the mid-winter convention at Rocky Mount. They brought back news that Lion J. E. Crowe was unofficially endorsed for district governor by representatives at the convention.

The club voted for Ethan Davis III as a candidate for the Jaycee-sponsored teen-ager of the year award.

The Lions also voted to pay all outstanding bills, including bills for glasses furnished persons with visual defects.

Four US Army cargo helicopters with three shifts of pilots recently remained in the air for 82-days. This was at Fort Rucker, Ala.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO LIST YOUR TAXES

TAX LISTING WILL POSITIVELY END SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

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Machinery Act. Sec. 901. (G. S. 105-307). Duty to list; Penalty for failure. In addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, any person, firm or corporation whose duty it shall be to list any poll or property, real or personal, who willfully fails or refuses to list the same within the time allowed by law, or who removes or conceals property for the purpose of evading taxation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days.

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LIST TAKERS

- Atlantic Township — Walter Smith
- Beaufort — U. E. Swann and C. Z. Chappell (Court House)
- Cedar Island — Mrs. Dora Day
- Davis and Stacy — Mrs. Delia Davis
- Harkers Island — Charles W. Hancock
- Harlewe — Mrs. S. E. Wilkinson
- Marshallberg — James Gillikin
- Merrimon — George Hardy
- Morehead — John Baker and Jerry Willis (City Hall)
- Newport — Prentiss Garner
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