

Coroner's Jury Says Officers Killed Taylor in Self-Defense

Frank Nance Reports Youth Work Successful

More than 17,000 placements of youth workers, colored and white, were made in Carteret last year through the Beaufort-Mobile Farm Labor office, Frank Nance, supervisor, reported this week.

Young people who would like to do farm work this summer are registering now in high school, through the cooperation of the principals, Mr. Nance said.

There will be more openings for young people this year in tomatoes and tobacco, the supervisor added. He said farmers are pleased with the kind of work the boys and girls do.

Any employer in this area who needs workers for the summer is invited to contact Hugh Gordon, Beaufort, 8-4941 or 8-4800, J. D. Lilley, 8-4941, or Mrs. E. W. Tenney, Morehead City Employment Security office.

Mr. Nance says all types of young people, high school and college, have been registered for jobs and are available either in agriculture or industry.

On the farm front, cutting of cabbage is expected to start the last of this month. Twenty-two crews will be at work, most of them from the Lumberton area, and a few from Florida and Georgia.

Blueberry harvest will begin the last of May and continue until the last of June. J. W. Young, Stella blueberry grower, is using one out-of-county crew of 50 or 60 to supplement a hundred youth workers on a day-haul basis from Newport and Swansboro.

One hundred to 150 youth workers are expected to harvest the berries on the Beebe farms at Beaufort.

Former Girl Scout Chairman Gets Certificate

Mrs. R. O. Barnum, past chairman of the Morehead City Girl Scout neighborhood, was presented a certificate of appreciation at the monthly meeting Wednesday. Mrs. Robert Conway presented it, saying that the program has improved and the membership increased under Mrs. Barnum.

Minutes were read by Mrs. Gerald Davis and these announcements made: contributions from the troops for the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund are due immediately to Mrs. Barnum. Annual troop financial reports are to be mailed to the council office, Goldsboro, prior to May 1.

Mrs. Lawrence Hart, Carteret district 9 chairman, encouraged the leaders to take the forthcoming training courses, one to be a day camp staff course at Cherry Point in May.

The annual business meeting of the Coastal Carolina Council will be held at 10 a.m. May 7 at Camp Lejeune. Every registered adult is urged to attend to vote on a revised constitution and the 1960 plan of work.

Mrs. Sam B. Kale, neighborhood chairman, explained the Brownie Holiday, Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 at the recreation building. All Morehead Brownies are invited. An Indian theme will be carried out with games, songs, flag ceremony and lunch.

The next neighborhood meeting will be in May. Attending were Mrs. John Baptist, Mrs. Barnum, Mrs. Kenneth Broadhurst, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Gerald Davis, Mrs. James Gillikin, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. R. B. Howard, Mrs. Kale.

Mrs. Robert Lawrence, Mrs. Albert Lea, Mrs. Bernard Leary, Mrs. Thomas McManis, Mrs. Gerald Murdoch, Mrs. Hugh Porter and Mrs. Jerry Willis.

Holden Ballou Speaks To Beaufort Rotary

Holden Ballou of Beaufort talked to the Beaufort Rotary club on restaurant operation at their meeting Tuesday night in the Scout building. His particular topic was cost control.

The Rotarians had as their visitor Fred Lewis of the Morehead City Rotary club.

Nurse to Speak Mrs. G. T. Spivey, county public health nurse, will speak on health at a chapel program in Queen Street School, Beaufort, today.



Coroner David Munden, left, and sheriff Hugh Salter examine gun Everett Taylor, route 1 Newport, used to kill his father Saturday night.

Newport Town Board Sets April as Clean-Up Month

Newport town commissioners have declared April as clean-up month at the request of Leslie Bercegeay of the town civic improvement committee. The commissioners met Tuesday night at the town hall.

The clerk, Miss Edith Lockey, was authorized to send out letters to owners of grown-up vacant lots, asking them to clean their lots or the town will clean them and send them a bill.

Deadline for persons wishing to file for town office was set. It is 6 p.m. Saturday, April 25. Anyone who wishes to file must pay his filing fee in person to Miss Edith Lockey, town clerk.

Election judges will be Miss Ada Allen and Mrs. Robert Parrish. It was reported that firemen would start tomorrow to dig the foundation for their new fire station. The town authorized a check for \$200 to be given the firemen as the balance on the amount agreed to be paid them to help meet the cost on the new building.

It was reported that 10 firemen will attend the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association meeting Tuesday and two will go to the pump school at Charlotte next month.

What Board of Education's New Budget Requests Are

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, presented a \$514,926 budget to the county commissioners Monday morning.

Of that amount, \$181,658 has been estimated as needed for current expense, \$333,268 for capital investment (new buildings, alterations, equipment, etc.).

Revenue expected from the county commissioners was \$380,000 and revenue from other sources, \$134,926.

Breakdown on expenditures: general control \$10,008, instructional service \$43,935, operation of plants \$8,408, maintenance \$58,000, fixed charges (rents, insurance, etc.) \$13,400, auxiliary agencies (emergency drivers, repair parts, library supplies, textbook clerk, adult education, lunchrooms, driver education) \$47,907. The foregoing items total \$181,658.

Proposed capital outlay: new buildings—\$15,000 to put to \$34,000 set aside last year for gym at Queen Street School, \$250,000 to lay aside for Morehead City School (including new equipment and furniture: additions and alterations \$16,373, plus \$24,885 to make repairs at Newport School as a result of state fire inspection, \$16,000 for buses and a thousand dollars for new equipment, making a total of \$333,268.

Sources of income, in addition to the \$380,000 requested from the county: state - federal vocational agriculture \$7,480, state - federal home economics \$9,280; textbooks \$1,000, adult education \$2,500, lunchrooms \$31,000, federal aid (public law 874) \$75,000, rentals \$1,416, and driver education \$7,250, making a total of \$134,926.

In answer to questions from county commissioners and a delegation from Morehead City Monday morning at the county board meeting, Mr. Joslyn said that fed-

eral money will make possible a new salary position on guidance and counseling in the county next year.

The position will carry a salary of \$4,820 and \$250 travel expense. Rents to be paid during the coming year by the board of education total \$1,150 or \$50 a month for a small building on the courthouse square which the board rents from the county and rent for the two classrooms in the recreation building, Morehead City.

Adult education is a new item in the budget—\$2,500 for the vocational fisheries courses, funds provided by the state.

The \$16,373 item in the budget is for renting extra classrooms and putting up temporary ones.

After the budget was explained, board chairman Moses Howard said that the county could provide

At a Monday night inquest in connection with the shooting of Everett Taylor, the coroner's jury heard the testimony of five witnesses and deliberated only ten minutes before returning a verdict of justifiable homicide on the part of law officers who shot and killed Taylor Saturday night, April 4.

The jury recommended that no grand jury action be taken. The inquest was conducted by coroner David Munden at the municipal building, Morehead City.

The first witness called to the stand was deputy sheriff Marshall Ayscue, who along with deputy Bruce Edwards, fired at Taylor. Ayscue testified to the events that led up to the shooting of Taylor, starting with his being called to the home of Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Taylor.

Ayscue stated that he received a call at about 8 o'clock Saturday night to go to the home, near Gales Creek. Upon arriving, he found Henry Taylor lying in the yard dead. Taylor's wife told him that Everett had killed his father and had gone to his house which is located across highway 24 from his parents' home.

Ayscue said other officers at the scene with him were Bruce Edwards, patrolman Bill Pickard, and constable Bill Ducee. After being warned by Taylor's wife that Everett had stated he would kill anyone who tried to come after him, the officers went to the home of the younger Taylor.

The officers spotted Taylor in back of his house when he stepped out from behind a building with his shotgun in his hand. Ayscue testified that he and Edwards were facing Taylor with the lights of a car illuminating the scene from behind the officers. Ayscue then commanded Taylor to put down the gun and Taylor shouted back that he was on his own property and for them to get off his land.

Taylor then raised his gun to fire and Ayscue and Edwards fired, killing Taylor. (Officers also had at the scene a searchlight.)

The witness identified a shotgun, exhibited by the coroner, as the one Taylor had in his hand when he was killed. In answer to a question by a member of the jury, Ayscue stated, "We gave Taylor every chance in the world to put his gun down before we fired."

He also stated that he had been told by the dead man's brother that he would get a gun and kill Taylor himself if they failed to do so.

The second witness was sheriff Hugh Salter who testified that at the time of the shooting he was investigating another shooting and knifing incident in Beaufort. Salter testified that Taylor had a reputation of drunk and disorderly

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Fire Endangers Homes at Atlantic

Forest Ranger Gets Blaze Under Control

Two Fires Flare Up East of Beaufort

Numerous homes at Atlantic, along highway 70, were endangered by a fire Tuesday. The blaze started about 9:30 a.m., according to E. M. Foreman, county forest ranger, and was not under control until about 2 in the afternoon.

Seventy acres were burned. The blaze started on the Shell Road and jumped highway 70. It was fanned by an east northeast wind. Mr. Foreman used the tractor and plow and backfired to bring the fire under control.

Residents of the area helped fight the fire. Mr. Foreman especially expressed his thanks to Sergeant Charles, who is in charge of the airfield at Atlantic. The sergeant handled the backfiring.

The fire is believed to have been started by some youngsters who may have been playing hooky from school.

The marsh at Cedar Island Bay was also burning Tuesday, but Mr. Foreman said it was endangering no property. He believes that it, too, was set afire.

The forest ranger put out two fires Sunday. One was near the Gibbs' brothers near Beaufort on Ray West's property adjoining Ivey Eubanks' land. An acre burned.

Eight acres of marsh and woodland on the west side of highway 70 near Sea Level Hospital also burned. That fire is believed to have started from someone setting the trash pile afire.

Persons who want to burn property off between midnight and 4 p.m. must have a permit, ranger Foreman said.

Because the Core Creek bridge is not usable by highway traffic, fire-fighting has become complicated, he explained. The International Paper Co. is helping out by having its equipment for fire-fighting ready on the west side of the bridge and ranger Foreman has his equipment on the east side.

Board Names School Official

H. L. Joslyn was reappointed superintendent of schools Monday at the meeting of the county board of education.

Several new committeemen were appointed. In Beaufort, G. B. Talbot replaces Ed Nelson; at Camp Glenn, Leslie Brinson and Fred Willis succeed themselves; at Harkers Island, Earl Rose succeeds Fernie Willis, who filled the unexpired term of David Yeomans.

On the Morehead City school board Dr. A. F. Chestnut and Mrs. A. B. Roberts succeed themselves; at Newport R. T. Dickinson succeeds himself; on the Smyrna school board Elmer Davis succeeds Earl Davis, Jerry Lawrence succeeds Osborne Pigott and at Stella, L. W. Pelletier succeeds himself.

Board members, in addition to the ones named above, are as follows: Atlantic, Dr. Herbert Webb, Monroe Gaskill, Clayton Fulcher Jr., Mrs. Oleez Fulcher, and Roland Willis.

Beaufort: G. R. Ball, H. D. Paul, George Huntley Jr., David Hill, Camp Glenn, Gerald Murdoch, Kenneth Wagner, Roger W. Jones.

Harkers Island: Tilton Davis, U. L. Piner, James Gillikin, Tommy Lewis; Morehead City, W. C. Carlton, Mrs. George W. Dill Jr., Truman Kemp.

Newport: Charles Hill, Gerald T. Merrill, Lawrence A. Garner, and Nathan Garner; Smyrna, Roland Styron, Virgil Styron, and Edward L. Moore.

The board of education members presented their budget to county commissioners Monday. Present were Robert W. Safrir Jr., chairman; Theodore Smith, Davis; W. B. Allen, Newport, and George Wallace, Morehead City. D. Mason, Atlantic, was absent.

Chamber Directors Request Estimate from Chairman

Morehead City chamber of commerce directors, at their meeting Monday night, requested Dr. Russell Outlaw, chairman of the tourist and convention committee, to ascertain minimum costs on equipping the recreation building for conventions, and report at the May meeting.

W. B. Chalk told of cooperative efforts between Goldsboro, Kinston, New Bern and Morehead City to attract industry to eastern Carolina. The area meeting of the group will be at Morehead City May 13.

J. R. Sanders, treasurer, reported that the balance in the treasury was less than \$300. Directors au-

thorized concerted effort to collect dues and pledges.

J. A. DuBois, chamber manager, was authorized to send a resolution of thanks to the Goldsboro newspaper for its efforts in promoting the Seashore highway.

It was decided that the classified section of the new Morehead City brochure shall list only the tourist-connected businesses that are chamber members.

Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were J. M. Davis, president; Dick Parker, Walter Morris, Shelby Freeman, S. A. Chalk, Bud Dixon, Henry White, and Rufus Butler.

Car Collides with House



Darrell Lawrence, route 1 Beaufort, escaped injury Saturday when his car, shown above, ran off the road at Harkers Island, hit a house and came to a stop in the yard.

Eddie Collins In Court Again

Eddie Collins, Beaufort, no stranger to county recorder's court, was in court again yesterday on a charge of possession of non-taxpaid whiskey.

He and eight of his Wednesday night guests at his home on Pine Street, across from the Elks Temple, Beaufort, were cited to court. Collins and his friends were picked up by AEC officer Marshall Ayscue, deputy Bobby Bell, constable George Smith and Carlton Garner, assistant chief of police, Beaufort.

Deputy Bell had gone to the home to serve papers ordering Collins to come into court to answer to a non-support charge. Officer Ayscue, who went with him, noticed a half jar of moonshine and found eight more jars, a total of 4 1/2 gallons in the bedroom.

He also came upon a knife, blackjack and brass knuckles in the living room where the seven men and one girl were sitting around sipping a beverage out of paper cups.

Collins' \$200 bond for appearance in county court yesterday was posted by Henderson Godette.

Two Accidents Occur Tuesday

Morehead City police investigated two accidents Tuesday. At 12:30 a.m. William Headen Piner, 101 N. 8th St., driving a 1956 Ford, ran into a parked 1951 Chevrolet.

Patrolman Buck Newsome, who investigated, said Piner was going east on Bridges. He has been charged with careless and reckless driving.

The parked car was owned by O. R. Ellis, 1203 Bridges St. Damage to Piner's car was estimated at \$300. Damage to Ellis's car was estimated at \$200.

At 2:30 p.m. a 1959 Buick driven by M. A. Cunningham, route 1 Morehead City, collided with a 1959 Nash Rambler station wagon, driven by Florence N. Robinson, 103 Yaupon Terrace, Morehead City.

Mrs. Robinson told Sgt. Bill Condie that she was headed south on 20th Street and at Bridges stopped at the stop sign while a funeral passed. Then she pulled across Bridges, not seeing the Buick, which was headed west.

No charges were filed.

Tide Table

Table with columns for HIGH, LOW, Friday, April 10, Saturday, April 11, Sunday, April 12, Monday, April 13, Tuesday, April 14. Rows show times for 9:47 a.m., 9:59 p.m., 10:25 a.m., 10:31 p.m., 11:05 a.m., 11:04 p.m., 11:45 a.m., 11:41 p.m., 12:29 a.m.

Two Found Guilty Of 'Firelighting'

Two men found guilty of taking deer at night with artificial light were given six-month suspended sentences in county recorder's court yesterday.

They were Harry Morris and Johnny Clark Willis, Atlantic. They were apprehended Thursday, March 26, on the Merrimon Road by W. T. Rhyne and C. M. Teseneer Jr., wildlife protectors.

Each was fined \$250 and costs, to be paid within six months and their guns, lights and knives were confiscated.

Bond, \$250 for each, was posted by Ira Morris, Atlantic, following their apprehension.

Rachel M. Dail Creates Unique Marine Art Work

Something new in the art world has been created by Rachel M. Dail of the Edgewater Lodge near Atlantic Beach. With shells, driftwood and beach vegetation she has created pictures.

Pictures have been created in a similar manner by some artists with straw flowers and other objects, but Mrs. Dail's creations are believed to be the first of their type—they are definitely the first using native Carteret materials.

Mrs. Dail says she likes to think that "art has come up from the sea" rather than only out of the mountains!

Her pictures are now on display in an exhibit hall at the lodge on Fort Macon Drive.

The natural markings of shells are used to best advantage to depict clouds or sails on ships; pieces of driftwood, unadorned in any way, become animals, trees, people—and each picture almost tells a story: Whaling Days, Three Generations Mending Nets, Girl in a Garden, The Easter Story, A Flower Garden, The Madonna (a turtle rib is the madonna's cloak and a starfish the Star of Bethlehem).

Other pictures include The Old Man and the Sea, Heron in Flight, Jack Frost Chasing Butterflies, The Mildred B (a sailing craft of driftwood) in Lookout Bight and a particularly lovely one, Paris in Springtime.

The scenes are against a black background, in a frame. Mrs. Dail, who made the pictures over the winter months, was helped by her husband, Owen, who worked on the frames.

The pictures are not for sale. Mrs. Dail said they could never be replaced because the characteristic of each shell, bone, seed pod, or piece of driftwood in them cannot be duplicated.

The artist said she hopes that her work may serve as another tourist attraction to this area. A small admission price admits the public to the exhibit.

April 12-18, will be National Library Week. The theme encourages persons to be better informed through reading.

JC's Complete Meeting Plans

Plans have been completed for the district jaycee meeting to be held at the Morehead Biltmore on April 18 and 19, according to a report given to the Jaycees Monday night by Dr. Russell Outlaw and Dr. Bob Barnum.

They also announced that they have sent an invitation to Miss North Carolina, Betty Lane Evans, to attend the two-day meeting.

Marion Mills, chairman of the profit-making committee, reported to the club that 400 boxes of peanut brittle have already been sold and that an additional 200 boxes have been ordered.

In other business the Jaycees voted to purchase two gross carnival-type hats that will be given away at the district meeting this month and also at the State Convention in Asheville next month.

The program for the evening consisted of campaign speeches, Rufus Butler, campaign manager for treasurer candidate Horace Willis, spoke in behalf of his candidate. Other speakers included presidential nominee Bill Singleton and Charles Willis, campaign manager for internal vice-president candidate, Clifton Willis.

J. M. Davis Addresses Chamber Executives

J. M. Davis, president of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, spoke on the topic, What Members Expect, at the meeting of North Carolina Chamber of Commerce Executives at Jacksonville yesterday.

Also attending the meeting was J. A. DuBois, Morehead City chamber manager.

Lejeune Issues Invitation Maj. Gen. J. P. Riseley, commanding general, Camp Lejeune, invites the public to view the azaleas at Lejeune this weekend between noon and 7 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.