

Lumber from Wrecked Ship Went into Home Being Razed

By F. C. SALISBURY

Older residents of Morehead City, who for many years were closely associated with the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wallace in the religious, civic and social life of the town, regret to see the home of this family become a memory.

The Wallace house, now being razed, has stood for over half a century as a town landmark. It represented the thrift and industry of a man who from a humble station in life came to be recognized as a leader in his community.

The memory of the old house will pass away, but that of its builder will be cherished by those who were associated with, and whose lives were influenced by the Christian character and worldly aid of both Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

The site of this old house is two lots at 8th and Arendell Streets. It was one of the early sales of lots by the Shepard Point Land company following the opening of Morehead City in 1857.

The census of 1860 shows Dudley to be a man of considerable means, especially for that period. His holdings were listed as \$3,000 in real estate and \$23,000 personal property.

The two-story brick house which stood on the lot at the time of the purchase by Wallace in 1902 is believed to have been built by Dudley for a family home.

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Down through the years the house was occupied by various families. During that period in the life of the town when its children were receiving their education from private teachers and schools, Miss Mary Annie Barnes for several years conducted a school in the basement of this house.

During the time the Rev. E. L. Stamey was pastor of the Methodist Church, 1886-88, he married Miss Barnes. Later the family came back to the town after Stamey was obliged to give up preaching on account of throat trouble.

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Two from Beaufort Attend K&A Bankruptcy Hearing

Candidates Have Only Few More Days to File

Deadlines in Three Towns Draw Near

Election Will Be Two Weeks from Now

If anybody wants to run for town office, they had best start digging for those filing fees.

Candidates for office in Morehead City must pay their filing fees to John Lashley, city clerk, by 4:30 p.m. Friday.

In Beaufort and Newport a mayor and five commissioners will be elected. In Morehead City a mayor, five commissioners, recorder's court judge, clerk of court and two hospital trustees will be elected.

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Judge Herbert Phillips faced no opposition in Morehead City. Court clerk John Lashley defeated his opponent by 36 votes.

Present elected town officials are the following:

Beaufort—Mayor Lewis; commissioners, James Rumley, Gerald Hill, William Roy Hamilton, Otis Mades and Math Chaplain.

Morehead City—Mayor Dill; commissioners, S. C. Holloway, Gibbie Sanderson, Ted Garner, D. J. Hall Jr. and Jasper Bell; clerk of court, John Lashley; judge of recorder's court, Herbert O. Phillips III; hospital trustees, A. B. Roberts Jr., Gordon C. Willis, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, John L. Crump, and Robert Hicks.

The terms of Mr. Roberts and Mr. Willis expire this year.

Newport—Mayor Mann; commissioners, Wilbur Garner, Douglas Henderson, C. H. (Dick) Lockey, John Kelly, and P. R. Garner.

Town clerk position in all towns is appointive.

The municipal elections will be Tuesday, May 5.

Attending the bankruptcy hearing of Kirchofer and Arnold, Inc., Thursday in the federal courtroom at Raleigh were Glenn Adair and Mr. Adair's attorney, Claud Wheatley Jr. They represented the interests of Mrs. Rosa Adair, Beaufort.

This plan was adopted in the hope that creditors might get more out of their investment than 19 cents on the dollar, which is what their return is estimated to be if K&A were liquidated immediately.

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K&A, according to Mr. Adair, is operating under chapter 11 of the bankruptcy act which permits it to collect funds owed to it, but no creditor may sue to retrieve his investment.

Although K&A itself is bankrupt, firms in which it held controlling interest are considered assets. In addition to the shipbuilding corporation, those firms are Anvil Brand, manufacturers of clothing; Frank Corp., automotive wholesale house, Savannah, Ga., and the Warlick Restaurant chain.

Among the witnesses at the hearing was J. W. Thompson, Morehead City, who holds the position of vice-president with K&A. Mr. Thompson said he was paid \$2,000 monthly as a salesman. He said that he was only a "glorified office boy" and the title of vice-president meant nothing.

Thompson was indicted last month in Harnett County on a fraud charge in connection with sale of mortgages on trawlers built by the Morehead City Shipbuilding Corp.

Among the many creditors of K&A are the following of this county: Mrs. Adair, \$2,946.70 and \$1,652.86; W. H. Muse, Beaufort, \$2,856; Dr. S. W. Thompson Jr., Morehead City, \$2,964; and J. W. Thompson Jr., the firm's vice-president, \$716.93.

Tide Table

Table with 3 columns: Tides at the Beaufort Bar, HIGH, LOW. Rows for Tuesday, April 21; Wednesday, April 22; Thursday, April 23.

M.T. Mills Gives Crab Point Tract To Morehead as Hospital Site



A. B. Roberts, left, chairman of the Morehead City Hospital board of trustees, and David Willis, hospital administrator, right, observe presentation of the deed to a hospital site. The land at Crab Point is a gift to Morehead City from M. T. Mills, Morehead City, second from left. Mayor George W. Dill, accepts the deed on behalf of the town.

Mayor George Dill Accepts \$4,500 Gift Friday

Hopes for a new hospital in Morehead City took a giant step forward Friday when M. T. Mills, of Morehead City, met with the hospital board of trustees at the hospital and presented them the deed to a 15-acre plot of land for a hospital site.

The land, valued at a \$300 an acre, is located in the Crab Point area, east of the Morehead City Country Club. The acreage begins at the north side of the Country Club road and runs approximately 1,000 feet back from the road.

The land was purchased by Mr. Mills and his son, Marion, about three years ago.

In the event that a hospital is not built on the site within five years, the land will revert to Mr. Mills.

Because the hospital is municipally-owned, the land has actually been given to the town of Morehead City for use as the proposed new hospital site.

Referring to the Mills' gift, Mayor Dill said, "This is the beginning of really getting something started and I feel that now other people in the county who are able to help will do so."

The gift will put the hospital board in better position to negotiate with the federal government for funds provided for in the Hill-Burton Act. Under this act, the government will provide two-thirds of the money for the building of a hospital, provided a city has met certain requirements stipulated in the act.

Although no official action was taken, Morehead City commissioners, in session Thursday night at the municipal building, commented that they would look favorably—if still in office—on applying the worth of the present hospital and land on Evans Street toward matching federal funds for the new hospital.

"This generous gift from Mr. Mills is a great help to the town," said Mayor Dill.

Morehead City School Band Began on Tottering Legs

Morehead Board Acts on Building Code Report

Morehead City town fathers heard Thursday night at their monthly board meeting a report on the April 14 meeting of the board of adjustment. (The board administers the zoning ordinance).

The board tabled action on three other recommendations by the adjustment board: David Freeman, 2200 Bay St., wanted permission to sell groceries on an enclosed porch of his house; Corey Hicks wanted property re-zoned for business west of the Gulf oil station at 28th and Arendell, and Dom Femia wanted permission to build an enclosure across the south end of the west alley between 17th and 18th streets.

Patrick Lee Baker, lessee of the Busy Bee Pool room, applied to the state ABC board for a beer license. The town board said it had no objections to granting of the permit for on-premises consumption of beer.

John Lashley, town clerk, reported that the League of Municipalities has informed the town that tax kick-backs will show a slight increase. The increased receipts will be in franchise and intangible taxes, and beer and wine rebate.

The board set speed limits throughout town at 25 miles an hour except on streets controlled by the State Highway Commission.

George McNeill, town attorney, and Mr. Lashley were authorized to work out a settlement on lot 11 on Shepard street on which the town holds a deed of trust.

The board discussed the disreputable waterfront situation. Commissioner Ted Garner said that some of the business people on the waterfront are getting together and hope to keep the waterfront clean, with the town's cooperation.

All members of the board were present.

Reader Comments Mrs. Virginia Piner, 1008 Bridges St., Morehead City, reports that the William Headen Piner in Morehead City was not her son, William Edmund Piner. She said people are under the impression that her son was named for his father, whose name was William Headen Piner.

By JEAN HOLT

As the audience listens to the spring concert of the Morehead City school band Thursday night, they might compare today's band with the first school band of 1923.

The first band might be called an offshoot of a Boy Scout band which had "dis-banded". G. D. Canfield and J. B. Sawyer had signed a promissory note to get the money to buy instruments for the band. When the band no longer existed, Mr. Sawyer, to try to retrieve some of the money that had been invested in the instruments, offered them to H. L. Joslyn, Morehead City's new school principal.

Mr. Joslyn, with the approval of the school board, made the purchase for \$100. He got the instruments into shape and started to organize the first school band.

The first band association, organized to support the school band, was formed about 1936 with J. W. Jackson as president. Mr. Jackson served as president until his death.

The band's first uniform was a blue and red cape with white duck trousers. The instruments were a double B flat upright bass, E flat upright bass, two alto horns, two trombones, one baritone, two clarinets, two cornets, one tenor horn, one snare drum and one bass drum.

Past members of the school's early bands are still residents of Morehead City—Clyde G. Willis, Jimmy Alvin Willis, Skinner Chalk, Charles Lincoln, David Styron.

Reginald Willis, James Willis, George Roberts Wallace, Borden Wade, Floyd Chadwick Jr., Bruce Goodwin, Harold Webb, David B. Webb, H. S. Gibbs Jr., Elizabeth Arendell, Dorothy Harrell, Oscar Joslyn and Sam Guthrie. In 1925, Gib Arthur joined the

faculty at Morehead City school. He taught science and directed the band until his death. Then followed a procession of band instructors, including Zeb Butts, Henry Wade, and Sam Guthrie—the band barely existed.

They Mr. Jackson assisted Mr. Joslyn in promoting a larger and more active band. Ralph Wade came on the scene in the fall of 1948 and a fine band which has won many honors has come into being.

So won't you come out and hear this excellent band Thursday night at 8 o'clock?

'Eat-Em-Up' Got Cut Up Saturday

A 22-year-old Beaufort man, Lero (Eat-em-up) Jones, was the loser in a cutting scrape that took place in Beaufort Saturday afternoon.

Police received a telephone call at 3 p.m. reporting a fight that was taking place at Queen and Pine streets. Upon arriving at the scene, officers could find no trace of a fight and returned to the police station.

Twenty minutes later, another call was received saying that a man who had been knifed was in a rooming house at Cedar and Moore streets. Upon entering the rooming house police found Jones sitting on the side of a bed, bleeding from cuts on both sides of his neck.

Jones was able to identify his assailant only as "J.T." and he refused to press charges. Investigating officer Otis Willis and deputy sheriff Bobby Bell took Jones to the Morehead City hospital where he was released after treatment.

You've Asked for It, Here It Is - Southern Homes

Shad, Herring Season Extended To Sunday, May 10

A 15-day extension of the season for taking of shad and herring in North Carolina commercial waters has been announced by Director William F. Saunders of the Department of Conservation and Development.

The season, which was to close April 25, has been extended until May 10. That date is a Sunday, which means that commercial fishing on that day is illegal.

Mr. Saunders said the extension was made on the advice and recommendation of C. Gehrman Holland, state fisheries commissioner and head of the Department of Conservation and Development's commercial fisheries division, and Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director, Institute of Fisheries Research, University of North Carolina, at Morehead City.

Herring and shad fishermen, Mr. Holland said, have been greatly hampered by bad weather and late runs of fish. For those reasons, the season has been lengthened.

With this issue THE NEWS-TIMES inaugurates a new and different home building plans series which it is expected will more closely conform to building requirements in this area.

Homes For Southern Living is the title of this new series prepared by the architectural firm of Summer, Prater, White and Associates of Atlanta, Ga.

The plans are currently appearing in 116 daily and weekly newspapers throughout the South. Their publication was first begun by the Atlanta Journal and Constitution in its Sunday real estate section.

Future homebuilders may be particularly interested in obtaining the booklets which offer a number of plans for study. See this new Homes for Southern Living feature on page 3 section 2 of today's paper.

The mail coupon for sending to Atlanta for plans or booklets appears with the home plan that is pictured.

Errand of Mercy Turns Out to Be Wild Goose Chase

Gladys Lewis of Beaufort led police on a wild goose chase Saturday night.

At 11 p.m. Saturday, assistant chief of police Carlton Garner was dispatched to a residence on highway 101 where it was reported that a Negro woman was about to have a baby and didn't have any way to get to the hospital.

Officer Garner put the woman in his car and headed for Morehead City at speeds that reached 100 mph at times. All the way to Morehead, the officer reported that the woman was crying and moaning and telling him to hurry or the baby would be born in the car.

L. J. Joe Smith of the Morehead City police department met the car at the port terminal and escorted it through town to the hospital.

Upon reaching the hospital, the woman was rushed to the delivery room but attendants came out shortly and announced that she wasn't even pregnant.

She was charged with public drunkenness.

To Repeat Wedding Because people had to be turned away Saturday night at the Womanless Wedding at Atlantic High School, the PTA has scheduled another performance for 8 p.m. this coming Saturday.

County Residents Comment On Library's Value to Them

In observance of National Library Week last week, some of those who make use of the county library and its bookmobile service have commented on the value of the library.

Their remarks follow:

Mrs. Louise C. Pittman, Merrimont:

The expression, "It's in the Book," became popular a few years ago. This was a comedy line, but a big variety of good things are in books. Personally, when the bookmobile comes here to our station, I look for books by Agnes Turnbull, Lloyd Douglas, Zane Grey, Elizabeth Selbert, Grace Livingston Hill, to name only a few of my preferences.

We have readers who want a good detective story or one of adventure. Our school children read the books picked for them and the lives of historic characters are

very popular. Books have come to mean so much in our community. We read more and are better, happier people because of it.

Billy Simpson, Beaufort:

The common thread in what I admire in literature is beauty of form, good style, and profundity. That is why War and Peace is my favorite book. I've read it four times. I also have great admiration for the French writers, Proust, Gide, Mauriac, and Colette. Everything they have written is good and have the qualities that mean so much to me. As for American prose fiction, Gone With the Wind is the greatest. It is truly American both in story and style.

On the religious side, the Bible is above all the most important. It is a book that should be read every day. Other religious works that have meant a great deal to

me are The World's First Love by Bishop Fulton Sheehan which shows the importance that the Blessed Virgin has in our life today; and Cardinal Newman's Apologia Pro Vita Sua, telling the story of a great man's search for Truth.

Mrs. J. C. Skinner, Newport:

"Freckles" and "Girl of the Limberlost" by Gene Stratton Porter are two of the best I've read by this author. They are written about the great out of doors and they give the reader a new vision of nature in all of its beauty.

I can't confine myself to any certain book by Grace Livingston Hill as I've enjoyed every one I've read. I'm sure each reader of her books will get a great spiritual inspiration from them and be able to feel the Christian influence of this great writer.

(To be Continued)



The Charles S. Wallace house as it appeared before workmen started to tear it down several weeks ago. The house is located on the northwest corner of 8th and Arendell Streets.