

County Officers Help Investigate Weekend Wrecks

- Several Passengers Suffer Minor Injury
- Total of 7 Wrecks Are Investigated

Highway patrolmen and county officers were kept on the run over the weekend investigating numerous highway accidents. Several persons suffered minor injuries.

Four hundred fifty dollars damage was caused Friday night when a 1957 Ford driven by Aubrey Chadwick, Gloucester, ran into the rear of a 1955 Ford at Otway.

Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr., said the 1955 Ford, driven by a Piner boy from Otway (he could not recall his first name) had stopped at a stop sign on the Crow Hill Road. Chadwick hit him from the rear.

Damage to the Piner car was estimated at \$150, and damage to the Chadwick car at \$300. Charges are pending.

Leo Mathis of highway 70 near Beaufort escaped with a scratch on his left arm at 2:15 a.m. Sunday when his car went in the ditch on the Lennoxville Road.

Sheriff Hugh Salter, who investigated, said that Mathis was headed east. The driver estimated that he was going about 60 miles an hour when he lost control, went off the edge of the road, swerved back, went into a ditch and turned over.

When Mathis was removed from the car, he asked someone to be sure to get his money. One of the by-standers went in the car and called out that he was "wading in change", which he turned over to Mathis. Sheriff Salter also said that he found \$2.70 in change in the car.

Assisting Sheriff Salter in investigating that accident and an accident on the beach causeway Sunday afternoon was a constable George Smith.

Three cars were damaged in the causeway accident. They were in a line of traffic going to the beach. Edmond H. Russell, route 1, Newport, driving a 1951 Chevrolet, stopped because of traffic ahead.

A 1955 Buick behind him, driven by William R. Graves, of the USS Littlehales, also stopped. But a 1954 Plymouth driven by Sam D. Moody, Wilson, failed to stop. It rammed the Buick which in turn rammed the Chevy.

Mrs. Bessie Taylor, New Bern, sister of Moody, who was with him in the car was taken to the hospital. Moody was also treated for minor injuries.

Damage to the Chevrolet was estimated at \$75, damage to the Buick at \$400 and damage to the Plymouth, \$300. Moody has been charged with following too closely and driving without a license.

Glenn Arthur, Bettie, was uninjured at 12:15 a.m. Sunday when the Mercury he was driving left highway 70 at Smyrna. Arthur was returning home from the Sea Level Hospital where he is employed. Sheriff Salter said he fell asleep, and his car went off the road, into a ditch. It was not damaged. No charges were filed.

Charges of careless and reckless driving were filed Sunday by highway patrolman Robert H. Brown against Donald Buraczynski of Cherry Point after the car he was driving rammed into the rear of an automobile being operated by Violet Rose Gray, of route 2 Newport.

The accident occurred at 9:20 p.m. Sunday night one-half mile south of Newport on the Nine Foot Road.

According to investigating officers, the Gray car had slowed down in preparation to making a turn into a driveway when it was hit from behind by Buraczynski's car. The force of the impact knocked the Gray car 72 feet down the road into the ditch.

There were no injuries in the wreck.

Cedar Island Road was the scene of a Saturday night accident in which three men received charges of public drunkenness. The mishap occurred about 6:30 in the evening when a car being driven by Pres-

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Morehead City Moose Install New Officers

Morehead City Moose Lodge installed officers at their meeting Monday night. Past governor M. F. Beaver installed, assisted by senior past governor A. D. Avalone.

Installed were Emmitt Willis, governor; George Katje, past governor; Arnold Gray, junior governor; Fred Bryan, prelate; Alford Bell, treasurer; Kemp Lockhart and Bobby Robinson, trustees; Kenneth Lewis, sergeant-at-arms; C. P. Davis, inner guard.

Brief talks were given by past governors and by the retiring governor, Mr. Katje.

Hospital Trustees Attend Luncheon



News-Times Photo by McComb

Members of the Morehead City Hospital board of trustees were entertained at a luncheon at the hospital Wednesday noon. Also a guest was Miss Vivian May, director of nurses, who has resigned to accept a position at an

Asheboro hospital. Trustees are, left to right, Mrs. Walter Freeman, John L. Crump, A. B. Roberts, chairman; J. R. Sanders, Gordon C. Willis and Mrs. J. C. Taylor. Robert L. Hicks, the other trustee, was not present. The hospital is now engaged in

a campaign to raise \$500,000 toward building a \$1 1/4 million hospital. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Willis, whose terms as trustees expire this year, are running today for re-election. They are un-

Jerry Willis Wins Key Man Award; JC's Install Officers

Jerry Willis, retiring president of the Morehead City Jaycees, was named Key Man last night at a banquet at the Blue Ribbon Restaurant. Presentation of the award was made by Walter Morris, past Jaycee.

The Key Man, the Jaycee who has done the most for the club during the past year, was selected by the Jaycees in secret ballot.

Officers of both the Beaufort and Morehead City Jaycees were also installed last night.

They are as follows: Beaufort — George M. Thomas, president; Glenn Willis, vice-president; Henry Eubanks, treasurer; Manly Mason, secretary; Jesse Taylor, Bill Ippock, Bobby Martin, Gregory Warren, directors, and Guy Smith Jr., state director.

Morehead City—William H. Singleton, president; L. E. Kelly, external vice-president; Clifton A. Lynch, internal vice-president; Horace Willis, treasurer; Norris Edge, secretary; and Marion Mills, Tommy Ballou, Dick Spears and Paul Cordova, directors.



Jerry Willis ... Key Man



George M. Thomas ... Beaufort president

Mrs. C. L. Beam Gives Program

Mrs. C. L. Beam was in charge of a program on public relations at the Business and Professional Women's meeting Tuesday night at Rex Restaurant.

Miss Ruth Peeling, editor of THE NEWS-TIMES, was the speaker. A quiz game on radio and television followed her talk.

Mrs. W. I. Loftin gave a report on the B&PW convention to be held in June and Miss Frances Bass reported on the birthday party and installation of officers planned for May.

Miss Alida Willis and Mrs. Beam were asked to work on the club's social security project.

Mrs. James Smith, president, read a letter from the migrant ministry committee requesting help in that project. The members decided to work as individuals through their churches.

Will Appear Friday
Beginning this week, the column, Sou'easter, by Captain Henry, will appear Fridays instead of Tuesday.

Characters in Drama



Jimmy Wheatley, left, plays two roles in the forthcoming drama, Bonnie Blue Sweetheart, both the sutler and Lieutenant Beardsley. Don Edwards, right, plays the "villain", a Yankee sergeant, Ritter.

Body of Marine Found Saturday

Cherry Point — The body of a Cherry Point Marine, acting staff sergeant Lawrence R. Whitekiend, 30, was discovered in his car Saturday morning by Manly Mann, Newport, on the Tom Mann Road near Newport.

Termed an apparent suicide, sergeant Whitekiend is survived by his wife, Irene, and two children aged 6 and 5, all of 569A MEMQ, Cherry Point.

Whitekiend is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Whitekiend of route 1, Usk, Wash.

Whitekiend entered the Marine Corps May 15, 1946, and was a member of the Overhaul and Repair Squadron, MCAS, Cherry Point.

County Commissioners Hear Budget Requests for '59-60

Summer Wrecks Get Under Way

George Wilbert Gray, 2409 Bay St., Morehead City, was charged with failing to yield the right of way and improper use of dealer's plates as the result of an accident Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Injured in the accident, that happened at 24th and Arendell Streets were Mrs. Gray and her daughter, Marie. Mrs. Gray suffered cuts and abrasions to the right shoulder and forehead while Marie received abrasions to her right arm.

They were both taken to the Morehead City hospital by the Bell-Munden ambulance.

Numerous accidents have occurred at the 24th Street (beach road) and Arendell Street intersection. This was the first of the current summer season. State highway officials say they are going to put in traffic controls to solve the problem.

Captain C. E. Bunch of the Morehead City police department, investigating the accident, said that Gray was traveling north on 24th Street and pulled onto Arendell and crashed into a car driven by Andrew Nance of Route 1, Newport. Nance was traveling west on Arendell.

There were no charges filed against Nance.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, May 5	
6:46 a.m.	12:42 a.m.
7:08 p.m.	12:52 p.m.
Wednesday, May 6	
7:27 a.m.	1:26 a.m.
7:45 p.m.	1:34 p.m.
Thursday, May 7	
8:06 a.m.	2:08 a.m.
8:20 p.m.	2:13 p.m.
Friday, May 8	
8:43 a.m.	2:47 a.m.
8:54 p.m.	2:50 p.m.

Citizens in Three Towns Will Elect Officials Today

Assemblyman To Introduce Two Town Bills

- Proposed Legislation Would Survey Fishing
- Mosquito Revision Bill Passes House

D. G. Bell, Carteret assemblyman, has been requested to introduce two bills for municipalities.

Morehead City has requested that its new cemetery property be made a part of the town by legislative act. For Newport, Mr. Bell will introduce a bill entitling the town to appropriate non-tax revenues to supplement teacher salaries in Newport School.

Mr. Bell also reported yesterday that he plans to introduce a bill setting up \$16,000 for a study of sport and commercial fishing. The bill has been approved by the Saltwater Sportsfishing association as well as the Department of Conservation and Development.

The assemblyman also has under consideration a bill which would make possible the maintenance of the Wade Hampton fisheries museum at the commercial fisheries building, Morehead City.

The museum has been closed for several years, but Mr. Bell said that following conferences with Harry Davis, curator of the state museum, Raleigh, he believes a plan is possible whereby the museum can be reactivated.

The revised bill on mosquito control, which would put taxation for control in the hands of the county commissioners and put a 35-cent ceiling (per hundred) on the tax was passed by the House last week. It will now go to the Senate.

Mr. Bell returned to Raleigh this morning. He does not expect to come home next weekend.

Trailer Entered

The trailer of Sgt. Jack Perry, Newport, was entered Friday night. Part of a child's toy train and a box of Sergeant Perry's tools were stolen.

Hospital Week To be Observed

Morehead City Hospital will observe open house during Hospital Week May 11-17.

David Willis, hospital administrator, announces that Miss Stella Propst, dietitian, is in charge of plans for hospital week.

In addition to the open house, displays publicizing services of the hospital will appear in store windows throughout the town. Present plans call for inviting back to the hospital next week all those who were born there.

The hospital is currently conducting a \$500,000 building fund campaign.

Civilians Learn How It Ticks

Morehead City Civilians heard a non-technical explanation of what makes a wrist watch tick at their weekly luncheon meeting Friday noon. Making the talk was program chairman Walter Morris. Mr. Morris, a Morehead City jeweler, demonstrated a watch timer machine.

Frank Cassiano informed members of the forthcoming Armed Forces Day, May 15, and gave a general outline of plans for observing the day.

George Vickroy said he plans to attend the state Civitan convention at Asheville May 15-16.

It was announced that the installation of new officers will be held in the near future.

February Catches Exceed Total in February 1958

Landings of fish and shellfish in North Carolina ports in February were just slightly above February a year ago. The total in February 1959 was 2.5 million pounds, not quite 1 per cent above the February 1958 total.

Blue crabs made up 23 per cent of the month's total catch. Total catch in pounds was 594,000.

During the first two months of 1959, landings of fish and shellfish total 14.4 million pounds, an increase of 84 per cent, compared with the first two months of 1958.

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Power Failure Lasts More Than Hour Monday

A disk insulator that was ruptured by lightning in the Sunday night storm was the cause of a power failure Monday afternoon that lasted more than an hour.

According to Carolina Power and Light officials the location of the trouble was in the vicinity of 25th and Avery Streets.

New Type Spray Rig



Photo by R. M. Williams

This spray rig, being used on the Neal Campen farm north of Beaufort, is a converted tobacco harvester. It has a 400-gallon capacity.

R. M. Williams, county agricultural agent, says it is better than other spraying machines in several ways. The operator sits up high and is out of the way of spray fumes; it can be used when the wind is blowing, can

Mayor C. T. Lewis Pulls Out of Beaufort Race

Polls will open at 6:30 this morning in Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport town halls. They will close after 12 hours, at 6:30 tonight when ballots will be counted.

The big surprise came yesterday when Mayor Clifford Lewis announced that he is withdrawing as a candidate for mayor. Mr. Lewis says that while his name will appear on the ballot, he will not accept the office if elected.

Also seeking the office are J. O. Barbour Jr., W. H. (Piggie) Potter, and Charles Hudgins.

According to Beaufort's charter, the man who polls the highest number of votes wins the mayoralty, Dan Walker, town manager, said yesterday.

Mr. Walker also added that no markers will be permitted at the polls. In other words, each voter has to mark his own ballot. He said that the attorney general has ruled that no markers be allowed, unless the town charter states otherwise. "Our charter is silent on that," Mr. Walker said.

Mayor Lewis said that his health is such that being mayor and operating a business is "too much". He said the contest over the office has helped him come to the decision not to go through any more strain and further endanger his health.

The mayor continued, "I've done the best I know how. There have been other men more capable than I, but they have never stepped forward. I believe the commissioners who have served with me have done more in the financial affairs of the town than many people realize."

"When we took office, there was a \$20,000 debt in the fire department alone and all other departments were in debt. We have met the bond payments and I sincerely believe we have done a lot for the town."

"We haven't brought industry in, but I don't think that's the town board's responsibility. But we get the blame for it."

"Because of my responsibility in town affairs, I've neglected my church and my family. But as long as my health permits, I'm going to continue to do all I can for Beaufort."

The five commissioners' posts in Beaufort are up for grabs. Incumbents running are Math Chaplain, Otis Mades, William Roy Hamilton, and Gerald Hill. Commissioner James Rumley is not seeking re-election. Running in his slot is the Rev. W. A. Hales, Free Will Baptist minister.

Others running for commissioner are Dr. David Farrior, Bert Brooks, Billy Davis, Earl Mason and Wyon Grey Lewis.

Only one commissioner in Morehead City has not filed for re-election. He is Jasper E. Bell. Present commissioners who are running again are G. E. (Gibbie) Sanderson, Ted Garner, S. C. Holloway and D. J. Hall.

Four others are also in the running: Warren Beck, Walter S. Morris, Dr. Russell Outlaw, and Edward (Bud) Dixon.

Mayor George Dill is unopposed

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Association For the Retarded To Meet Thursday

Mrs. Fred Johnson, special education teacher of the New Bern public schools, will be the speaker at 7:30 Thursday night at the meeting of the Carteret County Association for Mentally Retarded Children.

Hugh Gordon, president of the association, says she will speak on the curriculum offered in special education for the retarded and how a class for such children is set up in the public schools.

Douglas Merrill, Beaufort, will report on the committee investigating the setting up of a special training class for mentally retarded children in this area.

Mr. Gordon issues a special invitation to all teachers and to principals interested in the slow learner to attend.

He states that the major projects of the newly-organized association are establishing a trainable class of the retarded, and locating in the county a boarding home for mentally retarded children.

Doctors Meet With Rotary Club

One member of the Morehead City hospital board of trustees and five doctors met with Morehead City Rotarians Thursday night to discuss the need of a new hospital.

The doctors, who were introduced by hospital administrator David Willis each discussed a particular department of the present hospital.

Telling of the needs of the surgery department was Dr. John Morris while general medical service was discussed by Dr. John Gainey. Discussing the need of equipment for treating eye, ear, nose and throat cases was Dr. Silas Thorne. Dr. S. W. Thompson talked to the club members of the needs of the obstetric and gynecology departments.

Representing the hospital administration, along with Mr. Willis, was J. R. Sanders.

Other needs listed by the hospital board members were a call system for the doctors and a bell system for use at the nurse's desks.

Oxygen piped individually to the rooms was another topic discussed by Mr. Willis.

Rotarians were told that presently there are 1 1/2 employees per patient at the Morehead City hospital. This compares with a national average of 2 employees per patient.

Attending the meeting as visitors were John D. Watt, of Welland, Ontario and J. E. Burton Jr., of Alta Vista, Va.

Guests of the Rotary club included Dr. John E. Way, of Beaufort; Rev. M. C. Dunn, of Wilmington; Alan Knott, of Kinston and Bill Ford, of Goldsboro.

State Announces Plans on Traffic Control to Beach

Raleigh — The State Highway Commission has approved and set up funds for two projects in Morehead City and Atlantic Beach.

The work involves installation of signs and traffic island at the intersection of Arendell Street and 24th Street (the beach road) in Morehead City and installation of traffic signal, pavement for additional lane, and channelization at the intersection of the beach road and Fort Macon Road at Atlantic Beach.

Both projects are scheduled to be completed during the construction season, at an estimated total cost of \$6,001.00.

Theatre to Meet
The Carteret Community Theatre will meet at 8 p.m. Friday at the home of Miss Ruth Peeling, president. The regular meeting, scheduled for the second Wednesday, will not be held.