

9-Year-Old Lebanese Boy Joins Foster Parents Here

A new resident of the county is Walid Nassar Courie, age 9, the adopted Lebanese son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Courie, Atlantic Beach. It took no less than an act of Congress to bring Walid to the home of his adoptive parents.

The special law was necessary to allow him to enter this country as the son of American parents. Otherwise, he would have had to come as an immigrant under the Lebanese immigration quota and probably would not have gotten here until some years hence.

As it is, the legal wheels have been moving ever since 1954 to bring Walid to this country. He is the nephew of Mrs. Courie, the youngest son of her brother. The child's father was killed in an accident in Lebanon this past February, after adoption procedures had been completed.

Mrs. Courie, a native of Lebanon, became a naturalized citizen of this country in 1941. Her husband was naturalized in 1927. They were married in 1928 and have never had any children of their own.

Walid had to be adopted in accordance with Lebanese civil and religious laws as well as American laws, and the whole business had to be cleared through United States immigration officials and the Department of Justice.

After the religious courts of the Greek Orthodox Church of Lebanon approved the adoption, the Lebanese civil courts had to act. When adoptive procedures were concluded, Congressman Graham Barden of this district had the Congress of the United States pass a private bill, HR 7268, which allows Walid, a natural born alien child of citizens of the United States, to enter this country.

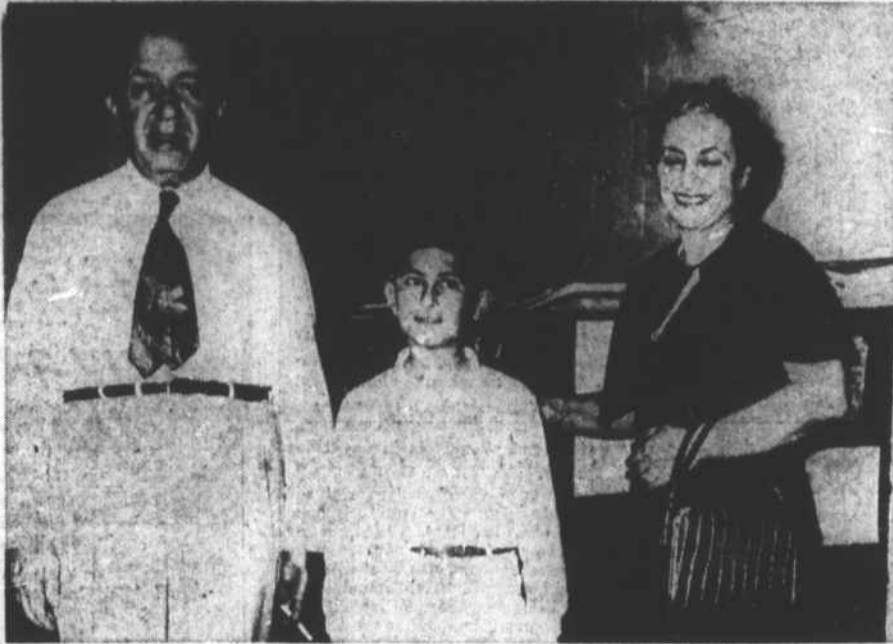
The bill was introduced May 8, 1957.

Walid's full name was Walid Tawfig Nassar, and now he adds the surname of his parents and is Walid Nassar Courie.

Legal details were handled by the law firm of Hamilton and McNeill, Morehead City, as well as by a lawyer in Lebanon.

Walid flew alone from Beirut, Lebanon and landed at International airport in New York Sunday. From there, he was flown to New Bern Sunday night where he was joyfully met by his new parents.

Walid speaks some English. He was a Boy Scout in his hometown of Beirut, likes football, basketball and track and will go to Morehead City school in the fall. He is in the fifth grade this past year in Lebanon.



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Walid Nassar Courie, 9, begins life in America with his new parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Courie, Atlantic Beach.

House Finance Committee OK's Bill Killing Exemption

Police Called To Three Wrecks

Morehead City police investigated two traffic accidents Wednesday and one Monday.

The Monday accident occurred at the intersection of 23rd and Fisher St. at approximately 3:35 p.m.

According to chief Herbert Griffin, who investigated, a 1951 Cadillac, driven by Leon Goodwin of Beaufort was going east on Fisher Street and collided with a 1948 Chevrolet driven by Iola Leary of Morehead City.

Mrs. Leary was driving south on Fisher Street. See WRECKS, Page 2

The House finance committee approved this week a bill that will mean \$400,000 additional revenue to the state, according to D. G. Bell, Carteret assemblyman who introduced the bill.

The bill removes from the corporation franchise tax law an exemption for indebtedness on real estate.

At present an exemption exists. For example, if a corporation buys real estate valued at \$10,000, but still owes \$5,000 on it, the corporation franchise tax when figured would not be figured on the \$5,000 still owed.

Mr. Bell's bill knocks out that exemption.

He contends that if indebtedness on real estate is exempt, then indebtedness on a corporation's stock and equipment should also be exempt. Mr. Bell in 1957 introduced a bill that would exempt all three and it was killed.

So this session, he took the other approach and introduced a bill that would knock out the real estate indebtedness exemption.

The House finance committee okayed it with only one dissenting vote. This means, Mr. Bell explained, that it will in all probability get House approval.

He said he introduced the bill because the present law is discriminatory. He also said that he has interest in bills that request money for the coast and if he is asking for money he feels as though he has to help raise some.

Beaufort Woman's Club Wins State Community Service Cup

Contracts Let For Gymnasium At Queen Street

The county board of education on Tuesday accepted low bids totaling \$43,023 for a gymnasium at Queen Street School, Beaufort.

C. Douglas Jewel, Wilmington contractor, got the general contract with a low bid of \$38,840. Beaufort Plumbing and Supply was low bidder, with \$2,687.64, on the plumbing, and Blanchard's Electric Service, Morehead City, was low bidder on the electrical contract, \$1,496.65.

There were an insufficient number of bids on heating to permit awarding of a heating contract, according to H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools. He said that the heating contract would have to be let later.

The gym will be located north of the present school, across Mulberry Street. Actual date for beginning work on the building is not definite.

All board members were present for the bid opening. They are R. W. Safritt Jr., chairman of the board; D. Mason, Atlantic, T. B. Smith, Davis; W. B. Allen, Newport, and George R. Wallace, Morehead City.

Morehead Man Hit by Car, Suffers Serious Injuries

William Waller, 52, 1813 Bridges St., Morehead City, was seriously injured at 12:10 p.m. Monday at Arendell and 18th Streets, Morehead City, when he was struck by a car.

Driving the car was Claude G. Winstead, 46, route 1 Newport. According to Chief Herbert Griffin, who investigated, Waller walked in front of the Winstead car at 18th Street. The car was proceeding west.

Waller suffered a broken left leg and ankle, multiple fractures of the hip, cuts and bruises. He is confined to the Morehead City Hospital. No charges were filed.

The accident victim was reportedly on his way home from the eye doctor's when the accident happened.

Beauty Chosen



JoAnn Parson... new Miss Morehead

Court Orders Two Defendants To Be Brought In

Elijah Lewis and Johnnie Logue, both of Morehead City, failed to appear in recorder's court Monday and warrants were issued by the court to bring them in.

Lewis was charged on two separate warrants of public drunkenness and by failing to appear in court, forfeited bonds posted by Tri-County Bonding Co.

Logue also was cited on two counts, one charging him with public drunkenness and resisting arrest and the other for public drunkenness and using loud and profane language in public.

Logue forfeited bonds posted by Ronald Earl Willis and Bonnie Rice and in ordering him to be brought in, the court set his new bonds at \$250 on the two warrants.

Also called and failing to appear was Mrs. Betty Sue Crouch of Cherry Point, charged with issuing a worthless check. An order was issued by the court to bring Mrs. Crouch in and bond was set at \$100 for her. Her case was continued until May 25.

Curly Lee Becton and Mott Hester, both of Morehead City, appeared before the court charged with simple assault. Both men pleaded not guilty to the charges and after hearing evidence, the court found them not guilty.

Robert L. Downour of Camp Lejeune was ordered to pay court costs after being found guilty of running a red light and having an improper muffler on his car.

In another traffic case, Gene A. Guthrie appeared to answer charges of having no operator's license. Judgment of the court was that he serve 30 days in jail. This sentence was suspended on payment of \$50 and court costs.

Cecil Guthrie of Morehead City received thirty days in jail and roadwork after being convicted of public drunkenness.

Car Fire

The West End fire department answered an alarm yesterday afternoon that turned out to be a car fire on Evans Street near the beach bridge. Owner of the car that received only minor damage to the wiring was E. C. Willis Jr.

Beaufort Woman's Club has received the Nathan O'Berry Cup for the biggest single contribution in community service. The award was accepted by Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Woman's Club president, Wednesday at the 57th annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs at Raleigh.

The award was given for the Old Homes Tour sponsored by the club in Beaufort last June.

The contest entry was prepared by Mrs. Duncan. It included editorials, stories and pictures from THE NEWS-TIMES, a description of the tour, photos, a summary of how the project originated, a list of the organizations and persons who assisted the club in the project, and an outline of the benefits which accrued to the community.

Mrs. Duncan was notified last week by letter from Mrs. D. Tilden Honeycutt, chairman of the club's community service division. Smithfield, that the Beaufort Woman's Club had won the community service award.

"I am so thrilled," Mrs. Duncan remarked, "because I just decided to enter the contest at the last moment and never expected we'd win anything." Mrs. Duncan has devoted much time in recent years to aiming for the award for the best club scrapbook.

Last year was the second year the club sponsored the Old Homes Tour. Mrs. W. N. Gilchrist was chairman. Instead of a tour this year the club is sponsoring a City Beautiful campaign.

Motel Association Elects Bud Dixon As Area 3 Officer

Bud Dixon of Bud Dixon's Motel, Morehead City, was elected governor of area 3 at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Motel Association last Friday at Greensboro.

Area 3 covers Carteret, Hyde, Beaufort, Pamlico and Craven counties.

Although no one from Morehead City attended the convention, a telegram from Mr. Dixon, Bill Taft and A. B. Cooper invited the group to meet in Morehead City in 1960. Invitations also came from Fontana, Fayetteville and Wilmington.

A committee will be named to select the convention site.

Curb Market Will Start Summer Hours Today

The Home Demonstration Curb Market at 13th and Evans Streets will begin its summer hours today.

The market will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. today. Its Wednesday and Saturday morning hours are 7:30 to 10:30.

Chorus to Give Concert Tonight

Ralph Wade, director of the Morehead City high school chorus, has released the program for the chorus concert at 8 tonight in the school auditorium.

The program will open with the procession, followed by Ode to Song (three choruses from Die Meistersinger) by the chorus.

The girls' glee club will sing Clouds and Let Not Your Song End. Malaguena, a piano duet, will be played by Virginia Thompson and Kathy Chalk.

The duet will be followed by the girls glee club singing Echo Song and the chorus singing The King and I.

The boys glee club will sing Aura Lee and I Want a Girl. Concluding numbers by the chorus will be An American is a Lucky Man, Well, Anyway; Magic Moments; 76 Trombones from The Music Man and This Old Man, the chorus sung by the marching children in Inn of the Sixth Happiness, recent motion picture.

Accompanists for the chorus are Miss Thompson, Miss Chalk and Marlene Moore.

19-Year-Old Corporal Hurts Neck in Diving

DeWitt Stafford, 19-year-old Marine corporal from Cherry Point, suffered a neck injury while diving in the surf at Atlantic Beach yesterday morning.

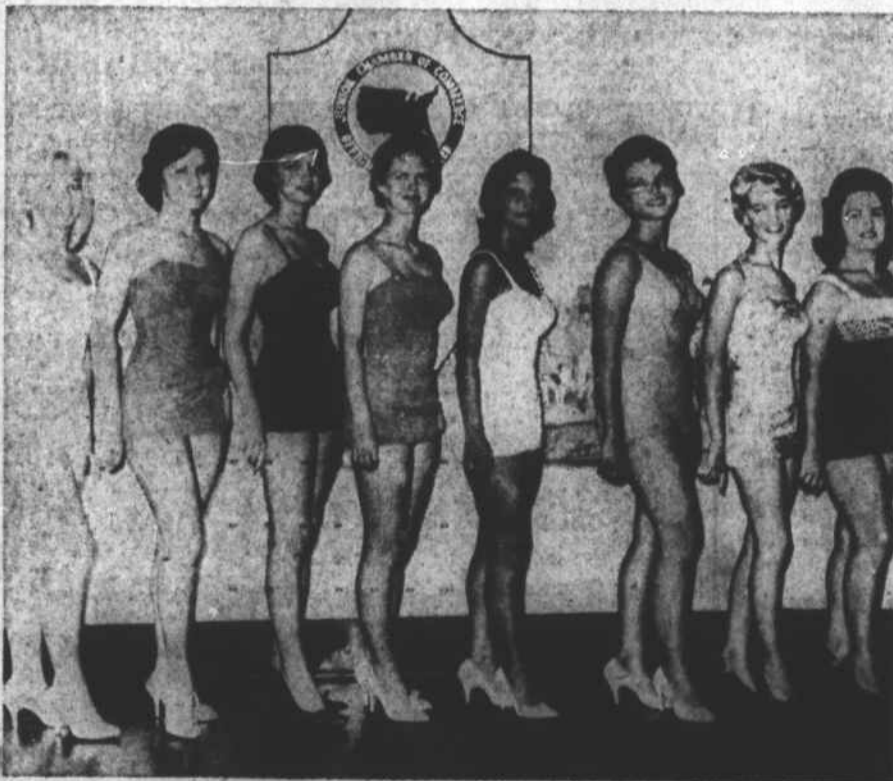
Bill Moore, chief of police, said the life guard reported that Stafford was in water about waist deep. He jumped up and was going to dive straight down, not realizing that there was a small shoal right in front of him about knee high. He hit his head on the knuckled-up sand.

Bell-Munden ambulance, Morehead City, took Stafford to Morehead City Hospital. He was later transferred to Cherry Point.

Firemen Answer Alarm

Beaufort firemen answered an alarm in the 1000 block of Broad Street at 11:55 a.m. Tuesday. A built-in washing machine was on fire in a trailer home and after putting the blaze out, firemen returned to the station.

JC's Name JoAnn Parson 'Miss Morehead'



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Approximately fifty people were present at the Blue Ribbon restaurant Monday night as these eight beauties competed for the title of Miss Morehead City of 1960. Left to right, the girls are Virginia Whaley, JoAnn Parson, Laura Lewis, Barbara Harris, Barbara Guthrie, Wynona Blanchard, Deanna Ballou and Deannie Adams.

Migrant Minister, Wife to Arrive

Samuel P. Jones Jr., a rising senior at Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, will be the migrant minister in the county this summer, according to the Rev. A. M. Daniel, pastor of the Wildwood Presbyterian Church, and chairman of the migrant ministry committee.

Mr. Jones and his wife, who will assist him in the migrant program, will arrive in the county next Friday. They will be guests at a

luncheon at noon that day in the First Baptist Church, Beaufort.

Also attending the luncheon will be members of the County Ministers Association and the migrant ministry committee.

Samuel Snyder of the National Council of Churches is expected to attend the lunch and remain for an orientation period, according to Mr. Daniel.

The migrant ministry chairman

said that the greatest needs in the migrant ministry program now are athletic equipment, toys and money.

"We have a good supply of clothing," he added, "as well as health kits. But we need cash and recreational equipment."

The Rev. Alec Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Beaufort. See MIGRANT MINISTER, Page 2

A Morehead City high school senior, pretty JoAnn Parson, was crowned Miss Morehead City at the Jaycee sponsored beauty pageant Monday night at the Blue Ribbon restaurant.

Miss Parson won over seven other girls who were competing for the title. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parson, 1909 Fisher St.

Acting as a judge in the contest and the guest of the Jaycees at the pageant was Miss North Carolina of 1959, Betty Lane Evans. Miss Evans was presented a portrait of herself by the Jaycees in ceremonies preceding the pageant.

The girls were judged by a five-member panel that included in addition to Miss North Carolina, Dr. Russell Outlaw, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Geer Jr. and Dr. Robert Barnum. Acting as vote counter for the evening was Rufus Butler Jr.

The girls appeared first in evening dresses and this was followed by each presenting talent exhibitions before the judges.

The first contestant, Miss Deannie Adams, did a pantomime to the hit record, Tan Shoes and Pink Shoe Laces. This was followed by Miss Deanna Ballou displaying her talents as a hair stylist with Mrs. Gay Butler as her model.

JoAnn Parson did a scene from Shakespeare's Macbeth and Laura Lewis exhibited clothes that she had designed and made.

Wynona Blanchard provided color movies of herself water skiing and Barbara Guthrie gave a baton twirling exhibition.

Miss Barbara Harrell played two selections on the piano and the final contestant, Virginia Whaley did a dramatization of the Elizabeth Browning poem How Do I Love Thee.

After parading before the judges in bathing suits the girls reappeared in evening dress and were quizzed individually by members of the judging panel.

Miss Morehead City of 1959, Bonnie Fish, crowned Miss Parson after the announcement of the winner. Named as attendants to the queen were Laura Lewis and Barbara Guthrie.

Principals Announce Plans For Graduation Exercises

School Holidays Listed for '59-60

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, has announced the school calendar for 1959-60. It follows:

School will open Tuesday, Sept. 1. The holidays will be Monday, Sept. 7, Labor Day; Oct. 20, when teachers attend the NCEA meeting at New Bern; Oct. 23, for Negro pupils when their teachers attend the NCTA meeting.

Nov. 26 and 27, Thanksgiving holidays; Dec. 19-20, Christmas; April 15-18, Easter, and school closes May 26.

The county board of education calls attention to the dates for the Christmas holiday. School is being dismissed earlier than usual because pupils of high school age want to work prior to Christmas. School will reopen Dec. 30. New Year's Day, Jan. 1, will not be a holiday.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		LOW
HIGH	Friday, May 22	1:56 a.m.
		2:04 p.m.
	Saturday, May 23	2:48 a.m.
		2:55 p.m.
	Sunday, May 24	3:37 a.m.
		3:45 p.m.
	Monday, May 25	4:27 a.m.
		4:36 p.m.
	Tuesday, May 26	5:19 a.m.
		5:31 p.m.

Schools throughout the county are busily preparing for graduation.

J. W. Johnson, principal at Atlantic, announces that the Rev. John Privott, New Bern, association missionary of the Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Atlantic high school Sunday, May 31.

Sixteen seniors will receive their diplomas in graduation exercises Monday night, June 1. The speaker will be James O. Simpkins, New Bern, state senator. He will be introduced by Clayton Fulcher Jr., chairman of the school board.

Dr. Douglas Jones of the East Carolina College faculty will be the speaker at Smyrna high school commencement at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 2. He will be introduced by the principal, Stewart Daniels.

The baccalaureate service at Smyrna will be at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, May 31. Delivering the sermon will be the Rev. Ralph Fleming, pastor of St. James Methodist Church, Newport.

Class night will be Wednesday, May 27, and eighth grade graduation at 10:24 a.m. Friday, May 29.

Queen Street high school's baccalaureate service will be at 4 p.m. this Sunday, May 24, at the school. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. I. F. Davis, pastor of the A.M.E. Zion Church, Beaufort. Prior to the service, the band will present a concert at 3 p.m. on the school lawn.

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be at 8 p.m. Monday, May 25. Charles Elmore will give the valedictory address and Joseph Tyson the salutatory address.

At 8 p.m. Friday, May 29, awards will be given the seniors. This will be the first time an awards night has been scheduled, announces Randolph Johnson, prin-

cipal. Awards have formerly been given on commencement night.

Commencement will be Monday night, June 1.

At Camp Glenn school, eighth grade graduation exercises will be at 8 p.m. Monday, June 1. R. W. Davis, principal, said he hopes the exercises can take place in the new auditorium, now under construction.

At Newport School, the Rev. M. O. Sears, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church, Newport, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the service May 31 at 11 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Allen Bruton, superintendent of the Whiteville city schools, will be the commencement speaker at 8 p.m. Monday, June 1. Class night will be May 29 and eighth grade promotion exercises at 10 a.m. June 2.

Graduation plans of other schools will be announced as they are available.

Award Night will be held at the W. S. King High School, Morehead City, Monday at 8 p.m., announces principal S. R. McLendon. All students, parents and friends are cordially invited.

Award Night is the first in the history of the school; heretofore awards were given on commencement night.

Dredge Will Arrive Tuesday to Work Here

Because the channel into Morehead City port has been shoaling the dredge Gerig, scheduled to arrive in June, will come early, arriving Tuesday, according to Steve Wall of the Army engineers office, Wilmington.

Authorized channel depth is 30 feet. The Gerig is expected to be here about four weeks.