

Jesse Taylor Killed in Plane Crash

Jurors Drawn, Testimony Begins In Brown-Moore Menhaden Case

Mrs. Ann Duncan Brown's suit against I. N. Moore, his wife, Polly Moore, and his son, Leslie Moore, and the three of them trading as City Grocery Co., went to trial in superior court, Beaufort, yesterday morning.

The suit seeks permanently to restrain the defendants from permitting menhaden boats to tie up at the Moore dock in front of the Beaufort postoffice.

Lawyers wore down a list of 31 prospective jurors to get 12, delaying the actual start of testimony until after 3 p.m. yesterday. Larry Howard of Newport was the 31st person questioned and the 12th chosen.

Spectators Line Road for View Of Crash Area

Traffic along the Morehead City-Beaufort highway, especially around the Newport River bridge, was brought to a virtual standstill yesterday morning as hundreds of motorists flocked to the area of the bridge trying to get a view of the plane crash that took the life of Jesse Taylor.

Receives Award



Eagle Scout James C. Ross III, above, received the God and Country award at a recent Sunday night service in Camp Glenn Methodist Church.



The above picture shows Jesse Taylor, Beaufort flyer, and one of his two planes. Taylor, who was well-known throughout the county, was killed in a possible collision with a jet yesterday morning.

Jet Fighter Explodes; Pilot Ejected to Safety

The spectacular mid-air explosion of a jet plane and possible collision of the jet and a civilian aircraft over Morehead City yesterday morning claimed the life of Beaufort flyer Jesse Taylor. The accident occurred at 9:06 a.m. and the jet crashed on an island just north of the Morehead City yacht basin.

The crash was witnessed by hundreds of people in the Morehead City-Beaufort area. Cars and people lined the highway near the yacht basin following the crash and a number of small boats were on the scene.

The jet, a Marine A4D Skyhawk, was flying at a low altitude in formation with another jet at the time of the explosion. Witnesses to the crash failed to actually see the two planes collide, but several who saw the planes at the instant of the explosion said that three balls of fire fell from the sky.

This might indicate that the jet actually exploded in close proximity of the light aircraft instead of actually colliding with it.

It was not known until several hours after the crash that Taylor was the pilot of the light plane, a Piper cub. Taylor's plane crashed into the water and definite identification could not be made until Coast Guard crews had located the wreckage by dragging operations.

Jesse, who along with his father flies on fish locating expeditions for Beaufort Fisheries, was last heard from early yesterday morning by fishing boats near Cape Lookout. At that time Jesse radioed one of the boats saying that he was going to fly to Bogue Sound to try and find some fish.

Four Weekend Accidents Occur In Carteret

Highway patrolmen investigated four weekend wrecks in Carteret County. Patrolman R. H. Brown investigated the collision of two 1953 Oldsmobiles Friday at 7:15 p.m. four miles east of Beaufort on highway 70.

School Children To Enroll Friday

Registration of school children who did not attend the pre-school clinic will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Morehead City and Camp Glenn schools. This includes both beginners and transfer students according to principals Lenwood Lee and Ramey Davis.

County Students Complete Driver Education Course

Certificates were presented Saturday morning to students who have completed the summer driver education course. Brief ceremonies were conducted at the courthouse, Beaufort.

Robert Rouse Jr. Named President of Solicitors

Robert D. Rouse, Jr., a familiar figure in Carteret County Superior Court as solicitor for the 5th judicial district, was elected president of the State Solicitors Association at its annual meeting recently at Asheville.

Did Not Rent

Howard E. Mason, who has filed suit against the heirs of the late Harry S. Bell, says that he did rent a house to Mr. Bell, as stated in a newsstory in Friday's paper.

Oil Industry Observes Centennial

The oil industry will observe petroleum's one hundredth birthday Aug. 23-29. In August 1859 the world's first oil well "came in" at Titusville, Pa.

H. S. M. Burns, president of Shell Oil Co., describes the vastness of the oil industry in these words: "No one can afford to produce oil unless there is a market for it, and crude oil serves no purpose unless it is refined and delivered."

Farmers Reminded of School-Work Law

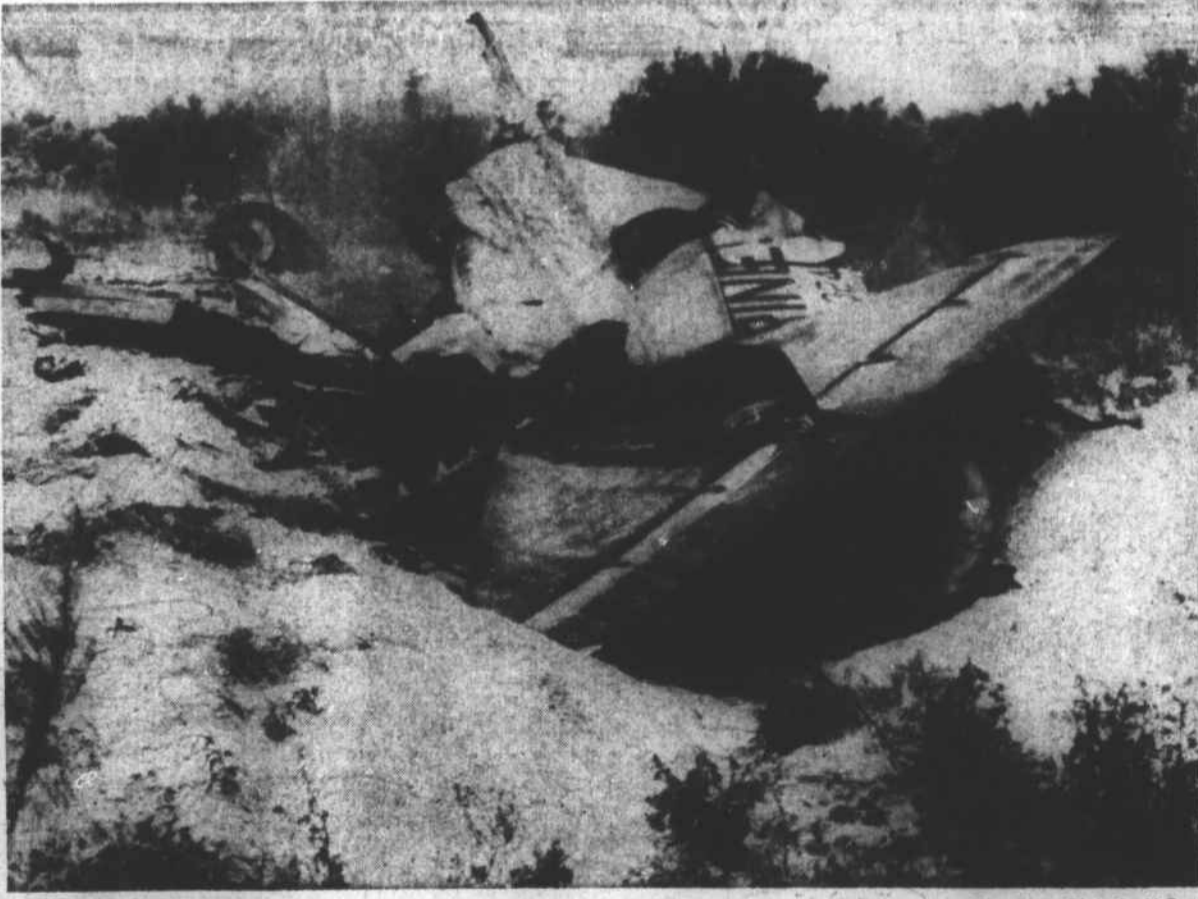
State labor commissioner Frank Crane today cautioned Tar Heel farmers against employing youngsters under 16 years of age in farm work during local school hours.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Aug. 25	
12:47 a.m.	6:44 a.m.
1:18 p.m.	7:41 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 26	
1:33 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
2:06 p.m.	8:49 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 27	
3:27 a.m.	8:57 a.m.
2:57 p.m.	9:48 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 28	
3:27 a.m.	9:55 a.m.
3:55 p.m.	10:40 p.m.

Firemen Called

Morehead City firemen extinguished a fire on a Marine Corps truck at 3 a.m. yesterday. The truck caught fire on Arendell St., between 6th and 7th. Minor damage was done to the truck.



This is what remained of the fuselage section of a Marine jet yesterday morning after it crashed following an explosion over Morehead City. Wreckage of the jet was scattered over a wide area of the island just north of the Morehead City Yacht Basin.

Well-Known Pilot Victim of Crash

Jesse Taylor, Beaufort, who was killed yesterday morning in the crash of his light plane, was a well-known figure in Carteret County. Taylor, 28, ran a plane-ferry service to the Outer Banks with his father, Earl Taylor. He was employed as a spotter of fish by Beaufort Fisheries and helped his father operate the Airport Servicenter at the Beaufort-Morehead airport.

Coast Guard Completes Work on Lights in Inlet

The range lights and associated improvements in the aids to navigation in Beaufort Inlet have been completed, according to the public information officer, Fifth Coast Guard District, Norfolk, Va.

Officers Arrest Woman, Two Men

ABC officer Marshall Ayscue and agents of the treasury department arrested three negroes Saturday afternoon on charges of possessing non-taxpaid liquor.

Little Rain Falls During This Month

While areas immediately around Morehead City and Beaufort lately have been receiving abundant amounts of rain, August still remains the driest month of the summer for Morehead City and Beaufort, according to local weather observer Stacey Davis.

	High	Low	Wind
Thursday	92	74	SW
Friday	91	75	SW
Saturday	91	79	SW
Sunday	89	78	SW