

H. S. Gibbs Jr. Appointed To Morehead School Group

At a recent meeting of the Carteret County Board of Education H. S. Gibbs Jr. was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Truman Kemp Sr. on the Morehead City school committee.

Auto Magazine Features Story On Highway

Some of the very finest, factual articles on travel appear in the various magazines published and distributed by automobile manufacturing companies.

Trustees of the Harkers Island Methodist Church requested permission to lease the Harkers Island teacherage, adjoining the church property. The board agreed and the lease is being drawn up.

Two Persons Hurt In Wreck Saturday

Two persons were injured in a head-on collision Saturday night at 11-15 three miles west of Newport. A 1955 Chevrolet was headed east on highway 70 and made a left turn in front of a 1954 Ford.

Damage to the Chevrolet was estimated at \$400 to \$500 and the Ford at about the same amount. Bryan was charged with careless and reckless driving and failure to yield the right of way.

Board to Meet The Beaufort board of commissioners will meet at 7:30 tonight to hear the report of Williams and Wall, town auditors.

Egyptian Ship Calls at Port Over Weekend

The Cleopatra, an Egyptian ship of the Khedivial Mail Line, stopped at Morehead City state port Friday and Saturday, the first ship of this line to make a stop here.

Walter Davis to Appeal Recorder's Court Verdict

Walter Davis, charged in county court Tuesday with obstructing a public road, had judgment suspended against him on the condition that he remove any and all barriers from the road in question.

Lions Clubs Get Project Underway

Beaufort and Morehead City Lions Clubs got their white cane drive underway Sunday and will continue the drive until Oct. 4.

English Woman Visits Relatives Here on First American Visit

The charming Lady of Benthall in Shropshire, England, Mrs. Mary Clementina Benthall, was a visitor in Beaufort last week. She is touring the United States visiting relatives that she has never seen before.

Mrs. Benthall only recently discovered that she has relatives in the United States and the spry octogenarian decided to couple her first trip to America with a reunion with her many relatives on this side of the Atlantic.

Mrs. Benthall, who was born in London, has spent the last 25 years of her life living in Benthall Hall, which dates back to the 11th century. The thousand-year old traditional home of the Benthalls is a one-time feudal castle, situated upon a 400-foot high plateau, overlooking the Severn river as it plunges downward on a 100-mile course to the Sea of Wales.

The 50-room castle of oak timbers and estate quarried limestone is listed in the Domesday Book as having been built in 1089. It was later rebuilt in 1535 during the reign of Henry VIII.

An excellent example of the early Renaissance period, the hall is mainly built of local stone with stone mullion, leaded light windows and moulded brick chimneys. The interior has a finely carved oak staircase, decorated plaster ceiling, carved oak ornamentals and the 18th Century oak paneling.

The castle has only recently been donated by Mrs. Benthall to the National Trust of England, a historical society which will make a national shrine out of the castle. Mrs. Benthall presently lives there alone with two servants and a gardener. Her husband, James Floyer Benthall, died in 1942.

Besides her relatives, located in eight northeastern North Carolina towns, Mrs. Benthall plans to also visit people in Ohio, Michigan, New York City and Hartford, Conn. before returning to England next month.



Mrs. Mary Benthall, right, of Shropshire, England, spent part of last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Frances Boone, left. Mrs. Benthall came to the United States recently to visit some relatives whom she had never seen before.

Asked for her impressions of the United States, Mrs. Benthall said that she was impressed most by the miles and miles of woodlands and forests which she has seen. A botany enthusiast, Mrs. Benthall has always, until recently, maintained beautiful flower arrays around Benthall Hall. She added that the number of white houses she sees everywhere she goes has also impressed her very favorably.

four different monarchs in England, said that with her trip to the United States she has now visited every continent with the exception of New Zealand. She was quick to add that she expected to make the tiny country her next trip. When asked to select the highlight of her American visit Mrs. Benthall said, "the kind and generous hospitality with which I have been received by my relatives here has made the trip more than worth while."

Seven County Municipalities Get Powell Funds

More than 400 North Carolina municipalities, including seven in Carteret County, will share this year in the distribution of \$6,700,092.58 in Powell Bill funds, according to the State Highway Commission.

Checks for the proportionate shares will be mailed Oct. 1 to 499 municipalities which qualify under the 1951 statute setting aside one-half per cent of the six cent per gallon net state gasoline tax for the use of municipalities in maintaining and improving their non-highway system streets.

The highway commission reports that three municipalities have been added this year. They are Bayshore Park and Cape Carteret, both in Carteret County, and Chocowin in Beaufort County.

Those municipalities in the county and the amount of their allocation include: Atlantic Beach, \$3,072.44; Bayshore Park, \$1,339.38; Beaufort, \$10,915.78; Cape Carteret, \$2,550.53; Emerald Isle, \$3,737.93; Morehead City, \$20,454.84; and Newport, \$4,145.18.

Delores Jean Quidley Dies After Being Struck by Auto

Atlantic Beach Board To Discuss Annexation In a Bind

Many of the features which usually appear in the Tuesday issue of THE NEWS-TIMES are missing today due to an employee shortage in our mechanical department.

Seven pictures of new members of THE NEWS-TIMES birthday club appear, but the story was held until Tuesday and a full page picture feature on the Egyptian ship, Cleopatra, of the Khedivial Mail Line, is being held until the Friday issue.

Cars Demolished In Accident

A Beaufort man, Rufus Harvell Jr., was charged with drunk driving as the result of an accident that completely demolished two cars Saturday afternoon.

The accident occurred about 1:30 p.m. Saturday on Highway 70 near the Camp Glenn football field, according to Morehead City police reports.

Police said that Harvell, going east on Arendell, started to pass a 1958 Oldsmobile driven by Emil Stender of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Harvell's car got too close to Stender's vehicle and rammed it in the rear. The force of the impact threw both cars across the ditch beside the road into the fence around the football field.

Sale of Taxpaid Whiskey Causes Arrest of Man

Joe Lewis, Broad Creek, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possessing for purpose of sale and selling taxpaid whiskey. ABC officer Marshall Ayscue and deputies C. H. Davis Jr. and Bobby Bell made the arrest after finding eight pints of whiskey in Lewis's car.

Deputy Davis went to Lewis's home last Sunday morning and purchased two pints of liquor. He returned Sunday and made another purchase, after which Lewis was arrested.

His case is docketed for trial in county recorder's court today.

John Baker Named Chairman Of Sub-Committee on Signs

The sub-committee on signs of the advertising committee of the Greater Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, met Thursday and elected a chairman and vice-chairman.

John Baker will head the sub-committee and W. L. Derrickson will act as vice-chairman. Others attending the meeting were Theodore Economon, J. L. Perry, Charles Wells, Joe DuBois and Bob Rich.

The group discussed the need for highway signs to the north and south of the city to attract ferry traffic to this area.

Minister's Child Hit; Death Ruled Unavoidable

The highway accident that took the life of five-year-old Delores Jean Quidley Sunday night at Atlantic was ruled an unavoidable accident by coroner David Munden and the coroner said no inquest would be held.

The child was struck by a 1952 Ford driven by Gerald Lynwood Fulcher Jr., 17, of route one Beaufort. According to highway patrolman J. W. Sykes, who investigated, the child apparently ran in front of the car, owned by Carotta W. Norris of route one Beaufort.

The patrolman said that Fulcher told him he was following a car driven by a woman. Fulcher said he was going west on highway 70 and estimated his speed at 15-20 mph. The driver ahead of him made a left turn into the Atlantic Baptist Church yard and the child ran out into his path.

Fulcher told the officer when he first saw the little girl she was only about 10 feet from him. He cut his car to the right in an effort to avoid hitting her, but struck her with the left front fender. The accident happened at 7:25 p.m. and she died of multiple internal injuries in Sea Level Hospital at 8 p.m.

Funeral services for the child will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at the Atlantic Missionary Baptist Church, of which her father is pastor. Rev. Wayne Steadman pastor of the Sea Level Baptist Church, will officiate and will be assisted by the Rev. David Lewis, pastor of the Atlantic Methodist Church. Burial will be in Baum Town family cemetery, Wanchese.

Surviving are her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Philip Hale Quidley; two sisters, Cynthia Ann and Terry Marie of the home; two brothers, George Marshall and Philip Hale Jr. of the home; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tillett of Nags Head.

The paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Quidley of Manteo; the paternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baum of Wanchese; the maternal great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Dora Davis of Wanchese.

No charges have been filed against the driver of the car.

Vernon Morrison Retains Job at Taylorsville High

A special committee has decided to allow former Beaufort football coach Vernon Morrison to remain as head coach at Taylorsville high school. The committee also declared that the school's football program, suspended since a player's death, may be resumed under certain conditions.

The Alexander County school board unanimously concurred in the findings of a five-man school committee which investigated the death of John Robert Johnson, a tackle who collapsed and died during practice on Aug. 28.

The conditions specified for the resumption of practice are: (1) no practice during especially hot and humid days, (2) the presence of a person trained in first aid who shall watch over the welfare of the players, (3) the securing of additional first aid equipment, as may be recommended by a physician, for treating players affected by heat, and (4) a meeting of parents, coaches, players and school officials to "re-evaluate the football program."

The school committee said Johnson was a victim of his own "voluntary uncomplaining overexertion" on an exceptionally hot day and:

"It is our opinion that Vernon Morrison is not guilty legally or morally for the death.

"In our initial deliberations we concluded that Mr. Morrison is, to a great degree, the victim of circumstances in that many members of his football team had developed a dislike for him because of his demands upon them and because of his prior dismissal of a teammate.

"These circumstances led to description of events on the part of many football players that were out of proportion to the true intent of Mr. Morrison's statements and actions."

The statement was signed by chairman Don Sigmon and Percy Deal, William A. Land, Marvin Benefield and Baxter Hayes.

Miss Styron Speaks to Rotary

Members of the Morehead City Rotary Club met Thursday night and program chairman Ramie Davis presented county high school guidance director, Miss Gertrude Styron, who spoke on student guidance in North Carolina high schools.

"Guidance is the conscious effort on the part of teachers, administrators and guidance directors to assist primarily the individual pupil to make wiser choices and better adjustments," said Miss Styron.

Miss Styron said the composite field of guidance may be defined in six areas of service: individual analysis; testing; occupational-educational information; counseling; placement and follow-up.

Guests at the meeting were John Stevens of Herndon, Va., and Howard V. Gaskill of Selma.

Attends Conference

The Rev. Ralph Fleming Jr., pastor of St. James Methodist Church, Newport, attended a conference on Christian Social Relations at Lake Junaluska Sept. 15-17. He represented the board of social and economic relations of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Church.

Clinic Closed

Dr. Luther Fulcher, county health officer, announces the x-ray clinic at the county health department will be closed today and Thursday, Sept. 24. The clinic will reopen next Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 9 a. m.

Highway Patrolman Files No Charges After Wreck

No charges were filed by patrolman W. E. Pickard following an accident at 6:45 a. m. yesterday on the Laurel Road. Mr. Pickard gave the following account of the accident:

A 1956 Ford driven by Ethridge Davis of Harkers Island stopped behind another vehicle in the road and a 1948 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Elbert Murray of route one Beaufort, was unable to stop.

Murray hit the Ford, damaging it to the extent of \$200. Damage to the pickup was estimated at \$300. No charges were filed.

The budget needed immediately totaled \$2,540, in addition to what the chamber has already budgeted for signs.

Tide Table Tides at the Beaufort Bar. HIGH Tuesday, Sept. 22 11:40 a.m. 5:08 a.m. 5:50 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23 12:10 a.m. 5:36 a.m. 6:48 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 12:56 a.m. 6:16 a.m. 8:04 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25 1:48 a.m. 7:39 a.m. 9:05 p.m.