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Newport Will Get New Postoffice

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MOREHEAD CITY AND BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

# Fish Trawler Runs Down Skiff in Inlet; Sergeant Dies After Car Turns Fisherman Drowns; Accusations Fly Over Wednesday

Body of Ellis Smith Still Missing Yesterday By LARRY McCOMB

"That trawler was coming through the channel at full-speed with absolutely no regard for the several small boats in the area. It completely ignored our shouts and warnings of the skiff anchored directly in its path."

This was how an eye-witness, Tom Mock of Winston-Salem, described the tragic boating accident that claimed the life of Ellis Smith, 47, of King, N. C., Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

The skiff in which Smith, Fred White and Quainter (Fat) Smith, also of King, were fishing was rammed broadside by the fishing travler Phillip at the bulkhead buoy in Beaufort Inlet. White and Fat Smith were later rescued from the

was called off.

"I remarked to a companion in

and pointing to White's skiff, which

trawler and it appeared as if the

"Just as the three of them jump

'We could see in the cabin of the

by now was in its direct path.

## **Davis Raises** S155 at Barbecue

200 Attend Saturday **Night Event** 

Proceeds Will Go **To Fire Department** 

headed into port fully loaded. Lt. John E. Riddell, commanding Davis Community Club raised \$155 at its barbecue supper at the community center Saturday night. There were cake walks and pie officer of Fort Macon Coast Guard station, said that there is a regu-lation prohibiting skiffs from an

There were cake walks and pie and cake auctions. Two hams were given as door prizes. They were won by Dewey Willis and Louie Gray Piner. Approximately 200 people were present. The \$155 will go toward maintaining a fire department for the community, which is the latest project the club has spon-sored. but I guess they ignored it, figursored

The community club was organ- ing that the trawler captain could ized three years ago with Elbert Pittman, president, Mrs. Grady see them. Davis, secretary and Grover Davis, my boat that unless it slowed down, treasurer. These officers served the trawler would throw us all clear out of the water," continued Mock. "When it got closer and it for two years. The present officers are Clinton Piner, president, and Joe Williams, secretary-treasurer. became apparent that the trawler was not going to slow down, we all began shouting and waving at it The club was incorporated during the past year.

The old school building, which is owned by the community, has a new roof, new windows, a paint job and the grounds have been cleared to improve its appearance crew were paying no more atten-tion to where they were going than anything. Then just as the trawler as a community center. It is being used for parties, suppers and any community affair. The building has was upon the skiff one of the crew members came racing out on the also been designated as a Civil Defense shelter.

bow and hollered for the men in The club has also sponsored the skiff to jump overboard. mosquito control project at Davis during the past three years. Several ed the skiff was rammed by the trawler and knocked about 15 feet other projects have been sponsored such as a community dump and a refuge harbor for boats. A small straight up in the air. "After it had hit the skiff, the truck has been obtained through Civil Defense for the use as a fire trawler slowed down, reversed its engines and backed up to where tory in Beaufort, science. ruck. The club hopes to equip it

ruck. The club nopes to the set of the men were in the water. It was Plans are now under way to sponsor a womanless wedding. The date will be announced later. The club meets the first Friday the club meets the first friday is to the boat which was about 30 date will be announced later. wat The club meets the first Friday show



Tom Mock, left, Winston-Salem and B. J. White, Morehead City, are shown examining the hole in the side of one of White's skiffs. The hole was made Tuesday morning when the skiff was rammed by a fishing trawler. Ellis Smith of King, N. C., drowned as a result of the accident and two other fishermen, Fred White, brother of B. J. White, and Quainter (Fat) Smith, also of King, were rescued. Mock, fishing in the area at the time, witnessed the accident.

# **Beaufort Board Investigates** Annexation by Ordinance

**Schools to Close** For NCEA Meet

schools will be closed while teachers and prin-Meanwhile, they will again study County schools will be closed vention of the North Carolina Edu-tations to be sure all requirecation Association, eastern district, ments of the act have been fulfilled.

Mr. Wilson answered questions of the board members. He told More than 2,000 educators are expected to come from the eleven them that in the event the Hancock Park area is annexed and the counties in the district. The counties are Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, town takes over the use of its Pamlico, Wayne and private sewer system, the owners must be compensated for it. Among those participating in the

program will be Mrs. Leland Day of Morehead City school, audio-visual; Cliff Adams of Swansboro 6-Year-Old Hit tory in Beaufort, science. Dr. Vernberg's subject will be Opportunities for Marine Research by High School Students.

Leigh Wilson and fort town board, in special session Tuesday night at the town hall to consider annexing by ordinance areas outside Beaufort. Mr. Wilson the the North Carolina League the the North Carolina League developed. That is, they must be used for residential, commercial,

industrial of governmental purposes and must have on them a ouilding suitable for those purposes He pointed out that the town should consider timing, look at the issue from an overall point of view, know all the facts and consider the effects.

He said that if a town provides city services, such as fire pro-tection, to an area outside the town limits and will continue to do so, then that area is hard to annex. He reminded the board that some form of the city's services, whether temporary or permanent, must be extended on the date of

annexation Those attending the meeting were arrive. Earl

## **Request for Bids Posted Tuesday Morning** Newport is getting a new postoffice.

A request for bids was posted Tuesday in the present postoffice, postmaster R. K. Montague announced. The new postoffice will have almost four times the floor space of the present one and will be located on the main street between the new Texaco service station and the Small Engine business. It will be almost op-+ posite the Roy T. Garner feed

Bidders will not bid on the build- \$5,000 Cash Bobby Hampton Was store. ing alone, but on the property on which the federal government al-Carteret's seventh highway fatalready holds an option. The post-office department will then lease ity of the year occurred five min-utes before midnight Tuesday when from the builder. Sgt. Bobby Gene Hampton, USMC. An architect's sketch shows a

was fatally injured on highway 24 near Gales Creek. m o d e r n, distinctively beautiful State highway patrolman W. E. Pickard said that Hampton, 25, was headed toward Morehead City in a building with glass front and alumi num, highlighted by enameled por-celain design. The building is expected to draw a lot of attention 1955 Mercury. The car failed to make a curve, went off on the right since a new postoffice of this type is located nowhere in eastern Caro shoulder, back on to the road, then

lina at present. Bids will be accepted by the postoffice department until Nov. 12 Hampton was alone. Patrolman 1959. After bids are opened, prob at Charlotte, Mr. Montagu the successful bidder wi ably hundred feet from the car. It took approximately 30 minutes to locate it. Hampton was still alive, but said, it. Hampton was still alive, but have four months to put up the died three hours later in the hos- building and pave the driveway and parking lot. No date has been announced for the bid opening. The property on which the post-

M u n d e n ambulance, Morehead City, Death was attributed to inoffice will be built is owned by L. W. Howard and Ernest Robinson. ternal injuries. The car, owned by Mr. Howard owns the front por The sergeant was with the milition on the highway and Mr. Robinson the remainder.

tary police unit on duty this sum-mer at Atlantic Beach. He was The present postoffice, located a transferred back to Cherry Point short distance from the railroad, Oct. 1. His body has been shipped to his was occupied Jan. 1, 1947, postmas ter Montague reported. The buildhome in California. He was not ing is leased from Henry Williams, Newport.

The building is totally inade-quate, Mr. Montague said. Patrons have to wait in line, they do not get the type service they deserve, and the parking area around the building is limited.

building is imitted. Inadequate space in the work area of the postoffice reduces effi-ciency of the postoffice staff, Mr. Montague continued. Water runs in the rear of the building when it rains, rural mail carriers have to drive up to the shed-like shelfer in the rear and wade through mud Mr. Gibbs read proposed by-laws Carteret's third polio case, this year was reported Tuesday by the county health department. Doris Ann Boyd, 5, Crab Point, who was mail bags into the building by

> At Christmas time, postmaster Montague said, it is practically impossible for anyone to move without climbing over packages and stacks of mail.

The new building will have a flat roof. Sides and rear of the build ing will be of concrete block and brick. Specifications indicate 3,599 square feet of floor space, 450 square feet of loading platform and square feet of driveway. ing will be of concrete block and 11,226 square feet of driveway, parking and maneuvering area. The building will be air condition-

There will be 500 boxes available for postoffice patrons, with space for installation of more. The build-ing is so arranged that the main lobby can be locked when the postoffice closes in the afternoon but the lobby where the boxes are lo-cated will remain open.

Postmaster Montague said the new building will culminate several years of hope and planning. "We're pleased beyond words," he remark-"Some of our patrons are not enthusiastic about the new location. Morris, Atlantic; Milton S. Roush

The commissioners took no ac-

However, he pointed out, the town does not have to connect to

Leigh Wilson met with the Beau- the private system. It can build its

**Third Polio Case Reported Here** 

stricken Sept. 25. has now recovered but has partial paralysis in one Health department officials state that she is being treated at the

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1959

Death Puts Fatality

Former MP at Beach

off into a field. It turned over

Pickard said his body was found a

pital at Camp Lejeune. He was taken there in the Bell-

was demolished.

everal times.

Hampton,

Score at Seven

monthly orthopedic clinic in Morehead City. She is the daughter Mr. and Mrs. William E. Boyd. She is the daughter of hand The child had one polio shot in 1956 and two shots in August and September this year. Health officials say that the shots might have protected the child from serious paralysis, but they were not spaced properly to offer the fullest amount of protection.

Other polio victims have been Jerri Williams, 3, a Negro child of Morehead City, and Jerry Branton, 4½, route 1 Beaufort. Both suffered some paralysis.

#### **JC's Experience Sell-Out On Facial Tissue Sale**

The Morehead City Jaycees sold all facial tissues Monday night before they had covered the planned territory, so the sale will be continued as soon as more tissues

Claud Wheatly Jr., clerk Ronald club sold 16 cases of the tissues Mason, commissioners Dr. in about a third of the area they

David Farrior, Bert Brooks, Billy Davis, William Roy Hamilton, town engineer Gray Hassell, and J. P. Harris, James H. Davis, and Gil-ther source of the sou

**Needed** to Start **New Corporation** Group Hears By-Laws **Read Tuesday Night** 

> Lists Now Circulate **For Stock Subscribers**

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Unless \$5,000 in cash is obtained a county development corporation annot be chartered, H. S. Gibbs Jr. told the 36 persons who attended a pre-organizational meeting of the development corporation Tues-day night. The group met at the Morehead City municipal building. The \$5,000 in cash plus \$45,000 in pledged funds must be raised within six months from Oct. 13, 1959.

According to the proposal, a person who invests in the corporation would deposit 10 per cent of his total pledge in cash, for which he would be issued stock. The remainder of the investment would be in interest-bearing bonds.

The least amount a person could invest would be \$250. For example, he would pay \$25 (par value of one share of stock), and receive bonds for the remaining \$225. George McNeill, serving as legal

drive up to the shed-like shelter in part in thit will be read proposed by-laws when the weather is bad, mail hand-trucks cannot be brought in County Development Corporation, the building but have to stay out-side and the postal workers lug the mail bags into the building by \$100,000.

Seven directors would be elected by the stockholders, the directors then electing officers. Walter Morris, with the industrial develop-ment committee of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, said that the garment company, which

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# **Heads Board**

George W. Huntley Sr., Beaufort, vas elected chairman of the new Carteret County Planning Commission at its meeting Monday night at the courthouse, Beaufort. Other officers are Dr. L. J. Dupree, Cedar Point, vice-chair-

man. and W. C. Carlton, Morehead City, secretary-treasurer. Attending the meeting, in ad-dition to the officers, were the following commission members: Cecil

## **Coast Guard Helps Look** Champ Wilkins Gets Jail Term in Court Monday

A Morehead City man, Champ Vilkins, will serve six months in all as the result of action Monday n Morehead City recorder's court.

applying for a driver's license. aving no operator's license and riving with a revoked license. Wilkins, according to testimony ed the name Robert Paul Wilking applying for a driver's license and he failed to tell the examiner the time of his application that s license was then suspended as e result of a drunk driving con-ction. In county court the next te result of a drunk driving con-ction. In county court the next y Wilkins was sentenced to a lar for non-support. In other court action, Daniel ugh McLellan of Morchead City as fined 5100 and court costs after the case against Early B. Lock-lear of Newport, charged with failing to comply with a former court order, was dismissed and Charles Lessene of Morchead City

as fined \$100 and court costs after e court found him guilty of care-is and reckless driving. McLellan also desended the peace. The court ruled malicious prosealso charged with drunk driv-and having no operator's ase but was not prosecuted on e counts. e counts.

Wilkins was convicted on charges when he failed to appear. The case f fraudulently using a false name against Mattox was not prosecuted. craft.

10:09 p.m.

Tuesday

Onslow,

Wilson.

in New Bern.

school, mathematics; and Dr. F. J.

Sunday, Oct. 18

Monday, Oct. 19

against mattox was not prosecuted. Gary Walters of Atlantic Beach was fined \$10 and court costs for fighting in a public place and Audrey D. Jarman was given 30 days in jail by judge Herbert O. Phillips for carrying a concealed weapon and having no operator's license. Jarman's jail sentence was suspended on payment of \$25 and court costs. **Tide Table** Tides at the Beaufort Bar HIGH

Friday, Oct. 16 7:56 a.m. 8:13 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17 8:34 a.m.

8:51 p.m. 9:11 a.m. 9:30 p.m. 9:47 a.m.

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The Negro teachers will attend their North Carolina Teachers tal of children struck by cars when hight in each month at 7 p. m. in the community center. Any resi-tent of Davis is eligible to attend the meetings. Visitors are always welcome. the to the boat which was about 30 yards from them," said Mock. (Observers say that if the tiller See ACCIDENT, Page 8

morning. The accident, which occurred at For Buoy Tender, Darge Coast Guard personnel at Fort for two vessels that have been missing from Coinjock since last Tuesday. the intersection of Live Oak and Pine St., was the fourth such acci-

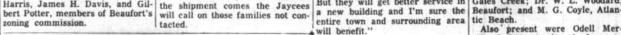
The two boats, one a converted 90-foot buoy tender and the other a surplus LST landing barge, have not been heard from since leaving Coinjock Tuesday with approxi-mately three people aboard each craft. As the northbound car ap-proached Gillikin, police said that young Springle ran into the street right behind it and into the left from to Gillikin's car.

Coast Guard reports said that dilkin could not see the boy and til he ran into the car, as the child Gilikin could not see the boy un the two boats are supposed to be travelling the inland waterway. he did not have time to avoid hit-

ting him, the chief said. The child was taken by a Brooks and Mason ambulance to the More-head City Hospital where an ex-LOW amination revealed that he re ceived minor bumps and bruises. He was able to return to school 1:44 a.m. 2:12 p.m. yesterday morning. No charges were filed against

2:23 a.m. Gillikin. 2:52 p.m.

Garrett Fisher, route 1, Morehead 3:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles that his driving 3:34 a.m. motor venicies that his driving privileges have been reinstated, 4:07 p.m. effective Sept. 8.



Also present were Odell Mer-rill, clerk to the board of county commissioners; A. D. Fulford, county sanitarain, and E. W. Harris, a guest of Dr. Dupree. Representatives were not present

from either Emerald Isle or New-port. Each of these towns is eligible for an appointee on the commis-

The commission discussed its duties and requested the secretary to obtain copies of the bill which created the commission. Plans are being made to have Leigh Wilson

being made to have Leigh wilson of the League of Municipalities meet with the group. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Nov. 9, at the Carteret-Craven Electric membership Corp., Morehead City.

#### 42 Band Members Make **Trip to Chapel Hill**

Thirty-three band members and nine majorettes of the Morehead City school band made the trip to Chapel Hill Saturday for band day. Fifty-two bands from across the state participated.

Songs played by the bands were Nocturne, Little Brown Jug, Celeste Aida, Faith of Our Fathers, Hark the Sound, and the University of South Carolina Alma Mater.

Chaperones were Clyde Burr, Mrs. L. O. Crowe, Mrs. Warren Beck, Leeil Smith and Lenwood Lee.

In 12 years Newport has out-grown this tiny "one-room" postoffice. A new, modern building will be erected on Chatham Street (highway 70), almost opposite the Roy T. Garner feed store. Postmaster R. E. Montague announced plans for the new building Wednesday.

