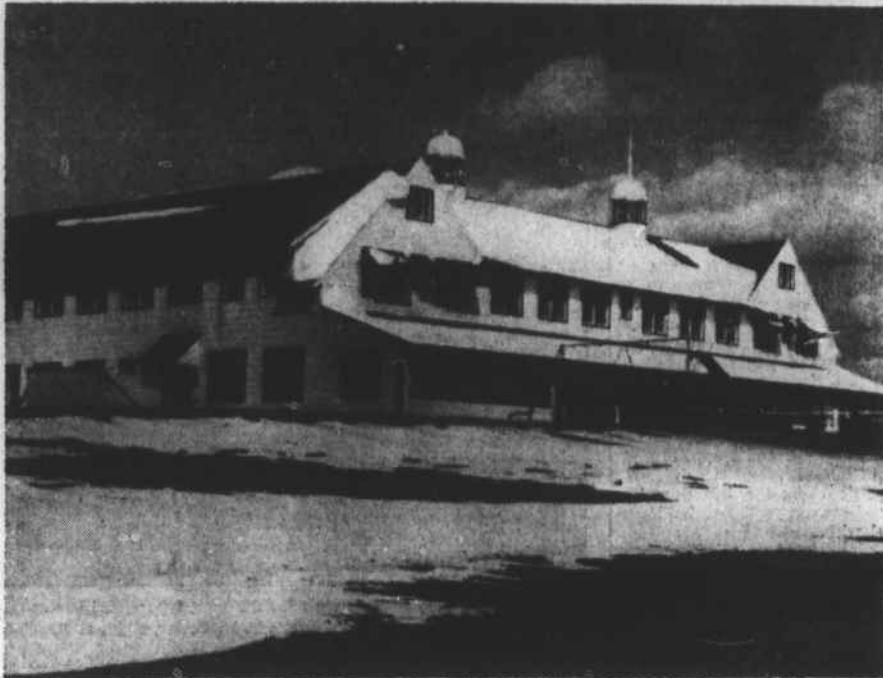


Heavy Snow Fall Blankets Carteret



It looks like a New England snow scene, but it's not. It's Craven Street, Beaufort, looking north to Ann.



Summer doesn't seem just a few weeks away. The Atlantic Beach hotel wears a mantle of white. The beach is full of snow, except where the tide has sipped the white stuff off into the sea.

All of Carteret — and Carolina — woke up to a Winter Wonderland Saturday. A light snow that started at 10:30 Friday night piled up to 6 powdery inches by 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

The snowfall was the third in ten days and the heaviest in this area in years. Two inches of snow fell Wednesday, March 2; 4 inches fell last Wednesday, March 9, followed by the 6 inches Saturday. The total snowfall has been 12 inches.

Stamey Davis, who holds weather records for this area back to 1947, says that in the past 13 years this has been the first March with snow. It's entirely possible that this year's is Carteret's first March snowfall in a quarter of a century or more.

The entire state was blanketed and the western part of North Carolina, around West Jefferson, has been in headlines nationwide. Families in the mountain area around the little town are snowbound, in need of food and medical supplies.

State highway forces did a tremendous job in Carteret, clearing the highways early Saturday with road graders. Road crews were also out, clearing the snow from bridges.

The snow continued falling until about 10 a.m. Saturday. Then the sun broke through and melting began.

But not before the youngsters were able to erect monuments—snow men and snow ladies—to the snow that happily came on Saturday.

The dry snow was not conducive, at first, to rolling snowballs, but as it became wetter the snow sculpting became easier. The snow figures were embellished with all sorts of items to represent eyes, nose, and mouth, such as light bulbs (different colored), buttons, oyster shells, coal, carrots, and pyracantha berries.

Some snow men had evergreen or weeds stuffed under their hats for hair. A popular headgear was the Bali straw hat. Mama snow ladies were draped with calico aprons, scarves, bandannas, and one even held a sprig of evergreen in her hand.

Coast Guardsmen on the Chilula put up a 10-foot snow man. Stepladders, wagons, all sorts of devices were used by builders to lift parts of giant snow figures to towering heights.

Weather observer Davis reports night temperatures this month the coldest thus far this winter.

Mercury has plunged into the twenties. Twenty degrees Sunday night a week ago, March 6, was the coldest thus far this winter.

Temperature ranges and wind directions since March 3 were as follows:

	High	Low	Wind
March 3	59	32	WNW
March 4	42	27	WNW
March 5	37	22	WNW
March 6	38	20	NW
March 7	40	22	W
March 8	37	28	NW
March 9	38	26	NE
March 10	39	29	WNW
March 11	39	28	NE
March 12	38	31	NW
March 13	42	24	W

Mr. Davis reports that the two snowfalls last week totaled only about three-quarters of an inch in real moisture. In other words, had the snow been rain, it would have totaled .78 inches.

Although camellias have been damaged by the cold, it is believed that the azaleas will survive without damage.

Three Hurt When Two Cars Crash at Corner

Three people received minor injuries as the result of a traffic accident at 5:38 p.m. Thursday at the intersection of 20th and Bridges Street. All three were taken to the Morehead City hospital where they were released after treatment.

According to police reports, Francis Douglas Arthur, 19, 1538 Ann St., Beaufort was going north on 20th Street in a 1960 Thunderbird. He had stopped at the intersection of Bridges Street but was unable to see oncoming traffic because of parked cars obstructing his view.

As he pulled out into Bridges, his car was struck by a car being driven by Frederick Ray Tillery, 32, of Morehead City.

Police estimated damage to Arthur's car at \$500 and set that to Tillery's 1954 Chevrolet at \$350.

Arthur was issued a citation for failing to yield the right of way while Tillery was cited for speeding.

Injured in the mishap, besides Arthur who received a cut nose and bruised ribs, was Rupert Daniels of Cedar Island who received a cut lip and Carolyn Rice of Crab Point who escaped with cuts on her head.

Both Daniels and Rice were passengers in Arthur's car.

Science Fair Will be Friday

Alton Taylor, science teacher at Morehead City school who is in charge of the science fair, announced yesterday that the fair will be conducted only one day, Friday.

The fair was originally scheduled for two days this week, Thursday and Friday.

Judges for the fair will be Dr. Gerald Posner, Dr. Austin Williams, both of the Institute of Fisheries Research, UNC, and Mrs. John Vernberg, holder of a doctorate degree in science, from Beaufort.

Exhibits, entered by school pupils, will be judged at 10 a.m. Friday. The fair will be open to the public from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Civil Court Begins Monday

A one-week term of civil court got under way yesterday morning in the courthouse, Beaufort. Judge Malcolm C. Paul is presiding.

Sixteen divorce cases were docketed yesterday. Three were continued. Among the divorces granted yesterday morning were Earlie B. Rowe vs. Arline Rowe, Benjamin Williams vs. Muriel Williams, Mabel Coe vs. John Samuel Coe and Esther E. Lawrence vs. Grover Lawrence.

Jurors hearing the above actions were Theodore Phillips, G. E. Sanderson, S. C. Holloway, A. F. Bryan, James D. Terrell, Leamon Eubanks, Charles H. Barker, Bert C. Mears, Earl W. Piner, Mrs. Irene W. Midgett, E. T. Miller and John T. Hardesty.

Water at Crab Point Will be Off Six Hours

Water at Crab Point will be off six hours today, beginning at 9 a.m. according to C. W. Williams, manager of Carolina Water Co.

Mr. Williams said the cutoff is necessary to move the water line that spans Calico Creek bridge where the new bridge is being put in.

There is a possibility, he added, that the water will not be off as long as six hours. Effort will be made, he said, to make the cutoff as short as possible.

Why It Wasn't There

Due to breakdown of a linotype machine Thursday, some of the news scheduled for Friday's paper did not appear. The newstories and other material that had to be excluded from Friday's paper appear in today's paper.



Building this monster are Noven Mason and Jimmy Terrell, Morehead City. The third contractor on the job, Jon Vickroy, was busy getting more snow when the picture was taken.



Meredith Willis, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Willis, 3209 Arendell St., Morehead City, wanted a snow man. So Daddy made her one, only it turned out to be a bosomy snow lady.



True sculptors are Borden Wallace, Eugene Canfield, Steve Wickizer, Phil Munden and Sid Horton, who made this buffalo in front of the Wallace home, 1910 Evans St., Morehead City.



W. C. Carlton, Morehead City, left, claims the profile on this one looks like George Washington. At right is Judy Carlton. "George" has red berries for a mouth and eyelashes.



In the Malcolm Collins' yard, Morehead City, were Mr. and Mrs. Frosty. Mrs. Frosty demonstrates how out-of-step the seasons are by wearing a spring hat of real yellow daffodils and a conch shell.



Tom Hewitt, Beaufort, tries to clean snow off a Front Street sidewalk with a long-handled brush. Very few folks around here own a snow shovel.

Shrine Party

The Carteret County Shrine club will entertain members and wives at a dinner dance at 7:30 Saturday night at the Rex restaurant, Morehead City. Dinner will be dutch. Admission will be by dues card. Cards will be available at the door.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, March 15	LOW
9:36 a.m.	3:40 a.m.	
9:56 p.m.	3:54 p.m.	
HIGH	Wednesday, March 16	LOW
10:23 a.m.	4:20 a.m.	
10:45 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	
HIGH	Thursday, March 17	LOW
11:16 a.m.	5:04 a.m.	
11:41 p.m.	5:12 p.m.	
HIGH	Friday, March 18	LOW
12:14 a.m.	5:56 a.m.	
	6:04 p.m.	

Payroll at Cherry Point Air Base Last Year Totaled \$35 Million

Cherry Point put \$35 million in circulation in this area through payrolls last year.

Of that amount, \$19 million went to military personnel working at the base and \$16 million to federal civilian employees working there.

The \$19 million payroll was disbursed locally at Cherry Point, according to the Informational Services Office. The amount does not include pay to military personnel under Cherry Point command who are based at New River (Camp Lejeune) nor does it include allotments, to military dependents, disbursed by Headquarters Marine Corps.

Another eighteen million dollars was spent in construction at the air base and 80 per cent of that went to North Carolina firms and contractors, thus bolstering the economy of this area.

Of the \$18 million, \$10 million was spent for Capehart homes for officers and enlisted personnel, \$2 million for new hangars, \$3 million for paving and utilities for hangars and runways.

During 1959, Cherry Point's supply department purchased \$730,000 in items from North Carolina business firms. Small businesses received approximately 70 per cent of that.

Donation of surplus property to the North Carolina Federal Surplus Property division during 1959 totaled \$831,560. That figure represents the acquisition cost of items donated. Surplus property donated to the state in other years totaled: 1955—\$341,154; 1956—\$725,236; 1957—\$812,556; and 1958—\$1,155,730.

Items of surplus property donated to the state include hand tools, hardware, vehicles and parts, construction equipment, metal and wood-working machinery, electrical and electronics equipment, and miscellaneous material such as office and medical supplies and equipment.

Smyrna Seniors Sponsor Play

Smyrna seniors have invited the Carteret Community theatre to present A Man Called Peter at the Smyrna school auditorium Thursday night. Curtain will be at 8 p.m.

A Man Called Peter is a play based on the life of Dr. Peter Marshall, Scottish immigrant, who was pastor of one of the leading churches in Washington, D. C., and eventually became chaplain of the United States Senate.

Playing the role of Peter Marshall is the Rev. J. P. Mansfield, pastor of Camp Glenn Methodist church. Mrs. Marshall is played by Georgette Beaver, Morehead City.

Others in the cast are Lillian Frances Giddens, Jimmy Wheatley, Thomas Respass, Michael Lewis, Glenn Adair, Barbara Nichols, Doris Phillips, Wayne King, Jean Holt, Johnny Fussell, Peggy Holt, Ruth Peeling, and Hortense Boomer, who also directed the production.

February Court Receipts Total \$1,765, Clerk Says

County court receipts for February totaled \$1,765.04, according to A. H. James, clerk of superior court.

Received through county court was \$1,519.51, from superior court \$124.53. Probate and clerk's fees amounted to \$120.95.