

# Funeral Conducted for Murdered Cab Driver, Native of Broad Creek

## Two Minor Auto Accidents Occur

A car hitting a parked vehicle and a car bumping into the rear of another were accidents investigated over the weekend by the Morehead City police department.

The first mishap, which occurred at 12:45 p.m. Saturday, involved a 1957 Dodge driven by Thurman Lee Smith of Charlotte, Fla., and a 1952 Ford driven by Steven Edward Purifoy Jr., 808 Bay St., Morehead City.

According to police, Purifoy had stopped for a red light at 24th and Arendell when his car was struck from behind by Smith. Both cars were going west on Arendell Street.

Patrolman J. V. Giaino issued a citation to Smith, charging him with following too close. Damage to both cars was estimated by police to be less than \$100 each.

In an accident Sunday, investigated by Sgt. William J. Condie, a 1959 Ford pickup, belonging to Leroy Guthrie, 1910 Arendell St., was struck by a 1954 Chevrolet driven by Robert Lee Cox, 303 Queen St., Beaufort.

Police reports stated that Guthrie's pickup was parked on Arendell Street. Cox, going west on Arendell, started to pass the pickup when an unknown vehicle went around Cox forcing him into the side of the pickup. The driver of the unknown vehicle failed to stop and neither driver of the cars involved was able to get the license number.

Damage to both vehicles was estimated by police at \$100.

## Snow Upsets Shell Club Again

Snow again "snafued" the North Carolina Shell club meeting planned for Morehead City over the weekend.

The Friday night session was held at the commercial fisheries building, Camp Glenn, but the boat trip to Cape Lookout to collect shells Saturday was cancelled.

Hugh Porter, Morehead City secretary-treasurer of the club, said it would have been difficult to find shells under the snow.

The club meeting was originally scheduled for the weekend of March 4, but it was postponed because of heavy snow upstate. The next meeting of the club will be in May or June.

Twelve persons attended the Friday night meeting here.

## Police Commissioner Reports Meter Violations

Math Chaplain, Beaufort police commissioner, reported 101 parking meter violations for February at the town board meeting last month. Parking violations of other types total four. Nine arrests were made.

Meter receipts for the month totaled \$347.14. Meter fines collected totaled \$18.65.

# Ten Carteret, Pamlico Boats Clam Offshore

Ten boats from Carteret and Pamlico counties are working the offshore clambeds, using the Fall River clam dredge recently introduced to this area.

The boats started clamming in earnest the first of January. The Fish and Wildlife Research vessel, Silver Bay, found the clams were available in sufficient commercial quantity on its fall trip to North Carolina waters.

The Silver Bay has just completed another trip here. It left Morehead City Sunday, March 6.

Working the clambeds are the Mildred, owned by Carteret Fish Co., Beaufort; The Pandion, owned and operated by Lloyd Reed, Morehead City; Rosa Lee, captained by James Pittman, Morehead City; the Alpha Gray, captained by Fernie Pittman, Morehead City; the Beveridge, owned and operated by David Beveridge, Beaufort.

The Delma M., owned by Garland Fulcher, Oriental; and the Nell, Elba B. Ave Marie and Nita Ann, owned by the Mayo Seafood Co., Hobucken.

The clams are being bought by Elmer Willis, Williston, clam processor and packer. Ocean clams are bringing the clammer 2 1/2 cents a pound, shells on; clams being taken in Core Creek are bringing 3 cents a pound, shells on.

The boats are getting 40 to 80 bushels a day per boat, working mainly in the waters between Beaufort Inlet and Cape Lookout.

The ocean clams, in size, are about 3 1/2 inches across; some of the largest exceed 5 inches. Hugh Porter, on the staff of the Institute of Fisheries Research, UNC, Morehead City, has an ocean clam in the lab that weighs 4.8 pounds,

The funeral service for John Russell Coward, 53, of Norfolk, Va., was conducted yesterday afternoon at the Bell-Munden funeral chapel, Morehead City. Coward, a native of Broad Creek, was shot to death Friday afternoon in an apparent holdup attempt on a deserted road near Norfolk municipal airport.

A taxi driver, he was found dead on the front seat of his cab, a bullet wound in the back of his head. Police surmised a cab passenger directed him to the deserted road and shot him.

A Virginia game warden, Frank E. Lindsay, was found in his patrol car near the taxi, bleeding from three bullet wounds in his head. He died later at a Norfolk hospital. Officers believe he arrived shortly after the first killing and was shot to keep him from talking.

The Rev. Jack Mansfield, pastor of the Broad Creek Methodist Church, conducted the funeral service. Interment was in the Broad Creek community cemetery.

Surviving are Coward's wife, the former Mary Guthrie of Broad Creek; one sister, Minnie Jones of Kingston, and one brother, Bill Coward of Cove City.



March 10 — The ladies' auxiliary of the Pentecostal Holiness church sponsored a seafood dinner Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the cafe of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Yeomans.

This dinner was to celebrate paying off the debt of the new pews and pulpit furniture in the church, which was purchased one year ago. The total cost was \$5,600 and the ladies are really proud to be free of this debt.

Before the dinner was served, the group of forty conducted a 30-minute service. Songs were sung, led by Mrs. Myrtle Yeomans. Mrs. Inez Willis, president, gave a short welcome speech. Bible reading and comments on the scripture was by Joseph Guthrie, mission worker.

Norman Hancock dismissed the group with prayer. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much. The auxiliary members invited their husbands.

REA board met at the office building Thursday night for its regular monthly meeting. Future plans were discussed.

Mrs. Sadie Guthrie spent Friday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creekmore, Morehead City.

Mrs. Lillian Babb and Miss Marion Babb, Portsmouth, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumas Chesson have returned from Fayetteville after spending several days there at the Veterans hospital, due to treatment for Mr. Chesson.

Mr. Luther Willis is receiving treatment at the Veterans hospital in Fayetteville. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery and hopes he can soon come home.

The trio from the Pentecostal Holiness church were invited singers at the funeral of Mr. Willie Willis, Sea Level, Wednesday afternoon at the Free Will Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rose, Mrs. Scott,

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## Boats Warned From Firing Sites

An area in the ocean from 4.5 miles east of Bogue Inlet to 10 miles southwest of New River inlet will be the site of firing exercises this week, announces the Army Corps of Engineers.

All craft are warned to avoid this area from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, 10,000 yards seaward; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 5,000 yards seaward, and 8 a.m. to midnight Thursday.

Traffic along the inland waterway, however, will not be interfered with.

The restricted area in the Stone Creek sector of New River will be closed to navigation from 6 a.m. to midnight today through Sunday.

## Cub Scout Den Studies States, Fire Prevention

Den 1, Cub Scout Pack 367 in Beaufort met last week and worked on their Know Your State theme. They made a ring toss game using a state map and put books in the locations of the principal cities. It was put on the back of the bulletin board.

Material from the forestry service was given to each of the Cub Scouts, who sang Smokey the Bear and talked about fires and their prevention.

Achievement charts were brought up to date and then the meeting was closed.

Mrs. Mabel Guthrie, Mrs. Melva White, Mrs. Olive Willis, Mrs. Grace G. Willis, and Mr. David Yeomans attended the funeral of Mr. Keithly Willis, Morehead City, at the Franklin Memorial church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. Calvin Rose, the Rev. S. L. Wichard, and Mrs. Sarah Scott visited Mrs. Walter Davis and Jack R. Davis at the Morehead City hospital Saturday night.

Everyone is happy to know that Master Bradley Guthrie has been discharged from the Morehead City hospital and is almost well from the wounds he received recently with a pellet gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Willis, Mrs. Arvin Lewis, Miss Teresa Willis, and Mrs. Corriane Chadwick attended the funeral of Mr. Willie Willis, Sea Level, Wednesday afternoon.

Master Fillmore Lawrence Jr. was taken to the doctor Monday afternoon due to a fall on cement pavement. He injured his eye. Everyone wishes him a quick recovery.

The Rev. S. L. Wichard, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness church here, closed his revival at the Beaufort Pentecostal Holiness church Saturday night. The meeting lasted one week and they enjoyed a wonderful revival.

PTA meeting was held at the school auditorium Monday at 7 p.m. The Free Grace Pilgrim Holiness church was in charge of the devotional part of the evening. They sponsored the refreshments for the parents, teachers, and students. They made a profit of \$19, which will be used to help buy school ground equipment. The Rev. Billy Walker, pastor, read the scripture and made a short talk.

The fifth grade gave a program and their class received a gift of one dollar for having the most parents present.

## Home Styles Displayed



Visitors to Village Heights view the different type model homes that can be built there. The only person identifiable in the picture above is T. H. Polter, right, of Beaufort. (Photo by Roy Eubanks).

Carl Johnson, one of the developers of Village Heights, Newport, was in office this morning and said that, to date, 45 homes have been sold, and he believes within 60 days all will have been sold.

Home economics students of Havelock acted as guides during the main open house days.

Sales personnel are now on duty from 2 to 6 p.m. daily to show people through the model homes.

Majority of buyers are Marine personnel, closely followed by Cherry Point civil service workers, with most buying for retirement, Mr. Johnson said.

## County Board Draws Jurymen

Names of the following people have been drawn for jury duty for the April term of Carteret superior court, a criminal term starting April 4.

Morehead City—George R. Nelson, Walter S. Brady, Lloyd N. Reed, Vincent Lawrence, August Schrader Jr., Norris S. Herring, C. P. Davis, Troy Morris Sr., Eldon L. Nelson, Howard C. Barrow Jr., Earle K. Wade, Curtis Horton, Chester A. Pittman.

Beaufort—D. L. Hardesty, Mary Quiddle Lewis, Mrs. Leamon Eubanks, Grayden E. Jordan, Dan M. Darling, H. L. Martin, Charles W. White, E. C. Courtney, Earl T. Willis, Herbert Davis, Ernest P. House, James Steven Holland Jr., C. M. Vellines, G. V. Troyer Jr., Virginia Thigpen, S. C. Vickery, Roland C. Beacham.

Newport—B. A. Lewis, Woodard Willis, Andrew P. Sloan, Wesley C. Long, Lloyd J. Culpepper, Jesse B. Bell, David R. Durham, Mrs. Mary B. Metts, Allen Graham Jr., B. A. Edwards, Cecil B. Olesby, Morris Edward Riggs, Stephen Guthrie.

Atlantic—H. R. Daniels, Oden G. Fulcher, W. B. Smith, Delmas Willis, Charlie Salter.

Harkers Island—Owen Fulford, Dewey M. Wilson, Arthur Lewis.

Marshallberg—Lowell B. Daniels, Mrs. Rebecca H. Gaskill.

Merrimon—Vernon E. Hardy, Straits—Gilbert B. Whitehurst.

Williston—James D. Murdoch Sr. Davis—Lloyd Davis. Stacy—Clarence Lewis. Williston—Elvin Hughes Piner.

Deadline Nears Beaufort police estimate that over 200 persons have not yet bought town tags for their vehicles. Four hundred four tags had been sold by yesterday. March 31 is the deadline for getting tags.

"It is only when men begin to worship that they begin to grow," said Calvin Coolidge in 1922.

# Snow on Tobacco Beds Won't Hurt Young Plants

By R. M. WILLIAMS  
County Agricultural Agent

Many tobacco growers are concerned about the tobacco plant situation, because of the weather conditions.

The cold wind, during low temperature periods such as we have had recently, have thinned the tobacco stands on some plant beds.

I do not anticipate that serious damage has resulted from the recent snow and cold weather. Actually, plants will fare better under snow than if exposed directly to cold winds.

1. After the snow has melted tighten the cover on all beds to keep it from sticking to the soil.

2. Improve the drainage around the bed if it is not in good shape.

3. A topdressing of 3 to 5 lbs. of granular nitrate of soda per 100 sq. yds. will help where nitrate nitrogen may be low in the soil due to cold, wet weather or soil fumigation. Do not "overdo" the application of topdressing. Too much may burn the plants or cause them to be too tender and succulent at transplanting time. Two light applications about a week apart is safer than one heavy application.

4. If you are uneasy about the effect of the weather on plants that have already started to come up, you may wish to add about 1/2 teaspoon of seed per 100 sq. yd. The seed may be mixed with ground limestone, phosphate or wood ashes (not fertilizer) and broadcast on top of the plant bed soil as soon as the cover can be rolled back.

5. Most of the real damage from the weather may occur as the

frozen, puffed up soil begins to dry out. Frequent light watering of the bed will pay as the soil begins to dry. This will settle the soil and young seedlings to avoid loss due to drying.

6. Careful attention in the control of diseases and insects to protect your stand is important.

The cold weather that we have had recently has caused cabbage growers much concern. Most growers I have talked with say that it is a little early yet to know just how much damage the cold weather has done to the cabbage crop.

The tender Copenhagen variety which has recently been set in the fields has suffered the greatest damage. Cabbage plants of this variety are scarce and will be hard to replace in either replanting or setting new fields.

Weather conditions have prevented some of our Irish potato growers from completing the planting of their potato crop.

Deputy Investigates Robbery at Ocean Pier

The refreshment stand at Morehead Ocean pier, west of Atlantic Beach, was entered some time over the weekend.

Stolen was a bucketful of lures, cigarettes and two boxes of cigars. A rod and reel was also taken, but it was found lying on the dock.

Deputy sheriff C. H. Davis, who investigated, said the burglars broke a window out, got in that way and left by the door.

# Dr. David J. Rose for CONGRESS

David Jennings Rose, M.D., successful farmer, surgeon, legislator, is well qualified through training and experience to represent this district in Congress.

Dr. Rose was born in Wayne County September 26, 1896 and after finishing the course at Grantham Consolidated School, he graduated from the University of North Carolina with a B.S. degree. He received his M.D. from Tulane University in New Orleans followed by post graduate work at the University of Vienna, Austria. He is a life member of the American College of Surgeons and served Wayne County as a physician and surgeon for many years.

Dr. Rose is a member of the Christian Church, the Wayne County and Fourth District Medical societies, is a Mason and a Shriner, and a recipient of the silver beaver and silver antelope awards in scouting. He had two years military service with the U.S. Navy in World War I.

For many years a vigorous advocate of improved education, Dr. Rose served two years as President of the National School Board Association and received a national award for service rendered American children in the public schools. He is presently serving on the state committee to study teacher evaluation and certification.

Dr. Rose successfully operated tobacco farms and pioneered in raising cattle in Wayne County. At the same time, his hobby of raising camellias has been developed into a showplace for flower lovers of North Carolina.

As State Senator from Wayne County, Dr. Rose is at present chairman of the Neuse River Watershed Authority, vice-chairman of the committee on Reorganization of State Government, a member of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and official North Carolina State delegate to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. As a business man, Dr. Rose is a Director of the Branch Banking and Trust Company and a Director of the Citizens Savings and Loan Association.



DR. DAVID J. ROSE  
Farmer — Surgeon — Legislator

In response to my friends' request, I am announcing my candidacy for United States Congress from the Third Congressional District of North Carolina. In making this announcement I invite and ask the people to closely examine and carefully evaluate my life record on a local, state and national level.

If nominated and elected to Congress from this district, I will do all within my power to see that the best interests of our people are served in a loyal, intelligent and responsible manner.

Some of my chief interests will naturally be in the fields of Agriculture, Education, Health, Conservation, the Military and Recreation.

DAVID J. ROSE

## AGRICULTURE

Growing crops is basic to survival. Without price support for basic farm commodities and with drastic cuts in allotments the small farmer, as such, can not survive.

We need to improve the quality of our land and water products and more specifically we need to improve the packaging and marketing of our agricultural products. I recognize that commercial seafood and vegetables is just as important a crop in a part of our district as tobacco, poultry, cotton and corn is for the west side of the district. Practical research and speedy presentation to the farmers on a State and National level would strengthen agriculture and thus improve the position of the farmers.

## CONSERVATION

I am familiar with the geographic difference in the third Congressional district. I see the urgent need for water impoundments in some areas, drainage in other areas, channels and harbors in some places, and restoration by vegetative growth and other measures on the outer banks of our coast. We have neglected our soil, streams and forests too long. I have no patience with the neglect of any of our natural resources.

I feel that constant research for sound practices of conservation and development of our valuable natural resources be made a constant goal for the wide variety of problems within our District. The balance between natural resources and the people represents the key to sound economic longevity in any population.

## HEALTH

The fact that Health is basically responsible for the attitude and activities of a population makes it mandatory that our people receive maximum benefits from the developments and administration of aggressive public health measures.

I want it clearly understood that I am basically opposed to any form of socialized medicine. I have traveled and studied in countries with such a system and I am convinced that it is not good for our people.

## RECREATION

Recognizing that balance is the key to any successful method of community existence, it becomes necessary for us to give thoughtful consideration to the support and expansion of our recreational facilities for the benefits of all our people through our State and National parks.

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