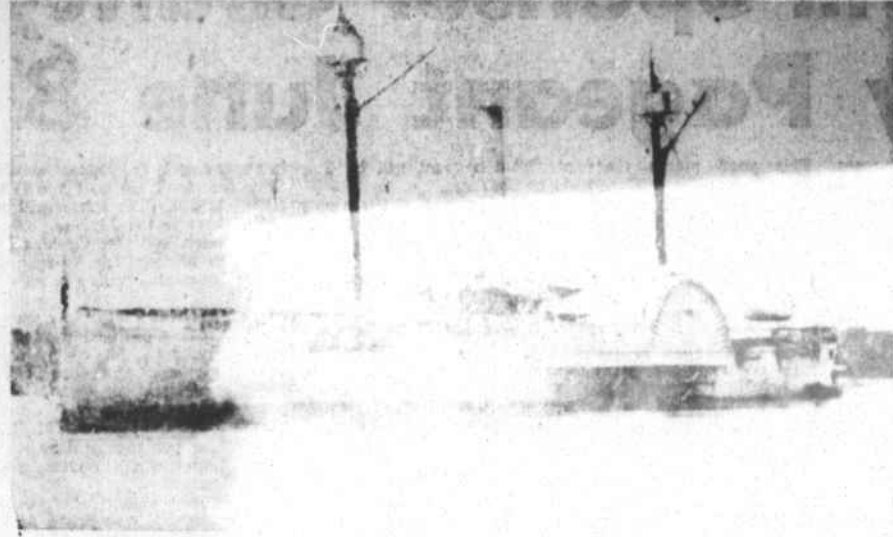


# Iron Steamer Pier Revives History of Blockade Runner



The blockade runner *Prevensey*, which went aground off Bogue Banks June 9, 1864.

By F. C. SALISBURY

A new pier, the Iron Steamer Pier, recently opened to the public on Bogue Banks off the Outer Path road, will no doubt create an interest in the blockade runner *Prevensey*, of Civil War days. The *Prevensey* was run down by a Federal navy boat, run ashore and blown up a short distance beyond the pier.

Attracted by the high price offered ship owners and crew, by the Confederacy, for bringing in from Bermuda and the West Indies the much needed supplies to maintain the Confederate army, many foreign ship owners became engaged in running the blockade into the few southern ports held open by the Confederacy.

The iron steamer, named the *Prevensey* was of English register, built by Charles Langley of Liverpool, England, in 1864 as a blockade runner for the firm of Stringer, Pembroke and Company of London. The craft was some 500 tons, iron-hulled, side paddle wheels, as well as schooner rigged.

This boat is thought to have been successful in making several trips

## Rescue Squad Gets Building

The Morehead City Rescue squad has purchased a 24 by 24-foot metal building from Esso Standard Oil Co., Clinton, according to Don Forster, secretary-treasurer of the squad.

The building was brought to Morehead City from Clinton Sunday. It will be put on a lot on 25th street, between Fisher and Bay. The lot is owned by the town.

Equipment will be kept in the building until sufficient funds are obtained to put up a block building.

"The squad appreciates the donations it has received and thanks all those who have contributed," Mr. Forster said.

Making the trip to Clinton with truck and trailer to bring the metal building to Morehead City were Ray Kennedy, Cal Dezern, Oscar Joslyn, Jim Hux, A. N. Willis and Mr. Forster, all of the rescue squad.

## 200 JC's, Wives Expected Here This Weekend

Two hundred Jaycees and their wives are expected at the Jaycee district 12 meeting this weekend at the Morehead Biltmore hotel.

District 12 is made up of nine eastern Carolina towns. In addition to Morehead City and Beaufort, other towns are: Kinston, New Bern, Havelock, Jacksonville, Warsaw, Kenansville and Richlands. Delegates to the meeting will register in the lobby of the Biltmore Saturday beginning at noon. From 5:30 p. m. a reception will be held on the hotel patio. Dinner will follow.

At 9 the delegates and their wives will attend a dance in the Sea Level room of the hotel. Chairman of the meeting, Tommy Hillour, reports that the ladies from Jacksonville will provide the music.

Sunday's schedule calls for a coffee and doughnut hour from 8:30 to 9:30, to be followed by the business meeting.

At the business meeting, the Jaycees will elect a state vice president from the 12th district. Candidates for state president will be: Tommie Hillour, chairman of the meeting. The business session will end the two-day affair.

## Two Lathan Willises

The Lathan Willis in county court last week, charged with violation of fishing laws, was Lathan Willis of Harkers Island and not the Lathan Willis of Morehead City.

## President Sends Letter of Thanks

Rufus Butler, president of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, in a letter to chamber members this week thanked them for their interest in the chamber program this year.

Included with the letter was a ballot in which the chamber members vote on projects which interest them most, advertising and publicity, Fisheries Program, Industrial development, transportation, water resources, agriculture.

Education, health, military affairs, religious affairs, membership, government, community and miscellaneous.

The information received will be used in making committee appointments.

Also mailed were chamber of commerce decals.

## Singing Session Scheduled Sunday At Bridgeton

The 13th annual Craven Singing convention will begin at 10 a. m. Sunday in the Bridgeton school auditorium. The program will continue throughout the day. A picnic lunch will be spread at 1:30 p. m. in the school grounds.

Among those who will sing are the Cavalier quartet of Norfolk, the Master's Three of Rocky Mount, Harmony Trio of Rocky Mount, Harkers Island, Trio of Harkers Island, the Winters (seven) quartet and the Asbury trio of Cape City, the Black Jack Quartet of Pitt county, Glad Tidings trio of Morehead City, Clergymen's Trio of Carteret county, Hobucken trio of Hohenken and other groups.

The singing convention is a non-denominational. Everyone is invited to take part in the program as well as listen.

## Summer Courses Offered



Courses in linotype and tele-type perforator operation and maintenance are again being offered by the Roy Parker School of Printing at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, this summer from June 13 to July 22.

The summer school was started six years ago to offer these courses to employees of news-paper and commercial printers, as well as others who can qualify for admission.

Applicants for the teleprinter perforator course should be experienced typists.

The school and all out-of-shape students has no meaning in actual words. It is a sharper signal to transmit words and quickly.

## Negro News

Miss Florence Gorham, Beaufort spent the weekend at home from Oxford Orphanage. She drove to Durham Sunday to take her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Gorham, and sister, Mrs. W. O. Stanley, to visit Mrs. Gorham's grandson, Phillip A. Summers, who remains critically ill at Duke hospital.

## Morehead City Hospital

Admitted: Sunday, Mrs. Edna Warren, Morehead City. Tuesday, Mrs. Maggie Maxwell, Morehead City. Beaufort. Discharged: Sunday, Mrs. S. V. Jones, Beaufort. Mrs. Sally Newton, Beaufort.

Thursday, Mr. Clyde Jones, Morehead City. Mr. Willie May, Beaufort.

## Births at Morehead City Hospital

To Mr. and Mrs. Columbus McNeill, Beaufort, a daughter, Tuesday, April 26.

Prayer services have been conducted each night this week at the Christian Star church, Morehead City. The Rev. A. C. Simmons, pastor, will conduct the worship services Sunday and will open the revival Monday night at 7:30. Revival services will be conducted by the pastor each night next week. The public is invited.

## New Survey Ranges Are Placed on Bird Shoal

Army engineers have been putting in survey ranges during the past week on Bird Shoal, opposite Beaufort. The ranges will be used for surveying and navigation. The installation is in connection with the forthcoming project of widening and deepening Morehead City harbor.

## Car Skids Friday On Island Road

A 1958 Ford was smashed and a 1950 Chevrolet damaged to the extent of \$300 at 9:30 Friday morning in front of R. J. Chadwick's store on the road to Harkers Island.

Driving the Ford was William Fred Willis, Harkers Island. Willis was headed toward highway 70 during a shower, skidded into a ditch on the left side of the road and piled into the Chevrolet parked at the store.

The Chevrolet had been parked by Ben Watson of Straits. Watson was in the store at the time of the crash. Willis was not injured.

Deputy sheriffs Bobby Bell and C. J. Davis investigated. No charges were filed.

## Pastor Announces Sunday Schedule

The Rev. J. E. Davis, pastor of Purvis Chapel A.M.E. Zion church, Beaufort, announces the following schedule of services for Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship and holy communion at 11, with Mr. Davis delivering the sermon.

At 3 p. m. there will be a special service led by the Rev. Johnson. His choir and congregation from Purvis's first Christian church, Harlowe.

Mr. Johnson will also preach at the 7:30 service and the baby contest will end with that service. Mr. Davis invited the public to worship at any of the services.

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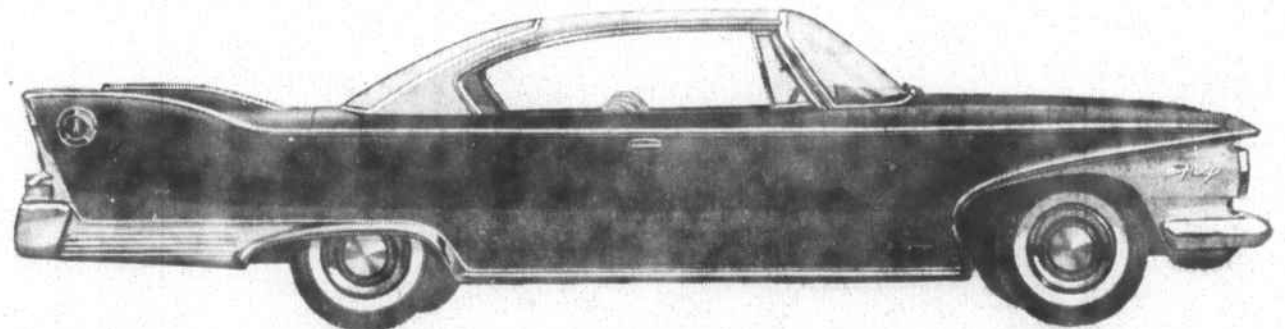
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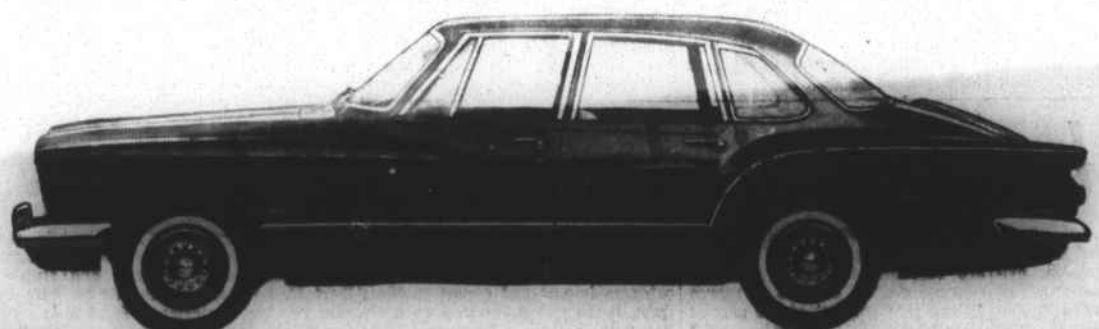
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