

Gooding Tomb



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The tomb of Matthew Gooding, shown here, is in Ann Street cemetery, Beaufort. Matthew Gooding in the historical drama, Unknown Seas, which will be presented in Beaufort school July 7 and 8 is played by Guy Smith Jr. Gooding was a blockade runner during the Civil War.

Anniversary Souvenir Booklets Placed on Sale

New on sale in Beaufort are the 251st anniversary souvenir booklets. They are available for 50 cents each at the Museum of the Sea at the south end of Pollock Street.

Edited by Mrs. Wiley H. Taylor Jr., the booklet contains pictures of Beaufort, including interiors of some of the homes that will be open on the Old Homes tour.

Of value to persons who would like to tour the town on their own is a map with points of historic interest marked. The points are keyed with a brief description of each.

Other features of the booklet are a complete program for the celebration days, a list of patrons, a brief history of Beaufort, photos of Grayden Paul, director of the celebration, and W. H. Potter, mayor of Beaufort.

The front of the booklet features the anniversary seal designed by Nancy Davis Martin, Beaufort.

Edward Barrett Jailed Saturday

Edward Barrett, Beaufort, was in the county jail under \$250 bond yesterday, on a charge of cutting Joseph Hedgepeth with a butcher knife and slapping Hedgepeth's wife, Gertrude, and their 10-year-old daughter.

Assistant chief of police Carlton Garner said that Barrett ordered the Hedgepeths at 9 o'clock Saturday night to move out of the house in which they are living in the 200 block of Queen Street, Beaufort. Barrett owns the house.

Hedgepeth objected, saying that he had paid his rent and would not move. The officer, who said that Barrett had been drinking, reported that Barrett then grabbed a butcher knife, slashed Hedgepeth on the left arm, slapped Gertrude Hedgepeth and the child.

At the Morehead City hospital, seven stitches were used to close the gash in Hedgepeth's arm. Officer Garner picked up Barrett later that night at Queen and Pine street.

Barrett is scheduled to appear in county court today on a charge of disturbing the peace, using loud and profane language. These charges were filed against him several weeks ago when he was in a shooting scrape and got shot in the leg.

Miss Ann Davis, Beaufort, Wins Scholarship to ECC

Miss Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis, Beaufort, has been awarded a State Vocational Rehabilitation commission scholarship to East Carolina college.

The scholarship will cover Miss Davis's tuition for four years. She plans to enter East Carolina in the fall and major in social studies.

Miss Davis is a 1960 graduate of Beaufort high school. She was a member of the student council, Beta club, debating team, library club, glee club, Latin club, majorette, was a member of the All-County girls basketball team, Varsity club, Tri-Hi-Y and annual staff.

Coordination Set As Aim of New Morehead Club

At the invitation of the Greater Morehead City Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association, the following representatives of social, civic and religious organizations met at the Webb Memorial Civic center Thursday to organize a council for the purpose of coordinating organizational activities, developing worthwhile projects, and uniting for future promotion of civic, religious and social progress.

The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, Ministers' association; Mrs. D. Cordova, Home Department, Woman's club; Horace Lewis, Jaycees; Cliff Edwards and James McClain, Lions club; Joe DuBois, Civitan Club.

W. B. Chalk, Rotary club; Bob Atkinson, Veterans of World War I; Garland Scruggs, Merchants association; George Stovall, Elks club; Kenneth Lewis, Earl Holt, and Ivy Piner, Moose Lodge.

Mr. DuBois explained the operation of a Calendar of Events which would list the regular meetings and special events of all organizations. By consulting this calendar, many overlapping and conflicting events could be avoided and much manpower could be saved, he said.

Mr. McClain suggested that many big projects could be successfully undertaken by such a group and Mr. Holt suggested that the council become a clearing-house for community projects.

It was decided that the group could operate successfully without rigid constitutions and by-laws.

Inter-Organizational Council of Morehead City is the name chosen for the organization. It was suggested by Frank Cassiano. Officers elected are Garland Scruggs, president; Mr. McClain, vice-president; and Mr. DuBois, secretary.

The Calendar of Events was approved as a continuing project. A project to seek the aid of the state in cleaning up and improving the property adjoining the city park, proposed by Mr. Chalk, was approved.

Other projects such as having streets paved on east and west sides of the school, Arendell Street parkway beautification, better recreational facilities for colored children, etc., were discussed. It was then suggested that project participation would be up to each organization.

The group decided to hold the next meeting at the civic center, at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 14. At this meeting members should submit their organization's calendar, and a list of projects which each organization thinks to be most important, for immediate action of the council.

Negro Stabbed
Joshua Carter Jr., Core Creek, is in Morehead City hospital, recovering from a knife wound in his abdomen. Carter, who is an employee at Safrit Lumber mill, was admitted to the hospital at 11 p.m. Friday. He reports that he was stabbed by his "best friend."

Vesper Service Sunday To Open Celebration

One hundred persons, including an 80-voice choir, will participate in the community vesper service at 7:30 Sunday night at the Beaufort ball park. The service will be the first formal event in the celebration of Beaufort's 251st anniversary.

Sunday schools and churches of the town have been invited to direct their services on that day toward observance of the anniversary.

Jim Wheatley, chairman of the vesper service, announces that the two choirs, one Negro and one white, will flank the speaker's platform, which will face north toward the bleachers.

Replicas of the five flags which have flown over Beaufort will be in front of the platform. The flags of all nations in the United Nations will also be on the grounds and women ushers will be in period costume.

Miss Ruth Durham, minister of music at the First Baptist church, is directing the music for the service. Earl Smith is director of the Negro choir.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

W. H. Potter, mayor of Beaufort, will make a few remarks, followed by Grayden Paul, director of the celebration, reading "Our Flags," an historical paper written by Miss Amy Muse, Beaufort.

Mr. Wheatley suggests that local residents, if they wish, bring their own portable chairs, so that as many bleacher seats as possible will be available for visitors. A thousand persons are expected.

In case of rain, the service will be held in the school auditorium. Mr. Wheatley said the service will last less than an hour. Cooperating in the event are Beaufort Jaycees.

Franklin Lodge Honors New Grand Master, Harvey Smith

Two hundred fifty persons attended a picnic in Beaufort Friday night in honor of Harvey Ward Smith, Beaufort, newly-elected grand master of Masons of North Carolina. Mr. Smith is a member of Beaufort's Franklin Lodge No. 109, AF&AM.

He was presented a bronze plaque by the lodge. In accepting it, Mr. Smith said that when he joined the Masons 20 years ago, he didn't even know where the lodge hall was. He had to inquire at a service station to find his way there.

He told his listeners that since that time he has, with their help, "reached the top." He stated that he would keep the plaque during his lifetime and then he wanted it to hang in the Beaufort lodge hall on Turner street.

Making the official address at the picnic, which was on the lot next to the lodge, was W. J. Bundy, Greenville, past grand master of the grand lodge of North Carolina. He commended Mr. Smith and commented that one of the new grand master's greatest assets was his wife. Mrs. Smith was presented a corsage.

Lambert R. Morris, Atlantic, was master of ceremonies. The Rev. John M. Cline, pastor of Ann Street Methodist church, gave the invocation. The address of welcome was given by Hugh Salter, master of Franklin lodge, who made the plaque presentation.

Richard Chadwick, brother of Mrs. Harvey Smith, presented to Franklin lodge a framed emblematic chart that was presented to a lodge member in his wife's family in 1888. The chart was accepted by Mr. Smith.

Earl M. Noe, past master of the lodge, introduced special guests, including masters of the lodges of the eighth Masonic district and grand lodge officers.

The picnic tables were laden with food. A hundred pounds of shrimp, lemonade and soft drinks were served by the lodge.

Firemen Look For Old House

If anyone has an old house or outbuilding they would like burned down, the firemen will be happy to do it this week. The annual County Fire school is in session and at one of the nightly sessions firemen are instructed in putting out a blaze in a burning building.

Fire chief Lindsey Guthrie, Morehead City, has been looking for an old building, but has been unable to find one.

If anyone owns such a building and would like to see it out of the way expertly and at no cost, they are asked to contact chief Guthrie, Morehead City; chief Clarence Davis Jr., Beaufort; or chief C. A. Gould Jr., Newport.

The fire school opened last night. The instructor is Capt. W. O. Dowdy of the Charlotte fire department.

The sessions will be held nightly this week, ending with a cold cut supper for firemen and their wives at the Morehead City fire station at 7:30 Friday night.

Coley Franklin Tesh of route 1 Newport has been notified of the reinstatement of his driving privileges.

Tide Table		
Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, June 28	LOW
11:19 a.m.		4:57 a.m.
11:00 p.m.		4:49 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29		
11:58 a.m.		5:27 a.m.
11:41 p.m.		5:22 p.m.
Thursday, June 30		
12:36 a.m.		6:00 a.m.
		6:09 p.m.
Friday, July 1		
12:26 a.m.		6:45 a.m.
1:18 p.m.		7:28 p.m.



Harvey W. Smith
Grand Master of Masons

Quick Action Saves Two Children from Drowning

Quick action by persons nearby saved the lives of two children who almost drowned Thursday.

Rescued off Radio Island Thursday at 1:45 p.m. was 10-year-old Carol Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Garner, Russells Creek. Rescued Thursday afternoon in Taylor's creek, Beaufort, in front of the Vance Fulford home was 7-year-old Paula Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker, St. Louis, Mo.

Carol got into trouble when she accidentally got into the channel off Radio Island. It was low tide. She called for help. Mrs. William Cuthrell, Russells Creek, who was sitting on the beach watching the children, raced into the water.

Mrs. Paul Ray Cox, Lubbock, Tex., sister of Carol, rushed after Mrs. Cuthrell, who was struggling to hold Carol up. Mrs. Cuthrell said that Carol dragged her under the water several times. With Mrs. Cox's help, they got Carol ashore, where Mrs. Cuthrell, a registered nurse, administered artificial respiration.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Cathy Longest, in her car, had rushed to Parker Motors, Morehead City, where she called an ambulance. Brooks-Mason ambulance answered the call.

as did the Morehead City rescue squad.

Mrs. Cuthrell said that Carol had started to breathe by the time she was placed in the ambulance. She was discharged from the hospital Saturday afternoon.

The Radio Island beach is used extensively by bathers. It is an unprotected beach and at low tide, the beach falls off quickly into a deep channel. Carol said later, that she stepped outward to get away from "an oyster rock." Mrs. Cuthrell suggests that swimmers using the beach be extremely careful.

Terry Fulford, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Fulford, Front street, Beaufort, is credited with saving Paula Becker. Observers said that Paula was on the dock with other children when she fell or was pushed into the water.

She couldn't swim. Terry got her to the dock and up the ladder. Paula's father is attending courses at Duke Marine Lab, Pivers Island. A high school teacher, he and his family are living in an apartment at 127 Front St., Beaufort.

State ABC Officers Meet at Beach
Members of the North Carolina ABC Law Enforcement Officers association are attending their ninth annual convention at the Atlantic Beach hotel. Marshall Ayscue, Morehead City, Carteret county ABC officer, is president of the association. Registration started yesterday morning. The banquet will be held tonight. Meeting at the Atlantic Beach hotel last week were the Shrine Jesters of Susan Temple, officers of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad who made plans for the Aug. 5 stockholders' meeting at the beach, the Nationwide Insurance Co. and the Home Beneficial Insurance Co.

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Sanford, Henderson Win



Terry Sanford, left, won the Democratic nomination for governor Saturday, which assures him of election in November. David Henderson, right, won the Congressional race over J. O. Simpkins, but Simpkins carried Carteret county.

Penning, Fish Fry to Highlight 4th Down East

Two Fourth of July events down east will be the seventh annual fish fry at Sea Level community hospital and the pony penning on Cedar Island.

Proceeds from the fish fry, sponsored by the board of trustees of the hospital, go to the hospital.

Charles Caudell, manager of the hospital, announces that more chefs will be added this year to help assure the serving of freshly cooked food.

Picnic tables with roofs, that offer shelter from sun — or raindrops, will be set up on the grounds as in previous years.

Mr. Caudell said, "It is the desire and intention of the board of trustees to make each person feel at home and to serve them a meal of seafood that they will enjoy and remember for years to come."

In the past, many folks have gone to the pony penning on Cedar Island and then to the fish fry at Sea Level.

The penning will take place between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. (The pony drive toward the corral near the end of the highway starts early in the morning. Ponies reach the corral about 10).

The crowd gathers and with the cry of "Here they come!" everyone rushes to the corral to watch the milling ponies. The young ones are branded and some are offered for sale.

There is no charge for admission. Nearby is a snack bar where refreshments, film for cameras and other items for picnickers or fishermen may be bought.

The pony penning is sponsored by the Cedar Island Banker Pony association, which was organized in recent years to prevent the banker pony breed of horse from disappearing.

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A split in the Democratic party in Carteret county, even wider than the Larkins-Sanford split in the first primary, was probably on its way to being healed yesterday as Beverly Lake supporters congratulated those who supported the successful gubernatorial candidate, Terry Sanford.

Sanford polled 3,320 votes in Carteret's 27 precincts to Lake's 2,242. Sanford also carried the state.

David Henderson, Wallace, won the Congressional race in the third district, defeating J. O. Simpkins, New Bern, but Simpkins carried Carteret, as he did in the May primary. Carteret gave Henderson 2,242 votes and Simpkins 2,233.

The total vote in the county in the second primary exceeded the total vote in May, an indication of the heat generated by the two Democratic factions. Cast Saturday were 5,510 votes as compared with a total of 4,963 in May.

The official returns will be tabulated by precinct, in Friday's NEWS-TIMES.

Lake carried only four precincts in the county, Atlantic, Bettie, Merrimon and Wildwood. Henderson carried only three, Cedar Point, Otway and Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, the smallest precinct, cast four votes for Sanford and four for Henderson, none for Simpkins or Lake.

Morehead City, the largest precinct, cast 760 for Sanford, 688 for Lake; 820 for Simpkins and 623 for Henderson.

Following tally of elections returns, Simpkins indicated that he expects to run again for Congress in the next election.

L. J. Hill Heads Beaufort Lions

At the recent meeting of the Beaufort Lions club, L. J. Hill was named to succeed Charles Hassell as club president.

Other officers are Cecil Peterson, vice-president; Robert Kelly, secretary-treasurer; Bill Cuthrell, Lion tamer and Logan Whitehurst, tail-twister.

The new officers will be installed Saturday, July 9, at the Rex restaurant. Their wives will attend.

It was announced at the meeting that the club would sell tickets on a go-kart as a money-making project in the near future. Logan Whitehurst was named chairman of the project.

Two prospective members attending the meeting were Tom Hewitt and Melton Lawrence. J. P. Harris, Beaufort, was a visitor.

The driving privileges of Murphy Dize, 505 Mulberry St., Beaufort, have been reinstated by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

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William Jerry Willis Charged With Rape

● 13-Year-Old Victim Reports Incident

● Alleged Attack Took Place Saturday Night

Being held in the county jail on a charge of rape is William Jerry Willis, 26, of route 1 Morehead City. Sheriff Hugh Salter said that Willis is charged with raping a 13-year-old colored girl of Morehead City at Crab Point at about 7 o'clock Saturday night.

According to the sheriff, Willis, who is married but has no children, went to the girl's home to look for a baby-sitter. The mother told him that she had a 13-year-old daughter who was big for her age and was capable of taking care of children.

Willis left, but according to sheriff Salter, returned about 6:30 and picked up the girl. He then drove to a side road off the Country club road at Crab Point and allegedly raped her.

He took her back home, and according to the sheriff, warned her when he put her out not to tell anyone what had happened. The girl eventually told her parents and they notified Morehead City police at 10 p.m. She was then examined by a doctor.

Willis was arrested at 11 a.m. Sunday at Atlantic Beach. Making the arrest were deputy sheriff Bruce Edwards and chief of police Herbert Griffin, Morehead City.

Willis and several other suspects were lined up before the girl and she identified Willis as the one who took her out in the car. He will be given a preliminary hearing in county court this morning.

He is being held without bond.

Highway Patrol Alerts Drivers

The county's four-man squad of highway patrolmen are preparing this week for the four-day Fourth of July weekend which begins Friday.

Patrolmen announce that there will be at least one, and possibly more, speed clocks in the county operating on an 18-hour-a-day basis. There is also a possibility that there will be a camera car. This piece of patrol equipment takes a picture of a car's license number, records its speed, driving condition of the car and how it is operated.

Patrolman R. H. Brown announces that special emphasis will be placed on spotting the minor traffic violations that lead to accidents, such as following too closely, failing to maintain a proper lookout, improper passing, etc.

All patrolmen will be on duty over the weekend. In addition to patrolman Brown, there are patrolmen W. E. Pickard, W. J. Smith and J. W. Sykes.

When the Fourth fell on a Saturday last year, there were 410 accidents throughout the state from 6 p.m. Friday, July 3 to midnight Sunday, July 5. Nine fatalities occurred, eight on July 4, and one on Sunday, July 5. Two hundred nine persons were injured.

Driver violations totaled 431.

Library Names New Librarian

The Carteret County Library announces the appointment of Mrs. Minnie Stanton Simpson to succeed Mrs. Paul Woodard, who has resigned and will accept a position as librarian at the Cherry Point base July 18. Mrs. Simpson is a native of Beaufort, graduating from the Beaufort high school in the class of 1932.

Mrs. Woodard joined the library staff ten years ago, following the resignation of Mrs. L. A. Oakley. For part of that time she worked with Miss Dorothy Avery, trained librarian, but for the past year has had the full responsibility.

Mrs. Monroe Willis and Mrs. Lily Chadwick will continue to operate the bookmobile.

Mrs. Simpson will take up her duties at once in order to work with Mrs. Woodard for the remainder of her term of service. Miss Dorothy Gish of the State Library Service, Raleigh, is expected during that period for conferences with Mrs. Simpson and further briefing on her duties.

Formal Opening
Carteret Industries, Inc., Newport, will have its formal opening Saturday with a fish fry from 5 to 8 p.m. at the plant on the Nine-Foot road. Everyone in Newport is invited.

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