

Coast Guard Critically Hurt In Auto Crash

Virgil L. Bailey, USCG, Jacksonville, Fla., was critically injured at 4 a. m. Tuesday when the 1955 Pontiac convertible he was driving turned over on highway 24, 12 miles west of Morehead City.

Patrolman J. W. Sykes, who investigated, said it is believed Bailey died of injuries but he hasn't been able to verify the information. Bailey was picked up at the scene by the Bell-Munden ambulance and taken to Morehead City hospital.

At that hospital the patrolman was told that Bailey was moved to Cherry Point. There he was informed that Bailey was taken to Lejeune Navy hospital. Patrolman Sykes later spoke to Coast Guard authorities at Norfolk who said they didn't know anything about him, whether he was living or dead.

Bailey was pinned under the wreckage in the middle of the highway. According to patrolman Sykes, he was headed to Morehead City, ran off the road on the right, went to the left of the road, back to the right and was headed toward the left again when the car turned bottom up.

The wild careening took place in a distance of 600 feet. Bailey was pinned between the top of the door (the convertible's roof was smashed in) and the highway. A wrecker had to lift the car before he could be gotten out.

He was unconscious. Patrolman Sykes said he had severe head injuries.

Bailey was stationed aboard the Frypan Shoals lightship. His home address is 6929 Evergreen Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

Second Term Opens at Lab

The second term of the Duke Marine lab summer session opened this week.

Enrolled in the course on marine invertebrate zoology, taught by Dr. C. G. Bookhout and Marino Cerame Vivas, are the following:

Henry Becker, John C. Boykin, Clyde E. Goulden, J. Allen Waitz, Thomas W. Lee, Ronald A. Brandon, Robert C. Kocherberger.

John S. Roberts, Ralph Troll, Eleanor Bowen, James F. Parnell, John B. Olson, Violet Garfine, Sister T. More, O. P.

Sister M. Baptista, O. P.; James T. Wallace, John L. Zimmerman, Daniel H. Stern, and Robert A. Rasmussen.

Enrolled in the course on physiological ecology of marine animals, taught by Dr. John Vernberg and C. K. Bartell, are James W. Berry, David E. Schneider, Wallace G. Heath, Robert O. Megard, Fernando Cofersi.

Don C. Miller, Robert H. Scherer, Charles Egerton, Sally Ann Sapp, Chien Ping Lee, Norman Richard, and Lorelle F. Martin. Also in progress until Aug. 12 is the radiation biology course for high school teachers.

Hospital Officials Say Thanks for Cooperation

Charles Caudell, administrator of Sea Level hospital, and the hospital board of trustees this week expressed their appreciation to all who made the seventh annual July 4 fish fry a success.

Between 1,200 and 1,500 persons attended the fish fry, which is held each year on the hospital lawn. Mr. Caudell reports that plans are under way to make next year's fish fry bigger and better.

Lions Install President



L. J. Hill, center, was installed as Beaufort Lions club president Thursday night at ceremonies at the Rex restaurant. Darrell Morse, left, deputy district governor, did the installing. At the right is outgoing president, Charles Hassell.

Health Department Reports 13 Cases TB Thus Far in '60

Dr. T. R. Rice Heads Division At Fishery Lab

Dr. T. R. Rice, Morehead City, has been selected to fill the vacancy of chief, Radiobiological Investigations, announces Gerald E. Talbot, director of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries Laboratory, Pivers Island. This vacancy was created by the recent promotion of Dr. Walter A. Chipman to the position of consultant in radiobiology for the bureau.

Dr. Rice was born in Kentucky where he attended Berea college and the University of Kentucky. During World War II he served



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as an officer for 4½ years in the Chemical Warfare Service. Upon being discharged from the Army, Dr. Rice entered graduate school at Harvard university where he received an MA and a Ph D degree in biology.

In November 1949 Dr. Rice accepted a position as fisheries research biologist in radiobiological investigations at the Beaufort laboratory. Since that time he has attended two courses on the use of radioisotopes in research at the Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Dr. Rice is married and has three boys: Teddy 14, Gregory 9, and Scott 6. He is assistant scoutmaster of Troop 130, Morehead City; governor of Toastmaster Area 2, and teaches Sunday School in the junior department of the First Baptist church.

Cherry Point Officials Reveal Spending Plans

Cherry Point — Cherry Point's \$1,611,000 military appropriation, approved by the President last week, will be used for two long-standing projects, Air Station officials announced today.

Funds totaling \$1,295,000 will be spent to correct utility deficiencies here. The remaining \$316,000 will be used to repave an asphalt aircraft parking apron with concrete.

Newport Rotary Officers Outline Projects, Goals

The Newport Rotary club's new president, Moses Howard, with vice-president Darryl Garner and Roy T. Garner, outlined projects and goals of the club Monday night at the regular meeting.

Attending as the guest of Bob Montague was Sam Zagul of Gary, Ind.

Thirteen cases of tuberculosis have been reported in the county thus far this year, according to Dr. Luther Fulcher, county health officer.

Only one new case was recorded in the county last year. Dr. Fulcher said the 13 cases have been uncovered through routine checking of persons who have been known to have TB and by checking those with whom they have come in contact.

Two of the 13 are patients who have had a recurrence of the disease. Seven patients have been admitted to the Eastern North Carolina sanatorium, Wilson, during recent weeks.

Dr. Fulcher said that he can't explain the upsurge in cases other than its being a normal fluctuation. Sometimes there will be months with no incidence of TB, then suddenly a number of cases will be uncovered within a short period of time, as now.

He said that the health department can do as much x-raying as its budget and funds from the TB association will allow. He added that having a mobile x-ray unit in the county might help, but people are not required to have x-rays at the mobile unit. It's voluntary.

The mobile unit is assigned to various parts of the state according to the population. Because there is a small population in this area, it is difficult to get the mobile unit here, he said.

A chest clinic is conducted at the county health department every three months by Dr. H. F. Eason. The clinic is one of the recent additional services offered by the health department.

At the chest clinic Monday, July 18, there were 19 persons examined. They were former patients and contacts of new cases. It was advised that one of the patients be re-admitted to the sanatorium.

Three tuberculosis patients died thus far this year, according to health officer records. Death, however, cannot be attributed solely to TB, since other factors were involved, Dr. Fulcher said.

Electrical Charge Injures C. E. Reid While on Job

Melon Yield Good This Year

Carteret's watermelon crop this season is very good, according to reports from the county agriculture agent's office. Most of the crop has been moved to market, but melons are still available locally.

Small ones are bringing 40 cents each, medium-sized, 60 cents and large ones \$1.

R. M. Williams, agriculture agent, termed the price and quality good for the season. Henry Covington, extension specialist from Raleigh, was in the county Tuesday checking on two watermelon variety demonstrations.

Mr. Williams adds that the corn yield will be very good. Tobacco harvesting is in full swing. The yield and quality is most satisfactory, farmers report.

The season has been better than average so far. Although there have been several short periods of drought, there has been no serious lack of rain.

Two-Day Court

To clear a heavy docket, county recorder's court was in session Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Details on the proceedings will appear Tuesday.

Agent Trainee



Miss Barbara Mitchell, of Kenansville, is working this summer in the office of Mrs. Floy Garner, county home economics agent, as a trainee agent with the North Carolina Extension service.

Miss Mitchell, a senior at East Carolina college, will receive a bachelor of science degree in home economics in November. She came to the county July 5, after attending the American Home Economics Association convention in Denver, Colo., where she was one of two North Carolina delegates to the College Club section of the convention.

A former 4-H'er, she is planning to attend State 4-H Club week in Raleigh, July 25-30, and will go to Camp Millstone with a group of 4-H'ers Aug. 1-6. Her work includes attending Home Demonstration club meetings and visiting in homes, as well as 4-H Club activities. She will be in the county through Aug. 19.

Miss Mitchell plans to become an assistant home economics agent after graduation from college.

Highway 101 Club Elects Officers Monday Night

Fred McDaniels was elected president of the Highway 101 club Monday night at the Free Will Baptist church, Russells Creek.

Other officers are Bud Kline, vice-president; Mrs. Homer Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Joe Windley, treasurer; Mrs. George Broda, reporter; Lyle Pasineau, photographer, and Mrs. Lyle Pasineau, program chairman.

Bob Long, with the extension service, Raleigh, spoke on projects that could be undertaken to improve the community.

The next meeting will be at 8 p. m. Saturday, July 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Windley.

Australian Scientist Wins AAUW Watercolor

Miss Judith Payne, Brisbane, Australia, who is engaged in research at Duke Marine laboratory, won the painting given by the Beaufort-Morehead branch of the American Association of University Women.

The painting, a watercolor by Charles McNeill, Morehead City, was given Saturday. Realized on the project was \$59.25, which will be applied to the AAUW fellowship fund.

Mrs. John Vernberg, president of the local AAUW branch, said that the group is considering making the painting give-away an annual event.

Stricken in Office

Mrs. Mack Wade, Beaufort, suffered a heart attack in the office of Dr. Luther Fulcher, Beaufort, Tuesday afternoon and was taken to Morehead City hospital by the Adair ambulance.

Station Wagon Rammed On Highway 70 Sunday

A 1950 Chevrolet driven by John David Stewart, Morehead City, hit the rear of a 1959 Chevrolet station wagon driven by Albert Heath, route 1 Pink Hill, at 1:35 p. m. Sunday on highway 70 west of Morehead City.

Patrolman J. W. Sykes said that the cars were headed west. Heath was in front of Lummie's Drive-In, waiting to make a left turn when the accident happened. Damage to the Stewart car was estimated at \$150, to the station wagon \$300. No one was hurt.

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The Tuesday breakfast was given by Sen. Sam Ervin for the North Carolina delegation, the press and candidates.

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James White Sentenced to 13 Months in Jail

As a result of action Monday in Morehead City recorder's court, James White of Morehead City will be spending the next 13 months in jail. White was given a six-month sentence for resisting arrest and was ordered to serve six months previously called for in a suspended sentence of March 16, 1959. In addition, White was sentenced to 30 days in a second case charging him with simple assault and disturbing the peace.

Judge Herbert O. Phillips gave two other defendants 30-day sentences Monday but both sentences were suspended on payment of \$25 and court costs and one year's good behavior. The defendants were Joseph Willis and Johnnie Logue of Morehead City. Each was charged with public drunkenness.

Two other public drunkenness offenders forfeited bond when they failed to appear in court. They were William Campbell of Andross, Scotland and John D. Ahearne of London, England.

Thomas Junior Edwards of New Bern paid court costs for following too close and Braxton Bragg Hall of Morehead City paid costs for running a red light.

Two cases were not prosecuted by the state. They were the cases against Claude Perkins Smith of Newport, charged with simple trespass, and Duncan Murray of Morehead City, charged with petty larceny.

Harvey Lewis, Morehead City, charged with issuing a worthless check, was ordered to pay court costs and to honor the check and Fred C. Cox of Cherry Point paid court costs for failing to stop for a stop sign.

Jim Henry Murray of Snow Camp, charged with going the wrong way on a one-way street, forfeited bond.

Three cases Monday ended in malicious prosecution judgments. In such a case the prosecuting witness is usually sued with court costs for dropping charges against a defendant, after signing a warrant to bring the defendant to trial.

In the first case, Hezekiah Green of Morehead City was charged with simple assault and costs were paid by prosecuting witness Rosemary Green.

The second case charged Earl Daniel Nance of Morehead City with simple assault and being drunk and disorderly. Court costs were paid by Elizabeth Nance, who brought the charges.

Lawrence Rowe paid court costs for maliciously prosecuting Robert Jones of Morehead City. Jones was charged with being drunk and disorderly, trespassing on Rowe's property and refusing to leave after being duly warned.

Five cases were continued until next week's court.

Lightning Kills Charlie Salter

Charlie Wallace Salter, 53, of Atlantic was killed instantly by lightning about 6:45 p. m. Wednesday while fishing at Portsmouth Island.

Salter, two of his brothers, Ben and Tom Salter, and Alvin Harris had gone fishing at Portsmouth and while there a thunder squall came up. Tom Salter and Harris sought shelter inside a wrecked boat, Ben Salter remained in a skiff in the water and Charlie leaped against the wrecked boat.

Ben told coroner W. D. Munden that he saw a flash of lightning, heard a heavy clap of thunder and looked up just in time to see his brother fall. He died instantly.

The fishermen rushed him to Atlantic and he was taken to Sea Level hospital, but was beyond help.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. today at the Primitive Baptist church, Atlantic, with Elder Godwin officiating. Burial will be in the community cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Caddie Robinson Salter; one daughter, Mrs. Carl Kington of Greensboro; one son, Bryan Salter of Atlantic; three sisters, Mrs. Jerome Fulcher, Mrs. Sam Williams and Mrs. Jim Laughinghouse, all of New Bern; four brothers, Ben, Tom, Ross, and David, all of Atlantic, and four grandchildren.

Reporters Tour State Ports

Newsmen from throughout the state visited Morehead City state port Sunday morning, then boarded the state fisheries vessel, the Cape Hatteras, for a trip to Wrightsville Beach where they spent the night.

The next day newsmen toured the state port at Wilmington. While on the trip, D. Leon Williams, executive director of the SPA, released the news that exports and imports at state ports climbed 39.7 per cent in the first six months of this year, reaching a new high.

Total tonnage at the two ports from Jan. 1 through June 30 was 460,572 as compared with 329,768 tons for the same period of 1959.

Three hundred one ships arrived and departed from Jan. 1 to June 30, a gain of 30 per cent over the ships using the port facilities in the first half of last year.

The increased business boosted state revenue from facilities at Morehead City and Wilmington to \$594,757, a gain of 58 per cent over the \$376,434 taken in by the state during the same period last year.

"We're highly pleased at the figures," said Mr. Williams, "especially when we consider that commerce in 1959 broke all previous records."

"It's good to know that each year new records are being set."

This breakdown was given for each port, with figures for the first half of last year in parenthesis:

Morehead: tonnage, 288,577 (211,887) for a 36.2 per cent increase; revenue, \$184,524 (\$126,062 for a gain of 46.4 per cent; ships, 144 (110) for a 31 per cent increase.

Wilmington: tonnage, 171,995 (117,881) for a 45.9 per cent gain; revenue, \$410,233 (\$250,432) for a 63.8 per cent increase; ships, 157 (120) for a 31 per cent gain.

The State Advisory Budget commission is scheduled to visit Morehead City port next week to obtain port estimates on fund requirements for the 1961-62 biennium.

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E. E. (Jack) Lee Jr., director of commerce and traffic, SPA, Captain Elst of the Holland-America ship, Kamperdyke, D. Leon Williams, executive director of the state ports, Russ Devane, SPA comptroller, and newspaper reporters meet aboard the Kamperdyke Sunday morning at Morehead City state port.

Red Cross Plans To Meet Disaster

Members of the county Red Cross chapter mapped disaster-preparedness plans at a meeting Monday night at the courthouse.

Being sought now is a chairman for a county disaster committee. The committee's duty will be to make preparations to ride out storms or other disasters and to take care of local problems for 24 hours after the crisis has past.

A person or persons will be named to supervise shelters in each community. Where no shelters are available, the designated person will be responsible for evacuation.

Odell Merrill, county Red Cross chairman, says that there will be persons in each community who will be responsible for surveying damage and reporting to the county disaster chairman.

The committee will also list shelters available, ham radio operators, and survey county communications facilities.

Out-of-county Red Cross officials attending the meeting were Mrs. Helen Stacy, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Way, Cherry Point; and Lem Davis, Jacksonville.

Others present were Miss George Hughes, Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Mrs. Ed Potter, Mrs. James Runley, Mrs. S. A. Horton, Garland Scruggs and Mr. Merrill.

Rotarians Meet

Guests attending the Beaufort Rotary club meeting Monday night at Holden's restaurant included Henry Davis of Raleigh, Eric Colbourne of Dixon, Vic Hitchcock of Melbourne, Fla., L. S. Spence of Indian Land, Fla. and Bill Chalk, Morehead City.

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New Plant Goes Up



Rapidly going up on Bridges street, Morehead City, is the new plant of the Morehead City Garment Co. If work proceeds at the present pace, there is a possibility that the plant will be ready for occupancy by September, instead of October, as originally planned. Although it had been hoped that all plant operations could be housed in the new building, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, president of the firm, said this week that the present plant will have to be used for storage space. The company last week started on a 45-hour week in order to handle the work load.