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Body of Woman Found in Barn Loft

From Knife Slash in Throat

Edgar Willis Recovers in Hospital

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1961

Lillard Willis Booked After Joey Rose Dies in Wreck

Lillard Willis, 27, Harkers Island has been charged with manslaughter and careless and reckless driving as the result of an accident Saturday night in which Joey Rose, 20, also of Harkers Island, died.

Willis's car, a 1952 Ford, upset in a canal an eighth of a mile east of the Thoroughfare drawbridge on the Cedar Island road at 10:45 p.m. Willis got out, but Rose drowned

Highway patrolman R. H. Brown, who investigated, said that Willis was headed toward Cedar Island. Rose was in the front seat with him. On a curve that swung to the right, the car went straight, off the left, skidded down an embankment, clipped off a pole and turned over on its top in the canal.

Willis told officers that he tried to rescue Rose, but couldn't, the water was too deep. So he went back to the drawbridge where he summoned help.

Arriving at the scene were coroner David Munden, deputy sheriffs Bobby Bell and C. H. Davis, patrolman J. W. Sykes and patrolman Brown.

Funeral services for Rose were held at the Harkers Island Missionary Baptist church at 2 p.m. yesterday. Burial was in Virgie Mae Cemetery, Harkers Island. Surviving are the parents; three brothers, Clifton, Bobby and Lloyd Rose all of Harkers Island; two sisters, Mrs. Dick Chadwick of Harkers Island and Mrs. Curtis Styron of Cedar Island; the maternal grandfather, John Jones of Harkers Island.

Civitan Club Plans to Help In Registration

Morehead City Civitan club members discussed plans to help with the new voter-registration for Morehead City at their meeting Friday noon. Registration books in the town

will be completely revised with a new registration this spring. In

Rescuers remove the body of Joey Rose, Harkers Island, from the car which went into a canal on the Cedar Island road Saturday night. His death is the fifth highway fatality in the county this year. The rescuers are Ronald Goodwin and Royce Emory.

Democrats, both men and wom-

Miss Wilson Talks to Council

John McDonald, carrying a con-

cealed weapon and using loud and

profane language in public, one-

Anthony Lee Daugherty, careless

Douglas M. Lockhart, speeding,

Aida C. Robinson, allowing an

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half court costs.

Miss Grace Wilson spoke on the en between the ages of 20 and 40 order to cast ballots in the next election, voters must be registered in the new books. The help registered of the construction below and the spoke on the spoke on the spoke on the spoke on the choice of the spoke on the spoke To help remind voters of the ne- ers council meeting Thursday the court house at 8. Ronald Earl Mason, organization

Handle Fund Drive Mayor Sets Up Garland Scruggs, Morehead City, vas elected chairman of the county Red Cross chapter at a meeting Friday night at the Rex restaurant. Exploratory He succeeds Odell Merrill, Beaufort. Mr. Merrill was presented a certificate of appreciation for his work by George W. Dill, mayor of Industry Session Morehead City. Blakely Pond, Davis, was elected chairman of the Red Cross fund drive which will be conducted in March. Gaston Smith, Atlantic, was named assistant chairman of the chap-New directors are Jim Hux,

she lived.

Garland Scruggs

Heads Red Cross

Seven New Directors

Blakely Pond Will

Named Friday Night

Don Forster, John L. Humphrey, all of Morehead City; Moses Howard, Newport; Roger Jones, Broad The meeting will be at the town hall. Beaufort. Creek: Joe Mason Jr., Sea Level: and Tommy Lewis, Harkers Island. Mr. Smith, Mr. Pond and Mr. directors.

Ronald Earl Mason, Beaufort, was named publicity chairman for the March campaign. Reports were given by Mrs.

James Rumley, Beaufort, home service secretary; Leon A. Davis, field representative; Harry Williams, county Civil Defense chairman; and Mr. Humphrey, first aid chairman.

Mr. Davis read the report by Mr. Hux, who is disaster chairman. The report stated that more than \$30,000 in Red Cross funds were used in this county following Donna. Spent here since 1944 to relieve suffering following storms Funds raised in the county

It was proposed that a water safety chairman be named this

Attending the meeting were Mr. Scruggs, Mr. Humphrey, Leon A. Davis, Mr. Merrill, Mr. Howard, Miss Georgie Hughes, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Rumley, Mr. Forster, Mr. Williams, Mr. Mason, mayor Dill, the Rev. John Cline, and Mr. Pond. The board will meet at 7 p.m. Friday night at the Morehead City torium. municipal building.

Marines Leave

Morehead City

combat efficiency of the 2d Marine

Division in its role as a force-in-

Josiah Bailey will play a tromne solo. The Holy City, and the had been used to close the gash in other featured soloist will be Jim- his throat. The doctor said he my Terrell playing the cornet in would recover. Come Back to Sorrento.

The body of a woman, identified as Aggie Ballou by the+ sheriff's department, was found at 8 o'clock yesterday **Beach Adopts** morning in a barn on the Crow Hill road at Straits. In the Morehead City hospital, recovering from a self-inflicted ear-to-ear slash in his throat, was Edgar Willis, with whom Hurricane Code

Willis told authorities that he was married to the woman, but the information could

not be verified by press-time. The two made their home in the loft of the barn. Deputy sheriff Bobby Bell said that Mrs. Ballou or Willis (she was the widow of the late Capt. Bill Ballou of Morehead City) was found in a bed after they had sent Willis off to the hospital in an ambulance.

She was wearing a pair of slacks and a bra. It is believed she had Mayor W. H. Potter, Beaufort, been dead since some time Sunday. ers have under consideration. The has invited owners of certain prop- Coroner David Munden said an auerty from North River to Newport topsy would be performed to learn of a code that sets up specificariver to meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, the cause of death. He said that tions for one and two-family dwell-

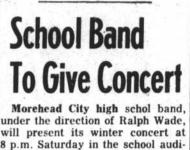
Feb. 21, with representatives of the body showed no noticeable ings and apartment houses. the industry division, Board of marks of violence. Conservation and Development. The coroner said that Willis had

Representatives from C&D will report that Aggie was dead. They They deferred action until March. be Gene Harris and J. D. Little. went with him to the barn but he

try and availability of land for in- morning they notified the sheriff's board to take measures to prevent dustry will be discussed. department. Listed as owners of potential in-

Gibbs, Hugh Carraway, Noah Av- Straits and learned from neighbors and Earl Taylor. Mayor Potter observed, "There their house to the barn.

ity of power and water, labor pool, sonable tax valuation, proper elevation and soil components.



Mayor Disappointed In County's Attitude

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Clerk Hopes County Will OK It in March

Atlantic Beach town commissioners adopted Friday morning the hurricane code county commissionaction follows adoption last month

Mayor A. B. Cooper, who presided, expressed disappointment gone to the nearby home of some that county commissioners did not members of his family Sunday to adopt last week the hurricane code.

Referring to the damage done by Merrill remain on the board as Advantages of the area to indus- wouldn't let them in. Yesterday storms and failure of the county such loss, the mayor said, "I think Deputy Bell said he got a call at this is one of the most serious

dustrial sites are Mrs. K. W. 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Both things this county has faced in a Wright, George Huntley, Ben he and deputy C. H. Davis went to long time." Mr. Coyle commented that the

ery, Howard Jones, Neal Campen that Aggie had not been seen lately code is in line with recommendabut that Willis had just gone from tions of builders, and assures protection to all property owners -exists just outside of the residen- The officers went to the barn and especially those who build well,

tial area of Beaufort a strip of called to him. He answered and then a roof from a shack next door land, from North River to the said he would come down. They slams into their house.

building permits will remain at \$3.

Mr. Coyle and Mr. Barefoot are

laid, after the walls are up and

The town ordinance specifies that

anyone who builds in violation of

the hurricane code will be guilty

of a misdemeanor and liable to \$50

fine or 30 days in jail. Each day

upon completion.

Newport river, about one-half to heard him clattering down what He termed the code an invitation three-quarters of a mile wide, that apparently were steps. When he to insurance companies to return has all of the favorable advantages didn't appear, the officers called to the county. (Some insurance for industrial use: available to again and Willis again assured firms, hit heavily by storm claims transportation, acreage, availabil- them he was coming out. from this area, will no longer in-Finally, the third time, when the sure property located here).

proximity to port facilities, con- officers called and Willis didn't Mr. Coyle said that he believes tinuity of acreage ownership, rea- come out, deputies Davis and Bell the county will adopt the hurricane and another man whom they could code, but it will be too late to be not identify, went in the barn. They of value to the beach this year. looked through a crack into an en- The beach town board specified closed room in the barn and saw that when the county adopts the Willis standing there with blood hurricane code, the town will comgushing out of his neck, saturating ply with regulations set up by the his undershirt.

county Mr. Coyle said that the differ-An ambulance was called, but meanwhile Willis dashed back up ence in cost in building a structure the stairs. There he had tied a in compliance with the hurricane chain around a 2 by 4 and tried to code would run, in most cases, behang himself, the officers said, but tween \$40 and \$50 more. He said the rafter broke in two. He was the code requires the "absolute unconscious when officers reached minimum" for wind protection.

Mr. Coyle and commissioner R. him. Willis had regained consciousness A. Barefoot, building inspector, yesterday morning after stitches were appointed to enforce the code, which becomes effective today. The



was \$140,000. More than 90 per cent of that has been used since 1954. campaign last year exceeded the amount raised in 1959.

cessity of registering, the club afternoon. The meeting was in the city directing voters to the munici- was introduced by Mrs. David Bevpal building and to the residence eridge.

of E. W. Olschner, registrar. These are the two locations where the registration will be conducted. Signs will also be placed in Mr. Olschner's yard at 200 S. 34th St. Appeals to civic organizations

will be made and letters will be mailed to chamber of commerce Morehead residents urging 100 per cent registration. Dates for the registration will be April 8-22.

I. M. Robbins will give the Novem-The speaker at the meeting was Beaufort mayor W. H. (Piggie) ber program and officers will be elected in December. Potter. His topic was community

Attending, in addition to those betterment. Next Friday the club mentioned, were Maynard Owens, will hear an address on city government by town commissioner Joe Owens, Mrs. Harriet Tetterow, and women the opportunity of par-Bud Dixon. The club meets at Mrs. Rosemary Lockard and Mrs. ticipating in Democratic affairs. Mrs. Russell Willis's restaurant. Nancy Piner.

Gun Thief's Term Suspended In County Court Tuesday

member.

In county court Tuesday, Richard Willie May, disturbing the peace, Doles was found guilty of larceny 30 days in jail, suspended on payof two shotguns and was given a ment of \$10 and costs.

six-month suspended jail sentence. Henry Hamilton, public drunken-Doles' sentence was suspended on ness, costs. condition that he remain sober be-George V. Smith, failing to yield

havior for a period of three years the right of way, costs. and pay \$20 and court costs. Dorothy Hawkins, issuing

Charles Edward Koller was fined worthless check. Defendant was \$200 and costs for his second ofordered to pay court costs and to fense of drunk driving. William honor the check. Felton Gillikin requested a jury

trial on the same charge. Gillikin's case was transferred to the next term of superior court and judge Lambert Morris set his bond at \$150.

and reckless driving, dismissed. Of the 20 speeding cases tried, 11 of the defendants were taxed the right of way, costs. with court costs. They were Wil-Harold G. Simpson Jr., speeding, liam J. Morgan, Clara G. Hunter, bond forfeited. Gladys Lee Penny, Aubrey Arvis Franklin Schauwecker, speeding, McGehee, Carroll P. Brooks, Rob-\$25 and costs. ert Bruce Piner, John Lane Lewis, Elwyn C. Thompson, failing to Kenneth N. Putnam, Douglas Lonue, Guthrie, Dolie Sanders Gillikin, Ronald William Gergely. stop sign, costs. Other defendants, their charges Rebecca F. Robinson, having no and the findings of the court were operator's license, remanded to as follows: ivenile court.

John D. Stewart, drunk driving. Warrant was amended to read \$2 and costs. careless and reckless driving for which the defendant was fined \$100 and costs.

plans to erect signs throughout the farm agent's office. The speaker committee member, said it is hoped that each precinct in the county will be represented. Speakers at the meeting will include A. H. David Warrick, assistant county James, chairman of the county agent, conducted the meeting. He Democratic party; Alex Warlick, announced that copies of the year's Jacksonville, NC District organiz programs will be prepared by the er; and Sam Johnson, Raleigh. program committee and given each president of the state Young Dem ocrats organization.

The annual picnic will replace Business will include the electhe August meeting. R. M. Wiltion of officers, the adoption of a liams has volunteered to speak on constitution and the presentation Russian Farming in October. Mr. of a charter by state officers.

Mr. Mason said Friday, "This is the first time in recent years that there has been an effort made to organize the young people with the idea of affording these young men "Certainly in this day of young people throughout our national and state government, it is time that

the young people of our county became interested in politics and government," he remarked. Comprising the organization committee which has laid plans for the

meeting are Dr. Russell Outlaw, Thomas Bennett, Albert Chappell, Jack Barnes, George M. Thomas, Ronald Earl Mason, Nelson Gillikin, James P. Lewis and Joe Ma-

son Jr. 6-Year-Old Boy

A 6-year-old Morehead City boy,

Michael Dudley, escaped serious proposed for annexation appears injury Saturday morning when he in the legal section of Friday's

Ted H. Conway, failing to yield was struck by an auto at 10th and Bridges Streets. According to police reports young Dudley was on a bicycle and rode out of a driveway into the path of an oncoming car driven by Mrs. Mabel Smith of Salter Path. Mrs. Smith told officers that give proper signal, costs. Earl D. Hoys, failing to stop at the boy darted in front of her can and she couldn't avoid hitting him. He was examined by Dr. S. W Hatcher. He suffered a bruised and skinned right leg. X-rays failed to show any broken bones. No charges were filed against

and Frank Lewis. **Collides with Car** town board meeting. A detailed description of the area Tides at the Beaufort Bar HIGH

Tuesday, Feb. 14 7:19 a.m. 7:47 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15 8:09 a.m. 8:38 p.m. Mrs. Smith. Investigating the mis-Thursday, Feb. 16 hap was police chief Herbert Grif-9:01 a.m. 9:29 p.m.

Morehead City State Port

Black Osprey-Docked yesterday to load tobacco for Europe. Susan Maersk-Due Friday to load tobacco cargo for the Far East.

Hada-Due Friday to load fish oil and tobacco for Europe.

Fernbank-Due Feb. 20 to pick up tobacco for Far East. Niedersachsen-Due Feb. 23 to

load tobacco for Europe. Teubingen-Due Feb. 24 to load

cargo of tobacco and lumber for Europe.

Sommelsdyk-Due Feb. 26 for tobacco for Europe.

Tide Table

LOW

Annexation Vote Will be April

Approximately 20,000 Marines Residents of the Ann and Front and sailors and 65 ships of the Atstreet extended and Lennoxville lantic Fleet will participate in the road areas will vote Saturday, landing exercises, which will be April 1, on whether they want to conducted on the island of Vieques, join the town of Beaufort. Puerto Rico. Before they may vote, they must

The 4th MEB is made up of Regiregister at the town hall. The mental Landing Team 2, under the registration books will open at 9 command of Col. C. W. Kelly Jr., a.m. Saturday, March 4, and close and Provisional Marine Air Group at sunset Saturday, March 18. 10. commanded by Lt. Col. R. L. Voting April 1 will take place Anderson.

readiness.

between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The RLT consists of three Batin the town hall. Judges of the talion Landing Teams; BLT 3/2, election will be Wiley Taylor Jr. commanded by Lt. Col. R. M. Hall, BLT 3/8, commanded by Lt. Col.

The election (or referendum) was R. C. Peck, and BLT 1/6, comrequested by residents of the pro- manded by Lt. Col. W. C. Joslyn. sed-for-annex area. They pre-Marine Air Group 10 is composed sented a petition at the Feb. 6 of helicopters, fighter attack aircraft, and logistical support ele-

ments from the 2d Marine Aircraft Wing. After a rehearsal landing Feb. NEWS-TIMES. It will appear 24, the task force will begin form-

again on the coming three Fridays. ing off the island of Vieques for the major assault in the early hours of Feb. 25.

> Following the training exercises early in March.

1:07 a.m. 1:48 p.m. **Chamber Committee to Meet** bership committee will meet at involved were not serious 2:01 a.m. 2:37 p.m. 7:30 tomorrow night at the Hotel

the current membership drive, an- con was estimated at \$300 and to town will move it and charge the 2:52 a.m. 3:24 p.m. nounces A. B. Cooper, chairman. the Chevrolet \$600.

Other numbers are the following Trojan Invocation, from The Trojans by Berlioz, Adagio from the Sonata Pathetique (Beethoven), The Silver Chord, overture (Mc-Neill)

Interlude (Erickson), The Drunken Sailor (folk song), Londonderry Camp Lejeune-The 4th Marine Air (Old Irish Melody), Estrellita Expeditionary Brigade, command- (Spanish number), two marches, ed by Maj. Gen. James P. Berk- The Klaxon and Man of the Hour, eley, begins embarking this week and Foot Tappers, a novelty selec-

No admission is charged. This is bious exercise scheduled for 2d Di- one of two concerts presented by the band annually.

to present, at the next meeting, He told officers that he had cut recommendations as to fees. himself with a "chef's knife." Instead of a flat fee, Mr. Bare-When officers had asked him earfoot suggested that the fee be in lier about his wife. Aggie, he inproportion to the cost of the strucsisted that she "was up to my sisture to be built. Mr. Coyle said ter's." It was after the ambulance inspection should be made of a had taken him away that they building when the foundation is

found the body. Her age is estimated at about 40. By press-time yesterday no funeral arrangements had been made. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Bessie Adams Fulcher, route 1 Newport: four sisters, Mrs. Bennie Salter, Salter Path; Mrs. Hazel

the code is violated shall constitute See BODY FOUND, Page 2 a separate offense.

Fire Department Approval **Brings Lower Insurance Rate**

Atlantic Beach reached a notable] 3. If the owner refuses to pay, milestone Jan. 15. On that date its the town can file suit against him fire insurance rate went down from to recover the money.

72 cents per \$1,000 to 48 cents. M. The clerk reported that he had G. Coyle, clerk to the Atlantic received no reply from owners of Beach town board, reported the oceanfront property at the western good news Friday morning at a edge of town, relative to the town's negotiating with a contractor to meeting of the board.

The reduction in rate is the re-Dalton E. Morse, Hubert, was 9A rating. This is the best avail-

able until fire hydrants are installed, Mr. Coyle said. As a result of the approved fire west of Bogue at 10:15. Driving department, beach firemen can

Jacksonville. With him was his North Carolina Firemen's associa-The board adopted an ordinance

aimed at getting storm-washed

The board ordered the following: 1. Owner of the "misplaced" The chamber of commerce mem- bottom up. Injuries to the people property is to receive a registered letter asking that he remove the Fort Maeon to check on progress in taxi driver. Damage to the Fal- 2. If he does not move it, the cost of moving to the owner.

build a seawall. One property ownment. The town has complied with initiate efforts to see if property all state requirements and has a owners, in a cooperative venture, could get a seawall put up.

for Civil Defense funds to meet town expenses following Donna. He said that he believed the state would pay the town as soon as the federal funds were turned over to

Attending the meeting, in addition to the clerk, were mayor A. B. Cooper, who presided, commissioners R. A. Barefoot and A. F. Fleming, and George McNeill, town attorney.

Two Cited

Willie Moore and Stell Stevens were charged Saturday in Beaufort with public drunkenness. Moore is in jail under \$25 bond and Stevens under \$35 bond, according to Carlton Garner, assistant police chief.

charged with driving drunk Saturday night after his 1960 Chevrolet struck a 1960 Falcon station wagon in the rear. Highway patrolman J. W. Sykes. who investigated, said the accident happened on highway 24 a mile the Falcon was Howard Lightle, now apply for membership in the

wife and his wife's brother, Rich- tion. ard Barlow.

was headed toward Swansboro at property off of town property. Lightle told the patrolman he about 45 miles an hour when the Some houses, dislodged in Donna, Chevrolet came up behind him at are blocking a town street. In several Caribbean liberty ports be-fore returning to Camp Lejeune in the left rear, knocking him into ther instances, fencing, building materials and other privately-owna ditch on the right side of the ed property is still on town proper-

road. The Chevrolet veered off to the left, jumped a ditch and turned The patrolman said Morse is a property within 45 days.

sult of an approved fire depart- er recently requested that the town

Mr. Coyle reported also that both the state and federal governments had approved the town's requests

the state.

After Accident



