

Two Accidents Occur Tuesday; Bike Rider Hurt

State highway patrolmen investigated two accidents Tuesday afternoon. Injured at 2 p.m. at Cedar Island was Herman Bradley Styron, 11. At 5:30 p.m. a car went into the ditch near the North River Methodist church, when the driver avoided a child who crossed the road.

Styron was taken to Duke hospital from Sea Level hospital Tuesday night. He reportedly was not seriously injured but a more thorough check-up was wanted. Patrolman J. W. Sykes, who investigated the bike-car accident involving Styron, said another boy on the bike did not seem to be hurt, but later was taken to the hospital. He didn't know the child's name.

Driving the 1958 Studebaker involved was Mrs. Bessie Bishop, route 1 Pinetown. With her was Marsha Woodard, route 1 Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Bishop was headed east, as were the boys on the bike. She told the patrolman that she saw the boys and pulled to the left. When they started going to the left, she stopped the car, she said, and then the boys ran into her front bumper.

Styron, who was on the back of the bike, fell backwards. There was no damage to the car and no charges were preferred.

Mrs. John C. Dickinson, route 2 Beaufort, was driver of the 1961 Mercury that was extensively damaged on highway 70 at North River. It was raining hard at the time of the accident, according to patrolman W. J. Smith, who investigated.

Mrs. Dickinson said she applied her brakes to avoid hitting a child. The car skidded across the road and into a ditch on the left. Damage was estimated at \$400.

VFW Post Plans Annual Dance Saturday Night

Veterans of Foreign Wars, post 2401, of Beaufort will sponsor its annual summer dance tomorrow night. The dance will be at the post home on highway 101 from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Admission is \$2.50 per couple. Music will be by the Downbeats, with vocals by Jeannie. Everyone is invited.

Wireless Telephones Sapsupa, Okla. (AP)—There were no telephone calls for many residents in rural areas around Sapsupa recently. The reason? Someone stole more than 8,000 feet of wire from the poles.

People Express Their Opinions On Political Office They Would Like

By WALTER PHILLIPS

July ABC Sales Post New Record In This County

Sales at county ABC stores last month hit a new high. They totaled \$92,633.10, which is \$2,000 more than the previous record month, July 1960. Sales in July of last year were \$90,621.45.

Atlantic Beach store led in sales with \$42,245.85. Sales at Morehead City were \$27,027; Beaufort \$15,032.15, and Newport \$8,328.10.

Profit from the sales was distributed as follows: Atlantic Beach \$2,088.08, Morehead City hospital \$1,249.40, Beaufort \$694.91, Newport \$249.84.

Paid to the county was \$4,282.24.

Defendant Was Not 'Quarreling'

Roy Wade, 812 Fisher St., who was in Morehead City court last week to answer to charges brought against him by Alfred W. Smith Jr., told THE NEWS-TIMES Tuesday that he didn't have any "quarreling" with Smith, as reported in the paper.

Mr. Wade said, and evidence in court bore out his story, that he was walking along the street minding his own business when Smith rushed out of a house and cussed him. Mr. Wade said Smith hit him, so in retaliation he grabbed Smith around the neck and shoved the blade of a pocket-knife (which he had been using to whittle a cedar stick) against Smith's back.

Smith wiggled free and the blade scratched him across the back. Smith then returned to his house. When officers arrived, he threatened them and shoved a pistol in the face of Capt. Carl Bunch, the officers said.

The officers charged Smith with disturbing the peace, assault on an officer with a deadly weapon and resisting arrest. He was put under suspended sentence and fined. Mr. Wade was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

The court was told that prior to Smith's rushing after Wade, Smith had been having a fuss with his wife.

Former Resident Fined in Sanford

Joe Zajac, formerly of Salter Path, was one of four managers of Sanford clubs given suspended sentences and fined \$1,000 each Tuesday.

Mr. Zajac, former operator of the Lighthouse restaurant, Atlantic Beach, is assistant manager of the Elks lodge, Sanford. The SBI and Sanford police raided the Elks club, Moose lodge and American Legion post home in July and said they confiscated whiskey and gambling devices.

Arraigned in Lee county court in addition to Orville Kirck, Mr. Zajac and Edgar LeClere, was Roy Sutphin. None of the men contested charges of violating the gambling and liquor laws.

"I don't believe I'd want any of it," was the reply of Cecil Nelson, Harkers Island, to the question as to what political office, such as congressman, senator, town commissioner, President of the United States or any other office he would choose—given the choice.

Tobe Clawson, Beaufort, said: "I'd want the one that had the least work in it!"

In Morehead City, Duffy Guthrie and Miss Lyda Piner gave similar answers. Mr. Guthrie said: "I would take town commissioner in my category, so I could be of service to my town and neighbors."

Miss Piner's answer was that she wanted to start off on the local level and see what she could do there.

Mrs. Richard Babcock's comment in Beaufort was, "I'd choose a local office so I could get some experience."

Aiming a little higher, Sam Adler, Morehead City, said he would rather be a senator. Giving his reason, he said, "Most of the finances have to be passed by the senate and proposed by Congress, and I'd rather be one who is holding the strings."

Mrs. L. B. Willis at Bettie also said she would choose senator. "I think you would have more opportunity to be of more service to more people than if you had a local office," she said.

Luther Hamilton, Morehead City, already a state senator, said he would prefer to be in one of the judicial or legislative branches of the government.

"I don't think I'd choose President in these days," he said. "What I would choose is an office I've held before—that of judge. That's one of the finest offices any lawyer can hold, but after you get up around a certain age, I'd rather stick around here," he concluded.

Called just before she and her family moved to Cherry Point to live, Mrs. Adam Metz in Beaufort said: "I wouldn't choose any office because I don't like politics. I'm just not the type," she said.

There's one thing about it . . . if you want an elective public office you've got to put your personality and character on the line. Do people like you or don't they? It takes a lot of that four-letter word not mentioned in polite society: guts.

County Bridge League Winners are Announced

The following winners of Monday night's play in the County Bridge league have been announced by Mrs. J. S. Steed, publicity chairman:

North-south: first, Mrs. Ernest Guthrie and Mrs. Julia Tenney; second, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy of New Bern; third, Mrs. C. W. Davis and Mrs. Floyd Chadwick.

East-west: first, Mrs. J. C. Keel and Mrs. Jack Windley; second, Mrs. Carl Gunnerson and Mr. Fred Wardlaw of Statesville; third, Mr. S. K. Hedgecock and Mr. Jack Windley.

The league plays each week at the recreation building in Morehead City. Interested bridge players are welcome.

Nero was the first ruler to alloy and debase Roman coins.

William Smith Joins Bank Staff

The appointment of William H. Smith to the staff of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Morehead City, has been announced by Rufus E. Butner, vice-president.

Mr. Smith assumed his new duties Monday as operations manager of the bank. He replaces



William H. Smith . . . at Wachovia

Norman Harris. "By experience and training Mr. Smith is well-qualified for this important assignment," Mr. Butner said. We are indeed fortunate to have a man of his capabilities associated with us."

Mr. Smith, who joined Wachovia in 1956, comes here from Wilmington, where he was manager of the bank's Third Street office with supervision of business development as well as consumer and commercial lending and operations. Earlier experience with Wachovia included time payment loan responsibilities. He is a graduate of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., and serves as a trustee of that institution.

In Wilmington, Mr. Smith was secretary-treasurer of the American Institute of Banking and a member of the Cape Fear Country club and the Carolina Yacht club. He was also active in St. James Episcopal church.

He is married to the former Roberta Thomas of Wilmington.

Driver Cited After Tuesday Accident

Charles W. Morgan, USMC, Cherry Point, was charged with driving without insurance and driving on the wrong side of the road after he was involved in an accident at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, 300 feet east of the Newport river bridge near Newport.

State highway patrolman W. J. Smith Jr. said Morgan was making a U turn to go back and pick up a hitch-hiker at the bridge, when Raymond B. Brady, Raleigh, headed west in a state-owned 1960 Ford, hit him.

The patrolman said that Brady slammed on his brakes, but couldn't avoid the collision. It was raining at the time. Morgan was in a 1951 Chevrolet. No one was injured.

Morehead JC's Plan Their Part In Crab Derby

The top three contestants in the Jaycee-sponsored contest to select a North Carolina Seafood Queen will ride a float through Morehead City Saturday afternoon, Aug. 26, prior to the Crab Derby. This announcement was made by Joe Beam Monday night at the Jaycee meeting at the Blue Ribbon restaurant.

Mr. Beam, chairman of the committee to make the Miss North Carolina Seafood selection, said that the judges' committee had visited two seafood restaurants so far in its search.

Jaycee Tommy Bennett reported that there appears to be no legal barrier to prevent the Jaycees from bringing a fair to this county. Bill Munden reported that he is working on a 12th district uniform which will consist of a Jaycee vest with a 12th District emblem on the back.

Jaycee president Paul Cordova announced that the First Methodist church fellowship hall, Morehead City, is available for use for the demonstration meeting of the Dale Carnegie course the Jaycees plan to sponsor.

George Saleeby, national director, reported that Windsor Jaycees had accepted the Morehead Jaycee challenge to complete the most activities in the "Parade of Cities" contest.

Mr. Cordova read a letter from Miss Maria Fletcher, thanking the Jaycees for her vacation here. Miss Fletcher is Miss North Carolina.

Bill Munden reported a loss of \$85 on the Miss Carteret County pageant and suggested sponsoring a moonlight cruise aboard the headboat Striker as a fund-raising project. A fee of \$4 or \$5 per couple would be charged for the trip, which would include the cruise and a wiener roast. Munden will report next week on a definite date for the cruise.

The Jaycees worked Wednesday night on repairing and painting the football concession stand.

11-Year-Old Reports Impression of Lesson

Norman, Okla. (AP)—The Sunday school teacher asked her young charges what they had learned from a lesson based on I Kings, Chapter 11. No response.

Finally the question was directed at Linda Allen, 11. Replied the girl: "Well, I found out one thing—King Solomon kept 700 women from being old maids."

Mrs. L. V. Sutton Paintings To be Shown at Chapel Hill

Mrs. Louis V. Sutton, of Atlantic Beach and Raleigh, will have a one-man show of her paintings during the month of September at the planetarium in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Sutton, widely-known for her portraits in oil, landscapes, and seascapes of the Carolina coast, is a recipient of the Mary Mildred Sullivan award bestowed by Converse college, Spartanburg. She is prominent in Raleigh social and cultural circles and is recognized by the Raleigh Little Theatre as its leading patroness.

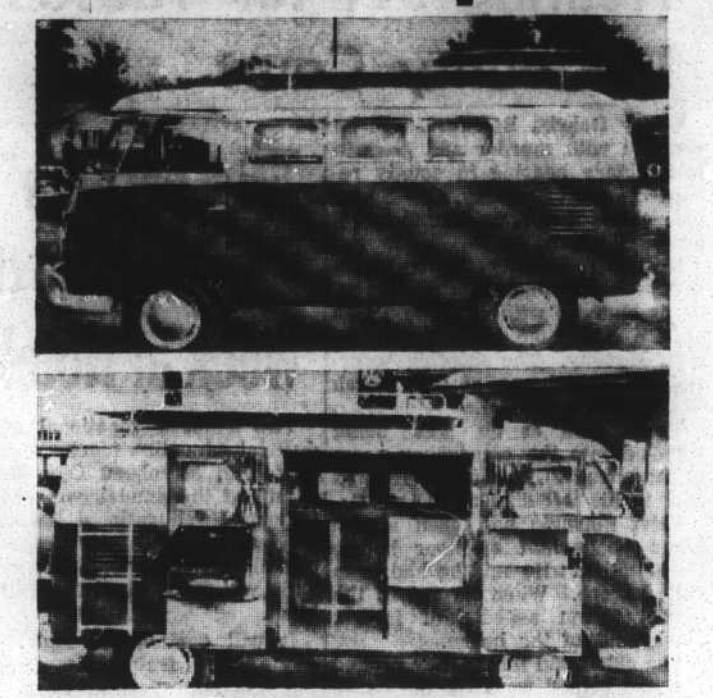
The theatre paid special tribute to her in its 25th anniversary play-bill this year.

An actress, playwright, and accomplished vocalist, Mrs. Sutton was for many years a member of

the board of the North Carolina Art society and has served on the board of the North Carolina Symphony. A former student at Converse, she was honored by the college in 1959 for "contributions to the welfare of her community." Mrs. Sutton and her husband, who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Ocean Ridge, returned to Raleigh Wednesday.

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Most of County's Cropland Last Year Was Used to Grow Soybeans

Soybeans planted for beans constituted the largest crop in the county in 1960, according to information in the farm census taken in January and released in Raleigh this week.

Of all crops harvested, 26 per cent were soybeans; corn constituted 19 per cent, hay crops 18 per cent, vegetables for sale 14 per cent, tobacco 9 per cent, small grains 8 per cent and other crops 8 per cent.

Farmland in the county totals 89,887 acres of which 12 per cent in 1960 was in harvested cropland, 8 per cent in pasture, 2 per cent

of the cropland was idle, and 78 per cent was in woodlands and wasteland.

Acres in the soil bank was 327 as compared with 170 in 1959.

Soybean acreage was 3,662; corn acreage 2,637 and tobacco acreage 1,221. Lespedeza was the major hay crop, constituting 1,515 acres.

The leading vegetable grown for sale was Irish potatoes, 847 acres. Sweet potato acreage was 147.

Other vegetables grown for sale were produced on 1,189 acres and vegetable gardens for home use were grown on 213 acres.

There was a decrease from 1959 in the number of brood sows (482

to 345) and beef cows (973 to 772) but the number of milk cows remained about the same, 6,360.

Hens and pullets increased by 3,800. Metal grain storage capacity increased, going from 9,192 bushels to 10,257 bushels.

Living on farm tracts were 2,540 persons. Of those, 511 worked 100 days or more on off-farm jobs during 1960.

The figures for the farm survey were contributed by farmers of the county when they listed taxes in January. Figures were released by the state and federal departments of agriculture, Crop Reporting Service.


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