

## No-Driver Truck Causes Death Of Pedestrian

● Mrs. Hannah Willis, 88, Dies in Hospital

● Funeral Conducted Yesterday

The funeral service for Mrs. Hannah Moore Willis, 88, Salter Path, who died as the result of a freak accident Tuesday night, was conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at Salter Path.

Mrs. Willis died at Morehead City hospital after she was run over by a driverless truck at 6:30 p.m.

Patrolman J. W. Sykes investigated but the fatality will not go down in traffic records because it occurred on private property. According to the patrolman, a 1961 Chevrolet pickup truck, parked about 50 feet from the Salter Path road and in a lot west of Steve Guthrie's store, rolled backwards and struck Mrs. Willis, who was crossing from one yard to another.

The truck was owned by Claudie W. Gray, route 4 Goldsboro. He and another man were sitting in the truck talking. They were there about 10 minutes, the patrolman said, then got out and went in the store.

The truck motor was not running, and the truck was not in gear. It was headed toward the Salter Path road. (The land slopes away from both sides of the road.)

Elmer Lee Nixon, who lives behind the Guthrie store, said he saw the truck start to roll and saw the woman crossing behind it, but couldn't get either to the truck or Mrs. Willis before it ran over her.

She was rushed to the Morehead City hospital in the Dill ambulance. It is not known what part of the truck hit her, but she was in critical condition.

Officiating at the funeral was the Rev. J. M. Russell, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, Salter Path. Burial was in Gales Creek cemetery.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Addie Guthrie; a son, Kenneth Moore; three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Willis, Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. George Smith, all of Salter Path, and 10 grandchildren.

## 12th District JC's Endorse Port Bonds

The Nov. 7 state-improvement bond referendum, which includes a \$13½ million port-improvement proposal, received unanimous endorsement of 12th district Jaycees at a district meeting Tuesday night at Havelock.

Jaycee members from Kinston, Jacksonville, Kenansville, Morehead City, Beaufort, New Bern, Havelock, Warsaw, Richlands, Rose Hill and Snow Hill gathered to hear an address from Congressman David N. Henderson and to endorse the bond issue.

Attending from the Morehead City Jaycee club were Bill Singleton, Thomas Ballou, L. E. Kelly, Keith Oates, Thomas Olsen, Gordon Willis Jr., George Whittle Jr., and Joe Beam. A. T. Piner of the Carteret Towing Co. also attended as a guest of Morehead City Jaycees.

## Fort Gets 'New' Cannon



An exact replica of a Civil War cannon that Confederate troops set up at Fort Macon in 1861 to protect the fort wharf has been received by Fort Macon, announces park superintendent Ray Pardue.

The cannon, a six-pounder, was reproduced by the Industries Division, Department of Correc-

tion, Lorton, Va. All of the cannon with the exception of the solid brass barrel, was restored. Cost of the restoration was approximately \$950.

The cannon has been placed in what is believed to have been the exact spot where it was originally set up in 1861 to protect the fort from assault.

## First Food Distribution Will be Tuesday, Nov. 14

WELCOME  
SOUTH DAYTON  
PHANTOMS  
to the  
Blue Marlin  
Bowl

C. Z. Chappell, Beaufort, in charge of distributing surplus food for the county, announced Wednesday that the first day of food distribution will be Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Assisting Mr. Chappell at the food distribution center will be Paul Jones and Pete Beeton. The center is at the former C. D. Jones store, Front street, Beaufort. The food will be distributed on weekdays only and at present it is contemplated that the distribution can be made in two weeks. This two-week period will be set aside for giving out food each month, from November through April.

Miss Georgie Hughes, welfare superintendent, through whose office applications for food are made, said that applications have not been coming in fast.

Other counties taking part in the program state that many applications are filed after the first distribution.

## Morehead City Officer Joins Sheriff's Staff

Capt. Carl Bunch of the Morehead City police force has resigned to accept a position as deputy in the sheriff's department.

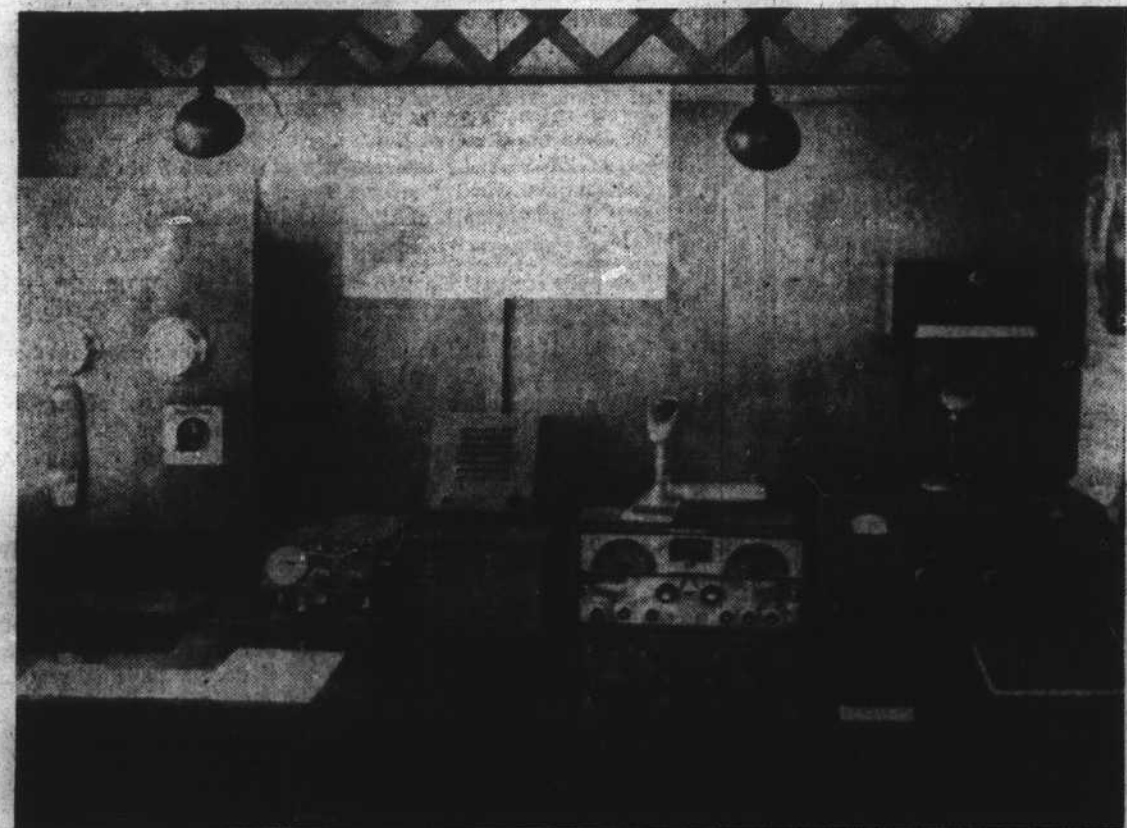
Captain Bunch will start his new duties tomorrow. Herbert Griffin, Morehead City police chief, says that no one has been added as yet to the town police department to fill the vacancy created by the resignation.

A vacancy in the sheriff's department occurred when chief deputy Robert Bell became sheriff two months ago. C. H. Davis is chief deputy and Billy Smith deputy.

## Radio Club to Meet

Carteret Coastal Communicators, citizens' band radio operators, will meet at 7:30 tonight at the fire station, Beaufort.

## Weathermen Commended



Sam F. D. Duke, meteorologist in charge of the U. S. Weather Bureau, Wilmington, has sent a letter of thanks to chief Bill Moore and the Atlantic Beach police department for their help to the weather bureau during the

threat of Hurricane Esther. In his letter, Mr. Duke said, "Your frequent reports of wind, weather, pressure, tides, water levels, state of sea, etc., were most helpful and guided us in the forecasts and statements we issued. All of your reports were

sent directly to the hurricane forecast center in Miami where they were studied and used in preparing the advisories and bulletins on the storm."

A picture of the weather instruments in the beach town hall appears above.

# 4-H Foundation Flashes Green Light On Raising Funds for Camp in County

## Site Approved; Carteret Leaders Reveal Plans

Mapped Tuesday night was the program for raising funds for a 4-H camp in the county.

The site proposed for the camp, and approved by the state 4-H Foundation, is 125 acres with sandy beaches and woodlands, at the entrance from the Neuse river into Adams creek. Located in the Merrimon section, it offers

opportunities for outdoor recreation, bathing, boating, fishing, woodcraft, hiking, archery and other camp activities.

Site of the proposed 4-H camp was originally the Horse Pond near Newport, but this involved use of nationally-owned forest land on which a lease could be obtained for only 20 years.

Camp developers felt this was too short a time to risk on a \$200,000 investment, cost of developing the camp.

L. Earl Lewis, Morehead City, who is active in 4-H work and has been spearheading the camp project, said that a concentrated effort will be made to raise as much money as possible, locally, toward the camp.

"If we can get nickels, dimes and dollars from everyone here, we have a better chance — even some promises — of much larger donations from elsewhere. But we have to show that we are willing to do, financially, as much as we can on the county level," Mr. Lewis remarked.

Appointed in communities throughout the county will be leaders who are capable of ably representing the 4-H Foundation, a comparatively new organization in the state formed to promote 4-H activities.

Some have already been appointed and, with the title of "Colonel" will obtain captains, lieutenants and others to work under them in contacting every resident for contributions toward the camp, Mr. Lewis explained.

Appointed Tuesday night were Roy T. Garner, Newport; Milton Truckner, White Oak; Mrs. E. C. McLawhorn, Harlowe; Dr. Herbert Webb, Sea Level; Blakely Pond, Smyrna school district; and W. H. Potter, Beaufort. The Morehead City-Atlantic Beach leader is yet to be appointed.

Funds collected are tax deductible and will be turned over to the 4-H Development Fund, Inc., earmarked for development of the 4-H camp in this county.

"Carteret is most fortunate to be selected as a site for a camp," Mr. Lewis remarked. "We were in competition with many other counties and had to do a selling job to get the OK of the 4-H Foundation to establish one in this county."

There are three 4-H camps in the state. They can accommodate only a very small proportion of the 4-Hers who want to camp each summer. Four-H club membership statewide is 160,000.

Walter Teich, a director of the state 4-H Foundation says, "The establishment of a 4-H camp in the county could be considered in the same light as any small industry. It offers payroll, purchase from local merchants of supplies, attracts children, parents and their relatives from all over the state who in turn leave their mark on our community from an economic standpoint."

"From an idealistic viewpoint, everyone of us would have the satisfaction of knowing that we are helping future generations become better citizens through their association with the meritorious organization, 4-H—Head, Heart, Hands and Health."

Attending Tuesday night's meeting at the REA building, Morehead City, were Mrs. Merle Swicegood, extension service, State College; Frank Langdale, Mrs. Ailee McCabe, Mr. Teich, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Pond, Mr. Potter, Mrs. Floy Garner, R. M. Williams and David Warrick.

Mrs. Garner, Mr. Williams and Mr. Warrick are extension service 4-H leaders in this county.

## USCG Called To Assist Ketch

Fort Macon Coast Guardsmen were called out Wednesday morning to assist in refloating a 60-foot ketch aground in Pamlico river. The ketch touched bottom near Long Point marker No. 9 and was refloated by the Hobucken light attendant station boat, before the Fort Macon 40-footer arrived on the scene.

The ketch was owned by Hobart A. H. Cook, Long Island, N. Y., and was enroute to Florida. Alex P. Stattenhaver, Miami, was the boat's operator.

Crewmen on the Fort Macon 40-footer were James H. Pittman, BM-1; Alphone Quinn, BM-1; Rethel Brannon, EN-3; and Harold Hosley, SN.

## Tree Symbolizes Hope for Peace



Beaufort mayor W. H. (Piggy) Potter plants a tree in Beaufort Tuesday during ceremonies marking the 16th anniversary of the United Nations. The tree, a Japanese flowering cherry, was presented by the Seaspray Garden club. It symbolizes a living hope for world peace through the United Nations. Watching the planting are left to right, the Rev. D. L. Fouts, the Rev. Edward Sharp, and Mrs. Harry Willis, Mrs. Martin Willis and Mrs. George Snooks of the Seaspray Garden club.

# Newport Group Asks State Planning Division's Opinion of School Plan

## County Board Backs Port Bonds

County commissioners have endorsed the proposed port bond issue.

The commissioners approved a resolution of endorsement when contacted by phone Monday by the chairman of the board, Moses Howard. The resolution points out that coastal and inland waterways are one of the state's greatest assets and state ports are lagging in development because funds are needed to expand.

The resolution also points out that the ports generate more than a million dollars monthly in the state's economy. The port bond issue, along with nine other proposals for borrowing money, will be voted on Nov. 7.

## Show to Raise Money for Band

To raise funds to help send the band to Miami, Fla., New Year's Day to participate in Orange Bowl festivities, the Beaufort high school band will sponsor a talent show at the school at 8 p.m. Nov. 10.

Numbers for the show will cover a variety of talents—dancing, singing, baton twirling, ballet and pantomime. The cast of A Night in Paris, that was staged at last year's junior-senior banquet at Beaufort high school, will repeat the show.

Also scheduled to perform are the Jacksonville Cloggers, teenage square dancers who appear weekly on television.

Mrs. Dorothy Jo Thompson will direct the show. Admissions of \$1 and 25 cents will be charged.

## Theatre to Stage Night of Plays

In appreciation for the support given the Carteret Community theatre, the theatre will present a Night of Plays Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the Morehead City recreation center. Admission will be free. Curtain will be at 8.

Four short plays, written by theatre members, will be presented, according to Mrs. Tressa Vickers, theatre president.

Tressa's Trilogy, three plays by Mrs. Vickers, consist of a suspense drama, a tragedy and a comedy. An old-time melodrama is the fourth, written by Miss Ruth Peeling.

Night of Plays will be the first production of the theatre this season.

## R. R. Barbour Offers Another Hospital Site

R. R. Barbour, Morehead City, has offered the county another 20½-acre site for the proposed county hospital.

Noting that the county turned down Mr. Barbour's original offer because it would involve paving a road to it, Mr. Barbour is now offering a site on the Country Club road (Crab Point-Mansfield highway).

The east boundary is "a few feet west" of the western boundary of the Morehead City Country Club. Mr. Barbour says, "It is approximately one mile east of the junction of NC Highway 24 and Highway 70, is west of Morehead City and the people in the western part of the county will have a paved road, without the necessity of going through Morehead City, directly to the hospital."

Mr. Barbour points out that the site can be reached from the east by using "Country Club Boulevard which is through my property" or the Crab Point road which turns north from Bridges Street, Morehead City.

He offers the land without charge providing construction starts within two years from the date the deed is transmitted to the county.

Mr. Barbour said he will submit the deed to the county board upon acceptance of the offer. He also said he would consider selling the county additional land if it were needed.

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## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Oct. 27	LOW
10:39 a.m.	4:18 a.m.	NW
11:24 p.m.	5:13 p.m.	SW
Saturday, Oct. 28		
11:33 a.m.	5:01 a.m.	NW
	5:47 p.m.	SW
Sunday, Oct. 29		
12:07 a.m.	5:49 a.m.	NW
12:24 p.m.	6:44 p.m.	SW
Monday, Oct. 30		
12:59 a.m.	6:51 a.m.	NW
1:13 p.m.	7:48 p.m.	SW
Tuesday, Oct. 31		
1:51 a.m.	8:04 a.m.	NW
2:04 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	SW

## Warm Weather Returns; Tides High

Stamey Davis, weather observer, reports that temperatures in the county climbed back to unseasonal highs, following a cold front the first part of the week. A full moon and extremely high tides, 2 feet above normal, have accompanied the ideal autumn weather.

Temperature ranges and wind directions, Monday through Wednesday, follow:

Monday	High	Low	Wind
65	50		NW
Tuesday	68	46	NW
Wednesday	74	52	SW

Girl Scout Leaders Meet  
Girl Scout leaders met at the civic center, Morehead City, Wednesday morning, but the meeting has been rescheduled because so few were present. It was erroneously announced in Tuesday's paper that the meeting was for Boy Scout leaders. New date of the Girl Scout meeting will be announced.