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MOREHEAD CITY AND BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

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PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Program Will Mark Battle of Fort

Fire Rages at Atlantic Beach



The Ed Harris cottage, Atlantic Beach, left, was destined to be destroyed by fire. It blazed up three times yesterday. Sparks eventually caught the Hargrove house next to it and seriously damaged it. Furniture removed from the Hargrove and neighboring Griffin cottage can be seen in the foreground.

Police Check Two Accidents

Bridges, received neck injuries in an auto accident Sunday. Mrs. Bridges was riding in a car driven by her husband, Thomas Fleming Bridges, on 24th street when the accident happened at about 12:30 p.m. Two other passengers in the car were not injured

driven by Elemond Fleetwood on 24th street, as was the Bridges valued at \$12,000 and at least half Adams, Coats, who was going south car. Police said the Bridges car of the cottage is gone. stopped in a line of traffic, and the Adams car hit it from the rear. itors at the beach carried furniture Adams said that his foot slipped out of the Hargrove house and the off the brake pedal while he was Harold Griffin home, to the east of

had \$300 damage and the Adams Most of the Griffin home's damage car was damaged to the extent of was done by water. Damage there \$150 in the front end, police re- is estimated at a couple hundred port. No charges were filed.

Another accident occurred Friday when a 1962 Dodge driven by David Lee Lewis, route 1 Morehead City, collided with a parked 1961 Dodge belonging to Rodger Williams, Hyattsville, Md., and a 1951 Chrysler, also parked, belonging to according to police.

a.m. in the 1000 block of Arendell background of the schols problems, street. Lewis was going east on and a report on the present condi-Arendell at the time. He was tions of the schools and needs of charged with reckless driving and the future. leaving the scene of an accident,

age to the Williams car and the Willis car was about \$150 and \$100 respectively, according to esti-

Beaufort Woman Suffers Injuries In Auto Accident

Mrs. T. R. Whitehurst, Beaufort, is in the Morehead City hospital, suffering from injuries she received at 2 p.m. Saturday when the car in which she was riding went into a ditch on highway 70, just east of the Harkers Island road.

The car, a 1953 Dodge, was driven by Mrs. Whitehurst's husband. According to patrolman W. E. Pickard, who investigated, the right front tire blew out and the car went into a canal filled with water.

The Whitehursts were headed west. Mrs. Whitehurst was taken to the hospital in the Dill ambulance. She is thought to be suffering from rib or back injuries. The accident happened at 2 p.m. Mr. Whitehurst was not hurt.

To Sponsor Game Esther Rebekah lodge, Morehead City, will sponsor a bingo party Thursday night at 7:30 at the recreation building. Donations are \$1 per person. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be

destroyed by fire yesterday.

noon the fire was raging. Then it ed insured. caught the cottage to the east of

Morehead City and Beaufort, as well as Atlantic Beach firemen and Coast Guard equipment were on the scene.

The roof was burned on the Har-The other car involved was grove house and much of the attic damaged. An Atlantic Beach realtor estimated that the cottage was

Rescue squad members and visthe Hargrove house. Mr. Griffin The Bridges car, a 1962 Buick, is a winter resident of Wendell.

Wooden shingles on a home a half

H. S. Gibbs Jr. Talks On Schools to Rotary

H. S. Gibbs Jr. spoke Thursday Gordon K. Willis, Morehead City, night to the Morehead City Rotary club, and discussed the city school The accident happened about 8 program. Mr. Gibbs gave the

He 'advocated the formation of by Capt. Joe Smith, investigating a school building fund for the dozen bathers in the ocean all Suncounty, and the allocation of a day afternoon. Damage to the Lewis car, which portion of the tax rate to build up was owned by Mrs. Mary King the fund for use in building new slightly after Sunday, there was 12:59 p.m. Lewis, was about \$150, and dam- schools on a "pay as you go" out of debt, he added.

The Ed Harris cottage, 208 W. block away caught fire, but the+ Atlantic Blvd., Atlantic Beach, was blaze was spotted and the fire put out immediately.

The fire was first discovered at The Harris home, owned by 2:30 a.m., was put out, but blazed Greenville residents, is judged a up again at 8 a.m. Again the fire total loss. Its value has been estiwas extinguished, but strong south- mated at \$9,000. Both the Harris west winds fanned embers and at and Hargrove cottages are report

The cottages consist of a baseit, owned by Mrs. Sarah Hargrove ment and one-floor living quarters above the basement.

Atlantic Beach firemen fought the Harris blaze when it was discovered at 2:30 a.m. yesterday. The Morehead City fire department was called and stood by.

The Harris and Hargrove homes a parking space. Damage to the Wilson, night policeman, said a damage was reported on the Olds. of the Temple. passerby notified him that he Damage totaling \$350 occurred smelled smoke. Officer Wilson when a car hit a parked car on went to the Harris house and saw Center drive in the beach business smoke pouring out.

He immediately called the fire department. The blaze started in the garage, on the ground level, and spread through the downstairs. The homes involved in the fire

are on the road that leads to Ocean

Beach Experiences Pre-Season Record

Atlantic Beach experienced a pre-season record crowd over the weekend.

Bill Moore, beach police chief, said, "It looked like the Fourth of HIGH July." Amusement rides, concessions and other beach businesses 11:02 a.m. were open.

There were waders in the surf Saturday afternoon and at least a 11:59 a.m.

Although the crowd dwindled 12:08 a.m. still much activity there yesterday, basis. The county is now almost Easter Monday, which was a holiday for many people.

1,600 Attend **Sunrise Service** At Fort Macon

Dr. A. P. Bailey Gives **Easter Sermon**

Ray Kirk, Broad Creek, **Planned Service**

Sixteen hundred attended the Fort Macon sunrise services Sunday morning.

The service was sponsored by the Carteret Ministerial association. The association was pleased with the large crowd and expresses appreciation to Lt. John Riddell, commanding officer of the Fort Macon Coast Guard station; the highway patrol, Atlantic Beach auxiliary police and rescue squad, Bern. Boy Scouts, Fort Macon state park personnel, and all others who cooperated in the services.

This is the second year a sunrise service has been sponsored at the fort. The ministerial association, headed by the Rev. Charles Kirby, annual affair, if there is sufficient and fled when the attempt failed. Morehead City, hopes to make it an public demand.

Theme of the sermon, by Dr. A. Purnell Bailey, Richmond, Va., was The Power of Resurrection.

E. Ray Kirk, Church of God, Broad Creek, was chairman of arrangements for the service. The Rev. B. T. Mobley, pastor of the First Baptist church, Beaufort, was in charge of the program.

A brass band, under the direction of Ralph Wade, Morehead City, played Easter chorales as the service opened.

A choir, directed by Mrs. Bill Murray, Beaufort, sang When I Survey the Wondrous Cross and at the conclusion of the service, the Hallelujah Chorus.

Responsive readings and scripture were by the Rev. Ralph Fleming, Newport, Mr. Mobley and Mr. Kirk. Prayer was offered by Mr. to police, Booth was backing out of Kirby.

Miss Bernice Willis, Morehead were unoccupied. William Earl Plymouth was estimated at \$30. No City, sang a solo, Open the Gates

The service ended with a number by the brass band. The Atlantic Beach rescue squad

gave first aid to a woman who fainted during the service and took her to her home by ambulance. When parking space around the fort was filled, cars parked at the

bathing beach parking lot. People were transported from that parking lot to the fort by bus. C. Ogburn, Angier. Blandford was As people left the fort, they were going north on Center drive. His invited to contribute to the county car was owned by Carolina Oil and Distributing Co. Its damage was migrant ministry fund. Received was \$109.20. The money was de-

posited in two containers on either

side of the path leading from the The service lasted 45 minutes. beginning at 5:15 a.m. Efficient handling of traffic enabled the departure of all cars from the fort

area in 17 minutes. The public address system was loaned by WMBL and operated by

Dick Babcock.

Ferry Returns To Toll Schedule

Tolls are being charged again on the ferry, Sea Level, which operates between Ocracoke and At-

Tolls were suspended after the March 7 storm to meet emergency conditions while the damaged areas of the outer banks were returning to normal.

The ferry is also back on its old schedule, leaving Atlantic at 8 a.m.

The State Highway commission, the summer, for Oregon inlet and Hatteras inlet ferries. The sched-

One Oregon inlet ferry will leave dency and presidency of the Vir- the north shore from 5 a.m. ginia federation, and member of through 8 p.m. at half hour intershore at 5 a.m. through 8 p.m. also

The Hatteras inlet ferry will leave Hatteras at 5 a.m. through Theme of the convention is 6 p.m. at one hour intervals. On

The Rev. Charles Kirby, presi-

Welcome

North Carolina

Garden Club Members!

Police Nab **Three Youths**

Three young men were arrested by police early Sunday after they attempted to take a car from a Morehead City auto dealer.

They were Phillip Don Horne and Douglas Earl Morton, Morehead City, and James Wiggins Jr., New

The trio had started a car belonging to Lewis-Price, Inc. on Bridges street when they were observed by Lt. Bill Condie of the Morchead City police department The boys attempted to drive the car over a railing around the firm's car lot, the lieutenant said,

then chased down the trio in a hot Day of Battle. foot-race that ended with the three boys in jail and facing charges.

Herne is charged with attempted larceny and the other two are the fort over, from the Confederate attempted larceny.

Three County Men Lose Driving Privileges Three county citizens lost their

driver's licenses this week. According to information from the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, they were Donald proximately half an hour, the audi-Glenn Manning Sr., Morehead City; the program will not be held. and Mahlon Pierce Williams Jr., Beaufort.

speeding, were 10 days for Ed- band will close the observance with Guye Womble, pianist. wards, two months for Williams the playing of The Star Spangled and three months for Manning.

Event to Begin Wednesday, 3:30, at Fort Macon

The hundredth anniversary of the fall of Fort Macon into Union hands will be observed with a special program at the fort at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. Staged particularly for the entertainment of state garden club members, the program is open, however, to the public.

It will open with an overture by the Morehead City high school band, followed by the invo-

cation by the Rev. Corbin Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist church, Morehead City.
The Rev. Charles Kirby, president of the County Ministerial association, will welcome guests and

conduct a brief memorial service for the men killed in the fort battle April 25, 1862.

A Morehead City quartet, The Persuading Four, will sing Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground.

A special page in observance of the Fort Macon program appears in the second section of today's paper. The articles and pictures were furnished by F. C. Salisbury, chairman of the county Civil War Centennial committee and president of the County Historical society.

Members of the group are the Rev. W. C. Horton, Floyd Horton; John Thompson and Kenneth Jones.

The Rev. Tucker Littleton, presi-Lieutenant Condie, patrolmen dent of the Swansboro Historical Buck Newsome and Jack Miller society, will read a story of The

Men, in uniform, will portray Confederate and Union soldiers who played key parts in turning charged with aiding and abetting States of America, to the Union The program has been arranged

by F. C. Salisbury, Morehead City, who wrote the narrative to be read by Mr. Littleton. Sponsors are the mittee and the County Historical Becton, Reginald Adams, Wiley No seating has been arranged.

Clayton Edwards Jr., Atlantic; ence will stand. In case of rain, The public address system will

be loaned by WMBL. Periods of suspension, all for The Morehead City high school loist; John Hamilton, directress;

Boosters Will Twist Wedding

 Ceremony to Begin At 8 Thursday

Proceeds Will Go To Beaufort Band

The public is cordially invited to attend a twist wedding Thursday night at 8 in the Beaufort high school auditorium, sponsored by the Band Boosters club of Beaufort school. Admission will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

Coach Curtis Lancaster is the bride and will be twisting down the aisle with Miss Theresa Hill, the bridegroom. Other members of the wedding party:

Mrs. Grace Fodrie, father of the bride; Jackie Sewell, mother of the bride; Mrs. Mabel Jones, minister; Mrs. Joyce Shrake, best man; Albert Gainey, maid of honor; Miss Elaine Overman, ring bearer; Miss Faye Mason, chain bearer. James Graham and Jimmy Fod-

rie, flower girls; Clarence Stam-County Civil War Centennial com- per, Dr. John Vernberg, Gordon Taylor and Clifford Tilghman, bridesmaids, Mrs. Ann Adams, Because the program will last ap- Mrs. Jean Chappell, Mrs. Mike Reid, Mrs. Lyde Lewis and Mrs. Virginia Safrit, ushers.

Odell Merrill, Miss Lena Duncan and Ray Cummins, jilted lovers; Claud "Violin Player" Wheatly, so-

There will be a reception follow-

Chamber Representatives Ask Town Board to Declare War on Litterbugs A war on litterbugs, complete up signs at appropriate spots warn-with a possible offer of a reward ing that the anti-littering law is of businessmen in the western end

cussed Thursday night at the meeting. Ben Alford and William T. Dav- and 7th streets be filled in and pav-

ies appeared before the board to ed. Discussion brought out that ask the cooperation of the city in to correct the problem of drainage, to put an end to littering on the tions. city streets.

a limit of four convictions.

secure a conviction.

helping the chamber of commerce the job would reach major propor-The board took the matter un-

ing to the conviction of persons of two-hour parking time limits streets from 28th street to Bonner throwing trash on the streets, up to on portions of the Evans street ave. for business. Along with the

City due to the filling in of the thanks to Mr. Mills for his efforts. Mr. Alford also said that the Atlantic Beach channel, Mr. Wilchamber of commerce was con- lis said, and the spaces would be sidering an educational campaign needed for the cars of fishermen and the distribution of litterbags. coming to Morehead City. The Mayor George W. Dill said that the board took the matter under con-

of the city asked that something Tommy Ballou appeared to ask be done to provide a left turn for side of Evans street between 6th section of Arendell and 24th streets. Mayor Dill replied that the matter was in the hands of the State Highway department, and that the city had no jurisdiction over the intersection. He added that the board would do what it The zoning board of adjustment

waterfront where no businesses are request, Marion Mills, chairman of the zoning board tendered his Upon the zoning matter, the

board made a motion to restudy the city's zoning regulations after contacting the League of Municipalities. The board also voted to pave a

portion of an alley beside the postoffice as soon as funds were available. The postoffice stated that mail trucks could then enter from Bridges street and not have to back into the alley from Arendell street as they do now, causing a traffic hazard. Postal regulations prevent the government from doing the job itself, the board was

Mayor Dill reported on the conference last week with General Waterworks officials. He noted that the plan for acquiring the waterworks is tied in with Beaufort's doing the same.

Attending the meeting in addition to the mayor, were commissioners Russell Outlaw, Jerry Willis, Dom Femia, D. J. Hall and S. C. Holloway.

Morehead City Legion Post to Meet Friday

Morehead City American Legion ost No. 46, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Legion hut to discuss the 1962 program and elect Present commander of the post

is Bill Wade. Walton Fulcher is adjutant.

National Garden Club Head Will Speak at Morehead City Mrs. Charles B. Nettleton, Cov-, Mrs. Nettleton is a member of



Clubs, will speak during the convention of the North Carolina Federation of Garden clubs, which opens today at the Biltmore Motor hotel, Morehead City. Mrs. Nettleton will address the delegates at a banquet Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Nettleton, a native Virgincon Woman's college with a major in biology and did further work in botany at the University of Chi-

She has been active in the colpartment at Randolph-Macon.

ington, Va., president of the Na. the Episcopal church, has served and Ocracoke at 2 p.m. tional Council of State Garden as president of the Churchwomen, week-day religious education program in Covington schools.

Two Accidents

Occur at Beach

Two accidents occurred in traffic

Police report that at 5:25 'p.m.

on Circle drive a 1959 Oldsmobile

driven by George W. Booth, Kin-

ston, backed into a 1959 Plymouth.

Driving the Plymouth was C. W.

Hodges III, Greenville. According

section at 8:30 p.m. Police chief

Bill Moore, who investigated, said

that Royster D. Blandford Jr.,

Morehead City, driving a 1961 Ply-

mouth, hit the rear of a parked

The Chevrolet was owned by A.

Damage to the parked car was

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

Tuesday, April 24

Wednesday, April 25

Thursday, April 26

Friday, April 27

4:23 a.m

5:39 a.m

5:26 p.m.

6:42 a.m.

6:31 p.m

8:08 a.m.

8:27 p.m

4:10 p.m.

1957 Chevrolet.

estimated at \$200.

estimated at \$150.

11:20 p.m.

jams at Atlantic Beach Sunday.

lege alumnae association and was Earth's Beauty is More Enchanting the return trip from Ocracoke it sen to represent it for overseas When Mirrored in the Sea. Each will depart at 6 a.m. through 7 p.m. service as a canteen worker with activity has been planned to carry at one hour intervals. the YWCA during World War I. out the theme. Those attending many for two years and received luncheon, breakfasts and the ban-

served as altar guild chairman, which operates the Sea Level, also and has been identified with the announces a revised schedule, for Her woman's club work has in- ules, now in effect, will continue cluded the presidency of the Cov-ington's Woman's club, vice-presi-One Oregon inlet f

ian, graduated from Randolph-Ma- the national council board of di- vals. The other will leave the south She has served the national coun- at half hour intervals. cil continuously since 1946 under eight presidents.

She served in France and Ger- will be entertained at a clambake, Symphony Society to Meet a citation from the Army of Occupation in Germany for her service. presentation of an historical paciety, announces a meeting for 8 She also taught in the biology degeant and music by the Marine p.m. Monday, April 30, at the Webb Corps chorus from Camp Lejeune. civic center, Morehead City.

for litterbug conviction, was dis- enforced. Morehead City commissioners' that the parking area on the south east-bound motorists at the inter-

Mr. Alford said that an independer consideration while a cost estident group of merchants was con- mate is being made. sidering offering a \$25 reward to Gordon K. (Red) Willis asked asked that the board rezone the anyone who gave information lead- the board to consider suspension area between Arendell and Bridges

City attorney George H. McNeill located. stated that informants would very | Sports fishing boats are moving resignation. The board accepted likely have to testify in court to from Atlantic Beach to Morehead the resignation with regret and

town could cooperate by putting sideration.

Camellias in Bloom



large blooms on a camellia bush in the Davant yard. The camellia is Mathodiana. The color is a deep pink. Mrs. Davant says the bush is about 5 years old.