

Two Towns Join in New School Site

Cherry Point Corporal Dies Following Automobile Crash

Cpl. Gilbert S. Green, 27, Cherry Point, became the county's second highway fatality this year when he died following an automobile accident Thursday afternoon two-and-a-half miles west of Newport on highway 70.

Corporal Greene, whose home was Albany, N. Y., died after being flown to the US Naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., soon after the accident. He had severe head injuries.

State trooper W. E. Pickard, who investigated the accident, said that both Greene and the driver of the car, John R. Saxby, were thrown out of the car when it ran off the highway and turned over.

Greene was taken to Cherry Point hospital in the Bell-Munden ambulance from Morehead City.

Saxby, who received a severe cut on the head, has been charged with careless and reckless driving. Greene died at 11 p.m. Thursday.

The two were in a 1951 Henry J and were headed east at the time of the accident. The car was demolished.

Trooper Pickard said no inquest would be held.

Graveside services for Greene were conducted at 2 p.m. yesterday in New Bern National cemetery. He was accorded military honors. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Shirley Jeanette Greene and three children.

The first highway fatality this year occurred March 31 when G. C. Chadwick, Straits, was struck by a car while walking on the Harkers Island road.

Welcoming the Month of May



Waving a tulip in each hand, Susan Lewis, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Lewis, Mansfield Park, improvises her own Maypole dance. Blue-eyed Susan, who is blessed with long dark eyelashes and a radiant complexion like her English mother's, is truly Queen of the May in the Lewis household. She has two older brothers.

News-Times Photos by Tom Sloan

Mayor Proclaims 'Loyalty Day'

At the request of the VFW auxiliary, Jones Austin Post No. 2401, Beaufort, mayor W. H. Potter, Beaufort, has proclaimed today as Loyalty Day.

The day is sponsored nationally by the VFW and is the only official day proclaimed by the 85th Congress. It is set aside annually for the purpose of every citizen's reaffirming his faith in the United States and to rededicate himself to the principles that brought this nation freedom.

The mayor's proclamation notes that periodical attempts over the last two centuries have been made to stifle free speech, freedom of the press and the freedom to worship as one chooses.

Mayor Potter calls upon everyone in Beaufort to "join in a demonstration . . . of undivided allegiance to the government of the United States and the ideals which it defends and preserves."

Police Report Two Accidents

A collision Saturday between a bicycle and a car in Beaufort caused minor injuries to Jerry Robert Merrill, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Merrill, Broad street.

The collision occurred about 3:30 p.m. Saturday. The Merrill boy was taken to the Morehead City hospital and treated for a skinned leg and released.

Another accident Saturday, about 10 a.m. caused charges to be placed against Milton Eddie Scott, Harkers Island. Scott, driving a 1961 Ford, ran into the back of a 1956 Mercury driven by Coletus Taylor, route 1 Beaufort, police report. The accident happened at the entrance of Hancock Park.

Scott was charged with failing to keep a proper lookout. Damage to the Scott car totaled about \$100. There was no damage to the Taylor car. Officer Otis Willis was the investigating officer in both accidents.

Rushed to Hospital
Mr. James Mills, Morehead City, was taken to Morehead City hospital about 7 p.m. Sunday in the Bell-Munden ambulance. He was having difficulty breathing. Mr. Mills was admitted to the hospital.

Registration for Primary Started Saturday Morning

Saturday registration for the coming primary was about average, according to Charles C. Willis, chairman of the county board of elections.

It was lighter in Beaufort than expected and heavier than expected in Morehead City, "but it all averaged out to about normal," Mr. Willis observed.

Registrars will be at polling places in each precinct for two more Saturdays. Saturday, May 12, will be challenge day. On that day qualifications of any person who has registered may be challenged.

No one may register after Friday, May 11. Persons who have moved recently, or who have recently attained the voting age of 21 must register if they intend to vote May 26. Registrars will inform them on residency requirements and other regulations relative to registration. Those already registered need not register again.

Those who wish to change party affiliation must do so between now and May 12.

A detailed list of polling places and registrars appeared in Friday's NEWS-TIMES and will be published again this Friday.



Susan: May Queen of 1960

Board to Meet
County commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. Monday at the courthouse, Beaufort.

Model on Display



Now on display at the Hampton Marine museum is the model of a six-masted schooner, the Eleanor A. Percy. The model was loaned to the museum by Kilby Guthrie of Morehead City, right. The model was made by a surfman at Cape Lookout about 1900, and given to Mr. Guthrie's father, Kilby Guthrie Sr. Mrs. Adeline Land, curator of the museum, is at left.

Legion Post No. 46 Elects New Officers

Post Backs Proposed Guard Armory

Men Congratulate Contest Winner

Robert Reed, Pine Knoll Shores, was elected commander of American Legion Post No. 46 at the meeting Friday night at the post home, Morehead City.

The post unanimously endorsed the proposed National Guard armory for Morehead City and voted to "solidly back" the campaign to carry the armory referendum Saturday, May 19.

Walton Fulcher, adjutant, presided in the absence of the commander, William E. Wade.

Officers elected, in addition to Mr. Reed, were Joe DuBois, vice-commander; Mr. Wade, second vice-commander; Mr. Fulcher, finance officer; Luther Hamilton Jr., service officer.

Josiah Bailey, historian; George W. Ball, chaplain, and Lester Hall, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Fulcher was reappointed adjutant.

The post decided to continue, and expand if possible, the Legion oratorical contest, school awards for Americanism and the Boys State program.

The post approved a suggestion by Mr. Ball for a series of meetings to inform the people on the dangers of communism and how it is being spread and taught, in a sinister manner, throughout the world.

According to the financial report, the post has \$500 in savings, \$1,000.40 in a building fund and \$400 in the general account. It was ordered that the building fund be transferred to a savings account.

The department commander has appointed Mr. Fulcher to the department committee on trophies and awards.

The post unanimously congratulated Ann Marie Lewis, Morehead City, for winning local, district, division and state Legion oratorical contests. She placed second in the regional contest at Richmond, Va., and has been invited to deliver her address at the state Legion convention June 15 at Raleigh.

B&PW Club Elects Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected Tuesday night when the Carteret Business and Professional Women's club met at the Jefferson restaurant. The officers are:

Mrs. Virginia Sample, president; Miss Ruth Peeling, first vice-president; Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, second vice-president; Mrs. Eva Johnson, corresponding secretary; Miss Lydia Piner, recording secretary; Mrs. C. L. Beam, treasurer. Mrs. Johnson was elected, the others were re-elected.

F/Sgt. Dennis Goodwin, administrative officer of the Morehead City National Guard unit, spoke to the group. He discussed plans for the proposed armory in Morehead City and urged those members who live in Morehead City to vote in favor of the issue in the coming election.

Two guests attended. Mrs. Maurice Richardson was the guest of Mrs. Sample and Mrs. Tanya Gray came with Mrs. H. F. Lindsay. A report on the recent district meeting in Jacksonville was given by Mrs. Sample.

A ham dinner was served prior to the business meeting.

Fish and shellfish landed at North Carolina ports during January 1962 totaled 4.6 million pounds, a drop of 44 per cent compared with the same month of 1961.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH		LOW
Tuesday, May 1		
5:41 a.m.		12:01 a.m.
6:41 p.m.		
Wednesday, May 2		
6:36 a.m.		12:34 a.m.
7:03 p.m.		12:51 p.m.
Thursday, May 3		
7:27 a.m.		1:26 a.m.
7:52 p.m.		1:40 p.m.
Friday, May 4		
8:17 a.m.		2:16 a.m.
8:39 p.m.		2:28 p.m.

Morehead-Newport School Will Go Up on Country Club Road

The Morehead City and Newport school boards, the Newport Parent-Teacher association and the Newport School Planning committee have agreed on a site for a consolidated high school which will be attended by freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors of Morehead City and Newport.

The site is located on the Country Club road, a short distance east of the intersection of highways 24 and 70.

It is proposed, according to H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, that the school accommodate 900 pupils immediately upon completion and 1,500 to 1,800 when expanded. Cost will be about a million and a half dollars.

At the end of June of this year \$405,000 will have accumulated in the county fund for schools. It had been earmarked for Morehead City on the basis of need. By joining with Morehead City, Newport benefits in getting modern school facilities sooner than if it had held out for a new high school at Newport.

The site for the school consists of about 50 acres and has been bought from Frederick Willetts Sr. and Frederick Willetts Jr., Wilmington.

The Willetts have sold the property at half price, or \$800 an acre rather than \$1,600. Total cost was \$39,984.

The county board of education had purchased 20 acres of land from R. R. Barbour some years ago as the site for the future Morehead City high school.

Mr. Joslyn said that the arrangements at the time of purchase were that Mr. Barbour could buy the land back, at the price at which it was sold, if the land was not used for school purposes.

The school superintendent expressed the hope, however, that the land could be retained "because one of these days we'll need it," he remarked.

In the hands of the board of education are written agreements from the Morehead City school board, the Newport school board and the other Newport groups that have been working toward better schools. The agreements give approval to the site selected for the new school.

The Morehead City and Newport delegations investigated five sites before agreeing on the property on the Country Club road.

Appointed by the county board of education to work on the new high school plan are W. B. Allen and Dr. A. F. Chestnut of the board of education; Nathan Garner, Newport; H. S. Gibbs Jr., Morehead City; Lenwood Lee, Morehead City school principal, and Mr. Joslyn.

Another in a series of accidents at 24th and Evans streets was reported Saturday at 1:45 p.m. A 1951 Chevrolet truck driven by August Schrader Jr. and owned by the Morehead City Garment Co., collided with a 1961 Chevrolet driven by William Edward McCollom, Raleigh. McCollom was attempting a turn off 24th into Evans.

McCollom stopped to avoid hitting another car stopped on Evans street and the truck struck his car, according to police.

Damage to the truck, whose wooden body was destroyed on the left side, was \$150. Damage to the car was \$300. The car was owned by Transportation Vehicles Inc., New York. Schrader was charged with failure to maintain proper lookout. Investigating officer was patrolman Ed Gaskill.

Truck, Car Collide At 24th and Evans

In announcing his acceptance of the new position, Mr. Cockerham expressed his appreciation to Jack Johnson, principal of Atlantic school; H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, and the people of the Atlantic school district, for making his stay in the county very pleasant.

"I have enjoyed the six years here," Mr. Cockerham said. "I've made a lot of friends and hate to leave, but this new position is the type of thing I have always wanted. My best wishes are for good luck and much success to all those I have known here in Carteret."

Mr. and Mrs. Cockerham have two sons, Kim 6, and Rhon 5.

A one-week term of civil court opened in the courthouse, Beaufort, yesterday morning.

Recent Report on World Tobacco Situation Confirms Chalk's Stand

S. A. Chalk Jr., Morehead City, candidate for the Third Congressional district seat, stated today a European and African survey by the Flue Cured Stabilization Corp. has confirmed his position on the need for increased tobacco production. Commenting on the report made to the board of directors by Lloyd T. Weeks, general manager of the corporation, Mr. Chalk said:

"This report shows conclusively a radical change involving increased tobacco production is necessary for the survival and prosperity of the North Carolina farmer as I have urged for years. The acreage must be increased to grow quality tobacco. The federal government program has caused a steady reduction in acreage, and a loss of income to the farmer of millions of dollars."

"Mr. Weeks found in Rhodesia and Nyasaland the current crop

Pinocchio Will Play at Center Friday, May 11

Pinocchio, which will be presented in the Morehead City recreation center by the touring company of The Theatre of Woman's College, Greensboro, Friday, May 11, is written by Dorothy Dayton Stone and is especially designed for children of all ages, both young and old.

It is the classic folk tale of the little puppet who wanted to become a real boy.

Many laughs and thrills are in store as Pinocchio visits the "Land of Hooky" and the "Great Puppet Theatre." There are many magical effects to be seen in the play such as the magic of Pinocchio's nose, the appearance of the blue fairy and Pinocchio's change into a real boy.

Herman Middleton, director of the play, has chosen a musical score to accompany the play and dancing has been added which has special appeal for children.

Appearing in Pinocchio will be Jann Graham of Goldston, in the leading role of Pinocchio and Eric Deaton of Greensboro as Gepetto. Also in the play are Jackie Deaton, Greensboro, Carolyn Martin, Whitaker, Elnora Williams, Kannapolis, Sheila Gertner, Lakewood, N. J., Ken Callender, Greensboro, and Jerry Smith, Greensboro.

Pinocchio is being sponsored here by the Carteret Community Theatre, not as a profit-making venture, but to bring live theatre, especially for children, to the children.

Tickets are on sale now at Jim Wheatley's, Beaufort, and Hill's, Morehead City. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold.

Because arrangements could not be made to give the play at a school, parents are asked to make arrangements to carry as many children as possible from schools to the recreation center by car. Curtain time will be 3:45 p.m. The play will last about an hour.

Sergeant Talks To Civilians

F/Sgt. Dennis Goodwin spoke to the Morehead City civilian club Thursday night on the proposed National Guard Armory for Morehead City.

Sergeant Goodwin told the members that the armory would present the town with an unparalleled facility for conventions, sports, dances and other events needing large floor space.

The armory would be available for use by the public except on Guard drill nights, he stated, and the armory would also serve the public in times of emergency, as a shelter from hurricanes and as a center for emergency work.

The armory would have a 60 by 90 foot main hall, and several classrooms suitable for smaller meetings. Construction of the armory would represent a relatively small investment for the town in relation to the possible uses of the facility, the speaker concluded.

"He has been squeezed in an economic arrangement that his counterpart in Africa doesn't have to face.

"North Carolina can produce the finest tobacco in the world, but the African tobacco is almost as good, and the consumer has been educated to like it.

"The government program must be changed, and, if elected I shall introduce legislation to free the North Carolina farmer to produce tobacco on an economical basis that will make his product competitive and increase his net income."