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## DARLING ATTACKS AGED SHOPKEEPER

Young Man Sent Over  
To Superior Court  
By The Mayor

Thornton Darling plead guilty in Municipal Court on Monday evening when he was given a hearing on charges of assault with intent to kill. Before Mayor Huntley, the defendant said, "Yes I am guilty, but I was so drunk that I did not know what was happening and the first thing I knew about it was on Sunday afternoon, when my sister told me." On the front bench in the court room sat 82-year old David Williams, who operates a store at the corner of Orange and Broad streets.

Saturday afternoon Darling is alleged to have entered Mr. Williams' store, bought a soft drink and while the merchant was in the act of getting the change from the money drawer he was struck in the head by Darling. Darling is said to have kicked or pushed the body under the counter and rifled the cash drawer. Mr. Williams was not so seriously injured that he could not summon aid, and a few minutes later the police whistle blew and Chief Longest arrested Darling and placed him in jail. This is not the first time that Darling has been in trouble. Several months ago he was sent to the roads when found guilty of a robbery at the Joe House Drug Store. It was reported Monday that after he was placed in jail he wrecked the cell, tearing away the plumbing and bursting the commode. He was sent to the county jail on Monday night following the hearing where he will remain until Superior court unless he is granted bond. No bond was mentioned at the hearing Monday.

## Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

WHAT STRUCK me has having the makings of a corking good story for this week's edition was the paragraph in the minutes of the Commissioners meeting on Monday which referred to a committee to investigate a tax matter pertaining to Regal Shirt Factory, N. C. Fisheries, Inc., and Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company. It seems according to information given by Irvin W. Davis, register of deeds and clerk to the board, that it was



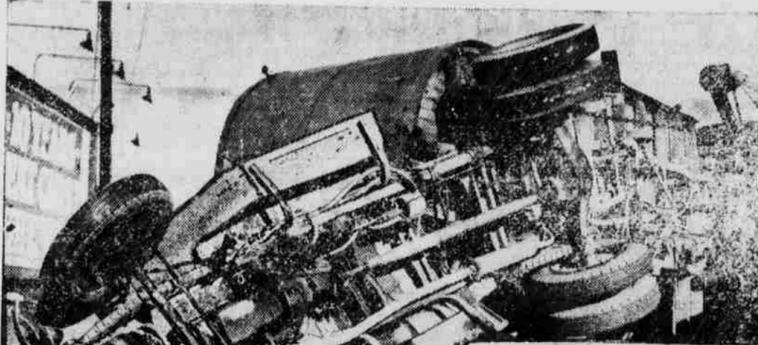
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## TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High	Friday, Dec. 10	Low
8:20 a. m.	2:04 a. m.	
8:29 p. m.	2:44 p. m.	
	<b>Saturday, Dec. 11</b>	
8:53 a. m.	2:42 a. m.	
9:05 p. m.	3:19 p. m.	
	<b>Sunday, Dec. 12</b>	
9:28 a. m.	3:17 a. m.	
9:45 p. m.	3:58 p. m.	
	<b>Monday, Dec. 13</b>	
10:03 a. m.	3:51 a. m.	
10:23 p. m.	4:34 p. m.	
	<b>Tuesday, Dec. 14</b>	
10:41 a. m.	4:27 a. m.	
11:03 p. m.	5:13 p. m.	
	<b>Wednesday, Dec. 15</b>	
11:20 a. m.	5:09 a. m.	
	<b>Thursday, Dec. 16</b>	
11:46 a. m.	5:55 a. m.	
12:03 p. m.	6:40 p. m.	

## Regal Shirts Were Shaken Up In This Wreck



### Two Occupants Escape Injury

The above photo, reprinted thru courtesy of the Washington (D. C.) Post shows a huge truck owned by L. E. Coleburn and driven by Isaac Williams of Morehead City, wrecked on a highway near the nation's capital several days ago. The truck was loaded with Regal shirts from the Morehead City plant of that company. Occupants of the truck escaped injury—but traffic was tied up for three hours.

## SHIP IN PORT

The Queen Eleanor Is  
Taking On Scrap

The British freighter Queen Eleanor of Glasgow, Scotland arrived at Morehead City port terminal Tuesday morning from Baltimore in ballast to take on a cargo of approximately 7,200 tons of scrap metal for shipment to Rotterdam. W. H. Smoak port supervisor stated that he estimated the vessel would be in port about 18 days before clearing. Capt. Roderick McLeod a native of Glasgow, is master of the Queen Eleanor. Another British ship, the Redstone of London is expected at Morehead City on or about December 20 to complete a cargo of scrap metal for export shipment. It is understood that she will enter the port partly loaded. It has also been stated that a third freighter, the Vestria, will arrive at the port terminal for a cargo on or about January 1.

## Two Injured In Auto Crash On Monday

When the car in which they were riding on Monday night crashed into a lumber pile adjacent to the railroad in the eastern section of Morehead City, both Mathis Chaplain of Beaufort and Floyd Hunnings of Lenoxville were seriously injured. They are now being treated at Potters Emergency hospital. Chaplain the most seriously injured suffered lacerations on face and to his mouth and chin were demolished. If he recovers he will probably be disfigured for life, his physician, Dr. C. W. Lewis stated today. Hunnings also received lacerations to face and a fracture of the knee.

## SCHOOL PROPERTY CASE IS SETTLED

The controversy which arose over the ownership of property on St. Paul's church square was ended in Superior Court here this week. Judge Harris signed a judgment making St. Paul's School and all other property mentioned in the controversy the legal property of St. Paul's Church and parish. This includes property which heirs of the late Mrs. Nannie P. Geffroy claimed.

Attorneys C. R. Wheatly, and J. F. Duncan represented the plaintiff named in the complaint as C. H. Bushall, senior warden of St. Paul's church and the vestry. E. Walter Hill and Ward and Ward of New Bern represented M. R. Geffroy and heirs of the late Mrs. Nannie P. Geffroy.

## Guns Must Hold Only Three Shells

It is unlawful to hunt migratory wildfowl with any gun which holds more than three shells, it was stated today by County Game Warden Leon Thomas. So far this season only one hunter has been apprehended who was violating this law

## She Won In Beauty Contest Friday



Miss Mary Sue Rudder

Miss Mary Sue Rudder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Chadwick was the winner in a beauty contest staged at the school here last Friday night. Miss Rudder attended W.C.U. N. C. for two years and is now taking a business course at Morehead City School. She was sponsored in the contest by First Citizens Bank and Trust Company. The above photo readily shows that Miss Rudder served the honor of being named "Miss Beaufort" . . . A close runner-up in the contest was Miss Irene Sabiston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sabiston of the Core Creek section. Miss Sabiston was sponsored by The Beaufort Cafe.

## \$500 To Be Given Away In Prizes By Seabreeze Theater

Starting on Wednesday night, Dec. 15, and on each Wednesday night thereafter, four prizes will be given away to patrons of the Seabreeze theater, according to announcement made today by Manager Raymond Paul. A total of \$500 in prizes will be awarded over a given period of time, and in the future Wednesday nights at this theatre which was established a quarter of a century ago when moving pictures were really "flickers" will be designated as Ro-Le-O Nights, it was stated.

Manager Paul explained that when a patron buys a ticket a number will be given. If this number is shown on the screen the holder is a winner of one of the prizes. Patrons attending the matinee on Wednesday will also have an opportunity to win by writing name on back of number and sending it to the theater that night by someone attending the night show. "Ro-Le-O" gives the patron four chances in 899 to win, it was stated. An advertisement elsewhere in this edition today gives more complete details.

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## DIVORCES

Beaufort Was A Second  
Reno This Week

Reno, Nevada, famous divorce center of the world, had nothing on Beaufort this week. During the civil term of court, presided over by Judge W. C. (Buck) Harris of Raleigh, which adjourned yesterday eight absolute and two bed and board divorces, the plaintiffs and the defendants in the case and the reasons for divorce follow:

Hazel Mason vs Donald W. Mason, separation; Joseph A. Pellitier vs Gladys Branch Pellitier, adultery; Natalie C. Brinson vs Edward Brinson, separation; E. W. Tilley vs Viola Tilley, separation; Ruth Wooten vs Dr. George A. Wooten, separation; Celeste Haynes vs T. W. Haynes, separation; Emily Pratt vs John C. Pratt, separation and plaintiff granted custody of children; Rita Bond vs Henry W. Bond, separation.

Bed and Board divorces were granted Marjorie Phillips from Milton Phillips and Ada Hughes Parker from George L. Parker. Bed and Board divorces do not become absolute until two years separation of the plaintiff and defendants or for other good reasons, it was stated by a court attache.

## Estranged Husband Shoots His Wife

Robert Pasteur and his wife, Verma Sparrow Pasteur, colored residents of Beaufort separated some time ago. On Monday night as she was returning home from the movies, her estranged husband met her on a street corner and emptied the contents of a six-shooter in her body, from the lower part of her chest to her neck. At the point of death she was taken to Potters Emergency hospital where physicians say she has little chance of recovery, although she was still living today as we go to press. Officers started searching for Robert, but in the meantime he gave himself up and is incarcerated in jail at present.

## Pastor's Resignation Not Accepted To Date

The resignation of Rev. J. W. Morgan as pastor of the Baptist church here, which was received several days ago by officials of the Church, has not yet been acted on, it was stated this week. The Rev. Mr. Morgan is at present in a Winston Salem hospital where he is undergoing treatment. His pulpit at the Baptist church here is being filled by the Rev. B. F. Gerding, of Raleigh.

The Rev. Mr. Morgan is one of the most learned theologians to ever occupy the pulpit of the local Baptist church. He is a native of Virginia and a graduate of Richmond Seminary and the Crozier Seminary. He had preached in Mayesville and Henderson before coming to Beaufort. (Continued on page eight)

# Investigate Tax Matters

## False Alarm Caused Discovery of Blaze Set by Fire-Crackers

Early Sunday morning, about 3:15 o'clock some fool (and we say fool because no one else would turn in a false alarm at that time of the morning) pulled the switch at Box 25 down at the corner of Pollock and Broad. In short order the Department and her volunteer firemen went in search of the blaze which was no blaze.

In the meantime residents living in the Thomas Apartments at 301 Front street had gone on their front porches looking for the fire, for which the alarm had been turned in. W. O. Williams, standing on his front porch noticed sparks in the front yard of Mrs. Johnson next door. Investigating he discovered that a hollow cedar tree was blazing away inside. The fire had apparently been set by small boys in the neighborhood who were shooting fire crackers in the front yard late Saturday.

No new alarm was sent in but Chief Thomas and his firemen were notified and they brought the truck and chemical tank onto the scene and by enlarging a hole in the tree about 20 feet from the ground thru which the hose could be placed, the blaze was extinguished. Had it not been for the original alarm, the Cedar hollow blaze which was gaining much headway, might have proven more serious because the tree was leaning towards Mrs. Johnson's home and would have fallen in that direction had the blaze, burned its trunk off.

## RARE EEL ADDED TO LAB DISPLAY

Spotted Moray Placed  
In Tank; Third To  
Be Recorded

A spotted Moray, one of the rarest of sea eels, was brought to the U. S. Fisheries Laboratory here early this week by Capt. Arthur Midgette, Morehead City guide, who said it was caught in a sink net off Beaufort Inlet by Capt. Latham Willis of the fishing boat A. M. Willis. The eel which measures over 24 inches in length is the largest ever recorded captured along the coast of the United States, and the third ever recorded from the North Carolina coast.

Dr. Prytherch, director of the laboratory stated that there were records of an 18 1/2 inch specimen being captured in 1904 and 12 1/2 inch specimen in 1903. When the eel was brought to the laboratory it was still alive and Dr. Prytherch placed it in a salt water tank, hoping that it may be kept alive with other tank specimens on display at the Fisheries. The Moray has reddish brown cross markings across its body, and it is considered dangerous because of its razor like teeth between crushing jaws.

This species of eel is common in waters of the West Indies and off the coast of Brazil. It is considered a delicacy by the natives of the West Indies. The spotted Moray is a close relative to the huge green Moray or Electric eels, which are said to be capable of electrocuting a human, coming in contact with its body.

## E. A. Whitmore Saves The Postoffice

E. A. Whitmore, manager of the Rose store probably saved, not only the postoffice here Sunday night, but also the patients in the Emergency hospital up-stairs. Going into the postoffice about 7:30 o'clock he discovered one of the wastepaper containers in full blaze. He calmly picked up the burning mass and threw it on the street, where it was soon extinguished.

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## Regal And Fisheries Not Listed On Tax Books

Chairman W. P. Smith, W. Z. McCabe and Ed Fulcher were appointed a committee of three at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Monday to investigate tax matters involving N. C. Fisheries, Inc., Regal Shirt Company and Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company. It was revealed at the meeting that neither Fisheries or Regal were listed on the county tax books and there was some question whether the Telephone Company should be required to list the personal properties of this corporation.

Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company pay considerable taxes to Carteret and the municipalities of Beaufort and Morehead City at the present time. For 1937 they paid \$1,741.90 to Carteret on total valuations of \$96,722 of which \$91,022 was corporation excess taxes, the balance being for real estate properties in Morehead City. The Telephone Co. paid Beaufort \$286.79 on a valuation of \$25,899 in this town, this year and \$706.26 in Morehead City on a valuation of approximately \$55,000. In the meantime aided by Council (Continued on page four)

## RUNNING LIGHTS

By JOHN SIKES

REASSURING NOTE: Gib Arthur, the Morehead City Chemist and Schoolmaster, disagrees with Mrs. Duella Wade Whitford and agrees with me about the sounding of the "I" in our coastal brogue.

"It is absolutely pronounced a s "O!" Gib tells me in a tone of voice that brooks no disagreement. Where with the class in Dialectics is dismissed, and I hope for all time.

## TRAVEL NOTE:

Whether you believe it or not the A and N. C. Railroad, during the past six months, has hauled as many as 6,000 or 7,000 passengers within a single 30-day period. That includes the folks up around Havelock who use the train for a trolley.

ADD REMINISCENCE NOTE: Harvey Willis, from over at Salter Path, tells me he also remembers the incident of the sailor being shot at sea and brought into Beaufort about a quarter of a century ago.

"You had your facts mixed up a little, though," Harvey tells me. "I remember it well. It was back about 12 months before the Life Saving Service was changed to the Coast Guard Service. I was at Cape Lookout Life Saving Station. It was right after the World War was declared in 1914. A French sailor got into an argument with a German sailor about the War and there was shooting."

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