

# Morehead City Mayor Presides at Coast Guard Banquet

Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., Morehead City, served as toastmaster at the banquet which honored the Fort Macon Coast Guardsmen who won the Josephus Daniels Memorial trophy Aug. 4 at Cape Hatteras.

Mayor Dill was introduced by Louis D. Gore, president of the Morehead City Rotary club, co-sponsors of the banquet with the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Dill presented guests of honor, which included military officials, Don Bishop, representative of the National Company, and Frank Daniels, son of Josephus Daniels.

He also introduced Ben Dixon McNeill, famed author of Cape Hatteras, who carried out Josephus Daniels' idea of preserving the tradition of the oarsman in an annual race.

Capt. Norman C. Manyon, representing Commodore Whitbeck who was confined to the hospital, expressed thanks for the trophy in a short talk following the presentation. He assured the audience of 138 persons that the Commodore would do all in his power to make the surfboat race an annual event.

Climaxing the program, Coast Guardsmen Reginald Lewis and Robert Hill, two members of the winning crew, won \$10 offered by the Rotary club, when they led the guests in the Coast Guard song.

In charge of arrangements for the banquet were D. G. Bell and Robert G. Lowe.

### Trophy Inscription

The silver trophy presented to the Fort Macon men bore the following inscription: "Surfman's trophy presented to the United States Coast Guard in memory of Josephus Daniels by his sons."

Tied to it were blue and white satin ribbons, Coast Guard colors.

## Honored Guests At Trophy Dinner

Distinguished military officers at the Coast Guard dinner were Capt. Norman C. Manyon, chief of aids to navigation and representing Commodore J. E. Whitbeck, commandant of the fifth district; Capt. Samuel Gray, Coast Guard public information officer and personal representative of the commandant, Admiral J. F. Farley.

Capt. Stanley C. Linholm, commandant, Coast Guard air base, Elizabeth City and generally recognized as the father of the service's newest branch, Air-Sea Search and Rescue; Commander Hudson, intelligence officer, Norfolk.

Commander H. B. Roberts, commandant, USCG Mendota; Lt. David Oliver, Wilmington, who has more man hours in helicopter than anyone else in the world and was the first man to lay a line aboard a wreck from helicopter.

Lt. Gordon MacLane, son of Coast Guard Captain McLane; Lt. Curtis Kelly, native of Florida, PIO and communications officer at Elizabeth City; CWO George Harrison Meekins, commander of the Fort Macon group; CBM Pennell A. Tillet, holder of the world's record for the Lyle gun at 376 yards, from the Cape Hatteras station.

CWO Daniels, present commander of the Fort Macon station; Col. Ralph D. Leach, representing Major General Hart, second Marine division, Camp Lejeune, and Col. J. C. Munn, representing Major General Field Harris and Brigadier General Ivan Miller, Cherry Point.

## Game Fish Run In Nearby Waters

The game fish run has started in local waters. For several weeks local and visiting anglers have been making good catches of bottom species including trout, sea mullet, flounder and sheeps head. Last week the first channel bass to be taken from the surf at Drum Inlet here on the Carteret coast were reported. At the same time the first catch of channel bass to be made in the surf at Ocracoke Island was reported.

Skippers of Gulf Stream sports-fishing boats have made a few exploratory trips to the Gulf Stream, on recent week-ends but to date no species have been taken from blue water. Some of the offshore fishermen have had fair luck landing sea bass with rod and reel while fishing over the coral reefs off Cape Lookout and near the western edge of the Gulf Stream.

Unsettled weather conditions recently have been blamed for the delay in making game fish catches far off shore. As the weather abates and the sea becomes smooth the first blue water species of the season are expected to be landed.

## CITY THEATRE

Tuesday - Wednesday  
Dan Dailey  
Celeste Holm  
— in —  
"CHICKEN EVERY SUNDAY"  
Thursday - Friday  
Clark Gable  
Spencer Tracy  
— in —  
"SAN FRANCISCO"

## ROYAL THEATRE

Tuesday - Wednesday  
Buster Crabbe  
Ann Corio  
— in —  
"JUNGLE SIREN"  
Thursday - Friday  
Abbott & Costello  
— in —  
"TIME OF THEIR LIVES"

### NEWPORT THEATRE

Carteret County's Newest Playhouse  
Newport, N. C.

TUESDAY \* WEDNESDAY APRIL 18, 19  
FREDRIC MARCH ANN BLYTH  
DAN DURYEA EDMUND O'BRIEN

"ANOTHER PART OF THE FOREST"

THURSDAY - FRIDAY APRIL 20, 21  
CLARK GABLE JEANNETTE McDONALD  
SPENCER TRACY

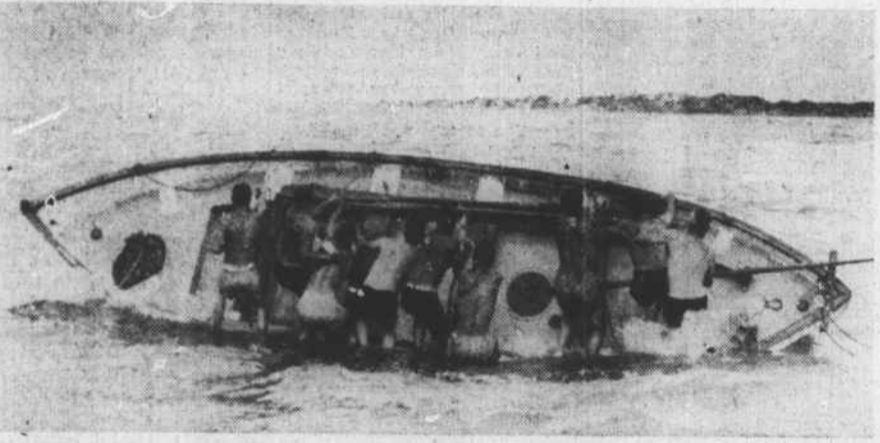
"SAN FRANCISCO"

## Crew Receives Trophy



Photo by Aycock Brown  
Coxswain Walter Goodwin of the Winning Fort Macon surfboat crew accepts the gleaming silver trophy from Josephus Daniels, Jr., at the Coast Guard dinner Thursday night at the Blue Ribbon club, west of Morehead City. With Coxswain Goodwin are the crew members which out-distanced other Coast Guard crews in the surfboat race at Hatteras last summer. They are Earl Styron and Robert Hill, Swansboro, Bonnie Pines, Otway, Reginald V. Lewis, Merk'ey Johnson, and Stacy Davis, all of Harkers Island, and Gerald Salter, Davis, J. D. Lewis, Cedar Island, who was also a member of the crew could not attend the dinner because he is aboard the cutter Ponchartrain. Coast Guardsman William Taylor, who was a member of the crew but injured his ribs while practicing for the race, was invited but was unable to leave the 83427 stationed at New Bern.

## How They Did It



Righting a 26-foot lapstrake surf boat looks simple the way the Coast Guardsmen do it. Here the winning crew executes a capsizing with the lightning speed that won them the trophy.

## Outer Banks Writer Initiates Custom of Awarding Trophy

Ben Dixon McNeill, writer of the Outer Banks, was the moving spirit in the establishment of this custom of presenting an annual surfman's racing trophy. Mr. McNeill introduced Josephus Daniels, Jr., at the banquet Thursday night. Mr. Daniels, son of the man in whose memory the silver cup is given, gave the award to the Fort Macon crew.

Mr. McNeill's remarks, which preceded his introduction of Mr. Daniels, follow:

"Apart from my own unhappy situation at the moment, the occasion here is well circumstanced, and not without important significance. I doubt that any of you, leaving out a few long-suffering neighbors, have ever heard of the MacNeill Unification Plan. It has been pretty well hidden in the shadows of a much larger and extensive vocal plan of unification. Some of you Marine Corps people, I believe, look upon it as an elimination rather than unification.

"No single congressman knows anything about the MacNeill Unification Plan, and I expect, it is news even to Commodore Whitbeck. It isn't a complicated plan. Indeed, it is simplicity itself, and you see here before you how easy it was to fetch it about and how well it works. It's just this: there are four elements of the U. S. Coast Guard—the cutter service, the aids to navigation service, the air search & rescue service and the lifeboat service. All of them are here present, for the first time together, if we can look upon this occasion as an extension of the celebration we had last August on Cape Hatteras.

"That day, for the first time, we had, working together, each of the four elements of the service, in exercises and demonstrations that were centered in the shadow of the first lighthouse authorized, at the instance of Alexander Hamilton and Congressman John Gray Blount of North Carolina. Offshore there were cutters; overhead were aircraft; Captain Manyon retrieved his proudest lighthouse from destruction. And on the beach were men with oars in their hands.

"It took seven years to get it done, and it began with an observation by Josephus Daniels as we approached the dock in Manten aboard a Coast Guard craft. Dur-

## Court Agrees That Wife's Mother is Trouble Maker

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — Mothers-in-law may have a bad influence. A harassed husband in Jönköping, in southern Sweden, has a court verdict to prove it.

The husband had lived happily with his wife for three years when his mother-in-law moved in on the couple.

The man changed completely. He burgled cellar stores, forged a bank document, embezzled \$400 from a brewery, and finally landed in court.

The husband pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eight months hard labor. However, the sentence was suspended after the man's attorney told the bitter truth; the mother-in-law had moved into the same room with the couple.

Remember how we got to the dock when I was here five years ago? It takes a man with an oar—and we just can't let the surfman get lost among the gadgets. Gadgets are fine—but it takes a man with an oar, just like it takes a man with a gun in his hand to win a war no matter how many battleships and atomic bombs we've got."

"That was not the first time I had heard the same thing from Mr. Daniels. My first contact with the Outer Banks and the sturdy men of the oar was 25 years before that when he sent me down to visit the late great Capt. John Allen Midgett at Chicamacomico. For Mr. Daniels it went back more than 70 years, to his childhood on Ocracoke, when he first saw the mighty surfmen of that day. And so it was, last year, when it was my privilege to again have some small part in putting together the events staged in observance of the Coast Guard's birthday, it was inevitable that I should remember the man who was sometime their commander, always the friend of this mighty race of men with oars in their hands. It was a great day, a day that brought together all the elements of a great service on an equal footing, a day with but an equal regret—Mr. Daniels had not lived to attend it, as he had confidently planned. At the great tradition of the surfman lives, and the memory of this their friend's lives.

"Mr. Chairman, I have the honor to present the boat crew of Fort Macon Group of the U. S. Coast Guard, winners of the first rowing for the Surfman's Trophy, established in memory of Josephus Daniels, by his sons, who inherit and share their distinguished father's evaluation of a man with an oar in his hand.

## Atlantic Wins Over Morehead

For the first time this year the Morehead City high school baseball team lost a game when they were defeated by the Atlantic Pirates last Tuesday at Atlantic, 2-0. The victory was the third straight for the Pirates.

Jack Rose was the pitcher credited with the victory. He struck out 12 batsmen and also was tied with John Hamilton for the highest number of hits. They both made two hits as did T. C. Bass of Morehead City.

Others who made one hit were Smith, Willis, and Nelson of Atlantic and Burge, Woolard, Bell, and Deibert of Morehead City.

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Atlantic ..... 001 001 00 2

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