

# Atlantic Pirates Edge Smyrna Nine, 3-2, Friday Afternoon

## County Baseball League Officials to Meet Friday

### Conference Head Announces Rules

Officials of the Carteret County Baseball League will meet at 7 p.m. Friday in the Morehead City municipal building. The meeting has been called by league president Bob Seymour, who says that plans for the season will be discussed.

Representatives from Salter Path, Atlantic, Smyrna-Harkers Island and New Bern are expected at the meeting. The Marine and Coast Guard teams that played in the league last year have dropped out. New Bern will be in the league for the first time this year.

There will be many changes in the league this year if present plans are carried out. The teams will cover a larger territory and each team should be much stronger than it was last year.

Reports from Salter Path indicate that enthusiasm is running high in that community. New uniforms have been ordered and manager Ty Frost says there will be some new players in the new suits.

Roy Cockerham, manager for Atlantic last year, says that he will not be here this summer but that Atlantic will have a team. Atlantic won the regular season and play-off champion last season.

Billy Price, the ex-professional at New Bern, will have one of the stronger teams in the league this year. The Bears played several exhibition games against county league teams last year and won more than they lost.

Any group desiring to field a baseball team this summer is invited to attend the meeting.

### Golf Match

The twice postponed Morehead City Golf Club match with Jacksonville Golf Club at Jacksonville is expected to be played tomorrow, weather permitting.

## Boosters Committee Meets To Tally, Drive Results

### 17 Boys Sign For Little League

The membership committee of the Morehead City Football Boosters Club met at the Busy Bee Restaurant last night to tally up the number of memberships sold during the first week of the membership drive.

The committee set a goal of 100 members and started selling memberships a week ago Friday. In the first six days 75 members joined the club at \$3 per year.

Dr. Russell Outlaw and Nick Galantis both predicted that the goal of 100 would be reached this week. As soon as there are 100 members a meeting will be called and officers will be elected for next season.

The Boosters Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising money for the Morehead City football team. Most of the money will come through membership dues and from an annual dance the club will sponsor.

The newest booster project is a sign at the city limits on Arendell Street. The sign would welcome visitors to Morehead City, home of the state AA-C football champions. The sign would never run out of date since the Eagles won the second and last championship to be sponsored for that category, now disbanded.

Ankara, capital of Turkey, has a population of 450,000.

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# Committee Studying State's Court System Issues Report

North Carolina's lower courts, like Topsy, have "just grown" without plan or pattern, says the report prepared for the North Carolina Bar Association's Committee on Improving and Expediting the Administration of Justice.

The Supreme Court and the Superior Court system, on the other hand, have developed through an orderly process.

Albert Coates of Chapel Hill, director of the Institute of Government, is author of the report. It is the first of a series based on research done by the institute as a part of the committee's study of the judicial system of North Carolina.

State Sen. J. Spencer Bell of Charlotte, chairman, says the information it contains is vital in the search for a way to assure prompt and inexpensive justice for all the people of the state.

Mr. Coates' report shows how North Carolina's court system of the 1660's to the 1860's grew out of the English common law traditions, how the court system from the 1860's to the 1950's grew out of North Carolina traditions from colonial beginnings, and how the courts of tomorrow will grow out of the courts of today.

**JP System**

It brings out the development of the Justice of the Peace system according to plan from the 1660's to the 1860's. In the Constitution of 1868 provisions were made for increasing the number of Justices of the Peace to take care of future growth in judicial business but their burden of duties was too great for most of them and their growth in number has been accompanied by a dwindling in business, except in a few cases.

Tracing the patternless growth of other lower courts, the report refers to the "special act" courts which came into the 1868 Constitution as an "after-thought", authorized for the trial of petty misdemeanors of freed men who without means of livelihood were leaving the plantations and flocking to the cities and towns.

**Courts Abolished**

The two courts established under this provision in 1868 were abolished in 1869 and 1871 and were succeeded by the mayor's courts. An effort to revive old county courts after 1875 died "aborn".

Circuit court experiments in the 1880's and 1890's, which would have destroyed the symmetry of the Superior Courts, were abandoned by 1900, and failure of the General Assembly to offer a statewide pattern to fill the needs of localities resulted in each locality's trying to look after itself.

**Local answers to the General Assembly's policy of helping only those who helped themselves were 111 "special act" courts which were established between 1905 and 1917.**

**Effort Fails**

When "special act" courts were prohibited in 1917, the need developed for a comprehensive system of lower courts on a statewide scale. An effort to supply it was made by the General Assembly in 1919 but it failed when 47 counties refused to go along.

The report points out that the logic and experience of the last 300 years in North Carolina show the necessity of a system of lower courts within quick and easy reach of the rank and file of the people for the trial of the lesser civil and criminal cases.

**Outboard Motorboaters To Meet Tomorrow Night**

Members of COBRA, Carteret Outboard Runabout Association, will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Causeway Yacht Basin. The club will elect officers and conduct other business.

Present officers, who were elected temporarily when the club was first organized, are Ed Wolfe, president, Delmas Willis, vice-president, Clifford Fagle, secretary, and Bob Butler, treasurer.

Dark colors absorb more of the sun's heat than light colors. Black objects can be 20 degrees hotter than white in the same temperature.

In the horse and buggy days, this need was met to some degree



Judge Lambert Morris presides at the county's recorder's court which convenes Thursday at 10 a.m. in the courtroom, Beaufort.



J. Spencer Bell of Charlotte, left, chairman of the North Carolina Bar Association's Committee on Improving and Expediting the Administration of Justice, presents to Gov. Luther Hodges the first of a series of reports prepared for the committee by the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill.

by a system of neighborhood Justices of the Peace, but the General Assembly, recognizing the failure of this system to keep up with the needs of time and place in later days, has made a number of provisions which give concurrent jurisdiction to mayors and city courts, give concurrent jurisdiction to combination city-county courts within and without city limits, give jurisdiction to mayor or city courts within city limits to the exclusion of the Justice of the Peace altogether in many places.

In spite of all the failings of the Justice of the Peace system, the report says, there are many places where the Justice of the Peace is the sole mainstay of law enforcing officers.

**Uniformity Needed**

The problem of the lower courts, the report continues, was pinpointed by Chief Justice J. Wallace Winborne in 1957 when he said the many courts in the state below the Superior Court level should be consolidated into a general uniform court system with an executive head.

The system, he continued, should be of sufficient breadth of flexibility to provide adequate court coverage on that level throughout the state. (The committee has unanimously endorsed the principle of a unified, properly administered court system for the state.)

**Place Challenged**

The place of the Superior Court as head of the trial court system was challenged in the 1860's when



In the superior court system, judges are assigned by the state Supreme Court to hold courts at various towns and cities. Here Judge Joseph W. Parker, Ahooskie, confers with A. H. James, Carteret Superior Court clerk.

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## Doctor Explains Flying Saucers

San Antonio, Tex. (AP)—An Air Force scientist has offered his own simple explanation of why people "see" flying saucers.

Eye defects are the cause, says Dr. Herbertus Strughold, a scientist at the Department of Space Medicine at Randolph Air Force Base.

A longtime specialist in aviation medicine, the former German scientist says he is among the large numbers of people who have "seen" a flying saucer.

He said he saw one while flying on a trip one day. It was a bright silver object, Dr. Strughold says, a typical description of a flying saucer.

"I closed my right eye and looked only through the left eye. The object turned out to be a B-29."

"I have a stigmatism in my right eye," Dr. Strughold explains, a defect he says is shared by about 12 per cent of all people.

This, he concludes, is the reason why many people may think they "see" strange objects in the sky.

"Unexplained objects always appear in epidemics. This is a psychological factor," he says.

"In the United States, the object is always in the shape of an egg—or a cigar. In Germany, it takes the shape of a Bavarian sausage; in Holland, an Edam cheese. . . . And in Paris, it is heart-shaped, Vive l'amour."

Dr. Strughold was among a group of German aviation experts who came to the United States after World War II. He helped establish the Department of Space Medicine. He has specialized in this field since 1927.

## State College Offers Cure for Fishing Fever

By PEGGY CHEARS

Raleigh—Get ready America—an epidemic of fishing fever will soon spread over the entire nation claiming several million victims.

The fever begins its rampage each year as the first signs of approaching spring appear.

Its victims are easy to recognize by their unusual actions. With the first attack, the feverish fishermen get out their tackle boxes and fondly examine the contents.

Next, they polish their rods and reels and begin to practice casting in the backyard. As the fever rises, they may wet their lures in the goldfish pond or even in the bathtub.

**Most Effective School**

There are many schools of thought about the treatment of the disease but the most effective school is the one offered by North Carolina State College.

The college's therapy is Fishing. Anxious anglers receive liberal doses of expert instruction on fresh and salt water fishing. Their therapy continues with casting practice under the supervision of champions.

Then they are treated with an all-day Gulf Stream trip, a fresh water fishing excursion, and a morning of off-shore trolling.

This year's out-patient fishing clinic will be held June 9-13 at Nags Head on the outer banks of North Carolina.

**Package Deal**

The school is conducted annually by the State College Extension Division and the course is offered as a package deal.

A fee of \$125 covers room and board at the Carolinian Hotel, all boats and baits for fishing trips, and instructions by fishing experts, tackle company representatives, and college professors.

If you feel the fever coming on or if you know someone who is exhibiting the symptoms, write the College Extension Division, Box 5125, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C., for complete details.

Bulletins with application forms attached are now available and will be mailed upon request.

Don't let fishing fever get you down. You'll like the fishing school treatment.

**Grass Fire**

Grass and weeds in and around the Smyrna Drive-In Theatre caught on fire about noon Saturday. Beaufort firemen were called at 12:20 p.m. They had the fire out 40 minutes after they got to Smyrna.

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