

# Blue Devils Take 12-7 Win Over Atlantic Baseballers

The Smyrna Blue Devils won a 12-7 decision over the Atlantic Pirates Friday afternoon at Atlantic. The Blue Devil batters jumped on Atlantic hurlers for 11 hits, watched the fourth ball for 11 walks and were safe on base nine times on Atlantic errors.

The Blue Devils played a good game after the first two innings. Carroll Hill started on the mound for Smyrna and Atlantic clobbered his pitches for four runs in the first inning and three more in the second.

Braxton Piner went in for Hill in the second inning and shut the door on Atlantic the rest of the way to get credit for the win. Losing pitcher was Claude Brown.

### Starting Pitcher

Rodney Pittman started on the hill for Atlantic and worked the first four and one-third innings. He gave up one run in each of the first three innings and shut out the Devils in the fourth.

The roof caved in on him, in the fifth inning and Brown went into the game to put out the fire. Curtis Nelson greeted him with a double with the bases loaded.

Before the inning was over the Blue Devils had scored seven runs to move ahead by a 10-7 count. The winners added two more runs in the top of the seventh inning to run the final score to 12-7.

### Leading Batter

Leading batter for the winners was Johnny Ingram with three hits in four times at bat. Piner collected two hits in five trips to the plate.

Blue Devils getting one hit each were Lambert Davis, Wayne Davis, Donald Davis, David Yeomans, Nelson and Murphy.

Atlantic batters were paced by Myron Willis and R. J. Salter, who got two hits each. Other Pirates getting hits were Sammy Salter, Aubrey Harvey and Pittman.

The only extra base knock of the game was Nelson's double in the fifth inning.

The Pirates will play at Newport this afternoon, at Beaufort tomorrow afternoon and at home against Newport Friday.

## Firemen Have Chance To Study Their History

San Diego, Calif. (AP)—Firemen at Station House 27 have 39 volumes of Hubert Howe Bancroft's "Western American Series" to browse through in odd moments. The voluminous work on Western American history was supplied by one of the firemen, Richard L. Fields, 32. He found the books in the attic of a house, which was bought and given to him by his father-in-law before he moved here from Baker, Ore., in 1951.

## Radio Station Receives Request Seven Years Late

Atlantic City, N. J. (AP)—A local radio station received a request from a North Jersey "listener" asking one of its record programs to play "My Folks Lovin' Gal." The request, however, arrived too late. The station had been off the air seven years.

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## 'O! Got ME a Bicycle!

To help raise money for the Cancer Society, the booklet, "O! Got ME a Bicycle", has been compiled. It contains "ball and short tales" of Carteret County. Read about George Ball, Graham Barden, Cliff Lewis, Pat Dill and others!

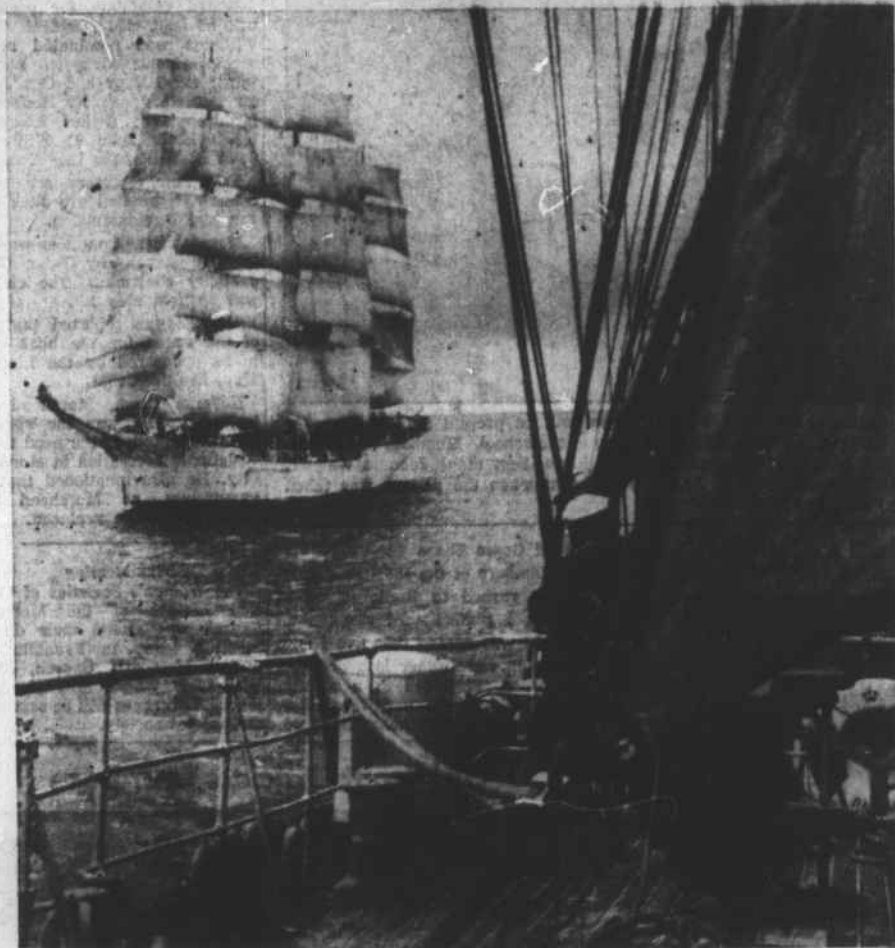
Persons contributing to the Cancer Society may pick up a booklet. No price has been set but the Carteret B&PW Club, sponsor of the cancer drive, hopes the contributions for the booklet will be 25 cents or more. The booklets are

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## Film Tells of Journey of Sailing Ship



"Windjammer" is the documentary adventure film of a 17,500-mile trip of the Christian Radich, one of the last of the world's great square-rigged sail ships. It is a story of the sea and the men who sail it, based on the adventures of Capt. Allan Villiers. Associate producer is Borden Mace, Beaufort.

## Sailor from Marshallberg Receives Commendation



Edward Walker Davis, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Marshallberg, has received a commendation for outstanding performance of duty.

In rough seas during March, Davis went aboard and made repairs to a stern gate of an LSD off Onslow Beach. Divers had been called to make the repairs but did not do so because they deemed conditions too hazardous.

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dangerous to make any more dives.

At that point, Davis volunteered to dive and shackle the hoisting wires. In spite of rough seas, the commendation states, Davis succeeded in carrying out the task.

S. W. Bass Jr., Davis's commanding officer, told him, "Your demonstration of courage and devotion to duty are considered to be in the highest traditions of the Naval service."

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Note to new cooks: the term "suet" means the solid white fat from beef.

## Ohio State Cheerleaders Getting Throats Checked

Columbus, Ohio (AP)—Ohio State University is asking all its cheerleaders—past and present—to report for some throat tests.

Dr. Louis H. Diercks, professor of music, and Dr. Charles Doan, dean of the medical college, are looking for larynx nodules—small areas of calloused tissue caused by broken blood vessels.

They say the nodules can be caused by shouting or screaming and they think cheerleading may be a major cause.

## Fire Department Buys New Mechanical Sniffer

Newark, N. J. (AP)—Newark firemen will now be able to sniff smoke with a mechanical sniffer instead of their own sniffers, which are unsuited to the task.

The fire department's recently acquired mechanical sniffer is a battery-equipped instrument which can detect the dangers of smoke, thus enabling firemen to don gas masks without exposure to the fumes.

## A Tribute to My Husband

(Editor's Note: Officer Otis Willis of the Beaufort police force called to our attention the article which follows. It appeared in the magazine, Law and Order, and was written by the wife of a law enforcement officer in Montana.)

Most of the people of our town admire and respect my husband, but some dislike him. You see, he is a policeman. Those who dislike him are people to whom he has given traffic tickets or in some way prevented them from breaking the law.

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men aren't armed as he walks toward the car.

Sometimes the performance of duty is distasteful to an officer. It was necessary for my husband to give a ticket to his life-long friend—and since that time the man has never spoken to my husband. As they go to work each night, they are willing to give their lives in the protection of their community.

I remember the night when I was alone with the children and as I looked out of the window, noted a car driving past slowly. I remember the telephone calls, the strange voice asking for my husband.

He knew he was at work and yet the phone rang every hour. I could not reach my husband because we live out of the city limits. He has to get in touch with the sheriff's department and by the time the sheriff gets here the strange car would disappear and the phone calls quit.

But I was scared and chills ran down my spine. I called my best friend and she stayed with me until my husband came home from work. He has been a patrolman for eight years and each day or night holds the possibility of grief. My husband was born to be a cop. He believes so strongly in law and order! After two years in the army, he spent four years in Richland, Washington, had FBI training and has spent the last five years in this town.

I give my thanks to God for the brave men who every day are willing to give their lives so that communities all over our country may be free from crime, in particular I pay tribute to my husband because I love him very much.

## FabFishermen Meet Thursday At City Hall

The Fabulous Fishermen met Thursday night for their first meeting of the season. President T. T. "Tom" Potter presided at the meeting, conducted at the Morehead City municipal building.

Treasurer George Stovall was appointed chairman of a permanent rules committee. Members of the new committee are Ottis Purifoy, Bob Simpson, Red Willis, Earl Thompson, Hubert Fulcher, M. L. Snipes, Johnny Styron and B. J. White.

Mr. Simpson, executive secretary of FabFish, said that he was ready for the biggest summer, promotion-wise, that the organization has seen. He reported that requests for information about fishing in this area are already pouring in.

Pat Taylor of WTTN-TV, Washington, presented an outline of Vacation Varieties, a program that will feature vacation facilities in Morehead City and at Atlantic Beach.

The FabFishermen will meet again at 7:30 p.m. April 30, a week from tomorrow. This will be a general meeting and all members and interested citizens are invited. It will be at the municipal building.

## Farmland Price Up 5 Per Cent

The price of farmland is continuing its general upward trend and demand for farmland remains strong, despite the drops in farm income.

Charles R. Pugh, farm management specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, points out that in the 12-month period ending Nov. 1, 1957, the value of farmland in North Carolina was up 5 per cent. The national average for this period was even higher—8 per cent.

Mr. Pugh says the market prices of farm real estate are expected to advance further in 1958, although the increase may be a little less than in 1957. More selective screening of loan applications for farm mortgages may act as a brake. But other factors responsible for the rise in values since 1954 are still present and likely to continue.

Among these are demand for land for nonfarm uses, government programs for agriculture and the cost reductions that can be realized by operating larger farms.

Improved highways and the strong desire of city people for country living is likely to continue to disperse population and industry into previously rural areas, Mr.

## Morehead Football Boosters To Elect Officers Tonight

The Morehead City Football Boosters Club will meet at 7:30 tonight at the Hotel Fort Macon dining room. Purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers and discuss the Morehead City football program.

The Boosters are not a pressure group and have no desire to control any part of the program. Their only aim, according to Dr. Russell Outlaw, is to give money to the school to promote football. Coach Norman Clark will speak at the meeting tonight.

### Social Period

In addition to the business, there will be a social period. Movies of the North Carolina State-University of Miami football game will be presented. Free refreshments will be served, courtesy of Booster Nick Galantis and the Busy Bee Restaurant.

Dr. Outlaw will preside at the meeting. He lists the following slate of candidates as submitted by the nominating committee: for president, Bernard Leary, Dom Femia and John Baker; for vice-president, Thomas Oglesby, Bill Durham and Frank Cheek.

For secretary, Skip Willis; for treasurer, Nick Galantis; for public relations chairman, Bob Seymour; for directors, Dr. Outlaw, Clarence Pelletier, Gene Willis, Kemp Brown, Wade Bell, James Smith, Douglas Edwards, and Kemp Wickizer.

### Sign Painted

Two coats of white paint have been put on the sign at the junction of Arendell and Bridges Streets west of the city limits. The Boosters painted one coat and the street department painted one coat.

The sign will have "Welcome to Morehead City, home of the state AA-C football champions" painted in red letters. Red and white are the school colors of the Eagles.

G. E. Sanderson, Morehead City street commissioner, says that the state plans to clear off the area around the sign and plant grass to the city limits, where the street department has already begun to get grass seed planted.

### Nominations Planned

New York (AP)—A committee has been set up to nominate a new presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who will be elected at the church's general convention in Miami next October. He will assume office when the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill retires at the end of 1958.

Pugh maintains. And there appears to be little prospect that the pressure to enlarge existing farms will slacken in the next few years, since thousands of commercial farms are still too small for the most efficient use of modern production techniques.

## Player Agent Announces Little League Practice

Player Agent Bill Fahy announces the following practice schedules for Morehead City Little League baseball: Tuesday, boys 8 and 9 years old; Wednesday, boys 10 years old; Thursday, boys 11 years old; and Friday, boys 12 years old.

Boys who were on teams last year can come out and help with the practice sessions on any days they choose. The above schedule will be followed for three or four weeks, according to publicity chairman Floyd Chadwick.

The Little League furnishes balls, bats and protective head gear. The boys must bring their own gloves.

Present plans call for the season to open on the old field (Morehead City football field) on May 26. Play will move to the new field on the Camp Glenn School grounds as soon as the field is finished.

A cement block fence is going up around the outfield and dirt has been hauled in to level the field and give a good soil for grass. The new field will be a permanent park once it is completed.

When the teams begin the season the following managers will be working with the teams: Bernard Leary with the Elks; Ernest Lewis

## Finnish Student Gives Opinion of Americans

Denver (AP)—Antero Siirila, 17-year-old Helsinki, Finland student, thinks American boys and girls drive automobiles too early and the girls dress in "a very unladylike manner."

But he thinks American teenagers are "more open-minded and better socially adapted" than Finnish youngsters. Antero is at East Denver High School under an international scholarship program.

### Baby Sitter

Ponca City, Okla. (AP)—Mrs. Inez Hotz feels she must have an affinity for young things. First, she helped raise a pair of cardinals she found in her back yard. Then a pair of baby wrens drew her attention. Finally, she discovered a pair of baby rabbits in her moss-covered flower garden.

### New Centre

Glace Bay, N. S. (AP)—A citizen's committee here collected \$4,000 to establish a pensioners' recreation centre. They plan to raise another \$1,000 for equipment for the centre, which is scheduled for completion next summer.

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