

Government Files Suit Against Oscar Rivenbark

Wilmington—Civil and criminal contempt actions filed here against a Wallace employer cite numerous violations of the federal wage and hour law.

Defendant in both actions is Oscar Rivenbark, doing business as Wallace Wholesale Co. He is already under a December 1956 federal court injunction requiring compliance with the minimum-wage, overtime-pay, and record-keeping provisions.

The civil petition against Rivenbark, filed by Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, asks that he be found in contempt of the prior order because of subminimum wage payments to his employees and failure to keep proper records.

Howard E. Parker, wage-hour investigator for the North Carolina State Department of Labor, alleged that Rivenbark failed to keep records of "time worked" by several employees and did not keep "any type of record concerning one employee for a period of his employment."

Other violations alleged are employment of one minor under 18 years of age as a truck driver's helper, and discriminatory activities against a former employee.

The complaint alleges that a former worker and, at the request of a wage-hour investigator, given information about hours of work and wages paid him. Thereafter Mr. Rivenbark engaged in conduct designed to "discriminate against, harass, and embarrass" the former employee, and also "urged, encouraged, and requested" a subsequent employer to discharge him.

U.S. Attorney Julian T. Gaskill asks the court to prosecute Rivenbark for criminal contempt of the earlier court order because the defendant had "willfully failed and refused to comply."

Back pay due workers is sought, plus costs of litigation and expenses of the wage-hour investigation. The court is also asked to expand the original injunction by directing compliance with the child labor provisions and requiring that the employer not discriminate against or discharge any worker because of a proceeding under or related to the wage-hour law.

Station Wagons Collide Monday

Two Chevrolet station wagons collided near the intersection of 24th and Arendell Streets last Monday. Donald Shanon, Morehead City, had just crossed Arendell Street when he stopped to turn into a driveway.

Charles Markey, New Bern, followed him across the street and bumped into him when he stopped. Mr. Markey said that he was looking for traffic coming on Arendell Street and hit Mr. Shanon's car before he looked back to 24th Street.

Damage to Mr. Shanon's 1955 model was estimated at \$100 by police sergeant William J. Condie. Sergeant Condie estimated the damage to Mr. Markey's new station wagon at \$250. There were no charges.

Stacy Scouts Prepare for Camporee



Members of troop 407, Stacy, gather around the campfire at their Stacy campsite. Left to right, they are Michael Fulcher, Leon Tony Fulcher, Danny Sparks, George Prior, Raymond Nelson, Raymond Lemay, Melvin Fulcher, Dolly Earl Fulcher, Barry Fulcher, Roland Fulcher and James T. Lewis, Scoutmaster. (Photo by Ray Lemay).



The Stacy troop and troop committee are, first row, George Prior, Danny Sparks, Roland Fulcher; second row, Barry Fulcher, Melvin Fulcher, Phillip Styron; third row, Michael Fulcher, Leon Tony Fulcher, Raymond Nelson. Committeemen, left to right, are Dolly Fulcher, Daniel Fulcher, Clarence Lewis, Guy Hamilton, Floyd Brown, Ray Lemay, and Dolly Gaskill. (Photo by J. T. Lewis).



The troop, sponsored by the Master's Men of the Stacy Free Will Baptist Church, will go to the camporee at Greenville this weekend. At their pre-camporee at Stacy weekend before last, were Raymond Lemay and George Prior (in front), Michael Fulcher, Melvin Fulcher, Barry Fulcher, Dolly Earl Fulcher, Danny Sparks, Raymond Nelson, Roland Fulcher and Leon Tony Fulcher. (Photo by J. T. Lewis).

Boat Show Set For Weekend

Only one or two spaces are left in the Morehead City Lions Club boat show. The show will be conducted Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the recreation building. Show chairman Jack Morgan reported on the project at the Thursday night meeting of the Lions at the Hotel Fort Macon dining room.

Mr. Morgan said that many boat manufacturers were anxious to get spaces in the show and that he had little trouble in selling nearly all the available spaces. All the car dealers in the county have bought outdoor space at the show to exhibit their new models.

The Lions will meet with the Chamber of Commerce May 8, when that organization has its annual membership banquet. The club will elect officers at its May 15 meeting.

Dr. Earle Bradley was guest speaker at the Lions meeting Thursday night. Dr. Bradley was conducting a revival at the First Baptist Church, Morehead City.

Wildwood Scouts Off to Camporee

Members of Boy Scout troop 371, Wildwood, will attend the East Carolina camporee near Greenville Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Clifton Nance has been appointed senior patrol leader.

In addition to Clifton, the following will go to the camporee: Tommy Dickinson, Mack Murdoch, David Murdoch, Bobby Murdoch, Tommy Ramsey, David Turner, Wayne Ketter, Claude Williams, Harry Williams, Jimmy Aycock, Jimmy Butts and Billy McCabe.

All attended the pre-camporee at Lejeune. Elwood Lewis is Scoutmaster.

Cub pack 371 of Wildwood will meet at 7:30 Thursday night at the church. At that time Claude Williams will receive his Webelo badge and go into the Scout troop.

Tommy Dickinson and Tommy Ramsey will be appointed den chiefs. The program Thursday night will be on community improvement.

Jake Wade is Cubmaster.

Men Study Demolition Work

Bill Moore, deputy Civil Defense director, Atlantic Beach, yesterday announced the names of the men who completed the Atlantic Beach Civil Defense-sponsored demolition school. The school was conducted last week by a team from Fort Bragg.

Taking the course were Jack Savage, director of Civil Defense at Atlantic Beach, Mr. Moore, G. K. Willis, Sonny Cunningham, Robert Morton, Allen Godbee, Benjamin Metts, Frank Sarvis, Sherrill Norman, Jeff Faucette, and Robert Barts, all of the beach.

Sgt. Bill Condie, Morehead City Police Department; Neal Willis, Virgil Woolard and Eugene Garner, Beaufort Fire Department; Lt. M. E. Bridgman, Dennis Goodwin and Roger Hoggard, all of the Morehead City National Guard.

The course was conducted at the National Guard armory.

Virginia Passes New Law To Help School Teachers

Richmond, Va. (AP)—Virginia's 1958 legislature passed a law to permit a teacher to spank an unruly pupil but Superintendent of Education David Y. Paschall says it will seldom be needed.

Paschall says it is strictly a last resort and will serve primarily to prevent unruliness. The law permits "reasonable corporate punishment."



I am a candidate for Coroner of Carteret County, Primary May 31st, 1958. Your vote will be appreciated.

Signed

W. David Munden

Two Morehead Students Win Posture Contest



Walt Hamilton, right, manager of the Furniture Center, Morehead City, gives certificates to Jeff Faucette and Bonnie Fish, winners of a correct posture contest in Morehead City last week. The certificates are good for free mattresses. The contest was sponsored by Dr. B. R. Lewis and Dr. R. O. Barnum, chiropractors.

Bonnie Fish and Jeff Faucette, students at Morehead City High School, won the correct posture contest sponsored by chiropractors Dr. B. R. Lewis and Dr. R. O. Barnum Wednesday afternoon.

Each won third place in a district contest at the Cherry Hotel, Wilson, Sunday. Dr. Lewis took the two winners to Wilson.

Other contestants in the Morehead City-Beaufort contest were Linda Fodrie, Sue Willis, Carolyn Daniels, Sabra Eubanks, Kath-

Consul Predicts Bright Future for Morehead Port

Wilson—Speaking recently to the Civitan Club, Laurens J. Platteel, an honorary consul for the countries of Holland and Venezuela, made the prediction that Morehead City eventually will become one of the leading ports on the Eastern Seaboard.

Having been in the shipping business since 1939 when he joined the Holland-American Steamship Company as a representative in the Far East, Mr. Platteel based his prediction on the vast amount of tobacco exports handled through such leading eastern seaports as New York, Baltimore, Norfolk and Newport News.

Slippery Eel

Pine Bluff, Ark. (AP)—A prowler, who now is a slippery character if he wasn't before, seized Mrs. R. M. Knox as she walked across her back yard to dispose of some used cooking grease. She answered his demand for valuables by giving him what she had with her—right in the face. He fled.

Morehead Student To Show Science Exhibit at Asheville

Clarence E. Styron Jr., a junior student of the Morehead City High School has been asked to exhibit his science fair project, Distribution of Bacterial Pollution in a Tidal Estuary, at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society to be held May 4-7 in Asheville.

Each year the committee on public relations of the State Medical Society selects one of the high school exhibits from the annual State Science Fair to be displayed at the annual meeting of the Medical Society. Clarence's expenses, up to a hundred dollars, will be paid by the committee.

Young Styron's exhibit was chosen from among those displayed in the senior biological division at the State Science Fair held in Durham.

Hopper Dredge Gerig To Work at Morehead

Wilmington—The Corps of Engineers' hopper dredge Gerig is scheduled for two assignments in coastal waters beginning May 7, the Corps' District office reported Thursday.

D. A. Gardner, chief of operations, said the Gerig would go to Beaufort Inlet at Morehead City first for two weeks of maintenance dredging in the 30-foot deep entrance channel.

Following the work at Morehead City, the Gerig will go to Cape Fear for one to two weeks of dredging in the Wilmington Harbor entrance channel.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Democratic Primary held in Carteret County May 31st, 1958.

Every voter must be registered.

If you are a regular voter, no further registration is required, but all voters who have moved into the county, or moved from one precinct within the county to another precinct, or have become twenty-one years of age since the last election, must register in their regular precinct. New voters must register in person and take the usual registration oath.

No absentee votes can be cast in the primary except voters in the Armed Services and Armed-Service-connected, who may be required to be out of the County on Primary Day.

Carteret County Board of Elections,
C. Z. Chappell, Chairman

DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE!

The town of Morehead City, through its Police Department, is proceeding to vigorously enforce the "Dog Ordinance", Chapter J, Articles IV, Town Code, as of 1 May 1958. This announcement, together with pertinent sections of the ordinance, is being advertised so that dog owners will be fully advised, stray dogs eliminated, and licensed pets protected.

Excerpts:

Sections 2, 3, 5 and 7: Every owner shall register his dog with the City Clerk prior to May 1, pay a license fee in the amount of \$2.00, and receive a metal identification tag, which tag shall be kept attached to the dog's collar.

Section 8: Every owner or keeper of a dog shall have such dog inoculated against rabies at least once each year, and present such certificate to the City Clerk.

Sections 9, 11: Dogs running at large, particularly females in heat, and all unlicensed dogs shall be impounded, and kept for five days, and if not redeemed by the owner, eliminated. Redemption fees, board and licensing shall be paid by the owners, including vaccination fees if required.

Ordered advertised and circulated by every news medium available in the Town of Morehead City, by direction of the Board of Commissioners.

Geo. W. Dill Jr., Mayor

Attest:
John E. Lashley City Clerk

Coast Guard Gets Two Calls

The Fort Macon Coast Guard station had two calls for assistance over the weekend. A 50-foot cruiser ran aground Sunday and a 34-foot fishing vessel had engine failure Friday.

The yacht Land Ahoy ran aground a short distance north of the Morehead City draw bridge at 12:05 p.m. Sunday. The skipper called Fort Macon on his ship to shore radio.

EN/2 Ronald Quidley and SN Kerry Lewis towed the yacht to Barbour Marine Supply Co. in Beaufort. The Land Ahoy was from Chicago.

The fishing boat Davis Brothers VII had engine failure near the sea buoy at Beaufort Inlet Friday morning. Quidley and BM/2 Kent Flowers towed the boat to Machine and Supply Co. on the causeway.

The Davis Brothers VII is owned by Oliver Davis of Beaufort.

Three Ocean Lodge Masons Honored

Three members of Ocean Lodge, AF&AM, Morehead City, were honored at a recent meeting for years of continuous service to Masonry.

They were Dr. B. F. Royal, who received a certificate and Insignia pin for 50 years of service; P. H. Geer and Ann Cannon, each of whom received certificates for 25 years of service.

The awards were presented at the lodge by Robert L. Pugh, New Bern, past grand master of Masons of North Carolina. Master of the Morehead City lodge is Clarence Jardon.