

## Beaufort Social News

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Mr. and Mrs. James Davis Potter are attending the Elks National Convention in New York City. Mr. Potter is the exalted ruler of the Morehead - Beaufort Elks Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Streb III of Chapel Hill spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woodard in West Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. Streb is the former Margaret Dill Lucas, granddaughter of Mrs. John Dill of Beaufort, and Mrs. Woodard is the former Sylvia Harrell of Beaufort.

Mrs. Billy Crawford and son, Bill, of New Bern spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steed.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayden Paul Jr. and son, Grayden III, of Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paul and children, Harry Jr. and Mary Kim, and Miss Mary Frazier Paul of Baltimore, Md., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayden Paul Sr.

Mrs. Joe Windley and Mrs. Tim Iverson spent several days this week in Smithfield and Clayton.

Mrs. H. F. Prytherch returned home yesterday after visiting her husband at the Veterans Hospital at Salisbury. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prytherch of Reidsville, Va., spent the holiday weekend here.

Mrs. W. A. Mace has returned home from Chapel Hill, where she received treatment at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce arrived Monday from High Point, where she spent six weeks. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stroup, and their son brought her home and are visiting here.

John Staton Jr. had as his guest last week Carl Basdin of Greenville.

The Rev. W. B. Guthrie of Fayetteville visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Staton, and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Guthrie of Stacy, several days last week.

Mrs. W. A. Mace Jr. and daughter, Billie, will spend this week-end in Southport with Mr. Mace.

Mr. John Staton underwent a medical check-up at the Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, yesterday.

Mrs. Ben Arrington visited in Greensboro several days this week, returning home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Nance returned to Portsmouth, Va., Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy of Buffalo, N. Y., have rented an apartment with Mrs. Effie Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedinger of Charleston, W. Va., spent last Thursday with Mrs. Effie Nance on West Beaufort Road.

Miss Fannie Caffrey of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hassell last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis D. Hayman and children, Susan and Richard, of Jacksonville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Besant, over the Fourth of July weekend.

Mr. Marshall Pickens, head of the Duke Endowment Fund, Mr. Leo Sylvester of Jacksonville and Dr. Rankin of Charlotte were

among the out-of-towners who attended the funeral of Mr. Graham Davis.

Mrs. Earl Taylor, Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Eudy, Miss Patsy Hardesty, Miss Martha Willis and Miss Jean Dixon left Tuesday for a two-week vacation in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Potter had as their holiday guests at their camp at Cedar Island Mr. and Mrs. Garrell Moser and Dr. and Mrs. Ludlow Turner of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stevens Sr. had as their guests last week Capt. and Mrs. Stevens Jr. and children, Pamela and Keith, of Little Rock, Ark., and her mother, Mrs. Theodore Brown of Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Stevens and the children returned home with Mrs. Brown to remain until Captain Stevens returns from Spain.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Zealy Jr. of Goldsboro are spending a month in Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and family have returned to their home in Durham, after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Ward of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stevens and children, Randy and Diane, of Gloucester, Va., have returned home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stevens.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Canady Jr. and family of Baltimore, Md., have been visiting friends in Beaufort for several days. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canady Sr., also of Baltimore, are vacationing here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and Mrs. Jean George and children, Chuck and Ruth, of Durham were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Turnage. The Masons and their son, Randy, who had been here for three weeks, and Chuck George returned home Sunday, but Mrs. George and Ruth remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones have as their guest Miss Frances Ward Greene of Raeford.

Mrs. Eva Smith will leave tomorrow for her home in Tampa, Fla., after visiting her daughter, Miss Joyce Smith. Mrs. Smith, her daughter, and Jimmy Wheatley spent the weekend at Manteo and attended The Lost Colony.

Mrs. James Rumley has returned home from a visit in Santa Ana, Cal. Returning home with her was her daughter, Mrs. Betty Reece, who will be here until August.

Miss Carol Roy of Troy, N. Y., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babcock.

### County Bridge League Winners are Announced

Eight tables were in play when the county Bridge League met at the recreation building in Morehead City Monday night. The winners follow:

North-south: first, Mrs. C. W. Davis and Mrs. J. S. Steed; second, Mrs. Dow Lasitter and Mrs. Dan Pigott; third, W. A. Mace Jr. and Mrs. George Wallace; fourth, Mrs. Joe House and Mrs. Jim Rumley.

East-west: first, Mrs. W. J. Bundy, Greenville, and Mrs. B. O. Ketner and Mrs. Julia Tenney; third, Mrs. C. L. Beam and Mrs. Jack Windley; fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders.

### Bi-Monthly Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Davis

The bi-monthly Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Billy Davis Tuesday night. Mixed candies and pink lemonade were served during play. Pigs in a blanket, tomato aspic and chips with colas were served at the conclusion.

Mrs. Ronald Earl Mason won high score. Mrs. Glenn Willis won low and Mrs. Howard Jones won the guest prize. The club will meet next at the home of Mrs. Bert Brooks.

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### Hospital Notes

**Morehead City Hospital**  
Admitted: Saturday, Mr. Tom B. Williams, Newport; Mr. Christopher D. Dennis Sr., Bogue; Mrs. Faye Garner, Mr. Jack Garner, Newport; Mr. Willie Guthrie, Beaufort.

Sunday, Mrs. Margaret Mann, Mrs. Lillie James, Newport; Mrs. Beatrice Martin, Mrs. Lillie Wade, Beaufort; Mrs. Clara M. Bonner, Mr. Michael Holowitt, Morehead City.

Monday, Mrs. Mary Bowden, Havelock; Mrs. Sheila Bentley, Mrs. Lucy Hardy, Mrs. Mattie McNeemar, Morehead City; Mr. Daniel Garner, Mr. Otho Duke, Newport; Mr. Ray West, Beaufort.

Tuesday, Mrs. Peggy Arnold, Mrs. Louisa Lewis, Mrs. Viola Webb, Morehead City; Mr. Earl Jarvis, Irongate, Va.

Discharged: Sunday, Mrs. Christine Caton, Havelock; Mr. Charles Garner Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Howard, Newport; Mrs. Edna Moore and daughter, Salter Path; Mrs. Phenix Dean, Mrs. Alice Lewis, Beaufort.

Monday, Mrs. Ida Sutton, Newport; Mrs. Marjorie Lindsay and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Rosier and son, Morehead City.

Tuesday, Mrs. Lillie James, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Mr. Otho Duke, Newport; Mrs. Clara M. Bonner, Mr. Harvey Gaskins, Mr. Michael Holowitt, Mr. Stanley Lockhart, Mrs. Carol Edwards and son, Morehead City; Miss Gladys Chadwick, Beaufort.

Wednesday, Master William T. Tilman, Charlottesville; Mrs. Pauline G. Bell and son, Morehead City; Mr. Tom B. Williams, Newport.

### Sea Level Hospital

Admitted: Monday, Mr. Esmond Brock, Morehead City; Mr. Eric Gaskill, Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. Cora Willis, Smyrna; Mr. Ben Williams, Ocracoke; Mrs. Rennie Gillikin, Otway; Mrs. Gladys Creech, Havelock; Mrs. Amanda Toler, Beaufort; Miss Virginia Daniels, Stacy; Mrs. Bertha Styron, Cedar Island.

Tuesday, Mrs. Clara Salter, Bettie; Mr. T. G. Guthrie, Morehead City; Miss Agatha Mason, Atlantic; Mr. Harold Wilton, Newport; Mr. W. C. Hill, Harkers Island; Mr. Richard Banks, New Bern.

Wednesday, Mr. Ross Harris, Stacy; Mr. Rudolph Guthrie, Newport; Master Warren Grant, Beaufort; Mrs. Lola Gaskill, Sea Level.

Thursday, Miss Phyllis Gaskill, Stacy.

Discharged: Monday, Mr. Henry Rowe, Morehead City; Mr. Guion Chadwick, Norfolk, Va.

Wednesday, Mrs. Frances Daniels, Cedar Island; Mrs. Ida Willis, Williston; Mr. V. D. Fodrie, Beaufort.

Thursday, Mrs. Cora Willis, Smyrna; Mr. Eric Gaskill, Allentown, Pa.

(Editor's Note: Due to lack of space, the following hospital admissions and discharges for the Fourth of July weekend could not be included in Tuesday's paper.)

### Morehead City Hospital

Admitted: Wednesday, Mrs. Phenix Dean, Mrs. Betty Godbee, Mrs. Arlene Willis, Beaufort; Mrs. Carol Edwards, Mr. Harvey Gaskins, Morehead City; Mrs. Dorothy Howard, Newport; Mrs. Helen Nelson, Harkers Island; Mr. Grover Paul, Havelock.

Thursday, Miss Gladys Chadwick, Beaufort; Mr. Sam Harvell, CGC Chillum; Mrs. Pauline Harrellson, Master Steve Lincoln, Morehead City; Master Jonathan Jones, Durham; Mrs. Edna Moore, Salter Path.

Friday, Mrs. Christine Caton, Havelock.

Discharged: Thursday, Mrs. J. C. Neale, Beaufort; Mrs. Glenmore Moore, Miss Thelma Holland, baby boy Schrader, Morehead City; Mrs. Margaret Goetz and daughter, Havelock; Miss Myra White, Kingston; Mr. Winfield Lewis, Mr. Clarence Gray, Newport.

Friday, Master Steve Lincoln, Morehead City; Mr. Bob Hardy, Reidsville; Master Jonathan Jones, Durham.

Saturday, Mrs. Thelma Edwards, Mrs. Pauline Harrellson, Morehead City.

### Sea Level Hospital

Admitted: Thursday, Master George Thomas III, Mr. Roy Dickinson, Beaufort; Mrs. Janet Davis, Davis; Mr. Guion Chadwick, Norfolk, Va.

Friday, Master Floyd Brown, Stacy; Mrs. Frances Daniels, Cedar Island; Mr. Duane Harvey, Davis.

Sunday, Mr. D. E. Thompson, Ocracoke; Mrs. Annie Salter, Harkers Island; Mr. Paul Smith, Newport; Mrs. Hettie George, Marshallberg.

Discharged: Thursday, Mrs. Fannie DeeVal, Pollocksville; Mr. Ulysses Hill, Marshallberg.

Friday, Miss Ann Taylor, Sea Level; Mrs. Verona Morris, Mr. Tony Avery, Newport; Master James Lewis, Marshallberg; Mrs. Bernice Simpson, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. Roy Dickinson, Master George Thomas III, Beaufort; Master Cooper Mason, Atlantic.

## Research Studies at Institute Reveal How Oyster Drills Operate

### To Give Recital

Dr. Melbourne R. Carriker, associate professor of zoology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, has returned to the Institute of Fisheries Research for the third summer to continue studies on the structure and function of the drilling mechanism in oyster drills.

He is being assisted by John W. Blake, who is studying for his doctorate degree in zoology in the Graduate School of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Carriker's research is being sponsored by a three-year grant awarded by the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

It has been known for some two thousand years that an undetermined number of predatory marine snails are able to bore holes through the shell of shellfish. The best known of these are the oyster drills and the moon snails. As indicated by the presence of snail holes in fossil bivalves, the boring habit in these predatory snails probably evolved as early as 360 million years ago.

**Not Solely Mechanical**  
For many decades it was considered that boring is entirely a mechanical process, whereby the snail employs its tongue-like radula to rasp through the shell of prey. More recently, however, it has been demonstrated by a European investigator that the boring of moon snails is aided by a chemical secretion of some sort, which is not an acid.

Dr. Carriker's studies at the institute are directed at describing the minute anatomy, and functioning of the organs involved in drilling in the common oyster drills of the east coast of the United States.

He is finding that, as in the moon snails, drilling by the oyster drills involves a mechanical rasping by the radula and a chemical softening of the shell by a secretion from a highly specialized gland in the foot.

In actual drilling, an oyster drill selects a site on the shell of a living oyster, rasps a spot clean on the surface, brings the gland over the spot for as long as an hour, then resumes rasping. Thus by alternating rasping and softening of the shell, the oyster drill is able to penetrate even large oysters. It is a more serious enemy of young oysters than of old ones.

**Gland Removable**  
By a delicate operation, it is possible to remove the gland in the foot of the snail as well as the radula. Snails in which the radula has been removed, but the gland has remained untouched, are unable to bore until the radula regenerates. This takes place in about three to four weeks.

Likewise, snails in which the gland has been removed, but the radula remains untouched, are unable to bore until the gland regenerates, and this occurs in about a month.

Furthermore, if a gland is removed carefully from the snail and placed on the clean surface of a smooth shell, enough secretion from the gland is present to etch a small depression in the shell.

**Tissues Studied**  
Detailed studies of the microscopical tissues of the radular organs and the gland are being carried out to provide a better understanding of the unique boring activity of these snails.

Mr. Blake is conducting a study of the substance emitted by the oyster which attracts the oyster drill to it. This substance has never been characterized. It is known that oyster drills are more attracted to young oysters than to older ones, but it is not known how long the attractant remains attractive to the oyster drill.

Pursuit of fundamental studies such as these may provide a clue which in time will make possible a more effective control of the oyster drill pest.

### Capt. David Beveridge Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. David Beveridge entertained at a watermelon cutting Wednesday evening in honor of her husband who was celebrating his birthday.

Watermelon and birthday cake were served in the Beveridge yard. The large birthday cake was decorated with chocolate icing, yellow letters, Happy Birthday, and pink candles.

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Miss Rachel Mundine, professional musician of Newport, will give a piano and organ concert at 8 tonight in the Holly Springs Church. See story page 2, section 2.

## Farm Population Drops in County

The county's farm population dropped by 120 persons last year, according to the county commissioners farm census summary released by the NC and US Departments of Agriculture. In January 1957, there were 3,126 persons living on farms. In January 1958, there were 3,006 living on farms in the county.

More than 500 of these persons worked 100 or more days off the farm.

County farmers harvested crops from only 12 per cent of the land on their farms during 1957. Five per cent of the farm land was in pasture, four per cent was idle cropland and 80 per cent was in woods and waste.

According to the summary, 25 per cent of the harvested acres bore soybeans and 25 per cent had truck crops. Eight per cent of the land was in small grains, 20 per cent in corn, nine per cent in tobacco and 13 per cent in all other crops.

## Truck Driver Hits New Ford

Hubert E. Rodford, a Goldsboro truck driver, was cited to appear in Morehead City recorder's court after an accident at 30th and Arendell Streets at 12:15 p.m. yesterday.

Rodford's truck ran into the rear of a 1958 Ford driven by Rudolph Duffy of New Bern. Duffy was making a right turn from Arendell to 30th Street when the accident occurred. Rodford was charged with following too close.

Lt. Carl Blomberg investigated the accident. He reported \$50 damage to the truck and heavy damage to the car which rammed into a fire hydrant after it was hit in the rear.

### Mule-Riding Jaycee Gets Trip to Grand Canyon

Flagstaff, Ariz. (AP)—The Flagstaff Junior Chamber of Commerce made special arrangements to entertain Bob Bradley, a Jaycee from Tennessee riding across the country on a mule.

Bradley stopped off in this northern Arizona town for a few days en route to a national Jaycee convention in Los Angeles. The Flagstaff Jaycees scheduled a visit to Grand Canyon, including a trip down the canyon—by mule.

## Man Loses Control Of Car, Crashes Into Parked Auto

Clyde Cannon, Ayden, was cited to appear in Morehead City recorder's court yesterday morning after his 1957 Ford rammed into the rear of a parked car. The parked car, another 1957 Ford, was parked in front of the Milton Bland residence, 1808 Arendell St., Morehead City. It was owned by Mrs. Bland.

Lt. Joe Smith investigated the accident. He said the parked car was knocked into a power pole. Damage to the Cannon car was estimated at \$600. Damage to the parked car was figured at \$400.

Cannon told Lieutenant Smith that he went to sleep at the wheel and lost control of his car.

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## Wardrobe Mistress Gives Her Secret For Clothes Care

Tidy housewives might take a tip on clothes care from pretty Marlyn Putnam, wardrobe mistress of a current Broadway hit musical. It is her job to take care of both star and chorus girls. Says she:

"After each show I have to see that every costume looks like new. I must clean plumes, flowers and wigs as well as remove makeup stains and lipstick spots from dresses, furs and even the pastel satin dancing shoes. "I've found an easy way to do

it. I simply spray the soiled areas with a new cleaning fluid and gently wipe away the spots. I choose a fluid in a spray can that is non-flammable and contains no carbon tetrachloride or other toxic ingredients, but leaves a fresh fragrance."

Spot-cleaning clothes before hanging them in the closet, immediately after wearing, is the secret of keeping a wardrobe always fresh, says Marlyn.

### Government-Church Pact

Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic (AP)—A new pact has been signed between the Dominican Republic and the Roman Catholic Church, under which government funds will finance work of Catholic technicians in welfare projects.

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State Bonds	6,799,752.83		
Municipal Bonds	17,770,771.17	115,730,262.71	
Accrued Interest		222,344.78	
Loans and Discounts		58,157,555.84	
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures, Equipment and Other Real Estate		2,267,751.02	
Other Assets		766.28	
		\$217,081,501.62	
LIABILITIES:			
Capital Stock		\$ 1,400,000.00	
Surplus		11,100,000.00	
Undivided Profits		1,722,096.09	
Reserve Accounts — Accrued and Unearned Interest, Taxes, Insurance and Other Reserves		10,559,767.44	
DEPOSITS		192,299,638.09	
		\$217,081,501.62	

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