

Woman Held for Husband's Murder

Coroner Sets \$6,000 Bond For Mrs. Louis Mattingly

Despite her testimony that her husband threatened to kill her and her two children if she didn't kill him first, Mrs. Louis Mattingly, route 2 Newport, was ordered held for grand jury action after a coroner's jury heard evidence in the fatal shooting of Marine Sgt. Louis Mattingly at an inquest conducted by Coroner Leslie Springle at the courthouse Tuesday night. The coroner released the woman under a \$6,000 bond until the grand jury meets Nov. 3.

According to testimony presented at the inquest, Mrs. Mattingly shot and killed her husband about 11:50 p.m. Monday, following a prolonged argument between the couple. Mrs. Mattingly testified that her husband was "drunk enough to act crazy" when she shot him. She admitted that Mattingly was still in bed when she picked up the gun but did not remember a thing after that until she had left the house.

S/Sgt. Donald R. Korsak, the first witness at the inquest, testified that Mrs. Mattingly woke him and his wife at 11:55 p.m. She was hysterical, wearing nothing but a night gown and carrying a small child in her arms.

The woman told Korsak that she had shot her husband and asked him to go see if he could help him. At hearing that, Korsak went next door and got another neighbor, T/Sgt. Richard W. Parker, to go with him to help the injured man.

The two men went into the house and found Mattingly crumpled up on the bed. They checked him and could find no pulse so left everything else untouched. Korsak described the scene for the jury, saying that Mattingly was wearing his tee shirt and shorts. He was doubled up on his left side with his left hand clutching a wound a few inches under his heart. When asked if he could smell alcohol, Korsak testified that all he could smell was gun powder. The shooting had occurred in a small bedroom, about 9x12.

Korsak and Parker went back to Korsak's house where Mrs. Mattingly was crying about her boy, Tommy. He was still in the Mattingly house so Korsak went back to get him. The law officers took Hill to the hospital in Morehead City, where Dr. Milton Morey sewed up the cut on his head and had x-rays taken to check for a possible fracture. Dr. Morey indicated that Hill would be let out of the hospital yesterday afternoon.

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Man Breaks Gun On Neighbor's Head in Fight

Edgar Lewis, Loop Road, Broad Creek, broke a 12-gauge shotgun over the head of his neighbor Boyce Hill Wednesday evening. Another neighbor, Charles Webb, came home from work at 6 p.m. and found the two men sitting in his front yard. He called chief deputy sheriff Bobby Bell.

Deputies Bell and Bruce Edwards and constable George Smith went to Broad Creek and found the men still sitting in Webb's front yard. Hill's scalp was laid open and he was "a bloody mess" according to deputy Bell.

Sitting on Ground
"Both men had been drinking but neither was really drunk," he continued. "When we drove up they were sitting on the ground talking just as friendly as they could be."

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County Board, Engineers Meet

The county board of commissioners met at the courthouse Wednesday night to hear proposals from the Army Corps of Engineers. Col. W. K. Shaffer, deputy district engineer, Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District, and Cecil W. Henderson met with the commissioners.

Colonel Shaffer explained two dredging projects in the county. He said that the engineers were ready to dredge a basin at Pelletier Creek just west of Morehead City as soon as local residents built a public pier and put a road from the highway to the piers.

The other project has been completed at Sleepy Creek, Marshallberg. The trouble there, Colonel Shaffer explained, is that the docking facilities are too crowded. The engineers are asking residents of Marshallberg to enlarge the existing facilities.

Others present were Moses Howard, chairman of the board, commissioners Harrell Taylor, Gaston Smith and David Yeomans, county auditor James Potter, county attorney Alvah Hamilton and Odell Merrill, clerk to the board.

207 Students Enroll Late

After 10 days of school, enrollment in public schools in the county totals 6,212, an increase of 207 over opening day figures. Beaufort and Morehead City schools accounted for a good percentage of the increase.

Beaufort grammar grades increased from 896 on opening day to 932 this week. The high school jumped from 285 to 290. Morehead City High School students increased from 421 to 430 and grammar grade students increased from 734 to 749. Camp Glenn enrollment jumped from 662 to 668.

Other schools in the county, with their opening day and present enrollments, follow: Newport, 753-767; Atlantic, 413-429; Smyrna, 543-548; Harkers Island, 267-269; Queen Street, 582-628; W. S. King, 383-420; and Stella, 66-84.

St. Egbert's Catholic School, Morehead City, reports an enrollment of 104 students.

Development Meeting To be Held Monday Night

Persons interested in the development of Beaufort and the Carteret area will meet at 7:30 Monday night at the courthouse, Beaufort, announces W. H. Potter.

At the first meeting to discuss development plans, held at the Scout building Sept. 8, Mr. Potter appointed a committee which has drawn up a proposed plan of organization. This will be discussed at the coming meeting.

Those who attended the first meeting have been asked to bring Monday night another interested person.

Reception Held
Col. Ray Murray, new chief of staff at Camp Lejeune, was guest of honor at an informal reception and coffee hour at the Sanitary Restaurant yesterday morning.



Chief deputy sheriff Bobby Bell holds the 410-gauge shotgun Mrs. Louis Mattingly used to kill her husband after he threatened to kill her and her children Monday night. T/Sgt. Jim Stillarty, left, Cherry Point, holds shot patterns he made with the shotgun at close range. On the right is CWO Harold Haught, Cherry Point.



Pictured above is the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mattingly prior to the fatal shooting. Mrs. Mattingly's relatives came from Havelock Tuesday to burn the bloody bedclothes and close the house.



Mrs. Louis Mattingly bears jury report

Marine Posts Bond, Asks For Superior Court Trial

Thomas A. Beaver, USMC, appealed to superior court in Morehead City recorder's court Monday. He was found guilty of occupying a room in the Broadway Motel, Morehead City, for immoral purposes, fined \$50 and costs.

Judge Herbert Phillips found probable cause in another case charging Beaver with theft of a tv set. Andrew Davis, proprietor of the motel, said that a tv set was missing from the motel room after it had been occupied by Beaver and a woman friend.

Witnesses testifying for the state were Mr. Davis and Capt. Carl Bunch of the Morehead City police department. Beaver claimed that neither he nor his friend took the tv. Captain Bunch said that the tv has not been recovered. Mr. Davis said the set was a new one and had been in the room only a couple weeks before it was stolen.

Beaver's bond was set at \$250 for each case. Also posting bonds for superior court trials were Pierson Willis, Beaufort, and Carlton Pittman, Morehead City.

Posts \$500 Bond

Willis, convicted for assaulting Sammy Pollard and George Saieed, had been fined \$50 and costs on each case. His bond totaled \$500. Pittman was convicted of his fifth and sixth offenses of public drunkenness within a year. He posted \$250 bond in each case after hearing the judge sentence him to a year in jail.

Berkin M. Snyder paid \$100 and costs for careless and reckless driving. Three defendants were taxed court costs. They were Eugene R. Roberts, Greenville, failure to wear required glasses while driving; James E. Milby, Cherry Point, speeding; and John N. Cox, Goldsboro, running a red light.

Forfeit Bonds

Dan W. Duke, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Jan R. Raposa, Camp Lejeune, forfeited cash bonds. Duke had been charged with running a red light and Raposa had been charged with running a stop sign.

A final judgment was entered against a \$35 bond put up by Atlantic Bonding Co. for Richard Lee Manning. The state elected not to try Lydia Bratcher, Morehead City, on a public drunkenness charge due to lack of evidence.

Judge Phillips arrested judgment in the case of John A. Manning Jr., who was taxed one-half costs for allowing another person to use his driver's license. Manning was tried in the June 2 court session. Cases were continued against Louis G. Casper, Horace Jones, James Brake and Lydia P. Grady.

Tide Table

(Eastern Standard Time)

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH		LOW
Friday, Sept. 19		
12:37 a.m.		6:37 a.m.
1:06 p.m.		7:34 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 20		
1:38 a.m.		7:51 a.m.
2:06 p.m.		8:45 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 21		
2:40 a.m.		9:03 a.m.
3:08 p.m.		9:47 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 22		
3:44 a.m.		10:05 a.m.
4:10 p.m.		10:41 p.m.

County Contacts Bond Attorneys

Bond attorneys in New York have been notified that Carteret County commissioners have called for a referendum on issuing school bonds. The attorneys will draw up the proper form for advertising the issue. It will stipulate how the money is proposed to be spent. H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, said that 40 days must lapse between the first publication of the legal notice and the day of the referendum.

Cloudy Skies Fail To Produce Rain

Weather observer Stamey Davis reports temperatures in the low 80's during the first part of this week. While skies were cloudy early in the week, the predicted rain never fell. The mercury dipped to a low of 67 early Monday morning but since that time summer temperatures have prevailed. Maximum and minimum temperatures and wind direction follow:

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Monday	67	67	NE
Tuesday	88	75	SW
Wednesday	88	76	SW

Croosties Burn

Old croosties stacked by the railroad track across from the state port, Morehead City, caught fire at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Morehead City firemen, who said the fire probably caught from a cigarette thrown from a passing car, had the blaze out in 20 minutes.

Negro Handy Man Found Dead at County Fair

James Ernest Mapp, 25, was discovered dead at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in a booth at the county fair. Mapp, from Tasley, Va., was a handy man with the show. Sheriff Hugh Salter reports that Mapp was found lying on a cot and was dead of natural causes. Barrow's funeral home picked up the body and prepared it for shipment to Virginia.

Civitan Club Will Receive Charter

The Morehead City Civitan Club will receive its charter at charter night ceremonies tomorrow night at the Morehead Biltmore. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Members of the New Bern Club who organized the Morehead City Club will attend. New members who joined at the Friday noon meeting at Captain Bill's Restaurant are Bernard Morton, Jim Eubanks, Bill Willis and Walton Hamilton. Because of charter night, the club will not meet for luncheon today.

Roper Van Horn was named sergeant-at-arms at last week's meeting. Jimmy Wallace, president, presided. Any man who joins the club prior to charter night will be considered a charter member. The club meets at noon Fridays.

Well, Is It or Isn't It?

It has been rumored that the new well in Beaufort, drilled by the Carolina Water Co., has been connected and water is being pumped from it. Dan Walker, town manager of Beaufort, when contacted by THE NEWS-TIMES relative to the well, said that C. W. Williams, water company manager, took him and Mayor C. T. Lewis out to the pump house "some day last week, I can't remember when, and he said that the well had been connected for a couple weeks."

he would notify THE NEWS-TIMES when the new well was connected. Realizing that Mr. Williams is a busy man, THE NEWS-TIMES would occasionally call the water company office throughout the summer to check, thinking that perhaps the well had been connected. Frequently, Mr. Williams was not there and messages were left for him to call the newspaper. He seldom returned the call. At one point, after the well was first drilled, Mr. Williams said that all he'd have to do was announce that the well was hooked up, even though it wasn't, and the people would vow they never had such wonderful water! Maybe the well is connected and maybe it isn't. If it is, we're sure Mr. Williams is a man of integrity and will live up to his promise to announce completion of the work.

Dr. F. Crossley Morgan Bible conference leader