

### NAVY TO UTILIZE APARTMENTS HERE

Arrangements have been completed for substitute housing at Maffitt Village for Navy families no longer eligible for homes at Benmoreel Navy housing unit at Norfolk, it was learned here yesterday in an Associated Press dispatch from Norfolk.

Rear Adm. David McD. Lebrun, commandant of the Fifth Naval district, announced he was informing the residents of Benmoreel no longer eligible to live there of the necessary steps to make the change to the Wilmington housing center.

Norfolk Navy authorities said they believed that Maffitt Village is a complete solution of the problem for the Benmoreel residents. In general, the rent scheduled at Maffitt Village is reported somewhat lower than at Benmoreel, with a one-bedroom apartment costing \$23 a month; a two-bedroom apartment \$25 a month; and a three-bedroom apartment \$27.

Henry R. Emory, executive director of the Housing Authority of the City of Wilmington, was quoted as having told the Navy he would lend assistance needed in the placing of the families in their new quarters. He pointed out that the establishment was convenient for Navy families because it lies within easy traveling of both Norfolk and Charleston, and that men coming into either port could get home quickly.

Families not eligible to continue residence at Benmoreel are those of Navy men no longer stationed at Norfolk or whose ships no longer are based there.

### FEDERAL NURSERY AID IS RECEIVED

The New Hanover Board of Education has received a federal check for \$18,838 as provided in this county under the Lanham Act for the operation of eight nursery schools through June 30, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, nursery school director.

It was the first federal allotment to the local nursery schools since January 5, when a \$10,540 check was received.

Daily attendance at the nursery center now approximates 252, Mrs. Williams reported. Enrollment is about 270.

Several centers have waiting lists, but vacancies exist at the nurseries at Lake Forest and Nesbitt Courts, she said.

### Davis Chaplain To Talk At Presbyterian Church

Maj. Richard R. Potter, base chaplain at Camp Davis, who recently returned from 30 months' duty in the South Pacific theater, will be the featured speaker at the Sunday night service of St. Andrew's Covenant Presbyterian church.

The chaplain, who was on duty with the armed forces in Bougainville, Guadalcanal and New Guinea, wears the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with three stars. He will speak on "Religion in Combat."

Accompanying Major Potter will be a Jewish private, first class, former opera singer, who will sing the Twenty-Third Psalm.

### Youth Drowns On Fishing Trip; Last Essay Described Tragedy

NEW YORK, April 19—(AP)—Thirteen-year-old William de Mola often had fished from piers in Jamaica Bay and longed for the day he might fish from a rowboat.

He got his chance Saturday. A rain storm blew up. Waves rolling over the boat threatened to swamp it. William jumped overboard. His body was found the next day.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip de Mola, attended funeral services today and in their possession was William's last school composition which he had written two days before he drowned.

The essay read: "Mother knows best is an old and wise saying; this is how it took effect on me: 'One day me and my friends were going fishing. The day was cold and foggy and my mother said, 'Don't go fishing on a day like this in a boat.' So I said, 'No, I won't, I just want to see how the place is.'"

"On the way up my friends convinced me it was going to be a nice day and if we didn't go we'd

have spoiled a whole day. We were towed out by a motorboat. . . . Then, the boy told of difficulties encountered, of drifting in a swift current. It followed almost identically with the circumstances under which William met his death, except for one thing. In the composition, the boy was rescued.

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