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## ONE WEEK OF SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS MONDAY

### Beatrice Collins' Condition Still Grave, Trial of Husband Unlikely

A week of mixed Criminal and Civil Court begins in Carteret next Monday, October 18th, with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, presiding.

The trial of James Collins, colored, of Morehead City, for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, is doubtful as it is unlikely that his wife, Beatrice Collins, prosecuting witness, will be able to attend. She has been in Morehead City Hospital since September 28th, the day of the shooting. Her condition is reported as very grave as a result of a wound in her abdomen.

Criminal cases slated for trial are: Preston Lee Pollock charged with bigamy; Clayton Wade, (2 cases); Harvey Hamilton (2 cases); John Rogers, larceny over \$100; Geo. Goulden, Guy Hamilton, Elijah Hamilton, violation of hunting laws (appealed from Recorder's Court); Fred A. Parcissi, attempted carnal knowledge of female of about 9 years; John Ward (2 cases) larceny of truck; Jean Lezotte, larceny over \$50; Fletcher Piner, forcible entry in First Methodist Church of Morehead City and damaging property.

The case of John Henry Roberts charged with removing crops is continued as defendant is making payments. In case of Hall M. Mills for passing worthless check; Willis Willis, Jr., for seduction; and John Jenkins, for carnal knowledge of female not 16 but over 12, capias have been issued but defendants not taken.

Civil cases which appear on the calendar are as follows:  
 125 Crump vs Strickland  
 170 McLawhorn vs Jameson  
 189 Brantley vs Thorsen  
 165 Gardner vs Gardner  
 171. Dixon vs Dixon  
 172 Williamson vs Williamson  
 173 Keene vs Keene  
 174 Abney vs Abney  
 176 Tillery vs Tillery  
 177 Davis vs Davis  
 179 Ennis vs Ennis  
 180 Morris vs Morris  
 183 Stitler vs Stitler  
 184 Daniels vs Daniels  
 185 George vs George  
 186 Smith vs Smith  
 187 Glenn vs Glenn  
 188 Fulcher vs Fulcher  
 168 Kinsey vs Kinsey

## Mayor's Court

Mayor Paul's Court on Monday again had a brief session. Sid Willis, Morehead City taxi driver, reported last week as failing to appear, it seems did appear but due to the brevity of the session, Court was over before he got there. He bought his Beaufort license in compliance with the law. Two drunks summoned did not appear and forfeited their bonds.

## RATION BRIEFS

### GASOLINE

No. A 6 coupons good for three gallons of gas until Nov. 8.

### SHOES

No. 18, Book 1, good indefinitely for one pair.

### SUGAR

No. 14, Book 1, good for 5 lbs. through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each through Oct. for use in home canning. Housewives may apply to ration board for more if necessary.

### CANNED GOODS

Blue U, V, W, good through Oct. 20.

Blue X, Y, Z, good through Nov. 20.

### MEATS

Brown C, D, E, good through October 30.

### FUEL OIL

Period 1 coupon good through Jan. 3.

## BEAUFORT BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. John E. Wiley, of Turner Street, who was wounded in action in August is improving but is still in a hospital in North Africa according to a letter received by Mrs. Wiley this week. He states that his injuries were more painful than serious.

Thomas Beacham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beacham, reports to Norfolk next Monday to enter the Merchant Marine. He will be trained at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Paul Beacham, S. C. 1-c, USN, is in the Pacific aboard a destroyer. He has formerly been going out of an east coast port and has made many crossings since he entered the service three years ago having visited Russia, England, Iceland, and Africa.

Lawrence Rudder, son of Mrs. W. S. Chadwick was made a full lieutenant USNR, on October 1st. He is stationed at Brooklyn, N.Y.

Julius Erickson, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alev Erickson of Queen Street, is home from Ft. Crook, Nebraska, on 14-day leave after which he reports to Pittsburg, Calif.

Robert Willis, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Willis of Turner Street is home on leave from Bainbridge, Md., where he has finished his "boot" training.

Julius W. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dude Willis, of Live Oak Street, entered the Navy September 27th and is in Bainbridge, Md., receiving his "boot" training. Robert T. Willis, USA another son, has been transferred from Camp Edwards, Mass., to Camp Gordon, Johnson, Fla.

Pfc. Charles L. Piner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Piner, of Williston, former manager of the Bus Station here, entered the Army last February and since July has been guarding Air Fields in England.

Lt. (jg) Eunice Goodwin, Nursing Corps, USN, is being transferred this week from the US Naval Hospital at Newport, R. I. to the U. S. Naval Air Station, Naval Dispensary, at Quonset Point, R.I.

### Capt. Morrison

Mrs. John Morrison reports that a letter from the War Department adds the date to the information she already had about John's accident reported in last week's paper. He was injured on September 19, received burns and lacerations, but is making normal improvement.

### Jeff's Barber Shop Moves Across Street

The barber shop owned and operated by Mr. Jeff Jefferson was moved from its former location on the corner of Front and Craven Streets has been moved to the Taylor building on the South side of front street. Mr. Jefferson has bought the furniture and fixtures of the old Beaufort Barber shop and will operate Jeff's Barber shop in this location. He invites all of his friends and customers to come to see him in his new shop.

### Homecoming Day

This coming Sunday members of the North River Methodist Church will celebrate the 51st Anniversary of their Church with a homecoming service and basket dinner on the grounds. Rev. W. S. Potter will give the sermon at 12:15 and dinner will be served at one o'clock. The dinner will follow the service no matter what the weather; if it is not pleasant outside, it will be served inside. All friends of the church are invited to come and bring a basket and enjoy the service and fellowship together.

### C. G. Duck Hunting Permits No Required

It is no longer necessary to obtain Coast Guard duck hunting permits, it was announced today by Lieutenant N. H. Church, U. S. C. G. Captain of the Port. Since the beginning of the war such permits have been required.

Of course state hunting licenses and federal duck hunting stamps are still required. Persons using boats, whether for hunting or otherwise, are still required to have a Coast Guard Identification Card.

## Italian Prisoners Not To Be Used In Fishing Industry

W. C. Carlton of the Man Power Commission, Washington, was in Beaufort this week and talked with Dr. H. F. Prytherch about the possibility of using Italian Prison Labor in the fishing industry.

In view of the fact that the fishing season will be over shortly, it was decided that the demand would not be sufficient to establish the necessary camp from which small groups of men would be brought in here daily for our needs. Mr. Carlton felt, too, that there is some doubt about the labor fitting into the fishing industry. It is still in experimental state, has worked out satisfactorily especially in the pulp mill industry, but not so satisfactorily in all industries in which introduced.

Mr. Carlton, however, says that the Man Power Commission does have recruiting crews of about 20 men available for recruiting men in labor emergencies. The way it works: when a need arises for which our labor is inadequate, word is sent to Raleigh, a crew is sent from there which concentrates on getting every available person on the job.

### New Policeman

Clyde Peterson who has been employed for some years by the Street Department as driver of the Town Truck and more recently for a short time as driver of the Ice Truck, has been appointed as new policeman for the town. He took up his duties at noon Monday, October 11th, and will be on duty each day from noon until midnight.

With the addition of a new policeman, Mayor Paul announced that the one hour parking law will be enforced to the letter. He also warns that those who have allowed the black paint to wear off their headlights replace it as the law has not been repealed and will be enforced.

### Sweet Potatoes

Wednesday of this week J. Y. Lassiter, Horticultural Specialist and Joe Gourley, Marketing Specialist, from Raleigh, assisted in holding two sweet potato demonstrations on the farms of Mr. Cleveland G. Gillikin of the Bettie section and Mr. Carlton Taylor of the Harlowe section.

North Carolina ranks first in sweet potato production stated Mr. Lassiter and about 5th or 6th in commercial shipments. This is an indication that we are not producing the quality potato that the consuming public demands. The house wife of today is demanding a medium size, smooth, potato with a good color.

Sweet potatoes are high in food value and rich in vitamins. There is a growing demand for sweet potatoes as a food crop.

The production of the proper size and quality of sweet potatoes that the public demands and present it in an attractive way is something that our potato growers should pay more attention to, says Mr. Gourley.

A larger percentage of No. 1 potatoes can be produced if the seed potatoes are field selected at digging time. In this way the potatoes can be selected from the hills with more No. 1s, uniform, smooth quality potatoes that are true to color. A No. 1 potato must be less than 1 3/4 inches in diameter, not more than 1 1/2 lbs. in weight, must be smooth, free of rots, uniform in shape and color.

### Red Cross Drive To Be In March

The Red Cross drive was held here in the fall for a long time. Creatures of habit, people find it hard not to expect it then and frequent inquiries are made regarding it. The following statement comes from Norman H. Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross:

"The American Red Cross and the National and Community War Funds carry on separate drives and independent activities but they supplement each other and are united in the will to serve. In accordance with the decision of the President's War Relief Control Board, the Red Cross will conduct its 1944 War Fund next March, while the National War Fund Campaign is being held this month.

A recent survey indicates that the average city housewife wastes more than three-fourths of a pound of food for each individual every day. The highest waste is in perishable fruits and vegetables.



Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department.

### LEADS AIR ATTACK ON ITALY—Maj. Gen. James H. ("Jimmy") Doolittle, pioneer in the development of aeronautics, hero of the bombing of Tokyo in April, 1942, and wearer of the Congressional Medal of Honor and all other official decorations for gallantry and distinguished service, climaxed his dramatic military career thus far by directing the war from the skies in the capture of Southern Italy. Gen. Doolittle, aged 46, is Commanding General, North African Strategic Air Force. An intrepid soldier, he has also qualified as a wartime champion of industry. Before taking up active combat duty in the present hostilities he rendered important service in superintending the conversion of automobile factories into plants for the manufacture of airplane parts.

### Ration Book 3 Must Be Shown to Apply For New ABC Book

In spite of a sizable notice printed in our paper by the Carteret County Board of Alcoholic Control last week there has been some misunderstanding about the necessity of showing War Ration Book 3 when registering for Sales Permit Book 2. Already a number of people have had to be turned away because they came to apply without it.

Members of the armed forces may register with their commanding officers and, of course, do not have to present their federal ration books.

Registration began on Monday at the ABC office over the Beaufort ABC Store. Office hours from 9 to 5.

### Stacy Has Pie Party for PTA

The Stacy P. T. A. sponsored a pie party for the benefit of the school Saturday night in the school auditorium. The auctioneer was Mr. Roosevelt Willis of The Atlantic Life Saving Station and music was rendered by Mr. Raymond LeMay of the same station.

The auditorium was packed with people and pies brought as high as \$20.00.

The date for the next entertainment will be advertised through the Beaufort News and the public is invited to attend.

### Colored Boy Lost From Dredge Henry Bacon

Last Saturday night members of the Coast Guard from the Fort Macon station were called to search for a 16 year old colored boy from Southport by the name of Robert McCracken who fell overboard from the dredge Henry Bacon working on the new Airport at West Beaufort.

Coastguardsmen drug until it was decided that further effort was not worth while but were unable to find the body. It was, however found Monday afternoon by the superintendent of the dredge. It was held to be accidental drowning and no inquest was necessary.

### Irish Potatoes

The fall Irish potato crop is estimated to be 73 million bushels over last year's crop, sufficient to meet all military needs and leave a larger supply than usual for civilians.

## NELSON FULFORD FOUND GUILTY OF STABBING COLORED GIRL

### Boy Promises Good Behavior, Pays For Viola's Care, And Costs of the Court

The case of Nelson Fulford 16-year old colored boy who stabbed Viola Chadwick (colored) in front of Paul Fenderson's store, September 30th, around 11 p. m. was heard in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning before ten or more interested spectators.

The defendant admitted that he cut the girl but plead self defense. He is said to have said that he was "celebrating his birthday" but his mother was quoted as saying "he didn't have no birthday." Viola was taken to the Morehead City Hospital for treatment and then confined to her bed at home. She was to appear on the 5th but was unable to do so and the case was continued from last week.

In the fight, Nelson was struck with a paling or palings, and the question which it was sought to establish was whether he was struck before or after the cutting. The fight started when Nelson slapped a girl friend and Lillian Chadwick, sister of the girl who was stabbed, interfered. Viola came to the rescue and while trying to separate the two was cut.

Mr. Alvah Hamilton acted as County Solicitor in the absence of Mr. M. Leslie Davis who is in Raleigh, and Mr. Walter Hill appeared for the defendant.

Judge Webb found the defendant guilty after hearing the evidence. Prayer for judgments was continued upon condition defendant remain on good behavior and does not violate any law for two years, pay the costs of \$16.60, plus the medical services for Viola.

The case of Charles Sarvis against the Seashore Transportation Company, charged with "hit and run" in accident between Morehead City and Newport last July was continued until November 16th. Other cases were minor traffic violations.

### Revival At Highland Park

Revival services are being conducted all this week at 7:30 at the Beaufort Pentecostal Holiness Church in Highland Park by the Rev. J. L. Frazier of Chocowinity. Mr. Frazier is a fine speaker. He is in the evangelistic field most of his time, and those who have been out to hear him have been well repaid.

Mr. Frazier has an excellent voice and sings some favorite songs at each service. In addition, there is excellent congregational singing.

Services will continue through this week, including Saturday evening, and all next week. Rev. W. L. Mayo, pastor of the church invites people of Beaufort to attend these services.

### State Gets \$675,000 In Taxes From Beer For Third Quarter

RALEIGH, Oct. 12—North Carolina's beer industry paid the state \$675,000 in taxes for the three-month period ended September 30th, the first quarter of the 1943-44 fiscal year.

Figures, compiled by the Brewing Industry Foundation's North Carolina Committee, disclosed that this amount represented 63 per cent of the total beverage tax collections for this quarter.

Beer paid the state \$2,960,058 in taxes for the 1942-43 fiscal year ended last June 30, representing 60 per cent of the total beverage tax collections.

## Amendment To Labor Law On Petition Of The Shrimp Dealers

### TOTAL OF \$18,000 FOR ATLANTIC

Principal S. B. Smythy, of the Atlantic School, breaks down for us the grand total of \$18,000, face value, taken in through his school: in the bond and stamp contest last month under the direction of a committee composed of Mrs. Lambert Morris, Mrs. Dennis Mason, and Mrs. Clayton Fulcher Jr.

Miss Myrtle Morris, 1st and 2nd grades, \$4,414.60; Miss Minnie Nelson 3rd and 4th grades, \$444.50; Mrs. Prudie Willis, 5th and 6th grades, \$695.60; Mrs. Hester Mason 7th grade, \$977.65; Mrs. Florence Mead, 8th grade, \$442.55; S. B. Smythy 9th grade, \$1,307.50; Mrs. Elizabeth Valley 10th grade, \$1,704.55; Mrs. Jessie Morris Parker 11th grade, \$3,339.50.

At the close of the contest, the first and second grades, Miss Myrtle Morris' home room, had sold ten cents more than the Senior Class, Mrs. Jessie Lee Parker's home room. But the parents who were helping to boost the various rooms were so interested that the money kept coming in. Some came at night after working at Cherry Point all day in order to bring money to the principal to buy a bond to be credited to some home room.

Atlantic school has gone over the top in each of the three bond drives, but results of the third exceeded all others. Since seniors and 1st and 2nd grades were so close, both rooms were given half holidays as rewards for their splendid work.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carroll E. Florence Jr., Gilmer, Texas, to Mary C. Shelton, Arthur, Texas.

Lewis J. Miklinch, Shingletown, Mich., to Marguerite Landberg, Minneapolis, Minn.

John R. Dickert, Ashland, Wis., to Marjorie A. Berg, Wankegan, Ill.

Vernal B. Rhue, Morehead City, to Myrtle E. Warren, Morehead City.

Harry W. Tyler, Beaufort, to Irene M. Thomas, Beaufort. E. M. Fowler, Chapel Hill, to Margaret L. Howland, Morehead City.

### Carteret Fish Co. Heard in Federal Court on Monday

The Carteret Fish Company was heard Monday in Federal Court in New Bern by Judge I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, on the charge of violation of the child labor laws. There were 32 counts in the indictment and the defendant was fined \$100 on the first count and \$2 each on the remaining counts, making a total of \$162.

The charge had to do with the employment of minors in the heading and shucking of shrimp. The Carteret Fish Company entered a plea of nolo contendere, and a representative of the firm explained that the caring for the catch of shrimp is by long custom a part time work in which entire families engage when catches are brought in.

Two other firms, M. T. Nee's Sea Food Company and S. W. Davis and Brother have heretofore been enjoined from violating the same law and signed a voluntary agreement to desist. Carteret Fish Company was the only case that actually came to trial.

### Miller Heads 1943 Seal Sale Campaign

Dr. Julian S. Miller, Editor of the Charlotte Observer, has been appointed Chairman of the 1943 Christmas Seal Sale campaign.

This is the 37th annual Christmas Seal Sale in the United States. The first was in Wilmington, Delaware, in 1907, but three years before that date a Christmas Seal Sale was held in Denmark.

### Children 14 and 15 May Work in Shrimp Houses During War

Katharine F. Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, this week announced an amendment to the Child Labor Regulations which permits the employment under "suitable conditions" of children 14 and 15 years of age in the heading and peeling of fresh raw or fresh frozen shrimp. The amendment, effective for the duration of the war emergency, was issued pursuant to Section (3) of the Fair Labor Standards Act. The regulation was Child Labor Regulation No. 3.

In issuing the amendment the Chief of the Children's Bureau, who is responsible for enforcing the child-labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, called attention to the fact that the general minimum age is established at 16 under the act for all canning occupations and that that permission of the employment of 14 and 15 year old children in the shrimp industry is limited to work in the shrimp raw houses.

Under the Fair Labor Standards Act 14 and 15 year old children may be employed only in non-manufacturing and nonmining occupations and only under conditions that have been determined by the Chief of the Children's Bureau so not interfering with their schooling, health or well-being.

Under Regulation No. 3 as Amended, the maximum number of employment of children of 14 and 15 years of age while school is in session are fixed at 3 hours a day and 18 hours a week, and during the time when school is not in session 8 hours a day and 40 hours a week, and their working hours must fall between 7:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. in any one day. Their employment shall not be permitted for more than 6 days in any 7-day period and a meal period of not less than 45 minutes shall be allowed after not more than 5 hours of work during each day of employment.

Drinking water, adequate washing facilities, and adequate toilet facilities shall be made available within the immediate proximity of each shrimp picking shed in or about which minors between 14 and 16 years of age are employed.

This amendment of the regulations followed a public hearing at Washington, D. C., September 17, 1943, on a petition filed by a group of operators of raw shrimp houses in the State of North Carolina.

### MR. BUSHALL AT WATTS HOSPITAL

Mr. Charles H. Bushall left Tuesday morning early for Durham where he will undergo treatment at Watts Hospital.

### TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and are based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the head of the estuaries.

HIGH	LOW
Friday, Oct. 15	
9:00 AM.	3:42 AM.
9:32 PM.	3:56 PM.
Saturday, Oct. 16	
9:54 AM.	4:29 AM.
10:14 PM.	4:40 PM.
Sunday, Oct. 17	
10:35 AM.	5:17 AM.
10:58 PM.	5:25 PM.
Monday, Oct. 18	
11:20 AM.	6:03 AM.
11:43 PM.	6:11 PM.
Tuesday, Oct. 19	
12:08 PM.	6:53 AM.
	7:00 PM.
Wednesday, Oct. 20	
12:31 AM.	7:45 AM.
12:59 PM.	7:54 PM.
Thursday, Oct. 21	
1:24 AM.	8:39 AM.
1:56 PM.	8:53 PM.