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Health Office Investigates Complaints on Dixie Dairy

Defendant Waives Hearing in Case On Counterfeiting

Norman C. Ottaway Faces Trial on Charge of Passing Bogus Bills

Norman C. Ottaway, Holly Ridge, will be tried in the next term of federal court, New Bern, on a charge of passing bogus \$20 bills, Cpl. V. L. Spruill, head of the Carteret county state highway patrol reported last night.

Ottaway, held by authorities at New Bern last week, and then released for lack of sufficient evidence, was arrested Saturday morning at his home by Corporal Spruill, Cpl. H. C. Johnson of the Jacksonville Highway patrol, and R. W. Dickinson of the secret service.

Ottaway waived hearing Sunday night before federal commissioner, Mrs. Matilda H. Turner, New Bern.

Five phoney \$20 bills were found in this area last weekend. One was passed at Mansfield service station, another at the dog race track, one at the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph office, Morehead City, and two at New Bern.

The bogus bills are known to be part of an output of several years ago in the New York area. Federal authorities destroyed most of the counterfeit production before the war but a certain amount was known to be out.

The bills that could not be located are the ones filtering into this section now, investigators say. Ottaway was picked up after authorities had gained additional evidence against him.

10 Meat Markets In County Rate 'A'

The sanitary ratings of meat markets of Carteret county as released by the county health department in Beaufort, appear below. A. D. Fulford, senior sanitarian, inspected the markets. The ratings of the hotels and restaurants were published in Friday's NEWS-TIMES.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, said that the local eating places have, in general, raised their standards. The report was a quarterly statement covering half of the county's hotels, restaurants, and meat markets.

Of the 24 meat markets in the county inspected in the past quarter, covering April, May and June, 10 had "A" ratings, 13 had "B" and one had "C."

The meat market ratings are: Potter's Grocery, Beaufort, 92.0; L. & W. Food Store, Morehead City, 91.5; Lindsey Guthrie Grocery, Morehead City, 91.0; Dave Lewis Grocery, Morehead City, 91.0; City Grocery, Morehead City, 91.0.

A & P Grocery, Morehead City, 90.5; Chadwick's Grocery, Harkers Island, 90.5; City Grocery, Beaufort, 90.5; Atlantic Beach Grocery, Atlantic Beach, 90.5; Freeman Bros. Grocery, Morehead City, 90.0; Broad Street Grocery, Beaufort, 88.0; S & P Grocery, Beaufort, 88.0; M. T. Owens, Beaufort, 84.5; Strickland's Grocery, Morehead City, 82.0; Luther Smith Grocery, Morehead City, 81.0.

Willis Grocery, Morehead City, 81.0; Reams Grocery, Morehead City, 81.0; Willis Grocery, Morehead City, 81.0; Chadwick's Grocery, Smyrna, 80.5; Connors Grocery, Harlowe, 80.0.

Garner's Grocery, Morehead City, 80.0; Hill's Grocery, Newport, 80.0; Taylor's Grocery, Harlowe, 80.0; Bryant's Grocery, Beattie, 78.0.

New Nurse Begins Work With Health Department

Mrs. Mildred Louise Spivey, Beattie, began work this week as a public health nurse with the Carteret County Health department.

Mrs. Spivey, who has just completed an orientation course in public health nursing at Goldsboro, has served the past several years as an anesthetist at Rex hospital, Raleigh.

State Agriculture Department Reports Milk 'Above Minimum Standard,' Health Officer Says

To investigate complaints received at the county health department on milk distributed by Dixie Dairy Products, incorporated, Morehead City, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, recently called a meeting of county and town officials and H. P. Scripture, manager of the dairy.

According to reports on dairies from the State Agriculture department which were reviewed at the meeting, Dixie Dairy milk "rated much above the minimum standard... particularly as to butter fat and low bacteria count." Dr. Ennett said in a statement from the health department today.

"No sample was below the minimum butter fat requirement, and only one sample was above the minimum bacteria count," continued the health officer. "All others were much below the minimum requirement as to bacteria... In any series of milk examinations from any dairy it is common for one or more of them to show a high bacteria count," he commented.

Recent complaints about the milk distributed by the Morehead City dairy have been that the milk went out in dirty bottles, that it was of inferior quality, and it was sour when delivered.

Mr. Scripture answered these questions and explained the reasons for occasional cause of complaint to the satisfaction of the health department, Dr. Ennett said, and also to the satisfaction of the following officials who attended the meeting: Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, chairman of the county board of health, L. W. Hassell, mayor of Beaufort, G. W. Dill, Jr., mayor of Morehead City, and A. D. Fulford, sanitarian.

Dr. Ennett's report of the meeting appears here in full:

"Some of the complaints were quite general and not susceptible to a specific answer. Others were specific, such as: milk in dirty bottles, impure milk, watered milk, small cream-line, bad taste or flavor, sour milk, etc.

After enumerating the various complaints, an effort was made to find the basis for these complaints. The first thing investigated was the records on file in the Health Department Offices of the milk laboratory examinations. Since the Carteret County Health Department Office has no milk laboratory of its own these examinations were made by the State-District Milk Laboratory in the Craven County Health Department. (Samples for examination are collected by the local Health Department Sanitarians at irregular times, purposely, from the dairy plant, the dairy truck, and the retailer). There were 11 such examinations made by the District Laboratory covering the period from January 1, 1948 to July 1, 1948.

"In addition to the reports on the samples examined for the Health Department, samples are also collected by the State Agriculture Department, from the various

dairies of the state, including Dixie Dairy, and these reports from the Agriculture Department were furnished to the respective Local Health Departments. The report rather than rising to the top as from the Agriculture, on Dixie Dairy, on file in the Local Health Department, was submitted at the meeting along with the reports from the District Milk Laboratory. All of these reports were compared with the Milk Ordinance requirements, adopted by the Local Health Department, for grade A pasteurized milk; and it was found that the Dixie Dairy milk rated much above the minimum standard of the Milk Ordinance—particularly as to butter fat and low bacteria count. No sample was below the minimum butter fat requirement, and only one sample was above the minimum bacteria count. All others being much below the minimum requirement as to bacteria. As a matter of information we might add that in any series of milk examinations it is common for one or more of them to show a high bacteria count, even from the best of dairies.

"In connection with milk being sent out in dirty bottles, Mr. Scripture admitted that this condition did occur at intervals, even though he made every effort to prevent it; he, however, promised to re-double his efforts along this line. He called attention to the fact though, that many consumers seem to pay little attention to the requirement that they, the consumers, return the milk bottles clean. He said that some consumers actually use the milk bottles as containers for other substances some bottles being returned with evidences that paint, varnish, etc., had been put in them.

"As to the taste of the milk, the fact was brought out that at certain seasons of the year pastures may contain young onions, garlic, sour weed, etc., and that this flavor or taste was carried over into the milk, though it in no way effected the purity of the milk. (The milk ordinance has no regulation governing the taste of milk due to pasteurage).

"In the discussion it was brought out that old milk, on a few occasions, had been shipped to the Dixie Dairy, but the fact that it was old had not been discovered by the dairy before the milk was distributed. However, it appeared that the most frequent cause of the consumer getting old or soured milk was due to a condition beyond the control of the Dixie Dairy; for instance, the milk truck might deliver the milk in good condition, but the housewife would allow the milk to stand on the doorstep for several hours before being put in the refrigerator; in other instances the milk in crates brought to the retail merchant were opened allowed to sit on the floor unduly long before being placed in the refrigerator box; in another instance, the householder

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Cash, Revolver Taken from Home

Police Undertake Search For Denton B. Thaves, Transient Printer

Police in both Morehead City and Jacksonville are searching today for Denton B. (Dugan) Thaves, printer, who is reported to have stolen approximately \$16 and a 32 Colt automatic from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Simmons, 7th and Bridges streets, last Sunday afternoon.

Thaves, who was rooming at the Simmons home, left there Tuesday morning to go to Jacksonville where he is reported by Billy Arthur, publisher of the Jacksonville paper, to have stolen \$123 cash from the office early Saturday evening.

Mrs. Simmons said today that Thaves returned to her home, a second floor apartment, while she and Mr. Simmons were out Sunday. He took his clothes, a purse containing about \$13, their child's piggy bank which contained about \$3, the revolver and a box of bullets, she reported.

Thaves, who was seen in Morehead City Sunday night, may still be in this locality, according to authorities.

He came here Friday a week ago from Staunton, Va., stated Lockwood Phillips, publisher of THE NEWS-TIMES, for whom Thaves worked for three days.

At the end of that time the printer left, telling the Simmons that he had been "transferred" to Jacksonville to work at the Onslow News and Views.

Mr. Arthur said that Thaves was left alone in the shop Saturday to finish some work and it was then that he probably broke through two doors leading to the front office. There he found the key to the cash drawer and removed the money.

Lions Club Hopes To Start Auxiliary

Lions of Morehead City decided at their meeting Friday night in the Hotel Fort Macon to establish a ladies' auxiliary if their wives are interested.

A speaker from the Kinston Lions auxiliary will explain requirements and the plans for organization at a Lions club ladies' night in the near future.

In addition to their auxiliary project, the men are investigating possibilities of providing night lighting at Wade Brothers ball park.

They will meet the Junior Chamber of Commerce ball team on the Wade diamond at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Rumor Reported False

Rumors that Harvey Smith, Beaufort, was killed over the weekend in a plane crash were reported today to be without foundation.

Gov. R. Gregg Cherry to Address Conservation Board Next Tuesday

White Oak Men To Sell Leaf On Georgia Market

Farmers of White Oak township, Carteret county, will leave the last of this week to sell their tobacco on the Georgia-Florida market which opens tomorrow, B. J. May, production marketing administrator, announced today.

Other opening dates for the markets are as follows: border belt (South Carolina and southeastern North Carolina), Aug. 3; East Carolina belt (Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Kinston), Aug. 19; middle belt (Durham section), Sept. 2; and old belt (Piedmont and western section), Sept. 13.

Measuring of tobacco acreage in the county is just about complete, Mr. May reported. Approximately 1,700 acres are being grown by Carteret farmers. The allotment is 1,722. Last year's allotment was 2,400. Twenty-two hundred acres were planted then, 500 more than this year.

Several farmers overplanted their allotment but these fields have been destroyed, Mr. May said, making it possible for the county to stay within the 1,722 limit.

Men who assisted in tobacco measuring are Gus Lancaster, Jr., Beaufort RFD, W. J. Hardesty, Harlowe, Y. Z. and Harry O. Simmons, Newport, Horace C. Morris, Stella, and Roy T. Norris, Newport.

Spot checkers, (those who re-checked the original measurements) were Mr. Norris, Mr. Lancaster, and Mr. Hardesty. Mr. May checked excess acreage.

Mrs. Grant Lewis, of Marshallberg, who for 10 years worked in the AAA office, has left to work at Beaufort Fisheries, beginning Aug. 1, Mr. May reported.

Because of a cut in the budget her position will not be filled at present, the administrator added.

Auto Theft Case Heard by Mayor

The case of McDonald Carraway, Havelock, charged yesterday afternoon in Morehead City police court with "temporary larceny" of an automobile, was bound over to recorder's court in Beaufort a week from today and was placed under \$500 bond. Guilford D. Tunnell, also of Havelock, was bound over to recorder's court as an accessory before the fact and was placed in \$100 bond.

The automobile, owned by David Chaney, was stolen from in front of a pool hall in Havelock Friday night, according to Mr. Chaney. The two young men were picked up in Morehead City after Carraway, the driver, was found zigzagging on a city thoroughfare, police reported.

Both Carraway and Tunnell had to be helped out of the vehicle by policemen, officials said. Chaney explained that he had left the ignition key in the car because he sometimes had trouble with the switch.

Besides being charged with being an accessory before the fact Tunnell was accused of being drunk and disorderly, for which he paid \$15 and court costs. The other charge, however, was out of the jurisdiction of the city court and was therefore bound to recorder's court.

Probable cause was found in the case of James Harold Wade, charged with peeping and prowling, and the case was bound to recorder's court for action this morning. Wade was ordered to post \$100 bond.

Wade is accused of peeping and prowling on the grounds of the Jefferson hotel July 5. A prowler, spotted by Paul Cleland who resides at the hotel, was reported to the desk clerk, Norman Larkee, who in turn called police. Neither Cleland, Larkee, or M. B. Wade, who also saw the prowler, could identify him positively as Wade in court today.

When apprehended, Wade allegedly threatened to kill anyone who would try to cause trouble for him.

Three other cases were also heard. The case against Marvin See MAYOR'S COURT Page 7

Two Beaufort Boys Meet At Anchorage, Alaska

Two boys from Beaufort reminisced for 24 hours on July 4 at Anchorage, Alaska, when they accidentally met. They, Pvt. Joseph Willis and Lloyd L. Barnhill, S 1/c, had a "big time together," said Private Willis in a letter to THE NEWS-TIMES.

Private Willis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Willis, 305 Turner street, Beaufort, is stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska, and is a member of a crash boat crew. Seaman Barnhill is serving aboard the USS Kankakee AO 39.

Private Willis said that Seaman Barnhill was particularly interested in a relaying a big hello to a special friend of his in Beaufort, Mildred Simpson.

Health Office Requests Children To Attend Clinic

Letters are being sent this week by the county health department to parents of the 50 children selected for examination at the annual eye clinic sponsored by the Morehead City Lions club. The clinic will be held at the health department office in Beaufort August 4.

The service is for the benefit of children who cannot afford to have their eyes examined or corrected by a private specialist, according to Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer. The children will be examined by Dr. James B. Hawes, of Washington, N. C., a specialist employed by the state commission for the blind. Dr. Hawes was here two years ago for the same work.

Some of the children will need glasses, some will have glasses changed, and others will need some sort of mild surgery, Dr. Ennett remarked.

The examination will be free and glasses will be provided free for those who are not able to pay. The purpose of the letters being sent to the parents is to make certain that the appointments with the children are definite, for the clinic will be held for one day only. In case some of the children cannot come, their places will be given to others.

Employment Office Places 3,178 Persons During June

There were 3,178 people placed in jobs in the county through the U. S. Employment Service during the month of June, according to Mrs. E. W. Tenney, office manager, Morehead City. Of that number, 2,988 were migrant workers placed in agriculture and 190 were placed in industry.

Of the agricultural workers, 298 were veterans and of the industrial workers there were 57 veterans. Thirty-six of the persons placed in industry were women.

Reception contacts at the U. S. Employment Service office totaled 1,212. Of this number 187 were veterans and 154 were women. Two hundred and fifteen of the reception contacts were referred to employers seeking workers.

Thursday Rainfall Saves County's Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Hay, Tomatoes

Rain yesterday afternoon, the second heavy shower in five days, has greatly improved the outlook of the farmer whose sweet potatoes, corn, hay and late cantaloupe of the type tomatoes were saved by rain Thursday, the first in many days.

Farmers all over the state were benefited, but agriculture officials say that much more rain will have to fall to insure saving the greater part of the state's crops.

The rain came too late to help most of Carteret's tobacco growers. Approximately 50 per cent of the county's tobacco has been taken into the barns.

Official record of rainfall Thursday was 1.45 inches. There were also traces of precipitation Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer reported.

A light but steady shower fell

Governor R. Gregg Cherry will address the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development summer meeting at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning at the administration building located on the state property west of Morehead City, formerly known as the section base.

Following the talk by the state's chief executive, four leaders in education and research will report on the newly-established fisheries institute. They are Chancellor J. W. Harrison, North Carolina State college, Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Harden F. Taylor, research professor of the Fisheries Research Institute, and Dr. R. E. Coker, director of research, both of the University of North Carolina.

The board's meeting will open Monday morning, July 26, at 11 o'clock. Mayor George W. Dill Jr., Morehead City, will deliver the welcome address, following the invocation by the Rev. Harold G. Cuthrell, of Marshallberg.

Proposals and suggestions of fishing law changes will be heard by the board at public hearings scheduled at 10:45. Following lunch, reports will be made by heads of the boards of various divisions: Capt. John A. Nelson, commercial fisheries, Bill Sharpe, state news bureau, W. K. Beicher, forestry, T. W. Morse, parks, J. L. Stuckey, mineral resources, W. H. Riley, water resources, W. Ray Bishop, auditor, and Paul Kelly, commerce and industry.

Four committee meetings will be held Tuesday afternoon. The forestry and parks committee will meet at 2:30 in the board room, commercial fisheries at 2:30 in the committee room, commerce and industry at 3:30 and mineral and water resources at 3:30, all at the section base.

The board will be entertained at a clam bake and square dance at 8 o'clock Tuesday night by Elmer Willis at Williston.

In addition to an executive session Wednesday morning there will be more committee reports including information on petroleum, Fort Caswell, Buggs Island, Fort Macon park, Tryon palace, White Lake, inlets and waterways.

Josh L. Horne, Rocky Mount vice-chairman of the board, will preside at all business sessions.

Waste Paper Drive Begins Sunday

Morehead City Jaycees swung in to final plans this week for their Sunday waste paper drive which will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Residents are requested to tie up all paper in bundles not exceeding 100 pounds. All rags are to be bundled together also. They should be placed at the curb so that trucks can easily pick them up. Kenneth Wagner, chairman of the committee, has announced.

The Jaycees are planning to conduct waste paper drives once every 60 days to aid in cleaning the city, help dispose of fire hazards in homes and places of business, and to secure funds to carry on work of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The paper and rags will be purchased by the Southern Felt company.

Replaced last week at Ann and Pollock streets, Beaufort, was the late historical marker on the whale fishery which operated in the 18th and 19th centuries on Shackleford Banks.

This marker was knocked down over a year ago. It stands several feet east of another marker which tells of the Spanish pirates capturing Beaufort in 1747.

Also replaced on Ann street near Live Oak is a marker on the salt works established in Beaufort during the 18th century.

The marker reads, "Salt Works established by order of the provincial Congress, April 24, 1776 for Revolutionary War use. They were located 1 1/2 miles east."

The spring used at the salt works still runs on Front street extended in front of the home of George Brooks, Sr.

Tide Table

HIGH	Tuesday, July 20	LOW
7:42 a.m.		1:57 a.m.
8:00 p.m.		1:47 p.m.
Wednesday, July 21		
8:23 a.m.		2:35 a.m.
8:39 p.m.		2:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 22		
9:03 a.m.		3:12 a.m.
9:18 p.m.		3:11 p.m.
Friday, July 23		
9:41 a.m.		3:46 a.m.
9:52 p.m.		3:46 p.m.

J.T. Davenport, R.T. Willis Began Morehead's First Wholesale Grocery

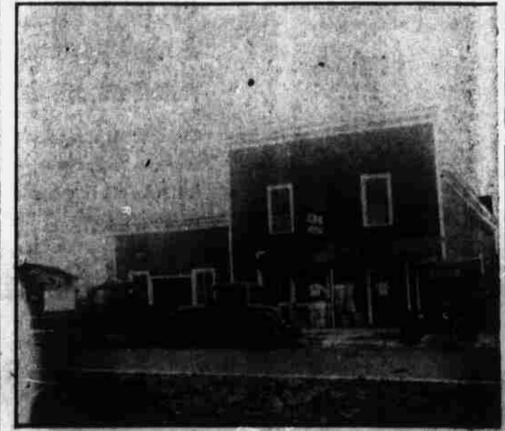
By F. C. Salisbury

Back in 1911, J. T. Davenport and R. T. Willis formed a partnership for the conducting of a wholesale grocery business in this city. Mr. Davenport came to Morehead City from Pamlico county in 1906 and opened a general store in the building now occupied by the Service Center, disposing of his stock some five years later.

R. T. Willis who had been in business for several years had just disposed of this stock of merchandise to Frank and John Kline when he formed the partnership with Mr. Davenport.

A two story wooden building was erected by the firm on a lot opposite the power plant for the housing of their business. Later, a one story addition was built on the east side of the main structure which was rented to Joe B. Lewis who for several years manufactured a line of soft drinks.

After a few months time, Mr. Willis withdrew from the firm to return to the retail business. He erected the two-story brick block now occupied by Theodore Economos. This was the first brick building in the 700 block. Mr. Willis conducted his business at this location for nearly twenty years before moving back to his former and present location.



Wholesale Grocery—1911

Following the moving of Mr. Davenport to Sanford some twenty-five years ago the Davenport building was taken over by the late J. C. Helms who for several years operated a wholesale grocery and fruit business. Later the building was converted into a garage and was conducted as such until the building was torn down, through the generosity of the late Charles S. Wallace the property was given to the local Boy Scouts as a place for their meetings; the second floor being converted into an assembly hall for the boys.