

Mrs. John Noe Murder Attempt Baffles Police Authorities

CIO Makes Charges Against Shirt Factory Management

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers, CIO, has filed charges with the National Labor Relations board alleging that management at the Morehead City garment company has unlawfully interfered with the right of employees to bargain collectively.

Investigating these charges this past weekend was R. B. Therien, Winston-Salem, field examiner for the NLRB.

Mr. Therien's work, he said, is to investigate such charges to determine whether the case should be heard by an NLRB trial examiner.

He added that on the face of things, it looks as though there is sufficient evidence to have the garment factory case heard by an examiner.

The union, Mr. Therien continued, bases its charges on a printed "Open Letter from R. H. Dowdy" to garment factory workers, which was distributed two weeks ago, and on the allegation that supervisors in the shirt factory "questioned" employees as to whether or not they were members of the union.

The field examiner explained that the union has the right to ask for an investigation when it believes undue pressure is being brought by management against the workers to make them stay out of the union.

He commented also that management may file charges with the NLRB alleging that the union is exercising undue pressure to make the employees join the union, "but this is seldom done," he added.

Union organizing processes have been under way at the garment factory for the past month. "Friendly" discussions for and against the union have led to hair-pulling battles among the women employees and frequent arguments at the plant.

Two letters to the editor against the CIO organization have appeared in the News-Times, one from R. H. Dowdy, Morehead City, and the other from N. F. Eure, Beaufort.

Automobile Hits Boy on Bicycle

Billy Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradford of Harker's Island, sustained a broken arm and leg Thursday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile being driven by Joseph Brian Brooks, 18, of the island.

The Bradford boy was traveling west on Main street on his bicycle at about 5:15 p.m. when he attempted to turn the bicycle around in the middle of the street. Brooks was traveling east in his 1938 Chevrolet at the time.

When Brooks saw the bicycle coming in front of his car he drove off the road in order to avoid a collision. Nevertheless, the bicycle and Bradford boy were struck, knocking the boy about 4 feet off the road.

The Bradford youngster was taken to Morehead City hospital where his injuries were termed not serious. State Highway Patrolman H. G. Woolard, investigating officer, stated that no charges were filed against Brooks who was traveling at 30 miles an hour in a 35 mile-an-hour zone when the accident occurred.

Thomas Carrow Addresses Morehead City Rotarians

Thomas H. Carrow, superintendent of safety for the Pennsylvania Railroad, entertained Morehead City Rotarians with a talk on the railroad at the Rotary meeting Thursday in the Recreation center.

Mr. Carrow illustrated his talk with maps and charts showing the railroad's personnel, equipment and facilities. The speaker is the first and only superintendent of safety to serve the railroad. He assumed the job in 1910 and will be retired in a year and a half.

Rotary president George W. Dill, Jr., announced that Rotary officers, directors and committee chairman will meet an hour before next week's meeting to map out the coming year's program.

The U. S. S. Bexar arrived at Port Terminal yesterday morning carrying Maine Reservists scheduled for training at Camp Lejeune.

Straight A Student



Harry R. Chadwick, known as Bob, is pictured above. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chadwick, Jr., of Smyrna, and is studying law at Duke university. He made the dean's list last term with a straight A average. For a year and a half Bob was manager of Spence's Feed store, Beaufort, a job he took to earn money to continue his college training.

Marines Rescue Wrecked Plane

The F4U-5 Corsair which crashed landed last Monday afternoon on the beach near Bogue Sound was moved eastward on the beach to Money Island Friday morning where it was pulled up on the hard-surface road and taken back to Cherry Point air base.

Piloting the plane at the time of the crash was Lt. Roy E. Oliver of Marine Fighter Squadron 114, of which Lieutenant Oliver is also public information officer. The pilot, who escaped without injury, tells the story in his own words:

"We were just getting set for our first 'gunnery run' when I had a complete engine failure in my F4U-5. No surge or cutting out; just no power.

I commenced a turn to the beach and at the same time noticed I had close to 9000 feet of altitude, 150 knots airspeed, and no fuel pressure.

I contacted the flight leader and informed him of the situation. An escort joined me immediately. Captain Clark radiated the "May Day" message and Lt. Haddock was checking the beach area off Bogue Sound, and suggested solid sand near the water edge.

I tried my emergency fuel pump, but to no avail. At 2500 feet I turned off my ignition switch, opened the hatch and started a gentle turn to line up with the beach. At approximately 700 feet I lowered full flaps and settled my glide at 100 knots. I made contact with the ground in a nose high attitude and the plane went generally along a straight course down the beach. The plane came to a rest with the left wing just in the water and the fuselage resting on the beach.

I got out and signalled to my escort that all was well. I wrote a brief LS/MFT in the sand hoping I'd get a cigarette but no luck. Approximately 20 minutes elapsed between making contact with the beach and the arrival of the station helicopter. At the same instant the coast guard had a jeep at the scene.

While the accident was not of a serious nature, it showed clearly that the members of the flight acted quickly and coolly in reporting the accident, in giving helpful suggestions to me, such as the before mentioned beach reconnaissance and giving the latest wind and velocity and finally directing the helicopter to the scene of the accident.

Thanks again to the Air Sea Rescue Boys.

No reply has been received as yet by R. Hugh Hill, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, on a request sent to Washington for an emergency appropriation to dredge Taylor's creek.

The telegram recommended that the work should be completed by Oct. 15.

Farmers Have Big Stake in Tobacco Export Program

Carteret county flue cured tobacco growers have a \$385,200 stake in the Tobacco associates referendum Saturday for that's the amount they received for the exported portion of their 1948 crop.

J. R. Ball, Newport, county Farm Bureau president, this week pointed out the vital interest local farmers have in the export program. He urged every grower who will share in the proceeds of the 1949 crop to "get out and vote" on the 10 cents an acre self assessment to support Tobacco Associates, and on Marketing quotas. The marketing quotas referendum will be held at the same time and in the same polling places.

"Every flue-cured grower depends upon exports for the sale of about 40 per cent of his crop," the president said. "In our county last year, we produced 1,926,252 lbs. of tobacco on about 1,553.5 acres, with an average per acre yield of 1,237 pounds.

"Our county's flue-cured crop in 1948 was worth approximately \$96 3,000, but without our foreign market we would have suffered plenty. There would have been no place for that 40 per cent we usually export, and the resulting depressed prices surely would have placed our loss far above the \$385,200 we received for our exported tobacco.

"There's no doubt that two-third of the farmers voting in North and South Carolina in the Tobacco Associates referendum will approve the continuation of 1947 when more than 125,000 voted for the program and less than 2,000 against it. A big vote will show everyone tobacco farmers are eager to do something to help themselves. Let's get out that big vote Saturday, July 23 for Tobacco Associates and Marketing Quotas, two vital parts of our broad tobacco program.

Announcement of the addition of Harry W. Tyler, Beaufort, to the staff of the county welfare department, was made today by Superintendent Thomas C. McGinnis. Mr. Tyler is serving as a case worker. The other case worker is Mrs. Annie M. Cain.

Mr. Tyler served in the Army for four years with extensive duty in the Pacific theatre. In 1949 he was graduated from Wake Forest college with a BS degree. Mr. Tyler majored in sociology.

In September he will enter Tulane university's School of Social and work toward his master's degree in that field.

Mrs. Cain, whose home is Birmingham, Ala., was graduated in 1947 from Alabama College for Women at Montevallo, Ala. She received a BS degree, her majors sociology and psychology.

For six months of 1948 she was a case worker for Traveler's Aid society, Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Cain came to Carteret county in October 1948 with her husband, a Marine pilot stationed at Cherry Point. She has been with the Welfare department since November 1948.

Chairman Terms Results Of Drive 'Encouraging'

"The results of Beaufort's Chamber of Commerce membership drive are encouraging thus far," T. T. "Toom" Potter, drive chairman, commented today.

"As far as we can ascertain," Mr. Potter explained, "a large percentage of memberships are new. Also the majority of old members contacted have renewed their memberships."

"This means," he concluded, "that when final returns from the drive are tallied this fall, the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce should have a much larger membership than it had three weeks ago."

The Army Engineer dredge, Hyde, arrived in port last week for a six-weeks stay in and around Morehead City and Beaufort inlets.

While here the Hyde will dredge the port channel and the channel leading out through the inlet into the open sea.

Lower News-Times Price Goes into Effect Today

Beginning with today's issue of THE NEWS-TIMES, the price by carrier will be only 15 cents per week.

In addition to this price reduction of one nickel, which will greatly benefit the reader's pocketbook, it means that the paper carrier will collect only once a week. He will deliver the Tuesday and Friday papers as usual, but under the new plan, his and his customer's time will be saved with the once-a-week collection system.

The price of THE NEWS-TIMES at newsstands will be the customary 10 cents per copy. The price by mail will be the same as usual, less than 5 cents per copy.

Farm Agent Warns Growers About Cotton Insects

A considerable reduction in Carteret county's cotton yield is expected if cotton insects are not controlled, R. M. Williams, county agent, warned today. He also reported that more acreage has gone into cotton this year than in the past few years.

He said there may be several reasons for the increase, farmers may be looking for a new source of income or they may be using acreage that would have otherwise been devoted to crops now under control.

Carteret county's grade of cotton is on a par with that grown throughout the state. There have been fields planted at Crab Point, Newport, and other sections of the county that have raised acreage far above the usual 25-30 acres heretofore.

There are a number of insects which attack the cotton plant, Mr. Williams added. The most important ones are the boll weevil, bollworm, red spider, and plant louse (aphid). Of the above mentioned insects the boll weevil is usually the most destructive.

Under favorable weather conditions if cotton insects are not controlled, a considerable reduction in cotton yield may be expected, he continued.

In order to determine when to start dusting cotton, growers should examine at least 100 squares per acre in a straight line diagonally across the field. If 10 or more squares out of every 100 are punctured, the field should be dusted.

The following insecticides are recommended as being effective control measures for all cotton insects other than red spider: 3 percent gamma isomer benzene hexachloride and 5 percent DDT; 20 percent Toxaphene; or Calcium Arsenate, 20 percent Nicotine.

Eight to ten pounds per acre of the above material is recommended as a dust and applied every five days until weevils or other cotton insects have been controlled. The first mentioned insecticide should not be used where under ground root crops are to be grown within 18 months from the time the poison is applied. An off flavor of such crops will usually be the result.

Sulphur should be added to the BHC or Toxaphene if red spider is present.

Newport Commissioners Approve Budget for '49-'50

Newport town commissioners approved a budget for the current fiscal year at their special meeting Wednesday night in the town hall.

Upon recommendation of Commissioner S. E. Mann, the board ordered that a power mower be purchased. Cost to the town will be \$231 less \$11 discount.

Miss Edith Lockey, clerk, reported that the state has allotted \$2,996 for expense of improving state roads in and about Newport.

The commissioners asked that the clerk write a letter to local highway officials asking them to attend the next regular session for a discussion on road problems.

Dredge Works on Port Channel, Inlet Ship Lane

Leaders of Newport's Rotarians



Heading the newly-formed Newport Rotary club are the men pictured above. Reading from left to right they are Moses Howard, director; C. S. Long, secretary-treasurer; A. R. Craig, sergeant-at-arms; R. L. Pruitt, president; Stancel Bell, and Al Walker, directors. The picture was taken on charter night.

Photo by Dr. Charles B. Johnson

Four Groups to Meet This Week in Chamber Offices

Four night meetings have been scheduled for this week through the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce. Dan Walker, Chamber manager, has announced.

Tonight at 7:30 the executive committee of the Tidewater Veterans Housing committee will meet in Chamber offices in Beaufort town hall. The group will discuss problems arising since or held over from its last meeting.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet in Chamber offices to formulate next year's program. Representatives of Tide Water Power company have been invited to discuss the proposed electric rate increase for this area.

Dr. W. L. Woodard, president of the Chamber, stressed that board meetings are open to Chamber members. He said he hoped a number of members would be present in order to join the board of directors in formulating policies representative of the entire membership.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock merchants of Beaufort will meet with the Chamber's commercial committee, John Haynes, chairman, in Beaufort town hall to discuss uniform closing hours, trade promotions for next year and to hear Neal Bolton, Tide Water Power company farm agent, discuss the company's Better Farming For Better Living program.

Friday night members of the Veterans Housing group will meet in Chamber offices at 7:30. At that time a report from the executive committee will be given and it is expected that a committee will be appointed to select a contractor to construct houses in the proposed housing project.

Pfc. William Smith Takes Part in Motor March

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN NARA, JAPAN: Private First Class William Smith, son of Mrs. Delia Smith, of 408 North 10th street, Morehead City, participated in a recent large scale motor march of 210 miles made by the 15th Field Artillery battalion of the 25th Infantry Division.

This march from Nara, Japan to Maizuru and back to Nara, with a halt at the Aebano Artillery range for a practice shoot, was primarily to train drivers.

He is the driver of a quarter ton truck for B Battery. Experience was gained in the field of convoy control, difficult traction driving and motor maintenance in the field.

Tide Table

(Tides at Beaufort Bar)	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, July 19	
2:20 a.m.	8:27 a.m.
3:01 p.m.	9:34 p.m.
Wednesday, July 20	
3:18 a.m.	9:21 a.m.
3:54 p.m.	10:33 p.m.
Thursday, July 21	
4:18 a.m.	10:17 a.m.
4:49 p.m.	11:28 p.m.
Friday, July 22	
5:12 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
5:41 p.m.	12 midnight

The County Tuberculosis association met yesterday afternoon with Frank W. Webster, executive secretary of the State Tuberculosis association, and Miss Sarah Peatross, field secretary for the seal sale campaign. The meeting was scheduled to be aboard the state boat, Hatteras, weather permitting.

Beaufort police remained baffled yesterday as to the identity of the person who bludgeoned Mrs. John T. Noe on the head while she slept in the early hours of the morning Friday.

Chief of Police Louis Willis was called to the Noe home at the corner of Broad and Moore streets at 5 a.m. Friday to find Mrs. Noe under the treatment of Dr. Theodore Salter following a brutal beating about the head several hours earlier. Dr. Salter reported that Mrs. Noe received multiple lacerations and abrasions of the scalp, concussion of the brain and a fractured skull as a result of the beating.

Chief Willis immediately called the sheriff's office and the State Bureau of Investigation to assist in solving the case. SBI Agent Clyde C. Pentress arrived in Beaufort Friday morning from Bayboro and Deputy Sheriff Murray Thomas was the investigator sent from the sheriff's office.

Investigation disclosed that the unknown assailant probably entered a window in the rear of the house, propped an outside door open, went outside where he picked up a 15 inch long, four by four inch, piece of lumber and returned to the house.

After re-entering the house the intruder passed the bedroom of Mrs. Noe's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lewallen, the bedroom of Mr. Noe, and entered the room near the front of the house where Mrs. Noe was sleeping on a couch. The assailant then struck the elderly woman six or eight times on the head with the piece of timber and made an exit.

Some time later, Mrs. Noe partially revived, picked up a towel, and went into her husband's bedroom across the hall where she placed the towel on a pillow and laid down in bed with him.

Mr. Noe awakened to find his wife badly dazed and bleeding profusely from scalp wounds. He called Dr. Salter and Chief Willis who arrived on the scene in a few moments.

Following initial treatment at home, Mrs. Noe was taken to Morehead City hospital where her condition was termed good yesterday. She remained in a dazed and semi-conscious condition from Friday morning until yesterday morning.

Investigating officers questioned members of the family, took fingerprints and made other inquiries with no result at presstime yesterday.

Beaufort's streets remained a buzz with rumors and predictions as to who had committed Beaufort's most mysterious crime in many years.

Mrs. Noe is the sister-in-law of Dean Israel Noe, of the Episcopal See POLICE Page Three

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Judge Speaks On Americanism At Legion Dinner

Large Crowd Pays Respects To R. C. Godwin, New State Commander

Judge Luther Hamilton struck the Americanism keynote in his speech at the American Legion banquet in honor of State Commander R. C. Godwin at New Bern Friday night.

The large banquet room of the Legion hall was filled to overflowing as state official and Legion officers from all over the state gathered to pay their respects to the new commander.

The speaker pounded on the meaning of Americanism and said that to fully abide by the meaning of this word, one must uphold every one of the articles to the constitution and the bill of rights and that one must live constantly in defense of his freedom and liberty.

Following the speech, Congressman Graham A. Barden an honored guest, said that Judge Hamilton had delivered the best speech on Americanism he had ever heard.

Mr. Barden congratulated Mr. Godwin on his campaign and wished him success in filling the duties of the office of department commander.

Norris C. Reed, Jr., commander of Donnerson-Hawkins post, welcomed the legionnaires and their guests.

John D. Larkins, Jr., state senator of Trenton, was master of ceremonies. He introduced visitors, Rev. R. L. Jerome rendered the invocation. Louis Dunn, commander of the Seventh Legion district, introduced Mr. Godwin.

Mr. Dunn said that Commander Godwin was a native of Harnett county, coming to New Bern in early 1919 where he was engaged in the insurance business as district superintendent of the Imperial Life Insurance company. He said Mr. Godwin also served as alderman of the city for two terms. Quoting his American Legion record, Mr. Dunn said the commander was post commander here for one year; post adjutant for two years; district commander for six years; department vice commander for one term; chairman of the department membership committee for one year, and for the past 10 years has served the state as Veteran's Placement officer.

Mr. Godwin said it warmed his heart to see so many of his friends from both in and out of the Legion attending this banquet to honor him. He renewed his pledge to

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American Legion Will Sponsor Fair at Beaufort Oct. 10-15

Plant Pathologist Visits Farmers

Farmers in the county received the benefit of expert advice on plant disease problems last week when Howard R. Garris, extension plant pathologist from State college made a tour of several farms with County Agent R. M. Williams.

Included in the tour were the farms of H. D. Bennett, Old New Bern road, where an inspection was made of diseased rutabagas, George Brooks, Old New Bern road, where they studied wilt in watermelons, Herman Taylor, Pelletier, and Lionel Pelletier, Stella, where they surveyed diseased tobacco plants.

The tour also took in Robert Saffitt's diseased boysenberry plants in Beaufort and a watermelon variety demonstration in the Bogue Sound community. A stand count was made to see how well the varieties were holding up in diseased soil.

Although the harbor of Buffalo, N.Y., is frozen over four or five months a year, it handles more than 16,000,000 tons of waterborne freight annually.

A Beaufort and county event, absent from the scene for nine years, will be returned in full force this fall when the annual American Legion fair will be reinstated, Legion officials stated today.

The fair, which was an annual event, was held last in 1940. Due to the advent of the war and lack of a proper site since that time, it was postponed each year.

However, this year it will return complete with exhibits, a carnival, free acts, fireworks and all that goes into making a fair successful. It will be held from Oct. 10-15 on the site known as Legion Park off Lennoxville road just outside of Beaufort.

A large tent will be put up to house agricultural exhibits. No livestock exhibits have been planned for this year. If response to the fair is satisfactory, the Legion, Carteret Post 99, plans to build a permanent exhibit hall.

Premium books listing rules, regulations and prizes will be published and distributed in early September. Tom Kelly, chairman of the Legion's fair committee, reminds all housewives to save their best jams and jellies for use in the exhibits. Prizes will be awarded.

Mayor L. W. Hassell, Beaufort, announced today that persons will not be ordered not to swim in Taylor's creek. Signs reading, "Polluted Water, Bathing Dangerous, Carteret County Health Department" were put along the waterfront July 9.

Oak Grove Land to Be Leased for Grazing

Cherry Point—The Commander, Marine Corps Air base, Cherry Point, announced this week that approximately 1000 acres of unimproved land on the Marine Corps Auxiliary Air station, Oak Grove, N. C., are available for leasing as grazing lands. This property is approximately three miles northwest of Pollockville, Jones County.

Sealed bids will be accepted for the leasing of this land until 2:30 p.m. on August 12, at the office of Public Works Office, Cherry Point, N. C., and at this time the bids will be publicly opened.

Bid forms with instructions and a facsimile of the proposed lease containing the terms under which the property may be occupied will be furnished prospective bidders by the Public Works Office, Marine Corps Air Base, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Arrangements may be made with the public works office for a view of the lands to be leased. A representative of the Navy department will be present to answer all inquiries.

Niagra Falls has become the leading electro-chemical and electro-metallurgical manufacturing center of the nation.