

## Dill Dismisses Assault Case, Lack of Evidence

### O'Connell's Wife Fails To Appear In Court, Dill Has Warrant Sworn Out

The charge of assault and battery against James F. O'Conner was dismissed for lack of evidence in Morehead City mayor's court yesterday when O'Conner's accuser, Mary O'Conner, his wife, failed to appear in court.

When Mrs. O'Conner failed to appear, Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., dismissed the case and had a warrant for her appearance sworn out. He stated that she was attempting to use the course for her own purposes and that she would have to pay for filing a complaint on which she took no action.

Willie J. West pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and was fined \$5 and costs when he showed the mayor his bus ticket and stated that he was leaving for Norfolk as soon as his case was over.

The bonds of Raymond Harrell and James Hodges, Jr., were forfeited when they did not appear to answer the charge of vandalism. The are reported to have torn down signs and turned over garbage cans in downtown Morehead City while on a rampage Saturday night.

Citations were displayed ordering several persons into court for parking on the sidewalk. Chief of Police Willis stated that if citizens continued their failure to answer the citations, warrants would be issued and they would be brought into court.

## Farmers' Honor Roll Posted

Placards listing honor roll names of Carteret County farmers who have done a good job in following Experiment Station and Extension Service recommendations in establishing permanent pastures throughout the county may be observed in the following departments: Vocational Agriculture Department, Newport; Soil Conservation Service; P.M.A. Office and the County Farm Agents office.

Each of the above mentioned departments played an important part in encouraging and assisting the farmers of the county in providing their livestock with these pastures, stated R. M. Williams, County Farm Agent.

The Extension Service and Vocational Department in the Newport community furnished farmers with the educational information on latest approved practices from State College and the Experiment Station on establishing pastures. The Soil Conservation Service assisted many of the farmers in the actual seeding of the pastures while the PMA office assisted in providing from 50% to 80% of the cost of seeding.

Most of these pastures where soil type and conditions would permit were seeded to Ladino clover and Kentucky 31 fescue. Other pastures whose owners wanted a more complete grazing mixture and a little more sure continuous grazing program added Lopedeza and Dallas grass to their mixture.

Our goal in Carteret County this fall is to encourage every farmer who owns livestock to establish one or more acres to permanent pasture.

The seeding of permanent pastures should never be confused with the idea that they will always take care of all the livestock needs during all seasons under varying weather conditions. Temporary and supplementary grazing crops are always important to a complete and well rounded livestock feed program.

The following farmers in the county we feel are worthy of naming on the pasture honor roll list: Ball Brothers, Joel Davis, Neal Campen, Primrose Gooding, D. S. Oglesby, J. T. Oglesby, Jack Bell, Farrior Brothers, Bernice Mann, Harold Simmons, Lawrence Garner, Carlyle Garner, Artie Garner, Clyde Garner, Jesse Garner, Daniel Garner, M. D. Fridgeon, D. Upton Miller, Mrs. Dairy Koonce, Ivey Eubanks, Archie Hardesty, R. L. Gray, Kerney Merrill, Jr., Ernest Quinn, George Franks, Artie Garner, Samuel Polard, Gerald Fulcher, Sonny Long, Bernice Mann, Harry Lockett, Jack Bell, and Daniel Garner.

The honor roll placards were furnished the county agricultural officials by Mr. Neal Bolton, our Better Farming for Better Living agent from Wilmington.



Mrs. Margaret Davis, Beaufort beauty operator, is the inventor of a beautician's "work table" shown above, which was demonstrated to the Eastern Carolina Cosmetologists guild convention at Atlantic Beach, which will end today. Miss Maggie Mason assists Mrs. Davis as she demonstrates the use of the plastic table, which keeps working materials almost at the finger-tips of the operator.

## Old Age Assistance Requests Swamp County Welfare Office

### School Deadline For Veterans Approaches

There are only 30 more shopping days until school starts, and those veterans who intend to make the first use of their eligibility under the G. I. Bill to enter a school this fall will need that much time for preliminary arrangements, the Veterans Administration reminded them today.

There are two necessary items in the mail order category they must have in hand in order to enroll: First is assurance from the school of their choice that there will be room; and second is a certificate of eligibility from the VA. Both of these can be obtained through the mail, but at least 30 days should be allowed for delivery during this rush period.

Those veterans who have never applied for a certificate for education or training, may do so at their nearest VA office or by writing to the VA regional office at Winston-Salem. Certified or photostatic copies of separation papers giving all periods of war-time service must accompany the application for determination of eligibility. The approved certificate will be mailed directly to the veteran.

The veteran holding an unused G. I. Bill certificate of eligibility issued before September 1, 1948, must exchange it for a new type certificate. Copies of separation papers also must accompany the exchange application for eligibility determination.

If dependents are to be claimed for subsistence allowance purposes, veterans should start obtaining evidence in the form of certified public records for submitting upon entrance into training.

## Tide Table

(Tides at Beaufort Bar)			
HIGH	Tuesday, August 16	LOW	
12:40 a.m.		6:42 a.m.	
1:17 p.m.		7:45 p.m.	
Wednesday, August 17			
1:32 a.m.		7:33 a.m.	
2:11 p.m.		8:48 p.m.	
Thursday, August 18			
2:30 a.m.		8:31 a.m.	
3:11 p.m.		9:52 p.m.	
Friday, August 19			
3:35 a.m.		9:36 a.m.	
4:11 p.m.		10:53 p.m.	

## Fourth Polio Victim Enters Camp Lejeune Hospital

Micahel M. Diepck, 21, of Brooklyn, N. Y., hospital mate third class, USN, is the fourth adult at the Marine Air Station at Cherry Point to fall victim to polio this summer. It was announced in New Bern this weekend by the Craven County Health Department.

His case was diagnosed as polio at the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune where he was taken for treatment.

## Paramount May Make Newsreel On Shad Fishing

### Cameraman Tours Menhaden Plants in Preliminary Investigation

Preliminary work by a Paramount News cameraman may result in a full-length newsreel feature on Carteret county's menhaden industry, it was revealed today.

Two weeks ago the cameraman arrived in the county to investigate the possibilities of such a feature. The New York office of the newsreel company had seen magazine photographs of the fishing industry here and had sent the cameraman to conduct a further investigation.

The newsreelman was shown through menhaden processing plants in the area, taken on a tour of several of the boats, flown over some of the boats at work at sea and shown the fundamentals of the fishometer which is used to spot schools of the fish when they are in deep water.

He also made newsreel photographs, under simulated conditions, of the use of the fishometer under actual fishing conditions.

Following his extensive tour of the fishing areas and equipment the cameraman returned to his office in Atlanta, Ga. Before departing he stated that he was most enthusiastic over what he had seen. He said it would be up to the news company's main office to decide whether or not to make a full-length feature on the menhaden industry, but that he felt quite sure that such a feature would be made.

## Beaufort Child Struck by Auto

Barbara Sue Simpson, three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Simpson, Beaufort, sustained a broken leg and possible internal injuries when she was struck by a Model A Ford being driven by Thurston Hill at 3:45 yesterday afternoon in downtown Beaufort.

Hill was traveling down Front street in the business district when the Simpson child suddenly ran in front of his car. The car struck her, breaking her leg and causing other possible injuries.

Little Barbara Sue was immediately taken to the Morehead City hospital where x-rays were taken to determine the full extent of her injuries. Hospital officials stated that it would be some time before the results of the x-rays would be available.

## County ABC Sales Total \$69,592.63 for July

Sales at the three ABC stores in the county last month totaled \$69,592.63, it was reported today by James Potter, county auditor.

Morehead City sales amounted to \$42,302, Beaufort's \$15,902.75, and Newport's \$11,387.90.

Gross profit amounted to \$18,134.34 and estimated net profit \$6,115.26. North Carolina sales tax totaled \$5,915.38 and operating expenses \$2,924.74.

Beaufort's share of dividends was \$727.55, Newport received \$516, and the Morehead City hospital \$1,935.31.

## Morehead Cops League Flag; Beaufort Wins Two Games

Morehead City won a pair of games, one of them a thriller over the weekend to clinch the Tide Water pennant.

In Saturday's game at Midway Park, Craig gave up four hits and one run and struck out 12, as his teammates piled up five runs on nine hits to win, 5-1. Wallace and Robinson led the winners with two for four each.

Sunday's game, termed by spectators the most thrilling of the season, was a spectacular pitcher's duel between Julius Moore of Morehead City and Noble of Midway Park, with the locals winning by a 1-0 score. Moore allowed only three hits while his mound opponent gave up but five hits.

Ace Harris scored the winning run on a single through the box by Bill Holt.

Morehead's weekend victories placed them 5 1/2 games in front of their closest competitor, East Carteret. See MOREHEAD BEATS Page 3

## Beaufort Church Installs Chimes

### Ann St. Methodist Church Will Present Two Concerts Daily

The chimes given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Hatsel of Norfolk in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Hatsel, both of Beaufort, were installed Friday morning in Ann St. Methodist church.

The chimes can be played either electrically, by a record player, or manually, at the organ, and can be broadcast either way. They have a two mile radius.

According to present plan they will be played electrically at 8 o'clock in the mornings, and again at 6 o'clock in the evenings.

During church service Sunday morning and evening Miss Neva Bell, organist, played the chimes while at the organ.

Dedication plans will be made at the next Board of Stewards meeting which will be held September 6.

A plaque giving the names of the donors and those in whose memory the chimes have been given, will be placed in the vestibule of the church.

The Rev. T. R. Jenkins, pastor of the church, read several letters during the service Sunday morning from people in town, saying how much they are enjoying the music.

## Deputy District Governor Speaks To M. C. Lions

Sid Gordon of Goldsboro, Lions deputy district governor, addressed Morehead City Lions on Lionism aided by an hilarious sideshow at Friday night's Lions meeting in the Fort Macon Hotel dining room.

The sideshow consisted of Louis Hinson standing on a chair in the corner of the room shouting, "Roar, Lions, Roar!" every 30 seconds, Earl Hesse ringing a bell every time Hinson shouted, and Victor Wickizer, newly installed zone chairman, washing his socks in a pail of water.

Mr. Gordon was present at the meeting to install Wickizer as zone chairman but instead turned the evening into a carnival of laughs.

Lions decided on a Ladies Night for next Friday night. Lions and their ladies will meet at the Rex Restaurant at 8 p. m. Friday for the occasion.

The merger of the Lions and Fire Department softball teams was approved wholeheartedly by the group. This merger will be effective for the remainder of the season.

It was disclosed that the soft drink machine ordered will be delivered and installed this week. No decision was reached on the question of the date for starting broom sales.

The driver's license of D. W. Bengeson, Cherry Point, has been revoked for drunken driving, according to a report from the State Highway Safety Division.

C. M. Brickhouse, district farm agent, will be in the county Friday to work with the county agent's office in connection with matters pertaining to the local extension program.

## Barden Will Speak at Second M C T I Commencement Friday

### Presbyterians Install Pastor

Rev. Priestley Conyers, new pastor at Webb Memorial Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, was officially installed during worship services recently at the church.

Dr. B. Frank Hall, former pastor of the church, delivered the installation sermon. He was assisted in various phases of the procedure by Rev. James F. Gravin, Rev. Charles Parrish, and Rev. L. A. Taylor.

Reverend Conyers was born in Greenville, S. C., the son of W. Priestley Conyers and the former Olivia Fitts Wallace of Wilmington, N. C. In 1926 the Conyers moved to Spartanburg, S. C., where they lived until 1933 when they moved to Tryon, N. C. After a three year stay in Tryon they returned to Spartanburg where the minister's parents have made their home since.

The future minister studied in high school at Spartanburg and Tryon and graduated from Woodberry Forest School in Orange, Va. In 1939 he entered Davidson College where he graduated with a B. S. degree in Political Science in 1943.

While a student at Davidson he was prominent in many campus activities. He was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity, the Eumanean Literary Society, Sigma Upsilon Literary Club, the debate team, the College Glee Club, and the freshman and sophomore swimming teams. He was also a ROTC cadet lieutenant, class orator, and in the YMCA cabinet his senior year.

Rev. Conyers entered the Army in August of 1943 and graduated a Second Lieutenant from the Armored Force Officer Candidate School, Ft. Knox, Ky., the following December. Following graduation he was assigned to the Armored Board at the fort for a year and a half. This board was the service testing agency for testing and proving all new and experimental tanks and tank guns and ammunition which were under development during the war.

In July of 1945 he went overseas for a year to serve on Okinawa. While there he was appointed assistant adjutant-general of Headquarters, Okinawa Base Command. He was relieved from active duty in September, 1946 with the rank of Captain.

While at Fort Knox in January of 1945 he married Miss Marguerite Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mason, Charlotte, Mrs. Conyers is a graduate of Charlotte high school and Queens College, where she graduated Cum Laude with a B. S. degree in both Music and Bible in 1943.

The following year she attended the Biblical Seminary, New York City and New York University. Later she was awarded a Master of Arts degree in Education. She was a teacher of Bible at Montreat College in the fall of 1944. While Mr. Conyers was overseas she taught Bible at Mitchell College in Statesville.

The Conyers have one daughter, Anne Marguerite, aged 11 months.

Reverend Conyers fulfilled a long hoped for desire in September of 1946 when he entered Union Theological Seminary. He graduated in May of this year with a Bachelor of Divinity degree. Following graduation he accepted the call to Wildwood and Webb Memorial Presbyterian churches in Carteret County.

He was ordained to the Gospel ministry by Wilmington Presbytery on July 12 of this year.

Fire of unknown origin caused an unestimated amount of damage to a unoccupied two-story frame house in the 100 block of Broad street, Beaufort yesterday morning.

Beaufort firemen received a call slightly before 10 a. m. and arrived to find the rear of the house engulfed in flames and smoke. Apparently the fire had begun in a rear room of the small unoccupied house and gained considerably headway before it was reported.

The back of the house, one side, and a rear wing were badly damaged as a result of smoke, flames and water. The asphalt roofing on the rear wing fed the flames to an even greater intensity than did the rest of the house.

The burned building belonged to Mrs. Alice Roberts, and had been unoccupied for almost two years since she vacated it. It was not insured.

## District Legionnaires Will Picnic at Beach

American Legionnaires from the Seventh North Carolina district will make the Carteret coast their headquarters tomorrow when they meet for a beach party and social get-together.

Legionnaires, their wives and families will gather at Atlantic Beach during the afternoon for a session of fun in the sun. Later in the afternoon all present will hold a Dutch supper on the beach and at 7:30 they will meet at the American Legion hall west of Morehead City for dancing.

No Legion business will be discussed at the meeting.

## Cecil O. Fodrie Gets Promotion to Staff Sgt.

Cecil O. Fodrie, son of Mr. Vinton T. Fodrie, RFD 1, Beaufort, has been promoted from the rank of Sergeant to Staff Sergeant.

S/Sgt. Fodrie is assigned to the 13th Air Force which is a part of the Far East Air Command for duty with the 18th Maintenance Squadron Fighter (SE), Luzon, Philippine Islands. He is assigned as a Personnel Equipment man in the Flight Test Section of Base Maintenance.

S/Sgt. Fodrie is enjoying the many recreational facilities both at Clark Air Force Base and in the mountainous regions of northern Luzon, where Camp John Hay is located. This Camp is maintained for the recreational use of Military Personnel stationed here in the Philippines.

## Health Officer Releases Sanitation Grades

Dr. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, recently released the following health grades for this quarter:

**Pasteurized Milk—Grade A—** Farmer's Cooperative, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Maola Milk & Ice Cream Co., New Bern, N. C.; White Ice Cream & Milk Co., Wilmington, N. C.

**Retail Raw Dairies—Grade A—** Ivey Eubank's Dairy, Beaufort, N. C.; D. B. Turner's Dairy, Newport, Rt., N. C.; Riverside Dairy, Morehead City, Rt., N. C.; Stewart's Dairy, Gloucester, N. C.; C-Thelma Whitehurst's Dairy, Gloucester, N. C.

**Restaurant and Hotel Grades—** Beaufort—A—Fred's Barbecue, Inlet Inn Dining Room, Joe House Fountain Lunch, Carolina Grille, The Griddle, Inlet Inn Hotel, Causeway Lunch; Grade B—Guthrie-Jones Fountain Lunch, Broad Street Lunch, Carrie's Snack Bar, Graham Lunch, Charlie's Place, A n n i e Clyde's Cafe, Gordette Lunch, Davis Place.

Morehead City—Grade A—Sanitary Fish Market Restaurant, Morehead City Fountain Lunch, Blue Ribbon Club, Jefferson Hotel, Air Port Grill, Race Track Concession, Jefferson's Restaurant, Whaley's Drive Inn, Busy Bee Cafe, Camp Morehead, Sutton's Dairy Bar, Copeland's Edgewater, Restaurant, Carteret Recreational Snack Bar, Ft. Macon Hotel, Capt. Bill's Restaurant, Body's Lunch, Amy's Grill.

Grade B—Pine Tree Inn, The Curce Inn, Willis Inn, S. & W. Galley, Lummie's Drive Inn, Fountain Lunch, Kennel Club, Busy Bee Lunch, Anchor Inn, Garment Lunch, Ocean Grille, Rex Restaurant, Broadway Cafe, Dudley's Cozy Nook, Mack's Place, Mansfield Food Center, Edgewater Club, Don's Place—Under Repair.

Atlantic Beach—Grade A—Ocean King Hotel, Frontier Village, Moore's Motor Court, Villa Queen Hotel, Villa Queen Tea Room, Atlantic Beach Hotel, Atlantic Beach Hotel Dining Room, Ocean King Dining Room, Beach View Cafe.

Grade B—Surf Club Patio, Duck's Burger Palace, Ocean Drive Hotel, Barefoot's Lunch, Idle Hour, Robley's Lunch, Clark Bar, Snack Bar, Beach Head, Pop Smith's Cafe, Sombrero, Surf Club Bar & Grille—Permit issued, no grade issued.

Smith's Cafe, Sombrero, Surf Club Atlantic—Grade B—Mason's Lunch, Atlantic Cafe.

Harker's Island—Grade A—Ben Wilson's Cafe, R. J. Chadwick's Food Center.

Newport and R.F.D.—Grade A—Riviera, Hibbs Fountain Lunch; Grade B—Frank's Cafe, Smith's See GRADE'S Page 2

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## State Polio Rate Is Below Average

Raleigh—Reports of the increased incidence of polio in the United States, particularly in Texas, California and Arkansas are coming in but North Carolina is well below the average for the country as a whole, it was pointed out today by Dr. J. W. R. Norton, State Health Officer.

Dr. Norton cited the fact that, through July of this year, only 100 cases of polio had been reported to the North Carolina State Board of Health, as compared with 1,096 for the same period last year, when the largest epidemic of our history occurred.

Dr. Norton also stated that only 42 cases were reported for the single month of July this year, against 783 in July, 1948.

"It is to be regretted, of course," Dr. Norton went on, "that polio is prevalent in epidemic form in any part of the country. However, we have taken punishment in this respect, in both 1944 and 1948, and if our incidence this year is low, we can be grateful without reflection on any part of the country. Of course, we do not know what the future holds in store. There might be a flare up later on in the year, but just now none is indicated and I think we should be very grateful that our summer habits are not being interrupted this year by the prevalence of any scourage or epidemic."