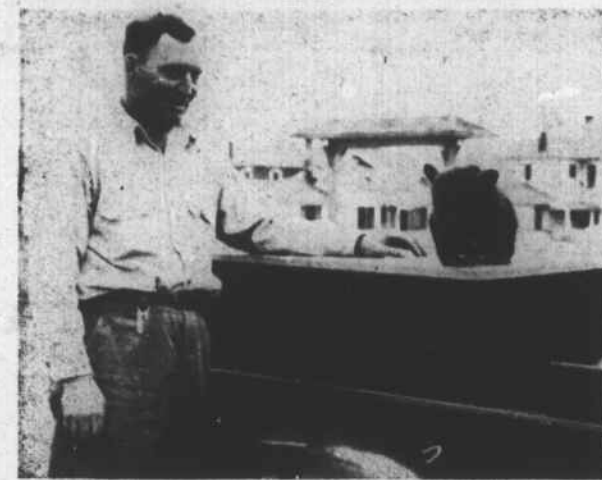


## SHERIFF HOLLAND ORDERS CARNIVAL TO SCRAM

### County Fire Warden Rescues Bear Cub Trapped by Fire



E. M. Foreman, county fire warden, left, plays with six-week-old bear found near Merrimon Monday, April 16.

The little black bear cub pictured above with E. M. Foreman, Carteret county's fire warden, is alive today only because fire fighters rescued him and his twin brother 12 days ago while a fire raged through their forest home near Open Grounds.

The two cubs were clinging to the side of a tree, deserted by their mother who fled before the flames — or she may have been trapped by the fire and could not reach her offspring.

Foreman took one of the cubs and gave the other to Marines who were with him helping to fight the fire. The Marines, Sgt. R. M. Bateman, Cpl. G. W. Gaw, and Cpl. George Merriam, who have suddenly become MDBs (Marines in charge of Displaced Bears), plan to rear their charge to the age where he can take care of himself and then turn him loose.

When the men picked them up, they clawed, bit at their captors and squealed, related Foreman.

In the case of Fire Warden Foreman's pet, he may live and he may not. Foreman tried to make him drink milk out of a saucer. No luck. The day the above picture was taken, the warden was setting out to buy a bottle. He was going to attempt to feed the little fellow that way.

The cub even went for a ride in an airplane one morning. The fire

### Governor Scott Appeals For Cancer Drive Support

Pointing out that April has been designated by Congress and the President of the United States as Cancer Control Month, Governor W. Kerr Scott yesterday appealed to all North Carolinians to contribute generously to the 1951 Cancer Crusade.

"Cancer continues to be one of our most urgent health problems," Governor Scott said in endorsing the current drive. "This disease killed more than 210,000 Americans last year."

Citing the need for volunteer help, the Governor said that "it is estimated that half of all cancer cases can be cured. And yet it is reported that last year throughout the United States more than 70,000 persons died needlessly because they did not know a few essential facts. They might have been saved. With more volunteers spreading the message that early cancer can be cured in most cases, we can greatly reduce this dreadful waste."

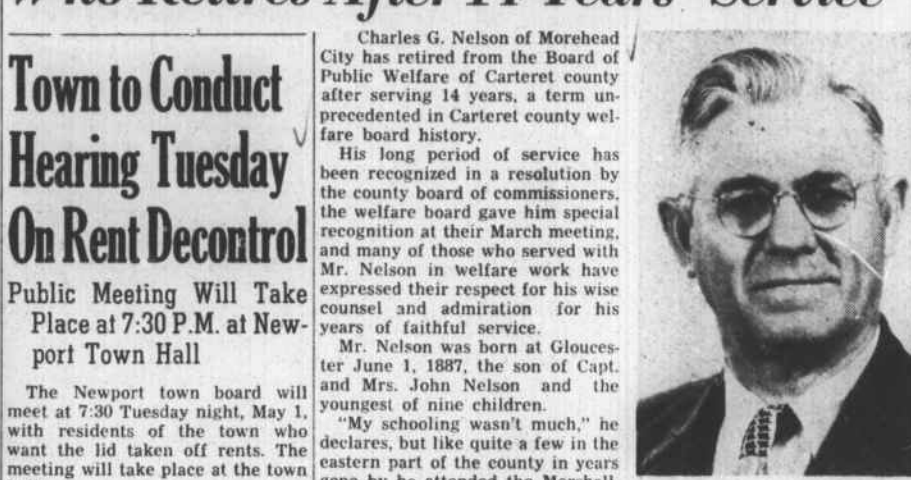
The bill for cancer throughout the nation "has been estimated at two billion dollars for last year," the Governor said. "This means that cancer is costing each community thousands of dollars."

Governor Scott said there is evidence that progress is being made toward cancer control. "In North Carolina," he explained, "the number of cancer control clinics has increased from two in 1941 to 12 in 1951. During the same 10-year period other important steps toward cancer control have included research, state-wide educational programs, both professional and public; and many direct services to the cancer patients, including hospitalization and transportation."

"Fear and despair keep many persons from seeing their physician when cancer is suspected. A well educated citizenry could eliminate much of this," he said.

The Governor pointed out that the task of the North Carolina Cancer Crusade, which again is being directed by Mrs. George E. Marshall of Mount Airy, State Commander, is two-fold: "The solicitation of funds to carry on the fight toward cancer control, and the promotion of an educational program that may well save lives of many North Carolinians."

### Welfare Board Loses Charles Nelson Who Retires After 14 Years' Service



Charles G. Nelson of Morehead City has retired from the Board of Public Welfare of Carteret county after serving 14 years, a term unprecedented in Carteret county welfare board history.

His long period of service has been recognized in a resolution by the county board of commissioners, the welfare board gave him special recognition at their March meeting, and many of those who served with Mr. Nelson in welfare work have expressed their respect for his wise counsel and admiration for his years of faithful service.

Mr. Nelson was born at Gloucester June 1, 1887, the son of Capt. and Mrs. John Nelson and the youngest of nine children.

"My schooling wasn't much," he declares, but like quite a few in the eastern part of the county in years gone by he attended the Marshallberg Collegiate institute and later a college in Tennessee where his brother Stacy was teaching.

During the course of his life he truck farmed at Gloucester, served with the State Fisheries commission, spent several years in the Coast Guard, was a member of the county Democratic executive committee, and in 1944 changed his place of residence from Gloucester to 1007 Arendell st., Morehead City.

Appointed in 1937 In 1937 he was appointed to the county Board of Public Welfare. His retirement this year is in compliance with a statute preventing a member from serving more than two successive three-year terms.

In Mr. Nelson's first years on the board, he served as the county commissioners' appointee and represented the eastern section of the county. Getting from Gloucester to Beaufort in those days constituted somewhat of a transportation problem. Frequently he would walk three miles to Smyrna and then

catch a ride to Beaufort with the register of deeds, Irvin Davis.

When board sessions continued overtime, his travel by foot exceeded the three miles from Smyrna to Gloucester. In spite of travel difficulties, he established an enviable attendance record, not missing, on the average, more than one meeting a year.

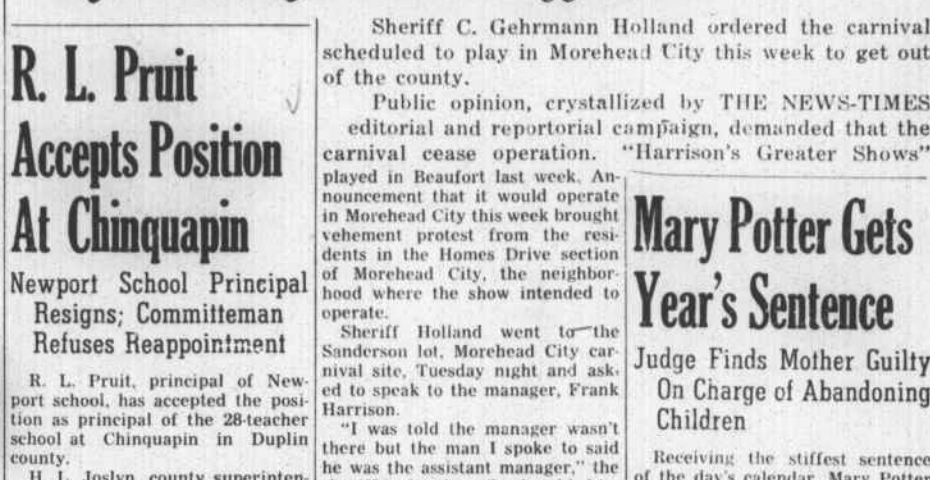
Thomas C. McGinnis, welfare superintendent, remarks, "This is truly indicative of an incessant desire to be of service to his fellowmen."

As one of the fathers of the county welfare program, he served with other outstanding members of the welfare board. The original board consisted of Dr. Frank Hall, chairman, Fred R. Seeley, and Grady Willis.

Dr. Hall and Mr. Willis served for only two months, the former having resigned because he was transferred to a Presbyterian church.

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### Public Sentiment Backs Action By County Police Official



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H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, received Pruitt's resignation Wednesday and stated that he accepted it with deep regret.

"Mr. Pruitt is one of the best school men in the state. We have been highly commended time and again for the fine work he has done at Newport school. The Carteret county school system is losing one of the best men it has ever had," remarked Joslyn.

Pruitt has served as principal at Newport for the past 19 years. He taught for five years in Cleveland county after receiving his degree at Erskine college, Due West, S. C.

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### Town to Conduct Hearing Tuesday On Rent Decontrol

Public Meeting Will Take Place at 7:30 P.M. at Newport Town Hall

The Newport town board will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night, May 1, with residents of the town who want the lid taken off rents. The meeting will take place at the town hall.

In March Congress passed a bill which extends rent control until July 1, 1951, but should towns wish to decontrol, they may do so by holding a public hearing to determine whether decontrol is desired by the majority of the residents of the town.

The area rent representative, Carl Winter, states that the decision should be based on whether or not there is a shortage of housing in the municipality.

Beaufort and Morehead City town boards decided to remain under control. According to federal regulations, should the town fathers decide that there is a shortage of living quarters and rent controls are desirable, they need not have a public hearing. Therefore, no public hearings were held in either Beaufort or Morehead City. A resolution was passed by the boards continuing control.

Tuesday's meeting at Newport will be the last for the present town board prior to the municipal election May 8.

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### Eighteen Contestants Will Compete for 'Miss Beaufort'

Alma Potter Circle To Collect Scrap Paper

The Alma Potter circle of Ann Street Methodist church will conduct a scrap drive in Beaufort Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Neal, chairman, stated that residents should bundle newspapers and magazines together and place them on the curb by 2 p.m. The proceeds from the drive will go to the circle.

Dr. John Morris Seeks Town Office

Dr. John Morris has thrown his hat in the ring in Morehead City in the town commissioners' race. D. G. Bell, incumbent commissioner, is also seeking re-election as is M. T. Mills who has served on the board for the past term.

Dr. Morris, reported to be running in the interest of the Morehead City fire department, filed Tuesday. Bell filed Wednesday afternoon and Mills formally announced his intention to seek re-election Monday, April 16.

George W. Dill, former mayor, filed Wednesday morning as a candidate for mayor. The incumbent mayor, W. L. Derrickson, who succeeded Dill as mayor in January, has tendered his resignation, effective May 8, the date of the municipal election. Derrickson, mayor pro-tem, was appointed as the town's top executive when Dill resigned Dec. 31, 1951 to represent Carteret county in the 1951 legislature.

Commissioners Walter Freeman and S. C. Holloway said they have made no decision as yet regarding their candidacy for commissioner. Neither has Derrickson made any statement regarding his intention to seek re-election as commissioner.

### Morehead City JCs Will Install Officers May 7

Morehead City's Jaycee officers for 1951-52 will be installed May 7 at a banquet at the Blue Ribbon club. Key Man and the Rudolph Dowdy awards will be presented at that time also. A dance will follow the banquet. In charge of the affair is J. R. Sanders.

Between 220 and 250 district members, their wives and their friends, will attend the eighth district Jaycee meeting this weekend at the Ocean King hotel. P. H. Geer, jr., arrangement chairman, told Morehead City Jaycees Monday night at Hotel Fort Macon.

Registration at the hotel begins at 2 p.m. Saturday with a get-together party scheduled for 5 p.m. An evening of dancing follows. Sunday morning wives and friends will frolic on the beach while district members conduct their main business session.

Expected to be on hand for the big weekend are State Jaycee President Edgar Snyder; State Treasurer Harry Stewart, who is the only candidate for state president; and James Roe, vice-president of eighth district Jaycees.

The high school football field, according to Bill Chalk, has been re-filled, rolled, and graded. Somewhat soft now, it will pack down evenly as the baseball season progresses, he said. The adjoining playground also is in the process of reconditioning. The football field will be planted in grass after school closes for the summer.

Following these improvements, Jaycees will look into Walter Morris' proposal for an Arendell st. beautification project.

Members also agreed that Secretary Thomas McGinnis should write the county board of commissioners, supporting the move to abolish carnivals in the county.

### Two Collisions Occur in Morehead

Officer Herbert Griffin, Morehead City police force, investigated two auto accidents Monday. Damage to vehicles involved in both was estimated at a total of \$250. No charges were preferred.

At 3:45 p.m. Monday a '51 model car traveling west on Arendell st. collided with a '49 model automobile. According to Officer Griffin, the two ran together when the car on Arendell street was struck by the other which was being backed out from the Morehead City postoffice.

Driver of the car which was passing the post office was Fulton Rupert Parker of Clinton. Driver of the other car, owned by Troy Morris, was Mrs. Inez Kenney of 2720 Homes drive, Morehead City. Damage to the Parker auto was estimated at \$100 and to the Morris car \$50.

A Huntley-Prest co. pickup truck, driven by Elvin James Bennett, Beaufort RFD, collided at 8:30 Monday morning with a sedan driven by Mrs. Tony Seamon, Crab Point. The accident occurred on the Crab Point road.

According to Officer Griffin the truck attempted to turn around and ran across the road, striking the Plymouth on the right front fender. Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$100.

### Five Escape As Fire Razes Home

Tragedy struck late Wednesday night when the two story home of Edgar Willis, Straits, burned to the ground. So rapidly did the flames spread, that Mrs. Iola Willis and her four children barely escaped with their lives. A bedstead and five quilts were the only articles salvaged.

Willis, who had been out during the evening, returned at 11:30 just in time to pull his wife and family to safety from a blazing, buckling roof, which caved in five minutes later.

Mrs. Willis and the children were sleeping soundly in the back of the house as the flames spread rapidly throughout both sides of the dwelling and raced up to the roof. By the time Willis brought his family to safety, the house was a total loss. Firemen were not summoned.

The cause of the conflagration is not definitely known, but it is suspected that an over-heated oil stove started the blaze.

Destruction of the house amounted to an estimated \$5,000. It is believed that Willis had \$800 fire insurance.

Devoid of home and possessions, Mr. and Mrs. Willis and their 16 month, 5, 8, and 12-year old daughters are staying presently at his mother's home.

The Morehead City fire department is asking the public for any donations in this time of dire need. Furniture, clothing, money — anything will be appreciated. Donors are asked to phone Lindsey Guthrie, 6-3763, who will see that contributions are speedily received.

### Sgt. Clayton Willis Wins Praise

Sgt. Clayton E. Willis, Morehead City, who is serving with the 13th Technical Supply squadron, Japan, recently received a letter of commendation from his commanding officer, Lt. Col. H. E. Johnson, jr., USAF. A copy of the letter was forwarded to Sergeant Willis's mother, Mrs. Edna Earl Willis, 1212 Shackelford st., Morehead City, and the letter appears below:

"This office has noted with great satisfaction the commendable job which you have done while assigned to the Ordnance Branch of the Stock Control Section.

"Your quick demonstration to grasp the fundamentals of property accounting, its procedures and functions, has greatly contributed to the success of your unit.

"It is hoped that you will continue to demonstrate the efficiency and enthusiasm you have shown since your assignment to the 13th Technical Supply squadron in order that the maximum degree of logistical support may continue to be afforded our combat Air Force units fighting the foes of Democracy in Korea."

Sergeant Willis has been serving in the Air Force since 1947. His brother, Cpl. Linwood E. Willis, who left Morehead City last fall with the National Guard unit is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

### Rotarians See Movie On Menhaden Industry

Beaufort Rotarians saw an interesting film about the menhaden fishing industry Monday night at Inlet inn. The film, shown by R. M. Williams and supplied by the Pivers Island Bureau of Fisheries, gave a visual account of the industry from the time the fish are hauled in, through processing.

H. L. Joslyn, Morehead Rotarian, was present. The program was in charge of John Steed.

#### Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

Friday, April 27	6:49 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
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#### Courses End

Mrs. W. J. Ipoek, nursing instructor in the Beaufort civil defense program, has announced that all courses started several weeks ago, have ended.

#### J. M. Dawson, Morehead, Wins Safe Driving Award

J. M. Dawson, driver for the Morehead City Railway Express agency, has been presented with a National Safety Council safe driving award, D. H. Rowe, Railway Express agent, announced today.

The award is made for one year of driving without a single preventable accident. Sponsors of the recognition are the National Safety Council and the Railway Express agency. Rowe stated that not only must a driver's record be clear of any accident he may have caused himself, he must not have been involved in any accident that he could have prevented.

Rowe presented Dawson with a gold plated shield-shaped badge inscribed "National Safety Council Award" and a certificate bearing the signatures of Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, and A. L. Hamnell, president of the Railway Express agency.