

## Eight Marines Killed as Wild Shells Burst on Training Unit

Camp Lejeune — Eight Marines were killed and 25 others were wounded seriously Wednesday when two mortar shells burst short of their target here and exploded at a command post during lunchtime.

The dead are Sgt. F. E. Frye, Wilmington; M/Sgt. C. P. Czerwiec, Philadelphia; Cpl. A. L. Johnson, King Ferry, N. Y.; Cpl. G. N. Stringfellow, Dayton, O.; Pfc. S. J. Albimino, Fresno, Calif.; Pvt. J. L. Pyle, Toledo, O.; Pfc. J. E. Daigle, Leicester, Mass.; and Pfc. R. E. Pickel, Indianapolis, Ind.

James M. Pralaton, Baltimore, is in a critical condition. Ranks and addresses were not available on the following eight Marines who were reported seriously wounded:

R. J. Stillman, Robert L. Livingston, Robert Charles Butler, Howard D. Rogers, E. R. Crowley, William A. Bauer, Fred I. Hallway and Harvey J. Bates.

Eight other men whose names were not disclosed pending notification of next of kin received minor wounds.

The Marines, members of the Second Division, were engaged in a routine training mission at the Hickory Point maneuver area when the two, 205-millimeter shells showered death into the command post about 1 p.m.

Hickory Point is located on the See MARINES, Page 2

## Morehead Board Hears Traffic Problem Petitions

The Morehead City town board considered two requests dealing with street problems when it met Tuesday night at the municipal building.

Kenneth Prest of Huntley-Prest co. made a request for diagonal parking on Arendell street at his place of business and Arendell street merchants in the block west of 9th street asked that the "no left turn" signs, recently placed in the business section, be removed.

Commissioners Appointed Police Commissioners D. G. Bell and Street Commissioner S. C. Holloway were requested to investigate Prest's problem. The petitioner told the board that there are only six parallel parking places between the east wall of his store west to 14th street.

He stated that diagonal parking would double the parking area thus making the store more accessible to customers.

Six merchants, who claimed that the "no left turn" signs hurt their business, were told that something would be done about the situation, and that the signs have merely been erected as an experiment.

Signs at the 8th and 9th and Arendell street intersections prohibit left turns. They were placed there two weeks ago.

El Nelson of Freeman and Nelson, who was spokesman for the group, told the board that persons wanting to get to his store, who are proceeding east on Arendell street have to go all the way to 7th street before they can turn to reach his store which is west of 9th.

Other businessmen, Woodrow Marks of Mac's Place, Earl Freeman of Freeman and Nelson, Marvin Powers of the Pure Oil station, Rupert Earl Willis of R. T. Willis and Sons, R. C. Blanchard of Blanchard's Electric Service, and James Pitchford of Pitchford's Esso Service station, were present to lend weight to Nelson's protest.

Station Operator Speaks Powers said that to avoid the "no left turn" regulations motorists cut through his service station and the Esso Service station. He didn't think much of a commissioner's suggestion that he sell the transients pop corn and balloons as they pass by.

Commissioner W. L. Derrickson commented that five businessmen spoke to him Tuesday asking that the "no left turn" idea be abandoned.

Mayor George W. Dill remarked that everybody feels as though they have to have their front wheels in the place where they want to shop and Commissioner Bell said that in larger cities people walk to where they want to go and think nothing of it.

The "no left turn" experiment has cleared congestion in the business section—both the town board and businessmen agreed about that—but the town board, in attempting to comply with the merchants' request, said they would either place the signs at the intersections during rush hours or alter the plan otherwise.

The board also agreed to establish a loading zone in front of Freeman and Nelson's store.

## Ports Officials Go to Washington Seeking Money

North Carolina State Ports authority officials were in Washington yesterday in hopes of boosting along proposed appropriations for improvement to the Morehead City and Wilmington ports and state waterways.

George W. Gillette, executive director, and A. G. Myers, chairman of the authority, enlisted the aid of North Carolina congressmen in getting funds for the projects, which have already received Congressional approval, and which are considered vital for national defense as well as the economy of the state.

Projects for which the ports officials are seeking money are the following:

Maintenance to the channel connecting Morehead City with the ocean to a depth of 30 feet and a survey looking towards the enlarging of a turning basin and deepening the channel at Morehead City.

Maintenance of various inlets along the North Carolina coast to 12-foot depths. These include Oregon, Hatteras, Ocracoke, Drum, New River, Topsail, Masonboro, Lockwoods Folly and Little River inlets.

Dredging of the lower end of Wilmington's anchorage basin, known as the "transition channel," and maintenance of the Cape Fear river channel to a depth of 32 feet.

## Health Office Halts Clinics

No more eye and tonsil clinics will be conducted until July 1, 1951, when school health fund appropriations become available, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, stated Tuesday. Appropriations are currently exhausted.

Dr. Ennett also emphasized that county dog owners, who have neglected to have dogs six months of age vaccinated, still can have the job done by Dr. C. E. Paden, veterinarian. Though Dr. Paden has completed his dog vaccination schedule, he will treat all dogs brought him.

The law, according to Dr. Ennett, states that dogs, when reaching the age of six months, must be vaccinated against rabies. It is the health department's duty to see that rabies is checked by these vaccinations.

Recently Dr. Eleanor H. Williams, Onslow county health officer, reported that a Carteret county dog had bitten a Camp Lejeune serviceman's child. Taking the necessary precautions, now is under observation for two weeks. The incubation period for mad dog virus, says Dr. Ennett, is 14 days from the time of the bite.

## Beaufort Girl's Poems Published

Mrs. L. D. Hayman, jr., of Black Mountain, the former Carol Dean Bessent, has received word that several of her poems are being published in current magazines.

The Westminister magazine, a magazine devoted solely to poetry, is publishing two of her poems, My Critic and Our Love.

The American Courier, a magazine of general interests, has published one of her poems, August Night, in the July issue, which is just out on the stands and the Journal of the American Medical Association, in its June issue, published her poem, Apology to Trees.

Mrs. Hayman started writing poetry 10 years ago, and for several years had a poem published in the Beaufort News, now the CARTERET COUNTY NEWS-TIMES, every week. While a student at Louisiana college she was literary editor of the college paper and contributed poems to it. She is now program chairman of the Black Mountain creative writing group.

Commerce Department Releases Farm Statistics Released this week by the United States Department of Commerce was a four-page detailed report on Carteret county's agricultural statistics in 1950.

Comparative figures of 1945 are also listed. The census report covers sizes of farms, number, farm characteristics, and farm products.

## BASH Committee to Give Dance for Servicemen

The Beaufort Armed Services Hospitality committee will sponsor a dance for servicemen at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the American Legion hut, Turner st., Beaufort.

Beaufort girls will serve as hostesses. All military personnel are invited and no admission will be charged. Light refreshments will be served.

## Rent Director Says Rent Control Extension Needed

America's mobilization effort will be gravely hampered if badly needed war workers stay at home rather than face shoddy living conditions and soaring rents in defense areas, John Blair Mason, rent director for Carteret county warned today.

The problem of finding decent quarters for his family discourages and weakens also the morale of servicemen now on active duty, Mason said. For that reason, he asserted, Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods is asking Congress to extend and improve the present rent stabilization law beyond June 30 so that Americans can be protected directly or indirectly against inflation.

"If the Korean war had not happened," Mason pointed out, "federal rent control would probably have died a natural death. But with the national crisis upon us and with billions of dollars going into building a tough and ready military machine, how can the federal government turn its back upon the very people who are paying for the mobilization program — 150 million Americans, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public? he asked.

The critical shortage of housing in defense areas is as serious to the entire nation as it is to individual sections whether the crisis area be Waynesville, Mo., Clarksville, Tenn., Hancock county, Indiana, Wichita, Kansas, or Carteret county, the rent official said.

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## JCs to Sponsor Fish Fry June 27

An "Old Time Fish Fry," sponsored by the Morehead City Jaycees will be held June 27 to raise expense funds for Miss Morehead City, Kenneth C. Wagner announced Monday night at the Jaycees meeting, Hotel Fort Macon.

Admission to the fish fry, according to Wagner, will help defray Miss Lois Simpson's expenses while competing in the Miss North Carolina beauty pageant in Burlington July 21-22. Place of the fish fry will be announced later.

During the business meeting, Bill Norwood brought up the weekly Sunday morning traffic problem in front of St. Egbert's church. H. S. Gibbs, Jr., was appointed to investigate and make recommendations to solve the problem.

Walter Morris and Lonnie Dill, the two-man committee to keep people off the athletic field grass while it is growing, reported many obstacles. They are, however, continuing the job.

Speakers during the evening were William Chalk, who completed his interesting talk on activities in Miami at the National Jaycee convention in Miami, and Lt. Gerald McCollom, who thanked Jaycees in a brief talk, for accepting him as a new member.

James Meeks was chosen as new reporter for the Ocean Roar, Jaycee publication.

Getting around to sports, P. H. Geer, jr., announced that the Jaycees were holding their own in the city softball league, and Sam Guthrie invited members to a free round of golf on his new miniature course.

Warren Beck will present the entertainment program at next Monday's meeting, with J. C. Harvell directing entertainment July 8.

Guests at the meeting were Bill Pate, Robert Phipps, Bruce Goodwin and Lt. Oscar Ely.

## Board of Adjustment Settles City Garage Issue

The Morehead City board of adjustment, referring to the town's zoning law, in a meeting this week settled the dispute about erection of the city garage at 23rd and Fisher streets.

Nearly property owners protested that the building was of commercial type and would reduce the value of their property. The zoning law states, however, according to a report by Mayor George W. Dill, that the town has the right and privilege to erect any type of municipal building or carry on any type of municipal operation wherever it sees fit.

The sale will start Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Proceeds will go into the Red Cross fund.

## Joe Brown, High Point, Rescues Mother, 10-Year-Old Son from Waves Wednesday

### Morehead City To Call in Series Of 1956 Bonds

Town Board Meets Tuesday Night; Discusses 1950-51 Revenue, New Budget

The town of Morehead City has called in all of its 1956 series of registered interest funding bonds. A check for \$17,902.89 was forwarded the bond holding company Wednesday morning. All bonds of that series will be off the market by July 1, 1951, George Franklin, counsel for the League of Municipalities, stated at Tuesday night's town board meeting in the municipal building.

"Calling in of these bonds has been made possible by close budgeting and supervision of accounts," declared Franklin. "The town is to be commended for pulling itself out of the dismal condition in which it has been for past years. Morehead City is again finding its credit in remarkably good condition," he continued. "It once defaulted and was in virtual bankruptcy in 1938."

The League of Municipalities attorney said that at the same time the town is offering more service, better garbage collection, better police protection, and better fire protection "in spite of inflated conditions."

He credited this to close supervision of expenditure of funds and better business principles. "The town's accounts are in excellent condition," he remarked.

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Joe Brown, an employee of High Point's newspaper, The Enterprise, averted possible tragedy Wednesday morning when he swam to the rescue of Mrs. Edmund Jones, jr., of Raleigh and her 10-year-old son, Eugene, caught in undertow and over their depth in front of the J. E. Bryan cottage immediately east of Atlantic Beach.

Eugene was the first to get into trouble when he stepped into a hole. When his head bobbed out of the water the child found himself helpless against the ebbing high tide. His outcry brought his mother.

Mrs. Jones was barely able to hold up her son and herself as well. No one on the beach in the immediate vicinity was able to swim. Several children took off in various directions yelling for help. The cries of one were heard by Brown, a six-footer, who was sitting on the porch of a cottage a few doors from the Bryan cottage.

Jones dashed into the water and brought Eugene ashore, and then went back after Mrs. Jones. Neither Mrs. Jones or Eugene required medical attention.

## \$750 Settlement Made in Swindell, A&P Civil Suits

A \$750 settlement was made in two cases, Dan Swindell vs. Atlantic and Pacific Tea co., and Larry Swindell, infant, by his next friend, Dan Swindell, vs. A&P, in superior court this week.

Court was still in session yesterday and there was a possibility that the civil term would close today.

A compromise settlement was reached in one of the suits against the A&P co. The company will pay Swindell \$335.28 in complete and full settlement for damages arising from an accident in the Morehead City A&P store June 11, 1949.

The accident involved the son of Swindell who was 5 years of age at the time. According to the complaint, Garland Gillikin stumbled over a box standing in the aisle of the store. A package of meat in Gillikin's arm flew out, struck the boy, knocking him to the floor, and the complaint continued, the child sustained a fractured skull.

In the other case against the A&P co., A&P was ordered to pay \$410.62 into the clerk's office, to be used for hospital fees and medical expenses. From the \$410.62 the court designated that \$110.62 be paid Swindell's lawyers. The court granted the town of See COURT, Page 2

## ON THE CANVAS FRONT

### Summertime Brings Artists of Note

It's no secret that Beaufort blossoms with artists in the summertime, professionals as well as students.

Dr. Edwin Ziegfeld, head of the Department of Fine and Industrial Arts, Teachers college, Columbia university, left Monday for New York. He boarded a plane Wednesday night, bound for Paris, where he will represent the United States at a pre-planning meeting for the United Nations Economic and Social Council seminar to be held next month in Bristol, England.

Dr. Ziegfeld will also represent the United States at the seminar in England where there will be representatives from 35 nations. His official designation is "United States delegate for art education."

While here, Dr. Ziegfeld lived at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Maxwell, visiting Prof. John Courtney who is conducting the Woman's college summer art school.

The art school closes today and Professor Courtney will leave for Columbia university, where he will teach two classes in design, drawing, and composition. Professor Courtney also taught at Columbia in 1940-50.

Charles K. Sibley, of Huntington, W. Va., who has been living on Portsmouth Island for the past several months, visited with Miss Mattie Duncan over the weekend.

One of his oil paintings, Set Nets, was recently purchased by the State Art gallery, Raleigh. He has taught art at Duke university and will teach at Ohio State university, Columbus, O., this fall.

While at Portsmouth he has been preparing paintings for an exhibit in New York.

## Five County Men Will Join Army Ranks at Bragg Monday

County Draft Board Clerk Explains Regulations Pertaining to Students

Five Carteret county men will leave Beaufort Monday for induction into the Army. They will go to the joint examining and induction station at Fort Bragg. All are volunteers. They are Durwood N. Beachem, route 1, Beaufort; Bobby N. Mann and Richard Franks, both of route 1, Newport; Robert E. Wade, Smyrna; and Kenneth O. Tootle, Morehead City.

The county received no call for draftees in June.

Mrs. Ruby Holland, clerk of local board 16, Carteret county, reminded young men yesterday that any selective service registrant who has passed the physical examination for the armed services may now enlist in the branch of service of his choice, provided that he does so before July 15.

Mrs. Holland also stated that the director of selective service has issued a directive giving college students until Aug. 20, 1951 (no later than that date) the opportunity to furnish their local boards with the necessary evidence of their college status. This evidence consists of a statement from the qualified official of the college regarding the scholastic standing of the student in the preceding year; and a statement as to whether or not this student has been accepted for admission to the class next commencing for a full time course of instruction, or has entered upon such a course.

High school students who have just completed their senior year are not eligible for reclassification under the student ruling, but any registrant who has already entered college, and is satisfactorily pursuing a full time course, may, when he is reached for call, be considered for postponement to complete his college year; or until he ceases satisfactorily to pursue such course of instruction, whichever is earlier.

Registrants who have just graduated from college, and do not intend to pursue post graduate work, are allowed thirty days in which to obtain work in an essential industry and submit evidence to that effect to the local board for consideration.

The results of the selective service qualification test are forwarded to the local board, but it is the responsibility of each student to see that his college submits the other evidence required by the local board. Any registrant who has not complied with this requirement is liable for reclassification after Aug. 20, 1951, Mrs. Holland concluded.

## Pvt. Alton L. Tolar Killed in Korea May 20

Pvt. Alton L. Tolar, husband of a former Morehead City girl, was killed in Korea May 20. He was the husband of Mrs. Patsy W. Tolar, Southport, daughter of Guy B. Guthrie of Morehead City.

Private Tolar's hometown was Plymouth. Mrs. Tolar received notification of his death last Saturday by telegram. This was followed by a letter from Gen. Matthew Ridgway.

Mrs. Tolar is at present visiting her father in Morehead City.

## Destroyer Will Visit Morehead City Port July 4

Mayor George W. Dill of Morehead City announced today that in observance of Independence Day, July 4, the USS Vogelsang (DD-862), one of the very latest 2,200-ton type destroyers will dock at the Morehead City port.

Comparatively new, the 390 foot vessel will display her "wares of war" to the public between the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the Fourth of July holiday. Visitors will be allowed to inspect the ship from stem to stern and a regular crew will be on hand to answer questions concerning the destroyer.

Her armament includes a main battery of six 5-inch dual purpose guns in three twin mounts, one quintuple torpedo mount, numerous 40mm automatic machine guns and depth charges.

Commissioned on April 28, 1945, the USS Vogelsang played no part in World War II, but led a busy life as a training ship, operating with air, surface and undersea units of the fleet. Her bases of operation included Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; New York, New York; Casco Bay, Maine; Newport, Rhode Island; Norfolk, Virginia; Charleston, South Carolina; Jamaica, Bermuda and Trinidad, British West Indies, and she has also served four tours of duty in the Mediterranean Sea as part of the Sixth Fleet.

The Vogelsang is now under the command of Commander B. H. Smith, jr., USN, and is serving as flagship of Commander C. B. Jones, USN, Commander Destroyer Division Forty-two.

## Patrolmen Will Protect Children Crossing Bridge

Cpl. W. S. Clagon to Aid in Beaufort Recreation Program

Cpl. W. S. Clagon, head of the Carteret county unit, State Highway patrol, has agreed to furnish patrolmen at the Beaufort draw bridge to afford greater safety for children crossing the bridge to Pivers Island to participate in the swimming periods planned under the recreation program.

A state patrolman will be at the bridge at the opening hour and again at the closing hour, of each swimming period. The children will meet at the filling station by Noe's boat ways and walk across the bridge together.

An innovation this year is dancing for the teen-agers every Tuesday and Friday evening from 8:30 until 9:30 at the Scout hut, after the juniors have had their dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Raz Autry, directors, are scheduling this extra hour twice a week since the teen-ager canteen has been closed for the summer months.

The program for next week, which will start the all-day schedule, will be as follows: Monday: 9:30 to 10:30, junior baseball for boys; boys art class will meet at the front of the gymnasium; 10:30 to 11:30, tennis and volley ball for both girls and boys, tennis supplies are to be furnished by players; 2 to 4; swimming at Pivers Island; 4:30 to 5:30, senior boys baseball practice.

Tuesday: the junior baseball team will play Morehead City at Morehead City at 9 o'clock; from 9:30 to 10:30 the girls will have their art class and are to meet in front of the school gymnasium; 10:30 to 11:30, volley ball and soft ball for both boys and girls; 2 to 4, swimming at Pivers Island; 4:30 to 5:30, senior boys baseball practice; 7 to 8:30 junior boys and girls dancing at the Scout building; 8:30 to 9:30, dancing for the teen-agers at the Scout building.

In case of rain all activities will be carried on in the school gymnasium.

## Cars Collide West of Newport

Two cars collided at 12:10 a.m. Monday on highway 70 a mile and a half east of the Carteret-Craven line. No one was injured but damage to both cars totaled \$850.

According to Patrolman R. H. Brown who investigated, Herman Kirby, Newport, was driving a car toward Newport when he sideswiped another car driven by Albert Pellow of Cherry Point, who was proceeding toward Cherry Point.

Kirby told the patrolman that he dozed off and the car crossed the center of the road, proceeding into the lane of oncoming traffic. The patrolman said no charges have been preferred as yet. Riding with Pellow was one passenger, Daniel J. Lyons of Cherry Point.

Damage to Pellow's car was estimated at \$600 and to Kirby's car \$250.

## Beaufort Jaycees Will Collect Paper Sunday

Beaufort Jaycees will conduct a scrap drive in Beaufort at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Newspapers, magazines, and cardboard should be bundled and placed at the curb by 1 p.m.

Although a scrap drive was scheduled for last Sunday afternoon, there was a misunderstanding in arrangements and Jaycees say that this time they're going to make the collection for sure.

## Returns to U. S.

After nearly a year of operating against enemy forces in Korea, Reuben P. Wallace, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wallace of Merrimon, recently returned to the United States aboard the light cruiser USS Manchester.

## Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, June 22	LOW
10:27 a.m.		4:23 a.m.
10:51 p.m.		4:32 p.m.
	Saturday, June 23	
11:22 a.m.		5:14 a.m.
11:44 p.m.		5:31 p.m.
	Sunday, June 24	
12 Midnight		6:06 a.m.
12:20 p.m.		6:34 p.m.
	Monday, June 24	
12:40 a.m.		6:58 a.m.
1:19 p.m.		7:37 p.m.
	Tuesday, June 26	
1:36 a.m.		7:51 a.m.
2:19 p.m.		8:41 p.m.

## Herbert Phillips Takes Oath to Practice Law

Herbert Orlandah Phillips, III of Morehead City took his oath of admission to the practice of law in superior court yesterday.

The oath was administered by Judge Leo Carr. Phillips, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Phillips, was graduated with honors this spring at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.