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**D.** A. Lilly, Newport, Retires After 25 Years as Janitor



Destroyer USS Vogelgesang Will Be Open to **Public at Morehead** 

An order for sunny skies tomorhas been entered at the Weathar Office. Beach businesses are preparing for the usual overwhelm-ing, fun-bent crowds, while folks who comprise those crowds are al-ready busily planning how they're

going to spend each minute of this Fourth of July holiday. Federal, county, and state of-fices, liquor stores, banks, post of-fices, and most places of business will be closed. Drug stores will observe holiday hours in Beaufort and Morehead City, theaters and restaurants will operate as usual. Naval Vessel Due

Outstanding feature of the day will be the visit of the 2,200-ton

over the ship. The Vogelgesang was named in honor of the late Rear Admiral Carl Theodore Vogelgesang, USN, was commissioned Apirl 28. 945, at the Brooklyn Navy yard.

quintuple torpedo mount. Numberous 40mm automatic machine guns are carried for defense against aircraft and depth charges in those parts has called Newport

head City as a special Fourth of lumberman. He lives with his only July attraction through arrange daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Deslaurments made by Mayor George W. Dill, Morehead City, with Naval au-thorities at Cherry Point. In Newport. Thirteen years ago Mr. Lilly was

swimming at the beach, fishermen will descend in droves on fishing the Carolina Racing association track west of Morehead City.

street and highway 70, Morehead City, are prepped for capacity crowds. State highway patrolmen will be on tap to handle traffic during the

busy day. Thousands of motorists will visit Beaufort and Fort Macon. Others will be headed to visit friends and relatives and help them est fabulous picnic lunches and fried chicken dinners.

In many communities throughout the county the boys will con-gregate at the town ball diamond for several innings punctuated by occasional fireworks reminiscent of the old-time Fourth of July cel-



school. In appreciation for his faithful service the members of the Newport faculty presented him with a chair and the pupils collec-ted \$41.80 and presented it to him

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job. ports that his rising hour, usually



destroyer, USS Vogelgesang at the Morehead City port. The Vogel-gesang, under the command of mander B. H. Smith, jr., USN, will be open for public inspection morning and afternoon. Members of the crew will conduct visitors

the is 390 feet long and has a 41- 5 or 5:30 a.m. depended on how toot beam. Her main battery con-tists of six 5-inch dual purpose mometer, the longer it took to guns in three twin mounts and one coax the furnace into making the

or use against subs. The Vogelgesang comes to More-

Anglers to Try Luck.

In addition to picnicking and amps, swarm at bridges and docas, ne su and dog racing fans will head for easy."

• D. A. Lilly of Newport, who will be 70 years old this month, retired the last of May at the conclusion of 25 years as juniter at Walting

In the winter time, he re-

as a cash gift. Mr. Lilly started work at the school in 1926 and every day, in hot weather and cold, he was on the The county board in session yes-

Welfare Superintendent Asks Increase to Allow **Higher Hospital Revenue** 

terday told Thomas McGinnis, wel-fare superintendent, that there were no funds available to increase the appropriation to the welfare department. At the request of the Morehead City hospital board of trustees and the Morehead City

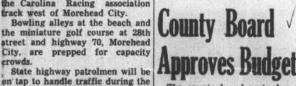
town board, McGinnis agreed to ap proach the county on upping the welfare department's appropriation so that more money could be paid the hospital for charity patients. McGinnis read the county board a letter from the hospital administrator, Hoyle Green, wherein Green stated that the hospital would ac cept no more indigent patients af July 1 unless \$6 per day was re-ceived from the county for each charity patient. The welfare superintendent told

## D. A. Lilly

David Stewart Willis, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Willis Davis, remained in a coma in More head City hospital yesterday, suf-fering from injuries received at 5 white-haired Mr. Lilly, who was his home for the past 40 years. In

his younger days he worked as a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Deslaur-iers, but his son, John, also lives

in a serious automobile accident "and I haven't had a well day since," he reports. As for his days of retirement, he looks upon them happily. Firmly grasping his cane, he smiles, "I'm going to take it tion with highway 70 and met an



The county board yesterday ap-proved the budget for the coming year including an allocation of ley said he applied brake \$1,500 for state forest protection as he saw the youngster. service, providing \$900 will be forthcoming from private sources.

The board was told that R. L. Sairit of Scarboro-Sairit Lumber co., Beaufort, had stated that should the county appropriate \$1,-500 the remainder of the \$2,400 500 the remainder of the \$2,400 would be provided. Commissioner Moses Howard

 ebrations.
 The dog races both tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night will be run rain or shine.
 was appointed to investigate two road matters. A. L. Pierson requested that the state maintain a road on his property on the west bank of Broad Creek. The board

approved a request by the super-intendent of schools, H. L. Joslyn, that a road be maintained along the railroad track at Wildwood.

# TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1951 PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS County Refuses Wilson Police Arrest Parolee Saturday **On Charge of Burglarizing Jeweler To Welfare Board**

**New Town Officials** 

MOREHEAD CITY AND BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

OTHER ATALL

Dr. John Morris, left, is More-head City's only new town commis-a member of the Carteret County to Beaufort in June 1947 and is sioner. O. T. Mundy, center, and Math Chaplain, left are two new the Morehead City Rotary club, a He is a member of the Odd Felcommissioners on the Beaufort member of the Morehead City fire lows Lodge and Encampment. town board. All were elected in department, and the Morehead Chaplain, a native of Beaufort, May to the commissioner posts, City chamber of commerce.

their first public office, 9-Year-Old Boy,

Hugh Pake.

been made.

er's Landing next week.

county commissioners that in a

four and a half hour session Wed-

nesday night the welfare board con-

sidered fix 2 different proposals for solution to the hospital problem.

They arrived at two recommenda-

Davis, Hit by Car

was proceeding north on the road about 500 feet from the intersec-

Dudley stated that when the oth-

er car passed him, proceeding in

the opposite direction, the boy ran

out on the road and was hit by the righ front fender of the Dud-

Car Stops in Ditch

The child was carried along on

and the body did not drop until the

car came to a stop in a ditch. Dud-

ley said he applied brakes as soon

Morehead City hospital. Lina was escorted from east of Beaufort by

**Holiday Drivers** 

be stopped by a highway patrol-man within the next five days. Following the same procedure

used last year, patrolmen will stop motorists and hand them cards re-

- Many motorists will

Patrolman Sykes.

Raleigh .

Joe Lina of Davis took the boy to

the fender a distance of 120

other car on a curve.

ley car.

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ity chamber of commerce. Both Mundy and Chaplain took a member of the Odd Fellows, Re-

Dr. Morris, who was sworn into office at the regolar town board bekahs, and Jones-Austin post, No. office in May, is a member of the meeting last night. Mundy, who 2401, Veterans of Foreign Wars.



ing the retirement of Major Gen-eral Louis E. Woods.

esigned last month. Miss Barnett will conduct the demonstrations at two club meet-ment this week. "Pictures in the Miss Barnett will conduct the demonstrations at two club meet-ment this week. "Pictures in the demonstration at the control of the contro

demonstrations at two club meet-ings this week. "Pictures in the Home" will be the subject tor discussion. The Core Creek-Harlowe club will meet at 2 o'clock Thursled it overseas to Ewa, Hawaii, a year later. As a part of the First Marine Air Wing in November 1943, the group moved to Bougan-ville, where the General assumday afternoon with Mrs. Rufus Ward and the Bettie club will meet at 7:30 Friday night with Mrs.

ed duties as Commander, Air Op-erations. He received his sec-Miss Barnett will accompany H club members to camp at Fish-She announced that the 4-H club

dress revue, originally scheduled for this month, will not be held because not enough entries have **B&M Engine No. 7 Leaves** 

For Iron Horse Graveyard Point, in June 1940. from picture books. The light railroad engine, own-

ed by the Beaufort and Morehead railroad, had been rusting on the

**Tax Collector** 

from Chowan county where she served as assistant home agent, and General McKittrick wears the request for more funds for the replaces Mrs. Carrie Gillikin who is given of Merit and a Gold Star resigned last month. In lieu of a second award for in the dending service during World Moore appeared before the county board at their monthly meeting

The board said that no more Total tax collections during the past month amounted to \$59,971.50,

During the year 1951-52 advertising costs collected amounted to ed in the Carteret county jail with-\$2,532 and interest, \$2,018.32.

nspector General, Department of 760.75; on the 1950 levy (which the Pacific, in July 1949. He was was \$301,570.88) \$264,028.82; on

No. 7, the last of coal-burning engines in Carteret county, has been sold to Raymond Goldman, New Bern junk dealer, and as a result tomorrow's children will know the old romantic iron horses only from picture books. iatic-Pacific Medal, Morid War II 1410 Shackleford st., Morehead issued during May for new houses at a total estimated cost of \$2,500.

railroad, had been rusting on the lack of value with Diploma.
 railroad, had been rusting on the lack of value with Diploma.
 the past four years. It played a trojan's part in building Cherry Point.

Robert Clayton Batts, a parolee, was arrested Saturday on charges of entering Herring Jewelers, Beaufort, and stealing \$2,400 in merchandise. Batts will be given a hearing in today's recorder's court. Thirty-one watches and a cigarette lighter have been recovered.

For breaking his parole, a five-year sentence can be imposed, Chief L. B. Willis, Beau-

FULL PAGE COMICS

At Wildwood

Riders in the car said that Phil-

of the way of the oncoming auto-

fort, commented yesterday. The chief said that Batts was arrested fort, commented yesterday. The chief said that Batts was arrested at his home in Wilson two days after leaving Morehead City where he had been living at the Willis inn on 10th street.

Batts, who is a carpenter, was employed by Vanderpool and Strickland, Wilson contractors who were building the new Morehead theater.

Wakes Up, 'Finds' Loot

Charles Gates, Larry Gates, According to Batts' story, when he's drinking he doesn't know Morehead City, Treated what he's doing, and he "woke up" Thursday morning, the morning after the robbery, with a loot of 48 watches and a cigarette lighter, At Hespital Five persons were injured in an utomobile accident at 12:20 a.m.

he told Chief Willis. Friday on highway 70 at Wildwood. Charles Lewis Gates, 104 N. 13th He concealed them in a carpenter's tool box on the back of a st., Morehead City, and his father, Lawrence Lewis Gates, were treatpick-up truck used at the site the construction job. The box had a lock on it and other workers used tools out of it as well as he. ed at Morehead City hospital and discharged. Each suffered arm injuries and lacerations. As work progressed Thursday morning, he became frightened be-The others injured were Marines stationed at Cherry Point: Easton cause he told police he realized that he'd have to open the box any Wayne Phillips of VMF 122, Eli

time anybody else wanted a tool. Parks Truck

H. Arkin, and Clarence Paul Mc-Eldney. All were taken by am-bulance to the Cherry Point dis-So he got in the truck and drove to Wilson where he handed the keys over to his wife, told her what he had done and left the house to

model car driven by Phillips was proceeding toward Cherry Point go to Rocky Mount. From Rocky Mount he traveled bus to Virginia, but returned Charles Gates was headed toward and a 1949 panel truck driven by to North Carolina Friday after- Morehead City. He said he attempted to sell one of the watches in Raleigh lips was proceeding at about 85 the Friday afternoon, giving the would-be purchaser a fictitious miles per hour when he met the truck on the curve at Wildwood name, but when the purchaser askname, but when the purchaser ask-ed to see his billfold, the deal was smulched because Batts wouldn't squelched, because Batts wouldn't truck driver attempted to pull out

#### show him the billfold. **Returns Home**

mobile, but failed. On Saturday morning Batts re-Damage to the car in which the Marines were riding was estimated turned to his home and the police picked han up. They had been no-tified that Batts was back in town, and after checking with Morehead Phillips, whose left arm was and after checking with Morehead City and Beaufort police, learned City and Beaufort police, learned broken, has been charged with that a robbery had been committed speeding. drunken driving, and

careless and reckless driving. The other two Marines, as well as Phil-After further investigation, they made the arrest and recovered the truck. Chief Willis, Jarvis Herlips, are also suffering from la erations.

ring, his father, J. R. Herring, and Officer Buck Newsome, Morehead City, brought Batts from Wilson to **Lions Hear Music** Beaufort Sunday. Batts was placout bond. Entertainment

It is believed that he sold the 17 unrecovered watches on his trip to Virginia.



Webb, playing the violin, and Lois on the Hammond organ, ac-companied Vocalists Corinne and McElmon on several old favorites including Perfect Day, I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen, and Silver Threads Among the Gold. In addition McElmon presented two vocal solos, When Irish Eyes Are Smiling, and The Sweetest Story

President J. G. Bennett announc

As a struct of y an automobile of a bide road at Davis. Driver of the car which hit the boy was Jurel Leé Dudley, 27, of and operating with improper auto-mobile equipment, slick tires. Meets Another Car According to State Highway Pain the court house.

Marine Air Group 24 at Santa Barbara, Calif., in July 192 and money could be appropriated.

the tax collector stated.

ond award of the Legion of Merit for directing air strikes against Rabaul. In March 1944, he was tax collector's office during the

handle the faith for the First past year was \$309,151.73. Paid thus far on the 1951 levy is 53. He bacame Chief of Staff and 750 75. on the 1951 levy is 53.

The recreation program for Beau-The recreation program for Beau-fort girls has been cancelled for the first of this week because Mrs. Raz Autry, director, was called out of town Sunday. She will return Wednesday and the program will be resumed Thursday. Because tomorrow will be a holi-day, Raz Autry will direct the day. Raz Autry will direct the the summer and her the day. Raz Autry will direct the the summer and her the day. Raz Autry will direct the the summer and her the day. Raz Autry will direct the the summer and her the the summer and her the target of the summer and the summer

Wednesday and the program win be resumed Thursday. Because tomorrow will be a holi-day, Raz Autry will direct the swimming only in the morning. There will be no activities in the fternoon. Today non-swimmers should be

at Pivers Island at 9 o'clock for lessons, and the swimmers will have their period from 9:3d to 11. Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, chairman have their period from 9:33 to 11. In the afternoon the junior boys will have baseball practice from 2 baseball practice from 2 practice from 3:30 to 5. Dancing

ing from 8:30 to 9:45. dancing from 8:30 to 9:45. Thursday the schedule will be the same as Tuesday, and the girls art class will meet at the Scout building from 2 to 3. Tresident of Orlando, Fla. By request of residents of Rus-Builts creek, the county board au-thorized the clearing out of a ditch in that community.

art class will meet at the Scout building from 2 to 3. Friday the morning will be de-voted to swimming and the boys will leave at 11:30 for New Bern for their games with the New Bern recreation teams. The girls will have soft ball from 2 to 3, and dameing will be held that evening.

### nan Resigns

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highway for a short run, he said. Commissioner Howard was ap-pointed to obtain the names of

in mid-week, but even so it will bring tragedy to many unless caution and common sense are observ-ed in holiday travel.

Traffic deaths in the nation are pproaching the 1,000,000 mark ince the advent of motor vehicles to 3:30 and the senior boys will against Carteret county by a bond-practice from 3:30 to 5. Dancing holder who did not enter the re-will take place from 7 to 8:30 for financing plan. The bond matur-the juniors with the teen-agers ed in 1942. The bondholder is a dancing from 8:30 to 9:45.

a.m.

8:55 a.m. 9:06 p.m.

9:32 a.m. 9:40 p.m.

**Tide Table** 

Tides at Beaufort Bar

Tuesday, July 3

HIGH 7.38 7:53 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

provision that lease of the land conw. J. Smith, jr., has resigned rom the state highway patrol. mith was stationed with the Car-ed a request for funds to pay a deputy sheriff.

questing their assistance in holiday After its hauling operations for the T. A. Loving co., contractors, were completed at the base, the engine was reconditioned and sold to the B&M railroad in 1943. travel. Approximately 65,000 cards will be distributed through July 4. Carolina railroad, and in turn is being replaced by a Diesel engine

leased to the railroad by the holiday accidents and fatalities this year since the fourth of July falls Navy.

W. W. Denny, Merchead, **Recovers Lost Wallet** 

W. W. Denny, Morehead City, who lost his wallet in Beaufor

ward. Bohby Hessee, Morehead, LOW

Starts Air Force Training 1:47 a.m. Wednesday, July 4

Thursday, July 5 Friday, July 6.

Admiralty and Solomon In the reported to Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, Sept. 22, ilton, county attorney, was directed son, Evans st., \$15,000; A. F. Chestengine was reconditioned and sold to the B&M railroad in 1943. The No. 7 replaced No. 3, a switch engine which was being leased from the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, and in turn is

wears the following medals and dec-orations: Naval Unit Commenda-fused. The pulp company contend-tion, Presidential Unit Citation, Second Nicaraguan Campaign Med-al, American Defense Service Med-value had decreased. The board Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Campaign Medal and World War

Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Campaign Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Wildwood Mourns Loss 

By F. C. Salisbury By the death of Mrs. Margaret Collins Watson Wednesday, June 27 at the family home in Wild wood, that community lost one of its oldest and most highly respec-ted citizens. She had passed her 92nd birthday on Jan. 21 of this wear.

1:47 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Huly 4 2:25 a.m. 2:09 p.m. 3:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m. 3:33 a.m. they are most interested in, recruit-3:33 a.m. they are most interested in, recruit-bild she came with her parents they are most interested in, recruit-they are

al property owned by the Food Ma- 15th street. \$4,800: L. B. Rhue. ed that the installation of new of ficers will take place next Thurs-

giving the bus company entire use of the station building.

Permits for repairs and addi- Beaufort Firemen Put Out tions were issued to Hall Akerly, \$490; E. W. Coney, \$100; R. W. Taylor, \$800; Lucille Piner, \$865; M. T. Mills, \$750; Geo. R. Wallace, International State State

Saturday night. The fire caused no property damage, although it had been theatening one of the out-buildings at the factory before firemen arrived.

The blaze was discovered by Beaufort policemen, Guy Spring-le and Carlton Garner, and ABC Officer M. M. Ayscue. It is not known how the fire started.

