

## Officers Smash Slot Machines; Cooper Pays \$1,200

### Judge Sets Bond On Clark at \$500

#### Case Concerning Shooting of Marine Will be Heard In Superior Court

Judge Lambert Morris found probable cause in recorder's court Tuesday in the case of H. M. Clark, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, inflicting serious bodily injury, and bound the case over to superior court. Clark was ordered to post \$500 bond.

Pfc. Fred C. Gillies, the plaintiff, a Marine stationed at Camp Lejeune, testified that Clark shot him in the left shoulder Sunday night, July 8, at the men's bath house, Atlantic Beach.

He told the court that he and some other Marines came to the beach from Lejeune that afternoon to go swimming and they rented lockers in the bath house. When they came out of the water they went to the bath house to get dressed and a scuffle among themselves and horseplay ensued.

In the bath house at the time were Private Gillies, Sergeant Goho, Private Fracassa, and Clark, the defendant, Gillies said. Military policemen arrived on the scene, took the Marines to the "guard shack" where they were told to finish getting their clothes on and to leave the bath house. Gillies said he assumed Clark called the MPs because the Marines themselves didn't and Clark was the only one around.

Gillies said he then apologized to Clark for causing the disturbance and said they would leave as soon as Private Fracassa finished dressing. According to the witness, Clark continued to yell to them about getting out and finally he started to push Sergeant Goho out of the place.

In the process of pushing, Clark reached for a beer bottle being swept up with some other trash by a colored boy, Gillies related, and the boy handed the bottle to Clark who then whacked Goho over the back of the head with it.

"At that point, I grabbed Clark at the back of the neck and raised my hand and told him to drop the bottle," declared Gillies. "He called me some names and dropped the bottle and at that time some kid came in and told me he was going to kill me. Clark called for a pistol and this kid went and got it for him. When Clark got the pistol he poked it in Sergeant Goho's stomach and told Goho 'you'll leave now.'"

"Goho left, I don't know where he went, and then Clark started toward me with the gun. I grabbed the kid and held him in front of me and started to back out, this kid struggling all the time to get away. Then Clark hit me on the head with the pistol. I released the boy and reached for the gun and as I did he shot and I ducked. "Some other boys had arrived and they jumped me but I finally got away," Gillies concluded.

He said that he went looking for someone to take him to the hospital.

### Morehead Board Seeks Bus Line

The Morehead City town board will receive and consider proposals from bus line operators for operation of a Morehead City bus line at their meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the municipal building.

The proposal should be in writing, stating the type of equipment the bus line will use as well as the schedule on which it proposes to operate.

The present franchise held by the Gillikin Bus line expires Sept. 1, 1951.

The town board, at a special meeting Monday night in the municipal building, stated that it is interested in obtaining good bus service for Morehead City and will act Tuesday night in favor of the bus operator who presents a proposal considered by the board to be in the best interest of the town and its residents.

Vernon Guthrie, Morehead City, has expressed interest in furnishing bus service. It is not known whether Gillikin will ask for a renewal of his franchise.

### Firemen Answer Call To Robert Laughlin Home

Elements in an electric stove at the home of Robert Laughlin, 1601 Evans st., Morehead City, became overheated at noon Wednesday and the fire department was called.

Damage to the stove was slight, firemen said, and they returned to the station in 10 minutes.

### Mrs. Colleen Andree, Morehead City, Killed Wednesday in Auto Accident

Mrs. Colleen Andree, 27, of 1403 Arendell st., Morehead City, was killed instantly at 12:55 p.m. Wednesday ten miles east of New Bern on highway 70. Mrs. Andree was thrown from a convertible when it overturned and suffered a broken neck and arm.

Five other persons in the car were slightly injured and were taken to a hospital at New Bern. Funeral services for Mrs. Andree will be conducted Saturday afternoon but final arrangements will not be made until a brother, Archie Odum, arrives here from California.

#### Car Skids

According to State Highway Patrolmen N. H. Robinson and W. H. Morgan who investigated, the 1950 convertible, with top down, was headed toward Morehead City when it skidded on the curve at Tom Haywood's service station. The car went into a ditch and turned over.

Witnesses said that the car was not going at an excessive rate of speed and that it probably skidded on the wet highway and the driver lost control. Sgt. V. L. Spruill, of the highway patrol, New Bern, stated that the women had put the top up and down several times because of intermittent showers.

Driving the car was Mrs. Jewell Hope Dunn, Kinston, and others in the automobile besides Mrs. Andree were Miss Ann Whittington, 15, Miss Sally Jean Burton, 23, Mrs. Preston Dunn, 16, and Miss Carolyn Corr, 19, all of Kinston.

#### All Injured

The driver's right shoulder was injured, Miss Whittington had lacerations of the scalp and a fractured jaw, Miss Burton sustained a fractured elbow, Mrs. Preston Dunn had chest and arm injuries, and Miss Corr cuts and bruises.

The car was not extensively damaged. Cost of repairs has been estimated at several hundred dollars. Surviving Mrs. Andree are a daughter, Eva Irene, 6; her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Willis, with whom she and her daughter lived, a brother, Archie Odum of California, and two sisters, Mrs. W. P. Canto, Norton, Va., and Mrs. Eugene Johnson, Tarboro.

Mrs. Andree was employed at the Morehead City bus station.

### Director Stars R. M. Williams

Gene Smith, director of Beaufort Rotary programs, has instituted a series of biographies, to be given each week by Rotarians.

Under the eager questioning of Smith, Rotarian R. M. Williams on Tuesday night bared the secrets of his life. Another Rotarian is scheduled to tell all next week.

Raz Autry, director of the Beaufort recreation program, was a special guest. He told Rotarians that he has enjoyed working as recreation director in Beaufort and added that he regrets he will not be able to return next summer because he will be working on his master's degree. He will coach football and physical education during this coming school year at Gibsonville.

Other guests were James Wheatley, Morehead City Rotarian, and Lawrence Stroud, Greenville. The Rotarians met at the Inlet inn and had a steak dinner prior to the program.

### State Crews Lay Asphalt Topping on Causeway

State highway crews topped the causeway between Beaufort and Morehead City with hot asphalt on Monday and Tuesday.

J. L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, stated that highway crews are still working on the grade on the Laurel road, preparatory to having the road surfaced. He said the crews are experiencing quite a bit of difficulty in keeping the grade up. "In some places we've dumped rock and done everything we could, but it just keeps sinking," he remarked.

Humphrey added that the number of miles allotted Carteret county for addition to the highway system this year is approximately six.

### B&PW Club to Meet

The Carteret Business and Professional Women's club will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, Aug. 28, at Holden's restaurant, Beaufort. The business session will follow at the home of Mrs. D. F. Merrill.

#### This Older Generation!

### Octogenarians Scorn Modern Way of Travel, Go by Foot

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Hunter of Appalachicola, Fla., who would rather hit the road than sit under a pecan tree on a sizzling day with a glass of lemonade, left Morehead City shortly after noon Wednesday to return to Appalachicola—on foot.

White-haired, chipper Mr. Hunter, who has already passed his 82nd birthday, and Mrs. Hunter, who is going on 81, arrived in Morehead City Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Philip Fulcher, 1301 Shepard st.

Although they came into Morehead City with wheels under them, they had walked all the way from Dallas, Tex., to Macon, Ga. In Macon the townfolk learned their story and collected money to send them the rest of their way by bus. In addition to the bus ticket, they gave the old folks \$50.

Disappointment met them when they arrived in Morehead City, however, for their daughter was in Florida, having gone there to see them.

Mr. Hunter stated that he had had to go to a veterans' hospital to have an operation. The hospital was in Dallas, Tex., and the

### Service Officer Urges Veterans To Study Insurance Holdings

The greatest part of all estates left to families in this country is in the form of life insurance, and for that reason veterans of the armed forces should exercise great care to make sure that the insurance made available to them through their service, which now is the basis of many life insurance estates, should stay in force, according to C. L. Beam, Carteret county veterans' service officer, Beaufort.

Limitations have been imposed upon the holders of the National Service Life Insurance of World War II and on the holders of the U. S. Government Life Insurance of World War I, which may make the loss of the insurance rights unexpected and final, Beam said. The signing of the Servicemen's Indemnity and Insurance Acts of 1951 on April 25 by President Truman took many of the renewal and reinstatement rights away, he explained.

#### Renew or Convert

World War II veterans must now either renew their term policies for another five-year term or convert the term policies to one or more of the six available permanent plans of National Service Life Insurance, before the expiration of their original term period. The insurance may also be reinstated, if lapsed, within that period, which may be five or eight years from the anniversary date of the policy, according to the time of the veteran's service.

World War II veterans whose policies were issued to them before Jan. 1, 1946 must renew, convert or reinstate their policies within eight years of the date of their issuance. In this instance a three-year extension was granted to the holders because of the continuing state of war which would have made it difficult for the holders to renew their contracts at that time.

Term NSLI policies issued on or after Jan. 1, 1946 expire five years from the date of their issue. No three-year extension was made available to the holders of these policies because of the discharge from service of most of them within the five-year contract period of their policies.

A third post-World War II group is even more drastically affected by the new Indemnity Act, Beam cautioned. Those veterans who took

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### Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, Aug. 17	
8:09 a.m.	2:06 a.m.
8:35 p.m.	2:21 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 18	
8:30 a.m.	2:52 a.m.
9:20 p.m.	3:11 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 19	
9:46 a.m.	3:34 a.m.
10:04 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 20	
10:33 a.m.	4:16 a.m.
10:47 p.m.	4:47 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 21	
11:19 a.m.	4:57 a.m.
11:31 a.m.	5:37 p.m.

### Judge Sends Sadie Forbes to Jail For One Month

Sadie Henry Forbes, colored woman, Beaufort, was sent to jail for 30 days Tuesday in recorder's court. She was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and being a public nuisance. The defendant had appeared in court the previous Tuesday on a similar charge and Judge Morris had warned her, after ordering her to pay court costs, to behave herself or he'd send her to jail.

She didn't and he did. John Merrill, jr., colored, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and paid \$10 and costs. The prosecuting witness, John Murry, testified that on Sunday, Aug. 5, Merrill came in his store with a jar of bootleg whiskey and used loud and boisterous language.

Murry told the court that he asked Merrill to leave and get the whiskey out of his store but he refused to do so. Murry then had him arrested on a charge of trespassing, possessing non-tax paid whiskey, and using loud language.

When the judge passed sentence, he warned Merrill to stay out of Murry's store and also gave Merrill two weeks to pay his fine and court costs.

Archie Lee Smith and Elwood Franklin Jarman forfeited bond for failure to appear. Smith was charged with passing on a curve and Jarman with going 55 miles an hour in a tractor trailer.

The state chose not to prosecute at present the cases of Lloyd Taylor, charged with trespassing, destroying personal property, using profane language and making threats, Thomas Allen Price, charged with driving with an expired chauffeur's license, and John Delbert, charged with obstructing a public highway.

For driving after his license was suspended William Oliver Davis paid \$200 and costs. Sgt. G. R. Hamilton, charged with driving drunk and being involved in two accidents, paid \$50 and costs.

The judge dismissed three cases: James W. Grisham, charged with failure to yield the right-of-way, Wayne E. Byler, reckless driving, and John B. Keath, failure to give a hand signal before making a turn.

Malicious prosecution was ruled in the case of William R. Spain and the plaintiff was taxed with costs. Spain was charged with assault on a woman. Edwin Srank was found guilty of public drunkenness and paid costs.

Cases continued were the following: Eston Wayne Phillips, Curtis Brinson, Claud T. Murdock, Berry Sutton, Ernest Perry, C. W. Ray, Albert Grady Cowart, James Arthur Holt, William P. West, Owen Guion Henderson, John Connor Dunn, James O'Connor, and Clarence Fletcher Bell, jr.

### Jobs Plentiful, Manager Reports

"There's no excuse for anyone who wants to work not getting a job," declared Mrs. Julia Tenney, manager of the United States Employment office, yesterday.

On file in the USES office in Morehead City are requests for laborers and carpenters in Carteret county. "The situation at Lejeune," Mrs. Tenney added, "is acute."

Visiting the USES office Wednesday was Col. Henry E. Kendall, Raleigh, chairman of the State Employment Security commission. Mrs. Tenney issued her July report. There were 1,699 visits to the office, 47 new applications for work, 198 were referred to jobs and 149 were placed (non-agricultural workers).

On file are 331 active applications, 212 of which are Marines' wives, whom, Mrs. Tenney explained, employers are hesitant to hire because of their temporary residential status. Fourteen employers visited the USES office last month seeking assistance in getting employees.

#### Attend Convention

Attending the National Shellfish association convention in Washington, D. C., this week were Dr. A. F. Chestnut and Dr. William Fahy, members of the staff of the Institute of Fisheries Research. Also attending the meeting is Dr. Harold Humm, Tallahassee, Fla., who was formerly in charge of Duke Marine laboratory, Pivers Island.

### Other Defendants Fined \$200; Judge Orders Pinball Clean-Up

### Two Generals Take New Posts At Cherry Point

Two Marine major generals, promoted Monday to their present rank, were reassigned to new posts at Cherry Point Wednesday, the Marine Corps announced today.

They are Major General Thomas J. Cushman, who will take command of the Second Marine Air Wing and Air Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, and Major General Vernon E. Megee, who will become commanding general, Marine Corps Air Station and Marine Corps Air Bases, Cherry Point.

General Cushman has returned to the U. S. after 13 months in Korea, where he served as commanding general of the First Marine Air Wing. He was born at St. Louis, Mo., and was graduated from the University of Washington in 1917.

General Megee has served as deputy director of Intelligence, the Joint Staff, Department of Defense, Washington, for the last 18 months. He was born June 5, 1900, at Tulsa, Okla., and is a graduate of Oklahoma A and M college.

Maj. Gen. Cushman replaces Brig. Gen. William L. McKittrick and Maj. Gen. Megee replaces Col. A. C. Koonce.

### Reserve Corps Seeks Recruits

M/Sgt. Daniel E. Todd, jr., will be in Morehead City today, and every Friday during the month of August for the purpose of interviewing persons interested in enlisting in the United States Army Reserve corps.

Here are some of the advantages the Organized Reserve Corps of the Army offers, Sergeant Todd stated:

1. Opportunity to belong to a military organization and train at home. Members of the Reserve Corps are not subject to draft, they are already serving in a military status.
2. Retirement. Members of the Reserve Corps are constantly earning retirement credits which will allow them to retire at 60 with pay.
3. Promotions. Members of the active Reserve Corps may be promoted fast and frequently, provided they show interest and ability.
4. Commissions. Commissions are available to every qualified member of the Reserve Corps.
5. Education. The Organized Reserve Corps makes it possible for its members to gain further education, according to their needs.

Veterans and non-veterans are both eligible, provided they are between the ages of 17 and 34 and can pass the requirements of the Army. Veteran officers and enlisted men will be enlisted in the grade they held at the time of their last discharge.

Sergeant Todd's office hours each Friday are from 10 a.m. till noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.

### Mayor George Dill Sees Case to Recorder's Court

The case of Clarence Fletcher Bell, jr., heard by Mayor George W. Dill in mayor's court Monday afternoon was sent to recorder's court where Bell will answer to a charge of careless and reckless driving.

Although Bell was originally charged with driving while intoxicated, the mayor said there was insufficient evidence to support that contention and bound the case over to recorder's court on the careless and reckless driving charge alone.

### Five Home Demonstration Clubs to Meet Next Week

Five Home Demonstration clubs will hold picnics and recreational meetings next week, Miss Martha Barnett, home agent, announced today.

Cedar Island and Atlantic Home Demonstration clubs will join in a picnic at Pamlico Sound on Cedar Island at 5 o'clock Monday. Mrs. A. H. Tallman's home, highway 101, will be the scene of a fish fry for Wire Grass Home Demonstration club at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, and Camp Glenn and Wildwood Home Demonstration clubs will meet at 4 o'clock Wednesday at Fort Mecon State park for a picnic.

Eight slot machines got the ax late Tuesday afternoon in the jail yard, Beaufort, and the county raked in \$546.50 found in the machines. Smashing of the gambling devices followed judgment passed on three defendants, Al Cooper, Edward (Bud) Dixon, and Lucille Downs in recorder's court Tuesday afternoon. The case of George Merritt, jr., has been continued.

The court also ordered a crack-down on pinball machine operators in this county.

Cooper was charged with owning and possessing the illegal machines in the Atlantic Beach hotel and the Ocean King hotel and was ordered to pay \$1,200 and costs. Dixon was charged with having illegal slot machines in the Ocean King hotel and was ordered to pay \$200 and costs, and Miss Downs was charged with having illegal machines in the Atlantic Beach hotel. Judgment in her case was also \$200 and costs.

Four warrants were drawn against Dixon, four against Miss Downs, and eight against Cooper, one warrant for each machine, but the cases were consolidated for trial. Cooper's fine was \$150 for each device.

Four machines were seized at the Ocean King hotel and four at the Atlantic Beach hotel Wednesday night, Aug. 8, and all eight were ordered destroyed in accordance with the statute on gambling devices. Four other machines were seized at the American Legion club, Swansboro, but no court order will be issued on disposition of those machines until Merritt, commander of the Legion post, is tried.

Judge Lambert Morris's decision in the Cooper, Dixon, and Downs cases followed an hour and a quarter of whispered haggling, palaver, and lugging around statute books from ante-chamber to judge's chamber, to ante-chamber and back again. Attorney Harvey Hamilton, appearing for the defendants, pleaded them guilty, apparently whispering it in the judge's ear, for it wasn't heard in open court. No witness was put on the stand.

George Canady of the SBI and another SBI agent, and Marshall A. ABE officer, who were present on the raids, sat and waited with a handful of spectators, highway patrolmen, and other court officials while the 75-minute consultations dragged on.

When Judge Morris revealed his judgment he called Canady before him and said he understood there were numerous pinball machines in the county. Canady replied that there were and the judge requested the SBI agent's help in getting them out of the county.

The judge said many of the persons who have them are under the impression that they are legal, having been informed by the pinball machine owner to that effect. Judge Morris suggested that the SBI agent give pinball machine operators one week to get rid of them.

### Clerk Probates Isaac Noe Will

The will of Isaac T. Noe, Beaufort, was probated and filed in the office of the clerk of superior court Saturday, Aug. 4, 1951. Executors of the estate are his sons, Ralph and Curtis Noe.

Willed to Curtis is the house and lot No. 301 located at Orange and Cedar streets, with all the household and kitchen furniture in it, also lot No. 118 "from Orange to Moore" including four houses, and two houses on Cedar street, this property to go to Curtis and his heirs, if there are no heirs it is to be divided equally among the three children, Minnie Garner, Ralph, and Lizzie Kuhn.

Bequeathed to Minnie is a house and lot No. 303 on Cedar street next to the homeplace; to Lizzie, a house and lot No. 310 on Cedar street, to Ralph a house and lot No. 308 on Cedar street. Any personal property not mentioned specifically in the will was directed to be divided among the four children.

The deceased requested that his body be interred in a vault with a tomb like his wife's placed at the head. The will was drawn April 4, 1946 with J. E. Dudley and Elsie G. Nelson as witnesses.

### Scoutmaster Charles Hassell To Attend Training Course

Charles Hassell, Beaufort Boy Scout leader, has received one of the highest honors in Scouting, by being chosen by the National Council of Boy Scouts to attend a training course at Atlanta, Ga., for the next ten days.

Mr. Hassell will be one of 31 Boy Scout leaders in the country attending the course.

### Morehead Board Defers Recreation Building Auction

#### Recreation Commission Investigates Proposal by Civic Clubs

The town of Morehead City has deferred sale of the recreation center on Shepard street for 30 days, pending the recreation commission's consideration of a proposal by civic organizations to repair the building so that it can continue to be used as a recreation center.

The sale, by auction, was originally scheduled for 10 o'clock Saturday, Aug. 25.

The town board agreed to defer sale for one month after hearing pleas from the recreation commission, Rotary club, Jaycees, and American Legion at a special meeting in the municipal building Monday night.

Dr. Darden Eure, spokesman for the recreation commission, informed the board that the recreation commission had agreed to accept the building for operation as a recreation center if the civic organizations would repair it. A move to recondition the center has been spearheaded by the community service committee of the Rotary club. A. B. (Jack) Roberts, chairman.

Dr. Eure stated that the recreation commission could not have taken the building over several months ago, repaired and maintained it on the \$3,500 a year which it receives from the town. The commission now is in favor of the Rotary proposal, however. He stated that the building is essential for use in the recreation program on rainy days, at night, and for storage of equipment.

Roberts stated that he doubted if the town would get \$100 for it if they sold it. Mayor George W. Dill informed him that the town was merely trying to get rid of it because it is a liability.

Grady Rich, contractor who was

### VD Worker Speaks To Physicians

Clark Williams, trained venereal disease investigator, who has been assigned to Carteret county on a parttime basis, spoke Monday night to the Carteret County Medical Society at the society's monthly meeting in Morehead City hospital. Williams told the physicians that he was available to interview VD patients and to do follow-up work at the request of private practitioners. He pointed out that follow-up procedures are necessary in order to see that patients do not become delinquent in their treatment.

The VD investigator serves the Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point areas. He stated that a recent study at Camp Lejeune showed that Lejeune had a higher VD rate than any other base in the United States and therefore the government is undertaking intensive control work in this area.

Williams was introduced by Dr. N. T. Ennett, county health officer.

During the business session, during which Dr. C. S. Maxwell, president, presided, the doctors recommended the hiring of an obstetrical nurse at the hospital because of the resignation of Mrs. Patty Gibbs and they also adopted a plan whereby a doctor would be available, through the hospital, each Sunday for emergency medical and surgical work.

Dr. M. B. Morey, secretary, read a letter from the grievance committee of the North Carolina State Medical society urging physicians to be more prompt in reporting births and deaths.

The hospital was host at the dinner preceding the meeting.

### Principal Requests Graduate Registration

Persons interested in taking the graduate commercial course at Morehead City high school are requested to register as soon as possible, G. T. Windell, principal, announced yesterday.

Registration thus far is unusually heavy and persons planning to take the course should notify Windell to that effect to avoid being left out when the maximum number of pupils is reached.

The principal will be available at the school beginning Aug. 23 or he may be phoned at his home, 6-3119. Cost of the course is \$68.