

C.R.Davant Heads On the Shrimping Front Countywide Civi Defense Program County Board Swamped Yesterday with Tax Mat-

ters; Road Okayed C. R. Davant, Morehead City,

was named county civil defense chairman by the county board yes-terday morning at the court house. A request for appointment of a county civil defense chairman was forwarded to the county by E. Z. Jones, state civil defense chairman. As the result of letters sent to delinquent tax payers, the county board was swamped yesterday with citizens saying they had already paid "those taxes" or saying that they didn't owe them, or asking a 75 per cent reduction!

Action on purchase of a \$3.600 photostat machine for the register of deeds office was deferred until the next meeting but inside painting of the first floor of the use, at a cost of \$550, was court ho proved.

At the request of Mrs. Blanche Willis, Beaufort, the county board Sunday, reed to reduce taxes on the boat. Lindsay Warren, owned by her deceased husband. Since the fed-eral government seized the boat for sele, Mrs. Willis said she had received little, if any income from it during 1950 and the board agreed that her taxes should be reduced proportionately, in relation to the time it was being operated by her hubband

Tax Written Off

to a mistake in the tax of-\$13.91 tax owed on lot 10, fice. square 51, Morehead City, was writ-ten off subject to approval by J. F. Duncan, delinquent tax collec-tor, Request for releasing owner of the property, Mrs. Hodge, from paying the tax, was made by S. A. Chalk, Morehead City realtor. The case of L. L. Willis, Bettie, who claimed he owed taxes only from 1932-1938, was referred to Duncan for investigation, and set-tlement of \$150 in the case of W. moned a taxi. came to breakfast with Corporal Robert Waddle, his wife and baby at their former home at Minne-

J. Merrill, Beaufort route 1, See DAVANT, Page 6

Fireworks Cost One Boy \$45 Fine

Attorney Claud R. Wheatly, ir., Mayor George Dill in head City Municipal court Monday station medical officer has issued that Robert F. Hudgins was the only one of the four Beaufort full instructions for emergency treatment of snake bite, and th youths who fired firecrackers with-in the town limits two weeks ago. Forestry department is engaged in clearing grassy areas near station The charge had been brought against all four.

housing facilities.

Clerk Probates,

Files Three Wills

Three wills, those of Thomas

Testimony revealed that the four boys, Virgil L. White, Hubert C. Smith, Ralph L. Daniels, and Hudgings, had driven to Morehead City in a borrowed car. After en tering the city limits, Hudgins admitted throwing several firecrackers from the moving automobile. Mayor Dill fined Hudgins \$45 plus costs for violating a city anti-

Duffy Wade, Harold Knudsen, and firecracker ordinance. The case against Miss Mary Gas-Robert Tillett were filed recently kill, of N. 11 st., was dismissed for insufficient evidence. Miss in the clerk of court's office, Beau fort

Union Activity Arise Along Coast Marine Dies From Snake Bites

Cherry Point Undertakes Program to Wipe Out Vipers, Protect Personnel

Cherry Point-Pit viper season is in full swing at the Marine Corps Air station here. There have been several recent incidents involving rattlers, copperheads, and moccassins, including one death due to snake bite. Eighteen-year-old Private First

Class Thomas F. Corrigan, USMC, was bitten three times by a poisontold by the other firms if it did, the others would boycout the truckous snake or snakes, at about 10 er. a. m. Saturday, Sept. 22, while helping clear ground for a runway The independent dealer claimed such action constituted restraint extension. Corrigan was given first aid and taken to the station disof trade provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law and he informed authorities of the situation on that pensary, where he died at 2 a.m.

unday, Sept. 23. Captain Paul Vaughan, (MC) basis and not just price-fixing. USN, Senior Medical Officer at the dispensary, expressed the belief Pamlico blast was leveled today at night that Pfc. Corrigan was bitten by shrimping by two brothers closely two or more snakes, simultaneousassociated with the shrimping in

ly, or in rapid succession. dustry who say they are speaking The biggest kill of the season for the mass of shrimpers in this 6 foot 4 inch rattler, was made by area. Edward Cotton on his farm near Bogue sound. Cotton was accom-The two brothers are Clifford Gregory, owner of the Gregory

panied by three of Cherry Point's skeet team, Captain John M. Olon, Seafood company, wholesale shrimp firm located here, and Ralph Gregory, local merchant and himself a Major O. H. Ramlo, and Master Sergeant C. R. Wingard. The party 'little shrimper." August Good Month was dove hunting when the big

ton, D. C.

of other dealers.

Price War, Night Trawling Protests,

per pound, in some cases as high

as 33 cents, incurring the animosity

Following a very good August Act. snake was discovered. Staff Sergeant Charles B. Bowl ing and his wife, just after enter-ing the main gate of the air station best month of the season so far. entire shrimping industry here last week, were greeted by a mod is threatened with complete colcassin. The Bowlings did an about apse as it enters the second week face, returned to the gate and sum of virtually no catches at all.

The cause of it all, the Gregory brothers say, is the night shrimp-Then there was the snake that, ing being allowed by the state. The two Gregorys claim the shrimp which were here in such abundance during August has now departed by way of the inlets to sott Beach. The viper in this case was a four foot copperhead that insisted on sharing the corporal's kitchen. Waddle attacked with a the ocean, a direct result of the night shrimping. They point out fishing rod and effected the repthat both the large trawlers and the smaller boats are guilty of

tile's speedy demise. As a result of the current inshrimping at night. It has been reported that Pam-lico shrimpers this season have creased snake activity, a station memorandum, issued by Major General Vernon E. Megee, Com-manding Officer of Marine Corps netted well over 1,500,000 pounds of shrimp Air Station, Cherry Point, has made provision for working parties

Norfolk, Va.-(AP)-A Norfolk to wear knee-length boots. The maritime union, only nine months See SHRIMP, Page 6

40 Episcopalians

At a meeting Friday noon at the

Sign Petition Forty Morehead City Episcopalians have signed a petition re-questing establishment of an Epis-copal church in Morehead City and this petition will be forwarded to Bishop Thomas Wright of the East

As a result of a 10-day investigation of alleged "price-fixing" of **Judge Don Gilliam** payments to shrimpers in Pam-lico county, preliminary findings by the FBI and SBI have been for-warded to headquarters of the two **Acts on OPS Cases** agencies at Raleigh and Washing-According to reports, Robert Minotti, an independent shrimp deal-er, upped the payments of shrimp

Baxter's, Havelock, Allowed to Reopen; Defendants Pay Court Costs

Raleigh, Oct. 2 Violations of Office of Price Stabilization regu-Minotti has stated that he was the first to contact the SBI and FBI because he had been denied lations caused three mandatory in use of common carrier trucking junctions to be issued and one con facilities he had formerly used. He claims the trucking firm informed tinuation to be granted by Judge Don Gilliam in Federal Court here him it could no longer transport last week, it was announced by Enhis shrimp inasmuch as it had been forcement Director James F. Latham.

Ernest Neiman, Raleigh jeweler, and the owners of the Baxter Jewelry company's stores in New Bern and Havelock all agreed to consent judgments.

The case of James W. Myrick, owner of the Home Furniture and Grocery company of route 3 Littleton, was continued until Oct. 8. The OPS alleged that Myrick had A double-barrelled failed to file a price chart as required by Ceiling Price Regulation

> Admitting failure to file a price chart and to keep records, reports and sales slips required by CPR 7 Neiman signed a consent judgment which orders immediate compliance with CPR 7, and is perma nently enjoined and restrained from violation of any provision of the National Defense Production

The permanent injunction against the Baxter Jewelry Company's Havelock store orders that it be permanently enjoined and restrained from selling or offering for sale any item or commodity covered by CPR 7 unless complete A restraining order served on the Havelock store recently prohibited

any sales or offers of sales. Upon showing that it was in compliance. the order was amended by Judge Gilliam to permit the store's reopening. The firm's New Bern store was ordered to comply immediately with the filing and record-keeping provisions of CPR 7. Owners of the Baxter Jewelry company are

Sarah and Edward Bradbury of Beaufort, and Theodore and Ben-jamin Baxter of New Bern.

The defendants, in each case were ordered to pay court costs The content judgments granted the relief sought by OPS. Injunctions served on the firm

compelled them to appear in court to show cause why they should not be permanently restrained and en-joined from further sales or offers of sales until OPS requirements had been met.

If Incident Recurs A few days ago it came to my attention that efforts were being made to organize a club among the girls of the high school and upper

grammar grades: Immediate action was taken to determine the nature of the club, and to identify the leaders. The leader readily confessed but claimed that she did not know

Principal Promises 'Drastic Steps'

the connotation of the word used as a name for the club, and that she had no intention to imply or organize a club such as the general public interprets it.

I have in my possession the purported original statement drawn up by the high school girl who was the originator. That is all the written facts that I have been able to locate from any one.

The matter has been thoroughly investigated and the faculty alerted. Should any further activities be detected, drastic steps will be taken

G. T. WINDELL, Principal.

Newport Resident

Of Stolen Lead

Stanley Woodland Will Run For District Governor, Rotary

The Rotarians of Morehead City will sponsor Stanley Woodland, 1701 Shackleford ave., for district

governor in the forthcoming 279th district election.

September 29, 1951.

Woodland, a past president of the Woodram, a past president of the Morehead City Rotary club, has been extremely active in Rotary work for many years. He is head of the Carteret District Boy Scout council, lay reader in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Beaufort, and has been outstanding in numerous ivic activities.

Woodland accepted the nomina tion at the Rotary meeting Thurs-day night in the Sunday school rooms of the First Baptist church. The present head of the 279th district is David Britt who address ed the local club two weeks ago.

PTA Plans Novel

Events for Friday Rides in a jeep, on a saddle

horse, and in a horse drawn cart, and a live goose which anyone with compliance with the regulation and a sure eye and quick hand can all provisions of the National De-fense Production Act is effected. attractions Friday afternoon when the Beaufort PTA holds its carnival at the ball park.

There will also be a football kicking contest, fortune telling, bingo, and games of skill to be tried during the afternoon.

Candied apples, soft drinks and frankfurters will be sold during the afternoon.

school cafeteria for \$1. Tickets had not been summoned to answer may be bought in advance or at to charges in federal court. "May the cafeteria door that evening. Movie cartoons will be shown in he remarked.

the gym during the supper hour, and at 8 o'clock the parents will present a revue in the school audi-



Carteret county 4-H club boys brought home \$36 in cash prizes from the Wilmington Junior Dairy Calf show which took place Thurs-

day and Friday at Wilmington. Cecil Gillikin of Bettie and Billy whom entered a grade Jersey calf, case. took second place and won \$9 each. Hi-Ho, Come to the Fair!

Students Reveal Organization Attempts; Dope Rumored

A club, patterned after big city marijuana-smoking, sex orgy teen-age organizations, discovered last week at Morehead City school was believed today to have been stamped out by frenzied parents and school officials.

Federal narcotics agents, however, were continuing their untiring search for reefer pushers in the Cherry Point Marine base area. While no defnite tie-up has been established between the Morehead City episode and marijuanasmoking, youth sex groups and dope are, universally, companions in evil.

Revelations in the Morehead City case were developed by THE NEWS-TIMES from inter-+

iews with students and mothers. All names have been withheld by THE NEWS-TIMES to protect students innocently involved. The club was believed to be only in embryonic stage when girls who

had been asked to join told their parents of the loathesome requirements of the organization. One of the girls asked to join the club, in an interview with a NEWS-

TIMES reporter, said that it was to be called (paradoxically) "The Queer Club." It had all the car-marks of a secret organizationsigns and passwords. "Sets of rules for the club were typewritten on for the club were typewritten on for the club were typewritten on Atlantic Beach.

Comments on Case ed around. The girls were asked to sign them if they wanted to become members. "The girl in back of me handed me the rules and I read about three Vernon Mann, Newport, who is

involved in the recent disposal of 1,500 pounds of lead stolen from awful, I threw them right back at have been delayed by slow her." the girl related. Cherry Point Marine air base, informed THE NEWS-TIMES Sat-As in other clubs of this nature urday that he handled only eight

which have been discovered recent- be held up indefinitely. bars of the stolen metal and had nothing to do with removing the ly among teen-agers throughout the nation, the girls were required to He further stated that the lead in this case, Marines.

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to appeal to the multitude of fish-

ermen in the state. Entries in these contests should be mailed or

Guests Invited

Special guests at the 1951 fair

co. of Sanford, N. C., which is en gaged in a construction project at girls asked to become a member, gaged in a construction project at Cherry Point. "or they wouldn't have talked about it so openly.

Marines Named

Mann added that the "lead was taken from the base by two Ma-The reporter asked the girl who refused to finish reading the club rules if Marines were mentioned rines, Sgt. Daniel Jelenik and Pvt. Claude R. Morey in a governme vehicle and transported to this county and dumped." As stated by George Canady of remember what the rule said."

the State Bureau of Investigation, in recorders' court last week, the continued, "There were actually only three or four girls who put their name down to join it." lead was brought to this county where Marines, who executed the theft, recruited aid of Carteret How Did It Start? The reporter next asked her how residents in selling or getting rid the idea of such an organization got started. of the metal.

No Warrant as Yet

Canady further stated that Manu From 6 to 8 that evening, a bar-becue supper will be served in the but Mann said Saturday that he be I will, but I haven't been yet, ing on - and after she left.

mentioned the girl's name Deputy Sheriff Marshall Ayscue stated Saturday that persons inagain) started becoming more vulgar and everything and I think that's how it all started." volved in the matter would be tried, some in federal court and "Have you actually seen any of the 'doped cigarettes' that have some in Craven county court. As for warrants going out under the federal authorities, Deputy Sheriff federal authorities, Deputy Sheriff been reported to be out at school? Ayscue commented that "it takes quite a while sometihes" for the using them?" the reported continued government to make all the moves

"I didn't know anything about those until Mother spoke about it necessary. He added that even though the government did not own the lead, the fact that it was carried away and then I remembered one day 1 went into the rest room where the from property owned by the fed-eral government makes the theft there often because I don't like to. a federal offense. but on this day another girl had

THE NEWS-TIMES regrets that its report of Friday stated that Mann was involved deeper in the situation than actually was the like a hand-rolled eigarette (she was a state in the state in

Sanitation Work Proceeds at Bogue

In conjunction with the rural sanitation program, A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian, at present is inspecting the Bogue community on

highway 24 five miles east of Swansboro. The rural sanitation program has been in process for more than a year, the sanitarian selecting certain areas in different parts of the county to be investigated. He points out that the most important



clay hauled in on property just beyond the western limits of Morehead City on highway 70

Rogers, jr., said that work on the bridge has been held up by slow deliveries of steel. The bridge approach in Morehead City will be at the southern end of 24th street. Several major highway projects deliv eries from steel suppliers and there are reports that some projects will

The same trouble is being experi enced by the State Ports authority He further stated that the lead was not owned by the government but by the Sanford Construction declared the mother of one of the the state Ports authority, is having so much trouble locating steel for was not owned by the government didn't know what it was all about," there that the port will have to operate for a time on an "open stor

age" basis. This means that, until the sheds rules if Marines were mentioned in any of the rules. "At the end of one of the rules, and warehouse are ready, only goods which can be kept out in the ''At the end of one of the rules, and call the hand of threach the I saw the word 'Marine' but team'r port.

Colonel Gillette says the SPA has the priorities and has been promised the steel before the end of the year. The port itself is sup-posed to be in operation early next year, but it will take several months to get the sheds and ware-house built after the steel is de-

"Well," she declared, "this girl, , (she mentioned The steel shortage hasn't slowed "Well," she declared, "this gift, "The steel shortage hasn't survey the girl's name) who started all up things at Morehead City port. the steel, fortunately, was on hand the steel and a shed and warehouses this, had an older girl visiting ner The steel, fortunately, warehouses from a large city up north this here and a shed and warehouses summer — you know, that's where now are under construction. summer - you know, that's where all this sort of thing has been go-

Gaskill told the court she knew Gaskill told the court she knew mothing about the two pints of bootleg whiskey firemen found in bootleg whiskey firemen found in bootleg whiskey firemen found in F. Giddens, Lottis P. Oglesby, and F. Giddens, Lottis P. Oglesby, and F. Sanders, Named as ex-

Assistant police chief, Hubert Fulcher, testified that the side boarding of the house was in such Roberts. disrepair that the liquor could have been placed in the wall from the outside. Mrs. Edna Farrior, 2004 Shepard t wate, a restatent of Morenead City, died Sept. 5, 1951. His will directs that the executors pay his funeral expenses, estate and in-heritance taxes. To his wife, Lucy

ing the car driven by Mrs. Wil-C. Mathis to collide with her Mrs. Farrier st., was fined \$10 plus costs for own. Mrs. Farrior was driving down the wrong side of the street Sept. 28 when the accident occurred, police said.

Tanker, Naval Transports, **Arrive at Morehead City** The Wallace E. Pratt, tanker from Baytown, Tex., sailed this morning for its home port. The Pratt arrived in Morehead City

Pratt arrived in Morehead City yesterday with a cargo of gasoline and fuel oil. The tanker, Kern Hills, from Aruba, NWI, will arrive next Tuesday, Oct. 9, with asphalt 30. The United States Navy cargo transport, Capricornus, will sail from Morehead City this morning.

The Capricornus, and the Bote-ourt, personnel transport, both re-urning Marines from the Mediter-anean, arrived at Morehead City sunday. The Botetourt left late The Botetourt left late life insurance proceeds, govern-See WILLS, Page 6 11:16 p.m.

ort. Wade's will, drawn Aug. 27, 1951, the committee to establish the church and H. Earle Mobley was appointed assistant chairman. The name of the new church will be St. Lettie J. Sanders. Named as ex-ecutors of the estate and trustees, Andrew's.

Preparations for building a sancbetween 20th and 21st street were Gerald Wade and Reba Wade on Arendell are being made. Di-

Carolina diocese.

Wade, a resident of Morehead mensions of the property are 150 by 120 feet.

by 120 feet. Members of the bishop's commit-tee, appointed Wednesday night at a meeting at the Morehead City a meeting at the morehead City Municipal building, are Morrill, Mobley, Dr. O. H. Johnson, Paul Branch, Mrs. Ethel Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ball, Rudolph in the estate. Should her choice be the latter, he directed that the Dowdy, John Crump, David Mur-ray, George Stovall, and J. N. home at 512 Bridges st. be sold and the funds divided equally among Bridgeman.

his four children, Thomas E., Reba Roberts, Margaret Wade Willis, and Gerald Wade, with one equal Morrill stated that the number of signers required on a petition requesting establishment of a new church is 30 and that he felt conshare for his grandson, Benjamin Frederick Wade. fident Morehead City's petition, with 40 signers, would be accepted.

Also to his wife was willed the

property known as the 'Wade build-ing." 712 Arendell st., Morehead **Tide Table** Tides at Beaufort Bar HIGH TUESDAY, OCT. 2 8:43 a.m. 9:01 p.m. 3:04 p.m. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3

LOW

2;25 a.m.

9:25 a.m. 9:41 p.m 10:10 a.m. 10:25 p.m.

At a meeting Friday noon at the Jefferson restaurant J. R. Morrill was named permanent chairman of the committee to establish the Community Concerts member-The ship salesmen this morning took Mark Eubanks' calf, shown by up their posts at Community Con- Henry Eubanks, Beaufort, got a certs headquarters in Beaufort and Morehead City and will remain

during the Community Concerts Guernseys.

membership campaign. The office in Beaufort is located

on Front street at Eastern Rulane and in Morehead City in the chammember of commerce office, municipal building.

Workers, who were briefed last night at a dinner in the First Baptist church Sunday school rooms. Morehead City, will contact last year's members and request them to renew their membership this

year. The number of memberships will determine the type of concerts to be planned.

The Community Concerts execu board has already requested as the feature concert the Apollo Boys choir

After the campaige closes, no membership tickets may be bought Carroll Crockett, manager of arena an attraction. 3.03 a.m. membership tickets may be bound 3.03 a.m. and no tickets are sold at the door 3.47 p.m. and no tickets are sold at the door T. 4 for individual concerts. Two con-has purchased canning equipment of Beaufort cannery and negotiap.m. 3:47 p.m. THURSDAY, OCT. 4 a.m. 3:42 a.m. p.m. 4:35 p.m. In charge of the campaign in the

second place premium, \$10, and Leo Watson, Stella, won a third place premium, \$8. Eubanks and there daily throughout the week, Watson's calves were purebred

> A fifth calf, owned by Henry Eubanks, was scheduled for entry, but was not taken to Wilmington because it became sick. Mark Eu-

> > forces.

canning enterprises in Beaufort,

State Fair at Raleigh A "new look" will greet the more | dairymen and they have challenged to comply with the law. banks could not be present at the than a quarter-of-amilion visitors one another to a milking contest. tation program is not only in the show because he is in the armed to the 1951 North Carolina State An accuracy baitcasting contest interest of the health of the public, Fair to be held in Raleigh Oct. 16 One hundred forty calves from 20, according to Dr. J. S. Dorton, eastern North Carolina were enter-ed this year as compared with 82 construction on the mammoth livelast year and judges stated that the quality of animal shown had im-proved considerably. The show is \$2,000,000 expansion program at sponsored annually by the Wil-mington chamber of commerce. L. R. Harrill, state 4 H club ad-year's fair. program features progra

L. R. Harruit, state 4-H club ad-yiser, spoke at the Thursday night banquet where 4-H boys, girls, their parents, and guests, totaling 300, dined. Accompanying Carteret boys to Milmington user the county farm

choir. • A Community Concerts film will be shown this week throughout the schools. Student memberships to Community Concerts are available. After the campaige closes, no After the campaige closes, no Carroll Crockett manager of an an attraction. Student membership in ickets may be bought. Carroll Crockett manager of an an attraction. Student membership in ickets may be bought. Carroll Crockett manager of an an attraction. Carroll Crockett manager of an an attraction. Student membership in ickets may be bought. Carroll Crockett manager of an an attraction. Student membership in ickets may be bought. Carroll Crockett manager of an an attraction. Student membership in ickets may be bought. Carroll Crockett manager of an attraction. Student membership in ickets may be bought. Carroll Crockett manager of an attraction. Student membership in ickets may be bought. Student membership in ickets may be sought. Carroll Crockett manager of an attraction. Student membership in ickets may be sought. Carroll Crockett manager of an attraction. Student membership in ickets may be sought. Student membership in ickets may b

Officials to Compete

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4:35 p.m.
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Oct. 12.

proper sewage disposal and safe

water. The law requires that every residence, irrespective of its distance from any other residence, have at least a sanitary privy for sewage disposal, this privy to meet the ap proval of the sanitary inspector. Fulford will inspect premises as

to safe water and proper sewage Will Wear 'New Look' disposal, and advise the landlord as to what is needed; giving him a reasonable length of time in which

This sani-An accuracy bait-casting contest interest of the health of the public but even more in the interest of on Wednesday morning, and an ex-hibit of home-made artificial lures, will be new attractions designed structed by the individual Fulford structed by the individual. Fulford giving free supervision, or privies may be obtained from Gatlen Ar thur of Bogue.

Dr. N. T. Ennett, health officer, expressed the hope and the belief that the citizens of the Bogue com-munity will give full co-operation to the sanitation program

and midway attractions. scrap paper committee, announced The "Rural Newcomers" - farm yesterday