

## Marines to Storm Onslow Beach Next Month; Navigable Waters Will Close

### Don Willis, Morehead City, Sails Sevens Seas on Tanker

Don Willis of Bridges st., Morehead City, is a man who really gets around — a rolling stone who gathers, if anything at all, barnacles.

Don came home Oct. 5 for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Lula Willis, after a voyage around the world, and left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., to begin another.

An Old Hand

Don, a member of the Merchant Marine, is second assistant engineer on one of the vessels owned by The Tanker Corporation. He's an old hand at globe circling, for he's been at it since 1936.

Willis's last voyage started in May on the tanker Santa Cruz. It sailed from Melville, Rhode Island, with high-test gasoline and nine days later steamed up the Vesper River in the British zone of Germany to the ports of Bremerhaven and Bremen.

Don said that was the first time he had been to Bremen, the capital of the state of Bremen, since 1946. Now, he reports, there are hundreds of new buildings—probably 50 to 60 per cent more.

They Like Americans

The residents of Bremen and Bremerhaven feel friendly toward Americans, added Don. He says they remember gratefully that American planes dropped leaflets on the cities, warning the populace of imminent bombings during the second world war. (Bremerhaven and Bremen are part of the U. S. Zone, Bremen being about 50 miles south of Bremerhaven and 80 miles south of the North sea).

After discharging the fuel, the Santa Cruz sailed empty for Abadan, Iran, via the Suez canal.

## PTA Lays Plans For Accreditation Of Island School

Members of the Harkers Island Parent-Teacher association have included in plans for the school year a program toward an accredited elementary school. Meeting with the PTA at its recent meeting were H. E. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, and Fred Lewis, teacher supervisor.

Requirements for accreditation were explained by the county superintendent. These requirements, as set up by the state department of public instruction, specify the curriculum, school equipment and supplies, adequacy of building and grounds, effective organization and administration, a pupil activities program, library and guidance service.

Lewis told the group of other school's progress during the past few years and cited methods in which money was raised in various places in the county to meet the expenses of having an accredited school. He said that Harkers Island school already meets with more than half the requirements for accreditation.

Mrs. Emma Wade, principal of the school, thanked the parents for their cooperation in starting the new school year off well. When asked about the prospects of an additional teacher for next year, she stated that the state will allot one if the average daily attendance during the school year is 235.

Plans for the annual Halloween carnival were made and committees appointed. Gordon Willis, president, was in charge of the meeting. During the business session, Mrs. Paul Lewis was elected secretary-treasurer.

## Air Base Wants More Employees

Civil service examinations for the positions of fireman and refrigeration mechanic are now open at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, it was stated today by the Recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners.

These examinations are announced for indefinite appointments only. Persons given appointments as a result of these examinations will not thereby acquire a competitive civil service status, the recorder explained.

The salaries for these positions are \$11.12 per diem for fireman and \$12.80 per diem for refrigeration mechanic. Applications will be received by the Recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., until the needs of the service have been met.

No written test is required in these examinations. Applicants will be rated on the basis of their training, education and experience.

Complete information and application blanks may be obtained from any local post office where the announcement is posted; the Recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., and the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R," Third and Jefferson Drive, S. W., Washington 25, D. C.

## Auto, Truck Smash at Drive-In

Roy Yancey Baker, Havelock, has been charged with careless and reckless driving as the result of an accident at 7:30 Saturday night on highway 70 near the Ocean Park Drive-In theatre. Baker received lacerations of the forehead and left arm and was treated at Morehead City hospital.

According to Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown who investigated, Baker was proceeding east toward Morehead City when he came upon a line of cars waiting to turn into the theatre.

Proceeding west was a convoy of Marine corps trucks. To avoid hitting the cars, Baker turned out into the line of trucks and struck the third one in convoy, driven by A. M. Pirulli of Camp Lejeune. Pirulli was not injured and the truck was not damaged.

Baker's car was damaged to the extent of an estimated \$500.

## Robert Garner Injured In Accident; Taxi Operative

Robert L. Garner, Newport, was given emergency treatment at Morehead City hospital and released early Sunday morning following an accident on highway 70 just east of the Wildwood road.

Garner told Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown that someone side-swiped him, causing the car to veer to the left, then the right, enter the woods and turn over. Damage to the car was estimated at \$450. The accident occurred at 1:15 a.m.

Another car, a New Bern taxi, turned over at 2:10 a.m. yesterday morning just west of the Curve Inn, Morehead City. Damage was estimated at \$900. Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard was continuing investigation of the accident yesterday. Identity of the driver had not been established.

## Exhibits Will Be Accepted at Fair Beginning Friday

Carteret Post No. 99, to Open Annual Fair at Beaufort Next Monday

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will be entry days for exhibits at the Carteret county fair. Persons placing handicraft, canned goods, or displays at the fair should report there on those three days.

Mrs. Billie Smith, North River road, will be in charge of entries.

The fairgrounds is located just north of the Lennoxville road near Beaufort. The fair has been sponsored annually, since 1936, with exception of world war II years, by Carteret Post No. 99, American Legion.

To date the Legion has invested \$1,500 in grading the grounds and \$6,000 in buildings. Blueprints have already been drawn for erection of additional facilities for Boy and Girl Scout encampments on the grounds, a baseball diamond, football field, and tennis courts—plus other recreational factors that are necessary if Carteret county is to be the site of any large-scale encampment of Scouts, as has been contemplated many times but dismissed because of lack of facilities.

At present exhibits at the fair are housed in a building 30 by 100 feet, but Legionnaires point out that another is needed for farm exhibits and displays by business houses.

The fair will open next Monday, Oct. 22.

## Three Tar Heels Found Guilty In Dope Ring Case

Newark, N. J.—(AP)—Three Fayetteville, N. C., men Thursday night were convicted in the government's \$1,000,000 interstate narcotics ring conspiracy case.

They were Daniel E. Graham, Roscoe Grice and Marion Price. Seven other defendants were found guilty. Five other defendants won a directed verdict of acquittal.

A jury of seven women and five men deliberated more than four hours before returning a verdict in the 10-day-old trial.

Judge Thomas F. Meaney immediately revoked bail for the six men and one woman and remanded them to Hudson county jail to await sentencing on Oct. 26.

At the request of defense counsel, Oct. 18 was set for arguing of appeal motions in the case.

The maximum penalty of the conviction of violating federal narcotics laws is five years in jail, plus a \$10,000 fine.

Charles D. Herndon of St. Paul, N. C., an admitted narcotics distributor and star witness for the government, is awaiting trial on a separate narcotics indictment.

He told the court he agreed to help secure evidence against the dope ring after his arrest in 1949 and actually arranged for federal narcotics agents to buy dope in Fayetteville.

## Driver Will Be Tried Next Week

Garland R. Smith, 1313 Shackelford st., Morehead City, will be tried next week in recorder's court on a charge of careless and reckless driving. He has been released from jail under \$100 bond.

Smith was slightly injured at 9:30 Wednesday night when the 1941 car he was driving left the Atlantic Beach causeway and overturned. According to R. H. Brown, state highway patrolman, Smith, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, was proceeding toward the beach when his car failed to make the curve 300 feet south of the bridge.

His car went off the right shoulder, skidded across to the left of the highway and on into the marsh 432 feet, flipped over and went 36 feet through the air, landing on its wheels.

Smith was treated for lacerations of his left ear and both hands at Morehead City hospital. The patrolman said he was traveling at a high rate of speed. Damage to the car was estimated at \$500.

## Board Meeting Changed

The Morehead City town board will meet at 7:30 Friday night instead of tonight, its regular meeting night. The date was changed because the board was required to meet Friday to hear objections, if any, to the establishment of a municipal recorder's court in Morehead City.

# Trial of Criminal Cases Begins In Afternoon Session of Court

## New Business Houses



Shown in the upper picture is Morehead City's new Everett Enterprise theatre and Belk's department store, located on Arendell street, just west of 7th st. East of 7th, opposite Belk's, is the new Eastman Furniture store, shown in the lower picture. Parking meters formerly located in front of the Morehead City municipal building have been moved to 7th street because of the additional traffic in this new business area.

## Superintendent Releases List Of Teachers for 1951-52 Term

H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of Carteret county schools, has released the names of teachers for the school year 1951-52.

Faculty members at the Atlantic school and subjects taught are: A. W. Pridden, principal, typing and government; and D. Elrod, English and French; Mrs. Elsie Salter, science and history; Jack W. Johnson, math and physical education; Mrs. Margaret Gibson, vocational home economics.

Fannie Robinson, 8th grade; Mrs. Norma Mason, 7th grade; Mrs. Sallie Sykes, 6-7; Mrs. Vera Brooks, 6th; Mrs. Addie Lupton, 5th; Mrs. Lois Hill, 4th; Miss Pearl Taylor, 3rd; Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, 2nd, and Miss Myrtle Morris, 1st.

## Oil Movies Will Be Shown Here

Robert L. Hicks, manager of the Standard Oil terminal, Morehead City, today announced that Jerry Ball, of Standard Oil, Charlotte, will show movies in Beaufort and Morehead City schools Friday in observance of Oil Progress week, which began Sunday. The movies will also be shown to civic clubs which meet Thursday and Friday.

Ball, who is an accomplished pianist, has appeared on numerous occasions in Carteret county.

The mayors of Beaufort and Morehead City, L. W. Hassell and George W. Dill, have officially proclaimed this week as Oil Progress week.

The observance has been recognized, said Hicks, a proclamation, so that oil men who live and work in this locality may give an annual report to the public on the ways in which they are making more and better petroleum products available to meet the growing civilian and military needs of the United States.

The proclamation added that, during the week, those engaged in marketing, transporting, refining and producing petroleum products plan to arrange exhibits and engage in other activities showing how they contribute to high standards of living and democratic freedoms.

Hicks reminded all county residents of the many services and contributions which local oil men make to "the betterment of our public, social, business and private lives as well as to the security of our beloved country."

## Chairman Wants All Red Cross Members at Meeting

N. L. Walker, newly-appointed head of the Beaufort Red Cross chapter, announced today that tomorrow night's meeting at St. Paul's parish house, Beaufort, is for all contributors to the Red Cross, from Beaufort to Atlantic. Not only workers are expected to be present, he said. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Beaufort chapter includes all of Carteret county east of Beaufort. Walker succeeds, as head of the chapter, the Rev. W. L. Martin, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

## Two Transports Return Marines to Morehead City

Marines who prepared Vieques island for last week's assault there returned to Morehead City Saturday aboard two Naval transports, the USS Rockwell and the USS Libra. Two LSTs, home from Vieques, were at port terminal yesterday.

After Marines disembarked and equipment was unloaded, the ships left, the Rockwell on Saturday and the Libra Sunday.

Trial of criminal cases began when superior court opened for the afternoon session yesterday. Judge Q. K. Nimocks of Fayetteville informed lawyers that no divorce cases would be tried until all criminal cases are disposed of.

The judge was an hour and 15 minutes late yesterday morning and court did not convene until 11:15. Following selection of the grand jury, Judge Nimocks outlined their duties and dismissed them at 12:15 p.m.

Foreman of the grand jury is W. B. Chalk of Morehead City and guard is Charles Mason of Beaufort.

Taking an opposite tack from previous superior court judges who have informed grand juries that it is not their duty to investigate the schools, Judge Nimocks instructed the jurors to do just that, also to have the highway patrol inspect school buses, and to check on the condition of all public property, whether it be state, county, or municipal property.

The judge particularly emphasized selection of all jails, told the jurors to check on administration of estates and whether executors and administrators are filing the reports required by law.

Declaring that all court fines and forfeitures must go into the public school fund, the jurist suggested that the grand jury look into the offices of justices of the peace in the county.

"Did you know," he asked, "that the justice of the peace is the only public officer holder who handles public funds and is not required to post bond?" He added that justices of the peace or magistrates, are required to file their reports in detail.

The grand jury was further instructed that no child under 16 may be tried in other than juvenile court unless he had committed a crime punishable by more than 10 years in prison and then he may be tried in superior court. He further emphasized that children under 16 may not be placed in jail and in contact with other prisoners.

Judge Nimocks warned the grand jurors to beware of "false swearing" when they examine witnesses. Perjury, he said, is punishable by 10 years in prison. He stated that the prime factor of importance in every court is ascertainment of truth.

"And regardless how long you've been in any court, you can't help but think sooner or later, 'Well, somebody's lying,'" declared the judge. He explained methods of examining witnesses and under what conditions a true bill should be returned.

He also stated that the grand jury should report any lawbreaking in a community or their own neighborhood. He warned, however, that it is useless for an officer to make arrests merely on the basis of suspicion.

On the jury, in addition to the foreman, are the following: J. W. Mason, C. S. Mason, Harvey Taylor, Theodore Economou, W. L. Smith, Leonard Styron, Clayton Guthrie, Willard Piner, Charles Nelson, Ben Gibbs, J. H. Small, Alfred C. Gillikin, M. M. Eubanks, Daniel Willis, Lester Willis, Charles Master, and Thomas Nelson.

Eleven veniremen failed to show up. Four were excused because of physical disability. The judge expressed dissatisfaction with the number of jurors and requested the sheriff, C. G. Holland, to have 16 more jurors in court by 2 p.m.

## Craven Sheriff Captures Second Prison Escapee

### Robert Chase Taken Early Friday Morning at Harlowe; Two at Large

Another of the four escaped Newport prison camp convicts was captured at 12:30 Friday morning, David Barnes, who was captured Wednesday night in Pitt county, and the second to be taken, Robert Chase, are being held at central prison, Raleigh. Two more, Willis Moore and Charlie Moore, are still at large.

Chase, who was serving a two-year term for assault with a deadly weapon, was captured at a Negro's home at Harlowe. Taking him into custody were Sheriff C. B. Berry of Craven county and men of his department.

Barnes, Chase and the two Moores escaped Monday noon, Oct. 8, while they and eight other prisoners were clearing a right-of-way on the Adams creek road eight miles from highway 101.

They trussed up guards, took two weapons from one of the guards, and made their escape in a state truck, a pick-up truck, and later stole an automobile.

Willis Moore, 18, of New Bern, was serving three years and six months for assault. Charlie Moore, 25, also of New Bern, was serving terms totaling 30 months for assault with a deadly weapon. Barnes, leader of the break, was serving time on a larceny charge.

## York Building Co. Obtains Permit

The York Building Co., Raleigh, has been issued a permit to construct a \$15,000 building at Front and Turner st., Beaufort. The building, with 45-foot frontage and 118-foot depth, will be occupied by Pender's. According to Gerald Woolard, building inspector, it will be one story, brick veneer. The permit was issued to R. D. West of the York Building Co.

Permits issued during September were as follows: Hazel Harris, re-roof dwelling, \$250; Leland Peterson, repair building at Pollock and Broad st., \$200; Richard Fulford, Pine st., repair dwelling, \$200; J. O. Barbour, jr., alter dwelling, Front st., \$400; Mattie Johnson, re-roof dwelling, Queen st., \$280.

The application of Charles D. Hill, Marsh st., to build a garage was referred to the board of adjustment. Because there was not enough space, as required by law, the board said Hill could build directly on the property line if he used concrete blocks.

## Retirement Group Organizes on Base

The commanding general, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, has given official recognition to the Cherry Point Retirement Federation of Civil Service Employees, local 23.

The federation is for the benefit of all Civil Service employees in this area. Any questions pertaining to retirement may be forwarded to anyone of the officers of local 23, who are as follows: Carl S. Hagar, president 4B Avon lane, Havelock; C. T. Potter, vice-president, route 4, New Bern; and H. H. Abbott, secretary-treasurer, 1604 Evans st., Morehead City.

The objectives of the federation, Hagar said, are to work for the improvement and retention of the Civil Service Retirement system, and to inform its members of their benefits; to cooperate with other employee groups on legislation, and to adjust and expedite individual cases, whenever possible, with the retirement division of the Civil Service commission and with the U. S. Compensation commission.

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## 4-H Boys Place Exhibit at Fair

On display at the State fair in Raleigh this week is an exhibit by Carteret county 4-H boys showing the old-fashioned vs. the modern method of curing sweet potatoes.

Jack Farrior, Newport 4-H club member, and Larry Murphy, Smyrna 4-H club member, went to Raleigh Sunday with R. M. Williams, farm agent, and James Allgood, assistant farm agent, to set up the exhibit.

On one side of the model display will be an old-fashioned sweet potato bank, a heap of earth in which potatoes are cured by the old method and on the other side will be a modern yam house.

Speaking across the fence dividing the two are models of farm boys. In the yard with the sweet potato bank the boy is dressed in overalls and an old straw hat and in the yard with the new barn a boy dressed in 4-H uniform.

A hidden recorder imitates the voices of the boys, the 4-H lad telling the other how much better the new method of curing is than the old.

## Meeting Postponed

The YMW club meeting formerly scheduled for tomorrow night has been postponed. Date for meeting will be announced later.

### Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Oct. 16	
8:54 a.m.	2:32 a.m.
9:07 p.m.	3:16 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 17	
9:33 a.m.	3:10 a.m.
9:46 p.m.	3:56 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 18	
10:13 a.m.	3:47 a.m.
10:26 p.m.	4:36 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 19	
10:52 a.m.	4:26 a.m.
11:08 p.m.	5:17 p.m.