

Fireworks Owner Pleads Guilty

Case Against Two Men Charged with Assault On Woman Continued

Jesse Thomas Willis pleaded guilty to possessing and exploding fireworks when he was called up before Judge Lambert Morris in recorder's court Tuesday. Judge Morris ordered him to pay costs of court.

Continued until a subsequent court session was the case against Ernest Morris and Mitchell Wetherington who are charged with assault on a female and threatening to commit rape.

The warrant for Morris and Wetherington was filed Oct. 27, 1951.

The alleged assault is reported to have taken place at Stella. Donald Ray Parker pleaded guilty to careless and reckless driving, resulting in an accident and paid \$100 and costs. Johnnie Earl Wilson, found guilty on a drunken driving charge, was given a six-month sentence suspended on condition he pay costs and \$100.

The case against Cecil Lynch charged with larceny of less than a \$100 was dismissed and judgment against Monroe Paylor who faced the same charge was continued until next week. The alleged robbery took place at Atlantic Beach Saturday night.

Elvin Gaskill pleaded guilty to dredging scallops and paid costs of court. George Wilbur Gray pleaded guilty to driving without a license, driving drunk and was sentenced to six months on the roads, suspended on condition he pay \$100 and court costs within 30 days.

Elisha Braxton pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and making himself a public nuisance. The judge told him to pay \$10 and costs or spend 30 days in jail. The same judgment was issued in the cases of Willie Lewis and William Chadwick, each charged with public drunkenness.

Cherry Belle Carter, charged with careless and reckless driving and speeding in a school bus, pleaded guilty and paid costs. The case against Deems Nathan Lee, charged with aiding and allowing Helen Rogers Hill to operate a motor vehicle after her license was revoked.

Prayer for judgment in the case of John W. Burke, sr., charged with speeding, was continued. The state decided not to prosecute at present the following cases: James Hardesty, charged with being drunk and disorderly and threatening to kill his wife; William Clayton Walker, speeding; William Ramsey, driving with expired chauffeur's license and with improper muffler; George Henry Hazel, jr., faulty muffler.

Malicious prosecution was ruled in the case of Henry Turner, charged with assaulting George Worthington with a knife. Worthington was ordered to pay court costs.

The remaining cases concerned violations of the motor vehicle law. Defendants, charges, and judgments follow:

Gordon Whitridge Bennis, improper brakes, costs; Henry Collis Hardy, speeding, \$10 and costs; Paul David Hill, charged with driving without a license, speeding, careless and reckless driving, was found guilty of speeding and paid \$15 and costs.

Henry Robert Kryswiec, speeding, costs; Nick Tiberti, faulty muffler, costs; Isaac Parmley and Lionel Daire Gilgo, each charged with failure to stop at stop sign, paid costs; Otho Thomas, driving with improper lights, costs; Rigdon Dees Salter, speeding and failing to stop at stop sign, \$10 and costs; Pete Carson Paulsen, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Bonds were forfeited by Archie Lee Williams, Joseph Gilbert Morton, jr., Harry I. Saunders, and Levi Albert Lloyd.

The following cases were continued: Morris and Wetherington; Ralph Willard Riggs, Reuben Franklin Bell, Paul Burdette Christian, Charles Lindberg Frazier, John Reed Sparks, Durant Chase, Vernon Edward Lee.

William Arthur Cockran, Gladys Daniels Lupton, John Joseph Bolduc, Helen Rogers Hill, and B. W. Henderson.

Chamber Manager Books Two Summer Conventions

Joe DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, has announced two conventions for this coming summer.

The North Carolina Architects convention, with 250 members, will meet at Atlantic Beach June 12 through the 15.

The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control association, 200 members, will meet at Atlantic Beach June 10 and 11.

Survey Begins
The survey on the railroad between Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point Marine bases is being made. Congress has appropriated \$3,000,000 for the project and Congressman Graham A. Barden has announced that bids on the project will be called for in a few weeks.

March of Dimes Fun! Dance to Take Place Tonight; Smokey Will Appear Tomorrow



To raise money for the March of Dimes, Dan Walker, right, ran a popularity contest Saturday morning between Smokey the Bear, in the cage, and Jethro Quidley, left, at the end of the chain. According to unreliable reports, the outcome was a tie. To the left of Quidley is Scout David Chipman and next to the cage is E. M. Foreman, county forest ranger.

Two big March of Dimes events will occur this weekend. The March of Dimes ball will take place at 9 o'clock tonight at the Heart of the Beach, Atlantic Beach, and Smokey the Bear will be in Morehead City from 10 a.m. until noon tomorrow.

"The 1952 March of Dimes campaign is rapidly drawing to a close," declared Mrs. Roma Noe, chairman, today, "and we are still far from our \$7,500 goal. Persons who have neglected to mail checks or cash in reply to the direct mail appeals should do so this weekend without fail," she advised.

"School children have been doing a fine job, but even extra and greater effort should be exerted this coming week so that by Jan. 31 we have rounded up every dime in the county for the March of Dimes.

"A fine evening of fun is in store tonight for couples at the March of Dimes ball," she continued. "It's

Artificial Breeding Association To Meet at Statesville Today

Less Than Week Remains To List Properties

Less than a week remains to list county and municipal taxes. After the last day of January a penalty will be imposed on every owner who has failed to list their property with the list takers in their respective communities.

F. R. Seeley and John Brooks, listing county taxes at the court house, reported yesterday that at least half the property owners in the county have yet to list.

Carteret Officer Helps Raze Stills

Craven county sheriff's officers and M. M. Ayscue, Carteret county ABC officer, destroyed three illegal liquor stills in operation in Craven county over the weekend, Sheriff C. B. Berry reported Monday morning.

All four stills were found and destroyed Friday and Saturday morning, and had a total production capacity of 800 gallons. Only one of them was in operation at the same time the raiding party arrived at the scene and the operators escaped.

Three of the stills were located in the Craven Corner section and the fourth was found near Cherry Point on Cahokie creek, Sheriff Berry said. Officers accompanying the sheriff were deputies C. C. Weatherly and Bruce Edwards of the Craven county office, and Ayscue.

They reported the still destroyed near Cherry Point Saturday morning was still warm and the operators had apparently just finished running off two boxes of mash Friday night. There had been four 400-gallon mash boxes and only two were left when the officers raided it.

The still had a 100-gallon capacity. A 200-gallon capacity stove-type still was still in operation when the sheriff's party arrived Friday, with 16,400-gallon mash containers at the still. Two others torn down were a 400-gallon kettle steam rig with eighteen 400-gallon mash boxes and a 100-gallon capacity still with ten 300-gallon mash boxes.

Newport 4-H Club Member To Receive Dairy Calf

The first offspring of the Carteret county calf chain, a five-month-old heifer, will be presented tomorrow to Harlan Carraway, a member of the Newport 4-H club.

The heifer was dropped by one of the original chain animals which was being cared for by Mark Eubanks, Beaufort RFD. The purpose of the calf chain is to train 4-H club members in producing and caring for dairy cattle.

The DSA is presented annually to the person who has contributed the most toward civic betterment during the period of a year. In making the presentation, McNeill who is charter president of Morehead City Jaycee, read the Jaycees' creed and remarked that the recipient of the award lived and fulfilled the precepts of that creed. McNeill was introduced by Robert Howard, who also introduced Jaycee Bill Chalk. Chalk presented certificates of appreciation for cooperation to Grover

B&PW Club Hears Address by Marine Officer Tuesday

Capt. Daniel Somerville, Cherry Point, Tells of Experiences in Korea

Carteret Business and Professional women were given a closer look at the Marine corps and the business of war Tuesday night when they heard an address by Capt. Daniel Somerville, USMC, who is stationed at Cherry Point.

Captain Somerville's address followed dinner served by members of the home economics class at Beaufort school. Prior to telling of his experiences in Korea where he flew light liaison planes, day and night fighters, the speaker briefly summarized the need for armed forces and the purpose of a specialized group such as the Marine corps.

Armed forces are necessary, he explained, to protect in a physical sense the country's citizens, and to otherwise protect the country's interests, and the interests of its people.

The Marine corps is necessary, Captain Somerville continued, because a small group of profes-



Capt. Daniel Somerville

sional, highly amphibious soldiers are essential, and a Marine air corps fits into the picture because of its support.

The Marine flyer pointed out that it is the air corps' job to take orders in support of ground forces and eliminate unfriendly forces that are seeking to wipe out the man on foot.

Aid from the air (CAS or close air support), the captain continued, is implemented through the day and night fighters and jet planes.

The day fighter, or Corsair, supports front line troops by dropping bombs, strafing and use of napalm. The napalm bombs, or jellied gasoline, is not only an effective way of killing people, but as a morale factor its deadliness quickly discourages men from fighting, the speaker observed.

The jet fighter he classified as good for intercepting and destroying fighters in the daytime, but they have also been used as a substitute for close air support.

The night fighter also intercepts and destroys, the officer pointed out, and operates in bad weather by use of radar.

Explaining the administrative set-up of the Marine corps, Captain Somerville stated that G-1 deals with personnel and persons affiliated with that section are required to keep units up to combat strength; G-2, or intelligence, evaluates the enemies' capabilities; G-3 handles the tactical end or maneuvers of Marine air; and G-4, deals with logistics and supply.

Although affiliated with G-3, Captain Somerville illustrated one of the Marine corps' problems in G-4. "Just feeding a man is a terrific job without trying to keep him supplied with cigarettes, socks, and all of the things that one is accustomed to," he declared.

"The Chinese soldier is given a pound of rice, a rifle, a belt of ammunition and told to rendezvous with the rest of his unit at a place 200 miles away. And he just goes," continued the officer. "But our men need vehicles to go, they need written orders, a chaplain, all sorts of equipment totaling about 110 pounds. We can kill a lot of people," he added, "but when they

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Tide Table

| Tides at Beaufort Bar | |
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| HIGH | LOW |
| Friday, Jan. 25 | |
| 6:37 a.m. | 12:11 a.m. |
| 6:57 p.m. | 1:08 p.m. |
| Saturday, Jan. 26 | |
| 7:32 a.m. | 1:11 a.m. |
| 7:53 p.m. | 1:59 p.m. |
| Sunday, Jan. 27 | |
| 8:24 a.m. | 2:07 a.m. |
| 8:46 a.m. | 2:49 p.m. |
| Monday, Jan. 28 | |
| 9:19 a.m. | 3:01 a.m. |
| 9:37 p.m. | 3:37 p.m. |
| Tuesday, Jan. 29 | |
| 10:03 a.m. | 3:53 a.m. |
| 10:27 p.m. | 4:23 p.m. |

C. E. Atkinson, Fisheries Official, To Take Position on Pacific Coast

Youth, on Probation as Result Of Carteret Wreck, Arrested

Clinton E. Atkinson who for the past three years has been in charge of the United States Fishery laboratory, Pivers Island, Beaufort, has been named by Albert M. Day, director, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to reorganize the Pacific salmon investigations on the west coast.

Atkinson will assume his duties there, with headquarters at Seattle, April 1. His successor has not yet been named.

Atkinson joined the Fish and Wildlife service four years ago as chief, Middle Atlantic investigations, headquartered at College Park, Md. After a very short period he was sent to the Washington office and during his nine months there his duties were increased to include the South Atlantic area.

In March 1949 Atkinson was detailed for a short time to the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, and in July was placed in charge of the U. S. fishery laboratory, Beaufort, with the responsibility of reestablishing that laboratory as an active research organization.

In less than three years, the Beaufort laboratory has attained a position of national prominence. Twenty-six scientists are stationed there. Their work on the shad, with respect to management problems, sponsored by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries commission, has been especially outstanding. Other projects include Atlantic salmon investigations and cooperative studies on blue crab and striped bass.

The new Pacific salmon investigations which Atkinson will head combines three previous research units: the Alaskan, the North Pacific (Columbia river), and Central Valley fishery investigations, and the activities will extend from San Francisco to the Arctic circle. It is one of the highest research positions within the F&W service.

A native of Boise, Idaho, Atkinson received a B.S. degree in fisheries biology from the University of Washington and has taken extensive graduate training both at that institution and at Duke university. He is a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Sigma, and Phi Mu Alpha, honorary societies, and past president of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

In 1938, Atkinson was chosen by Dr. W. F. Thompson, then director of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries commission and an eminent fishery researcher, as one of the first members of his scientific staff for the commission. Atkinson left the commission in 1948 as senior scientist to assume his present duties with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service.

Uncle Sunny Jim Bestows Trailer of Goods At Hassell Doorstep

Uncle Sunny Jim visited Mr. and Mrs. Gray Hassell and family of Beaufort last weekend and left them a trailerful of household furnishings.

He just turned up like a bright penny in a pair of denim overalls and announced that he was bound for Florida where he and all his brothers and sisters have decided to go to die.

It happens that Uncle Sunny Jim has a last name, Gibbons, which was given Mrs. Gray Hassell when she was born. Her mother, who was a very good friend of Sunny Jim's wife, Auntie Cappy, decided that her daughter's name would be Evelyn Gibbons Duncan.

Uncle Sunny Jim and his wife were visiting at the Davis house on Front street, Beaufort, and at that time the Duncans lived in the home now occupied by the M. Leslie Davis's. Throughout the years Auntie Cappy kept in touch with the Duncans, even after Mrs. Duncan died. After Evelyn was married.

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Mrs. Inez Nierling of Davis Ridge Concludes 25-Year Government Career

By Pfc. C. D. Hogan
Cherry Point—To be in the orb of the great leaders of our nation... to be a part of international assemblies that affect the history of the world... to witness the birth of the United Nations... these could well chronicle the career of a diplomat.

Yet these are the accomplishments of Mrs. Inez Nierling, who ended her 25 years' service to the United States this month. She tendered her resignation from Civil Service and will devote her time now to assisting her husband, Donald J. Nierling, in raising beef cattle at Davis Ridge, Carteret county.

Mrs. Nierling first came to Cherry Point in 1947 as secretary to the Adjutant's Office. In 1949 she was transferred to the station legal office as court reporter and has remained in that capacity until this time.

Previous to this, during her association with the State Department, Mrs. Nierling served under Cordell Hull and among the secretariat of Sumner Welles.

At the founding of the United Nations in San Francisco, 1945, she was a member of the international secretariat. Among the duties of this committee were the welcoming of the foreign delegates, the arranging of the proper ceremonies for visiting dignitaries and the com-

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Injured Seaman Recovers In Morehead City Hospital

Hosea Dopico, seaman, is recovering in Morehead City hospital today from a severe scalp laceration suffered aboard the freighter, Mary Luckenbaugh, Tuesday morning when a kerosene drum fell on him. His condition yesterday was reported fair.