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News from **NEWPORT**

June 10—Mrs. Melba Garner left Monday to attend summer school at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Artis Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Macon Garner visited Gerald Gould, who is a patient in the sanatorium in Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Woodruff left Thursday to visit relatives in Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers of Midway Park visited Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Heath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Garner left Sunday to attend a director's meeting of the Production Credit Association to be held at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville.

Milton Meares of the U. S. Army left Sunday to report to California for overseas duty.

Miss Nina Garner, who teaches school in Burlington, arrived Friday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. P. P. Garner.

Miss Pearl Roberts of Norfolk, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberts over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garner are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Thompson, and her family in Durham.

Miss Shirley Rhue is attending summer school at East Carolina college.

Mrs. Chappell of Atlanta, Ga., arrived last Thursday to spend several weeks with her aunt Miss Minnie Robert. Mrs. Chappell is the former Miss Hazel Bass of Jacksonville, Florida, and Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mizelle visited in New Bern Monday.

Mrs. John Hatfield of Norfolk Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garner, over the week end.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Livingston and sons, Billy and David, left Tuesday to visit his mother in South Carolina.

Mrs. J. S. Neal of Norfolk, Va., arrived Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. P. P. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards attended the American Legion state convention in Durham during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers of Elizabeth City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garner over the week end. Mr. Rogers left Sunday to attend a Production Credit Association meeting in Asheville and Mrs. Rogers is spending the week here.

Gerald Mann received a bachelor degree in mechanical engineering at graduation exercises at State college in Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Pruitt went to Wilmington last Tuesday to get her husband, who had been receiving treatment in a hospital there. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. C. S. Long attended the State Agriculture teachers conference at Carolina Beach last week. Mrs. Long joined him the latter part of the week.

Vacation Bible school will begin at the Methodist church on Monday June 16.

Mrs. Luke Whittaker entertained her bridge club last Friday evening at her home of Mrs. Dick Lockett. Mrs. Moses Howard won high score prize, Mrs. Sammy Barnes second high, and Mrs. W. R. Mead won bingo and traveling prizes. The hostess served refreshments of Banana cream pie and iced drinks.

The Gertie Howard Circle of WSCS held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. D. Edwards. Mrs. Parker Guthrie led the devotional. Mrs. Floyd Garner newly elected chairman, was in charge of the meeting and routine business was transacted. Plans were made for a handbook to contain places and dates of meetings and other information which each member should know. Mrs. Chester Meares invited the circle to meet at her camp on Bogue Sound in July and to come early for a clam chowder. After the benediction, the hostess served lime ice and cookies.

# Judge Sentences Reece Morgan To 5-7 Years on Assault Charge

Reece Morgan, charged with assault with a board with intent to inflict serious injury, pleaded guilty in superior court this week and was sentenced by Judge John J. Burney to five to seven years on the roads. The Morgan case was bound over from Morehead City recorder's court.

William Bell, charged with public drunkenness and resisting arrest, was found to have violated terms of a sentence passed in 1949. At that time he was given a year, suspended on condition he did not drink any intoxicating beverage or violate any law for three years. The judge also added another sentence, six months to run concurrently with the 12.

Ernest Wallace, colored, pleaded guilty to assault with a pistol, inflicting serious injury on J. W. Thompson, colored, and carrying a concealed weapon. He was given two years, suspended on condition he remain on good behavior and not violate any law for two years.

Wallace was also ordered to pay costs of court plus \$150 to Thompson before the October 1952 term of court.

**Given Six Months**  
Horace Jones, charged with being a public drunk and nuisance was given six months on the roads.

George Dudley pleaded guilty to assault on a female. He was charged with intent to commit rape. The judge sentenced him to two years, suspended on condition he remain on good behavior and violate no law for five years. He was ordered to pay court costs.

A divorce was granted Robert E. Keyser who brought suit against his wife, Paula F. Keyser. The jury found that the defendant had committed adultery and that the child, "Thomas Paul Fields Keyser" was the child of an unknown father other than the plaintiff.

Juries reversed decisions in two cases appealed from Morehead City recorder's court. Herman McRae Kirby was found not guilty of the charge of failing to stop at a stop sign and Elwood R. Willis was found not guilty of charges of driving on the wrong side of the street, having no license or registration card.

The state decided not to prosecute in the case of Thomas Calvin Avery who was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way, causing an accident. This case was an appeal from county recorder's court.

In the case of Horace Eli Hatley, also appealed from county court, the state decided not to prosecute at present. Hatley was charged with the same violation as Avery.

**\$600 Accepted**  
A compromise offer of \$600 was accepted in the case of Lois Rose by her next friend, Ulmont vs. Julian Willis. The suit was the outgrowth of an automobile accident Dec. 4, 1951. The judge ordered that the \$600 to be paid to the clerk and dispersed according to law, with \$150 going to the attorney, Harvey Hamilton.

The defendant, Louie Cvetko, offered \$650 in the suit brought against him by Eleanor Louise Jones by her next friend, Madeline. The child Eleanor, according to the defendant, ran in front of his car and he could not avoid hitting her. The youngster's right thigh bone was broken.

The judge directed that the \$650 be paid to the clerk of court, with \$100 going to Morehead City hospital, \$100 to Dr. M. B. Morey, and \$100 to Luther Hamilton, attorney.

**Non-Suit**  
Non-suit was ruled in the case of Harvey Hamilton vs. Tide Water Power company. It was reported to Judge Burney that the parties reached a compromise settlement.

In the case of Walter D. Waddle vs. R. L. Potter and wife, Hattie Turner Potter, the judge directed that the plaintiff receive \$187.20. In the suit Whitford Gillikin vs. Augustus Lawrence the court was informed that the case was non-suit in the December 1951 term when the plaintiff failed to appear. The plaintiff had died July 9, 1951 and this was not reported at the December term.

Judge Burney ordered that the case be returned to the docket and Gillikin's heirs allowed 30 days from June 9, 1952 to file pleadings. The state decided not to prosecute at present the case against Harkless Wooten, now in prison, who was charged with operating a place of prostitution and a public nuisance.

Passing of sentence in the Charles Holland case was continued three years providing Holland remain on good behavior and pay costs. Holland had been charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Two cases against Walter Davis, charged with public drunkenness, were continued, as well as the cases against Oscar Peatross, jr., charged with speeding, and divorces, Rice vs. Rice and Hall vs. Hall.

Court adjourned at 10:30 Tuesday morning. Civil cases will be heard next week, beginning Monday.

### Tonight is Last Night For 'Parade of Stars'

Tonight will be the second and last night for the "Parade of Stars," lavish musical production staged by the Beaufort Choral club in the Beaufort school auditorium.

Last night's audience received the performance with raves and loud applause. Proceeds from the show will go to the Beaufort recreation program. Curtain time tonight is 8 o'clock.

## Farmers Should Use Infra-Red Lamps with Care

Millions of infra-red heat lamps are now being used for brooding pigs and chickens. The popularity of this new method of electric brooding has been marred by an increasing number of fires and accidents, according to Edwin S. Coates, agricultural engineering specialist for State College Extension service.

These lamps are often screwed into any socket or extension cord available. Frequently they are not suspended safely or protected from poultry and livestock or mechanical injury. These hasty installations become costly with a fire or accident.

The National Safety council recommends that circuits serving heat lamps be permanently installed and checked by a competent electrical inspector. Limit circuit loads to 80 per cent of rated capacity or about seven 250-watt lamps on a 20-ampere circuit and five 250-watt lamps on a 15-ampere circuit. Never use a larger fuse to permit the use of extra lamps.

Heat lamps should be used only in a heat-resistant porcelain socket of the switchless type. Ordinary rubber, plastic or brass receptacles deteriorate and develop hazards. The appliance cord insulation should also provide ample heat and moisture protection.

Never suspend a lamp fixture from the cord. Hang it securely by chain, wire or bracket. Keep it out of the reach of poultry or livestock and at least 18 inches from straw, hay or combustible materials. Heat lamps should also be protected from moisture and mechanical injury by a guard with a solid-type top.

## Couple Makes Port After Two Years' Sailing in Schooner from Australia

By Imogene Long  
Dorothy and Edward Sanderson, who affectionately call each other Dory and Sandy, reached Morehead City and Capt. Bill Styron's Gulf dock Tuesday afternoon after two years of travel. They left Brisbane, Australia two years ago this month in their 45-foot sail schooner, the Sari Marais, to take a trip, destination unplanned, and decided to go to India, Africa and South America.

Sandy, a native of Los Angeles, Cal., has lived in and around Australia for 26 years but his wife is a native of Brisbane. He was Mrs. Sanderson's first and only beau and they have been happily married for seven years. Sandy says that a boat trip is a real test of whether you can stand your mate or not. If you can stay in such close quarters for two years and still be on good terms, you can last forever.

Sandy was an excavating contractor while in Australia and decided to sell all his equipment and property, burn all his bridges behind him, and then buy either a house or a boat. He left it up to his wife and she, contrary to what most women would have done, I think, chose the boat.

The craft is very beautiful, made entirely of Australian hardwood. They have a deep freeze in which they stored enough meat to last a year. They have a refrigerator built into the wall, a sink, two bunk beds, a stove a supply room book cases and a wireless radio.

When the Sandersons started out they had 800 tins of food, which by the way is so much cheaper down there that the can buy beef and butter for only 30 or 35 cents a pound. Dory, who really likes her tea, took a few navigation lessons before they started on their journey, and has done all the navigating for the trip. Sandy says he didn't help her one bit. She also works the wireless because he doesn't know the international code.

You probably won't believe this, but after two years they still get awfully seasick every time they leave port and go on the high sea. They attribute this to the fact that while in port they eat many rich foods, something they aren't used to. After they are out awhile, their stomachs stop heaving. They never stop working when sea sick but Dory said if she were on land and felt that bad, she would probably go to the hospital.

The Sandersons have traveled 24,000 miles in a roundabout course and would like very much to continue around the world but they have decided against it. They will go as far as New York before they stop and then find a place to settle down. Sandy says it's been all spending out and no putting in for the past two years and as bad as he hates the thought, he must find a job soon. He has no definite plans as to what kind of job he wants.

The sail boat has a 13 foot beam, 6 foot draft and carries 1,000 feet of canvas. It had a fuel capacity for 1,000 miles of cruising. It has such a lean in a high wind that they have traveled with the portholes on one side entirely under water.

On the first leg of their journey they made seven stops in Australia as they were going around from the east coast. From there they stopped at such places as Thursday Island, Ball, Christmas Island, Cocos Keeling, Pedang, Malak, Kar Nicco-

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## OPS Answers Price Queries

Q. Why did OPS allow coal sellers to pass-on the recent freight rate increase?  
A. The 20-cents-per-ton increase, authorized by the Inter-State Commerce Commission was allowed because retail coal industry earnings were found to be too small to absorb any rate increase.

Q. What will the recent increase allowed by OPS on certain canned fruits and vegetables cost the consumer?  
A. The small increase in mark-ups, OPS estimates, will raise only slightly the retail prices of canned fruits and vegetables. The possible net increased earnings of wholesalers, before taxes, will be about three-fourths of one per cent.

Q. Are purchasers protected in any way if a motor car maker changes or eliminates part of his standard equipment that is part of the ceiling price?  
A. Automobile manufacturers must apply to OPS for new ceiling prices when direct labor and materials costs are reduced by more than \$2.00 as a result of elimination of standard equipment.

Q. How does OPS answer the people who urge decontrol of prices?  
A. In March, 1952 the Consumer Price Index was only one-half of one per cent below the highest level on record; it was 10 1-2 per cent above pre-Korea prices, and now is again rising. The rise is led by still higher food prices. On April 15, the Index of Prices paid by Farmers reached a new high.

## Poetry Council Sponsors Contest

The Poetry Council of North Carolina has announced a new poetry day prize for children of the state. The prize, \$10, is named the "Virginia Dare Prize," and will be offered every year, beginning in 1952. It is open to all children of North Carolina under 18 years of age.

To enter the contest, a single poem must be submitted, typewritten and unsigned, but with the age of the author given on the poem-sheet. The poem must not be over 21 lines in length, including title, and must be something new and unpublished. The name and address of the writer must be given on a separate sheet, and sent along with the poem.

The contest closes with the last mail delivery on August 31, but it is hoped entries will be sent in early, so that the authors and titles of poems may be properly registered on the council's books before they are sent to the judges.

The winner will be notified and invited to be present on Poetry Day, Oct. 15, in Asheville to receive the award in person. Every young writer in North Carolina is invited and urged to enter this contest. Entries should be sent to the Poetry Council of N. C., P. O. Box 6252, West Asheville, N. C.

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