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### Rumors Falsely Report That Child Dies at Beach from Bites of Snake

## Rotarians See **Film on Europe**

President W. C. Carlton Appoints Committees For Coming Year

The Rev. Priestly Conyers, III, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Morehead City, entertained the Morehead City Rotary club Thursby showing colored movies of travels in Europe this past

James Wheatley, program, intro fuced Mr. Conyers, who showed from New York, and of his travels to Ireland, England, and Switzer-land. In Switzerland studied, he i ade movies of Basel, Geneva, Lake Geneva, and the

Rhine river.
President W. C. Carlton has hat sed committees for the coming year. H. S. Gibbs has been placed in charge of club service activities. Directors are Gibbs, Jim Morrill, I E. Pittman, Dr. John Morris, Wal-fer Freeman, and District Governor

Stanley Woodland. Harvey Joslyn is attendance chairman. Kenneth Prest and Gannon Talbert compose the classifi-cations committee. The fellowship committee is made up of George McNeill, chairman, Bob Howard, and Carl Southerland. Robert Tayfor is chairman of the magazin-

Hoyle Green is public informa tion chairman, and George W. Dill is in charge of Rotary information. The club service program commit-tee is composed of James Wheat-ley, chairman, Floyd Chadwick, ley, chairman, Fio. and Grover Munden.

Director Walter Freeman chairman of the vocational service committee. Others serving under him are Gordon C. Willis, Jim Thompson, George R. Wallace, Thompson, George R. Wallace Paul Branch, and T. D. Lewis. The vocational service program commit-tee is made up of Al Chestnut, chairman, and Albert C. Gaskill.

Director Dr. John Morris is hal man of the community service committee. Gary Windell, Dave Exum compose sub-committees un der the direction of Dr. Morris. A special committee on youth

work will also operate under the supervision of this committee. The chairman of this committee is Jack Roberts. Other members are Priest-ley Conyers, Truman Kemp, Sam Holloway, and Earle Mobley. The community service program

mmittee consists of Eugene Roe lofs and Clyde Jones. Director Jim Morrill is chairman of the International Service committee. Others serving with him are L. A. Daniels, Delfido Cordova, Paul Geer, W. C. Matthews, Priestley

Conyers, and Alvah Hamilton.
John Bridgers is sergea Bridgers is sergeant-at arms and Stamey Davis is sick call chairman. The international servjee program committee is composed of Lonnie Dill and Virgil Jenkins. A fish fry will be held Thursday tight at Tom Lewis' camp, just the other side of Camp Morehead. other side of Camp Morehead. Members of the Rotary will assemble there at 6:30. Attending Thursday's meeting were three visiting Rotarians: Robert A. Lawrence, of Panama City, Fla.; Dr. B. D. Bunn of Whiteville, brother of Dr. John H. Bunn of Morehead City; Sterl-

Wooten, Goldsboro. ing Wooten, Goldsboro.

Guests were Al, Sutton of Wilmington, guest of President W. C. Carlton and L. J. Hook of Washington, D. C., guest of Jack Roberts.

### Farmers to See Ways to Irrigate

With interest in irrigation at an all-time high in North Carolina as a result of the June heat wave and drought, demonstrations on the use held at three locations in the state in early August.

The demonstration will be held in Scotland county on Aug. 5 in

The demonstration will be held in Scotland county on Aug. 5, in Warren county on Aug. 6, and in Orange county on Aug. 7. They are being arranged by local county agents and H. M. Ellis, ein charge of agricultural engineering work for the State College Extension service. All interested persons are county are the Rev. Louie service. All interested persons are county are the Rev. Louie (L. Revnolde), pas-

county over the weekend were tales of a child being bitten by a snake at Atlantic Beach, with death resulting from the snake bites.

THE NEWS-TIMES has checked and re-checked all channels and has found no verification for the ru-

nors.

Mayor A. B. \*Cooper of Atlantic Beach stated that such an accident had not occurred at the beach, and M. A. Sly and Earl Kultz, managers of the amusement rides at Atlantic Beach, said there is no truth whatever in the stories.

According to the general rumor, a 4-year-old child was placed in one of the cars on a miniature train ride Thursday afternoon. The child began to scream and when it was taken off the ride, it was found to have been bitten by a rattle snake which was in the car. The rumor further runs that the young-ster died before it got to the hospital

THE NEWS-TIMES brands the rumor completely false on the basis that the Carteret county coroner, Leslie Springle, who is re-quired to investigate all accidental deaths, has not had a case in the past week; none of the Carteret county undertakers have had a call to move a child's body or arrange for a funeral for the child; and although it would be advantageous for businesmen at the beach to keep such information from the for businesmen at the beach to keep such information from the general public, THE NEWS-TIMES At Mansfield accepts as truth the reports by the mayor and operators of the rides to the effect that no child has been bitten by a snake there.

Mayor Cooper said that as far as

he can determine, an accident involving a child and a snake is alleged to have occurred at another Mansfield.

back yard of the home the Avery's rent from the M. L. Mansfields at Mansfield.

lantic Beach!" If "Fla." or "S. C." followed "Atlantic Beach," the state designation was ignored.

dent occurred at Atlantic Beach, North Carolina, we want the body of the child produced and a death certificate stating that death was caused by analy bite.

# **Sells Half Dollars**

James H. Davis, cashier of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust com-pany, Beaufort, announced today that the bank has on sale George Washington Carver - Booker T. Washington Memorial half dollars. They are available to the public for

Banks over the nation are co

propaganda and offer educational cement in American ideals and principles.

To work towards the eradication of poverty and want among the most underprivileged Negro since such conditions breed discontent, unrest, and poor Americanism.

4. To work towards increasing a

5. To contribute towards improved living by stressing the dignity and worth of the individual.

6. To do everything within our power to make the Negro aware of Catches Fire at Beau

#### Deadline Mears for Port And Progress Edition

Advertisers wishing to appear in THE NEWS-TIMES port and progress edition which will be published Tuesday, Aug. 12, should contact THE NEWS-TIMES immediately, if they have not already been contacted by

not already been contacted by members of our advertising staff. Every effort has been made to contac' businessmen in this area but we fear that after the edi-tion appears, a few will feel that they were neglected in that their advertisement was not included. We would like everyone to have a part in this entire under-taking, which in itself alone will tell the world that this is a pros-perous business area. Persons

perous business area. Persons wishing to be a part of the port and progress edition, Carteret's biggest publishing venture in history, should phone THE NEWS-TIMES 6-4175.

## Trailer Burns **Sunday Morning**

The trailer owned by Guy Avery, The trailer owned by Guy Avery,
Morehead City route 1, burned to
have books to contribute should

leged to have occurred at another place called Atlantic Beach. There are other beaches by that name long the Atlantic coast.

Mansfield.

It was reported that Avery went into the trailer to light the gas stove to heat water for cleaning for the purchase of a book, they may do so and will be given the may do so and will be given the coast. along the Atlantic coast.

Persons have claimed to have chickens that he didn't want to read accounts "in the paper." If clean in the house. He lit the stove such a story were printed in news-papers, the reader failed to read the dateline beyond the words "At-an explosion ripped through the trailer and flames burst out. It is believed that the gas stove ex-

Both the Morehead City fire department and Newport rural fire truck answered the alarm. The water system, hose and hydrants at the nearby Manafield lumber mill were used to control the fire. Nearby pine trees caught fire, and those flames were put out. The trailer, however, could not be saved. Its value was estimated at \$1.500

Avery operates a shooting gal-lery at Atlantic Beach.

## **Police Arrest** Driver Thursday

T/Sgt. Charles Worthy, USMC, has been charged with speeding and making a U-turn illegally on

Banks over the nation are coperating in the sales of these coins as a public service. The Carver-Washington half dollar was authorized by the present Congress. The objectives of this program are:

1. To sponsor and conduct a series of activities designed to inculcate American ideals that will help to develop Negro youth into strong, dependable Americans.

2. To expose the Negro masses to a program of solid Americanism that will counteract Communist propaganda and offer educational and clocked him at 55 miles an hour on the causeway where the speed limit is 40 and 45 miles an hour on the bridge where the speed

They stopped him near the port terminal, arrested him, reported to the Morehead City police, and returned Worthy to jail in Beaufort. With the chief at the time was Maxwell Wade.

ber. To reach the \$9,500 budget for the current year would require a membership of 380, with each giving \$25, it was pointed out.

DuBois said that cost of servicing members in 1951 was \$23.80 are members in 1951 was \$23.80

Negroes in all projects designed for community betterment as being essential to the progressive American way of life.

5. To contribute towards im-

#### Catches Fire at Beach

A cement mixer motor near At lantic Beach caught fire at 3:30 Friday afternoon but no damage was caused other than burned out wires.

The mixer was on the ocean-front The mixer was on the ocean-front lot owned by Harry Hill of New Bern. According to Hill, who is building a home on the lot, the gas tank was leaking and when an attempt was made to start the mixer's motor, it backfired and caught fire. The Morehead City fire department answered the call.

**Finer Carolina Contest** Committee Seeks New Volumes for Library

Jimmy Wallace, chairman of the Finer Carolina library improvement committee, Morehead City announced today that the committee has set next Tuesday, July 22, for collection of recent books to add to the Webb Memorial civic center library.

Tuesday, July 22, will be "Big Day." The goal of the committee is 500 recently published books on the following subjects: philosophy. psychology, religion, poetry, chem istry, physics, botany, useful arts, aviation, radio, home economics, child care, boat building.

Books for children ages 6 to 16 books of fiction for adults, books on travel, amusements, sports, games, English grammar, shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, garden ing, flowers, plays, history, refer ence books, current history, and fishing.

The library committee is seeking books published within the past few years. Wallace said that this is not a campaign to help people get rid of old books, but a drive to put a new variety of recent books on the library shelves.

the ground at 8:30 Sunday morning. The trailer was located in the land of the home the Avery's and address. The books will be collected next Tuesday by members

privilege of writing in the front of the book a message of dedication or a statement to the effect that the book has been placed in the library in memory of a deceased

Wallace said that, proportionately, the committee is seeking more children's books and fiction for adults than the other types

## **Chamber Hears Report on Ads**

Members of the board of directors of the Morehead City cham-ber of commerce, the advisory council, and chairmen of commit-tees heard reports at a recent meeting on the results of chamber

of commerce advertising.

They were shown a table full of coupons clipped from chamber of commerce ads in upstate news-papers, a table piled with letters received during June asking defi-nite information on types of recre-ation at Morehead City, and 225 requests for fishing and hotel information.

J. A. DuBois, chamber of commerce manager, said that every in-quiry is answered immediately by letter, color brochure, directory maps, special mimeographed pamphlet, or by long distance

nance discussion it was shown that in 1951 150 members contributed \$8,000, an average of \$54 per mem-

4. To work towards increasing a closer at 9 o'clock Sunday night eggos in all projects designed for one of printing drupkenses. "Your chamber of commerce is a department of your business, it defor cuts on the head and discontinuous it. He exempts your contribution from taxation."

City hospital where she was treatfor individual families.

In fact, a favorable recommendation or certification is a prerequisite to making every loan of any type, he added.

# Library Committee New York Man, Convicted To Collect Books Of Thefts, Will Serve 60 Days

Supporting the Leaf Farmer



Tobacco farmers are urged to go to the polls Saturday to vote on marketing quotas, price support, and Tobacco Associates. Every landowner, tenant, and sharecropper is eligible to vote. The polls open

Lions President

**Names Committees** 

Fred G. Lewis, president of the Morehead City Lions club, Thurs-

day night appointed committees to serve for the coming year. Committeemen are Lewis Hinson

and Harry Van Horn, attendance J. D. Willis and Fred Hardy, con

stitution and by-laws; James Bell

and E. L. Faucette, convention.
Victor Wickizer and Hinson, finance; E. L. Hessee and Albert Mc-

Elmon, Lions education; Oscar All-red. Charles Bell and McElmon,

membership; Frank Moran and

J. G. Bennett and D. B. Webb, publicity; J. T. Willis and Wick-izer, boys and girls work; Moran

and Clarence Bell, citizenship and

patriotism; Charles Bell and Webb

Allred and J. W. Willis, commun

Projects for the year were dis-cussed by the club and the build-

ing committee was appointed to

Girl at Merrimon Sunday

civic improvement.

James Bell, program and entertain

Theodore Shoemaker, New York, was found guilty yesterday on charges of breaking and entering Mobley Buick company and Sound Chevrolet company, Morehead City, and was ordered to serve 60 days on the roads on each count, the terms to run concurrently.

Shoemaker was tried before Judge George McNeill in

Morehead City recorder's court.

According to police reports,
Shoemaker, with an accomplice, a
young boy under '16, went into the
car lot next to Sound Chevrolet late Saturday night. They parked their car, a 1947 Oldsmobile, by the fence and went in the fenced enclosure. As they were coming out they were surprised by Will Hill, color-

and leave the loot.

The two ran and he shot at them with his .22 rifle, preventing them from taking their car. About half an hour later, Shoemaker turned up at the police station and told Patrolman Guy Springle that his urday, with the polls opening at 7 car had been stolen. Soon Hill re-ported to the police what had hap-Reports on the balloting in each ported to the police what had hap-pened at the car lot and the police decided to hold Shoemaker without PMA office in Beaufort Saturday

phernalia. Hill told them to stop

Shoemaker offered at one time to make a clean breast of everything if the police would let him go, but the officers refused. Shoemaker accomplice has been respectively. The state of the police would let him have been named also: J. C. Barker, Allen Vinson, Joe G. Taylor, Robert E. Laughton, James G. Mandoch Carl W. Garner, Artis B.

The Oldsmobile is being held by police. Capt. Buck Newsome dis-covered in the car Sunday several chrome tire rims and it was learned from Shoemaker that he had stolen those at Mobley Buick before going into the Sound Chevro-let lot.

# **More Helpers** ed night watchman. In their hands they had a tire, wheel, jack, jack wrench, and other automobile paraphernalia. Hill told them.

B. J. May, county Production and Marketing administrator, today an nounced names of men who will assist in conducting the referen-dum on marketing quotas and as-

community will be received at the night.

Garner, Manly M. Eubanks, and Noah Avery. J. C. Barker will Noah Avery. J. C. Barker will work with John D. Young in the voting at James Young's store in Stella

Allen Vinson will assist Lee Sawrey at the community building in Pelletier. Joe G. Taylor will work with Marvin Taylor at Joe G. Taylor's store in Bogue. Robert E. Laughton and John J. Oglesby will have charge of the polls at the Crab Point grocery at Crab Point, while James G. Murdoch and Addison McCabe will be in charge at Lee Murdoch's store in Wildwood.

Carl W. Garner will assist Y. Z. Simmons in the voting at Newport Tractor and Equipment company in Newport and Artis B. Garner will work with Cecil Pringle at Quinn's store of the Nine Foot road, Man-ley M. Eubanks will assist W. J. Hardesty at Lionel Conner's store in Harlowe and Noah Avery will work with Kerney A. Merrill, jr., at Gaskill's feed store in Beaufort. Guy M. Carraway will serve unssisted at the post office in Mer-

### Roy J. Keller Serves on FHA

Morehead Partyboatmen

Alred and J. W. Willis, commun-ity betterment; Bennett and Alva Willis, education; J. T. Willis and Faucette, health and welfare; A. Willis and Clarence Bell, safety. Roy J. Keller, route 1 Beaufort, has been appointed to membership on the Carteret County Farmers Home Administration committee for a three-year term. He succeeds Van Horn, Hessee and Hardy, sight conservation; Webb, Moran, Bennett and Allred, building. Leland H. Morris, who on June 30 completed a regular three-year

period of service. Other members of the commit-tee are Lawrence A. Garner, New-port, and Allen J. Vinson, Pelle-

sponsor the tent minstrel, which they hope to sponsor this year. ier.

These appointments are made by the secretary of agriculture, stated I. M. Robbins, Farmers Home administration supervisor. Rob-Hit and Run Driver Injures 1. bins says the services of these com-mittees are indispensible to this Helen May Murray, 10-year-old colored girl, Beaufort route 1, was USDA agency. They determine the the victim of a hit and run driver eligibility of loan applicants, cer-

#### Car Turns Over; To Entertain Veterans Thirty-five Korean war vet-erans who are now in the hos-pital at Fayetteville will be en-tertained by Morehead City party **Driver Uninjured**

oatmen Tuesday, July 29. The men, all Army veterans are convalescing at the hospital, and will be brought here by Army transportation and return-ed Tuesday night after a day's at 8:15 Saturday night on highway 70 one mile west of the highway and Masontown road intersection but the driver, William Joseph

Purcell, USMC, Cherry Point, es-caped only with bruises.

Damage to the car, a 1941 model, Party boatmen who have of fered their boats are Ottis Puri-foy, Willard Lewis, Hubert Ful-cher, Bill Henry. A fifth boat is ing sought by J. A. DuBois, man-ager of the chamber of comwas estimated at \$300 by Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown who investigated. According to the patrol-man, Purcell attempted to cut around a car parked at the side of

the highway.

As he did so, he met an oncor ing car and to avoid hitting it had to go off the left side of the high-way. When he hit the soft sand shoulders his car turned over several times. Prior to the accident he was headed toward Morehead

City.

Another man was in the car with Purcell, "but he took off through the woods," declared Patrolman Brown. A charge of careless and reckless driving has been placed against Purcell.

Patrolman J. W. Sykes assisted in the investigation.

# **REA Board Hears**

At the board meeting of the North Carolina Rural Electrifica-tion authority at Atlantic Beach Friday W. C. Carlton, Morehead near her home at Merrimon at 8:30 last night.

The child was taken to Morehead City hospital where she was treated for cuts on the head and discharged.

Patrollman H. G. Wester in the content of the patrollman H. G. Wester in the content of the c

The cooperative in August of 18th. The cooperative in August of that year had a membership of 200 As he did so, a 1950 model car farm families and today's membership is 2,700.

As he did so, a 1950 model car behind him, driven by E. G. Robertson of Pigeon Forge, Tenn., ship is 2,700.

The board acted on problems of condemnation in obtaining transmission and distribution lines in the state. Chairman Gwyn B. Price presented maps showing the progpresented maps showing the prog-ress made in rural electrification

gible, damage to Robertson's car was estimated at less than \$50. Lt. Carl Blomberg investigated. No Carteret county produced about \$1,500,000 worth of truck crops in 1952 that were harvested by hired The more we know about how the proper diet will aid us in this grant laborers this year along with 400 local laborers to harvest a we demand a variety of foods.

The more we know about how the proper diet will aid us in this care the proper diet will aid us in this

More Vegetables

"Not too long ago we were a meat and potato nation. Other the demand for such a variety of reported on progress in the electricans station power.

D. D. Barber, jr., and Walter E. Fuller, staff members of the REA reported on progress in the electricans at the walter provided in the corps as they now reading.

## Police Investigate Two Collisions

gated two auto accidents Saturday. At 5:30 p.m. a 1951 model car driven by Reuben S. Salisbury of Fredericksburg, Va., turned right from 28th street to go east on Evans and struck a 1950 model car vaiting on Evans to enter 28th.

Driver of the 1950 model was James B. Cuthrell of route 1 Beau-fort. Owner of the car Salisbury was driving was Lewis H. Catrett, jr., Washington, D. C. Cuthrell was owner of the car he was driving Damage to each vehicle was es-timated at \$50 by Patrolman Carl

Runch investigating officer. Patrolman Bunch also assisted in investigation of an accident at

Carl Blomberg investigated. charges were preferred in either

#### **Power Firm Asks Permit**

reported on progress in the electrical and telephone fields.

Attending the meeting in addition to those mentioned above were

The corps of engineers, Wilmington, announced today that Carolina
Power and Light company has
made application for permission to

### Frank Nance, Farm Labor Supervisor Comments on Need for Hired Labor

record truck crop as to dollar value, announced Frank Nance, farm la-bor supervisor.

"Farm Labor is a critical fac- vegetables did not enter too much

crops as they now produce.

The Morehead City fire department of the State Cottage Extension from this county are the Rev. Levis, Beaufort Methodist church, Memorial after the content of Franklin Memorial after the copy of the State Cottage Extension from this county are the Rev. Levis, Beaufort Methodist church, Memorial after the content of Franklin Memorial after the copy of Franklin Memorial Memorial Memorial Agricultural Action of the Capy of Franklin Memorial Memorial Memorial Ac