

## Eagles Roll over Sea Dogs to Retain Mullet Bucket

### Morehead City Commission Receives Auditor's Report

The board of commissioners of Morehead City received a report Thursday night from Luther Osburn, who has been auditing the town's books. The report covers the fiscal year ending June 30.

Osburn reported that, as of that time, the town had a cash balance of \$106,178.99. The total bonded indebtedness was about \$600,000. The first of these bonds, \$34,000, will come due in 1956. The remainder will come due in 1973.

The auditor also reported on the receipts and disbursements of the recorder's court for seven months ending June 30. The court received \$18,430 in the first seven months of its operation.

The court paid the town \$2,791.17 as well as \$1,000 which the town loaned the court at the time it was established.

Osburn also reported on the ley, clerk of court, and Mrs. Mary Hughes, assistant clerk, for the manner in which they have kept the records of the court.

### Beaufort Court Orders Woman Sent to Prison

A Beaufort colored woman, Lucina Fisher, has been sentenced to the house of correction for females for six months. The sentence was handed down by Judge Earl Mason in the Beaufort Municipal recorder's court last Friday. She had been charged with public drunkenness and being a public nuisance. She was ordered confined to the county jail until she could be sent to the house of correction.

William Lawyer Hardesty, colored, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended on condition that he stay away from his family, pay a fine of \$10 and court costs. He was charged with appearing in a place where he had no right to be, public drunkenness, resisting arrest and striking an officer.

### Scouts Hold Court of Honor

Layton Fields, colored, was given a 30-day suspended sentence, on a charge of public drunkenness, suspended on payment of court costs.

Court costs were ordered paid by James Anderson, colored, on a charge of public drunkenness.

James Richardson, Ervin Byard, James Spencer Bee, James Cary, Jerome Flee and Charlie Lyons, all colored, were ordered to pay court costs on charges of public drunkenness.

### Bond was forfeited by Leroy Butler, who failed to appear when called on a charge of public drunkenness.

### Sam Green, jr., colored, was given a 30-day suspended sentence on a charge of public drunkenness.

### Edward Smith, colored, was given a 30-day suspended sentence on a charge of public drunkenness.

### Henry Hamilton was ordered to pay court costs on a charge of public drunkenness.

### Harry Jackson, colored, was given a 30-day suspended sentence on a charge of public drunkenness.

### Andrew Henderson, colored, was ordered to pay court costs on a charge of failing to give a stop signal, thereby causing an accident.

### Judge Mason ordered a capias issued for Reuben Davis, colored, who failed to appear when called. He was charged with driving too close to another vehicle.

### John Washington, colored, was ordered to stay away from the Dew-Drop Inn. The judge told him that he was not to re-enter or loiter around the establishment. He was charged with public drunkenness and assaulting a customer at the dance hall. He was given a 30-day suspended sentence on condition that he comply with the court order.

### Rhonda Stoy paid court costs on a charge of failing to stop at a stop sign at Broad and Queen st.

### Charges against James Poole Chadwick, colored, were thrown out of court on a lack of evidence ruling by Judge Mason.

### Superior Court To Try Sechrest

Jerome V. Sechrest, Greensboro, has been bound over to the March term of superior court on a charge of assaulting Vernice R. Miller, with a deadly weapon, a knife, with intent to kill, inflicting serious bodily injuries not resulting in death.

Miss Miller, 32, of Gold Hill, N. C., was seriously injured Friday afternoon when she was stabbed during an argument in an apartment on Arendell st., Morehead City. She was taken to the Morehead City hospital where she was treated for knife wounds in the abdomen and side. Hospital officials report that she is still in danger but has a 50-50 chance to live.

Sechrest, who waived preliminary hearing in the Morehead City recorder's court yesterday morning, was taken into custody by Capt. Herbert Griffin and Sgt. Bruce Edwards of the Morehead City police.

His bond has been set at \$5,000.

### Countians to Say 'Thanks' During Special Services

Carteret countians will be observing Thanksgiving this Thursday not only with loaded dinner tables but with prayers of thanks in the churches of their choice.

Special Thanksgiving services are being held in many of the churches throughout the county.

Beaufort churches will hold union services at the St. Paul's Episcopal church at 10 a.m. The Rev. B. D. Critcher of the Ann Street Methodist church will speak. His topic will be "Thanks Be Unto God."

In Morehead City, a part of the churches will hold morning services while others will hold special Thanksgiving services in the evening.

The First Baptist church will hold services at 8 a.m. with the Rev. R. T. Willis substituting for Dr. John H. Bunn, as speaker. His topic will be "The Habit of Thankfulness."

The Rev. Priestley Conyers will speak at services at 10 a.m. at the Webb Memorial Presbyterian church.

The full choir with a full service of worship will open the Thanksgiving day observance for members of the First Methodist church at 10 a.m.

The Franklin Memorial Methodist church will hold special services at 8 a.m.

The Rev. C. R. Berry will bring a special Thanksgiving message to members of the First Christian church at 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving night. There will be special songs and a meditation service at this hour.

Special call to prayer services will be held at the Pentecostal Holiness church Thursday morning at 9 and special Thanksgiving services will be held at 7:30 p.m. also.

There will be no special services at the Church of God, at the St. Andrew's Episcopal, or the Free-will Baptist churches.

### Order Hearing

The commissioners ordered that a public hearing be held on Smith's request. The hearing will be at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10 in the town hall.

The commissioners discussed the possibility of property owners paying for the construction of curbs and gutters when the town builds streets. The question came up in connection with the paving of Shepard street.

The board ordered Hooty Waters, street superintendent, to work up a cost estimate on the construction of such curbs and gutters.

Waters reported that the town See AUDITOR, Page 2

### Burned Men Are Recovering

The condition of the four Negro fishermen who were burned Sunday morning in a fire aboard the menhaden fishing boat, Promise Land, is reported by the Morehead City hospital as satisfactory.

The fire occurred about 6 a.m. Sunday morning while the boat was docked at the Beaufort waterfront.

The four were taken to Morehead City hospital. Ivery Hill, of Mobile, suffered third degree burns on both legs. Joseph Williams and Ned Jackson, both of Mobile, suffered second degree burns, as did Herbert Stinson, of Pascagoula, Miss.

Beaufort firemen believe that the fire started from a stove in the crew's quarters located below decks in the vessel's forepeak.

According to the ship's captain, Elmo Murphy, the crew was asleep when the fire started, and the four apparently were burned while trying to escape from the flames.

Other crewmen escaped injury.

Damage to the boat, owned by The Fishmeal Co., operator of fisheries along the Atlantic coast, was slight.

The vessel is one of many tied up at the Beaufort waterfront over the weekend during the current menhaden fishing season.

### SEA Meeting Scheduled Soon

The Carteret-Craven Electric Membership corporation will hold its annual membership meeting Saturday, Dec. 6, it was announced today by President George L. Brockway. The meeting will be held at the Morehead City high school and will feature a panel discussion on the steps to be taken in the formation of a rural telephone cooperative.

The telephone cooperative discussion will begin at 10:30 in the high school auditorium. Charles Jackson of the rural telephone program of REA, Washington, and Walter Fuller of the state REA office, Raleigh, will join with Dan Walker, Beaufort, in explaining the requirements of a telephone cooperative and will answer questions raised by those attending the meeting.

President Brockway explained that the morning's session on a rural telephone cooperative will be opened to all those interested in securing adequate rural telephone service and will not be for members of the rural electric cooperative only.

Brockway stated that door prizes will be awarded this year and a barbecue lunch will be served to all members of the cooperative at 12 noon on the school grounds. Colored members of the cooperative are invited to attend and take part in all phases of the program.

### County Schools Will Have Two-Day Holiday This Week

All Carteret county schools will be vacationing this Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday, according to H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools.

Salter Path school children will have only a one-day vacation this week. The school is making up the election day vacation. The school was used as a polling place.

### Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, Nov. 25	LOW
2:18 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	
2:43 p.m.	9:09 p.m.	
Wednesday, Nov. 26		
3:23 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	
3:46 p.m.	10:06 p.m.	
Thursday, Nov. 27		
4:26 a.m.	10:53 a.m.	
4:45 p.m.	11:01 p.m.	
Friday, Nov. 28		
5:23 a.m.	11:52 a.m.	
5:40 p.m.	11:52 p.m.	

### County's First Ballet Features Marina Svetlova and Troupe

The first ballet dance in the county will be given tomorrow night when Marina Svetlova, prima ballerina, will appear with her troupe at the Beaufort high school, as the first of the community concert series.

Svetlova began dancing at the age of nine and for three consecutive years won the international championship of the dance, a record never before or since equalled. She has danced with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and has toured extensively with that famous troupe.

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### 4-H Members Are Recognized

Lyman B. Dixon, district 4-H club leader was the principal speaker at the 4-H achievement day held Saturday in the Scout building in Beaufort.

County council president Sadie Harris presided at the meeting at which awards were given to 4-H members for outstanding work during the year.

The following medals were awarded to 4-H girls. Food preparation, Ruth Wade; home management, Inez Smith, frozen foods, Sadie Harris; farm and home electric, Josephine Roberts; dress, Phyllis Pake; clothing, Sadie Harris; dairy foods, Shirley Taylor.

Nancy Willis was recognized as the senior health queen and Darlene Brinson as the junior health queen. Walter Clark, Etta Taylor, Leonard Parker and Darrell Piner received dairy medals. Bruce Howard received the meat animal medal.

These boys and girls were recognized for successful completion of 4-H work: Gerald Taylor, Etta Taylor, Geneva Hardesty, Grace Yeatman, Clyde Smith, Cecil Gillikin, Shirley Taylor, Phyllis Pake, Sadie Harris, Inez Smith of the Beaufort 4-H club; Josephine Roberts, Ernest Lee Willis, Harlan Carraway, Tommy Garner, Tommy Howard, Walter Clark, Leonard Parker, George Godwin, Bruce Howard, Ronnie Kelly, Howard Garner, Kelly Williams and Sheldon Howard of Newport 4-H club.

Also Ruth Wade, Dorothy Lee Willis, Faye Guthrie, Gloria Diane Wade, Nancy Willis, Betty Gillikin, Peggy Davis, Mona Faye Arthur, Jean Carol Gillikin, Leton Alligood, Darrell Piner, of Smyrna 4-H club; Elmo Gaskill, jr., and J. B. Styron of Atlantic club.

### He Isn't There, Tony

Every Tuesday morning a big brown dog comes trotting into the county courthouse in Beaufort. He goes first to the office of the clerk of the superior court and looks around. He can't seem to find what he's searching for... so he goes upstairs to the courtroom.

In the courtroom he looks wistfully around and finally trots over to a chair. He sniffs the chair and looks completely puzzled. He leaves the courtroom and looks around the building again. But he has to leave each time without the object he's searching for.

For he's looking for his master—but his master has gone away. Tony, a 13-year-old half German police, half collie dog, is looking for M. Leslie Davis, former solicitor of the county court.

He just can't understand why his master isn't there. He always was... each Tuesday morning when court convened. And now he's gone. But Tony is there, following a life-long habit of going with his friend.

And no one can explain to this long-time friend of Leslie Davis that he won't be there any more. The chair in the courtroom will be occupied by someone else and another man will make those trips to the clerk's office. But for Tony it will never be the same.

### With the Armed Forces

### Morehead City Marine In Caribbean Maneuvers

Marine Sgt. Joseph D. Narde, husband of Mrs. Elenora E. Narde, of Richardson Trailer Park, Morehead City, is currently participating in extensive marine corps training exercises in the Caribbean area.

Sergeant Narde is a member of the second signal operations company, a unit of force troops, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, which is participating with marine air and naval units in these maneuvers. Particular stress is being placed upon close cooperation between marine air and ground elements.

Two Puerto Rican islands are being utilized as bases and training areas during this exercise.

### Standard Oil Rates Slapped By Ports Group

The accusation by the North Carolina Ports Authority that Esso Standard Oil company of New Jersey is paying "inequitable" rates for use of port facilities at Morehead City has been clarified by Director George A. Gillette.

The charge was made at the quarterly meeting in Fayetteville of the group when they voted unanimously to petition the attorney general for information about the possibility of invalidating a 1945 contract, which sets rates paid to the Morehead City Port Commission by the oil company.

Members of the state agency declared the Morehead City agency had entered into the contract when it was in a "distressed condition and interested primarily in finding some source of revenue."

Secretary-Treasurer Terry Sanford was authorized to seek the proper legal method of setting aside the contract between Morehead City and Standard Oil.

The issue arose from a 50-year lease and contract under which the oil company uses 350 feet of dock and nine acres of land at the state owned deepwater terminal at Morehead City.

Gillette's statement reads: "The Morehead commission apparently faced a distressing financial condition when in 1945 it signed the document giving Standard Oil

### Fisheries Row Continues Hot

Mrs. Roland McClamroch, chairman of the Commercial Fisheries committee of the State Board of Conservation and Development is expected to press her charges that the board mishandled its regulatory powers with respect to weight of oyster dredges.

At an early July meeting of her committee it was the unanimous vote that weight of oyster dredges be maintained at 100 pounds as recommended by scientists of the North Carolina Institute of Fisheries Research.

At a general meeting later in July of the Board of Conservation and Development Charles Jenkins, a member of Mrs. McClamroch's committee made a motion to increase weight of oyster dredges for boats 25 feet and more from 100 pounds to 185 pounds. The motion was seconded by another committee member, Fred Latham.

The motion was accepted by the general board without consulting the written recommendations of fisheries committee. The action was taken by Jenkins and Latham in the absence of Mrs. McClamroch who was attending the Democratic national convention as a delegate.

The general board, it is believed, See FISHERIES, Page 2

### Four Accidents Reported Here

Three accidents were reported to Morehead City police last Sunday and one last Thursday.

The first accident on Sunday morning was reported at 9:45 a.m. A car driven by Joseph Haywood Willis, Morehead City, headed east on Shackleford st., struck a bicycle ridden by Zack Bogue who was headed south on 14th st.

Sgt. Bruce Edwards, who investigated the accident, says that the nine-year-old boy on the bicycle dived across the intersection in front of the Willis car.

The boy, who lives on south 14th st., was not injured.

The second accident occurred at 10:20 a.m. Sunday morning. A car and truck were in collision at 8th and Arendell st. The truck, driven by Kate Swinson, Morehead City, pulled out from the curb and turned left into the traffic lane and hit the car driven by Mrs. Arnie Lewter Gaskill, Morehead City. The car was traveling east on Arendell st. when the truck pulled out from the curb. It turned left in the lane of traffic and struck the car in the left side.

Sergeant Edwards investigated this accident also.

The third accident on Sunday was at 11:05 at night and involved a military police truck and a Ford car driven by Thurman Woodland Bel, Newport.

Bell was headed north on 20th st., and had started to make a left turn at Bridges st. He had the green light when making the turn on 20th st. Bell noticed a truck headed toward him on Bridges, going west. He stopped as soon as possible when struck by the truck. Damage to the car amounted to \$65.

The military police truck was driven by Pfc. Robert E. Croissant. He was going west on Bridges st. On an urgent call, he had the red light on the truck on, was blowing the horn, passed two cars stopped for a red light, and struck the car driven by Bell at the intersection of 20th and Bridges. Damage to the left fender amounted to about \$5.

Lt. Carl Blomberg and Patrolman Carl Blum investigated.

The accident last Thursday involved a car driven by James Patterson Rains, Jr., owned by Parker Guthrie. Rains was traveling south on 5th st., when he came to a stop sign and attempted to stop but the brakes would not hold because they were wet. The car ran into the street and hit a car going east on Bridges. Damage to the Guthrie car amounted to \$125.

The second car was driven by Millard Robertson, Havelock. He was driving east on Bridges when he was hit by the car coming out of 5th street. Robertson's car was struck in the left side. Damage amounted to \$300.

Sergeant Edwards and Capt. Herbert Griffin investigated.

### Ambulance-Car Wreck Reported

John Frank Melton, Beaufort, was found guilty in the Morehead City recorder's court yesterday morning of failing to give the right of way to an ambulance on emergency call and was ordered to pay the costs of court.

Melton was involved in an accident with an ambulance driven by Jesse Otis Simmons, Morehead City, Saturday night about 11:45. The accident occurred at the intersection of Park Drive and Homes Drive st. when Melton, driving a 1940 Ford, going west, was hit from behind by the ambulance, a 1952 Cadillac owned by the Bell Funeral home.

The ambulance came up behind the Ford, the driver blowing the siren. Melton started to make a left turn, saw the lights of the ambulance coming from behind at a rapid rate of speed, then pulled back to the right. The ambulance driver, who had started to pass the car, pulled back to the right also, hitting the Ford in the rear and knocking it some 222 feet.

Highway Patrolman Robert H. Brown, who investigated the accident, said that the ambulance was on the way to another accident in front of the Oasis on highway 70 to pick up a girl who had been injured. The call could not be completed and another ambulance had to be ordered out.

Brown says that the Ford was a complete loss and the damage to the ambulance would probably be about \$800.

### It Really Did Rain — 5.55 Inches Fall in County

The rainfall here in Carteret county from Thursday through Saturday added up to 5.55 inches, according to E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer.

The rain started about 5:30 a.m. on Thursday, continued until Friday at 10 a.m., started again on Friday about 5 p.m., continued until 7:30 p.m., started again at 10:30 p.m. and continued until 7 a.m. on Saturday morning.