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### Conner

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dance about 30 minutes before his arrest.

Other witnesses testified that they had been with Conner all evening. They said that he had two drinks at the home of a friend about three hours before his arrest. They said that he had nothing else to drink all night.

Conner testified that he had not had any more than the two drinks early in the evening. He said that the car went off the road when something happened to the brakes. He said that he did not remember going off the road near the section base or passing the patrol car.

Conner said that he did not know that the patrolmen were chasing him, and said that he did not hear their siren. He admitted that he failed to stop at a stop sign and that he was speeding but denied that he was traveling 75 miles per hour.

Conner said that the patrolmen called him a maniac and treated him roughly. He said that one of them pushed his wife away from the wheel of the car when she started to move it.

Conner said that a half-empty whiskey bottle found in the car belonged to him but that some of his friends had consumed the liquor.

Mrs. Conner said that her husband had not been drinking and repeated his testimony that something had happened to the car's brakes. She said that Patrolman Sykes had trouble with the brakes when he was bringing the car to the police station.

Mrs. Conner said that she could not hear the patrolmen's siren. She denied that she had told Sykes that she heard it.

Mrs. Conner said that the dashboard lights were out and they could not see the speedometer but that she believed that they were traveling at about 40 miles per hour.

L. S. Overman who lives near the scene of the accident said that he heard the sound of the siren in his house. He also testified that he observed Sykes and Mrs. Conner and that Sykes was very courteous to her. He said that the patrolman never pushed the woman.

**Lightning Hits Umbrella**  
Halifax, Canada (AP) — Two Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, women had a narrow escape when a bolt of lightning struck the umbrella carried by Mrs. E. Purchase. Accompanied by another woman, she was walking along the street when the lightning "made a sizzling sound" and blue flame shot from the steel tip.

### B & PW Sends Ballots For Woman of Year Vote

The B and P W club has sent votes for candidates for the woman of the year to 10 civic and fraternal organizations in both Beaufort and Morehead City, which are to be returned to Mrs. Wiley Taylor, Jr., by April 10.

The form, which is similar to that used by the Jaycees, differs in that there is no age limit for the candidate.

The candidate is to be chosen for activities from July, 1952, to April of 1953.

The award will be presented the winning candidate at the April meeting when the B and PW club will celebrate its fifth birthday.

**Duncan Insurance Firm Will Be Continued**

Graham W. Duncan, Jr., will continue the G. W. Duncan Insurance agency, he reported this week.

The agency has been in business in Beaufort for nearly 30 years. It was founded by Mr. Duncan's father who died last week.

The agency will be under the management of Mr. Duncan.

**Annexation**

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Annexation is maintained by the state highway commission at the present time.

Immediately following the annexation, if it is approved, the city would extend zoning protection to the property in the area and begin a survey to lay out streets and do the elementary city planning.

After the public hearing the area may be annexed by resolution if less than 15 per cent of the residents sign a petition for an election. If 15 per cent or more sign such a petition, the county board of elections will hold a referendum and the area will be annexed only if a majority of those qualified voters in the area vote for it to be annexed.

Mr. Dill explained that the city has limited the area to be annexed because "we can serve this area and we don't want to bite off more than we can chew."

Members of the board of commissioners pointed out to the civic leaders that the town was trying to proceed with the annexation in the most democratic way possible. "We could have done this by an act of the legislature as many towns and cities did this year," Mr. Dill said, "but we felt that it would not be right. We want everybody to get the facts straight on this thing and express their opinions."

**STORK NEWS**

**Births at Morehead City hospital:**

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis Moore, Jr., Marshallberg, a son, Edward Lewis, III, Wednesday, March 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Henry Robinson, Atlantic, a son, Sherwood Wayne, Friday, March 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walton O'Neal, Ocracoke, a son, Rex Beach, Thursday, March 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elsom Gilgo, Atlantic, a daughter, Martha Sharon, Friday, March 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry David Lockett, Newport, a daughter, Martha Ann, Thursday, March 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobson Goodwin, Newport, a son, David Hobson, Friday, March 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Preston Allen Mann, Newport, a daughter, Twila Jean, Friday, March 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Levy Jesse Hardy, Morehead City, a son, Stephen Alexander, Friday, March 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harold Piner, Marshallberg, a daughter, Virginia Lynn, Saturday, March 14.

### Beaufort

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standpoint of law enforcement and justice. He praised the police officers for the excellent work which they have done in enforcing the laws since the court was established.

The commissioners finally decided that they would continue the present system for the time being. They said that if it later appeared that the court was not working they would then ask the legislature for permission to abolish the court.

**Refuse Support**

Mr. Smith said that the proposed bill would not require that the court be abolished but would merely give permission to abolish it and collect money from the county board. The commissioners, however, declined to support the measure.

The commissioners also said that they did not feel that they would be justified in seeking a pay raise at this time. The bill would give permission to raise the mayor's salary to \$150 per month and the salaries of commissioners to \$25 per month.

The board voted to authorize the clerk to rent a pnuemo-tractor for work on the streets. The machine, which combines a tractor, air compressor, ditch digger and front-end loader, will be rented with an option to buy it. In the event the town decides to buy the machine, the rental will be applied on the purchase price.

The board also authorized the clerk to shift surplus funds from the police radio account to meet increased expenses in other departments.

**Plane**

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shovels. The cooperation of the civilians was instantaneous. In a matter of minutes, they provided more shovels than could be used. The helicopters flew them back to the crash as rapidly as they could be collected.

By this time, crash crew personnel had arrived in a transport plane, bringing more rescue equipment. All hands set to work, dug out the stump, and thus freed the pilot.

At about 11:30 a.m., the lieutenant was placed on a stretcher and flown by Major Brown's helicopter directly to the door of the Cherry Point infirmary.

Saturday morning, the lieutenant was one of a flight of four planes returning from a bombing and rocket strafing run. As they were passing over the Atlantic field, his plane developed engine trouble and he elected to make an emergency landing.

Coming in, he was unable to make a normal approach due to lack of power. He partially overshoot the strip and then could not stop his plane as he reached the end of the runway. The plane continued on over the turf for about 50 yards, struck a stump, flipped over and came to rest on its back with the stump wedged up through the inverted cowl into the cockpit preventing Lieutenant Kern's escape.

**Newport School to Present Musical Variety Show**

Students at the Newport school will present a musical variety show at 7:30 tonight in the school auditorium. Students from all grades will participate in the two-hour show.

Proceeds from the show will be used to provide typewriters for a commercial course which the school hopes to start next year.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

**Discharged after treatment:**  
Mr. Walter Cullifer, Macclesfield, Wednesday; Baby Walter Howitt, Jr., Beaufort, Wednesday; Mr. D. D. Miller, Newport, Wednesday; Mrs. Richard Best, Newport, Tuesday; Mrs. Johnnie Lockett, Beaufort, Tuesday; Mrs. John Walter, Havelock, Tuesday; Mr. Rupert Earl Willis, Morehead City, Tuesday.

**Discharged after operation:**  
Mrs. Sterling Ramsey, Beaufort, Sunday; Mrs. Billie DeNoble, Morehead City, Wednesday; Mrs. Lester Hall, Morehead City, Wednesday; Mr. Richard Garrish, Ocracoke, Tuesday; Mrs. Brunette Luckham, Morehead City, Sunday; Mr. Fabius Mason, Newport, Tuesday; Miss Ann Mason, Beaufort, Monday; Mrs. Walter Owen, Morehead City, Tuesday.

**Discharged:**  
Mrs. H. D. Lockett and infant

daughter, Newport, Tuesday; Mrs. L. J. Hardy and infant son, Morehead City, Wednesday; Mrs. Harold Piner and infant daughter, Marshallberg, Wednesday; Mrs. Harry O'Neal and infant son, Ocracoke, Sunday; Mrs. Sherwood Robinson and infant son, Atlantic, Monday; Mrs. David R. Holcomb and infant daughter, Havelock, Wednesday; Mrs. Henry Goodwin and infant son, Newport, Tuesday; Mrs. Donald Gilgo and infant daughter, Atlantic, Monday; Mrs. Joyce Moore and infant son, Marshallberg, Saturday; Mrs. Claude Parker, Havelock, Monday.

**Admitted for treatment:**  
Mrs. Sam Adler, Morehead City, Monday; Mrs. Joel Davis, Harlowe, Monday; Mrs. Maurice Faith, Harkers Island, Monday; Dennis Hancock, Harkers Island, Monday; Cecil Howard Mason, Jr., Morehead

City, Sunday; Mrs. Bessie Wallace, Morehead City, Sunday.


**Admitted for operation:**  
Mr. Thomas Dowling, New Jersey, Sunday; Mrs. Elsa Harvell, Morehead City, Sunday.



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