

Beaufort Beats Newport To Take League Lead

Beaufort moved into the lead in the Carteret county league Sunday by virtue of a double win over Mill Creek-Newport. Beaufort defeated the visitors 3-2 in the first game and 14-11 in the second game.

The two wins leave Beaufort with a record of three wins and no losses. Beaufort took the lead as Morehead City and Atlantic, who had been tied for the lead, split a doubleheader and dropped into a tie for second place.

Beaufort scored its three runs in the first game on three hits, a single by Lewis Woodard and doubles by Otis Jefferson and Carl Sadler. Newport got five hits off the hurling of Clyde Owens who got credit for a tie for second place.

Leading batter for Newport was Lloyd Culpepper who got two hits in three trips to the plate. J. McLannan was the losing pitcher.

Bob Schwark was the winning pitcher in the second game, and Lloyd Culpepper was charged with the loss. Beaufort got 11 hits in the game, nine singles, a double by Schwark and a home run by Jefferson.

Frank Cahoon was the leading batter for Newport with four of Newport's 11 hits. He got four singles in four trips to the plate. The only extra-base hit for Newport was Lloyd Culpepper's double.

Morehead City defeated Atlantic 1-0 in the first game and bowed to the visitors 6-6 in the second game. The split leaves both teams tied for second place in the league standings with identical records of three wins and one loss.

Both teams got three hits in the first game, with Morehead City combining a double by Bobby Willis and a single by Jimmy Willis in the fourth inning to provide the only run of the game. Atlantic got two hits in the first and one in the seventh but could not score. Bobby Bass was the winning pitcher and Ray McKamey was the loser.

Morehead City outhit the visitors 10-9 in the second game but could not produce enough runs to win. Atlantic scored two in the first, two in the second, one in the third, two in the fourth and one in the fifth.

Morehead City scored one in the first and one in the third and put together five hits to add four more runs in the seventh inning but it was too late.

Prince started for Morehead City and was charged with the loss. He was relieved by Jimmy Webb in the fifth inning. Don Willis was the winning pitcher for Atlantic.

Don Willis was the leading batter for Atlantic with two hits, a home run and a double. Jack Rose also hit a home run for the visitors. Leading batter for Morehead City was Bobby Willis with two singles and a triple.

Harkers Island and Salter Path split a doubleheader at Salter Path, with the home team taking the first game 9-3 and Harkers Island winning the second 6-1.

Six errors by shortstop B. Neal hurt Harkers Island in the first game. Neal couldn't handle the balls hit to him on the sandy diamond at Salter Path.

Walter Thomas, the winning pitcher, held Harkers Island to four hits while his mates collected eight hits off Wilson Davis the loser. Salter Path's eight hits, included doubles by Jimmy Parkins and A. Willis. Thomas struck out 14 and Davis fanned eight.

Ralph Lawrence was the winning pitcher for Harkers Island in the second game, and Parkins was charged with the loss. The visitors got six hits off Parkins and Frost who relieved him in the fifth. Lawrence gave up five hits.

Salter Path made seven errors during the game. Harkers Island made only one error. The single miscue, by Neal, allowed Newman to cross the plate with Salter Path's only run of the game.

A. Willis was again the leading batter for Salter Path with two doubles in two official times at bat. Frost also got a double for the home team.

Lawrence struck out five for Harkers Island, Parkins struck out two and Frost struck out three for Salter Path.

Conyers Attends Meeting
The Rev. Priestley Conyers, pastor of the Webb Memorial Presbyterian church of Morehead City, attended the organization meeting of the commission on educational institutions of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina Friday, in Greensboro. Under a grant from the Ford Foundation, the commission will conduct a study of the church's seven schools in this state.

CHARITY THEATRE HARKERS ISLAND

LAST TIMES TONIGHT "RAINBOW 'ROUND MY SHOULDER" Frankie Laine - Billy Daniels

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY DOUBLE FEATURE "NIGHT WITHOUT SLEEP" Gary Merrill - Linda Darnell

"SOMETHING FOR THE BIRDS" Victor Mature - Pat Neal

SHOW STARTS 8:30 P.M.

Beaufort, Pamlico To Play Tomorrow

Beaufort's county league team will meet Pamlico county in an exhibition game at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Beaufort athletic field.

Battery for Beaufort will be Owens pitching and O'Neal behind the plate.

Court

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the larceny of an automobile and operating without driver's license.

In the case of larceny, the judge was without jurisdiction, and could not, other than find probable cause, or throw it out, dispose of the case, but the mental condition of the defendant was troubling the judge and he wanted to talk to me about the possibility of getting him to the state hospital for examination and treatment, if needed, and his action taken in court the following day was exactly what we had agreed was the best thing to do under the circumstances.

When Forechette was brought to the county jail, he was brought into my office and, at that time, appeared perfectly rational. Upon interrogation, he told me that he was from Minneapolis, Minn., and gave me the address where he said that his parents resided. I wired the chief of police of Minneapolis for information about him.

Following a wire from Minneapolis reporting that Forechette was unknown and untraced there and that the people living at said address knew no one by that name, and that was Wednesday morning, I called in two physicians to examine Forechette, one from Morehead City and one from Beaufort.

Both doctors reported that they had examined the subject and in their opinion he was a mentally disordered person and in need of treatment in a mental institution. I committed Forechette to the state hospital in Raleigh at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The News and Observer on Sunday morning, through its editor, tells the people of North Carolina and other parts of the world that Forechette is still waiting in the Carteret county jail for relief and points an accusing finger at the Morehead City recorder, who had taken a personal interest in Forechette and had done everything that he possibly could do under the circumstances.

It is my opinion, and that of all that know him, that the Morehead City recorder is one of the most conscientious men holding such an office in this state and that he would leave no stone unturned to relieve the suffering of anyone, of any creed or color, tempering justice with mercy, and all this incorrect and unfair publicity is undeserved, and actually without foundation.

A. H. James,
Clerk Superior Court.

Husband Arrested In Assault Case

Clarence Carter, Beaufort Negro, was arrested Saturday on a charge of assaulting his pregnant wife, Madie Bell Carter, according to Chief Carlton Garner of the Beaufort police department.

Carter was arrested on a warrant obtained by his mother-in-law, Evelyn Gaskill. He is being held in the county jail under \$200 bond and will be tried today in Beaufort recorder's court.

Four Negro farm laborers, all from Everglades, Fla., were arrested for public drunkenness last week. James Mayers was arrested Thursday, and James Harris, Nathan Barnes and Clyde Oles were arrested Saturday. Barnes is free on \$25 bond, and the others are being held in the county jail. All four will be tried today.

Mrs. Pearl S. Willis of Williston was arrested Friday for failing to stop at a stop sign on Broad street. She is free on her own recognizance for an appearance today.

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Fire

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head City hospital where he was treated for third-degree burns and smoke inhalation. The boy's father, in a hysterical condition, accompanied him to the hospital.

Mrs. Guthrie, an aide at the hospital, first learned of the tragedy when she saw her son being carried into the emergency room. She was reported in a state of near-collapse after she saw her son.

Mrs. Guthrie asked Morehead City police to lock her husband in jail for his own protection after he dashed from the hospital and across the street in what authorities believe was an attempt to hurl himself into the waters of Bogue sound. Guthrie was released from jail at 11:30 a.m. Sunday after he had recovered from the shock.

The Beaufort fire department was called to the scene at 4 a.m. and set to work to bring the fire under control. Guthrie's house was beyond saving when the firemen arrived and they tried to keep the blaze from spreading to other homes in the neighborhood.

While firemen fought the blaze, residents of the section worked to remove the furnishings from the home of Bennie Willis a few feet south of Guthrie's house. Willis' house was also eventually destroyed by the flames. Firemen believe that they could have saved the house if they had not run out of water.

The firemen had to return to Beaufort to refill the water tanks on the trucks. They said that the new fire hydrants on Front street made it possible for them to refill in a much shorter time than if they had been forced to come further into town for the water. The new hydrants were installed a few weeks ago in the newly-incorporated section of Beaufort.

By the time the tanks had been refilled, Willis' house was also a total loss. Firemen, however, were able to save the home of Willis' father-in-law, Ezekiel Wooten, who owned both of the burned houses. Wooten's house had also been threatened by the fire which was aided by a northeast breeze.

Firemen worked for an hour to extinguish the blaze and prevent its spread to other houses in the area. The fire was out shortly after 5 a.m., although the ruins of Guthrie's home were still smoldering Sunday afternoon.

Coroner Springle, who arrived on the scene shortly after the fire department, said that he could see the dead girl's body on the bed in the flaming ruins. He directed firemen to keep a stream of water on that part of the house in order that as much as possible of the body might be saved. He removed the remains shortly after the fire was extinguished.

The coroner, assisted by Chief E. J. Willis and Capt. Buck Newsome of the Morehead City police, questioned Guthrie Sunday morning in an effort to learn how the fire had started.

Guthrie, who works nights at an Atlantic Beach concession stand, said that he returned home about 2 a.m. He said that he went into the kitchen and made a pot of coffee before going to bed. He said that he was positive that he turned off the stove before he went to bed.

Guthrie said that he then removed his clothing and went to bed. He said that he knew nothing else until he was awakened by smoke. He remembered leaving the house but knew nothing else about the night's events.

The distraught father could offer no explanation for the cause of the fire. Coroner Springle said that he had difficulty questioning Guthrie because of his deafness and the fact that his hearing aid had been destroyed in the fire.

The coroner said that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the fire had started from the ex-

H. D. Stevenson, Stevedoring Head, Dies Suddenly

Harold D. Stevenson, president of the Stevenson and Young Stevedoring company, died suddenly Friday night in Norfolk.

Just prior to his death at a Propeilor club dance, Mr. Stevenson had presented the new president of the club with the gavel of his office.

Port authority officials here expressed deep regret at his sudden death. The Stevenson and Young firm took over the stevedoring at the Morehead City port terminal March 1 this year.

"Mr. Stevenson had plans for the future development of this port which were quite extensive," they said. "He was very actively engaged in projects which promised much for the port's development."

In addition to his duties with Stevenson and Young, Mr. Stevenson was president of M. P. Smith and sons of New York, one of the oldest stevedoring firms in the country; W. L. Smith orchards in Delaware; and the Stevedoring Equipment company, incorporated.

The Stevenson and Young firm is now under the direction of its senior vice-president, Harry E. Rieckwald of New York.

I. N. Moore Buys Government Dock

The government has accepted the bid of I. N. Moore of Beaufort for the post office dock in Beaufort. The dock, which had been declared surplus, was offered for sale to the highest bidder.

Moore's bid of \$1,000 was the highest of those submitted. Dan Walker, town clerk, says that the town of Beaufort bid \$303.53 for the property.

The property includes one full lot and part of another on the south side of front street opposite the post office. The property has a frontage of 120 feet and is 132 feet deep.

The government purchased the property from Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan in 1936.

Under a zoning ordinance now in effect, no structure can be erected on the property.

Police Department Receives Thanks

Police Chief E. J. Willis of Morehead City says that he has received a letter of thanks for the understanding which the department showed to an out-of-town visitor.

The letter, from Honolulu, Hawaii, follows:

Dear Sir,
I know I am a bit late in expressing my thanks to you and the City of Morehead but it is nevertheless genuine.

You might recall that I parked on the wrong side of the street in front of Mack Edwards' house and you were kind enough to believe that it was by mistake.

Morehead, I am sure, will benefit by such understanding police.

Sincerely,
Elmore (Frank) Paff

plison of a gas stove. He aded, however, that he was still continuing his investigation of the fire. Yesterday morning, the coroner reported that he had further questioned Guthrie and that the victim's father had made several changes in the story which he had originally told.

The coroner said, "In a second statement to me, Guthrie said that he remembers turning on the stove but does not remember when, after that act, he struck a match to light it. He says that the stove exploded when he struck the match. He repudiated his earlier statement in which he said that the explosion occurred at 3:30 a.m. while he was asleep in bed."

Graveside services for the girl will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow in Bay View cemetery, Morehead City. The Rev. H. T. Payne, pastor of Franklin Memorial Methodist church, will conduct the services.

First Entrant



The honor of being the first entrant in this year's Miss North Carolina pageant goes to Miss Chapel Hill, lovely Anne Jacobs. Miss Jacobs is a freshman at the University of North Carolina and will perform a water ballet as her talent exhibition.

Walter Edwards Joins Rotary Club

Walter Edwards of the Lloyd A. Fry Roofing company was initiated as a new member at Thursday night's meeting of the Morehead City Rotary club.

H. Earle Mobley returned to full membership in the club at the meeting. Mr. Mobley has been an honorary member while serving in the general assembly.

John Bridgers, former manager of the Fort Macon hotel and an honorary member of the club, was a visitor at the meeting.

The program for the meeting consisted of a movie, The Birthplace of America, which described the founding of Raleigh's colony in what is now Dare county.

It was announced at the meeting that the club's award to the best all-around senior at Morehead City high school would be presented at last night's commencement exercises. The award is presented annually, and the recipient is chosen by the senior class and the faculty at the school.

Guests at the meeting were Mack Edwards of Ayden and Lawrence Strout of Greenville.



May 21 — The Rev. R. B. Hurt of Harkers Island filled his regular appointment in the Christian church Sunday.

Mr. Robert Gray motored to Charleston, S. C., to attend the funeral of his brother.

The Luna Russell Bible class members met with Mrs. Ruth Davis Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner of Mill Creek spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jennie L. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Salter of Merimont attended preaching services here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freeman and sister, Ruby of Bridgeton visited Mrs. Nellie Potter Sunday.

Quite a large number from here attended the singing convention at the Tuttle Grove Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jackie Chaplain of Beaufort visited his aunt, Mrs. Mary Gray, over the weekend.

Mr. Jim Lary of Norfolk was a visitor in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Freeman of Bridgeton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie L. Skinner.

Chief and Mrs. George Collins, jr., and mother, Mrs. Lutie Collins visited relatives here Thursday.

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Major Grant enlisted in the Marine Corps in August 1938 and by February of '43 had risen to gunnery sergeant. In September of that year he received a temporary commission as a second lieutenant. In 1945 he was upped to first lieutenant and in '49 received his captain's bars, both ranks also temporary.

The then Captain Grant received another promotion — to the permanent rank of master sergeant — in January, 1950. In June he rose to major on still another temporary boost.

In 1949 Major Grant had applied for a permanent LDO (limited duty officer) commission in the administrative field. Headquarters Marine Corps gave him the choice of accepting an LDO commission then as a second lieutenant or waiting until 1957 and accepting a captaincy. The major decided to wait.

The limited duty officer rulings were altered in 1950 so that everyone accepted by headquarters for an LDO commission had to take it. Next year Major Grant had enough time in to get an LDO commission as a first lieutenant.

But in order to accept it the major had to revert to his last permanent rank and be discharged as a first lieutenant.

And in order to accept it the major had to revert to his last permanent rank and be discharged as a master sergeant.

The personnel sergeant-major of marine barracks, Master Sergeant G. W. Holland, discharged him Monday morning last week at 11

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