

## Conquest Given 18 Months On Non-Support Charge

Jon Enoch Conquest was sentenced to 18 months on the roads Thursday in superior court after he informed the court that he could not meet the terms of a suspended sentence imposed Tuesday for abandonment and non-support.

Under the conditions of the suspended sentence Conquest was to have paid his wife \$10 per week for her support, paid her maternity expenses and paid \$5 weekly for the support of their child.

Conquest was also ordered to pay the costs of the case including \$150 which cost the county to return him from Mississippi.

Conquest told the court that he was unable to raise the money to make the required payments, and Judge Henry Stevens, Jr., invoked the 18-month sentence.

Ben Heath, Morehead City taxi driver, was found not guilty of driving while under the influence of alcohol. The jury deliberated only seven minutes before reaching its verdict.

Heath appealed to the superior court after he was sentenced to two years on the roads in Morehead City recorder's court.

George Wilkinson was ordered to pay a fine of \$125 and costs after he entered a plea of guilty to a careless and reckless driving charge.

Prayer for judgement was continued for two years on condition that Wilkinson remain on good behavior and pay the fine and costs.

Wilkinson had originally been charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol, but the state accepted the plea of guilty to the lesser charge.

Cases were continued against Carlton Pittman and Lloyd Wood Davis.

Court adjourned Thursday afternoon and resumed again yesterday morning. The second week of the court term will be devoted to civil cases, with 19 cases set for trial.

## Drowning Victim's Body Recovered by Marine

The body of Earl Stevenson, 17, of Norlina, who drowned Wednesday afternoon at Atlantic Beach, washed ashore at about 2 p.m. Friday.

The body was discovered by Lester Talley of Cherry Point who found it in the surf about 25 yards west of the Ocean King hotel.

The marine notified a lifeguard and A. L. Brinson, Atlantic Beach police officer. Officer Brinson notified Joe Zajac, operator of the Heart of the Beach.

While Brinson and the lifeguard were bringing the body ashore and roping off the area to keep away the scores of bathers at the beach, Zajac called Coroner L. D. Springle and the Coast Guard.

Coast Guardsmen removed the body to the Fort Macon base where it was examined by Coroner Springle. The coroner ruled that the death was accidental and said that no inquest would be held.

The youth was drowned when he was caught in strong undertow while swimming outside the life-

## Father of Year Contest Entries Close Wednesday

Winner Will Receive Prizes from Stores Sponsoring Search

Tomorrow, Wednesday noon, is the last day for nomination for the "Father of the Year" in the Morehead City trading area.

The search for the outstanding father is being sponsored by 10 Morehead City merchants.

All people residing within the Morehead City trading area have been invited to help the committee in its search for the outstanding father. The judges will be Mrs. J. W. Jackson, John L. Crump and George B. Stovall.

Nominations may be submitted on the entry form shown on page 3, section 2, by any relative or friend or by the candidate himself. Nomination blanks may also be picked up at the participating stores.

Space is provided on the entry form for the name and address of the candidate and the person making the nomination, together with a statement of 25 words or less to complete the sentence, "I nominate (name of candidate) as 'Father of the Year' because . . ."

The firms which are sponsoring the search are Leary's, The Boot Shop, Belk's, Carteret Gas company, Early Jewelers, Eastman's Furniture company, Freeman Bros. Grocery and Meat Market, Hardware and Building Supply company, Morehead City Drug company and Parker Motors. Each one of the firms will present a valuable gift to the winner selected by the judges.

The Morehead City trading area comprises all of Carteret county, Swansboro and vicinity, the Cherry Point Marine base and the Havelock area and the Island of Ocracoke.

Every father will be eligible for the unique honor, including those who are temporarily absent from home on duty with the armed forces so long as their homes are permanently within the trading area.

Entries will not be judged on their literary style but solely on the basis of the "qualifications of the candidate for the honor. Multiple nominations are permissible. That is, a father may be nominated by any number of relatives or friends, each submitting his own statement of qualifications. Additional ballots may be obtained at any of the stores or offices of the participating business concerns.

Announcement of the winning father will be made in THE NEWS-TIMES on Friday, June 19. The gifts are on display at the firms of the contest sponsors.

## Nine Shrimpers to Face Trial For Violations of Sunday Law

### Institute Initiates Scallop Research

The Institute of Fisheries Research of the University of North Carolina last week started an experiment to determine the effect of heat and low water on scallops in state sounds.

W. A. Ellison, jr., director of the institute, reported that Dr. William Fahy is doing the research under the direction of Dr. A. F. Chestnut.

Last summer was one of the poorest years for scallops in the history of the coast, Mr. Ellison reported, and the institute is trying to determine if the high temperatures of last June killed the scallops when they were exposed at low tides.

In order to check this theory, the researchers have marked off an area in shoal water and transplanted some of the scallops from that area to another marked area in deep water. In August they will compare the growth and number of scallops in the two areas to determine the effect of high summer temperatures and transplanting on the shellfish.

In spite of the death of most of the scallops last year, Mr. Ellison reported that the sounds seem to be as abundant with young scallops now as in previous years, showing little correlation between the number of adults and the succeeding crop.

If the transplanting of scallops to deep water is shown to be beneficial to the growth of scallops and if the process proves to be economically practicable, the institute will recommend to the Board of Conservation and Development that as many scallops as possible be transplanted each year, he said.

"If this proves practicable, it may mean as much as \$100,000 more income to fishermen each year and at least \$25-30,000," Mr. Ellison commented.

The institute's discovery of the brown spotted shrimp which migrates largely at night and earlier in the spring than other varieties of shrimp has already brought shrimpers an extra income of several million dollars. The discovery was made in 1910 and night shrimping beginning around the middle of May has been allowed by the conservation board upon the recommendation of the institute in every year since 1951.

### Court to Hear Charges Brought By Boat Captain

Nine shrimpers will go on trial next Tuesday in county recorder's court on charges of violating the law which prohibits shrimping on Sunday.

The shrimpers are Spence Laster and Vernon Taylor of Sea Level, Willie Newton, Wilmont Boliva and Ernest Mayo of Vandemere, Berkeley Willis of Atlantic, Porky Maslon of Ocracoke and C. B. Prescott of Oriental.

All were allegedly caught violating the Sunday shrimping law while shrimping in Carteret county waters. Conviction on the charges is punishable by a fine or imprisonment, according to C. D. Kirkpatrick, head of the commercial fisheries division of the Department of Conservation and development.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said that the shrimpers will be tried on charges brought by Captain Stanley Golden of Otway, master of the patrol boat, Cape Fear. The shrimpers were arrested Sunday, June 7. Three were caught in Long bay, three in Wainwright channel and three in Pamlico sound.

Mr. Kirkpatrick says that only a small percentage of shrimpers are violating the regulations which allow day and night shrimping but prohibit Sunday shrimping.

"I do not think," he said, "that more than five per cent of the shrimpers try to violate the laws. We have warned all shrimpers that two convictions for violations of the fisheries laws will result in revocation of the licenses to operate for the remainder of the year."

The Department of Conservation and Development opened the shrimp season May 11 in accordance with a resolution adopted by the C&D board at its April meeting. The resolution authorized Director George Ross and Mr. Kirkpatrick to open the season whenever the Institute of Fisheries Research of the University of North Carolina recommends.

Shrimp catches have been heavy since the opening of the season, with the majority of the shellfish being taken in Carteret county waters. Most of the shrimping is now being done at night, with brown spotted shrimp making up most of the catch.

## Welder Is Killed In Fall at Port

W. K. Batson, a 49-year-old welder from Goldsboro, was killed instantly Saturday in a fall while working on one of the large gasoline storage tanks at the state port terminal.

He was working inside the tank near the top at the time of his fall. The scaffolding from which he fell was approximately 44 feet above the steel floor of the tank.

James F. Martin, foreman on the job, who witnessed the accident reported that the wind seemed to upset Batson's welding mask and when he reached to catch it he lost his balance and fell backwards from the scaffolding.

The tank is being built for the Standard Oil company by the Bethlehem Steel corporation. The tank was spot welded first and the steel crews are now in the process of finishing the welding on it. The tank upon which Batson was working was one of those damaged by highwinds last month.

Leslie D. Springle, Carteret county coroner, reported that the cause of death was a crushed skull. No inquest was held. The time of the accident was approximately 1:05 Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services for Batson were held in Goldsboro yesterday morning. He is survived by his wife, seven brothers, and two sisters.

## Havelock Voters Oppose Incorporation by 3 to 1

Residents of Havelock voted last week to continue as an unincorporated town by an overwhelming majority.

With 96 persons voting in the special election to settle the incorporation question, 73 voted against the proposal and 23 for it.

The results of the election did not come as a surprise to many old-time residents of Havelock. Many reported that they were opposed to additional living expenses through taxes in Havelock. Some said the town now gets free from the military base and the county all the services a town might perform.

Agitation for incorporation started last December and several public hearings were held on the question. The proposal was confused at the last by the inclusion of Pine Acres in the area to be incorporated. Leaders of the town said this was done by mistake.

Havelock will continue as it has in the past. The town has mushroomed around the Cherry Point air station in the last decade without any planning, police protection, or city ordinances governing civilians except those of Craven county which may be enforced by county officers.

The incorporation movement picked up impetus last fall after a state Supreme Court decision ruled that the zoning committee and zoning regulations established for Havelock by the Craven county commissioners after an act of the General Assembly were without the force of law.

At the present time under the Supreme Court ruling all the land in Havelock is rural property and can be used for any lawful purpose. For other services, such as police protection and fire protection, the community remains dependent upon the military establishment and Craven county.

Leaders of the proposal have declined to comment on the possibility of re-defining the area to be incorporated and trying once more to incorporate Havelock.

## Speech Clinic Called Success

Fred Lewis, president of the Morehead City Lions club, says that the speech clinic for county school children was very successful.

The clinic began June 1 and ended Friday at the recreation center. It was sponsored by the Lions club, the League for Crippled Children and the Morehead City recreation commission.

Mr. Lewis served as director of the clinic, and teachers were Ralph Wade, Jesse C. Staton, Miss Gertrude Styron and Mrs. Bob Williams.

Preparations for the clinic were started two months ago when Mr. Lewis asked school teachers to recommend children who they believed might be helped by the clinic.

Mr. Lewis then gave the children articulation tests and picked about 20 pupils for the clinic. Some of the children have since moved from the district, and only 14 actually took part in the clinic.

When the clinic opened all of the children were given audiometer tests, and some were found to have hearing difficulties. The parents of these children have been urged to seek the advice of an otologist.

The pupils were then given two weeks of intensive drill on sounds and were shown how each sound is made. They were also urged to practice at home.

On the last day of the clinic, the pupils' progress was demonstrated to the parents. Teachers and parents then conferred on the problems of each child, and the parents were told what they can do to help their children.

Reports on each child will also be forwarded to teachers when school opens in the fall so that the teachers can follow up the work of the clinic.

## Research Vessel Sails To Finish Current Study

The Caryn, research vessel from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Mass., left Morehead City Saturday morning on the final phase of its study of gulf stream currents.

The Caryn has been operating off the North Carolina coast since mid-May and the scientists aboard expect to finish their field work this week.

A week of operation with a Navy patrol bomber was called off when trouble developed with some of the scientific gear aboard the plane. The equipment is now being repaired at Woods Hole, and the plane will rejoin the Caryn Friday off Cape Hatteras.

After two experiments with the plane, the Caryn will leave for Woods Hole where it is expected to arrive Sunday night.

Bill von Auchs, head of the scientific party aboard the Caryn, is seeking to determine the relationship between tides in the Gulf of Mexico and the pulsations in the current of the gulf stream.

Contrary to popular opinion, Mr. von Auchs says, the gulf stream is not a steady-flowing stream and is not always located in the same spot.

The speed of the current varies from place to place and also varies at different times in the same place. The edges of the stream move frequently and the line of maximum current may move as much as 20 miles, although most navigation charts locate it very exactly.

The stream is studied by means of instruments which record the speed of the current, the salinity of the water, the amount of oxygen in the water and the water temperature at various depths. The scientists also take samples of the plankton and other marine life at various points in the stream. A large part of this week's work will consist of such biological studies.

Mr. von Auchs says that he and his associates will have several months of work ahead of them when they return to Woods Hole. The information collected on the trip will have to be studied and put together before any definite decision can be reached about the effect of the tides on the gulf stream.

The group hopes to obtain more valuable information from the University of Miami, which is conducting a similar study off the coast of Florida. The results of this study will have to be correlated with the results obtained by the group on the Caryn.

## Conservation Group Meets

The Lower Neuse Soil Conservation district board of supervisors met Friday morning, June 12, in the agricultural building in Jacksonville. Floyd M. Garner of Newport represented Carteret county.

During the business meeting the supervisors decided to extend and improve the education and publicity advisory committee work with particular emphasis to be put on increasing conservation education in the public schools.

Fred M. Hardison of Arapahoe, chairman, and C. L. Davis of Maysville made tentative arrangements to attend the Southeastern Regional Soil Conservation district supervisor's meeting at Clemson, S. C., on June 29 and 30.

The group also decided to get one business man in each of the five counties represented in the district to join the National Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors as associate members.

In the afternoon the supervisors were taken on a tour of W. V. Venter's farm near Richlands by Jake T. Harper, soil conservationist for Onslow county. A complete soil and water conservation program has been put into operation on this farm in the last two years.

The program includes sericea lespedeza, clover and grass pasture, terracing, contour tillage, improved crop rotation, meadow waterways, farm roads and fences located on the contour, a farm pond, and wildlife food planting.

Mr. Harper reported that erosion has been stopped on this farm where previously gullies were eating into the hillsides. The tenant operating the farm has stated that conservation work should have been started 30 years ago. Crop yields have increased and more than 500 fish were caught this spring from the 1.2 acre fish pond.

Supervisors attending the meeting were N. A. Burton, J. A. Riggs, Mr. Davis, H. C. Riggs, Fred Parker, Charles West, C. M. Holden, Mr. Garner, and Mr. Hardison.

## Bonner Arrested For Car Robbery At Atlantic Beach

Kemp Bonner, jr., of Beaufort was arrested Sunday for breaking into a car at Atlantic Beach and stealing \$75. He is free on \$300 bond and will be tried next week in county recorder's court.

Bonner allegedly broke into the car of C. E. Durham of Greensboro and stole a wallet containing \$75. Durham, who was returning to his car, saw Bonner and telephoned his description to the Morehead City police.

Capt. Buck Newsome recognized Bonner from the description and notified Deputy Sheriffs Hugh Salter and Marshall Ayscue. The county officers went to Bonner's home where they arrested him.

The officers said that Bonner readily admitted breaking into the car and produced the stolen money. He also showed Durham where he had thrown his wallet.

Bonner told the two officers that he had no idea why he had broken into the car. He said that he was driving along and suddenly had the urge to steal something.

## German Nurse Likes Morehead City

By Clare M. Cotton

"Oh, I like everything about Morehead City, except the mosquitoes," said Miss Ellen Dietze, a young German immigrant who is visiting her friends the Rev. and Mrs. Priestley Conyers, III, at 2810 Evans street, Morehead City.

"The people here are really wonderful, so friendly," she commented, but she threw up her hands in despair at the thought of the tormenting bugs.

Miss Dietze has been working for the last 15 months as a nurse with a family in Spartanburg, S. C. She arrived in the U. S. in March of 1952. She is a registered nurse.

Her family home is in Dresden, Germany, and until 1949 she worked as a children's nurse in Leipzig which is in East Germany. "I worked for a family in Leipzig which was connected with plants making vanilla extract and other chemicals," she said. After the Communists took over East Germany, the manufacturer's business was confiscated and in 1949 the entire family including Miss Dietze fled the zone into Berlin. "Every-

body leaves who can," she commented.

"It was what you would call very mysterious. We made all secret plans and then on a very dark night we took our packages, got into a taxi and left for Berlin," was her description of the escape.

"It sounds very simple and easy to tell about it, but it was really quite frightening. We were all scared."

Once in Berlin the family and Miss Dietze crossed into the western part of the city and stayed with friends until they could catch a plane to West Germany. They were there during the time of the Berlin blockade and airlift, and the plane they finally caught had been used to carry coal to Berlin. "Four times we went to the airport with our belongings before we got a ride," she said.

Later Miss Dietze worked as a nurse in Hamburg, Frankfurt and Wiesbaden. In Wiesbaden she worked with the children of an American major stationed there as a part of the occupation forces. When the American family was transferred to the U. S., she went to Switzerland.

"When I saw all those wonderful magazines in Wiesbaden, I said I must go to America," was her comment on her decision to come to this country. The magazines were mostly fashion periodicals, "the kind women like to read."

While in Switzerland she applied for papers to enter both the United States and Italy and she received both the papers on about the same day. "Sometimes I can't believe it, it seems like a dream. In four more years I can become a citizen if I pass the exam. This exam is something really bad. I don't know how I will study for it, all the history and other things."

Miss Dietze met the Conyers while they were in Switzerland and it was through them that she arranged for a sponsor in order to enter this country. After coming here she went to Spartanburg where she has stayed until the present time.

The family with whom she escaped from Leipzig is also in this country now and they have established a chemical firm in Cleveland, Ohio. "I went to Cleveland last Christmas, and everybody said

I speak English with a Southern accent," she said. After spending several weeks in Morehead City she plans to go to Cleveland and find work in a hospital or doctor's office.

"Someday I would like to go back for a visit," she said. She still has a cousin in East Germany. "They cannot write much, but conditions are really terrible. While I was in Switzerland I made arrangements to go back to Leipzig for a visit and saw my old friends."

This visit involved more of the extensive red tape which is necessary to go through the Iron Curtain. She said that she does not want to go back to Germany to live, but "you know I get a little homesick sometimes and wish I could go back for just a visit."

Miss Dietze is a very practical person and said that some people asked her why she had not married an American in Germany and come to the country that way, but "I thought I better look at the country first and make sure I liked it before I did anything like that." She has decided that she likes it.

## Electrical Trap Used on Moths

An electrical trap to kill tobacco hornworm and budworm moths has been introduced into Carteret county, R. M. Williams, county farm agent, reported this week.

Lonnie Howard, the county's largest tobacco grower, has a trap in his fields and reports that it is doing a "wonderful job." Mr. Howard cultivates approximately 70 acres of tobacco. The trap is the only one in Carteret county.

The trap was designed by engineers at the experimental stations of Purdue university, Iowa State college, and the North Carolina experimental station at Oxford. The moths are caught by their attraction to "invisible" light.

Two fluorescent tubes which emit light to which the human eye is largely insensitive attract the moths to the trap where they are killed. Scientists have discovered that most night-flying insects are attracted by this type of light.

The research engineers do not claim that the traps are a 100 per cent effective control of the worm problem, Mr. Williams said, but for the past two years the traps have been used in tobacco fields from Florida to West Virginia with very good results. This experience has shown that the traps are beneficial in controlling the insects and reducing the financial loss to the tobacco grower, Mr. Williams continued.

Mr. Howard has reported that the trap has been catching the moths in his fields and he expects that his tobacco will be improved as a result of their reduced numbers.

## Rain, Wind Bring Temperature Drop

Rainfall and northeast winds have brought slightly lower temperatures to Carteret county in the last few days, according to the records of E. Stamey Davis, county weather observer.

The highest temperature recorded was 85 on Thursday and the lowest was 65 on Saturday. There were .90 inches of rain on Thursday, .97 inches on Saturday and .62 inches on Sunday.

Mr. Davis says that there have been 25.95 inches of rain in the county so far this year. Rainfall each month was 4.91 inches in January, 5.68 inches in February, 5.12 inches in March, 2.09 inches in April, 4.68 in May and 3.47 inches so far this month.

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, June 11	85	72
Friday, June 12	84	70
Saturday, June 13	80	65
Sunday, June 14	82	66

## Police Report Busy Week

Beaufort police had a busy week, according to Chief Carlton Garner. The chief says that his department made 13 arrests in the six-day period from Wednesday through Sunday.

Earl Hudgins of Beaufort was arrested Friday on charges of public drunkenness and possession of non-tax paid whiskey. He was released on \$100 bond.

Hudgins was arrested again Saturday on a warrant charging him with assaulting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Hudgins. He is being held in the county jail under \$200 bond on the assault charge.

Bud Dixon, Beaufort Negro, was arrested Wednesday for operating a motor vehicle without a license. He has been released on his own recognizance.

Frederick Merrill, Rt. 1, Beaufort, was arrested Thursday for failing to stop at a red light. He is free on a \$25 bond.

C. Martin, North Harlowe Negro, was arrested Friday for speeding 80 miles per hour in a 35-mile zone and failing to stop at three stop signs. He was arrested after Capt. Mack Wade chased him from Turner street to NC 101. He is free on his own recognizance.

George Mitchell was arrested for violating the terms of a suspended sentence by failing to pay court costs.

John Fenner, New Bern Negro, was arrested Saturday for public drunkenness. He is being held in the county jail.

M. O. Nelson of Atlantic was arrested Saturday for operating a motor vehicle without any state license tags. He is free on \$25 bond.

W. A. Rice of New Bern was arrested Sunday for public drunkenness. He is being held in the county jail under a \$25 bond.

William Taylor of North Harlowe was arrested Sunday for failing to stop at three stop signs. He is free on \$25 bond.

Rufus Fair, sr., Beaufort Negro, was arrested Sunday for public drunkenness. He is being held in the county jail.

Mildred Knight, Morehead City Negro, was arrested Sunday for operating a motor vehicle without a license. She is free on \$25 bond.

William Chadwick, Beaufort Negro, was arrested yesterday afternoon for failing to comply with a court order and public drunkenness. He is being held in the county jail under \$50 bond.

All those arrested during the week will be tried at this afternoon's session of Beaufort municipal recorder's court.

**Installation Planned**  
The Morehead City Lions club, at its Thursday night meeting, made plans for the installation of officers which will be held June 25. The club voted to charter a boat for the installation ceremonies. A picnic lunch will be served.

## Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, June 16	LOW
11:35 a.m.		5:31 a.m.
11:42 p.m.		5:43 p.m.
Wednesday, June 17		
12:21 p.m.		6:12 a.m.
		6:32 p.m.
Thursday, June 18		
12:26 a.m.		6:54 a.m.
1:09 p.m.		7:25 p.m.
Friday, June 19		
1:13 a.m.		7:38 a.m.
1:59 p.m.		8:21 p.m.

## Three Local Youths Called for Induction

Mrs. Ruby D. Holland, clerk of the Carteret county selective service board, has announced that three county youths were sent to Raleigh yesterday for induction into the Army.

The young men are Joseph Y. Mason of Atlantic, Adolph C. Priddy, Negro, of Newport and Pete J. Davis, Negro, of Rt. 1, Beaufort.

Mrs. Holland says that the board has no induction or pre-induction calls for the month of July.

She has also reminded all college students that they have until the end of June to file for further deferment. They must notify the board of their intentions to continue in school and must submit a record of their scholastic standing for the past year together with notice of acceptance for the coming school year.

**Attends Assembly**  
Miss Lena Taylor of Sea Level is representing the East Carolina college YWCA at the annual student assembly of Y organizations at Blue Ridge. On her return from the assembly, Miss Taylor will help to direct the Y vespers program for summer school students at ECC.

## Rotarians Honor District Governor

Stanley Woodland, retiring district governor of the Rotary club, was honored at Thursday night's meeting of the Morehead City club. The meeting, held at the recreation center, was the club's annual ladies night.

W. C. Carlton, president of the club, presided at the meeting and paid tribute to Mr. Woodland's record of work with the clubs in his district. Mr. Woodland, a member of the Morehead City club, was given a round of applause by the 80 persons present at the meeting.

Sam Bundy, principal of Farmville high school and a noted after-dinner speaker, was the principal speaker at the meeting.

Guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stroud of Greenville and Morehead City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wall of Mann, W. Va.