

## C. Gehrman Holland, Beaufort, Gets Fisheries Job

### Carteret's Sheriff Will Begin New Work Nov. 1

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C. Gehrman Holland, sheriff of Carteret County, has been appointed assistant state fisheries commissioner in charge of law enforcement. The appointment was made yesterday, according to The Associated Press, at the meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development at Asheville.

Sheriff Holland will take over the position now held by C. D. Kirkpatrick, fisheries commissioner. Mr. Kirkpatrick has been transferred to Raleigh to begin a survey of industrial sites in the state.

Both the sheriff and Kirkpatrick's new appointments become effective Nov. 1.

**Will Resign**  
Sheriff Holland said yesterday, upon being notified of his appointment, that he will resign as sheriff. The County Board of Commissioners will appoint a sheriff to fill the unexpired term.

The fisheries commissioner job remains open, as it has in actuality, ever since the resignation of Capt. John Nelson of Gloucester. Mr. Kirkpatrick, called fisheries commissioner, dealt mainly with enforcing fisheries regulations.

**\$6,300 Annual Pay**  
According to the AP, the position to be taken by the sheriff pays \$6,300 annually.

Sheriff Holland is a native of Carteret County. He worked for a while when a young man at a seafood market in Washington, D. C., and also earned money by playing a horn in a dance band.

He returned to Carteret County and his law enforcement career began when he became a special officer on the Atlantic Beach police force.

In 1932 he became a member of the Beaufort police force and remained in that position until Dec. 5, 1938 when he became sheriff. Sheriff Holland has been re-elected to the sheriff's office each time since then.

In addition to his political jobs, the sheriff was also in the fish business in Beaufort for 11 years. His office in his new job will be in the commercial fisheries building, Camp Glenn.

His formal appointment to the fisheries post was made by Ben Douglas, director of the Board of Conservation and Development. It was approved yesterday at the board meeting. Actually, the appointment came from Governor Umstead.

## Judge J. Paul Frizzelle Decries Crime Upswing in Charge to Jury

Despite the progress in education in the state of North Carolina in the past 50 years and improved means of modern communications, crime is on the increase, said Judge J. Paul Frizzelle yesterday. The judge made this observation in his charge to the grand jury at the opening of superior court in Beaufort.

Judge Frizzelle pointed out to the jury that the educational institutions of this state compare favorably with the best in the country. The number of churches grows incredibly from year to year, he added.

Awareness of the statutes of the state and the punishment the law demands for violations of these statutes is widespread, thanks to the newspapers and the radio, declared the judge. But in spite of this, the dockets of Superior Courts are filled with a number of serious felonies.

Service on the grand jury is regarded as a badge of honor by every true and loyal citizen, said



C. Gehrman Holland  
... state officer

## Cedar Island Man Hurt in Fall

Alton Goodwin, 25, Cedar Island, got a fractured skull at 12:05 yesterday afternoon when he fell from the back of a stake body truck. He was taken to Morehead City Hospital by Lelan B. Lupton, 21, Lola, driver of the truck.

R. H. Brown, state highway patrolman who investigated, said Lupton was moving a bureau and Goodwin was in the back holding the piece of furniture.

Somehow the bureau fell and Goodwin was thrown from the truck to the road. The accident happened in front of the home of Mrs. Helen Lupton.

Lupton told Patrolman Brown that he heard some bouncing and bumping in the back. He looked back to see what happened and saw Goodwin lying on the road.

## Ports Authority Expected to Fire Director Today; Chairman Resigns

Whether State Ports Director George Gillette keeps his job or is fired will be determined this morning when the State Ports Authority meets at Wilmington.

It is predicted that Gillette will be fired and the vote against him probably will be four to three, possibly five to two.

In a surprise move the chairman of the North Carolina Ports Authority, A. G. Myers, a staunch supporter of Gillette, gave his resignation to Governor Umstead Saturday. This was the second time he had submitted his resignation—the surprise was in the fact that he gave it to the governor just after calling a meeting of the Ports Authority for today.

For months it has been known that Governor Umstead's Ports Authority is in favor of getting rid of the former colonel of Army Engineers and native of Onslow County. But the illness of Chairman Myers has kept the board from acting on the matter.

In his letter of resignation Chairman Myers made it clear that he was not breaking with the governor. He gave the reason for his resignation as a heart condition.

Mr. Myers told the Greensboro Daily News that the Ports Authority was making a "big mistake" in preparing to replace Director Gillette. "Gillette has been doing a grand job — there have never been any real complaints against him ... but the cards seem to be set against him."

When he offered to resign this See PORTS AUTHORITY Page 3

## Morehead Board Studies Town Financial Status

Commissioners Discuss Service Station Going Up on 31st Street

S. C. Holloway, finance commissioner for the town of Morehead City, presented a list of expenditures for the first three months of the fiscal year when the board met Thursday night at the municipal building. Also presented was the amount budgeted for each town department for the year.

Mr. Holloway remarked that approximately \$40,000 has been spent thus far. The board members raised their eyebrows, slightly taken back. It was agreed that expenditures for the first quarter were a bit out of line when compared with the amounts budgeted and the anticipated income.

The board decided to ask George Franklin of the League of Municipalities to come and re-draw the budget. The budget on which the town is now operating is the tentative budget.

**Orders Meters**  
The board directed that 54 meters, to take nickels only, be bought for installation between 10th and 11th streets on Arendell.

They discussed changing all meters over to nickel meters. Some objection was voiced. The mayor said that all the conversion parts were ready to be installed. It was stated that few towns have made the change thus far. The town attorney commented that all towns "have to do it, but they're just putting off the evil day."

Herbert O. Phillips III, attorney, appeared and asked that the board take action to prevent J. Morton Davis from proceeding with construction of a Texaco service station at 31st and Arendell.

Mr. Phillips said that people in the neighborhood, a residential section, don't want a service station to go up there. The proposed station is located in the area recently annexed to Morehead City.

**Foundations Changed**  
Mr. Phillips said that original foundations laid by Mr. Davis has been torn up and the building relocated. Several months ago the See BOARD, Page 3

## Roosevelts Give \$2,000 to Hospital

### Family Flies Here Friday To Present Checks

Members of the Roosevelt family on Friday gave \$2,000 to the Morehead City Hospital. The donors flew here in their plane and presented the gift to Robert L. Hicks, vice-chairman of the hospital board of trustees in a brief ceremony at the hospital. The presentation took place at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the board of trustees' room.

Presentation of four checks of \$500 each was made by Theodore Roosevelt III, Philadelphia. In addition to Mr. Roosevelt, the other donors were Grace Roosevelt McMillan, Cornelius Roosevelt, and Frances Webb Roosevelt.

Mrs. McMillan is the sister of Theodore III, Frances Webb Roosevelt is his sister-in-law, and Cornelius his brother. With them were Mr. McMillan and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt III.

### Mayor Speaks

The informal presentation ceremony opened with Mr. Hicks introducing Mayor George W. Dill who gave a brief history of the Morehead City Hospital. He told how the hospital was started by Dr. B. F. Royal of Morehead City and the late Miss Edith Broadway. Supported by the town of Morehead City, the hospital serves the entire country area, the mayor pointed out.

Mr. Hicks introduced Hoyle Green, hospital administrator, after Mayor Dill's talk. Mr. Green reported that the hospital has 58 beds, treats both medical and surgical white and colored patients. Thirteen physicians, including three surgeons, use hospital facilities. There are 47 employees and 17 registered nurses. In 1952, Mr. Green said, 2,881 patients were treated at the hospital, there were 15,068 patient days, and 792 major and minor operations were performed.

Dr. S. W. Thompson Jr., the next speaker, told of the facilities available at the hospital for treating patients — a laboratory, cardiograph machine and other types of modern equipment.

**Reads Letter**  
Mr. Roosevelt then presented the four checks, each for \$500. He read the following letter:

October 16, 1953  
Mr. A. B. Roberts, Chairman, Board of Trustees Morehead City Hospital, Morehead City, North Carolina  
Dear Mr. Roberts:

You know, of course, that Mrs. Alice Hoffman, who lived on Bogue Banks for so many years, had a fond interest in the Morehead City Hospital. When she died recently, we are sure she wanted to make tangible expression of her feeling for the hospital in the form of a bequest. Unfortunately, the condition of her estate at the time of her death made this impossible.

Knowing all this, and being anxious to do something in her memory that would have pleased her, we the undersigned herewith present you, as Chairman of the Board of the Morehead City Hospital, with our various checks totaling two thousand dollars. It is our understanding that the hospital is in need of two oxygen tents and a diathermy unit. It is our wish that this money be used to purchase these items.

Very truly yours,  
Grace Roosevelt McMillan  
(Mrs. William McMillan)  
Theodore Roosevelt III  
Cornelius Roosevelt  
Frances Webb Roosevelt  
(Mrs. Quentin Roosevelt)

Mr. Roosevelt, in making the presentation, termed the number of registered nurses at the hospital, a "fine ratio." He is a member of the board of trustees of Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia and said he wished that their ratio of registered nurses there was as high. The speech of acceptance was made by Gordon C. Willis, member of the board of trustees.

Mr. Hicks served in the absence of the board chairman, Mr. Roberts, because Mr. Roberts is ill in the hospital.

Other members of the board of trustees who were present, in addition to Mr. Hicks and Mr. Willis, were John Crump, Mrs. J. C. Taylor and Mrs. E. A. Council.

The board was impressed with the graciousness and informality of the Roosevelt and McMillan. Theodore III, young, energetic and sporting a crew hair cut, has the famous Roosevelt smile.

Following the presentation, the guests spoke a while with the board members. They spent the night at the Hoffman home on Bogue Banks and left by plane the following morning.

**Police Car Damaged**  
Beaufort's old police car hit a telephone pole Saturday night. The car was reported to be damaged slightly. Driving it was Officer Carlton Garner.

**Contract for New Lab Goes to Firm at Raleigh**  
The contract has been let for the building of the Fish and Wildlife Service laboratory on Piver's Island. The contract, amounting to \$57,615, was awarded to the J. M. Thompson Company, of Raleigh.

The new laboratory will replace the old building now being torn down. It will be air-conditioned and completion date is next June.

**No Audience with Queen**  
Mrs. E. M. Dewey, publicity chairman for the Garden Club district meeting here Thursday, said she had been misinformed as to the afternoon speaker's address topic. Mrs. Corbett Howard, Goldsboro, spoke on her trip to England as reported, but she said an audience with the queen, which had been hoped for, could not be arranged.

## Rector of Episcopal Church To Arrive in Morehead Today

The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waller Brown of Richmond, Va., will today become the first rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Morehead City. He will hold his first service Sunday, Oct. 25.

Mr. Brown, an alumnus of the University of Richmond and Virginia Theological Seminary, is leaving Trinity Church, Manassas, Va., where he has been pastor for the last seven years.

While at Manassas, he served for two years as president of the Prince William County Ministerial Association, vice-president of the County's Council of Churches, and Commander of the American Legion Post. Mr. Brown was also a Navy chaplain during 1945-46.

Mr. Brown's wife, Welby, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall Plaskitt of Upperville, Va. Mrs. Brown has one daughter, Mary Welby Wattles, age 4.

St. Andrew's Church was formed early last year with about 40 members. At present the congregation has 60 members. A \$90,000 church building between 20th and 21st streets on Arendell street, Morehead City, is nearing completion.



The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown  
... first rector

In June a rectory at 21st and Evans street was purchased.

The Laymen's Organization of the Diocese of East Carolina is planning the erection of a new church at Havelock, N. C., also to be ministered by Mr. Brown.

## Town to Buy Fire-Fighting Units If Money Available

The board of commissioners, Morehead City, has agreed to purchase \$1,138 worth of dry chemical fire-fighting equipment if the money can be provided in the proposed revamping of the tentative budget for 1953-54.

The board observed a demonstration of the equipment at their meeting Thursday night at the municipal building. The salesman, P. H. Ellington, of the Ansul Chemical Co., showed how the extinguishers put out gasoline fires. In a lighter moment of the session one of the commissioners suggested it might be cheaper to buy Mr. Eubanks a skiff but the filling-in was okayed.

To repay George Roberts for dirt he gave the town, the board directed that the town do some hauling work for Mr. Wallace.

The town attorney, George McNeill, presented a request from Colonial Stores giving the new Colonial Store 18 inches easement on Arendell street. Mr. McNeill explained that, by error, the store had been located 18 inches too far south and in order to borrow money from Durham Life Insurance Co., Colonial Stores had to have formal okay from the town that there would be no action against Colonial Stores because of error.

No decision was made on a request that cars be allowed to park on the grass plot on Arendell street between 13th and 14th.

Superintendent Waters told the town board it would be nice if the town had a pump of its own to pump water out of manholes, etc. He said the pump they are using now on the manhole between 22nd and 23rd street, has been loaned to them by the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Mayor Dill told Mr. Waters to get prices on a pump and with a chuckle asked the superintendent to come to a board meeting sometime when he didn't want something!

The commissioners recessed the session and went home at 11 p.m.

**Lions' Event Honors Two Returned Prisoners of War**

When the Morehead City Lions Club held Ladies' Night Thursday night at the Recreation Center, the meeting was in honor of Thompson Morse and Sgt. Archie Edwards, two Morehead City boys who were recently released from prisoner-of-war camps by Chinese Reds.

Mrs. Emma Simpson accompanied her son, Morse, and Mrs. Preston Edwards attended on behalf of her son who is still hospitalized at the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune.

Presentation of pen and pencil sets was made by Lion President Fred Hardy, to Mr. Morse and Mrs. Edwards, who accepted for her son.

Due to a change in the scheduled football game between Camp Lejeune and Morehead City this past Friday night, the benefit bingo party was postponed until 7:30 this Thursday, Oct. 22. This party is to raise funds to help a spastic young-

ster, Denny Hardy, of Crab Point. It was decided that the success of the program would be doubtful if the party were held on the same night as the football game.

A contribution of \$25 has been received by the club from Cherry's Market, Morehead City, for the Hardy fund.

Mr. John James, a new Morehead City attorney, was initiated into the club during a formal ceremony. Mr. James was sponsored by Lion Joe Dubois. Mrs. James witnessed the ceremony and both Mr. and Mrs. Hardy were introduced to members and their wives afterwards.

**Rotary Guests**  
Guests at the Morehead City Rotary Club meeting Thursday night at the Recreation Center were C. C. Abernethy, Lambert; Henry Edwards, Newport; and Stamey J. Willis Sr., Glen Burnie, Md.

## Patrolman Seizes 69 Jars Whiskey

You could just about get in the Morehead City police office in the municipal building yesterday morning. Piled up behind the door were 69 gallons of non-taxpaid whiskey.

The whiskey was seized at 5:45 a.m. Sunday by Patrolman Homer Lewis. Patrolman Lewis was in the police car when he came upon a 1948 black Kaiser that looked mighty heavy in the rear.

When he blew his siren and stopped the car, two colored men jumped out and ran.

According to the license number, the car is owned by L. L. Parker, 209 S. Summit St., Greenville, N. C.

The whiskey was in half-gallon Mason jars and carefully packed in corrugated cartons.

## Otway Woman Hurt in Wreck

Mrs. Harvey A. Lawrence, Otway, was injured at 2 o'clock Saturday morning in an automobile accident at the intersection of the Laurel and Merrimon Roads.

She suffered a broken arm and leg and was taken to the Morehead City Hospital.

According to Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr., Mrs. Lawrence was riding on the front seat of a 1952 Chevrolet driven by her son, Harvey A. Lawrence Jr., who is stationed with the Coast Guard at Cape May, N. J.

Patrolman Smith said Lawrence headed east on the Laurel Road and due to the heavy fog did not see the stop sign at the intersection until he was right at it. He slammed on the brakes and skidded across the Merrimon Road and into the ditch.

He said he was going about 40 miles an hour. In addition to the fractures, Mrs. Lawrence got cuts and bruises on her head. Other passengers in the car were bruised. They were Harvey Sr. and Hedrick Arthur of RFD 1, Beaufort.

There were no charges filed against the driver. Damage to the car was estimated at \$400.

## 650 FHA Girls Attend Rally

Six hundred fifty Future Homemakers of America members registered for the district two rally in Morehead City Saturday.

The girls came from 43 schools throughout the 21-county district. The state vice-president elected at the rally as the officer from district two was Carroll Lynn Garis, Pikeville chapter, Wayne County.

An FHA flag made by a member of the Warsaw FHA chapter was used at the rally for the first time. It will be presented to the state FHA at the state convention at Raleigh in the spring.

Mrs. David Beveridge and Mrs. Delfido Cordova, advisors to the Beaufort and Morehead City FHA chapters, yesterday expressed their appreciation to everyone who assisted them in planning the rally.

## Police Chief Books Driver on Three Charges

Chief of Police M. E. Guy booked Delmas Willis on three charges Sunday afternoon. The arrest was made at 5 o'clock.

The chief said Willis ran through a red light in Beaufort and when finally stopped in front of Machine and Supply Co. on the causeway he was also charged with driving drunk and not having an operator's license. Willis is a resident of Harpers Island.

Willis will be tried in Beaufort Recorder's Court next Tuesday.

**Firemen Called**  
Morehead City firemen answered a call to the home of Denard Smith, 1313 Shackelford Ave., at 8:30 Friday morning. Mack Edwards, engineer at the fire department, said the stove had become overheated. Everything was under control by the time firemen arrived. The alarm was turned in from box 25.

Tide Table		Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	Tuesday, Oct. 20	LOW	
5:50 a.m.		12:13 p.m.	
6:13 p.m.			
Wednesday, Oct. 21			
6:43 a.m.	12:26 a.m.		
7:05 p.m.	1:07 p.m.		
Thursday, Oct. 22			
7:35 a.m.	1:14 a.m.		
7:55 p.m.	2:00 p.m.		
Friday, Oct. 23			
8:24 a.m.	2:03 a.m.		
8:44 p.m.	2:51 p.m.		

## Beaufort Post Office Seeks Clerk-Carrier

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a competitive examination to be given for the position of substitute clerk-carrier at the Beaufort post office. The entrance salary of this position is \$1,61½ per hour. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from Robert P. Humphrey at the Beaufort post office. Applications will be accepted until further notice.