

## Shirt Factory Converts To New Wonder Fabric

### Defendant Pays \$100 on Drunk Driving Charge

Morehead City Garment Co. is switching seventy-five per cent of its production to shirts made of Avcoest, the new miracle fabric developed by American Viscose Corp.

With its affiliate, Beaver Shirt Manufacturing Co., Morehead City Garment Co. is first in the field with this improved type of rayon.

The Garment Co. first manufactured shirts of Avcoest starting last October on an experimental basis. Consumers, according to American Viscose Corp., proved that the material is permanently washable, that shrinkage is less than two per cent, that colors never fade and that the fabric is longer lasting.

**National Publicity**

In an advertisement Wednesday in the nationally distributed Daily Trade Record, American Viscose Corp. stated:

"The Beaver Shirt Mfg. Co. (synonymous with Morehead City Garment Co.) has one pre-occupation: to give the consumer the finest fabric, finish and tailoring for the money. That's why, to get the best rayon washability on the market today, Beaver is switching to Avcoest!

"Listen to Jules Peters, president of Beaver. 'We've always had washability. But nothing like Avcoest! I saw this last October when we came out with our Gantop gabardine sport shirt of Avcoest rayon. Designed as a staple, it was popularly priced and a pip of a shirt. The finest stores were featuring it. Within 48 hours after the merchandise was on the counters we knew we had a runaway. Our phones kept ringing. Reorders kept piling up through a half million yards and we've only scratched the surface!

"So impressed was Beaver with the appeal and performance of Avcoest," the American Viscose ad continued, "that this February they're coming out with a second line, in Avcoest rayon challis."

**Steady Work**

Due to the demand for Avcoest shirts Morehead City Garment Co. worked steadily right up to Christmas while most shirt factories across the nation were shut down due to lack of orders.

And, for the first time in its history with the exception of annual vacation shutdowns, Morehead City Garment Co. was obliged to shut down last Thursday and Friday to complete machine readjustments and shirt cutting to accelerate Avcoest manufacture.

Employment at the Garment Co. is at an all-time high and every indication points toward a busy 1954. Mrs. Edna Jackson said. Mrs. Jackson is president of Morehead City Garment Co. and vice-president of Beaver Shirt Mfg. Co. Mr. Peters, president of Beaver, is a vice-president of Morehead City Garment Co.

Mrs. Doris Ambrose was fined \$100 on a drunk driving charge Monday in Morehead City Recorder's Court.

Mrs. Ambrose was arrested Feb. 21 by State Patrolman J. W. Sykes after Morehead police notified the State Highway Patrol to be on the lookout for the Ambrose car.

The prosecuting witness, Willard Taylor, told the court that Mrs. Ambrose was driving her car in "an erratic manner" on high 70 coming toward Morehead City. He also stated that she forced him and another car off the road in passing him.

He reported the matter to the Morehead police and they in turn notified the highway patrol. Patrolman Sykes and Capt. Herbert Griffin, of the Morehead City Police, stated that when Mrs. Ambrose was arrested she was under the influence of alcohol.

Mrs. Ambrose pled not guilty Feb. 22, but changed her plea to guilty Monday. Her husband, John Davis Ambrose, is also charged with drunk driving. His case was continued.

Mrs. Ambrose was also charged with driving with an expired license. The court fined her \$10 and costs, but remitted the \$10 fine.

The court found Paul Bowden Jr., charged with drunk driving, guilty of reckless driving and ordered him to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

**Pleds Guilty**

The warrant was changed from drunk driving to reckless driving and Bowden pled guilty to the amended charge.

The state decided not to prosecute Thomas G. Cox and Victor I. Hammond. Cox was charged with allowing Hammond to drive his car. Hammond, charged with no operator's license, produced a valid California driver's permit and the state decided not to prosecute.

Laughton Everett McDowell, charged with aiding and abetting Lloyd Frank Fillingame in possessing stolen gasoline, was sentenced to 90 days on the roads.

Judge McNellie said that sentence will be suspended if the defendant pays \$25 and costs in 90 days and remains on good behavior for two years.

Prayer for judgment was continued for 30 days in the case of Reginald Conway, charged with being drunk, disorderly, and disturbing the peace.

**Found Not Guilty**

The court found Victor Thomas Bellamah not guilty of failing to stop at a stop light. Eugene Brooks Flemming was found not guilty of speeding.

Early Thomas Taylor was found guilty of failing to yield the right of way. He was fined \$10 and costs. Taylor was found not guilty on two other charges, failing to give a turn signal, reckless driving and failure to yield the right of way.

James Norris was fined \$25 and costs on a no operator's license charge. The fine will be remitted if a valid license is shown to the clerk of court in 30 days.

**Pays \$56, Costs**

The court assessed Mrs. Mary G. Griffin, charged with reckless driving, \$50 and costs. It also fined Frank R. Garlock \$10 and costs on a speeding charge.

Earnest Mattox, guilty of public drunkenness, was sentenced to 30 days on the streets to be suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and 12 months good behavior.

Horace Jones, sentenced to 30 days on the streets for drunkenness Nov. 30, 1953, failed to comply with conditions of suspended sentence. He failed to pay a \$10 fine and costs of court, stay sober and behave himself for 90 days. The 30-day sentence was invoked and he was sent to work on the roads.

Court costs were imposed on the following: Vernie Clifton Godwin, exceeding the load limit; Barney Matthews, public drunkenness; Willie Marion Creech, speeding; Paul Damsky, failing to stop at a stop sign; and B. B. Halterson, speeding.

Cases continued were Leo Eubanks, issuing a worthless check for \$50; Calvin Alexander Edwards, exceeding the load limit; John James Jr., running through a red light; William "Pete" Fulford Jr., possessing stolen property; William Valmore, speeding; and Charlie Smith, Negro, no operator's license, stealing a car, reckless driving, and driving after license revoked.

Robert Alvin Kelley, speeding, reckless driving, and drunk driving; Harold Willis, public drunkenness and disturbing the peace; Will Lawrence Jr., no license plates; and Albert Lee Copes, improper use of dealer plates.

**How Mad Is Mad?**

San Francisco (AP) — "Your wife can only get so mad," says a sign in the Rainbow Club, "so why not stay a little longer?"

## County Veterans Invited to Hear Vice-Commander

### Thomas W. Bird Will Speak Tuesday Night At New Bern

Veterans of this county have been invited to hear Thomas W. Bird, national vice-commander of the American Legion, when he speaks at 8 o'clock Tuesday night to the New Bern Legion post. The meeting will take place at the Legion Hut, East Front street, New Bern.

Mr. Bird, a Charlotte insurance executive, was elected national vice-chairman for 1953-54 by the 35th annual convention, St. Louis, Mo.

His election to the second highest office in the world's largest veterans' organization came as a climax to 35 years of outstanding service within the American Legion on the post, department and national levels.

Born at Candler, N. C., he was educated in Sand Hill High School, Buncombe County, and was graduated from the Western North Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee. In college he was president of the Debating Society, of his senior class and of the campus YMCA.

**Enters Army**

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## USCG Opens Enlistments

Norfolk, Va. — The U. S. Coast Guard announced today that it is again seeking men between 17 and 26 for enlistment in the regular service following a two-month shut down of recruiting.

The Coast Guard's action is prompted by a move made by the service last week which allows thousands of enlisted men now on active duty to receive their discharges as much as six months early.

Most new recruits signing up at Fifth Coast Guard District recruiting station will be sent to the Coast Guard Receiving Center at Cape May, N. J., for basic training.

All enlistments, the Coast Guard said, are for a period of four years, and recruiting officials pointed out that former servicemen may enlist even if their ages are over 26. Ex-Coast Guard and Navy men who were rated electronics technicians or aviation electronics technicians may currently be reenlisted with their old rates. Other rates, from time to time, may be open for reenlistment by ex-servicemen.

Following basic training, many new recruits are assigned to special service schools which lead to petty officer ratings, while others are stationed aboard Coast Guard cutters or shore installations generally somewhere in the United States or its possessions.

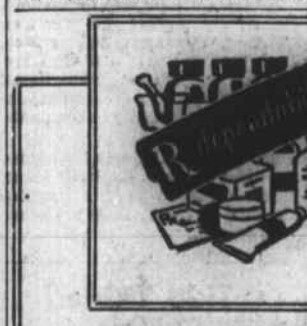
Fifth District recruiting offices are located in the Postoffice Building, Norfolk, Va.; at 1913 Wilson St., Arlington, Va.; in the Appraisers Stores Building, Baltimore, Md.; in the Veterans Administration Building, Durham, N. C., and in the Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.

**Raining Cats**

Salina, Kan. (AP) — It didn't rain cats and dogs here—just cats. During a shower, Barbara Crook, a restaurant employe, went outside and let the animals down. Six hit her promptly fell on her. The mother cat apparently had tucked her family in the swain for shelter.

**Trustees to Meet**

The board of trustees of the Sea Level Community Hospital will meet at 7:30 Monday night at the hospital. Tillman A. Taylor is chairman of the board.



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## Theatre to Give Play, Father of the Bride

### Membership Drive, Beginning Immediately

The Carteret Community Theatre will present the three-act comedy, Father of the Bride, as their second production. It is tentatively scheduled for presentation the latter part of April. The sponsor for the first two performances will be the Beaufort Junior Woman's Club.

Mr. Wiley Taylor Jr., business manager, said that other organizations which may wish to sponsor the play should contact her as soon as possible. According to the recently adopted constitution, one play may be given only five times and repeated productions must follow within 30 days of the premiere.

At the theatre meeting Wednesday night in the Scout building, Beaufort, Walton Hamilton was elected director. He named Sammy Daniels as his assistant. Thomas Respass was appointed theatre librarian to keep copies of play books purchased by the theatre.

The group decided to start a membership drive, beginning immediately. New members at the meeting were Donny Smith and Shawnee Spears of Morehead City, and Mrs. Merritt Bridgeman of Newport RFD.

Ed. Walston, president, announced that the Carteret group has been invited to give a scene from a play at the Eastern Regional Drama Festival March 26-27. The invitation was extended by the Wilson Little Theatre.

The group approved a party for theatre members. Details will be planned by the executive board.

Miss Joyce Willis, Morehead City, and Mrs. Taylor were chosen as the theatre's nominees for Woman-of-the-Year.

Mr. Daniels suggested that one-act plays be presented by the group over the radio. The matter was taken under consideration.

## County Court

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costs or 30 days on the roads.

William E. Powers, charged with speeding and reckless driving, was ordered to pay \$50 and costs. Earl G. Lewis, charged with no operator's license and expired license plates, was ordered to pay \$10 and costs.

The court dismissed the case against Martin Davis, charged with receiving money with intent to defraud. Davis was accused of taking \$135 as down payment on an automobile he intended to sell but which the prosecuting witness stated she never received.

State questioning of Davis brought out the fact that after the initial payment was made, no subsequent payments were made and Davis took back the car. The prosecuting witness then admitted she had the car for a short period, but failed to make any more payments.

The court assessed Leonard C. Carroll \$10 and costs on a charge of possessing bootleg whiskey. Woodrow Royal, charged with speeding, was fined \$10 and costs.

The state decided not to prosecute Harold G. Lange, charged with allowing an unlicensed person to drive. John T. Wilson, Edgar Dees Newton, and Richard Smith, all charged with public drunkenness, were fined \$10 and costs each.

Cases in which defendants forfeited bond for failing to appear were Ralph Allen Graninger, charged with speeding; Joe Ernul Lewis, charged with speeding and driving on the wrong side of the highway; and Jell Cleveland Collins, charged with speeding.

Judith D. Shrom, charged with no operator's license and Clifton Lewis, charged with violating a fisheries regulation, were ordered to pay court costs.

**Case Continued**

Cases that were continued were Herbert H. Jones, Robert Mortimer Fisher Jr., Joseph E. Katz, Otto Johnson, and Robert Alvin Wolfe, all charged with speeding; Larry Dalemore Smith, William F. Dolan and William Henry Hill, all charged with drunk driving.

Thomas Joseph Kelly, expired license plates; Harold Neil Grossnickle, speeding and drunk driving; Charles C. Snail, no operator's license and no license plates; Odessa Jones, public drunkenness and possessing bootleg whiskey.

William G. Smith, public drunkenness and possessing bootleg whiskey; Edmund Plymouth Smith, drunk driving and possessing bootleg whiskey; William Silas Taylor, failing to yield right-of-way causing an accident.

Mary Willis O'Conner, expired operator's license and no license plates, and Vandle H. Allgood, abandonment and non-support.

## 17 Firms Aid In Conservation

### Seventeen Firms Have Contributed to the Carteret County Soil Conservation Program

Seventeen firms have contributed to the Carteret County Soil Conservation program, Roy Beck, soil conservationist, has announced.

Those contributing were Heath's Grocery, C. M. Hill, Hibbs Soda Shop, Kelly's Service Station, Allen and Bell Hardware, Roy T. Garner, Newport Milling Co., R. D. Garner Grocery, Newport Tractor and Equipment Co., Howard's Garage, G. W. Huntley, and the Newport First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Malou Milk and Ice Cream Co., Inc., Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp., Morehead City Garment Co., T. T. (Tom) Putter, and the Morehead City A.P.

Nearly a third of Canada's foreign trade moves by way of the St. Lawrence River.

In 1952 more than four million dairy cows were bred artificially in the United States.

## Greenville Degree Staff Visits Moose

### The Greenville Degree Staff presided at an initiatory service at the Morehead City Moose Lodge Monday when 16 candidates became members of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Interested members of the Morehead City Lodge met with the Greenville Degree Staff after the business meeting to discuss plans for organizing a degree staff.

Several members will attend the three-day district meeting of the Moose at Greensboro March 13 through 15.

Following the meeting, a buffet luncheon was served.

**Hat Is Historic**

Provincetown, Mass. (AP) — Anthony R. Francis left a battered silk hat on a business office ticket desk and a clerk consigned it to the dump. Francis retrieved it after much dump-picking. He says it once belonged to the late President William Howard Taft and he has worn it until it has become known to Francis' friends as his private trademark.

## Group Schedules Leaf Meetings

### A series of meetings sponsored by the Flue-Cured Stabilization Corp. will be held during March, R. M. Williams, county farm agent, has announced.

At the meetings a report on the operation of the Stabilization Corp., which administers 90 per cent of the parity support price for flue-cured tobacco, will be presented.

Delegates to the Stabilization's annual stockholders meeting June 25 in Raleigh will be selected. A discussion period will follow the meetings.

Officials from North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation will be present.

Meetings closest to Carteret County are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Agricultural Building in Kinston and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Greenville Courthouse.

Mr. Williams urges county farmers and tobacco men to attend either of these meetings.

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