6-Year-Old Loretta O'Conner Judge McNeill **Recovers from Severe Burns**

State Employees Meet Wednesday

14 Members in Highway **Group Receive Service Pins at Dinner Meeting**

Fourteen service pins were pre-sented at a dinner meeting of the Carteret County State Highway **Employees Association Wednesday** night at the Newport Prison Camp Mrs. Sybil Smith, secretary-treas urer of the Craven County unit presented the awards.
Rufus Ward's 35 years of service

was recognized but no pins have been designed for workers with that long a record, Mrs. Smith explained. Receiving 30-year pins were D. C. Golden, Corbett Norris. and J. L. Humphrey, who is county road superintendent in Carteret. B. C. Golden and S. E. Mann received 25-year pins while a 20-year pin was iven to S. C. Mann.

The four men given 10-year pins

were H. G. Gurganus, W. H. Can-non, Clyde Willis and H. D. Lewis. Five-year pins were presented to Stonewall Grey, Sterling Mason, J. C. Skinner, and C. W. Nobles.

Mr. Humphrey was re-elected chairman of the association. Also re-elected were S. C. Mann, vicechairman, and Mr. Gurganus, treas urer. Delegates elected to go to the district meeting in Greenville were Stonewall Gray and Corbette

Officials present were P. E. Mal lison, Greenville, supervisor for di-vision two, Otis Banks, Cary, secretary-treasurer of State Highway Employees Association, and J. L. McDonald, Greenville, vice-president of the State Highway Employees Association

A barbecue chicken dinner was served in the prison camp dining hall prior to the program. Fifty persons attended.

Chicken Shack Stays Open

The Chicken Shack, Queen Street, Beaufort, ordered closed by the Beaufort Town Board Monday night, June 7, is still operating. Chief of Police M. E. Guy said

chief of Police M. E. Guy sampapers to padiock the place are being drawn up by Gene Smith, town attorney, but it was also learned yesterday that Otis Sharpe, the owner, has consulted an attorney relative to keeping the place

The town board ordered the juke joint" closed because they said it was dirty, a fire trap and a general nuisance. Alfair McCray, Negro migrant worker, was shot there Thursday night, May 20, and

husband, Elizah McCray, found guilty of second degree mur-der, was sentenced last week in Superior Court to 15 to 20 years

Chief Guy said he didn't know why there was delay in closing the place and said in his estimation

Car Hits Parked Truck Sunday

Mrs. James Steed, Beaufort, driving a 1951 Ford, ran into a parked pick-up truck at 5:15 p.m. Sunday in the 1000 block of Front Stree

The truck, owned by Cyrus Hunter, route 1 Beaufort, was headed east on Front Street and

een made. The officer said no one was burt.

Tide Table Tides at Besufort Bar

9:15	a.m.	3:23	a.m.
	p.m.	3:17	p.m.
1	Saturday, June	19	4 100
9:56	a.m.	4:01	a.m.
10:13	p.m.	4:01	p.m.
	Sunday, June	20	546
10:39	a.m.	4:40	a.m.
10:57	p.m.	4:48	p.m.
	Monday, June	21	11/20
11:26	a.m.		a.m.
11:44	p.m.	5:42	p.m.

12:19 a.m.

er back and arms, 6-year-old Loretta O'Conner, shown above in her room at the Morehead City Hos-pital, has been hospitalized more than three months. The daughter of Mrs. Mary O'Conner, 412 Macon Court, Morehead City, Loretta was burned Sunday, March 7, while playing in a yard in the neighbor-

The accident occurred when Loretta ran too close to a trash fire to rescue little 3-year-old Jim Dawson who had wandered close to the blaze. As she reached over to pick the little fellow up, the back which helps her to pass the time.

that her dress was burning and by most cheerful patients in the enthe time it was discovered she was tire hospital, although she has severely burned on the back and been there for three months and

As the result of severe burns on i shed grafting skin on her back last

She has been getting around the hospital in a wheelchair for several weeks, lying in the chair on her stomach, and just recently, with the help of a nurse, has been able to take a few steps.

rolling herself around the hospital visiting patients or just lying in the chair out in the hall coloring

Her room is a cheery place, full of toys, dolls, color books and mag-azines. She has her own radio for her dress caught fire.

Loretta, who would be in the first grade in the fall, is one of the Dr. John Way of Beaufort has no idea when she will be dis-

Ocracoke Begins Plans For Holiday Celebration

Ocracoke will put on its second big parade Saturday, July 3, cele-brating the July Fourth holiday which this year falls on Sunday.

Marvin Howard, chairman of the
parade committee, is already at
work with plans for the annual
pony penning, the patriotic service
and flag raising at the schoolhouse,
and the afterneon parade. and the afternoon parade. By re-quest, some of last year's partici-pants will take similar parts but for the most part a good many new, and at present secret, ideas for cos-

tumes and characterizations are cropping up here and there. When you see Mr. Marvin galloping around on one of the famous island ponies, you can be sure another July Fourth idea is in the makng.
Prizes totalling in value between

\$100 and \$150 will be awarded to winners in various categories: first, second and third grand prizes to the "most outstanding individual" or group; first and second prizes for decorated floats, trucks, prizes for decorated floats, trucks, cars or other vehicles — a prize for the "prettiest," a prize for the "most comical," a prize for the "most unusual," a prize for the "most realistic looking," and a prize for the "best use of local materials."

Drivers of the winning vehicles will be given a box of 12 guage shotgun shells for their part in making the parade a success.

Five Defendants Pay Court Costs

Five persons, charged with failing to stop for a stop sign, were ordered by Judge Earl Mason to pay costs Tuesday in Beaufort Recorder's Court.

They were Estellie Holmes, William "Bill" Fulcher, Evangelist O' Bryant, Alfred W. Gillikin and

Cases against five others, charged with failing to stop for a stop sign, were continued. Defendants were Lilliam McDowell, Elwood Newman, Edward Tyson Jr., Norway Lester Morris, and H. G. Phil-

Charges Dismissed The court dismissed charges of having an improper muffler against Linwood R. Hall and Earl Swindell when defendants reported that the mufflers had been re-

Alvin Hodges and T. R. Phelps, charged with public drunkenness, were ordered to pay costs. Archie Fulcher, charged with public drunkenness was given a 30-day suspended sentence on payment of

Connie Brack and William Branson were tried on drunkenness.
Even the Ocracoke ponies will ome in for their share of the poils. There will be a first and

good amount of "horse sense" will be walking off with a horse prize! Special prizes will be given adults and children for clever cossee OCRACOKE, Page 4 Thomas T. McCormick, speeding.

Officer Maxwell Wade of the Beau-ford police force, reported Wed- Newport Businessmen Discuss Street Markers

Mrs. Steed was proceeding east. Officer Wade said her young baby started to fall and as she reached for the child she ran into the truck. Damage to the Steed car was estimated at \$176, Estimate of damage on the pick-up had not Store Opening L. A. Daniels Wins

L. A. Daniels, 1805 Fisher St. L. A. Daniels, 1805 Fisher St., Morehead City won the television set given away by the Carteret Drug Store, Morehead City, during its formal opening Tuesday.

Other prize winners were Edward Lancaster, 1402 Evans St., electric iron; Lovella Brickhouse, 1307 Arendell St., deep fat fryer; Henry Turner, Morehead City, percolator; Mrs. Gib Willis, 1305 Shackleferd St., corn popper; and E. W. Scramlin, 904 Fisher St., toaster.

4:40 a.m.
4:48 p.m.
5:11 a.m.
5:42 p.m.
15:42 p.m.
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Newport businessmen discusse at a meeting of the Newport Businessmen's Association Monday

D. I. Garner told the group that he would act as a clearing house for the rental service that the association has suggested for Newport.
Persons having apartments or
homes for rent should get in touch
with him, giving the location and
number of rooms, he said.

This information will be posted at Mr. Garner's place of business and passed along to those seek-ing rooms or homes.

Mr. Hill reported that the town welcome signs are ready to be put up. They were completed Satur-

The signs are a Finer Carolina project and will be put up a mile The school is being held for cham-east and west of Newport on U. S. ber of commerce officials from highway 70.

Hears 49 Cases

Superior Court

Judge George McNeill heard 49 cases Monday in Morehead City Recorder's Court. Eight others were continued.

Daisy Rowe, Bay Street, More ead City, charged with being drunk on the highway and a pub lic nuisance, requested a jury trial The case was transferred to Su perior Court with appearance bor of \$100.

Prayer for judgment was co tinued for two weeks in the case of Parris Willis charged with pub-lic drunkenness on June 4. Willis was found not guilty of a similar charge placed against him June 11.

The state decided not to press charges of reckless driving against Marvin Flowers. The court ordered Janet C. Crommett, charged with having an expired operator's license, to pay \$25 and costs.

The fine will be remitted if a

valid license is shown to the clerk of court in two weeks. Prayer for judgment was contin-

ake a few steps.

It isn't unusual to see Loretta of Eugene Bell, charged with public drunkenness.

The state decided not to

charges against Albert charged with no license plate on his motorcycle, after Willis showed he had obtained a tag. The case of a juvenile, charged with no op-erator's license and an expired lierator's license and an expired cense plate, was transferred to juvenile court.

the docket. The case against El-wood Newman, charged with speed-ing and issuing had cheaks. ing and issuing had checks, was removed until the warrant was served. Also, the case against Harold Willis, charged with public drunkenness and drunk driving, was removed from the docket until he returns from the hospital.

Pays Fine, Costs
Robert Dale Roseblock was fined \$10 and costs on charges of speeding and no muffler. Patricia Ann Potter, charged with no operator's license, was fined \$25 and costs. The court said the fine would be

and costs.

The state decided not to press charges against Rupert Wade, Walter Niemi, Edmund G. Phillips, and Aloysuis C. Peck. Wade was charged with public drunkenness, Niemi was charged with failing to yield the right of way and improper passing; Phillips, improper passing; and Peck, no operator's it passing; and Peck, no operator's li-

Verne Brewer and Vestal Adair Grant did not appear in court. gested ways in which it might They were given two weeks in work to benefit the hospital. which to appear and show why their bonds should not be forfeited. Brewer is charged with being drunk and disorderly, using loud See COURT, Page 2

Cars Collide Late Sunday

4:30 p.m. Sunday on Gordon Street,

muffler; Mitchcock was going to park on the left side of the street. Instead she had swung to the left to make a right turn into the Logan Whitehurst driveway.

As she did so, she ran into the left to make a right turn into the Logan Whitehurst driveway.

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side of Mr. Staton's car, the offi-cer said. Damage to the Hitch-cock automobile was estimated at \$135 and damage to the Staton car was estimated at \$20. No charges were filed.

getting street markers for Newport Cars Tangle Wednesday At Beaufort Intersection

A car driven by Ezekier Wooten Discussion centered around approximate cost and types, said City, at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday morning at Ann and Moore Streets, least of the group that Beaufort.

headed south on Moore and turned right on Ann when he collided with Mrs. Rabon who was proceeding west on Ann.
Officer Maxwell Wade said

Wooten agreed to pay for repairs to Mrs. Rabon's car. She said Wooten stopped at the stop sign but then pulled out in front of her. No one was hurt.

Ted Davis, manager of the More head City Chamber of Commerc will attend a chamber of commer school at Chapel Hill next week. The school is being held for cham-

John R. Tillery, 74, Wins Daisy Rowe Requests Jury Trial, Bound Over to County Father-of-Year Title

Welfare Superintendent Returns from Europe Tour

Knife Wounds Hospitalize **Negro Laborer**

Early Williams, 42-year-old migrant laborer from Belle Glade, Fla., is recovering in Morehead City Hospital from stab wounds he allegedly received in a knife fight Wednesday morning with Minnie Ruth Ashley

The Ashley woman, also a migrant worker from Belle Glade, is being held in the county jail. Sheriff Hugh Salter said the spat took place about 10 a.m. at Earl Campen's migrant labor camp on highway 101 north of Beaufort.

According to the sheriff, the woman was hanging up clothes when Williams walked up to her and knocked her down. With that, they both drew knives. The woman evidently proved to

unscratched, according to the sher-The weapons used are believed to be switch-blade knives. "But in cases like this," the sheriff com-

Nobody can ever find them. The Ashley Negress was arrest Robert Dale Roseblock was fined \$10 and costs on charges of speeding and no muffler. Patricia Annual Company of the labor camp by the sheriff, Deputy Sheriff M. M. Ayscue and Officer Carlton Garner of

remitted. Kenneth W. Cashin was found not guilty of failing to stop for a stop sign and passing at an intersection. Joseph C. Surrena, charges with drunk driving was fined \$150 and costs.

Fifty-three women attended the first meeting of the Sea Level Com-

ident was elected, explained the purpose of an auxiliary and sug

physician, introduced the new ember of the medical staff, Dr. Harold M. Peacock, who in turn commented upon the work of auxiliaries in other communities. The following officers were elect-

ed: Mrs. Herbert F. Webb, Sea Leved: Mrs. Herbert F. webb, Sea Lev-el, president; Mrs. William B. Smith, Atlantic, vice-president; Mrs. Elmer D. Willis, Williston, secretary; and Mrs. Leon Salter, Sea Level, treasurer.

The second Tuesday of each month was named meeting day for A 1950 Chevrolet driven by Jesse month was named meeting day for C. Staton, Morehead City, collided the newly-formed organization, and with a 1949 Plymouth driven by Sara Wade Hitchcock, Raleigh, at munities represented in the organ

After adjournment, the auxiliary was served refreshments by the Sea

Wednesday Temperature Fails to Reath '53 High

Wednesday's temperature was much more agreeable to county residents than that posted a year ago. On June 16, 1953 the thermometer soared to 107, a record for this area last year and several years next says Stamey Dayis weather past, says Stamey Davis, weather observer. Wednesday's maximum was

and minimum was 75 says Mr. Davis. The wind continued to come from the southwest and skies were overcast.

Monday and Tuesday the ter

perature stayed in the high 80's with wind from the southwest.

Temperature readings follow:

Max. Min.

Monday 87 73
Tuesday 87 75
Wednesday 89 75
Sultcase Found
Morehead City police are holding a suitcase which was found recently by Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Morehead City. The suitcase, a black satchel type, was found on 3rd street between Arendell and Evans. It may be claimed at the police station by the owner's identifying its contents.

Firing, Bombing Exercises by the cross and games and week by the teen-age dances.

The participants will be divided into two age groups. The children from six to ten years of age will meet from 9 until 12 o'clock in the morning while the laternoon.

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Under the major sports classification will come tennis and soft-ideation will come tennis and soft-id

Miss Georgie Hughes, superin tendent of the County Welfare De-partment, returned last week from G. A. Barden Will a five-week tour of Europe. She especially enjoyed Rome and Par is, claiming that the time spent **Accept Air Force** there was not nearly long enough.

Miss Hughes made the trip with Dr. Helton McAndrew, woman psychologist with the State Department of Public Welfare. They flew via Trans-World Air to Ire-**Applications**

and, leaving New York April 31. The spring fair was in progress at Dublin and Miss Hughes said she was thrilled with the horse show. The horses, she declared, were beautiful and showed their mettle by running a course that would make an American steeple

chase look like an afternoon stroll. A bus ride through nearby small towns was interesting, she continued, because the ride was devoid of other tourists. The bus had to wait while farmers, who were driv-ing sheep or goats to market, got North Carolina for the first class. ing sheep or goats to market, got out of the way. The bus picked up school children who were most pleasant to the two American travelers.

At one point the bus had to wait so long that the driver suggested the two women get out and have a cup of tea. So they went in a nearby cafe. About 20 minutes later, the bus driver poked his head in the door and said they could leave. Miss Hughes and Dr. McAndrew hurriedly began to mented. "the knives just disappear gather up their belongings but the driver protested, told them to take leave whenever they were ready From Dublin they took a night boat to Liverpool and went by train from Liverpool to London where they stayed in Crosby Hall at the International University Woman's

Club.
Crosby Hall was built in the 11th
See TRAVELERS, Page 2

den represents are Pender, Duplin, Sampson, Wayne, Jones, Onslew, Carteret, Pamilco and Craven.

Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad for 30 years, has been named Carteret County's "Father-of-the-Year." He is the father of 10 children.

The "Father-of-the-Year" was selected by three judges, George Dill, mayor of Morehead City, Ted Davis, manager

of Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, and I. E. Pittman, vice-president of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Morehead City, The Father-of-the-Year event is being sponsored by 10 Morehead City

Tillery was born in More head City, Dec. 15, 1880, the thir teenth child in a family of 13. He had no formal education and went to work in the Morehead City Drug Store when he reached school age

Married in 1912 He worked in the drug store un til he met and married Parmilla Gaskill, of North Harlowe. They were married Dec. 28, 1912. After

he was married, Mr. Tillery went to work in a shipyard here. He left the shippard to work as a porter at the Atlantic and East Carolina warehouse in 1924. Since 1918 he has served as janitor of the First Baptist Church, 9th Bridges Streets, Morehead City. The congregation thinks so much of him that they have dedicated a window to him. The window is over 140 nominees will compete in the the door on the left side of the

church.

He has been janitor too of the Candidates must be citizens of First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co. the United States, of good moral since 1934 when the bank first

character, between the ages of 17 opened. and 21, unmarried, residents of the Third Congressional District Seven Seven Attend College Seven of Mr. Tillery's 10 chil-dren attended college and he held all three of his jobs in order to send them through school. He real compare with the standards of tired from the railroad in January Of his children, nine are still living and he has six grandchildren.

Herbert R. Tillery, the oldest of Congressman Barden any time pri-the children, died in March of 1948 or to Feb. 1, 1955 at 1536 New at the age of 33. He had graduated from Kitteridge Junior College and attended North Carolina College. He was a thirty-second degree

Parker Leigh Tillery, 38, has worked at Duke Hospital for 12

Miss Norma Swinson Will Represent Morehead in State Beauty Contest

Congressman Graham A. Barden

announced today that he would welcome applications to the Uni-ted States Air Force Academy from

interested candidates of the Third

12 representatives and the two sen-

ators from North Carolina will be

illowed to nominate ten candi-

dates for the Acadamy. Those nom-

examination for the seven vacan-

If all 12 Representatives and both

Senators nominate 10 each, then all

examination and seven will be

and qualified mentally and medical-

dards are very high and in gener-

West Point and Annapolis. Those

that feel they can qualify and are

interested may apply in writing to Congressman Barden any time pri-

House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C.

The counties of the Third Con-gressional District, which Mr. Bar-

elected from that number.

congressional District. Each of the

75 Students **Enroll in School**

Gregory D. Ivy, director of the UNC Woman's College's summer session in fine arts at Beaufort High School, has announced that the enrollment during the first

According to Mr. Ivy, there are 21 undergraduate students, 15 graduate students and between 35 and 40 children enrolled in the classes. Thirty-eight different fine arts ourses are offered by the school theatre, art, dance, music and

The session will continue for six weeks, ending July 23.

second prize for the best costumed definitely. Other cases continued were Harborse and rider, also one for a horse and wagen, or cart. This means that three persons with a good amount of "horse sense" will sha Moore, improper muffler: Maxwell Wade of the Committees were set up to assist in the preparation and serving of the Sea Level Community means that three persons with a ness and drunk driving; Moses Eligon north on Gordon. Mr. Staton said he thought Miss were going to park on the sponsored by the trustees of the sp By End of July

The United States Fish and Wildlife Laboratory staff, Beaufort expects to move into the new build-ings by the end of July, according R. Talbot, chief of Mid dle Atlantic investigations.

Mr. Talbot stated that when the

new buildings are occupied an open house will be held in conjunction with dedication ceremonies.

Future projects in the building program include the removal of the old building and the paving of the old building site for a court. A road will be paved up to the court-

Duplex cabins will be construct-ed also for the use of summer investigators.

The laboratory is located on Pive.'s Island.

Miss Norma Swinson, 18, daugh-1 giving name, age, where they are ter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Swinson, route 1 Morehead City, has been named Miss Morehead City of 1954.

Miss Swinson was picked from among five contestants at a semiprivate beauty pageant at the Represtion Center, Morehead City, sponsored by the Morehead City Jaycees Tuesday night.

As Miss Morehead City, Miss Control of the Control o

Swinson will receive an expense paid trip to the Miss North Caro-lina Beauty Pageant July 15 through 17 at Burlington.

Miss Swinson will also receive an evening gown and a bathing suit, compliments of the Jaycees As her companion Miss Swinson has chosen Miss Thelma Memakis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Memakis, 1208 Arendell St., More head City.

The five girls competing for the Miss Morehead City laurel were Miss Swinson, Myrna Loy Hedge-cock, Betsy Davis, Janice Ray Lew-

head City.
Seven Judges Seven Judges
The girls were judged on beauty, poise, and conformity. Judges were a group of seven Morehead City business men and women, James Wheatley, Mrs. W. C. Carlton, Mrs. Fred Lewis, Miss Judy Perry, R. B. Howard, John Lashley, and Dick

Seven Judges
Lewis, was, "If you won the Miss North Carolina Beauty Pageant and received the \$1,000 college scholarship, what course would you take and why?"

After both girls answered the question, ballots were collected and Miss Swinson was declared Miss

Jaycee beauty pageant committee, contestants and members of the was master of ceremonies. The Jaycees were present for the pagirls first talked to the judges, geant.

employed, and future plans.

The girls first appeared on the stage, in the ball room of the rec-reation center, in street length dresses. They were escorted to the stage individually by Jack Stallings and Cecil Adams, members of the Jaycee pageant committee.

After appearing in street length dresses, the girls then appared individually in bathing suits, later as

To allow the judges to evaluate poise each of the girls was asked three questions by Fred Lewis, Morehead City. The questions

were:
"Give your height and weight;
how would you introduce Mayor
Dill to me; and describe a game or Miss Swinson and Miss Lewis vere called back for another question. The two were only 15 points

apart in the scoring at this point, said Mr. Morris. This question, also asked by Mr. Lewis, was, "If you won the Miss North Carolina Beauty Pageant

walter Morris, chairman of the Friends, relatives, parents of the

Negro Recreation Director Outlines Summer Program

the Morehead City Negro recrea-tion program, has announced a three-phase program for the sum-mer.

Richard Thompson, director of activity will take place in the Ne-gro Masonic Hall.

The third part of the program will consist of teen age dances which will take place at least

Richard Thompson, director of acitivity will take place in the Ne

Marines Undertake

Firing, Bombing Exercises

Thompson, who is also the W.

S. King School coach, said that the three divisions will be major sports, minor sports and games and week that the set later. He also pointed out that these dances will be only for teen-age dances.

The administrative will be divided to the which will take place at least twice a week. Thompson stated that the nights of the dances will be set later. He also pointed out that these dances will be only for teen-age across.