

### Driver Cited After Accident

William M. Marshburn, Marshallberg, has been charged with failure to yield the right-of-way as the result of an accident at 9:50 p.m. Saturday at Bettie.

Marshburn, driving a 1953 Ford two-ton truck was proceeding west on Highway 70 when he ran into the rear of a car driven by Mrs. Robena W. Peacock, 601 N. 6th Ave., Hopewell, Va.

State Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes said witnesses told him that Mrs. Peacock had signaled a left turn and was waiting on the highway for oncoming traffic to pass. While she was waiting, the truck piled into her from the rear.

Damage to her 1951 Chevrolet was estimated at \$200. There was no damage to the truck. The accident occurred in front of the Baptist Church.

There were passengers in both vehicles but no one was hurt.



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accounting for difference in net profit.  
The company repaid \$26,606.67 to the state in 1953 on its 10-year notes originally totaling \$500,000. Payments have left a principal balance of \$300,000 outstanding.

#### Engineer Reports

Albert Bell, inspector engineer of the company, reported that properties of the Atlantic and East Carolina, lessee of the Atlantic and North Carolina RR, were being maintained in as good condition as when the lease between the A&NC and the A&EC was executed in September of 1939. He also pointed out that he had inspected properties with an eye towards making suggestions and recommendations for the betterment of the A&NC consistent with its present and future traffic potential.

Officers, directors and committeemen were elected at the meeting and all of the officials of 1953 were re-elected except Frank H. Gibbs, Warrenton, who was replaced by J. M. Broughton, Raleigh, as attorney.

Officers of the A&NC Railroad Company are M. G. Mann, Raleigh, president and G. Paul LaRoque, Kinston, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are M. G. Mann, Raleigh, Judson Blount, Greenville, L. B. Jenkins, Kinston, and H. S. Gibbs, Morehead City.

The board of directors, besides President Mann and Chairman Blount includes L. B. Jenkins, Kinston; Harold Maxwell, New Bern; G. Allen Ives, New Bern; Kenneth R. Smith, Raleigh; W. F. Dowdy Sr., New Bern; W. R. Taylor, Goldsboro; George W. Ipock, Ernlul; C. M. Self, Norfolk; H. S. Gibbs, Morehead City, and Irvin W. Davis, Beaufort.

Included on the finance committee are Harvey Hamilton, Morehead City; John F. Rhodes, New Bern; Norris C. Reed, New Bern; W. A. Allen Sr., Raleigh; and C. A. Eury, New Bern.

### 80 Firemen Attend Fire Demonstration

P. H. Ellington's demonstration of Morehead City's gasoline fire-fighting equipment was attended by 80 persons Thursday night, reported E. L. Nelson, Morehead City fire chief.

Mr. Ellington demonstrated the use of the two 150-pound tanks and the two 30-pound hand extinguishers on a gas and oil fire in a pit 30 feet square, located between Parker's Car Harbor and Fry Roofing Co.

Members of both the Morehead City and Beaufort Fire Departments attended the one-hour demonstration.

Mr. Nelson said, "It was a very successful demonstration and I believe Mr. Ellington made the use of this new equipment very plain to everyone who attended."

## Proper Precautions, Careful Watching Help Prevent Polio

Along with the pleasant things of good old summertime comes the fear of polio.

Polio begins with vague symptoms; fever, a generally tired and irritable feeling and headache. There may be vomiting and diarrhea; there may be constipation.

These are the symptoms of lots of minor illnesses. Don't jump to the conclusion your child has polio just because he has a headache and a fever. It's much more likely to be a throat infection or flu or a stomach upset than polio.

However, it's a good idea to have your child seen by a doctor whenever he gets sick. Mild illnesses and serious ones often start the same way.

If you can't get to the doctor right away, there are two simple tests that may reassure you. If your child can bend his head so

that his chin touches his chest, and if he can put his head between his knees, he probably doesn't have polio. Even if he can't do these tests, it isn't sure that he has polio.

If he does have polio, it's important that he be under the care of a good doctor right from the beginning. Good care can do much to prevent serious after-effects by protecting weakened muscles from strain.

The great majority of children who do get polio never have any paralysis at any time. Of those who do have some paralysis during the acute stage a goodly number recover completely. Those few who have considerable paralysis improve a good deal during convalescence.

If any weakness remains it is very important that the child continue to have whatever physical therapy the doctor recommends. Many weakened muscles can be brought back to fair function with long continued treatment.

During the polio season, and especially if a few cases of the dreaded disease occur in your community, you may be asking what you can do to protect your child.

Nobody knows exactly how polio is spread from person to person. We do know, however, that the virus that causes it is present in the mouth secretions and also in the stool of people who have the disease. It is probable that the disease is caught by getting this virus in the mouth.

But everyone who gets a dose of polio virus doesn't come down with the disease.

It has been discovered that when a case of polio occurs in a household almost everyone in the house will have the germ, even if not another one becomes sick. These healthy people are just as likely to spread the disease around the community as is the person with polio—more so in fact, because the sick person is at home in bed.

A great many people seem to

resist catching polio. Maybe it's because they have had small doses of the virus from time to time and have built up an immunity. This may be the reason why children are more susceptible than grownups, to polio—they haven't had time or opportunity to build up resistance.

In any case, in time of a polio epidemic there are probably many healthy people walking around who have the polio virus in their bodies. To protect your child, take a little extra care with cleanliness. See to it that hands are well washed before meals and, if you can, before they go in the mouth.

Since anyone is more apt to catch anything when he is tired or chilled, it's a good idea to avoid fatigue.

Probably it's also a good idea to keep children out of crowds during a polio epidemic. Avoid crowded stores, amusement parks, movies.

At the same time don't make a hermit of your child. Let him play with his friends and live as normal a life as possible.

The time may soon be at hand when we will have a vaccination against polio, but for this summer you will have to protect your child with general measures.

### ASC Employees Meet at Beach

The North Carolina Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation meeting opened yesterday morning at Atlantic Beach with 200 members, representing 23 counties, attending. The meeting will close today.

B. J. May, County agriculture stabilization and conservation manager, opened the meeting with a welcoming address and H. D. Godfrey, state administrative officer of ASC, defined the objectives of the meeting.

Other matters taken up the first day were the five percent agreement, nickles-for-know-how referendum, election procedure, cross compliance, diverted acres, cotton marketing quota instructions, price supports, marketing quota violations, preliminary work on tobacco and cotton allotments and budgets.

Attending the meeting are county agents, county foresters and representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, Farm and Home Administration, Farm Bureau and the Grange.

### Three Home Economics Teachers Attend Meeting

Mrs. David Beveridge, Beaufort, Mrs. Delfido Cordova, Morehead City, and Mrs. Margaret Gibson, Atlantic, county vocational home economics teachers, returned Friday from a week-long conference at Woman's College, Greensboro.

Theme of the conference was "A Growing Teacher—A Growing Program." Mrs. Gibson served as hostess at the Tuesday afternoon session, Mrs. Cordova as hostess at the Wednesday afternoon session and Mrs. Beveridge appeared on the Thursday morning program, "Home, School and Community Experiences in the Homemaking Program."

More than 400 teachers from throughout the state attended.

The meeting was under the supervision of Miss Katherine T. Dennis, state supervisor of home economics education, Raleigh.

### Joint in Water Main Breaks Near 6th Street

Members of the Carolina Water department worked from 7 p.m. Friday until Saturday morning to repair a joint in a water main just east of 6th Street on Arendell Morehead City.

C. W. Williams, manager of the water company, said a lead joint broke. "Quite a bit" of water poured out and ran along the gutters of both Arendell and 6th.

Bill Lewis, superintendent of the water company, was notified of the break, shortly before 7 p.m.

### Trade Magazine Article Features Pony Penning

An article publicizing Carteret County and entitled "Cowboys of the Sea" is included in the July-August issue of The Columbian Crew magazine, published by the Columbian Rope Co. of Auburn, N. Y. The article features pictures and a story of the pony-pennings on Core Banks.

The article gives the history of the ponies and describes the penning. Pictures were taken by George Pickow, of Three Lions, Inc.

### Two Cars Collide At Intersection Sunday

A two-door Ford collided with a Dodge Sunday night at 11 o'clock at 10th and Arendell Streets.

The Dodge, driven by John Miller, Beaufort, backed into the Ford, driven by August Schrader Jr., Morehead City, police said.

Damage to Schrader's car was estimated at \$15, according to Morehead City Patrolman Joe Smith who investigated the accident.

Motor Catches Fire  
A motor at Clarence Noe's shipyard, Ann Street, Beaufort, caught fire Friday at 3 p.m. Twenty-five members of the Beaufort Fire Department answered the call and put the fire out in 15 minutes, according to Roma Willis, engineer.

### ABC Officer Smashes Still Near North River

Deputy Sheriff Marshall Ayscue, county ABC officer, smashed a 50-gallon still in the North River section Thursday morning. Officer Ayscue said the still was located three-quarters of a mile off a road in the woods.

Fifty-five gallons of mash were destroyed. The job was handled only by the officer and his dog who braved mosquitoes and red bugs to put the steam rig out of commission.

### Light Pole Catches Fire at Atlantic Beach

A light pole on Shell Alley, Atlantic Beach, caught fire at 9:30 a.m. Friday and left about 15 residences without electricity for an hour, according to George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light Co.

Mr. Stovall reported that it took about 15 minutes to put the fire out after the current had been turned off.

### Senate Page Gets to See Big League Game as Pay

Jefferson City, Mo. (AP)—John M. Gibson, 19, of Independence, Mo., visited the Missouri State Senate where his father is Democratic floor leader. By long standing custom, he was appointed an honorary page.

His "pay" was set out in a formal resolution which was adopted by the Senate. It directed his father, Sen. Floyd R. Gibson, to take him to St. Louis to see the Cardinals in action.

### Repair Starts at Home

Omaha (AP)—Omaha World Herald columnist John Koffend wrote about the time his furnace went haywire and the repair man was late in coming. When he did get there, he convinced Koffend his reason was excellent. His own furnace was on the blink.

The Carteret Community Theatre members will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night at the radio station.

### SOMETHING NEED CLEANING?



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### Official Receives \$109 For Hubert Gillikin

Mrs. W. L. Loftin, Beaufort, treasurer for the Crippled Children's League in this county, reported yesterday that \$109.18 has been contributed toward the hospitalization of Hubert Gillikin.

Hubert, 17, is suffering from a spinal condition and is in the Sea Level Hospital.

Because the amount of funds the league can contribute toward the case is limited, Mrs. Loftin has appealed for special donations. They may be mailed to her, Box 7, Beaufort.

She expressed thanks yesterday to those who have already contributed.

### Chamber Manager Confers at Raleigh

Ted Davis, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, went to Raleigh Friday to meet with Rod Amundson, chief of the education division, Wildlife Resources Commission, concerning the possible founding of a tourist association.

Mr. Davis said the purpose of the tourist association would be to bring tourists and conventions to North Carolina.

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