

### North Carolinians To Attend Session At Baltimore

J. V. Whitfield, Burgaw, W. A. Ellison Jr., Morehead City, and Eric Rodgers, Scotland Neck, will attend the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries meeting at Baltimore Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. Whitfield is a member of the North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland inter-state committee appointed to study the effect of the shrimp fishery in Pamlico Sound on the other commercial fisheries of the Pamlico and Chesapeake areas.

Mr. Rodgers, assistant to the director of the State Board of Conservation and Development, and Mr. Ellison, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, will present proposals on what states may do to limit activities of out-of-state fishermen.

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### Sea Level Board Meets Tomorrow

The board of directors of the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6:30 tomorrow night at the Sea Level Inn. The business meeting will follow dinner.

During the business session a report will be heard on the proposed volunteer fire department for the eastern part of the county; results of the mosquito control project will be discussed and plans made for control next year; plans for a general membership meeting will be made, and ideas considered for further promotion of eastern Carteret and Ocracoke.

T. B. Smith, president of the chamber, mailed notices of the meeting to directors this week.

### Businessmen Elect Officers

Stancel Bell was elected president of the Newport Businessmen's Association at their dinner meeting Tuesday night. He succeeds Charles Hill as president.

Robert G. Garner was elected vice-president and John B. Kelly was named secretary. Nathan H. Garner was re-elected as treasurer.

The 20 members at the meeting discussed the matter of all Newport businesses honoring holidays on the same days.

It was tentatively agreed that the businesses would close Christmas, Easter Monday, July 4, Labor Day and Thanksgiving.

D. I. Garner prepared the barbecue dinner.

When you are planning to serve steamed hard-shell clams, it is a good idea to allow at least two dozen clams per person.

### Haunts Her Aunt



Dorothy Freeman, wife of Shelby Freeman, Atlantic Beach, plays the part of Marilyn Fleming in the Community Theatre production, "The Nightmare," which will be given in Beaufort for the last time tonight. Curtain time is 8 p.m., Beaufort School.

### Newport FHA Group Organizes

By NADINE GARNER

School days are here again, friends. Our homework is beginning to pile up around us. But along with this homework comes the clubs. The one that I am going to talk about is the Future Homemakers of America Club.

We, the Newport Chapter of FHA, are now getting organized for the year 1954-55. We met last week and elected officers.

They are as follows: president; Patricia Reynolds; vice-president, Rita Mann; secretary, Gaynelle Gray; treasurer, Virginia Ann Hill; reporter, Nadine Garner.

The parliamentary, song leader, etc., will be chosen later.

Among the excitement is the FHA District Rally which to be held at Goldsboro Oct. 2. The members of the Newport Chapter are planning to attend are Jo Ann Wade, Rita Mann, Annette Page, Jean Mason, Ellen Gray, Pat Reynolds and Josephine Roberts.

We all hope that they have good luck and a swell time, and we are looking forward to hearing all about the trip when they return.

The initiation of the new FHA members is another highlight, which is taking place this week. The older members are getting quite a kick out of it, as well as the new members.

The whole thing has been very funny so far and the programs coming up will be equally funny. I'm sure. But all good things must come to an end.

### Willis

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chair he clenched his fist and acted as if he would like to hit Wheatly.

Chief Testifies  
Beaufort Police Chief M. E. Guy testified that Willis told him on the night of the alleged robbery that he was at a stop sign when the boys came up to him and asked him for a match. He said Willis told him that he started to give the light when the boys jumped in the car and stuck a knife in his ribs and told him to drive behind the school house.

Chief Guy said Willis also told him the same story he had just told in court.

Harker told Chief Guy that they were just going to scare Willis at first. Chief Guy also said that Williams told him they didn't think Willis had any right coming to their section of town looking for what he was looking for.

Attorney Wheatly then called three witnesses to the stand. None of them was over 16 years old. All were colored boys.

Called to Stand  
Joe "Cree" Carter, 15, testified that Willis called him to the car and asked him if he could find him a woman. Carter said he told him that he couldn't but called Abraham Williams.

He said that he went behind the school house with Williams, Willis, and Harker "to see what was going to happen." He claimed that when he got there Willis was bleeding and saying "I still want what I came after."

Tom McLain, 16, took the stand and said that he went behind the school because he had heard that there was a white boy back there with a colored girl.

When he arrived Willis was telling the boys that he still wanted what he was looking for.

At that point Willis broke the hush of the tense court room and exclaimed loudly, "And you're going to get what you're asking for." Chief Guy and Assistant Chief Carlton Garner told him to keep quiet.

Abraham Williams didn't tell a clear story at first but after some prompting from Attorney Wheatly he admitted that Willis gave him \$17 to "get him a woman." He said that Wilder was the one who hit Willis and that they all got a little money from him. He claimed that he didn't know anything about the watch but said he had the knife which was taken from Willis.

Harker had turned the watch over to the court.

Solicitor Gene Smith told the court, "It appears that the witness has perjured himself and the state will accept a lesser plea."

Attorney Wheatly entered a plea of forcible trespassing and Judge Mason taxed the three boys costs of court.

Wheatly asked the judge if the boys could have a couple of weeks to pay the costs.

Judge Mason answered, "They can take all the time they want."

Solicitor Smith filled out a warrant for Willis on charges of perjury, contributing to the delinquency of minors, and using vulgar language.

Judge Mason looked at Willis and said, "I don't know what's to become of someone like you. This thing is a disgrace to any race, whether white or colored."

Willis jumped up and said, red-faced, "Now wait just a minute." Chief Guy said, "You sit down and shut up."

Willis sat quietly as Chief Guy signed the warrants for his arrest. Willis was taken to the county jail and placed under \$500 bond.

In the news report of the Willis attack in Friday's NEWS-TIMES, Willis was erroneously identified as "Joseph Earl."

Following the Wednesday fracas, Officers Carlton Garner and Steve Beachem went back on Queen Street with Willis and picked up a Negro they identified as "Albert Jones." Clerk of Court Dan Walker said that "Jones" is Albert Hucks and a warrant against him, charged him with striking two officers, was changed accordingly.

After the trial in court Tuesday afternoon the case against Hucks was dismissed.

with failing to stop at a red light and Madie Dickinson Piner, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign, were taxed half costs.

James Thomas Ledbetter forfeited his bond on a charge of running through a red light and Jim Sandlin was assessed half court costs for speeding.

George Carlis Williams Jr., was charged with speeding and damage to personal property. He was taxed half the costs of court and ordered to reimburse the Carolina Water Co. \$35 to cover damage he did to the company's fence.

Cases against Abraham Williams, charged with following too closely, resulting in an accident, and Woodroe Harless, charged with no operator's license, speeding, careless and reckless driving and drunken driving were continued.

Charlie Odell Bruton, charged with not having a driver's license, was fined \$25 and costs. The fine will be remitted if he shows a license.

Lon Piner was taxed court costs for running through a stop sign and William Leon Harris was assessed half costs on the same charge.

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Lydia Dudley, prosecuting witness, was taxed court costs for malicious and frivolous prosecution in the case of George Dudley, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Frederick Carroll Raymond, charged with running a red light, and Melvin Westly Conway, charged with having an improper muffler, were both taxed half the costs of court.

Larry Joe Culp was given a suspended sentence of 30 days on the streets on a charge of speeding. The sentence was suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs. William H. Wolf drew the same judgment on a like charge.

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### Port Calendar

OTCO 23 — Barge docked and sailed from Aviation Fuel Terminal yesterday. Arrived from Paulsboro, N. J., and departed for Cherry Point with load of jet fuel.

USS Sarasota — Scheduled to dock today at Morehead City State Port.

USS Marquette — Will dock tomorrow at state port.

USS Randall — Will dock today at state port (the Randall, Marquette and Sarasota are returning from the Mediterranean).

Donges — French tanker will dock at Trambull Asphalt Co., Oct. 16 with load of asphalt. Coming from Cutacao, Netherlands West Indies.

SS Marine Chemist — Scheduled to dock at Morehead City Port tomorrow.

### Official Warns Against Racket

"The 'flim flam' artists are again at work in Eastern North Carolina. This time they have invaded the telephone business."

C. J. Logan, district commercial manager for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. stated today that the fraud was first reported in Rocky Mount.

According to Mr. Logan, a man identifying himself as a "representative" of the telephone company appeared at a residence in Rocky Mount and collected \$15 as a "deposit" for a telephone to be installed. The resident not having received telephone service several days later, notified the company. She was informed that there was no such "representative."

The district manager pointed out that his company collects all payments for telephone service at its business office and urged local citizens to ask for proper identification if they should be approached by anyone making "deposit solicitations."

Similar cases of this racket have been reported in Raleigh and Charlotte.

### Committees Plan Program for Year

The advertising and publicity committees of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce attended a luncheon meeting at Captain Bill's Restaurant in Morehead City Wednesday.

The committees planned the year's publicity campaigns and decided to have a 15-minute radio program each Sunday, starting in the near future.

The committees also discussed new bids for the highway signs at Folkstone and Bridgeton. They decided to re-study the location with a view to determining how much benefit the signs were doing Morehead City.

Attending the meeting were Lockwood Phillips, Jim Morrell, Dr. W. M. Brady, Jerry Schumacher, and Ted Davis.

Fly That Car?

Grand Rapids, Mich. (AP)—The only injury of Patrick H. Cain, 21, was a bruised ankle after his car left a road, dashed 185 feet through a gravel pit, ran up a 25-foot embankment, and hurdled a five-foot fence while soaring 135 feet in the air before landing and rolling over several times in a field.

### Southerly Winds Up Temperature

Southeasterly and southwestern winds crested the county this week bringing a rise of 12 degrees in temperature after a northeasterly wind last Friday brought a short cool snap.

Friday the nor'easter held the maximum temperature at 77 but the sou-wester Saturday raised it to 83 and it climbed steadily until it hit 89 Wednesday.

There has been no rain this week although it was partly cloudy Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Max. Min. Wind

Friday	77	63	NE
Saturday	83	62	SW
Sunday	83	68	SW
Monday	85	67	SE
Tuesday	87	68	SE
Wednesday	89	74	SE

### Naval Air Transport Unit To Organize Wednesday

Men having previous military service who are interested in forming a Naval Air Reserve Transport Squadron have been asked to attend a meeting at the Havelock Community Building, Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m.

Frank Jordan, Beaufort, who announced the meeting, says that all benefits will be explained there. Men will be given all the flight time they want and will take trips to the different parts of the country.

Mr. Jordan said the authorization to form the squadron has been obtained. Needed now are the men.

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### Court

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continued. Gray is charged with drunken driving and damaging city property and Mrs. Smith is charged with keeping a dog that is a public nuisance.

Harry Gray Dobbins was taxed costs for speeding and cases against Charles Gaskins and Harvey Lewis were continued.

Gaskins is charged with being drunk and disorderly and assault on a female, his wife, and Lewis is charged with drunken driving, failing to stop for a police siren, driving on the wrong side of the road and escaping from the police after his arrest.

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