County Health Department Gets

Ready to Administer Polio Vaccine

Beaufort homes recently, has con-fessed to entering the Herbert

Prytherch home on Ann Street and

Sheriff Hugh Salter said that

Baxter, who has been in jail at New

Bern, made the confession to him, to State Highway Patrolman W. C.

Clagon, and John Edwards of the

Baxter, who has served time for burglary, refused to admit the theft when officers arrested him about a

month ago. Items taken from the Prytherch home were found in a

m of the home in which Baxter

He told officers yesterday that he

entered the Prytherch home

through a side door, took the pocketbook (he described the items in it), and rushed out the

To Begin Tuesday

dredging in the bar channel at Beaufort Inlet is scheduled to be-gin Tuesday, the Wilmington Dis-

W. F. Fowler, civil engineer in

Wilmington

Dr. Luther Fulcher's home Highway 101.

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## Historic Gloucester Home Burns Wednesday Speaks Monday

## 14-Year-Old Boy Hurt in Fall From Motorcycle

brain concussion and scalp lacera-tions when he was thrown from the sidecar of his father's motorcycle Wednesday morning at 7:53 a.m. in front of 2913 Arendell St.

Clyde Blanchard, 40, the boy's father, was operating a 1952 Harley Davidson motorcycle, going east on Arendell Street when he felt the front wheel shimmying. He tried to stop the shimmying with his foot, police said, but the shim-mying continued and the motorcycle went out of control.

The motorcycle went over the left shoulder and into the ditch, with the boy being thrown over his father. He hit his head on the railroad track.

The father suffered minor in-juries to his left leg and knee. Dill's ambulance took the youngster to Morehead City Hospital.

Investigating officers were Po-lice Chief Herbert Griffin and Sgt. Carl Bunch.

## Police Pick Up **Tagless Drivers**

Twenty-two persons were apprehended Monday in Morehead City and charged with failing to have city license tags and displaying

They were Jean Ranklin Dewey Anita Matthews Duncan, Louis A. Hinson, Patricia Leary, William Earl Jarman, Graydon Bell Willis, Paul E. Dingers, Adrian Dogrest Willis and James Franklin Minor.

George William Harker, James Hinkley Salter, Margeret Woodland Davis, Henry Bentley Turner, Paul-ine Fowler Harrison, Billie Ginn Bordon, Olivia Lewis Salter, Robert Whaley, Perry McLean Taylor, Wesley Ervin Jordan, Fred Can-non, Alfred Braswell Cooper and William Ferebee Willis.

Others apprehended during the week are as follows: Monday, Douglas Earl Packer charged with having no chauffeur's license Garland Eastwood Smith, charged with running a red light at 10th and Arendell streets; Cecil T. Floyd, charged with having ex-pired California license plates.

Don F. Willis, Howard Asby, and Don F. Willis, Howard Asby, and Mrs. Harold Webb, all charged with having no operator's licenses; and Donald Robert Cumberland, charged with failing to yield the right of way and stealing a drive-in theatre speaker valued at \$11.50 from the Ocean Park Theatre.

Tuesday, Harlan E. Davison, charged with careless and reckless driving, and McVernon Garner, charged with disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace and damage to personal property.

Wednesday, Robbie Woodside Daniels, charged with running red light at 8th and Arendell Streets; George Washington Gillikin, charg-ed with making improper left turn at 9th and Arendell Streets, and Octavia Ebron, charged with having no driver's license.

## Officers Make **Another Haul**

Sylvester Garris and S. Moore, Negroes of Brooklyn, N. Y., were apprehended by officers at 3 p.m. Sunday on Highway 101 north of Beaufort. Both have been charg-ed with transporting bootleg

ed with transporting bootleg whisky.

They were released in New Bern Monday after posting \$500 bond each and will be tried in federal court in New Bern in April.

ABC Officer Marshall Ayscue said 90 gallons of whisky were found in their Mercury. The car is now being held at New Bern. The arresting officers, in addition to Officer Ayscue, were Deputy Sheriff Bobby Bell, Constable Bill Dugee and two federal officers.

Moore jumped out and ran when the officers stopped the car but fleet-footed Constable Duge e caught up with him and Deputy Bell wasn't far behind. Garris, who was considering making a run for it, changed his mind when he was confronted by Officer Ayscue.

Moore is a former resident of the Harlowe section.

Town Board Meets

Members of the Beaufort Town
Board met in special session last
night to consider a resolution that
would call for legislation enabling
the abolishing of the town re-

The Whitehurst home on the old ferry dock road at Gloucester, built in 1775, was destroyed by fire at noon Wednesday. One of the county's historic landmarks, the home went up in flames when cleaning fluid exploded in the kitchen.

At Award Dinner

ASC Office Personnel,
Committee Members

Miss Georgia Whitehurst and Miss Lavina Whitehurst, who occupied the home with their sister, Miss Mary Whitehurst, received burns on their hands and arms. Miss Mary, who teaches at Smyrna School, was not home at the time of the explosion.

The home was partially insured, but many items of historic value in it, cannot be replaced. It was built by slaves during the Revolu-tionary period and was known as the "Down Home Plantation." Rafters and joists were joined with wooden pegs. Both the bricks in the chimney and the heavy under-pinnings had been brought here as ballast in ships coming from England. Lumber used in the home

Guest House Burns Not only did the home burn, ut a new three-room guest house

at the rear was destroyed. The explosion occurred when Miss Georgia was cleaning a dress in the kitchen. There was no open blaze in the room except a light on the gas stove. The dress she was cleaning was of synthetic material and when she rubbed it together it created a static which, ombined with the pilot light, caused the explosion.

Their brother's wife, Mrs. Richard Whitehurst, who lives within 500 feet of the home, saw flames leaping out the back door. She rushed to the phone and called Joe Pigott's store, and he in turn called for help.

Firemen Answer Call

The Morehead City fire department answered the call but could ot arrive in time to save any thing. Mrs. Robert Lowe, niece of the occupants of the house, said none of their personal belongings or furniture was saved.

The property has been in the Whitehurst family ever since it was granted to them by Lord Carteret. Quite a few historic papers and ledgers in the family's possession had been photostated and placed in the Library of Congress, but the originals were destroyed in the

fire.
Mrs. Lowe said that during the Revolution a salt mill was located on a pond near the home and the body of water is still called the Salt Pond.

the left hand side of the old

ferry dock road.

The Misses Whitehurst are living now with their brother and his wife. The two sisters who were burned were treated at the Sea Level Hospital and discharged

## **Rotarians Will Hear Principal**

Jimmy Batson, principal of Mt. Olive school, will be the speaker at the Newport Rotary meeting Monday night at the comm ouilding.
At this week's meeting Dr. Ralph

D. Wellons, president of Pembroke State College, was the speaker. He gave a talk on the growth and ex tension of Rotary. He commented on the part that Rotary could play on the part that Rotary could be used in world peace, using his experiences as a Methodist missionary in 
India for 25 years as examples. He 
India for 25 years as examples. He was a member of the first Rotary club founded in India.

In celebration of the golden anniversary of the Rotary movement, it was Ladies Night, and a huge four layer birthday cake with 50 candles atop was served.

ers from Cherry Point were special guests at the meeting and they presented several numbers.

Guy W. Garner, a prospective ember, and his wife were guests.

## **Temperatures Vary This Week**

Winds from the east brought warm temperatures to the county during the past week with the fore-cast for today being probable show-ers. Temperatures during the week went as high as 69 degrees and dropped down as low as 35, ac-cording to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer.

Temperatures and wind directions since last Thursday are as follows:

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Friday		37	E
Saturday		35	NE
Sunday	_ 60	37	NE
Monday		43	E
Tuesday	69	52	SE
Wednesday	. 67	58	SSW
A total of .08 i	nches	of rai	n fell
ast Thursday	0.50	(8.1 VIII.)	(1) (1)

# State ASC Head

Honored

Horace D. Godfrey, administra-ive officer from the state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office was the principal speaker at service awards meeting in Morehead City Monday night.

Mr. Godfrey spoke on "Changing Times in the United States," and he gave a detailed picture of how the United States has become an urban, rather than a rural country in the last 50 years.

He told the audience that in 1900 when there were but 76 million people in this country, 44 out of every 100 persons engaged in farming, and that now with 160 million people in the United States, only 13 out of every 100 engage in farm-

Big Business Farming is now the biggest business in the country, since the farm ers use more steel, rubber and fuel than any other group, he said.

Seventeen service certificates were presented to the following with the number of years of service following their names in brackets B. J. May, county office manager 18), Mrs. Ruth Lewis Butler, (18), (18), Mrs. Ruth Lewis Butler, treasurer of the county ASC (16), and the following ASC committee-men: Roland Salter (14), D. W.

men: Roland Salter (14), D. W. Truckner (12), Lawrence A. Garner (10), J. C. Barker (3), Clarence Millis (3), William J. Hardesty 11), Robert E. Laughton (11), Y. Z. Simmons 11).

Cecil H. Pringle (9), Leland H. Morris (7), Brondell Gillikin (5), Addison McCabe (4), John D. Young (4), Lee Sawrey (4), and Osborne G. Pigatt (3).

Acts as Emcee Acting as master of ceremonies for the meeting was Mr. May, county office manager.

Osborne G. Pigott (3).

The invocation was given by the Rev. J. D. Young of Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort.

Guests at the meeting included John Brian, Greenville, Bruno Man-gum, Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Hanson, Norwood Young, Carl Gas-kill, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wil-liams, all of Beaufort, Joe Mason, Sea Level, and Hal Shapiro, More-



## **USCG** Issues Boat

The commander, Fifth Coast Guard District announced today that a new Coast Guard pamphlet listing the legal requirements for motorboats is available for distri-

bution to boat owners.

Listed in the folder are the mini mum requirements of the federal laws relating to motorboats. It also

owner which, if followed, will make boating safer. The pamphlet is a Jan. 3, 1955 revision of a similar one previously available.

Any boat owner may obtain a copy free of charge by requesting "Motorboat Requirements — CG-290" from the Coast Guard Auxiliary unit nearest him, the Coast Guard Marine Inspection Office, 209. Chamber of Commerce Building, Baltimore, or from the Coast Guard Motorboat Registration Section, Room 209, U. S. Post Office and Court House, Norfolk, Va.

#### Golf Club Members Will Attend Steak Supper

Members of the Morehead City Golf and Country Club will attend a steak supper at the club at 6:30 Wednesday night. Each member will be contacted by phone for

reservations.

In the afternoon a ladies men tournament is planned with four-somes being composed of one woman and three men.

Putting and chipping contests are also on the schedule, according to Walter Teich, chairman.

With Hit-Run dium" during the latter part of the program his light approach to music appealed to most of the adults and delighted the children. Larry Wooten, 213 Fulford St.,

Beaufort, has been charged with hit and run and speeding as the result of an accident at 10:30 Tues-day night at Front and Sea View According to Assistant Police

Chief Carlton Garner, Wooten side-swiped a car being driven by Mrs. Gladys Smith, 716 Ann St., Beau-fort. He failed to stop after the acident. Mrs. Smith, in a 1950 Ply-Chevrolet was going west when the accident occurred.

**Driver Charged** 

After investigation, Officer Gar-ner passed the information on to Officer Mack Wade who later ser-Officer Mack Wade who later served a citation on Wooten. Damage to Wooten's car was estimated at \$300 and damage to Mrs. Smith's car at \$132.

Dropping the austere barrier which usually prevails between artist and adding the second part of the program.

Wooten posted \$250 bond for his appearance in Beaufort Recorder's Court Tuesday.

#### Writ Causes Immediate Hearing; Lewis Still Held

A writ of habeas corpus in the case of Moody Lewis, Salter Path, charged with murder, was served this week and Lewis was taken to New Bern for immediate hearing. New Bern for immediate hearing. Sheriff Hugh Salter, said that after Lewis told his story to the judge, the judge ordered him held under \$12,500 bond. Lewis was returned to the county jail, Beaufort. He is scheduled to be tried in Superior Court next month on the charge of shooting and killing Mrs. Theresa Dolzer of Morehead City.

Sixty-five aircraft carrying members of the Carolina Aero Club landed at Cherry Point Marine air base last Sunday morning. Members of the club toured the base and then left for New Bern where they had lunch.

foreign trade map, just issued in pounds a year, is grown in North rolled aboard freighters, the Swed-pamphlet form, through the co-operation of the North Carolina cessing before overseas shipment ing out of Morehead City harbor on

This Tells the Story

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dustrial activities from mountain to a convenient 500 miles of 55 per sea, the map reveals some little cent of the nation's population.

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FOREIGN TRADE MAI

cent of the state's industrial and farm production is importantly involved in exporting and importing. States, which have favorable shipping rates to and from North Carolina and surface and dependent farm and indications that the state is within ports during the past year has come about largely because shippers in North Carolina and surface and dependent farm and indications that the state is within ports in North Carolina and surface in North Carolina

rounding areas have discovered the greater efficiency and economy of known facts about North Carolina | Photographs bordering the map cargo movement to and from near-industry and world trade. | Photographs bordering the map cargo movement to and from near-depict facilities and shipping activ-

## Mario Braggiotti Thrills Community Concert Goers

#### thrilled Tuesday night with the performance of Mario Braggiotti, noted pianist. While a few classicists disliked his descent from the "artist's po-

The first part of his concert dis-played his talent and mastery of the piano. The sonata in C major by Scarlatti was followed by Bee-thoven's sonata, opus No. 27, No. 2 which opens with the familiar first movement popularly known as the Moonlight Sonata. Army engineers sent out

Nocturne in D flat major by Chopin and L' Isle Joyeuse by Claude Debussy were followed with Rhapsody in Blue by George Gersh win. A friend of the late Gershwin and a devout admirer of the com-poser, Mr. Braggiotti did justice to Gershwin's superior talent with his rendition of the popular num

usually prevails between artist and audience. Mr. Braggiotti presented parodies on music, gave imitations of different types of artists and concert goers, and presented other novelty numbers.

He interspersed these presentations with a number by Bach which seemed somewhat out of place—
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring.

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### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar Friday, Feb. 25

Saturday, Feb. 26 m. 4:45 a.m. m. 4:54 p.m.

## To Build Loading Ramps on Island

Plans for Navy loading ramps on Radio Island, announced sev-eral years ago, have finally reach-ed the office of the Corps of En-gineers, Wilmington.

Namy engineers sent out no-tices this week stating that the Navy has applied for permission to dredge as well as construct loading ramps on the southern end of the island on the east side of Morehead City harbor.

Approximately 142,000 cubic Approximately 142,000 yards of material will be di

is located between Beaufort and Morehead City. Plans may be seen at the engineers' office at Wilmington or the postoffices in Beaufort and Morehead City. Objections if any, must be filed

## **Navy Gets Ready**

with the engineers' office by Monday.

by state and local health depart-ments for the vaccination of children enrolled in the first and sec-

Monday Deadline
The blanks must be returned

## Auxiliary to Furnish Room For Children at Hospital

A children's room will be dec- the other was a Valentine gift of orated and furnished at the Sea \$5 from Mrs. M. K. Kornegay of Level Hospital by members of the Sea Level Hospital. hospital auxiliary. Plans for the

lantic.

The project will be directed by the ward committee. Toys which can be sterilized will be donated and Mrs. Donald Chadwick is in charge of obtaining pictures for the room.

134 a.m. 4:54 p.m. 27

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159 p.m. 19

150 p.

Members agreed to bring clean-

new project were made at a meeting of the auxiliary Monday night in the Methodist Church at Atlantic.

The project will be directed by the project will be directed by patients.

The project were made at a meeting for the next meeting for use in the hospital housekeeping department. They will also bring clean the town of Beaufort has color books and crayons for child bursing it for money spent to clean the color books and crayons for child bursing it for money spent to clean the color books.

### First, Second Graders Eligible for Inoculation

Plans preparatory to inoculating county children with the Salk polio-preventive vaccine got underway this week with the distribution of blanks to children in first and second grades.

These blanks, sent out by the County Health Department, are to be signed by the parents and returned by the

child to his teacher if the parent-wishes him to have the vaccine. It will not be known until the first of April whether the vaccine trials conducted last year were re-**Charles Baxter** sponsible for preventing any cases of polio, but if the report in April states that the vaccine is effective, **Admits to Two** the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has already contract-ed for vaccine so that no time will **Home Burglaries** be lost in immunizing children throughout this nation, Alaska and Charles Baxter, Negro youth charged with breaking and entering

Decisions Made Decisions made at a national planning meeting in New York last

1. The children in the first and second grade of primary schools were selected for inoculation beause of high incidence of polio this group and their accessibility as organized units within the schools

nonth were as follows:

2. It is expected that additional vaccine, equivalent or greater in amount than that contracted for be obtainable through usual commercial channels for the use of private physicians for their patients. 3. Vaccine for use in 1955 will

age schedule as was followed in the 1954 field trial, namely 1 cc. of vaccine in each of the three doses, given intramuscularly, the second inoculation one week after the first and the third inoculation four weeks after the second.

front door when he heard a scream. He said he entered Dr. Fulcher's home about Christmas time by standing on a bucket to get up to a front window. There he said he he giving of the vaccine will be the giving of the vaccine will be standing on a bucket to get up to a sa simple as possible and will not require extensive record-keeping.

Except in those states which wish and are in a position to conduct follow-up studies, no extensive nationwide evaluation such as was fort yesterday for further question-templated.

Given Free

If licensed, the vaccine will be

If licensed, the vaccine will be supplied by the National Foundation without charge and it will be given to first and second graders without charge by the personnel of the county health department.

It is emphasized by the National Foundation that if the vaccine is but licensed in April it will not

not licensed in April, it will not be used. The local health department has

to know now, though, how many children may want the vaccine so it will know how to plan the inoculation program.

The value of the vaccine rests

The value of the vaccine rests

The value of the vaccine rests The hopper dredge, Gerig, now under repairs at Tampa, Fla., is expected to be completed in suf-ficient time to reach the area to reprovision and start work by Tues-

upon the publication of a report by Dr. Thomas Francis Jr., University of Michigan. The report is expected to be issued about April 1.

The blanks being sent home with

first and second graders this week reads as follows: "It is contemplated that polio-

charge of survey parties, said soundings have been completed and dredging guides established to assure proper aligment in restor-ing the channel to project depth myelitis vaccine (Salk), when li-censed by the National Institutes of Health, will be made available of 30 feet. Specifications require that a two-foot overdepth be dredg-ed to offset any possibility of error in restoring the channel to project depth.

dren enrolled in the first and second primary grades of all public schools. To complete vaccinations, each child is to receive three inoculations of the vaccine over a period of five weeks."

There are blanks provided for the child's name, the date, signature of a parent or guardian, the child's grade, his address and the school he attends.

Monday Deadline

To in restoring the channel to project depth.

The district office said the Gerig is scheduled to spend 30 days at Beaufort Inlet and a similar period at Cape Fear River bar channel for a total of 60 days on the North Carolina coast.

Survey work on the Cape Fear bar has not been completed. Any work in that area requiring less than 30 days, will be spent on

Survey work on the Cape Fear bar has not been completed. Any work in that area requiring less than 30 days, will be spent on Beaufort Inlet, according to Army

The Gerig is well known along the Tar Heel Coast. She has perthe Tar Heel Coast. She has per-formed in this area on numerous occasions for routine work in mid-winter. Last November-December she was rushed to Beaufort inlet from Boston to clean out shoals whipped up by hurricane Hazel Oct. 15. Her home port is Jackson-ville, Fla. She is owned by the Jacksonville District of the Corps of Engineers.

## Beaufort Gets \$5,808.40

The town of Beaufort has re-ceived a check for \$5,808.40, reim-