

Gamma Globulin to be Given To Curb Outbreak of Polio

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis supported by the March of Dimes, is supplying Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station with 7,000 shots of gamma globulin to be administered to all children there under 12 and to pregnant women.

Shots are scheduled to be given today and tomorrow. This emergency measure is being taken because 16 cases of polio have occurred in the Cherry Point area since Oct. 4. Fourteen children and two adults (both military personnel) have been stricken.

Capt. G. M. Ribble, station service medical officer, in a statement to help calm fears and rumors of epidemic, said yesterday, "With 16 cases since Oct. 4, we are just slightly in a percentage which could be epidemic."

He said all normal preventive medicine is being practiced and the decision to inoculate children under 12 and pregnant women was reached after conferring with polio specialists. He added that the inoculation is a normal preventive measure.

Gamma globulin is used because the Salk vaccine is not effective if the polio virus is already in the body. Medical authorities say that after the "epidemic" is over, the Salk vaccine should be administered.

No schools or theatres are being closed at the base, nor are any quarantines being put into effect.

According to the Cherry Point public information office, two of the 16 polio patients have completely recovered and there has been only one severe case; that one is a child.

Some of the patients have been sent to the Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital, Greensboro. The two adults are hospitalized at Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital.

One case of polio has occurred in this county. A 9-year-old boy, William Sessions, Newport route 2, was stricken Oct. 25. He was hospitalized at Cherry Point dispensary.

To protect children against polio parents should see that their children get proper rest, proper food, do not become overly-tired, see that they wash their hands frequently, and consult the doctor at the slightest sign of illness.

Two Persons Hurt In Tuesday Wreck

Walter Smith, 46, 1207 Shepard St., Morehead City, and Mrs. Stella C. Dunn, Bogue Boulevard, Atlantic Beach, were injured at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when they were involved in an accident at 10th and Evans Streets, Morehead City.

Smith was treated for a cut on his right knee at the Morehead City Hospital and Mrs. Dunn was treated at the hospital for a cut on her left foot.

Morehead City firemen said the accident would not have happened probably, if Smith, a fireman, had not gone out in answer to a false alarm sent in from Box 18, 10th and Fisher Street.

Smith was riding in a 1955 Ford driven by George K. Willis, 2908 1/2 Arendell St. Willis is a member of the Rocky Mount police force.

Willis was driving east on Evans and Mrs. Dunn, also in a 1955 Ford, was going north on 10th. According to Patrolman Bill Condie, who investigated, Mrs. Dunn failed to stop at the stop sign and refused to yield the right-of-way.

The car Willis was driving hit the Dunn automobile on the left side and knocked it over into the northeast corner of the intersection.

Damage to the car Smith was in was estimated at \$700 and damage to the Dunn automobile was estimated at \$1,200.

Men to Become Lions Affiliates

Eighteen young men met Monday night at the Sea Level Inn and decided to apply for a charter as the Down East Lions Club.

The group decided to make their first project the obtaining of a fire truck and the organization of a volunteer fire department.

The club will meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Attending the meeting were the following: Jack Johnson, Joe Mason, William B. Smith, Thomas Morris, Clayton Fulcher Jr., the Rev. John Privott, E. Gordon Taylor, Aldridge Daniels.

Harry Fulcher, Donald Clarke, Charles G. Morris, John C. Hamilton, Gary Morris, Donza L. Morris, R. B. Whitley, Joe DuBois, Ralph Gaskill and James Paul Lewis.

Another Bottle Mystery!

Now comes another bottle mystery.

Maj. and Mrs. Tex Smith, Atlantic Beach, found a whisky bottle on the beach. It was corked, but inside was a note bearing these nerve-shattering words, "So sorry, the whisky's all gone."

That was in August. Just for the fun of it, the Smiths put their name and address back in the bottle and also wrote on the note the date, Aug. 22, 1955.

They threw it in the water. In the mail last week they received an envelope postmarked

San Francisco, Oct. 27, 1955. In it, pasted on a piece of paper was their note, and typewritten below were the words, "We found this recently in a bottle washed on the beach." It wasn't signed.

Since it is highly unlikely that a bottle thrown from Atlantic Beach could be carried either through the Panama Canal or around Cape Horn, it is suspected that it washed up somewhere along Bogue Banks and some joker carried it to San Francisco and had it mailed from there.

Mother Says Newport Man Shoots Two Halloweeners

Two Newport youngsters were fired on by a Newport man Monday night as they were "trick or treating" with a group of other children.

A warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Games Chapman, mother of one of the boys against William (Bill) Carroll, who it is alleged fired No. 8 birdshot at the youngsters. The Chapman boy, Games, had about 50 pellets removed and the other youngster, Johnny Zirm, was more fortunate — none of the pellets which hit him penetrated.

The warrant was sworn out before A. H. James, clerk of County Recorder's Court.

Carroll is out under \$500 bond. His case was scheduled for hearing in County Recorder's Court yesterday but was continued until next week.

Temperature Ranges 43 to 77

The month of November came in with a low temperature of 43 degrees Tuesday. The high for the week was recorded on Friday when the mercury rose to 77, according to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer.

A total of 41 inches of rain fell during the past week, most of it Sunday morning.

The high and low temperatures for the week, as well as the wind directions, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.	Winds
Thursday	75	58	ENE
Friday	77	56	SE
Saturday	75	67	SW
Sunday	73	58	SW
Monday	67	52	WSW
Tuesday	69	43	SW
Wednesday	72	44	NE

Forecasts predict colder weather this weekend.

W. F. Yates Jr. Speaks Thursday To Underwriters

W. F. Yates Jr., president of the North Carolina Association of Life Underwriters, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the newly-organized Carteret County Association of Life Underwriters last Thursday at the Hotel Fort Macon, Morehead City.

Mr. Yates is a graduate of the Life Insurance Agency Management Association and the tax and business insurance course, and has done a great deal of work in the training and development of life insurance men, including four life members of the million dollar round table.

Mr. Yates presented the association with their charter and formally welcomed the members into the nationwide organization.

He spoke on "better public relations for the life underwriter."

All licensed underwriters (whether members or non-members of the association) are invited to the monthly meetings, every fourth Thursday.

Morehead City firemen put out a grass fire at 17th and Bridges Streets Tuesday at 12:05 p.m.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
Friday, Nov. 4	
11:22 a.m.	4:40 a.m.
	5:42 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5	
12:04 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
12:24 p.m.	6:47 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 6	
1:05 a.m.	7:04 a.m.
1:25 p.m.	7:56 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 7	
2:05 a.m.	8:21 a.m.
2:25 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 8	
3:05 a.m.	9:28 a.m.
3:25 p.m.	9:56 p.m.

C&D Distributes New Manual On Fishing Laws

Compiler of Manual Defers Resignation to Help In Fisheries Division

Raleigh—A new manual containing rules and regulations governing North Carolina commercial fisheries has been compiled and revised and is being distributed by the Department of Conversation and Development.

The job of compiling and revising was done by Eric W. Rodgers, whose resignation as assistant to C&D Director Ben E. Douglas was to become effective today. Mr. Rodgers, who became assistant to Mr. Douglas April 30, 1954, has been asked to serve as commercial fisheries commissioner in the absence of C. G. Holland, who is ill.

Then Mr. Rodgers is returning to active management and editing of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth, a weekly newspaper he owns in Scotland Neck.

The new manual, first to be issued since 1952, brings all rules and regulations up to date with regard to all phases of commercial fishing in the state. It also carries all laws pertaining to commercial fisheries.

"The manual as compiled and revised by Mr. Rodgers is an outstanding job," said Mr. Douglas, who has high praise of Mr. Rodgers.

Copies of the newly revised manual carrying all rules and regulations governing commercial fishing in North Carolina waters may be obtained by calling or contacting the office of State Fisheries Commissioner, C. G. Hermann Holland, Camp Glenn.

for the assistance he has rendered the C&D Department.

Commissioner Holland underwent an operation at New Bern Monday and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. Rodgers, who was first named to the State Board of Conservation and Development by former Gov. R. Gregg Cherry in 1945 and who shortly thereafter became chairman of its commercial fisheries committee, was renamed to the board by the late Gov. William B. Umstead in 1953.

The Scotland Neck publisher again became chairman of the commercial fisheries committee as a result of his knowledge of the problems affecting commercial fishermen in the state.

The C&D board, meeting last week in Waynesville, adopted a resolution expressing regret that Mr. Rodgers found it necessary to return to his newspaper duties.

Governor Hodges, chairman of the C&D board, and Mr. Douglas also publicly praised Mr. Rodgers for services he has rendered the department and the state, as did Cecil Morris of Atlantic, chairman of the board's commercial fisheries committee.

Rotarians Hear About Baseball

Leon A. Mann Jr. and Joe Minatel spoke on the Little League Baseball program at the weekly meeting of the Newport Rotary Club Monday night at the Community Building.

Both Mr. Mann and Mr. Minatel were introduced by the program chairman, Harry Lockey.

Mr. Mann explained that the Little League program was part of the finer Carolina program for bettering recreational facilities.

Mr. Minatel explained what the program was, and the necessity for raising further funds to make certain that the program functions properly next summer.

Guests at the meeting included Morehead City Rotarians Dr. S. W. Thompson Jr., L. A. Daniels and Bob Howard.

Fry Drivers Win Safety Awards



Safety awards were presented by Fry Roofing Co. to drivers of Fry trucks recently at the Rex Restaurant.

Federal Food Commodities To be Distributed Thursday

One-Week Criminal, Civil Term of Court Opens Monday

A one-week term of Superior Court will get underway Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the courthouse, Beaufort. Judge William J. Bundy will preside.

Eight cases will go to the grand jury Monday morning. They are Willie Murphy, bigamy; Mary Rhodes, bigamy; H. E. Hancock, fraud; Durwood Arnold Fulcher, drunken driving; Carlton Pittman, public drunkenness; Delbert R. Jones, breaking, entering and larceny; Robert B. Binner, drunken driving, and Ellis Gray Gillikin, speeding.

Cases to be heard that day are Rosa Carter, concealing birth; A. G. Green, possessing a quantity of tax-paid whisky; Charles Dennis Neal, drunken driving; Ronnie Nance, Earl Freeman Jr., Floyd Wickizer, and William Smith, breaking, entering and larceny and receiving stolen property; Ross Simpson, receiving stolen property.

John Russell Zimmerman, manslaughter; Ford Joseph, larceny; Theodore Johnson alias Theodore Smith, whisky violation; Lerue Ernest Kelly, speeding; William Benjamin Oswald, drunken driving, breaking, entering and larceny.

Cases set for Tuesday: Lester Babbitt, violation of game laws; Raymond Lewis, drunken driving etc.; James Franklin Lancaster, drunken driving; Ross Andrew Willis, speeding; Sidney Roland Hill, aiding and abetting drunken driving; Henry Hancock, fraud-forgery; Robert Odell Oakley, drunken driving; and Willie R. Guthrie, violation of game laws.

Wednesday's cases: Bernice Brady, Myrtle Turner, Myrtle Tyndall and Kay Cross, assault; Alice Jones, assault; Ralph D. Draper Jr., drunken driving; Dederic Morris, drunken driving; Willie Murphy, bigamy; Mary Rhodes, bigamy.

Officers Seek Man Who Tried to Stop School Bus

Officers in Beaufort and Morehead City searched in vain Tuesday for a man who interfered with normal operation of a Beaufort School bus.

Chief of Police Guy Springle, Beaufort, said that between 7:30 and 8 Wednesday morning, a young heavy-set man in a gray Plymouth got out of his car and chased some children waiting for the school bus near the end of the Lennoxville Road.

When the school bus came, he tried to get on, but the door was closed on him, the chief said. He then got in his car and raced ahead of the bus, and parked it crosswise on the road.

The chief said he didn't know what happened after that, except that the bus arrived safely and on time at school. The incident was reported to him by B. E. Tarkington, principal.

Children on the bus said that when the man opened the door of his car they saw a bottle of whisky lying on the seat. They obtained the license number, a Pennsylvania tag 643Y8. The model car was 1954.

The man was reported to have dark hair. Chief Springle notified the sheriff's department and the Morehead City police, but by yesterday no trace of him had been found. Anyone seeing the car is asked to contact the police.

Water Company Sets Forth Rates

Being sent to water company customers this month is a mimeographed letter setting forth the new rates being charged.

For the first 5,000 gallons the rate is 64 cents per thousand. The next 10,000 gallons used is billed at 56 cents per thousand; the next 15,000 gallons at 52 cents per thousand; the next 20,000 at 44 cents per thousand; the next 40,000 gallons at 36 cents per thousand; the next 100,000 gallons at 25 cents per thousand and any over 200,000 gallons at 20 cents per thousand.

Fire hydrant rental, which is paid by the towns of Beaufort and Morehead City, will advance from \$30 to \$60 a year.

Minimum charges for the different type meters are also set forth in the letter as well as the rates for private sprinkler systems and air-conditioning units.

Luther Ausbon of the firm, Williams and Wall, is auditing county books in the courthouse, Beaufort.

Ilmenite Here?

Coastal Carolina May Become Mining Area

When people talk of industries for eastern Carolina, few consider the possibility of mining. Yet coastal areas can become mining areas—if the mineral, ilmenite, is here in sufficient quantity.

Ilmenite, a source of titanium oxide, is found in "black sand." According to geologists and engineers, this black sand is almost everywhere along the North Carolina coast.

During the recent Board of Conservation and Development meeting at Waynesville negotiations were concluded to give to W. H. Rodenbeck and Associates, Morehead City, a contract to explore the underwater and shore areas along the coast.

The contract, approved by Attorney General William B. Rodman, will soon be signed by state officials and lessees. It gives Mr. Rodenbeck, an engineer with mining interests in the western part of the state, the exclusive privilege of searching for ilmenite.

The contract is the result of months of negotiation, as well as effort on the part of Ben Douglas, director of the Board of Conservation and Development; Dr. J. L. Stuckey, state geologist; Seroop Enloe, chairman of the minerals committee and other officials, including Cecil Morris, Atlantic, chairman of the commercial fisheries committee.

Used in Planes

Because ilmenite provides titanium it has become a valuable mineral in these days of jet air-

craft. It has the rare quality of holding its shape and retaining other physical properties under extreme heat.

The speed with which jets cut through air causes friction and the result of friction is intense heat. Thus if planes are to hold together they must be constructed of a material such as titanium. Mr. Rodenbeck says, "Eighty per cent of the structural weight of new fighter aircraft will be titanium."

Titanium oxides are ingredients of paint and are far from unknown in industry, but they have zoomed into a new state of importance in the jet age.

Mr. Rodenbeck has been prospecting in the coastal area for several months. The material he is looking for looks just like sand only its black. There are, of course, impurities mixed in with it, but the black "heavy" grains are ilmenite.

Large deposits in tremendous quantities must be found to justify any investment in factory ships or mills to handle the mineral. Mr. Rodenbeck has been given three years to explore because of the tremendous area to be covered, but he expects to have some results within a year.

Mr. Rodenbeck has assured Conservation and Development officials that exploration for, or mining of ilmenite, will not disturb or destroy oyster or clam beds or pound net areas.

Exploration Areas

Areas which will be explored are the Neuse River and its tributaries, South River, North River, Cedar Island Bay, West Bay, Long Bay, the Chowan River and tributaries, Pungo River and Albemarle Sound, Core Sound, Cape Lookout Shoals and Back Sound.

Mr. Rodenbeck says that if sufficient black sand reserves are found and if practical recovery processes are devised, eastern Carolina would be firmly established in the new titanium industry. "The success of this project," he continued "will materially aid all business and citizens in this area."

Mr. Rodenbeck lives at 1705 Shackelford St., and is interested in other mining ventures in Montgomery, Union and Vance Counties.

Jet Crashes, Pilot Killed

A Cherry Point jet pilot was killed Tuesday during a training flight when his plane, an FJ2 Fury jet fighter crashed 10 miles southeast of Beaufort on the Yeaman farm.

The pilot was First Lt. Mattison R. Ivey, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted H. Ivey, Abilene, Tex.

The plane crashed and exploded at a point halfway between North River and Merrimon. Lieutenant Ivey was a member of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his widow, the former Stella Francine Travis of Abilene, and their 1-year-old daughter, Roge, of Havelock.

The plane dug such a deep crater in the ground the hole had to be filled by a bulldozer. The fire started by the exploding plane burned about an acre but was put out by workmen on the farm and Marines.

The first person upon the scene was Charles King who was hunting in the area. He and Charles Simpson then went into Beaufort and phoned Cherry Point authorities.

Most of the pieces of wreckage were removed by yesterday.

This is the second jet fighter to crash in this county within a week. Last Wednesday afternoon Second Lt. Thomas Patrick Riley, Cherry Point, was killed when his plane, an F9FB, crashed in the open grounds northeast of Beaufort.

Two Apprehended

Chief of Police Guy Springle, Beaufort, reports two apprehensions for public drunkenness, Gertrude Hill, Sunday, Oct. 30, and Theodore Ricks, Tuesday.

Coming into the county Wednesday will be the federal surplus foods to help families who were hard hit by the hurricanes. The food will be distributed at the curb market, 13th and Evans Streets, Morehead City, next Thursday, Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Any food that is not needed will be sent back to Raleigh. It is due to arrive in Raleigh today from federal warehouses.

Jaycees will help unload the commodities from the State Highway and Public Works Commission trucks which will bring the food here. Members of the Beaufort and Morehead City Junior Woman's Clubs will assist the county welfare department staff in distribution Thursday.

265 Applied

Miss Georgie Hughes, welfare superintendent, says a total of 265 applications were received for the surplus food, but all families have not been found eligible to receive it. She estimates that at least 200 families have been found to be in need.

Everyone eligible will receive a letter from the welfare department. Included with the letter will be an identification card. Miss Hughes said the identification card must be presented Thursday when the families call for the food.

If a member of the family does not call for the food, their identification card may be presented by someone else, providing a note is sent by the absent party authorizing them to pick up the food.

People receiving the commodities must bring their own cartons or paper bags. The identification cards must then be retained by the families.

How Much

The federal government has set up a scale specifying how much food families shall be given.

For example, a family of six will receive 8 pounds of butter, 10 pounds of cheese, two cans of dried milk (4 1/2 pounds per can), three cans shortening, (3 pounds per can), 12 pounds dried beans, 6 pounds rice, three 5-pound bags cornmeal and two 10-pound bags flour. This is a one-month supply.

Thursday afternoon a representative of the State Department of Agriculture will be in Morehead City. He will see that food not distributed are re-loaded on the trucks and taken back to Raleigh.

If families are found to be in need of food through the winter, another shipment of federal commodities can be requested by county authorities.

The surplus foods have been made available to all North Carolina counties classified by the federal government as disaster areas.

15 Farmers Seek Help to Buy Grain

Fifteen farmers have applied for help in buying grain at the Farmers Home Administration office in the postoffice building, Beaufort, according to Miss Lorraine Willis, who is serving as FHA clerk.

Miss Willis says farmers can also make application for disaster relief loans at the FHA office Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

I. M. Robbins, FHA supervisor, now visits the office each Thursday. Last Thursday a total of eight applications for loans were received.

The loans are available for farm purchase, farm development, farm enlargement and bulking improvement.

Production emergency loans are also available to farmers who have had serious losses in agricultural production due to storms, floods or other natural calamities, such as the recent hurricanes.

Applications for loans and assistance in buying grain are available at the FHA office on the second floor of the postoffice building.

X-Rays Will Be Given Next Week

Free x-rays will be given at the x-ray trailer in Beaufort Tuesday and Wednesday and in Morehead City Thursday through Saturday.

In Beaufort the trailer will be in front of House's Drug store from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The trailer will have the same hours in Morehead City Thursday and Friday, and on Saturday will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. It will be in front of the City Theatre.

Letters have been sent to all those eligible for the x-rays.