

## C. J. Jackson, Shot by Chief, Reported Better

### Beaufort Negro Recovers From Bullet Wound In Neck

C. J. Jackson, Beaufort Negro who was shot by Chief Guy Springle, Beaufort, at 12:15 Saturday afternoon, was reported to be up and around at the Morehead City Hospital yesterday.

Jackson is recovering from a bullet wound in his neck. Chief Springle said he fired his .38 Smith and Wesson revolver at Jackson as the Negro resisted arrest and menacingly approached the chief in the 500 block of Pollock Street.

#### Officers Called

At the request of Jackson's wife, Chief Springle and Officer Maxwell Wade had gone to the Jackson house. Jackson's wife said he was beating her. When the officers went in the house they found the woman and her baby on a bed and on the floor were smashed glass jars that had had fish roe in them.

Chief Springle said the floor was a shambles of shattered glass, roe, and water. One window pane in the kitchen was broken. Jackson's wife told the officers that he had broken that.

#### Two Leave

After seeing the situation, the chief sent Officer Wade with the woman to swear out a warrant. Then, the chief said, Jackson started to leave. The chief told him that he was under arrest and not free to go.

They were outside at the time. Jackson began cursing the officer and refused to listen to the chief. Chief Springle said, "He started toward me and ran his hand in his pocket and then I shot him."

The officer said a pocket knife was later found in Jackson's pocket. The chief called the Adair ambulance and went to the Morehead City Hospital with Jackson.

He stayed there while x-rays were made. Chief Springle said the bullet went in the fleshy part of the right side of the neck. According to the chief, the doctor said it penetrated no deeper than half an inch and continued out the right side of the neck.

Jackson is docketed for appearance in county court April 12 on charges of assaulting his wife, resisting arrest and attempted assault with a deadly weapon.

Chief Springle said he regrets having to shoot Jackson, and that he will consider himself fortunate if he never has to do anything like it again.

## Red Cross Fund Totals \$288.35

Contributions to the county Red Cross totaled \$288.35 as of yesterday, according to the chairman, Mrs. G. T. Spivey, Beaufort. The county goal, to be met during the month of March, was \$4,480.

Mrs. Spivey said that there are still community chairmen to be heard from, at least 15 of them, and she hopes that their reports will help boost the pitifully small figure.

She reminded people that 485 families were helped in this county by the Red Cross after recent hurricanes.

"I wonder if they remembered to join the Red Cross this year," she said. "When the Red Cross office was open in the courthouse annex, I saw a steady stream of people bringing their problems there."

"I have seen the receipts where the money was paid out to my neighbors here in Carteret County, but there has been no beaten path to my door, nor has my mailbox held many letters containing contributions to the Red Cross fund."

It is not too late to make a contribution. Checks may be mailed to Mrs. Spivey, Beaufort, N. C.

## Businessmen Will Cooperate In Special 'Week'

To give the summer season a big kick-off, the Morehead City Merchants Association is participating in a special week of activities to coincide with Armed Forces Week, May 14-19.

Merchants association members will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Hotel Fort Macon to discuss plans.

The week's events, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, include a cruiser at Morehead City port open to public inspection, electrical appliance exhibit at the recreation building, May 16-18, electric cooking schools, sail boat races May 18, armed forces parade May 18 and athletics events May 19.

## The Governor Was Here



Photo by Jerry Schumacher

Captain Bill's Waterfront Restaurant was filled to capacity Thursday night when Gov. Luther H. Hodges spoke at the Chamber of Commerce dinner.

At the head table, shown above, are left to right, George W. Dill, mayor of Morehead City, who introduced special guests; D. G. Bell, county legislator who introduced the governor; Mrs. Walter Edwards, Walter Edwards, president

of the chamber; Governor Hodges, W. P. Saunders, hidden by the flowers, and Col. Harry Brown, head of the hurricane protection program.

Hanging behind the governor is a photograph of himself, taken by Jerry Schumacher, Morehead City photographer.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Leon Couch, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Members of the banquet committee were P. H. Geer Jr., chairman; H. S. Gibbs Jr., Kenneth Wagner, Jasper Bell, W. B. Chalk, and J. A. DuBois, chamber manager.

Dinner consisted of Carteret shrimp cocktail, fried chicken, spring peas, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, coffee and apple pie.

## Government Ships Carteret Third Vaccine Allotment

### Scouts to Camp Next Weekend

Carteret Boy Scouts are hoping for weather as nice as this past weekend's when they go to the beach for their pre-camporee.

Senior leaders in charge of the camporee are Gordon Earl Freeman and Clifton Guthrie, both of Morehead City. Junior leaders will be Darden Eure Jr. and Ethan Davis, all senior scouts.

Kenneth Wagner, Scout official who planned the coming outing, says it is in preparation for the Eastern Carolina council camporee to be held at Jacksonville later this month.

Boy Scouts will report to the Atlantic oceanfront, where the former Ocean King Hotel stood, between 9 and 10 a.m. Saturday. They will bring a box lunch with them.

There their equipment will be inspected and they will be assigned to camp sites in Fort Macon State park. They will hike from Atlantic Beach to the park.

From 10 to 12 noon they will set up camp. Lunch will be from noon to 12:45 p.m.

Saturday afternoon's activities will end with a camp fire program at 7:30 to which parents are invited.

Sunday's program will begin at 7 a.m. and at noon the camporee will end.

Dr. Luther Fulcher, county health officer, announced yesterday that the county's third allotment of polio vaccine from the federal government, has been shipped. The vaccine was expected yesterday.

The allotment is 315 doses and may be used for first shots only, according to the health officer.

The date for administering the vaccine is tentatively set for Thursday, April 12.

According to latest information on use of the vaccine, there is no time limit between taking first and second shots. Mrs. Beatrice Lewis, public health nurse, says that the time between the two can be indefinite. "The value of the first shot is never lost," she said. Three shots are recommended.

The county's first government allotment to this county was 621 doses last October. The second shipment was 531 doses in February which fell far short of demand. The shipment expected now is little more than half of the first allotment.

(Vaccine given last spring was paid for by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Vaccine given since September 1955 has been provided by the U.S. Public Health Service.)

Since the current allotment is so small, it is hoped that another shipment may be announced soon.

The public health service reported during the past several days that manufacturers have caught up with demand and supplies are at a high level.

### Tobacco Ship Due Thursday

The Moselstein will dock at the state port, Morehead City, Thursday, to load a cargo of tobacco for Germany. This will be the fifth tobacco cargo to leave Morehead City this year.

The MS Breitenstein, new German Lloyd freighter on its second voyage, left Morehead City Saturday with 1,130 hogsheads of tobacco to be discharged at Rotterdam and Hamburg.

J. D. Holt, manager of the state port, said two more tobacco shipments are scheduled this month. Ten tobacco cargoes were shipped in 1955 and Mr. Holt says a new record may be set this year.

The Moselstein will probably sail Saturday.

### Seniors to Give Play April 13

Beaufort seniors remind folks that Friday night, April 13, will be an appropriate night to view their thriller, Murder with Orchids.

Tickets for the play are being sold by seniors. The three-act play combines murder with laughter and is being directed by Miss Lena Duncan. Curtain rises at 8 p.m. in the Beaufort School Auditorium.

Members of the cast are Jerry Willis, Peggy Williams, Joyce Chadwick, Barbara Davis, Jimmy Owens.

Kenneth Swain, Jimmy Potter, Sylvia Harrell, Bonnie Brinson, and Kay Prytherch.

### Three Fire Departments Get Surplus Respirators

Three surplus property artificial respirators at Cherry Point have been obtained by the Down East, Morehead City and Newport fire departments through the North Carolina Division of Purchase and Contract.

The artificial respirators perform the same function as the rescuscitator owned by the Beaufort Fire Department.

The artificial respirators are not new and will require some work, such as recharging the cylinders, according to Newport fire department personnel.

## Governor Visits Catfood Canning Plant, Beaufort

Gov. Luther H. Hodges visited Beaufort's catfood canning plant Friday morning and commended its operators for their enterprise.

The governor in the company of Col. Harry Brown, head of the hurricane protection project, and town and county officials, said the plant is in line with his interest in making more use of marine products.

He said he was pleased with the progress of the plant since its opening last fall and expressed the hope that its product, Purr-Maid catfood, would soon be distributed statewide.

At present the catfood is marketed only in the Beaufort-Morehead, Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point areas.

Governor Hodges was invited to tour the plant by its owners, Charles Davis, Beaufort, Capt. Otis Purifoy, Albert Lea, and E. W. Copeland, all of Morehead City.

The governor and Colonel Brown left later in the morning for Atlantic where they hoped to catch the mailboat to Ocracoke. But the mailboat and the Blue Water, captained by Hubert Fulcher, Morehead City, were so heavily loaded that the governor, Colonel Brown and some passengers had to be carried to Ocracoke on the state boat, Cape Hatteras.

Suspecting a heavy load of passengers and mail, the operator of the mailboat had engaged Captain Fulcher to help out. But even with the extra boat, the Easter holiday traffic to Ocracoke made accommodation of the governor impossible.

C. G. Holland, commercial fisheries commissioner, and Clayton Fulcher, Atlantic, accompanied the

officials to Ocracoke. En route they discussed Drum Inlet and methods of saving lives on the outer banks if future storms hit.

"I think it was a most worthwhile trip," Commissioner Holland remarked.

Governor Hodges surveyed the road building program at Ocracoke, took the trip to Hatteras Inlet by mail truck, crossed the inlet on ferry and then proceeded to Elizabeth City where he gave a speech before the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce Saturday night.

## Energizing New Substation Will Require Power Cutoff

If it's a clear day Thursday, power customers east of Beaufort will be without electricity for a while. Customers between Beaufort and North River will be without power between 1 and 1:05 p.m. and those east of North River will have no power between 1 and 4 p.m.

George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light Co., said that the outage is necessary to work on the new 33,000 volt line built from Highway 101 to Smyrna and also to put into operation the new 33,000-volt substation at Smyrna.

## The Rev. John Bunn to Write Articles for The News-Times

### R&H Delegates To Meet Thursday

#### Group Will Get Projects In Line to Present At Washington in May

At the Thursday Rivers and Harbors meeting, Hotel Fort Macon, delegates set this coming Thursday morning at Raleigh as the meeting time to hear recommendations for new projects, classify projects as to importance and determine what projects shall be presented to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, D. C. May 10-12.

The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the board room of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Mayor George W. Dill, Morehead City, co-chairman of the North Carolina delegation, said that the new projects to be considered cover restoration of storm-damaged land. Applications for those projects have to be filed.

#### Dinner Planned

Mayor Dill said members of the North Carolina Congressional delegation, representatives and senators, will be invited to a dinner at the Mayflower Hotel May 9. There they will be presented with a summary of the projects, both navigation and restoration of storm damage, which the Rivers and Harbors delegation has approved.

Mayor Clifford Lewis, Beaufort, See R&H, Page 3



The Rev. John T. Bunn leaves for Jordan

### Herbert Lewis Heads County Observer Corps

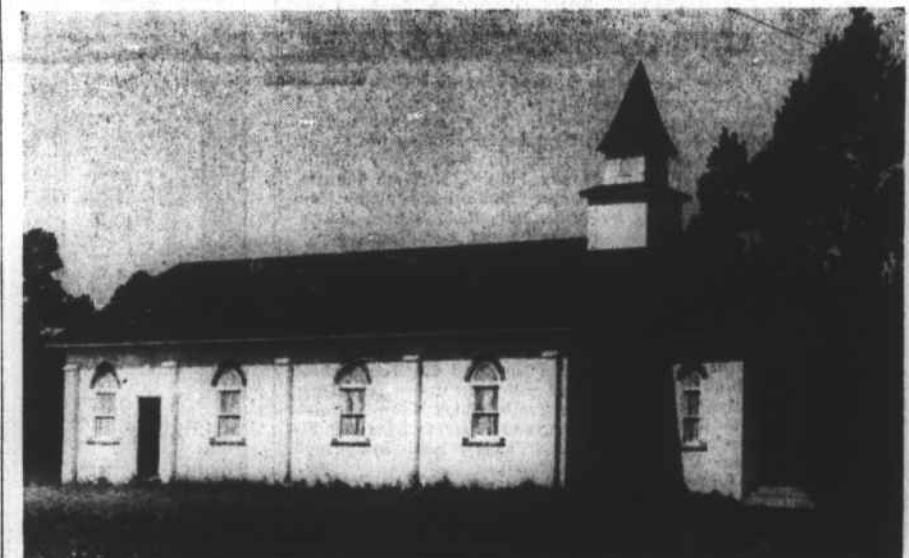
Herbert Lewis, Beaufort, accepted Saturday the appointment as chief of the county Ground Observer Corps, Civil Defense.

Mr. Lewis, who is a bridge tender at the Beaufort draw, is a member of the Ground Observer Corps, as are other bridge tenders throughout the county. At present there are 11 GOC posts.

Mr. Lewis will be the liaison officer between Sgt. L. P. Scott, USAF, Washington, N. C., and ground observer posts in this county.

His appointment was announced by Miss Ruth Peeling, county civil defense director.

## The Rev. R. Lee King, Beaufort, Accepts Pastorate at Pelletier



The Pelletier Baptist Church was completed last fall and dedicated Sept. 4, 1955.

### Officials Express Regret at Losing Fisheries Chairman

William P. Saunders, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, last week expressed his regret that Cecil Morris, chairman of the State Commercial fisheries committee, has resigned.

He was joined in his sentiments by C. G. Holland, state fisheries commissioner. Mr. Holland said, "Mr. Morris' leaving is a loss to the state fishing industry. We don't know whether we can find anyone to replace him who has as much knowledge of the fishing industry as he."

Mr. Saunders said that as yet no successor has been decided upon. Eric Rodgers, Scotland Neck, former administrative assistant to the director of C&D, has been suggested as a possibility. Mr. Rodgers recently resigned from his position with the state to return as publisher of his newspaper in Scotland Neck.

#### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, April 3	
1:40 a.m.	8:06 a.m.
2:11 p.m.	8:19 p.m.
Wednesday, April 4	
2:28 a.m.	9:03 a.m.
3:11 p.m.	9:21 p.m.
Thursday, April 5	
3:37 a.m.	9:58 a.m.
4:07 p.m.	10:20 p.m.
Friday, April 6	
4:32 a.m.	10:48 a.m.
4:57 p.m.	11:12 p.m.

Starting in today's NEWS-TIMES is a series of articles by the Rev. John T. Bunn, Morehead City, who left Sunday for New York on the first leg of his trip to the Holy Land. Mr. Bunn's columns on his travels and his experiences as he excavates among ruins of Biblical cities will be sent to THE NEWS-TIMES by air mail and will appear weekly, unless unforeseen events dictate otherwise. The first of the series appears below.

## REA Members Elect Officers

### Annual Meeting Follows Open House at Harkers Island Saturday

Directors of the Harkers Island Electric Membership Corp. elected officers following the annual meeting Saturday night at the school.

John H. Guthrie was re-elected president; Charles T. Nelson was elected vice-president; David Yeomans, secretary, and Fernie G. Willis, treasurer.

The only new director elected was Paul Lewis. Other directors are Earl C. Davis, Walter Nelson, Jesse Hamilton, and Carl M. Willis.

Guest speaker was William R. Shertzer, REA executive from Washington, D. C. Also appearing on the program, which was opened with prayer and a reminder to folks to go to church Easter Sunday, was the secretary, Mr. Yeomans.

A movie on the REA, its history and purpose, was shown. Maxwell Willis, manager of the cooperative, said members and their families attended the meeting. Attendance at the open house during the day was good, he added, despite the fact that many folks went in to town for the day.

The open house was to mark the opening of the new REA building on Harkers Island.

Door prizes were awarded at the meeting Saturday night. Winners were Worth Davis, a vacuum cleaner; Johnny Willis, an electric mixer; Leroy Hancock, automatic toaster; and Paul Lewis, six-month free service contract from Shubert's TV.

The lucky numbers were drawn by little Brenda Guthrie.

## Sutton Westbrook Gets Along Well

Mrs. R. T. Westbrook, Mansfield, mother of Sutton Westbrook, said Saturday that her son is getting along very well, thanks to all the persons who contributed blood for him.

Sutton, 21, suffers from hemophilia, a disease which prevents coagulation of the blood. Thus a scratch, or any type opening in the skin, bleeds profusely.

Sutton, a former Morehead City High School student, had to have some teeth pulled and he went to Duke Hospital for the operation. The teeth were extracted, but he had to be given a tremendous amount of blood last week.

His mother obtained donors from Morehead City School, Cherry Point, Jones, Wake and Lenoir Counties. She said that by the latter part of last week, Sutton's bleeding had stopped.

She expressed her appreciation to all who helped in the crisis, including Lenwood Lee, principal of the Morehead City School, who permitted 27 pupils to leave school so that they could go to Duke.

## Newport Lays 400 Feet of Water Main

Newport Fire Chief B. T. Smith and Assistant Chief Bennie Garner said today that laying of 400 feet of water main and installation of one more fire hydrant was completed Wednesday. The extension is along Church Street.

The project is part of the fire department's 1956 Fire Carolina project. The work was made possible by a sizable donation from Gerald Merrill, Chief Smith said. The town furnished the materials, and the department assumed responsibility for the project.

The department hauled the pipe, did some of the ditching, and tested the line, while the plumbing portion was contracted.

Project Chairman Garner said the fire department plans to continue the line a little later so that the rest of the dwellings on the street can have more fire protection and get insurance rate reductions.

Morehead City Fire Department doused an overheated stove in the Freeman Apartments, 1500 Bridges St., yesterday afternoon. The fire caused no damage.

### Beaufort Band to March In Wilmington Parade

The Beaufort High School Band will march in the Azalea parade in Wilmington Saturday in the Azalea Festival.

The band will go on a chartered bus and spend the day in Wilmington. Chaperones will be C. F. Jones, band leader, and Miss Peggy Hill, Beaufort faculty members.

#### Leaves Friday

W. P. Saunders, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, left Morehead City Friday. He visited Fort Macon State Park Thursday and attended meetings in Morehead City Thursday afternoon and night. While here, he visited with the Edward G. McKinleys, Morehead City.