

## Man Held for Rape Of 13-Year-Old Girl

Frank Boyette, 22-year-old Morehead City resident, is in the county jail, Beaufort, charged with raping a 13-year-old Morehead City girl Friday in a car on the Country Club Road.

Boyette, in an interview with a reporter yesterday, said that he was planning to be married Saturday, the day he was clapped into jail. He was apprehended at 1 a.m. Saturday at his home after his victim's mother reported the incident to the Morehead City police. Sheriff Hugh Salter said that Boyette has admitted that he was with the girl Friday night.

Boyette, who has lived in Morehead City the past six years, spent his early life at Pink Hill and at the Falcon orphanage between Dunn and Fayetteville. He said that he had had about seven years of schooling.

According to his story, he was with Jerry Willis, Crab Point, Friday afternoon. They were sitting in Willis's car on Arendell Street, drinking whisky, when the 13-year-old girl and her older sister, 16, passed by.

Boyette said he attempted to get them to come over to the car by calling to them, but they continued along Arendell Street. They later returned and Willis called to them. Then they walked over to the car. Willis asked the girls for a date. Their first reply was yes, and then they said no, but finally said they might meet the boys at the Idle Hour, Atlantic Beach, later that evening.

The boys left their parking spot, Boyette said, and took two Coast Guardsmen to the beach, returning to Morehead City at about 5 p.m. so that Boyette could get some clothes at Belk's.

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### WELCOME...

to the State Board of Conservation and Development, the State Ports Authority and the North Carolina Fisheries Association. May your stay on the coast be a pleasant one...

### Lynn Richardson Will Represent Morehead City

Miss Lynn Richardson, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Richardson, Morehead City, has been selected to represent Morehead City in the Miss North Carolina Pageant to be held in Morehead City, July 26-28.

Miss Richardson, a sophomore at Greensboro College, was selected by a group of prominent citizens and Jaycees.

She graduated from Morehead City School in June 1955, where she was president of the Beta Club, president of the Student Council, chaplain of the Tri-Hi-Y, a member of the Glee Club for three years, and was representative to Girls State.

Miss Richardson is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall. Her vital statistics are 36-26-36.

In 1954 she was the Morehead City representative in the queen's court at the Azalea Festival in Wilmington.

As her talent for the Miss North Carolina contest, Miss Richardson will sing.

## Governor Hodges Says Solving of State Problems Rests Largely on Facing Facts

### Challenging North Carolinians to face the facts as to "how they really fare," Gov. Luther Hodges yesterday morning delivered his personal message to members of the Board of Conservation and Development. The board will conclude today its two-day meeting at the commercial fisheries building, Morehead City.

The governor commented that a man from eastern North Carolina came into his office complaining about his "high taxes" and the "awful agriculture condition in North Carolina." The governor said that none of the state's problems can be corrected until people stop dealing in fallacious generalities and think in terms of facts.

The state's chief executive said that corrections must be made in the tax structure "but then we must be smart enough to present that tax deal to the rest of the world."

North Carolina has done a poor job, he declared, in selling its total tax package — state, county and city taxes.

The governor said the state fiscal situation looks "pretty good," but made no prediction as to how long it will last.

He said the increase in population and prevailing confidence indicates that the good economic situation might prevail for a long time.

### Surplus Noted

Referring to the surplus in the budget, the governor said that applications for that money already exceed the surplus. Twenty or thirty million dollars, when it comes to running a state, he pointed out, isn't very much money.

Speaking of luring industry to North Carolina, the governor said the industries lost are the ones that are looking for places to go but with whom North Carolina has never made contact.

In this connection he says he has suggested the possibility of having



Gov. Luther H. Hodges  
...prefers fact to fancy

### Sisters Win Contest

It was a happy night Friday when Joyce Chadwick, left, won the title of Miss Beaufort, and her sister, Jean, won the title, Miss Junior Beaufort.

Miss Joyce Chadwick, 18, and her sister, Jean, who will be 17 in August, stole the show Friday night when Beaufort Jaycees selected beauty contest winners.

Joyce will represent Beaufort in the Miss North Carolina contest this month and Jean won the title Miss Junior Beaufort. The contest took place at the Beaufort Theatre.

Both girls are blondes and have sparkling personalities. Joyce graduated in May from Beaufort High School and Jean will be a senior this fall.

A junior beauty contest was staged to allow girls to compete who are not yet old enough to enter the state contest.

Joyce did a dance as her talent number. The girls in the junior contest were not required to display a talent.

Competing for the Miss Beaufort title were Lib Stallings, Jerri Bodiford, and Barbara Davis, in addition to Miss Chadwick.

In the junior contest were Winkie Willis, Ann Spivey, Barbara Downum, Barbara Taylor, Mary Ellen Chastean, and Rita Mason, in addition to Jean Chadwick.

Assisting the contestants in mounting and leaving the stage were Jimmy Owens, Jimmy Potter and Danforth Hill. Judges were Mayor Clifford Lewis, Glenn Adair, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Charles Hassell of the Beaufort Choral Club.

The contestants appeared in evening gowns and bathing suits. Each of the winners was given \$25 toward the purchase of an evening gown.



### Save a Life!

\$500!

\$194

The resuscitator fund for Bogue Banks stands now at \$194. But many more contributions are needed to boost the fund to the \$500 needed. Notes accompany many of the contributions, such as "I sincerely hope this drive is successful. My family summers there and it gives me real pleasure to send this check"...

"It is a pleasure to contribute to such a worthy cause"...

"Thanks for all you are doing for all of us on Bogue Banks"...

Wouldn't you like to join the list of contributors:

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Contributions of the above are appreciated and others who would like to join them may mail their contributions to THE NEWS-TIMES, Morehead City, N. C.

## Lightning Hits Homes Friday

Lightning caused several thousands of dollars damage during a severe storm Friday afternoon. The home of Boncher Willis Jr., just north of Beaufort, was struck and the homes of Clayton Fulcher Sr. and Richard Lupton, Atlantic, were severely damaged.

TV aerials on the homes of Berkeley Piner and Willie Lewis, Highway 101, evidently served as lightning rods. The aerials were burned black and will have to be replaced.

At the Fulcher residence, as at the Willis home, the lightning went into the house on the lead to the TV set. Fire blazed up and had the Down East fire truck not rushed to the Fulcher home, the whole house probably would have burned.

The Fulchers were not home at the time. The lightning knocked out light switches and wiring, the freezer, and burned a round hole right through a lace curtain.

A hole was knocked in the side of the Lupton house by the lightning and several transformers in the area were put out of commission.

At the Willis home a 2 by 4 was broken by the electric charge, the house scorched on the top, four bulbs shattered in a light that hung in the living room and the switch box damaged. The lightning also burned out the rotor on the TV aerial.

The Willis' are in Louisiana, but Earl Taylor, father of Mrs. Willis, said that he believed their damage is covered by insurance.



Lynn Richardson  
... Miss Morehead City

### Business Folks to Meet

Westley Williams, executive secretary of the Raleigh Merchants Association, will speak to the Morehead City Merchants Association at a Dutch supper at 7 p.m. Friday at the Hotel Fort Macon. All businessmen and women of Morehead City are invited.

## Catholic School To Open in Fall

St. Egbert's Catholic school, Morehead City, will open in September, according to the Rev. W. F. Higgins, pastor.

Father Higgins requests that parents planning to enroll their children in the school, now being built, should phone the rectory, 6-3559, or go by there, giving the prospective pupil's name, age and the grade he would enter.

The school is planning to instruct children in grades 1 through 8 and perhaps kindergarten.

Father Higgins points out that the formal registration date will be announced later but an idea of tentative enrollment is necessary in order to procure the necessary faculty.

The school is located next to the rectory on Evans Street, between 17th and 18th Streets.

## State Highway Patrolmen Investigate Series of Weekend Auto Accidents

A series of automobile accidents over the weekend attested to the heavy flow of traffic on county highways.

Two cars collided at Bettie at 1:15 p.m. Saturday on Highway 70. A 1951 Oldsmobile driven by Mrs. Eleanor Styron Gillikin, 16, Bettie, was smashed in the rear by a 1954 Chevrolet driven by Wesley M. Wilson, Marshallberg.

According to State Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes, the Oldsmobile, headed west, had slowed to make a left turn.

Wilson told the patrolman that he had just passed a car and as he pulled back into the right lane noticed that the Oldsmobile was not moving. He said he tried to apply his brakes, but because the road was wet was afraid to brake suddenly.

He swerved to the right in an attempt to avoid hitting the car and his left front struck the right rear of the Oldsmobile.

**Mouth Cut**

Wilson's young daughter who was riding with him was thrown against the dashboard of the car and her mouth was cut. Damage to the Chevrolet was estimated at \$300 and damage to the Gillikin car was \$150.

Mrs. Gillikin was charged with driving without a license; her husband, Ellis Gillikin, was charged with allowing an unlicensed person to drive, and Wilson was charged with going too fast for existing road conditions.

**Collision at Merrimon**

Two cars collided at 2:35 p.m. Saturday at Merrimon. One was a 1950 Ford driven by Clyde J. Cannon, Merrimon, and the other was a 1953 Chevrolet driven by Joseph P. Blake, route 1, Beaufort.

According to Patrolman Sykes, Cannon was backing out of his driveway when Blake, headed east, struck him, spinning the Ford around, as well as the Chevrolet. Blake's car ended up partially in a ditch and partially on the road.

No one was hurt. Cannon has been charged with failure to yield the right of way.

**Smyrna Wreck**

Three persons were injured in an accident at Smyrna at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. A 1955 Nash, driven by Lloyd Driver, Burlington, ran into a tree at the Smyrna intersection.

According to State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard, Driver was

### What to do Tomorrow!

#### Banks, Offices To Observe Fourth

Banks and postoffices will be closed tomorrow, July Fourth. The courthouse, Beaufort, and the town halls in both Beaufort and Morehead City will be closed. Most stores will remain open.

THE NEWS-TIMES office will be closed tomorrow, but the Friday paper will appear as usual.

Neither of the postoffices will open at any time tomorrow for general delivery.

#### C&D Presented Museum Problem

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, laid before the Board of Conservation and Development yesterday morning the problem of housing and maintaining the state's fisheries museum.

Mr. DuBois said that unless a place is found for the museum and people to maintain and operate, it will be moved to Galveston, Tex. The museum is the property of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The board asked Mr. DuBois to appear before the fisheries committee which met yesterday afternoon.

Also speaking during yesterday morning's public hearing was Col. J. C. Cooper, who reported on the Kerr Reservoir.

Miles J. Smith, first vice-chairman of the board, presided at the hearing.

At noon Governor and Mrs. Hodges and members of the C&D board were guests of the town of Morehead City at a luncheon at the Blue Ribbon Club.

## Boys on Bike Struck by Car

Ted Salter, 8, and Jackie Gardner, 12, escaped serious injury at 6 p.m. Friday when they were struck by an automobile on E. Front Street, Beaufort.

The two children were on a bicycle about 50 yards east of the Salter residence when a car, driven by Mrs. Charles Springle, Lennoxville, ran into them.

They were taken to the Morehead City Hospital by Mr. Springle, who was in the car with his wife, and Pritchard Lewis, who lives near the scene of the accident.

Ted suffered minor bruises and a bump on his head and Jack had severe bumps on his body.

Jackie was pedaling the bicycle and said he saw the car coming, so the boys got off the side of the road. Mrs. Springle said she saw the children but the sun blinded her. She said she saw Jackie's dog and in the attempt to avoid hitting the dog, ran into the youngsters.

Ted is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Salter and Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gardner. The Gardners, too, live on E. Front Street.

## Ray Willis Unhurt As Car Turns Over

Ray Neal Willis, Williston, escaped injury at 7:20 p.m. Saturday when the 1951 Chevrolet he was driving skid and turned over east of Smyrna.

Willis was headed west when his car went off the right shoulder of the road. He lost control and the car skid 500 feet before turning over on its side. Willis was alone at the time.

State Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr. says Willis has been charged with reckless driving.

## Death Rides Any Car

Death takes no holiday. That's why county state highway patrolmen are asking drivers in this resort area to be careful. Death is like a hitch-hiker. It doesn't care which car it rides in.

To keep highways safe, highway patrolmen are working around the clock. They are sparing no effort to curb speeding. Radar and speed clocks are in use on both main highways and secondary roads.

Carteret's patrolmen, J. W. Sykes, R. H. Brown, W. J. Smith Jr., and W. E. Pickard ask that you do yourself a favor and drive carefully. They'll be handing out pamphlets today and tomorrow citing the need for keeping highways holiday-safe.

## Committee Hears Requests to Limit Number of Bass

### Two Per Day, 32 Inches Or Over, Seems to Be Favored Regulation

The commercial fisheries committee through the Board of Conservation and Development will issue its formal decision today on a limit on channel bass, on certain shrimping regulations, and on a request to unload fish scrap at dehydrating plants.

At a hearing on the channel bass issue Saturday at the commercial fisheries building, the committee told sportsmen it would recommend that a limit of two bass per day be set.

The fish would have to be 32 inches or longer, to be used for human consumption only and not sold commercially or shipped out of the state. The limit of two daily would apply to both sports and commercial fishermen.

Based on a suggested regulation by the U.S. Marine Fisheries Commission, the legal size for channel bass would be 14 to 32 inches, on which there would be no limit as to number.

Speaking in favor of restriction was Maj. J. L. Murphy of Kill Devil Hills, representing the Nags Head Surf Fishing Club. He presented statistics showing that channel bass fishing is of important economic value to the state, bringing in approximately \$340,000 from April to October.

**Number Dwindling**

He said that some form of conservation is needed because channel bass are not around in the numbers they have been in other years. Major Murphy also suggested that the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission make a study of the channel bass with a view to making uniform regulations along the Atlantic coast.

Ed Fike, sports writer, said that

## Mrs. Charles Noe Named to Board

Mrs. Charles B. Noe, Beaufort, has been named to the State Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners by Gov. Luther Hodges.

Other members of the board are James A. Henderson, Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Eleanor Wallace, Durham. The new board was sworn in at Raleigh Sunday. Each member will serve a three-year term.

The three members succeed Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Anne Jenkins, Edenton, and Mrs. Ralph Hanna, Durham.

The Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners deals with regulation of beauty shops and beauticians' practices throughout the state.

Mrs. Noe is owner and operator of the Beauty Bar, Beaufort. She is a native of Davis, a graduate of Smyrna High School, and attended beauticians' school at Greenville. She is a member of Ann Street Methodist Church.

## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, July 3	LOW
3:06 a.m.	9:11 a.m.	10:17 p.m.
Wednesday, July 4		
4:10 a.m.	10:13 a.m.	11:18 p.m.
Thursday, July 5		
5:12 a.m.	11:13 a.m.	
Friday, July 6		
6:11 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:12 p.m.
6:41 p.m.		

### Visit Duke Lab

Spending the weekend at Duke Marine Lab, Pivers Island, were Dr. T. W. Johnson and Dr. Rudolph Schuster, University of Michigan; Dr. John A. Schmitt, Ohio State University; and Dr. Harold J. Humm, Duke University. Dr. Johnson is studying marine fungi under a National Science Foundation grant.

Morehead City town commissioners did not meet during June. Tentative approval of the budget for 1956-57 was obtained by polling members of the board. Mayor George W. Dill says that no date has been set for a meeting.