

## Matthew Mitchell Case Heard, Goes To Higher Court

### Charles Salter Says He Went to Mitchell House For Liquor, Was Shot

Matthew Mitchell Jr., Morehead City Negro, was bound over to Superior Court under \$500 bond by Judge Herbert Phillips after a preliminary hearing yesterday in Morehead City Recorder's Court.

Mitchell, charged with shooting Charles Delford Salter, Morehead City, "with intent to kill, inflicting serious bodily injury," didn't take the stand.

Salter took the stand and stated that he went to Mitchell's house on Bay Street at 12:45 a.m. June 3 to get some whisky from Mitchell's sister, Beatrice.

He said that they had had two shots each of white lightning before Matthew came home. Salter said that he and Beatrice were standing in the kitchen and that a third drink had been poured when Matthew came home.

Matthew went into his sister's room and turned off her radio, and she went into the room and turned it back on, according to Salter.

### Didn't Feel Bullet

He said that Beatrice, returning to the kitchen, sat down for the third drink, and that he was standing and had finished about half of it when Matthew re-appeared at the entrance to the kitchen with a rifle in his hands. He said that he heard the rifle go off, but didn't feel the bullet hit him.

Salter said that he and Beatrice scuffled with Matthew to get the rifle, and that Matthew told him to leave. Beatrice, according to testimony, then said that Salter didn't have to go since he was her friend.

Salter said that he had been to the house before to get liquor but that he had never sat down and drunk it with Beatrice. He said that he didn't pay for the drinks on the night he was shot.

He told the court that he left the Mitchell house and went home, and that a next-door neighbor took him to the hospital. He was wounded in the chest.

Beatrice was not present in court. She is in Morehead City Hospital as the result of having been shot last Monday.

### Officer Testifies

Lt. Carl Bunch of the Morehead City Police Department was the only witness. He said that he had a call from the hospital at 2:10 a.m. and that from information he received from Salter he went to the Mitchell house. He said that Patrolman Bill Condie went to the back door and he to the front. He knocked at the door after seeing the shadow of a man holding a rifle through the front door window.

After receiving no answer Lieutenant Bunch said that he kicked in the door and found Matthew lying on the bed, and the rifle was under the bed. He said that he examined the rifle and that it smelled as though it had just been fired and another shell was ready for use.

At first Matthew denied shooting Salter, but then admitted the assault, the officer said. Matthew told him that he had shot Salter because the white boy was leaning over his sister as though kissing her.

Lieutenant Bunch said that it looked as though there had been a scuffle in the kitchen because broken glass was on the floor. He said that he found white lightning at the house later, under a bed.

## Owens Frederick Installs Officers

Owens Frederick, past president and director of zone 31E, installed officers of the Down East Lions Club at the meeting Friday night. Lions met in their building at Atlantic.

John McCormick, Atlantic, was accepted as a new member. James Crowe, president of the Morehead City Lions Club, acted as proxy for J. W. Johnson, incoming president, who is at Mt. Airy.

Officers for the next year, in addition to Mr. Johnson, are William Gorges, first vice-president; Aldridge Daniels, second vice-president; Wayne Parker, third vice-president.

Doity Gaskill, secretary-treasurer; Wilbur Goodwin, Lion tamer; and Ralph Gaskill, tail twister.

New directors are Charles Caudell Jr. and Roy H. Willis. Directors from last year who will continue to serve are John Hamilton and Clayton Fulcher Jr.

### Citation Issued

John Ellison was apprehended by chief of Police Guy Springle in Beaufort yesterday. He was charged with public drunkenness and put in the county jail under \$25 bond.

## Beach Officially Receives Resuscitator

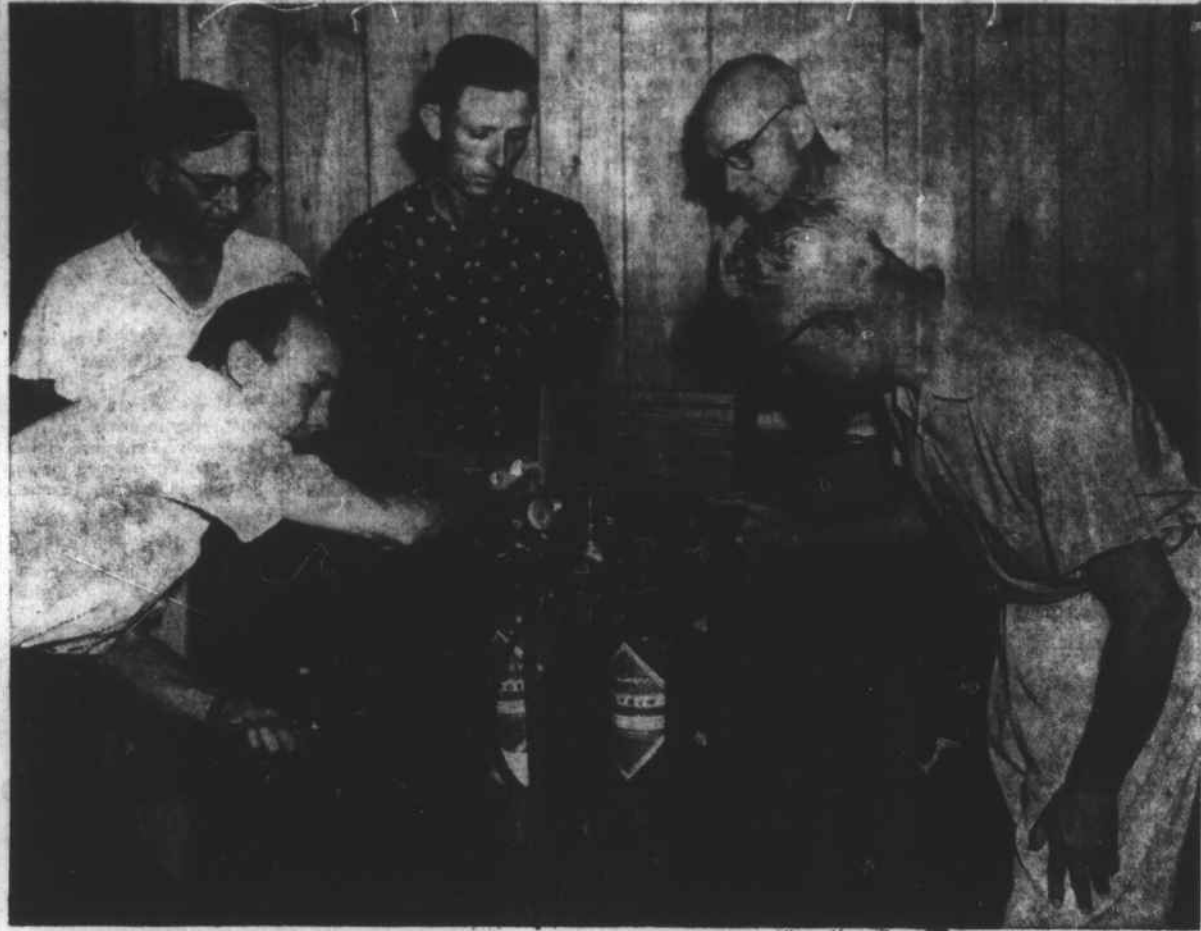


Photo by Jerry Schumacher

The E&J resuscitator, purchased with funds raised through THE NEWS-TIMES during the past several weeks, was turned over to the town of Atlantic Beach Saturday morning at the beach town board meeting.

Shown above, left to right, are Mayor A. B. Cooper, Commissioner Con Lanier, Greenville; Commissioner Shelby Freeman, Atlantic Beach; Commissioner L. T. White Sr., Raleigh, and Lockwood Phillips, publisher of THE NEWS-TIMES.

Mayor Cooper, in accepting the resuscitator thanked the people who contributed and THE NEWS-TIMES for its interest in welfare of visitors to the beach. He said that town personnel would take proper care of the resuscitator and transport it wherever it is needed. (See editorial page 1 section 2).

The equipment, of the best obtainable, not only serves as a resuscitator. It can draw water out

of lungs, "make" a person breathe through use of the resuscitator and also provide oxygen on "inhalator" when a person has started to breathe on his own.

The resuscitator can also be used on two persons at one time. It is equipped with several sizes of face masks so that it can be used on children and adults.

Mayor Cooper said that the resuscitator will be kept at the Atlantic Beach police station. Because officers may not always be at the sta-

tion, persons who need the resuscitator should call 6-4228, where Mayor Cooper says, someone is on duty 20 out of 24 hours a day.

People calling for the resuscitator should clearly state where the resuscitator is needed and not, as frequently happens in an emergency, forget to give essential information. Mayor Cooper said too that persons taking the call should also see that they have the necessary information before ending the conversation.

Half costs were assessed Eleanore Styron Gillikin, no operator's license, and Ellis Gray Gillikin, allowing unlicensed person to operate vehicle.

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## Marine Reservists To Meet Friday

Men in the Marine Reserve are invited to meet Friday night at the Crossroads, Havelock, for organization of a Marine Reserve unit. The meeting will start at 8:30 p.m., standard time.

According to Walter Teich, Adams Creek, former Marine major, 10 men, including officers, are needed to form a unit.

Lt. Col. Bill Pratt, Havelock, has been named commanding officer of the unit proposed for the Havelock-Morehead City area. If enough men show interest, Mr. Teich said that a unit may be formed in Morehead City alone.

Capt. Jack W. Cain, of the 5th Marine Corps Reserve and Recruitment District Headquarters, Washington, D. C., was here last week to make plans for organization of reserve units. Units are being considered also for New Bern and Jacksonville.

After completion of organizational details, questions on reserve retirement, promotions and recent legislation will be answered.

## William Marbley in Jail, Charged with Shooting

William Marbley, Morehead City, is being held in the county jail on a charge of shooting and wounding Beatrice Mitchell, Morehead City. The Mitchell woman, who was involved in another shooting fracas in June, is in the Morehead City Hospital.

According to Sheriff Hugh Salter, Beatrice was shot by Marbley on the Crab Point Road last Monday night. Marbley used a .45 pistol. His victim was wounded in the leg.

The sheriff said that Marbley and the Mitchell girl were in an automobile with some other people when Marbley stopped the car on the Crab Point Road, ordered everybody out and shot the girl in the leg as she was leaving the car. The others took refuge behind the automobile.

Capt. Buck Newsome and Patrolman Walter Thomas of the Morehead City police force were called to the scene and they notified the sheriff's department. The pistol has never been found. Marbley told authorities he left it where the shooting occurred.

He was put under \$1,000 bond, according to A. H. James, clerk of superior court. An attempt was made to give him a preliminary hearing in Thursday's recorder's court, but evidence in the case was not complete.

The case is scheduled to come up this Thursday before Judge Lambert Morris.

## Soldier Pulled from Surf By Coast Guard Thursday

### Tickets Must Be At Drive-In July 31 For Firemen's Show

To be eligible for the prizes to be given at the Beaufort firemen's show July 31, persons must have their tickets at the East Drive-In theatre that night.

They should write their name and address on the back of each ticket and give it to anyone going to the show, or to a Beaufort fireman.

The firemen are sponsoring the film, Naked Street, to raise money for a rescue truck. Tickets may be obtained from firemen or at the following stores:

Bell's Drug Store, Joe House Drug Store, Jack 'n Jill Children's Shop, Airport Barber Shop, and Potter's Pure Food Store.

## Temperature Hits 90 Degrees Sunday

County beach enthusiasts were treated to a warm weekend. The mercury rose to 90 degrees on Sunday, according to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer.

The low for the weekend was recorded Thursday when the temperature dropped to 70 degrees.

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

	Max.	Min.	Winds
Thursday	89	70	S
Friday	85	74	SW
Saturday	88	76	SW
Sunday	90	75	SE

## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH		LOW
Tuesday, July 17		
3:47 a.m.		9:51 a.m.
4:27 p.m.		10:57 p.m.
Wednesday, July 18		
4:46 a.m.		10:48 a.m.
5:19 p.m.		11:48 p.m.
Thursday, July 19		
5:41 a.m.		11:40 a.m.
6:07 p.m.		
Friday, July 20		
6:30 a.m.		12:34 a.m.
6:50 p.m.		12:29 p.m.

Boat Used  
Coast Guardsmen went to the scene taking their boat on a trailer, launched it and went out several hundred feet into the ocean and picked White up.

Meanwhile the resuscitator at the Beaufort Fire Department had

### Cars Bump Saturday At Beaufort Intersection

Two cars collided late Saturday afternoon at Front and Orange Streets, Beaufort.

According to Assistant Police Chief Carlton Garner, Leroy Dudley, driving a 1953 Ford, said the sun got in his eyes and he didn't see the other car, a 1952 Chevrolet, being driven by Clyde Piner. Chief of Police Guy Springle said Dudley's car was slightly damaged. There was no damage to the Piner car.

### Meeting Scheduled

Hudson Bacon and Frank Hollowell, Red Cross officials, are scheduled to meet tomorrow with county Red Cross and Civil Defense personnel.

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Atlantic Beach town officials expressed deep concern Saturday morning at their board meeting over the fact that no Civil Defense disaster funds have been paid as yet to the town.

Commissioners L. T. White and Con Lanier said that payment is long past due and urged the mayor, A. B. Cooper, and the town clerk, H. M. Eure, to take action within the next 30 days to get a definite report on the status of the town's application.

Mayor Cooper said that the town has spent its own funds to repair hurricane damage and as yet no reimbursement has been made by Civil Defense. J. G. Hassell, consulting engineer for the county, who has been filing the applications, was invited to Saturday's meeting, the mayor said. Mr. Hassell was not present.

S. A. Horton of Atlantic Beach Sales and Service, which supplies water to the town, was present relative to including in the water rate a seasonal rate for a house occupied by two families (a two-apartment cottage).

The commissioners approved a rate of \$27.50 per season for a two-apartment house. Commissioner Lanier pointed out that people had been inquiring about such a rate.

### Cities Drainage Problem

R. A. Barefoot, Atlantic Beach Grocery, appeared before the board relative to the drainage problem at his store at the intersection of the Fort Macon Road and Atlantic Beach Highway.

Mr. Barefoot said that John Humphrey, county road superintendent, and C. Y. Griffin, highway official, consulted with him. They agreed to lay tile to carry water off under the surface of the street if the town will pay for the tile.

The state said that the problem was not solely theirs, that the poor drainage resulted also from water draining off town streets into that area.

The commissioners suggested that Mr. Barefoot and Mayor Cooper consult further with a highway engineer.

### Wall Discussed

Russell Gant, Burlington, property owner in the town, appeared before the board relative to a neighbor's retaining wall preventing free access to the Gant cottage.

Mr. Gant said the wall was built into the street and otherwise jeopardized his property. The clerk was authorized to write the owner of the wall in question and ask that it be removed by March 1, 1957.

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## ASC Manager Speaks To Morehead Lions Club

B. J. May, County ASC manager, spoke on the Soil Bank at the meeting of the Morehead City Lions Club Thursday night at the Hotel Fort Macon.

President James Crowe announced that he will name committee chairman for the coming year at next week's meeting.

## JC's Will Wash Your Car Sunday

Beaufort Jaycees will conduct a car wash at Potter's Sinclair Service Station on Front Street Sunday from 1-6 p.m., according to Tommy Potter, chairman of the event.

The price for a wash job will be \$1.50 with the proceeds going to the Jaycees. Cars will be called for and delivered. The number to phone is 2-4726.

Persons wanting to have their cars washed are earnestly requested to make arrangements with the Jaycees prior to Sunday so that the work during the afternoon can be evenly distributed.

Mr. Potter said that during the car wash last year the Jaycees wasted an hour and a half waiting, then the cars all came at once.

Thirty were washed last year. Jaycees hope to double that number this year.

## Tom Tom Ready for Work

At Cannon's Boat Yard on Pelletier Creek is Tom Tom, probably the smallest tugboat in the world outside a toy shop. But Tom Tom is no toy; the tow disabled and engineless 60 and 80-footers, deep-

draft trawlers and shallow-draft cruisers against the strong currents of Morehead City waters.

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## Congressman Reports on Bill

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, has received a telegram from Congressman L. H. Fountain, reporting that the banking and currency committee has reported favorably on the federal disaster insurance bill.

Congressman Fountain said the flood insurance bill, S3732, was passed without the Knowland amendment.

Mr. DuBois said that chambers of commerce and towns in this area were requested to send telegrams to Washington when it looked as though the bill would be killed in committee.

He said the bill has been pushed particularly by folks in the Wilmington and Nags Head areas.

Congressman Fountain also advised Mr. DuBois that contact with congressmen relative to backing the bill would be advantageous as the bill passes through channels toward final vote.

## Luther Lewis Announces Schedule for Pageant

The schedule for Miss North Carolina Pageant, July 26-28, has been announced by Luther Lewis, chairman of the Jaycee-sponsored event.

Initial registration for contestants will be at Bud Dixon's Motel July 25 from 1 to 9 p.m.

All contestants in Morehead City Wednesday, July 25, are invited to a Moonlight Cruise Picnic and get-acquainted party on the head boat, Carolina Queen, at 8:30 p.m.

Registration will also be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 26, at Bud Dixon's Motel for contestants who don't arrive Wednesday.

Breakfast will be served the girls that morning at 8 at the Busy Bee Restaurant.

From 9 to 10 a.m. press, radio and TV reporters will interview contestants at the Carolina Racing Association track.

The big parade of all contestants through Morehead City will start at 1 p.m.

The girls will meet the judges from 2 to 2:30 at the track and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. there will be rehearsals at the track.

At 5 p.m. dinner will be served at Mrs. Russell Willis's restaurant, with the judges attending.

The girls will assemble at 7:15 at the track and the first performance will get underway at 8 p.m.

On Friday at 8 a.m. the girls will eat breakfast at the Broadway Restaurant, and from 9 to 12 noon will rehearse at the track.

Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m. at the Rex Restaurant and the girls will resume rehearsals from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the track.

Dinner will be at 5 p.m. at the Sanitary Restaurant with the judges present.

The girls will once again assemble at the track at 7:15 and the second performance will get underway at 8 p.m.

Saturday breakfast will be at 9 a.m. at the Busy Bee Restaurant, with rehearsals at the track from 10 to 12 noon.

Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m. at Capt. Bill's and at 2 p.m. the girls will assemble at the track, with the third performance to get underway at 2:30 p.m.

Dinner on Saturday will be at 5:30 p.m. at Fleming's Restaurant. The judges will not be present.

At 7:15 all of the girls will assemble at the track in evening gowns and will bring their bathing suits.

The fourth and final performance will start at 8 p.m. with the 10 finalists competing in all three divisions. The finalists will not be announced prior to this performance.

At each of the first three performances one-third of the girls will be in evening gowns, one-third in bathing suits and one-third presenting their talent skit.