

## Combat Leaves For Florida

### George M. Bowers Awaits Repairs at Fort Macon; Work Delayed

The Fish and Wildlife vessel, Combat, is en route to Jacksonville, Fla., after completing several days of experimental drags for deep-water shrimp off the North Carolina coast.

The Combat worked off this coast two days last week and Saturday put into Southport. From there she was going to work to the South Carolina line.

G. B. Talbot, head of the Fish and Wildlife laboratory, Beaufort, said the Combat worked night and day and "turned up a few interesting things but nothing of importance."

The George M. Bowers, another Fish and Wildlife vessel, is still broken down at Fort Macon. The Bowers came here to experiment with a mid-winter trawl believed valuable in taking fish in schools.

The Bowers' engines broke down Nov. 10 and it had to be towed into Fort Macon by the Conifer. Parts suppliers in Norfolk have consistently lost orders and shipped wrong parts. Yesterday several members of the crew, thoroughly disgusted, got in a car and drove to Norfolk where they hope to acquire the proper shaft.

The Bowers crew was hoping to be able to take advantage of the good weather right now. Mr. Talbot said it may be possible that the trawler will be granted an extension of time to work these waters.

The Combat, a 96-foot vessel, is leased by the Fish and Wildlife Service. The Bowers, a 75-footer, is owned by the Service. Both worked off Florida before coming here this month.

## Christy James to Portray Peg in Saturday Night Play



Left above is Virginia Morris as the maid with Pet, the dog of the Chichester household. The dog pictured here is Patsy, stand-in for Sally Bett Willis, who will play the role of Pet Saturday night. Right is the Chichester family, Mrs. Chichester, her daughter, Ethel, and her son, a deah, deah boy, Alaric.



Champion... portrays Michael

Pretty Christy James brings to life the adorable character, Peg, in the long-time favorite, Peg O' My Heart, which will be given Saturday night at the recreation building, Morehead City.

The play is being produced by the Carteret Community Theatre under the direction of Tressa Royal Vickers. The curtain, a new one just purchased by the theatre, will open at 8 p.m.

Other leads will be played by Barry Willis as Jerry, Mildred Wheaton as Ethel and Frank Jones as Alaric.

Five others complete the cast: John James plays the role of Brent; C. Arthur Stone is Hawkes; Allen Colenda is the butler; Vir-

ginia Morris, the maid, and Ruth Peeling, Mrs. Chichester.

Two canine characters are Champion Brittingham who plays the part of Michael, Peg's dog, and Sally Bett Willis, who plays the part of Pet, Ethel's dog.

Champion is a member of the Bill Brittingham household, Mansfield Park, and Sally Bett lives with Mrs. D. B. Willis and daughter, Joyce, Morehead City.

Proceeds from the play will be divided between the Morehead City Recreation Commission and the theatre. Admission is a dollar for adults and 50 cents for students.

Parents who would like to see the play and have no one to keep their young children may leave them with Mrs. Mamie Taylor, who will provide a free baby-sitting service at the recreation building.

Mrs. Taylor was in charge of the "romper room" age group during the summer recreation program and is fully-qualified to look after little ones and keep them entertained.

Refreshments and cigarettes will be sold in the lobby during intermission.

Among business firms which have assisted in the production are the Town and Sound Shop, Morehead City, which is providing part of the wardrobe for the cast.

## Jubilee Patron-Patroness Canvass Begins This Week

Started this week was a town-wide canvass of Morehead City to obtain patrons and patronesses for the Morehead City Jubilee.

The canvass is being conducted by the three departments of the Morehead City Woman's Club, The Literary and Art Department, supervised by Mrs. Gus Davis, is covering now the portion of the town from the Jefferson Hotel west through 13th Street.

Each patron or patroness will have his name listed in the jubilee souvenir booklet. The name will be listed for \$5 and the lister will obtain a copy of the book free.

The book will contain a history of the town, the centennial program and other items relating to the jubilee.

Five captains working with Mrs. Davis on the current canvass are Mrs. Bernard Leary, Mrs. Skinner Chalk Jr., Mrs. A. F. Chestnut, Mrs. H. A. Weeks and Mrs. A. B. Roberts.

Mrs. Earl Norwood, head of the American Home Department, is in charge of another section of town and Mrs. F. C. Salisbury, head of the Garden and Civic Club, is in charge of the third section.

In addition to the patron and patroness page, there will be a memorial page on which persons may pay tribute to deceased members of their family. Names will be listed there at \$5 per name and this listing will also entitle the person, entering the name, to a free booklet.

The centennial committee requests full support of this project since it will be one of the major money-raising events to finance the celebration.

## Firemen Plan Usual Christmas Program

Beaufort Firemen report that their Christmas cheer program is receiving good support so far. They are planning their usual program of distributing gifts and food to needy families in the Beaufort vicinity.

Beaufort Girl Scouts are dressing dolls for the firemen to give away, and the firemen are now soliciting money to buy more dresses for the dolls. The dolls were donated.

Anyone who wishes to make a contribution may take the money by the fire station or call Clarence Davis Jr. at the Beaufort Western Auto Store.

## Gloucester Club Receives Use of Property for Park

Gloucester's community program received a big boost with the announcement Tuesday night at the community club meeting that Miss Josie Pigott and Mrs. Lillian Willis had donated a tract of land for use as a community park.

When the land is no longer used by the community, it will revert to its original owners. A building already under construction on the property and owned by Bill and Murray Pigott, has been bought by the club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Piper, who were host to the club Tuesday night, and Miss Josie Pigott were appointed to a committee to plan for the community Christmas tree. Clean-Up Day

December will be a busy month for the Gloucester folks. The club has scheduled clean-up day at the park Saturday, Dec. 1, a weiner and hamburger roast (each family bringing its own food) for Saturday, Dec. 8, the regular club meeting Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. MacFarlane, and the Christmas party the latter part of the month.

Because the club has grown so large, it was decided that a constitution and by-laws should be drawn. Appointed to that committee are Miss Josie Pigott, Mrs. Nat Smith and Miss Mary Whitehurst.

**Achievement Report**  
Named to compile a report on the club's accomplishments during the past year were Mrs. Richard Whitehurst and Mrs. Lillian Willis. This report will be given at the December meeting.

In compliance with a request by the Marshallberg Community club, the club collected \$10.19 Tuesday night as its contribution toward an American flag and a Boy Scout flag for the Boy Scout troop covering Gloucester, Marshallberg, Smyrna, Straits, and Williston.

Following the meeting, cake and coffee were served.

## Newspaper Goes To Press Early

THE NEWS-TIMES went to press Wednesday night so that its staff could observe Thanksgiving Day as a holiday.

For that reason the papers were placed in the postoffice early and will be on newsstands and available from carriers a day early.

## Firemen Called To Hibbs Home

Morehead City firemen answered their second fire call within 24 hours Tuesday afternoon. They were called to 2007 Evans St., the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hibbs.

Dan Willis, driver of one of the two fire trucks making the trip, said that Mrs. Hibbs called the police department to report the fire.

He said that she was cooking dinner when a child pulled a blanket across the stove, catching the blanket on fire. Mrs. Hibbs ran through the house with the burning blanket and threw it out the door.

Mr. Willis estimated that about \$100 damage was done to the house. The other fire reported was Monday night at Freeman's Upholstery on Bridges Street.

### To Barge Fuel

Aviation Fuel Terminals plans to ship two barge loads of jet fuel to Cherry Point this week. The Gulf-Atlantic Towing Co. barge No. 11 made a trip Wednesday night and another Thursday.

## Operation of New Fish Plant Will Increase County Income

The Standard Products Co. fish factory, located on the Lennoxville Road, will add about \$2,000 a week to the income of the county, says James J. Nelson, official of the company.

The plant will employ about 30 men, all local residents. The four boats are manned primarily by county residents, he said. The boats are Elizabeth M. Froelick, Leo Willis, captain; William T. Covington, Elmer Dudley, captain; Raymond Humphries, Robin Routt, captain; and Tenderheart, Nathaniel Jackson, captain. Each boat has a crew of about 25 men.

The capacity of each boat is about 350,000 to 600,000 menhaden, or around 150 to 200 tons. A completely loaded boat can be emptied

## Three New Book Stations Set Up

Three new book stations were set up in the county Tuesday, one at Broad Creek in the home of Mrs. Leslie Sanders, one at Crab Point at the home of Mrs. H. H. Scott, and one at Williston at the home of Mrs. Pauline Wade.

Each book station has books for adults, some fiction and some non-fiction, as well as a number of books listed on the Home Demonstration Club Reading lists. Each station also has a small supply of books for children, announces Miss Dorothy Avery, county library director.

The bookmobile has visited the schools of the county for the second time during this school year. Books left in September were picked up and a new supply was given to each grade teacher. Between September and the present time, the circulation in the grades amounted to 3,672. Of this 755 was non-fiction and the balance, 2,917, fiction.

The bookmobile will not travel Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 26 and 27. Mrs. Monroe Willis, the bookmobile librarian, will be working in the county library Wednesday, Nov. 28. Thursday, Nov. 29, the library hopes to set up more book stations. Those communities that do not have book stations are urged to get their requests in before that date, Miss Avery concluded.

Tide Table		
Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, Nov. 23	LOW
12:01 a.m.	5:40 a.m.	6:26 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 24		
12:32 a.m.	6:44 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
1:01 p.m.	7:25 p.m.	
Sunday, Nov. 25		
1:38 a.m.	7:53 a.m.	8:26 p.m.
2:05 p.m.	8:26 p.m.	
Monday, Nov. 26		
2:46 a.m.	9:04 a.m.	9:26 p.m.
3:09 p.m.	9:26 p.m.	
Tuesday, Nov. 27		
3:50 a.m.	10:11 a.m.	
4:11 p.m.	10:23 p.m.	

## Jaycee Program To Finance Yule Lights Begins

### Businessmen Will Give Ticket on Each Dollar Of Merchandise

Morehead City Jaycees have distributed 300,000 Christmas giveaway tickets which merchants will distribute on the rate of one ticket for each dollar's worth of merchandise purchased. The merchants are paying a penny each for the tickets, the proceeds going to the Jaycee Christmas lighting program.

Most Morehead City merchants will start giving out Jackpot tickets starting today (Friday) Herbert Phillips, president of the Jaycees, announced.

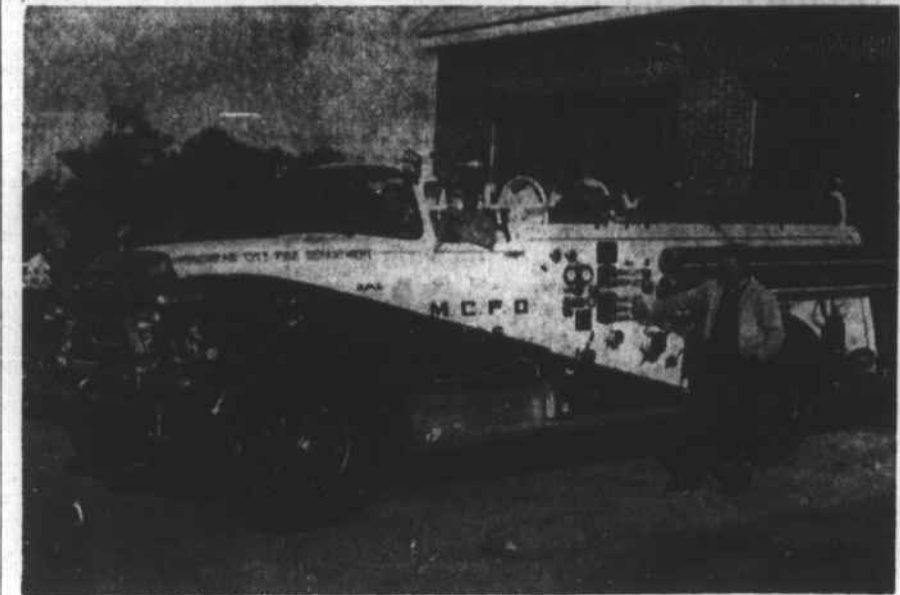
The tickets will make their holders eligible for cash prizes at drawings each Saturday afternoon at the Morehead City municipal building. The Jaycees will give prizes of \$100, \$50, \$25, \$15, and \$10 the first three weeks in December, and on the fourth Saturday they will add a \$200 grand prize.

Tickets must be presented at the time of drawing, 2 p.m., for prizes. Ticket holders may send their tickets with friends or members of their families, but the ticket must be at the drawing.

The pennies paid for the tickets will go toward Christmas decorations for the town. In addition to last year's display, the Jaycees hope to put up lighted Merry Christmas signs across Arendell Street at each end of town.

Luther Lewis and Dr. Russell Outlaw head the Jaycee committee working on the project.

## New Fire Truck to be Tested Monday



Morehead City's new pride and joy is its fire truck which will operate from the West End substation, shown in the background. Viewing the truck, right is Fire Chief Vernon Guthrie. Seated in the truck are Firemen Clyde K. Young and Nolan McCabe.

Morehead City's new fire truck, No. 6, will be tested by underwriters Monday and following that test the town will officially accept it if the underwriters approve.

Chief Vernon Guthrie announced Wednesday that the new substation where the truck will be housed will be formally dedicated in the near future at a fish fry.

Chief for the fry will be Sam Adler, Morehead City.

On permanent duty at the new station are Nolan McCabe and Daniel Willis, Chief Guthrie said.

The substation has been built solely by donation. Citizens and business firms contributed cash and materials and firemen furnished the labor. The new truck was bought by the town.

The substation is located on Arendell Street just west of Dixon's Motel. Its architecture conforms to that of the motel.

The substation, started in April, is one of the town's finer Carolina projects.

In addition to labor, firemen also sponsored money-making events to pay for the new building. They raised \$312.14 by sponsoring wrest-

ling matches, \$106.16 on a rodeo, \$76.75 on a bicycle give-away, \$505 on an outdoor motor give-away, and \$62 on a barbecue.

Other sources of revenue: lumber companies donated lumber worth \$320; roofing and wholesale companies gave the roof \$250; electrical work \$175; plumbing \$450, heating plant \$1,000; driveway and floor \$550.

Structural steel \$520, doors \$120, plumbing fixtures \$300, labor (52 firemen contributed over 1,500 hours) \$2,600, and cash contributions \$4,514.77, making a total of \$11,861.82.

## Opening of Bids on New Hospital Wing Deferred

Because contractors requested another week in which to prepare bids, the contracts for the new wing of the Sea Level Hospital will not be let until next Wednesday, Nov. 28.

The bids were scheduled to be opened Wednesday afternoon at the hospital. Wednesday was the third anniversary of the formal opening of the hospital which was built and is operated by the Taylor Foundation.

Dan E. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, and their daughter, Susan, of West Palm Beach, and Leslie M. Taylor, Norfolk, arrived by private pullman in Morehead City Wednesday afternoon.

The two Taylor brothers, Dan and Leslie, were to be present for the opening of bids. They will spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maltby Taylor, Sea Level.

The Dan Taylor family left West Palm Beach Sunday, went to Norfolk where they were joined by Leslie and then came here, leaving Norfolk Monday.

The Dan Taylors plan to return to West Palm Beach Friday afternoon.

## Two Cars Crash West of Newport

Two cars collided at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday on Highway 70 two miles west of Newport. The driver of the 1955 Chevrolet involved, Mrs. Dora Rogers Morris, Havelock, was charged with driving drunk. No one was injured.

According to Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard, Mrs. Morris was headed toward Newport and turned left across the road in front of a 1953 Pontiac headed west and driven by Thomas R. Bayless, Cherry Point.

Mrs. Rogers was alone in the Bayless car were Mrs. Bayless, a child and another woman passenger.

Patrolman Pickard said the Pontiac slammed on its brakes and skidded 50 feet before colliding with the other car. Damage to the Pontiac was estimated at \$200; to the Chevrolet \$400.

## Three Defendants Skip Recorder's Court Monday

Three defendants failed to appear in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday. J. B. Crowe, charged with passing a worthless check, Mack Lloyd Hunter, charged with speeding 85 miles an hour, and John Richard Taylor, charged with speeding 70 in a 35-mile zone and careless and reckless driving, all failed to show up.

Roy Palmer Campbell was fined \$125 and costs by Judge Herbert Phillips. The judge suspended a 90-day sentence upon payment of the fine and one year good behavior. He was charged with driving drunk and hit and run driving.

Grover C. Barnes, charged with driving without a license, and William Henry Price, charged with driving with an expired license, were fined \$25 and court costs. They were told that the fines would be returned if they presented valid licenses within two weeks.

Zennie M. Matthews paid \$10 and costs for speeding and violating the city's scratch-off ordinance.

Those who paid costs were Thomas Clark Allen, Edward George Karam, William F. Totten, James Berkeley Nolan, Herbert Hill Willis, and Benjamin H. Choate, all speeding; Samuel Nathaniel Williams and Jessie Amos Holland, running stop signs; Charles John Mandray, running a red light; and John D. Whitford, driving on the wrong side of the road and passing on the wrong side of the road.

Joseph Harold Lathrop was found not guilty of parking on a paved highway. The state did not try William Anson Davis on a no driver's license charge when he presented a license to the court.

The following cases were continued: Raymond Russell Cutshaw, Jesse Bell Gould, Arthur Davis, Bryant Foster McKnight, Abram George Ballou, Norma Dean Harper, William Larry Sanders, Connie Matthews Willis.

George Washington Taylor, Vernon P. Garner Jr., Julian Wade, David Edward White, B. A. Jones, Howard Odell Hunnings, Charlie Wickizer, George Williams Jr., and Mrs. Irene Andrews.

Beaufort police Chief Guy Springle cited Nelson Hankins on a charge of public drunkenness Tuesday night. Hankins was put in the county jail.

## Churches Observe Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving services:

8 a.m. — First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, the Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor.

9 a.m. — First Baptist Church, Morehead City, Dr. John Bunn, pastor.

10 a.m. — St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Morehead City, the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, rector.

10 a.m. — Union Service, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church, at Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort.

10 a.m. — First Methodist Church, Morehead City, the Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor.

Schedule of services in St. Egbert's Catholic Church was indefinite due to Father Walter Higgins' being out of town.

## Seven-Year-Old Discovers Fire

Seven-year-old Douglas Freeman was watching television when he noticed a red glare in his grandfather's upholstery shop on Fisher Street, Morehead City, Monday night. He called his father, Gordon E. Freeman, who works with his father in the shop.

Mr. Freeman called the fire department just as two men drove up in a 1951 Chevrolet. The two men rushed into the shop, picked up a sofa bed which was on fire, and brought it to the curb. Nothing else in the building was on fire, so firemen merely put out the fire on the sidewalk when they arrived.

The sofa bed, belonging to Mrs. Thelma Patterson of Havelock, was sitting on two saw horses about 3 feet above a cement floor. It was in the process of being recovered, and several yards of material were draped across it, Mr. Freeman said.

The loss is covered by insurance. Cause of the fire has not been determined, but Mr. Freeman says the only thing he can think of is that someone dropped cigarette ashes on the sofa in the afternoon, and that they finally caught on fire about 7 p.m.

D. A. Freeman, owner of the shop, was not in town Monday night. He has been under treatment at Sea Level Hospital for some time.

## Harlowe Resident Wanted in Durham On Check Counts

M. W. Warenfelt, Harlowe, was turned over to two detectives from the Durham police department Tuesday in Beaufort.

Warenfelt was wanted in Durham on bad check charges. He was arrested Saturday night at Harlowe, where he was living with his family. Making the arrest were Deputy Sheriffs Marshall Ayseue and Bruce Edwards.

Because Warenfelt could not post bond, he was held in the county jail until Tuesday when the Durham officers arrived. Officer Ayseue said that Warenfelt had also passed some bad checks in this county.

## Rotary Club Will Finance X-Ray Machine

The Newport Rotary Club has voted to sponsor the conversion of the county health department's fluoroscope to an X-ray machine.

After they had heard a report on the activities and needs of the health department at their regular meeting Monday night at the PTA Center, they voted to raise the \$350 estimated cost of converting the machine.

Moses C. Howard was program chairman. After a short quiz game on county statistics, he used the remainder of the program for the health department report. Most communicable diseases have become very uncommon in the county, he said.

Tuberculosis has been responsible for 16 deaths in the past five years. Nine new cases were reported in 1955, he remarked.

Mr. Howard said that 8,545 polio shots have been given since July 30. Not one case of polio has been reported in the county this year, he added.

Publicity chairman Nathan Garner said that five guests were present. They were W. C. Carlton and Albert Gaskill of the Morehead City Rotary Club, Prentiss M. Garner of Newport, the Rev. Daniel H. Jolly of the Newport Baptist Church, and Evangelist Raymond Britton of Roanoke Rapids.

## Banker Speaks To Rotary Club

James H. Davis, cashier of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co. spoke Tuesday night to Beaufort Rotary Club on bad check artists.

Mr. Davis issued a warning against accepting checks from persons who are known to give checks continually when there are no funds in their bank account.

At a board of directors meeting following the meeting, plans were made for a Christmas program at the Inlet Inn Tuesday, Dec. 18, when the club will entertain the Beaufort School faculty.

Visitors at the meeting were Dr. Darden Eure, Mayor George Dill, Frank Cassiano and Buck Matthews Jr., all Morehead City Rotarians. The club met at the Inlet Inn.

## Carteret NCEA Publishes Beacon

The county North Carolina Education Association has issued its first publication, The Beacon.

The six-page mimeographed newspaper is edited by Miss Charlotte Ann Field, a member of the Morehead City High School faculty.

The first issue carries a report on the county-wide NCEA meeting at Morehead City School in October, comments from officers and school administrators, and reports on county NCEA activities.