

# R. Markham Serves As Engineer in This Area

Raleigh — Division engineers of the North Carolina State Highway Commission are assuming new responsibilities under the recently reorganized Highway Commission.

These career officials will be the chief contact for local governing bodies such as county boards of commissioners and municipal officials. In addition, they will meet the public to explain plans of the Highway Department in public hearings.

In eastern North Carolina, a seasoned roadbuilder, R. Markham of Greenville, is now the "contact man" who will work even more closely with the city and county officials in the second highway division. Beaufort, Pitt, Carteret, Craven, Pamlico, Greene, Jones and Lenoir Counties compose the Second.

In point of permanent service, Romilus Markham of Greenville—hale and hearty at 67—has the longest record of employment with the Highway Commission of all its top-ranking engineers.

With more than 38 years of road-building experience, Mr. Markham is amply qualified to carry out the additional assignment of spending more time in handling complaints.

Like most of his fellow career engineers, the native-born Virginian came up through the ranks. His highway career dates from the time he was 15 and worked in the summer between school terms for the Virginia Highway Commission. In 1909, he started full-time with the Virginia Commission as a roadman and continued until Frank Page's new organization in North Carolina offered him a job in 1919.

His first work in the state involved maintenance inspection at Kinston, as one of seven maintenance inspectors then located throughout the State. In 1921, he was promoted to assistant district engineer under R. E. Snowden at Kinston.

When the state took over the county roads and reorganized in 1931, Mr. Markham went to Greensboro as assistant division engineer under D. M. Ray. Three years later, he was promoted to division engineer at Greensboro.

When the commission reorganized in 1937, Mr. Markham was sent to Wilson as division engineer of the fourth division. In the 1948 reshuffling of engineering personnel, he was moved to Greenville as head of the second division.

Mr. Markham is married to the former Thelma Rice. They have two children: Romalda (Mrs. D. Ray Smith Jr.) and Romilus Jr. They are members of the Baptist Church; he's a Deacon.

A Mason and a Shriner, he is also a member of the East Carolina Engineers' Club, Professional Engineers of North Carolina and the N. C. Society of Engineers.

The second is subdivided into three districts. C. W. Snell Jr., is district engineer at Washington, N. C., for Beaufort and Pitt Counties. C. Y. Griffin is district engineer at New Bern for Carteret, Craven, and Pamlico Counties. Heber Gray is district engineer at Kinston for Greene, Jones and Lenoir Counties.



R. Markham highway 'doctor'

## Two Cars Collide Sunday Afternoon

Two cars ran together at 2:45 p.m. Sunday on the Salter Path Road, two miles west of Atlantic Beach.

Involved was a 1950 Ford driven by Hubert G. Caton, New Bern, and a 1952 Cadillac driven by Robert B. Lawrence, USCG, Morehead City.

Patrolman J. W. Sykes said the Ford was headed east and collided with the Cadillac, which was headed west and attempting to turn south on the road that leads to Ocean Ridge.

Damage to the Ford was estimated at \$125 and damage to the Cadillac \$350. Charges are pending.

## State Completes New Highway to Air Base

Raleigh—During September the State Highway Commission completed dual-laning US 70 from Riverdale south for 10.53 miles to Cherry Point and the intersection of NC 101.

The new four-laned high-type road has parallel service roads for a portion of its length.

Barrus Construction Co. of Kinston built the new highway which included the grading, surfacing with a coarse aggregate base course and paving with a high-type bituminous concrete base and surface course. The work cost an estimated \$1,196,043.60. J. B. Jenette Jr., was resident engineer on the job.

The highway improvement is located in the second highway division where R. Markham is division engineer and J. L. Phillips is assistant division engineer.

## Lions Collect \$332.80 in White Cane Drive

The Morehead City Lions Club has collected \$332.80 for Lions Club work with the blind. Members have reported 149 memberships in the N. C. Association for the Blind at \$1 each. They collected \$183.80 on the street Saturday.

Last year the club ranked fifth in the state in per capita contributions. They raised \$225. With \$332.80 already reported and figures still incomplete, they hope to top all clubs in the state.

## Hardisty Reunion

Members of the Hardisty clan will hold a reunion Sunday at the Core Creek Methodist Church.

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Tuesday -- Wednesday

the **Helen Morgan Story**

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Thurs. -- Fri. -- Sat.

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Directed by RAY CRONIN

Thursday -- Friday

ALAN FRED  
BOCKY GRADIANO  
LENN BARRON  
and LORREL HANFORD  
and the band

## Parrot

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he feels that he has been neglected at feed time. He lets out a shrill cry, "Miss Eva, Miss Eva," the given name of Mrs. Ennett.

Bill picked up this call from the colored children of the neighborhood who would come to the office inquiring for mail. Being afraid of a large collie dog that kept Mrs. Ennett company, the children would stand at a distance and call, "Miss Eva, Miss Eva, any mail today?"

On pleasant days Bill spends most of his time out-of-doors in a tree by the side of the house. From there he announces approaching strangers, be they man or beast. He will answer a whistle call from Mr. Ennett, either within the house or outside. He needs no calling at feeding time. He gets mostly sunflower seeds. When locked in his cage for some misdeed he sulks like a child and will not answer call or whistle.

Bill is king of the roost at the Ennett home and will continue so until his last call—"Miss Eva."

## Mayor Proclaims Oil Progress Week

This week has been declared Oil Progress Week by Mayor George W. Dill, Morehead City.

The mayor invites the attention of citizens "to the many and varied contributions of our oil business to modern living, and to those freedoms which are the special heritage of this nation and without which neither the oil industry nor the progress it typifies could exist."

Oil Progress Week opened Sunday and will end Saturday.

## Shell Collectors Meet At Fisheries Institute

The North Carolina Shell Club met at the Institute of Fisheries Research at Camp Glenn Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Dr. M. R. Carraker of the University of North Carolina and Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the institute, were featured speakers.

Twenty-four shell collectors from all parts of the state attended the two-day conference. Officers elected at the business meeting were Rev. G. S. Turner, Buies Creek, president, and E. M. Walker, Buies Creek, secretary.

## Negro News

**Morehead City Hospital Admitted:** Thursday, Mr. Leonard Reels, Merrimon; Mr. George Thomas, Havelock.

**Discharged:** Thursday, Mr. Raymond Respass, Newport; Mrs. Mildred Pritchett and daughter, Newport; Saturday, Mrs. Mollie Murry and daughter, Beaufort; Miss Doris McClain, Beaufort.

Queen of the South, Chapter 209, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 tonight at the Masonic temple, announces Mrs. Marjorie Stiles, worthy matron.

The Ladies Home Instruction Club will meet Thursday night at 8 at the home of its president, Mrs. Margaret McLendon.

## State Officials Visit Local Encampment Friday

The encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, met Friday night at the Odd Fellows lodge, Beaufort. Grand encampment officers were present for their official visit.

They were Grand Patriarch Pierce of Winston-Salem, representing the patriarch militant, and Brig. Gen. John Tucker of High Point, of the grand encampment.

A fish supper was served at the Swing Inn Restaurant following the meeting.

**Meeting Tomorrow**  
County Farm Bureau membership solicitors will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Captain Bill's Waterfront Restaurant, Morehead City, to plan the forthcoming Farm Bureau membership campaign.

**City Theatre**

Last Times Today

**FORTY GUNS**

Tuesday -- Wednesday

**"A Face In The Crowd"**  
Starring  
Andy Griffith • Patricia Neal

Wednesday Night  
99c A Carload

Thursday -- Friday

WALT DISNEY  
presents  
**"WESTWARD HO  
THE WAGONS"**  
Starring Fess Parker

Wednesday -- Thursday

**HOUSE OF NUMBERS**  
with  
**JACK PALANCE**  
and  
**BARBARA LANG**  
in CINEMASCOPE

## Navy Enlists Three



Fred Donald Cummings, 18, right, who lives with his guardian, Dr. W. L. Woodard, 207 Front St., Beaufort, and William Curtis Gillikin, left, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gillikin of Smyrna recently enlisted in the US Navy under the high school graduate training program. Center is David E. Smyster, New Bern, who also enlisted.

Cummings is a graduate of Hargrave Military Academy and qualified for training in the electronics field. He was formerly employed by the US Fish and Wildlife Commission. Gillikin is a graduate of Smyrna High School and qualified for training in aviation. He was employed by the Morehead Shipbuilding Corp. They have been transferred under the "Buddy Plan" to the US Naval Training Center, San Diego, Cal., to receive recruit indoctrination and will return home on leave together before attending their respective schools.

## Oil Information Chairman Tells of Pipeline Delivery

For less than it costs to mail a post card, oil men can transport a gallon of oil from East Texas to North Carolina. That's part of the story of oil in North Carolina released for Oil Progress Week by K. H. McCullough, state oil information committee chairman.

"Many North Carolinians are familiar with the fact that a great deal of petroleum products arrive in this state via pipeline, to mention but one petroleum carrier. Few, however, are acquainted with the workings of such a system," he said.

Mr. McCullough is division sales manager for Pure Oil, Charlotte, in addition to his volunteer job as OIC chairman.

"Let's consider how oil men do this so cheaply.

"Oil travels through the pipe lines at about the speed of a man's walk. It goes over mountains, under rivers. To keep it going, pumping stations are set up along the line.

"An operational control man regulates the pumps and keeps watch on these underground rivers of oil. When a shipment of refined petroleum reaches its delivery point, an operator turns valves to divert the product from the pipeline into storage."

With oil flowing constantly, how does the operator know when a particular shipment has reached him? One sure way involves checking the specific gravity of the oil product; another is by the color of the product and the time it arrives.

"Products arriving in North Carolina maintain their identity from the refinery to the service station pump, and ultimate consumer," Mr. McCullough said.

"Strange as it may seem, most people buy and use the two principal petroleum products without ever seeing them." In fact, he continued, it is conceivable that crude oil can be pumped from the depths of the earth, perhaps 10,000 or 15,000 feet down, pipe lined to a refinery, processed into gasoline or fuel oil, moved to a market place, then to a consumer's car or home, and actually be consumed without ever having been seen or touched by human beings.

"Such is the progress of the petroleum industry while seeking to give the best possible products for the lowest possible prices," the oil spokesman said.

North Carolina has a great deal of finished oil products delivered via ocean going tankers and barges to marine terminals. Some comes to the state via railroad tank cars and still other via over-the-road truck.

Distribution of petroleum products is one of the most extensive, and one of the most interesting systems ever devised for marketing of liquid products.

North Carolina has 216 miles of products pipe line within the state.

## Fiscal Year Ends With New High In Retail Sales

Carteret County retail sales touched a new high in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, for a total of \$23,646,000, according to figures released by the North Carolina Merchant's Association.

This is a \$898,182 gain over the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 when total retail sales in the county were \$22,747,818.

During August of this year Carteret County's retail sales were \$115,900 ahead of sales in August 1956. Total sales in August 1957, were \$1,379,900 and in August 1956, \$1,264,000.

## Bridge Players to Meet This Weekend at Inn

A weekend of bridge has been planned for the Inlet Inn, Beaufort, this weekend.

The monthly master point game will be played Friday night beginning at 7:30, followed Saturday at 8 p.m. by games for the club championship, men's pair and women's pair champions.

Conducting the tournament will be Al Dewey. Out-of-town players will take a boat ride to Shackleford Banks Sunday, Mr. Dewey announces.

Greensboro is the northern terminus of this line coming from Louisiana.

## Pulp Company Buys Tract Of Timber Near Beaufort



The North Carolina Pulp Co. paid the United States \$29,000 for a tract of timberland in Beaufort township Sept. 25. That was the largest single transaction recorded during the period Sept. 17-30. Other real estate transfers follow:

**Morehead City**—C. Van S. Roosevelt and others to Hellen Lorraine Smith, \$10; Rochelle Realty Co. and others to James E. Morris and wife, \$10; A. B. Cooper and wife to Gilbert E. Sanderson and wife, \$100; A. B. Cooper and wife to Gilbert E. Sanderson and wife, \$100.

Rochelle Realty Co. to John Wagner and wife, \$10; Lillian P. Wallace to Mrs. Catherine W. Hopkins, \$10; Maurice H. Everett and wife to L. B. Leonard and wife, \$10; N. S. Ebron and wife to Alfred E. Ebron and wife, \$10.

Felix M. Carraway and others to Doris M. Holland, \$10; F. A. Hargett and wife to F. J. Hester, \$10; Frank H. Walker and wife to Thurlow Wheaton and wife, \$10; Chester A. Pittman and wife to I. E. Pittman, \$100.

W. J. Lewis and wife to Janice Lewis Crawford and others, \$10; M. O. Salter and wife to Arnold W. Salter and wife, \$1; National Surety Corp. to Dwight E. Preslar and others, \$10; and David R. McCain and wife to Geany R. Curlee and wife, \$10.

**Beaufort** — G. W. Huntley and wife to W. J. Ippock Jr. and wife, \$1,000; C. W. Thomas and others to Gerald F. Fulcher and wife, \$10; Sarah and Owen Vann Jr. to David O. Vann, \$100; T. B. Piner Jr. and wife to Otis Mades and wife, \$10; and B. B. Baugus and wife to D. C. Richardson, \$10.

**Newport**—C. R. Wheatly Jr. and wife to Millard Robertson and wife, \$10; C. R. Wheatly Jr. and wife to Herbert J. Lichtenthal and wife, \$10; Herbert P. Mosca Jr. and wife to Donald F. Bradford and wife, \$10.

Cherry Point Mutual Housing Assoc. to Daniel I. Ewing Jr. and wife, \$1; and J. C. Harvell and wife to C. R. Wheatly Jr., \$10.

**White Oak**—B. L. Hamilton and wife to Martha Bell Conway, \$10; Everett S. Koonce to F. Paul Koonce, \$10; and F. Paul Koonce Jr. to Everett S. Koonce, \$10.

**Straits** — Gardner Gillikin and wife to Ither Thompson and wife, \$10. **Harkers Island**—Earl G. Johnson and wife to Charles T. Nelson and wife, \$10; and Everett R. Knowlton and others to L. J. Hill, \$10.

**Smyrna** — William D. Pake to Dorothy Matthews Pake, \$10; and Mart Davis and wife to Vivian A. Chadwick, \$10. **Atlantic**—Adron S. Nelson and wife to J. W. Nelson and wife, \$10; and John W. Lupton and wife to Leonard A. Goodwin and wife, \$10.

**Merrimon** — Earl Campen and wife to Frazier Smith and wife, \$100. **Atlantic Beach** — John L. Crump and wife to J. A. Collins Sr., \$100; and John L. Crump and wife to John A. Collins Jr., \$100; and Atlantic Beach Inc. to Percy Lee Teague and wife, \$100.

**Cedar Island**—Leon Earl Daniels and wife to Roy C. Cook and wife, \$10. **Marshallberg**—Percy Davis to E. H. Davis, \$10. **Carteret and Craven Counties**—Union Point Lumber Co. to The Meadows Co., \$10. **Bogue**—George Howard and wife to Runmede Mills, \$10.

## Oct. 23 Fish Fry To Raise Funds For Salvation Army

A fish fry, to raise money for the Salvation Army, will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the armory, Camp Glenn.

Sam Adler, chairman of the Salvation Army drive, and famed for his culinary skill, will be the chef. Tickets for the fry will be available tomorrow at Adler's and Morehead City Drug Co., Morehead City, and House's Drug Store, Beaufort. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

The ticket sale will close at noon Wednesday, Oct. 23. Tickets are \$1.25 each.

## Stove Overheats

Beaufort firemen were called to the home of Alonzo Willis, Highland Park, at 7:20 a.m. yesterday. An oil stove had overheated and Mr. Willis wanted the firemen to watch it until it cooled off. They stayed until 7:40, when they declared there was no more danger.

## Festival Successful

Mrs. A. F. Chestnut, publicity chairman for the Camp Glenn fall festival Friday night, announced that approximately \$945 was taken in. She said the sponsor, the PTA, was pleased with the result.

## School Lunch Menus Listed

School lunchroom managers have announced menus for the current week. They follow:

**Camp Glenn School**  
Today: Corned beef hash, cucumber pickles, turnip greens, cornbread, butter, cookies, milk.  
Wednesday: Black-eyed peas, raw onion, cabbage slaw, biscuits, preserves, milk.  
Thursday: Toasted pimento cheese sandwich, orange juice, peas and carrots, doughnuts, milk.  
Friday: Hot dogs, slaw, onions, pork and beans, rice pudding, bread, milk.

**Morehead City School**  
Today: Beef-vegetable soup, pimento cheese, peanut butter and egg salad sandwiches, crackers, block cake with chocolate icing, milk, orange wedge.  
Wednesday: Hamburgers, garden peas, mashed potatoes and gravy, cornbread, butter, peaches, milk.  
Thursday: Meat sandwich, macaroni and cheese, apple-carrot-cabbage salad, vanilla crumb pudding with topping, bread, milk.  
Friday: Fish sticks, stewed potatoes, slaw, carrot strips, dessert, bread, milk.

**Smyrna School**  
Today: Shepherd pie, sliced cheese, green beans, peaches, bread, milk.  
Wednesday: Deviled ham sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup and crackers, coconut cookies, milk.  
Thursday: sliced chopped ham, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, cherry jello, bread and milk.  
Friday: Hamburgers, beans, cole slaw-onions, cake with icing, rolls, milk.

**Clothing Needed**  
Persons who have good used clothing are requested to contact Mrs. Robert Kelly, 2-4672, and the clothing will be picked up. Under sponsorship of the Junior Woman's Club, Beaufort, the clothing will be turned over to the welfare department for distribution.

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