

## Solicitors Convene in Morehead City



Solicitor Robert Rouse, Farmville, left, tells of an incident that occurred while he was making preparations for the solicitor's convention at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel last weekend. His audience includes, left to right, Sheriff Hugh Salter, Beaufort, Horace Kornegay, Greensboro, outgoing chairman of the association, Attorney General Malcolm Seawell, Lester V. Chalmers, Raleigh, incoming chairman, and Judge W. J. Bundy.

## Calvin Adams, Broad Creek, Dies from Accident Injuries

### Historical Group Meets Saturday At Ennett Cottage

The summer meeting of the County Historical Society, at the Ennett cottage on Bogue Sound Saturday afternoon was attended by 40 members and guests. F. C. Salisbury, president, presided.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Corbett of Raleigh. Mr. Corbett is connected with the State Department of Archives and History. In this connection, he also serves as organizer of county historical societies.

In a short talk he expressed his pleasure in the progress and accomplishments of the society since he organized it four years ago. He also made suggestions for creating greater interest in local history among the younger generation.

Mrs. Inez Lina of Davis gave a well prepared paper covering the early history of Davis, Davis Island and the township. She is a descendant of the first family of Davis to settle along Core Sound.

Recognition was made of the death of L. B. Ennett on June 28. He was one of the society's faithful and loyal members. A nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. W. A. Mace, Mrs. Lucille Smith and A. D. Ennett was appointed to present a slate of officers to be voted at the October meeting.

This gathering at the Ennett cottage was the third annual meeting there. On each occasion A. D. Ennett and John S. Jones have acted as hosts at a watermelon cutting.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. T. T. Potter, this office was filled by Mrs. Mace. The October meeting will be held in Beaufort. Miss Ethel Whitehurst will present an historical sketch on the early shipwrecks along the Carteret coast. Seven new members joined the society Saturday.

### Newport Rotary Hears Report On Attendance

C. S. Long, attendance chairman of the Newport Rotary Club, presented his annual report at the club meeting Monday night at the school lunchroom. Program chairman Roy T. Garner presented Mr. Long as his "program". Mr. Long complimented the club for keeping its attendance in the upper bracket of the district. He discussed the duty of each Rotarian so far as attendance was concerned. Mr. Long suggested use of the "buddy system" in attendance.

Through this system each member is responsible for the attendance of his partner. The club has had great success in using the program in previous years.

Club president Junius Creech announced that Rotary District Governor W. Jesse Moye of Farmville will attend the Aug. 18 meeting of the Newport club. Visitors and guests at the meeting included Dr. A. F. Chestnut, Morehead City, William T. Boyd, guest of Rotarian John Tomlinson, and former Rotarian Derryl Garner.

Firemen Called  
Gene Smith called the Beaufort Fire Department at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday to report a fire in the marsh near his home at Shell Landing. The Beaufort rural truck went to the fire but the marsh grass on fire was surrounded by water. It burned itself out.

Two persons, one of them from Broad Creek, died as the result of injuries received in an auto accident at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon 200 yards west of the Carteret-Craven line on Highway 70. Calvin Fair Adams, 34, of route 1 Newport (Broad Creek) died Wednesday morning at the Cherry Point hospital.

Marvin Gray Sawyer, 18, route 2 Roper, N. C., died several hours after he was admitted Tuesday to the hospital at Cherry Point. Sawyer was a brother-in-law of S/Sgt. Alfred O. Mauer, USMC, driver of one of the cars.

Adams was driver of the other car. With him was his brother, William C. Adams, 40, also of route 1 Newport, who was critically injured.

**Pelvis Broken**  
Others injured were Mrs. Alfred O. Mauer, 24, of Cherry Point, who suffered a fractured pelvis, and the Mauer's four children, Patricia Leigh, 6; Mitzi Rec, 5; Alfred Otto Jr., 3, and Dwight Anthony, 2. All the children suffered cuts and bruises. Sergeant Mauer was not hurt.

William C. Adams suffered fractured ribs and abdominal injuries. Sawyer's major injury was a skull fracture.

According to Patrolman C. C. Jones, who investigated, Adams was driving a 1956 Dodge and was headed toward Newport. He and his brother were employed by a contractor at Cherry Point. The Mauer's, in a 1954 Ford, were headed toward their home at Cherry Point, coming from Atlantic Beach.

**Rainy Downpour**  
Patrolman Jones said it was raining hard at the time and the Ford apparently went into a skid and into the path of the Dodge. Patrolman W. E. Pickard of Carteret County was the first officer at the scene. He said it appeared as though the Ford skidded, turned and slammed into the Dodge, the cars coming together sideways rather than head-on. Both cars are a total loss.

The injured were rushed by ambulance to the Cherry Point Hospital. Bell and Munden ambulance of Morehead City carried four of the injured.

Patrolman Jones said no charges will be filed pending further investigation which will include a coroner's inquest. He said date of the inquest will depend on the condition of the injured.

The funeral service for Calvin Adams was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Church of God, Broad Creek. The Rev. F. W. Patrea, pastor, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Ed Jones. Burial was in the Broad Creek cemetery.

Mr. Adams is survived by his wife, Bertha; three daughters, Martha Ann, Mollie Lou and Virginia Eleanor, all of the home; his father, David Fair Adams; three sisters, Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Eva Mason, route 1 Newport; Mrs. Amasa Murdoch, Wildwood; and two brothers, Odell and William, both of route 1 Newport.

### Linen Service Truck Backs into Parked Car

James Edward Wilkins, driving a Washington Linen Service truck, backed into a parked car near the main gate at the port terminal at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, police reported. The car, a Plymouth, was owned by a Marine, George Beltron, who is stationed at the port.

Morehead City Police Lt. Carl Blomberg investigated the accident. He said the truck was not damaged. Damage to the car was estimated at \$300. There were no charges.

### Nine Rounded Up In July on ABC Law Violations

It has been a rough month for violators of the whiskey laws. M. M. Ayscue, ABC officer, reported yesterday that nine have been haled into county court for possession of coastal corn (in the west it's called mountain dew).

Alfred Anderson and his wife, Beaufort, were arrested again Saturday night for possession of bootleg whiskey. Anderson is under suspended sentence for a previous violation of the ABC laws. His case was continued yesterday.

Picking up the evidence at the Anderson home were Officer Ayscue, Chief Guy Springle and Otis Willis of the Beaufort police department, and Bruce Edwards, deputy sheriff.

The same officers, on Friday, arrested Herbert Baum, who lives in the 400 block of Pollock St., Beaufort, and Clayton Steel, who lives in a place on Baum's property. Eleven jars of bootleg whiskey were found under Steel's bed, Officer Ayscue reported.

Baum said that he rented Steel's place to Steel. Both men were charged with possession of whiskey. Baum was fined \$25 and costs and Steel \$50 and costs.

Other violators who appeared in court this month were George Wells, J. O. Edwards, L. W. Davis, Richard Hill, and Zelua Gillikin.

### Port Calendar Morehead City Port

**Igadi**—Due Monday to load tobacco for Manila.

**Hartvig Maersk**—Due Wednesday to load tobacco for Keelung, Kerkydyk—Due Aug. 13 to load tobacco for European ports.

### 40th Anniversary Today

Duffy H. Rowe, Railway Express agent, Morehead City, observes his 40th anniversary with the Railway Express Agency today.

Born and reared in New Bern, Mr. Rowe became affiliated with the company Aug. 1, 1918. He came to Morehead City Sept. 18, 1923 and since that time has faithfully managed the Railway Express office on S. 6th Street.

Five months before coming to Morehead City, Mr. Rowe and Miss Vivian White of Maysville were wed. They live now on 4th Street.

### 2½-Year-Old Nearly Drowns In Shore Hole

Two-and-a-half-year-old John Lynn Eldred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eldred, 205 S. 10th St., Morehead City, narrowly escaped drowning at 5 p.m. Wednesday when he fell into a deep, newly dredged hole along the shore at the south end of 10th Street.

Mrs. Georgia Day Eldred, grandmother of John, said that the little boy had gone down to the shore with his father and older brother, Kenneth, 10. Mr. Eldred was working on his skiff, pulling it up on the shore, when his older son, Kenneth, ran to him and said, "Daddy! Look, run!"

The 2½-year-old was floating face down in the water. He was limp and had stopped breathing. The father grabbed him, bent him double and ran his finger down his throat. The child vomited, but later examination at the hospital revealed that there was probably little water in his lungs.

Mrs. Eldred, the grandmother, reported that the doctor said water probably got up the child's nose and he was suffocating when he was seen floating.

Mr. Eldred said that the hole was about 5 feet deep and that it is even deeper at high tide. It was evidently dug during the past several weeks since the Gordon Willis fish house property changed hands. The hole is just west of the fish house.

The grandmother said that many children play along the shore at the foot of 10th Street and are not aware that the deep hole has been dredged.

Mayor George Dill, Morehead City, said that "anything overboard" is not the town's responsibility. He said the hole was probably dug by the owner of the property.

### Roland Lewis Case Continued

Continued yesterday in county recorder's court was the case of Roland Lewis, Otway, charged with assault on his young daughter with attempt to kill.

Lewis's attorney, Henry Whitehurst, New Bern, requested that the preliminary hearing be continued until Thursday, Aug. 21. Lewis, who was arrested July 15, has been released from the county jail under \$2,000 bond and has returned to work at Machine and Supply Co., Beaufort.

According to authorities, Lewis drove his 3-year-old daughter to a lonely road at Emerald Isle on the night of July 14 and attempted to take her life, as well as his own, by carbon monoxide poisoning. Lewis had rigged his automobile with hoses leading from the exhaust to the inside of the car.

His daughter was found lying near the car the next morning and was taken care of by neighbors. Lewis was later found west of Emerald Island by Coast Guardsmen from Bogue Inlet station.

Since taken into custody, Lewis has been given psychiatric examinations. Bond for his release was posted by his employer, W. J. Ippock, the sheriff said.

### Workmen Clean Bridge With Hand Brushes

Workmen were busy on the Morehead City-Beaufort bridge across Newport River this week. They're cleaning the concrete side railings with brushes!

The meticulous cleaning job is in preparation for painting the bridge with cement and sand and filling in cracks.

### Newport Alarm

Newport firemen went to the home of Carl Mills, highway 70 east of Newport, at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday. A patch of woods behind the house was afire, but the fire was out by the time firemen arrived.

## ABC Officer Hears Report On Operation of Drive-In

### Hearing Held Tuesday Relative to Beer License

Lawyers paraded 28 witnesses to the stand in Tuesday's hearing in which certain citizens of the Wildwood community were trying to have Mrs. Ann Sykes' beer license revoked. Mrs. Sykes operates Ann's Drive-In. The hearing was conducted at the courthouse, Beaufort, by Earl L. Weathersby, hearing officer for the North Carolina Board of Alcohol Control. Testimony was being recorded for presentation before the ABC board.

Mr. Weathersby said he would present the case to the board at its meeting next Wednesday if possible. The board meets the first Wednesday of each month.

Representing the citizens who want Ann's Place closed down was Judge Luther Hamilton, while Claud Wheatly represented Mrs. Sykes. Judge Hamilton called the first 15 witnesses.

The first witness was Mrs. B. O. Ketter, who lives just across US 70 from Ann's Place. She testified that as late as 1:20 a.m. she had been disturbed by loudspeakers at the drive-in.

Under questioning by Judge Hamilton, she revealed that "loud profane, vulgar language" could be heard coming from the place. She reported frequent fights, especially around Marine pay days.

Mrs. Ketter also made remarks about Mrs. Sykes' personal life, testifying that shortly after her former husband (Guy Avery) left, Timothy "Sonny" Sykes began living with her. When Mrs. Sykes took the stand later in the trial she declared that Mr. Sykes lived in the drive-in, sleeping on a roll-away bed, until they were married on April 12, 1957.

During a cross-examination by Mr. Wheatly, Mrs. Ketter admitted that she had never talked to Mrs. Sykes about the drive-in with reference to the disturbance it allegedly created. Mrs. Ketter said the only time they had talked was when Mrs. Sykes had brought a petition by and asked her to sign it. The petition was directed at having her beer license renewed, according to Mrs. Ketter.

**Husband Testifies**  
The second witness was Mr. Ketter, who testified to substantially the same thing as his wife. When Mr. Wheatly asked him if he had been annoyed by the drive-in since March 12, 1958 (the date of the fatal shooting of a Marine at the drive-in when the Marine Corps immediately put the place off limits), Mr. Ketter began, "Mr. Wheatly, I'm glad you asked that question. When a place is on probation..." but he was cut off here.

Mr. Weathersby asked him to merely answer the question with a yes or no. Mr. Ketter then said that he had not been annoyed since that date.

Mr. Wheatly asked if Mr. Ketter had ever complained to Mrs. Sykes, her husband or any of the employees of the drive-in. Mr. Ketter said he had complained to the sheriff and deputy Bobby Bell. His complaints, came as the result of fights outside the drive-in.

Mrs. Walter Whitley was the next witness. She testified that she lived about three-tenths of a mile east of the drive-in. Even at that distance, she declared she could hear disturbances at the drive-in quite clearly.

**Commotion Wakes Her**  
Mrs. Whitley mentioned one specific instance. She testified that on Saturday night, Feb. 1, she was awakened by a commotion in her yard. Two men (she was sure they came from Ann's place) were

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### Durham Woman Runs Afoul Of Law in Morehead City

Two cases involving Margaret P. Vadese of Durham were transferred to superior court from Morehead City recorder's court Monday. In one case she was charged with theft of goods valued at over \$100. Judge Herbert Phillips found probable cause and bound her over under \$250 bond.

The state charged that the defendant and a male friend took a tv set from a downtown Morehead City motel. The tv was valued at \$149.

In the second case the woman was found guilty of registering at a motel for immoral purposes and fined \$100 plus court costs. She appealed the decision to superior court and bond in that case was set at \$250.

Also appealing to superior court was George Dudley. Judge Phillips had sentenced him to 30 days on the roads for assault on a female. His bond was set at \$100.

A 90-day suspended sentence was invoked when the judge found Joseph Hewett guilty of failing to pay \$25 per week for the support of his family.

Two fined \$100  
Two defendants were each fined \$100 and ordered to pay court costs. They were Hazel V. Bradshaw, found guilty of careless and reckless driving and driving without lights, and William L. Roof, found guilty of careless and reckless driving and driving drunk.

Leland K. McDowell paid \$50 and costs for speeding and running a stop signal. Jane D. Lamprey was fined \$25 plus costs for driving without a license. Judge Phillips told her she could get the



### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar (Eastern Standard Time)

HIGH	Friday, Aug. 1	LOW
9:26 a.m.		3:18 a.m.
9:35 p.m.		3:29 p.m.
	Saturday, Aug. 2	
10:09 a.m.		3:56 a.m.
10:18 p.m.		4:08 p.m.
	Sunday, Aug. 3	
10:53 a.m.		4:32 a.m.
10:58 p.m.		4:46 p.m.
	Monday, Aug. 4	
11:35 a.m.		5:07 a.m.
11:37 p.m.		5:25 p.m.
	Tuesday, Aug. 5	
12:16 a.m.		5:40 a.m.
		6:09 p.m.

### Wednesday Was Year's Hottest Day With Scorching 94

Wednesday was the hottest day of the year, according to weather observer Stacey Davis. Mr. Davis reported that the mercury climbed to 94 in the shade. Reports from the beach were as high as 100 in the shade.

The wind has been from the southwest all week but Wednesday there was hardly enough breeze to stir a leaf. There was no rain in the immediate Morehead area during the past week. Maximum and minimum temperatures and wind direction for the week follow:

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Sunday	89	76	SW
Monday	88	78	SW
Tuesday	89	74	SW
Wednesday	94	74	SW

### Paving Begins Yesterday On New Highway 70

The State Highway Commission started paving new highway 70 (Cedar Street) through Beaufort yesterday. All traffic will be detoured.

The first phase of the paving will be 1½ inches of asphalt with rock in it and the second and last phase will be 1½ inches of asphalt. It is estimated that the entire paving process will require seven days.

The state has made no decision as yet on what route highway 70 will follow from Live Oak Street.

### Revoker Licenses

The state driver license division has revoked the licenses of four county motorists. They are Harold Snipes, Harvey Lee and James Morris, Morehead City, and Florian M. Tomkowski, Cape Lookout. All have been convicted of driving drunk.