

## Men Sentenced For Stealing, Butchering Pig

Joe Carawan and Herbert Penny were given six months on the roads in county court yesterday on a charge of stealing a pig from Hugh Carraway, Beaufort RFD.

Gladys Penny, Herbert's brother, was given a six-month sentence, suspended on condition he pay \$25 and costs and stay on good behavior five years. The \$25 is to go to Mr. Carraway. Gladys was charged with receiving stolen goods.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said the three men stole a 75-pound registered Poland China hog from Mr. Carraway Saturday night, butchered it and divided the meat.

Part of the meat was found at the Penny place, part at Carawan's place, but Herbert Penny, the sheriff said, got scared and threw his share of the meat away.

Carawan lives on the Carraway farm, according to Sheriff Salter, and the Penny brothers were employed at the Taylor Ready Mix Concrete plant, West Beaufort.

The meat recovered was returned to Mr. Carraway. Assisting the sheriff in the investigation was Bruce Edwards, deputy sheriff.

Carawan and Herbert Penny stayed in jail until yesterday's hearing. Gladys Penny had been released on bond.

Judge Morris remarked, "I should have sentenced his mother for naming him Gladys!"

## Harry Lynch Held For Assault

Harry Lynch, Gordon Street, Beaufort, was in county recorder's court yesterday on an assault charge.

Chief Guy Springle, Beaufort police department, said Lynch is charged with assaulting his stepdaughter, Miss Shirley Mason. The chief says Miss Mason claims Lynch hit her in the stomach with his fist at about 6 p.m. Wednesday.

But in return, she grabbed a bunch of flowers out of a half-gallon fruit jar and smashed the jar over his head. Flying glass cut her on the leg. Chief Springle took Lynch to the Morehead City Hospital where the wound in his head, was closed with seven stitches.

Then he took Lynch back to Beaufort and put him in jail under \$50 bond. The warrant for Lynch was sworn out by his stepdaughter.

The trouble started, authorities said, when Lynch threatened and abused his wife. Miss Mason called the police and when she did so, Lynch became infuriated and went after her. That's when she hit him with the jar.

## Beaufort JC's Plan Cruise

The Beaufort Jaycees invite all young men over 21 to go with them on an outdoor cruise and picnic Sunday. The Jaycees will have boats at the Causeway Yacht Basin at 11 a.m. There is no charge and a special invitation is not necessary.

Publicity chairman George Thomas says the club will have plenty of hot dogs with all the trimmings, ice and drinks for everybody who attends.

The picnic will be on Shackleford Banks if the weather is favorable. If the wind is wrong the picnic will be inshore at a sheltered location.

Plans for the cruise and picnic were made at the Jaycee meeting Monday night at the Scout building. District vice-president Ellis Harrell attended the meeting and discussed plans for increasing club membership.

Jaycee James Steed gave each member several football season tickets to sell before the opening of school. Mr. Steed, Glenn Willis and Jesse Taylor are members of the football committee.

## Tide Table

(Eastern Standard Time)

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, Aug. 22	
1:51 a.m.	8:11 a.m.
2:26 p.m.	9:06 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 23	
2:55 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
3:29 p.m.	10:09 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 24	
4:01 a.m.	10:21 a.m.
4:32 p.m.	11:04 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 25	
5:05 a.m.	11:16 a.m.
5:32 p.m.	11:55 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 26	
6:02 a.m.	12:08 a.m.
6:28 p.m.	

## School Opens Sept. 2

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## Back-to-School Issue

## Henry Safrit Returns After Summer Jaunt to Alaska

## Burglars Fail To Break Open Gaskill Safe

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt Tuesday night to rob the C. G. Gaskill feed store on Lennoxville Road.

They really intended to hit the jackpot — but the jackpot was stronger than they were. It was a 500-pound safe.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said the burglars went to work on it with a bush ax. It was discovered Wednesday morning, turned over, with blade marks on it. The safe handle was broken off and a desk by the safe got chopped in the attempt to break the safe open. Mr. Gaskill said yesterday that he'll have to get a new safe.

Entry to the place was through a small front door. The lock had been pried off.

No money was missing, nor anything else, as far as the Gaskills and the sheriff's department could determine. George Canady of the State Bureau of Investigation has been asked to assist in investigation of the case.

Gaskill's store has been entered several times. The most recent occasion was last Labor Day weekend when between 50 and 80 pennies were taken.

## ABC Store Sales Total \$80,049.45

Sales at liquor stores in the county totaled \$80,049.45 last month, with the volume at the new store at Atlantic Beach climbing to within a thousand dollars of the largest-volume store, Morehead City.

Beaufort sales were \$13,814.45; Morehead City \$28,938.90; Atlantic Beach \$27,882.75, and Newport \$9,413.35.

Paid to local governing units was \$775 to Beaufort; \$1,623.50 to Morehead City (hospital); \$1,564.24 to Atlantic Beach; \$528.10 to Newport, and \$4,160 to the county.

Part payment on a new cash register for the beach liquor store, \$336.84, was taken out of the county's share of the proceeds.

## New Church Completed

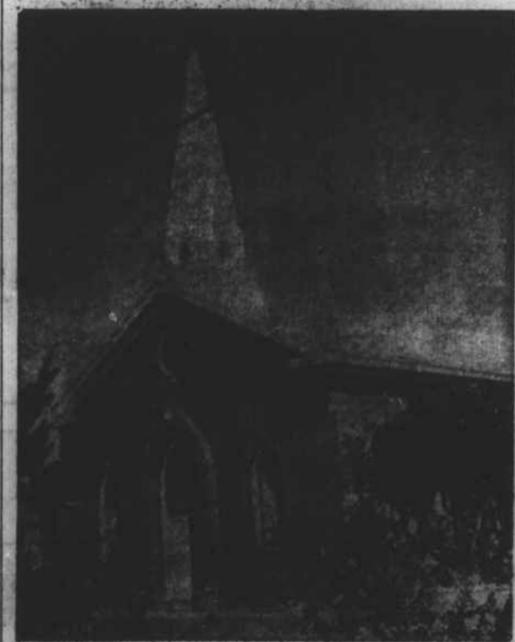


Photo by Bob Seymour

The new First Free Will Baptist Church, Morehead City, will be officially opened for the first time Sunday morning. The building is valued at \$49,000. See story on page 4, section 2.

## Campers Help Salter Path Scouts

As their Helping Hand project this summer, the boys at Camp Morehead have given the Boy Scout troop at Salter Path \$100.

Calvin O. Smith, Salter Path Scoutmaster, said the money will be used to buy Scouting equipment.

Last year the Camp Morehead boys gave \$125 to help repair the Salter Path church. Director of the camp is C. R. (Pat) Crawford.

Scoutmaster Smith said Tuesday that the Boy Scouts and the people of Salter Path deeply appreciate the gifts and the interest the campers have taken in their community.

Twenty boys are members of the Salter Path Boy Scout troop.

## 'Meanest Man' Steals Life Line

Atlantic Beach has a nomination for the meanest man in the world: the fellow who stole the 175-foot life line from one of the four posts located along the beach.

The line was taken some time Monday night. Beach police, on their routine check Tuesday morning, discovered it was missing.

Bill Moore, chief of police, explains that four posts, two east of the protected bathing beach and two west of the beach, were put down at the beginning of the summer. Each holds a life preserver and 175 feet of rope. A sign on the post reads, "For Emergency Use Only."

The line and life preservers have been thus located in residential sections so that anyone in danger in any part of the beach area can be aided if someone throws them the line.

Now one line and life ring are missing.

Beach police are interested in getting it back. If it is returned to the police station, no questions will be asked. Meanwhile, the town has bought another line and life ring to replace the missing one.

Henry Safrit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Safrit Jr., Beaufort, returned Monday night from a 10-week trip to Alaska. It was no joy ride. But Henry says he had a wonderful time and came back with some money to put in the bank.

For five weeks he worked on a railroad gang, repairing a section of the Alaskan railroad near Fairbanks, and the other two weeks he fought forest fires.

Henry, who will be a senior at Duke University this fall, and John Jordan, son of Sen. and Mrs. Everett Jordan, drove to Alaska in Henry's 1956 Plymouth. They started June 9 and arrived June 20 at Fairbanks.

They knew before they started that they had a railroad job awaiting them. The work plan was arranged through Senator Jordan and the Alaskan representative in Washington, D. C.

Did he develop muscles on the railroad job? Henry ruefully replies, "I just about broke my back!"

## Lived in Cars

The track gangs lived in World War II troop cars which were divided in sections, two men in each sleeping quarter. Henry's roommate was a 30-year-old Eskimo from Point Barrow.

"He was just like a boy," Henry reports, "short, 30 years old, giggled a lot. He wasn't married and said he wasn't going to get married. He could talk English, but it was broken."

John Jordan was billeted in a car elsewhere. There were 20 Eskimos and Indians in the crew, as well as four college boys from Kansas State.

Henry was in Alaska, of course, when Congress decided to admit it as a state. In Fairbanks, he reports, there was quite a bit of celebrating. Firecrackers were shot off and there were lots of parties in bars.

"But the middle and lower class people seemed indifferent to being admitted to the union. A lot opposed it outright," the Beaufort traveler remarked. "Quite a few were not in favor of statehood, probably because they'd have to pay more taxes. But I think the people who opposed it were the element who would never go to the polls."

## Pleasant Weather

The lowest temperature dipped while Henry was at Fairbanks was to 45 at night. For two days it was as high as 82 and 83. Blankets were required for comfort at night. The weather was pleasant, Henry sums it up, and very dry.

In the area where he was working, about 50 miles from Fairbanks, the terrain was fairly level; no mountains.

To get away from the work routine, the boys went into Fairbanks weekends, went on picnics, dated some of the girls, and went to movies.

The two weeks of fire fighting, after the railroad job, was not anticipated. But mid-May to mid-August is the fire season. Henry says that forest fires are caused by lightning and by careless camp-

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# Roma Willis, Beaufort, Gets Jail Term for Assault

## Three Hurt Thursday Morning In Wreck on Beach Bridge

Three persons, all in the Marine Corps, were injured in an accident at 12:15 a.m. yesterday on the Atlantic Beach bridge north of the drawspan.

Pvt. Richard S. Mollo, Cherry Point, suffered a back injury; Donna V. Kittle, Women's Reserve, Cherry Point, was thrown out of a car and suffered brush burns on her back and arms; Nora Ballard, WR, Cherry Point, was thrown against a windshield and suffered a cut lip and skinned knees.

Mollo was in a 1953 Ford driven by Robert K. Huiskins, Cherry Point. The two women were in a 1955 Ford convertible driven by Howard Eugene Talbot, Cherry Point. Both men were headed toward Morehead City.

Patrolman R. H. Brown said Huiskins was proceeding across the bridge at about 35 miles an hour when Talbot, who was racing with another carload of Marines, came up behind him. Talbot pulled out to pass, but then had to pull back into his own line of traffic. That's when he collided with the Huiskins car.

He has been charged with driving drunk, careless and reckless driving, racing and speeding at 85 miles an hour. Witnesses described the car he was racing with and that car was stopped at the main gate at Cherry Point.

Patrolman Brown said charges will be filed against the driver of that car. Damage to the 1953 Ford was estimated at \$150; to the convertible, \$300.

The injured were taken to the Morehead City Hospital in the Bell and Menden and the Dill ambulances. They were treated there and transferred to the hospital at Cherry Point.

## Six Appear In Beach Court

Six defendants appeared before Mayor A. B. Cooper in Atlantic Beach court Monday night.

Cecil Adolph Davis Jr., Sneads Ferry, was restricted from the beach for six months. He was also fined \$5 and costs for aiding and abetting in buying beer for a minor.

The following were fined \$5 and costs: Norman D. Kemmer, Cherry Point, public drunkenness and using profane language; James M. Ransel and Joseph Lee Gresko, Camp Lejeune, disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace; James F. Steler, public drunkenness and use of profane language. Johnny McLawhorn, Vanceboro, paid costs for public drunkenness.

## Harkers Island School to Open At 9 A.M. Sept. 2

Harkers Island School will open at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning Sept. 2, announces Mrs. Emma Wade, principal.

All first graders who have not already registered at a pre-school clinic should bring their birth certificates with them. School will be in session a half day on the opening day. With the beginning of a full-day schedule Sept. 3, lunch will be served in the cafeteria.

Pupils are to report to the rooms to which they have been promoted. Mrs. Wade expects that the enrollment this year may be slightly more than the 265 enrolled last year. The same faculty members will return.

(Information on other schools in the county appears in the tabloid Back-to-School section of today's paper).

## How Much Does It Cost?

Occasionally we are asked, "How much does it cost to put an article about a birthday party in the paper?" or "How much does it cost to put a picture in the paper?"

The answer is "Nothing."

If you would like to see in the paper an article about a birthday party, an honor that has come to your son or daughter or a picture taken on your vacation, that's the kind of information that makes a newspaper—and it costs you nothing to "get it in the paper" except the small amount of effort required to pick up the phone and give us the facts.

If you have a picture, bring or mail it to THE NEWS-TIMES. The

picture, of course, should be clear and distinct. A good snapshot is fine.

At one time it was necessary to make a charge for pictures. But in the interest of bringing you a better newspaper — at no added cost to the subscriber — THE NEWS-TIMES for many months has had its own "picture-making" equipment, making possible our "no charge" policy.

This enables us to bring you up-to-date news pictures of local happenings as well as other pictures of interest.

You can buy ads and you can buy the paper from the newsboy or at the newsstand—but news is free.—The Editor.

## 'Gator Washes Inshore



A curious lad wiggles the forefoot of a 15-foot alligator found in the surf off Club Colony Sunday. (Photo by James C. Begg).

Boys swimming at Club Colony Sunday afternoon about 5:30 saw something about 500 feet out from shore. It looked like a body with its arms sticking up in the air.

They swam out and found a mammoth alligator. In his prime he must have been about 15 feet long, but sharks had had a fine meal — his back legs and much of his tail were gone.

The body was brought in to the beach by the boys. It lay just east of the Dunes Club and attracted practically all the residents of Club Colony.

One of the boys extracted the teeth to give them to youngsters as souvenirs. Some of the teeth measured 3 inches long. It was not known how the alligator met death.

## Walter Yeomans' Death Recalls Heroism in '05

By F. C. SALISBURY

Recalled to memory, by the passing of Walter M. Yeomans, Harkers Island, on Aug. 9, 1958, is the story of one of the most heroic acts of life-saving to ever occur on the Carolina coast. The death of Mr. Yeomans leaves but one survivor of this gallant crew of nine Coast Guard men, James W. Fulcher of Stacy. The nine men, for 28 hours battled the breakers nine miles southeast of Cape Lookout, saving the crew of six from the schooner, Sarah D. J. Rawson, Feb. 9, 1905.

For this meritorious service the government awarded to the members of this crew, William H. Gaskill, keeper;

surfmen Kilby Guthrie, John A. Guthrie, Joseph L. Lewis, Walter M. Yeomans, James W. Fulcher, Calput T. Jarvis, John E. Kirkman and Tyre Moore, elaborate gold medals of honor, the highest given for such acts of valor beyond the call of duty.

Walter Yeomans

The Rawson, carrying a crew of seven, including the master, stranded on Lookout shoals during foggy weather. She was discovered by the lookout from the tower of the station about noon, when the fog lifted sufficiently to make visible one of the topmasts of the schooner.

Under oars and sail, the life boat reached the scene about 4 o'clock, there to battle the heavy sea until the afternoon of the next day, when the sea had calmed enough for a line to reach the schooner. By this line the six nearly-drowned sailors were pulled into the surf boat. One member of the crew lost his life when washed overboard.

## Norwood Gaskill Suffers Heat Stroke

Norwood "Sandspur" Gaskill, Beaufort, had a heat stroke while working on the railroad between Morehead City and Beaufort at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday.

Allen Conway, Glenn Adair and Tommy Willis took Mr. Gaskill to the Morehead City hospital in the Beaufort Fire Department rescue truck. He was still in the hospital yesterday afternoon.

## Driver Confesses He Was Involved in Sunday Wreck

Milton Thomas Pratt, Morehead City, appeared at the sheriff's office, Beaufort, Tuesday morning and said that he was driver of the car which collided with a 1956 Mercury at 1 a.m. Sunday four miles west of Sea Level on highway 70.

Injured in the accident was Chesley R. Sabiston, Williston, driver of the Mercury.

Patrolman J. W. Sykes said yesterday that Pratt read of the accident in Tuesday's NEWS-TIMES and that's why he went to the sheriff.

He told Patrolman W. E. Pickard, who was on duty Tuesday, that he stopped his car, a 1952 Mercury, and Sabiston was the one who didn't stop.

According to the report by Patrolman Sykes immediately after the accident, Sabiston was headed

west, the other car east. With Sabiston was Royce Pake. When the two sideswiped, Sabiston lost control. Pake managed to get hold of the steering wheel and kept the car from running into a ditch.

Then Pake turned the car and took Sabiston back to the Sea Level Hospital where he was treated for a broken arm.

On the way back to the hospital, no other car was seen.

Pratt said that he had with him in his car his wife, Cora Lee, and Alton Gaskill, Beaufort RFD, owner of the car.

The left side of the '52 Mercury was damaged. The only clue officers had as to the car that collided with the Sabiston vehicle were light blue marks on the side of Sabiston's car. Pratt's car is light blue. Its left side was damaged. Charges are pending.

Judge Lambert R. Morris yesterday afternoon sentenced Roma Willis, Orange Street, Beaufort, to six months on the roads for assaulting an 8-year-old girl. The sentence was handed down five minutes after the judge heard the evidence in the case.

Willis, who was represented by Harvey Hamilton Jr., attorney, did not take the stand. He has 10 days in which to note an appeal.

The assault took place, according to the state's evidence, between 11 a.m. and noon Friday, June 27, at the south end of Turner Street, Beaufort, next to the Colonial Store.

The child assaulted was the first witness called to the stand (her name is not used to protect her from undue attention brought about by circumstances over which she and her parents had no control — namely, the assault).

## Man Comes to Car

She said that while she was in the car waiting for her mother to come from shopping for groceries, a man she later identified as Willis, came up to her and asked her who she was.

She told the court that he told her, "You're such a pretty little girl," and put his arms around her and kissed her. He left the car and came back the second time and told her the same thing, told her where he lived and asked her to ride her bicycle around to see him.

She testified that he smelled like he was drinking. When he finally left, he got in his car, which was parked a short distance away and drove off. She identified it as a black and white Ford. She testified that "the man" frightened her when he kissed her.

## Mother Returns

The child's mother next took the stand. She said that her car was parked diagonally on Turner Street while she went to the Colonial Store. When she came back with her groceries, she said her daughter met her, crying.

She said she was crying so hard that she couldn't get her to tell her what had happened at first. Finally, she told her mother that a man had gotten in the car and hugged and kissed her.

She said she did not know the man but described him as having "sores" all over his face, that he wore glasses and had gray hair.

She said she didn't know what to do, but she told her husband when he came home and they notified the police. The mother testified that her daughter was scared and frightened by the man (Willis) but said that he didn't try to hurt her.

## Chief Testifies

Guy Springle, Beaufort police chief, corroborated the mother's testimony, adding that the child, at the sheriff's office that night, identified Willis as the man who got in the car with her.

The chief said that Willis admitted being in the Beaufort Bar that morning about the same time the assault took place. The bar is located on Turner Street, just behind the Colonial Store. He denied, however, having been near the girl.

Sheriff Hugh Salter, on the witness stand, said that Willis admitted being in the area, and that he had had a beer. He admitted seeing the girl but said he "never touched her."

Mr. Hamilton read Supreme Court decisions which he cited as having bearing on the case, and asked for dismissal of the charges on the grounds that Willis's actions did not constitute an assault.

The attorney told the judge that he didn't know whether Willis hugged and kissed the child or not, "but if he did," he added, "I can't condone it."

Willis was in court on a similar charge several years ago but was not convicted. Prosecuting the case for the parents and the state was C. R. Wheatly, attorney.

## Thomas S. Bennett Cited After Auto Accident

Thomas S. Bennett, 23, Morehead City, was cited for driving too fast for existing road conditions at 5:45 p.m. Sunday when the 1956 Chevrolet he was driving skidded on a curve and went into a ditch.

According to C. C. Jones, highway patrolman who investigated, Bennett was headed east on highway 70 when the accident occurred just west of the Carteret-Craven line. There was a heavy drizzle at the time.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$250.

## Pays \$16, Costs

Dore Henderson, Bogue, was taken off a Seashore bus at the bus garage Wednesday night in Beaufort. Chief Guy Springle said Henderson was drunk and wouldn't leave the bus. He was fined \$10 and costs in court yesterday.