

## Father Bound Over on Incest Charge Monday

Probable cause was found Monday in Morehead City recorder's court in the case against a Morehead City taxi driver, Robert Earl Morris. He was charged with committing intercourse with his 12-year-old daughter.

Morris was represented at the preliminary hearing by attorney Harvey Hamilton Jr. and entered a plea of not guilty. However, after hearing the evidence, Judge Herbert O. Phillips III found probable cause and the case was transferred to the next term of Superior court.

**Judge Phillips set bond for Morris's appearance in superior court at \$3,000. He is in the county jail.**

Morris was arrested by Morehead City police Friday afternoon at his apartment at 710 Bridges St. Chief Herbert Griffin, Morehead City, made the arrest upon receiving information from New Bern police.

According to chief Griffin, Morris's daughter was staying with her father here. Her mother and father are separated. The mother lives in New Bern.

The chief said that the child returned with her mother to New Bern about the end of May and became involved with a married man. Checking into the case, New Bern police learned from her that she had had relations with her father in Morehead City from about the first of May until she went back to New Bern.

Chief Griffin said Morris is originally from the Swansboro area.

A preliminary hearing was also held Monday for two out-of-town youths who were arrested recently by sheriff Hugh Salter in connection with the break-in of a Morehead City service station. The two youths, James Hammond of Rowland, N. C., and Richard Lee Amos, whose home is listed as Maryland, were each cited with three violations in connection with the break-in.

On one warrant the pair was charged with breaking and entering Grant's service station at 4th and Arendell, larceny of less than \$100 and damaging the personal property of another. The second warrant charged the pair with stealing a 1959 International three-quarter ton pickup from the parking lot of the Jefferson Hotel. The pickup was owned by Cummins Diesel, High Point.

The court found no probable cause against Hammond in either case but Amos, represented through counsel, waived preliminary hearing on both of the

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## Elvin Davis Hurt Aboard Trawler

Elvin Davis, 38, of Davis was confined to Morehead City hospital yesterday with a broken leg suffered aboard the trawler Dickie Boy Wednesday morning.

Coast Guard personnel from Fort Macon and a helicopter from Cherry Point cooperated to bring the injured man to the hospital. The Dickie Boy called Fort Macon to report the accident and requested that a helicopter be sent to pick up Davis.

Fort Macon relayed the request to district headquarters in Norfolk and an official request was sent to Cherry Point for a "copter."

The Coast Guard 40-footer went to the trawler, located near middle ground target in Pamlico sound, to stand by. The trawler Patrick was also standing by. The helicopter was met at the Beaufort airport by Dill ambulance.

Aboard the 40-footer were P. J. Tillet, BMC; C. E. Taylor, BM1; and Guy S. Jones, EN1, along with Corpsman Hubert Grant from the CGC Conifer.

## Beaufort Hopes to Block Increase In Private Owner's Shoal Holdings

Mayor W. H. Potter and town attorney Claude Wheatly conferred with state land officers and John B. Yarnell, Raleigh, yesterday afternoon relative to land known as Peanut and Bird shoal, opposite the town of Beaufort.

Mr. Yarnell claims part of the land as his, but the town of Beaufort, at the request of the Beaufort Merchants association, hopes to keep it open for public use.

Mr. Yarnell is using, in support of his stand, a resolution passed by the Beaufort town board in May 1959 giving Army engineers the right to place spoils on those shoals. The resolution further states that the town would not object to Mr. Yarnell's attempting to acquire the land pumped up adjacent to the area he claims as his. Mr. Yarnell, according to Mr.

## Visitor Honored



Hassan El Abd, right, commercial counselor, embassy of the United Arab Republics, Washington, D. C., is presented an engraved key to Morehead City by mayor George W. Dill. Mr. Abd and his wife, guests at a recent dinner given by port and civic interests, spent this week here at a cottage at the beach. (Photo by Charles McNeill).

## Beaufort Board Discusses Extension of Sewage Lines

### Persons Who Do Not Cut Weeds May Go to Jail

Beaufort town fathers authorized Monday night the drawing of an ordinance that would subject to criminal action persons who fail to cut weeds on vacant lots.

The ordinance will require the police chief to check the town monthly. A follow-up check will be made by the town clerk. If the lots are not kept in an orderly manner, the chief will swear out a warrant for the owner.

The owner will be tried for violation of the town ordinance and if found guilty will be subject to imprisonment up to 30 days, according to C. R. Wheatly, town attorney.

The weed nuisance problem was raised by commissioner Otis Mades.

Ronald Earl Mason, town clerk, said that Mrs. George Cottingham, who is employed in the town hall, is not resigning. He said he had received several applications, one written and others verbal, for the position.

The clerk also announced that Craven street, between Broad and Cedar, has been paved. He said it was the first paving done in the town since 1949.

Average cost to each property owner was \$82.50. The clerk said a petition is now being circulated requesting the paving of Pollock street from Cedar to Broad. Cost of paving is figured at \$1.50 per front foot.

Paving of Craven street was done by a commercial firm. The town collects in advance the money from property owners who want the paving done.

Mr. Wheatly reported that the B&M Railroad plans to pave between the railroad ties on Broad street.

### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Aug. 12	LOW
	6:07 a.m.	
	12:36 p.m.	6:42 p.m.
HIGH	Saturday, Aug. 13	LOW
	7:02 a.m.	
	1:26 p.m.	7:46 p.m.
HIGH	Sunday, Aug. 14	LOW
	8:03 a.m.	
	2:16 p.m.	8:51 p.m.
HIGH	Monday, Aug. 15	LOW
	9:04 a.m.	
	3:09 p.m.	9:49 p.m.

Beaufort town board, in session Monday night at the town hall, discussed extension of sewage lines to outlying areas to comply with state law regarding annexation of such areas by ordinance.

Ronald Earl Mason, town clerk, was requested to go to Chapel Hill to confer with Institute of Government officials, relative to the matter.

New pending before the superior court is a hearing on the annexation matter.

Robert Hudgins appeared before the board to request permission to tap on to the town sewer. Mr. Hudgins is planning to build a home, with VA loan, on Hill street.

The back property line of his lot abuts on the town line.

Mr. Hudgins explained that he will not own the property until the home is built. He was advised to get the present property owner to request that the property be incorporated in the town limits, then tapping on to the town sewer would be permitted.

At the request of Alban Riefler, the board lifted no parking restrictions on the east side of Moore street between Ann and Front.

The board approved a request by Dallas Blake, who is building a gas station at Cedar and Turner. Mr. Blake asked that his pump island be allowed to sit in front of the set-back line specified in zoning regulations.

The board tabled a request for payment of damages to a private car, caused by trash blowing from a town truck, pending further study by the town attorney.

Mayor W. H. Potter reported that he had appeared last week before the Morehead City Merchants association to present a proposal on location of the Morehead City bridge. He stated that the association commended Beaufort on its successful 25th celebration.

He also reported that pictures and an article on Beaufort will appear in the new publication issued by the Highway 70 Association. The mayor informed commission-

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### Rattler Killed In Morehead City

A 3-foot rattlesnake was killed Tuesday afternoon just off N. 20th street, Morehead City, in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Onorio.

The snake was killed by Ralph D. King, Kinston, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noe, neighbors of the Onorios.

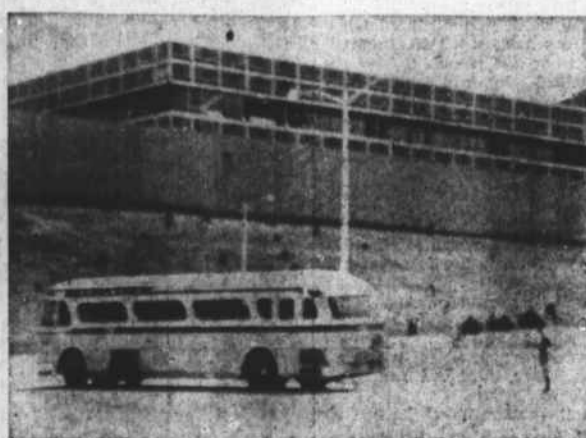
Mr. King said Mrs. Onorio was attracted by the barking of the collie in the side yard. She went out and found her 3-year-old son, Andrew, near the snake, and the dog, Lady, barking at the snake.

Mr. King took a clothes prop and beat the snake to death. He says he believes the barking of the dog distracted the snake and saved the little boy from being bitten.

### Scouts Report on Trip



Morehead City Boy Scouts traveled the cog rail cars to the top of Pike's Peak on one of their sight-seeing trips while at Colorado Springs to attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree. For more about their trip see pages 6 and 7, section 2.



Scouts from East Carolina traveled on the bus in the foreground. In the background is one of the Air Force Academy buildings. (Photos by Richard Cummins).

# Grant of \$79,600 Finances Duke Studies in Evolution

## Noted German Scientist Visits Marine Lab

Dr. Carl Schlieper, Kiel, Germany, world-renowned authority in the osmoregulation of animals, is visiting at Duke Marine laboratory, Pivers Island.

Dr. Schlieper, professor of marine zoology at the University of Kiel, will be at the island until Sept. 25. He will then lecture at the University of North Carolina one week, one week at the University of Wisconsin, and one week at the University of Illinois, returning to Germany Oct. 19.

His visit to this country is being sponsored by the American Institute of Biological Sciences. Dr. Schlieper arrived Friday by plane in New York and flew to New Bern Sunday where he was met by Dr. F. John Vernberg, assistant director for research at Duke Marine laboratory.

"I am very happy to be here," Dr. Schlieper said, "to see the experiments of Dr. Vernberg." Dr. Vernberg is the principal investigator on a project centering on the physiological adjustment of fiddler crabs in evolution.

"I have observed animals of the Arctic, the Mediterranean, but not the sub-tropical animals you have here," Dr. Schlieper said. "We hope to be able to find physiological races."

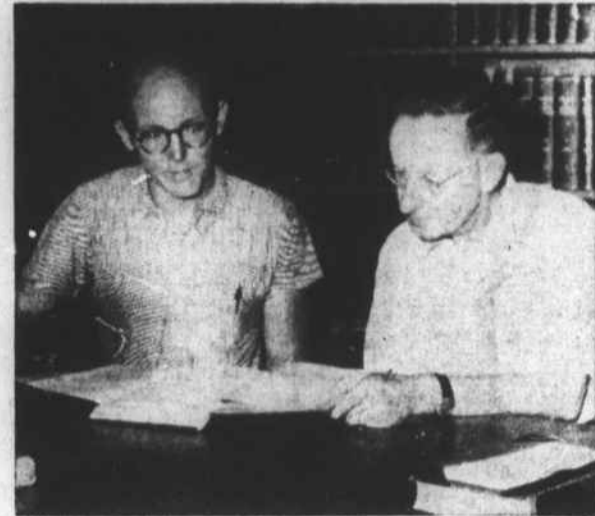
The German marine biologist and Dr. Vernberg met in New York last September at the International Oceanographic Congress where Dr. Vernberg lectured.

"You have many more marine laboratories in this country than we do," the visitor observed Tuesday during an interview.

The institute at Kiel was founded as recently as 1939. But a hundred years ago, courses in marine biology were offered, several papers published on marine animals in Kiel bay and a few small laboratories established, he reports.

Dr. Schlieper, who delivered the weekly lecture at Duke lab Wednesday night, is warm in his praise of the American biology student. He said those he has met are "very good in discussion and questions. They are interested in experimental work."

Dr. Schlieper expressed the hope that Dr. Vernberg might visit the University of Kiel, site of the only institute of marine research in Germany. He emphasized the need for cooperation among scientists of different countries. "Science has no boundaries," he declared, "we must walk together to find the solution to problems."



Dr. F. John Vernberg, left, confers with Dr. Carl Schlieper, from Germany, at Duke Marine lab. Dr. Schlieper has written a book on the biology of brackish water animals, in cooperation with his colleague, professor Remane, of the University of Kiel.

## Oil from Broken Tanker Hits Tar Heel Beaches

### Shrimp Now Being Taken Are Jumbo-Size

Many shrimp being caught in local waters are of unusually large size this year.

Capt. Otis Purifoy, Morehead City commercial fisherman and owner of a fleet of shrimp boats, said the shrimp are the largest he believes he has seen in all the years he has been in the fishing business.

Captain Purifoy double-rigged his shrimp boats in May when the shrimp season opened in the state's inland waters. Double-rigging means the boats pull two trawls at one time.

"The shrimp now being caught in our inland waters are bigger, better, tastier and really justify the description, 'Nothing is finer than shrimp from North Carolina,'" the captain said.

Many shrimp boat owners have now equipped their craft with double rigs. As a result, Captain Otis said, the catch of shrimp has been materially increased per boat.

While the season seems good, Dr. Austin Williams, shrimp specialist at the Institute of Fisheries Research, UNC, comments that the first part of the season was poor, and many good catches may have to be made the remainder of the year to make up for the poor start.

### Four Cases Tried In Beach Court

Four cases were heard in Atlantic Beach mayor's court Monday night and three continued until a later session of court.

Costs were paid by P. J. Gama-cag, Cherry Point, and Eric Midgett, Newport, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace. Bonds were forfeited by John E. Weeks, Greenville, for walking around drinking beer and resisting arrest, and D. L. Chadwick, Smyrna, public drunkenness.

The following cases were continued: Buster Willis, Broad Creek, disturbing the peace, resisting arrest, and failing to comply with a court order; Charles Locklear, Beaufort, giving beer to a minor, and George H. Styron, Atlantic, public drunkenness and resisting arrest.

Mayor A. B. Cooper presided.

### Kenneth Fischler Speaks To Rotary Club Tuesday

Kenneth Fischler of the US Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Pivers Island, was the guest speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of the Beaufort Rotary club. Mr. Fischler spoke on the blue crab fishery.

Visiting Rotarians included the Rev. Stanley Potter of Sanford, past president of the Beaufort club; Tommy Noe and Dr. Al Chestnut of Morehead City and York Pharr of Plymouth. The club met at the Scout building.

## Scientists Use Fiddler Crab As 'Guinea Pig'

To finance research in study of the fiddler crab, the National Science Foundation has granted a total of \$79,600 for the next three years to scientists working at Duke Marine laboratory, Pivers Island, Beaufort.

Working on one phase of research, for which \$39,000 has been earmarked, are Dr. F. John Vernberg, principal investigator, Don Miller, David Schneider and Dick Bruce, graduate students, who will be joined in January by Dr. Karl Krueger from Germany.

On another phase, Dr. John Costlow, who recently returned to Beaufort from seven months at a marine station in Scotland, and Dr. Vernberg are co-principal investigators. Earmarked for their work is \$40,600.

Dr. Vernberg describes his work with the adult fiddler crab this way: "As animals have evolved and spread into new areas they face new environmental problems. Fiddler crabs originated in the tropics and have spread northward."

"How have they been able to adjust their internal workings to live in the new environments?" Dr. Vernberg and his co-workers are seeking the answer.

"Fiddler crabs," he continues, "are cold-blooded animals. The way of doing anything within their bodies is dependent on temperature." It's a mystery to man, at present, as to how an animal, such as the fiddler, which originated in hot climates, can carry on body functions even when subjected to low temperatures. Fiddler crabs on the east coast of this country are found as far north as Massachusetts.

The three species found in North Carolina exist as far south as St. Augustine, Fla. The tropical species

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## B&PW Members Offer Assistance

Members of the Carteret Business and Professional Women's club interested in being guides at the commercial fisheries museum will meet at the museum at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Their work at the museum will be on a volunteer basis. They will be called only if needed to relieve William Palmer, curator at the museum, on weekends.

The B&PW club is cooperating with museum personnel at the request of Harry T. Davis, director of the state museum, who is in charge of the fisheries museum.

The museum is located at Camp Glenn in the commercial fisheries building, first floor.

## Board Orders Hearing On Zoning Moore Dock

Beaufort town commissioners called for a public hearing Monday night on the proposal to rezone the Moore dock, in front of the postoffice, as restricted commercial zone. The re-zoning was recommended by the zoning commission.

Dock usage is now checked by a court order prohibiting use of the dock commercially, because it is zoned residential. Date of hearing will be the next regular meeting of the board.

If the dock is zoned for restricted commercial use, its use would be the same as the waterfront property just to the west of it, between Pollock and Queen streets.

Leslie Moore, representing Mrs. Polly Moore, his mother, who owns the dock, said that his family will accept the restricted commercial decision, providing all court injunctions are lifted and pending cases are non-suited.

It was reported that the B. C. Browns, who brought the action to block menhaden boat use of the dock, would agree to withdraw their suit if the area the dock is in is zoned limited commercial.

Mayor W. H. Potter read a letter signed by Gene Smith, attorney representing Mrs. A. V. Pierson, owner of the Inlet inn, stating that she would like the property in front of the inn zoned for full commercial use.

C. R. Wheatly, town attorney, said that Mr. Smith had stated that if the town does not consider re-zoning the postoffice property as "commercial," he wanted his letter to be ignored.

The board decided not to conduct a public hearing on the matter of re-zoning the postoffice property as commercial. It now stands in a zone alone as a government building, even though property around it is residential.

The zoning commission, in its report, which was read at the meeting, took no action on re-zoning the postoffice property.

Mr. Wheatly said the postoffice is not affected by zoning regulations. Time and date of the public hearing will be advertised as required by law.

The Carteret Community theatre did not meet this week. The meeting date will be announced.

## Gloucester Club Plans Supper

The Gloucester Community club made plans Tuesday night for a barbecued chicken supper Sept. 3. The plans follow the success of a similar supper sponsored last month.

On each plate will be half a barbecued chicken, salad, slaw, rolls, pie and drink. The price will be \$1.50. Children's plates will be 75 cents and will have one-fourth a chicken instead of one-half.

The supper will be held at the park with serving during the afternoon and evening. The club urges that tickets be bought in advance. They are available from any member or by calling PA8-3176.

Miss Josie Pigott and Miss Florence Pigott were hostesses to the club. After the meeting, they serving lemon snow freeze.