

# This is National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week

National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, being observed this week throughout the nation, emphasizes the importance of employers' hiring handicapped workers.

Mrs. Julia P. Tenney, manager of the Morehead City Employment Security office, said this week, "A disabled person on relief costs the government YOUR tax money . . . total utilization of our national skills and resources would result in a balanced and stable national economy."

"If hiring the physically handicapped is good for the nation's business, would it not be good for your business?"

Co-chairmen of the 1960 Employ the Physically Handicapped Week in this county are George W. Dill, mayor of Morehead City, and W. H. Potter, mayor of Beaufort.

Members of the committee are Garland Scruggs, Luther Hamilton Jr., E. H. Swann, Miss Ruth Peeling, and C. E. Edwards, all of Morehead City, and C. L. Beam, Allen Willis, Holden Ballou, Miss George Hughes, and Mrs. W. I. Loftin, all of Beaufort.

The committee chairmen pointed out this week that there is no rehabilitation therapy like a pay check — that a physically handicapped worker is hired for his abilities and not his disabilities.

In a statement from the committee, rehabilitation was defined as a special program of physical and vocational training tailor-made to prepare an ambitious, willing-to-work handicapped person to do the kind of job an employer needs done in his business.

Many employers have found that handicapped workers turn out better-than-average work.

The ESC office manager said, "World competition makes full utilization of resources and development of hidden assets mandatory. The hidden assets of our national labor pool are the handicapped workers."

Harvey V. Higley, administrator of veteran affairs, said, "We can't afford to handicap our nation by not hiring handicapped workers."

The ESC office sent this week to a hundred employers in the county a letter relative to hiring the handicapped and a pamphlet.

The office has on file now applications from 22 handicapped persons who want work. Three of them are women and seven are veterans.

Anyone needing an employee is invited to contact the ESC office, just west of the fire station on Evans street in Morehead City, phone PA6-5126.

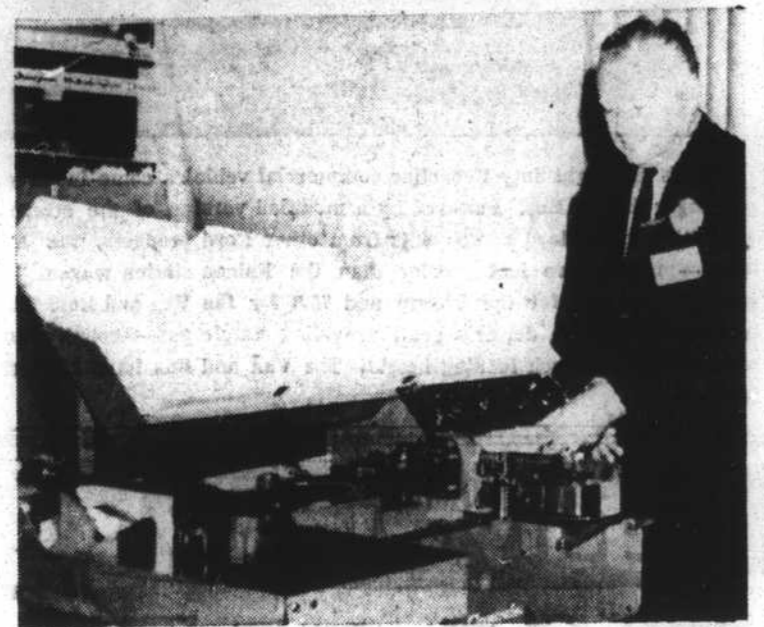
### Alabama Will be Guest Speaker at Newport

Elam B. Kuykendall of Athens, Ala., will be the guest speaker at a series of gospel meetings beginning Sunday at the Newport Church of Christ. The services will continue through Oct. 16.

Mr. Kuykendall will speak each weekday evening at 7:30, Sunday evening at 6:30 and two Sunday mornings at 10:45. Mr. Tom M. Roberts, evangelist of the Newport church, invites everyone to come and bring their Bibles.

Lockport, N. Y. (AP)—When two women got into a scuffle on the midway at the Farm and Home Days show, a Dixieland band of fered musical accompaniment. The music? "Lady, Be Good."

## Nation's Mail Volume Hits New High in Fiscal 1960



Postmaster general Arthur E. Summerfield operates a high speed electronic machine being developed to process part of 64 billion pieces of mail that flow yearly through 35,000 postoffices. This machine faces each letter in the proper position for canceling, locates and cancels stamps at the rate of 30,000 letters an hour.

An all-time high in the nation's mail volume was reached during fiscal year 1960 ending June 30. This continued the steady upward trend of the past seven years at a rate which exceeds the population growth, according to information from the annual report of the post-office department.

In Morehead City, receipts of the postoffice climbed from \$72,646.10 in 1953 to \$88,542.05 last year, according to Harold Webb, postmaster.

The national total for the year has been estimated as 63.6 billion pieces of mail, including one billion pieces of parcel post. It was stated that this would mean an increase of nearly 25 per cent over the corresponding figures for 1953 when the annual volume was 50.9 billion pieces.

During this same period, it was pointed out, the revenue of the department also has shown an impressive gain with an increase from \$2,091,714,000 in fiscal year 1953 to \$3,276,800,000 for fiscal year 1960.

While the mail volume showed an increase of 16 billion pieces handled annually, the employment increase during this same period amounted to only 11 per cent.

City delivery service has been started in 800 communities in addition to the extension of literally hundreds of routes which were already in operation. This required the equivalent of 31,000 more letter carriers to serve approximately 9,000,000 more American families and upwards of 700,000 more business concerns.

The department's ever-improving efficiency is shown by the annual volume of mail handled per man-year of employment—excluding city carriers. In 1953 the total handled by one man was 132,000 pieces of mail. For 1960 the corresponding figure was 157,000.

In a recent speech postmaster general Arthur Summerfield said that by 1970 our population is expected to be 208,000,000 and that our annual mail volume will be doubled within the next 25 years.

## Middies Adopt Refugees

By ED DUBBS

Annapolis, Md. (AP)—Midshipmen at the US Naval Academy, where bachelorhood is enforced by regulation, are on a parenthood kick.

One Middie has become a 'papa' and at least 14 others are "expecting."

All have the blessing of the academy.

Midshipman Roy Fitzgerald, a first-classman (senior) from West Hartford, Conn., started the ball rolling. He adopted a 13-year-old boy, a Polish refugee living in West Germany, through Foster Parent Plan Inc.

Fitzgerald's cash allowance from the Navy comes to about \$15 a month. So he enlisted the help of 14 buddies, who each agreed to chip in a dollar a month.

And a prouder bunch of "uncles" would be difficult to find. Each is planning to adopt a boy of his own through the plan after moving up to ensign pay in June.

But it may not stop there. "I think we have started something," says Midshipman Frank Thomas of Geneva, Fla. "Other midshipmen are thinking about adopting a refugee."

After graduation Fitzgerald will be able to take over the entire \$15 a month needed to support the Polish youth, whose name is Ryszard Iwanowskis. The lad's 15 "uncles"



Proud Papa: Midshipman Roy Fitzgerald, right, admires a photograph of the 13-year-old Polish refugee he "adopted" with a financial assist from 14 buddies, including Midshipman Harold Henning, left.

hope to adopt a foster son in whatever foreign country they may draw duty.

Fitzgerald plans to look up Ryszard this summer. He and his roommate, Elmer Kopp Jr. of Hanover, Pa., one of the foster "uncles," are planning a trip to Europe in the two months between the time they graduate and report to active duty.

The Polish youngster has written he likes to "play cowboy," and next month Fitzgerald and the fos-

### Librarian Encounters Murder Mystery Reader

Fort Morgan, Colo. (AP)—Evelyn Dortch, a librarian, was checking out books to customers. A small boy crowded up close, his hands clutching the desk top. "What can I do for you?" Mrs. Dortch asked.

The small boy replied in a voice slightly above a whisper: "Got any murders?"

### In Dual Role

Williamsburg, Va. (AP)—The news bureau of the Newport News Daily Press is in the Williamsburg Post office Arcade, connected with the post office by a hallway. The entrance door has a slot for persons to drop in news items when the bureau is closed. But summer visitors have been depositing letters in the slot which the paper's newsmen have been relaying to the postoffice.

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## Seven Cases Heard Monday In City Court

Seven cases were tried in Morehead City recorder's court Monday. Harold Bass, Morehead City, was the defendant in two of them. Bass was charged on one warrant with assault on his wife and being drunk and disorderly, and on the other with public drunkenness and resisting arrest.

In each case he was given 60 days, suspended on payment of court costs and a year's good behavior.

Gerald W. Becton, Morehead City, appeared to answer charges of public drunkenness and indecent exposure. He was acquitted on the second charge but for being publicly drunk he was ordered to pay court costs.

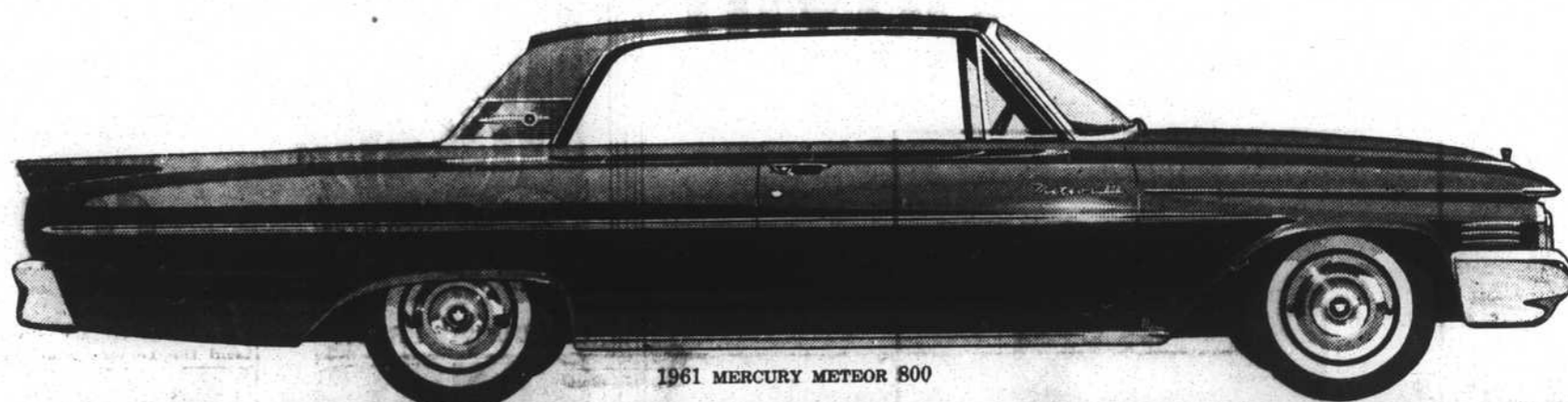
Ronald Delano Savage, Morehead City, received a 30-day jail sentence on a careless and reckless driving conviction. The jail term was suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

William Harold Lamoreaux, Beaufort, charged with failing to stop for a stop sign, was taxed with court costs and James E. Peniel, Kinston, charged with issuing a worthless check, was ordered to pay court costs and to honor the check.

Peniel Lowery, Morehead City, appeared to answer a charge of simple assault. He was given 30 days in jail suspended on payment of \$10 and costs and a year's good behavior.

Cases against Willie Moore Harkley, George Carlis Williams Jr. and Esther Williams, were continued until next week's term of court.

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