

## Research Assistant at Duke Lab Comes from Australia

The latest country to be represented in the Duke laboratory staff is Australia. The laboratory at Beaufort, which has seen a long line of students from other lands, added the "down under" country last spring with the arrival of research assistant Judith Payne of Brisbane.

Miss Payne, a graduate biologist of the University of Queensland, is currently engaged in an interesting blue crab larve study which is a part of a research project of Duke marine scientist Dr. John Costlow.

Miss Payne's particular phase of the project involves the studying of the effect of different saline concentrations on the respiration of the larve at various stages. Between 2,000-3,000 blue crab larve are used by Miss Payne in her studies.

In some areas, particularly around Chesapeake Bay, the blue crab larve are found in greater abundance in waters having higher saline concentrations. Dr. Costlow's study is hoping to determine whether or not the higher saline concentration is a definite advantage to the development of the larve and the rate of survival of the larve.

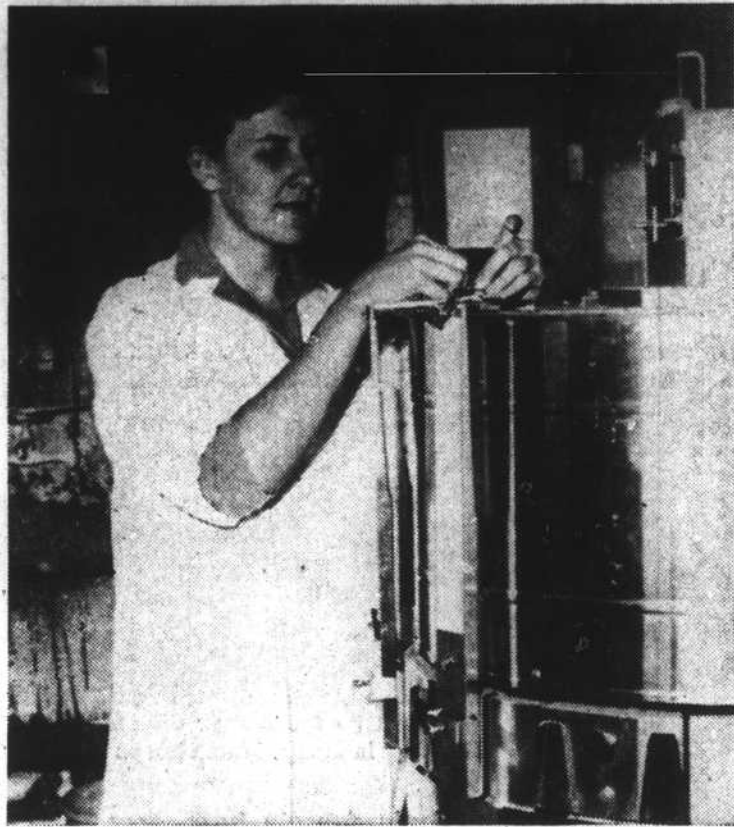
In making her studies, Miss Payne uses an apparatus called a microrespirometer which records an absolute measurement of the amount of oxygen taken in by the larve under varying saline concentrations. Solutions with a salinity range of 20 parts per thousand to 40 parts per thousand are used.

Miss Payne came to Beaufort last April from her home in Brisbane, the capital city of Queensland. At the university, she majored in zoology and physiology, receiving a bachelor's degree in 1957 and a master's with honors in 1959.

Aside from being a biologist, Miss Payne is an avid sports fan. She played high school basketball and lists water skiing and swimming among her favorite activities. Although Australia is a country noted for its top-notch tennis players, she prefers the fast action of rugby league, which is one of four types of rugby played in her native country.

The personable Miss Payne, who is quick to relate any facts about her country, has found the United States very much to her liking in the eight months she has been here. Of the places she has visited since her arrival, she labels San Francisco as the most interesting.

The young scientist plans to remain in Beaufort until the end of next summer. At present she hasn't decided whether she will then further her education here or return to Australia.



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Miss Payne is shown placing blue crab larve in an immersion tank which is used to measure changes in respiration of the larve under varying salinities.



Miss Payne and Larry Kelts, a Cornell University student, prepare to observe blue crab larve under a binocular microscope.

## Civilians Will Sponsor Contest

The Morehead City Civitan club will sponsor an essay contest in five county high schools this year. A winner will be selected from each school and from those five winners a county winner will be chosen.

The contest is open to seniors. The subject and dates of the contest have not yet been announced. Schools participating will be Atlantic, Smyrna, Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport.

The winner will be given an expense-paid one-week camping trip to Wildacres, in the mountains of North Carolina. Plans for the contest are being made by Warren Beck and Robert Seamon.

At the Friday noon meeting of the club, Walter Morris announced that the registration of Morehead City voters, planned for this month, has been postponed until April. The club has offered to cooperate with town officials in promoting the new registration.

The club still has fruit cakes available. Anyone interested in buying one should contact Mr. Morris or Mr. Beck.

Kenneth Wagner, who was in charge of the program, showed a film on Future Farmers of America. The next meeting will be at noon Friday at Mrs. Russell Willis's restaurant.

## Hotel Manager Speaks To Morehead Rotary

H. J. Williamson, Biltmore Motor hotel manager, was the guest speaker at the Thursday night meeting of the Morehead City Rotary club. Mr. Williamson spoke to members on the proposed enlarging of the hotel. The new convention hall could boost the number of conventions held there to 40 or 50 a year by 1962, he said.

Dewitt Philmore and Jarvis Arthur, New Bern, attended the meeting as guests of David Willis. O. Meredith Smaw, also of New Bern, was a visiting Rotarian.

## Billy Graham Goes Fishin' With Capt. Hubert Fulcher

Capt. Hubert Fulcher, Morehead City partyboat captain who is now operating out of Ft. Pierce, Fla., took evangelist Billy Graham, Graham's assistant, Lee Fisher, and four of Graham's five children fishing on Friday, Dec. 30.

All the children landed fish. Franklin, 8, caught the first one, a grunt. The other children were Anne, 12, Bunny, 10, and Gigi, 5. The other child, Ned, 3, was home with his mother at Vero Beach. Graham starts an intensive three-

month preaching schedule in Florida this week. The family has leased a home at Vero Beach for the extent of his tour.

The evangelist didn't catch any fish on the trip. Captain Fulcher says that's because he wouldn't take a pole. Wanted the kids to get the fish.

When Larry McComb, NEWS-TIMES sports editor, was told that Morehead City's partyboat captain took the world renowned evangelist fishing, he asked, "What'd he catch? Holy mackerel?"

## Have You Gotten Yours?



Ronald Earl Mason, town clerk, and Mrs. George Cottingham, town hall secretary, remind Beaufort motorists that 1961 auto tags are now available at the town hall.

## Town Board Defers Voter Registration

Upon the advice of George McNeill, town attorney, and Leigh Wilson, of the League of Municipalities, Morehead City commissioners Tuesday night deferred the new voter registration until April.

The attorneys said that unless the board followed the procedure prescribed by law the May election might be contested and many complications ensue.

The League of Municipalities, in a letter to the town attorney recommended that the new registration begin Saturday, April 8. The books will be open for 30 days.

During that period EVERYBODY eligible to vote must register. The old registration books will be destroyed and unless people register in April, they won't be able to vote in the May election.

Mayor George Dill read a letter from James R. Sanders, assistant cashier of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Morehead City. Mr. Sanders advised the board that debt service funds, if put on deposit, could not be withdrawn without 30 days' notice.

On the basis of this information, the board voted to rescind a motion of last month to put debt service funds in an interest-bearing account.

When the question was raised as to why the funds could not be put in another bank where the 30-day requirement may not be required, S. C. Holloway, finance commissioner, said the agreement with bondholders specifies the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co. as depository for debt service funds.

Mr. Holloway states that the debt service funds must be immediately available in case bonds can be purchased by the town at less than par value. He expressed the opinion that the town could retire all its bonds in the next 10 years; and if not, that the debt "could be refinanced without any trouble."

Requests for street lights from Mrs. Jesse Kirkman and the First Presbyterian church were referred to street commissioner Bud Dixon for investigation. The church also asked for the bill for paving 17th street, which is adjacent to church property between Arendell and Bridges.

Fire commissioner Walter Morris was authorized to confer with Mrs. J. W. Jackson of the Morehead City Garment Co. relative to the traffic hazard created by cars parking on both sides of 16th street between Bridges and Fisher. The board suggested that one side be designated "no parking" to allow passage of fire trucks in case of emergency.

Also referred to commissioner Morris was request for an additional fire hydrant in the Calico drive area. The request originated with Joe Collins, builder of a new home there, who says the hydrant nearest to the home is 1,500 feet away.

Sewage tap fees and the town dog ordinances were discussed. Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were commissioners Ted Garner and Dr. Russell Outlaw.

## William White Gets State Job

William H. (Bill) White, 34, formerly of Morehead City, has been named by Gov. Terry Sanford as head of the State Purchase and Contract division.

The appointment, which had been predicted, came on Friday, Governor Sanford's first day in office. Mr. White now makes his home in Jacksonville, having moved there in 1958 from Morehead City.

He and his family came to Morehead City in 1948 where Mr. White started the AAA moving van firm. Governor Sanford said of White: "We are very lucky to get this type of man to put aside his business to work for an efficient state administration. I am confident that his broad experience in business will guarantee the most for the taxpayer's dollar in all state purchases and contracts."

The new P&C officer will run a unit which spends more than \$65 million every year for all state agencies and institutions. Mr. White is a native of Guilford county. He is married to the former Dorothy Hunsucker of High Point. They have two children.

## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, Jan. 10	LOW
1:36 a.m.		8:12 a.m.
1:42 p.m.		8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 11		
2:31 a.m.		9:30 a.m.
2:44 p.m.		9:37 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 12		
3:35 a.m.		10:31 a.m.
3:57 p.m.		10:35 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 13		
4:42 a.m.		11:28 a.m.
5:10 p.m.		11:32 p.m.

## Harkers Island Girl Shot In Car on Island Wednesday

### It's Tax-Listing Time



Thomas Mann, Newport, left, lists his taxable property with John Baker, list taker for Morehead township. The listing is under way at the Morehead City municipal building. Real estate need not be listed this year unless improvements have been made on it since last January.

## Coast Guard Busier in '60 Than It Was in Year Prior

### Bridge Repair Plan Still Indefinite

The Beaufort bridge may be open to highway traffic until Thursday, J. H. Burruss, resident highway engineer, said yesterday. The pile driver, necessary for making repairs, is under tow from Norfolk and with yesterday's high wind, may be delayed, he said.

The bridge was scheduled to be closed periodically beginning yesterday. Mr. Burruss said that when it is closed, signs will be posted at important points leading to the bridge. When it is open to highway traffic, the signs will be turned with the blank side facing the motorists.

"I think it will take only about four actual working days to complete the job," Mr. Burruss added, "and we're going to do our best to keep the bridge open to highway traffic as much as possible."

## Sailor Found Lying in Street

Robert Hunter, sailor aboard the British ship Labiosa, was admitted to the Morehead City hospital late Sunday night after he was found lying in Arendell street, Morehead City.

Capt. Carl Bunch of the Morehead City police force said that Hunter was either hit by a car or had been beaten. His medical history indicated, however, that Hunter was subject to severe headaches and blackouts.

The Labiosa crewman sailed yesterday morning with his ship. Police were notified at 11:45 p.m. by a motorist that a man was lying in the north side of Arendell street near the west alley. Contents of his pockets and part of his clothing were found in the front yard at 810 Arendell St.

Officers said Hunter maintained he had no recollection of what happened. They believe that he may have had a fight with some of his buddies.

## Marshallberg Firemen Will Make Canvass

Members of the Marshallberg volunteer fire department will canvass Marshallberg and the surrounding area Saturday to collect fire protection dues.

Fire department needs were discussed at the firemen's meeting Thursday night at the community building. It was decided to raise funds through collection of dues.

Ike Guthrie, fire chief, expressed the hope that folks in the area will cooperate in the fire department's effort to protect the community.

## County Tax Collector Reports Month's Income

County taxes collected in December totaled \$42,150.33, according to E. O. Moore, county tax collector. Collected on the 1960 levy was \$38,793.61 and on 1959 and prior levies \$3,356.72. Percentage of the 1960 levy collected by the end of the month was 61.59. Penalty on 1960 taxes begins Feb. 1.

E. L. Brinson, collector of delinquent personal property taxes, collected \$207.52.

## County PTA Council Committee To Study Proposed School Bills

### Coast Guard Assists Trawler with Fouled Net

Fort Macon Coast Guardsmen were called out Thursday morning to assist a 38-foot fishing vessel that was stalled by a fish net tangled in its screw.

The boat, the Johnny and Elinor, owned by William Way of Beaufort, called the station at 9:20 Thursday morning stating that she was in need of help near Beaufort Inlet buoy 4.

The Coast Guard 40-footer was dispatched to the scene and took the boat in tow to Beaufort. Crewmen of the 40-footer included William Morgan, BM-1; I. D. Lewis, BM-2 and S. L. Dunn, SA.

The county council of the Parent-Teacher association appointed a committee Thursday night to make recommendations on proposed school legislation which will be of benefit to Carteret. The council met at Smyrna school.

Mrs. L. J. Klein, Beaufort, president of the council, said the committee is to study proposals which will go before the legislature next month so that the council may intelligently back bills which will help education.

Wiley H. Taylor Jr., Beaufort, is chairman of the committee. Members are Leslie Bercegeay, Newport, and L. H. Smith, Morehead City. Objectives of the recently organized PTA council were explained to prospective members. Proposed

## Diana Moore, 13, Recovers In Morehead Hospital

Two Marines, Carl Olsen and Ronald Primavera, are in custody of Marine authorities at Cherry Point as the result of the shooting of a 13-year-old Harkers Island girl Wednesday night.

Recovering from a .22 bullet wound in her right leg is Diana Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. (Buddy) Moore.

The Marines told deputy sheriff C. H. Davis that the shooting was accidental. According to their account, Primavera was driving his 1955 Chevrolet on the island. He had a .22 revolver under the front seat. He passed the revolver to Olsen, who was in the back seat, and as he did so, it went off, hitting Diana, who was sitting next to Primavera in the front.

Four other persons were in the car. Betsy Emory, Rosetta Guthrie, Sandra Moore, sister of Diana, all of the island, and Kay Willis, Marshallberg.

The shooting happened at about 9:30 p.m. Diana was taken to the Morehead City hospital, but authorities did not learn of the incident until the next day.

Deputy Davis said that there is conflicting information as to who owns the revolver. Primavera claimed he owned it but the officer was also told that Primavera said the weapon belonged on the base.

The shooting victim is one of three girls who disappeared from the island several weeks ago and did not return home until the next day when the sheriff's department located the girls in Beaufort.

## Scout Leader Takes Training

T. A. Guiton, Carteret district Boy Scout field executive, left Sunday for seven weeks of administrative training at Schiff Scout reservation, Mendham, N. J.

Mr. Guiton announces that Car-



T. A. (Tag) Guiton ... off to school

teret Scouts will attend a winter camp-out at Smyrna Jan. 27-29. The encampment will be on highway 70 and will emphasize survival practices for cold weather.

Scouts will observe Boy Scout Week Feb. 5-13, the week to be highlighted Feb. 9 with the district annual recognition banquet at the Blue Ribbon restaurant, Morehead City.

Mr. Guiton, Carteret's first full-time Scout executive, started work here in the fall. He makes his home in Morehead City and serves as a supply pastor at churches in this area.

Fifty warships of the second fleet, under command of Vice-Adm. Harold T. Deutermann, began extensive maneuvers yesterday off the North Carolina-Virginia coasts.

## Kenneth Wagner Elected Head Of Merchants

Kenneth Wagner was elected president of the Morehead City Merchants association at the first meeting of 1961, Hotel Fort Macon.

Other officers are Wayne Beasley, first vice-president; Thurlow Wheaton, second vice-president; O. J. Morrow, treasurer, and Joe DuBois, secretary.

It was decided that arrangements for observance of Armed Forces Day in May should be made as soon as possible. A committee will be appointed to arrange a meeting with the Beaufort Merchants association in the near future.

The parade this year will be in Beaufort and the display of arms and equipment in Morehead City.

Earl Lewis, Mr. Beasley and Mr. Wheaton were appointed to have the sign west of Morehead City repaired and repainted. Sales events for Washington's birthday and Easter were discussed.

Mr. Scruggs gave the outlook for business in 1961. He noted that many new construction projects are planned, which will be a stimulus to trade.

A report on finances showed \$20 on deposit and the following bills outstanding: Weeks and Andrews for use of ladder truck and driver, \$34; Christmas lights, \$473; lighting bill, approximately \$90.

Twenty-four merchants have paid their annual dues of \$10; 12 have paid their share of the Christmas lighting costs. Garland Scruggs and Charles Willis agreed to make calls to collect the money due from others.

Garland Scruggs, retiring president, presided. Others present were George Stovall, Mrs. Bill McDonald, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Wheaton, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Lewis, Oscar Allred, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Willis, Mr. DuBois and Bud Dixon.

A merchant was defined as anyone who has merchandise or services to sell, therefore, Mr. Scruggs said, every business should be interested in all trade promotion activities.

The next meeting of the association will be at noon Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Hotel Fort Macon.

## Car Turns Over Near Otway

Drexell Bryant, 17, Bettie, was admitted to the Morehead City hospital late Sunday afternoon after an auto accident on the Crow Hill road near Otway. She is suffering from a back injury.

Three other girls, all 17 years old, were treated in the emergency room. They are Harriet Gillikin, Otway, Brenda Golden and Rose Arthur, both of Bettie.

According to patrolman W. J. Smith Jr., Miss Golden was driving a 1958 Pontiac north on the Crow Hill road. She said something went wrong with the steering gear. The car hit the ditch and turned over one time, coming to a stop upright on its wheels. It was estimated to be a total loss. The accident happened at 5:30 p.m.

## Officers Smash Still At Merrimon Friday

ABC officer Marshall Ayscue, federal officers and county deputies smashed a still Friday morning in the Merrimon section.

Officer Ayscue said the still had been run and it looked as though its owners were getting ready to move it. Mash capacity was about 3,000 gallons. It had a 250-gallon cooker and 200-gallon boiler.

The officers used axes to smash the illegal distillery. Deputies on the job were C. H. Davis and Bruce Edwards.

## Merchants to Meet

The Beaufort Merchants association will meet at 8 tonight at the town hall, announces J. O. Barbour Jr., president.