

## Couple Found Guilty Monday In City Court

A man and woman, charged with unlawfully occupying a room at the Buccaneer motel, Morehead City recently, were found guilty of occupying a room for immoral purposes Monday in Morehead City recorder's court.

The couple, Ted Snively of Cherry Point and Mary Ann West, address unknown, registered at the motel as man and wife, according to court testimony. Both pleaded guilty and were ordered to pay court costs.

In other court action, Julian Hugh Wade, Morehead City, drew a six month jail sentence on his third conviction within a year of public drunkenness.

G. Elkins Knable Jr., Morehead City, appeared before Judge Herbert Phillips to answer two traffic violation charges. The defendant was charged with running a stop sign and driving drunk. On the first count he was taxed with court costs and for driving drunk he was fined \$100 and costs.

Convicted of assault on a minor was Carlton Piner, Morehead City. Piner was charged specifically with kicking and shaking Bobby Sadler, age 7. He was given a 30-day jail sentence, suspended on payment of court costs.

Paying one-half court costs for having improper exhaust systems were Lamra Heath and James Andrew Ippock, both of Morehead City.

Vannie Eugene Willis, Williston, charged with having improper brakes, speeding and following too closely, paid \$15 and court costs and John Thomas Silence, Snead's Ferry, charged with having no reflectors on his truck and an improper operator's license, was fined \$25 and costs. Henry Terry Gillikin, Beaufort, was fined \$10 and costs for having an improper operator's license.

Defendants paying court costs only were Harold Marley, Morehead City, charged with assault; Kenneth Johnson, Washington, N. C., charged with making an improper left turn; Sam Williams, Morehead City, charged with public drunkenness; and Simmie Haywood Smith, Newport, charged with having no reflectors on his truck.

Lenwood D. Willis, Morehead City, convicted of having no operator's license, was fined \$25 and costs. The fine was remitted to the defendant when he presented a valid license to the court.

Not prosecuted was J. E. (Hookie) Morris, Morehead City, charged with attempting to break and enter the residence of Mrs. Lucille Pittman, 2011 Bay St.

Twenty-two cases were continued until later terms of court.

## Girl Scout Troop Meets With Leader, Mrs. Wade

Girl Scout troop 267 met Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Gerald Wade. Ellen Loyas called the meeting to order. Joyce Jones called the roll and read the minutes. Jody Freeman collected the dues.

We played games to earn a point on our badges. Ann Adams served cookies and colas. We had the friendship circle and were dismissed.

—Joyce Jones, Scribe

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## Dump Truck Dumped



This state highway department dump truck landed on its top in a ditch Tuesday as a result of a three-car crash at 20th street and Calico drive, Morehead City. The driver of the truck, Ernest Edward Guthrie, escaped with a bruised leg. Harvey Hamilton Sr., Morehead City, was driver of the car that collided with the truck.

### Charges of driving on the wrong side of the road were filed Tuesday against Harvey Hamilton Sr., Morehead City, after he was involved in a three-car smash up near the intersection of 20th street and Calico drive.

A 1949 Chevrolet dump truck was demolished. Extensive damage was done to Hamilton's car, and to a 1953 Chevrolet, driven by Adolva Guthrie Bennett, Morehead City.

According to police, Hamilton was driving south on 20th street on the left side of the road and collided with the truck which was headed north on 20th. The truck, which was owned by the state highway department, went off the right side of the road, back onto the highway, collided with the Bennett car and overturned in a ditch.

Ernest Edward Guthrie, Morehead City, was the driver of the dump truck. He escaped with only a bruised leg. Neither the drivers, nor passengers in the other cars, was injured.

Police chief Herbert Griffin, who investigated, estimated damage to Hamilton's 1952 Chevrolet at \$700 and that to the Bennett car at \$500.

## Menhaden

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year, older fish have failed to congregate in large schools off the southern part of Long Island in September and October. This means probably, Mr. June said, that there just aren't as many of them around.

3. The older fish are not in abundance in the North Carolina catches this year.

This indicates a higher death rate among the older fish.

Mr. June said, "This may be due to increased fishing intensity or natural deaths or both." (Fish deaths caused by any other factor except capture of the fish by man are considered "natural.")

Scientists have noted a general increase in mortality of older fish over the last five years.

During this time new fishing methods have been put into use: the power block, use of aluminum purse boats, nylon seines, fish pumps, increased use of planes to spot fish, and electro fishing gear. (The power block is a device used to haul the net mechanically rather than hauling by manpower.)

It is estimated that fishing efficiency today has increased 12 to 20 per cent over the five-year period of 1951-55. Mr. June feels that at least three more years will be needed to clarify data on this point.

If it is found that fishing efficiency has increased to that extent, then the more perfect fishing techniques would be an important factor in fish deaths.

The significant point is that this will mean lower catches in future years, Mr. June observes, and more fish will be caught at younger ages.

Another important point is that the number of menhaden entering the fishery in 1959 and 1960 was small. Mr. June says, "On the basis of data on hand now, it appears that the 1962 catches will decrease." This applies only to the Atlantic coast fishery.

There is no similar information on the Gulf fishery, but studies are being conducted there which will enable appraisal in a few years.

In the first ten months of this year, 1,064,000 tons of menhaden have been taken on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. For the entire year of 1960, 997,000 tons were taken, and in all of 1959 there were 1,087,000 tons taken.

Mr. June believes that the increased catch in the Gulf of Mexico and the good fishing of the past week off Beaufort have been sufficient to push the 1961 total up to a new high.

From 1955 to 1961 the average catch per year on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts was 945,000 tons. For the same period, the average catch per year in the summer fishery along the Atlantic coast was 659,000 tons.

In addition to Mr. June, other speakers at the Biltmore meeting were Charles Butler, Washington, D. C., who spoke on industrial fisheries products, including fish flour; Dr. Donald G. Snyder, College Park, Md., who spoke on fisheries products studies;

John Dyer, Boston, surveys of the uses of fish oils; and Ed Grieger, Seattle, Wash., development in the fish oil program.

Mr. Butler also spoke on the role of the US Bureau of Commercial Fisheries in connection with fish products and fisheries technology.

Jack T. Styron, New Orleans, La., formerly of Morehead City, presided.

## Girl Scouts Practice Christmas Play Tuesday

Girl Scout troop 153 met at the home of Mrs. G. B. Talbot Tuesday afternoon. We were called to order by the president, Marcie Vernberg.

The minutes were given by Betty Humphrey and Jackie Williams collected the dues. We practiced our Christmas play and the group played games.

Refreshments were served by Marcie Vernberg. We closed with the promise.

—Jo Ann Simpson, Scribe

## Court

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operator's license and failing to report an accident, \$10 and costs. Alton Goodwin, violation fishing laws, costs.

Eugene Grimes, speeding, costs. John C. Sherrill Jr., failing to dim headlights, costs.

Harold G. Hunning, disobeying a stop sign, bond forfeited.

Allen H. Garner, reckless driving, bond forfeited.

William S. Laughlin Jr., speeding, \$2 and costs.

Emma M. Willis, having no operator's license, costs.

Moses Elisha Moore, failing to stop for a stop sign, costs.

Henry Grady Phillips Jr., speeding, \$5 and costs.

Luther Salter Jr., violation fishing laws, one-half costs. Clyde M. Edwards, making an improper left turn, costs.

Thomas H. Willis, having insufficient brakes, costs.

James F. Guthrie, improper use dealer's plates, not prosecuted.

Stephen F. Mitchell Jr., speeding and following too closely, \$15 and costs.

Harry C. Hall, following too closely, costs.

Bernice C. Hill, failing to see that movement could be made in safety, bond forfeited.

William Henry Taylor, assault, dismissed.

Robert H. Massengill, speeding, costs.

Jonathan H. Graham, having improper registration, not prosecuted.

Charles E. Springle, having no operator's license, not prosecuted.

Paul Holmes, public drunkenness, bond forfeited.

Zara Beachem Pake, failing to dim headlights, costs.

Thomas M. Chunn Jr., driving on the wrong side of the road and having no reflectors on his truck, costs.

Joe Burnett, public drunkenness, bond forfeited.

Twenty-one new cases were transferred to later terms of court.

## Board Approves Purchase of New Billing Machine

County commissioners, who met Monday at the courthouse, approved purchase of a billing machine for the county auditor's office. The machine will be used for tax billing and other county records.

James Potter, county auditor, said there is a possibility that all the county records may be kept on the machine in the future.

Mr. Potter said the county needs the machine. It will prove useful by saving much labor and will enable the county to develop a better billing system, he remarked.

The county will pay \$619 per month for a year, at the end of which time the machine will become the property of the county.

## Mrs. S. A. Horton Heads County's Heart Council

Mrs. S. A. Horton has been appointed president of the Carteret County Heart Council, according to Dr. C. Glenn Sawyer, Winston-Salem, president of the North Carolina Heart association.

Purpose of the Council is to inform the public of the facts about heart disease, to provide local physicians, nurses and other professional people who deal with heart patients with the latest research discoveries in treating heart disease, and to conduct com-

munity programs for the benefit of patients and their families, Dr. Sawyer said.

The council will also spearhead the annual drive for funds to support local programs and those of the North Carolina and American Heart associations.

Mrs. Horton, active in the Morehead City Parent-Teacher association, succeeds Mrs. Philip Ball.

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## Hospital

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it. If a declaratory judgment can be had, that's exactly what we want done."

Mr. Howard commented that he asked Henderson if there was any way possible for the county to get an extension, even thirty days, and he was told absolutely not.

"We'll tend to that. We'll see about that," said Dr. Moore. "If you can get the resident judge down here and clear up that bond matter, settle on a site and clear that up, we'll do the rest." He said that "we" meant the doctors.

The chairman commented that another lawsuit would probably be started if a site were settled on, that there are people who won't go along with anything less than three miles west of Morehead City.

Dr. Moore answered, "Any group of people not willing to compromise is not willing to the democratic form of government... let us take care of Henderson. When the time comes we'll tell you. This hospital is important to you but you don't realize how vital it is. It is a solid emergency. It won't be any less an emergency later, unless more."

The doctor said either the Barbour or Oglesby site is "allright." "If the board settles on a site and another lawsuit comes, the only thing to do is go upstairs and fight it out," Dr. Moore declared.

Mr. Howard commented that the board selected one site and lost it and might lose another one too.

Dr. Moore said the only thing to do is fight the only way to prove "the board wasn't responsible" is to start all over again.

Commissioner S. A. Chalk voted against the motion to proceed with obtaining a declaratory judgment. Other commissioners voted in favor.

## Tax Collector Presents Report To County Board

Received by the county tax collector in November was \$43,706.09, according to a report given county commissioners Monday by E. O. Moore, tax collector.

Collected on the 1961 levy was \$39,157.02, on 1960 and prior levies \$3,534.32, for business privilege licenses \$668.75 and for building permits \$346.

Percentage of the 1961 levy collected by the end of November was 57.02.

Delinquent personal property taxes collected by deputy E. L. Brinson totaled \$106.42.

Case Non-Suited  
A non-suit was declared Tuesday at Kingston in the murder case against Winston Philip. Philip was charged with murdering Ruth Graham Tillery, formerly of Morehead City. Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn said he was satisfied that Mrs. Tillery had died from an abortion in Durham and was brought to Lenoir county where her body was found.

## Chinese Official Visits Lab



Po-Wei-Yuan, left, from Formosa (Taiwan) is at the fisheries biological laboratory, Pivers Island, studying fisheries research methods. At the right is G. B. Talbot, director of the lab.

Visiting at the US biological laboratory, Pivers Island, Beaufort, is Po-Wei Yuan of Taipei, Republic of China.

Mr. Po-Wei is assistant fisheries specialist, Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction, in his country. He is making a study of research projects at the lab.

A graduate of the National Taiwan university, with a bachelor's degree in zoology, he will be in this country almost 11 months for training at biological laboratories of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, US Fish and Wildlife Service.

This training is designed to acquaint him with the kinds of fishery research being conducted, the methods and techniques used in collecting and analyzing data. With this knowledge, he hopes to improve the fishery research programs of Taiwan.

Mr. Po-Wei arrived in this country Aug. 22 and in Beaufort Tuesday.

He attended middle school in Japan, 1938-42, and China university prior to enrolling in the National Taiwan university. His visit here is sponsored by the agency for international development, US Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

## Two Fisheries Research Vessels Arrive at Port

Arriving late Sunday night in Morehead City were the Fish and Wildlife research vessels, Silver Bay and Cape May.

The Silver Bay experienced engine trouble while offshore and came in for repairs. It came to North Carolina to check on scallop beds at Hatteras.

The Cape May is here, according to G. B. Talbot, director of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries Lab, Beaufort, to experiment with new menhaden fishing gear.

## Republicans Will Hear Panel Talk Saturday Night

A panel discussion will be featured at the meeting of the County Republican club, 7:30 Saturday night at the former Army Reserve headquarters, west of Morehead City.

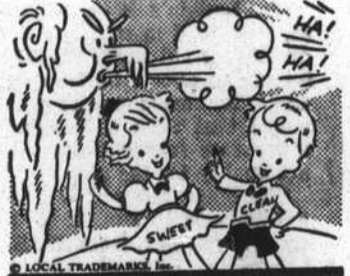
Claud Wheatly, Beaufort, will be moderator.

At the recent executive committee meeting, officers were elected. They are Osborne Davis, president; Clifford Tilghman, vice-president; Mrs. Maurice Richardson, secretary, and James Howland, treasurer.

Chairman of the house and membership committees, combined, is Wesley Willis.

## Report Given

Harrell Taylor, county building inspector, reported to the county board Monday that 24 building permits were issued in November and 17 inspections of buildings, under construction, made.



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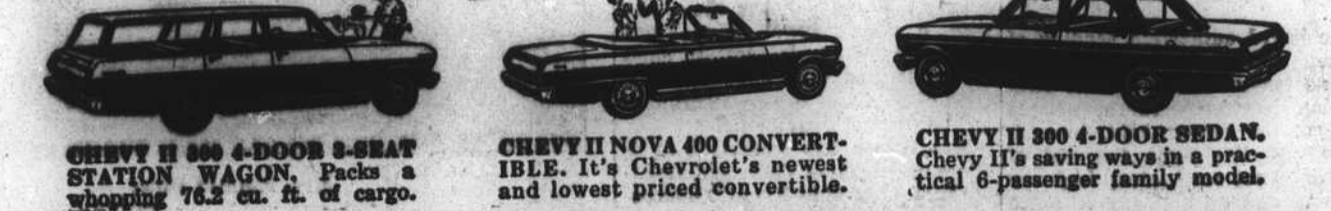
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