

All It Took was One Point, 61-60

T. P. Salter Found Guilty Tuesday in County Court

Shotgun Blaster Put on Probation

Terry Preston Salter, 21, Atlantic, was found guilty Tuesday in county recorder's court of being drunk and disorderly and maliciously destroying personal property. He was given a nine-month sentence, suspended for three years providing he doesn't drink during that time or violate any law.

During the probationary period, according to the judgment, Salter may leave the county for "educational purposes."

According to deputy sheriff C. H. Davis, Salter fired a shotgun twice into the trailer of Rodney Gaskill, Atlantic, Monday night, Feb. 5, while the trailer was occupied by Mrs. Rodney Gaskill, her 2-year-old daughter, Tina Dorene, and Freddy Smith, who had gone to the trailer to collect for car parts he had sold Mr. Gaskill several weeks previously.

Injured by the first shotgun blast was Mrs. Gaskill. A pellet hit her in the right hand. The charge went through the trailer door and the second over the trailer door and into the ceiling.

Mr. Gaskill, a Coast Guardsman stationed aboard the Frying Pan lightship, was on duty at the time of the incident. He arrived home on emergency leave Wednesday, the day after Salter's case came up in recorder's court.

Mr. Gaskill said Friday that he was extremely distressed at the manner in which the case was handled. He contends that attempts were made to "hush up" the Salter case and that it was "rushed through court" before he was able to get home.

The Coast Guardsman said his wife told him that she was sitting in a chair at about 8:30 p.m. with the baby standing on the floor beside her and was talking to Smith when the first charge was fired. She screamed and said, "Freddy, what's happened?"

Smith told her, according to Gaskill, that Salter was out in the car "crazy drunk." He ordered her to take the baby and get into the bedroom. She grabbed the baby and as she was going into the other part of the trailer, the second charge blasted through the portion of the trailer over the door.

Smith rushed out to the car and took Salter home. Deputy sheriff Davis said that Smith was hit in the hip by the first blast but required no treatment. Mrs. Gaskill was taken to Sea Level hospital by deputy Carl Bunch, where her wound was treated and she was given a shot for lockjaw.

The officers went to the Salter home that night and were informed by Salter's father, they said, that Salter was asleep and that they could come get him the next morning, which they did. Salter stayed in jail several hours, then posted bond.

Deputy Davis said that Salter was using a .12-gauge Browning automatic.

Mr. Gaskill said the first shotgun blast missed his little girl's face by less than an inch. "If it had hit her, it would have killed her," he declared. The shot went across the interior of the trailer and were imbedded in the outer metal covering on the side opposite from where they entered.

Mr. Gaskill said damage to the trailer amounts to between \$300 and \$500. He said his insurance company probably would pay for the damage, although he understood there was some "word of mouth" agreement made in court that Salter's father would pay for the damage.

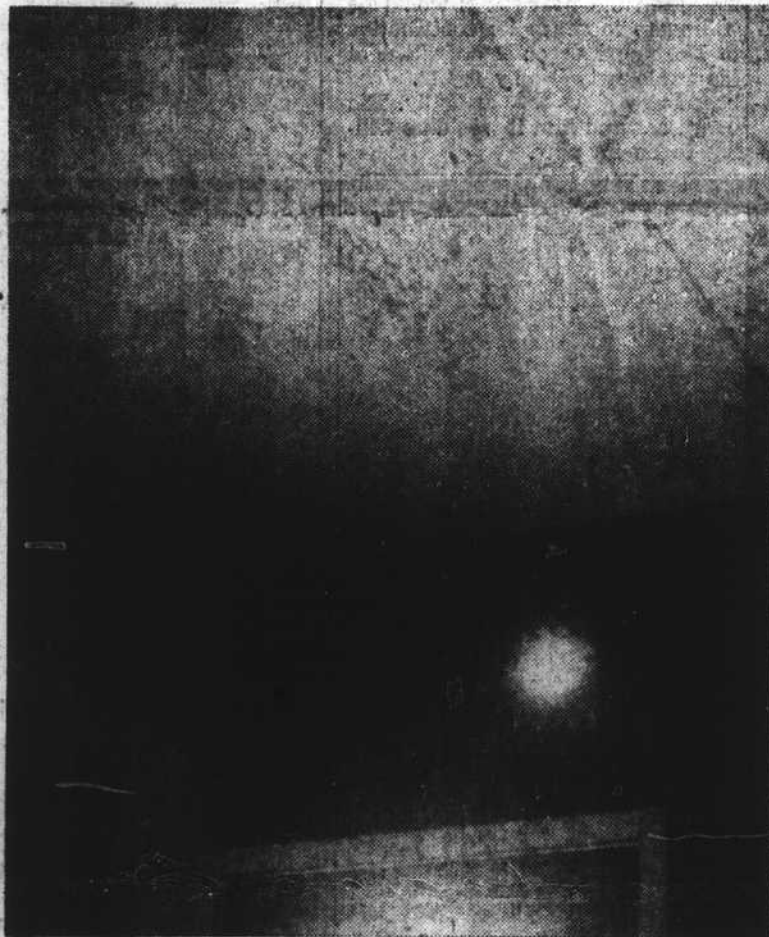
This isn't Salter's first experience with a shotgun. In November 1954 when he was 14, while playing with some boys, one of the boys accidentally discharged a gun and the shot went through Salter's leg above the knee. The leg was amputated nine months later.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Feb. 20	
8:57 a.m.	2:52 a.m.
9:23 p.m.	3:18 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 21	
9:31 a.m.	3:28 a.m.
9:59 p.m.	3:51 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 22	
10:03 a.m.	4:00 a.m.
10:31 p.m.	4:20 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 23	
10:33 a.m.	4:29 a.m.
11:02 p.m.	4:43 p.m.



This is the door of the Rodney Gaskill trailer, where the first shotgun blast entered.



This is a photo from the interior, showing the hole shot through the wall of the trailer, over the door, by the second charge. The black speckles on the ceiling are where the pellets hit the top of the trailer.

19 Children Vie for Royal Titles to Help Heart Fund

Ten boys and nine girls have entered the King and Queen of Hearts contest sponsored by the County Heart Council. The contest is under the direction of Mrs. Rufus Butler, special events chairman. Girls entered are Connie Styron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Styron; Cindy Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hamilton; Bonnie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips; Melanie Noe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noe.

Pattie Denkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denkins; Meredith Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Willis; Jo Ruth Cassiano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassiano; Allison Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland; and Mary Lynn Hamilton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alvah Hamilton.

The boys are Michael Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Willis; See BENEFIT, Page 2

Prices Get Ax in Three-Day Washington Sales Spree

Prices get the ax in Morehead City starting Thursday, Feb. 22, in celebration of a giant George Washington Days' sale, with five of the largest stores in town taking part in the event. The second section of this paper is filled with exciting bargains, with some prices so low that they are unheard of before in Eastern Carolina.

Stores participating are Adams Furniture Co., Belk's Department Store, Hill's Store for Men, Malory Sales and Roses' Value and Variety. Two stores, Belk's and Roses',

are giving pairs of hose to the first 50 ladies to enter their stores after opening at 8 a.m. Both of these stores feature some extraordinary values with a free registration at Belk's for the opportunity to buy a 1952 Ford passenger car for only 22 cents. Roses' has on sale a typewriter for \$14.44 and a lawnmower for only \$21.21, plus numerous other bargains.

Mallory Sales is featuring reductions in every department with a used combination radio-tv set for only five dollars, \$99.95 chairs for \$33, and special prices on appliances.

Emeritus Club Presents Award to R. M. Williams

R. M. Williams, county agricultural agent, was honored by the Emeritus Civic club at its meeting last night at the Rex restaurant, Morehead City.

He was presented the club's first merit award, a custom that is expected to be continued annually.

The award designates him "as the most outstanding citizen in Carteret County for 1961 for meritorious service rendered this community."

The Emeritus club is comprised of semi-retired and retired businessmen who meet monthly.

The award was presented to Mr. Williams by C. N. Stroud, an Emeritus club member, who made the presentation with the following remarks:

"On behalf of and by the authority of The Emeritus Civic Club of Carteret County, it is my pleasure to designate as worthy of special recognition one who has made outstanding contributions to the betterment of our county during 1961.

"There are a thousand channels of service, each with a score of goals, but Bob Williams, one of the better known individuals in our area, has diligently used his energy and knowledge that many might enjoy the vital beauty and productivity of nature.

"He has helped farmers with experimental growing of various products and has advised them about soil treatment and soil conservation. He has aided retired folks and young homeowners alike with beautification and landscaping of their homesites and gardens.

"He has made himself available to talk to garden clubs, Home Demonstration clubs and civic organizations both here and in neighboring counties. He is a member of the wildlife club and the Farm Bureau, and his present efforts in establishing a 4-H Club camp in Carteret county are most praiseworthy.

"He is a family man, being the father of three and the grandfather of one. He maintains an active interest in the PTA, Sunday school and the Methodist church.

"Throughout the years since 1937 (in Carteret since 1943), Mr. Williams has steadily refused to let George do it," but has given of himself unselfishly and tirelessly because he is keenly aware of his responsibility to others and to posterity.

"He has received a certificate for 20 years of outstanding service in his field of agriculture extension and is a recent recipient of the National Service award for county agricultural agents, which was presented to him in Kansas City.

D. Cordova Will Head Rotary Club

D. Cordova will be the new president of the Morehead City Rotary club for the coming club year, according to balloting Thursday night. Other officers will be Dr. John W. Morris, vice-president, Paul H. Geer Jr., treasurer, and William E. Baughman, secretary. Directors elected at the meeting at the Rex restaurant are Charles H. McNeill, Luther Earl Lewis and Herbert O. Phillips. The officers and directors will serve from July 1 to the following June 30.

The program was presented by Charles H. McNeill, Morehead City, who discussed painting as a hobby. Mr. McNeill stressed that composition and choice of colors are the principal points in watercolors. Mr. McNeill is noted for his skill in the medium of watercolors.

Names Omitted
Three names were omitted in identification of persons in a first aid course picture in Friday's paper. They were Bill Spruill, Audrey Turnage and Betty Wickizer.



R. M. Williams, right, samples soil in the pasture of Ralph Thomas, left.

W. R. Hamilton To Go to Raleigh

William Roy Hamilton, Beaufort, Carteret member of the North Carolina citizens committee for Better Schools, will attend the annual committee meeting at Raleigh Thursday.

Gov. Terry Sanford will speak to the committee at noon. His address will be broadcast and televised.

The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. in the hall of the house of representatives. Following the governor's address, luncheon will be served at 12:30 at the governor's mansion.

At the afternoon session, from 2 to 3:30, members will draft plans for implementing the better schools program, according to R. A. Stone, executive secretary of the state citizens committee for better schools.

Mr. Hamilton says that better school committees in the Carteret school districts will be named in the near future.



W. R. Hamilton ... for better schools

Eagles Battle Through Three Overtimes to Down Seadogs

In a basketball game that will go down as one of the thrillers of the decade, Morehead City Eagles toppled Beaufort Friday night from the peak of the undefeated, 61-60.

The game went into three overtimes in Morehead City's 19th century coliseum before screaming, hysterical fans.

The regulation game ended at 49-49. At the end of the first three-minute overtime, the score stood at 54-54; at the end of the second, 56-56. In the third period both Beaufort and Morehead City scored two field goals. Chuck Sledge of the Eagles sank a free throw to put the game at 61-60 for the Eagles.

With the game won, the Eagles hung on to the ball as the last few seconds ticked away and with them ended the Seadogs' win streak—91 games.

Beaufort led all the way, but by small margins at the end of each quarter. The Eagles never let the Seadogs out of catching distance. At the half Beaufort led by two points, 24-22. At the end of the third quarter the Seadogs had a three-point lead.

It is entirely possible that Beaufort and Morehead City will meet twice again before the 1961-62 season ends. Friday night's game put both in a tie for first place in the Coastal Plains conference.

They will meet in the conference tournament and possibly in district playoffs.

Morehead City's George Styron with 24 and Jimmy Smithwick with 22 took scoring honors in the history-making contest Friday night. They were followed by Beaufort's Ray Hassell with 19 and Alton Hill, 16.

Hassell fouled out in the fourth quarter and Hill in the third overtime period.

BOX SCORE				
Morehead	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Sledge	2	1	2	5
O'Neal	2	2	4	6
Leary	2	0	0	4
Smithwick	7	8	4	22
Styron	8	8	4	24
Sanderson	0	0	2	0
	21	19	16	61

Beaufort	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Croom	3	0	2	6
B. Way	0	1	2	1
Lewis	6	2	2	14
Hill	6	4	5	16
R. Hassell	6	7	5	19
J. Hassell	1	2	4	4
Woodard	0	0	2	0
	22	16	22	60

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Coast Guard Tows Barge After Engine Goes Out

Fort Macon Coast Guardsmen enjoyed a quiet weekend, with only minor trouble concerning a Coast Guard barge.

The barge was towed back to the Coast Guard station near Swansboro. Manning the 30-footer that did the towing job were Peter Brunt, BM2; Louis Ison, EN1; and George E. Snipes, SN.

Whale Dies, Gets Burial at Sea



The whale's awash. Photographer Bob Simpson caught her here while she was blowing. In an outboard in the background are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, who operate a marina at Cape Lookout.

It died. The whale that washed ashore at Cape Lookout Thursday didn't succeed in getting itself back in the water, even though it never was high and dry. It was aground in about 3 feet of water in the night.

Hugh Porter and John White of the Institute of Fisheries Research, UNC, Morehead City, identified the whale as a "finner whale."

They termed it a beautiful specimen, a female 62 feet long and weighing approximately 35 tons. The finner whale is the second

largest mammal known to man and grows to 80 feet, according to marine scientists. Only the blue whale gets larger.

The finner whale female can give birth to young at 22 feet. The whale feeds on small organisms, shrimp-like animals and small fish.

It is believed that the one that went ashore at Lookout was two or three years old. The finner roams the seas all over the world and is frequently found washed up on shore, scientists say. No one knows why.

Game Warden Hurt Sunday By Automobile

Malvern Cecil, Beaufort, federal game warden who was injured by an automobile at 2:30 a.m. Sunday between Cedar Island and Atlantic, is in Sea Level hospital recovering from injuries.

Two Atlantic men apprehended at the time the warden was injured, were taken into custody by state game warden Reuben Crumpton, Morehead City, and were tried before Mrs. Eleanor Howard, federal commissioner at New Bern Sunday.

The men were Lloyd Hayes Mason and Clyde Mason Jr. They were found guilty of hunting, taking and possessing migratory waterfowl during closed season and possessing and transporting them. The "migratory waterfowl" were ducks.

The men were fined \$250 on each count, or a total of \$500 each, given six months to pay and were placed on probation.

Mr. Cecil, who suffered a broken bone in his ankle and chipped bone in his neck, said that when the two hunters were accosted, Lloyd Mason, at the wheel of the hunters' car, ran over him.

That phase of the case is being investigated by the State Bureau of Investigation.

Marines Due Here Tomorrow

Camp Lejeune — The 3rd Battalion 2nd Marines (Reinforced) of the Second Marine Division is scheduled to return here Wednesday. Four Navy ships will dock at Morehead City.

The unit, under the command of Lt. Col. Stanley Davis, has been serving in the Mediterranean area since September as the amphibious arm of the US Sixth Fleet.

A receiving center where dependents may meet returning Marines will be established in the area No. 2 Service Club (Bldg. 225). It will open at 3 p.m.

A receiving center for dependents of Marines from "I" Battery 3rd Battalion 10th Marines will be opened at the same hour in the 10th Marines Messhall (Bldg. 509).

Morehead City To Call \$40,000 In Town Bonds

- Land Sought For Guard Armory
- Official Requests Financial Reports

Morehead City has decided to call \$40,000 worth of bonds and retire them at par.

The announcement was made Friday morning by mayor George Dill, following a town board meeting Thursday night at the municipal building. At that time the mayor was authorized to contact the Local Government commission to determine what amount of money the town could borrow to pay its share of the cost of a National Guard armory.

According to the mayor, the Local Government commission stated that on the basis of the town's present debt-paying record and the \$11 million valuation, the \$16,800 (town's share of armory cost) could be borrowed. This does not include cost of the land, which the town must furnish.

The town board said it would be happy to have five acres (amount needed for an armory) donated. It need not be within the town limits, but in the vicinity, the mayor said.

It was stated that the armory approved for Morehead City — if the town can come across with its share of the cost — is the largest type built, since "cavalry halls" are now obsolete.

The board decided that if the Local Government commission located the way for borrowing the funds, a special referendum and vote would be taken to get citizens' approval for borrowing.

The mayor said that Morehead City had to act "by spring" or the funds now approved for a Morehead City armory would expire. He said he has requested an extension on the time limit.

The armory question was raised by commissioner Russell Outlaw, who also inquired about the financial status of Morehead City recorder's court and requested resumption of the monthly report to the board on town finances.

Ray Hall, town supervisor, said that the town got no offer from bondholders to turn in their bonds as a result of an ad run in two publications, New York City and locally, as required by law. Thursday was the deadline for tender of the bonds.

Lunchroom Ratings Listed

In announcing the sanitation ratings for school lunchrooms for the first part of 1962, A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian, suggested that lunchroom managers pay strict attention to sanitation practices during the current flu outbreak.

Lunchroom grades for the eight schools follow (A is 90 to 100, B 80 through 89, and C, 70 through 79):

Harkers Island 93, Camp Glenn 92, W. S. King 92, Beaufort 91, Atlantic 90. Morehead City 90, Smyrna School 85, Newport 83.5, and Queen Street 82.

Two Autos Collide West of Newport

Two cars collided at 9:30 p.m. Saturday on highway 70 west of Newport.

According to state trooper W. E. Pickard, John W. Pridden, Rocky Mount, was driving a 1959 Ford, headed west, and Peter Jensen, Cherry Point, in a 1957 Chevrolet made a left turn in front of the Ford in front of the South Seas restaurant.

Damage to each car was estimated at \$400 to \$500. Jensen and Pridden suffered minor injuries, as did passengers in their cars. The investigating officer said charges are pending.