

# Mother-in-Law Booked in Shooting

## Jerry W. Brown, 19, Stops Bullet from .32

Jerry Wayne Brown, 19, Beaufort-Morehead causeway, was in the Morehead City hospital yesterday with a bullet from a .32 calibre pistol in his upper chest. Mrs. Letha Forrest, Mill Creek, his mother-in-law, who allegedly shot Brown, was under \$500 bond for her appearance in county recorder's court Tuesday.

Deputy sheriff Bruce Edwards said Mrs. Forrest has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon, causing serious bodily injury.

The officer said the shooting took place at 7:20 p.m. Wednesday in the living room of the Forrest home, while Brown and his wife, Mrs. Forrest's daughter, were visiting.

Deputy Edwards said that there have been hard feelings between Mrs. Forrest and her son-in-law ever since the marriage, which occurred when Brown's wife was 15. Brown was taken to the Morehead City hospital by his wife's brother.

Mrs. Forrest was not taken into custody after the shooting, but she and her husband appeared at the sheriff's office yesterday morning and posted bond.

## County to Get Classmobile

Education Board Presents Budget

School Board Appointees Named

A "classmobile" was ordered by the county board of education Monday and appointments made to school boards throughout the county.

A classmobile is a fully-equipped classroom on wheels. It is placed at a school, on a foundation, then when its need as a supplemental classroom has passed, it can be put on wheels and moved to another school.

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools said the classmobiles have proved most satisfactory in Wake county and in Wilmington.

The unit will have a resale value of 50 per cent, it is estimated. The classmobile's cost is \$5,643.50. To provide a foundation for it will cost about \$100, Mr. Joslyn said. The unit will be put to use first at Beaufort school.

It comes ready to be connected to a power source, has heating, air conditioning, blackboards and venetian blinds. The only thing it lacks are bathroom facilities. Those of the school where it is parked will be used.

The board approved a school budget for 1962-63 and presented it to the county board Monday afternoon. The budget totals \$1,046,864.

Appointments to school boards were as follows: Beaufort, G. B. Talbot, for a three-year term to succeed himself; H. G. Simpson, to fill the unexpired term of George Huntley Jr., who resigned.

Camp Glenn, Leslie Brinson and Fred Willis, for three-year terms; Harkers Island, Clem Gaskill, to fill the unexpired term of James Gillikin.

Morehead City, Mrs. A. B. Roberts and Dr. L. J. Norris, for three-year terms; Newport, Roy T. Dickinson, for three-year term; and Smyrna, Lester Gillikin, Otway, to fill the unexpired term of Lloyd Pigott, who resigned.

## Board Considers Channel Matters

County commissioners acted Monday on two matters involving the Army Corps of Engineers. They endorsed a request by Cedar Island residents for a deep water channel to Cedar Island bay.

Odell Merrill, clerk to the board, was asked to notify Jones and Onslow counties that Carteret has approved a petition to clean out White Oak river and ask those county boards to endorse Carteret's request that the Army Engineers investigate the matter.

The White Oak runs through Jones and Onslow as well as Carteret counties.

John Garner requested permission to move a grave in Ocean View cemetery. The request was granted. (State law provides that graves may not be moved without permission from the county board.)

The report on investigations, following the board of equalization meeting in March, was accepted.

## Candidate to Talk At Lejeune April 26

S. A. Chalk Jr., Morehead City, candidate for Congress, has been invited to speak to the American Federation of Government Employees, Camp Lejeune, Thursday, April 26.

The invitation was issued from the 935-member group this week by Hugh C. Sandlin, president. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Midway community building.

Topic of Mr. Chalk's address will be The Preservation of Freedom.

The candidate will also appear at 7:30 a.m. next Friday morning on the tv program, Carolina Today, WNCT.

## Chamber Calls For Clean-Up

Chamber of commerce directors have called for a clean-up and spruce-up program to ready the Morehead City area for passengers who will arrive in May for the Caribbean cruises. The directors met at Oceanana Resort Monday night.

Dr. Russell Outlaw, town commissioner, pointed out that the town board has already made plans to take care of city clean-up responsibilities.

The directors requested that litter laws be enforced and that violators be given fines if convicted. Ben Alford agreed to print litter bags free of charge, the bags then to be put on sale.

Dr. Outlaw reported that 7,000 convention-goers are scheduled for this summer at the Biltmore. W. L. Derrickson reported that ten groups of 30 each will convene at the Atlantic Beach hotel.

Charles McNeill reported on arrangements being made in preparation for the May cruise.

Mr. Alford, advertising chairman, reported that 5,000 color booklets are off the press and will be used until a new brochure can be printed.

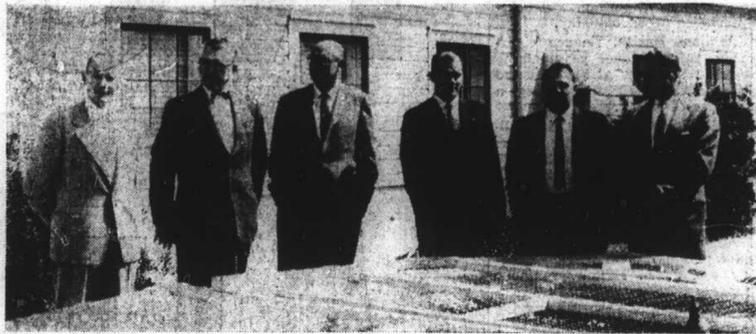
The committee plans to place signs in every locality east of Morehead City, advertising the communities, resorts and points of interest along highway 70. Plans are being made to send speakers with films of this resort area to civic clubs throughout the state.

Durham and Burlington Rotary clubs have already asked for the service. Another group of speakers is being lined up to tell about the Morehead City port.

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# \$935,000 for Hospital Now Officially Gone, Board Told

## Top Officials Visit Lab



Visiting the US Biological Laboratory at Pivers Island this week were officials of the US Bureau of Commercial Fisheries and the Atomic Energy commission. Left to right are John B. Glude, Dr. Paul S. Henshaw, Seton H. Thompson, Dr. I. E. Wallen, Dr. M. K. Berkut, and Dr. William F. Marlow. Also here but not shown was H. E. Crowther, assistant director of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

Three officials of the US Fish and Wildlife Service and four officials of the Atomic Energy commission made their annual inspection at the US Biological Laboratory, Pivers Island, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Purpose of the visit was to review and evaluate the radiobiological program, which is jointly sponsored by the two agencies. The radiobiological program is one of five carried on by the laboratory.

Present were H. E. Crowther, assistant director of the US Bureau of Commercial Fisheries; Seton H. Thompson, regional director of the bureau; John B. Glude, chief of the shellfish branch; and AEC scientists Dr. William F. Marlow, Dr. M. K. Berkut, Dr. Paul S. Henshaw, and Dr. I. E. Wallen. All of the above officials are from Washington, D. C., with the exception of Mr. Thompson, whose headquarters are in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The review included a tour of the facilities at Pivers Island and meetings with laboratory officials.

Donald McKernan, director of the US Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, could not make the visit as planned. He sent in his stead Mr. Crowther.

## Board Wants Dumping Halted

The state highway patrol and the county sheriff's department should make a special effort to arrest persons dumping trash along the highways, the county board ordered Monday morning at the courthouse, Beaufort.

Commissioner Gaston Smith raised the question of providing dumps for residents in rural areas.

John L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, said he has had crews clean up roadside trash dumps and people come back and dumped trash just the same.

Commissioner Smith said the only way to break up the trash dumping is to have the places policed.

Mr. Humphrey said, "Get somebody arrested and fined. That will break it up. Mr. Humphrey said that in Beaufort and Morehead City out-of-town residents pay someone to pick up their garbage. He said he didn't see why people in other communities in the county couldn't do the same. It would be a good business for someone, he remarked.

Commissioner Smith said that some of the communities down east were considering such a plan.

## Firemen Answer Call

Beaufort firemen put out a grass fire Tuesday behind the old Baptist parsonage on Ann Street. The fire, thought to have been started by children, was reported shortly before 4:30 in the afternoon.

## Tide Table

| Tides at the Beaufort Bar |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| HIGH                      | LOW       |
| Friday, April 6           |           |
| 9:28 a.m.                 | 3:22 a.m. |
| 9:52 p.m.                 | 3:38 p.m. |
| Saturday, April 7         |           |
| 10:21 a.m.                | 4:09 a.m. |
| 10:45 p.m.                | 4:23 p.m. |
| Sunday, April 8           |           |
| 11:17 a.m.                | 4:58 a.m. |
| 11:38 p.m.                | 5:09 p.m. |
| Monday, April 9           |           |
| 12:12 a.m.                | 5:49 a.m. |
|                           | 6:01 p.m. |
| Tuesday, April 10         |           |
| 12:32 a.m.                | 6:50 a.m. |
| 1:06 p.m.                 | 7:05 p.m. |

## Firemen Extinguish Blaze

A fire in dry marsh grass near the city dump at the foot of 24th Street called out Morehead City firemen Monday afternoon. Cause of the fire was not known, and the blaze was quickly extinguished.

The driver license examiner's office, Havelock, will be closed Monday, April 16, and Monday, April 23, the day after Easter, announces David Morris, license examiner.

## Edgar Willis Pleads Guilty To Suicide Try

Six-Month Suspended Sentence Pronounced

Case First of Its Type in State

Edgar Willis, charged with attempting to commit suicide, pleaded guilty Monday in the criminal term of superior court and was given six months on the roads, suspended.

Willis is the first person to be tried in the state on the charge, recently found by the state supreme court to be a crime. The suicide attempt came on Feb. 13, when officers went to the barn on the Crow Hill road where Willis lived.

Willis was found with self-inflicted wounds on his throat, and attempted to hang himself with a chain from the barn's rafters before officers.

The body of a woman was found in the barn, apparently dead of natural causes.

Willis's suspension calls for his good behavior for two years and the payment of court costs.

Other cases Monday included those of Eloise McCarty, charged with four counts of worthless checks and Norma Jean McGee, charged with forgery. Both cases were not prosecuted.

George Fuller Bryan, charged with drunken driving has found not guilty. Darrell VaVern Feurstock, charged with the same offense, was found guilty by a jury, and given a suspended six months' term on the roads provided he pay \$100 and the costs and obtain a valid driver's license before driving again.

Rudolph Sparrow, charged with cheat and defraud, was placed on two years good behavior after making restitution with prayer for judgment continued.

Tuesday, Will Owens pled guilty to charges of larceny and aiding and abetting to cheat and defraud. He received a suspended two-year term upon payment to the court of \$125 for Mrs. M. L. Mansfield, and court costs, before the November term of court.

Jim Johnson, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded no contest and got a directed verdict of not guilty. Teddy Wendell Self, charged with driving drunk, waived the finding and entered an indictment of reckless driving upon advice of counsel. He got 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$50 and the costs.

John Carlton Gaskill was found guilty by a jury on charges of driving drunk and given 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs. He was ordered to get a valid driver's license before driving again.

A number of cases were not prosecuted Wednesday. The cases were those of Mrs. Freda Currier, trespass; Billy Gillikin, worthless check; Walter Edward Moeller, reckless driving; James Carroll, disturbing the peace and drunk and disorderly; Ora Jones Taylor, driving drunk. The case against Carrie Glenn, charged with assault, was dismissed.

Henry Bell, charged with non-support, was found not guilty.

Walter Thomas Kennon was told by the court to go to church regularly and deliver his paycheck to his wife, as conditions of his five-year probation after he was tried for breaking and entering and larceny. Kennon got a suspended two to three-year term, dependent upon the probation.

David John Sanders got a 90-day sentence, suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs on a charge of driving drunk. Willard D. Knott, facing dual charges of driving after his license was revoked and drunk driving, got a prayer for judgment continued on the charge of driving after license revocation, and a two-year term, suspended for three years on the driving drunk charge. He was also told by the court to get a valid driver's license before driving again.

Joseph W. Parker is the presiding judge.

## March Inquiries Double

Inquiries to the greater Morehead City chamber of commerce office in March totaled 465, announces J. A. DuBois, general manager. The figure is almost double last month's total.

By category, they are as follows: vacation 33, fishing 88, hotel accommodations 24, retirement 1, cottage rental 33, real estate 1, Ocranoke 10, industrial 1, office 29, general 250.

# Fisheries Committee Lifts Restrictions on Sponge Crabs

County crab fishermen got what they wanted when they went before the commercial fisheries committee of the conservation and development department at New Bern this week. The committee said it would be all right to take sponge crabs.

The restriction was lifted and applies to all state waters, but for this season only.

Crabbers wanting the restriction raised said that they have been hit by adverse weather conditions and need supplemental revenue. Some spoke, however, in opposition to the proposal, stating that this might lower the quality of crab meat produced in North Carolina.

A sponge crab is a female hard crab carrying eggs.

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources commission and Craven county interests request that the wildlife agency be given control over both the Neuse and Trent rivers above the two highway bridges at New Bern.

Since many commercial fishermen would be affected by such a change, the commercial fisheries committee ordered that there be a public hearing on the matter in July at Morehead City.

Dr. A. F. Chestnut, who is conducting an investigation of trash fishing, said he would make a preliminary report to the board in July. The board also agreed to extend the time of the study from six months to one year, at no additional cost, in order to cover the full cycle of a fishing year.

Dr. Chestnut is director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, UNC.

A controversy on trash fishing

is always raging, some saying it destroys the small fish and others saying that trawling for "trash" fish does not affect the fisheries.

Dr. Chestnut's study is supposed to shed some light on the subject. The shad season was extended to May 5 and the regulations requiring closed seasons on rock fish and herring were stricken.

The vessel, Cape Hatteras, was ordered returned to the US Fish and Wildlife Service, since fisheries commissioner C. G. Holland said his department no longer needs it.

Boundary lines between wildlife and commercial fisheries waters were changed in Beaufort, Onslow, Bertie, Brunswick, Dare and Hertford counties. Rejected was a request by the wildlife agency for a change in lines in Craven and Martin counties.

The fisheries commissioner was authorized to grant oyster bottom leases to the following, subject to further compliance with the law: D. A. Ballou, Morehead City; Graydon Paul Fulcher, Williston; James Arthur Greer and David Eugene Oglesby, Newport; Frank A. Harvey, Atlantic.

Fred Harvey, Duncan Warren, Beaufort; Phillip Burton Smith, Davis; Charlie Taylor, Sea Level; Monroe G. Willis, Marshallberg, and James A. Blake, Hollyridge.

# The Destroyers Are at It Again

Malicious destroyers went into the municipal park at Morehead City sometime between Sunday night and Tuesday morning and cut off to the ground a bed of blooming tulips.

Malicious destroyers sometime between Sunday afternoon and Tuesday threw bricks through windows of the Beaufort rescue squad building, breaking out all the window lights. The bricks went inside the building of course, but fortunately didn't hit the ambulance.

Heavy rocks or bricks were also thrown up against the door of the building.

Mrs. Gus Davis, president of the Morehead City Woman's club, which has been beautifying the municipal park, said the tulips were planted by a Girl Scout troop, Mrs. Amanda Gillikin, leader.

The girls and their leader are extremely upset about the vandalism, as is Mrs. Davis. She pleads with people to PLEASE show some civic pride and not destroy property simply because they think it belongs to somebody else.

The Beaufort rescue squad members remind people that they are only hurting themselves when they let their children destroy things that cost money. EVERYONE is responsible for seeing that property of all types is protected. People who stand by and watch property being destroyed are just as guilty as those doing the destroying, rescue squad members declare.

# County Proposes \$1.60 Tax Rate

The county tax rate for 1962, which will be levied as of July 1, has been set tentatively at \$1.60 per hundred dollars valuation, a reduction of 15 cents from 1961.

County commissioners proposed the \$1.60 rate at their meeting Monday afternoon in the courthouse. Of that amount, half, or 80 cents, would go to schools. In 1960, 65 cents of the tax rate went to schools and in 1961, 25 cents. (The drastic reduction for schools last year was due to the filing of

a suit relative to hospital construction, which necessitated putting 90 cents into debt service.)

Under the county's program for schools, \$300,000 would be accumulated during the coming year to go into the school construction fund. Added to the \$405,000 now on hand, this will be a total of \$705,000 at the end of June 1963.

The board of education had hoped that the county would be able to add \$500,000 in the coming year

to the school building fund.

Under the budget presented to the county commissioners by the education board Monday, Carteret citizens would be putting into schools this coming year \$425,000 (that includes tax levy and court fines and bond forfeitures which go to schools).

The county tax levy for schools during the past year amounted to only \$99,000. The education budget sets up

\$247,854 for current expense (maintenance, lights, water, etc.) during the coming year. This is about the same as this year, according to H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools.

Total earmarked for investment in new sites, buildings, furniture, etc. is \$799,010, which includes the \$405,000 held in reserve now for school construction.

Revenue from other sources for schools (state and federal funds) is estimated at \$216,864. The total

school budget is \$1,046,864.

A. D. Fulford presented a \$38,995 budget request for the sanitation department. Budgeted for salaries is \$19,980; transportation \$1,800; materials \$13,282, other expenses \$2,520.

Revenue anticipated is \$11,500 from the county, \$1,500 from the dog license fees, and \$25,985 in state funds. The county board accepted both budget requests for consideration.

# Audience Will be Invited to Ask Questions at Conference Tonight

Persons attending the education conference at Camp Glenn school at 7:30 tonight will have the opportunity to ask questions of the following:

Robert Safrit, chairman of the county board of education; Moses Howard, chairman of the county board of commissioners; H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools.

Luther Hamilton, state senator; D. G. Bell, former general assemblyman; Nathan Garner, chairman of the Newport school board; Kenneth Wagner, chairman of the

Camp Glenn school board. H. S. Gibbs Jr., chairman of the Morehead City school board; G. B. Talbot, chairman of the Beaufort school board; Roland Salter, Smyrna school; Tilton Davis, Harkers Island, and Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic.

Also ready to answer questions will be Dr. Raymond Stone, executive secretary of the state Citizens Committee for Better Schools, and Dr. I. E. Ready, who has been working in the school improvement program.

William Roy Hamilton, Beaufort, chairman of the county Citizens Committee for Better Schools, will preside.

He invites everyone attending to bring a pencil and paper in case they would like to take notes.

To open the meeting, the Rev. Charles Kirby, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will give an invocation. Dr. Stone will state the purpose of the meeting and Mr. Joslyn will distribute background information on the schools.

Dr. Stone will describe the procedure to be followed in directing questions to the 14 who will be the "panel of experts."

The meeting will end with a summation.

# Engineer Visits Morehead Port

C. S. Halfhill, of J. M. Pease & Co., Charlotte, the firm which has been retained by the State Ports Authority to make suggestions as to the proposed bridge at Morehead City, visited the port area yesterday.

A. T. Piner, port pilot, had Mr. Halfhill as his guest on a pilot boat and on return into Morehead City port on a ship.

Mr. Halfhill expects to make a recommendation to the SPA next week. The State Highway commission has asked the SPA to determine where the channel would be for ocean-going ships and the type of draw to be installed, should a draw be decided on.

Meeting with Mr. Halfhill were highway commissioner D. G. Bell, Robert Darden, New Bern, freight traffic manager, Southern Railway; and mayor George Dill, Morehead City.