

## Two Prisoners Escape from Newport Road Gang

Two inmates of the Newport camp for colored prisoners escaped at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Crab Point section and were still at large late yesterday. The escapees are William Fulford, jr., Beaufort, and Charlie Williams, originally of South Carolina.

## Newport Town Commissioners Ban Carnivals

### Beaufort Undertakes New Method on Referendum

The planning board informed the town board Monday night that George Franklin, counsel for the League of Municipalities, has advised them that the only legal way to annex additional areas is to advertise for four successive weeks to the effect that the annexation is under consideration.

### Jaycees Collect 8,900 Pounds Of Scrap Paper

In their largest haul yet, 8,900 pounds of paper were collected Sunday, Jasper Bell, chairman of the March scrap paper drive, reported to Morehead City Jaycees at Monday's meeting at Hotel Fort Macon. Eight trucks and 15 workers made the collections.

Members agreed to Bell's proposal that the club be divided into two groups, headed by two "mayors" to lead future scrap drives. A committee consisting of Temporary Chairman Marion Mills, Floyd Chadwick, Charles Stanky, Ralph Gardner, Bob Howard, and Kenneth Wagner, was appointed by President Bill Chalk to investigate possibilities of obtaining a clubhouse.

Mills brought up the discussion by stating that Boy Scout troop 130 owns property in Morehead City and wants to co-operate with Jaycees in contracting for club headquarters with kitchen facilities.

The much-discussed eating problem came to a showdown when members unanimously agreed to continue 85-cent meals for all those who desire to combine business and pleasure at weekly meetings. President Chalk announced that at the next meeting a committee will be appointed to nominate officers for next year. The club also will consider their contestant for the Miss Carolina beauty contest.

Guests attending the session included Bernard Weaver, Bud Mentzer and Frank Safrat.

### Best Stunts Will Earn Cash Awards

A total of \$15 in cash prizes will be given by the Beaufort PTA to night to the grades that present the best stunt.

Five dollars will be given for the best stunt staged by primary grades; \$5 for the best by the grammar grades, and \$5 for the best skill by high school grades.

The PTA is sponsoring the annual stunt night entertainment to raise money for financing the year's projects.

Tickets will be sold at the door only. The doors open at 7 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:30 with Grayden Paul as master of ceremonies. Judges will be C. Z. Chappell, Mrs. E. E. Davis, and Miss Ruth Peeling.

The program follows: grade 1, TV Star Impersonations; grade 2, The Merry Minstrel Show; grade 3, An Evening with an American Girl; grade 4, Dan Speaks a Piece; grade 5, Memories; grade 6, Kitchen Concerts.

Grade 7, The Boofert City Opera Concert; grade 8, The Mountaineers; grade 9, The Thing; grade 10, Alberta, a Peach of a Tea Room; grade 11, You Name It—You Can Have It; grade 12, Football As It Ain't.

### Two Morehead Defendants Go to Recorder for Trial

Probable cause was found in the cases against Ralph Smith and Julian Gilbert Monday afternoon in Morehead City mayor's court. The cases were bound over to recorder's court. Smith and Gilbert were charged with careless and reckless driving.

### Truck, Car Collide At Morehead Intersection

A truck and car collided at 4th and Arendell streets, Morehead City, at 12:15 Monday, causing approximately \$100 damage to the car.

### BASH Committee Postpones Bridge Benefit One Week

The Beaufort Armed Services Hospital committee bridge benefit, originally scheduled for Tuesday night at the Legion but in Beaufort, has been postponed until Tuesday night, March 20, at 7:45.

The change was necessary due to a conflicting Elks Club Bridge party Tuesday night.

After a lengthy debate, marked by threats from the Newport fire department delegation and efforts on the part of the town board to keep everybody happy, the Newport commissioners passed a resolution Tuesday night banning carnivals from the town.

The request to allow a carnival to make a one-week stand at Newport was made by the Newport fire department. Spokesman for the delegation was Bill Dugee.

Dugee stated that the carnival under consideration would come to Newport and guarantee the fire department \$300 plus 20 per cent of the gate receipts, 15 per cent of the take at the side shows and rides, and \$5 on each concession.

Firemen claimed they needed the money to send some of their number to a firemen's school and said they simply wanted some money of their own.

Former Fire Chief Benny Garner reported that at the firemen's meeting Monday night eight voted to have the carnival come in and five voted against it.

The remaining members of the fire department, about 12, were absent. Garner also informed his fellow firemen that in the past the town has always met the expenses of sending representatives to the firemen's school.

Dugee told the town board that Carlisle Bell had offered his lot for the carnival free of charge.

Town commissioners objected to the carnival on the basis that merchants in town were opposed. They said in previous years a watchman had to be hired to guard stores at night, that carnival people who went into the stores to buy always walked out with more than what they paid for, and commissioners further reminded the firemen that there was no water on the lot where the carnival would be set up, neither would there be proper sanitation facilities.

Dugee stated that the people object to carnivals, but they never support anything else that the fire department attempts to sponsor, such as dances.

"If you ask anyone of those merchants to give you a donation or buy a ticket, they won't do it," he declared, "but they don't want us to make money with a carnival either."

Garner disagreed with Dugee, pointing out that at Christmas time, the merchants contributed to the firemen's Christmas party.

Mayor Aaron Craig commented that he wanted the majority of the people in town to be satisfied.

Commissioner M. D. McCain related to the board the story that Dr. Manly Mason's car was broken into during the last carnival. He said the doctor told him he had parked his car and locked it while he went to play bingo. When he came back, the window was shattered and glass was lying all over the front seat. Someone had also gone through his medical bag.

Commissioner Ormsby Mann suggested that the town continue to maintain the fire department as it has in the past, and when the town couldn't afford to do any more that was time enough to invite carnivals.

Firemen Garner said that some of the fellows had threatened to quit if the town didn't say they could have the carnival. "But I don't believe in that," Garner added, "I'm going to be a fireman right on. I don't believe, either," he continued, "we should butt in on something the Legion has started."

He was referring to the fact that the American Legion post has sponsored carnivals heretofore at Newport. It was following the last Legion carnival that so many complaints were made about the shows and according to reports at Tuesday night's meeting, even the Legionnaires, after the last carnival, said they would not attempt to sponsor another.

### Federal, State Welfare Officials Visit County

Conferring Wednesday with Thomas C. McGinnis, Carteret county superintendent of public welfare, were two federal officials and Miss Ada McRacken, director of field services, State Department of Public Welfare.

The federal government representatives were Miss Louisa deB. Fitz Simmons, regional representative of the Bureau of Public Assistance, Federal Security Agency, and Mrs. Robbie W. Patterson, regional child welfare representative, United States Children's Bureau, Federal Security Agency, both of Washington, D. C.

They conferred with Carteret's welfare superintendent in regard to services administered by the local welfare department, particularly to service and military-connected personnel residing outside nearby Marine bases.

### Archie Wallace Case Will Go Before Grand Jury

Defendant Asks for Jury Trial; Judge Morris Sets Bond at \$1,000

Archie Wallace, charged with setting the court house ablaze after breaking and entering the tax collector's office and county garage, requested a jury trial and was bound over by Judge Lambert A. Morris to superior court under \$1,000 bond in Tuesday's session of recorder's court.

Wallace also faces counts on breaking out of jail, automobile larceny, and driving after his operator's license had been revoked.

James Pool Chadwick, who broke out of the county jail by removing a bar, was sentenced to six months on the roads. This was suspended, however, upon his good behavior for two years and payment of costs.

A two-year road sentence with recommendation that he be committed to state hospital for treatment was given Ernest O'Neal. He was charged with intoxication, resisting arrest, assaulting an officer with a deadly weapon—an iron bar, and inflicting bodily injury.

The case against Maxton Wesley Tosto was dismissed. He had been charged with hunting deer by aid of automobile and artificial lights. Charlie Raymond Courtney, however, wasn't as fortunate in an alleged night deer hunting escapade. Judge Morris caused forfeit of \$50 and confiscated his gun.

A suspended sentence upon payment of costs was given Ronald Lupton, charged with catching and dredging oysters from public grounds without obtaining a license. Fay Roy Meadows was found guilty of possessing a small quantity of non-tax paid whiskey and paid \$10 costs. Judgment was suspended.

Found guilty of public drunkenness, Dave Hill of Morehead City, was given a 30-day suspended sentence on payment of \$10 and costs. The prosecuting witness in the case of William C. Smith, charged with assaulting Sarah Willis Smith with a gun and inflicting

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### Carteret Solon Votes Against Bill

George W. Dill, jr., Carteret county's representative in the legislature, voted Tuesday against returning the Crissman state-wide liquor referendum bill to the favorable calendar.

The vote was a 58-51 majority for returning the bill for favorable consideration by the House, but this fell far short of the two-thirds margin required to nullify the unfavorable report given the bill by the committee on propositions and grievances.

The Powell bill got by the House appropriations committee this week with a close squeak, 24-22 in favor of diverting \$5,000,000 in state highway funds to maintenance of streets in cities and towns.

The introduction of a bill re-appointing senatorial districts in the state brought evidences of opposition to the proposal, even though the constitution calls for reappointing after each census.

Under the proposed reappointment, Carteret would be in the fourth senatorial district along with Jones and Onslow counties and would be allowed one senator.

At present Carteret is in the seventh senatorial district with Craven, Greene, Jones, Lenoir and Onslow counties. This district now is represented by two senators.

### Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar			
HIGH	Friday, March 9	LOW	
9:19 a.m.		3:12 a.m.	
9:38 p.m.		3:25 p.m.	
	Saturday, March 10		
9:57 a.m.		3:53 a.m.	
10:18 p.m.		4:03 p.m.	
	Sunday, March 11		
10:34 a.m.		4:34 a.m.	
10:59 p.m.		4:40 p.m.	
	Monday, March 12		
11:12 a.m.		5:14 a.m.	
11:40 p.m.		5:19 p.m.	
	Tuesday, March 13		
11:53 a.m.		5:58 a.m.	
12 Midnight		6:00 p.m.	

### Beaufort Residents to See 'You Can Beat the A-Bomb'

"You Can Beat the A-Bomb," a film obtained from the state office of civil defense, will be shown at 7:30 Thursday night, March 15, in the Beaufort school auditorium. The public is invited.

Following the movie there will be a meeting of all workers who volunteered in Beaufort's civil defense program, Gene Smith, director, has announced.

All persons who have registered or have volunteered verbally to aid in the program are expected to remain for the meeting following the showing of the film.

### Cutter Rescues Broken Barge

The Coast Guard cutter Agassiz went to the rescue Monday of the tug Cabot, out of Norfolk, which lost part of its tow in heavy seas off Cape Lookout.

The Cabot was towing a barge loaded with 3,000 tons of construction steel to Jacksonville, Fla. The barge broke in half at a joint Monday noon and no steel was lost, but the rear half of the barge drifted across Cape Lookout shoal which was covered with only 5 feet of water.

The Agassiz located the drifting part of the barge at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the lee of the shoal and towed it to Port Terminal where the Cabot and the front half of the tow were waiting. The Cabot got its share of the barge to port only after retrieving it three times, due to the hawser's parting.

The Cabot is now waiting orders from its owners in New York.

### Farm Families To Attend Meeting

W. L. Turner, farm management specialist, State college, will speak at 2:30 Tuesday at the Scout building, Beaufort, to families who have enrolled or expect to enroll in the county Better Farming for Better Living contest.

This meeting was originally scheduled to be held in the court house, but due to next week's court, has been changed to the Scout building.

Turner will speak on the farm outlook for this year and will show a movie relating to the Better Farming for Better Living program.

R. M. Williams, in urging farm families to attend Tuesday afternoon's meeting, said:

"It is only through careful planning and adoption of better approved practices on the farm and in the home can we hope to keep ourselves abreast of the rapid changes that are taking place on the farm front.

"Those farm families who keep themselves best informed are the ones who will be in a more favorable position to solve the ever-increasing problems that we are daily confronted with."

### Beaufort Junior Woman's Club to Collect Scrap

Members of the Beaufort Junior Woman's club will conduct their monthly scrap paper drive Sunday.

Residents are requested to have their scrap paper and magazines on the curb in front of their houses at 1 o'clock.

Money realized from this drive will be used by the club for its civic projects.

### Capt. W. Paul Dean To Speak at PTA Meeting

Capt. W. Paul Dean, assistant chief of staff, G-2 (Intelligence) Cherry Point, will speak on the theory and history of communism and show a film, "Communism," at 7:30 Monday night at the Morehead City PTA meeting.

He will also speak on subversive activities in the United States. Dr. Eugene Roelofs, program chairman, and S. A. Chalk, president of the PTA, have extended an invitation to the public to attend.

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### Commissioner Of Newport, Henry Edwards, Resigns

Town Board Authorizes Police Chief to Prosecute Owners of 'Stray' Dogs

Commissioner Henry Edwards, Newport, has resigned. His resignation was accepted by the town board at their regular session Tuesday night at the town hall, Newport.

Edwards stated that due to a change in positions he was unable to continue as a member of the town governing board. He is now working for the United States Post Office department.

The commissioners accepted his resignation with regret and deferred appointment of a commissioner to fill Edwards' unexpired term until the April meeting.

Mrs. Blanche Edwards, in charge of sale of town tags, reported that 76 have been sold. Forty remain to be sold. Among those is one for the mayor, Aaron Craig, who had not purchased his tag by the Feb. 1 deadline!

George Ball, town attorney, was authorized to advertise again a request for bids on erecting the Newport water tower. One bid had been received but was not accompanied by a check in the amount of 2 per cent of the total bid as requested.

The town approved a request by Milford Mann for a beer permit, stipulating that Mann should make proper application.

Commissioner Ormsby Mann said that there were numerous complaints about stray dogs in town. Police Chief Charles Garner reported that only 11 dog tags had been sold. Commissioners requested Garner to notify dog owners to keep their pets tied or confined to premises. They further authorized him, in accordance with the town ordinance, to prosecute any dog owner who failed to do so.

Garner reported that dogs owned by Dick Lockey and Jim Kirby were ordered to be shut up for 30 days by A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian, but the dogs were soon at large again after a few days.

Frank Moore requested that the street along the railroad be repaired. He said even the motor grade got stuck on it. Commissioner Early Mann said he would see that the street was fixed as soon as he could get around to it.

Among the bills authorized for payment was \$40 to L. W. Howard, freight for bringing a load of tile to Newport. Howard had to make two trips but only one load was available, according to the clerk, Miss Edith Lockey.

Darrell Daniels, surveyor, was also paid \$15 for running the town line at the new veterans housing development.

Firemen who attended the meeting in regard to the carnival question (see story "Newport Bans Carnivals") were Wheeler Smith, Paul Smith, Frank Warren, Frank Moore, and Vernon Mann.

### Extensive Search

Prison camp officials from New Bern and Jacksonville, county authorities, and the state highway patrol were searching for the men until early Thursday morning and resumed the search again Thursday after daylight.

The two broke away from a group of men who were laying a pipeline. In charge of the gang was D. C. Golden. The prisoners ran through the woods to Calico creek and then evidently crossed in a boat to Morehead City, authorities reported.

Prisoners are working in the Crab Point section on a new road that leaves the present paved road a half mile from the bridge, curves and joins again with the main road.

J. L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, said the guard, who saw the two run, was powerless to shoot because of a regulation which prohibits firing on a prisoner who is serving time for conviction on a misdemeanor.

Sheriff C. G. Holland said Fulford was imprisoned for driving without an operator's license. It was not known what the charge against Williams was.

Bloodhounds Used  
Bloodhounds were brought from New Bern and Jacksonville to track the escapees. They followed the trail to the water and could go no farther.

Joining in the search were Constable Charlie Krouse, Morehead City, and Capt. W. R. Skinner, superintendent of the prison camp.

### Newport Juniors Give Play Tonight

The junior class of Newport high school will present its annual play at 8 o'clock tonight at the high school.

The juniors have taken as their production this year a melodramatic comedy in three acts entitled "The House on the Lake." It is the story of an important scientist, missing documents, and a young lady with a case of amnesia.

The play combines thrills, splendid characterizations, hilarious comedy, a gripping plot and a balanced cast which includes Jessie Bell Murdoch, Peggy Bell, Gaston Simmons, Ronald Smith, Joe Smith, Dean Quinn, Bobby Roberson, Stencil Hardison, Lorraine Higgins, Rose Smith, Geneva Rhue and Gaynelle Simmons.

### Agassiz Transfers Sick Man from Ship to Hospital

William P. Chaisson, first assistant engineer aboard the SS Elbert Watts, tanker out of Tuxpan, Mexico, was admitted to Morehead City hospital late Wednesday night. Suffering from appendicitis, Chaisson was removed from the tanker by the Coast Guard cutter, Agassiz, Morehead City.

The heavily-laden tanker was bound for Marcus Hook, Pa. The Agassiz left port at 7:45 p.m. and contact was made with the Watts about seven miles off Cape Lookout.

The engineer was transferred by stretcher from his ship to the cutter.

### Beaufort Takes No Action On Extension of Rent Control

Beaufort town board took no action in regard to extension of rent control Monday night. The commissioners requested the clerk to contact Carl O. Winters, area rent representative, and obtain further information on what type of action the board could take.

The commissioners acknowledged that there is a housing shortage but stated that they felt the rent control law was unfair in that homes constructed or converted to apartments after 1947 are not under rent control whereas other living quarters built prior to 1947 are controlled.

After the clerk contacted Winters, the commissioners said they would hold a special meeting, if necessary, to act on the rent control matter.

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### Judge Leo Carr To Preside Next Week in Court

Judge Leo Carr of Burlington will preside at the one-week term of civil and criminal court which opens Monday in Beaufort.

Cases which will go to the grand jury are the following: William Bubba Collins, charged with breaking and entering and larceny; Benjamin Thomas Tallman, charged with receiving stolen property; Bill White and Johnnie Odum, charged with breaking and entering and larceny; and Archie Wallace.

Dewey Willis and Buck Hankins, both charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; William Fulford, larceny; Lillard Willis, crime against nature; and Anthony Jones, assault with a deadly weapon.

On the criminal docket Monday are the following: William Fulford, larceny, and another charge of breaking and entering and larceny; Garland Gillikin, worthless check; Ben Coats, larceny; Gerald Williamson, reckless driving; Julian Carl Gilbert, drunken driving; Randall Clyde Blanchard, speeding.

Tuesday: Russell John Charles Barber, speeding; William Eugene Cato and Jack Nicholson O'Neal, each charged with drunken driving; William Eugene Brinson and Curtis Gillikin, each charged with reckless driving, and Herman Kirby, charged with assault.

The following divorce cases are docketed for Monday: Rowell vs. Rowell, Quinn vs. Quinn, Smith vs. Smith, Dudley vs. Dudley, Morris vs. Morris, M. N. Hicks vs. C. H. Hicks, Dixon vs. Dixon, Gant vs. Gant.

Burgher vs. Burgher, Lee vs. Lee, S. V. Hicks vs. H. L. Hicks, Murray vs. Murray, Wright vs. Wright, Pugh vs. Pugh, Gillikin vs. Gillikin, and Hancock vs. Hancock.

### Home Nursing Course to Open

All adults interested in a home nursing course will be welcome at the first class at 8 o'clock tonight at the Scout building, Beaufort, Mrs. W. J. Ipock, instructor, announced yesterday.

So many colored adults have inquired about the classes, also, that she said arrangements will be made for classes for them in the near future.

Home nursing instruction at the high school for home economics students began Wednesday. The classes will continue daily for two weeks.

High school students above the 9th grade, who do not have the opportunity to receive the instruction during school hours, are welcome at the classes in the Scout building.

Classes at the Queen Street school began this week and will continue for two weeks also.

The courses are offered under the Beaufort civil defense program.

### Committee to Investigate Changing of Museum Name

George Ross, director of the Board of Conservation and Development, has appointed a committee to study the advisability of re-naming the State Resources museum at Camp Glenn in honor of the late Roy Hampton, commercial fisheries committee chairman and chairman of the Board of Conservation and Development.

On the committee are Oscar Breece, Dr. Sylvester Green, and Mrs. Roland McClamroch, members of the Board of Conservation and Development. This committee will make a report at the April meeting of the board and the decision on re-naming the museum will be made at the July meeting in Morehead City.

Curator of the State Resources museum is Dr. A. F. Chestnut of the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City.

### Application Filed

A contractor's report that a building permit had been granted for erection of a new Stewart theatre in Morehead City is premature, according to an announcement today from Stewart Theatres, Charlotte. The company has filed application for a permit.

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