

Judge Parker Presides at Term Of Criminal Court

David Yeomans Heads Grand Jury; Non-Listers Face Indictment

Judge Joseph W. Parker outlined duties of the grand jury to the jurors yesterday morning at the first session of criminal court in the county this year. He directed them to indict persons who have not listed their property for taxes.

David Yeomans, Harkers Island, is foreman of the grand jury. Two of the 18 jurors are women. Mrs. George J. McCabe and Miss Daphne Paul.

Others are J. B. Sewell, Lester Hancock, Joseph C. Broda, Norman Rose, Donza Lee Willis, Walter Willis, Riley Norman, Andrew Neal Chadwick, Ralph L. Davis, Lenwood R. Hall, Ralph G. Taylor, Augustus Lawrence, Charles Cheek, Leslie G. Lewis and Fred Halsey.

Commenting on the persons who have violated the law by not listing for taxes, Judge Parker reminded the jury that persons who refuse to list can be sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$50.

At present, 177 Carteret residents have not listed, according to the county tax department. Their names were published in Friday's NEWS-TIMES.

The judge stated that persons who refuse to list should be taken before the judge of county recorder's court.

The solicitor, the judge continued, would present to the grand jury bills of indictment. Those bills will bear the name of the defendant, the charge against him and names of witnesses who may be examined.

If the grand jury, after examining the witnesses, believes there is basis for a trial, the jury should return a "true bill". If there is no sufficient evidence, in the jury's opinion, "not a true bill" is returned.

But, the judge warned, "not a true bill" should be decided without examining every witness listed on the bill of indictment.

The judge requested that if the grand jury knew of any child under 21 who has property and no guardian, the name of the child should be reported to the solicitor so that the court could appoint someone to look after the child's affairs until it reaches 21.

The judge asked the grand jury to visit the jail and all other county property. He suggested that committees be appointed to visit the schools and check on physical conditions of the buildings.

Judge Parker asked that condition of school buses be checked and that the jurors see that bus drivers are properly licensed.

He warned the jury that the way they perform their duties will reflect on the entire county. He admonished them to act without fear or hope of reward.

Guard of the grand jury is Paul Beachem.

Photo by Bob Seymour



It's fun and frolic when the Square Dance Club meets each Tuesday night at 8 at the Morehead City recreation building, Shepard Street, between 15th and 16th Streets.

Dancing left above are Bill Davis and Miss Lavinia Mason, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Talbot, right center, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wade, right.

Allen Colenda, president of the club, says the club is open to dance enthusiasts. There is no charge. A collection is taken each Tuesday night and records are bought with the proceeds.

J. D. Lilley Accepts Position Here; Farm Labor 'Order Stations' Set Up

Frank Nance, supervising interviewer, farm placement service, reports that there are three new places in the county where farmers may place their orders for farm laborers.

Employees of the farm placement service will call at these "contact" points to pick up the labor orders. This has been done, Mr. Nance explains, for the convenience of the farmers.

Farmers may place their labor orders with the following (these are in addition to the farm labor office at Beaufort and the ESC office in Morehead City):

J. W. Young, Stells; W. B. Hill Market and Grocery Store, Newport; and Gillikin's Gulf Service Station, Otway.

Cecil Cannon Home, Newport, Burglarized

Cecil Cannon's home on the 9-foot road, Newport, was entered Sunday afternoon. Stolen, according to Sheriff Hugh Salter, were a shotgun, radio, lamps, and a suit of clothes.

The sheriff said entry was made through an unlocked door. Investigating are the sheriff and Deputy Bobby Bell.

Contributions Come In For Easter Seal Society

By MRS. THOMAS NOE, Publicity Chairman

Throughout the county persons are responding to the call for help from the Society for Crippled Children and Adults, as they enclose their contributions in the return envelopes of the Easter Seal letters.

Mrs. D. G. Bell, campaign treasurer, reports that contributions are being received from all over the county and that so far no one town leads in the number of contributors.

The school program planned for the Easter Seal drive this coming week should bring to the students a greater understanding of the needs of crippled persons.

A special film on Crippled Children will be shown in schools whose schedules have time for its showing; teachers will read pupil-teacher letters containing information on the Easter Seal Society; letters explaining the part played in our county by the society have already been sent to the parents, and finally on Thursday, the last day of school before the Easter holidays, the students will have an opportunity to contribute to crippled children as a part of the Easter program.

Saturday has been officially proclaimed as "Crippled Children's Day" in the county by the respective mayors. This day is also entitled "Lily Day" for on this day the Easter Lilies will be sold as a symbol of the sacrificial giving of Easter.

For the Sanitary Restaurant, the Broadway, the Busy Bee, Morehead City Drug, Captain Bill's, Sonny's Galley, and the Blue Rib-

bon Club, it will be "Coffee Day" because all receipts from coffee sales will be donated to the Crippled Children's Drive.

Those of us who have not made our Easter Seal contributions will find it easy to put our letters aside now that the Easter



rush is upon us, but it will be easier yet to return the envelopes which by carrying away some small bit of our substance and ourselves, will yield the knowledge that we have helped another.

To Close Good Friday The County Public Library at Broad and Pollock Streets, Beaufort, will be closed this Friday, Good Friday.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH		LOW
Tuesday, April 1		
5:36 a.m.		12:03 a.m.
6:06 p.m.		
Wednesday, April 2		
6:31 a.m.		12:30 a.m.
6:57 p.m.		12:52 p.m.
Thursday, April 3		
7:22 a.m.		1:22 a.m.
7:45 p.m.		1:42 p.m.
Friday, April 4		
8:12 a.m.		2:13 a.m.
8:35 p.m.		2:30 p.m.

Sykes Waits Trial In Simmons Case

Sonny Sykes, bar tender at Ann's Place, Morehead City, was in superior court yesterday awaiting trial on the charge of assaulting Pfc. D. W. Simmons Sept. 8, 1957.

Sykes, who is now under bond for manslaughter and assault in two other cases, was under bond for appearance to answer to the Simmons shooting, when he shot Clayton (Duke) Hall Jr. and Edward Keane at Ann's Place March 12, the sheriff reports.

Hall later died. According to information at the sheriff's office, Hall died Tuesday, March 25. In the preliminary hearing Thursday, a Navy doctor testified that Hall died "March 24" which would have been last Monday. Sheriff Salter said yesterday that he has not received a verification of the date.

Simmons was shot in the leg and foot as he was reportedly attempting to leave Ann's. Hall was shot in the stomach and Keane in the leg.

Sykes posted \$4,000 bond Thursday for his release from jail. The Hall and Keane shootings, with which Sykes is charged, are going before the grand jury this week.

J. D. Lilley, Washington, N. C., has been employed as farm placement interviewer, replacing Douglas Amerson. The announcement was made Friday by Frank Nance, supervising interviewer with the farm placement branch of the Employment Security Commission.

Mr. Lilley started work here last Monday. He attended school at little Washington and took veteran farm training for four years with the State College Extension Service.

He owns a farm near Washington. Mr. Lilley is a former salesman, an Air Force veteran and comes to the farm placement service from Farm and Ranch magazine where he worked in the circulation department.

At present, Mr. Lilley, his wife and three children, ranging in age from 6 to 10 years, are looking for a unfurnished home to rent in Beaufort.

Water Firm Ends \$55 Tapping Fee

As of today, Carolina Water Co. will no longer impose a tapping fee for persons who want water supplied to their house or business.

The fee used to be \$55, according to C. W. Williams, water company manager. The amount a customer now has to pay before he can get water service is \$7. That's a \$2 service charge and a \$5 deposit. The deposit earns 6 per cent interest until the account is closed.

Letters have gone out to about 70 water customers in Beaufort and Morehead City, inviting them to have their water meters changed if they wish. Lots of places have larger meters than they need and thus are paying a larger fee.

Meters will be changed at no cost to the customer. Every person who could save money by having a smaller meter has been notified by the water company, Mr. Williams said.

FHA Announces New Easy Plan for Borrowing Money

An expanded farm housing loan program, designed to speed up farm building construction and improvement as well as act as an anti-recession measure, was announced today by I. M. Robbins, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor.

Now, an owner of a farm in production and on which the operator plans to produce at least \$400 worth of farm commodities for sale or home use, may qualify for the 4 per cent long-term housing loan provided that he meets other eligibility requirements.

Formerly, an eligible applicant had to own a farm that produced a more substantial part of the operator's annual cash income.

Water Company to Drill New Well for Beaufort

Defendant Gets Suspended Term on Four Violations

Lonnie G. Miller drew a six-month suspended sentence in county recorder's court Thursday. He pleaded guilty to driving without lights, careless and reckless driving, drunken driving, and failing to stop for a siren and red light.

He was told to obey all traffic laws for three years and pay a \$200 fine.

Reginald Conway was given 60 days to make a worthless check good. He was also given a 60-day suspended sentence and ordered to pay costs of court.

Edward P. Souza and Harvey Joseph Crouch were found guilty of careless and reckless driving. Souza paid \$50 and costs and Crouch \$25 and costs.

A careless and reckless driving charge against Walter P. Arthur was dismissed.

John Calvin Clark, for speeding and careless and reckless driving, paid \$25 and costs. The same judgment was issued by Judge Lambert Morris in the case of Jack L. Harshberger, charged with driving without a license and careless and reckless driving.

10 Days in Jail James Ellis Warren was given 10 days in jail for failing to comply with a court order. On a public drunkenness count, James Carroll paid \$15 and costs.

The same penalty was given to E. L. White, charged with driving without a license and to Leroy Everette Roads, following too close.

The state decided not to prosecute at present LaRose Mann, charged with assault, and Garry R. Caries, no operator's license.

Bonds Forfeited Bonds were forfeited by the following: Enoch Ray Stroud, Fred J. Pigford, and Orren Henry Bell, all charged with speeding; Emma Wilson, public drunkenness; Bobby C. Gaylor, no license plates on trailer.

John F. Kane, parking at night without lights; Lemuel Nelson Bell, operating a vehicle over road width; Hugh Edward Nance Jr., no operator's license; and Joe Shine, insufficient brakes.

Cases Continued Cases continued were the following: Eddie Lee Collins, Leonidas English, Alvin Crooms, non-support; Agnew James Gillikin, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey; Ernest and Annette Barrett, Raymond Mumford, Solbin Bonwell, Evelyn Pinkney, assault.

Anthony Lee Daughtery, Rodney Gaskill, William Lawyer Hardesty, George Equals, Billy H. Ellis, all failing to comply with court order.

Louis Sanders, breaking and entering and destroying property; Martha Lockhart, Alvin Reels, Harold Fisher, Aubrey Willis, bad checks.

Horace Jones, begging; Carlton Pittman, forgery and public drunkenness; James Ellis Warren, public drunkenness; Clarence E. Wiley, fighting, public drunkenness, loud and boisterous language; Frank E. Parker and Robert E. Parker, fighting.

Charged with driving drunk were Elmo D. Moore and James Edwin Meehan.

The following have motor vehicle charges against them: Sherman Harvey, Gherman Guthrie, Molly Ann Gillikin; James Earl Reels; Macon Ennett Jr., Joseph James Hill, Willie Brown, Carroll Lee Potter, John L. Locklear.

Leonard S. Anterola, Georgia F. Arthur, D. C. Harrell, George P. Perry, Paul E. Welch, Lillie Ann Willis, William K. Shaw Jr., James E. Pearce, Eleanor Dare Powell, Clyde Robinson.

Port Calendar

Kloosterdyk — Docked at state port Sunday for a cargo of tobacco for Europe. Rain slowed loading but the ship will probably sail today.

Brettenstein — Due at state port tomorrow to load tobacco for Europe.

Tubingen — Due at state port next Friday to load tobacco for Europe.

Esso Annapolis — Due at the Esso dock at state port next Friday with petroleum products for Standard Oil.

Queensville — Due at state port next Friday to load tobacco for Bangkok.

Lisholt — Due at state port next Friday to load tobacco for the Far East.

Lions Start Work On Boat Show

Morehead City Lions have invited anyone who has boating and aquatic equipment to display it at the Lions boat show May 1-3 at the Morehead City recreation building.

Lions discussed the show at their meeting Thursday night at the Hotel Fort Macon.

Lion Albert Willis, New Bern, presented credentials to two new Lions Club members, Grayson Bullock and Edward Faucette. Mr. Bullock has been appointed the club's representative in helping to get the new municipal park ready.

Accompanying Mr. Willis here from New Bern was Caron Winters, deputy district governor.

Appointed to handle publicity for the show were Frank Moran, A. N. Willis and Oscar Allred.

J. B. Eubanks, president, reminded club members that the state convention will convene at Southern Pines June 8. He thanked the losing team in the membership drive for the oyster roast given the club recently.

Carolina Water Co. has decided to drill a new deep well in Beaufort. C. W. Williams, manager of the firm here, said that the well driller is expected in Beaufort the latter part of this week.

The new project will cost an estimated \$30,000. The well and pump house will be constructed on the company plot where the present pumping station is located.

The water company has stipulated a capacity of 100,000 gallons per day to the contractor. This will more than meet the town's requirement, Mr. Williams said.

30 Days Required

The contractor is Layne Atlantic Co., Florence, S. C. It is expected that drilling the well and constructing the concrete block pump house will take about 30 days, depending on the weather.

Mr. Williams expressed the hope that water of better quality can be found in the new well. He said that the first strata of water struck in the test hole will not be used unless it is of good quality and available at the rate of flow needed.

Present Well Retained

The present well will be maintained on a standby basis. Water from that well has been a source of complaint throughout town for the past year and more.

It both tastes and smells bad. Both characteristics are attributable to hydrogen sulphide, a common but harmless ingredient of shallow Carolina waters, Mr. Williams commented.

An auxiliary gasoline drive will be put on the new well pump head for use in emergency. This will insure a water supply in case of power failure.

Mr. Williams reports that material has been ordered for extending the 6-inch main on Cedar Street from Craven to Live Oak. A six-inch main already exists on the street from the west end of town to Craven.

1,800-Foot Distance

The distance to be covered is 1,800 feet. Cedar Street will be the new route of Highway 70 through town.

Last year the water company installed a mile of feeder main at a cost of \$15,000 in the northeast area of town to correct pressure problems in the homes of 200 consumers. This was in the Highland Park-Hancock Park-Glendale Park section.

More improvement projects are being planned, the manager said.

Injured Man Taken by Coast Guard from Ship

Fort Macon Coast Guardsmen took William Farrell, chief mate of the Texas Trader, off the freighter at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of the outer buoy, Cape Lookout Shoals.

Farrell suffered a head injury in a fall. According to information sent Bob Hicks, ship's agent in Morehead City for Heide and Co., Farrell was in convulsions and unconscious.

The Texas Trader was en route from New York to Houston, Tex. Farrell fell at 11:20 a.m. yesterday. At the time the freighter's location was 34-35 N. 75-20 W and was proceeding at top speed, battling heavy weather.

The ship is operated by the American Trading and Produce Co., New York City, which radioed Mr. Hicks, asking him to give assistance in the case.

Farrell was transferred from the Coast Guard boat to an ambulance and taken to the Morehead City Hospital.

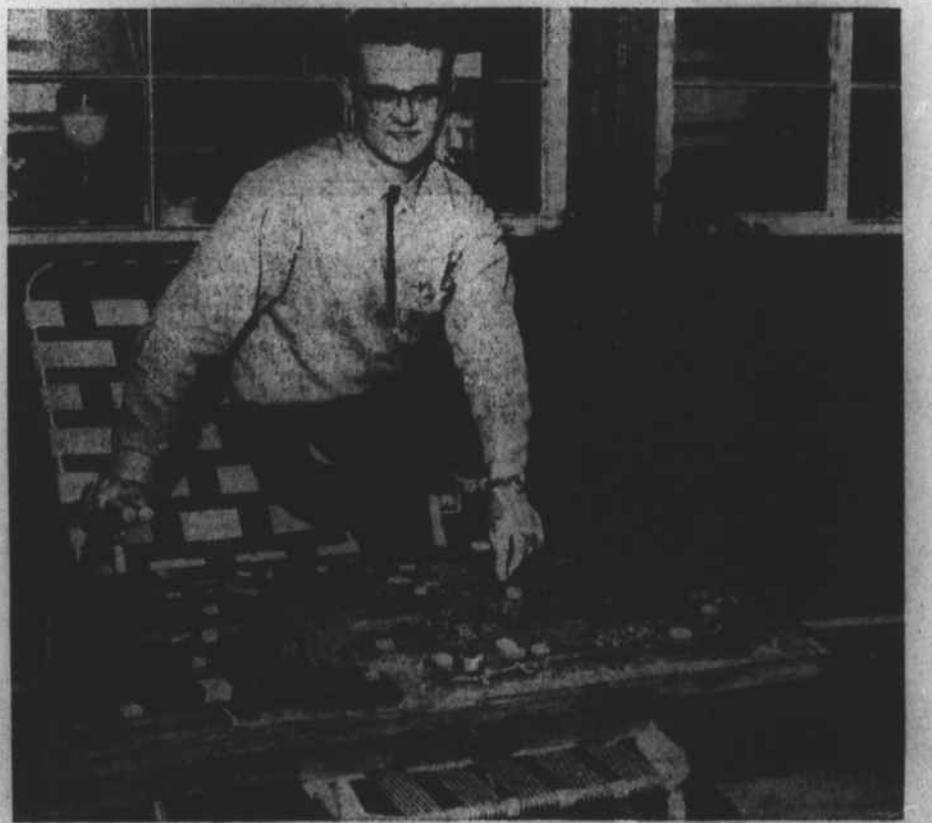
Two Men Cut Each Other In Saturday Night Fight

Johnny Williams Newkirk and Richard Doles were charged with assaulting each other with knives after they fought Saturday night at Murray's store, North River.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said that stitches were required to close a gash back of Newkirk's ear. Doles, who was taken to the Morehead City Hospital by neighbors, had slashes across his face, neck and abdomen.

The sheriff was called to the place and nearby found Newkirk hidden in a closet in a trailer. Sheriff Salter took him to the hospital.

Eleven Science Fair Exhibits Will be Shown at Greenville



Clarence Styron, above, shows his model of Pelletier Creek, which he used as part of a science fair exhibit. Clarence entered an ambitious project called distribution and interpretation of bacteriological pollution in a tidal estuary. The "tide" in this model goes through a complete cycle about once a minute.

Eleven projects in the Morehead City School Science Fair have been declared eligible for entry in the Northeastern District Science Fair Friday at East Carolina College.

They are the exhibits by Clarence Styron Jr., 16, Distribution and Interpretation of Bacteriological Pollution in a Tidal Estuary; Barbara Goodwin, 16, Oyster Predators; George James, 17, Techniques in Embryology.

Ted Phillips Jr., 18, The Useful Conversion of Energy; Walter Morris Jr., 17, Orbit of the Satellites; Sharon Ann Conway, 12, Shells of the West Indies.

Phil Munden and Klein Cooper, each 12 years old, The Twenty-Day Miracle (hatching of a chick); Ben Webb, 13, and Skinner Chalk, 12, Turtles, Terrapins and Tortoises; Sally Goodwin, 12, A Harmless Sewage Disposal for Morehead

City; Charles Edwards, 14, Rocks and Their Stories; Delores Fay Hyatt, 14, The Floor of the North Atlantic.

It was estimated that 1,200 school children and 900 adults saw the exhibits.

The Science Fair was under the direction of James D. Mellon, biology and physics teacher, assisted by Mrs. Thomas B. Scott, Mrs. Harry Venters, Miss Jane Stroud, faculty members, and Lenwood Lee, principal.

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