

Ronald C. Cowles Draws \$200 Fine in County Court



July 30—Miss Fay Willis returned home last week from Sea Level hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

Chief George W. Collins Jr. and friend of Norfolk, Va., spent last Wednesday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Lutie Collins and Mrs. Clyde Moore.

Miss Jo Ann Tucci of Norfolk, Va., and a senior at Richmond Medical College School of Nursing, Richmond, Va., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beacham last week.

Chief and Mrs. Morris Mitchell and son are in Miami, Fla. Chief Mitchell is getting his reassignment papers for the coming year.

Mrs. Polly Fulcher spent the weekend in Jacksonville visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Springle and family. They brought her home and spent a while with her.

Mrs. Brantley Tyndall and children of Walstonburg spent last Thursday with Mrs. Lutie Collins and Mrs. Clyde Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dail visited Mrs. W. P. Servin at the Neuse Forest Nursing Home last Sunday.

A large crowd attended the special conference at Core Creek last Sunday night. They remained for the services afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beacham and children spent last weekend in Oriental visiting their daughters, Mrs. Ivey Gilgo and Mrs. Evelyn Barker and families.

Capt. Clyde W. Moore and friend from Dayton, Ohio, flew here last Friday and spent a few hours with his wife and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCrary and son of Lexington arrived here Monday to spend a while with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gooding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pridden had as their guests Sunday his brother, Mr. C. B. Pridden and sister, Mrs. Allen from Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murdock and children from Raleigh.

Mrs. George W. Collins Jr. and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lutie Collins and Mrs. Clyde Moore.

Mr. Harry Williamson visited his mother and sisters at Madison last week.

The Beaufort-Morehead sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the North River Church last Monday night with a large attendance. The North River MYF had charge of the program.

The Rev. Reinhardt Brose of Germany was present and made a very interesting talk. Refreshment of soft drinks and cake were served by the women of the church.

More than half the adult Americans can swim.

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NOTICE

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Ronald C. Cowles was fined \$200 and ordered to pay court costs in last Thursday's session of county recorder's court. Judge Lambert Morris found him guilty of driving after his license had been revoked.

Frederick W. Brown Jr. was fined \$100 plus costs for driving drunk. Paying \$50 and costs was Willie Little, convicted of driving without a license and careless and reckless driving. The state elected not to try Little for public drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

George Wells paid \$25 and costs for possession of non-taxpaid whiskey and transportation of same. J. O. Edwards paid the same amount for possession and aiding and abetting in the transportation of non-taxpaid whiskey.

Pays \$15, Costs
William R. Close was fined \$15 plus court costs for speeding and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Six defendants paid \$10 plus costs each. They follow: Jerry D. Rice, Thomas Odechuck, Edward T. Hosholder, Gary W. Larson and Raymond Mumford, all convicted of public drunkenness, and Willie Godette, found guilty of assault.

Three defendants were charged court costs. They were Donald Guthrie, violation of fishing laws; William H. Page, public drunkenness; and Carl M. Falter, making an improper turn.

Bonds Forfeited
The following forfeited bonds: James E. Owens, Charlie E. Fuller and Leamon Garner, public drunkenness; Burnice Joseph Causey, running a stop sign; Elbert Lee Yancey, driving without a license; Sarah C. Davis, improper registration; John I. Bell Jr., speeding; and Zelua Gillikin, Richard F. Hill and Lloyd W. Davis, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey.

The state elected not to try Joshua A. Hardy, charged with failing to give a proper signal before stopping, and George W. Wallace, charged with failing to maintain a proper lookout and following too close.

Beaufort Church Plans Banquet

The First Pentecostal Holiness Church of Beaufort will have its building fund campaign banquet in the Bogue Sound Room of the Rex Restaurant on highway 70 just west of Morehead City at 3:30 p.m. Monday.

North Carolina Conference superintendent, the Rev. W. Eddie Morris of Goldsboro, will be the guest speaker. The well-known gospel singer, John Trotter of Yonkers, N. Y., will sing. The Rev. Robert Shermer of Chicago will outline the campaign and explain the visitation program.

The menu will feature a special seafood dinner. The building committee along with the pastor, the Rev. Robert Suggs, emphasizes the importance of every friend and member of the church being present.

Reinstates Licenses
The state driver license division has reinstated the licenses of five county residents. They are Tony W. Gray, Atlantic; Leslie G. Guthrie, Morehead City; Marion D. Smith and Stel Stephens, route 2 Newport, and Maney T. Salter, route 1 Newport.

Paint Dealers Host at Dinner



Eugene Willis, Salter Path, right, won this clock radio as a door prize at a dinner meeting for painters, architects and contractors at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel Monday night. Presenting the gift is Arthur E. White, technical service manager of Baltimore Paint Co.

Local painters, architects and contractors were briefed on the latest developments in paint products at a dinner meeting Monday night at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel.

The dinner was sponsored by Rupert E. Willis Hardware, Morehead City, and Allen & Bell Hardware, Newport, and Baltimore Paint and Color Works.

The speaker was Arthur E. White, Baltimore Paint's technical service manager. A color motion picture showed the research and manufacturing processes used by Baltimore Paint and traced one of the company's most modern products, Glem Miracle Plastic vinyl-based paint, from its production to use.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Creech and children, Karen and Randy, of Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hibbs last week.

Ormsby Mann spent the weekend here with his family. He returned to Albemarle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thrower and family returned home Sunday from Littleton, where they visited his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aldridge and daughter, Mrs. Bob McCann, of Raleigh were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carroll.

Mrs. Eva Nimetz of Franklin Park, Ill. is the guest of her son and his wife, Corp. and Mrs. William E. Nimetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Harness of Raleigh arrived Friday to spend the weekend. They returned home Sunday accompanied by their daughters, Beverly and Patricia, who had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fruit went to Greenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Creech and little son went to Fuquay Springs Friday to take Mrs. Creech's niece, Sara Brown, who had been visiting here some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eggert and son, Larry, left Tuesday for Montana, where they will visit his sister.

Mrs. Leon A. Mann was in New Bern Friday.

Mrs. Vira Lockey of Morehead City spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gould and children, Jimmy and Janie, have returned to their home in Winston-Salem after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gould.

Mrs. W. J. Kirby and brother, Tom R. Garner, left Monday to spend several days in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neal.

Miss Peggy Howard of Morehead City was here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Montague spent the weekend at Carolina Beach.

Wally Clegg of Winston-Salem was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gould and Miss Lucille Gould.

Mrs. Harry Mizelle had a family dinner Saturday honoring her husband on his birthday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mizelle were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath left Tuesday for Wendell, where they will visit their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Knott.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Malloy Owens of Greenville were here Sunday evening, when Mr. Owens addressed the young people in the first service of Youth Activities Week.

Mrs. Carline Pederson was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. Montague Thursday evening.

Bridge Club Meets
Mrs. R. L. Fruit was hostess to the Friday evening bridge club. High score was won by Mrs. Hazel Fox; second high went to Mrs. M. C. Howard. Mrs. Rena Mae Whitaker won traveling prize and Mrs. Hazel Fox bingo. Refreshments were ice cream sodas, brownies and nuts.

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drive-in and whenever she saw a person getting "enough beer" she would refuse to serve him anything but coffee.

Before going into business in 1950, Mrs. Sykes said that she had raised five children. Under cross-examination she said the only work she had done before that was to "pick cotton, chop cotton and milk cows."

Judge Hamilton then asked her about firearms being kept in the drive-in. She replied that she kept one pistol, for which she had a license, to protect her business.

Judge Hamilton then asked her about the off limits signs. Mrs. Sykes said they were hurting her civilian trade and "denying me the right to make a legitimate living."

It was then that Mrs. Sykes told Judge Hamilton that Captain Dean had misquoted her. She said she doesn't curse, drink beer or sell beer to anyone who has had too much.

Defines 'Too Much'
Judge Hamilton asked her how much was the most she had ever sold anybody to drink at the drive-in. She answered, "four or five or six cans."

"Do you want to tell us about the girls who lived there in the trailer?" was the judge's next question. "There weren't any girls," Mrs. Sykes declared.

There was one girl who worked at the drive-in and lived in the trailer, and she had two children, according to Mrs. Sykes. When Judge Hamilton asked her if Marjorie ever went back for "social entertainment" she informed him that the girl in question was a "nice girl" who was going to marry her son.

Still answering questions of Judge Hamilton, Mrs. Sykes said there had never been any fights in the drive-in and except for the March 12 incident, there had never been any shooting there—this despite the fact that her lawyer, when the recording machine was turned off, told the hearing officer of one other shooting in which a man was hit in the foot.

Mrs. Sykes said the bad reputation of her place was the result of talk by "people across the street—that's where it all started," she declared.

Sheriff Called
Sheriff Hugh Salter was called next and he said that his testimony, too, was already recorded. Deputy Bell was called next and he said the place had a bad reputation.

Capt. John Dean of the Cherry Point provost marshal's office gave the results of an investigation of Ann's Drive-in which he conducted personally.

Captain Dean explained that his investigation was made some time after the place had been put off limits. The purpose of the investigation was to determine whether or not the drive-in should remain off limits.

Following the investigation, Captain Dean recommended that the drive-in be kept off limits because of the defiant attitude and lack of cooperation on the part of Mrs. Sykes.

The captain read a statement he said Mrs. Sykes made to him. "She said she didn't give a damn about the general, the board or the Marine Corps," Captain Dean declared. The board mentioned was the disciplinary board at Cherry Point.

When Mrs. Sykes took the stand later, she said Captain Dean must have been wrong. "I don't curse," she declared.

Others testifying to the bad reputation of the place were Mrs. Earl Murdoch, Mrs. Margaret Bell, Earl Murdoch, Mrs. Jake Wade and R. W. Davis.

The witnesses called by Mr. Wheatly generally agreed that the drive-in was operated in a lawful manner and had either a good reputation or at least one "average for beer joints" as one witness put it.

Those testifying for Mrs. Sykes included Alfred Rouse, Jasper Long, Marine Sergeant Larry Elsworth (he was cornered later by Captain Dean), Mrs. Lillian McCoy, Mrs. Ira Long, Ira Long, Bud Rouse, Mrs. Eloise Thorne, Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. Bessie Wilson.

Mrs. Sykes Testifies
Mrs. Sykes took the stand next. She began by saying she had operated under a beer license since January 1953. During these eight years, she announced, she had never received a warning from the state board of alcohol control. She told Mr. Wheatly that she had been operating in Carteret County since 1953.

Mrs. Sykes said her place was properly equipped as a beer outlet and that the best inspector averaged coming by the drive-in about twice a week. She said she cooperated with law enforcement officers in every way she knew how.

Mrs. Sykes, under questioning by her lawyer, said that the loud speakers had not been turned on since March 12, and that before then they were always off by 11:30 p.m.

She said she did not permit unlawful or boisterous conduct in the

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(Editor's Note: In recording real estate transfers, the law does not require that the amount paid for the property be stated in the deed. A token amount, such as \$10 or \$100, may be stipulated.)

Attached to each deed, however, must be United States documentary stamps, the value of the stamps based on the price paid for the property.

Property which changes hands for less than \$100 requires no stamp, according to Irvin W. Davis, register of deeds. Property which brings a price between \$100 and \$500 must bear a stamp valued at 35 cents. From \$500 to \$1,000, the stamps affixed to the deed total \$1.10, and thereafter for each additional \$500 paid for the property the stamp value goes up 55 cents.

From the value of the stamps placed on a deed an estimation of the price paid for the property can be determined. In the transfers listed below, the seller is listed first, the buyer second, and finally, the value of the stamp affixed to the deed.)

There were 48 real estate transfers recorded in the register of deeds office July 1-14. They follow:

Morehead City—G. W. Huntley Sr. and wife to E. W. Downum Jr. and wife, \$1.10; William H. Jones III and wife to A. F. Cunningham and wife, \$6.60; A. K. Barrus Jr. and others to Maggie W. Dawson, \$5.50; A. K. Barrus Jr. and others to E. M. Cameron, \$8.25.

A. K. Barrus Jr. and others to Coral Bay Estates, \$1.10; Rochelle Realty Co. to Susan Bridgman, \$1.10; George F. Spell and wife to J. W. Stokes and wife, \$1.10; Rochelle Realty Co. to L. Melvin Byrd and wife, \$1.10; Ruby S. Scott to William H. Scott Jr., no stamps.

Gordon C. Willis Co. to Walter P. Freeman and wife, \$36.85; Irene G. and Elijah H. Lewis to Vernon Garner and wife, \$3.30; C. R. Bradford and wife to Fred E. Hart and wife, 55 cents.

Martin Willis and wife to Joseph B. Elkins and wife, no stamps; Arthur H. LaMontagne and wife to William B. Willis and wife, \$2.20; George R. Ballou and wife to Raymond A. Davis and wife, \$7.15.

C. Van S. Roosevelt and others to John N. Lockamy, Jack Sublett and wives, \$1.65; and Walter R. Mann and wife to Ruby W. and Harold V. Charley, no stamps.

Beaufort—G. W. Huntley Sr. and wife to E. W. Downum Jr. and wife, \$1.10; Myrtle L. Duncan to Monroe G. Simpson and wife, no stamps; Monroe G. Simpson and wife to Myrtle L. Duncan, no stamps; James A. Baker and wife

to Walter Teich and B. B. Baugus \$19.50.

G. W. Huntley and wife to Harold I. Holbrook and wife, \$2.20; Harold I. Holbrook and wife to Ralph D. Merrick and wife, \$8 and W. L. Woodard and wife to Joseph R. Higham Jr. and wife \$1.65.

White Oak—Bayside Park Inc. to P. M. Russell Jr., no stamps; Bayside Park Inc. to H. M. Robinson and wife, no stamps; W. T. Piner and wife to William E. Kelly and wife, 55 cents; Kate J. Hurst to Forrest McCabe and wife, no stamps.

Cape Carterette Inc. to Milton I. Hood and wife, \$1.65; Cape Carterette Inc. to Ronald E. Boyd and wife, \$2.50; J. W. Pearson and wife to H. E. Ashe and wife, \$1.65 and W. T. Piner and wife to William R. Leggett and wife, 55 cents.

Newport—W. L. and Martha Rowe to Margaret Rowe Gray, no stamps; Walter D. Roberts and wife to Walter M. Allen and wife, no stamps; and Clarence F. Gray Paul G. Smith and wives to William D. Carden and wife, \$1.10.

Harlowe—J. C. Skinner and wife to Kenneth E. Skinner and wife, no stamps; Junius C. Hardesty to James Leon Graham, 55 cents; and Kitty B. and J. M. Willis to Clyde S. Taylor and wife, \$1.10.

Atlantic Beach—J. A. Collins Sr. to J. A. Collins Jr. and wife, 1 cent; Phillip R. Taylor and wife to Jacob S. Mock and wife, 1 cent; and W. B. McLean and wife to D. A. Fincannon, \$1.65.

Harkers Island—Carl Lewis and wife to Harkers Island Electric Membership Corp., \$1.10. Straits-Durwood Chadwick to Erna J. and E. S. Hanson, no stamps; and Florence Pigott to Guion G. Whithurst and wife, \$1.10.

Smyrna—Lela Lawrence Thomp to Sidney Thomas and Raymond O. Willis, \$5.50; and C. Wesley Willis and wife to Charles S. Fuller, 55 cents. Stacy—Zebedee Ocher and wife to Cartie F. Ocher and wife, no stamps.

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