

SHOOTING CASE WAS CONTINUED

Await Outcome Of Stone's Injuries. Will Test Street Closing Ordinance

A variety of cases were up for hearing before Mayor Jones in police court Friday afternoon and a pretty large crowd was on hand for the event. The tire stealing and shooting case probably drew most of the crowd.

D. C. Butler whose case was set for a preliminary hearing on the charge of shooting Frank Stone alleged to have stolen Butler's tire, was on hand. Hubert Chappell and William Tate, two white youths of Raleigh who were companions of Stone in the car in which they left Beaufort were also present. Butler was represented by Attorney C. R. Wheatly and Attorney E. Walter Hill appeared for the other two defendants. It was agreed by all concerned that it was best to wait and see how Stone, the man who was shot, gets along before trying the cases and so they were postponed. Butler's bond of \$3000 is still in force and Tate and Chappell who had been in jail ever since the affair, were released under bonds of \$100 each. A relative of Chappell was present and arranged for the bonds. The cases are to come up October 14th.

A test case was started for the purpose of seeing whether an ordinance recently adopted which closes a block on Mulberry street during school hours, was started by R. E. Chaplain through his attorney C. R. Wheatly pleaded guilty to violating the ordinance and was fined \$5 and costs. An appeal was taken to Superior Court.

Ike Frazier, colored, charged with having been drunk pleaded not guilty but the Mayor decided that he had had enough to pay \$1 and the costs. Hope Adams charged with driving a car while under the influence of liquor said he was not guilty, in that he did not drive the car. The evidence in the case was somewhat contradictory and the Mayor held him under a \$200 bond for the higher court.

The case against Mrs. Rachel Ann Willis and Mrs. Mary Dunn charged with an assault upon Mrs. Ida Dunn was heard. All parties admitted that there was a fight. It seemed that the trouble grew out of a dispute about the ownership of some clothes. The Mayor did not give out his decision but held the matter up for further consideration.

N. F. Eure, blocking the sidewalk and Fulton Stanley on the same charge were required to pay costs and judgment was suspended. The Mayor said he thought Mr. Eure was entitled to get into his place on Craven street and recommended that the matter be taken up with the board of commissioners.

William Thomas Oden a negro youth, was tried on the charge of biting Sam Shinaro, a Syrian who runs a pool room in the colored section. He was held for Superior Court under a \$50 bond.

A case in which there was a considerable battle of words both before and during court was that in which Ernest Fenderson was charged with an assault upon Sadie Copes, both colored. Sadie said that Fenderson called her daughter a "marsh pony" and according to her own evidence what she said to him was a plenty. They were still pretty well warmed up and exchanged some rather hot shots in the course of the trial. The Mayor fined Fenderson \$1 and costs.

OLD JEWELRY FIRM IS IN NEW QUARTERS

The B. A. Bell Jewelry establishment is now in new quarters, having started moving last week. A store room in the Potter building next to the postoffice is now being occupied. The store was fitted up especially for Mr. Bell and is a very attractive and convenient one. On the mezzanine floor a rest room has been provided for ladies from out of town when in Beaufort may use it if they desire. The grocery business of J. H. Potter Jr., has moved into the store next door to Bell's and this is also a very attractive place.

HUNTERS ARE GETTING READY

County Game Warden D. J. Godwin issued 104 hunting licenses to county residents and seven State licenses during the month of September. Mrs. John M. Dickinson of Beaufort secured the first license issued to a woman. Superior Court Clerk L. W. Hassell during the month of September issued 35 county license and State license.

Federated Clubs Will Meet At Oriental

The annual meeting of the 12th District of Federated Clubs will be held in Oriental next Tuesday October 11, 1927. Plans for attending will be decided upon Thursday at the regular meeting of the Beaufort Club. This district meeting is not simply for officers of the club nor for old members, but for every member of the club, even the very newest one. An active club must have an active membership, and nothing can arouse enthusiasm quite so much as attending a district meeting. It is noticeable that a club that is alive and doing good work sends a large delegation. They in turn, are greatly benefited, and return home inspired for better club work for the coming year.

The Beaufort Community Club wants the largest delegation at the district meeting and in order to have it, let every member decide to go. Pub. Chmn.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Realty transactions for the week are as follows:

H. C. Jones and wife to H. S. Daniels, Tract, Beaufort Township, for \$10.

Mrs. R. W. Ward to James R. Ward 75 acres, Harlowe Township for \$10.

Georgia F. Taylor, Widow, to Robert L. McCook, 2 acres for \$10.

J. O. Miller and wife to D. R. Bland et als 22 1-2 acres, Morehead Township for \$10.

Lorena Dawdy and husband to C. H. Bennett, 1 lot Morehead City for \$100.

Morehead Bluffs Inc., to Walter Marcinkowski, 3 lots Morehead Bluffs for \$10.

Richard L. Willis, Widower, to E. H. Gorham, 1 lot Morehead City for \$1000.

Ben O. Jones and wife to D. R. Bland et als 22 1-2 acres Morehead Township for \$10.

JUDGE CRANMER REVERSED IN BELL LIQUOR CASE

In a decision handed down not long since the Supreme Court reversed Judge Cranmer in the case of the State against William Bell of Newport Bell and Reuben Guthrie and Bennie Garner were charged with violating the prohibition law. Garner ran away and Guthrie admitted his guilt. The judge told the jury that Bell was guilty of aiding and abetting but the Supreme Court seemed to think otherwise. Judge Cranmer sentenced Bell to the roads for eight months. His attorney Sam H. Newberry took an appeal. As this was his first Supreme Court case Mr. Newberry is considerably elated at the result of it.

SALISBURIANS ARE HERE ON A FISHING TRIP

A number of fishing parties from up the State have been to Beaufort recently and according to reports that reach the News they have for the most part had very good sport. The weather has been a little warm but is cooler now and it is really very pleasant to be out on the water. A party of people from Salisbury arrived a few days ago and are making the Davis House their headquarters. They are out on the water practically every day and have had pretty good fishing. Those who are here are: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graf, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Beard, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodson, Messrs. E. R. Overman, J. E. Hennessee, W. E. Hennessee, Dr. E. M. Summerall, W. C. Maupin Jr.

MOREHEAD BLUFFS HOTEL BRINGS VERY SMALL SUM

As foretold in the News last week here Monday at the courthouse door under an execution. The sale was made by the Sheriff to satisfy a claim of the Cincinnati Fly Screen Company. A letter was read by the Sheriff from another firm that claimed the hotel company owed them several thousand dollars for materials furnished for the building.

The only bid made was that of \$1601 made by Attorney J. F. Duncan who said he represented a client but did not say who his client was. One of the principal stockholders of the Morehead Bluffs Corporation, Morehead Villa was sold here Monday at the courthouse door Mr. W. B. Blades was present at the sale. On Friday a tract of land belonging to the same company containing some 600 acres of land was sold under foreclosure. It was bid in by J. M. Willis who sold the land to the company and who said there was a balance of \$12,500 due on the purchase price.

SCALLOP SEASON OUTLOOK IS GOOD

Report From Raleigh Is That The Supply Seems Plentiful

RALEIGH, Oct. 4.—North Carolina scallops are slated for the best year that the industry has ever seen, according to information from the State Department of Conservation and Development. Reports from the Department of Fisheries show that in Bogue Sound and in Core Sound there are more scallops than ever have been there before, it was stated. The size of the scallops are good, and a great season is anticipated.

There are only three scallop producing sections in the United States. They are Long Island Sound, the Virginia waters, Bogue Sound and Core Sound in Carteret county. This year, however, there is reported an abundance of scallops in the waters of the famous Cape Hatteras.

Scallops readily absorb water and increase in size when they are placed in fresh water, but the laws of the State and the laws of the U. S. Department of Agriculture prohibits "floating" of scallops and to further avoid this adulteration the North Carolina State Department of Fisheries at Morehead City employs a chemist to supply water analysis on each shipment that comes up from the coast, and as a result the tables of the people of North Carolina are graced with analyzed scallops, and every possible assurance given that the quality of the North Carolina sea foods is good.

This year there is a great shortage in Long Island Sound and consequently there will be few shipped from that section, officials of the department were informed. In Virginia the season does not open until February and accordingly the Carolina shellfish will hold sway undisputed throughout the large part of the season.

Efforts are being made by the shippers to have the Department of Fisheries to open the season in December instead of waiting until the first of January, but it is the policy of the department to follow the advice of the Biologists of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries and keep the bottoms closed until the spawning season is over about the first of January, it was stated.

GIRL SCOUTS ORGANIZED.

Last week there was organized in Beaufort the Girl Scouts, under Miss Catherine Seig. At the first meeting, there were forty-five young girls, all most enthusiastic. Three patrols were formed under Misses Catherine Seig, Carolyn Felton and Luella Cabel Miss Cabel is a newcomer to Beaufort being connected with the work at the Bureau of Fisheries. She is fitting herself right into the community life in Beaufort and will be of great help in the Girl Scout work.

MANY WRECKS SUNDAY.

Last Sunday must have been a great day for motor car wrecks. Superior Court Clerk L. W. Hassell went to Kinston and said he counted eight wrecks on the road. Five of these he said would never make another trip Sunday or any other day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Geryme of Rochester, N. Y. are recent arrivals at the Davis House.

Water and Light Commission Members Have all Resigned

Beaufort has no Water and Light Commission now. At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners Monday the two remaining members of the Water and Light Commission Messrs. J. F. Duncan and Seth Gibbs tendered their resignations which were accepted. Commissioner J. J. Whitehurst read the report of the commission and the resignations. Immediately afterwards Mr. Whitehurst offered his own resignation as a member of the Water and Light Commission which was also accepted.

The board did not name any new members for the Water and Light Commission. The sentiment of the board seemed to be that it was well enough to take time to consider the matter and in the meantime the plant will be operated under the supervision of the Water and Light Committee. No successor was named for Mr. Whitehurst either. Miss Eva Brav also was elected to collect the water and light rents in the place of Mrs. Annie Gaskill who resigned the first of the month.

Mr. Richard Felton came before the board and asked permission to

RALEIGH YOUTH IS FATALLY INJURED

Clyde Morton Dies In Hospital After Collision With Rum- Runner

RALEIGH, Oct. 3.—Clyde Morton, 19, employee of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, was fatally injured about 3 o'clock yesterday morning at Havelock, about seventeen miles below New Bern, when his car was in collision with a "rum-runner."

Mr. Morton was accompanied by his brother Carl, of Salisbury, and Claud Taylor, student at State College. His two companions were not injured. The car with which the Morton car was in collision contained two Negroes, one of whom was injured and carried to a hospital, the other running away. A quantity of whiskey was found in the Negroes' car.

Young Morton was carried to the New Bern General hospital and died about five minutes after he reached there. He was injured about the head and one of his arms was broken in two places. He never regained consciousness.

Left Here Saturday Night

The trio of young men left here Saturday night about 8 o'clock to go to North Harlowe to get the mother of the Morton boys, Mrs. Lucy Morton, and bring her back to Raleigh. Young Morton was driving a Buick roadster. This was completely demolished and the other car was badly wrecked.

Morton was a popular employee of the Wachovia bank, having only recently been given a promotion to a higher line of work than he had previously been doing. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Lucy Morton, of Raleigh, three brothers, Carl Morton, of Salisbury; D. W. Morton of Raleigh, and Joseph Morton, of Clinton, and three sisters, Mrs. Clara Lupton, and Mrs. C. G. Freeman, of Raleigh, and Miss Kate Morton of Philadelphia.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at North Harlowe.

The young man referred to above was the son of the late Joseph Morton of North Harlowe. D. W. Morton of Beaufort is an uncle of the deceased. He had been employed in Raleigh for several years and by reason of his character and ability was advancing rapidly there. He was employed by probably the largest banking firm in the State. A large crowd attended his funeral Monday afternoon at his old home.

BISHOP THOS. C. DARST AT ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 9th, the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, will visit officially Beaufort and Morehead City. The services will be as follows: In St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Evening Service with the Administration of the Rite of Confirmation at 7:30 P. M. The Bishop will preach at this latter service. There will be no service in St. Paul's Church at 11 A. M.

In St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City, Holy Communion and Sermon by the Bishop at 11 A. M. There will be no afternoon service. All are invited to these services. After next Sunday the hours of services will be as usual.

Month Of September Was Unusually Dry

The month of September in this section was an unusually dry one. The average rainfall for September is 4.13 inches; this month only 1.32 inches fell. There were 27 days of sunshine, one day cloudy and two partly cloudy. Most of the month the maximum temperature was above 80 degrees. The hottest day was 92 which was on the 16th. The temperature figures for the month are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1.	89	66
2.	85	63
3.	82	73
4.	86	68
5.	89	70
6.	82	66
7.	84	68
8.	88	72
9.	86	70
10.	88	70
11.	87	72
12.	87	69
13.	85	68
14.	86	74
15.	89	72
16.	92	74
17.	87	67
18.	87	75
19.	90	76
20.	86	69
21.	80	67
22.	81	65
23.	75	60
24.	74	60
25.	79	58
26.	77	60
27.	80	69
28.	81	59
29.	82	65
30.	84	68

BRIDGE AND ROOK PARTY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSE

Friday evening at eight o'clock in the rooms of the Community Club and Home Demonstration Agent, old School Building, there will be a charitable bridge and rook tournament. This tournament is under the auspices of Mrs. Ida Hall, County Welfare officer, the purpose is to raise funds for lumber to build a partition and small room one for an indigent family in the country. The neighbors and friends in the community have offered their services for the building of the partition and room, and all that has to be furnished is the lumber.

HARKER'S ISLAND FIRE CONQUERED

Forest Fire That Threatened The Community Finally Stopped By Hard Work

A fire accidentally started on Harker's Island last Sunday a week ago by some children alarmed the people of the island considerably and forced them to do some very hard work. The fire lasted for more than a week and finally was conquered by the combined efforts of the islanders, Morehead City firemen and the weather.

Last week it was thought that the fire was pretty well under control but it got going again pretty strong and Sunday afternoon it was feared that serious damage might be done. A column of smoke that could be seen for miles around was lifted up in the sky and attracted a great deal of attention. Many people from Beaufort and elsewhere went over to the island to see what was going on. Requests were sent to Beaufort and Morehead City asking that fire trucks be sent over to help. The fire truck from Morehead City and a number of firemen went there Sunday night and worked all night and the next day helping to fight the flames. Beaufort has only one fire truck and the authorities thought it best not to send this out of town. Some hose was sent though to help in the fight. Monday afternoon several hard showers fell and these with the work that was done finally conquered the fire. No houses were burned on the island and very few trees of any value were burned according to reports reaching here. The fire was mostly bushes, weeds, grass and refuse on the ground in some places the fire burned into the ground which made it hard to extinguish. In some places the fire burned almost entirely across the island and at one time it was about two miles long. The fire got pretty close to several houses but the fire fighters kept it from reaching them.

Just as the News was starting to press this afternoon word was received here that the fire had broken out again on the island. Hose was sent from here and it was reported that the Morehead City fire truck would return to the island to fight the flames again.

AUTOS KILL MANY SO REPORTS SHOW

September Ahead of August In Deaths. Most Accidents Happen On Sundays

RALEIGH Oct. 4.—With 47 fatalities from automobile accidents in North Carolina during September already reported with figures for the State still incomplete, the death toll last month has passed that of August, when 42 deaths were reported, according to information from the State Department of Revenue.

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Revenue is furnishing a new type of service in the monthly reports listing the number of accidents and fatalities, the cause of the accident if known, the age of the driver and those hurt and the conditions surrounding the accident.

Out of the 352 accidents reported during August, 433 persons were injured and 42 killed, according to the report. There were 566 cars, however, involved in the crashes, which indicated that the majority of the wrecks were by collision with other vehicles.

The majority of the collisions, in which the conditions were known, occurred in daylight on clear days, with the hour between eight and nine in the morning leading all other hours of the day in the number of accidents. Sunday, of course, led all other days of the week with 71 accidents, Saturday following next with 63, and other days as follows: Monday 47, Friday 56, Thursday 43, Wednesday 42, and Tuesday 40.

More than three times as many men as women were driving cars involved in accident, the report showing 441 cars driven by men and 125 by women. The majority of the cars involved were passenger cars with 506 out of the total of 566, being passenger cars.

Street and highway intersections were the scenes of most of the accidents, the report showing 50 accidents at highway intersections, six at rural intersections, 100 at street intersections, and ten at railroad crossings. There were 118 occurring on the straight highway.

Carteret County Fair Will Last Three Days

Newport expects to have the greatest community fair in its history this year, so the News is informed. At any rate it will last longer this year than ever before. When the fair first started it was a one day affair, then it grew to two days and this year it will last three and every day is expected to be a big one.

The fair premium list will be in circulation in a few days. The booklet is being printed at the News office and will be finished very soon. It is larger this year than ever before. The list of premiums is a very long one and should bring out a large number of exhibits. The officials in charge of the fair say they expect to have more and better exhibits than they have had at any previous exhibition. It will open on Thursday, October 20th. The fair is given by the Carteret County Fair Association the officials of which are: S. D. Edwards, president, D. Ira Garner vice-president, L. A. Mann, secretary, The Bank of Newport, treasurer. These officials are busy now getting ready for the big event.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Low Tide
Friday, October 7	
4:35 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
4:59 P. M.	11:05 P. M.
Saturday, October 8	
5:26 A. M.	11:09 A. M.
5:51 P. M.	11:28 P. M.
Sunday, October 9	
6:16 A. M.	12:58 A. M.
6:41 P. M.	12:22 P. M.
Monday, October 10	
7:06 A. M.	12:44 A. M.
7:30 P. M.	1:14 P. M.
Tuesday, October 11	
7:53 A. M.	1:29 A. M.
8:18 P. M.	2:05 P. M.
Wednesday, October 12	
8:42 A. M.	2:15 A. M.
9:06 P. M.	2:58 P. M.
Thursday, October 13	
9:33 A. M.	3:03 A. M.
9:58 P. M.	3:50 P. M.