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EIGHT SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY

Morehead City Men Given Prison Terms By Judge Meekins

Wilmington, Oct. 31—Judge I. M. Meekins, of U. S. Court, this afternoon sentenced eight men on charges of conspiracy to bring whiskey into the United States to terms ranging from four months in the county jail to 18 months in Atlanta penitentiary. After he imposed the sentences, the court was recessed until Monday, Judge Meekins returning home for the week-end. These convicted of the charges and their sentences, were Melford and Ben Eldred, 18 months at Atlanta; Louis and Dan Piner, one year one day at Atlanta; Alonzo Willis, four months in county jail; Dola Williams, one year and one day at Atlanta; M. C. Adams, 15 months at Atlanta. The court directed that S. B. Sterling and Kay Charlie Bloodgood were not guilty.

The trial of these men on charges of conspiracy in which liquor was transferred from a foreign boat outside run row last March off Morehead City consumed the better part of two days.

Both Piner men, Alonzo Willis, Adams, Edwards and Dola Withers were required to give appearance bonds and instructed to appear at court April 28 to begin serving their sentences. Both Eldreds, who are from Long Island, New York, gave notice of appeal.

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN PROVES SERIOUS

Leland Morton a young man who lives on New Bern road about eight miles from Beaufort was shot in his left arm Monday while on a deer hunt. The shooting was accidental and was done by Elijah Carter colored who was loading his breech loading gun at the time. The young man was brought to Beaufort by Messrs. Clarence Whitehurst and W. G. Dudley and placed in Potter Emergency Hospital where it was found necessary to amputate his arm. At present he is making as good progress as could be expected under the circumstances. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Morton.

Violet Snooks, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Snooks of Beaufort who was badly burned about the body October 29 is getting along very well now. Her clothes caught while making a fire. She was brought to the hospital for treatment.

SLANDER CASE STARTED BUT LATER WITHDRAWN

Justice of the Peace J. S. Whitehurst heard a family fuss aired in his court Wednesday when Mrs. Sallie Phillips Hall and Mrs. Seavy Johnson had their sister-in-law Mrs. Romie Phillips indicted on a slander charge. The Justice took the matter under consideration after hearing the evidence and later on the prosecuting witness decided to have the warrant withdrawn. It was agreed that the defendant would pay the costs.

France has launched a world campaign for aerial safety.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS INVITED TO ATTEND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

A child development conference is to be held in Beaufort next Wednesday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock. It will be under the auspices of the County Educational Department. Subjects of interest to parents will be discussed.

A Committee For Publicity and Arrangements met in the office of the County Superintendent of Education on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Those on the committee represented Parent-Teacher Associations, Community Clubs, teachers, and ministers. They decided that it would be best to plan for a box lunch. Every one bring lunch. This will be in care of the committee appointed by local Parent-Teacher Association and Community Club. These two local organizations will furnish coffee and be responsible for serving the lunch which will all be put together and served according to cafeteria methods.

The members of the committee consider that this conference will be of great importance for all parents and those who teach children. It is an unusual opportunity for the people of Carteret County to have a person like Dr. Andrus come to the county. Teachers who are near Beaufort may dismiss in time to attend the afternoon session. Parents

Capt. James S. Caffrey Dies Very Suddenly

Captain James S. Caffrey, one of Beaufort's best known citizens, whose sudden death from cerebral hemorrhage occurred last Thursday was buried Sunday afternoon from the home of his son, James V. Caffrey, on Ann Street. The home and yard were packed with sorrowing friends, gathered to pay their last respects to their friend and loved one. The funeral was conducted by Reverend L. L. Smith, pastor of the Ann Street Methodist Church, and the Reverend J. A. Vache, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Combined choirs of the city sang "Nearer My God to Thee," "In the Hour of Trial," "Jesus Lever of My Soul" and at the grave "Abide With Me." By special request Mr. Leslie Davis sang "The Old Rugged Cross. Interment was in the Episcopal cemetery by the side of his wife, who died January 19, 1926. Active pallbearers were: Charles Hatsell C. P. Tyler, W. A. Pierce, C. W. Thomas, O. Noe, Bonner Willis, A. T. Gardner. Honorary pall bearers, L. W. Hassell, C. T. Chadwick, W. A. Mace, J. T. Beveridge, J. T. Beveridge, J. A. Hornaday, John Forlaw, J. C. Chadwick, U. E. Swann, Reuben Willis, Chas. Manson, B. C. Way, Bryan Davis, T. M. Thomas, Sr., N. W. Taylor, B. T. Taylor, S. G. Thomas, Lon Hill, C. S. Maxwell, C. A. Lawson, Frank King, W. H. Lewis, L. M. Davis, Joe Gaskill, H. C. Jones, D. M. Jones, J. R. Jinnette, I. E. Ramsey, F. R. Bell, Joseph House, Claude Felton, W. E. Skarren, David Williams, Hugh Hill, John Wolfe, Blythe Noe, C. P. Dey, R. B. Wheatly, H. L. Potter, Will Potter, I. N. Moore, W. P. Smith, Ned Lewis, Paul Jones, W. H. Taylor, Jim Whitehurst, Walter Moore, Ben Arrington, C. W. Clifton, G. W. Huntley, Chas. Carrow, W. L. Arrington, H. W. Noe, Hol Mason, Seth Gibbs, W. L. Paul, Will Arthur, B. A. Bell, George Styron, Walter Longest, E. Z. Chappell, R. Felton, Elijah Felton, George Smith, Ed. Robinson, W. B. Robinson, W. L. Stancil, Ike Nee, Will Wheatly, C. M. Owens, Winfield Davis, Jim Congleton, Henry Congleton, John G. Hudgins, Sr. The floral contributions were numerous and beautiful.

James S. Caffrey was born in New York State, February 15, 1851, and at the time of his death was 78 years, 8 months, 14 days old. Mr. Caffrey came to Beaufort 47 years ago, and during his earlier years was one of Beaufort's prominent business men, being connected with Chadwick, Jones and Caffrey for a number of years, then Chadwick and Caffrey, which finally became Chadwick Fisheries, Inc..

In December 1886, Mr. Caffrey married Miss Margaret Harrell of Beaufort and to this union were born eight children, seven of whom survive, Mrs. C. K. Howe of Hopewell, Va., Mrs. J. H. Dill, Beaufort, Mrs. Earle G. Schneider, Red Bank, New Jersey, James V. Caffrey, Beaufort, Dan F. Caffrey, Morehead City, Miss Estelle and Miss Fanny, both of Beaufort, and eight grand-children. A brother, George F. Caffrey of Long Island, New York, also survives him.

"This is as true as my name's Frank."
"And what is your name, Jack?"
Buen Humor, Madrid.

PROGRAM

10:30 A. M. Opening 10 Minutes.
10:40 A. M. Opening Statement, Introducing Program. County Superintendent.
10:50 A. M. The Schools Three-Fold Program—Miss Parrott, State Department of Education.
11:00 A. M. The Child a Total Personality—Dr. Andrus, Director of Child Development and Parental Education, State Department of Education, New York.
12:00 P. M. Open Forum—Dr. Andrus.
12:30 P. M. Lunch.
2:00 P. M. Cooperative Health Plan.
2:30 P. M. Cooperative Relationships—Dr. Andrus.
3:15 P. M. What The P. T. A. Can Do To Help in the Program.
3:25 P. M. Summing up.

SCHOOLS REQUEST FINANCIAL HELP

Need \$20,000 To Pay Teachers; Jurors Chosen For December Court

The principal things done by the Board of County Commissioners Monday were the drawing of a jury for the December term of court, discussing finances with school authorities and authorizing the renewal of several notes. All members of the board were present.

County Superintendent of Education J. H. Workman and members of the Board of Education, Messrs. Taylor, Mason and Webb, came before the board to discuss the matter of securing funds for teachers' salaries. Approximately \$20,000 will be needed now very shortly. The board agreed to do the best that it could to relieve the situation.

Superintendent R. L. Fritz and Chairman U. E. Swann of the Beaufort Graded School saw the board with reference to collecting \$8317.71 due on special taxes collected in the Beaufort district. It is claimed that this sum has been accumulating since 1924 and a settlement is desired. The board authorized the chairman and clerk to give a note for \$3317.71.

The matter of adjusting the assessment on property of Charles Day of Cedar Island was discussed and referred to County Attorney Mason for further investigation.

The request of James Luther Garner of Newport to be relieved of his taxes for this year on account of ill health was also referred to the Clerk and Attorney for investigation.

Mrs. F. C. Salisbury, County Welfare Agent, presented her monthly report which was received and ordered filed.

A motion was passed to have the roof of the County Home repaired. The addition for the dining room asked for was not authorized on account of the condition of county finances. The Chairman was authorized to give a note for \$500 to Frank Colenda for work done on the county annex building. The names of persons drawn for jury service follows:

H. G. Gray, Newport RFD; Jas. R. Glover, Beaufort; C. V. Styron, Davis; Caleb Mason, Atlantic; Brady Lewis, Newport RFD; F. B. Hall, Newport RFD; J. W. Watson, Stella; Chas. D. Harris, Marshallberg; C. R. Garner, Newport; Walter M. Lewis, Morehead City; S. C. Gibbs, Beaufort; Geo. W. Gilgo, Portsmouth; W. J. Lewis; Marshallberg; J. R. Herwing; Beaufort; R. J. Jones, Newport; J. Carlisle Willis, Williston; A. B. Powell, Beaufort; L. H. Davis, Marshallberg; Alvin T. Mason, Atlantic; C. Gould, Newport; Robt. H. Davis, Straits; Bert Styron, Morehead City; I. E. Hunter, Wildwood; Denard Guthrie, Marshallberg.

CAFFREY LEWIS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Information was received here today of the death of Caffrey Lewis, formerly of Harker's Island, at South port yesterday. He was killed in an automobile accident particulars of which could not be learned. The young man was a member of the Oak Island Coast Guard Station crew. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis of Harker's Island. The body was expected to be brought to the island today for burial.

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	Friday, Nov. 8	Low Tide
12:33 A. M.	6:10 A. M.	
12:43 P. M.	7:18 P. M.	
	Saturday, Nov. 9	
1:36 A. M.	7:09 A. M.	
1:42 P. M.	8:02 P. M.	
	Sunday, Nov. 10	
2:35 A. M.	8:14 A. M.	
2:40 P. M.	8:54 P. M.	
	Monday, Nov. 11	
3:29 A. M.	9:15 A. M.	
3:34 P. M.	9:42 P. M.	
	Tuesday, Nov. 12	
4:15 A. M.	10:09 A. M.	
4:24 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	
	Wednesday, Nov. 13	
4:56 A. M.	11:00 A. M.	
5:10 P. M.	10:55 P. M.	
	Thursday, Nov. 14	
5:36 A. M.	12:00 A. M.	
5:53 P. M.	11:46 P. M.	

SCHOOL TROUBLE AIRED IN COURT

Girl Pupil Charges Teacher With Assault; Case Dismissed by Judge

The session of the County Recorder's Court Tuesday was somewhat shorter than other sessions held recently have been. There were not so many cases and it did not take so long to try them.

A case that brought quite a large crowd from the western part of the county and aroused considerable interest was that in which James Kaiser a teacher in the White Oak school was charged with an assault upon Annie May Wiggins who was a pupil in the school. After hearing the State's evidence Judge Hill dismissed the case. Attorney C. R. Wheatly appeared for Mr. Kaiser. Mr. W. C. Gorham assisted Solicitor Duncan.

The prosecuting witness Ella May Wiggins who says she is fourteen years old, and is very well grown for her age, was the first witness. She testified that Mr. Kaiser whipped her on her legs with a switch. She exhibited her legs and there were several welts or stripes upon them. Upon cross examination by Mr. Wheatly she said that she was punished at the request of her teacher Miss Jarvis. That she and another girl had written something of an objectionable nature on a piece of paper. That a boy grabbed the paper and Miss Jarvis got it. Miss Jarvis reported her to Mr. Kaiser and he whipped both girls. Ella May said he used a good sized hickory switch.

Lillian Dudley, the other witness, testified that she is twelve years old. She told of the note writing incident and that she and the other girl were whipped for it. She said Mr. Kaiser said he was not mad with them but that his face was red. She showed several stripes on her legs. She is still going to the school but the other girl has stopped.

After hearing the two principal witnesses Judge Hill informed the Solicitor that unless he had evidence that the girls were whipped maliciously, or for revenge, or that some bodily (Continued on page five)

Menhaden Fishermen Having Some Luck

The menhaden fishermen have been badly hindered in their work by unfavorable weather but yesterday a fairly good start was made on the fishing which should be very large this month. Some of the boats did not catch anything but others were somewhat successful.

The News did not get the figures as to all the catches but learns that Captain Bonner Willis on the Parkins brought in 351,000 large fish. The Balster commanded by Captain Gorman Snow had a catch of 229,000, the Edwards, Captain Ned Lewis, caught over 300,000 and the Blades. Captain Harry Parkin, had 82,000. Several of the Morehead City boats are reported to have caught some fish also. The fish are said to be plentiful now and if good weather prevails it is expected that a great many will be caught in the next week or so.

SHORT SESSION HELD MONDAY BY CITY BOARD

A short session of the board of city commissioners was held Monday at the temporary city hall. Those present were Mayor Chadwick, Commissioners Chaplain, Taylor and Willis. Some bills were audited and ordered paid and a few other matters of a routine nature transacted. The resignation of Joseph House a member of the Water and Light Commission was received. Action on appointing his successor was deferred to the next regular meeting. The additions and improvements to the City Hall are now nearly completed and it is expected that the city offices will be moved into the building November 15th.

LUMBER COMPANY APPLIES FOR BUILDING PERMIT

The Waddell Lumber Company of Beaufort has made application to the U. S. War Department for permission to place a row of piles along the east bank of the Inland Waterway near the steel bridge. The purpose of the company is to build a dock there for the purpose of loading lumber on barges. This company has already been shipping some lumber by water. It has two mills in operation near Smyrna and expects to have one or two more going before very long. Some time in the future the Waddell Company expects to locate a finishing plant at Beaufort.

October Was Also A Pretty Wet Month

October, like all of the months of this year, had a heavy rainfall in this section. The average over a period of twenty years was 4.68 inches. This year the amount of precipitation in October was 6.38 inches according to the U. S. Weather Bureau station here. The heaviest was on the 22nd when 3.12 inches fell.

In spite of the fact that there was a good deal of rainfall there were 23 days of sunshine during October. For 17 days the wind blew from an easterly direction. The rest of the time from various points of the compass. The coldest day of the month was the 26th when the thermometer dropped to 46 degrees. The highest temperature was 83 degrees, which was the first day of the month. The temperature figures for the month are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1.	83	70
2.	81	67
3.	74	54
4.	75	55
5.	72	59
6.	78	62
7.	75	63
8.	82	62
9.	69	54
10.	65	54
11.	69	55
12.	76	57
13.	80	61
14.	81	59
15.	73	56
16.	73	52
17.	75	60
18.	69	51
19.	74	49
20.	72	57
21.	75	66
22.	76	64
23.	69	51
24.	69	56
25.	65	46
26.	69	46
27.	73	55
28.	69	53
29.	64	58
30.	74	58
31.	77	61

MR. SMITH WILL PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH

In the absence of the new pastor, who has not arrived as yet, Reverend L. L. Smith will preach at the morning services at Ann Street Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Smith and family will leave for Mount Olive next week and he will serve the church there as pastor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

D. D. Miller and wife to F. T. Garner and wife, 81 46-11 acres, Newport Township, for \$2000.
Frances Adridge, widow to Adelbert Davis and wife, 1 lot Morehead City for \$100.

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Plan Recommended

The committee also recommended separate state organizations with such subdivisions by belts as the states desire and such federation for selling as they may approve; a contract with withdrawal of the crop available, one month in the year after the second year's delivery the association may rent lease or acquire operating facilities; the contract shall provide for necessary advance funds; the contract shall be passed upon by a competent attorney familiar with cooperative set-ups and come within the provisions of the

COUNTY HEARING WILL BE RESUMED

Continued To December 9; Reports To Be Furnished November 25

The hearing here last week before Superior Court Clerk L. W. Hassell pertaining to the suits the county has started against F. M. Simmons, the Simmons Construction Corporation, George W. Huntley, W. L. Stancil, George J. Brooks and C. K. Howe adjourned Thursday afternoon. According to agreement it will be resumed on December 9.

As stated in the News last week the hearing was on application of attorneys for the defense and was for the purpose of getting possession of auditor's and engineers' reports and other information concerning the matters alleged in the complaints. Chairman Bushall was the last witness examined on Thursday. The afternoon session of the hearing was taken mainly with discussion between lawyers. Attorneys for the county presented auditor C. F. Delamar in court and offered attorneys an opportunity to examine him which was declined.

After the discussion between the lawyers was finished the court rendered a judgment requiring the plaintiffs to produce and file with the court not later than November 25 the audit, engineer's report and all papers and documents called for in the application. The plaintiffs say they will comply with the order. The hearing is to be resumed on December 9 at 10 A. M. The defendants are allowed until December 20 to file their answers to the complaints. There will be a term of court here in December but the case will not be taken up at that time. It seems likely that an extra term of court will be asked for to try the case.

CITY POLICE COURT ITEMS

It took Mayor Chadwick only a few minutes to dispose of the cases tried in his court Friday afternoon. There were three defendants and all submitted to the charges against them.

Robert Whitley for fast driving on the streets of Beaufort was fined \$5 and costs and warned that if brought up again it would be \$50.

William Branch, colored, for drunkness was fined \$2.50 and costs. It was his first time before the Mayor. Ed. Chadwick, colored, on a fighting charge was fined \$2.50 and costs.

NOTICE TO FIREMEN

Regular monthly meeting tonight. Important business. All members requested to be present.

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