

Glee Club Will Stage Music Revue Tonight

J. Longmers Gets Sentence Tuesday

43 Cases on Docket of 55 Heard by Judge Lambert R. Morris

Joe Longmers charged with threatening the life of Charlie Wallace Rose and forcing him with a gun to "leave a place he had a right to be," had judgment withheld in his case in Tuesday's session of recorder's court in Beaufort on condition he remain on good behavior for two years and not molest Mr. Rose.

A large docket of 55 cases faced Judge Lambert Morris. Most of them were heard and 12 of them were continued until another session of court.

John Thorneberg, charged with public drunkenness, loud, boisterous and profane language and assault on a female, failed to appear and his bond was forfeited. Grace Thorneberg, charged with public drunkenness, also failed to appear and her bond too was forfeited.

A plea of guilty to possessing non-tax paid whiskey was entered in the case of Haskell Shephard, charged with possession and transportation of non-tax-paid whiskey. He was assessed with the costs and a \$10 fine. James Coppedge, W. T. Huett and David Range, charged with aiding and abetting in the transportation and possession of non-tax-paid whiskey, pleaded guilty to illegal possession of the whiskey and paid court costs and a \$10 fine each.

Marion Hartless was found guilty of reckless and careless driving and causing an accident. He paid costs and a \$10 fine.

Edward Wilson, charged with appearing in public in a disorderly and offensive manner and using loud, boisterous, and profane language failed to appear and forfeited bond. Leroy Wood pleaded guilty to conducting himself in a loud and rebellious manner in a public place by the display and fitting of a shot gun. He paid court costs.

Pat Parker pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and resisting arrest and Horace Jones pleaded guilty to being drunk on the highway. Both were required to pay costs or spend 30 days in jail.

The case of Shadrack Barrow, charged with assaulting a minor, Clarence Pettway, Jr., was bound over to superior court under \$300 bond. Woodman Barrett, Steve Mason and Billie King Taylor all pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and paid the costs.

Eight persons pleaded guilty to speeding. Three, Harry Neal Heady, Charles Schultz and Charles W. Anderson, paid court costs; four others, Odie Vinson Coy, Carson L. Cobb, Clem Creston Gaskill and Jack Murray, paid the costs and a \$10 fine; and William J. De-See LONGMERS Pg. 4

Morehead City Commissioners Endorse School-Road Bond Issue

Annual Meter School to Open

Raleigh—The 18th annual meter school will be held at the Morehead City Technical Institute.

June 14-17, Director Edward W. Ruggles of the college's extension division, announced today.

The instruction will be conducted by the College's Electrical Engineering department of subjects relating to the work of the meter departments of power companies.

In addition to State college teachers, specialists from the public utilities and manufacturing representatives will teach the courses to be offered. The classrooms, laboratories, and housing facilities of the Morehead City Technical Institute will be used.

Subjects to be covered during the school include the fundamentals of electricity, graphic meters, alternating currents, electrical theory, telemetering, and similar topics. Both elementary and advanced classes will be held.

Registration for the training will be conducted in the main building on the technical institute. Tuesday June 14, from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p. m. A registration fee of \$5 will be charged.

The curtain will open tonight at 8 o'clock in Beaufort school auditorium on one of the most colorful and varied productions ever staged by students.

The high school glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Hassell, is presenting their 1949 song and dance revue in four parts.

The first part consists of three sacred numbers, a capella, "Now the Day is Over," (the Fred Wraging arrangement), "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," and "Everytime I Feel the Spirit," a Negro spiritual.

Part two will be a patriotic medley with A. C. Blankenship as narrator. The glee club, consisting of 55 voices, will sing "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Stout-Hearted Men," "America, I Love You," "Your Land and My Land," "One World," and the national anthem.

Numbers in part three, which will be a radio show starring Billy Downum and the glee club, will be "In the Still of the Night," "Embraceable You," "I Dream of You," "The Sunshine of Your Smile," "The Man I Love," and "With a Song in My Heart."

In the finale, "A Waltz Dream Fantasy," the following numbers will be heard, "Blue Moon," "The First Star," "Holiday for Strings," "The Waltz You Saved for Me," "Blue Danube," "Dancing in the Dark," "Vilnia," and "The Merry Widow Waltz."

Many of the same soloists and dancing teams who scored hits in the 1948 revue will again take leading roles. Starring vocalists are Neva Bell, Bertha Davis, Marie Webb, Velma Murphy, Mary Frazier Paul, Peggy Guthrie, Helen Paul, Howard Podrie, Bill Downum, John Haynes, Jr., and Guy Smith, Jr.

Dancing teams will be Howard Frazier with Peggy Hamilton, A. C. Blankenship with Peggy Guthrie, Johnny Smith with Helen Paul, Bill Sammons with Dorothy Nelson, Charles Davis with Mary Frazier Paul.

Colon Wilson with Carroll Ann Willis, Guy Smith with Iris Davis, John Haynes with Peggy O'Neal, Bill Downum with Elizabeth Bell. Other dancers include Bertha Davis, Sarah Mason, Mary Fond Mason, and Laura Davis.

School Chorus to Give Concert Wednesday Night

The Morehead City High school chorus, under the direction of Ralph T. Wade, will present a choral concert at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the school auditorium.

The concert will feature the mixed chorus, girls glee club, an boys glee club with Bobby Hesse as the piano.

"Although we would like to give the concert free, we need money for music and we are starting a fund with which to purchase robes," commented Mr. Wade. "For that reason, we are charging a small admission, 20 cents for children and 30 cents for adults."

The evening's program will appear in Tuesday's paper.

Bus Company Improves Service to Atlantic

John and NEWS-TIMES Are One Year Old!

John Christian Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, was one year old Wednesday. So was THE NEWS-TIMES. Little John's father is pressman for the newspaper.

As the first issue of THE NEWS-TIMES was rolling off the press late on the night of May 18, 1948, several hundred feet away in Morehead City hospital John Christian was born. On Wednesday he celebrated his first birthday by walking by himself, all through the house, his daddy says.

Miss Norma Gaskill, NEWS-TIMES bookkeeper, celebrated her birthday Wednesday too. Now she can vote.

As for THE NEWS-TIMES itself, the day passed uneventful. The newspaper just hopes to grow with the years as John Christian will.

New Hospital Board Installed



Photo by Dan Wade

Pictured here are trustees of the hospital who were installed at a recent meeting of the hospital board.

They are, left to right, front row, W. C. Matthews, Mrs. E. A. Council, secretary, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Robert L. Hicks; back row, Gordon C. Willis, A. B. Roberts, chairman, and John L. Crump. Mr. Crump and Mr. Matthews are new members of the board. Mr. Roberts succeeds S. A. Chalk, Sr., who has been chairman of the board since 1929 when he became a member.

"There are few people who would have given the time and at-

tention to the job that he did," commented Miss Christine Vick, hospital administrator, in announcing the board's new executives.

Mrs. Council has served 20 years on the board as has John Mart Lewis. Mr. Crump and Mr. Matthews replace Mr. Lewis and Mr. Chalk.

Mr. Chalk succeeded E. H. Gorham as chairman of the first hospital board in 1928. Trustees at the time he became chairman were W. J. Hales, Mrs. Alvah Hamilton, Mrs. D. B. Willis, Neal P. Davis, John Mart Lewis and Mrs. Council.

Mayor Hassell Heads School, Road Committee

Raleigh—Mayor Lawrence W. Hassell, Beaufort has accepted chairmanship of Carteret county's committee for Better Schools and Roads it was announced here today by John Marshall, executive secretary of Better Schools and Roads Inc.

The chairman will spearhead a county drive for voters' support of the Better School and Roads program which faces its biggest test on June 4 when the people of

Late Bulletin: Irvin W. Davis, Beaufort, and county register of deeds, has accepted co-chairmanship with Mayor Hassell on the county's committee for Better Schools and Roads, according to an announcement just received from Raleigh.

North Carolina will vote on the issue of bonds for school and road building.

His appointment and acceptance as leader of the local effort marks another step in the State-wide program to inform all Tar Heels of the need for better schools and roads and to impress upon all voters the significance of the June 4 election for the economic and social life of North Carolina, Mr. Marshall said.

By his acceptance of chairmanship he also became director in the non-profit, non-partisan citizens' organization, Better Schools and Roads, Inc.

The chairman took as his first job the encouragement of voters to register for the election. In this connection, however, he pointed out that no special registration is required. Any citizen now on the registration books can vote, and citizens who are not already registered may do so on May 21 at their polling places, he said.

If Bond Issues Pass County To Receive Million and Half

Morehead Board Fills Town's Appointive Offices

John Lashley, clerk of Morehead City, Mrs. Blanda McLohon, treasurer, and E. J. Willis, chief of police, were re-appointed for two-year terms by the Morehead City commissioners at their May meeting Tuesday night in the municipal building.

All other appointive offices were filled also, the board re-naming those who served the past two years. This includes Hamilton and McNeill, town attorneys, Doil Hancock, superintendent of streets, Walter Lewis, superintendent of the cemetery, and W. B. Swindell in charge of garbage collection.

Eldon L. Nelson, fire chief, was elected by members of the fire department. Chief Nelson appeared before the board and requested that a nozzle for the booster hose be purchased. The board also told him that Carolina Racing association property on highway 70 west should be answered immediately.

The board also approved an increase in the fire department membership from the present 82 to 90.

Raymond Lewis, owner of lot 14, square 103 on Shepard street, requested an adjustment in taxes. The commissioners stated that they could not reduce his taxes but had the authority to give him a 50 per cent reduction on the paving assessment.

Commissioner M. T. Mills and George McNeill, town attorney, were appointed to investigate a proposal for getting lots belonging to James Lewis back on the tax books.

Mr. Lashley was authorized to engage Josiah Bailey, Jr., collecting agent, to collect all unpaid personal property taxes of 1945 and prior years, Mrs. Bailey to receive 10 per cent of funds collected.

Walton E. Fulcher Heads American Legion Post

Walton E. Fulcher, former first vice-commander and sergeant-at-arms, was elected commander of the Morehead City American Legion post at its meeting Friday night in the Legion club rooms in downtown Morehead City.

Officers elected to serve with Commander Fulcher are J. B. Rice, first vice-commander; Earl Dunn, second vice-commander; M. T. Lewis, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Stanley, finance officer; and the Rev. W. D. Caviness, chaplain. The new officers will be installed at the next Legion meeting the second Friday in June.

Tide Table

HIGH	Friday, May 20	LOW
2:16 a.m.	8:44 a.m.	
3:00 p.m.	9:19 p.m.	
Saturday, May 21		
3:15 a.m.	9:36 a.m.	
3:45 p.m.	9:16 p.m.	
Sunday, May 22		
4:08 a.m.	11:23 a.m.	
4:43 p.m.	11:07 p.m.	
Monday, May 23		
4:59 a.m.	11:49 a.m.	
5:26 p.m.	11:07 p.m.	
Tuesday, May 24		
5:45 a.m.	12 noon	
6:08 p.m.	11:52 p.m.	

Residents of Atlantic and other communities down east enjoyed improved bus service this past weekend for the first time since a limited schedule was put into effect about two months ago.

On Saturday, Sunday and Monday a bus leaves Beaufort at 11:30 in the morning and arrives at Atlantic at 12:50 p. m. in time to get the Ocracoke mailboat. A bus also leaves Atlantic at 1 o'clock Saturday, Sunday, and Monday afternoons and arrives in Beaufort at 2:15 p.m.

In addition, there is the daily bus run leaving Beaufort at 7:10 each night and arriving at Atlantic at 8:30 and a bus which leaves Atlantic at 10 a. m. and arrives at Beaufort at 11:25 a.m.

Then there is the bus, known as the shirt factory bus, which runs daily except Sunday leaving Beaufort at 4:15 p.m. and arriving at Atlantic at 5:35 p.m. This bus leaves Atlantic at 5:15 a.m. and arrives at Beaufort at 6:40 a.m.

Harry Hill, manager of the Beaufort Seashore Transportation company station, said that the new weekend schedule will continue the rest of the summer and if patronage warrants, may be expanded to seven days a week.

Another bus that leaves Beaufort at 11:35 at night and Morehead City around midnight for Cherry Point was added to the Seashore company's schedule last Saturday. This bus schedule is arranged so that late passengers returning on the Atlantic Beach bus can make connections for Cherry Point.

Improved bus service was the major aim of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce transportation committee headed by Wiley Taylor, Jr.

Taylor Woman Drowns Yesterday Near Steel Bridge

The body of Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, 55, of Harlowe was recovered from a canal off Core creek, near the steel bridge, at 1:10 yesterday afternoon. She drowned earlier during the day, but the exact time is not known.

Mrs. Taylor had been despondent for several days and was being watched by her relatives for fear she might harm herself. She was missed at 8:30 yesterday morning and her tracks were followed to the small canal in which she was found.

A party was formed to search for her body but after several hours of fruitless work the Coast Guard was called at noon to render assistance. By the time a truck from the Fort Macon Coast Guard station had arrived her body had been found in the canal.

Coast Guardsmen went to the scene by truck because Coast Guard boats are too large to go into the channels in that section. The Coast Guard took the woman's body to Adair Funeral home, Beaufort. Coroner Pritchard Lewis made an investigation.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

NEWS BRIEFS

Beaufort Rotarians heard an entertaining talk by Gene C. Smith at their weekly meeting Tuesday night at the Inlet Inn. Mr. Smith, Beaufort's newest lawyer, regaled his audience with tales of his experiences in the Army while in this country and overseas.

The Carteret District Scout committee will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the Scout building on Pollock street. James D. Potter, chairman, will preside. Plans will be made for summer Scouting activities.

Disabled veterans from throughout North Carolina convened in Morehead City yesterday for the annual convention of the Disabled Veterans, North Carolina department. The meeting will last through tomorrow with most of the sessions of the group being held in the recreation center in Morehead City.

Due to the large number of conventions and meetings which will take place during the next two weeks at the recreation center, Shepard street, Morehead City, there will be no teen-age club meetings until Friday night, June 3.

Philings are being driven on the south side of the Morehead City draw. They will carry the 30,000-volt power line to the channel where the line will then go under water.

County Schools Will Close June 9, 10

Principals of Carteret county schools met in the Beaufort court house Tuesday afternoon and completed plans for closing the schools this year.

It was decided that closing dates will be June 9 and 10. Schools that observed a holiday at Easter will close June 10 and other schools will close one day prior to that. All schools in the county opened Sept. 21 of last year.

Town Board Lays Down Law In Fashion Field

The opening shots of war on semi-nudity in Morehead City were fired at the meeting of Morehead City commissioners Tuesday night in the municipal building.

The commissioners requested that the mayor inform the police that anyone, male or female, who is on Arendell street between 7th and 10th in a one, two, or three piece bathing suit of similar outfit which is not recognized as ordinary wearing apparel, should be requested to change their attire to something more appropriate for street wear.

The request that the town make some sort of ruling on this subject came from the Rev. L. A. Tilley, minister of the First Methodist church, who was supported in his statements by Dr. John H. Bunn, minister of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Tilley said that the excuse should not be made that Morehead City is a resort town and therefore people in a state of undress should be taken for granted.

He said that scant attire is all right in the proper setting, the beach, but not on the main street of town.

Judge Luther Hamilton, who attended the meeting, added his support to the ministers request, stating that in his travels throughout the state he heard many criticisms of the manner in which people on the streets of Morehead City were dressed.

Jury Terms Dixon Death Accidental

John Bryant Dixon, 51, died Wednesday afternoon en route to McGuire Veterans hospital Richmond, as a result of a self-inflicted gun shot wound suffered Monday afternoon.

A coroner's jury summoned yesterday morning by Coroner Pritchard Lewis gave the verdict that Mr. Dixon's death was the result of accidental gunshot wounds.

Members of the jury were R. Hugh Hill, James D. Rumley, Haywood Rhue, Charles W. Krouse, Charles Thomas, and Felton P. Allen.

The jury traveled by auto to make the investigation. Coroner Lewis said Mr. Dixon was alone at the time the gun went off.

Funeral services were held from the home on Lennoxville road Thursday afternoon at 4:30, with burial in Ocean View cemetery. The Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church, Beaufort, officiated.

Mr. Dixon is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lettie Dudley Dixon, three daughters, Mrs. Robert Vannetten, Mrs. Talbot Dunn and Mrs. George Newton, and two sons, J. B. Dixon, Jr., and Donald Grey Dixon, his mother, Mrs. Virginia Dixon, three sisters, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. Raymond Eubanks and Mrs. Nat Lewis, and five brothers, Thomas, Joseph, Babe, Willie and Barney Dixon, all of Beaufort.

County PMA Office Makes Potato Purchase Plans

The Carteret county Production Marketing administration office has set up machinery for the purchase of U. S. number one size B and number two potatoes from eligible farmers in the county.

Farmers planning within their goals who have paid the service fee and obtained purchase certificates should contact their dealer who will handle the potatoes for the government.

Only three dealers, Baugh and Company, New Bern Oil and Fertilizer company and S. M. Jones company, all of New Bern, have been appointed as certified dealers thus far.

Madix Asphalt, Felt Mill Close

Federal Judge Will Hand Down Decision in Case Monday, June 13

Madix Asphalt corporation and Southern Felt mill closed Saturday but the court's final ruling on the proposed reorganization of the asphalt plant has been postponed until Monday, June 13, when Judge Don Gilliam, Tarboro, United States District judge, will hold court in the Morehead City municipal building.

At that time all creditors, stock holders, bondholders or anyone interested in operation of the asphalt plant will have the opportunity to present bids for purchase or offer plans for reorganization of the company.

Southern Felt of Durham offered three separate bids on the land and physical assets of Madix corporation Monday in federal court at Tarboro. W. H. Potter, Beaufort, and S. A. Chalk, Morehead City, who were appointed trustees under a reorganization ruling last month submitted a plan for reorganization which was neither accepted nor rejected by Judge Gilliam.

Court sessions were held both Monday and Tuesday with Monday's session being attended by the numerous Morehead City stockholders in Madix, as well as employees at the plant who of course, will be affected by the court's ruling.

Judge Gilliam's coming to Morehead City for the session of court June 13 will be the first time a federal judge has ever sat in Morehead City.

Until he makes a ruling the large plant and felt mill located near the eastern town limits will remain inactive.

Veterans to Buy 19 Home Sites

Members of the Tidewater Veterans Housing Committee met in the offices of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce Monday night and made plans for the purchase of home sites.

The committee has an option on 19 lots in Hancock Park north of Beaufort's city limits. This option expires May 26. Reservations for 13 of the lots have been made and it is expected that the other six will be spoken for within a few days.

Douglas Merrell, chairman of the executive committee, stressed the point that no membership fee is required to join the group and that membership is open to all persons, not veterans alone. Water and sewage connections and electric lines are available for all 19 lots.

Competitive bids for the construction of homes will be let as soon as lot owners have selected a floor plan. This method of construction is most desirable. Mr. Merrell stated, since it lowers the cost of each home as compared with the cost of constructing individual houses.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the work of the housing committee and two other home sites are under consideration for purchase as soon as a sufficient number of prospective buyers are lined up.

Boys Hi-Y Visits Cape Lookout Aboard The Falcon

The boys Hi-Y of Morehead City high school and their dates went on a moonlight trip to Cape Lookout aboard the Falcon Friday night. They left the 9th street dock at 4:30 p.m., ate a picnic supper aboard, danced on the boat, and returned home at 11 p.m.

At the Cape they were met by the Coast Guard and were taken through the light house.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, Floyd Chadwick, Jr. and Miss Pauline Gillikin.

The Falcon, Capt. Elmer Nelson, skipper, and Sam Guthrie, executive officer, makes excursion trips to the Gulfstream also.

A 10-minute power shortage from 8:25 p.m. to 8:35 p.m. Wednesday night was due to a fire on a Tide Water Power company pole near the Tide Water plant. The Beaufort fire department was summoned, but returned to the station within several minutes.