

## 'Matrimony or Go to Prison,' Judge Tells Couple Tuesday

### Business Women Vote Against Luxury Taxes

### Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club Hears Talk by Mayor

The estate of matrimony, if entered into within 30 days, will save each of two defendants a year in prison. Lovie Davis and Alice Lassiter, alias Alice Davis, were found guilty Tuesday in recorder's court on the charge of cohabiting, after their case was heard by Judge Lambert Morris. Davis was sentenced to a year on the roads while the other defendant was sentenced to a year in the Women's Prison in Raleigh.

However, the judge said, if the two defendants paid the cost of court and were married within 30 days, their sentences were suspended. The two indicated they would accept the "life sentence" of matrimony in preference to a year in prison.

Six defendants faced charges concerning illegal alcoholic beverages. Dolphus Frazier and Rosetta Williams were charged with possession of non-tax-paid whiskey. The first defendant pleaded guilty while the second was found guilty. Both were fined \$25 and the costs.

Walter Chadwick, Romeo Crooms, Clarence Pettway and James R. Vann were charged with aiding and abetting in the possession of non-tax-paid whiskey. Each defendant was given his choice of paying the costs and a \$10 fine or spending 30 days in jail. They paid the fines.

**Mayor Speaks**  
Prior to the business meeting the club heard an address by Mayor George W. Dill, Morehead City, and a musical program presented by H. F. Lindsay and Bobby Hesse.

Mrs. H. F. Lindsay was in charge of the evening's program. Mr. Lindsay at the piano accompanied Violinist Hesse in presentation of "The Golden Key," a composition written by Carrie Jacobs Bond specifically for the Business and Professional Women's club. As encore, the musicians played "I Love You Truly." The numbers were preceded by a brief biography of the composer, presented by Mr. Lindsay. He also introduced the speaker, Mayor Dill.

The mayor commented on the growth of government, pointing out that it can become stifling. Using England as an example, Mr. Dill said that under Queen Elizabeth flourishing trade, making progressive internal government, made England thrive.

**Trade Stifled**  
Later, when revenues were levied on incoming and outgoing ships, government became larger and larger, stifling the very thing which had built the empire, remarked the speaker.

In this country, closely allied with England because Britain is the mother country, growth came about through free trade, internally and externally.

"The fittest survived," said the mayor, "but now we seem to be adopting the theory that the strong should carry along the weak and the government will pay for it. That would be all right, perhaps, if it didn't cost so much."

Mayor Dill said he didn't have the perfect solution to the problem of overgrowth of government, but he felt sure he was not alone in that instance. However, he added, the United States should "take a forward step in a conservative direction," for example, what England has done in the recent election.

A guest at the meeting was Mrs. Joseph Harris of Camp Lejeune.

**Reports Heard**  
During the business session the secretary's report was read and approved and a balance of \$488.14 reported in the treasury. A profit of \$52 was made on sale of Christmas cards.

Announcement was made of a district meeting March 19 at Kinston. The club was also invited to a meeting at Greenville next Thursday. President Grace Ayscue requested written reports from each committee by March 15.

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**Pays \$100 and Costs**  
James W. Cole was fined \$100 and costs. He was charged with driving drunk and possession of non-tax-paid whiskey. The second charge was dismissed.

Russell H. Blake pleaded guilty.

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**Tugs Await Repair Of Draw Bridge**  
Electrical trouble at the Morehead City drawbridge made use of the waterway by boats impossible Wednesday and yesterday.

W. H. Cannon, bridge tender, said there is evidently a short because fuses burn out as fast as they are put in. A boat went through shortly after 9 Wednesday morning. When another boat signaled at 10, the draw would not operate.

Bridge tenders, in cases like this, have to signal the boats off with a red flag in the daytime and with a red lantern at night. Some boats used the Beaufort drawbridge, but yesterday morning tugs and barges on the south side were impatiently awaiting repairs so that they could continue northward on the inland waterway.

**Director Names Congo Capers Cast**  
Beaufort Jaycee Kenneth Johnson, director of the second part of the annual Jaycee minstrel show, Congo Capers, today announced the cast.

Playing the part of the queen will be Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, Ka-lu-a, Marie Webb; Ka-li-a, Alice Sanders; Merry Johnson and Shirley Johnson, queen's attendants.

Tom, Osborne Davis; Jasper, Tom Potter; Ephraim, Joseph House, jr.; Inkypoo, Wiley Taylor, jr.; herald, Jarvis Herring; chorus, Robert Stephens, James Porter, Al Stinson, Betty Rice, Norma Gaskill, and Elizabeth Willis.

Claud Wheatly will be interactor during the first part of the show, the minstrel. End men are George Cottingham, Gerald Woolard, Odell Merrill, Phil Liverman, Gene Smith, and Dan Walker.

Scenery for the production, which will be given Friday, March 31, in the Beaufort school auditorium, will be made by John Butler, J. O. Barbour, jr., and Russell Dorrier.

**Tide Table**  
Tides at Beaufort Bar

	Friday, March 3	Saturday, March 4	Sunday, March 5	Monday, March 6	Tuesday, March 7
HIGH	7:13 a.m.	8:04 a.m.	8:49 a.m.	9:34 a.m.	10:21 a.m.
LOW	1:00 a.m.	1:48 a.m.	2:37 a.m.	3:25 a.m.	4:13 a.m.
	7:35 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	9:06 p.m.	9:55 p.m.	10:44 p.m.

Proceeds from the affair will be used by the PTA to beautify the school grounds and improve the school library.

## Morehead Boys Charged with Acts Of Vandalism

Mayor George W. Dill Issues Stern Warnings To Youths in Court

Six Morehead City youths were warned in Monday's session of mayor's court that if they were caught committing acts of vandalism again they would be sent to juvenile court and have their names entered on the criminal records of the county.

The six boys, all of them between the ages of 10 and 15 years old, were on trial for breaking windows, destroying property, and committing other acts of vandalism at the Morehead City school. The school janitor, Earl Willis, testified that the group and many others made a practice of going to the school almost every night after dark to misuse and destroy school property. Willis said this practice had been going on for at least a year with both white and Negro boys joining in the destruction.

**Air Rifles Used**  
Some of the boys carry air rifles to shoot windows out while others resort to the practice of tossing rocks through the windows, he explained. In addition they have broken into the school tool-room on several occasions.

Principal G. T. Windell was present in court to explain to the boys and Mayor George W. Dill that school regulations prohibit loitering around the school house after hours and particularly after dark. He said any such miscreants could be punished by the school in the future.

**Judgment Withheld**  
Mayor Dill withheld judgment in all six cases. In doing this he explained that the age of the boys saved them from receiving serious punishment. However, he said, if any of the six are apprehended in the future they will be sent to juvenile court, and their names entered in the criminal records of the county.

In closing the mayor informed the six that Morehead City had been made a bird sanctuary by the last legislature. This meant, he said, that anyone who shoots at a bird in the city limits is liable for prosecution. He pointed out also that a city ordinance prohibits the firing of air rifles in the city limits and those caught doing so will have their rifles confiscated.

**Wagner Appointed**  
In line with Howard's recommendation, President James R. Sanders appointed Kenneth Wagner institutional representative from the Jaycees to the Scout troop. Wagner was authorized to select a committee to work with him on Scout activities and make periodic reports.

The question of a town clean-up campaign was raised. After a brief debate over the merits of the proposal it was referred to the public affairs committee. The committee will report at next week's meeting on the desirability of the campaign.

**New Group Organized**  
President Sanders announced that a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Havelock was successfully organized last week and was now operating with one meeting each Thursday night. He encouraged Morehead City Jaycees to attend meetings of the neighboring group occasionally and offer help that may be needed in getting the club started.

Priestley Conyers' name was drawn to receive the attendance jackpot. Since he was home baby-sitting with his five-day-old son he did not receive the award. Guests were Ray Cummins and Jesse Station.

**Red Cross Workers Will Start Campaign Monday**  
Workers for the Red Cross drive for the Beaufort chapter, which starts Monday and will continue for two weeks, received their work kits Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Cramer, field representative for this area, met with them.

Dr. N. T. Ennett, chairman of the Beaufort chapter, will open the drive Monday morning with a talk over the local radio station.

Shoppers on Front street will be reminded of the drive by Red Cross posters which will be placed there this week-end.

**Assists With Drama**  
Assisting with lighting effects at Atlantic Christian college's dramatic presentation last night was Laurice Daniels of Atlantic who is a student at the college. Three one-act plays were staged.

**This is What Happens When the Gas Gives Out**  
Lt. "Slim" Summerville, Marine flyer of Morehead City, should have oughta had wings Sunday afternoon instead of a boat—a boat he and his friend Gordon Skean, also of Morehead City, co-own.

But Co-Owner Skean was not in on the Sunday episode, other than to help "unground" the craft. Seems as though Slim, his wife and another couple set out Sunday afternoon for a cruise. Everything was fine, except there was no gas in the tank.

## County Democrats, Republicans Recommend Election Board Men

### Port Official Says Morehead Construction to Begin May 1

### Survey Reveals Industrial Needs Within County

A definite need exists for several industries in Carteret county to supply the needs of the county and eastern North Carolina, according to an industrial survey just completed by a representative of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

T. B. Woodard, special administrative assistant to George Ross, director of the Conservation and Development department, was in the county for most of the past two weeks making the survey. This project was undertaken primarily to determine what supplies and goods for manufacturing are brought from areas outside of eastern North Carolina that could be supplied within the territory.

**Four Specific Needs**  
Needs, according to the study, include a canning plant to can agricultural and marine products, net manufacturing facilities to supply the more than \$1 million worth of nets and seines bought annually by coastal areas of the state, an experimental work in the stick-water process has been conducted recently by the Fishmeal company of Beaufort with an eye on using the process completely if experiments prove fruitful.

**Firms Cooperate**  
Any county firms involved in manufacturing or producing goods of any kind were asked to fill out a questionnaire for Woodard. These questions concerned the county's labor supply, what present waste materials could be utilized, what allied or other industries could be established in this section, what present facilities are not being fully utilized, what are the most important factors in promoting or retarding agriculture in the county, what local facilities can be offered for tourist, recreational and health attractions, and how to further develop these facilities.

Those queried were asked also to list products they manufacture, the quantity, and to make a list of products they use that are imported.

In regard to this investigation, Director Ross stated that eastern North Carolina is the frontier of the state and expressed the hope that the survey would provide a basis for furthering industrial expansion in this area.

The survey was completed with the cooperation of the Beaufort and Morehead City chambers of commerce.

### 35 Farmers Attend Livestock Meeting

Thirty-five Carteret county farmers attended the Cooperative Livestock Market meeting Saturday at New Bern.

Directors for the coming year were elected. All for the year just past were returned to office. The director from Carteret county is T. C. Oglesby. Others are John Daugherty, Craven, W. E. Mallard, Jones, and Ralph Brooks, Pamlico.

**J. P. Stovall Presides**  
J. P. Stovall of Pamlico county presided. Following the address of welcome by A. T. Jackson of Craven county, John Booth, manager of the Cooperative Livestock market gave the report on the past year's operation and Paul Cox, assistant Craven county farm agent spoke on the thrifty pig and ton litter contest.

The Livestock market, to promote breeding of pigs, will give annually to each county which is a member of the market, a pure-bred male pig.

"We're going to start port construction here by the first of May, or it's going to be somebody's head, maybe mine," laughingly declared Col. George Gillette, director of the State Ports Authority, who visited Morehead City Wednesday.

Colonel Gillette said contractors will be asked for bids about the first of March.

Dredging, driving of piling and filling will be the first step on this project calling for expenditure of approximately two and a half million dollars to improve port facilities at Morehead City.

**Ready By Fall**  
Warehouses will be constructed first and the transit shed last. See PORT OFFICIAL, Page Six

### Superior Court Term to Begin Monday, March 31

Judge Walter J. Bone will preside at the two-week term of superior court which will begin Monday, March 31. Both civil and criminal cases will be heard.

Cases on the civil docket appear below. Five motions will come before the judge, 17 divorce cases, and one civil trial.

**Motions:** Davis and Howe vs. Morgan; Barbour vs. Atlantic Beach; Daniels vs. Davis; Broome Wood vs. Ballou and Econom; Whitley vs. Hurk.

**Divorces:** Rowell vs. Rowell, Hanrahan vs. Hanrahan, Quinn vs. Quinn, Smith vs. Smith, Dudley vs. Dudley, Fulcher vs. Fulcher, Gollehan vs. Gollehan, Soden vs. Soden, Styron vs. Styron.

**Sherwood vs. Sherwood, Fulcher vs. Fulcher, Wheeler vs. Wheeler, Willis vs. Willis, Hancock vs. Hancock, Parson vs. Parson, Lewis vs. Lewis, Gonzales vs. Gonzales.**

**For trial:** Tuten vs. Guthrie.

### Two Men Catch Chicken Thief

Probable cause was found in the case of Willie Green, Beaufort Negro charged with chicken stealing in a hearing before Mayor Lawrence W. Hassell yesterday afternoon. Green was bound over to recorder's court under \$300 bond.

Green was apprehended Wednesday night at 7:30 in the act of stealing the chickens, according to a witness, D. F. Applegate. Applegate testified that he was leaving the Davis boarding house on Turner st., about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday when he heard chickens fussing in the Davis back yard.

Applegate said he ran there and discovered Green loading chickens into a sack.

When he saw this Applegate yelled for Green to drop the chickens but instead the colored man fled. Applegate gave chase and was followed by James E. George, who also lives at the Davis house. George and Applegate chased Green through the block and across into the adjoining block into Mayor Hassell's yard. They momentarily lost sight of Green and split up to look for him, Applegate testified.

### Roy T. Garner Heads County's Stock Association

State Farm Officials Meet With Newly-Formed Group Monday Night

Roy T. Garner of Newport was named chairman of the board of directors of the newly formed Carteret county 4-H Livestock Improvement association Monday night at the first meeting of the directors.

The purpose of the association Mr. Garner says, is to promote more and better livestock in Carteret county and to direct the activities of the pig and calf chain. He also commented on the poor economy of hauling milk into Carteret county from other states since it is possible to graze cows on pasture here for 10-12 months of the year.

"If those farmers in the northern states can produce the milk and pay the freight charges for hundreds of miles then our local farmers should realize a profit in the dairy business," Mr. Garner stated.

He asked that individuals, civic organizations and business people who wish to donate money to the Pig and Calf chain do so by March 31.

"The pig and calf chain is a great step forward in the development of a livestock industry in Carteret county," C. S. Mintz, eastern district farm agent for the State College Extension service, told the group of directors. "To have a stable livestock industry we must train the young men to be good herdsmen and the training they will get in taking care of these pigs and calves will mean much to them and the county," he added.

R. R. Rich, extension dairy field man, offered his assistance in obtaining the calves and promised his whole-hearted support to the association.

**4-H to Raise Stock**  
The pig chain will be composed of approximately eight gilt pigs which will be given to eight 4-H boys who will raise them under the supervision of the county farm agents. The gilt will be bred to a purebred boar and one of the pigs or the purchase price of the original pig will be returned to the association which will pass that pig on to another 4-H boy. In that way eight pigs will be given out to club members each year.

The calf chain will be composed of approximately eight calves and will operate similar to the pig chain.

Other officers of the association who were elected are Rufus Oglesby of Crab Point, vice-president, Orville Gaskill of Beaufort, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Neal Campen, farmer, of Beaufort RFD; Milton Truckner, farmer of Pelletier; Ernest Quinn, farmer, Newport; Walter Freeman, business man of Morehead City; Roland Salter, farmer, Beaufort, RFD; R. M. Williams, county agent; and Al W. Stinson, assistant county agent.

### Truck, Ford Collide At Morehead Intersection

Damage totaling over \$500 was caused to the automobile of Mrs. Wallace Williams, Morehead City, at 1:15 Tuesday afternoon when she drove the car in front of a truck at the intersection of 28th and Evans street.

The Williams car was headed east on Evans when it drove through a stop sign and in front of a Henderson Cigar and Candy company truck being driven by Marvin L. Rice of Grantsboro, officer Herbert Griffin reported.

The truck was only slightly damaged but the car, a 1950 Ford with only 300 miles on it, had its entire left side smashed in.

The Democratic and Republican executive committees of Carteret county have submitted to their respective State party chairmen recommendations for appointments to the county board of election.

Recommendations from all 100 counties must be in the hands of the State Board of Elections by tomorrow. Announcement of the appointments will be made Saturday, March 18.

**Democrats Name Three**  
The county Democratic executive committee has named three, F. R. Seelye, Beaufort, Bruce L. Goodwin, Morehead City, and D. Ira Garner, Newport. The state board will select two of these three.

The third member of the county board will be chosen from Republican party ranks. Claud Wheatly, Beaufort, chairman of the Republican executive committee, said he did not care to reveal the Republican committee's recommendations.

**Members Select Officers**  
After the state board of elections names the county board, the three will meet to select a chairman and secretary.

Mr. Seelye is chairman of the present county board. The Republican member is James H. Davis, Turner st., Beaufort, and the other Democratic member, T. C. Wade, died Dec. 18, 1949. No one was named to replace him.

There has been speculation as to whether the county's Scott party leader, Mayor Lawrence Hassell, Beaufort, would influence the state election board's selections.

Mr. Hassell several weeks ago, in regard to the present chairman of the board, said he has no objection to Mr. Seelye retaining his position.

### Utilities Board Schedules Second Power Hearing

Eastern North Carolina has been offered another chance to speak its mind on the Tide Water Power company's proposed \$320,000-a-year rate increase.

The Utilities commission announced it will hold a final conference on the application at Raleigh at 10 a.m. on March 16.

**Will Discuss Audit**  
The commission, noting it had received the case at length in Wilmington last July, said the conference would be limited to a discussion of an audit recently completed by Commissioner Accountant V. L. Choate.

Originally the commission planned the conference to permit Tide Water attorneys and accountants to argue points made by Choate. Later the commission decided to invite towns which sent representatives to the Wilmington hearing to have their attorneys present.

The commission frankly indicated Choate's figures and evidence taken at Wilmington were not entirely favorable to Tide Water.

During the lengthy Wilmington hearing in July a total of 284 pages of evidence were collected. Protesting witnesses and attorneys included R. H. Burns, jr., for the town of Whiteville; Wiley H. Taylor, jr., for the town of Beaufort; A. R. Craig for the town of Newport and Clyde Jones of Morehead City.

**\$321,300 Rise**  
In its application, Tide Water proposed to raise residential rates \$195,800 a year and general light and small power, rates by \$137,700 a year and to drop rates charged its major customers by \$13,200 a year. The net result would boost its income an estimated \$321,300 a year.

Tide Water now collects approximately \$1,522,400 a year from residential customers, \$1,501,000 from general light and small power customers and \$549,100 from its larger customers.

The company contends additional money is needed to meet rising operating costs.

**Attend PMA Meeting**  
B. J. May, county PMA secretary, and the county PMA committee attended a district PMA meeting in Washington yesterday. Next Tuesday all members of the group will journey to Asheville for a two-day meeting of the state PMA.

**Roof Catches Fire**  
Beaufort firemen were summoned to a roof fire on Queen street at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. Firemen arrived in time to catch the blaze before it spread and checked flames after they had done only a few dollars' damage.