

Newport to Extend Town Limits

Authorities Hold Air Base Marines On Theft Charges

Two Young Men Alleged To Have Entered Newport Hardware Store

Alfred E. Witzon, Jr., and Gerald G. Glover, Cherry Point Marines, neither of whom has reached the age of 20, are being held by the federal investigators on charges of 17 thefts in Carteret, Craven, Lenoir, and Pamlico counties, and transporting a stolen car across state lines.

The two being charged with breaking and entering the Allen and Bell Hardware store at Newport Sunday night, Dec. 18, and stealing merchandise valued at \$500.

Stanell Bell, partner with Walter (Nick) Bell in the hardware firm, was called to Cherry Point Monday to identify some of their goods which have been recovered. The two Marines disposed of loot from Bridgeton to Florida and as far west as Ohio.

According to federal authorities, Witzon and Glover went AWOL in December, committed the thefts and stole a car. When they returned to the base, the police continue, they knew they would have to serve time in the brig, so they turned the car over to some of their buddies.

Visit to Virginia
Their buddies, then, the report continues, decided they would go to Virginia to visit and while there police spotted the stolen car. The car was traced and when Witzon and Glover were questioned, they confessed, the authorities say, to the thefts.

Mr. Bell says that among the items stolen from his store were four rifles, ammunition, three automatic pistols, three radios, electric percolators, electric irons, a pocket knife, a shaving brush, and other miscellaneous articles. Mr. Bell said the thieves broke in the back door. It was the first time, he commented, that the store had been robbed.

Cub Leaders To Meet Tuesday

Parents and Cub Scout leaders will meet for another training session at 7:30 Tuesday night in Franklin Memorial Methodist church.

At the organizational meeting of Cub Pack 101 Tuesday night in the church W. C. Wall, Scout executive from New Bern, showed a film on the meaning of Cub work and the part of the home plays in the program.

Four dens were formed as follows: Den 1—6th to 9th st., Mrs. Paul Mitchell, Den mother; Den 2—10th to 14th st., Mrs. William Cottingham, Den mother; Den 3—14th to 19th st., Mrs. C. E. Wood, Den mother; Den 4—western section of Morehead City, Mrs. D. G. Swinford, Den mother.

Den chiefs are as follows: 1, Ronald Lawrence; 2, Walter Graham Fulcher; 3, Tommy Olson; and 4, James Willis.

The Cubs meet with their Den mother regularly and once a month with the Cub Pack master, Paul Mitchell. His assistant is Theodore Phillips.

The Cub program is for boys 8 to 11. At the age of 11, the boy may become a Boy Scout.

Juvenile Judge Tries Two Morehead Colored Boys

Two Morehead City Negro boys, aged 8 and 10, were tried before A. H. James, juvenile court judge, Wednesday morning on the charge of stealing money from milk bottles placed outside Morehead City residences. They were also charged with entering private homes.

Evidence revealed that the two had on several occasions cut screen doors to private residences and entered the houses to steal athletic equipment.

James released the older one on probation with orders to report to Probation Officer Thomas C. McGinnis once each month. Judgment in the case of the younger one was withheld until his mother could be present in court.

Within two hours after the boys were released, the 8-year-old was returned to the juvenile court for stealing money from the Morehead City school. Action still was withheld until his mother could be located.

Out-of-Towners to Discuss Fire Protection Tonight

Persons living within five miles of Beaufort who are interested in increasing their fire protection and determining the cost of protection are invited to meet in the Beaufort courthouse tonight at 7:30, Dr. W. L. Woodard, chairman of the Beaufort planning board, has announced.

Dr. Woodard said several persons had contacted the board and expressed a desire to meet with all those interested in fire protection outside the city limits.

For that reason the meeting has been called and anyone interested is welcome, the planning board chairman said.

Boys Scolded For Shooting Gun In City Limits

Three Morehead City boys, one of them ten years old and the other two 15, were arraigned in Monday's session of Morehead City mayor's court for discharging a shotgun within the city limits.

The two older boys denied shooting the gun, stating that they were only accompanying the 10-year-old. The younger of the three admitted shooting the gun but said he did not know he was in the city limits when he shot it. The three were apprehended on the south side of the Crab Point bridge near the town cemetery.

Mayor George W. Dill pointed out that not only was the south side of the bridge within the city limits but that a tract of land on the north side had recently been taken into the city limits, making it unlawful to discharge a gun in that area.

Two of the three were released with the admonition to be more careful in the future or they would be punished. The other, a 15-year-old, was turned over to the county welfare officer for failing to attend school.

Probable cause was found in the case of Alfred Lewis, Beaufort, charged with attempted assault and driving drunk. His case was bound over to recorder's court. Julius Willis, arrested with Lewis, pleaded guilty to public drunkenness. He was fined \$20 and costs.

Attorney for George H. Williamson, charged with drunken and reckless driving, waived a preliminary hearing and the case was sent to recorder's court.

Rotarians Hear Red Cross Appeal

An appeal for support of the Red Cross drive was made to Beaufort Rotarians at their Tuesday night meeting in the Inlet Inn dining room.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer and Rotary president, explained how the Red Cross uses the money donated and made an urgent appeal for funds. He asked each Rotarian to give as much as he could.

Next week's program was put in charge of County Agent R. M. Williams. Dr. Ennett asked him to give the group an outlook on farm prospects for the county this year and give a general survey of crop conditions.

James Davis was appointed by President Ennett to serve on the Rotary board of directors. He succeeds The Rev. W. Y. Stewart.

The group agreed to meet March 21 with the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce in the Scout building on Pollock street to discuss Chamber policies and conditions.

70,000 Barrels Asphalt Emptied From Tanker

Unloading of the 70,000 barrels of asphalt from the tanker SS Patella was completed at 3:30 yesterday morning. The Patella sailed from Port Terminal at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

This is the first shipload of asphalt to be delivered to the new Trumbull Asphalt plant in Morehead City. The cargo was pumped from the ship through steam-jacketed lines to large storage tanks on the east side of the Fry Roofing company plant. The four large tanks have a capacity of 80,000 barrels.

The SS Patella, tanker owned by the Anglo-Saxon Oil company, docked Tuesday. Its cargo originated at Curacao, Netherlands West Indies.

Newport commissioners made plans at their monthly meeting Tuesday night to extend town limits to include the proposed veteran housing project on the Nine-Foot road and a portion of property to the west of Newport on the south side of highway 70.

Walter Mann appeared before the board in regard to two streets now in use through his property. One will be known as New Bern st., and the other as Garner st.

Larger drainage pipes will be installed at three home sites. Small, inadequate pipes will be replaced. Residents who paid the total cost for tile draining their property will be paid two-thirds of the cost by the town when larger tiling is installed.

If the town paid half the cost of installation, the property owner will receive a one-third reimbursement, and where the town paid for the complete installation, no refund will be made.

Housing Question Arises
The clerk, Miss Edith Lockey, was requested to write to the Public Housing authority to ascertain whether Newport has been allotted 35 homes under the federal slum clearance project.

This question arose when Mayor A. R. Craig read a letter from H. H. Beckanstin, Atlanta architect, who requested the privilege of designing "the 35 homes" for Newport. To the board's knowledge, no homes had been allotted the town under the public housing act.

The board directed that the Taylor and Pollock service station which opened March 1 in the north section of Newport on highway 70 shall pay a privilege tax covering six months.

New Alarm Wanted
Commissioner Ormsby Mann reported on the fire department's request for a new alarm. The board requested that Leon Mann, Jr., "shop around" and get several prices on alarms and submit them to the board.

The fire department wants an alarm which rings automatically when the "Fire" number is dialed. This alarm would ring until the phone is picked up at the fire station. The fireman gets the information from a switch which would start the alarm ringing again.

At present, a fireman has to run to the station and pull a switch to sound the fire signal.

Five to Compete In Speech Contest

The county elimination contest in the annual agricultural speaking competition sponsored by the State Bankers association, will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home agent's office, court house annex, Beaufort.

The contest will be held during the 4-H county council meeting. The following will compete: Rachel Mundine, Newport; Mary Olive Martin, Fay Taylor, Shirley Taylor, all of Beaufort, and Betty Lou Pittman, Merrimon.

All will discuss "The Social Aspects of Soil Wastage". According to the contest requirements, each contestant is supposed to have gone on a supervised tour to observe the effects of poor land use. The winner of the county contest will advance to the sub-group contest to be held March 14. "Group" refers to the geographical division under which the state's bank are classified. Group contests will be held next Friday and the state contest March 20 at Raleigh.

State prizes will be \$400, \$100 and \$50, all in savings bonds for the three top winners. First and second group winners will receive \$50 and \$25 in bonds.

Judging will be based half on organization and content of the speech and half on delivery.

Craven Board Gives \$1,000 To Zoning Commission

The Craven county board of commissioners at their regular monthly meeting this week appropriated \$1,000 for the Cherry Point zoning commission. They have been requested for \$4,000 and said they would consider further appropriation when they set up the budget for the next fiscal year.

A letter from C. P. Hancock of the Zoning Commission told the commissioners that building now accomplished in the Cherry Point area should net Craven county \$3,875 in increased taxes and that there would not be less than 200 new homes to go on the tax books for 1951.

Some 1,500 new homes will be completed by 1953, and will increase the county's annual tax income by \$65,000, Mr. Hancock said. He placed an assessed valuation of \$2,500 as the average for the new homes.

Trial Follows 'Racing Game' In Morehead

Judge Suspends Year's Sentence Against Alfred Lewis, Beaufort

A year's suspended sentence on the roads was the result of a midnight ride through Morehead City Saturday night for Alfred F. Lewis, Beaufort.

Lewis was sentenced in Tuesday's session of recorder's court after he was found guilty of attempted assault and driving drunk. Charges were brought in the case following a Saturday night automobile "racing game" through Morehead City streets.

Lewis's case was tried in Morehead City mayor's court Monday afternoon, but was bound over to recorder's court because of the seriousness of the charge.

Three persons, Ronald West, Kenneth Rutherford and Norman Ashburn, complained to police that Lewis followed their cars through the streets, driving so close that they could not turn and forcing them to the curb on several occasions.

In addition, Ashburn complained that Lewis followed him and his wife to their home, drove his car up on the sidewalk and tried to run them down twice and when this failed got out of the car and tried to strike Ashburn with an automobile jack handle.

All three plaintiffs testified that they had not known Lewis prior to Saturday night and all three agreed that he had been drinking some intoxicant.

Witnesses did not deny any of the testimony, with the exception of trying to strike Ashburn with the jack handle. He said he did not mean any harm but was only indulging in a "racing game," a game with which none of the other three were "concerned."

Sentence Suspended
Judge Lambert Morris sentenced the youth to one year on the roads. Sentence was suspended on three years' sobriety and good behavior, payment of the costs, and a \$100 fine.

Willie Green, Negro, was sentenced to six months on the roads for stealing chickens. Green was apprehended last week in Beaufort and was identified by two witnesses who chased and caught him.

Larceny Charged
Jerry Hardwick and John C. Parker, Negroes, received a two-year suspended sentence each. Hardwick was charged with temporary larceny of a 1949 Oldsmobile automobile and a 1949 Chevrolet automobile. Parker was charged with aiding and abetting him in temporary larceny.

Evidence in the case disclosed that Hardwick was an employee of

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How Red Cross Helped One Carteret Countian

When Tom R., a county resident, changed jobs recently, to work for a concern that paid only once a month instead of every week, as he had been paid previously, he was faced with a serious financial problem.

The new job offered a better living for himself, his wife and his three children, but bills had to be met and the small amount of cash the family had on hand was being used for everyday emergencies.

A veteran of the war, he finally decided to go to the Red Cross and explain his plight, and the Home Service department, of which Mrs. J. D. Rumley is chairman, was immediately able to help him by loaning him some funds until his first paycheck on his new job came through.

Money given to the Red Cross drive is used locally to help former service people.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar			
HIGH	Friday, March 10	LOW	
12:37 a.m.	7:06 a.m.		
1:00 p.m.	7:12 p.m.		
Saturday, March 11			
1:45 a.m.	8:20 a.m.		
2:09 p.m.	8:24 p.m.		
Sunday, March 12			
2:58 a.m.	9:34 a.m.		
3:23 p.m.	9:39 p.m.		
Monday, March 13			
4:10 a.m.	10:43 a.m.		
4:33 p.m.	10:48 p.m.		
Tuesday, March 14			
5:15 a.m.	11:40 a.m.		
5:33 p.m.	11:48 p.m.		

Beaufort to Annex School Property; Board Establishes New Dump Area

Beaufort commissioners voted unanimously Monday night to annex the Beaufort school property, bringing it within the town's corporate limits.

This move had been discussed recently by the Beaufort Planning board.

Town Attorney Wiley H. Taylor, Jr., suggested that the board publish a legal advertisement on the annexation but the board said they believed this unnecessary since there are no residents in the section to be annexed.

Opposition Continues
The board also reiterated their opposition to proposed rate increases for Tide Water Power company.

Mr. Taylor told the board that a final hearing on the rate increase would be held in Raleigh next Thursday. The board authorized him to represent the town at the hearing and to state Beaufort's opposition.

In discussing the power company Mr. Taylor revealed that several letters had been written requesting installation of a fire hydrant at Front and Fulford st. He said the company had not even shown the courtesy of replying to the letter, much less taken any positive action toward installing the hydrant.

No Dumping
After March 15, next Wednesday, the board decided, no more dumping of trash or garbage will be permitted at the present town dump in West Beaufort. Instead a new dump will be set up behind Quinn's fish factory and all dumping will be done there.

Gerald Woolard, newly-appointed town building inspector, reported on his work within the past month.

Mr. Woolard said he found that only a small percentage of recent building was by permit from the town. The main reason for this negligence, he said, was ignorance of the law. The building inspector explained that to combat this ignorance a letter has been sent

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Referee Issues Ruling in Case Of Beaufort Firm

Beaufort Cannery, defunct Beaufort canning firm, will be abandoned to its two largest secured creditors next Thursday unless an appeal is made before that date, Joseph B. Chesire, Jr., referee in bankruptcy, ruled at a hearing in Raleigh Monday.

The two largest creditors are Dr. Romeo A. Luongo, Philadelphia, who holds a \$60,000 deed of trust on the property and Food Machinery corporation, Hoopston, Ill., which holds a title retaining interest in machinery installed in the canning plant. The machinery will be released to them for approval next Thursday unless an appeal is made by that date.

It is reported that, however, that strong possibility exists that an appeal will be made before then. While the canning company was in receivership, the First Citizens Bank and Trust company advanced a loan of \$4,000 on receivership certificate to the firm. This money was spent in the cost of administering the receivership.

Cheshire ordered the two creditors to pay \$2,400 to the bank in payment of this loan. It is believed that the machinery company will contest this payment and thus hold up abandonment proceedings.

Informed sources also stated that there is a further possibility that Dr. Luongo will find a purchaser for the firm and buy off the interest held by the machinery company. If this is done, the abandonment proceedings will commence.

County Receives \$3,395.43 Through Courts in February

From operation of the courts last month, Carteret county received \$3,395.43.

Amounts received from the various sources are as follows: recorder's court, \$3,188.03; superior court, \$14.50; justice of the peace fines, \$35.50; probate and miscellaneous fees, \$157.40.

Total received was \$5,948.77. Moneys paid in to the clerk under court ruling for support of dependents, etc., are directed by the clerk to the proper authorities.

The monthly report was made by A. H. James, clerk of superior court, to county commissioners Monday morning at the court house.

Telephone Company Increases Pace on County Improvements

Havelock Jaycees To Aid Red Cross

Group Changes Constitution, Endorses School Building Plans

Constructive work by the Havelock Jaycees got under way at their recent meeting at Rose Motor company when the group appointed a committee to aid in the Red Cross drive.

Bob Rose, Bill Robertson, Kenneth Lealand and Jim Godwin were named to cooperate with Red Cross officials.

A motion was made by Bill Vernon that the group's new constitution be amended to state that meetings be held once each week rather than twice a month as originally agreed. The motion was carried and each member will receive a copy of the proposed amendment two weeks before it is put to vote.

Thomas Cathay, chairman of the Havelock Civic organization and president of the Parent-Teacher association, appealed to the group to give its support to the proposal before the State Board of Education to add additional classroom facilities to the Havelock school.

Cathay said the facilities were urgently needed. He said he intended to appear personally before the board to ask its approval of the additions. The Junior Chamber endorsed his proposal and voted to send telegrams to Governor Kerr Scott and Dr. Clyde Erwin, chairman of the state education board, announcing its endorsement.

President Godwin reported that plans were being formulated for a charter night banquet. These plans would be revealed in the near future, he said.

Twenty-seven young men were present. Twenty-one signed official applications for membership and paid their dues.

Public Housing Men Visit County

Mayor L. W. Hassell, Beaufort, announced that representatives of the Public Housing Authority visited Beaufort Wednesday afternoon to survey possible sites for the 40 new homes to be erected under the federal slum-clearance project.

Mayor Hassell and Commissioner D. F. Merrill accompanied the two men, Mr. Moon and Mr. Smith, on a tour of the town. They said, the Mayor reported, that they were well pleased and that several locations looked like satisfactory spots.

It is believed that of the 40 homes, 25 will be for white families and 15 for Negroes. These two sites will be separate and apart from each other.

The men also made a tour of Morehead City, representative in this area for the East Carolina Regional Housing authority, said an announcement of sites chosen will be made later.

Many Donations Received For Harkers Island Family

Two truckloads of clothing and household furnishings have been delivered by Beaufort fire department to the Danny Rose family, Harkers Island. The Rose home and all its contents were destroyed by fire Saturday morning.

Two cartons of clothing and \$15 in cash were also received at THE NEWS-TIMES office for the relief of Mrs. Rose and her eight children.

The fire department undertook a campaign to collect items for the Rose's. The Young Married Couples' Sunday school class of Ann Street Methodist church contributed \$25. Also obtained was a stove, an ice box, beds, mattresses, and many essential articles necessary of establishing a home again.

At the time of the fire, Mr. Rose, a member of the Merchant Marine, was in Panama.

The 4-H County council will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the home agent's office.

At the request of L. A. Daniels, manager of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company for this county a NEWS-TIMES reporter was taken on tour of the Morehead City and Beaufort telephone plants Wednesday morning.

This request was made following an editorial in Friday's NEWS-TIMES criticizing the telephone company and the service supplied.

Although a new building has been constructed in Morehead City and changes made in the Beaufort exchange, work on installing new equipment in those buildings is in process and is expected to be completed about May 1.

Be Patient

Mr. Daniels' plea to persons on a ten-party line, those who want better service and those who are awaiting telephones is, "Please be patient."

"The public won't be any gladder to see this new equipment in operation than we are," he added. In the original building in Morehead City, he showed the cramped working conditions and equipment now in use, but obsolete insofar as supplying the needs of this area are concerned.

When the new system goes into operation, new telephone books will be issued simultaneously. All Morehead City numbers will be changed. Beaufort numbers will remain the same, except that a "2" will take the place of a "B".

A "6" will replace the "M" in Morehead City numbers. For example, a Beaufort number will be 2-4481 and a Morehead City number 6-8611. Regardless of the place in which the call is being made, all numbers will have to be dialed.

With the new system, a family

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Pupils, Public Will See Display Of French Gifts

The public will view gifts from the people of France to the people of the United States Wednesday night and Thursday night.

A trailer containing items that were on the French "gratitude train" is making a tour of the state, with Charles L. Jones, curator of the museum, in charge. It will be stationed at the Gulf Service station, Front and Turner street, Beaufort from 7:30 p. m. until 9 Wednesday and at 9th and Arendell street, at the Pure Oil service station, from 7:30 p. m. until 9 Thursday night.

During the daytime the trailer will tour the county, stopping at schools. The schedule follows:

Monday, 8:30 a.m., Newport; 1:30 p.m., Camp Glenn; Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., Smyrna; 1:30 p.m., Harkers Island; Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., Beaufort school; Thursday, 8:30 a.m., Queen Street school; 1:30 p.m., W. S. King school; Friday, 8:30 a.m., Morehead City school.

H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of schools, stated that efforts are being made to include the Atlantic school in the tour and the above schedule may be subject to change.

A tall, graceful Servus vase, given by the president of France, is on display along with automatic toy cars, satin-lined and downed baby clothes, dolls attired in provincial costumes, china, mounted etchings, and jugs. An intricate model of a French fishing boat will attract the boys while girls will note the pennant of a French Girl Scout troop.

There is also a wedding gown, a peasant blouse, a picture of inland wood, lace, medals, an artificial silk kerchief. For the school children, special attention is called to the pictures and letters from French children.

County Agents to Attend Livestock Sale Today

County Agent R. M. Williams and assistant County agent Al Stinson will join with farm agents from three other counties in attending a purebred livestock sale in Washington this afternoon.

John Booth, manager of the co-operative livestock market in New Bern, will accompany the group. His market will purchase four purebred boars and contribute one to each of the four counties for use in sustaining 4-H club pig chains now being organized.

Delegations Make Appeals to Board Of Education

Delegations from Atlantic and Morehead City appeared before the county board of education Monday afternoon. Their requests, however, could not be granted, according to the board.

The Atlantic group asked that a vocational home economics department be set up at Atlantic. This, it was pointed out, is within the jurisdiction of the state board of education. A query will be sent to Raleigh on the matter. H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of schools, said he doubts if the state has the funds to establish the department.

New Location Requested

The delegation from Morehead City requested that the home economics department be put in the new annex. The board said plans had advanced too far to make the change possible.

"If this matter had been brought up earlier, we might have been able to do it," said Mr. Joslyn. "But we were under the impression that they were satisfied with the home economics room where it is."

Mr. Joslyn made a brief report on his week's trip to Atlantic City to attend the convention of school superintendents.

Teachers Go to Raleigh

He and other county teachers left yesterday afternoon to attend the North Carolina Education association meeting at Raleigh. Among the county representatives are Fred Lewis, teachers' supervisor, Morehead City, T. G. Leaty, principal of the Beaufort school, G. T. Windell, principal of the Morehead City school, R. L. Pruitt, principal of the Newport school, and Mrs. Emma Wade, retiring president of the county chapter of the NCEA, Newport.

Firemen Report Good Ticket Sale

Ticket sales for the Raleigh Municipal Band concert Sunday afternoon in Beaufort school auditorium are proceeding very well, firemen reported yesterday.

During the afternoon fire department trucks will be parked in front of the school and shown to the public. A fireman will be at the station on Broad st., however, should an alarm be sounded and the trucks needed.

Firemen will serve as ushers at the concert. A former resident of Beaufort, Vernon Harrell, and his son will play in the band. This concert will be the first out-of-town appearance of the Raleigh band this year. The fire department hopes for a large crowd. The program will begin at 3 p.m.

Health Department Gets Modern Movie Projector

A recent trip to Raleigh by Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, resulted in the procurement by the health department of a new and modern motion picture projector to be used in connection with the department's health education program.

Plans now are to equip the education