

## Two Morehead City Negroes Face Charges on Theft of Fish

### Highway Postoffice Will Service Carteret Area

J. P. Betts, Beaufort postmaster, revealed today that a highway postoffice will start runs to Beaufort beginning Tuesday, Nov. 21. This large mobile postoffice, expected to carry three postal clerks, will run from Rocky Mount to Beaufort daily, serving all towns along the way.

Already Postmaster Betts has received 391 requests for "first trip covers" from stamp collectors all over the United States. These collectors mail to the Beaufort postoffice a stamped envelope and request the postmaster to seal it and put it in the first pouch of mail that leaves Beaufort on the new traveling postoffice.

**Government Operated**  
The highway postoffice is operated by the United States Postoffice department. Betts said he has not been informed as yet as to what classes of mail will be carried.

On Nov. 21 the postoffice will arrive in Beaufort at 3:30 p.m. and will leave on 5:30 p.m. Its regular schedule, however, which will begin the following day, will be: arrive, 10:30 a.m. and departure from Beaufort postoffice, 4 p.m.

**Later Departure**  
The 4 p.m. departure gives an extra 25 minutes for posting of mail, as compared with the present schedule.

The Beaufort chamber of commerce is arranging a reception committee and welcome program for the traveling postoffice when it pulls in on the 21st.

## President Reports Concert Campaign Plans Completed

Final details for the membership campaign of the Carteret - Cherry Point Community Concert association to begin Monday are complete, Mrs. Charles Hassell, Beaufort, announced today.

Mrs. W. L. Woodard, Beaufort, membership chairman of the association is making a last minute checkup of all preparations and attendance at the dinner meeting to be held at 7:30 Monday night at Beaufort school to insure that the drive will be a complete success.

One hundred reservations have been made and 100-per cent attendance is expected. The dinner will also be attended by Mrs. Marjorie Lee, representative of Community Concert Service, who will deliver an address and be present for the entire week to assist in the campaign.

A musical film of about 20-minute length, in which famous stars of the concert world have been especially filmed, will be shown. Mrs. Lee will also show the film and address civic clubs throughout the county this week.

The campaign will close Saturday, Nov. 11, after which no more members can be taken. The artist committee will meet immediately after the final results have been listed and choose the series of concerts from a list including the most celebrated names in the music world.

The cost of the memberships will be the regular \$5.00 plus tax for adults, and \$2.50 plus tax for the students. One membership entitles holder to attend every one of the concerts.

### Dr. Louis Krause Will Lecture at James Walker

Dr. Louis Krause, professor of clinical medicine, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., will be visiting chief pro-tem at the James Walker Memorial hospital, Wilmington, next week, Tuesday through Friday, Nov. 7 through Nov. 10, 1950. Dr. Krause will make clinical rounds daily and hold seminars from 5 until 6 o'clock each afternoon. He will also conduct a clinical pathological conference Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

This year-round postgraduate program is designed to bring the latest developments in medical science to physicians of this area.

Dr. Krause is the fifth in the group of twelve distinguished physicians participating in this medical education program.

## Rotarians Will Attend Intercity Forum Monday

### Three Carteret Clubs Will Be Represented at Greenville Meeting

Representatives of Beaufort, Morehead City, and Newport Rotary clubs will attend an intercity general forum at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Greenville. This is one of two Rotary forums being conducted in district 279.

In charge of the Greenville forum will be Donald A. Adams, New Haven, Conn., a past president of Rotary International. At the meet-



Donald A. Adams

ing the following topics: to be discussed: organization, procedures, rules, regulations, activities, membership, admission, and classifications.

Eighteen other clubs in district 279, in addition to the three Carteret clubs, have been invited. The membership of these 21 clubs totals 741.

The other forum in this district will be conducted today at Lumberton.

President of the Greenville host club is Floyd F. Hendrix who will deliver the welcome address and secretary is W. W. Smiley.

Adams, forum leader, was born in Windsor, Wis., and was graduated from Carleton college in Minnesota and from Yale University Law school. He practiced law in New York City and later moved to New Haven where he is the owner of a casualty insurance business. In 1915, he became the first instructor in business law at Yale university, a position he held for 17 years.

Adams is a charter member and past president of the Rotary club of New Haven, which was organized in 1917. He has served Rotary International as president in 1925-26, vice-president, district governor, committee member and chairman, and as observer at meetings of the United Nations General Assembly in New York City.

He has been president of the New Haven chamber of commerce, a member of the boards of business, church and social institutions, and a member of the board of aldermen of New Haven. In 1943, he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Yankton (South Dakota) college.

### Receipts Total \$635

October parking meter receipts for Beaufort amounted to \$635, Town Clerk Dan Walker reported yesterday.

### Four Join Coast Guard

Howard Jones, Jr., John Willis, Kenneth Willis, and Bert Brooks, all of Beaufort, joined the Coast Guard at Norfolk Wednesday.

### Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Nov. 3	LOW
1:37 a.m.	7:43 a.m.	
2:03 p.m.	8:37 p.m.	
Saturday, Nov. 4		
2:41 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	
3:03 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	
Sunday, Nov. 5		
3:40 a.m.	9:55 a.m.	
4:02 p.m.	10:22 p.m.	
Monday, Nov. 6		
4:36 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	
4:57 p.m.	11:11 p.m.	
Tuesday, Nov. 7		
5:28 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	
5:50 p.m.	11:59 p.m.	

Two Morehead City Negroes are in jail in connection with the theft of 1,100 pounds of fish valued at approximately \$500, while Morehead City police are still trying to discover what happened to the fish after they were stolen.

William Thomas Collins is being charged with breaking and entering and grand larceny. Charlie Melvin Smith is charged with aiding and abetting in the larceny of three boxes of fish.

Both men were jailed after a police investigation into a theft of three boxes of fish from Lea's fish house, Evans street, Morehead City, on Thursday, Oct. 19, and a second theft of eight boxes Sunday night, Oct. 29.

According to police, Smith and Collins went to the rear of Lea's fish house Thursday night, Oct. 19. That night they allegedly stole three boxes of fish and carried them away in Smith's car.

Both suspects differ in their reports of what happened. Smith said he was walking past Lea's when Collins asked him to help him haul some fish scrap away. This he did, he said, but did not know what happened to the fish afterwards, even though it was taken away in his car.

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## 21 Men Leave For Induction At Fort Bragg

Twenty-one men left Beaufort yesterday morning to be inducted into the Army at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville. These men passed their pre-induction examinations at Fort Bragg last month.

They are as follows: Julius Lawrence, Haldis W. Lawrence, both of Otway; Leo Gillikin, Everett Fulcher, both of Marshallburg; Alton Goodwin, Roe; William B. Willis, Davis.

Charles Austin, Daniel Lipman, Charles Davis, Jr., George Washington Davis, Jr., all of Beaufort; Walter L. Smith, Henry R. Pritchard, Manly Mason Pollard, Jerry J. Garner, Joseph Garner, all of Newport.

Joe C. Lashley, who is registered with the county draft board because his home is in Newport is now living in Raleigh and will report for induction from there. Mrs. Ruby Holland, local draft board clerk, reported.

Other inductees are Gilbert Arthur, Leroyal Gould, and Fred Cooper Hamilton, all of Morehead City; McCarty Guthrie, Harkers Island; Harvey Salter, Sea Level; and James Brown, Pelletier.

On Oct. 19, Isaac Parker, colored of Beaufort, left for induction at Fort Bragg. His brother, Philip, went with him and was "inducted" too. Philip was drafted in 1948. He stayed in the reserves and was called back to active duty so the two brothers made their October 1950 trip together.

Mrs. Holland stated that another group of men from this county will take their pre-induction exams at Fort Bragg next week.

## Schools Stage Successful Carnivals

Edward Powell and Faye Taylor were crowned king and queen at Beaufort's Halloween carnival, and Robert Adams and Addie Jane Willis were crowned king and queen at the Morehead City carnival. Both affairs were held Tuesday night at the schools.

Also at Beaufort school Anna Lou Laughton was named "maid-in-waiting" and Vincent Wright "knight of honor." Little Clara Safrit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Safrit, was declared winner in the baby contest. Winners of costume prizes were Larry Dudley and Judy Devonchik.

King and queen of the grammar grades at Morehead City's carnival were Abram Ballou and Barbara Willis, both of Miss Flora Davis's sixth grade. King and queen in the primary department were Norman Canfield of Mrs. Ethel Holloway's third grade and Marie Blanchard of Mrs. John Willis's first grade.

The king and queen of senior high were from Mrs. Zelma Phillips' 11th grade. All royalty was crowned by the mayor of Morehead City, George W. Dill.

Both carnivals were termed extremely successful.

G. T. Windell, principal of Morehead City school, yesterday expressed his appreciation to the PTA which sponsored the affair, to people in the community who attended the carnival, and to merchants who contributed prizes. Net profit amounted to \$1,171.83.

The Beaufort carnival, the only money-raising event sponsored by the school itself, was planned and conducted by the teachers. Amount raised was \$561.

## Club Women Hear Reports, Receive Annual Awards

Miss Margaret Clark, Mrs. Verona J. Langford Participate in Program

Carteret county Home Demonstration club women heard a report of the year's accomplishments at their annual Achievement Program last night at Beaufort school. They also heard an address by Miss Margaret Clark, assistant state 4-H leader and former Carteret home agent, and received awards.

Mrs. Verona J. Langford, Greenville, eastern district agent, presented reading certificates to the club members who met Home Demonstration reading requirements during the past year.

**72 Members Added**  
The report on accomplishments was given by Mrs. W. G. Simpson, a member of the Russell's Creek club. She pointed out that 72 club members have been added during the year and a new club organized at Cedar Point.

The annual flower show and dress review was termed "the most successful ever," club women made United Nations flags, the curb market in Morehead City flourished, and four clubs, Russell's Creek, North River, Crab Point, and Camp Glenn won prizes at the county fair.

**North River Wins**  
The most progressive club award, a floating pressure canner, went to the North River club. Russell's Creek placed second.

Twenty-three received reading certificates. They are as follows: Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. Abbott Morris, Mrs. Leslie Brinson, Mrs. Julius Lewis, all of the Camp Glenn club; Mrs. Marie Hill, Mrs. Cecil Morris, Atlantic club.

Mrs. Paul Beachem, Mrs. Loyd Stoy, North River; Mrs. Will Norris, Mrs. Jeff Sabiston, Mrs. Dewey Merrill, Wiregrass; Mrs. Tony Seamon, Mrs. J. H. Batson, Crab Point; Mrs. Dyon Simpson, Mrs. Charles Pake, Mrs. Roland Salter, Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mrs. Hugh Pake, Mrs. Thomas Beachem, all of the Bettie club.

Mrs. George Russell, Russell's Creek, Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Mrs. Milton Piner, Miss Eleanor Taylor, all of the Core Creek-Harlowe club.

**Perfect Attendance**  
Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, home agent, presented perfect attendance awards to the following: Mrs. Thomas Beachem, Mrs. Gardner Gillikin, Mrs. Dyon Simpson, Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mrs. Terry B. Lewis, all of the Bettie club.

Mrs. Wrenn Lawrence, Mrs. Thurman Pittman, and Mrs. Jim Stallings, all of the Merrimon club; Mrs. Paul Beachem and Mrs. Will Dail, North River club; Mrs. Griff Dudley, Mrs. G. D. Merrill, Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Wiregrass club; Mrs. Julius Lewis and Mrs. Abbott Morris, both of the Camp Glenn club.

Those who missed just one meeting, but will also be recognized are Mrs. Roland Salter, Bettie, Mrs. Billie Smith, North River, Mrs. Lydia Wade, Williston, Mrs. Kenneth McCabe, Camp Glenn, and Mrs. L. D. Springle, Russell's Creek.

## Construction Company Barge Sinks With \$30,000 Worth of Equipment

### County's First Dual Control Car



G. T. Windell, principal of Morehead City school, left, talks with Jesse Staton, seated at the steering wheel of the dual control car which is used in the driver education courses at the school. Staton is instructor for the course. NEWS-TIMES Photo

## Voters Give Opinion on Raise In Pay to State Legislators

For the second time in three years North Carolina voters will be asked Tuesday to authorize an increase in pay for state legislators.

Opinion in Beaufort and Morehead City was sampled this week by a NEWS-TIMES reporter and if the results of this survey are any indication, proposed amendment No. 3 on the ballot may pass on Tuesday.

When Mrs. Howard Abbott, 1604 Evans st., Morehead City, was asked if she favored increased pay for state legislators, she immediately countered with "Does it mean I have to pay more taxes?" She remarked that the taxes she pays now are too high and added that she favors passage of the amendment if it won't mean increasing the amount of money the government collects from her now.

Claude R. Guthrie, of Front st., extended, Beaufort, stated that he hadn't given any thought to the matter. In the final analysis, he later said, it depends on how much they propose to raise the pay.

"The way things are these days," he continued, "I guess I'm in favor of limited increased compensation for the legislators."

(In regard to Guthrie's comment, the revised amendment would give legislators \$15 for each day of their session for a period not exceeding 90 days. If they remain in session longer they will serve without compensation. At present the legislators receive a flat sum of \$600 and in recent years the sessions have ranged in length from 64 to 132 days).

Frank Exum, 2409 Arendell st., Morehead City, remarked that increased pay might get better men in the legislature. "I'm in favor of it, but there's no guarantee we'll get the better man though."

Miss Annie Gaskill, 116 Turner st., Beaufort, believes that the amendment increasing legislators' compensation should be passed. "If we are to have good, reliable representatives we have to pay them enough to live on," she declared.

Mrs. L. A. Eakin, 1700 Homes dr., Morehead City, after thinking a moment, ventured the opinion that she would be in favor of the amendment. "Everything else is going up, prices are high, income taxes have increased, and also I believe the legislators are entitled to more pay."

Earl Mades, 415 Live Oak st., Beaufort, when asked his opinion, replied, "You know what the politician said in the picture, don't you? He said 'Yes, then again, no.'" After a few minutes of weighing the pros and cons of the matter, he decided, "Yes, I think their pay should be increased."

Kenneth Prest, of Evans st., Morehead City, considered the matter carefully before giving an answer. Then he remarked, "They can't live on what they're getting. Higher pay for them will mean an increased burden on the people, but everything else is going up, might as well let that go up, too."

Miss Theresa Hill, 609 Ann st., Beaufort, in answer to the question, replied brightly: "I don't object to anybody getting an increase in pay."

And that's that for today, Tuesday's votes will tell the tale.

## Cpl. C. B. Sparks Returns To Active Duty in Corps

Cpl. C. B. Sparks, Columbus, Ga., son-in-law of Mrs. John H. Buck, Morehead City, has been called to active duty and is now stationed with the second Marine division, Camp Lejeune.

Mrs. Sparks and children will continue living at their home in Columbus. Corporal Sparks has had eight years of service. He was in the Marine Reserves.

## Firemen Drown Boxcar Fire

Slight damage was caused to a railroad boxcar in west Beaufort Wednesday night when three laborers accidentally set it afire while loading pulpwood.

## Diver from Norfolk Assists With Salvage Operations

A Tide Water Construction company barge, loaded with \$30,000 worth of equipment sank at 3 a.m. Tuesday at the Morehead City draw bridge in Newport river.

A diver, Norman Smith, who works for the construction company, arrived immediately from Norfolk and salvage operations began Tuesday morning. No one was aboard the barge when it went down.

C. W. Smiley, supervisor of railroad draw bridge construction work and the building of the new fender system, said all the equipment on the barge is salvagable and will be put to use again.

**Floated Again**  
The barge, 32 feet wide and 90 feet long, was floated again Wednesday, but Smiley said the cause of it sinking cannot be determined.

Although there was a watchman at the bridge, the foreman says he fell asleep. From other sources it was learned that the watchman said even if he had been awake there was nothing he would have been able to do when the barge started going down.

On it were castings for the bridge, welding machines, pile hammers and all types of heavy construction materials. It was located on the north side of the draw where the new Beaufort and Morehead City Railroad draw bridge has been built by Tide Water Construction company of Norfolk.

**Operations Delayed**  
The construction supervisor said the sinking delayed their fender system operations about three days. Things were almost back to normal yesterday.

The new railroad draw, a one-leaf bascule type, went into operation about a week ago.

The barge sinking is the second catastrophe at the bridge in less than 10 days. On Sunday, Oct. 22, a bridge tender's house on the old bridge went up in flames.

## JCs Will Conduct Scrap, Rag Drive

The second in a series of monthly scrap paper and rag drives will take place in Morehead City Sunday afternoon, Warren Beck, chairman announced at the Monday night Morehead City Jaycee meeting in the Fort Macon hotel.

Beck said it would be staged the same as the other one held on the first Sunday in October. Morehead City residents will be asked to leave scrap paper and rags at the curb for trucks to pick up.

**Will Begin at 2**  
Jaycees will start collecting the scrap at 2 p.m. Person or firms who have scrap they wish to dispose of before Sunday should leave it in a scrap collection bin at the corner of S. 7 th and Evans st.

The Jaycee Get-Out-The-Vote committee is planning an intensive campaign to make Morehead City residents aware of the issues in the election next Tuesday. Committee Chairman Lester Willis explained that plans are being made to have cars haul voters to the polls. Complete plans will be revealed later, he said.

**Reports on Meeting**  
Dick McClain reported on the Jaycee district meeting held in Farmville last week. Morehead City's bid for the 1951 Miss North Carolina pageant was discussed and received favorable comments, he remarked. Eleven Morehead City Jaycees attended the meeting.

Jesse Staton was inducted into the club as a new member. Abram Willis was present as a guest.

## Carnival Profit Will Be Used to Improve School

Proceeds from the Camp Glenn Halloween carnival will be used for improvement of the school. Crowned king and queen of the carnival, which was held last Thursday night, were Doris Farrar and Gary Guthrie of the third grade.

Caroline Weeks and Charles Jones, king and queen of 1949, crowned the new royal couple.

The following children comprised their court: Polly McKnight and Jimmy Rose, first grade; Portia Salter and William Lewis, second grade; Linda Mann and Teddy Oglesby, fourth grade; Suzanne Salter and Sherman Salter, fifth grade; Doris McQueen and Shelton Salter, sixth grade, and Julia Lewis and Sammy Taylor, eighth grade.

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## Two Speeding Cases Will Go To Higher Court

Russell J. C. Barber Asks For Jury Trial, R. C. Blanchard Appeals

Two speeding cases were bound over to superior court in Tuesday's session of recorder's court after one defendant requested a jury trial and the other appealed a guilty verdict.

Russell J. C. Barber requested a jury trial. He was placed under \$50 bond. Randall C. Blanchard was found guilty of speeding and fined \$25 and costs. He appealed the verdict and was put under \$100 bond.

Edward Henderson pleaded guilty to speeding. He was fined \$25 and costs.

**Pays Fine, Costs**  
A fine of \$25 and costs were charged to W. A. Wiggins for possession of a small quantity of non-tax paid whiskey. A verdict of malicious prosecution was delivered on a second charge, that of assaulting his wife, and the prosecuting witness was fined the costs.

William Alfred Cooper, charged with drunken driving, was found guilty of reckless driving and fined \$50 and costs.

Prosecution was withheld in the following cases: Leeb Buck, charged with failing to pay hired labor, and Robert J. Franz, charged with manslaughter. Franz's case had been continued week after week until this past Tuesday.

**Found Guilty**  
Walter T. Lawrence, charged with reckless driving and driving without a license, was found guilty on the latter charge. He was fined \$10 and costs. George D. McCarty paid the same penalty for driving on the wrong side of the road.

The prosecuting witness was taxed the costs in the case of Rufus Brown and Leaine Whaley, charged with cohabitation, after a ruling of malicious prosecution was handed down.

Five persons were fined the costs for driving offenses. Estelle Lewis and Roma A. Davis for allowing an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle, Mary E. Johnson and Anthony P. Turano for driving without a driver's license, and Lloyd W. Davis for driving with insufficient brakes.

Seventeen of the thirty-three cases on the docket were continued. The defendants are N. C. Peterson, R. S. White, William E. Brinson, Peter Lubinsky, Floyd Marksbury, Joseph E. Mills, George A. Bishop, John Hester, Nelinda Stone, Rex G. Beecher, Willis J. Swindell, Willie Harkley, Pearly Teel, Johnnie Teel, Clint Capps, William T. Collins and Leon Pate, Jr.

## Mrs. Peggy Allgood Joins Welfare Case Worker Staff

Mrs. Peggy Allgood, wife of James Allgood, assistant county farm agent, has joined the county welfare department caseworker staff. Thomas C. McGinnis, superintendent of welfare, announced today.

McGinnis stated that Mrs. Allgood is a graduate of Women's college where she majored in sociology and specialized in social case work. He stated that he is extremely pleased to be able to add such a well-qualified worker to the staff.

Other case workers are Mrs. Helen Carleton and Miss Virginia McCrae, both of Morehead City.

## Beaufort PTA to Promote Education Week Next Week

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