

## Police Search for Archie Wallace, Negro Jail-Breaker

### Town Board Hears Recommendation On Election to Extend Boundaries

#### Stanley Woodland Takes Position On Welfare Board

State Board Names New Ap-  
pointee Who Succeeds  
C. G. Nelson, Morehead

Stanley Woodland, Morehead City, has accepted the appointment to the Carteret county welfare board. The appointment was made recently by the State Board of Public Welfare. Woodland succeeds C. G. Nelson, Morehead City, who has been a member of the board for the past 14 years.

At present the new board member is president of the Carteret County Tuberculosis association, chairman of the Carteret District council Boy Scouts of America, and lay reader in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Beaufort. He is a past president of Morehead City Rotary club.

Woodland will serve a three-year term and may succeed himself once. Other members of the board are Mrs. T. T. Potter, Beaufort, Cecil Morris, Atlantic, and Thomas C. McGinnis, welfare superintendent.

One member of the board is appointed by the state, one by the county and the third by the state and county appointees. Since Nelson was chairman of the board, a chairman to succeed him will be named at the March meeting.

McGinnis commented yesterday that the duties of the welfare board are to appoint the county superintendent, prepare the annual welfare budgets, handle the old-age assistance and aid-to-dependent children programs, act in advisory capacity and help interpret the welfare program.

#### Carteret Ice Co. Wins Award

For the third consecutive year Carteret Ice and Coal co., has been awarded a safety certificate by the State Department of Labor for "outstanding work in accident prevention."

Following is the letter received by the company president, L. D. Gore, from Forrest H. Shuford, commissioner of labor:

"Dear Mr. Gore:  
"Congratulations on winning our safety award for outstanding work in accident prevention for the third consecutive year. Your Department of Labor is proud of this splendid record, and I am sure that you and your employees are equally as proud.

"We are enclosing a special ribbon which has been prepared to show that you have again qualified for an award. As you know, this award is only a symbol of your remarkable accomplishments. The true value is in the elimination of human suffering and the many losses which result from industrial accidents.

"Again, the North Carolina Department of Labor congratulates you, your company, and your employees for the fine cooperation which has made this award possible.

"Very truly yours,  
"Forrest H. Shuford,  
Commissioner."

### Coast Guard Cutter Agassiz Pays Visit to Frying Pan Shoals Lightship

Once a month the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Agassiz has an easy job. That is to take relief crewmen and supplies, including movie films, out to one or both of the lightships and bring back lightship crewmen who have been tossing about for 30 days either on the Diamond Shoals or the Frying Pan. Usually, when the Agassiz is away from its Morehead City dock, the weather is about as foul as it ever gets and the cutter is off on a rescue mission. Those are the trips armchair mariners like to read about.

Last Thursday the Agassiz went out to Frying Pan lightship, 84 miles southwest of Morehead City and about 30 miles east of Southport.

When she left the dock at 9:45 a.m., a 25 to 30-mile northwest

Recommendation that an election be held as quickly as possible to determine whether Beaufort's town limits shall be extended was made by the Beaufort planning board to Beaufort town commissioners at a special, public meeting last night in the town hall.

The planning board further definitely recommended that the attempt to extend town limits by special legislation be abruptly halted.

At a public hearing on the extension proposal Friday night in Beaufort high school auditorium, the planning board through its chairman, Dr. W. L. Woodward, stated that it had always been opposed both to the special legislative action and the special session of the town commissioners from which the action mushroomed.

But he added the town board has done an excellent job in administration of the town. In their efforts to improve and better matters, they erred in initiating the town extension project, but "they did not intend to do so," declared the planning board chairman.

More than 275 persons, the majority residents of areas outside Beaufort, attended the Friday night forum. Shortly after it started at 8 o'clock it was apparent that sentiment surged high against extension of town limits. When it ended a little after 10 o'clock it was as equally apparent that sentiment had strongly veered in the direction of favoring town limit extension.

#### Blast Administration

During the first hour and a half antagonists cited their various reasons for desiring to remain just citizens of the county, wrapping each of their reasons around a general resentment against, as several expressed it, "the underhanded tactics of the town attorney and town commissioners to legislate their secretly into the Town of Beaufort."

Repeated accusations along this line and against Mayor Hassell by name and the town commissioners as a group, finally brought Wiley Taylor, town attorney, out of his seat toward the rear of the auditorium and to the front where he said:

"I had nothing to do with the legislative bill. I just drew it."  
He said the bill had been drawn after "groups of out-of-towners had requested to come into town in a meeting with the commissioners. He did not state what "out-of-towners," or where and when the meeting was held.

He said that the present board of commissioners is, "the best board Beaufort has ever had, and of the legislative bill, "I'm for it and proud of it."  
As the meeting continued resentment against the "Secret legislative action," gave way before a quickly developed sentiment of wanting the "right to vote." And both antagonists and protagonists of extension jumped on that band wagon.

Except for use of just one profane word, and that a word a fire and brimstone preacher wouldn't be able to preach without, but which, nevertheless was ruled out of order by Chairman Woodward, the meeting was both orderly and thoughtful.

The preponderant majority, whether in-towners or out-of-towners sensed the objective desire of the planning board to explain the proposal and to leave decision on it to the people.

"It is not the aim of this board to ram anything down your throat," Dr. Woodward stated. "The object

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#### Pawnbroker Aids in Capture Of Youth Who Admits Slaying

#### Japanese Student Visits Rotarians

Masami Koizumi Will Enroll March 19 as Senior At University

Masami Koizumi of Japan, who will enroll as a senior Monday, March 19, at the University of North Carolina, is visiting Carteret county Rotary clubs this week. Koizumi's study in this country has been arranged and will be paid for by Rotary clubs of the 279th Rotary district.

He visited Newport Rotarians last night, will speak at Beaufort Rotary club tonight and Morehead City Rotary club Thursday night.

For five years Koizumi has served as interpreter for the United States Army, Navy and Marine corps in Japan. He was interpreter for Jean Booth, former 279th district governor, when Booth was sent to Japan to aid in re-organization of schools under the Army occupation program.

Koizumi arrived at San Francisco Feb. 1 and since that time has been visiting Rotary clubs in this district. While in Carteret county he will be the guest of various Rotary club members. He spent last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker, Newport.

The Rev. T. R. Jenkins, pastor of Ann Street Methodist church, Beaufort, and president of Beaufort Rotary club, announced today that Koizumi will speak tomorrow night at the mid-week prayer meeting in the church.

#### Government Needs More Engineers

College students of engineering or one of the physical sciences who expect to graduate within nine months are being offered another opportunity to compete in the junior scientist and engineer examination.

Ordinarily the junior scientist and engineer examination is held only once each year. Because of the heavy demand for physicists, chemists, metallurgists, mathematicians, electric scientists and engineers in the government service it has become necessary to reannounce the examination. In addition the usual written test has been waived. Applicants will be judged instead on the basis of their training and experience.

Entrance salaries of the positions to be filled as a result of this examination are \$3,100 and \$3,825 a year. The positions are located at various Federal installations in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and West Virginia. Applications should be sent at once to the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Temporary "R" Building, 3rd and Jefferson Drive, S.W., Washington 25, D. C.

Complete details and application blanks may be obtained from Leslie C. Long at the Morehead City post office.

New York — (AP) — An alert pawnbroker on Saturday trapped a 22-year-old youth who police said admitted killing a trusting Florida constable with his own gun Feb. 17.

The constable, Luther Hardison, Coral Gables, Fla., was uncle of C. S. Hardison, Jr., 1511 Shepard st., Morehead City.

The youth was caught when he tried to sell his gun for \$15 at a Manhattan pawnshop. Police said the man, Harry Mullis, Jr., admitted killing Hardison near Mobile, Ala., while he was being taken from Los Angeles to Miami to face a burglary charge.

This is the story police told of Mullis' capture.

Mullis walked into the pawnshop of Harry Weisenberger, laid a large revolver on the counter and offered to sell it for \$15.

Weisenberger, his suspicion aroused when he noticed the gun held a single cartridge, went to an unobserved part of the shop and called police. He held Mullis in conversation until three detectives arrived.

Mullis reached for his pocket as the detectives pounced on him. After they subdued him, they found in the pocket a pen-type tear gas gun and bullets for the revolver.

Questioned at a mid-town police station, Mullis admitted the slaying between sobs and then fainted. Revived, he said, "I feel better now. I couldn't sleep and I was scared to death to be taken back."

Hardison had refused to handcuff Mullis as they left Los Angeles by car, saying "there is no such thing as a bad boy. I have four children of my own." His bullet-riddled body was found in a ditch Saturday, Feb. 17.

According to police, Mullis gave these details of the killing:

He said he was driving the car between Pascagoula, Miss., and Mobile, and faked weariness. When Hardison started to get out of the car to change drivers, Mullis grabbed up his gun from the seat and fired.

He stole \$200 from the dead man's pockets, and drove back to New Orleans where he abandoned the car. He hitchhiked north by way of Fort Worth and Chicago, arriving here five or six days ago.

While here he sold blood to a blood bank to get money. Hardison's \$200 went for clothing, food and lodging, and he had only \$1.05 in his pockets when arrested.

Police said Mullis, who said his home was Jacksonville, Fla., told them when he was 13 he was sentenced to 10 years in Marianna, Jackson county, Fla., reformatory for housebreaking. He served seven and one half years, he said.

#### Club Women Study Music at ECTC

Three home Demonstration club members, Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. Michael Mason, and Mrs. Cleveland Gillikin, also Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, home agent, and Mrs. T. T. Potter of Beaufort, are attending a music appreciation training course at East Carolina Teachers college today.

The course is being offered by the extension service, State college, in connection with a proposed home demonstration club program on music appreciation. It is being taught by Dr. R. R. Willman, director of music, ECTC.

Mrs. Potter has been requested by Mrs. Gillikin to assist in bringing the music appreciation project to Carteret club members.

Mrs. Gillikin also announced to-day the following Home Demonstration club meetings to be held this week: Russell's Creek, 7:30 p.m. today with Mrs. George Russell; Williston, 7:30 p.m. tomorrow with Mrs. Adelaide Mason.

Core Creek-Harlowe club, 2 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. Michael Mason; Bettie, 7:30 p.m. Friday with Mrs. Gardner Gillikin. The Bettie club has changed its regular meeting night from the first Thursday of each month to the first Friday.

**Oriental Man Wounded**  
Cpl. Jennings B. Caraway, son of Mrs. Senie M. Caraway, Oriental, has been wounded in Korea, according to an announcement received today from the Department of Defense.

Beaufort police and Carteret county authorities were turning things upside down yesterday morning in search of Archie Wallace, Beaufort Negro, who escaped from the county jail at 11:30 Sunday night.

Wallace entered jail one week ago Sunday, charged with theft of United States government property, county property, breaking and entering the county garage and

#### County's 1951 March of Dimes Nets \$4,000

Miss Anna Lou Laughton, Beaufort, Wins Queen Title at Dance

The March of Dimes, climaxed in Carteret county with a dance Thursday night, netted \$4,000. The goal was \$7,200, the same as last year but this year's collections were \$1,000 less than in 1950, reported A. H. James, March of Dimes chairman.

Miss Anna Lou Laughton of Beaufort school, was crowned March of Dimes queen by Grover Munden of Morehead City. The coronation took place at the dance which was held in the former USO, Morehead City.

Others competing for the title were Jan Davis, also of Beaufort school; Lena Taylor, Atlantic; Rebecca Davis, Harkers Island; Barbara Willis, Lois Willis, and Luetta Lewis of Morehead City; Geneva Rhue, Newport, and Joyce Willis, Smyrna.

The March of Dimes ball was originally scheduled for Saturday night, Feb. 3, but had to be postponed until Feb. 22 because of the snowstorm Feb. 3.

James commented, "In spite of the fact that our goal was not attained, I feel the campaign was a success. I believe the quota for our county was excessive. The state goal was a million dollars and per capita, our collection was in keeping with the state quota."

"I particularly want to thank all those who participated in the campaign," he continued, "the contestants in the queen contest and their teams who sold tickets to the ball, WMBL who sponsored the queen contest program, chairmen in the various communities, contributors and THE NEWS-TIMES."

He added that the dance netted approximately \$250 of which \$153 was received at the door. The town of Morehead City gave the recreation center, free of charge, to the March of Dimes for the ball.

#### Duke Scientist Studies Rare Fish

Dr. Henry Kritzer, resident investigator at Duke Marine laboratory, Piver's Island, is extremely pleased about recent rare fish finds. One fish, a naked sole, was located at Otis Fish market, Morehead City, and the other fish were taken on the Dixie B. Carroll Willis, captain. The Dixie B. is owned by Davis Brothers, Beaufort.

The naked sole, now reclining in formaldehyde in Dr. Kritzer's office, is extremely rare. It has no scales and no teeth. It's a relative, Dr. Kritzer says, to the "hogchoker," a little sole found in these waters.

The naked sole, looking somewhat like a closer relative to the zebra — it has black and white stripes — was discovered by the scientist in a big mound of puffers (blow-fish) at Otis's fish market, Morehead City.

Dr. Kritzer has not certainly identified the creature as yet. He says if it's one type of naked sole, this is only the fifth or sixth that has ever come into a scientist's hands and if it's another kind, it is probably only the first or second to be recorded by a scientist.

The naked sole, now in the possession of Dr. Kritzer, is about 3 1/2 inches wide and about 4 inches long. Its two eyes are on the top - side, like a flounder to which it is distantly related. There is no pectoral fin on the blind side and the pectoral fin on the eye side is very degenerate.

The naked sole turned up in a catch made by Captain Herman of the Victory 12 miles east of Knuckle buoy.

Approximately two dozen rare fish were taken by the Dixie B off Diamond lightship Feb. 12, 1951. Dr. Kritzer says that six of these are extremely rare.

Among the finny treasures were deep big-eyed, round batfish, sand-diver, red scorpion fish, swellfish, phoebe, squirrel fish and goat fish. Dr. Kritzer will gratefully accept any type sea creature believed by fishermen to be rare.

#### NEWS-TIMES Farm Edition to Appear Friday

The Carteret County NEWS-TIMES annual farm edition will appear Friday in tabloid form. The issue will carry farm news of local interest and articles on the statewide agriculture program. Businessmen interested in placing their farm merchandise before Carteret county's farmers by running ads in Friday's edition should contact THE NEWS-TIMES office no later than 4 p.m. today.

Sheriff C. G. Holland places Wallace's time of exit with a fellow prisoner, James Poole Chadwick, 11:30 because the jailer, Deputy Sheriff Em Chapman, checked at 11:10 and the prisoners were still there. Chadwick has been recaptured.

**Mother Phones**  
It was not known that the prisoners had escaped until Chadwick's mother phoned police and told them that her son and Wallace were out of jail. According to the sheriff, the two hack-sawed their way to freedom.

Both were on the first floor of the jail. Sheriff Holland said that the bars were supposed to be hack-saw proof. Jail breaks are becoming common occurrence, Billy King Taylor, another prisoner, left jail via a window last month.

**Homes Searched**  
Beaufort police have searched several homes where Wallace was believed to be hiding. The sheriff, when asked if he thought the escapee was still in the county, replied, "I wouldn't be in the county if I were he!"

Chadwick was in jail, charged with breaking and entering Hill's grocery store, Front street, the night of Jan. 28, and theft of cigarettes, candy, chewing gum, and pocket knives. He has been in the hands of police on many occasions and has also served time on the roads.

#### County Gets OK On Federal Funds For Local Schools

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, reported yesterday that he has received from the Federal Security agency, office of education, approval for expenditure of \$229,278 in federal funds for school improvements in Carteret county.

This entitlement does not mean, he explained, that the county will receive the money immediately. That is the maximum amount the government will allow to compensate for the strain on county schools due to the influx of children whose fathers are affiliated with military installations near here.

Now application is necessary for a portion of that amount for specific purposes. On advice of a federal representative of the office of education, Carteret county has requested two-thirds of the amount for Newport and Camp Glenn schools. That application was mailed Feb. 13, the superintendent stated.

Approval of federal funds for Carteret county schools is the result of more than a year of work and recent frequent trips to Raleigh by Joslyn to confer with state board of education officials.

#### 150 Chicks Die in Fire At Rumley Feed Store

One hundred fifty chicks died in a fire at Rumley's Feed and Seed store, Front street, Beaufort, Friday morning.

Also lost was an oil burner, being used as a brooder. The fire started when the oil burner exploded, James Rumley, owner and manager of the store, stated. Damage and loss, estimated at \$200, is covered by insurance.

Beaufort fire department answered the alarm at 11:25 and returned to the station in 30 minutes.

#### Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, Feb. 27	LOW
12 Midnight	6:07 a.m.	12:03 p.m.
12:03 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	
Wednesday, Feb. 28		
12:43 a.m.	7:09 a.m.	
1:01 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	
Thursday, March 1		
1:50 a.m.	8:21 a.m.	
2:09 p.m.	8:22 p.m.	
Friday, March 2		
3:04 a.m.	9:34 a.m.	
3:24 p.m.	9:38 p.m.	

### Operation Piano Nets Woman's Club \$2,318.50

Lots of folks said it couldn't be done, but they were wrong. Raised in Operation Piano last week was \$2,318.50. The campaign sponsored by the Morehead City Woman's club, was launched Wednesday and ended Saturday. Its purpose was to raise money for purchase of a grand piano for Morehead City school.

Mrs. Darden Eure, in charge of the campaign, said that approximately \$2,800 is needed for purchase and for that reason more contributions of any amount will be appreciated by the Woman's club.

**To Appoint Committee**  
Mrs. E. A. Council, president of the club, will appoint a committee of Woman's club members this week to select the type of grand piano to be purchased. Mrs. Eure stated that bids will be requested and the instrument bought at the lowest possible price.

The Woman's club and Mrs. Eure today expressed their appreciation to everybody who participated in Operation Piano — civic organizations, canvassers, and individual contributors.

#### Track Contributes

The largest contribution, \$500, was received from the Carolina Racing association, \$50 each from Maola, White Ice Cream and Milk co., and T. A. Loving co., and \$25 from the Atlantic and East Carolina railroad. There were numerous individual contributions of \$25 also.

Mrs. Eure remarked that she was extremely pleased with the results and thanks is due anyone who supported the campaign morally or otherwise. Several Beaufort residents also contributed, she added.

Two programs climaxing the campaign took place Saturday at the municipal building where Operation Piano headquarters were located. The high school band played at the morning program. Present at the afternoon program were George W. Dill Carteret county's representative in the legislature, Mrs. Council, Grover Munden, chairman of the Operations Piano public relations committee, Miss Ann Arthur, and Ralph Wade, music instructors at the school.

Persons who wish to contribute to purchase of the piano should contact Mrs. Darden Eure, 63297 or Mrs. Council, 6-3012.

**Much Oratory**  
Dill stated yesterday that the most oratory he has yet heard on the floor of the house took place last week during the debate on whether North Carolina should ratify the proposed amendment to the United States constitution limiting the president's term of office to two terms.

The amendment was approved "after they reviewed the whole history of the United States," commented Dill.

Thursday's hearing on the Powell street aid bill was the largest public hearing to date, the assemblyman reported. There were so many people that the hearing was moved from the committee room to the hall of the house. The finance committee reported favorably on the bill and the bill now goes to the floor of the house. The Senate has already passed it.

Attending the hearing were representatives of towns all over the state, including Mayor W. L. Derickson, Morehead City, and Commissioner M. T. Mills.

The bill which would restore Judge Luther Hamilton's retirement pay has been referred to the committee of court and judicial districts and should be reported out this week, Dill stated.

**Liquor Hearing**  
The committee on propositions and grievances, which gets all liquor bills, conducted a public hearing last week. There was much discussion and reviewing of statistics, Carteret's assemblyman said.

Proponents of a state-wide liquor referendum declared that as things now stand, there is a lot of transportation of liquor into dry counties whereas the state either wet or dry would eliminate that and also said the present system is undemocratic.

Opponents of the liquor referendum, who had as their spokesman Victor Bryant of Durham, refuted the undemocratic argument by stating that the system is being operated now in the only democratic way, adding that a state-wide liquor referendum would impose the will of one group on the other.

Dill stated that the committee on propositions and grievances, may meet again next week. A report by the committee has not been made as yet.

Carteret's assemblyman said that every day of the past week was full of committee meetings. Counties, cities, and towns also conducted a public hearing on proposed boundary changes for the town of Mount Olive. No vote on that bill has been taken as yet.

**Nursing Classes Postponed**  
Mrs. W. J. Ipock, Beaufort, home nursing instructor in the civil defense program, Beaufort, announced yesterday that home nursing classes scheduled to start this week have been postponed indefinitely, pending recovery of Mrs. Ipock from an ankle injury.

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**Truck, Auto Collide Sunday on Merrimon Road**  
Willie Budget, route 1 Beaufort, has been charged with careless and reckless driving as the result of an accident at 3:15 Sunday afternoon on the Merrimon road.  
Budget, driving a 1937 Chevrolet, collided with a 1940 Ford truck operated by Mrs. Nannie Arthur, route 1 Beaufort. According to Cpl. W. S. Clagon who investigated, Mrs. Arthur was attempting to turn into the residence of George Martin when the Chevrolet struck the truck on the left side.  
Damage to Budget's car has been estimated at \$100. There was only slight damage, if any, to the truck.