

Broad Creek Men Face Assault, Rape-Intent Charges

Four Broad Creek men, charged with assault on a female and intent to commit rape, have been confined in an undisclosed jail beyond Carteret county boundaries, Sheriff C. G. Holland announced yesterday.

The victim of the attack whose name cannot be revealed, was a 12-year-old girl of Morehead City.

Preliminary Hearing

The men, who are scheduled for a preliminary hearing in recorder's court today, are Benny Lewis, 26, charged with willfully and feloniously assaulting a female with intent to commit rape; Thurman Gray Morton, 19, assault on a female; Kenneth Bradley Lewis, 17, assault and intent to commit rape; James Allen Frost, 21, assault and intent to commit rape.

Marshall Ayscue, Carteret county ABC officer, and Cpl. W. S. Clagon of the State Highway patrol made the arrests at 3 a.m. Sunday morning. The men and girl were in a car parked at the highway 24 and Broad Creek road intersection, when the officers came upon them.

Officers Get Tip

The officers tracked down the car after having received a tip in Morehead City Saturday night.

The girl was taken to a doctor where she was examined and then returned to her home. There were unofficial reports that she is mentally deficient.

Thomas C. McGinnis, superintendent of the welfare department, whose jurisdiction covers cases involving juveniles, said yesterday that he had no statement to make as yet.

George McNeill Heads Rotarians

George McNeill, president, W. C. Carlton, vice president, and D. Cordova, secretary-treasurer, were elected as officers for the coming year at Thursday's Morehead City Rotary meeting in the First Baptist Sunday School.

H. S. Gibbs, Stanley Woodland, I. E. Pittman, H. L. Joslyn, Clyde Jones, and Dr. Gorden Eure form the board of directors. The new club officials take office in July.

Woodland announced that an inter-city Rotary meeting will take place today at New Bern, while the annual district conference will be held in Greenville, April 12 and 13. Bob Howard, manager of the White Ice Cream and Milk co., and Walter Freeman, owner of Freeman Bros. Wholesale co., have donated presents for the district conference.

Vanceboro Will Debate Morehead

Four argument specialists, Betty Jo Bailey, Hilliard Eure, Billy McClain and Corrine Webb, Morehead City high school students, will pit their wits against Vanceboro Friday on the question, Resolved: That the American people should reject the welfare state. The debate is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. in Morehead high school.

Miss Webb and McClain will swap affirmative facts against Vanceboro's affirmative team, while Miss Bailey and Eure take the negative side.

If either Morehead twosome wins, they will participate in the regional district confab at Chapel Hill, competing for the Aycock Memorial trophy.

This is the first time in the last four years that a Morehead City school has entered a state-wide debate, and Principal G. T. Windell hopes that Coach Rosalie Dowdy's squad will make a good showing.

Pvt. Floyd W. Stewart Enrolls in Signal School

Fort Monmouth, N. J. — Pvt. Floyd W. Stewart, son of Mrs. Alice M. Stewart, 134 Craven st., Beaufort, has arrived at Ft. Monmouth and has been assigned to Co. Z, signal Training regiment, for enrollment in Enlisted Department, the Signal School, for training in communications vital to the U. S. Army and Air Force.

Private Stewart was inducted into the Army Dec. 4, 1950 and received his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Azaleas Budding

Azaleas planted last fall along Ann street, Beaufort, are budding and many of the plants are expected to be in bloom in several days. The azaleas were planted as part of the Woman's club town beautification project.

Home Economics Students Finish Nursing Course

Beaufort Will Undergo Night Alert at 8 P. M. Thursday Night

All second year home economics students of Beaufort school have completed the course in home nursing offered under the Beaufort civil defense program. Mrs. W. J. Ipeck, instructor, reported on the progress of home nursing and first aid classes Thursday night at the Beaufort civil defense committee meeting in the Merrill building.

Colored adults will be instructed in home nursing at 8 p. m. each Monday night on the second floor of the town hall, beginning Monday, April 2.

White adults are instructed in home nursing each Friday at 8 p. m. in the Scout hut and instructions in first aid are given there each Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Night Alert

Final arrangements were made for the test night alert at 8 p. m. this coming Thursday in Beaufort. Lights must be put out in all homes and places of business and motor traffic will be requested to pull to the side of the street until the alert is over. No pedestrians will be allowed on the street.

The procedure will be the same as in the day alert, with the only exception being the blackout. Block wardens will be in their respective areas and fire engines will disperse to various sections of the town.

All Volunteers Out

All civil defense volunteers are expected to be on the job. Members of the home nursing and first aid classes will meet immediately after the blackout at the Scout hut.

As soon as the alert signal is sounded all firemen are expected to report to the fire station.

This will be the first night alert to take place under the present civil defense administration. The day alert last month was extremely successful. Gene Smith, defense director, commented at its conclusion.

Since that time, civil defense arm bands have gone into production at the Queen Street school, block wardens' flash lights have been equipped with red signaling covers, civil defense decals for defense volunteers have been ordered, and a film on protection against the A Bomb has been shown at Beaufort school.

Party Boatmen Meet Tomorrow

Morehead City party and charter boatmen will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night at the Waterfront cafe, Morehead City, to make plans for the coming fishing season and to elect officers of the Party Boatmen's association.

All party boatmen whose names are on record at the chamber of commerce office have been mailed a notice of the meeting as well as a directory of party boats and fishing guides which is now obsolete.

The directory bears old Morehead City phone numbers and other information which the chamber of commerce would like to have corrected. For that reason all party and charter boatmen are especially urged to be present at tomorrow night's meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Pfc. Bernard Hall Goes On Leave at Camp Wood

With the Japan Logistical Command - Private First Class Bernard C. Hall, Jr., whose wife, Connie, lives at 1208 Evans st., Morehead City, was recently on leave at the Camp Wood rest and recuperation center.

Private Hall is a member of a Marine Fighter squadron which is currently serving aboard the aircraft USS Bataan. He arrived in the Far East in August 1950.

Harvey Gaskins Enlists; Quota Restrictions Lifted

Harvey Gaskins, 108 N. 11th st., Morehead City, has enlisted in the Army, the Morehead City Army recruiting officer, announced yesterday. He also stated that quota restrictions on Army enlistments in this area have been suspended temporarily.

Morehead City Pupils Will Hear Vocational Talks

Four out-of-town and nine local professional and businessmen representing first and second career choices of Morehead City high school pupils, will be on hand Wednesday for Career Day at the school.

Dr. Leo Jenkins, dean of men at East Carolina Teachers college, begins the program at 1 p.m. when he addresses teaching aspirants. Dr. E. R. Downing, ECTC business administrative department, will speak to commercial enthusiasts, and Archie Royal Davis, prominent Durham architect, will talk to those interested in architecture.

Local speakers also slated for 1 p.m. talks are Dr. John W. Morris on medicine, the Rev. Priestly Conyers, III, pastor of Webb Memorial Presbyterian church, religious education, Roy Eubanks, photography, and W. C. Matthews, druggist, who will take up aspects of the business world.

At 2 p.m. Roy Armstrong, director of admissions at the University of North Carolina, will present his blueprint for pre-college entrants, and Dr. Jenkins will discuss family relationships.

Also at 2 p.m. Harold Webb, local postmaster, will speak on civil service employment, Lillian F. Giddens, nursing, Linwood F. Wade, mechanics, and Mrs. Glen W. Rose, cosmetology. Armed services also will be discussed.

Each vocational representative will explain the qualifications for his respective field and the type preparation necessary. Pupils will attend conferences in accordance to first and second career choices.

The program is open to high school students from the 9th through 12th grades who were queried in a survey as to which career interested them most.

The survey revealed that the most popular vocations were nursing, commercial work, family relations (sociology), business, cosmetology, teaching, medicine, civil service and religious education.

Young People to Present Play



Gehrmann Holland, jr., left, and Sylvia Martin, right, will appear as Leandre and Lucinde in the Young Peoples Service League play, "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," which will be given at 8 o'clock Thursday and Friday night in the Episcopal parish house, Beaufort.

Leandre is in love with Lucinde, the daughter of Geronte, a wealthy gentleman, played by B. G. O'Neal. The play is being given to raise money to pay for recent improvements to the parish house. The stage has been enlarged and the floor, walls, and ceiling of the auditorium and reception room have been painted.

The play, in three acts, was written by the famous French comedy playwright, Moliere. Director of the three-act drama is Paul Marsteller, a member of the Beaufort school faculty. The characters, in addition to those above, are Saganarelle, a woodcutter, played by Carl Chadwick; Martine, his wife, Sara (Betsy) Brooks; Roberta; Ann Hopkins; Valene and Lucas, servants to Geronte; Julian Austin and Jimmy Parkin; Jacqueline, Lucas's wife; Virginia Hassell; Thibaut, an old man; Billie Higgins; Perrin; Thibaut's son, Jimmy Potter.

Tickets will be bought at the door Thursday or Friday night or may be purchased now from Mrs. W. L. Martin at the parish house, or members of the Young Peoples Service League.

Scouts Receive Morehead City Key at Swansboro

Carolina Beach Sea Scouts received the key to Morehead City at Swansboro Saturday afternoon. The Scout ship 5021, Hobart, had engine trouble just outside Swansboro Saturday morning and the Scouts never reached Morehead. But Morehead City was bound and determined to present them the key so J. A. DuBois, manager of the chamber of commerce, Robert Howard, Carteret district Scout commissioner and four Star Scouts, Charles Cantfield, jr., Gordon Willis, jr., James E. Willis, and James B. Willis, jr., went by automobile to Swansboro.

DuBois received the key to Carolina Beach from the Sea Scouts and the Carteret delegation were shown the Hobart from stem to stern. Eleven Sea Scouts were aboard and alter repairs were made, planned to return to Carolina Beach Sunday.

The engine trouble was caused by a line caught in the propeller.

Carteret Rotarians Will Attend Inter-City Meeting

Representatives of Beaufort, Morehead City, and Newport Rotary clubs along with Newport, Maysville, Pollockville, Trenton, and New Bern will hold an inter-city meeting tonight at New Bern's Centenary Methodist church. Wives of Rotarians also will be present. Congressman Graham A. Barden will be principal speaker at the supper meeting, while J. W. Babson of the New Bern Rotary club will preside.

Dill Says Legislative Requests Should Be Given Him This Week

George W. Dill, jr., Carteret county's representative in the legislature, warned yesterday that anyone who wants legislation put through during this session of the legislature should contact him this week, otherwise time will run out because the legislature is expected to adjourn the early part of April.

Bills introduced by Dill last week related to extending the jurisdiction of Morehead City police one mile beyond the city limits and raising Newport town commissioners' pay from \$1 a month to \$5 monthly. The former bill was referred to a judiciary committee and the latter to counties, cities and towns.

On the extension of jurisdiction bill, Dill asked Mayor L. W. Hassell if Beaufort would be interested in like legislation. The mayor informed THE NEWS-TIMES yesterday that he contacted the town board and it was decided that Beaufort's present set-up is satisfactory. Beaufort Police Officer Carleton Dill expects to introduce this week a bill increasing the schedule of fees charged by the register of deeds for services provided in the register of deeds office. Pupils of the 8th grade of Atlantic school wrote Representative Dill last week requesting to visit the legislature and Dill said he will see DILL, Page 6

Miss Carroll Ann Willis to Attend Azalea Princess

Miss Carroll Ann Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Willis, Beaufort, has been chosen as Carteret county's teen-age attendant to the teen-age princess in Wilmington's azalea festival next weekend.

Miss Willis, a senior at Beaufort high school, was elected by girls of the senior class. She will participate in all the teenage azalea festival activities which begin at noon Friday and extend through 2 p.m. Saturday. At the Princess banquet Friday night prior to a ball at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, Miss Willis will wear a white evening gown.

Attired in a grey suit, she will ride on the Princess Float in the azalea parade Saturday morning. Attendants to the teen-age princess will be taken on tours of the gardens and honored at a tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis will spend the weekend in Wilmington with their daughter. This will be Miss Willis' first trip to the azalea festival.

Area Rent Officer Clarifies Ruling

Dwellings freed from rent control by conversions include only those converted from a non-housing use and those producing additional family units, according to Area Rent Representative Carl Winter of New Bern.

"If the work done does not fit either of these two conditions, the dwelling remains subject to rent control and the owner should obtain a rent increase to cover the costs of the job," Winter said.

An increase may be obtained, he added, by petitioning the rent officer and giving full details of the improvement and its cost. If granted, the increase will be sufficient to compensate the landlord for his expense.

"Of course, he cannot expect his money back in one month and probably not even in a year's time," Winter explained. "The increase will be spread over as many months as the improvement may be expected to last. It would be unfair to make the tenant pay in a year's time the additional rent to cover an improvement that will last four years."

Conversions that produce additional family units are not automatically decontrolled. Rent of office authorization is necessary, but this authority will be given without delay, Winter said. He gave as an example of this kind of conversion, a one-family house made into a duplex. The additional unit must be entirely self-contained with its own kitchen and means of entrance.

Housing created by change from a non-housing use is not subject to rent control and has not been since 1947.

Firemen Reply to Mayor's Objection on Brush Fires

Vincent E. Lawrence, secretary of the Morehead City fire department, announced today that the fire department at all times has enough equipment at the station to fight a fire within the corporate limits.

This statement followed Mayor W. L. Derrickson's objection last week to the answering of brush fire calls beyond the city limits.

The fire department's statement, in full, follows: "The Morehead City Fire department wishes to assure the citizens of Morehead City that when the fire department sends a truck to an out-of-town fire, we have two trucks left at the station with a crew of men to stand by until the truck returns. "At no time does the fire department send one of its trucks to an out-of-town fire without leaving behind sufficient equipment to answer an alarm in the city."

Two Optometrists Attend Meeting at New Bern

Dr. Russell E. Outlaw, O. D., Morehead City, and Dr. J. O. Baxter, jr., Beaufort, attended the recent meeting of the Southeastern North Carolina Optometric society, New Bern. An advanced showing was made of a series of slides that deal with visual problems of the school child.

The series will be presented to Parent-Teacher associations throughout the state in the near future. The slides were shown and explained by Dr. Kenneth Quiggins of Greenville.

Tomato Cannery Plans Reach Completion

Braxton Adair, president of the Beaufort chamber of commerce, announced today that a contract was signed Thursday night between Dr. R. A. Luongo, owner of Beaufort cannery, and Carroll Crockett, cannery operator.

The signing followed a week of negotiations. Crockett, who operates an oyster cannery in Beaufort during the winter, will can tomatoes this summer. He will place his machinery in the Beaufort cannery building.

Three hundred acres of tomatoes have been placed under contract in Carteret county and more acreage is being sought, according to Adair.

New Construction Under Way West Of Morehead City

Commercial buildings and dwellings of concrete block construction are being erected on highway 70 west of Morehead City near the Ocean Park Drive-In theatre.

The builders are E. A. Reed and Dr. C. G. Cooke. Reed's construction plans call for a store and several houses on the north side of the highway west of the theatre.

Dr. G. C. Cooke, who formerly practiced medicine at Winston-Salem, is building on the south side of highway 70 just west of Stanley's. He recently completed a home on Bogue Sound, just south of the highway buildings.

According to reports from real estate men, E. C. Willis of Morehead City is contemplating construction work in the same vicinity and thirty-seven lots have been sold to date in the Alvah Hamilton Dr. K. P. B. Bonner development between highway 70 and the sound.

Unverified reports state that a 40-dwelling house development is being planned near the Beachroad service station at highway 24 and 70.

A new building is going up just west of the R. R. Barbour property just west of Morehead City town limits. Barbour said yesterday he was not ready to make an announcement as to what use will be made of the building.

Around-town reports say it will be a supper club. Barbour operated the Gulf Stream club on the Beaufort - Morehead City causeway during the second world war.

Seventeen homes have been scheduled to go up. Plans are underway also for dwelling construction on the Pearson subdivision at Broad Creek.

State College Offers Scholarship

Raleigh—A one-year scholarship to the Morehead City Technical institute, a branch of North Carolina State college, will be offered to a North Carolina high school graduate or senior this spring. Director Edward W. Ruggles of the college's extension division announced today.

The scholarship award, Ruggles said, will cover all tuition and fees for one year of study and will be valued at \$300. All applications must be filed with the director, Morehead City Technical institute, Morehead City, N. C., by May 1.

Full details, including entry blanks and rules for applying, may be obtained by writing to Ruggles at State college or to the Technical institute in Morehead City.

The institute offers three principal curricula: building construction technology, electrical technology, and internal combustion engines.

Boys' Parents to Meet At Town Hall Tomorrow

The parents of all boys between the ages of 8 and 10 are requested to meet with representatives of the Junior Woman's club and Charles Hassell, Boy Scout leader, tomorrow night at the city hall at 7:30, to discuss the forming of a cub Scout pack.

Mrs. Clarence Guthrie, Mrs. Theodore Salter and Mrs. Leslie Moore, representatives of the Junior Woman's club and Mrs. Gene Smith, president of the club, met Tuesday night with Charles Hassell and W. C. Wall, Boy Scout representative for this district.

Plans were made for the Junior Woman's club to sponsor a cub pack if enough boys and their parents show interest in the proposal.