

Charles Jordan Faces Auto Theft Charge Today

Highway Patrolman Appreciates Marine in Stolen Car Thursday Morning

Charles Jordan, a Marine stationed at Cherry Point, will be tried on a charge of theft of an automobile in today's session of recorder's court, Beaufort.

According to Cpl. W. S. Clagon of the Carteret county state highway patrol, Jordan took a 1950 Buick, owned by R. S. Johnson, New Bern, Wednesday night. The car was parked in front of the Rex restaurant on highway 70 west of Morehead City.

When Johnson, who was in the restaurant, went out to get in his car, it was gone. Time of the theft was placed at 8:36 p.m.

Morehead City police were notified, and using their new radio equipment, called the New Bern highway patrol station which sent out a general alarm.

Jordan was picked up at 2 a.m. Thursday morning by State Highway Patrolman Garland of Craven county. Jordan was charged in New Bern with driving drunk and with speeding at 90 miles per hour. The car was undamaged.

State Beauty Winners Will Get Trip to Florida

In addition to the numerous prizes awarded contestants in the Miss America beauty pageant, a week's vacation at St. Petersburg, Fla., will be given the representative of each state.

Miss North Carolina will be chosen at a contest in Burlington July 20 and 21. Representing Beaufort at that contest will be Miss Garroll Ann Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Willis, Beaufort. Sponsoring her are Beaufort Jaycees.

Miss Morehead City has not yet been named, but she will be selected by a committee of Jaycees and crowned at a dance. Names of men serving on the committee will not be revealed. They have been appointed by Jimmy Wallace, Jaycee president. Deadline for entry of contestants is July 1.

Winner of the Miss North Carolina title will receive an Elgin diamond watch, a wardrobe from Burlington Mills, a Lane cedar chest, loving cup, expense-paid trip to Atlantic City, and numerous other prizes.

Immediately following the Atlantic City pageant in September each contestant and her chaperones will be given an expense-free week's vacation at St. Petersburg.

Manteo Judge Sentences Father

Manteo — (AP) — A former Washington cab driver who refused to send his children to school must serve two jail terms, a Dare county recorder's judge has ruled.

Judge W. F. Baum, convicted Frank J. Defebio on a vagrancy count and on a charge of violating the state's compulsory attendance law. He sentenced Defebio last week to 30 days on the roads on each charge.

Defebio who spent much of World War two in a conscientious objector's camp, said he would appeal the school law conviction to the superior court.

Later in the day, Juvenile Judge C. S. Meekins ordered the man's three children placed in the care of the county welfare department and placed in a home "where they will be given the advantages which the state offers all children."

Defebio already has served two jail terms growing out of his refusal to place the children in school. He was taken in to custody last December while living in an abandoned Coast Guard station on the Dare coast. Since then he has served 30-day terms for violation of the school laws and for contempt of court.

Beaufort Jaycees Attend Buffet Supper Last Night

Beaufort Jaycees entertained their wives and other guests at a buffet supper last night at the Jefferson restaurant, Morehead City.

The guest of honor was Al Ward, New Bern, state vice-president. Dick Parker was chairman of the affair.

Whiskey Rains from Above in Sunday Raid

Beaufort Accepts Petition Requesting Referendum on Extending Town Boundaries

Airplane Hits Power Lines, Causes Thursday Blackout

Beaufort Will Undergo Blackout Test Thursday

The second of Beaufort's monthly blackouts will take place Thursday night from 9:15 to 9:30. Gene C. Smith, director of the Beaufort Civil Defense committee, announced today.

The committee has already staged two alerts, the first a day alert, the second a night alert.

As in the previous night blackout, the wheels of all traffic within the town of Beaufort will be halted and all lights, whether in homes or in business places, should be extinguished.

No traffic will be allowed to enter the town. Air raid wardens will be stationed at the various entrance roads with the strongest watches being maintained at Live Oak st. and Lennoxville Road to stop traffic from eastern points in the county and at the Gallant's Creek bridge to stop traffic from Morehead City and western points in the county.

Emergency traffic, such as persons being rushed to the hospital, will be permitted to pass through or from the town if they state the purpose of their mission to any civil defense official who may stop them.

Fire engines will leave the station and take posts outside of town in order to be available to fight fires in the various sections and to protect equipment, should there be a direct hit in case of actual attack, on the fire station.

\$150 Damage Caused in Wreck

Damages totaling close to \$150 were caused at midnight Saturday when three cars were involved in an accident two miles east of Beaufort on highway 70. No one was injured and no charges were preferred.

According to State Highway Patrolman H. G. Woolard, who investigated, a 1929 model A Ford driven by Julius W. Willis, 413 Live Oak st., stalled on the highway. Willis, who was headed down east, waved down a '47 model car proceeding toward Beaufort. Driver of the car was Theodore Lawrence of route 1, Beaufort.

Several minutes later a '38 model car driven by Dallas W. Lawrence, route 1, Beaufort, proceeding east, ran into the rear of the model A Ford and knocked it into the left front fender of Theodore Lawrence's car.

Damage to Dallas Lawrence's automobile was estimated at \$100, to Theodore Lawrence's car \$40, and to Willis's, \$10.

Dallas Lawrence told Patrolman Woolard that he didn't see the tail lights on the Ford and the lights of the other Lawrence car had blinded him.

Auxiliaries Sell Hundreds of Poppies Saturday

Hundreds of poppies were sold in Beaufort and Morehead City Saturday by members of the American Legion auxiliaries and Girl Scouts.

Final reports on the amount made in Beaufort have not been released. Approximately \$238 was received in Morehead City where 1,500 poppies were sold.

Proceeds will go to aid disabled veterans in North Carolina hospitals. In charge of the sale in Beaufort were Mrs. George Brooks and Mrs. Bonnie Davant and in Morehead City Mrs. Martin Beaver and Mrs. Floyd Chadwick.

Licenses Revoked

Licenses of three men in the area have been revoked, according to a report from the North Carolina Highway Safety division.

Licenses were John Michael Schmidt and Sgt. F. E. Thompson, both of Cherry Point, and Sam Funderburk, Morehead City.

Corporation Formed

The following certificate of incorporation was filed in the office of the secretary of state, Thad E. Rye, Thursday: M. & N. Apartments, Inc., Beaufort. To deal in real estate. Authorized capital stock \$100,000, subscribed stock \$900 by Rowe Metcalf, Louise Metcalf, both of New York, and J. H. Neal, Beaufort.

Banks, Post Offices Will Close Tomorrow

Banks and post offices will be closed tomorrow, Memorial Day, but most stores will remain open.

At the Morehead City post office window service will be offered from 11 a.m. to noon and mail will be accepted and delivered to box holders, but there will be no mail deliveries on city or rural routes.

Havelock Jaycee Directors Make Appointments

Directors of Havelock Jaycees in a recent meeting appointed William Vernon as secretary of the board of directors, Ray Chugg as state director, and Jim McCuen, a director.

Other officers are Dick Tuttle, president; Tom Lyle, first vice-president; Cpl. Kenneth Gust, second vice-president; Al Rachide, treasurer.

Vernon replaces Charles Cobb, principal of the Havelock graded school. Cobb had resigned to take up summer-school work in Washington, D. C., this summer. Vernon was secretary of the Jaycees during the initial year of activity in Havelock and has just returned to the community from a trip to the western part of the United States. He is an academic instructor for IRO Training section at the Naval Apprentice school.

Chugg replaces Cobb as state director. Chugg is a method examiner at Cherry Point and recently won the coveted "most outstanding young man of the year" award for 1950 in Cherry Point-Havelock community, principally for his activities as president of the Havelock Little League.

McCuen replaces Roger Bell of Cherry Barber shop as a member of the board of directors. He has been an outstanding member of the local club, having attended many district and state meetings. He has taken an active part in most of the projects the Jaycees have undertaken in the community since the club was organized. He works on the base as an automobile mechanic.

Three Pay Fines In Mayor's Court

William Guthrie of Morehead City, found guilty of public intoxication, was fined \$20 and costs, and Mrs. Ernest Davis and Harold Burnell Fergus, both of Front st., Beaufort, paid \$10 and costs in Morehead City mayor's court yesterday on charges of speeding.

No judgment was issued in the case of three teen-age motorists, John Darius Ballou, 2302 Bay st., Thomas Preston Oglesby, RFD Morehead City, and I. E. Pittman, jr., 808 Evans st., but the three got a lengthy lecture from Mayor George W. Dill.

Ballou and Oglesby, according to Officer Buck Newsome, were racing on Bridges at between 16th and 22nd sts. during mid-afternoon Wednesday, while Pittman was speeding on Bridges st. Friday.

In viewing the cases, Dill emphasized that 80 per cent of all traffic fatalities are caused by drivers less than 25 years of age, said that "jail is too good for these reckless drivers. After somebody is killed it's too late."

Dill then dismissed the boys with a warning that should there be a second offense any judgment rendered will be carried out.

Legion Post No. 46 Gives \$25 for Bats, Balls

American Legion Post No. 46 meeting Friday night at the Legion hut, Morehead City, appropriated \$25 for bats and balls. Commander J. A. DuBois requested Legionnaires to support their softball team by attending the games.

According to DuBois, American Legion members are fully behind Manager Robert Canelli's softball team, and appreciate the fine showing the players are making. The Legion softballers are tied for second place with a 3-1 record.

A letter was read from Cpl. Anthony Gaylets former post member, stationed in Tague, Korea. Gaylets is expecting to return to this country in three or four months.

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Dancing followed in the country garden-decorated ballroom. Couples entered the grass-carpeted ballroom through twin trellis doors, laden with hanging vines, then went into a miniature country garden replete with flowers, trees, a fence, swing and wishing well.

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Marine Reserves To Start Shedding Uniforms in June

Washington — (AP) — Marine reserves who were called back to active duty involuntarily will start shedding their uniforms next month.

Marine corps headquarters, announcing this Friday listed three groups as having first and equal priority for discharge:

Those recalled to active duty before Aug. 1, 1950 (July 21 for officers); veterans of World War II and those who pass their 28th birthday by July 1, 1951.

Also all second lieutenants who have been on active duty for at least 21 months are eligible for release.

In other military personnel developments Friday:

1. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, told senators he has recommended that more national guard troops be called into federal service this year.

Collins did not say how many. He was testifying at the inquiry into the firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

So far six national guard divisions, two regimental combat teams and numerous smaller guard units have been called up.

2. The Air Force said it would send replacements to Korea during the next five weeks to permit rotation of a "maximum number of (air) crews without loss of combat efficiency."

That news was contained in a letter in Air Force general order to Rep. Doyle (D-Calif.).

The letter said crews of the 452nd Bombardment group, which went to the far east last October, should begin rotation some time next month.

The Marine corps and Army already are rotating their fighting troops.

Six Receive Legion Medals

Six eighth grade boys and girls have been presented with American Legion medals at recent commencement programs. The medals, awarded on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service, are given by Carteret Post No. 99, American Legion.

Winners at Smyrna school were Roy Davis Styron and Betty Gillikin, at Queen Street school, Beaufort, Harriet Pettway and Walter Dawson, and at Harkers Island, James Sparks and Eula May Lewis.

The presentation at Smyrna was made Friday night and at Queen Street school, last night, by Al Thomas, Legionnaire of Beaufort.

Presenting the awards at Harkers Island school last night was Luther Yeomans, Legionnaire of Harkers Island.

The awards at Beaufort school will be made at commencement exercises tonight.

Defective Wiring Causes Fire at Grille Yesterday

A large amount of smoke damage was caused at 2:30 yesterday afternoon when defective wiring started a fire at Best Grille, located at the intersection of the Villa road and highway 70, Morehead City.

Smoke pouring from the building was noticed by a highway patrolman who notified the Morehead City fire department. Firemen put out the fire and returned to the station in 45 minutes.

The fire department also answered a call at 12:45 p.m. yesterday when the oil stove in the home of John Willis, highway 70, became overheated. The oil stove was slightly damaged.

F. A. Grantham Takes Command of Cutter Agassiz

F. A. Grantham, CBosn, has been promoted to commanding officer of the USCG cutter Agassiz, Morehead City. He succeeds Lieut. William H. Burgess, skipper of the famous rescue vessel for six years, who has been assigned new duties at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Grantham commanded Fryling Pan light ship for four years prior to being assigned executive officer of the Agassiz a year ago.

Commissioner Speaks

At the conclusion of Taylor's remarks, Commissioner Barbour commented that "a great deal has been said about the way this project started, but I fail to see that such has a bearing on the situation at this time. Beaufort must expand. That's an economic necessity and it's necessary from the standpoint of people. Everybody, the town board, the planning board, all town officials who have worked on this thing agree that taking in new territory will be a liability."

"If this area joins the town, the amount that goes into the debt service fund from town taxpayers will instead, when paid by the newer citizens, go into a fund to develop that area. You're not being taken in to pay the town debt."

"Our interest, too, is in people have undertaken in the community since the club was organized. He works on the base as an automobile mechanic."

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Morehead City Upperclassmen Attend Junior-Senior Party

Class colors were white and opal blue, but festivities were anything but blue at the recent Morehead City high school junior - senior banquet at the recreation center.

Jane Stroud opened the program with the invocation, John Conner gave a toast to the seniors, who responded through Billy McClain, and Paul Willis played a trumpet solo. Robert Matthews then gave a toast to Principal G. T. Windell, and Edna Midgett, accompanied by Mary Kirkman, toasted the faculty. Principal Windell and Jesse Staton responded on behalf of the faculty.

And while the baked ham dinner was being served, the Morehead Bluffers, a vocal group comprised of Senior Class President Douglas King, Toastmaster Thomas Bennett, Crump Fulcher, Tobie Guthrie, Joseph Morris, Albert Pittman, Harry Fitzpatrick, Paul Willis, Matthews and McClain, sang their version of "Clancy Lowered the Boom."

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Mayor Sends Concealed Weapon Case to Recorder

The case of Lonnie Thomas, charged with disorderly conduct and possessing a concealed weapon, an automatic pistol, was bound over from Beaufort mayor's court yesterday afternoon to recorder's court today.

Graham W. Duncan, Jr., charged with driving a car while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, causing a wreck, waived hearing in mayor's court. His case will be tried in recorder's court today.

Enid Hardey, charged with public drunkenness, paid \$10 and costs, and Raymond Daniels, charged with disorderly conduct, paid \$7 and costs.

Court was conducted by Mayor L. W. Hassell assisted by Louis B. Willis, chief of police.

Bland Serves in Alaska

Sgt. William J. Bland, reported stationed in Korea, is serving instead at Ladd Air Force base, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Chamber Hires Office Secretary

Treasurer Reports \$1,100 Collected; President Selects Finance Committee

The Morehead City chamber of commerce board of directors and advisory council, meeting Thursday night at the civic center, decided to hire Miss Betsy Wade as office secretary. Miss Wade, a graduate of Morehead City high school, specializing in commercial work, was highly recommended by the Morehead City office of the North Carolina Employment Security commission. She will receive a salary of \$30 per week.

Treasurer Albert C. Gaskill reviewed membership returns to date, showing \$1,100 collected from 2,700 members. This intake is good, according to General Manager Joe DuBois, as the chamber of commerce has not had a concerted membership drive this year, and no requests for dues have been made.

However, the board decided to make efforts to obtain as many renewals as possible before the next meeting, at which time ways and means of securing new members and of gathering pledges from old members, who remained unassigned, will be considered.

A two-man committee of A. B. Roberts and Joe DuBois approved printing of 1,000 illustrated folders of Morehead City, and an advertising and publicity committee, to be appointed, will consider the composition of a new folder with up-to-date pictures and information.

Chamber of commerce printing by DuBois was approved with the provision that all work done for other individuals or organizations be turned out in mimeograph.

President D. G. Bell appointed a committee on finance, consisting of Grover Munden, Roberts, and Gaskill.

OPS Regulation Sets 16-Cent Fish Oil Ceiling

The Eastern Carolina fish oil industry is now covered by OPS Ceiling Price Regulation 6, Amendment 7.

The amendment establishes a specific ceiling price of 16 cents per pound for leading types of crude fish oil, according to OPS Director J. G. Clark.

Fish oils may be used in a wide variety of products. Of the total United States production of 166 million pounds last year, 77 million pounds were exported, principally for use in margarine and shortenings.

In this country, by contrast, the remaining supply is used almost entirely for industrial purposes. The leading domestic use for fish oils is in the paint and varnish industry, where they compete with raw linseed oil, treated soybean oil and others of the drying oil class.

Fish oils, previously covered by the General Ceiling Price Regulation, had an earlier established price of 18 cents per pound. This figure was adjudged by OPS authorities as "clearly out of line with the prices of competing industrial oils and fats."

Fish cake meal, now covered by the General Ceiling Price Regulation, is expected to be placed under a special tailored regulation within the near future, the OPS said.

100 Hear Case On Land Dispute

One hundred persons attended the hearing at the court house Friday when three commissioners, appointed by Judge Don Gilliam Tarboro, heard the cases concerning 613.93 acres of land along the inland waterway which are being sought by the federal government.

Representing owners of the land were J. B. Crater, Raleigh attorney and George W. Balk Morehead City city attorney. Pleading the government's case was Clyde E. Gooch of the United States Attorney general's office.

The government is offering approximately \$45 an acre for this land in question while the owners contend that it is worth much more than that. The government claims, however, that uncleared titles are a factor in the amount of money the alleged owners should receive.

Commissioners hearing the case were K. D. Futch, Burgaw RFD; Fountain Taylor, Richlands, and E. C. Becton, Kinston.

They will present their findings to Judge Gilliam. If either party is dissatisfied, an appeal can be made to the United States district court where a jury will decide the case.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, May 29	LOW
3:13 a.m.		9:26 a.m.
3:43 p.m.		10:16 p.m.
Wednesday, May 30		
4:11 a.m.		10:19 a.m.
4:44 p.m.		11:14 p.m.
Thursday, May 31		
5:04 a.m.		11:08 a.m.
5:34 p.m.		12 Midnight
Friday, June 1		
5:53 a.m.		12:04 a.m.
6:26 p.m.		11:51 a.m.

Tickets Go on Sale For June Concert

Tickets for the Beaufort Choral Club concert June 7 and 8 at Beaufort school are available from any member of the club. They are also available in Morehead City at the Morehead City Drug store.

Mrs. Charles Hassell, director of the chorus, announced that both the choral group and a three-piano ensemble will participate in the first part of the program which features three Rachmaninoff numbers. Tears, In the Still of the Night, and Prelude in C sharp minor.

In part two the women's chorus and the piano ensemble will present Dream of Olwen and the men's chorus will sing Can't You Hear Me Callin', Caroline? and My Buddy.

Part three, which follows intermission, features scenes from three Sigmund Romberg operettas, New Moon, Maytime, and The Desert Song. The stage settings, costuming and choral dance interpretations for these scenes are original.

Numbers from the New Moon will be Lover, Come Back to Me and, Wanting You; from Maytime, Will You Remember? and from the Desert Song, One Alone, Riff Song, and Desert Song.

Business manager for the choral club is James Wheatley.

Cars Collide Friday At Morehead Intersection

Two cars collided at 9:10 p.m. Friday at 9th and Evans st., Morehead City, when a car driven by William L. Midgette of Kitty Hawk entered Evans street from N. 9th.

According to Officer Carl Blomberg, who investigated, the other car, proceeding east on Evans st., and driven by Willis Langley Mason, jr., of Stacy, was damaged on the left front fender, headlight, bumper, and radiator were struck.

Midgette's car was also slightly damaged. No charges were preferred. Both cars were removed from the scene of the accident before police were notified.

Edenton Air Base Will Accommodate Jet Planes

Washington — (AP) — The Edenton, N. C., air base is to be enlarged to handle jet planes, according to Rep. Herbert Bonner (D-NC).

Bonner said yesterday the Navy has ordered a runway at the base extended 8,000 feet to accommodate the swift new planes.

The base, constructed during World War II, will continue to be an outlying base for Cherry Point but later is to become an auxiliary base of Oceana, Va.