

Police Arrest Curtis Brinson On Electric Shop, Theft Charge

Three Motorists Face Charges

Broad Creek, Sanford, Newport Motorists Arrested Following Accidents

Three motorists were charged with violations of the motor vehicle law as the result of accidents over the weekend.

Leo Daniel Garner, Broad Creek, is charged with speeding, careless and reckless driving, and drunken driving; Roy Lester Kimball, Sanford, with following too closely behind another vehicle; and Raymond Leslie Garner, Newport, with failing to stop at a stop sign.

The Broad Creek man was slightly injured when his pickup truck turned over twice after hitting a light pole at 2:55 p.m. Monday afternoon on highway 24 just west of the Gale's Creek bridge.

According to H. G. Woolard, highway patrolman who investigated, Garner was attempting to turn from the highway left on to the old highway 24. He skidded approximately 294 feet and in the course of the skid hit the pole with the right front fender of the truck and then upset.

He was taken to Morehead City hospital by ambulance, treated and discharged.

At 9:15 Sunday morning a car driven by Kimball crashed into the rear of another car driven by Mrs. Kathryn Shute Pearson of Monroe. The accident occurred on the Newport river bridge between Beaufort and Morehead City.

Both cars were headed toward Beaufort. The draw had just closed and traffic started, then stopped. Kimball, failing to stop, hit the Pearson car. Damage to Kimball's car was \$150 and to the other \$100.

A convertible driven by Robert Alvin Courtney of Cherry Point collided at 7 o'clock Sunday night with a coupe being driven by Garner of Newport. Courtney was proceeding east when, according to Patrolman Woolard, Garner came out the prison camp road and entered highway 70 without stopping.

Damage to the convertible was estimated at \$50, to the coupe \$45.

Clerk Probates Jasper Mason Will

The last will and testament of Jasper Frank Mason, naming his daughter, Beatrice Pittman executrix, was filed and probated June 22, 1951 in the clerk of court's office. J. H. Lynch and Roy W. Davis of Smyrna were witnesses.

Executrix Beatrice Pittman received 45 acres of her father's land known as the "Home Place," together with the house where Mason resided. She also was bequeathed all livestock, farm equipment, household and kitchen furniture belonging to her father.

Mason gave to his daughter, Flosie Pittman, 145 acres of woodland nearest to her farm and gave the remainder of the woodland to sons and daughters, Donnie Mason, Durwood Mason, Elbert Mason, Beatrice Pittman, and Blanche Charon to share alike.

All residue of the estate after taking out legacies, according to Mason, was to be sold by the executrix Beatrice, with any surplus remaining, after payment of debts, expenses, and taxes to be shared equally among the children.

Red Cross Will Sell Paint Again

The Beaufort Red Cross chapter will sponsor another paint sale in the near future. Mrs. James D. Rumley, home service chairman, announced yesterday. The chapter made \$42 on the sale held Saturday in the Ramsey Grocery Wholesale building, Front st., but some paint still remains.

The paint was donated to the Red Cross by Rose's 5 & 10, Beaufort. Rose's 5 & 10, Morehead City, contributed its paint, \$575 worth, to the county welfare department. The Rose stores are changing their paint line and managers were directed to donate their respective communities.

The date of the second paint sale will be determined when the chairman of the chapter, the Rev. W. L. Martin, returns from an out-of-town trip.

Curtis Brinson, Beaufort, was arrested yesterday morning on charges of breaking and entering the Hattell Electric shop, Beaufort. He has been released under \$300 bond and will be tried in recorder's court Tuesday.

Brinson was charged with removing \$80 in cash and two checks from the shop. Carl Hattell, owner, said that neither the cash nor checks has been recovered. The checks were worth \$174.86.

Brinson was arrested while on the job on Front street extended. Hattell said that as of yesterday Brinson, who has been working with him for five years, is no longer working for him.

The electric shop was entered Sunday night, June 24. According to reports from police, a man was seen entering the back door of the place and leaving between 8 and 9 o'clock that night. Hattell said that Brinson carried a key to the back door at all times.

Three nights after the Hattell burglary, Herring Jewelry store was robbed. An arrest in the Herring case was made Saturday.

General Expresses Thanks to Mayor

Mayor L. W. Hassell, Beaufort, recently received a letter of thanks from Maj. Gen. Louis E. Woods, former commanding officer of the Second Marine Air Wing, Cherry Point. General Woods expressed appreciation for the scroll presented the Air Wing on behalf of the town of Beaufort. His letter follows:

My dear Mayor Hassell:
In behalf of the Marines at Cherry Point, I wish to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful scroll which was presented to the officers and men of the Second Marine Air Wing by all the Religious, Civic, Fraternal and Service organizations of Beaufort on Armed Forces Day, 19 May, 1951.

During my career as a Marine Officer, I have always striven to achieve a more perfect harmony and mutual understanding between the Marines under my command and the civil communities in which they have been stationed. Therefore, this scroll is a source of much personal satisfaction to me as it is concrete evidence that my efforts have not always been in vain.

Sincerely yours,
L. E. Woods,
Major General, U. S. Marine Corps,
Commanding

Two Accidents Involve Six Cars

Two accidents involving three autos occurred recently in Morehead City. One driver, John Tuma of Cherry Point, is scheduled to appear in mayor's court Monday to answer charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and causing a wreck. Tuma is under \$200 bond.

Wednesday at 8 p.m., Tuma, according to investigating officers Carl Blomberg and Preston Edwards, ran his two-door Buick into the sides of a Ford convertible owned by Willen J. Halligan, 112 Noyes ave., and a two-door Chevrolet owned by an unidentified Marine stationed at Camp Lejeune. Both cars were parked between 9th and 10 st. on Evans.

Halligan reported damage to his left rear fender, wheel, tire, and bumper, while the Chevrolet was damaged in the front bumper, back fender and wheel. Damage to Tuma's auto was centered chiefly on the front fender, headlight, and bumper.

The second accident, occurring at 5:30 p.m. last Thursday, resulted from a ball thrown into Arendell st. by a child. When James Meeks, Morehead Bluffs, saw the ball rolling into the street followed closely by the child, he applied his brakes.

Mrs. Lottie Beacham Clark, route 1, Morehead City, stopped her 1949 two-door Ford quick enough to avert hitting Meeks' car in front of her. Mrs. Thomas McGinnis, 1608 Shepard st., however, wasn't as fortunate as her 1941 two-door Chevrolet plowed into the Ford.

Damage to the Chevrolet amounted to \$200 and to the Ford, \$150, according to the investigating officer, Herbert Griffin.

Excellent catches were reported in the sounds and better than usual catches in creeks and rivers. During the month of June, shrimpers were barely able to meet expenses, many were running in the red, and the shrimping outlook all along the coast was bleak and dreary.

Lightning Hits House
Newport firemen put out a blaze caused by lightning Tuesday, June 26, at the home of Walter Prue, Lightning burned out the meter base and electrical wiring. Damage was estimated at more than \$150.

State to Conduct Hearing On Fisheries Next Friday

A public hearing on all rules and regulations in connection with commercial fishing will be conducted at the commercial fisheries building, Camp Glenn, at 10:30 next Friday morning, July 13.

This hearing is the opening event on the three-day summer meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development which is held regularly each year at Morehead City.

Alleged Burglar Waives Hearing In Court Tuesday

Waiving preliminary hearing in recorder's court, Robert Clayton Batts Tuesday was bound over to superior court under \$1,000 bond. He has been charged with breaking and entering the Herring jewelry store, Beaufort, and stealing over \$2,400 worth of jewelry.

Batts, who was on parole, has been returned to a prison camp upstate where he will serve time for breaking his parole. He will be tried here in the October term of superior court.

Judge Lambert R. Morris gave a suspended road sentence to Milton O'Neal on a charge of assault and non-support of his minor children. Also under suspended sentence are Victor D. Carson, driving intoxicated minus an operator's license, hit and run driving, and damage to property, and Albert Sparrow, expired driver's license.

For assaulting James H. Lewis and non-support, O'Neal was given a two-year road term suspended on condition he remains sober and on good behavior for three years and pays \$35 weekly for the support of his wife and minor children. He also paid costs.

Traffic violator Carson was sentenced to six months, on the road, suspended providing he prosecutes witness Toler \$150, reimbursing him for loss sustained, together with \$25 and costs, while Sparrow received a 90-day road suspension with the proviso he pay costs within three months.

For failing to support his illegitimate child, Dan Horton was ordered to pay the prosecuting witness \$103 in addition to payment of \$5 weekly for the support of his minor child. He also paid costs. Fonzo Nash Simmons, found guilty of careless and reckless driving resulting in an accident, was fined \$20 and costs.

Speeders Francis Twohig and Malcolm J. Williams paid \$10 and costs as did Richard W. Dubose, improper lights, and Oscar Lee Waters, charged with being drunk on the highway. Costs were levied on Roy M. Perkins, failing to stop at a stop sign, Prentiss Gray Salter, obstructing a highway at night without lights, Calvert Robert Church, speeding and Ralph Meads, passing a bad check. Meads must also make good the check. Leon Daniel Garner, charged with speeding, reckless driving, and driving while intoxicated, paid one-half costs.

The state dismissed the case against Robert George Young, charged with driving without a license, and dropped Dan Horton's seduction case, along with the cases of Clarence Maynard, charged with assault on a female, and Margaret Louise Henderson, driving without a license. The state also decided not to prosecute at this time Otis Elliot, charged with female assault, and John Delbert, obstructing a public road, making it impassable, thereby creating a motor hazard.

For failure to appear in court, bonds were forfeited by Merle Edwin Bradwell and Margaret Marie Campbell, speeding; Lillian Gaskill, public intoxication; and M. A. Pauls, Jr., drunk and disorderly.

Cases continued were Dave Bell, James Nichols Weeks, Peggy Spray, Paris Willis, John Joseph Farnem, Jesse Leffers, Robert James Maltais, Carlton A. Brubake, Billy Ruffin, Easton Wayne Phillips, and James Dow Bond.

Shrimping Operations Take Turn for Better

Shrimping operation took a turn for the better about a week ago, and hauls have been the best since the season opened June 1.

Excellent catches were reported in the sounds and better than usual catches in creeks and rivers. During the month of June, shrimpers were barely able to meet expenses, many were running in the red, and the shrimping outlook all along the coast was bleak and dreary.

Beaufort Finishes Payment on Town Parking Meters

Board Hears Report on Expenditures, Income for Past Fiscal Year

Beaufort made its last payment on parking meters June 30, 1951. The cost of the meters, \$12,986, has been paid in monthly installments since installation of the meters in April 1948. Since that time the town general fund was replenished to the tune of \$13,000 from the meters. June's collections were \$704.96. It is estimated that meter revenue during the coming fiscal year will be \$8,500.

Dan Walker, town clerk and tax collector, informed the town board which met Monday night at the town hall, that 85 per cent of the town's 1950 levy has been collected. The total levy was \$44,531.06. Collected was \$39,009.70.

The last of the fire department bills, some of them incurred as far back as 1947, have been paid. Interest paid on money borrowed to pay for the fire equipment and interest on bonds during 1950-51 amounted to \$1,295.08. Paid to Paul Motor co., Beaufort, and fire equipment companies was \$1,282.

No Money Left
Although the town opened the current fiscal year with nary a cent in the general fund, all bills are paid, the clerk told the board, with the exception of Tide Water Power company's bill and several small miscellaneous bills that came in after June 30. Walker said that it is customary to settle the power bill when the power company pays its taxes.

The current fiscal year closed with \$3,300.29 in the debt service fund. The total collected for debt service was \$18,245.64. Prior years' taxes collected amounted to \$5,789.32.

To settle town debts (the 1950-51 See BEAUFORT BUDGET, Page 6

6,372 Visit Park On July Fourth

Attendance at Fort Macon State park totaled 6,372 on the Fourth of July. Douglas Starr, superintendent, announced yesterday. He said that attendance probably would have been higher had not a stiff southwest wind sifted sand over sun-bathers.

Not one accident occurred to mar the holiday. Starr reported that since May 1 visitors to the fort have averaged 4,140 per week. George Ross, director of the State Board of Conservation and Development, who visited the park last week said that placing a motion picture in one of the fort rooms is under consideration.

The picture would show interesting facts about the fort. He also commended Starr on the park operation, stating that it is one of the cleanest parks in the state. Starr stated yesterday that the road to the new picnic shelter has been completed. Foundations for rest rooms were being poured yesterday and marl will be placed on walks leading to the picnic tables outside the shelter.

Visitors to the park Saturday totaled 2,405. There were 605 children, 1800 adults, 210 picnickers, 610 swimmers, 145 fishermen, and 775 visitors to the fort. Sunday's visitors totaled 5,029. There were 900 children, 4,129 adults, 450 picnickers, 1,150 swimmers, 270 fishermen, and 1,050 visitors to the fort.

Morehead Hospital-Welfare Board Problem Seems No Closer to Solution

The Morehead City hospital and county welfare financial differences seem no closer to solution today than more than a month ago when the hospital entered a claim for more money to pay charity patient expenses.

The hospital board of trustees points out that the hospital is supported, in addition to payment of bills by patients, by a 5 per cent tax levy plus dividends from Morehead City's liquor store, and a payment of \$5 per day for 10 days from the welfare department for each charity case. Two dollars during the past year has also come for charity patients, \$1 from Duke Endowment and \$1 from the Medical Care commission for each day an indigent patient has been in the hospital. This income has been insufficient to meet hospital expenses.

Beginning July 1, 1951, the federal government will pay \$2 a day for certain public assistance recipients under the recent extension

7-Year-Old Colored Boy Drowns; 10-Year-Old Saves Victim's Brother

If Town Enlarges, New Part Will Have Member on Board

Commissioner J. O. Barbour announced at Beaufort's town board meeting Monday night that he will resign from the board in order to allow appointment of a representative from the section now outside town, should residents of those outlying areas vote to join the town in the referendum Aug. 11.

Commissioner Barbour has stated in the past that he is not in favor of being a permanent figure on the board and consented to run in the recent election only because other candidates were not forthcoming.

If Commissioner Barbour resigns, the new appointment will be made by Mayor L. W. Hassell.

Welfare Superintendent To Take Leave of Absence

Thomas C. McGinnis, superintendent of the county welfare department, has been granted a military leave of absence by the county welfare board.

McGinnis will leave soon to begin service with the Army at Fort Dix in the psychological services department. He was recently transferred from United States Naval Reservist to the Army.

The superintendent of public welfare began his work in Carteret county in July 1949.

Committee OKs Navy Expenditures

The House Armed Services committee tentatively approved Tuesday appropriations for Naval Air projects and Marine Corps shore installations in this country.

The committee has approved only the amount the military departments estimate they need in the next 12 months. The Navy told the committee it plans to spend \$117,193,400 on the projects between now and next July.

Projects approved by the committee and the amount asked in parentheses, include: Marine Corps auxiliary landing strip, Beaufort, S. C., \$407,000 (\$3,987,500); Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., \$15,058,000 (\$29,226,900). Authorized as requested: Marine Corps Air Facility, Peterfield Point, Camp Lejeune, N. C., \$6,291,000.

Naval Air Facility, Weeksville, N. C., \$1,320,000; Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Strip, Wilmington, N. C., \$3,988,000.

It made no cuts in the following: Marine Headquarters Battalion, Arlington, Va., \$1,100; Marine Barracks, Camp Lejeune, N. C., \$10,592,200; Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C., \$738,100; Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., \$3,440,300.

A. W. Pridgen Named Principal

Aubrey W. Pridgen, Greenville, will assume his duties as principal at Atlantic school this fall. He succeeds Jesse McDaniel. Pridgen received his bachelor's degree at East Carolina college where he majored in business education and social studies.

His master's degree was obtained following study in school administration and social studies. Pridgen, who is married and has one child, taught in the Bell Arthur high school, Bell Arthur, N. C., last year.

Three schools in the county will open for the 1951-52 term with new principals. In addition to the Atlantic school, Newport will have a new principal, W. H. Bryson, and Harkers Island's new principal will be Mrs. Emma Wade of Davis who formerly taught at Newport.

Newport Raises Tax Rate to \$1

Board Tentatively Adopts Budget for Coming Year; Clerk's Salary Raised

The Newport town board voted unanimously Tuesday night to raise the tax rate to \$1 per hundred dollars valuation. The present rate is 35 cents.

Each commissioner expressed regret at the necessity of having to raise the rate but they agreed with Commissioner Ira Garner who said "we can't do anything unless we have something to do it with. We're going to get cussed anyhow so we may as well get cussed for doing something."

The town's total tax levy last year was \$1,132.60 and of that only 64 per cent or \$734.89 was collected. This is about half of the chief of police salary alone. Expenses of running the town have been met with funds from the ABC store, privilege taxes, auto tags, and beer and wine tax rebate from the state.

Received last year from the ABC store was \$4,865.80 but revenue during the coming year is expected to drop due to the establishment of a liquor store at Havelock. Privilege taxes during 1950-51 yielded \$376.75, beer and wine rebate \$855.91, auto tags \$114, and taxes from prior years' levies \$345.40. The town's total income was \$7,092.82.

The town's total property valuation is \$376,202. The tax collections next year, if all come in, will be \$3,762.02. The 1951 levy will be based on the new rate.

Salary Raised
The town board raised the clerk's salary from \$40 a month to \$50 a month, the street budget was increased to \$3,500, lights to \$500, poll tax was estimated at \$107, and ABC revenue at \$2,500.

According to the estimate, next year's costs of town operation will be \$5,560 and revenue will be \$6,094. The present fiscal year opened with a balance in the general fund.

Jaycees to Stage Fish Fry July 11

The Ole Timey Fish Fry, sponsored by the Morehead Jaycees, will be held Wednesday, July 11 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The place has not yet been decided.

At their regular meeting at Hotel Fort Macon Monday night, Jaycees decided on the rescheduled date, and will circulate handbills announcing the place. Tickets for the affair can be purchased from Jaycees.

With Sam Hatcher in charge, plans are being formulated for spraying marsh and wooded areas to lessen the mosquito menace during hot weather.

Leo Sponar, chairman of last week's scrap paper drive, reported that his staff was too small. Only five Jaycees reported for work. Paul Branch will captain the August paper drive.

On the sports front, it was announced that additional lighting will soon be installed at the high school athletic field to brighten up the playing field for current softball and later for football activity in the fall. Jaycees were urged to support their softball club, currently resting in fourth place in the city softball league race.

Attending the meeting as a guest was Robert Freeman.

Two 4-H Boys Get Pigs from Chain

Bruce Howard and Leonard Parker, Newport 4-H club members, have received two purebred pigs from the county pig chain. The decision to give the pigs to the boys was made by the Carteret County 4-H Livestock Improvement association.

James Allgood, 4-H club adviser, reports that Ernest Lee Willis, son of Ross Willis, has done a commendable job in raising nine pigs that were farrowed by the gilt given him from the pig chain. Howard and Parker received two of that litter.

Allgood defines the purpose of the swine project as follows: To encourage interest in swine breeding, to promote the breeding of superior purebred hogs on Carteret county farms, to teach 4-H club members the importance and place of the purebred hogs in a well-rounded farm program and to train 4-H club members to be good herdsmen.

Harry Taylor of North Hallowe and Ronnie Kelly of Newport, both 4-H club members, also recently received pigs that were passed on by the Livestock Improvement Association.

Roy Garner of Newport, president of the association, states that he is well pleased with the progress that is being with the county pig and calf chains. The original chains of eight pigs and eight calves have not been broken.

If any 4-H club boy is interested in getting a pig or calf he should write a letter to Allgood explaining the pasture and water facilities he would provide for the pig or calf. His letter will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval. After his application has been approved, he will get the pig or calf as soon as it is available to be passed on by the association.

Three Marines Hurt in Accident

An automobile driven by H. E. Askew, Cherry Point, turned over one and a half times at 9 o'clock Monday night on highway 70 one mile east of Newport. Three passengers, all Marines, were injured, but the driver was unhurt. He has been charged, however, with driving without an operator's license.

The injured, who were taken to the Cherry Point dispensary by a passing motorist were Joseph E. Maynard, suffering possible fractures; James Springer, possible fractures; and Stephen Krawicz, who received lacerations on the head.

Patrolman H. G. Woolard, who investigated, said that Askew had just purchased the car about four hours before the accident. Damage to the auto, a 1949 Ford, was estimated at \$850.

According to the patrolman, the car ran off the shoulder of the road as Askew was proceeding toward Morehead City. After a long skid, it turned over in the woods.

Recorder's Court Yields \$2,199.26 During June

A. H. James, clerk of superior court, has reported that recorder's court receipts for June were \$2,199.26. Superior court receipts were \$1,846.10, probate fees \$68.40, miscellaneous fees \$94.16. The total amount paid into the clerk's office during the month was \$5,072.96. Of this amount \$4,307.92 was paid to the county. The remainder was paid to designated parties by court order.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, July 6	LOW
9:32 a.m.	3:33 a.m.	
9:40 p.m.	3:23 p.m.	
Saturday, July 7		
10:08 a.m.	4:05 a.m.	
10:16 p.m.	4:03 p.m.	
Sunday, July 8		
10:45 a.m.	4:38 a.m.	
10:43 p.m.	4:43 p.m.	
Monday, July 9		
11:25 a.m.	5:13 a.m.	
11:34 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, July 10		
12 Noon	5:51 a.m.	
12:10 p.m.	6:21 p.m.	