

## Car-Looting Colored Boy To Serve Time on Road Gang

## Morehead City Jaycees to Fete Miss North Carolina of 1951

Lovely Lulong Ogburn, that glamorous gal with the million dollar smile who was selected Miss North Carolina of 1951, will be the guest of Morehead City Jaycees in Morehead City the week of Aug. 6.

Jimmy Wallace, Jaycee president, announced the spectacular one-week fete for the Smithfield beauty, yesterday. In addition to Jaycees, Miss Lois Simpson, Miss Morehead City of 1951, will be official hostess and Mayor George W. Dill will designate by proclamation the week of Aug. 6 as Miss North Carolina Week in Morehead City.

Not only will Miss Ogburn, but her chaperone also, will be a guest of the Jaycees. They will stay at Ocean King hotel at Atlantic Beach and dine in the Ocean King dining room.

The night of Aug. 8 at the Carolina Racing association track, west of Morehead City, will be studded with a sparkling 10th feature race, the Miss North Carolina handicap. Lulong will pin a blanket of roses on the winning greyhound and present a trophy to the racer's owner.

During her week's visit Capt. Otis Purifoy will entertain the blonde queen with a fishing trip for her and her party, and following the 7 p. m. group will be the guests of Capt. Bill Ballou at his waterfront restaurant.

Host on a yachting trip on the inland waterway will be the Morehead City Yacht basin. Luncheon will be served aboard the boat. While here, Whiteway laundry will take care of Miss Ogburn's laundering and dry cleaning needs, White Ice Cream co., will feed her all the ice cream she can eat and milk she can drink, and the Morehead See MISS N. CAROLINA, Page 5

## Dale G. Browder to Teach Music at Beaufort School

Dale G. Browder, Virginia Beach, Va., will assume the duties as bandmaster and teacher of public school music at Beaufort school this fall. T. G. Leary, principal, in making the announcement Wednesday, stated that Mrs. Browder will teach at the school also, probably seventh grade.

Browder, a recent graduate of Wake Forest college, was assistant band director there. Mrs. Browder taught last year in Johnson county.

The principal also announced two more faculty resignations, Frank Hawkins and Miss Velva Collins.

## Fort Macon Will Defend Rowing Championship

At the 161st anniversary of the United States Coast Guard Saturday, Aug. 4, at Washington, N. C., Fort Macon surfboat crew will defend its championship rowing title. The winner of the half-mile straightaway race will receive the Josephus Daniels Memorial trophy, now resting in the Fort Macon Coast Guard station.

The Fort Macon crew won the trophy in 1949, the first year it was offered, the second year Virginia Beach took the trophy, but the Fort Macon boys rebounded last year and once more gained possession of the sterling silver loving cup.

The Coast Guard celebration will take place this year, as it did last year, at Washington, N. C. In addition to the race, Coast Guard air power and life-saving tactics will be demonstrated.

Five crews, Chincoteague, Virginia Beach, Oregon Inlet, Ocracoke and Fort Macon are already sweating over the oars, readying themselves for the big event.

The course has been drastically altered this year. In the past the race has been one mile with capsize. The coming race will be one half mile straight-away, no capsize.

The Fort Macon crew, training at Atlantic where it can keep its speed and power potential under wraps, is composed of the following: Clinton A. Lewis, coxswain, Beaufort; Clayborn B. Murphy, Davis; Richard B. Boehner, Montgomery, O.; Zora B. O'Neal, Morehead City; Percy M. Davis, Davis; Julian D. Lupton, Roe; Earl M. Johnson, Harkers Island; Clifton Sanders, Higginsville, Mo.; and Douglas W. Hurst, Sylvatus, Va.

Glenn C. Phillips, Morehead City, is a substitute crewman. The crews stations are as follows: Atlantic, Lewis, Murphy, Boehner, Phillips; Fort Macon, O'Neal, Davis; Cape Lookout, Johnson, Lupton; and Swansboro, Hurst and Sanders.

## Town to Consider Blackout Law

Lonnie Dill, Morehead City, director of civil defense, announced today that the town has under consideration an ordinance to enforce blackout regulations.

He was discouraged with the results of Monday night's blackout. "People just won't do what they are told," he remarked.

Business houses were glaringly negligent. Dill said the following failed to douse lights during the 15-minute test from 9:30 to 9:45: W. P. Freeman Wholesale Grocers, Hardware and Building Supply, Boot Shop, Charles Springlike Shoe Shop, Robert L. Rose Used Car lot, Carteret Glass, and Auto Supply.

Most of the homeowners fell in line, he said, but added there will not be 100 per cent compliance unless there is an ordinance giving civil defense officials authority to enforce the regulations.

The civil defense director was well-pleased with the turn-out of wardens and civil defense personnel. Two could not be present but they sent substitutes.

Ten helmets were distributed at a meeting at the civic center which preceded the blackout and Dill stated that Boy Scouts are painting more and they will be distributed in the near future.

## Board Re-Elects Chamber Officers

All officers of the Beaufort chamber of commerce were re-elected Tuesday night. They are Braxton Adair, president, G. W. Duncan, vice-president, and James Davis, treasurer. Dan Walker was reappointed manager and secretary to the board.

The resignation of Leslie Moore, director, was accepted and Elbert Dudley was appointed in his place.

The board will meet regularly the second Tuesday night of each month. Should any director miss three consecutive meetings his resignation will automatically be accepted by the board and a new director appointed.

Each member of the board has been made responsible for a field of chamber activity, the manager reported yesterday. Each will act as liaison between the board and his respective committee.

Attending the meeting, in addition to the officers, were Glenn Adair, Gerald Hill, Halsey Paul, Gene Smith, and Dr. W. L. Woodard. Directors who were absent were J. O. Barbour, Jr., George Eastman, and D. F. Merrill.

## Office Redecorated

The city clerk and treasurer's office, municipal building, Morehead City, has been repainted in ivory and blue-green. The iron grating over the counter has also been removed.

Pleading guilty to five charges ranging from looting of cars to the possession of non-tax paid whiskey, 22-year-old Negro Hubert McKinnon was sentenced to serve 18 months on the road gang by Judge L. R. Morris in Beaufort recorder's court Tuesday.

McKinnon, who has a five-year prison record, would have probably been handed a 30-month stint on the road had the state decided to prosecute all five charges registered against him. The state figured prosecution on only three counts a fair exchange for McKinnon's promise that he would leave Carteret county upon the completion of his sentence, never to return.

McKinnon was given three six-month sentences, to be served consecutively. The first six months will be spent repaying the larceny of \$7 and fishing tackle from the car of Mrs. Harry Gillikin, Beaufort. McKinnon will then take a deep breath and start working off another half year for the possession of non tax-paid whiskey.

The third six-month sentence resulted from McKinnon's attempt to dismantle the prison door with his two hands, in a notable but futile attempt to leave Carteret county immediately rather than 18 months hence.

McKinnon was a model of decorum as he received the sentence from Judge Morris. The state did not prosecute on the charges of entering an automobile with intent to loot and the attempted theft of a .38 pistol from the car of Garrett Gillikin, Bettie.

McKinnon got an early start in his criminal career, and was but 15 when he received his first sentence—five years at Newport prison camp for gambling and a crime against nature. McKinnon was released from Newport in September, 1949, but he couldn't let well enough, nor automobiles, alone.

## Glenn Adair to Investigate Problem on Western Union

Glenn Adair, a member of the board of directors of the Beaufort chamber of commerce, has been named liaison director of utilities, transportation and service and will investigate efforts to close the town's Western Union office.

The chamber board has requested him to file a complaint with the Federal Communications commission.

The board has urgently suggested that persons who send telegrams after the Beaufort office closes should request the Morehead City office (which keeps longer hours) to charge the call to the Beaufort office and that office will in turn have the cost charged to the sender's phone.

Beaufort will then get credit for all wires originating in Beaufort and the true picture of Beaufort Western Union business will be obtained, Adair said.

According to Braxton Adair, president of the chamber, a district supervisor for Western Union was in town last week and had almost accomplished the first step toward closing the present office by having another business house accept the job of taking telegrams.

Western Union, according to chamber officials, claim that it is losing \$40 to \$60 a month. By channeling calls into the Morehead City office, there is, however, a 15 per cent cost increase to all persons east of Beaufort sending wires. This is due to the increase in distance to Morehead City.

The board of directors stated that every effort will be made to retain the Western Union office and its present facilities.

## FFA Boys, Newport, Will Spend Week at White Lake

The Future Farmers of America, Newport chapter, will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night in the agriculture classroom of the school to plan for their camping trip at White Lake. The boys will spend a week at camp beginning Aug. 6.

Eighteen boys have already paid their \$11 week's camping fee. Mailed this week to the 35 members of the chapter was a letter from C. S. Long, their advisor, listing the camp regulations and the essential items each camper should take with him. Long will accompany the boys on the trip.

It had been planned originally to attend the FFA Tom Browne camp in the mountains but due to the short season there, Newport boys who are busy harvesting tobacco early in the summer, are unable to attend.

## Stove Wires Burn

Morehead City firemen answered a call to the home of Mrs. Gordon Willis, 600 Bridges st., at noon Tuesday. Wires in the electric stove caught fire. The electric switch was thrown and the fire was out by the time firemen arrived. Firemen said damage was slight.

# Aviation Fuels Firm Proposes Construction Of Pier, Turning Basin in Morehead Harbor

## Police Arrest New Bern Boy On Two Charges of Robbery

William Ashford Boyd, 16, New Bern, has been arrested on charges of breaking and entering the home of Halsey D. Paul, Beaufort, and the Pure Oil Service station, Morehead City.

Released under \$500 bond, Boyd is charged with taking money from the Paul home Monday afternoon and with breaking and entering the Pure Oil station Friday night where he took cash and a carton of cigarettes.

According to Chief of Police Louis B. Willis, Helen Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Paul, was in the boiler room of the home when the boy entered at about 2:15 p. m., and Mrs. Paul was asleep on the couch in the living room. Police said Boyd walked into the house, went into the two bedrooms and took a piggy bank with \$20 in quarters, between \$7 and \$8 in an old-coin pasteboard box, and a wallet.

When he left the house, the police were notified, Miss Paul giving a description of the boy and identifying him because she knew the lad.

Beaufort police notified Morehead City police to be on the look-out for Boyd and on basis of information received, Officer Herbert Griffin and Officer Guy Springle went to Atlantic Beach. There they informed Officer Murphy Jenkins to pick up the boy if he saw him and by 3:30 p. m. Monday afternoon Jenkins had made the arrest and Boyd was in the custody of Morehead police.

Making the investigation of the Paul robbery, in addition to Chief Willis, were M. M. Ayscue, ABC officer, and Officer Carlton Garner.

## Something 'New' Has Been Added to Today's Paper

Your today's NEWS-TIMES is composed of the usual three sections, but one of those sections is what, in newspaper vernacular, is known as a "dinky sheet."

This is not an innovation on our part. Rather, an almost last resort measure to give you a complete Friday NEWS-TIMES despite a severe shortage of newsprint.

Dinky sheet newsprint rolls, which are 17 1/2 inches wide, are used by our commercial printing department to print one-page circulars.

## Jaycees Play Host To Miss Beaufort

Men Oppose Proposal to Close Beaufort Western Union Office

With the agenda devoted almost completely to pulchritude and communication troubles, the Beaufort Jaycees held their bi-weekly meeting Monday at Holden restaurant.

The feature of the meeting was the appearance of Carol Ann Willis, Miss Beaufort of 1951. By the merest of coincidences the attendance was the largest in many months.

Miss Willis, accompanied by Betty Lou Merrill, modeled the clothes she wore at the Miss North Carolina contest at Burlington last week and appeared in a skit.

She expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to represent Beaufort, and added the hope that the Miss North Carolina contest might eventually be brought to her home town.

Jaycee President Gene Smith reported that the civic committee had come out in violent opposition to the Western Union intention to curtail operations. Beaufort's Western Union office claims to be operating at a loss, but Jaycee members suggested that a little "self help" and a realignment of procedure might alleviate the situation.

The Jaycees weren't too happy about telephone service either, and passed a resolution to submit a formal complaint to the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company.

President Smith announced that two or three apartments had been lined up for new Beaufort high school football coach, John Evans. Evans is expected to arrive in about a month.

## Truman Kemp Speaks to JCs

Featuring an address by Truman Kemp, production manager of the Morehead City Garment co., the Morehead Jaycees held their weekly convective Monday night at Captain Bill's restaurant.

Kemp gave an explanation of the shirt manufacturing process, but the speech did not create quite the stir elicited by President Jimmy Wallace's announcement that Lu-Long Ogburn of Smithfield and Lois Simpson, of Morehead City, would appear at upcoming Jaycee meetings!

Miss Simpson, Morehead City's beauty queen for 1951, will attend next Monday's Jaycee session, while Miss Ogburn, recently crowned Miss North Carolina, will be present at the meeting of Aug. 6.

LuLong plans will spend a week in Morehead City, and a committee of four was appointed to welcome her and plan the activities for her stay here. The lucky quartet includes Bill Chalk, Warren Beck, Paul Geer, and Ralph Gardner.

Leta Styron reported that grass had been sown on the athletic field, and 15 members volunteered to water the grass every day this week.

Ralph Gardner, who had witnessed the Miss North Carolina contest held at Burlington last weekend, reported on that event. Geer, membership committee chairman, presented a membership card to Curt Benton.

Before adjourning the members voted to meet at Captain Bill's for the coming month.

Aviation Fuel Terminals, inc., Washington, D. C., has requested clearance from the Army corps of engineers to build a 700-foot pier with 695-foot tee, and a turning basin, on the west side of Inlet island adjacent to the turning basin in Morehead City harbor.

Tide Water Construction company recently took an option on island property for Aviation Fuel Terminals, it was learned today.

The Washington, D. C., firm plans construction of a steel piling pier approximately 1,230 feet south of the northeast point of the turning basin. The pier will be 702 feet long and 19 feet wide with 695-foot tee at the end and will extend to within 90 feet of the eastern edge of the existing turning basin.

An area 95 feet wide and 1,300 feet long will be dredged to a depth of 32 feet mean low water in front of the pier. An area 120 feet wide and 1,300 feet long will be dredged to a depth of 15 feet at mean low water behind the tee of the pier.

According to information from the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Wilmington, approximately 122,000 cubic yards will be dredged and deposited on shore above the high water line "on property owned by the applicant." Irvin Davis, county register of deeds, states, however, that there has been no transferral of Inlet Island property to Aviation Fuel Terminals.

Plans of the proposed work may be seen at the Morehead City post office and at the engineers' office, 308 Customhouse, Wilmington.

Objections to the project, if any, will be received by Army engineers until Aug. 2, 1951.

## Beaufort Station To Supervise Salmon Studies

The United States Fish and Wildlife station, Beaufort, has taken over the Atlantic salmon investigation, formerly confined to Maine, where a F&WLS laboratory has been closed.

C. E. Atkinson, in charge of the Beaufort station and chief of the middle and south Atlantic fishery investigations, reported this week that the work will be under the supervision of James E. Mason, senior biologist.

Other members of the Beaufort staff will be used as necessity arises and field parties will be sent out from the Beaufort headquarters.

Research Agency "The Fish and Wildlife Service is the primary research agency in the project," Atkinson explained. "The work is jointly financed by the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon commission and the F&WLS."

Floyd G. Bryant, biologist formerly with the station at Orono, Me., and who has been working on the salmon project, has been transferred here. He will make his home in Beaufort. His work will also include shad and striped bass investigations.

Biometricians Meet At a recent meeting at the laboratory, chief biometricians of the F&WLS discussed the most modern developments in determination and evaluation of fish mortalities, natural and man-caused and the manner in which the mortality studies are applicable to problems in regulating fisheries.

Beverton Presides The three-day session was in charge of Raymond Beverton, Lowestoft, England, who taught during the first semester of the Duke Marine summer school, Piver's Island. Attending the meeting in addition to Beaufort investigators, were Ted Widrig, Stanford, Calif., Ralph Hile, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Howard Schuck and Clyde Taylor, Woods Hole, Mass.

Working now at the laboratory are Dr. Charles A. Leone, professor of zoology, University of Kansas, who is studying the blood of invertebrates under a Navy grant, (assisting Dr. Leone are Frank Doljak and Irving Johnson, both University of Kansas students), Dr. Earl Bowen, head of the biology department, Gettysburg college, Gettysburg, Pa., Dr. Ralph Buchsbaum of the University of Pittsburgh, and Miss Louise Jodrey, a Duke graduate student.

Dr. Bowen is working on sharks, Dr. Buchsbaum, author of the widely-used text, "Animals Without Backbones," is studying the calcium deposition in clams by use of radioactive tracers, and Miss Jodrey is studying the calcium deposition in oysters.

Tanker Due Tomorrow The M/V Paludina, Shell Oil company tanker, will arrive tomorrow at Morehead City with a cargo of asphalt for Trumbull Asphalt co. The tanker's part of departure is Cerasco. It will sail from Morehead City tomorrow.

## Thunder Storms, Lightning Hit Carteret County

Morehead City Baptist Church Steeple Struck; 4.5 Inches of Rain Fall

Several hundreds of dollars damage was caused Tuesday night during a severe electrical storm which struck Carteret county about midnight and continued intermittently through the early hours of Wednesday morning. Four and a half inches of rain fell.

The First Baptist church, Morehead City, was struck by lightning at 1:40 a. m., peeling off one of the cornices on the steeple and damaging the wiring. Dr. John Bunn, pastor of the church, when contacted Thursday, said an estimate of the damage had not been made. This is the second time this year that the church has been a target for lightning.

He reported also that the bolt knocked out telephones in the immediate neighborhood of the church.

Acting manager of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph co., Morehead City (who refused to give his name), said that the storm caused "scattered troubles" throughout Morehead City, such as "blowing fuses."

When asked about the trouble in the vicinity of the Baptist church he said "we haven't checked it."

A Tide Water Power co. transformer at Live Oak and Ann street was a storm casualty. Loss of the transformer caused a power failure.

A short time later lightning went in on a circuit breaker at Cherry Point, causing an outage of about an hour, from 2 to 3 a. m. in Beaufort.

The official reading on rainfall, according to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer, was 4.55 inches. Late Tuesday night .03 inches fell, making the total downpour throughout the storm 4.58 inches.

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	87	79
Friday	85	68
Saturday	87	70
Sunday	88	77
Monday	89	79
Tuesday	89	79
Wednesday	84	70

Rainfall last Friday was .80 inch. Prevailing winds have been southwest.

## Rent Director Explains Ruling On Converting Living Quarters

Area Rent Director John Blair Mason announced today that many landlords have converted or are thinking about converting their houses to provide additional rental units because of the housing shortage and influx of defense workers.

Under the existing rent control law, rental units created by conversion on or after April 1, 1949 may be decontrolled. However, the director warns that these conversions must be a "bonafide conversion" and also it is necessary for a landlord to file a petition for decontrol. The unit is not decontrolled until an order is issued from the area rent office.

Many landlords, Mason said, believe that painting or remodeling, or simply locking a door that separates the front part of the house from the rear is a conversion. This is not so. In order for a conversion to be bonafide and subject to decontrol, there must be a "substantial structural change of a permanent nature, involving substantial alterations and remodeling resulting in additional self-contained dwelling units."

Also, the landlord is erroneous in believing that a conversion is simply adding a service, like supplying hot water or a new refrigerator, or locking a door or two, the director said.

Because of the extreme housing and lack of rental units, conversions are encouraged—especially in areas where military personnel and defense workers have strained present housing conditions. Landlords contemplating conversions should contact the local rent office first, Mason advised.

Richard Swiatkowski, charged with passing at an intersection and causing a wreck, was found not guilty.

S. T. Little, charged with driving without a license, and Daniel Kulbrock, charged with speeding, received suspended sentences and were ordered to pay costs.

Leon Styron was found not guilty of speeding.

Eleven cases were continued until next week: John Farnem, Eston Phillips, H. M. Clark, Mishew Cooper, Curtis Brinson.

Harold Willis, Oliver McDonald, Claud Murdock, Willie Howard, Ess Leggett, and Lloyd Taylor.

## Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
	Friday, July 27	LOW
2:45 a. m.	8:53 a. m.	
3:30 p. m.	10:08 p. m.	
Saturday, July 28		
3:44 a. m.	9:50 a. m.	
4:25 p. m.	11:08 p. m.	
Sunday, July 29		
4:45 a. m.	10:45 a. m.	
5:18 p. m.	11:34 p. m.	
Monday, July 30		
5:40 a. m.	11:38 a. m.	
6:05 p. m.	Midnight	

80 Register Eighty persons registered Saturday to vote in the election Aug. 11 on enlarging the town limits of Beaufort. Mrs. Grayden Paul, registrar, will be at the court house all day tomorrow to list names of voters.