

Harvey Foster Killed, Wife Held on Murder Charge

Preliminary Hearing to Take Place in Court Today

Mrs. Helen Foster, 21, is being held without bond in the Carteret county jail today on a charge of murdering her husband, Harvey Lee Foster, 31.

Sheriff C. G. Holland reported yesterday that Mrs. Foster shot her husband at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at their home west of Morehead City. She used a .22 rifle. One bullet struck Foster, entering his right arm. It penetrated his body and came out above his left shoulder. He was killed instantly.

No Inquest

Coroner Leslie D. Springle said no inquest would be held. Referring to Mrs. Foster, he said, "She admitted doing the shooting and gave us the gun." The rifle is being held by the sheriff.

Mrs. Foster, who was taken to jail in hysterics, will be given a hearing this morning in recorder's court, according to Sheriff Holland. He said she told officers that she shot her husband because he was beating their 4-year-old son, Butch.

Officers Make Arrest

Deputy Sheriff Marshall Ayscue and SBI Agent George Cannady received a call to go to the Foster home and there made the arrest. The Fosters lived in a small white concrete block home on the road leading to the Morehead City American Legion hut.

Neighbors said that they frequently heard "quite a lot of fussing" going on at the Foster's. According to them, Foster was in an automobile accident some time ago and sustained a head injury. This, they remarked, probably made him nervous and extremely unreasonable at times.

There were three children in the family, two by a former marriage of the deceased. The body was taken to the Dill funeral home, Morehead City, and was sent yesterday to Winston-Salem, where the Fosters originally lived. George Dill, funeral director, said the funeral will probably take place today.

Foster's father and former wife and other members of the family came to the county yesterday and are reported to be caring for the children.

X-Ray Trailer To Visit County

A free X-ray trailer will visit Carteret county Monday through Friday, Nov. 26-30. Dr. N. T. Ennett, health officer, announced today.

Dr. W. A. Smith, director of the state division of tuberculosis is cooperating with Dr. Ennett in having the trailer sent here. The major purpose is to have follow-up X-rays taken of those persons X-rayed during previous visits.

Dr. Ennett states, however, that he hopes to be able to offer a free X-ray to all persons who have symptoms that make them feel that they need an X-ray. It is desired that patients be referred by their own family physician, but patients will be accepted even without such reference.

The time and place of the clinics will be announced later. The health department is now sending out notices of the coming X-ray to former patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Thomas Hurt in Accident Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Thomas of Suffolk, Va., were injured Saturday afternoon in an automobile accident at the intersection of highways 24 and 70 west of Morehead City. Mrs. Thomas sustained a broken shoulder and is confined to Morehead City hospital and her husband was treated there for minor leg injuries and discharged.

The accident occurred when George (Peanut) Gaskill, colored, of Morehead City, failed to stop at the stop sign on highway 24, entering 70. He has been charged with driving without a license and failing to stop at the sign.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were en route to Beaufort to visit relatives there.

Street Official Announces Garbage Collection Schedule

Clyde Peterson, street superintendent, Beaufort, announced today that garbage will be collected from Beaufort homes on the following tentative schedule: north-south streets on Monday and Thursday and east-west streets on Tuesday and Friday.

A definite schedule, that can be set up only by experimentation, will be devised and announced later. Meanwhile, Peterson requested that homeowners cooperate with the town on the above schedule.

Commission Will Receive Building At Noon Nov. 1

'Building Youth' Group Confers Friday Night with Town Board

The Morehead City town board told representatives of Building Youth, Inc., the group of civic clubs interested in renovating the recreation building, that the recreation building would be turned over to the Morehead City Recreation commission at noon Thursday, Nov. 1, providing they carry \$20,000 in fire insurance on the structure.

This decision followed an involved discussion on whether the town should leave it to Building Youth and that group in turn lease it to the recreation commission, how much insurance should be carried, and whether the town should wait to turn the building over until a decision is made on getting a full-time recreation director.

Wants Property List

Jack Roberts, chairman of the Building Youth group, asked that they be furnished with a list of all the property in the recreation building. He also said that the Building Youth corporation could not afford to carry "adequate insurance."

"That's what we've been telling you," the mayor remarked, "we can't afford to operate the building."

"You wouldn't have gotten anything out of it if you had torn it down," remarked Roberts.

"We would have gotten rid of a liability," remarked the mayor. By transferring the recreation building to the municipal recreation commission, the building still remains in the hands of the town. When the towns turn it over to the commission Nov. 1, it will merely be taking the building out of one pocket, so to speak, and putting it in another.

Two Re-Appointed

The commissioners re-appointed W. C. Carlton and Mrs. Jack Roberts, chairman and secretary-treasurer respectively, of the recreation commission. They will serve four-year terms. Dr. John Morris, town commissioner, was appointed to succeed former Commissioner Walter Freeman who was on the recreation commission.

The board approved an anti-noise ordinance drawn up by George McNeill, town attorney, and also accepted oil tanks from P. H. Geer. Geer told the town it could have them if it would move them. The tanks will be placed at the new municipal garage. John Lashley, clerk, announced that a fence will be constructed around the garage starting next Monday.

The commissioners suggested that the street crew fix holes in streets throughout town and Dr. Morris requested the clerk to contact the A&EC railroad and fix their crossings.

Upon request of J. Morton Davis that he be permitted to use the dock at the foot of 8th street, which is a municipal dock, the board stated that no one could be given exclusive use of it. They said it is in bad condition and will probably have to be torn down in several years.

The commissioners decided that they would meet in about two weeks to hear the audit explained to them by Luther Ausbon of Williams and Wall, Raleigh auditing firm.

In addition to three commissioners, D. G. Bell, S. C. Holloway, and Dr. Morris, the following attended the meeting: W. C. Carlton, J. A. DuBois, Roberts, W. C. Matthews, Jimmy Wallace, and Truman Kemp.

Walter Taylor, Elijah Springle Forfeit Bonds

Walter Taylor, route 1 Newport, and Elijah Springle, Beaufort, did not appear in Morehead City municipal court yesterday so they forfeited \$25 each in bonds.

The two men were arrested Oct. 21 for fighting and creating a public disturbance.

D. G. Bell, mayor pro-tem, presided in the absence of Mayor George W. Dill.

Morehead City Town Board Establishes Recorder's Court

The Morehead City town board Friday night at the municipal building, Morehead City, established a municipal recorder's court as of Dec. 1, 1951 and specified that the first session of court will take place at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 3, and on each Monday thereafter unless otherwise specified by the judge.

The board, following the hearing, continued their meeting in the board room on the first floor of the building.

At the hearing Mayor George Dill commented on the necessity for the court and explained that the final decision was the town board's, however "the hearing was being conducted to guide the board in making its decision," he remarked.

In answer to a question by Jimmy Wallace, Morehead City, the mayor said the court will not be an additional cost to the town, that its expenses will be covered by court costs charged. He stated that it would be a convenience to the taxpayer, not a burden, and that it could be dissolved, if necessary, by resolution.

When asked if there would be enough cases to justify operation of the court, Mayor Dill replied, "Yes, more than that."

In addition to the town attorney, George McNeill, lawyers attending the hearing and meeting were George Ball, Herbert Phillips, and Harvey Hamilton. Over protests by Hamilton, who contended that court officers should be appointed immediately, the board decided to defer action on appointments.

County Fair Opens, Deadline For Entries is 1 P. M. Today

New Hanover Air Field to be Used By Marine Corps

Although entries at the Carteret county fair will be accepted until 1 p. m. today, the fair officially opened last night.

Side shows and rides were set up on the fair grounds yesterday and people were busy in the exhibition hall preparing exhibits. There will be 4-H exhibits, a Red Cross exhibit, displays by Home Demonstration clubs, Tide Water Power co., the State Highway department and numerous others.

Mrs. Billie Smith, in charge of the exhibits, stated yesterday that all the space has been reserved in the building.

Hundreds of dollars in premiums will be awarded and crocheters may also enter the national crocheting contest by submitting their handwork for judging.

The fair is sponsored by Carteret Post No. 9, American Legion, Beaufort. Fair secretary is T. E. Kely, Beaufort.

Carnival Will Entertain Family

Although the emphasis is on "Children's Night," there will be fun for the whole family at the Morehead City Halloween carnival Wednesday night, Oct. 31, declared A. B. Cooper, chairman.

Plans are progressing rapidly for the big fall event which is the major money-raising project of the Parent-Teacher association. The carnival grounds, at the ball park, will open at 5:30. Supper can be bought at various booths and at 8:30 that night there will be a program in the school auditorium.

Each grade will have charge of a booth and will be responsible for decorating and operating it. Cash prizes will be awarded to the grades which have the most attractive booth, the most original, and the most profitable. Each booth will carry a display card informing the public on which grade is operating it and who teaches that grade.

A public address system will operate from the bingo stand and tables and benches will be placed throughout the grounds for those having supper there. Cooper has expressed the hope that there will be no cooking at home that night!

Union Soldiers Recuperated In 'Sea-Girt Town' of Beaufort

During the war between the states Beaufort was the site of a hospital and was a recuperation center for wounded men of the Union army. Several paragraphs, describing the hospital at Beaufort, appear in the book, "Wearing the Blue in the Twenty-fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, with Burnside's Coast Division, 18th Army Corps and Army of the James," by Waldo Denny.

These paragraphs appear below, reprinted from the book owned by W. A. Ellison, Jr., of Morehead City. "Wearing of the Blue" was published by Putnam and Davis, Worcester, Mass., in 1879.

Atlantic Baptist Association Will Convene Thursday

100-Year-Old Baptist Church In Beaufort Will be Host At Two-Day Meeting

The 68th annual session of the Atlantic Baptist association will open at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the First Baptist church, Beaufort. The two-day meeting will end Friday afternoon in the church which this year is observing its centennial.

Dr. John H. Bunn, pastor of the First Baptist church, Morehead City, will deliver the annual sermon and the Rev. J. L. Hodges, pastor of the Tabernacle church of New Bern, will preach the missionary sermon. The moderator will be the Rev. M. Leslie Davis of Beaufort. Pastor of the church is the Rev. Winfrey Davis.

The Atlantic Baptist association is composed of all Missionary Baptist churches in Carteret, Craven, Jones, Pamlico, and most of Onslow county. There are 32 churches with 5,742, the largest being the First Baptist in New Bern with 749 members, followed closely by Morehead City First Baptist with 692 members. The smallest church is Vandemere with 38. Offerings during 1950, the year for which the above figures were given, totaled \$176,041.74.

The coming meeting will be the seventh time the association has met in the Beaufort church. Three to four hundred persons are expected. The Women's Missionary society will serve lunch Thursday and Friday.

The Beaufort church will present its best record in history to the association for the year closing Sept. 30, 1951. Raised and paid out during the year was \$22,664.32. Actually spent was \$26,487.41, the difference coming from the building fund already on hand.

For benevolences, missions, orphanage, hospital, Christian education, etc., included in the above, \$3,823.09 was spent, \$600 of this amount going to the orphanage. Present membership, 462, is the largest. There were 22 baptisms during the year, 21 received into membership by letter of transfer, plus other additions.

Enrollment in the Sunday school is 314, with the average attendance each Sunday 215. Enrollment in the training union is 129, the Women's Missionary society has seven organizations, including youth groups, with 138 members.

Vacation Bible school was held in the summer with an enrollment of 155. There were only two losses by death in the congregation, W. D. Gallin and Hubert Fodrie.

Declared the moderator yesterday, "This is the centennial year of the Beaufort Baptist church and as they begin a new century they look forward to continued advancement in the Master's kingdom and through His help only can this be realized."

Engineers Extend Time On Fuel Terminal Proposal

The corps of engineers, U. S. Army, has extended the time limit on receiving objections to the proposed Fuel Terminals dock until Monday, Nov. 5. According to a prior notice, tomorrow was the deadline.

Aviation Fuel Terminals, Inc., proposes to build a dock on the west side of Inlet island, adjacent to Morehead City harbor. When the Marine Corps, Morehead City Pilots association, and the State Ports authority objected to the original plans, Aviation Fuel Terminals revised them, shortening the dock.

If anyone has objections to the new plan, they must be made to the corps of engineers office within the next two weeks.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Oct. 23	
1:49 a.m.	7:46 a.m.
2:09 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 24	
2:50 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
3:07 p.m.	9:38 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 25	
3:46 a.m.	9:54 a.m.
4:01 p.m.	10:26 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 26	
4:37 a.m.	10:48 a.m.
4:53 p.m.	11:09 p.m.

Men Confess to Burglaries Throughout Eastern Carolina

Robert A. Wzorek and Robert Swanke, Marines stationed at Cherry Point, were arrested at 10 o'clock Sunday night near Morehead City on charges of committing a series of thefts in this county and throughout eastern North Carolina.

Work Officially Starts on Cherry Point New Homes

Cherry Point.—Major General V. E. Megee, commanding general of the Marine Corps Air Station here, turned the first shovel of soil in a ground-breaking ceremony at 4:30 Wednesday, officially starting construction on Cherry Point's new \$8,648,335 housing development.

Upon completion, the development will contain 1,421 one, two and three-bedroom units. The housing will be divided into three projects: Hancock village, a 357-unit officers' quarters; Fort Macon village, a 249-unit enlisted men's quarters, and Slocum village, 815 units designated for the use of civilian employees of the air station.

The first of the three projects to be completed will be Hancock village. Construction was begun by Phillips, Bonin, and Covington, of Charlotte, the contractor-owners of the projects.

After an opening address by General Megee, the formal ground-breaking took place. In addition to General Megee, the following dignitaries participated in the ceremony: W. G. Jerome, chief underwriter for the North Carolina division of the Federal Housing Administration, who approved the development transaction; James P. McRae, state director, Federal Housing Administration; the contractor-owners, Dwight S. Phillips, Charlotte, Jack L. Covington, Winston-Salem, and W. L. Bonin; Carlisle McDowell, and Charles B. Rich, of Wachovia Bank and Trust company, Winston-Salem.

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