

## Three Defendants to Serve Time; Assault Cases Dismissed

Three defendants were handed jail sentences in recorder's court Tuesday in Beaufort. Judge Lambert Morris sentenced Walter Chadwick to six months on the roads for failure to support his child. John Ellison and George Copes, each of whom pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and being public nuisances were given 30 days in jail.

The judge dismissed the case of the state vs. Sam Green, Charles Hardesty, Dave Henry, Levi and Nehemiah Williams, and Troy Anderson, all of whom were charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Also dismissed was the case against Sam Morris and James McCray, charged with assault. (McCray's name appeared as Haywood on the original warrant).

The prosecuting witness was taxed with costs and ordered to pay \$12 in doctor bills in the case of Ernest Barrett who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, inflicting serious bodily injury. Barrett's wife alleged he hit her on the head with a bottle. The case was sent to recorder's court from Beaufort mayor's court.

**Violates Fish Law**

Clement Willis, charged with taking scallops on closed days, was found guilty and paid costs. Charlie See COURT, Page 4

## Mayor George Dill Will Speak at JC Banquet Tonight

George W. Dill, mayor of Morehead City, will be the guest speaker tonight at the Beaufort Jaycee banquet. Two Jaycee awards will also be presented, the Key man award and the Distinguished Service Award. The award will be presented to the man who has done the most outstanding work in the organization and a Distinguished Service award to the young man who has rendered the most outstanding service to Beaufort during the past year.

Jaycee Odell Merrill will present the Key man award and Jaycee Wiley Taylor, winner of the DSA in 1950, will present the Distinguished Service award. The recipients' names will not be revealed until tonight's banquet.

Mayor Dill will speak on Youth Leadership in Civic Affairs. Mayor Dill served as Carteret county's representative in the state legislature last year and is active in number of commerce work in Morehead City.

Tonight's banquet was originally scheduled for tomorrow night but the date was changed at the Dinner meeting Monday night. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. by the Beaufort Parent-Teacher association in Beaufort school cafeteria.

Previous winners of the DSA in Beaufort are John Butler, John Jaynes, and Taylor. No award was presented last year.

Attending tonight's affair will be Jaycees, their wives, and as special guests members of town civic clubs.

## Farm Agent Goes To Two Meetings

At the request of A. V. Thomas, former county agent in Jones county, who is now affiliated with the New Bern Oil and Fertilizer Co., county agents of five counties, including Carteret, met at New Bern Monday night to discuss promotion of a better feed and livestock program.

Also attending the session were C. S. Mintz, district farm agent, and C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist.

Thomas presented a proposal whereby commercial establishments will supply farmers with chicks and feed when the flock matures and is sold, the farmer will repay to the company the cost of chicks, etc. R. M. Williams, farm agent, remarked that this plan has worked exceedingly well in other parts of the state.

To increase corn production, prizes will be given also to the farmers obtaining the highest yields.

Attending the meeting, in addition to Williams, were James Allgood, assistant county agent, and county agents from Onslow, Jones, Craven, and Pamlico counties.

Williams also attended a state meeting of the County Agents association Saturday at State college, Raleigh. As chairman of the eastern district county agents association, Williams is a member of the state board of directors.

The men discussed appointment of agents throughout the districts to various committees in the state association. The meeting was held in the YMCA on the college campus.

D. S. Weaver, director of the State college extension service, attended.

## Morehead Jaycees Contribute \$17.42 To March of Dimes

Morehead City Jaycees have personally contributed \$17.42 to the county March of Dimes.

At their meeting Monday night Kenneth Wagner, chairman of the Jaycee scrap metal drive, said the first collection of scrap will take place Wednesday, March 5.

A proposal that a Jaycee be permitted to remain in the organization until the end of the current fiscal year (should he reach the retirement age prior to the end of that year) was defeated. Presentation of an "exhausted roster" pin to each member who reaches the age of 36 was approved.

Oscar Ely was elected JC "sheriff." He will fine each man who talks out of turn or otherwise causes a disturbance during business sessions. The maximum fine will be 20 cents and proceeds will be put in the club's good-time fund.

Bill Godwin reported on the point system to be set up. Under this system Jaycees will be given credits for extent of participation in club activities.

At the request of Scout officials, the Jaycees relinquished sponsorship of Scout troop No. 130 to enable the First Methodist church to act as sponsor.

Sal Palazzo, chairman of next month's scrap paper drive, announced that the paper will be collected the first Sunday in February.

## Farmers Attend Tractor Maintenance Meetings

Two tractor maintenance meetings were held in the county Wednesday at Jim Young's store, Stella, and Cleve Gillikin's store, Bettie.

The meetings were conducted by J. C. Ferguson, agriculture engineering specialist of State college. Farm specialists urge farmers to take precautions in operating farm machinery as economical as possible due to the growing scarcity of materials for manufacture of farm equipment and increasing high cost of crop production.

## Polio Chapter Spent \$1,853.31 During Past Year

The Carteret county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis spent \$1,853.31 to assist a total of five polio patients last year, it was revealed today by Mrs. Ghermann Holland, chapter chairman.

On hand at present are enough funds to pay only for braces required by one of the polio patients. Making public the 1951 financial report of Mrs. G. W. Duncean, chapter treasurer, Mrs. Holland declared that services made possible through funds raised in the 1951 March of Dimes underlined the need for a successful 1952 drive.

"The record of what has been done makes us all eager to continue and to expand this work as needed," she said. "Unfortunately, even if we had no cases of infantile paralysis in our county in 1952, there remains much to be done for patients stricken in 1951 or before. Of the five patients aided in 1951, two were old cases, three new ones. The toll of polio continues on into the next year or years."

The report showed that \$1,843.31 was expended for hospitalization of polio patients whose families could not afford full cost of care themselves. The sum of \$10 went for administrative costs.

The Carteret county March of Dimes last year raised \$4,000, of which 50 per cent was retained for local services and 50 per cent sent to national headquarters for its scientific research and professional education programs, as well as emergency aid to chapters. The national office supplements local funds when high incidence wipes out local resources. During the year the chapter sent \$700 to national headquarters to help chapters that had used up their local funds.

# Carolina Telephone Company to Build New \$45,000 Commercial Office, Beaufort

Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., has requested permission to build a new \$45,000 central office in Beaufort. Clearance for construction was obtained from the town planning board, sitting as the board of adjustment, Tuesday night.

The brick building, 40 by 45 feet, will go up on Turner street north of the American Legion hut. Telephone officials state that they hold an option on lot 92 which will be about 205 Turner st., according to Gerald Woodard, building inspector.

At present the telephone office is located on the east side of Turner street near Front.

Construction of the new building will not begin before spring, officials said. Plans have not yet been drawn.

Permission to place the structure at the proposed location was required because that section is zoned as residential. The adjustment board agreed to the proposal in the belief that the location of the building close to the downtown area was in the public interest and also because the building will be of resident-type architecture. This special dispensation, board members said, in no way changes the other regulations as to buildings in that area.

Appearing before the board were C. R. Jones and J. S. Day, telephone officials from Tarboro, and E. W. Olschner, Morehead City, a retired telephone company official.

The telephone company men stated that from November 1945 to November 1950 their assets in Beaufort have increased by \$150,000. They also stated that in November 1945 there were 430 phones in Beaufort and five years later there were 859.

All members of the board of adjustment were at Tuesday's meeting. Dr. W. L. Woodard, chairman, Braxton Adair, Halsey Paul, Robert Stephens, and Mrs. Helen Hatsell.



The contract for building 25 low-rental housing units in Morehead City has been let to the Coggins Construction Co., Raleigh, I. E. Pittman, Morehead City, representative for the East Carolina Regional Housing Authority, reported yesterday.

The units will be laid out in a "park" plan in an area west of the cemetery. Pictured above is a three-bedroom unit. The low-rental housing development for colored people, also 25 units, will be located in the vicinity of the old W. S. King school.

The 25 units will be of the following size: two one-bedroom homes, 12; two two-bedroom homes, eight; three-bedroom homes, and three four-bedroom homes. A 25-unit development is designed to accommodate 107 persons.

Construction is expected to begin in the near future.

## March of Dimes Treasurer Reports; 30 Countians Stricken with Polio

Banked to date in the current March of Dimes drive is \$1,206.77, Mrs. C. L. Beam, March of Dimes treasurer, reported today. The quota for Carteret county is \$7,500.

Only two schools, Beaufort and Morehead City, have turned in collections thus far. A cash prize will go to the room in each school in the county that brings in the most money. Mrs. Roma Noe, campaign chairman, reported yesterday.

**Cards Lacking**

She added, however, that community chairmen who were supposed to send in cards giving estimates of the amount collected thus far in their communities have not done so. These cards were to be mailed no later than Tuesday.

Chairmen are urgently requested to put these cards in the mail as soon as possible so that an estimate may be obtained on how far the campaign has progressed.

MARCH OF DIMES SCOREBOARD	
Beaufort School	\$412.95
Morehead City School	\$341.90

Thirty persons in Carteret county have suffered attacks of polio within the past ten years. Information on them, released by the county health department, follows: their name, address, age at the time they were stricken.

1942: Marita Guthrie, Harkers Island, 14 months old; Mrs. Lynn Pariser, Bogue, 25 years old; Mrs. Nellie Parker, Newport, 23.

1943: None.

1944: Virginia Hassell, 7, Beaufort.

1945: Esther Gillikin, 2, route 1 Beaufort; Cecilia Estelle Skarren, 2, Beaufort.

1946: Reginald D. Adams, 6, Bogue; Eric Pake, 6, Bettie; Dallas Guthrie, 4, Harkers Island; Dennis Guthrie, 2, Harkers Island; Olivia Yeomans, 2, Harkers Island.

1947: Nola Dare Rose, 9, Harkers Island; Herman Wetherington, 4, Morehead City; Dennis Guthrie, 6, Harkers Island.

1948: Ray Coleman Falter, 5, Path; Dorothy Murray, 4, route 1 Beaufort; Jasper Lawrence, 4, Morehead City; Barbara Allen Davis, 10, Harkers Island; Willie Preston Willis, 2, Williston; Jean Chadwick, 7, Beaufort; Richard Salter, 7, Sea Level; Barny Alphonso Sutton, 4, Beaufort; Rosa Lee Britton, 30, route 1 Beaufort; Lee Bryant Jenkins, 8, Morehead City (lives in Kingston now); Davis Taylor, 11, Sea Level.

1949: Marlene Fulford, 18, Morehead City.

1950: Robert Wetherington, 5, Beaufort.

1951: Ray Golden, jr., 7, Bettie; Richard Carraway, 3, South River.

David Harris, Marshallberg, was stricken with polio but has since moved from this county.

## Hertford Women Protest Proposed Phone Rate Rise

Ahoskie.—The farm women of Hertford county don't want the State Utilities commission to grant any rate increases to the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company.

The home demonstration clubs, with Mrs. Lydia Booth, county home agent, as spokesmen, have asked the county commissioners to join them in protest against proposed increases, and at a recent session of the county board, the commissioners voted unanimously to ask their clerk, T. D. Northcott, to write to the commission in Raleigh and protest the increases sought by the company.

At last week's meeting of the farm women's county council held in Ahoskie plans for the year's work, representatives from every community in the county declared their opposition to the proposed upping of telephone rates.

They asked their agent, Mrs. Booth, to solicit the support of the commissioners. The county board's action followed, with W. H. Basnight, Ahoskie member and leading wholesaler of this area, making the motion. E. C. Callis, Harrellville member and banker, seconded the move.

The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company serves all of Hertford county and adjacent areas including Carteret. Its petition for increase in rates throughout its system is now pending with the utilities commission, and a public hearing is to be held in Raleigh to hear protests against the rates.

## Holland Goes Free On Theft Count

The charge against Charles Holland, that of breaking and entering on Dec. 31 room 13 at the Edgewater hotel, Morehead City, and taking \$18 belonging to Troy Anderson, didn't stick. Judge George McNeill found Monday in recorder's court, Morehead City, no reason for holding the defendant.

Another case against Holland, assault with a knife, will go before the grand jury in March. Holland and Harkless Wooten of Morehead City are both alleged to have been in a knifing and shooting brawl last month at the Edgewater hotel.

On two charges of public drunkenness Johnnie Logue was found guilty on one count and on the other ordered to pay \$10 and costs. Pam Clark pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and paid costs. Tommie L. Vinston and J. W. Brown were charged with fighting on the streets. Vinston was found not guilty but Brown pleaded guilty and paid court costs.

Giles Littlejohn pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly in the court room and paid court costs. Charles Herbert Davis, Andrew Thomas Pacht and Morris Ray Williams pleaded guilty to failing to stop at a stop sign and each paid court costs.

John Seneclak paid \$10 and costs for passing a stop sign and driving without a license.

The state decided not to prosecute Henry L. Gilpin on the charge of driving without a license but on a charge of allowing an unlicensed person to drive he paid one-half the court costs.

Dennis T. Sullivan pleaded guilty to passing another car at an intersection and paid court costs. Woodard F. Alford pleaded guilty to having no clearance lights and Thomas C. Cole to driving with insufficient brakes, resulting in an accident. Each paid court costs.

E. W. Bender paid half court costs for parking across the sidewalk. Horace Kilpatrick pleaded guilty to driving with an expired operator's license and paid costs.

Defendants charged with speeding and penalties follow: George W. Huntley, jr., \$25 and costs; Charles Lawson Snyder, \$10 and costs; George R. Witter, \$10 and costs; Eddie W. Collins, Wallace N. Smith, Harry S. Davis, William C. Fletcher, Mrs. Opal I. Arthur, and Norman William Walker, costs.

## George McNeill To Present DSA

George McNeill, charter president of the Morehead Jaycees, will present the annual distinguished service award at the banquet Monday night at the Steak House. The recipient's name will not be revealed until the time of presentation.

Guests at the banquet will be introduced by Jaycee President Jimmy Wallace and speakers will be introduced by Robert Howard. Bill Chalk will present special awards.

The banquet will begin at 7 o'clock with the invocation by J. R. Sanders and dancing will follow the program.

In charge of the DSA banquet is Walter Morris. Others serving on the committee are Sanders, Jimmy Meeks and Wallace.

Recipients of the DSA in previous years are D. G. Bell, A. B. Cooper, A. B. Roberts, Sanders, Wallace, and Robert Lowe.

## Second Slaughter Son Enters Korean War; Brother Killed

Serving in Korea is First Sgt. Mather H. Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaughter, Newport, whose brother was killed in combat in Korea in September 1950.

All of the Slaughter boys have service records. In addition to Mather, a son, Roger, is serving in Germany, another son, Bernice, was recently discharged from the Navy, and Vernon served in the second world war.

Mather, who is with the third armored cavalry division, has been in the Army six years, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. His wife, the former Essie Border of Kentucky lives in her home state.

Roger, a master sergeant, has been in the Army three years in Germany. His wife, the former Ruth Hutchins of Brunswick, Ga., lives at Brunswick with their two sons, Walter, 10, and Tommy, 5.

Bernice, a first class electrician's mate in the Navy, served six years through the second world war and had ships sunk from under him three times. As a Naval Reservist, he was called back to duty a year ago and was just recently discharged. He and his wife, the former Lucille Tallman, and three-year-old son, Bruce, live in San Francisco. The Slaughters have never seen Grandson Bruce.

Vernon, who lives near Newport, was a technical sergeant at the time of his discharge from the Army after the second world war. His wife is the former Elizabeth Garner of Newport. They have three children, Kay, Judy, and Denny.

A married daughter, Mrs. Pauline Louiese of Portsmouth, Va., who has a son, Jimmy, 3, and two other daughters, Claudette, 15, and

## James Hardesty Faces Trial on Double Charge

Being held in the county jail under \$200 is James Hardesty who was arrested in Beaufort Wednesday on a charge of being drunk and threatening to kill his wife with an old-fashioned double-barreled musket.

The arrest was made by Officer Bertie C. Piner and Chief Carlton Garner. Hardesty will be tried Tuesday in recorder's court.

## Last Chance!

This is your last chance to say what you think about the presidential race. Ballots flooding into the NEWS-TIMES office continue to show a decided leaning toward a Republican in the White House beginning with November 1952.

1. Do you believe the present government, known as the Truman administration, is corrupt?  
YES  NO
2. Would you vote for Truman if he is a candidate for re-election to the Presidency?  
YES  NO
3. If you don't like Truman and want to vote the Democratic ticket for whom would you like to vote? (At present Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee is the only Democrat who has expressed interest in seeking the Presidency, although Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson has been mentioned).  
YES  NO
4. If a Democrat, would you vote for a Republican for President if you thought the Republican candidate was the man for the job?  
YES  NO
5. If offered the following choice of candidates, which one would get your vote? (If your man is not included on the following list, write in the name of the man you'd select as President).  
Check one:

TRUMAN	WARREN
TAFT	DEWEY
EISENHOWER	MACARTHUR
STASSEN	KEFAUVER
	VINSON

(After answering these questions, clip out and mail to THE NEWS-TIMES, Morehead City, N. C., or bring to the office in person. Do not sign your name).

## Get License Tags, Official Warns

Raleigh.—A reminder to hurry and get your new license plate came from the Department of Motor Vehicles today. Last year's plates will become invalid at the end of the 30-day grace period midnight Jan. 31.

So far, Commissioner L. C. Ross said, there have been only 500,000 new tags sold, leaving roughly 600,000 to go. With the deadline nearing, motorists are going to have to hurry up to avoid the rush of last minute buyers, he warned.

The 1952 tags have been on sale throughout the state since Dec. 1. Approximately half of Carteret county's vehicle owners have purchased their tags, according to a report from the Carolina Motor club office, Morehead City. Less than two weeks remain for an estimated 2,000 more to make their purchase.

Sold to date are 2,180 auto tags, 4 for motorcycles, 316 for private trucks, 61 for farm trucks, 119 for Z trailers, and 8 for C trailers.

Tags are sold in the loan department office of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Arendell st., Morehead City, where the Carolina Motor club office is located.

Only one license plate is being issued this year and is to be attached to the rear of the vehicle.

**Clerk Returns**

Mrs. Elbert Pittman of Davis resumed work in the clerk's office, court house, Beaufort, Monday, after a long absence.

## Beaufort Jaycees to Stage Minstrel Revue in March

Beaufort Jaycees decided Monday night at their meeting in Holden's restaurant to stage a minstrel revue in March. Odell Merrill was named chairman of the committee, and will be assisted by Robert Stephens and Thomas H. Potter. Holden Ballou was named by President Gene Smith as publicity chairman.

Jaycees are now seeking talent for the show — end men, chorus members, and other persons interested should contact Chairman Merrill.

**Office Moved**

The sheriff's office in the court house is now located at the east end of the main hall in the office formerly occupied by the tax collector. The tax collector has moved to the office formerly occupied by the register of deeds. The sheriff's office, formerly opposite the register of deeds office, will be used as a grand jury room.

## PTA Hears Glee Clubs Monday

The Morehead City Parent-Teacher Association met Monday evening in the school auditorium and heard a program by the glee clubs under the direction of Ralph Wade.

They sang Come to the Fair, by the girls' glee club; Over the Summer Sea, chorus; Some Folks Do, boys' glee club; The Bull Dog, boys' glee club; Mighty Land, Wondrous Land, chorus; and This Is My Land, chorus.

The winners of the attendance banners for this month were Mrs. D. Cordova's ninth grade, high school; Mrs. Robert Taylor's 6th and 7th grades, elementary; and Mrs. Ella Quinn Morgan's third grade, primary.

Winners in the membership contest were Mrs. G. T. Windell's second grade, 35 pupils, 37 members, and Mrs. S. C. Holloway's third grade, 37 pupils, 46 members.

## Firemen Answer Call

Beaufort firemen answered a call to put out a grass fire Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Live Oak and Pine st. No damage was caused.

## Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, Jan. 18	6:00 a.m.
11:54 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19	6:51 a.m.
12:41 p.m.	7:02 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 20	7:51 a.m.
1:23 a.m.	7:56 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 21	8:50 a.m.
2:24 a.m.	8:58 p.m.
2:39 p.m.	8:58 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 22	10:05 a.m.
3:31 a.m.	10:04 p.m.
3:47 p.m.	

**Two Cars Collide Tuesday On Evans St., Morehead**

A car driven by John Thomas Conner, Jr., 2716 Avon ave., collided at 8:15 Tuesday night on Evans st., Morehead City, with another car driven by Rufus Sewell, 115 Front st., Beaufort.

Conner was proceeding east on Evans and at the time of the accident was being clocked by Lt. Carl Blomberg of the police force. The officer reported that Conner struck the Sewell car as Sewell was pulling out from the curb.

Conner, who was driving his father's car, has been charged with speeding at 50 miles an hour. Damage to the Conner automobile amounted to \$67.81 and to the Sewell car \$15.