

James Stanley Faces Trial In Superior Court in March

Agriculturists Set Higher Goals

Committee Meets Wednesday Afternoon with District PMA Official

John Bryan, district PMA field director, discussed production goals with the county agricultural mobilization committee at a meeting at the PMA office, Beaufort, Wednesday afternoon.

He emphasized the need for increase for agricultural production, not only this year but over the span of the coming quarter century. By 1975 population in this country will have increased by 38 million. This was graphically illustrated by the theme of "the fifth plate."

Bryan pointed out that there will be an extra plate to be filled with food at the dinner table where now there are only four people eating.

Bryan, who illustrated his talk with slides, pointed out that the number of consumers is increasing but the number of producers is decreasing. The PMA field director emphasized that practically all available acreage is being cultivated now, therefore it is necessary that the yields be upped.

Specifically for this county a 10 per cent increase in corn acreage was asked plus an increase in production or an overall increase of 11 per cent. B. J. May, PMA administrator, pointed out yesterday.

Cotton acreage could remain the same during the coming year, about 300 acres, but those acres should be made to yield at least 10 per cent more cotton. A 10 per cent increase in soybean acreage was also set as a goal.

Attending the meeting, in addition to May and Bryan, were Roland Salter, chairman of the PMA committee, D. W. Truckner, Lawrence A. Garner, Robert Williams, Roy Beck, C. S. Long, W. C. Carlson, J. A. DuBois, Miss Patsy Mason and Mrs. John Butler. Miss Mason and Mrs. Butler are members of the PMA office staff.

Engineer Speaks To Rotary Club

Robert B. Peel, resident engineer for Carr and Greiner at the Morehead City port, spoke Tuesday night to Beaufort Rotarians at the Inlet Inn.

He was introduced by Rotarian Jack Oakley who was in charge of the program. Peel described construction of buildings at the port and discussed possibilities for development.

He extended an invitation to Rotarians to visit the port and offer "sidewalk superintendent" advice if they wished.

Beaufort Rotarians will attend an inter-city Rotary meeting at Morehead City Thursday night, Feb. 28. All clubs of the 279th district are invited. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for the Morehead City school cafeteria.

The Morehead City club is host with assistance being given by Beaufort and Newport Rotarians. Rotarians will also attend.

J. C. Harvell Heads Merchants Association

J. C. Harvell was elected president of the Morehead City Merchants association at a luncheon meeting Tuesday at the waterfront cafe. Other officers are W. B. Chalk, first vice-president; Frank Moran, second vice-president; J. A. DuBois, secretary; and Walter Morris, treasurer.

They began their terms of office Tuesday.

The merchants approved Red Tag sales days, a promotion campaign for Feb. 22 and 23 and appropriated \$150 for advertising as the merchants association's part in the program.

Never Say Die

Jaycees to Survey Residents In Regard to Joining Town

Beaufort Jaycees arranged Monday night to survey residents of Front and Ann streets extended to determine their sentiments in regard to joining the town of Beaufort.

The Jaycees are taking no stand on the matter, explained Gene Smith, president, they are merely going to collect information and report their findings to the town board when it meets in March.

Several residents of that area recently petitioned the town to extend the limits but the town board took no action, pending further de-

James Edward Stanley, Beaufort, whose case has been continued for several weeks, was bound over to the March term of superior court in Monday's session of recorder's court, Morehead City. He has been charged with failing to stop at a stop sign, speeding, running into Dr. K. P. E. Bonner's car, causing serious bodily injury to Kemp Bonner and leaving the scene of the accident.

The defendant, through counsel, waived preliminary hearing on the hit and run felony. The court, for the convenience of witnesses and in the interest of time declined to take jurisdiction on the misdemeanors and transferred the entire case to the grand jury, March term of superior court. Stanley's bond was set at \$500.

Alec Curtis was brought in on a charge of public drunkenness and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Because this violated the terms of a suspended sentence of 30 days previously given him, he was ordered to the county jail to serve the two terms concurrently.

Car Theft
In the case of Ralph Wright and Arline Welborn, charged with felonious intent of taking, stealing and carrying away personal property in an amount exceeding \$100 from Mobley Buick co. (the property was a 1948 Mercury valued at \$1,200), bond was set at \$1,000 apiece. The two will be tried in superior court.

For speeding and driving under the influence of intoxicants John Lasiw was fined \$100 and costs. Reid William Davis was fined \$10 and costs for speeding. The following were found guilty of speeding and paid court costs: Lewis Milton Sikes, John Linwood Tynell, Everett Hix Walker, Herman Kirby, Carl Edward Bunch, Hobson B. Langley, Jessie Ray Swinson, Hendrick Kirk Allen and Charles L. Duncan.

In the case against Luther R. Lewis charged with giving a bad check, the warrant was withdrawn and the prosecuting witness was taxed with costs of court. The warrant was also withdrawn in the case against James Piner who was charged with felonious intent to steal and carry away personal property, and the prosecuting witness taxed with costs.

James William Worthington was found not guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicants. Glen R. Anderson and Reece Margen were fined \$100 for driving under the influence of liquor, and Reece Margen was also fined \$25 for having no operator's license.

Ollie E. Edge was tried on two counts, on the first one of public drunkenness on the sidewalks of the Inlet Inn.

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Recalling Early Postmasters ... Church Club Hears Marine Scientist

Members of the St. Paul's Episcopal men's club heard an address by Dr. A. F. Chestnut, shellfish specialist with the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, when they met Wednesday night at the parish house, Beaufort.

Dr. Chestnut was introduced by Dr. N. T. Ennett, chairman of the program committee.

He spoke on life in the ocean, the tides, Gulf stream, planetary currents, wave characteristics, and supplemented the talk with slides. James Davis Potter, newly-elected president of the club, presided. Other officers who recently took office are N. W. Walker, vice-president; Carl Hattell, secretary, and Bayard Taylor, secretary.

A vote of thanks was given the women of the church who served dinner.

Serving on the program committee in addition to Dr. Ennett are R. M. McClain and C. R. Wheatly, Jr.

Recalling Early Postmasters ...

While the present lists end with the year 1930, subsequent data, if existing, may be obtained from the Post Office Department, Division of Postmasters, Washington 25, D. C. A post office was established at Beaufort, North Carolina, about Oct. 7, 1794 so it is well past its sesquicentennial.

Here are the names of the postmasters in chronological order with the dates of appointment except that those starred indicate the date of first return or reply from the Deputy Postmaster to the Postmaster General:

John M. Verdin, October 7, 1794; David Hall, Oct. 2, 1797; Bryan Hellen, July 1, 1800; Thomas Cookes, July 1, 1813; Bridges Arundall (sic), May 12, 1814; Bryan Hellen, Nov. 26, 1816; John S. W. Hellen, Dec. 6, 1822; John S. W. Hellen, July 16, 1825; Isaac Hellen, Sept. 10, 1825.

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March of Dimes Lacks \$6.59 of Hitting \$5,000

The March of Dimes lacks just \$6.59 of hitting \$5,000.

Although the official goal is \$7,500, the Carteret B&PW club, sponsors of the campaign this year, would like to see the \$5,000 mark rung up, and then close the books.

Mrs. Florence Beam, campaign treasurer, is sitting by the telephone at 2-4501, Beaufort, today to hear who will offer her \$6.59 or any part of it!

Morehead Pupils Organize Club For Bike Riders

G. T. Windell, principal of the Morehead City school, has announced the organization of a bicycle club for all the pupils who ride bikes to school. The purpose of the club is to insure safety among the children, the principal explained.

Officers of the club are James Willis, 8th grade, president; Truman Kemp, 5th grade, vice-president; Paul Garner, 6th grade, secretary.

At the west end of the building are two bike racks, given to the school by the student council. One rack holds 50 and the other 75 bikes. But there are 150 children who ride bikes and another rack would be desirable, commented Windell who sponsored organization of the sale.

At an assembly of the student body the following students were elected by the school to serve as representatives of each room. Rooms with no one riding a bike to school do not have a representative. The list follows:

Eighth grade, Mrs. John Nelson, teacher, Jimmy Sandy; 8th, Mrs. Grace Wallace, Neal Webb; 7th, Mrs. Margaret Day, Arthur Davis; 6th, Miss Flora Davis, Sherrill Norman; 6th, Mrs. Ellen Dickinson, Y. Z. Newberry; 5th, Miss Edith Lewis, Jimmie McElroy; 5th, Mrs. Bessie Wade, Tommie Dowdy; 4th, Miss Annie May Gibbs, Bob Willis; 4th, Mrs. Varena Glenn, Bonnie Hughes; 3rd, Mrs. Ethel Holmway, Jack Burns; 3rd, Mrs. Lallah Williams, Lonnie Dill; 2nd, (for all three 2nd grades) Jimmie Smithwick; 1st, (for all five 1st grades) Nick Lane.

Miss Gibbs is club adviser.

OPS Adviser Will Be Here Tuesday

Field service facilities of the Raleigh OPS will be available to businessmen of the Morehead City area Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. when Marvin Edmundson from the Raleigh office will be at the chamber of commerce office. Joseph A. DuBois, chamber manager, announced today. Edmundson will be here to assist with all OPS regulations and filing requirements, he said.

Special emphasis is being given to new businesses, and anyone contemplating opening a new firm should contact the Raleigh OPS as far in advance of the opening date as possible, because any new business must have the ceiling prices approved by OPS before it can legally operate, DuBois explained. Any business which opened since Dec. 19, 1950 without having established the prices with OPS is urged to make an appointment with Edmundson or contact the Raleigh office, he added.

Compliance with ceiling price regulation 34 is still low in this area, the OPS warned. CPR 34 covers various types of businesses rendering services to the public for which a fee is charged.

Businessmen in this area are urged to take advantage of the field service facilities arranged as a public service by the Raleigh OPS, DuBois stated.

Sergeants Speak At Club Meeting

Five sergeants were the speakers at a recent meeting of Toastmasters 935 at the non-commissioned officers club, Cherry Point. They were M/Sgt. O. E. Geissberg, M/Sgt. E. J. Lappart, M/Sgt. P. M. Manning, T/Sgt. P. L. Brady and M/Sgt. J. F. Woods.

Their topics were Profitable and Interesting Hobbies, Beasts, Signs, The Rifle Range, and Life.

The table topic for the evening was pro and con of organized athletics in the armed forces—is the sports program in the armed forces worth while, does it help the men, and if so, what proportion? Table topic chairman was M/Sgt. W. C. Cooper.

T/Sgt. J. D. Gormley acted as toastmaster, general critic was R. W. Davis, HMC, and chairman was M/Sgt. A. A. Aalto.

Hospital Entertains Medical Society Monday

The Morehead City hospital entertained the Carteret County Medical society at its regular monthly meeting Monday night. A scientific paper was presented by Dr. George W. Johnson, surgeon, of Wilmington, N. C. His subject was "Surgical Female Disorders."

The secretary of the society, Dr. Luther Fulcher, announced that the Camp Lejeune medical staff had invited the Carteret County Medical society to attend the Camp Lejeune regular monthly medical and surgical seminar.

Dr. Milton B. Morey, Morehead City, president, presided.

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Graudans Will Not Appear Tonight

Illness Prevents Scheduled Community Concert Tonight in Morehead City

The Community Concert scheduled for tonight in Morehead City school auditorium has been cancelled.

Mrs. W. J. Ipoek, corresponding secretary for the Carteret-Cherry Point Community Concert association, announced Wednesday that she received a telegram from the New York office stating that Nikolai Braudan, cellist, is ill and he and his wife will be unable to fill their engagement here.

Mrs. Ipoek said that the Graudans have some open dates in March and will seek to schedule an appearance in Morehead City then.

The Graudans, piano-cello duo, would have appeared as the second concert of the Community Concert series this season. The third, and last, Mac Moran, tenor, will take place March 11 in Morehead City high school auditorium.

The first, the Apollo Boychoir, was given Nov. 26 in Beaufort school.

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Corporal Edwards, infantryman, 25th division, enlisted in the Army Nov. 19, 1948, and was sent to Korea July 21, 1950. In addition to his parents, he has a sister, Lina Gray, who is 14.

Parts of his letter follow:

Nov. 4, 1951
My Dearest Mother,
Just a few lines to let you know I am getting along just fine. I hope this letter will find you all well and getting along OK. You all don't know how much I wish to be home, I will some day if they get this war over.

Mother give my address around to the ones I know and tell them to write, for it will make me feel so much better. Mother, the Chinese are taking very good care of me and I thank them for it. Tell Lina her brother is still thinking of her and she can write to me. I'd love to get a letter from her. Mother, this is all for now, so keep praying for me and tell all the ones I said hello, and write every time you can.

Love,
Your son, Archie

The envelope bore a Chinese postmark and also the postmark of the Army-Air Force Postal Service, dated Feb. 6, 1952. According to the return address, Corporal Edwards is in P. O. W. Camp No. 3, North Korea, c/o All Chinese Peoples Committee for World Peace, Peking, China.

Jaycees Hear Talk By Court Clerk

A. H. James, clerk of superior court, spoke to Morehead City Jaycees Monday night at their meeting at the waterfront cafe. He explained the duties of a clerk of superior court. Introducing the speaker was Herbert Phillips.

President Jimmy Wallace, during the session preceding the program, called forward Bernard Leary and Bob Howard who are retiring because of Jaycee age limitation. The president commented on their achievements as citizens and Jaycees.

Announcement was made of the third quarterly state board meeting at Raleigh Feb. 23 and 24. Sal Palazzo, chairman of this month's scrap paper drive, commented on the fine cooperation Jaycees gave in last Sunday's scrap paper drive. Bernard Weeber will have charge of the drive in March.

Nominations were made for president, internal and external vice-president, treasurer, and local directors. Voting will take place at the Feb. 25 meeting.

Retiring Jaycee Howard presented the club with a large Jaycee seal to be displayed at Jaycee functions.

Guests at the meeting were Charles Gates and Larry McCabe, both of Morehead City, and Al Ward, New Bern, vice-president of the 8th district.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, Feb. 15	
10:44 a.m.	4:49 a.m.
11:11 p.m.	4:59 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 16	
11:23 a.m.	5:33 p.m.
11:58 p.m.	5:38 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 17	
12:09 p.m.	6:23 a.m.
12:09 p.m.	6:26 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 18	
12:52 a.m.	7:22 a.m.
1:06 p.m.	7:25 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 19	
1:56 a.m.	8:32 a.m.
2:14 p.m.	8:33 p.m.

G. B. Talbot Advances to Top Position at F&WL Laboratory

Bridge Tender's House on Beaufort Railroad Draw Destroyed by Fire

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Mary Potter is being held in the county jail, Beaufort, without bond and Dave Henry Parker under \$500 bond as the result of a fracas Saturday night. They are scheduled for trial Tuesday.

Chief of Police Carlton Garner reported that both were arrested about 11 p.m. The Potter woman was wanted by the police for failure to appear and answer about a month ago to a charge of abandoning and failing to support her children.

Learning of her whereabouts, Chief Garner and Officer Mac Wade went to a home Saturday night where they thought she was staying. The chief went to the front door and Officer Wade to the back. The woman, evidently seeing the chief coming, ran out the back door.

Officer Wade shouted to Chief Garner that she was around back and the chief ran after her and grabbed her. About that time Parker comes out and, according to Garner, started fussing with the officers.

He was arrested for being drunk and disorderly, resisting arrest, and interfering with an officer's performing his duty while the Potter woman was charged with drunkenness and resisting arrest.

Her husband, according to Chief Garner, is serving time now following conviction on a charge of failing to support his children.

Three Will Judge Boy Scout 'Government' Letters

Judges for the Beaufort Boy Scout contest were announced today. They are Mrs. Glenn Adair of the Junior Woman's club, Gene Smith, president of Beaufort Jaycees, and Miss Ruth Peeling of the Carteret County News-Times.

The letters are to be based on the Scouts' experience as town officials Monday and should be given to Scoutmaster Charles Hassell by 8 p.m. tonight. The letters should state what the Scout learned Monday, suggestions he has, if any, for improvement in government, and should be written legibly.

The Scout winning first prize will receive \$5 and the Scout winning second will receive \$2.50. The prizes are being offered by Dan Walker, Beaufort Jaycee.

Clothing Collected

Members of Ocean Lodge No. 405, Morehead City, were pleased with the amount of clothing collected this week for the orphanage in Korea, Mason Clyde Carr reported yesterday. Other Masons who have clothing to be contributed should take it to Dick Jones, A&EC railroad office, or James B. Willis sign co., S. 8th st.

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Lamps Being Fixed

Ellison was putting new wicks in the lamps for the fenders when the accident occurred.

Firemen poured 500 gallons of water from one pumper, then laid 1,000 feet of hose to the fireplug at Moore and Broad streets.

The fire alarm was sounded several minutes before noon.

Officials of the B&M railroad expressed their appreciation to Beaufort firemen for their prompt and efficient service.

Chamber Board OKs Light Repairs

With the \$140.95 remaining from the Beaufort merchants' Christmas promotion program new wiring will be purchased for the town's Christmas lights. This decision was made by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce in session Tuesday night at the town hall.

Glenn Adair reported that an exception had been filed with the Civil Aeronautics board regarding the CAB report by the examiner in regard to the name of the Beaufort-Morehead City airport.

Gene Smith reported that the Jaycees would make a survey regarding extension of Beaufort town limits on Front and Ann streets extended and businessmen who have not yet paid current year's dues were scheduled for solicitation by members of the board.

Several of the directors and Dan Walker, manager of the chamber, will attend the eastern district chamber of commerce meeting Thursday, Feb. 28, at Kinston.

Efforts will also be made to have a Coast Guard recruiting officer include Beaufort on his itinerary. The board decided that merchants should be surveyed in the near future as to business holidays and hours to be observed.

The following bills were paid: \$9.85 to Carolina Telephone and Telegraph, \$25 on account to Owen G. Dunn, and \$150 on the manager's salary.

Attending the meeting were Braxton Adair, chamber president, Halsey Paul, Paul Jones, E. W. Downum, Graham Duncan, Gene Smith, Gerald Hill, Dr. W. L. Woodard, George Eastman, and Mrs. Bonnie Davant.

Health Officer Speaks to PTA

"The Health of the School Child" was the topic chosen by Dr. N. T. Ennett, county health officer, when he spoke at the Monday meeting of the Morehead City Parent-Teacher association. Dr. Eugene Roelofs, vice-president, presided.

In the attendance contest Mrs. Bob Williams' 8rd grade won in the primary department; Miss Edith Lewis' 5th grade in the grammar department, Mrs. Delvido Cordova's 9th grade in the high school.

Mrs. Harley F. Lindsay gave a full report on finances, all the money taken in and spent during the year. Plans were made for an open house to be at the next PTA meeting, March 10.

On display were four pictures painted by children in the first through sixth grades. They were chosen from a group that have been selected as the best. From this group will be selected several to be sent to the State Art exhibit at Chapel Hill.

Delvido Cordova had a display of furniture made by boys in his industrial art classes this year.

Audiometer Permits Accurate Tests of Pupils' Hearing

The county board of education has received an audiometer which will be used to check hearing of pupils. The audiometer is being operated at present by Fred Lewis, teacher supervisor, and the youngsters being tested at present are those who are believed to have defective hearing.

After those children are tested, Lewis said, each child in the public schools will be checked with the audiometer. Teachers will be taught to operate it and in that

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