

Attorney Contacts Sheriff in Regard To Crime Inquiry

Col. Charles P. Green, United States attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, informed Sheriff C. G. Holland today that a special grand jury will convene in the federal court building, Raleigh, Thursday and will remain in session for at least 30 days.

The purpose of this grand jury is to inquire into the activities of racketeers, gangsters, organized crime, and other violations of the federal laws within the eastern district of North Carolina, Green explained.

There is a further purpose of great importance and that is to give to any citizen in North Carolina the opportunity to be heard before this grand jury and report any information relating to violations of federal laws in North Carolina, he added. Without the aid, assistance and cooperation of the general public, law enforcement cannot be successful.

However, law enforcement can succeed with the support of the people, and the United States Attorney, Post Office Drawer 2597, Raleigh, N. C., is soliciting information from the citizens of the eastern district of North Carolina and they are urged to report such federal law violations or any information concerning same that they might have. All communications received on this basis will be handled in a confidential manner and be used to the best advantage possible, Green stated.

The United States attorney reiterates that he is most anxious to have any citizen appear before the grand jury and give information pertaining to any violations of federal laws.



Feb. 11—Final rehearsals this week on the Ocracoke school PTA play, "The Old-Time Village School," promise the audience on Friday night, Feb. 15, when the show goes on stage in the school recreation hall, an enjoyable evening.

Marvin Howard as the schoolmaster is given ample opportunity by his mischievous pupils to wield a loud-sounding paddle and make good use of the high cuneo stool. Theodore Rondthaler as an old-time singing teacher conducts class with auto-harp accompaniment, and the happy schoolroom of twenty-four pupils responds with their joyous songs.

Present-day school pupils will doubtlessly learn a lot of new tricks from their parents on the stage that night. Act three of the production features a visit of the school committee — top-hats and old-time costumes — on "Recitation Day."

Chairman Ike O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tolson, Mrs. W. Y. Stewart and Mrs. Ruby Garrish make up this august group, together with some of the joting mothers of the "dear little children." Each "child" is given an opportunity to speak a piece or sing a song, as well as do a little cutting up behind the teacher's back.

Taking the parts of the school children are Iva and Monford Garrish, Jesse and Lucile Garrish, Ben Spencer, Kermit and Ellen Robinson, Irvin Garrish, Calvin O'Neal, Bertha O'Neal, Elizabeth G. Howard, Virginia Austin, Wahab and Elizabeth Howard, Eph and Virginia Esham, Harvey Wahab, Thurston and Nora Gaskill, Lorena Williams, Janice Taylor, and playing the parts of fond mamas are Iva O'Neal, Selma Spencer, Eliza Wahab, and Wilma Williams. All are members of the local PTA and the proceeds of the play will go to the PTA treasury.

The WSCS held its February meeting at the church. Circle 1 met with Mrs. Lucile Garrish, Mrs. Virginia Austin will be chairman of this circle; circle 2 met with Mrs. Flossie Spencer; circle 3 met with Mrs. Taft Howard. Work on the circles this spring will be to complete the new social building north of the church for use for class

Comedy to Open Sunday



Cary Grant and Betsy Drake have a problem on their hands in five-year-old George Winslow who plays their son in "Room for One More." The Warner Bros. film, directed by Norman Taurog, opens at the Morehead theatre Sunday.

The Rev. A. C. Regan Speaks To Ministers Monday Morning

"Some of God's Promises" was the topic of the address by the Rev. A. C. Regan, Straits Methodist charge, at the meeting of the Carteret County Ministerial meeting Monday at the civic center, Morehead City. His address followed the business session.

The pastors gave official approval to Brotherhood Week activities as sponsored by the Morehead City Jaycees and resolved that individual churches and church groups follow a program of activity in line with brotherhood next week.

The ministers voted to send a card of sympathy to the family of the late Dr. Dan Caldwell. Dr. Caldwell served several months recently as pastor of Webb Memorial Presbyterian church.

The minutes of the January meeting, read by the secretary, the Rev. A. L. Reynolds, pastor of Franklin Memorial Methodist church, were approved.

The devotional speaker for the morning was the Rev. Thurman Smith, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church, Morehead City. He used as a scripture the 133rd psalm and stressed the importance of all people blending their efforts for the cause of right and righteousness.

The topics and speakers for the meetings during the remainder of the year are as follows: The Importance of Visitation, the Rev. M. R. Hair, The Home and the Church, the Rev. R. N. Pitts; the Importance of Church Membership, the Rev. C. R. Berry; The Need of a Renewed Call to Worship, the Rev. Leon Couch.

The Sunday School as an Evangelistic Agency, the Rev. J. Paul Jones; The Importance of Regular Bible Study, Dr. J. H. Bunn; The Stewardship of Life, the Rev. W. C. Cooke; The Problems of Youth, the Rev. W. W. Clark.

Jaycees

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questing all veterans to stop at either place and sign the petition. The petition will then be forwarded to the state Jaycee president in conjunction with the national Jaycee program regarding veterans affairs and the Hoover commission. Dan Floyd and Willard Willis reported on the recent quarterly board meeting at Havelock. Dan Walker and Jack Barnes also attended.

Smith reported that plans for the minstrel are progressing. The minstrel committee will meet tonight at the home of Odell Merrill.

Jaycees also discussed the possibility of incorporating civic drives in a Community Chest campaign.

NEWS BRIEFS

Veterans Meet
Members of the Cherry Point Veterans Mutual Housing association met at 7:30 last night at the community building, Havelock, to discuss sale of lots to obtain money for paving streets in the housing development at Newport.

Two Attend Meeting
Attending a five-county county agents' meeting today at New Bern are R. M. Williams, Carteret agent, and James Allgood, assistant. Other counties in the organization are Onslow, Pamlico, Craven, and Jones.

To Attend Classes
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, jr., Morehead City, who operate a nursery in Beaufort, will attend the short course on commercial flower growing being offered Tuesday and Wednesday at State college, Raleigh.

No Court Tuesday
County recorder's court was cancelled Tuesday because of the death of Mrs. J. R. Morris, mother of the judge, Lambert Morris. The next court session will be Tuesday, Feb. 19.

288 Tags Sold
Beaufort auto tags for 1952 sold to date number 288. Beaufort residents without tags on their cars are liable for citation. Tags may be obtained at the town hall.

The per capita rates of steel production in the leading Western European countries are mostly around two to three times as high as in Russia.

Postmasters

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James W. Hunt, June 26, 1840; William I. Potter, July 14, 1840; William C. Bell, Dec. 14, 1841; Belcher Fuller, Feb. 4, 1841; William C. Bell, May 14, 1847; Alida Bell, Dec. 6, 1850; William I. Potter, Dec. 14, 1853; Joseph J. Davis, June 9, 1862; William I. Bushall, Nov. 19, 1872.

William E. Duncan, Nov. 20, 1879; John Forlaw, Oct. 25, 1883; David Pierce, June 30, 1885; Selden D. Delamar, April 16, 1889; David Pierce, May 11, 1893; George W. Wheatly, April 11, 1897; Malachi R. Jeffroy, July 18, 1901; William A. Mace, Aug. 7, 1901; C. W. Whitehurst, June 5, 1913; Benjamin B. Arrington, July 1, 1917; Raymond B. Wheatly, July 16, 1921 (still serving in 1930).

Mr. Dan L. Walker, the present manager of the Beaufort chamber of commerce, has noted that some of the above names are no longer represented in the community. The Hellens seem to have had a dynasty of postmasters. Readers of this and the Morehead list will probably recall many of the family names and possibly recall some interesting anecdotes connected with them.

For instance the Postmaster General writing to John M. Verdin, Jan. 27, 1796, says in part: "I am well convinced that though the business is trifling at your Office (Beaufort) it must be (troublesome and the commission is inadequate to your services. . . . I am restricted to twenty per cent (sic) . . ." Also a letter to David Hall dated March 29, 1799: "Tomorrow morning you will proceed to Newport and take charge of the two horses purchased of Hardy at Mr. Miller's Stables . . ."

And still another: ". . . The Office at Beaufort must be discontinued unless someone will act as your successor. Will you endeavor to find out a suitable character for it?" — This to David Hall, Jan. 21, 1800. These letters were from Postmaster General Joseph Habersham of Georgia who held the office from Feb. 25, 1795 to May 4, 1801 in the cabinets of Presidents Washington, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson.

A post office was established in Morehead City Feb. 28, 1839. Here are the names and dates of the postmasters appointed:

William H. Kirksey, Feb. 28, 1839; John W. Collins, April 24, 1860; John I. Henshaw, Sept. 21, 1865; William C. Jones, Feb. 10, 1868; Philip Lepper, Feb. 1, 1871; Anson J. Phillips, Sept. 27, 1872.

Sarah B. Arendell, July 1, 1873; William W. Chadwick, Sept. 15, 1875; Alvin S. Willis, Aug. 28, 1885; Thaddeus C. Davis, Nov. 2, 1886; William W. Chadwick, May 11, 1889; William H. Jones, Feb. 25, 1890; John O. Wallace, June 16, 1893; William V. Mason, July 12, 1898; Thaddeus C. Davis, Dec. 3, 1899; John C. B. Morton, March 6, 1903.

Alvin S. Willis, Jan. 31, 1906; William L. Arendell, April 6, 1914; Eva M. Hardesty, Sept. 3, 1918; Robert T. Wade, July 1, 1920; Albie B. Morris, Feb. 1, 1921; Cleve-land L. Willis, May 5, 1922; John A. Klein, April 1, 1927 (still serving in 1930).

There are incomplete files of site location reports to the topographer of the post office department. Here is a specimen of one of them for Beaufort:

As of November 20, 1868: One mile east of Newport River and 1/4 of a mile southeast of Town Creek . . .

As of December 8, 1898: 1/4 of a mile east of Newport River and 1/4 of a mile south of Town Creek . . .

One wonders whether between 1868 and 1898 the Beaufort post office had other sites and where. Such information may be more readily obtainable from old deeds or newspapers. Maybe, better still, from native sons.

Pruning Demonstration
Farmers attended a pruning demonstration yesterday afternoon at the farm of Alton De Blanc, Newport RFD. Proper methods of pruning fruit trees were demonstrated.

Too Young to Kiss?



An unspoken declaration of war, with Van Johnson as the prize, is declared between Paula Corday and June Allyson in "Too Young to Kiss," which will play Sunday and Monday on the East Drive-In screen. In the new M-G-M romantic comedy, Van plays a concert manager who sponsors June in the belief that she is a pianist "child prodigy."

The Bible Comes to Life



Susan Hayward (Bathsheba) looks admiringly at Gregory Peck (King David) in the spectacular Technicolor achievement, "David and Bathsheba," to have its local premier Sunday at the City theatre. Darryl F. Zanuck's production, directed by Henry King from a screen play by Philip Dunne, features a cast of thousands including Raymond Massey and Kieron Moore. This film is showing for the first time at regular admission prices.

Court

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Morehead City he was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to the county jail for 30 days. The second offense was assault on a female and he was fined \$25 and 30 days in jail to begin at the conclusion of the first 30 days. The two sentences were suspended on condition that the defendant apply for and secure treatment for alcoholism at Camp Butler for at least 90 days and that the defendant remain on good behavior for 12 months particularly as to the excessive use of alcoholic drink.

The case of William Rhodes charged with having improper license plates on his truck was not prosecuted by the state. For running through a stop sign held by a school patrol boy, Winfield Henderson paid half court costs.

The state did not prosecute Gus Davis for having an expired license but he was found guilty of having improper registration plates and paid half costs. Kenneth J. Slade, charged with public drunkenness on the streets of Morehead and the theft of two wallets, was given a suspended sentence of six months on condition he pay a fine of \$25 and costs and remain on good behavior for two years. For having no registration card, a revoked operator's license and allowing an unlicensed operator to drive, Albert Pollock was fined \$10 and costs. Henry Larimore was fined \$25

and costs for not having an operator's license. For having no operator's license and having expired license plates, James E. Eads was fined \$25 and half costs. (Half the court costs was the fine given to Jason Scarborough and Walter Odell Cline for having expired license plates.

Guy Gaskill and A. L. Sasser were fined \$10 and costs for being publicly drunk. On the charge of public drunkenness, Ethue Lewis and Jimmie Long were found guilty and paid costs.

Cases continued were Harold Willis, Stamey Dixon, James Reginald Willis, Raymond Paul Bender, license No. 705-096, Connie O. Oliver, jr., Will Smith, William Ray Wiggins and William Henry Ivey. The first jury trial since the recorder's court was organized in Morehead City is scheduled to be held Monday.

Producers Use 44 Paris Sets

Paris was brought to Hollywood by way of 44 elaborate sets on M-G-M sound stages for the new Technicolor musical, "An American in Paris," starring Gene Kelly Sunday and Monday at the Beaufort theatre.

The backgrounds for the story of an ex-GI in Paris, who falls in love with a little salesgirl, are said to be the most authentic and realistic ever to have been reproduced for a motion picture.

Among celebrated spots of Paris shown in the film are the Champs Elysees, the Place de la Concorde, the gardens of the Tuilleries, the Rue St. Severin, the Rue de la Paix, the Place de l'Opera, the Isle de St. Louis and the famed flower markets of the Madeleine. Audiences also will be given a tourist perspective of the Louvre, Notre Dame, Pont Neuf, the Paris Ritz, Montmartre and Montparnasse, with the story's climax taking place at the famous Art Students' Ball.

The new picture introduces Leslie Caron, star of the Champs Elysees ballet, in her motion picture debut, with Oscar Levant, Georges Cuetary and Nina Foch in leading roles. Its songs are by George and Ira Gershwin.

Ravenna, an ancient Roman port, is 5 miles from the Adriatic Sea because rivers have extended the land by siltage.

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