

## George Dudley Faces Rape Charge

## Mayor A. B. Cooper Presents Beach Problems to Town Board

## Chairman Urges Early Purchase Of Show Tickets

## Beaufort Jaycees Promise 'Best Yet' in Minstrel Show Thursday Night

LATE BULLETIN: Odell Merrill, minstrel chairman, announced late yesterday that a special guest star, Sir Charles Graham, Scottish actor, now playing at the Capitol theatre, Raleigh, will appear in the Jaycee minstrel. He is coming here, Merrill said, at request of friends in Beaufort.

Persons planning to attend the Beaufort Jaycee minstrel at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the school auditorium were urged by Holden Ballou, ticket chairman, to obtain tickets prior to Thursday if they want to be sure of having a seat.

According to previews on the show, it will top in both music, plot, and talent, all previous Jaycee minstrels.

Stage manager for Dennison's Victory minstrel is Robert Stephens, with Willard Willis in charge of costumes.

Among the comedy musical numbers are "I'd Feel at Home in the Army," "Chick-Chick-Chicken," and "Somebody Lied" with solo parts by the end men.

James Davis will sing "It's Time to Say Good-night," Earl Willis' solo will be "My Little Yankee Rose," and Earl Lewis will sing "Dancin' on the Steamboat."

The quartet's numbers are "Memories," "Til We Meet Again," and "My Buddy." Earl Smith, well-known pianist of Beaufort, will be accompanist. In the quartet are Ballou, Earl Lewis, Earl Willis, and James Davis.

End men are Robert Davis, Gene Smith, A. C. Blankenship, Hugh Salter, Tom H. Potter, and Gray Hassell with Grayden Paul as interlocutor.

Directing the show are Mrs. Wiley Taylor, jr., and Mrs. James Steed.

Tickets are on sale at Beaufort's three drug stores, Holden's restaurant, the Beaufort Bar, and may also be purchased from Jaycees.

## Woman Motorist Faces Charge

Mrs. Louise Lockhart Small, route 1, Morehead City, has been charged with failure to yield the right-of-way as the result of an accident 100 feet east of the intersection of highways 70 and 24 near Morehead City.

Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown reports that at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Small, in a 1949 four-door sedan, was entering highway 70 from a private driveway when she collided with a 1947 coupe driven by Duane Merle Rust of Cherry Point who was proceeding east on highway 70.

Rust's left front struck the right fender of the Small car causing \$200 damage to each. The case, scheduled to be tried in Morehead City recorder's court yesterday, was continued until next week.

## Shipment of High Explosives to be Unloaded at Charleston

## Morehead City Marine Awaits Korean Duty

The First Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea.—Marine Sergeant Min L. Pierce, 23, whose wife, Ear, lives in Morehead City, has been assigned to Korea for duty with a jet-bomber squadron of Marine group 33.

will replace a veteran of the Kin fighting who will be rotated to States.

Sergeant Pierce was classified at echelon base in Japan, and thrown in his new outfit where he will serve in the engineering office.

of Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. P. of 804 N. Third st., Clinton, N.C. who enlisted in the Marine Corps July 30, 1946.

Hatteras, former fisheries vessel, is anchored near Hatteras Island just west of Gallants cove awaiting repairs. The top of the vessel is Nash Grogan.

## W. C. Carlton Will Head Morehead City Rotarians

W. C. Carlton was elected president of the Morehead City Rotary club Thursday night at the First Baptist church. He succeeds George H. McNeill. The nominating committee made its report and candidates were unanimously elected to hold office for the coming year, beginning July 1.

Kenneth Prest is the new vice-president and Delfido Cordova was re-elected to the position of secretary-treasurer, a place he has held for 11 years.

The board of directors is composed of Walter Freeman, Dr. John Morris and J. R. Morrill. Two guests at the meeting were Andrew Johnson of Charlotte and Lebern Spence of Melbourne, Fla.

## Morehead City Optometrist Conducts Meeting

Dr. R. E. Outlaw, Morehead City, presided at the monthly optometric society meeting at Hamilton's guest, New Bern, Thursday night. Guest of honor from Morehead City was Guion Willis, license examiner of this section. Dr. Outlaw is president of the society.

The society had as their guests the motor vehicle drivers license examiners of the eastern area. Examiners and society members representing New Bern, Morehead City, Kinston, Greenville, Jacksonville and Beaufort had an address by Dr. Henry B. Day, Raleigh.

Dr. Day is one of the original advocates of the use of visual screening tests as an important part of the driver license examination, and the meeting was held to exchange views and information about the state program.

Although the use of modern visual screening equipment is comparatively new, and North Carolina is the first state in the country to use the system for examining applicants for driver's licenses, the results have met with the approval of both the motor vehicle department and the general public, he said.

It now appears that the use of such tests is the best way thus far of finding out the true relationship of highway safety to adequate or good eyesight, the speaker declared.

## Car Rams Rear of Another On Highway Near Newport

A 1949 model car driven by E. C. Lawrence of Beaufort ramed the rear of a 1947 model automobile driven by Glenn D. Anderson, Cherry Point, at 4:30 Sunday afternoon on highway 70 in front of the South Seas restaurant, west of Newport.

Both were proceeding east and Anderson was starting to turn in to the South Seas when the accident occurred. According to Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard, Lawrence said it was raining so hard he didn't see Anderson's hand signal.

Damage to Lawrence's car was estimated at \$200 and to Anderson's \$40. No one was hurt and no charges were preferred.

A. B. Cooper, mayor of Atlantic Beach, appeared before the Morehead City town board Thursday night at the municipal building to discuss with town officials possibilities of jointly solving beach problems.

The likelihood of Morehead City and Atlantic Beach joining as one municipality was taken under consideration. Each commissioner was appointed by Mayor George W. Dill to investigate the various phases of the proposition. They will act as a committee under Cooper.

Commissioner D. G. Bell will investigate police and lifeguard requirements; Commissioners M. T. Mills and S. C. Holloway will study street construction and maintenance requirements; Commissioner John Morris will investigate fire protection needs; Commissioner W. L. Derricksen will look into financial phases; Mayor Dill will study administration problems and taxes.

The mayor directed that legal problems which may arise in the course of the investigation be taken to George McNeill, town attorney.

## Mutual Interest

In presenting Cooper, Mayor Dill told the board that he invited the beach official to come before the board because the welfare of the beach is of vital interest to both Morehead City and holders of beach property.

Mayor Cooper presented a summary of beach problems to the Morehead City fathers. "We are a town legally, but we are not operating as a town," he declared. "There are no taxes to pay for police protection, to pay life guards, to collect garbage, or maintain streets." He pointed out that the beach is a "limited corporation" created by an act of the legislature and therefore a unit that can be dissolved only by an act of the legislature.

Mayor Cooper, in addition to enumerating the needs listed above, stated that more parking space is needed, street lighting is

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## Non-Members Wishing to Go To Concert Should Call 6-3507

Persons wishing to attend tonight's Community Concert at Morehead City school but who do not hold Community Concert memberships, may buy a single admission to tonight's concert by phoning Mrs. George Dill, jr., 6-3507, Morehead City.

Community Concert members who will not be able to hear the Graudans, piano and cello artists, should contact Mrs. Dill and let her know that their memberships are available. Unless such information is supplied, Mrs. Dill will not be able to sell tickets to those who want them. The membership cards are not transferable and should not merely be handed from one person to another.

Tonight's concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will be the last of three concerts presented this year. The first was the Apollo Boychoir and the second, Mac Morgan, baritone.

A reception in honor of the Graudans will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson, 1712 Shepard st., Morehead City, following the concert. Officials of the Carteret-Cherry Point Community Concert association have been invited.

## Three Will Judge Friday Speeches

Judges for the county Green Pastures speaking contest at 10:40 Friday morning, Beaufort school, will be W. C. Carlton, George Stovall, and Robert Howard, all of Morehead City.

At this contest the winners of the contest at individual schools will compete. The winner will enter the district contest April 4 at Jacksonville.

The County Agricultural committee, sponsoring this contest in conjunction with the North Carolina Bankers association, reports that the participation this year has exceeded that of any previous years. Twenty-one pupils of Beaufort and Morehead City schools toured pastures on the Hugh Swan farm Thursday. The tour was required of all contestants.

Friday's timekeepers will be B. J. May and James Allgood of Beaufort.

Brochures Ordered Demand has necessitated the ordering of 10,000 more brochures on Morehead City and Atlantic Beach, J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, announced today.

George Dudley, Morehead City, is being held in Morehead City jail without bond on charge of raping an 11-year-old colored girl Saturday.

The case, docketed for trial in Morehead City recorder's court yesterday, was continued until next Monday.

The warrant for Dudley was sworn out by Jesse Holland who alleges that the attack on the child took place at his home about 6 p.m. Saturday while he was at Atlantic Beach where he is employed.

Holland notified police and Dudley was arrested by Capt. Buck Newsome and Lt. Carl Blomberg at 7:45 Saturday night.

The child was examined by Dr. B. F. Royal who informed police that he had statements on the case which he would make when so requested by authorities.

Police report that Dudley has formerly been tried on public drunkenness charges.

## Pamlico Favors \$100,000 Bond Issue, ABC Stores

Bayboro—Pamlico county citizens voted Saturday in favor of a \$100,000 bond issue to expand Negro school facilities and also voted in favor of establishing ABC stores.

Pamlico's 17 precincts cast 852 votes for and 601 against the bond issue, which will enlarge the Negro Training school at Bayboro to take care of the Negro elementary school at Oriental.

Voting in the liquor referendum showed 768 votes for and 687 against establishing ABC stores.

In the school vote, Oriental, Florence, Pamlico, Lowland, Arapahoe and Hobucken voted against the issue.

Voting against the liquor stores were: Arapahoe, Florence, Hobucken, Pamlico, Olympia, Reelsboro and Whortonsville.

Pamlico, already selling beer, defeated ABC stores 8-5 three years ago by a vote of 544 for and 339 against.

## Truck Hits Rail, Falls in Creek

Elihu Davis of Davis sustained a cut left thumb at 12:30 Sunday morning when the fish truck he was driving went through the railing on the bridge across Smyrna creek between Williston and Davis. With Davis was his wife who was not injured in the crash. She pulled her husband from the cab after they hit the water.

The truck tore away 18 feet of the frame railing, some of the rails shearing through the hood of the cab and in through the dashboard. The water in the creek was shallow, covering the truck about halfway.

Patrolman H. G. Woolard who investigated said Davis told him that someone in a car proceeding in the opposite direction directed a spotlight in his face, causing him to lose control of the truck, a ton and a half vehicle owned by his brother Grady.

The truck veered over to the left, continued along the shoulder of the road for 80 feet and then piled into the left railing of the bridge, finally toppling into the water.

Mrs. Davis got her husband out of the cab and he was taken to the hospital by a passing motorist. Damage to the truck is estimated at more than \$1,000.

## Beaufort Police Arrest Two on Drunkenness Count

Two men were arrested on charges of public drunkenness in Beaufort over the weekend. Guy Vann was arrested Sunday afternoon and Guy Hill Saturday. Each posted \$12 bond.

At the request of Sheriff C. G. Holland, Police Chief Carlton Garner picked up Alvin Congleton yesterday morning because Congleton had been released following a recent public drunkenness conviction with provision that he pay court costs within a certain period of time. The costs had not been paid, so the sheriff wanted him taken into custody again.

Freddy Jones, who also owes the county costs of court, was ordered taken again because he was expected to leave town and the county wanted the money.

## Case Continued

The case against Leo Simpson, Morehead City, charged with drunken driving, was continued in Morehead City recorder's court yesterday until next Monday.

## County Board of Elections Divides Morehead Precinct

## Carolina Telephone to Ask Utilities Commission Today for Rate Increase

Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company officers will come before the State Utilities commission today with a proposal that would raise their customers' bills for the fifth time in five years.

The customers have sent word they won't submit without a struggle. From Murfreesboro, Ashokle, Winton and towns throughout Carolina Telephone's territory, angry letters and lengthy petitions have poured in, all demanding that the commission say no.

This time, Carolina Telephone is seeking \$900,000 more a year "after taxes and additional expenses." To give that much, the commission would have to raise the monthly rates of approximately 98,000 Eastern North Carolinians by roughly \$1,500,000 a year.

Four times since world war II, Carolina Telephone has asked and received similar rate increases.

In May, 1947, it asked for a total of \$328,000. In August, 1947, it was allowed \$288,651. In November, 1948 it received permission to raise rural rates \$63,500 a year. In the spring of 1949, it applied for general increases of \$900,000 a year. In April of 1949 it was allowed \$603,958. In December, 1950, it got \$750,000. It had asked for \$1,273,359.

Dozens of individual telephone users, civic groups, county boards and town commissioners have filed protests. They claim the time has come to draw the line.

The attorney general's office will be represented in the case as counsel for the public, and the Utilities commission's rate and accounting experts will take the stand to analyze the effect of the company's application.

Carolina Telephone claims that it needs the additional money to keep its profits high enough to attract the new capital required for expansion. It says inflation, higher operating expenses and taxes, plus investments in new equipment and lines, have combined to cut its rate of return to far less than the 6.5 per cent considered standard for healthy utilities.

Carolina Telephone set its earnings for 1951 at 3.5 per cent on its gross investment and approximately 4.25 per cent on its net investment.

"The present rate of return," it warns, "will make it most difficult to raise the additional capital to carry on . . . present and proposed plans to improve and expand . . . to meet the demands of the public."

As evidence of its efforts to improve and expand service, the company has told the commission that it increased the number of telephones during the period between July 1, 1950, and October 30, 1951, by 10,075, or 11 per cent.

But even so, the company adds, there remain many unfilled orders plus "an unexpressed demand for service for which there is no measure." The wires cannot be provided and the needed wires strung, it said, unless more money is provided.

## Nursery Mails Flower Price List

Price lists for flowers and bulbs to be sold by the Morehead City Junior Woman's club have been mailed from the nursery. Mrs. Eugene Reolofs, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced today.

As soon as they are received, club members will start canvassing the town. The town has been zoned so that most members will be working in their own neighborhoods.

The sale is expected to start sometime this week and continue through the next. Not only Morehead City proper, but outlying sections, Homes Drive area, Crab Point, Noyes avenue section, and Mansfield will be canvassed.

Members will report on progress of the sale at the club meeting Wednesday night April 2.

## Parked Automobile Hit In Rear in Beaufort

A 1937 model automobile, parked near the west end of Ann street, Beaufort, was smashed from behind sometime Sunday night, according to Police Chief Carlton Garner.

The car was owned by Eugene E. Busche, 120 Arm st., and damage is estimated between \$40 and \$50. The car was headed west. It is not known how the accident occurred.

Office Bertie Clyde Piner investigated.

## Morehead Prohibits Parking On North Side of Two Streets

## Dr. C. S. Maxwell Wins Scholarship

## Beaufort Physician Takes Course in Cardiovascular Diseases at Bowman Gray

Dr. C. S. Maxwell of Beaufort has been awarded a scholarship for a short course in cardiovascular diseases and is attending the three-day series of lectures at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, beginning today. The short



Dr. C. S. Maxwell

course is sponsored by the heart disease control section of the State Board of Health.

Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell left yesterday for Winston-Salem and will return Friday.

Dr. Maxwell, 55 years a general practitioner and an outstanding physician in Carteret county for 49 years, was 76 in January. In writing to Dr. Maxwell in regard to the scholarship, Dr. A. H. Elliott, director of the personal health division of the State Board of Health, said: "Your apparent physical and professional activities at your age make us particularly interested in arranging a scholarship for you at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine . . ."

Dr. Maxwell, selected Doctor of the Year in Carteret county in 1950, has been extremely active in civic affairs. He holds membership in medical profession groups and is a recent past president of the Carteret County Medical Society.

Members of the faculty for the post-graduate course in cardiovascular diseases are the following: J. Robert Andrews, MD; Parker R. Beamer, MD, Howard H. Bradshaw, MD, Harold D. Green, MD, George T. Harrell, jr., MD.

Wingate M. Johnson, MD, Westcott M. Kelsey, MD, Robert B. Lawson, MD, Maxwell Little, MS, PhD, Frank R. Lock, MD, C. Hampton Mauzy, MD, Angus C. Randolph, MD, C. Glenn Sawyer, MD, Charles R. Welfare, MD, Ernest Young, MD, and Robert L. McMillan, MD, director.

## Pickup Truck Hits Car At Atlantic Saturday

A 1946 model pickup truck, owned by Norwood Lupton, Lola, backed into a 1949 model car owned by Burnis Morris of Norfolk at Atlantic Saturday night.

Highway Patrolman H. G. Woolard said Lupton backed away from in front of the Wayne cafe and hit the Morris car which was parked on the opposite side of the street. Damage to the parked car was estimated at \$15.

Highway patrolmen are still investigating. The truck continued on its way after the accident, they said.

## Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, March 25	LOW
7:46 a.m.	1:43 a.m.	
8:07 p.m.	1:57 p.m.	
	Wednesday, March 26	
8:30 a.m.	2:31 a.m.	
8:51 p.m.	2:41 p.m.	
	Thursday, March 27	
9:13 a.m.	3:17 a.m.	
9:35 p.m.	3:23 p.m.	
	Friday, March 28	
9:54 a.m.	4:02 a.m.	
10:19 p.m.	4:04 p.m.	

The Carteret county board of elections in special session Friday morning divided Morehead precinct into two voting precincts.

Precinct No. 1 includes all of Morehead City lying east of the center of 19th street and precinct No. 2 embraces all territory west of the center of 19th to the present Wildwood precinct line, all territory on Bogue Sound east of the Salter Path precinct, and all territory north of Calico creek which now lies in Morehead City precinct.

## Re-Registration Authorized

This division necessitates a re-registering of all voters in the Morehead precinct, stated F. R. Seeley, elections board chairman, Friday. Voters will register in their respective precincts, the registration to begin May 3.

At present the Morehead precinct has 3,600 voters, "more than

The state board of elections Saturday re-appointed F. R. Seeley elections board chairman with D. Ira Garner, Newport, and James H. Davis, Beaufort, members. Seeley and Garner are Democrats and Davis a Republican.

the required number to authorize its subdivision," according to the board.

The polling place for the new Morehead precinct No. 1 will be the municipal building. The chairman of the elections board was authorized to arrange for a polling place for precinct No. 2.

Chairman Seeley commented that a new registry of Morehead City voters is extremely necessary. This will enable obtaining the proper addresses of all voters. At present he commented, there are seven Tom Willises registered, and none with an address.

## Voting Qualifications

Those eligible to register are persons 21 years of age who have lived in North Carolina one year and in their precinct 90 days. Registration will continue until May 17. The primary is May 31. Chairman Seeley warned that to vote in the May primary everyone in Morehead City will have to register between May 3 and May 17. No names will be transferred from old registers.

He also commented that the Beaufort precinct, with 2,300 voters, should be divided, but made no prediction as to when that may occur.

Attending Friday's meeting in addition to the chairman were D. Ira Garner, Newport, and Graham W. Duncan, jr., Beaufort, both members of the board.

## Agriculture Department Sees Good Leaf Year

Washington.—(AP)—The agriculture department said today the domestic market for tobacco is expected to continue strong in the year ahead, but that exports may ease off some from last year.

In a review of the tobacco situation, the department said that because of high level employment, consumption of tobacco products probably will be as large or larger than last year.

Cigarette consumption is expected to exceed the 1951 record.

The department said growers of flue-cured and burley tobacco, the principle cigarette type, are expected to harvest about the same acreage this year as last year. Total supplies of both kinds or the 1952-53 season probably will exceed those of the current season, the review said.

The 1952 government price support levels for flue-cured and burley tobacco probably will be about as high or perhaps slightly higher than the support levels of the 1951 crop. The option market average price for flue-cured in 1951 was slightly above 52 cents a pound or about 5 per cent lower than the 1950 crop average.

The option market average for burley in the recent marketing season was about 51 cents, or 4.5 per cent above the 1950 crop average.

## Farm Specialists Will Visit Here

Three agriculture specialists will be in the county this week, R. M. Williams, farm agent, announced yesterday.

A demonstration on construction of the Oxford type tobacco barn ventilator will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the farm of Lionel Pelletier, Stella.

R. M. Ritchie, agriculture engineering specialist, Raleigh, accompanied either by S. N. Hawks or R. R. Bennett, leaf specialist, will be present. Farmers are invited to attend and witness the demonstration.

## Chamber to Move Office Quarters

The Morehead City chamber of commerce has obtained permission to re-locate its office in the remodeled and renovated recreation building, J. A. DuBois, chamber manager, announced today.

"In the new quarters the chamber will have much more room and vastly better facilities with which to welcome the hundreds of visitors to our community during every month of the year," he remarked. The new office will be in the large northeast room, which was formerly the USO office. The room is large, spacious and light, with windows on the north and east sides.

"Here there will be plenty of room for all office equipment with space left over for a much-needed conference table, information displays, reading table and lounging space for visitors," declared DuBois.

"What better spot could be found for your chamber of commerce?" he asked. "Here in the heart of the city, its offices will be readily accessible to all and right at the focal point of all civic and recreation activities."

Signs on Bridges and Arendell streets will direct visitors toward the chamber and the waterfront as they enter town from the west.

"By the time the recreation project is completed, the entire block should be an object of civic pride, a park of which we will be justly proud, a real show-place," DuBois said enthusiastically.

The move, having been approved by the chamber board of directors following an OK by the recreation commission, will be made as soon as the interior work has progressed to a point where the office is usable, said the chamber manager.

## Department Answers Calls

The Morehead City fire department answered calls to two grass fires Saturday. One occurred at the miniature golf course west of 28th st. at 11:45 a.m. No damage resulted. The second occurred at 3:30 p.m. near the Bogue Sound club. Both grass and woodland burned. Fires are believed to have started through carelessness of persons burning trash.