

Three New Bern Women Go On Trial for Shoplifting

Three New Bern women went on trial yesterday afternoon in recorder's court, Morehead City, on shoplifting charges. The women are Mrs. Mary French Gaskins, Mrs. Louise Kaiser and Miss Nellie Davis French. The case of a fourth woman, Mrs. Clifton Edwards of

Kinston, was continued until next Monday.

The women are charged with taking merchandise from Hill's, Leary's, Irene's Gift shop, Leonard's and Dee Gee's shop on Thursday. In addition, Mrs. Gaskins and Mrs. Edwards are charged with larceny from the Dress Shop on July 24.

In each case, the women are being tried on four counts: (1) larceny of property valued at less than \$100, (2) receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen, (3) aiding and abetting in the theft of such property, (4) conspiracy to steal, carry off and take away such property.

In the case of Irene's Gift shop, all three defendants pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny. Mrs. Gaskins and Mrs. Kaiser pleaded guilty to receiving the stolen property. Not guilty pleas were entered by the three women to the other counts.

Mrs. Gaskins pleaded guilty to the first three counts with regard to the theft of eight handkerchiefs from Hill's. Mrs. Kaiser and Miss French entered pleas of not guilty to all four counts.

Mrs. Gaskins pleaded guilty to larceny from Leonard's, Leary's and Dee Gee's. She also entered guilty pleas to receiving stolen property in all cases, and to aiding and abetting in the case of Leonard's. She entered not guilty pleas to all other charges.

Mrs. Kaiser pleaded guilty to theft and receiving stolen property from Dee Gee's, and Leonard's. She entered not guilty pleas to all charges except those concerning Irene's Gift shop.

Mrs. Gaskins who testified for the state said that the four women drove to Morehead City with three children. She said that they went into Irene's where they stole several articles. She denied that there was any conspiracy to steal anything.

She testified that after leaving Irene's, they went to the beach where they left two of the children with Miss Davis. The other women then returned to Morehead City where they visited several stores. Mrs. Gaskins identified several articles which she said she and the other women had stolen.

The case was still being tried when THE NEWS-TIMES went to press yesterday afternoon. According to police, the women were apprehended when Sam Adler of Leonard's found several articles in Mrs. Gaskins' handbag. Mrs. Gaskins and Mrs. Kaiser fled while Adler called police. Adler held Mrs. Edwards until Patrolman Bruce Edwards arrived.

Patrolman Edwards searched Mrs. Edwards' car where he allegedly found several stolen articles. He brought Mrs. Edwards and the car to the police station. Mrs. Edwards told police that she did not know how the merchandise got in her car.

Patrolman Edwards went out to the beach where he arrested the other three women. The four women were released in \$100 bail pending trial.

Two Carteret County Men To be Inducted Tomorrow

Two Carteret county men have been ordered to report tomorrow for induction into the Army. They are Elliott Smith of Harkers Island and Clarence W. Gillikin of Otway. They will be sent to Raleigh for induction.

The county Selective Service board has been ordered to proceed immediately with the classification and physical examination of all physicians and dentists who have not had previous military service.

There will be no calls for examination or induction during the month of September, announced Mrs. Ruby Holland, clerk to the board.

Tarheel Electric Membership Group To Meet at Beach

Morehead City and Atlantic Beach play host this week to the quarterly board meeting of Tarheel Electric Membership association. The association, which represents 28 North Carolina rural electric cooperatives and some 150,000 electric consumers, will open its first session Wednesday morning at the Ocean King hotel and continue meeting through Thursday afternoon.

W. C. Carlton, manager of Carteret-Graven Electric Membership corporation, Morehead City, is secretary-treasurer of the association.

Scheduled for consideration and action by the group will be a series of proposals affecting the association's public information and services office recently established in Raleigh. William T. Crisp, executive manager and general counsel of the information and services program, will report to the organization.

Also scheduled to give a report is Jerry Anderson, the new editor of The Carolina Farmer, the association's magazine distributed to thousands of North Carolina electric consumers.

Clayton Moretz, manager of Central Electric Membership corporation and president of the association, announced an agenda last week which calls for reports from most of its trade information committees. Several federal officials are expected to be on hand for talks concerning the program of the Rural Electrification administration.

Gwynn Price, chairman of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority, is also expected to address the group.

Boy Scouts Win Awards Sunday At Honor Court

Three Scouts, Joseph Chipman, Charles Smith, Ethan Davis Get Star Awards

Scouting awards and badges were presented Sunday night in the Ann Street Methodist church at the Boy Scout Court of Honor. The program was planned by troop 51 of Beaufort, Charles Hassell, Scoutmaster.

Attaining the rank of Star Scout were Joseph Chipman and Charles Smith of troop 51 and Ethan S. Davis III of troop 130 N. F. Eure, Beaufort, district finance chairman, presented the awards.

Receiving second class Scout awards were Dallas Willis and Joe Pake of troop 51 and Leroy Blanchard and Lloyd McCabe of troop 101, Morehead City. These awards were presented by Gerald Hill, Beaufort.

First Class Awards

First class awards went to Scouts Charles Smith, David Chipman, L. C. Beveridge and Frank Potter of troop 51 and Scout Ted Phillips of troop 101. Glenn Adair, Rotary club president, made those awards.

Boy Scout council chairman Darden Eure presented the merit badge awards to the following: Ethan S. Davis III, troop 130, Morehead City, life saving, first aid, and rowing; Charles Smith of troop 51, cooking, personal health, first aid, and art.

James E. Willis, troop 101, cooking, firemanship, and life saving; David Chipman, troop 51, stamp collecting and cooking; Joseph Chipman, troop 51, cooking; Ben Day, troop 130, home repairs; and Harry Conway, troop 130, home repairs.

Troop 51 Wins

Troop 51, received the attendance banner and the participation banner. District Scout Commissioner R. B. Howard made those presentations and Star Scout Chipman accepted them for his troop.

W. C. Carlton, district advancement chairman, presided. The court of honor closed with the Scoutmaster's benediction.

Two Cars Tangle Sunday Morning

Morehead City police investigated an accident at 18th and Bridges st. at 12:45 a.m. Sunday. Involved were a 1950 four-door sedan and a 1951 two-door sedan. The 1950 model, owned by Kenneth Moore of Salter Path, was operated by Plymouth Moore, also of Salter Path. The other car was driven by James Edward Woods of Camp Lejeune, and was owned by Leo Chatman also of Camp Lejeune.

Woods told police that he was pulling out of a parking space when the accident occurred. While he was waiting for a car to pass, according to Woods, the car operated by Moore backed into him. Both drivers said that it was raining and visibility was poor.

Nobody was injured and damage to both cars was slight.

Lt. Guy Springle and Patrolman Homer Lewis investigated the accident.

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Ports Authority Considers Repair Of Dock; Grain Elevator Discussed

Port Editions Will Sell For 10 Cents 'til Sept. 1

Until the end of August THE NEWS-TIMES Port and Progress edition will be sold for 10 cents per copy. After Sept. 1 the price per copy will be 25 cents, Lockwood Phillips, publisher, announced today.

The 116-page Port and Progress edition, published last Tuesday in observance of the formal dedication of the Morehead City port, featured stories on Carteret county business enterprises and gave an historical account of the port.

It set a new record in the state in the non-daily publishing field.

Three Face Assault Charges

Evelyn Pugh, Troy Anderson, and Rufus Fair, Jr., colored all of Beaufort, will be tried in recorder's court, Beaufort, today on charges of assault.

The woman has charged Fair with hitting her Saturday night with a brick, causing her to leave the Dew Drop inn, and with being drunk and disorderly. The Dew Drop inn is located at Queen and Pine streets, Beaufort.

Fair has charged Anderson and the Pugh woman with assaulting him with a razor blade and a pop bottle. Fair was found on the walk and was believed dead, at 1 a.m. Sunday. He was taken to Morehead City hospital where he was given emergency treatment.

Chief of Police Carlton Garner said that Evelyn Pugh reports that Fair wanted to dance with her and she wouldn't dance with him because he was drunk and then the alleged battle ensued.

Anderson was reported to be out under \$200 bond yesterday, but the woman was still in jail. Fair did not post bond but was told to be in court this morning.

Able Murrell, charged with being drunk and using profane language, was arrested Saturday by Chief Garner and posted \$17 bond for his appearance in mayor's court.

John Owens, arrested Saturday night by Officers Otis Willis and Maxwell Wade, was charged with drunkenness and posted \$12 bond. The chief and Officer Wade arrested Jack Cheek, USCG, Cape Lookout, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning on a charge of driving recklessly on Turner street.

To be tried in recorder's court this morning is Kenneth Rose of Vandemere, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving without an operator's license.

Arrested Tuesday by Chief of Police Garner was Cartie Fulcher, Stacy, charged with having no brakes and failing to stop at the stop sign at Broad and Turner streets. Both Rose and Fulcher will be tried in recorder's court this morning.

Oasis Manager Goes Free Under Bond of \$2,500

R. C. (Bob) Jenkins, former manager of the Oasis, near Morehead City, has been released under \$2,500 cash bond.

Jenkins was being held in the county jail after being apprehended July 23 by Carteret county authorities on a charge of escaping from the Louisiana state penitentiary. The arrest was made on information supplied local officers by the state bureau of investigation.

Following his arrest, Jenkins told officers that he was given a "30-day furlough" from prison and did not return when the time had elapsed. A. H. James, clerk of superior court, stated that Jenkins had with him a paper to that effect.

The man was held in Beaufort, awaiting action by Louisiana authorities, but when no action was taken, he agreed to post \$2,500 cash bond, guaranteeing his availability if and when Louisiana decided to do anything about his case.

At the time of Jenkins' "escape" from prison, he was allegedly serving 15 years on an armed robbery count. He told officers here that he would fight attempts to return him to Louisiana.

Chamber Gives Citizens Credit For Help Thursday

The Morehead City chamber of commerce has expressed its appreciation to all who helped make the port dedication day a success. Thanks went to the following party boat owners for giving their time and the use of their boats to take visitors on a tour of the waters around the port and Morehead City:

Capt. Willard Lewis on the Gulf Breeze; Capt. Bill Henry on the Amberjack; Capt. Hubert Fulcher on the Blue Water; and the state boat, the Cape Lookout.

In charge of assigning the spectators aboard the boats was Warren (Bump) Styron of the Morehead City yacht basin. Approximately 300 were carried on the water tour.

J. A. DuBois, manager of the chamber of commerce, paid special tribute to the Morehead City high school band which marched on Arendell street Thursday morning prior to the opening of the port ceremonies.

Thanks also went to Mrs. Julia Tenney and a crew of eight women who helped the chamber of commerce office with addressing invitations to the ceremonies. James B. Willis was thanked for decorating the buildings on Arendell street with flags and bunting.

The official hostesses for the ceremonies Thursday were Miss Elizabeth Lambeth, who was in charge, Mrs. George Roberts Wallace, Mrs. W. C. Carlton, Mrs. Robert Lowe, Mrs. W. A. Townes, Mrs. G. B. Trimble, and Mrs. Robert Hicks.

Appearing in today's NEWS-TIMES is the complete text of the address by John Motley Morehead whose grandfather founded Morehead City.

Legion Post to Sponsor Annual Fair Oct. 20-25

The annual American Legion fair at Beaufort, sponsored by Carteret Post No. 99, will be Oct. 20-25, T. E. Kelly, general manager, announced today.

Last Show Will Be Staged Aug. 31

Manteo, N. C. — Paul Green's symphonic drama The Lost Colony, now being shown for its 12th season at Waterside theatre here on Roanoke Island will present its final performance for the year Sunday night, Aug. 31. Until that time there will be performances every night except Monday, Aug. 25.

The drama this year has attracted patrons from every state and many foreign countries. The drama has also attracted several hundreds of North Carolina history students who were given complimentary passes to the show. More than 1,500 4-H club members have attended the show this year.

By the end of the current season more than 600,000 persons will have seen The Lost Colony. The drama's premiere was on July 4, 1937. It was not shown during four war years.

Accident Results In Court Case

Adrian Dearest Willis, route 1 Morehead City, was tried in Morehead City recorder's court yesterday on a charge of passing a vehicle on the right, causing an accident.

According to Highway Patrolman Robert Brown, Curtis Hays, also of Morehead City, route 1, had stopped in his 1939 model automobile just east of Gray's junk yard on highway 70, prior to making a left turn.

While he was waiting for oncoming traffic to pass, the patrolman said that Willis, in a 1948 dump truck, came up from the rear and attempted to pass Hays on the right. As he did so the left rear wheel of the truck hit the right rear fender of Hays' car. Damage to the car was estimated at \$150.

There was no damage to the truck which was owned by Edward Morris, route 1 Morehead City. No one was hurt.

Shows at the fair will be run by the Page Amusement company. Assisting Kelly in arrangements for the big fall event are Frank Nance, commander of post 99, and C. L. Beam, secretary-treasurer of the post.

Housing Specialist Speaks Thursday to Carteret Farmers

Undertone of Politics Enters Hotel Bedroom

During one of the recent rush days at the Jefferson hotel, Morehead City, one of the regular guests suggested to the manager, Al Dewey, that he would be willing to share a twin bedroom with another gentleman.

Several hours later the room clerk followed through and when the two strangers met, they were none other than men with the last names of Scott and Umstead! (To the unenlightened, the man who leaves the state's seat as governor this year is W. Kerr Scott and the man who is entering the gubernatorial mansion is William Umstead who defeated Scott's man in the May primary.)

Early Morning Fire Hits Building on Causeway

A fire early Friday morning damaged the building formerly used as a night club next to the old Crostan freezing plant on the Beaufort-Morehead City causeway. The fire was the second to strike the building owned by R. R. Barbour. The building previously was damaged in the fire which destroyed the freezing plant.

The Morehead City fire department brought the fire under control before it could cause much damage to the building which is now used as a storage warehouse by the REA.

Dewitt Tucker, farm placement specialist from the regional labor office, Richmond, Va., told Carteret county farmers that decent housing would attract more and better migratory workers. Tucker spoke at a farm labor meeting Thursday night at the county court house.

He said that migrant workers now are thinking in terms of housing as well as pay. They will work where satisfactory housing is available.

Tucker said that he believed that private housing is more satisfactory than public labor camps supported by groups of growers. With private housing, the farmer is assured of having the same crew of workers available whenever needed.

The placement specialist described various types of housing now in use in other sections of North Carolina. He said that cost of construction would vary according to the materials used in the buildings.

K. W. Wright, Beaufort RFD, described the camp which he plans to build on his farm. He estimated that the building, with individual rooms for each worker and his family, would cost \$5,000.

Some of the farmers expressed doubts that they would be financially able to construct housing which would meet the specifications set forth in the proposed regulations of the county health office.

according to financial estimates supplied by the farmers. Frank Nance, farm labor interviewer for the Employment Security commission, urged farmers to let him know now about their labor needs for next spring.

Others who attended the meeting were Raymond B. Umstead, state farm labor supervisor; Curtis Gilliam, assistant state farm labor supervisor; T. B. Pollock, area supervisor for the Employment Security commission; and Mrs. Julia Tenney, local office manager for the commission.

District Governor Speaks

District governor Paul Lyman of Raleigh was a visitor at the Thursday meeting of the Lions club in Morehead City. Lyman, who is governor of district 31-E, spoke on Lionism. Fred Hardy, vice-president of the Morehead City club, presided during the first of the meeting in the absence of the president, Fred Lewis.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, August 19	
7:25 a.m.	1:30 a.m.
7:37 p.m.	1:32 p.m.
Wednesday, August 20	
8:02 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
8:12 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
Thursday, August 21	
8:37 a.m.	2:36 a.m.
8:46 p.m.	2:48 p.m.
Friday, August 22	
9:10 a.m.	3:07 a.m.
9:17 p.m.	3:23 p.m.

500 Attend Port Dance Thursday

Walter S. Morris, president of the Morehead City Jaycees, reported yesterday that approximately 500 people attended the dance at the new port Thursday night.

Morris stated that it was a great success and everyone enjoyed themselves. Quite a few servicemen attended in addition to civilians. Jerry Rowe was chairman of the dance committee and Paul Cordova was in charge of the concession.

The entire club worked with the committees in arrangement of tables and chairs and the decorations. The Carolinians furnished the music. The report on the amount of money taken in by the club was not available yesterday and was given at the regular meeting of the Jaycees last night.

Congressman Bonner Visits Ocracoke, Explains Seashore Park to Residents

Ocracoke, Aug. 15 — Congressman Herbert C. Bonner spent several vacation days at Ocracoke this week, resting and enjoying some successful sport fishing.

On Thursday night he gave Ocracoke residents the opportunity to ask questions about the development of the proposed National Seashore park, and expressed his own favorable viewpoint of the project for Ocracoke.

Speaking informally in the school recreation hall to about a hundred people, he stated that the establishment of the park would prevent private ownership of the land from curtailing the use of the

ocean beach and the hunting and fishing privileges which the Islanders and the general public now enjoy, and at the same time bring in the "tourist dollar" to provide greater income in various occupations.

He pointed out particularly that the original Act of Congress, passed in 1938, specifically guaranteed protection of fishing and hunting rights to the residents and the public. He stated that certainly some sacrifices would be involved on the part of individuals giving up land for park use, and for those now grazing cattle on the banks, but expressed the viewpoint that the

benefits would far outweigh these sacrifices. He mentioned the probable protection and benefits of the Park Service in the matter of erosion control, and in the upkeep of the large Navy docks in Silver Lake harbor. He pointed out that Ocracoke village would be free of park control within its own limits and that such limits would naturally include expansion areas.

After a brief talk, Congressman Bonner answered questions propounded by residents, and when unable to give specific information, asked that the inquiries be sent to him later in writing.

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The folks of the town of Weaverville, N. C., who are contesting with Beaufort and Morehead City as well as other cities in North and South Carolina in the finer Carolina municipalities contests, got a new fire truck. At left is the old truck and at right the new. The firemen did much of the work equipping the truck and saved the town about \$2,000.