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Buck Held For Superior Court

Judge Orders No Bond In Case of Man Charged With Daughter's Rape

Winfield Buck, Newport, remains in the county jail without bond on a charge of raping his 12-year-old daughter.

A preliminary hearing in the Carteret county recorder's court last Tuesday produced sordid testimony which led Judge Lambert Morris to find probable cause and order that Buck be held for the next term of superior court.

Testimony at the hearing came from the 12-year-old daughter, a sixth grader at Newport school, Dr. Milton B. Morey, physician who examined the child, and Deputy Sheriff M. M. Ayscue.

The 12-year-old child, weeping throughout her testimony, had to be persuaded by counsel Alvah Hamilton, county attorney, to tell her story.

According to the child's testimony, she and her 11-year-old sister were alone at their home near Newport on the afternoon of Oct. 18. Her mother had taken the other five children to Newport to have their hair cut. The father, a fisherman, had gone to Morehead City by boat earlier in the day.

The physically immature child told the court that her father returned late in the afternoon, wearing wet clothing after having fallen overboard. The 12-year-old told how he called her and her sister into a bedroom where he was removing his clothes.

According to the child's testimony, the sister picked up the wet clothing and left the room. Her father tried to get his oldest daughter to remove her clothes and get on the bed with him. When she refused, she said, he forced her to get on the bed with him where he took her clothes off.

The little girl recounted the details of the alleged ravishing and told the court that the act was interrupted when a car containing her mother and an uncle drove up. Her father told her to dress and to keep her mouth shut.

The child then, according to her testimony, told her mother what had happened and was rushed to the Morehead City hospital where she was examined by Dr. Morey.

Dr. Morey testified that on the night of the crime, an examination of the girl's lower extremities indicated that there were no signs of bruises, lacerations, or contusions. He said, however, that there were small signs of blood on her panties. He told the court that an examination made five days later showed bruises on the girl's breast.

The doctor said that, in his opinion, based on what the child told him, there was probably a penetration but added that there was no evidence of bruises to indicate that there was a forcible entrance. The

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Oklahoma Women Visit County

Thirty-nine Home Demonstration Club Women from Oklahoma who have been attending the Home Demonstration meeting in Raleigh, were in Carteret county yesterday.

The women, most of whom had never seen the ocean, wished to visit some point on the Carolina coast and this county was selected for their visit.

The women arrived in Morehead City about 10 a.m. by chartered bus and went from there to Atlantic Beach, Ft. Macon park and Ft. Macon.

They made a tour of the fort and heard an explanation of the history of the place.

After leaving the fort, they visited the state fisheries museum and went on a short cruise.

The visit to the county was ended with a lunch at Tony's Sanitary Fish market.

Arrangements for the visit of the women were made by the Carteret county home agent.

Concerts Set By Choral Club

The Beaufort Choral club will give two concerts next week for the benefit of the Beaufort and Morehead City schools.

The Beaufort PTA will sponsor a concert Wednesday evening, Nov. 5, at the school auditorium, and the Morehead City PTA will sponsor a concert Thursday evening at the Morehead City school auditorium.

Tickets for both concerts will go on sale Monday, with school children, members of the PTA and the local drugstores selling them.

The program will follow a patriotic theme, featuring the club in many new arrangements of the best loved songs of America.

The second half of the program will be an adaptation of the complete musical score of the motion picture, With a Song in My Heart.

'Goodbye' Said to Beaufort Rotary

Beaufort Rotarians heard a farewell talk by the Rev. Theodore Jenkins at their meeting in the inlet inn Tuesday night.

The minister, who has served as pastor of the Ann Street Methodist church in Beaufort for the past five years, told the group: "It has been a real pleasure to have been associated with you — the town, the church, and the Rotary club."

It is with the deepest regret, he continued, that we have to leave you. "We always hate to pull up and leave friends." We've been here so long we feel like we're leaving kinship." The Rev. Jenkins said his daughter had practically grown up in Beaufort. "She was 10 years old when we came," he added, "now she's 15."

The speaker said the town they're going to (Burlington), from what he hears, is a mighty fine town, a friendly town, and a rapidly growing one, having a population that has doubled in the past 10 years. His church there, he added, is a comparatively new one, having been completed a little over a year ago. It employs seven paid workers, including the pastor and the janitor. The church organization, continued the Rev. Jenkins, is an old one, and was established in 1892.

Speaker Jenkins said the charge included a beautiful parsonage. "The impression I have of the place," he continued, "is very, very favorable." The school was described as beautiful, with an auditorium capable of seating 2500 persons, and a lunch room that looks like that of a city school.

This matter of a regular job, and where we will live next, said speaker Jenkins, is really quite a problem. Just about the time you really get to know and like a community, you have to pull up and leave. "On the other hand," he added, "suppose we never moved — if not we wouldn't have met you." "It is a pleasure to have been a part of your community," he concluded, "Please remember us and come to see us."

Dr. W. L. Woodard was scheduled to present Tuesday's program, but relinquished the floor to the Rev. Jenkins. Guests at the meeting included Gustav Rich and Tom Lewis, both of the Morehead City club.

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Board Refuses Rezoning Request In Morehead City

The requested rezoning in the 1600 block on Arendell st. in More- head City was refused by the More- head City board of town commis- sioners at a meeting Tuesday after- noon.

The turn-down came on the heels of a public hearing last week called to permit protestants to state their case. At that time, several interested persons appeared before the board to object to the proposed rezoning.

The members of the board, at the Tuesday afternoon meeting, indicated that they were against spot zoning.

Mayor George Dill told the group that if this proposal was granted, there was a possibility of other persons asking for the same thing.

Board member D. G. Bell suggested that the town needed some zoning done but indicated that he believed the work should be done by experts. If any zoning is to be done, it should be done, he said, by someone capable of seeing whether it is good or not.

Board member Dr. John Morris reported that he felt the granting of the request at this time would set a dangerous precedent and should not be done.

A planning board is needed for this kind of work, according to the feeling of board member W. L. Derrickson.

The motion for refusal of the request for rezoning was made by commissioner M. T. Mills. The motion also included a suggestion that in view of the need for some rezoning the board should make funds available for a survey by the League of Municipalities.

Welfare Board Asks Legislation

The Carteret county welfare board asked state representative Earl Mobley Wednesday night to aid in passing legislation during the next legislature which the welfare board believes needed.

The proposed social legislation, supported by the county as well as the state welfare office, is concerned with five different problems. Discussed at the Wednesday night meeting was the need for attendance officers in this county, need for minimum wage standards, the problem of the guardianship of children, the raising of the juvenile court age to 17, and minimum standards of housing.

Mobley agreed with the board members that legislation on each of the points might be desirable but pointed out that minimum wage standards and minimum standards of housing were economic problems, as well as social problems. The members of the board agreed, Mobley, did, however, promise to support legislation on the other three points.

Miss Georgie Hughes, county welfare superintendent, reported to the board members that new furniture for the welfare office had been purchased and installed and that an asphalt floor covering had been put down during the month.

She also reported that her office had reported the violation of child labor laws in this county to the state Labor Bureau and that a representative from that office would be in this area soon.

The county welfare staff will attend the 33rd annual public welfare institute in Raleigh on Nov. 12 through 14. Board members were urged to attend.

The meeting was held in the newly-painted offices of the county welfare department in the courthouse annex.

A social hour followed the board meeting.

In attendance at the Wednesday night meeting were County Attorney Alvah Hamilton; Alfonso James judge of the juvenile court; Mrs. T. T. Potter, chairman of the welfare board; Cecil Morris, Atlantic member of the board; and Stanley Woodland, Morehead City board member.

All the case workers and the clerical staff from the welfare office also attended.

Drive Opens For Little Symphony

The Little Symphony group will officially open their drive for funds on Monday, Nov. 3.

Glenn Adair, president of the local group, says that business houses as well as individuals will be contacted.

The goal for this year is set at \$1200. Although this is higher than in previous years, the group hopes, by raising this amount, to be able to present two, rather than one, children's concerts this year.

According to Adair, there are several types of membership which can be held in the Symphony Society. Individuals may purchase a general membership in the group for two dollars. Business houses can be donor members for \$25 or patron members for \$100. Either the \$25 or \$100 membership will entitle the member to a listing in the tour booklet circulated wherever the symphony goes on tour.

An active membership of \$5 will entitle the holder to a vote in the Symphony Society.

Private contributions raised by these drives finance the North Carolina Symphony, sponsored by the North Carolina Symphony Society, Inc. If sufficient funds are not raised to finance the symphony, the state will subsidize the group.

The Little Symphony is a group of musicians from the North Carolina Symphony available to towns and cities which are unable to afford payment for the full symphony.

Adair will ask members of the Junior Woman's clubs in Beaufort and Morehead City to aid in the solicitation of funds. He says that members of the clubs may acquire points in the point system of their groups by aiding in this drive.

Music-lovers from this area will be interested in noting that Edward B. Benjamin of Greensboro, is offering a one-thousand dollar prize for an orchestral composition which he specifies must have a definite effect. It must be restful. The use of either a piano or a chorus is forbidden.

The piece is not to exceed 10 minutes in length. The winning work will be performed at least once during the 1954 season by the North Carolina Symphony, directed by Dr. Benjamin F. Swalin.

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Recorder's Court Finds Jones Guilty on Two of Four Counts

The Morehead City municipal recorder's court had a busy session last Monday

Heard was a case against Clyde Jones involving four charges. Jones was charged with driving while under the influence of an intoxicant, driving without a license, failure to render assistance to a child injured in an accident caused by Jones and assault on a child four years old. He was found guilty of the first two charges and not guilty on the last two. The judge sentenced him to six months in jail, the sentence to be suspended on condition that he pay a \$100 fine on the charge of driving while under the influence of an intoxicant, \$25 fine on driving without a license, be on good behavior and violate no town, state or federal law for a period of two years and pay court costs.

Cecil Bell, colored, was found

Davis Case Is Continued

The case of James Davis, Beau- fort, charged with violating the North Carolina rules and regula- tions and code governing the sani- tation of restaurants and other food handling establishments has been continued by the Beaufort municipal recorder's court.

Davis, charged on Oct. 23 with preparing and serving food to the public in a public eating establishment with a sanitary rating of less than "C," with allowing employees to prepare and serve food to the public without a medical certificate and disposing of garbage in unclosed containers so as to constitute an unsanitary condition, was further charged on Oct. 27 with a violation of section two, rules and regulations governing the sanitation of restaurants and other food handling establishments, by preparing and serving food to the public in a restaurant after his permit had been revoked by an authorized agent of the state board of health.

In the second session of the new court held yesterday, John and Rosalie Williams, charged with public drunkenness, were given 30-day jail sentences, suspended on payment of court costs.

Reuben Whitehurst pleaded guilty to a charge of having in his possession a small quantity of non-paid tax whiskey. He was ordered to pay court costs.

Two marines from Cherry Point, Loren Torbett and Edward Wielgus, charged with public drunkenness, were given 30-day jail sentences, suspended on payment of court costs.

Forest Simmons paid court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving without an operator's license.

Willis Moore Harkley, charged with driving without an operator's license, was also given a 30-day suspended jail sentence on condition that he pay court costs.

Willie Mosley and Herbert Baerley, both charged with public drunkenness, drew 30-day suspended sentences on condition that they pay court costs. The same sentence was handed down to Dietrich Robins on the same charge.

The case of John Tyson, Jr., charged with not stopping at Queen and Pine st., was not prosecuted.

Randolph M. Hawksorth, charged with failure to stop at a stop sign at the corner of Ann and Moore st., and with hitting a vehicle and leaving the scene of an accident, was given a 30-day suspended sentence on condition that he pay court costs. He pleaded guilty to the first charge but not guilty to the hit and run charge.

State Observes Honey Week

This is National Honey Week. The week is observed the last week in October to call attention to the fact that honey is on the surplus food list in North Carolina during October and November and to ask housewives to make plans for uses for honey during the coming season.

According to R. M. Williams, county farm agent, a large quantity of honey has been purchased by the U.S.D.A. to supply school lunchrooms, state hospitals and other public institutions.

Williams points out that honey is a naturally appetizing and economical food and should occupy an important place in the diet of every American family.

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Record Vote Expected Here In General Election Tuesday

Some 6500 to 7000 Carteret county voters are expected to flock to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 4 to cast ballots for their choice of a party to lead them for the next four years.

At least that's the prediction of F. R. Seeley, chairman of the county board of elections. Seeley says that he believes this number of voters will go to the polls this year and if they do, it will be the largest number of voters to go to the polls in the history of the county. The largest number of voters ever going to the polls in this county up to this year is 5500.

Seeley bases his prediction on the great interest shown by county residents in their voting status and by the great number of requests for absentee ballots. He says that the total number of absentee ballots issued up until Wednesday afternoon of this week is 163. And, he reports, requests for the absentee ballots are still coming in at the rate of 40 to 50 a day. He believes that a total of 700 absentee ballots, including both those sent to servicemen and civilian voters, will have been issued by election day.

Search Stopped For Lost Body

The body of Seth S. Arthur, Greenville, a former Morehead City newspaperman who was killed in- stantly Monday night when his 22- foot sailboat drifted against a high tension line near the Atlantic Beach bridge, had still not been recovered as the NEWS-TIMES went to press.

The Fort Macon Coast Guard station reported that they had received orders to discontinue searching for the body if it had not been recovered by Wednesday afternoon. They were also ordered not to resume dragging operations unless further notified.

The tragedy occurred when Arthur, holding both the anchor chain and a guy wire when the steel-rigged mast hit the power line, was knocked into the water by the shock of the 13,800-volt current which passed through his body.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barton of Morehead City, who were crossing the bridge at the time, notified the bridge tender who called the Fort Macon Coast Guard station. A boat from the station began dragging operations which were suspended at 8 p.m. that night but resumed the next morning.

With Arthur at the time of the accident was his wife, Verna. Men fishing in nearby boats took Mrs. Arthur to Cannon's wharf at Beaufort where she was taken to her home on Radio Island where she was placed under the care of a physician.

Arthur purchased the boat, the Ace of Spades, from Thurlow Wheaton about two years ago. Wheaton says that the mast of the Marconi-rigged sailboat rises about 30 feet above the water.

Arthur was an organ salesman and repairman. His territory covered North Carolina and parts of South Carolina and Virginia. He and his wife made their home in Greenville.

Arthur was a former editor of the Coaster, Morehead City newspaper. He worked with that publication sometime before World War II.

A similar accident occurred here some 23 years ago. In June, 1929, Jaspe Hoel and H. L. Joyner, Greenville, fishing near the Atlantic Beach bridge were electrocuted when a fishing line caught on a live wire. They pushed the boat up to the bridge, one of them took hold of the wire and was shocked into unconsciousness. The other man attempted to get pried loose and was also electrocuted. A third man in the skiff pushed it away and the two men fell overboard.

The Coast Guard searched for the bodies of the two men. Hoel's body was found near the bridge the next day, and Joyner's was found the following Monday near the Bogue Sound club.

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Record Registration

Seeley's prediction is backed up by the fact that a record number of new registrants are now carried on the books as a result of the last three registration periods. Citizens were eligible to register anytime during the last three weeks but registration days had been designated for the last three Saturdays.

Some 873 persons registered in this county during this period.

This forecast is also backed up by the fact that the state board of elections caught fire and wrote to the county elections boards indicating that it was quite possible, in the face of the heavy registration throughout the state, that county boards would run short of tickets on election day. Seeley says that in the case of Carteret

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Four Will Speak On Conservation

Four men from this area will participate in the Conservation Congress held in the hall of the House of Representatives of the state capitol in Raleigh on Nov. 17 through 19.

William H. Potter, general manager of the Beaufort Fisheries and president of the Beaufort By-Products company, will speak on Tuesday morning, Nov. 18 on The menhaden industry, past, present and future.

Also on the Tuesday morning program as speakers are C. D. Kirkpatrick, commissioner of commercial fisheries, Department of Conservation and Development, Morehead City, and Clayton Fulcher, jr., manager of the Clayton Fulcher Seafood company, Atlantic.

Kirkpatrick will speak to the gathering on law enforcement problems in commercial fisheries. Fulcher's topic will be The conservation problems in commercial fisheries.

On Monday afternoon the first day of the three-day session, Ralph C. Winkworth, district forester for this district, New Bern, will talk on Forest fire control and forestry problems in the coastal plain area.

The congress will also be attended by Dan Walker, representing the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce.

County Gets Real Taste of Winter Weather

Carteret county got a real taste of winter this week when the tem- perature dropped to 39 degrees on Wednesday.

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	Max.	Min.
Sunday, Oct. 26	69	52
Monday, Oct. 27	75	54
Tuesday, Oct. 28	72	53
Wednesday, Oct. 29	68	39