

Marine Fined \$150 After Drunk Driving Conviction

Man Who Wrecked Five Cars Found Guilty on Two Charges

M/Sgt. William E. Steigerwald of Camp Lejeune was found guilty of drunken driving and careless and reckless driving yesterday in Morehead City recorder's court. Steigerwald was arrested Nov. 8 after his car struck and damaged four cars parked on Bridges street, Morehead City.

He was given a 30-day suspended sentence on each of the two charges. The sentences are to run consecutively. The first sentence was suspended on condition that he pay a fine of \$100 and costs and remain on good behavior for six months.

The second sentence was suspended on condition that he pay \$50 and costs and remain on good behavior for six months. Steigerwald has denied that he was drunk at the time of the accident. His two companions at the time said that Steigerwald was not drunk. The defendant did not testify in his own behalf.

Capt. Buck Newsome of the Morehead City police testified that he believed that Steigerwald was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the accident. He said that the defendant told him that he was traveling at 10 miles per hour at the time of the accident.

Newsome described the damage done by Steigerwald's car. The Buick convertible which he hit travelled a distance of 43 feet from the point of impact. The Buick hit a Ford sedan which had been parked in front of it. The Ford, the Buick and Steigerwald's Cadillac were all total wrecks. Two other cars, a 1952 Ford and a 1947 Mercury convertible, were less heavily damaged.

When asked why he had released Steigerwald on bond, Newsome said that the defendant had sobered up by the time he was released about two hours after the accident.

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Alleged Swindler To Be Tried In New Bern

George B. Harris, 41, who is alleged to have swindled merchants in several eastern North Carolina cities and towns, was turned over to New Bern authorities Saturday night by the Morehead City police. He will be tried for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Harris was arrested in Jacksonville Thursday and turned over to Morehead City police. He was originally arrested for public drunkenness but examination of his belongings revealed that he was the man wanted for allegedly cheating merchants in Morehead City and New Bern.

Harris, using several names, is alleged to have represented himself as a salesman for a Chicago calendar and stationary firm. He took orders for calendars, letterheads and other business supplies. He also collected small deposits with each order. Authorities claim that he never turned in the orders.

Morehead City police were called into the case when Harris left his order book in a filling station where he had taken an order. The owner of the station noticed that several different names. He became suspicious and called the police.

Harris had been heard to make inquiries about buses to Jacksonville. Morehead City police alerted Jacksonville authorities to be on the lookout for him.

Harris told police that his home is in Alabama, but some of the order blanks listed a Durham address.

A check with the stationary firm disclosed that the company has no salesman with any of the names used by the alleged swindler.

Records in Harris' possession showed that he had taken orders in communities in eastern North Carolina and southern Virginia. The deposits amounted to about \$200. Harris had \$8 in his pocket when he was arrested.

Morehead City authorities waived the right to prosecute Harris at the present time and turned him over to New Bern police who hold several warrants for his arrest.

Three to Discuss Fishing Industry

Three representatives of the commercial fishing industry in Carteret county will speak today at the second session of the conservation congress sponsored by the department of conservation and development.

Clayton Fulcher of the Fulcher Seafood company, Atlantic, William H. Potter, general manager of the Beaufort fisheries, and C. D. Kirkpatrick of Morehead City, commissioner of commercial fisheries, will discuss the programs and problems of groups dealing with the state's commercial fisheries.

Also on today's program will be Col. Clyde P. Patton of the North Carolina wildlife resources commission, Dr. Robert E. Coker of the institute of fisheries research, University of North Carolina, and Dr. Harden F. Taylor, former director of the North Carolina survey of marine fisheries.

Morehead City Lions Club Raises Money to Aid Blind

Fred Lewis, president of the Morehead City Lions club, reports that the club cleared \$620 on the recent broom and mat sale. The money will be used to aid the blind in this county.

Brooms and mats left amount to \$200 and the club will go to Beaufort either this week or next to sell the remainder. Allen Colenda was officially welcomed into the club at the Thursday night meeting.

Home Agent Announces Schedule of Meetings

Miss Martha Barnett, home agent, has announced that five meetings are scheduled for this week. Tuesday the Cedar Island club will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Charlotte Lupton. At 7:30 the same day, the Wire Grass club will meet with Mrs. B. A. Phelps.

Camp Glenn meets Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Will Glancey; Crab Point at 2 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. John Williams; and Gloucester at 2 p.m. Friday with Mrs. Lloyd Pigott.

Harkley Given Suspended Term

Man of Many Names Enters Plea of Guilty to Three Motor Vehicle Charges

Willie Moore Harkley, colored, of Beaufort was given a 90-day suspended sentence yesterday in Morehead City recorder's court after he pleaded guilty to three motor vehicle violations.

Harkley was charged with driving without a license, giving a fictitious name and fraudulent use of another's license. He was given 30 days on the roads on each count. The sentences are to run consecutively.

The sentences were suspended on condition that he refrain from operating a motor vehicle for six months, remain on good behavior for six months and pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Harkley was originally charged with driving with an expired license. He was arrested Friday night when Patrolman Carl Bunch of the Morehead City police stopped him to check the muffler on his car.

At the time of his arrest, Harkley gave his name as Levi Fenner of North Harlowe. He presented a driver's license with that name. Since the license had expired, Bunch arrested him.

Police became suspicious when they found a citation with the name of Charles Edward Henderson. The citation had been issued in October by Highway Patrolman Bill Smith. Harkley later admitted that he had given Henderson's name and driver's license when arrested by Smith.

A check by police disclosed that Fenner was actually Harkley who is also known as Willie Moore. Beaufort and county authorities report that Harkley has also used some 15 or 20 other names.

Harkley was given a suspended sentence Oct. 28 in county recorder's court on a charge of driving an improperly registered car. He was also given a suspended sentence Oct. 30 in Beaufort recorder's court for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Welfare Staff Attends Meet

Three members of the county welfare staff returned Saturday from attending the 33rd annual Public Welfare institute held on Nov. 12-14 in Raleigh.

The three who attended the conference are Miss Georgie Hughes, county welfare superintendent, Miss Lola Kemp and Miss Mary Lane, both staff members of the welfare department.

The three left Beaufort on Nov. 11 and before attending the conference toured the Rocky Mount Training school and on the 12th toured the alcoholic rehabilitation center at Butler.

The three heard discussions of public welfare and how it can meet the needs of people more fully through its cooperative services with other programs. Experts from every field with which the public welfare groups are working participated in a panel discussion.

They also heard talks concerned with social legislation in North Carolina and throughout the country. Speakers on this topic were Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government, University of North Carolina, and Brandon Hodges, state treasurer.

Cherry Point Men Give Blood to Air-Force Mother

Mrs. Alice Abbott, 1102 Evans st., Morehead City, received two pints of type O positive blood from two members of Marine Wing Service Squadron-2 of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing at Cherry Point last Thursday morning.

The blood donors were Sgt. Robert H. Cooper and Pfc. James T. Pridmore. They were driven by Mrs. Abbott's relatives to Morehead City for the transfusion.

Mrs. Abbott, who entered the hospital a week ago Sunday, is the mother of Cpl. William E. Abbott, USAF, now serving in Korea.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		LOW
Tuesday, Nov. 18		
8:22 a.m.	1:59 p.m.	
8:38 p.m.	2:54 p.m.	
Wednesday, Nov. 19		
9:07 a.m.	2:42 a.m.	
9:23 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	
Thursday, Nov. 20		
9:53 a.m.	3:29 p.m.	
10:12 p.m.	4:27 p.m.	
Friday, Nov. 21		
10:43 a.m.	4:21 a.m.	
11:07 p.m.	5:18 p.m.	

Episcopal Cornerstone Laid



The impressive cornerstone laying ceremonies of the St. Andrews Episcopal church, Morehead City, was observed by not only its own members but persons of many faiths.

This picture shows, left to right, Bishop Thomas H. Wright, who presided at the services, Stanley Woodland, lay reader of the church, R. H. Dowdy, treasurer of the building fund, and the Rev. Dan Allen, rector of the church.

The ceremony was held at 4 p.m. on Nov. 9. The new church is at 2007 Arendell st.

Newport Commissioners Accept Lighting Contract

The board of commissioners of the town of Newport voted at Thursday night's meeting to accept a new street lighting contract with the Carolina Power and Light company.

The contract was approved after George Stovall, local manager for the company, explained that the company would not be interested in a contract for a period of less than ten years. The commissioners had earlier asked that the contract be for two years rather than the proposed ten-year period.

The contract calls for an increase in lighting at a slight increase in cost. The present 800-lumen lamps in use in the town will be replaced with 2500-lumen lamps. The light will be increased by about 213 per cent and the cost will increase by about 11 per cent. Mayor Charles A. Gould, jr., signed the contract on behalf of the town.

The commissioners also voted to pay the membership dues of the Newport firemen in the state firemen's association. The dues amounted to \$13.50, \$1 each for the chief and his assistant and 50 cents for each fireman.

Chief Bill Duggee explained that the dues also include insurance benefits for the members of the department. He said that membership in the association also means that other member departments are obligated to assist the department in case of need.

The commissioners approved the new officers elected by the members of the fire department. They are Bill Duggee, chief; B. T. Smith, jr., assistant chief; Paul Smith, captain; Milton Gould, lieutenant; and Joe Jones, secretary.

Marine NCO's Discuss Gambling

Gambling in itself, is not ruining American sports, according to opinions presented by a panel at the Cherry Point NCO Toastmasters club on Nov. 12.

The panel members, M/Sgt. C. B. Casebeer, M/Sgt. L. Rhyndard, T/Sgt. P. L. Brady and HMC. R. W. Davis, agreed that the pressures, bribes, coercion, etc., that go behind gambling to make a gamble into a sure thing for the bookie are the things which might ruin the sporting set-up in this country. But they indicated that they did not believe this would be the case.

A loud, striped bow tie was awarded to Chief Davis for his presentation of view on the subject. A motion from the group requests that he wear the tie at the next meeting.

The NCO group will send two members to the Officers Toastmasters club on Nov. 26.

Table topics for the meeting last week called for each person to state in one minute what his opinion of comic books was and whether or not he wished his children to read the comic book covers he had just been handed.

Club members also elected M/Sgt. N. A. Edding as a new member and heard a report from a special committee working on Christmas toys for needy children.

Heavy Rainfall Drenched Carteret County Last Week

One and 25 inches of rain fell in Carteret county last week, according to E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer. He says that on the first three days of last week, a total of 87 inches of rain fell, while on Saturday, Nov. 15, .38 inches of rain fell.

A high temperature of 72 was reached two days last week, on Saturday and Sunday. Low temperature of 40 was recorded on Thursday.

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, Nov. 13	63	40
Friday, Nov. 14	70	48
Saturday, Nov. 15	72	80
Sunday, Nov. 16	72	48

ness clean-up program, with some live steam behind it.

The bus traveller's introduction to Morehead City is a bus station that is a disgrace to the community. The building itself is not so bad; it simply needs an attractive paint job in colors that would be inviting and awakening, instead of the present casket-gray walls and filthy-looking, sickly red roof — the symbol of a dead or dying town! A platinum-gray or a rich cream with white trim and a laurel-green roof would look clean and attractive and more like a vacationland. This could be accomplished by a proper appeal to the bus company — the railroad; and if necessary to the utilities commission.

The yacht traveller's introduction to the city, while approaching the yacht basin, is a row of burned and dilapidated structures that are a menace and an eye-sore! If the owner declines to remedy this, the buildings should be condemned by the city. The owner would, no doubt, gladly co-operate.

The auto traveller's introduction to the city from each direction could and should be greatly improved by a clean-up, paint-up, repair and demolition program, with a full head of steam behind it. Owners certainly should co-operate and upon a proper approach, no doubt would.

The visitor's introduction to the See DOUGLASS, Page 2

Morehead Rotary Hears Dr. Taylor

Dr. Harden Taylor, former director at Pivers Island, spoke to the Morehead City Rotary club Thursday evening. Dr. Taylor, although retired, is serving on the executive committee of the Institute of Fisheries Research and was formerly president of Atlantic Coast Fisheries. Recently he participated in the United Nations Scientific Conference on Conservation and Utilization of Resources. Dr. Taylor now lives in New York City.

Dr. Taylor described briefly the effects of ocean currents on marine life and explained that the average depth of the sea is 2.38 miles and that 85 per cent of the animal and vegetation on earth is classified as marine.

John Bridgers, who is retiring from active membership in the club and is moving to Florida, was elected an honorary member of the Morehead City Rotary club.

H. S. Gibbs, sr., who has completed more than twenty-six years of perfect Rotary attendance, was elected as a Senior Active member.

Clyde Jones was elected to Past Service membership.

Wayne Waller, Washington, D. C., was the guest of Rotarian George R. Wallace.

Douglass Suggests Clean Up Program for Morehead City

Morehead City as a year-round vacationland. Douglass said that an "honest-to-goodness" clean-up campaign is essential to such a promotion.

Douglass' letter follows: November 10, 1952 Mr. Joseph A. DuBois, Manager, Chamber of Commerce, Morehead City, N. C.

My dear Joe: Absolutely no gripes — just a few observations in re Morehead City and Atlantic Beach!

If we are going to drive toward making Morehead City a year-round vacationland, we should immediately put on an honest-to-good-

Conservationists Tour Project

The Board of Supervisors of the Lower Neuse Soil Conservation district met Thursday in Morehead City. The highlight of the meeting was a tour of the Open Grounds farm where the group saw the conservation program which is being carried out by Miss Georgina Yeatman, owner of the farm.

The meeting was attended by board members from Carteret, Craven, Onslow, Pamlico and Jones counties. Representatives of the Morehead City and Beaufort chambers of commerce also attended the meeting.

The object of the meeting was to emphasize the need for more intensive cultivation and for the conservation of all natural resources, particularly soil. The tour of the Yeatman farm showed what can be done along these lines.

Supervisor Charles Davis called for the establishment of advisory committees on education and publicity. Fred Hardison described the background and functions of the soil conservation districts and Roy Beck described the development of the project on the Yeatman farm.

An advisory committee on publicity and education was set up among Beaufort and Morehead City businessmen and chamber of commerce members.

Members of the committee are Lockwood Phillips, Grover Munden, S. A. Chalk, jr., Fred Lewis, W. C. Carlton, W. J. Blair, R. R. Barbour, Joe DuBois, Gerald Hill, Dan'l Walker and the members of the agriculture committee of the Beaufort chamber of commerce.

Attending the meeting from Morehead City were H. L. Joslyn, Albert Gaskill, Munden, Chalk, Carlton and DuBois. Beaufort was represented by Gerald Hill, president of the Beaufort chamber of commerce.

Several boys receiving on-the-job agricultural training in Craven county joined the group for the tour of the Open Grounds farm. The tour, which lasted for more than two hours, showed the group the new machinery and methods being used on the farm.

Beaufort Police Kept Busy Making Weekend Arrests

Beaufort police had a busy weekend. They picked up some 14 persons charged with public drunkenness in addition to several other persons charged with various offenses.

Police Chief Garner and Capt. Maxwell Wade arrested James Poole Chadwick, colored, Friday night about 11 p.m. and charged him with having 15 pounds of beefsteak in his possession that had been taken off the boat "Wilcox." He is in jail under \$300 bond.

Picked up at the same time as Chadwick was Sam Edwards, charged with aiding and abetting Chadwick. The men were arrested by the small building behind the county jail after the two officers, patrolling that area of Beaufort, had seen two men trying to hide.

The charges against the two men will be heard in the Beaufort municipal recorder's court on Friday.

Boy Scout Court of Honor Scheduled for Sunday

The Carteret District Boy Scout Court of Honor, formerly scheduled for last Sunday evening, will be held next Sunday, Nov. 23, at the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Harkers Island.

At the Court of Honor, Boy Scouts in the Carteret district who have earned additional merit badges and who have taken tests for higher Boy Scout rank, will be honored and Boy Scout certificates given by scouts of the local council.

Scout-o-ree Set For Wednesday

The fall Scout-o-ree, for all Scouts of the Carteret district, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Beaufort football field.

There will be seven events in which Scouts may participate.

Tent pitching calls for a team of four Scouts. Equipment needed for this event: one pup tent, pegs, pole and hatchet. Tent should be folded not over 20 inches square, pegs and front of erected tent. Tents will not have to be ditched. Points: first patrol, 20 points, second, 15 points, third, ten points, finishing five points.

Knot tying contest. Entry, four Scouts: Reference: September Scouting magazine, page 27, Chain gang. Equipment needed for this event: one rope at least 14 feet long for each patrol. The patrol is in relay formation and at the signal the first Scout ties a bowline around his right ankle and hands long end of the rope to the next Scout who ties a clove hitch around his right ankle and the next ties a bowline and the last man ties a clove hitch. When the knots are tied, the group races to the finish line. First patrol, 20 points, second, 15 points, third, ten points, completing five points.

Three-legged race. Two Scouts to enter. Legs tied together, need a piece of sash cord three feet long. First patrol, five points, second, three points, third, two points, completed, one point.

Paper bag bursting. Eight Scouts needed for entry. One Scout may run twice. Scouts line up in relay style, on signal. Scouts race to the lone on one foot, holding the other in one hand, turn a somersault, while seated pick up a bag which is supplied, blow up and burst and return to the finish line on one foot and touch off the next Scout. First patrol, five points, second, three points, third, two points, completing one point.

Hand signaling — entire patrol, no equipment needed. Test of patrol leaders ability to guide his patrol through the formations and use of the field signals. The contest will continue until the judge has determined the patrol leader's ability.

In the log chopping event, each patrol will furnish a pine log, six inches in diameter and three feet long or longer and one hatchet. Each member of the patrol will go to the log and chop for one minute, return to the starting line and touch off the next man until the log is cut in two pieces. First patrol, 20 points, second, 15 points, third, ten points, completing five points.

The pioneer event calls for a team of three Scouts. Fire making equipment is needed. No treated wood, tinder or flint water must boil over the sides of the can. Any means of support must be an oil can. Matches may be used for one-half credit. First patrol 20 points, second, 15 points, third, ten points, completing five points. The winning patrol will be the super duper patrol for the fall.

Two Sea Level men were injured Sunday night when the car in which they were riding turned over on the road between Gloucester and Marshallberg.

John Taylor, a Coast Guardsman stationed in Virginia, was given emergency treatment at the Morehead City hospital and transferred to the U. S. Naval hospital at Camp Lejeune. Edward Gaskill was treated and released at the Morehead City hospital.

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