

Two Whiskey Runners Receive Suspended Sentences

Two men arrested for transporting non-tax paid whiskey received suspended sentences Tuesday in Carteret county recorder's court.

Frank Dawson, colored, of Kinston was given a six-month suspended sentence on charges of transporting non-tax paid whiskey, careless and reckless driving, failing to stop at the sound of a siren and causing damage by knocking down a mail box.

The sentence was suspended on condition that Dawson pay a fine of \$100 and costs and pay \$5 to cover damage to the mail box. The car and whiskey were ordered confiscated.

Companion Fined
Dawson's companion, David Boney, also colored, was fined \$25 and costs for aiding and abetting in the transporting of non-tax paid whiskey. The two men were arrested Friday afternoon by Marshall Ayscue, county ABC officer. They had 18 gallons of white whiskey in their car when they were arrested.

Eddie Lee Collins, colored, of Beaufort was given a three-month suspended sentence after he entered a guilty plea to a charge of transporting a quantity of non-tax paid whiskey. The sentence was suspended on condition that he pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Collins' truck and the whiskey were ordered confiscated. The First-Citizens Bank and Trust company's lien on the truck was recognized as existing and valid.

Collins was arrested Friday night by Ayscue and Deputy Sheriff Hugh Salter. He was transporting 50 gallons of whiskey at the time of his arrest.

Fugene Wallace was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of public drunkenness, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Wallace was sentenced to serve six months on the roads for damaging the county jail in the amount of \$103.11. The sentence was suspended on condition that he remain on good behavior for three years, pay for the damage to the jail and pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Two Appeal
Two men, Horace Jones and John G. Jones, served notice of appeal to the superior court after they were given 30-day suspended sentences for public drunkenness. The sentences were suspended on payment of \$10 and costs. Their bonds were set at \$50.

Charles C. Jones served notice of appeal after he was found guilty of careless and reckless driving. He was sentenced to serve three months on the roads. The sentence was suspended on condition

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Jaycees to Hold Christmas Party

The Morehead City Jaycees at their meeting Monday night made final plans for the annual children's Christmas party to be held tomorrow at the recreation center.

Dr. W. M. Brady, chairman of the Christmas activities committee, reported that 45 children will be the club's guests at the party.

The party will begin with a movie at 10 a. m. at the City theatre. The children will then be taken to various Morehead City restaurants for lunch. After lunch, they will go to the recreation center for an afternoon of games, songs, refreshments and presents from Santa Claus.

Dr. Brady reported that last week's toy drive netted several usable toys and \$77 in cash. He also reported that the Toastmasters club at Cherry Point will donate some of the toys which it has collected in its drive. The money collected last week will be used for toys and to defray expenses of the party.

Ralph Gardner reported that that there is still some work to be done on the new football field. The club decided to do nothing more about the field until after the holidays.

Civic Groups Assist Needy

Many of Carteret county's less fortunate citizens will have a merrier Christmas this year because of the efforts of various civic and religious groups in Morehead City and Beaufort.

Miss Georgie Hughes, county welfare superintendent, reports that many such groups have asked her department to furnish names of needy families in order that their needs might be filled as much as possible at Christmastime.

She says that the Elks club, the Morehead City Order of the Eastern Star, the Beaufort Jaycees, the Beaufort fire department, the women's organizations of the Morehead City Methodist church, the Baptist church in Beaufort, and the Junior Woman's club in Beaufort and Morehead City have all asked for names of needy individuals throughout the county.

Several individuals have also asked to be supplied names of those less fortunate than themselves in order that they could contribute something to their Christmas.

The county welfare director says that names of such families have been given out in the order of their need. That is, the names of the most needy families were supplied first, those in need but with lesser need than others, were supplied next and so on down the line.

She says that most of the names on their list have been given out and she is hopeful that one of the groups already aiding the needy will help with the rest.

Requests for names were to have been in today but Miss Hughes says that if some come in later, her department will do its best to handle them.

Beaufort PTA Hears Glee Club

The Beaufort school glee club, under the direction of C. F. Jones, Jr., glee club leader, presented a Christmas pageant Tuesday night as the program of the PTA meeting.

During the pageant, six scenes were presented on the stage by members of the student body. The scenes were Mary and an angel, Joseph and an angel, the stable scene, shepherds in the field, kings of the orient and Herod, and the nativity scene with the shepherds and the kings present. Mrs. John Brooks and Miss Gertrude Styrone were in charge of the costumes and staging of the scenes.

At the end of the pageant, a pair of cuff links was presented Jones by Edward Becton, on behalf of the glee club members.

Prior to the pageant, E. W. Downum, president, conducted the business meeting.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1,318.41, and James Wheatley announced that the Beaufort Choral club, assisted by the junior choral club, would give a concert Friday evening in the school auditorium.

Farmers Elect Committeemen, PMA Convention Delegates

Carteret county farmers participating in programs administered by the county PMA committee voted Wednesday for members of community committees and elected delegates to the county convention to be held today in Beaufort.

The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes in each community will serve as community committeemen. The two with the next highest number of votes will serve as alternates.

Committeemen elected in White Oak township were John D. Young, Lee Sawrey and Marvin Taylor. Robert Rhue and Colon Brown were chosen as alternates. Delegates to the county convention are John D. Young and Lee Sawrey.

In Morehead City township the new committeemen are Addison McCabe, Robert E. Loughton and Bonner Bell. Alternates were John T. Oglesby and R. P. Oglesby. Bonner Bell and Sam Garner were elected delegates to the county convention.

Clarence E. Millis, Prentiss M. Garner and Y. Z. Simmons were elected to the community committee in Newport township. Alternates elected were Carlyle Garner and Otis B. Garner. L. W. Howard and Cecil H. Springle will serve as delegates to the convention.

In the Beaufort-Harlowe area, committeemen elected were Archie R. Hardesty, William J. Hardesty and Kerney S. Merrill. Manly Eubanks and Raymond Dickinson were elected alternates. Convention delegates will be William J. Hardesty and Archie R. Hardesty.

Committeemen elected in the East Merrimon community were Osborne G. Pigott, Roy Keller and Guy M. Carraway. Alternates are S. W. Lawrence and William G. Willis. William Gilikin and Hugh Pake will serve as convention delegates.

Any farmer participating in any program administered by the PMA committee was eligible to vote in the election. This meant that any owner, operator, tenant or shareholder of a farm participating in the agricultural conservation, price support, crop insurance or sugar programs was allowed to vote.

Convention delegates will meet at 10 a. m. today in the PMA office to elect the permanent county committeemen in addition to those already elected.

The county committee will meet at 2 p. m. today to organize and plan its work for the coming year. County committeemen determine acreage allotments, goals, normal yields and inform farmers concerning the purposes and provisions of the programs being administered by the association in this county.

Welfare Workers Attend Meeting
Five counties concerned with the operation of the welfare department here attended a meeting in Wilmington last Wednesday to discuss a discussion of proposed hospital plan for welfare recipients.

The four were Miss Georgie Hughes, county welfare superintendent, James Potter, county auditor, Mrs. T. T. Potter, chairman of the county welfare board, Hoyle Green, administrator of the Morehead City hospital, and Mrs. Marguerite Lewis, senior welfare clerk.

The meeting was attended by welfare workers, hospital heads, and county auditors from 13 counties. They heard a discussion of the proposed plan which will be under consideration at the next session of the general assembly.

The discussion was held to acquaint legislators from the various counties with the plan and the need for such a system.

Miss Hughes reports that the representative from this county, H. Earle Mobley, is in favor of the proposed plan and the group attending the meeting from here was authorized to speak for him.

Prisoner of War Thanks Baptist Church Circle

The Ladies Aid circle of the Morehead City Free Will Baptist church has received a letter of thanks from a Morehead City soldier held in a North Korean prisoner of war camp.

Mrs. Clara Wade of 602 Fisher street, corresponding secretary of the circle, received the letter from Cpl. Archie L. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston L. Edwards, 1810 Fisher street.

Edwards' letter, written Sept. 25, took almost three months to reach Morehead City from Korea. It was written from P.O.W. Camp No. 1, People's Democratic Republic of Korea. It was forwarded by the All China Committee for World Peace, Peking, China.

The letter follows: "I received your most welcome card just today and I wish to express my appreciation by answering promptly. You ladies cannot imagine how much I appreciate hearing from you, as I know that none of you has ever been in a predicament such as the one I'm in. I guess that you can imagine that receiving a card to cheer you up from people you don't even know

makes you feel that others are concerned with your welfare — indeed a very pleasant thought. I can see that your organization is a very kind and thoughtful one which I would like to aid in any manner or means when I am in a position to do so. I would hold it against you if you do not allow me to do so when the time is proper. I feel that I should know you, Mrs. Wade, but off hand I cannot place you as I have been away from Morehead City for more than two years and my memory is not too clear. I am looking forward to meeting you upon my return to Morehead City. I will be able to locate you very easily since I plan to visit your church frequently. I must close now as paper is very short. I will close by saying that I am in good health and good spirits and only hope that your organization will keep up its good work. Pray for me and the rest of the boys in Korea that we may some day return to the country and people we love so well. Thank you kindly, ladies, Archie R. Edwards. Edwards enlisted in the Army Nov. 19, 1948 and went to Korea July 21, 1950. According to a telegram from the department of defense, he was taken prisoner April 25, 1951. The first word that his parents heard about him was when the communists broadcast lists of prisoners last winter. Mrs. Edwards first received a letter from her son last February. She says that she now hears from him about every three months.

Beaufort Judge Orders Negro To Leave County

Frederick Bailey, colored, was ordered to leave Carteret county after his conviction Tuesday in Beaufort recorder's court. Bailey was found guilty on two charges of public drunkenness, resisting arrest and fleeing with a pair of handcuffs.

Bailey was given a six-month suspended sentence on the first drunkenness charge and another six-month suspended sentence on the other charges. The sentences, to be served consecutively, were suspended on condition that he remain out of the county for five years.

James Poole Chadwick, colored, was also ordered to leave the county after he was found guilty of public drunkenness, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Chadwick was given a six-month suspended sentence which was suspended on condition that he leave the county for two years.

Another Negro also was told to leave the county after he was found guilty of public drunkenness. Lewis Jarvis was given a 30-day sentence which was suspended on condition that he remain out of the county for one year and pay the costs of court.

Calvin Robinson was sentenced to 30 days in jail for public drunkenness. The sentence was suspended on condition that he pay court costs.

The case against Mildred and Herbert Baum was dismissed. They had been charged with disturbing the peace.

John H. Mills paid costs for speeding, and Archie Aarion paid costs for driving without an operator's license.

George Lynch, Charles Logan, Doc Harris, Charles Smith, William Clayton, Charles A. Dixon, Lorenzo Boyce, Daniel Gaskins, Mose Vaughan, Robert Mossman, James Boney, Babe Ross and Roland Samuel all paid costs for public drunkenness.

The case was continued against Claude Russell, charged with possession of non-tax paid whiskey.

A capias was issued for John Ellison who failed to appear to answer a charge of public drunkenness.

Judge Earl Mason ordered that all prisoners who have spent time in jail must work five days for the town to pay for their board while in jail. Seven men are at present working under the supervision of the street department.

Ocean Lodge Installs Phillips

Theodore D. Phillips has been installed as master of Ocean Lodge 405 AF&AM, Morehead City, for the new year.

Phillips was installed at a special meeting of the lodge Tuesday evening, Dec. 16 at the Masonic temple. He succeeds James B. Willis, newly elected secretary.

Installing officer was J. W. Alford, CL, a past master of Ocean Lodge, as well as a life member of Providence Lodge 678 of Columbia, N. C. Albert C. Gaskill served as marshal.

Other officers and the positions in the lodge are: James L. Wade, senior warden; Thomas L. Noe, junior warden; G. E. Sanderson, PM, treasurer; Cjereo S. Hardison, chaplain; William G. Lewis, senior deacon; Lester D. Styrone, junior deacon; J. Clyde Carr, senior steward; Henry G. Edwards, junior steward, and L. E. Wade, PM, tiler.

H. L. Joslyn, retiring at his own request after 20 years as secretary of the lodge, was given a vote of thanks by the members and was commended for his untiring efforts in behalf of the lodge and for his faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Three Residents of County Lose Driver's Licenses

Three residents of Carteret county have lost their licenses to operate motor vehicles, according to an announcement from the state highway patrol.

The Wake county superior court revoked the license of Charlie Willard Faison of Newport after he was convicted of drunken driving. It was Faison's third offense. The Carteret county recorder's court, Beaufort, revoked the licenses of John Oscar Edwards of Gloucester and Lental Hodges Gible. Both men were found guilty of drunken driving.

Publishing Schedule For Holiday Week

To provide a Christmas holiday period for the staff, THE NEWS-TIMES publishing schedule for next week will be as follows:

Next Tuesday's issue will be published early Monday morning, Dec. 22.

Next Friday's issue will be published early Wednesday morning, Dec. 24. This issue will contain the Christmas schedule of Christmas season church services, Christmas stories, and scores of greetings from merchants, business men and business firms.

One Toy Admits Child to Movie

A baby sitting show will be presented at the Beaufort theatre in Beaufort this Saturday morning. The admission is one usable toy.

Parents are invited to bring their children and leave them at the theatre for the morning's entertainment while they do their shopping.

The movie is sponsored by the Beaufort theatre, the merchants committee of the Beaufort chamber of commerce and the fire department.

The toys collected as admission will be used for the fire department's Christmas program.

The movie begins at 9:30 a. m. The toy required for admission may be a used one but it must be in good, usable condition.

Beaufort Rotary Holds Party

The Beaufort Rotary club held its annual Christmas party and ladies night at the Inlet Inn Tuesday evening. Christmas presents were given attending lady guests.

President Glenn Adair welcomed the guests. Mrs. N. T. Ennett thanked the Rotarians on behalf of the Rotary-Anns. Said Mrs. Ennett: "We Rotary-Anns are proud to be here and share fellowship with you, and I would like to say, in the words of Tiny Tim: 'God Bless You All!'"

Grayden Paul, assisted by Miss Betty Lou Merrill, led the group in singing Christmas songs.

Out-of-town guests attending the party included Virgil Jenkins, Grover Munden, and Dr. Gene Roeffels, of the Morehead City Rotary club. Other guests were Miss Merrill, the Rev. and Mrs. James P. Dees, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tarkington, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Merrill.

Rotary-Anns attending included Mesdames Glenn Adair, N. T. Ennett, N. F. Eure, Jack Oakley, Walter Chipman, W. L. Woodard, Gerald Hill, James Davis, R. M. Williams, Calvin Jones, David Jones, and Norwood Young.

Marine Wins Purple Heart

Sgt. Warren R. Moulton, jr., USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Moulton of 108 Moore street, Beaufort, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Korea.

Sergeant Moulton was wounded for the second time on Nov. 21. He is serving in Korea with the Fifth

Firemen Battle Three Hours To Extinguish Beaufort Blaze

Beaufort firemen worked for almost three hours Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a fire which swept the upper stories of a home on Ann street.

The fire, which started in the attic, completely ruined the upper part of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hamilton, sr., 805 Ann street. The fire caused minor damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Merrill, 807 Ann street.

The fire started while Mrs. Hamilton, her daughter and some guests were sitting in the living room of the house. They knew nothing about the fire until neighbors told them that the roof was blazing and led them to leave the house.

The fire was discovered by Charles Jarman, 209 Pollock st., who sounded the alarm. Jarman saw the fire as he was driving on Ann street.

Merrill, who was at home with his daughter, Betty Lou, was also aware of the fire. He paid no attention to the fire alarm and did not know anything was wrong until neighbor told him of the fire.

When firemen arrived, Hamilton's roof was a sheet of flame and the wind was blowing the flames toward the Merrill home. The flames twice started fires on Merrill's roof, but the fires were put out before they could cause serious damage.

Two breaks in the hose line hampered firemen in their efforts to extinguish the blaze in the Hamilton home. They were finally able to put out the fire on the roof, but they had more trouble with the fire inside the house.

The firemen finally were able to climb onto the porch roof and shoot streams of water through the windows and holes which had been burned in the front of the house. The fire, which began at 3:30 p. m., was not completely out until about 6:30, although it was under control shortly after 4.

Firemen from Morehead City were called to assist the Beaufort department. Morehead City police officers were also on the scene to help handle traffic on Ann street, a state highway. Traffic was detoured onto Front street and Broad street before it reached the two blocks which were blocked by fire fighting equipment and spectators.

The extent of the damage to the Hamilton home is not yet known. Mrs. Hamilton said Tuesday night that she had not had an opportunity to check on the damage to the house. Most of the roof is gone and the attic and second floor were almost completely burned out. Most of the furniture in the house was carried out by neighbors.

Damage to the Merrill home was slight. The roof was burned in several places and the weatherboarding on the side of the house was blistered by the heat. Several windows were also broken by the streams of water poured on the fire.

Christmas Seal Sales Reported

The sale of Christmas seals in Carteret county has netted \$1,466.95 as of Dec. 18, according to Mrs. W. I. Loftin, executive secretary of the county tuberculosis association.

Mrs. Loftin reports that the sales to this time are running about the same as they did last year.

She had hoped that \$3,000 would be collected this year and is still

Beaufort Police Chief Thanks Morehead Force

The Beaufort police chief has issued a statement of thanks to the Morehead City police department for the aid given during the fire in Beaufort this week.

Chief Carlton Garner says that he extends sincere thanks and grateful appreciation for the aid rendered by the Morehead City police force in directing traffic during the fire which partially destroyed the Hamilton home in Beaufort.

County Schools Close For Christmas

County school children will be singing merrily today at noon. Their Christmas holiday from school begins at noon today and will end on the morning of the 30th.

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Driver Given Suspended Term

Robert McAlvin Penny was given a 90-day suspended sentence in Morehead City recorder's court Monday after he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Penny's sentence was suspended on condition that he pay a fine of \$50 and costs, remain on good behavior for a period of 12 months, refrain from operating a motor vehicle for the same length of time.

Elizabeth K. MacKenzie was fined \$10 and costs for passing a pool bus while it was leading passengers. Robert Baker Lawrence received costs for speeding.

C. S. Swinson was found not guilty of failing to stop at the stop sign operated by the safety patrol of the Morehead City school.

Mrs. Daisy Becton Willis paid half of the costs for failing to stop at a stop sign. Walter Manly was paid a similar amount for failing to stop at a red light.

Willie Small was ordered to pay costs on a charge of public drunkenness.

The state declined to prosecute against Mr. Theodore Phillips, Lawrence Gates, William E. K. Jr., William Walter Denny and Otis Joyner.

Cases were continued against Matt T. Johnson, E. L. Baker, Milton Pittman, Harold Bass, John Varion Popperville and Elihu Fred Green.

The Morehead City court will not hold a session next week because of approaching Christmas holiday.

Choral Groups Present Program

The Beaufort Choral club with its newly-organized Junior Choral club will present a Christmas concert tonight at 8 in the Beaufort pool auditorium.

Eighty voices will be heard in a program following the traditional Christmas story.

The choral groups are under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hassel.

The group will present two arias from Handel's Messiah, as well as additional sacred hymns.

Scriptural passages will be read by the Rev. J. P. Dees, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Beaufort.

Soloists will be Mr. Dees, Stanley Hardison, Garland Morris, Saluzzo, Mrs. Jarvis Herring, and Mrs. Ralph Hancock.

Handel's Hallelujah chorus will be sung by the group.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

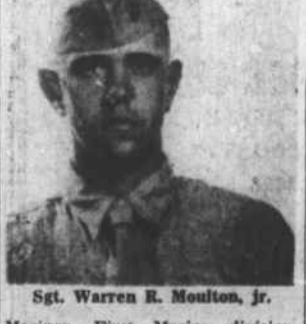
Santa Claus to Visit Morehead City Tuesday

Santa Claus will distribute fruit to children Tuesday night on the streets of Morehead City. He will be assisted by members of the Morehead City fire department.

Santa and his party will leave the fire station at 7 p. m. and will give out the fruit in the business district.

Santa will also appear during the evening at a party at the W. S. King school. The exact time has not yet been decided.

The boxes of groceries which the fire department presents each year to deserving families will be distributed Monday and Tuesday.



Sgt. Warren R. Moulton, jr., Marines, First Marine division.



Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Dec. 19	LOW
9:41 a.m.	3:21 a.m.	
10:04 p.m.	4:11 p.m.	
Saturday, Dec. 20		
10:31 a.m.	4:15 a.m.	
10:58 p.m.	5:01 p.m.	
Sunday, Dec. 21		
11:24 a.m.	5:11 a.m.	
11:54 p.m.	5:52 p.m.	
Monday, Dec. 22		
12:19 p.m.	6:11 a.m.	
12:55 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	
Tuesday, Dec. 23		
1:17 p.m.	7:15 a.m.	
	7:41 p.m.	