

Two Prisoners Saw Bars, Escape From County Jail

Two Negroes Obtain Hacksaw; Officers Suspect Outside Help

Two Negro prisoners used hacksaws to saw their way out of Carteret county jail and escape Sunday night. Sheriff C. G. Holland identified the missing men as John Tyson, Jr., of Beaufort, and George Snipen, of Georgia, a pulpwood worker here.

A visitor apparently brought the hacksaw to the men, the sheriff said, since they were searched when they entered the jail, and had no such weapon then. They were not considered extremely dangerous prisoners, and were therefore allowed the freedom of the jail room rather than locked up in cells. Holland said he thought the two men, who were alone in the room Sunday night, were not friends when they met in the jail. The escape was discovered at the 5 a.m. lineup yesterday.

Tyson, convicted of speeding, reckless driving and assault in the Morehead City recorder's court, was in county jail pending an appeal to the superior court. Snipen was also awaiting superior court session, after the Beaufort recorder's court found probable cause on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and intent to kill. Tyson, who was arrested last December after police said he was racing his car with another in Arendell street, was to have appeared in Morehead City recorder's court yesterday as witness in the trial of Harvey Lawrence, Otway, also charged with racing his car.

Eye Clinic Set For Children

Dr. N. T. Ennett, county health officer, has announced plans for an eye clinic for underprivileged school children in Carteret county. Dr. Ennett said the clinic will be held at the county health office, at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 21.

The state blind commission will provide an eye specialist for the clinic, and the coordinating school health fund will provide glasses when necessary. However, Dr. Ennett declared, the child's family is expected to pay as much toward the cost of glasses as it can.

The clinic will serve approximately 40 children, both white and negro. The exact date will be announced later. Dr. Ennett said he hoped to be able to arrange for a second eye clinic to be held a little later in the school year.

Mobley Takes Up Assembly Duties

Earle Mobley, Carteret county's new assemblyman, began his active career as a legislator last night when the current legislative session began in Raleigh at 8 o'clock.

Mobley, who was sworn in last Wednesday, said he expected the law-makers to remain in session until shortly before noon Friday. Up to the weekend, the Carteret representative said, he had received no formal requests concerning legislation affecting the county.

At his swearing-in, Mobley, like other assemblymen, received a presentation copy of the Bible, embossed with his name, and with the dates of his term recorded inside over the signatures of the governor and the speaker and clerk of the house.

Mayor George W. Dill, former assemblyman, also was in Raleigh, and Mobley said his predecessor kindly introduced him to many officials and other persons helpful in his new duties. The new assemblyman got a taste of one aspect of those duties when he stood up for more than three hours at the governor's reception on Thursday.

With him at the reception were several other Carteret countians, including Capt. John Nelson and his son Ernest Nelson, Sheriff C. G. Holland and Mrs. Holland, and Alvin Taylor.

Biologist Joins Research Staff

Dr. Walter A. Chipman, chief special shell fish investigations, has announced the addition of a fifth member to his scientific staff at the fish and wildlife station at Piver's Island. She is Mrs. Ann O. Costow, who has been teaching the seventh grade at Harkers Island school. Mrs. Costow's husband, John D. Costow, is the resident biologist at the Duke Marine Laboratory.

Mrs. Costow, also a biologist, with an A.B. degree from Duke university and an M.S. degree from the University of Maryland, will work primarily as a histologist, studying the tissues of animals. Her work is part of a project in which Dr. Chipman and his associates are studying the effect of radio-active food on shell fish.

Mrs. Costow came to Carteret county last June to join her husband, who has been at the marine laboratory since September 1951.

Beaufort Negro to Face Disorderly Conduct Charge
A Beaufort Negro, Ernest Barrett, is in the county jail under a \$200 bond on charges of public drunkenness, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. He will be tried this afternoon in Beaufort recorder's court. Barrett was arrested by Lt. Otis Willis of the Beaufort police department.

Two colored fishermen were also arrested by Beaufort police over the weekend. Herman Lawson and Jesse Jaceper are both being held in the county jail under \$25 bonds for public drunkenness. They also will be tried today in Beaufort recorder's court. They were arrested by Chief Carlton Garner and Capt. Maxwell Wade.

Wreckers Begin Razing Old Business Structures

By F. C. Salisbury
Tearing down the old building on 8th street in Morehead City formerly occupied by the Carteret Supply company, does away with the business location of one of the oldest wholesale firms in continuous operation in the city for more than 50 years.

During the early part of the century, the late W. J. Hales opened a wholesale grocery business in a building on 7th street between Arendell and Evans streets. A few years later, fire destroyed the building and stock. Mr. Hales reopened in the building on 8th street now occupied by Dee Gee's shop.

In October 1913, the Carteret Supply company was formed consisting of W. J. Hales and James R. Bell. Previous to the formation of the company, Bell was conducting a retail hay, grain and feed business in a building on Evans street which was formerly the Dill drug store. This small building was next to the building of the Star Fish company on the location now occupied by the Standard Oil company.

After the partnership was formed, both small buildings were used until the business outgrew them. With the expansion of the business the building now being torn down was erected by C. S. Wallace where the firm conducted its business for over 25 years.

When this building was erected in 1920 it was first occupied by Charles V. Webb as a garage and sales room for Studebaker cars for which Webb had the agency. Linwood Wade was chief mechanic and it was from this beginning that he has continued to the present time as a mechanic of ability. Webb occupied the building for the next two years when it was taken over by the Carteret Supply company.

Hales acted as manager and president of the company and Bell served as secretary and treasurer. Following Hales' death a few years ago the business was purchased by D. W. Freshwater who had served as bookkeeper for the firm over a long period of time. Soon after taking over the business he constructed a new warehouse on the highway west of the city limits.

A small building on the waterfront owned by W. P. Freeman which at one time was used for storage by soft drink bottling works, is going the way of the wreckers. Fire partly destroyed this building while it was occupied as a fishing tackle shop. This removes two old landmarks as well as eyesores from the business section of the city.

Two Arrested After Wrecks

A Morehead City woman and a Cherry Point marine were arrested over the weekend after the cars which they were driving were involved in accidents.

Mrs. Grace G. Lawrence was arrested Friday night by Patrolman Carl Bunch of the Morehead City police. She was to have been tried yesterday in recorder's court on a charge of failing to yield the right of way and causing an accident.

Frank J. Carrubba was arrested Saturday night by Highway Patrolman Robert Brown. He will be tried today in county recorder's court on a charge of driving without a license.

Mrs. Lawrence told Bunch that she started to make a left turn from Bridges to 24th street. She said that she struck the side of a truck which was proceeding east on Bridges. Damage to the truck, owned by Freeman Brothers, was estimated at \$150. Damage to the Lawrence car was estimated at \$200.

Carrubba told Patrolman Brown that his car overturned when another pulled in front of him and forced him off the road on U. S. 70, one mile west of Morehead City.

Conservation Progress Seen

L. W. Howard, supervisor of the Lower Neuse soil conservation district has reported a substantial increase in conservation work carried out in Carteret county in 1952. The increase covers all phases of the district's program except acreage seeded to permanent meadow and new farm plans.

Howard listed among the outstanding conservation accomplishments of the past year: 44.3 miles of open ditches excavated, 7,400 feet of farm drain tile installed, 800 acres of cover crops seeded, 1,200 acres of improved pasture seeded, and 2,000 acres of farm woodlands given fire protection with roads and lanes.

Howard also reported an improvement in the district's education and publicity program, including tours and demonstrations, group meetings, newspaper coverage and a weekly radio program, initiated in 1952.

Morehead City Churches To Take Religious Census

A religious census of Morehead City will be taken Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:15 by representatives of the town's churches. Each church has been assigned a section of town to be covered by its representatives. The assignments were made by the Rev. H. T. Payne of the Franklin Memorial Methodist church.

Census takers will meet in the auditorium of the education building of the First Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. for a briefing on procedures to be followed.

Information obtained during the census will be filed with Miss Ruth Hooker at the First Methodist church. It will be available to the various churches.

Dairy Expert Talks to Rotary

William Roundtree, sanitation engineer of the White Ice Cream and Milk company, was the speaker at Thursday evening's meeting of the Morehead City Rotary club. The dinner meeting was held in the Morehead City recreation center.

Two visiting Rotarians were also present at the meeting. They were Gerald Kemp, of Merceburg, Pa., brother of Truman Kemp of Morehead City, and Jack Styron, superintendent of the Wallace Fisheries company and member of the Cameron, La. Rotary club.

The group voted to make Earle Mobley, Carteret county's new assemblyman, an honorary member during his absence from the city attending sessions of the state legislature.

Members of the club put many questions to the evening's speaker after his talk, in which he stressed the progress made in sanitary handling and processing of milk in North Carolina. Roundtree pointed out that although North Carolina was the first state to be declared free

Bang disease in cattle, there is a perpetual danger of a new outbreak of the disease through contamination from outside the state. To prevent this, he said, all milk cows coming from other states are tested before entry is permitted.

Roundtree also described the modern methods now used for handling milk in the Tar Heel state. These include transporting milk in refrigerated trucks, pasteurization, for purifying milk, and homogenizing, which mixes the cream through every particle of milk.

Lions Will Send Band to Meeting

Sixty-three members of the Morehead City high school band will be guests of the city's Lions club next Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the Lions' district convention in Rocky Mount. Plans for the event were discussed when the Lions met in the recreation center Thursday night for the first time since Christmas.

Frederick Hardy, first vice president, is chairman of the committee making arrangements, which include participation in the convention parade in the afternoon, and a barbecue supper afterwards. The band members will travel to Rocky Mount in two buses, accompanied by their leader and chaperones.

Hardy will also drive to Rocky Mount on Monday for registration and a preliminary meeting before the convention. Lions members are arranging car pools for members to attend the convention, which will include groups from all over eastern North Carolina.

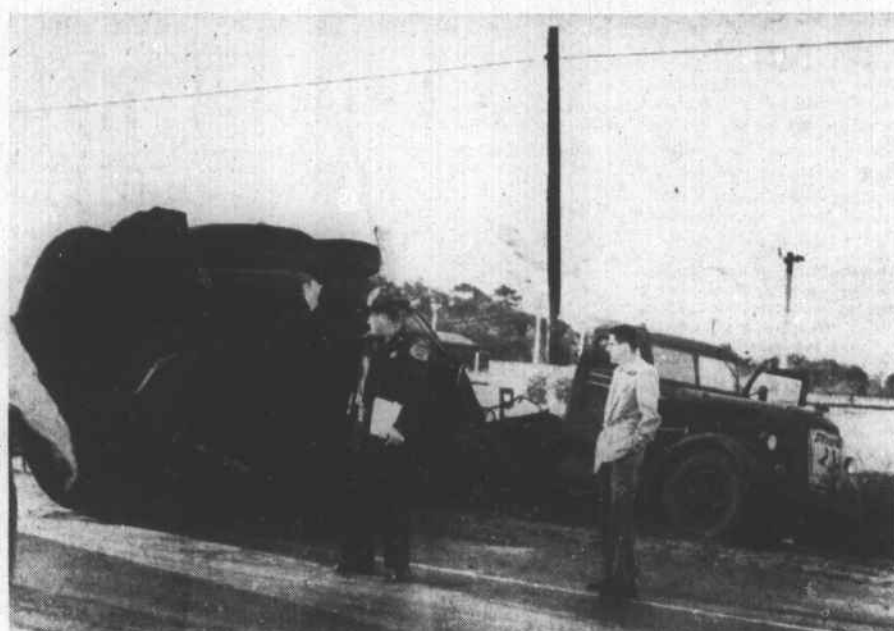
Two Wilson Men Held On Bootlegging Charge

Two Wilson men were arrested in the Broad Creek section of Carteret county Sunday on charges of possessing 54 gallons of non-taxpaid whiskey.

They were Hezekiah Hargrove, 41, and Lonni Henry Robinson, 45. Both men were brought for a hearing before M. H. Turner, U. S. district commissioner, who set \$300 bail for each pending their appearance before the April term of U. S. district court at New Bern.

The pair were arrested by ATU and ABC officers from Kinston.

Asphalt Tanker Overtakes



State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard directs traffic around an asphalt tanker which overturned on US 70 after striking a car and a bus. The truck hit the car when its brakes locked on a curve west of Morehead City. Mrs. Louise Faucette of Morehead City, driver of the car, received minor injuries in the accident. Traffic was tied up for more than an hour while a wrecker tried to remove the truck from the highway. Photo by Jerry Schumacher

Concert-Goers To Hear Pianist

Repeated return performances have marked the career of Samuel Sorin, young American pianist who will appear in the Morehead City school auditorium at 8:15 p.m. today. The recital will be the second in the current community concert series.

After his first performance with the Carnegie Pops Orchestra in New York during its 1950 series, Sorin was invited to return only three weeks later. His appearance



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with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic in the 1949-50 season brought such enthusiastic response from the critics and the public that he was brought back the next season, and following this appearance, he was invited to return for an unprecedented third engagement.

A native of Detroit, Sorin started his musical studies at six, and immediately showed the talent which in the next ten years won him a series of prizes and scholarships. His professional career began with a concert tour including 72 performances, which was sponsored by ASCAP, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, and the American Federation of Music Clubs.

Three years' wartime service interrupted his career, and when he left the Army he spent another two years of study before returning to the professional scene. In the following years, he toured all over the continent, including Newfoundland and Central America.

His wife, formerly Edith Wise, of Calgary, Alberta, is also a pianist, a member of the staff of the Julliard school, where both she and her husband were students. The Sorins have a small daughter.

At tonight's recital, tickets will be on sale to members' houseguests who live more than 50 miles from Carteret county, and to members of the armed forces who are in uniform or present identification.

Man Appears in Court, Lands in Jail Again

James Woodword of Morehead City appeared in recorder's court yesterday morning to answer a public drunkenness charge and landed in jail again — on the same charge.

Sgt. Bruce Edwards of the Morehead City police said that Woodword was drunk when he reached the town hall shortly before court opened. Woodword was originally arrested Saturday and released on bond Sunday. His case has been continued for one week.

State Group, Marine Council To Study Waterways Problems

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New Fire Alarm Board Installed

The control board for the new Morehead City fire alarm system has been installed and is in operation. The board replaces a 25-year-old board which was believed to be inadequate for the needs of the town.

Fire department officials say that the new control board can be expanded to take care of any number of alarm boxes by adding extra panels. The old board could handle only a limited number of boxes. Plans for expanding the fire alarm system forced the purchase of the new board.

The addition of three new fire alarm boxes will complete the expansion of the system. One box will be installed at Crab Point and a second at the port terminal. The location of the third has not yet been determined. The boxes will be installed as soon as copper wire is available.

The new board, which cost \$4,854, was constructed and installed by the Gamewell company. The installation was completed Friday morning.

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Toastmasters Honor Larson

The NCO Toastmasters club of Cherry Point presented a past-president's pin to M/Sgt. Robert T. Larson. Larson's transfer to another duty station forced him to retire as president of the club. T/Sgt. J. V. Woods succeeded him as president.

Jack H. Clark, formerly an honorary member of the club, was accepted as a full-fledged active member. Clark is employed as a landscape engineer with the firm which is building the new housing projects at the air station.

Speakers at the meeting were T/Sgt. R. N. Bourgholtzer, T/Sgt. E. W. Daniels, M/Sgt. J. G. Moitza and T/Sgt. J. A. Lancaster. Woods served as chairman and T/Sgt. D. S. Wishall was toastmaster for the evening.

Pastor Resigns
The Rev. C. R. Berry has resigned as minister of the First Christian church of Morehead City. Mr. Berry resigned in order that he and his wife might locate nearer their children. He has been pastor of the church since Oct. 1, 1950. A successor has not yet been named.

Finer Carolina Projects Picked

The Morehead City calendar of events club, at a meeting Thursday night, picked the five projects for Morehead City's entry in the 1953 Finer Carolina contest sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light company.

The projects will be carried out by the various civic clubs under the direction of the calendar of events club. Each church, civic and fraternal organization in Morehead City is represented in the calendar of events club.

This year's projects are: 1, to broaden the scope of the activities of the recreation park; 2, to complete the waterfront park at 8th and Shepard streets; 3, to clean up the town and its approaches; 4, to modernize the bus terminal; 5, to tile the rest rooms at the Morehead City school.

Postal Receipts Increased in 1952

Gross receipts at the Morehead City post office increased almost \$10,000 in 1952 over the 1951 total, according to Postmaster Harold W. Webb.

Webb reported the year's total at \$71,171.30, compared to the 1951 figure of \$61,307.17. Cancellations showed a similar jump, with the 1952 figure 1,170,352, compared to the 1951 total of 1,051,402. The cancellations does not include mail sent out by 13 business firms which have mail meters. The month of December alone accounted for more than half of the cancellations in the last quarter, with December showing 172,862 cancellations, and the last three months 330,425. The total for the last quarter of 1951 was 308,642.

Webb noted that the post office receipts have multiplied more than five times since he took office in 1940. In that year, gross receipts were only \$14,000.

Rainy Weekend Brings Temperature Drop

Three days of almost constant rain brought more than 1 1/2 inches of rain down on Carteret county toward the end of last week. Following slight precipitation on Sunday, the weather turned bright and cold yesterday.

E. Stamey Davis, county weather observer said Thursday brought southeast winds and .37 inches of rain; Friday, southwest winds and .88 inches; Saturday easterly winds and .35; Sunday fresh southwest winds and .23 inches of rain. Temperatures through Sunday did not vary much.

Max. Min.
Thursday, Jan. 8 60 50
Friday, Jan. 9 61 55
Saturday, Jan. 10 63 55
Sunday, Jan. 11 56 48

Firemen to Meet

The quarterly meeting of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's association will be held at 7:30 tonight in the gymnasium at Newport high school. Dinner will be served prior to the meeting.