

Hahn Held for Superior Court On Automobile Theft Charge

Sgt. James W. Hahn of Camp Lejeune was ordered held for the March term of superior court Monday in Morehead City recorder's court. His bond was set at \$750.

Hahn is charged with theft of an automobile, careless and reckless driving, driving while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics, hit

Officers Grab 'Sweet Potato' Bootleggers

Four hundred baskets of sweet potatoes turned out to be 432 gallons of bootleg whisky, when officers of the law searched a truck they'd stopped on the Nine-Foot road near Newport Wednesday noon.

ABC Officer Marshall Ayscue said the men arrested with the truck presented an "invoice" for the supposed sweet potatoes they were carrying in their medium truck, before searching revealed its true contents.

Ayscue was accompanied in the arrest by Sheriff Gehrman Holland, Newport Police Chief Ormsby Mann, and Deputy Hugh Salter. Ayscue said he had the truck under suspicion for sometime before it was stopped near the water tower west of Newport. The whiskey was carried in half-gallon fruit jars.

Arrested and charged with transporting non-taxpaid whiskey were William Edward Hinton and James H. Durkely, both of whom gave their address as Washington, D. C. The truck carried a Georgia license plate. Both men are now in jail awaiting arraignment before Tuesday's session of the county recorder's court. Hinton's bond has been set at \$700, and Durkely's at \$500. Hinton, Ayscue said, was driving the truck.

Jaycees Sees Fishing Movie

A motion picture on the menhaden fishing industry was presented at Monday night's meeting of the Morehead City Jaycees. The picture showed the steps in the catching and processing of the fish and the many uses made of the menhaden products.

The club voted to take no action at the present time on the proposed changes in Jaycee districts in the state. It was decided to check with the other clubs at the district meeting tonight in Farmville before voting on the redistricting.

All members were again urged to attend the state quarterly board meeting Feb. 21-22 in Durham. The Morehead City delegation at the meeting will try to promote interest in the Miss North Carolina beauty pageant to be held in Morehead City in July.

Final plans were made for tonight's district meeting in Farmville. Reservations have been made for eight members of the Morehead City club.

No action was taken on sponsoring a horseshow until a committee meets with representatives of the Beaufort club. Last year the two clubs jointly sponsored a horse show. Some of the members felt that the amount of work required to run the show was not justified by the financial returns.

The club will continue to meet at the recreation center until the Waterfront restaurant reopens.

Quartet to End Concert Series

The Song Masters, male quartet, will sing at the Beaufort school auditorium Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, as the final concert for the county community concert series.

The Song Masters offer a program of wide variety and popular appeal. Their repertory includes classics, sacred songs and spirituals, folk songs and Lieder, ballads and sea chanteys, and medleys and modern tunes. Many of their arrangements have been created especially for them.

Miss Helen Kaprielian, accompanist for the quartet, will also play a group of piano solos.

Home Economics Teacher To Give Sewing Lessons

Mrs. D. Cordova, home economics teacher at the Morehead City school, has announced that she will begin a sewing class for adults at 7 p.m. Feb. 5 at the school.

Instruction will be free, but members of the class will be expected to furnish their own materials.

and run driving, speeding, assault with a deadly weapon, resisting arrest, driving without a license, failing to stop at a stop sign and failing to stop at the sound of a siren.

Given 120 Days
Lawrence Rowe was sentenced to serve 30 days on the roads for trespassing on city property by damaging a jail cell. He was also sentenced to serve an additional 90 days on a charge which had been continued Sept. 29. At that time Rowe had been charged with disturbing the peace, using loud and profane language and failing to care for a minor child.

Rowe served notice of appeal and his bond was set at \$200. Rowe's wife refused to testify against him on a charge of attempted assault with a deadly weapon. Frivolous prosecution was ruled, and Mrs. Rowe was taxed with the costs of court.

Ronald H. Goodrich was given a 30-day suspended sentence on charges of operating a motor vehicle with insufficient lights and driving without a license.

Sentence Suspended
The sentence was suspended on condition that he pay a fine of \$10 and costs for the insufficient lights and a fine of \$25 for driving without a license. The second fine will be remitted if he presents a valid license within two weeks.

Woodrow Boyette was given a 90-day suspended sentence after he entered a guilty plea to a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol. The sentence was suspended on condition that he pay a fine of \$100 and costs and remain on good behavior for a period of 12 months.

C of C Directors Ask Sidewalk

The board of directors of the Morehead City chamber of commerce have asked the town commissioners to consider grading and surfacing the sidewalk from 3rd street to the port terminal.

Clyde Jones suggested that the chamber put all its efforts behind the drive for a coastal highway. He also suggested that the chamber enlist the aid of the Taylor brothers of Sea Level in the project.

The directors decided to make personal contacts in an effort to collect \$700 in delinquent dues. Each director will contact several of the firms and individuals who have failed to pay their dues.

It was suggested that the advertising committee place ads in Florida papers urging tourists to return north by way of Morehead City. A similar series of ads was used in northern papers last fall to attract south-bound tourists.

A committee was named to make arrangements for a membership meeting Feb. 20 at the recreation center. L. D. Gore, Albert Gaskill, George Stovall and Joe DuBois were named to the committee.

Present at the meeting were President Grover Munden, Dr. D. J. Eure, George Eastman, Clyde Jones, George R. Wallace, Dr. John Morris, Gaskill, Gore, Stovall, Gordon Willis, Warren Beck, Dr. G. C. Cooke, W. P. Freeman, Fred Lewis and DuBois.

Four Rescued As Boat Sinks

Four Atlantic men were rescued early Wednesday morning when the shrimp boat Drewser sank off Cape Hatteras. The men were picked up by another boat, the Verna R., and brought to Atlantic.

The 65-foot boat, owned by Harry Fulcher of Atlantic and Percy Davis of Marshallberg, sank shortly after midnight in 90 feet of water 12 miles east of Hatteras light. Henry Fulcher, captain of the craft, said that bad weather and rough seas were responsible for the sinking.

As the Drewser began to go down, the four crewmen jumped into the sea. Men on the Verna R. threw lines to them and pulled them from the water. The Verna R., owned by the Clayton Fulcher Seafood company, is commanded by Harry Brickhouse of Atlantic.

The other members of the crew of the Drewser are Shelby Fulcher, Windell Nelson and Ray Fulcher. The boat was valued at \$25,000. The loss was covered by insurance.

Morehead City Masons To Confer Third Degree

Ocean Lodge No. 405 AF&AM will confer the third degree on an emergent communication at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the Masonic lodge, S. 18th street, Morehead City.

Theodore Phillips, master, has invited all master Masons to attend and urges all members of the lodge to attend the meeting.

Morehead City Merchants Adopt Uniform Hours

The Morehead City Merchants association voted Tuesday to adopt uniform business hours for all retail establishments in town. The hours adopted at the meeting will be observed by all such stores which belong to the association.

Normal store hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. On Fridays, the stores will remain open until 8 p.m. and on Saturdays they will remain open until 6 p.m. The new hours will go into effect April 1.

To Open July 4
The merchants voted to remain open this year on July 4 which falls on Saturday. Stores will close Thanksgiving day, Christmas day, the day after Christmas and New Year's day.

It was decided that the member stores should stay open Wednesday afternoons during the summer months. The Wednesday afternoon opening will begin May 6.

Some types of businesses will not be able to abide by the schedule of hours adopted by the whole association, and these businesses will regulate their own hours among themselves. In this category are grocery stores, drug stores, hardware stores and filling stations.

Emblem Recommended
The publicity committee recommended that the group adopt an emblem which all member businesses would display in the form of a decal. It was felt that this emblem would serve to identify the member firms and could be used to advertise the association and its members.

The association accepted the recommendation of the publicity committee that it sponsor a "clerk of the month" contest. Each month a cash prize will be awarded to the clerk chosen by shoppers as the most courteous clerk in Morehead City.

The clerk will be chosen by votes of the shoppers. In addition, each shopper will write a short essay giving the reasons for his or her choice. The shopper writing the best essay about the winning clerk will also receive a prize.

Promote Courtesy
The purpose of the contest is to promote courtesy and better service among store personnel. It will also help to advertise Morehead City as a courteous place in which to shop.

Plans were made for a permanent organization for the association since the members voted to continue it. A committee was appointed to nominate officers and a board of directors to be elected at the next meeting.

Dues for the association were set at \$5 per month with three months dues to be paid in advance. The advance payment will be used to defray the costs of the "clerk of the month" contest and all advertising and publicity.

Deadline Nears For Tax Listing

Tomorrow is the deadline for listing county and town taxes. James D. Potter, county auditor, says that there will be no extension of the time limit for listing.

All men subject to poll taxes and all property owners must list their taxes with the listers in their communities. Penalties will be charged for failure to list.

Tax listers appointed by the county commissioners are Fred R. Seely and John Brooks, Beaufort; Charles V. Webb, Morehead City; Prentis Garner, Newport; Mrs. Dora Day, Cedar Island; Walter Smith, Atlantic and Sea Level; Alvin Davis, Davis and Stacy; George W. Davis, Smyrna and Williston; J. R. Ball, Harlowe; James Gillikin, Marshallberg; S. B. Meadows, White Oak; Peter Carraway, Merimion; William Gillikin, Straits; and Charles Hancock, Harkers Island.

In Beaufort, taxes may be listed at the county courthouse. In Morehead City they may be listed at Webb's office. In all other communities, taxes may be listed at the places named by the listers.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, Jan. 30	LOW
8:31 a.m.		2:20 a.m.
8:51 p.m.		2:55 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 31		
9:06 a.m.		2:59 a.m.
9:28 p.m.		3:29 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 1		
9:40 a.m.		3:36 a.m.
10:03 p.m.		4:01 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 2		
10:13 a.m.		4:13 a.m.
10:38 p.m.		4:32 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 3		
10:46 a.m.		5:49 a.m.
11:14 p.m.		5:04 p.m.

Port Could Supplant Norfolk As Carolina Outlet Says Holt

Symphony Concert Proceeds Despite Accident to Bass

The North Carolina Little Symphony played Wednesday evening despite the lack of a bass viol for the first half of the program. The bass had a bent tail piece, which was replaced with a short broom stick in time for the second half.

The first half of the program was composed of the overture to the opera Zampa, by Herold, Symphony in B flat by J. C. Bach, and excerpts from Bizet's opera Carmen.

In the second half of the program, the orchestra played the prelude to La Traviata by Verdi, Guaracha from Latin-American Symphonette by Gould, Hora Staccato by Dinicu-Hefetz, Fantasia on Greensleeves by Williams, Dance of the Shepherd Girl by Alfvén, Slavonic Dance in E minor by Dvorak, and Brahms Hungarian Dance No. VI.

Following a violin solo, Schoer, Rosmarin by Kreutzer, and Shooting Star by Torch, the orchestra closed with John Phillip Sousa's Washington Post.

As encores the musicians played a novelty number, the Worried Drummer by Schieren, and Elegy by Alfvén.

Police Request Action by Town

At a meeting Tuesday afternoon, the Morehead City police department asked Mayor George W. Dill, jr., to take steps to see that obstructions are removed from blind corners in town.

Dill said that he would instruct the street department to remove the obstructions within two weeks. During that period the police department will make a survey of the streets to see where stop signs are needed.

Many of the signs are needed only because of the blind corners.

D. G. Bell, police commissioner, said that the town board is considering sending some of the members of the department to a police school to be held in March in Chapel Hill. He asked Chief E. J. Willis to determine how many men can be spared to attend the school.

The officers were ordered to enforce a 25-mile per hour speed limit on Bridges street from 4th to 25th. Since the state moved US 70 from Bridges street, there has been some confusion about the legal speed limit on the street. Many motorists are under the impression that the speed limit is still the 35 miles per hour allowed when Bridges street was a state highway.

Some of the officers suggested that the interval between complete red and complete green on the stop light at 20th and Bridges be changed. They said that the length of the interval is an invitation to go through the light and constitutes a hazard.

It was also suggested that a "dead end" sign be placed on Bridges street at 4th. The officers say that many motorists continue across Bridges instead of making a left turn.

Present at the meeting were Bell, Dill, John Lashley, town clerk, George H. McNeil, judge of recorder's court, Herbert O. Phillips, court solicitor, and all members of the police department.

Fire Causes \$3,000 Damage

A fire, believed to have been caused by a forgotten cigarette, caused damage estimated at \$3,000 Monday night at the Ann Street Esso station, Beaufort.

Beaufort firemen worked for more than an hour to extinguish the blaze which started in a store-room. The fire burned most of the stock in the store-room and then spread up under the roof. Firemen had to chop holes in the roof to reach the flames.

The alarm was turned in at about 8:30 by a passer-by who saw smoke coming from the building. It is believed that the fire had been burning for some time before the smoke was noticed.

Stock destroyed by the fire was valued at \$1,000 and damage to the building amounted to about \$2,000. The loss is covered by insurance. Although the cause of the fire is not definitely known, it is believed that someone left a burning cigarette behind when the station closed.

A total of 256 ships docked at the Morehead City port during the six months period ending Dec. 31, Port Manager J. D. Holt revealed in an address to the Beaufort Rotary club Tuesday night.

"We can't point with too much pride at what we've done," said the speaker, "neither have we too much cause for alarm. Fortunately, we are not operating in the red."

Manager Holt told the group that Norfolk, a port outside the state, had been living for years off the agricultural products of eastern North Carolina, and the industrial products of the state. "Now it is up to us to bring that trade back to Carolina," he said, "and what are we going to do about it?"

The port's principal source of income, according to the speaker, is the rental from two warehouses taken over by the Navy, amounting to \$43,000 during the six months period just ended. He added that it would have required 60 shiploads of tobacco, 279,000 hogsheads, to pay wharfage fees equal to the amount of rentals received from the Navy.

Manager Holt also revealed that the port received \$8,900 from the Marines during the first three months of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952. In addition, it receives an annual income of \$25,000 from Trumbull Asphalt company, and \$7,500 from Standard Oil Company. These give a combined revenue from which the Ports Authority can buy much-needed equipment to make the local terminal a first class port, he added.

In discussing the railroad situation, Speaker Holt pointed out that the Port of Norfolk has eight railroads, while Morehead City only has one. "We mustn't be misled into believing that such roads as the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line are going to do

much to help us get lower freight rates. We will have to break them down through the use of trucks." The foreign trade situation doesn't look too good at the present time either, according to the speaker. He said: "MSA and ECA are a little shaky now, it looks as if there will be less foreign aid in the future." He told of an East Carolina man who has huge quantities of tobacco stored, already ordered by Germany. She wants the tobacco, but can't get the dollars to pay for it. Consequently, the purchase will not be completed until these dollars are released.

Manager Holt also stated that there is a need for a traffic manager for the State Ports Authority. "Poor ones we don't want," he said. "Good ones cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year, and we're not in a position to pay such a salary."

The speaker listed cargoes and fertilizer as the chief cargoes for future movement through the local port. "Our need for the coming year," he said, "is to have the State Legislature approve the release of \$600,000 to \$700,000, (already earmarked for port improvement), for additional storage facilities for 50,000 hogsheads of tobacco.

More than 500,000 tons of fertilizer is used annually in North Carolina, in the tobacco industry alone, said Manager Holt. "It doesn't smell as nice as perfume, but if it is used here, so let's try to bring it into our port."

Rotary President Glenn Adair was appointed to attend the District Rotary conference to be held at New Bern on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Guests at Tuesday's meeting included Tommie Eure, Beaufort student home on a visit from Duke university, Mr. G. W. Roundtree, of Wilmington, and James A. Hackney, of Washington.

Restaurant to Donate Receipts to Polio Drive

Tony Seamon and Ted Garner, proprietors of the Sanitary Fish Market restaurant, have announced that they will donate gross receipts from the sale of coffee tomorrow to the March of Dimes.

Any other restaurant owners wishing to follow suit may contact Mrs. Marshall Ayscue, 103 S. 28th street, Morehead City.

Storm to Delay Church Building

Work on St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Morehead City, will be delayed at least two months by the damage caused during last Saturday's high wind.

The gable at the rear of the partially-built structure was blown down when the wind reached gale force at about 11 a.m. Saturday.

Damage to the building has been estimated at about \$10,000. Church officers say that all of the damage is covered by insurance.

Repairs to the damaged portion of the church will begin as soon as materials can be obtained. The building is being constructed of stone faced with brick and the stone must be obtained from Tennessee.

Original plans called for the church to be completed in time for Easter Sunday services.

Sunny Thursday Follows Wednesday Rain, Clouds

Thursday brought bright, sunny weather again, after a Wednesday of strong winds and a sudden evening rain.

E. Stamey Davis, county weather observer, said both Monday and Tuesday were clear, while most of Wednesday was cloudy. Winds were from northwest Monday and southwest Tuesday and Wednesday. Temperatures were:

	High	Low
Monday	50	30
Tuesday	64	37
Wednesday	60	54

Barrus Company Bids Low On Arendell Street Paving

The state highway commission has announced that the Barrus Construction company of Kinston was low bidder on the paving of Arendell street from 3rd street to 34th street. Barrus' bid was \$55,029.70. The bid was one of 12 opened Tuesday. The bids will be reviewed by the commission at a meeting today.

Atlantic Beach Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Atlantic Beach town board, set for Wednesday afternoon, was again postponed. It has been set for next Tuesday at the New Bern home of Alderman Burke Taylor.