

Davis Church Has Banquet

The Young People's auxiliary of the Davis Free Will Baptist church gave a banquet last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willis.

The house was decorated around the theme of Valentine's day with a color scheme of red and white. Valentines were placed on the walls, curtains and archways. The tables were decorated with red and white ribbons, hearts and red and white candles. Red roses were used as center pieces.

During the program, the Rev. R. H. Jackson spoke on "The Two Hearts." Music was presented by a quartet composed of Miss Lessie Mae Styron, Miss Joyce Ann Willis, Ralph Lawrimore and Reginald Styron. Miss Styron also sang a solo.

The invocation and benediction were pronounced by Mr. Jackson. Miss Styron gave the welcome and Mr. Lawrimore the response. Miss Joyce Willis and Mrs. Virginia Willis sang a duet. Mrs. Lenora Hill made the toast to the pastor and Mr. Jackson gave the response.

The toast to the husbands was given by Mrs. Betty Piner with Jack McManus responding for the men. Mrs. Mary Lou Willis gave a toast to the Ladies' auxiliary president with Mrs. Rosa Murphy responding. A piano solo was presented by Miss Virginia Davis and Miss Joyce Ann Willis gave two readings.

During the banquet pictures were made of the tables.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Piner, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Salter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hill, Miss Lessie Mae Styron and Milton Styron, Miss Virginia Willis and Ralph Lawrimore, Miss Joyce Ann Willis and Reginald Styron, Miss Virginia Davis and Weston Earl Willis.

Serving at the dinner were Gladys Faye Willis, Connie and Willow Jackson.

French Contest Announced For High School Students

The National French contest will be held this year on April 15, according to an announcement from Mrs. Marguerite A. Perry of East Carolina college, contest chairman for North Carolina.

Mrs. Perry says that all students of French in public, private and parochial secondary schools are eligible to participate in the contest. The examination is given in five categories planned for students of varying degrees of advancement in the study of French.

The student rating highest in each participating school will receive a certificate. Other prizes, including medals, scholarships, books and records, will be awarded at state, regional and national levels.

Mrs. Perry has issued invitations to participate in the contest to all secondary schools in the state. She has asked those who wish to participate to notify her as soon as possible and to place orders for tests by March 2.

It is estimated that salmon lay about 1,000 eggs for every pound of weight of the fish.

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Stokes

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recognized Stokes as the driver of the car.

When the patrolman began to testify about the amount of damage to the patrol car, Harvey Hamilton, jr., attorney for the defendants, objected on the ground that damaging state property is not a crime. The warrants originally had charged the two men with damaging state property.

After a lengthy search of the statute books and a discussion with Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Taylor agreed to withdraw the charge of damaging state property. He then substituted the malicious injury to personal property damage. Patrolman Jones then testified that damage to the patrol car had amounted to \$140.43.

Identifies Stokes

Under cross examination by Mr. Hamilton, Patrolman Jones again said that Stokes had been the driver of the car. He denied that he could have made a mistake.

Patrolman Jones admitted that Harris, after his arrest, had claimed to have been the driver of the car.

Carl C. Churchill, ATU agent, said that he got out of the car and went up the road when he saw Harris' car approaching. He said that he signalled to Stokes to stop, but that the defendant paid no attention to him. Mr. Churchill said that he definitely recognized Stokes as the driver of the car.

The Federal agent said that he talked to the two defendants in the Craven county jail after they were arrested by the highway patrol. At that time, he said, Stokes denied being in the car with Harris. Mr. Churchill said, however, that Stokes later admitted that he was in the car but denied that he was the driver.

Car Abandoned

Mr. Churchill said that the car was found abandoned on a dirt road half way between NC 24 and Stella. He said that he accompanied highway patrolmen and Swansboro police when they went to investigate a report that the car had been found.

Mr. Churchill said that the right side of the car was damaged and that the left side had traces of paint from the rail of the bridge.

C. D. Chambers, Craven county ABC officer, told the court substantially the same story as the other two officers. He testified that he had recognized Stokes as the driver of the car and said that he could not be mistaken.

When the state had rested its case, Attorney Hamilton asked that the warrants be amended to charge Harris with operating the car and Stokes with aiding and abetting him. Judge Morris overruled the motion.

Swear Out Warrants

Mr. Hamilton then had the two defendants swear out warrants against each other and asked that the cases be tried with the others.

After a short recess while the warrants were prepared, Mr. Hamilton put Stokes on the stand to testify against Harris. Stokes said that he was a passenger in the car at the time of the accident. He said that they did not recognize the car they hit as a patrol car. He said that Harris had been drinking and was afraid to stop after hitting the car.

Mr. Hamilton then called Patrolman Jones and Mr. Churchill back to the witness stand. The two officers repeated their earlier testi-

Veterans May Lose Insurance

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Veterans in the North Carolina-Virginia-West Virginia area may lose nearly \$900 million in lapsed GI term life insurance during 1953, unless they reinstate and renew those policies before the expiration date of the policies.

The Veterans administration announced that a sampling of district office records showed that many term National Service Life Insurance policies issued to two groups of World War II and post-World War II veterans are lapsed.

In the first group are 100,000 World War II veterans who took out policies while they were in service during the year 1945. The second group includes 10,000 World War II and post-World War II veterans who took out term policies while they were in service during 1948. The first group policies had eight-year terms to run, and the second group of policies had terms of five years. Both of them expire in 1953.

Veterans administration figures show that in North Carolina approximately 64,000 veterans of both groups will lose about \$512 million of insurance coverage if the policies are not reinstated this year.

If veterans do not wish to lose completely the insurance coverage under these policies, they must reinstate them before the policies expire. Otherwise, under the present law, the veterans will not be eligible for further GI life insurance.

Policies may be reinstated by applying to any Veterans administration office. If the policy has been lapsed for three months, the veteran must pass a physical examination. The payment of two monthly premiums is also required.

mony that Stokes had been driving the car.

Mr. Hamilton asked for leniency for the two defendants before Judge Morris passed sentence on them. After the men were sentenced, Mr. Hamilton served notice of appeal in the case of Stokes. Stokes was released on \$500-bond.

Judge Morris ruled malicious prosecution in the case of the charges brought by the two defendants against each other and ordered the prosecuting witness to pay court costs in each case.

Mr. Hamilton asked that Judge Morris change the ruling in Harris' case and find him not guilty of operating the car. Judge Morris entered a not guilty verdict.

Veteran court attaches said that they had never seen a similar case in the county court. They had never heard of two defendants obtaining warrants against each other during a trial. Judge Morris said that he heard of it being done but had never seen it happen.

Three Tankers Launched

Tokyo (AP)—Three large oil tankers, including a mammoth 38,000 tonner, were recently launched in Japan. All three were built for foreign firms.

Beach

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that the total valuation of property and buildings on Atlantic Beach is approximately \$600,000. With the \$9,000 received from this source plus funds from the state, the proposed budget had an annual outlay of \$14,200 for year-round police protection, improved garbage and sand removal facilities and a gradual program of street paving.

Mr. White pointed out to the board members that the town could think seriously of extending its limits once it was on a firm basis and could "offer some positive services" to other residential areas on the beach.

"Most of the problems at the beach are caused by the businesses," Miss Tunstall said, "and the business firms should pay the bill for police protection and other items." Mr. Baker suggested that there would be no need of a tax if there were no businesses and proposed that the board create "so many restrictions most of them will have to leave."

Mr. Taylor suggested that the board take the proposal under advisement and work out a method whereby all the beach property owners would vote on the question. Attending the meeting was George Ball, Raleigh realtor, who pointed out to the members that under an ad valorem tax he would be paying \$3 a year more than under the assessment system on his beach property.

After lengthy debate, it was clearly seen that the board had reached an impasse and the motion died without a second. The meeting was held in the home of Mr. Taylor.

Other Actions

Earlier in the meeting, the board approved a letter to be sent to each property owner informing them of the town's off-the-street parking regulation, the establishment of a house numbering system, and certain garbage regulations. The purchase of nine street markers was also approved.

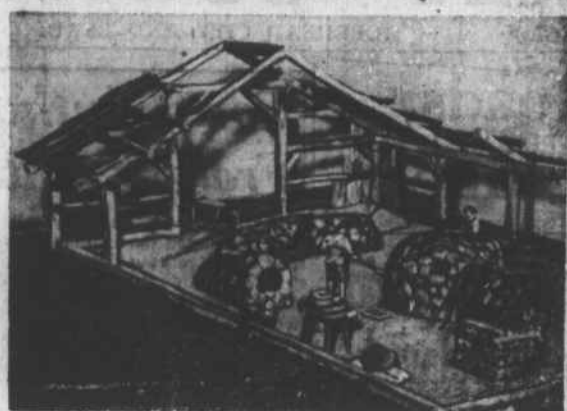
The board ordered its attorney, Harvey Hamilton, jr., to draw up an ordinance restricting the consumption of beer to the building in which it was purchased. This ordinance will be voted on at the next meeting. The aldermen also voted to force every business establishment serving food or beer to install toilet facilities which will pass state board of health inspections.

After discussing the question of amusement rides for the beach area, the board ordered that all of the existing restrictions on such rides be rigidly enforced during the coming season. It also approved a project calling for paving Greenville avenue from Shell alley to Terminal boulevard. This new street will eliminate a considerable amount of traffic congestion, the members pointed out.

The board also asked that Carteret county's state representative be asked to introduce a bill into the General Assembly legalizing bingo on the beach.

This is an election year for members of the board who serve four-

Site of First Industry Found



Glass blaine — The birthplace of American industry is believed to have been uncovered at Jamestown, Va. The National Park Service and Glass Crafts of America, trade group of the handmade glass industry, are cooperating to set up a memorial at the site where the Jamestown colonists operated a glass plant in 1608. The picture shows a model of the ancient plant which archaeologists have built after three years' work at the site. By 1956, it is planned to have a full-scale model, complete with glass workers, near the original, to preserve the remains and to build a road to the site for the use of visitors.

Driver Arrested In Boy's Death

Marshall Johnson of North River has sworn out a manslaughter warrant against the driver of the car which struck and fatally injured his three-year-old son.

Marvin Britt of Bettie was arrested Sunday on a warrant charging him with manslaughter by carelessly and recklessly driving his automobile over an infant and killing him. He will have a preliminary hearing Tuesday in county recorder's court.

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Eastern Star Honors Leaders

A dinner in honor of the past matrons and past patrons of the Morehead City chapter of the Order of Eastern Star was held by that group last week at the Masonic hall.

After the opening of the meeting, a short business session was held. Mrs. Margaret Reams, the worthy matron, extended a welcome to all members and visitors present.

The program was presented by the past matrons and patrons who were present. The past matrons were Mrs. Irene Midgette, Mrs. Mabel Piner, Mrs. Arlena Ackerly, Mrs. Madge Jones, Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Mrs. Dolly Smith, Mrs. Ethel M. Morrill, and Mrs. Elam Guthrie.

Past patrons attending the meeting were J. E. English, Justin Robinson, Mrs. Reams, Linwood Wade, Jim Morrill, and R. C. Jones. Mrs. Reams presented the chapter with two pieces of shrubbery in honor of the past matrons and patrons. The shrubs will be put in front of the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Velma Gates, Mrs. Lillie d-wards, Mrs. Frank Reams, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norwood attended Friendship night at the Service Star chapter in Jacksonville.

Negro News

Morehead City—Mrs. Charles Lee and son have returned home after a visit with her husband who is in a critical condition in Veterans hospital in Knoxville, Tenn. He will undergo several operations while there. Mrs. Lee and son will remain here during his recovery. Her mother-in-law is also ill, having suffered a stroke several weeks ago.

Chamber Manager Warns Of Fake Photographers

Joe DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, has issued a warning to the public to be careful of out-of-town photo "studios" which use unfair tactics to force big sales. The warning was based on a bulletin from the National Better Business bureau.

Among the practices which Mr. DuBois cited was the contract which commits the customer to purchase expensive frames for pictures which are sold at reasonable or bargain rates.

Other practices which the bulletin mentions are so-called "model albums" and "free introductory offers" which often end up in expensive orders.

Mr. DuBois said that anyone victimized by such studios should report the matter at once. He said "Only by reporting these practices can the public protect itself from such operators."

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