

Vernon Sanders Given Two Years on Roads

Vernon R. (Red) Sanders, jr., Morehead City taxi driver, was sentenced to two years on the roads in Carteret county superior court this week after he entered guilty pleas to three morals charges.

Sanders pleaded guilty to charges of committing a crime against nature, attempting to commit such a crime and possessing obscene literature for distribution or sale.

Cecil Guthrie was sentenced to 30 days on the roads for public drunkenness and using loud and profane language. He was found not guilty of trespass.

Jon Enoch Conquest was given an 18-month suspended sentence for abandonment and non-support. The sentence was suspended on condition that he pay \$10 each week for the support of the prosecuting witness, pay her maternity expenses, pay \$5 each week for the support of the child if it lives, and pay the costs of court. The costs will include \$150, the expense to the county of bringing Conquest back from Mississippi.

Jimmie Long was given suspended sentences amounting to two years and one month on two counts of public drunkenness. The 30-day sentence was suspended on condition that he pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

A two-year sentence on the second count was suspended on condition that he pay another fine of \$50 and costs. The fines are to be paid by June 23.

Robert Dudley was given a 30-day suspended sentence on charges of public drunkenness, disturbing the peace and destroying town property.

Dudley's sentence was suspended on condition that he pay a fine of \$10 and costs and purchase a mattress for the Morehead City jail.

Norman Beel Larkee was found not guilty after his trial on charges of failing to yield the right of way, failing to stop at a traffic light and operating a car with improper brakes.

Robert Robinson was found not guilty of leaving his car unattended, allowing it to hit another car.

D. G. Davis withdrew his appeal on a public drunkenness charge. His case was remanded to Morehead City recorder's court for sentencing.

Roland R. Vane was ordered to pay costs for forcible trespass. He was originally charged with theft of an outboard motor but was acquitted.

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Former Road Official Dies

W. Guy Hargett, 57, former highway commissioner for the second division died Monday morning at his home in Richlands.

Mr. Hargett was responsible for road and prison operations in the old second division which included Carteret, Craven, Onslow, Jones, Pamlico, Lenoir, Greene, Pitt, Washington, Beaufort, Hyde and Tyrrell counties. He was appointed by Gov. W. Kerr Scott in 1949 and was succeeded last month by Maynard Hicks of Snow Hill.

A leader in Jones county affairs, he was one of the organizers of the Jones-Onslow Electric Membership corporation and served as its secretary-treasurer. He also helped to organize the Kinston Production credit association.

He served 16 years as a member of the Jones county board of commissioners and also served on the state board of agriculture.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Richlands Methodist church, and burial was in the family cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Riddle Hargett of the home; a son, William B. of State college; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Smith of Kinston; and two sisters, Mrs. J. Ruth Harris of Burkesville, Va., and Mrs. Ann Mitchell of Reidsville.

Stroud's Market Starts Sixth Year

Stroud's Food Center is starting on its sixth year of business operation in Morehead City today.

C. N. Stroud moved his grocery business from Havelock to Morehead City on June 11, 1948. Today and tomorrow, in celebration, Stroud's is conducting a store-wide sale.

Early this year Earl Freeman purchased a substantial interest in the business and became general manager. Ross Simpson is in charge of the meat market, assisted by Bill Porter. Mrs. Georgia Parker is in charge of the produce and magazine departments. Mrs. Earl Freeman and Miss Jackie Taylor are the cashiers and Donald Rhue is in charge of delivery.

Fish School Pupils Given Certificates

Forty-one students at the second annual Sports Fishing institute received certificates last night at a banquet at the Morehead City Technical institute, site of the school.

The certificates were awarded by Dr. Fred S. Barkalow, jr., of the school of agriculture, State college. Henry A. Lyman of Boston, publisher of The Salt Water Sportsman, was the speaker at the banquet.

George Ross of the state department of conservation and development served as toastmaster at the banquet. The students, themselves, provided entertainment at the banquet.

The school will end with a luncheon this afternoon at the technical institute. The school, sponsored by the extension division of State college, opened Monday morning.

E. W. Ruggles, director of the extension division, and M. E. Starnes, assistant director, originated the school in an effort to promote interest in North Carolina's salt water sport fishing.

The students receive instruction on various types of salt water fishing and the equipment which is needed for each type. Types of fishing covered by the course are gulf stream, sound and surf fishing.

The classroom instruction is supplemented by field trips in which the students put into practice what they have learned in the lectures. They have already made trips to the gulf stream, the sound and offshore, and this morning's final session will be devoted to surf fishing off Bogue banks.

Mr. Ruggles reports that the fishing has been excellent during the week. On Tuesday's gulf stream trip, the anglers boated more than 1,000 pounds of fish.

The director said that the fishermen's luck was almost as good on the sound and off-shore fishing trips Wednesday and yesterday.

The Morehead City Jaycees sponsored a flounder-gigging trip for the students Wednesday night. The choppy water made visibility difficult and the catch was only fair.

The 41 students, from nine states and the District of Columbia, each paid \$100 for the week of instruction and fishing. The price included tuition, room and board and the cost of the fishing trips.

Instructors for the school are Rod Amundson of the state Wildlife Resources commission; Dr. Barkalow; Mr. Ruggles; Mr. Starnes; Mr. Lyman; R. A. Fredin, U. S. Fish and Wildlife service, Beaufort; Ted Henson, southeast casting champion, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Paul Howard, sports fishing and casting expert, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ottis Purifoy, Ottis' fishing fleet, Morehead City; E. W. Roelofs, Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City; A. L. Scott, Columbia, S. C.; Tony Seamon, sportsman, Morehead City; and G. B. Talbot, Fish and Wildlife service, Beaufort.

Oceanographers Study Gulf Stream Currents

A group of scientists working out of Morehead City hope to prove that changes in the currents of the gulf stream are caused by tides in the Gulf of Mexico.

The four scientists, headed by Bill von Aux, are from the Woods Hole Oceanographic institution, Woods Hole, Mass. They are working aboard the institution's 97-foot yawl, Caryn.

Working with the latest scientific equipment, the group works back and forth across the gulf stream, measuring water temperature, salinity, depth and the speed of the current.

The men say that, contrary to popular opinion, the gulf stream is not a steady, evenly flowing current. Instead it pulses and changes speed frequently. Mr. von Aux hopes to prove that these pulsations are caused by changes in the tides in the Gulf of Mexico.

The stream not only changes the speed of its current, it also changes location. The edges move, and the line of maximum current may vary as much as 20 miles although most of the time it is within 10 miles.

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Wheat Acreage Deadline Nears

B. J. May, manager of the county PMA office, has announced that June 30 will be the deadline for farmers to apply for wheat acreage allotments on new farms.

New farms are those on which no wheat was grown for harvest during 1951, 1952 or 1953. Any farmer, who has informed the PMA office that he grew wheat for harvest during that period, will not have to apply for an allotment.

Any farmer, who is interested in obtaining an allotment, must apply in person at the PMA office and file a written application. Application forms are available at the office. The county committee will review the applications, and allotments will be issued to those who are qualified.

According to records in the PMA office, about 35 farmers in the county have grown wheat for harvest during at least one of the last three years.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

| HIGH | Friday, June 12 | LOW |
|------------|-------------------|-----|
| 8:34 a.m. | 2:44 a.m. | |
| 8:45 p.m. | 2:37 p.m. | |
| | Saturday, June 13 | |
| 9:20 a.m. | 3:28 a.m. | |
| 9:37 p.m. | 3:23 p.m. | |
| | Sunday, June 14 | |
| 10:04 a.m. | 4:09 a.m. | |
| 10:19 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. | |
| | Monday, June 15 | |
| 10:48 a.m. | 4:50 a.m. | |
| 11:00 p.m. | 4:55 p.m. | |
| | Tuesday, June 16 | |
| 11:35 a.m. | 5:31 a.m. | |
| 11:42 p.m. | 5:43 p.m. | |

Committee Leaders See Success For Morehead Annexation Try

Fodrie to Help Youth, 17, Drowns Off Atlantic Beach

Kenneth Stargardt, director of the Beaufort summer recreation program, will be assisted by Jimmy Fodrie during the program, which will start on June 22 and run through August 15, when football practice for the high school team will start.

Registration for the program, which is open to children from the ages of 7 on up, will be held next Saturday, June 20, at the scout building from 9 to 11:30.

The program will offer supervised baseball, volley ball, badminton, horseshoes, basketball, croquet and box hockey to both boys and girls, and will be played at the ball park. Boys and girls will be divided into junior and senior groups for those games.

Swimming will be held at Pivers island, and Mr. Stargardt will give swimming lessons to beginners a half hour before the regular swimming period. Beginners who complete his swimming course will receive certificates at the end of the program.

During the swimming period beach games will be played, and Mr. Stargardt plans to teach life saving to swimmers during the last two weeks of the program.

The scout building will be used on rainy days, when Mr. Stargardt and Mr. Fodrie will supervise table games, and also on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, when table games will be played.

Dancing will be held at the scout building every Monday evening from 7 to 9 for the junior members of the program, those up to next year's 6th grade. The senior members, next year's 7th grade members on up, will have dancing from 7 to 9 each Friday evening. Both round and square dancing will be offered those nights.

The program is being jointly sponsored this year by the Beaufort Junior Woman's club and the Beaufort Jaycees. It is supported by donations from civic and fraternal organizations, local businesses and private individuals.

The program was started in 1948 by the Beaufort Rotary club, who sponsored it for five years. Last year the Junior Woman's club co-sponsored the program with the Rotary, and raised the money for it.

Clubs Sponsor Dairy Contest

The Morehead City and Beaufort Jaycees are jointly sponsoring a silver dollar contest in connection with the observance of June Dairy Month.

During the month representatives of the club will award silver dollars to waitresses who suggest dairy products to customers in the major restaurants in Beaufort and Morehead City.

The club representatives will not necessarily be Jaycees but may be any local residents, men or women. They will be chosen by the contest in charge of the contest.

The purpose of the contest is to encourage restaurant workers to promote the sale of dairy products.

Chairmen of the contest are Billy Oglesby and Sam Gibbs.

Dairy Month is observed each year to acquaint the public with the nutritional and economic value of dairy products. This year's slogan, Nature's Goodness at its Best—Dairy Foods, also emphasizes the taste pleasure of dairy products.

The Jaycees are cooperating with the local dairy industry in promoting the use of dairy products during this month.

Scouters Start Training Course

A training course for scout masters, troop committee members and all other scouts was begun at Monday night's meeting of the Carteret county district of the Boy Scouts of America.

One session of the training course will be held at each district meeting for the next five months. The first session was on troop organization and leadership. Instructors were the Rev. H. H. Cash, Ethan Davis, Carlton Rose, Gerald Davis, Linwood Hancock and Bob Howard.

It was announced at the meeting that the executive board of the East Carolina council will meet July 18 in Morehead City.

A court of honor will be held Sunday, June 21, at the First Baptist church in Beaufort. Members of several of the troops in the county will receive awards at the court of honor.

Camp Charles will be open to scouts from the Carteret district for five weeks beginning next week. Rod Saner will be in charge of the camp. Camp Croatan, under the direction of Bill Wall, will open the last week in July and continue through the first two weeks in August.

Three new troops have been organized in the county, it was reported at the meeting. A troop in Davis has been organized and is operating in full swing.

Troop 228 has been organized in Marshallberg with Fernie Willis as scout master. Other officers are Virgil Harris, troop committee chairman; I. E. King, jr., assistant scout master; and Charles D. Harris, jr., institutional representative.

The troop's charter was presented May 31 to the Marshallberg Methodist church, sponsor of the troop. Gordon C. Willis, district vice-commissioner, presented the charter to the Rev. H. H. Cash, pastor of the church. He then presented the charter to Virgil Harris.

Mr. Howard, district commissioner, gave the charge to the troop committee, and Ethan Davis gave the charge to the scout master and assistant scout master.

Beaufort Rotary Hears Penologist

James Waite, director of the Butler Youth center at Camp Butler, was the guest speaker at Tuesday night's meeting of the Beaufort Rotary club.

Mr. Waite described the work at the center, which is devoted to the rehabilitation of youthful first offenders. Through a program of work and recreation, the center seeks to release the young men as useful members of society.

The inmates are chosen from among honor grade prisoners in various road camps. The youth center operates on the honor system and there are no guards. The center stresses to the inmate the importance of regaining their citizenship rights after they are released.

The success of the center is borne out by the statistics on the number of repeaters among those released from the center. In most of the state's prison camps, about 70 per cent of those released return to prison.

The center was begun four years ago with 30 inmates and now has about 90 inmates.

Two of the inmates of the center accompanied Mr. Waite to the meeting and spoke about their experience at the center. They told how their attitudes had been changed by the time they had spent at the school and how they were ready to return to society.

A native of Texas, Mr. Waite came here in 1933 as a summer camp counselor. He married a girl from Beaufort and lived there for some years. After his discharge from the service at the end of World War II, he entered prison work.

Guests at the meeting were Floyd Chadwick, Bill Blair and Grady Rich of Morehead City, Dr. Jay Hollomon of Edna, Texas, Lieutenant Stone of Cherry Point, W. T. Mollette of Richmond, Va., A. L. Scott of Columbia, S. C., E. C. Mitchever of Henderson and the Rev. William Roberson, new pastor of the First Baptist church of Beaufort.

Two Guilty, One Freed In Shotgun Theft Case

Two Morehead City Negroes were found guilty and a third was freed on charges arising out of the theft of two shotguns from a Morehead City hardware store last fall.

Curtis Bell was sentenced to two years on the roads for breaking and entering and larceny, and Tom Collins was given a 12-month suspended sentence for receiving stolen property. George Murray was found not guilty of receiving stolen property.

George Henry Stevens, in superior court, entered the verdicts after hearing testimony by police officers, Bell, the owner of the hardware store and Collins' employer. The three defendants had waived a jury trial.

J. A. Durhan testified that the guns and some change were stolen from his store on the night of Oct. 1. He identified two guns, offered as evidence, as the two which had been stolen.

Capt. Buck Newsome of the Morehead City police told the court that he received information in April that Murray had one of the guns. Captain Newsome said that he found the gun at the house where Murray had left it. He said that he then arrested Murray and Bell and turned the case over to George Canady, SBI agent.

Canady said that he questioned Murray and then learned that Collins had the other gun. He picked up Collins who denied any knowledge of the case.

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Retired Engineer Sails Small Boat from Florida

With 800 miles behind him, a retired Ohio civil engineer left Morehead City Wednesday morning on the next leg of a 2,000-mile trip from New Port Richey, Fla., to Sandusky, Ohio.

Capt. Harvey H. Hecker, 75, left New Port Richey May 15 to travel to Ohio in 15-foot-seven-inch home-made boat powered with a ten-horsepower outboard motor.

The long boat trip is nothing new to Captain Hecker, who says that he cannot swim a stroke. He left Sandusky last November and sailed down the Mississippi and through the Gulf of Mexico to reach the Florida town in which he spent the winter.

After the winter trip along the Mississippi, the captain expects little difficulty on his trip along the intracoastal waterway, the Hudson river, the Erie canal and Lake Erie. He hopes to reach Sandusky in the latter part of July.

Captain Hecker, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and World War I, says that he decided upon the long trip when time began to hang heavy on his hands at the Ohio Soldier's and Sailor's Home where he lives.

He ordered a boat kit and constructed his little craft in about two months. When he had finished the boat, he took it to the Ohio river and, without any fanfare or publicity, set sail on Nov. 9 for New Port Richey where he had formerly maintained a winter home.

By the time he reached Cincinnati, the newspapers had learned of his proposed 2,100-mile trip and Captain Hecker began to receive nationwide publicity.

One of the oil barges took him to New Orleans, he waited seven days for an opportunity to take his small craft through the Industrial channel to the Gulf of Mexico. When port officials at New Orleans became worried about him crossing the gulf, Captain Hecker agreed to travel part of the way on an oil barge.

Mr. Taylor reported at the meeting that 200 feet of the footing ditch for the wall at the athletic field has been dug. The remaining 10 feet will be completed shortly.

Mr. Taylor was named to represent the club on the community recreation committee.

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Group Opposes Highway Extension

The New Bern chamber of commerce, through its highway and transportation committee, went on record Tuesday as opposing a proposed extension of NC 12 to provide an alternate route between Morehead City and Kinston.

The committee said that such a project should not be considered until present highway needs are taken care of, especially a proposed dual highway from New Bern to Cherry Point.

The proposal calls for the extension of NC 12 from Pollocksville to Havelock, thus allowing traffic from Kinston to Morehead City to by-pass New Bern.

The proposal is being sponsored by the Kinston chamber of commerce and has been endorsed by county commissioners in Jones and Lenoir counties. The Carteret county commissioners took no action on the matter at their recent meeting.

John E. Lashley, town clerk, has announced that Morehead City's dog vaccination clinic will be held Wednesday afternoon at the town hall. Dr. C. E. Padon, Morehead City veterinarian, will administer the anti-rabies vaccine.

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