

# 160 Garden Club Members Attend District Meeting Here

Carteret County's weather man put on his sunniest autumn show for 160 Federated Garden Club members who attended the district meeting in Morehead City yesterday. The Garden and Civic Club of the Morehead City Woman's Club was hostess. The morning session at the Recreation Center was followed by a buffet luncheon at the Blue Ribbon Club at 1 o'clock.

## Fishermen Issue Warning About Poisonous Fish

A scorpion fish which has been poisoning fishermen of the Topsail Inlet waters may turn up in these waters and men handling fish would do well to be careful, say fishermen south of here.

Dr. Henry T. Davis, curator of the State Museum, Raleigh, son of Mrs. J. J. Davis, Smyrna, said he was unable to identify the fish from a description given him over the phone.

Dr. A. F. Chestnut of the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, when told of the fish Wednesday, said that it probably was a type of scorpion fish.

When handled, the fish apparently injects a poison from its numerous horny fins into the flesh of the fishermen. The hands swell and a severe stomach disorder follows. Roger Moore and Ronald Coleman of Topsail are reported to have been injured by the fish and both required medical attention.

The creature has been reported to be black, white, and red with diamond-shaped black spots. Its usual habitat is the waters of the West Indies.

Five have been reported taken in the sound near Topsail Inlet. One was landed in a net by Walter Moore of Topsail.

## Judge Handles 23 Cases Monday

Judge George H. McNeill disposed of 23 cases, the majority traffic cases, in Morehead City Recorder's Court on Monday.

On five separate charges of public drunkenness, to which he pled guilty, Carlton Pittman was sentenced to a total of five months on the roads.

On a public drunkenness charge to which he pled guilty, Zennie Merrill was sentenced to 30 days on the town streets suspended on condition he pay costs and a \$10 fine.

Other sentences were as follows: Walter F. Scheper, stop sign violation, one-half costs; Bobby Shelton, permitting an unlicensed person to operate his auto, \$10 and costs; Ellen A. Carpenter, no operator's license, \$12.50 and one-half costs; Glenn Emblem Stimpson, stop sign violation, costs.

Joseph C. Marocco, speeding at 70 miles per hour, \$15 and costs; Ray D. Phillips, speeding at 70 miles per hour, \$25 and costs; Albert P. Rossmoyle, faulty muffler, one-half costs; Charles Lewis Gates, speeding 40 miles in a 20-mile zone and 50 miles in a 35-mile zone, \$10 and costs.

Gordon Franklin Popp, careless and reckless driving, \$10 and costs; Allen Brown Mason, faulty brakes, one-half costs; Orvil Hinkler Gillikin, driving on wrong side of road, \$10 and costs; Jack Melvin Rowles, careless and reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

Richard M. Bird, speeding 50 miles in a 35-mile zone, costs; James Theodore Taylor, stop light violation, costs; Leon Carr Thompson, stop light violation costs; Paul F. Cullam, stop light violation, one-half costs.

John R. Burch, speeding 45 miles in a 25-mile zone and a stop light violation, \$25 and costs; Thomas Arthur Turner, exceeding load limit, costs; Clyde Erasmus Gaither Jr., stop light violation, costs; William O. Dominick, careless and reckless driving, \$10 and costs; Raymond Guyon Styrone, stop light violation, costs.

Cases continued follow: Paul Blackburn, stop light violation; Douglas Monroe, careless and reckless driving; Mrs. Carlton Pittman, drunk, disorderly and disturbing the peace; Morris Webb, driving 80 miles in a 35-mile zone and careless and reckless driving; Braxton Bragg Hall, driving while under the influence of an intoxicant or a drug.

Frank Albert Grantham, driving 65 miles per hour; Willis Little, Negro, driving after license was revoked; Alvin Joseph Locois, drunk driving.

Specialists Visits Agent W. T. Ellison, District Extension Forestry Specialist arrived Wednesday in Beaufort to discuss with the county agent a program for the chemical extermination of hardwood undergrowth. Proper methods of killing off of undergrowth to make room for growth of larger trees, specialists says.

## 'Oil -- At Your Service' Promotes Progress Week

"Oil—At Your Service" is the slogan which the oil industry has chosen for this week's Oil Progress Week.

Oil men of Carteret County have joined in promoting Oil Progress Week. P. H. Geer, Morehead City oil dealer, spoke for all of them yesterday when he explained the far-reaching effects of the industry.

"Oil—At Your Service" is a particularly appropriate slogan, for there are few industries which exemplify 'service' round the clock, year in and year out. To confirm this, all we have to do is look around at the many service stations which compete for our business; or to pick up a telephone and get in touch with a fuel oil dealer.

"Probably most of us are more familiar with service stations than with any other phase of the oil industry. Before we go much further, we could make a note of the fact that the oil industry is a big industry, and does a big job. 'But don't let the word 'big' confuse you."

"A recent study by the Oil Industry Information Committee shows there are at least 42,000 separate enterprises in the oil business; and that doesn't include service stations, of which there are about 200,000. It just goes to show that it takes a whole of a lot of small businesses, medium businesses and large businesses to make up an industry.

"Service stations are typically American institutions. Ninety-five per cent of them are independent operations—run by local men merchandising brands and products. Service station men are also sort of junior chambers of commerce. It is impossible to list the number of times they are asked for information about hotels, stores, cafes, good roads, detours, short cuts, and even where the hunting or fishing is, particularly good at any given time.

"Over and above this, of course, are the millions of windshields that are wiped, the equally countless number of radiators and batteries that are checked and filled, and the number of tires that are filled with air—all, just part of the station's regular 'service'.

"It's true that the progressive oil industry works in many ways, and certainly one of the most pleasant contributions is the service station, and the men who attend it."

## Court

(Continued from Page 1) ing without a license; Richard L. Beckwith, driving without a license and speeding; and Edward Harold Culpepper, speeding.

Cases continued are the following: J. W. Thompson, non-support; Walter Lawrence, driving after license revoked and speeding; Robert Mienback, faulty equipment; Henry Alfred Boyd, driving on the wrong side of the highway.

Alton Waddell, stealing hogs; Glenn D. Atwood, driving drunk; Richard Henry Weaver, failing to stop at a stop sign; Wesley Clayton Long, improper registration; Herman Lee Carter, speeding and careless and reckless driving.

Willie James Lawrence and James D. Gort, speeding; William D. Lovie, drunken driving and breaking and entering; Sam Allen Mayes, no operator's license and careless and reckless driving; Robert Bradshaw, assault; Myrtle, Kathryn, and Emma Willis, assault, and Cecil Lynch, assault with a deadly weapon.

Permit Suspended The State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has suspended for 60 days the beer permit granted to Cleveland J. Garner, Newport, who operates Mac's Cafe. The suspension was imposed, the board said, because Garner allowed drinks to loiter in and around his place of business.

The National Geographic Society says Mt. Rainier, in Washington state, has the largest single-peak glacier system in the U. S.

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## Court Finds Driver Guilty

Despite a plea of not guilty, Alfred Anderson, Beaufort Negro, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving in Beaufort Recorder's Court Tuesday.

Officer Carlton Garner, who made the arrest, testified that the defendant cut around the corner of Cedar Street and Marsh so sharply that the tires of his car cut a furrow in the road. He then zigzagged for two blocks before he stopped for traffic. The incident occurred Sunday about 6:45 p.m.

Anderson then took the witness stand and told the court that he had not been speeding. He said he slowed for the corner and that he did not believe that he was driving in a careless and reckless manner.

The court recalled that Anderson had appeared before it earlier this year on a charge of speeding and was found guilty. In view of his previous record of traffic violations, and on the testimony of Officer Garner, Anderson was found guilty and given a suspended sentence of 30 days and ordered to pay costs.

Erwin Lupardus, charged with careless and reckless driving and failing to stop at a stop sign pleaded guilty and paid \$50 and costs.

### Pleads Not Guilty

Henry D. Smith pleaded not guilty to careless and reckless driving and the case was dismissed.

Babe Ross pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and was given 30 days on the streets suspended on payment of \$25 and costs. George Turney Jr. was found guilty of public drunkenness and was given 90 days on the roads suspended on condition he remain on good behavior and pay \$50 fine and costs.

Harry Simpson, charged with public drunkenness, was found guilty. Judge Earl Mason gave him 30 days, suspended on condition he stays on good behavior for two years and pay \$10 and costs.

Isaac N. Parker Jr., charged with operating a motor vehicle with an improper muffler, pleaded guilty and paid \$10 and costs.

### Pay Costs

Costs were paid by the following: Duane Gustafson, George Pierce, Preston Fulcher, and Billy Fulcher, all charged with public drunkenness; William Ward King and Elvin Thomas Hancock, each charged with failure to stop at a stop sign.

Cases continued were the following: Christopher Franks, speeding in a school zone; Gurnie Murray, public drunkenness, and Isaac E. Pennuell, operating a motor vehicle with an improper muffler.

### Safety Division Lists License Suspensions

The North Carolina Highway Safety Division has announced that six Carteret County drivers had their licenses revoked and six had their driver's licenses suspended during the week of Sept. 19-Oct. 1.

Those whose licenses have been revoked are Ray Sealey, Alfred Beckwith, William Clark, and Gilbert Jordan, all of Cherry Point; Nathaniel Pake and James Baldwin, Morehead City; and Raymond Riggs, Newport.

The following have had their licenses suspended; Alfonso Moreno, Charles Botsford, Norman Clouthier, William Robinson, and Charles Rowe, Cherry Point.

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## Safe Drivers Get Fair Passes Highway Patrol Gives Certificates to 20 Carteret Countians

Safe drivers in the state are receiving free passes to the State Fair at Raleigh. A joint promotion of highway safety by the State Fair and the Department of Motor Vehicles, the project is being carried out by the State Highway Patrol.

Col. W. B. Lenz, commander of the patrol, has announced that each of North Carolina's 530 highway patrolmen has been issued five Safe Driver Certificates, each of which is good for one free admission to the fair. The certificates, suitable for framing, certify that the person receiving same: "Has been selected as a Safe Driver by the N. C. State Highway Patrol for compliance with 'Rules of the Road' and proper attitude in driving."

The following have received the certificates in Carteret County: Sammy Gray Merrill, Eva Willis Johnson, Raleigh James McNeal, and Ruth Peeling, all of Beaufort. Charles Peter Ortlieb, James Wade, Carl Blomberg, Clyde Carr, Wilbur Willis, Ramona W. Gonsalves, George W. Dill, and Mrs. W. M. Diggins, all of Morehead City.

Moses C. Howard, Allen Cannon, Stancel Bell, David Arthur Kirk Sr., Charles Sheldon Long, Charles Monroe Garner, Edgar L. Hibbs, all of Newport; Lambert R. Morris, Atlantic.

The certificates are signed by Edward Scheidt, Commissioner of the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles and Dr. J.S. Dorton, manager of the State Fair. They will be punched at the fairgrounds gate and returned to the bearer for his or her permanent possession.

Dr. Dorton also announced that a dramatic highway safety demonstration, featuring the cooperation of the motoring public with school bus drivers and the excellent safety record of the "nation's biggest bus fleet"—North Carolina's transports of school children—will be presented in front of the grandstand at the Fair Wednesday afternoon. The demonstration is being arranged by James Civils of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Although some protein foods are still in short supply, the average Briton now consumes about 3,000 calories a day, about the rate that existed before World War II.

## Four-Footed Fatality

Who? A mule.  
What? Killed.  
When? 6:30 Monday night.  
Where? Laurel Road.  
Why? He ran plumb square in front of a car.  
And that ain't all. The car was being driven by Corbett Harvey Davis of Davis. Riding on the front seat with him was Irvin W. Davis of Davis who is the county's register of deeds. And also in the car was Alonzo Salter of Davis.

They were on their way to a barbecue.  
J. W. Sykes, state highway patrolman who reported the accident, said "Agnes," the mule, was on her way to get some chow too.  
The right front of the car, a 1951 Buick, hit her, but she managed to walk off the road and lay down to die in a dignified manner. Damage to the car was estimated at \$150.  
David Felton, Merrimon Road, is the late mule's unfortunate owner.

## Grand Jury

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Dewey Grant Williams, Lloyd Wood Davis, Perry King, William F. Corbett, William C. Miller, Edna Conn Bone, Ray Tew Sr., Reuben Hill, Vernon Charles Arthur, Charles Edward Anthony, William Johnston King.

Wednesday — John Jones, Harkers Island, fraud; Noe Emory, drunk; Anthony F. Fugaro, reckless driving; John Wray Martin Jr., reckless driving; William B. Kelly Jr., violation of the motor vehicle law.

Steve Dudley, drunk and disorderly; Carlton Pittman, drunk; L. F. Williams, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Leamon Corbett, violation of the motor vehicle law; Alvin Joseph Locois, drunken driving.

Charles E. Lewis, reckless driving; Robert L. Fugate, Raymond D. Walsh, and Albert J. Lortz, assault with intent to rob; James and Beatrice Collins, violation of the prohibition law.

Cases on which the grand jury returns true bills will be added to the docket next week. The presiding judge will be J. Paul Frizzelle. There will be no County Recorder's Court Tuesday because of Superior Court.

## Kinston B&PW Club Hears Mrs. Darden J. Eure

Mrs. Darden Eure, Morehead City, spoke to the Kinston Business and Professional Women's Club Monday night. Her topic was "Ramparts for Peace."

Mrs. Eure's address to the club was a special event in observation of National Business Women's Week which closes Sunday. She was introduced to the group by Mrs. Charles McCullers.

Accompanying Mrs. Eure to Kinston was Mrs. Grace Ayscue, Morehead City, a former director of District seven, North Carolina B&PW Clubs.

## Negro News W.S. King P.T.A. Will Meet Monday

Monday night, Oct. 19 at 8 o'clock, W. S. King P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the W. S. King School Auditorium. This meeting will have two special features: a film on the production of dairy products, sponsored by the Maola Milk and Ice Cream Co., of New Bern and Mr. C. E. Smith, the band director of the W. S. King School has announced that within the next two weeks his band program for beginners will get underway. Every fall new beginners are started on instruments in the public schools music program. These students will all, with continuation in the program, become prospective members of the school band.

Every child has the opportunity to take part in this program. Today all parents of fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders will receive a letter from the band director notifying them of this opportunity. All the children are being surveyed for interest in the program and with parental consent and cooperation the children will be started in the new beginners classes starting soon.

Further information concerning the new classes for beginners will come to the parents through material that was presented to the children today.

A representative from W. C. Reid and Company will also be at the P. T. A. meeting Monday night to talk with the parents and students who are interested in starting a beginners band. The representative will discuss a rental plan and bring a display of instruments to the school from time to time. He will bring a display of instruments with him Monday night, Oct. 19th.

Instruments may be rented for a trial period at a reasonable cost, and the rent will be applied on the eventual purchase price. All parents should try to attend this meeting.

## County 4-H Clubs Up Membership

The young people of Carteret County are displaying such interest in the Junior 4-H Clubs that four of the groups have had to be split up recently.

Al Newsome, assistant to the county agent and Carteret director of the 4-H, announced that the Junior 4-H Clubs of Smyrna, Harkers Island, Atlantic, and Camp Glenn each have been divided into two groups, the junior group and the intermediate group.

Mr. Newsome said that the current month's meetings of the 4-H clubs, which have been devoted to feeds for livestock, have been enthusiastically attended by the youthful farmers of the county.

District Achievement Day, which will be held on the last day of this month in Washington, N. C., may bring honors to several Carteret County 4-H-ers, Mr. Newsome hinted.

Morehead City Hospital: Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunn, Morehead City, a son, Bert, Jr., Sunday, Oct. 4.

Needs \$900 for Paint Job Judge Earl Mason said Wednesday that he needs a total of about \$900 if his pet project of painting the town hall is to be realized. To date he's collected about \$250. "If a lot of people would just give a dollar each, we could get it painted in no time!" he added.

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