

Salesman Fails to Come To Court, Forfeits \$200

County, Town Officers File Two Charges

Duplin County Man Faces Trial for Assault on Girl, Drunken Driving

Melvin Hester, Duplin County, has been charged with assault on a young girl in Carteret County Friday. He has also been charged with drunken driving.

According to Deputy Sheriff Marshall Ayscue, Hester allegedly pulled the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton Ward, highway 24, into his car as she was going to Lester Hall's store at Bogue.

The Ward home is located about 300 yards from the store on the opposite side of the highway. The officer said Mrs. Ward told him she had sent her daughter to the store. Before the child got there, she said, a man identified as Hester opened the door of his car and pulled the youngster in.

Mrs. Ward who was watching from her home, ran out and took the girl out of the car, according to Deputy Sheriff Ayscue. He said when she asked the man why he had pulled the child in the car, he did not answer, but drove away. The officer said Mrs. Ward got the license number of the car and phoned Morehead City police.

Police Stop Car
The police notified the sheriff's department and then went out highway 70 to look for the car. When Deputy Sheriff Ayscue was going out highway 70 a few minutes later, he said he saw the Morehead City police car had just stopped the Hester car in the vicinity of Willis's sawmill.

Morehead City police charged Hester with driving drunk. The deputy sheriff has charged him with assault on a female.

The driving drunk charge is docketed for trial in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday. The other charge is docketed for trial in Carteret County Recorder's Court Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Deputy Sheriff Ayscue said the child told him that she started to scream when the man took her in the car and then he clapped his hand over her mouth.

Carnival Nets \$1,000 Tuesday

W. B. Chalk, and Warren Beck, co-chairmen of the Morehead City Halloween Carnival, reported the affair "most successful." The carnival took place at the school Tuesday night. More than a thousand dollars profit was made.

The 35 home rooms sponsored the entertainment booths. Pop corn, candy apples, hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecue, french fries, sandwiches, candy, cookies and drinks were served.

Booths winning prizes were those sponsored by Mrs. Bob Williams, third grade, for making the most money; Mrs. G. T. Windell, second grade, most attractive (Fish pond); and Mrs. Anne Murphy, first grade, most original (ring the cat's whiskers game).

The carnival was "sandwiched" between showers. The co-chairmen said its success was due to the splendid cooperation among grade mothers and teachers — and the weather.

They expressed special appreciation to Blanchard's Electric Service for arranging and installing the lights; also merchants who contributed prizes, Willis's mill for lumber, Mansfield's mill for sawdust, persons lending equipment, and to THE NEWS-TIMES and the radio station for publicity.

Hospital Corpsmen Receive Sentence in Tuesday Court

The three Navy hospital corpsmen, charged with assaulting the Swansboro chief of police with intent to rob him, were sentenced in Carteret County Recorder's Court Tuesday. They are Albert J. Lortz, Raymond D. Walsh and Robert L. Fugate.

All pleaded guilty as charged. Each was given a two-year sentence which he need not serve if he remains on good behavior five years.

Judge Lambert Morris ordered each to pay \$200 to Chief of Police E. O. Ballard, Swansboro, for injuries he claims he received as a result of the assault. Each of the three was also fined \$50 and court costs to be paid within 90 days.

Glenn D. Atwood, found guilty for the second time on a driving drunk charge, was given a six month sentence. Atwood gave notice of appeal and his bond was set at \$350. Another charge against him of assault and public drunkenness was found malicious and the prosecuting witness was ordered to pay court costs.

William D. Lovic, charged with breaking and entering and forcible trespass, pleaded guilty to forcible trespass. He was given six months, suspended on condition he remain on good behavior and stay sober for five years.

He was also fined \$50 plus costs. See CORPSMEN, Page 6

County Welfare Workers to Go To Institute

Every section of North Carolina will be represented at the 34th annual Public Welfare Institute in Raleigh Nov. 5 and 6. Carteret County will be represented at the Institute by the following members of the county welfare department:

Mrs. T. T. Potter, Beaufort; Stanley Woodland, Morehead City; and Elwood Wilson, Marshallberg, who recently replaced Cecil Morris on the board.

In addition to the board members who are attending the Institute, the following members of the staff will also attend from Carteret County: Miss Sarah Thomas, Miss Lola Kemp, Mrs. Goida Noe, and Miss Georgie Hughes.

Sponsored by the State Board of Public Welfare, the Institute program will include outstanding speakers from the state and elsewhere.

William P. Sailer of Philadelphia, Pa., executive director of the Philadelphia Board of Assistance, will be the speaker at a pre-Institute dinner meeting Wednesday night, Nov. 4, for the Association of County Superintendents of Public Welfare.

The North Carolina Chapter of the American Association of Social Workers will also hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon, according to an announcement by Dorothy Sutton, Asheville, state chairman.

Mrs. Thais Morris Fisher of Washington, D. C., program supervisor of the social service department Clinical Center of the National Institute of Health, will speak at another meeting during the two-day session. Mrs. Fisher will speak to the N. C. Association of Case Workers which meets at the close of the program Thursday afternoon, Nov. 5.

Members of the Carteret County Public Welfare Department who are attending the Institute will participate in a group discussion following a talk by Dr. Joseph Carpenter, director of the Mental Hygiene Clinic of Raleigh and Wake County on Thursday, Nov. 5.

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Mrs. Prest said that persons who saw the exhibit in Beaufort last night and wished to look at the prints more leisurely this week would be welcome.

Proceeds from admission charges will be used to buy paintings for the school.

Fire Protection Chairman Urges Pledge Payments

Leslie D. Springle, chairman of the Beaufort Rural Fire Protection Association, announced yesterday that Nov. 1 is the deadline for members to pay pledges.

Funds are being collected to buy a truck that will supplement the Beaufort town fire-fighting equipment. Those contributing will automatically become members of the association. They will be entitled to protection by both the town equipment and the new truck.

Mr. Springle said that approximately one thousand dollars has been collected. Fifteen hundred more is needed.

Persons may see the pledge collectors in their area or mail checks to John Miller, Beaufort, N. C., Leslie D. Springle, Beaufort, N. C., or Neal Campen, Beaufort, N. C.

Members of the board of directors will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday, Nov. 5, at the fire station, Mr. Springle announced.

School Officials Visit at Ocracoke

Miss Bettie Swindell, supervisor Hyde County Schools, visited Ocracoke School recently. With her were Miss Eunice McGee, of the Training School of East Carolina College, Miss Merle Scott, supervisor of the Lenoir County Schools, and W. H. Hampson, representative of the Rand McNally Company.

Miss McGee, who is third grade critic teacher at the Training School, pleased the elementary children with story telling, and gave constructive suggestions to teachers in art work and in reading techniques. Mr. Hampson gave the faculty a demonstration of the globes and maps recently published and talked at length on their merits in the field of social studies and of how to correlate other subjects with geography.

During their visit to the Island, the three stayed at Wahab Village Hotel.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Oct. 30	LOW
2:16 a.m.		8:23 a.m.
2:38 p.m.		9:14 p.m.
	Saturday, Oct. 31	
3:19 a.m.		9:34 a.m.
3:34 p.m.		10:06 p.m.
	Sunday, Nov. 1	
4:15 a.m.		10:33 a.m.
4:27 p.m.		10:51 p.m.
	Monday, Nov. 2	
5:03 a.m.		11:24 a.m.
5:14 p.m.		11:32 p.m.
	Tuesday, Nov. 3	
5:47 a.m.		12:00 p.m.
5:58 p.m.		

Three Speakers Will Comment On Art Work

Mrs. Harvey Hamilton Jr., A. H. James Sr. and D. G. Bell, all of Morehead City, will be the guest speakers who will comment on art during the fine art exhibit next week in Morehead City.

Mrs. Hamilton will speak at 3:45 Tuesday afternoon, Mr. James at 3:45 Wednesday and Mr. Bell at 3:45 Thursday afternoon.

The prints will be shown on the second floor of Webb Memorial Civic Center, 9th and Evans streets. They may be seen from 10:30 a.m. until noon and from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

Night Showing
By request, a night showing has been scheduled for Thursday. The hours will be 7:30 to 9.

There will be recorded music played and at afternoon showings tea will be served.

Mrs. Hamilton, graduate in art, Stephens College, will speak on contemporary art.

Mr. James' topic is "Old Masters." When contacted by THE NEWS-TIMES yesterday, Mr. James, a local artist, said he hasn't decided yet whether he'll talk on the old ones or the young ones. Two of his paintings in oil, portraits of Franklin Roosevelt and George Washington, hang in the courtroom of the Beaufort courthouse.

Mr. Bell, Morehead City artist and interior decorator, will speak on "Relating Master Works of Art—Old and Modern—to Your Home."

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County Board to Name Sheriff Today

C. G. Holland to Take Oath As State Official Saturday

The Carteret County Board of Commissioners will meet in special session at 10 o'clock this morning to name the person who will succeed C. Gehrman Holland as sheriff. Mr. Holland begins Monday morning his new duties as assistant fisheries commissioner in charge of law enforcement.

Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, Morehead City, said yesterday that the new sheriff will be sworn in Saturday. He said appointment of a man to fill Sheriff Holland's place could not be delayed until the regular board meeting Monday because the sheriff formally assumes his new position Sunday, Nov. 1.

To wait until Monday would mean that the county would be without a sheriff for a couple days. Dr. Bonner said that the board will consider "two or three" candidates for the position.

Takes Office Tomorrow
Mr. Holland will be sworn in as a state officer at ceremonies at the commercial fisheries building, Camp Glenn, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The oath will be administered by A. H. James, clerk of superior court, Carteret County.

Ben Douglas, director of the Board of Conservation and Development, has issued an invitation to fishermen, friends of the fishing industry, and friends of Sheriff Holland to attend the ceremony.

Eric Rodgers, Scotland Neck, chairman of the commercial fisheries committee, and Cecil Morris, Atlantic, member of the Board of Conservation and Development, will be present.

Sheriff Holland will assume the job held for the past four years by C. D. Kirkpatrick who has been transferred to the division of industry of the Board of Conservation and Development. Mr. Kirkpatrick was with that division before coming to Morehead City to take the fisheries job in 1949.

Mrs. C. D. Kirkpatrick, a member of the faculty at Camp Glenn School, will continue to teach there throughout the school year. Mr. Kirkpatrick was in Raleigh Wednesday and yesterday checking on the details of his new position as surveyor of industrial sites in the state.

Sheriff Commended
Sheriff Holland has been commended by Judge Paul Frizzelle and officers of the Superior Court for his service to Carteret County during the past 15 years.

The commendation came at the close of the October term of Superior Court last week. Adding their praise to the service Sheriff Holland has given Carteret were the law enforcement officers of the county and the lawyers.

The resolution passed by the court was ordered entered in the minutes of the session. It appears in detail under "Special Notices" in the classified section of today's NEWS-TIMES.

Four B&PW Members Will Attend Council

Four members of the Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club will attend the B&PW mid-year council meeting at Goldsboro Nov. 7 and 8.

They are Mrs. C. L. Beam, president; Mrs. Gordon Slean Jr., finance chairman; Mrs. Roy Clark, secretary; and Mrs. Grace Ayscue, past president of the club and past district director.

The club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Julia Holt, Radio Island. A fish and oyster supper was served with Sam Adler, Morehead City, as chef.

Three recommendations of the executive board were approved by the club. The club approved the report of the finance chairman, submitted the name of Miss Ruth Peeling as state news chairman for the North Carolina Federation, and approved recommendations for the 1954 National Federation program.

Report Made
Mrs. Ayscue made a report on the district meeting at Jacksonville Sunday. Eight members from the Carteret Club attended.

Mrs. Julia Tenney was named chairman of a committee to study a project of assisting the two Negro schools in Beaufort and Morehead City. Mrs. Slean was made an ex-officio member of the committee. Mrs. Beam requested that Mrs. Tenney name two others to serve with them.

To raise money for the project the club will sell dish cloths and dish towels.

Miss Peeling, chairman of the 1954 March of Dimes, named the following members to help plan the campaign: Mrs. Eva Johnson, Mrs. Walter Lasker, Miss Catherine Gaskill, Mrs. Zelma Talbert, Miss Lillian Morris, Miss Martha Barnett, Mrs. Ayscue, and Mrs. Wiley Taylor Jr.

Nineteen members indicated that they were interested in taking a course in public speaking. The course, if given in this county, will be taught by a professor from East Carolina College.

Program chairman for the night was Mrs. Eva Johnson. She presented Miss Peeling, editor of THE NEWS-TIMES, who spoke on readability.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, Mrs. Graham Duncan, Mrs. Lucien Peeling and Mrs. Charles Henry.

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He is an accountant, has worked at race tracks and the FBI says says he's dangerous. He is reported to have a quick mathematical mind.

The FBI believes he's in the vicinity of Morehead City. Pictures of the man may be seen at the Morehead City police department.

School Profits from Opera; Small Crowd Sees Wednesday Performance

Morehead City School profited financially by sponsoring the Grass Roots Opera Company, G. T. Windell, principal, said today. The crowd witnessing the performance at the school Wednesday night was small, however.

The opera, School for Lovers, was well presented. Each singer gave a highly creditable performance and as one member of the audience said, "they deserved a larger audience."

The properties used for the opera were simple yet quite effective. The costumes were attractive and something most unusual, but pleasant, occurred. The curtain went up promptly at 8 o'clock.

Presented in English, the opera, School for Lovers, by Mozart, told the story of Don Alfonso, an elderly bachelor and his two young soldier friends, Ferrando and Graziano. The setting was in Naples.

Don Alfonso bet his two friends that their sweethearts, Leonora and Dorabella, would not remain true to them if they went off to war.

The young soldiers took the wager. They then pretended they were called to active duty. In reality they stayed home, disguised themselves as Albanian soldiers, and tried to make love to Leonora and Dorabella.

The girls' maid, Despina, helps Don Alfonso carry out his plot to have the two girls fall in love with the "Albanians."

The girls decide to marry the Albanians but even though Don Alfonso proved the girls fickle, their lovers said they still loved them anyhow.

Don Alfonso collects his wager, ends happily.

Singing the roles were Vera Scammon as Leonora, Arlene Soskey as Dorabella, Helen Masloff as Despina, William Allen as Ferrando, Harry Morrison as Graziano, and John Shearin as Don Alfonso.

Allen Lynn was the piano accompanist. Director of the company is Robert C. Bird.

The Grass Roots Opera Company is sponsored by the extension division of the University of North Carolina and the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs.

Mr. Windell yesterday expressed his appreciation to THE NEWS-TIMES and the radio station for publicizing the coming of the opera —rhp.

Noted Lone Woman Voyager Makes Port at Morehead City

Mrs. Ann Davison, an English woman who has become famous for her daring ocean travels, tied up at the Morehead City Yacht Basin Friday afternoon in her 23-foot sailing boat, the Felicity Ann.

Author of the book, Last Voyage, published in 1951, Mrs. Davison was making her way up the inland waterway to New York.

Sitting in the hold of the boat mending a fouled zipper in a pair of dungarees, Mrs. Davison chuckled as she observed that she was the ONLY one going north this time of year.

Solitary Voyager
Mrs. Davison crossed the Atlantic alone in the Felicity Ann. You'll have to read that sentence again. But that's the truth, she really did.

She left England in May 1952 and a year and three months later made port at Miami, Fla. Mrs. Davison whose blue eyes seem a reflection of the tropical waters she's traveled said she had intended to See VOYAGER, Page 6

Coast Guard Will Make Survey of Town Waterfronts

Beaufort and Morehead City waterfronts will be investigated for fire hazards by the Coast Guard and reports of the investigation will be made at the next meeting of the Port Security Advisory Council.

The survey was proposed at the Monday meeting of the council in Morehead City.

Also to be reported at the next meeting, which will be held at the call of the chairman, R. L. Hicks, is the water (marine) fire-fighting equipment available in this area (both government and private).

Formation of a plan to consolidate town and privately-owned facilities for marine and waterfront fire prevention and fighting will also be proposed at the forthcoming session.

At Monday's session the Port Security Card program was reviewed. Coverage was termed "excellent." Port security cards are issued by the Coast Guard to employees on waterfronts which may be placed under restriction during a national emergency.

Periodic issue of cards will be made as needed. Employees may give their cards to their employer for safe-keeping while they are working for a concern engaged in fishing or other waterfront business.

The council decided that companies whose vessels are in port and the State Ports Authority shall handle the stationing of guards.

Possibility of registering small craft for emergency work was discussed but the matter was temporarily tabled.

Rear Adm. R. E. Wood, commandant of the fifth Coast Guard district, spoke to the council. His topic was the purpose and activity of the Port Security Programs. He emphasized the importance of civilian cooperation.

Admiral Wood commented that the Phillips Fishery fire pointed up the importance of waterfront fire protection. He said it served as a warning to Beaufort and Morehead City of the hazardous conditions now existing.

Attending the meeting in addition to the chairman and Admiral Wood were Lt. D. C. Gray, captain of the port; CWO R. W. Nowell, commanding officer at Fort Macon Coast Guard Station; J. D. Holt, manager of the Morehead City port; Walter Edwards, D. G. Bell, C. P. Fessant and W. H. Potter, members of the council.

Wins Promotion

Cpl. George A. Eastman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman, Beaufort, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant first class at Oak Ridge Military Institute.

Trustees of Sea Level Hospital To Meet Tonight

The board of trustees of Sea Level Community Hospital will be formally instituted at a meeting at the old school house, Sea Level, at 7:30 tonight.

Officers will be elected and committees named.

The hospital, built by the Taylor Brothers Foundation, will be dedicated next month to the board of trustees by Dan E. Taylor, president of the Foundation. This event will take place during ceremonies Saturday, Nov. 21.

Incorporators of the hospital, who will be installed as trustees tonight, are Maltby Taylor; T. A. Taylor, Alvah B. Taylor, Harvey Taylor, F. C. Noyes, all of Sea Level.

Elwood R. Willis, Marshallberg; Cecil O. Morris, D. Mason, Nollie Fulcher, Clayton Fulcher, John Weston Smith, all of Atlantic; Roman Gaskill, Stacy.

Herbert Styron, Roe; T. B. Smith, Davis; David Yeomans, Harkers Island; Gilbert B. Whitehurst, Straits; W. L. Smith, Smyrna; Dan E. Taylor and Leslie Taylor, both of West Palm Beach; A. T. Taylor and R. T. Taylor, both of Norfolk.

The four last-named Taylors are the sons of Maltby Taylor and established the Taylor Brothers Foundation.

Motorist Hurt In Collision

Mrs. Marietta Adams Willis, 510 Arendell St., Morehead City, was injured at 9:10 Tuesday night in an automobile accident on highway 24 seven miles west of Morehead City.

She had leg bruises and muscles of her neck were strained. Mrs. Willis was hospitalized until yesterday.

Patrolman J. W. Sykes said that Mrs. Willis had pulled off the highway during a hard rainstorm Tuesday night and was hit by a car from the rear. She had stopped, she said, because her windshield wiper was not working. With her were several women passengers. They were not hurt.

Driving the car which hit the Willis automobile was Joe Metts, Copeland Court, Morehead City. Mr. Metts told the patrolman that he saw Mrs. Willis's tail lights but a car coming toward him blinded him and he couldn't avoid hitting her.

Passengers with Mrs. Willis said she had pulled at least three feet off the highway. Mr. Metts has been charged with careless and reckless driving.

Damage to his car, a 1953 Dodge, was estimated at \$300. Damage to the Willis car, a 1946 Chrysler, was estimated at \$200.

Fisherman Dies Monday Morning

Ottis Godette, 42, Negro fisherman of Beaufort, died at 11:30 Monday morning aboard the menhaden boat, Bonner L. Willis.

Coroner Leslie D. Springle said death was due to a heart attack. He said Godette was stricken while the men were making a set in Hatteras Inlet.

He was taken aboard the Bonner L. where he died. The boat returned to Beaufort at 6:50 that night.

Godette was born in Craven County. He lived there 21 years and spent his last 21 years in Beaufort. He is survived by a wife and five children, Cedar street.

The coroner said no foul play was involved in the death.

The burial was supervised by the Godette Funeral Home, New Bern.

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William I. Pook Jr., Beaufort, has pledged Sigma Pi fraternity at State College, Raleigh. He is one of 188 State students who accepted bids to the colleges' 16 fraternities this semester.

Cub Scout Pack 101 Will Meet at 7 P. M. Today

Cub Scout Pack 101 will meet tonight at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 as scheduled. After the meeting in Franklin Memorial Methodist Church, Morehead City, members will attend the football game at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Eugene Roelofs is Cub Scoutmaster.

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