

First-Nighter Concert Audience Enjoys Quartet

The Community Concerts First-Nighter audience Friday night thoroughly enjoyed The Men of Song. The male quartet, with Charles Touchette, pianist-arranger, appeared in the Beaufort School auditorium. Responding to long and enthusiastic applause, the singers generously gave encore after encore.

The program opened with Beethoven's popular and much-loved hymn, The Heavens Are Telling. Their next number was Goethe's poem, 'Restless Love, set to music by Franz Schubert.

Johannes Brahms' stirring Marching Song was followed by Richard Strauss's Sing!

The second series of numbers consisted of Dedication by Robert Schumann, Etude, Op. 10 No. 3 by Frederic Chopin and the lively and colorful La Danza (tarantella Napoletana) by Gioacchino Rossini.

A medley of Rodgers and Hammerstein tunes were combined for the concluding number of the first part of the program and was titled "Carousell."

Following intermission John Campbell, tenor, sang the aria Celeste Aida from Verdi's opera, Aida.

The next set of tunes were American folk songs, The Grey Goose (Kunz-Hardt), Drill Ye Warriors, The Dying Soldier (Kentucky Folk Song, and The Blue-Tail Fly.

The concluding numbers were spirituals, Noah (Schmertz), I am a Poor, Wayfaring Stranger and De Glory Road.

Among the encores at the conclusion of the program were Dry

Bones, My Moustache, Old Woman (Missouri folk tune) and the Whiffenpoof Song.

The entire performance was excellent. The quartet rightfully deserves the honor recently received when the National Society of Music named them one of the 10 best musical attractions in America.

The quartet was organized by Edmond Karlsrud, bass, who has made solo appearances in radio, television and with the Eric Philharmonic and Carnegie Pops orchestras.

Campbell is a graduate of the Juillard School of Music and Columbia University. Alfred Kunz, tenor, has appeared at the Paper Mill Playhouse in New Jersey, on leading radio shows and on Broadway. Roger White, baritone, who gave an excellent performance in spite of a cold, has been featured on leading radio shows, holds degrees from Columbia University and has studied in the Juillard Graduate School.

Touchette, pianist and arranger, has toured the world as accompanist for many great artists. He is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and a member of the American Society of Music Arrangers.

The quartet has recorded for Columbia The Men of Song Choral Series. The Carteret Community Concerts board of directors made an excellent choice when they booked, a year in advance, the appearance of the Men of Song.

The next Community Concert will be Feb. 18 when Ray Dudley, pianist, appears in Morehead City.—r.p.

Two Carteret Men Hurt Friday In Accident

Percy Harker Jr., Robert Russell Hospitalized At Elizabeth City

Foul play is suspected in an automobile accident in which Percy Gienn Harker Jr., Morehead City, and Robert Russell, Harkers Island, were injured Friday afternoon.

The accident occurred Friday afternoon on the turnpike in Perquimans County. The car turned over several times.

Harker, 30 years of age, and Russell, both in the Coast Guard, were returning to this county at the time. Two other passengers, Braxton O'Neal, 23, Washington, N. C., and Charles Amole, 23, Palm Beach, Fla., received cuts and sprains and were treated at the Weeksville Naval Air Force dispensary.

Harker's father, Percy Sr., 305 N. 8th St., Morehead City, and the injured man's wife, Ellie, of the same address, left Morehead City at 9:45 p.m. Friday after Morehead City police notified them of the accident. The information was sent here by Elizabeth City police.

Neighbors of the Harkers said that two sailors riding in the car could not be found after the accident. According to reports from Hertford, the sailors who were not identified, were stationed at Norfolk. It is suspected that Harker, who was driving the car, may have been struck on the head, causing him to lose control of the car. Both Harker and Russell are in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, being treated for head injuries.

Harker's brother, George, just discharged from the Navy, arrived home Friday. He did not accompany his father or sister-in-law to Elizabeth City. Harker's young daughter is staying with an uncle at Pollockville.

Ronald Smith, 19, Shot, Stays In Critical Condition at Hospital

Officers Raze Still



The sheriff's department left nothing but the pieces of a 150-gallon still found Thursday, Nov. 19, at Merrimon. Knocking the still apart in the picture above are Marshall Ayscuc, ABC officer, left, Ormsby Mann, and Bobby Bell, deputy sheriffs and directing operations, right, is Sheriff Hugh Salter.

David H. Parker Faces Charge of Assault Today

Chief of Police M. E. Guy and Officer Mack Wade arrested David Henry Parker, Beaufort, yesterday morning on a charge of assault with a knife.

The chief and Officer Wade said Parker is alleged to have cut Sam Green Jr., Beaufort, on the cheek with a knife last Monday morning. The incident occurred in front of the Green house in Beaufort.

According to Officer Wade, the cutting occurred during an argument. Parker was not arrested on Monday because Officer Wade said he took off when he saw the police car coming and could not be found.

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Ronald Smith, 19, son of Mrs. Maggie Smith, Live Oak street, Beaufort, was shot in the lower part of his right chest with a .22 rifle at 12:15 a.m. Saturday. He remained in a critical condition yesterday in Morehead City Hospital.

Police said that Bobby Gene Mason, 14, Hedrick street, Beaufort, admitted that he fired the rifle. With Mason at the time of the shooting was James Gillikin, 18, of 205 Fulford St. The accident occurred at the Mason house on Hedrick street. Smith told police he was to blame for the accident.

Both Mason and Gillikin were held by police until 11:30 Saturday morning when they were released, said Chief of Police M. E. Guy. No charges were placed against them.

Police Get Call
Assistant Chief of Police Carlton Garner said that he got a call at a half hour after midnight to go to 913 Cedar St. where a man was shot.

He said he and Officer Bechem got in the patrol car and when they arrived there Elmond Rhue, who lives at 913 Cedar St., was holding a man up. He told police, "This boy's been shot."
Assistant Chief Garner said the wounded man was holding his hand over the front of him, slightly below the middle of his chest. The officers put him in the patrol car and went to the Morehead City Hospital.

Walks Into Hospital
Smith, they said, was able to walk from the car into the hospital. While he was in the emergency room he told the officers that "some boys" shot him.

When he was asked who the boys were he said they were Bobby Gene Mason and James Gillikin. In reply to the question, "What happened?" Smith said, according to Assistant Chief Garner, "It was my fault."

He told the officer that he knew the two boys were in the Mason house alone and he went there to scare them. He said he went to the front of the house and then around to the back, making believe that he was trying to get in.

Assistant Chief Garner said Smith told him that he was on the back porch when he was shot from within the house. He said he ran off the porch and went to the Rhue home which is located back of the Mason house. Rhue then called the police station.

Because the Beaufort police were on patrol, the Morehead City station took the call and radioed the Beaufort police to go to the Rhue

Community Theatre Will Give 'One Foot in Heaven'

Clerk Dismisses Three Actions

Three cases on Carteret's Superior Court docket have been dismissed — also an order for support of children was signed by Superior Court Clerk A. H. James and an attachment has been issued by the sheriff on land owned by Linwood and Louise Hancock, Harkers Island.

Actions dismissed were the following:

Carteret County and the town of Beaufort vs. Robert Humber Jr. and wife, Lucy, and M. Leslie Davis and wife, Ruth. The suit was brought for non-payment of taxes. Taxes were due the county and town for 1946 and prior years on lot 12, northeast corner of Craven and Front streets. The clerk dismissed the action when an adjustment was made, according to the record of Superior Court proceedings.

Dixie Auto Finance vs. Robert Woodrow Modlin. The defendant delivered to the finance company the automobile involved and the company agreed to accept it for the balance due on the car. The finance company paid the costs of the action.

C. L. Scott trading as Scott's Auto Service vs. Robert L. Rose, Harold Pitzer and Mildred Cooley Saunders trading as Robert L. Rose Motors of Morehead City. According to the record, "all controversy was settled."

In the case of Ruby Lee Knight vs. David Crockett Knight the court ordered that Knight pay \$15 weekly to his wife, beginning Oct. 24, 1953, for the support of his children.

An attachment prevents the Hancocks of Harkers Island from disposing of their land. The order was issued in the case of Mary L. Jones trading as C. D. Jones Company, Beaufort, vs. Linwood and Louise Hancock.

Town Tags Go on Sale; Beer, Wine Check Arrives

Dan Walker, city clerk, Beaufort, announced that town automobile tags will go on sale today at the clerk's office in the town hall.

Mr. Walker also reported the rebate from state beer and wine tax had been received. The check totaled \$3,229.92. Mrs. Blanda Mc-Lohon, Morehead City town treasurer, said Morehead's check has not been received as yet.

Home Demonstration Clubs to Meet This Week

Three Home Demonstration club meetings are scheduled for this week it was announced yesterday by Miss Martha Barnett, home agent. The Core Creek-Hartlowe club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. Gordon Becton.

Two meetings are scheduled for Friday. The Newport club meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and the Bettie club at 7:30 with Mrs. Cleveland Gillikin.

Burglars Enter Store at Bogue

A store belonging to Leon Weeks in Bogue was broken into Sunday between 7 p.m. and 12 midnight Hugh Salter, Carteret County sheriff, reported yesterday.

Taken from the store were 15 cartons of cigarettes, a radio, pocket knives, men's and ladies' hose, \$27 in cash and an electric razor, Sheriff Salter said.

The booty was worth about \$150, the sheriff said. Bobby Bell, deputy sheriff and Marshall Ayscuc, ABC agent, assisted in the investigation.

No arrests have been made as yet.

Eight Leave Today For Army Service

Eight young men of this area have been ordered to report Wednesday to the Carteret County Selective Service Board. They will leave from there for Raleigh for induction into the Army.

Those ordered to report are Chester L. Birkowski, Beaufort; Eric R. Nelson, Morehead City; Leslie G. Roberts, Morehead City; Ira D. Murphy, Marshallberg; Windell P. Smith, Newport; Fred W. Washington, Morehead City; Lester H. Tucker, Newport; and Willie B. Lawrence Jr., Bettie.

Mr. Tucker and Mr. Washington are volunteers. Mrs. Ruby D. Holland, clerk of the board, announced.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

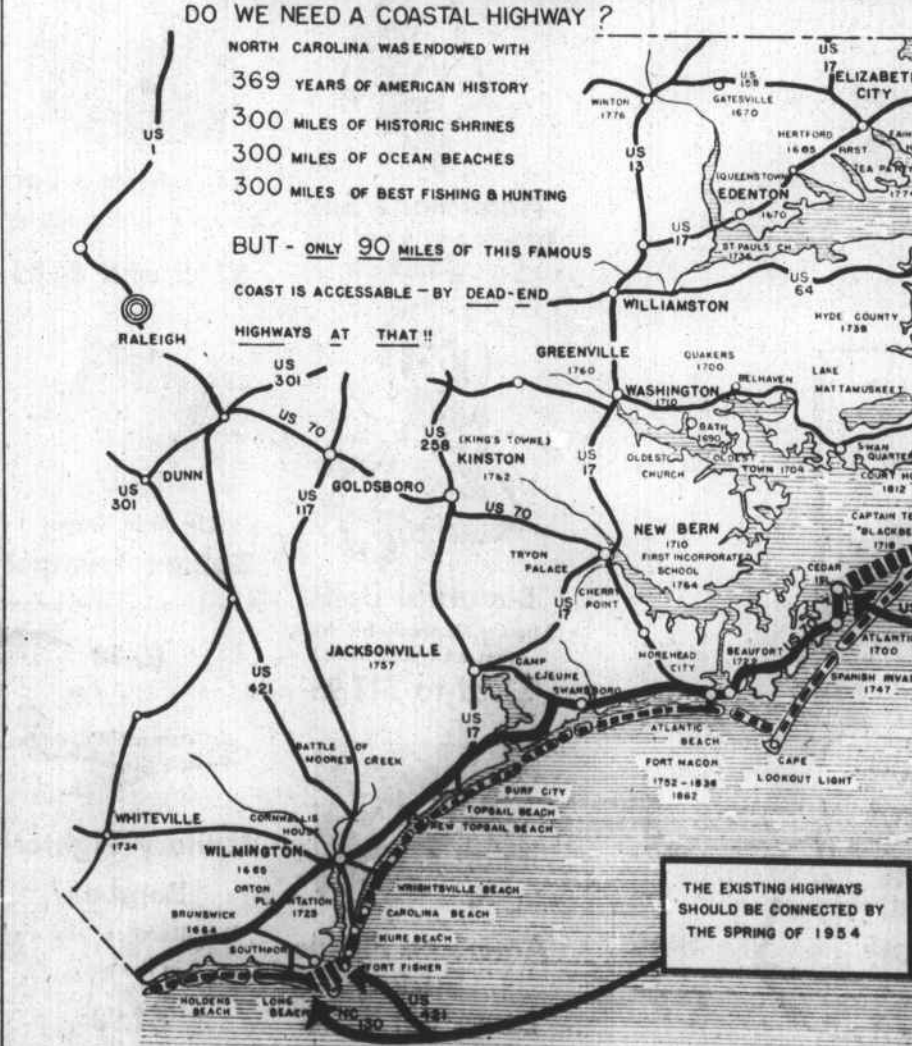
HIGH	Tuesday, Dec. 1	LOW
4:17 a.m.		10:43 a.m.
4:25 p.m.		10:42 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 2		
5:05 a.m.		11:33 a.m.
5:13 p.m.		11:27 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 3		
5:49 a.m.		
6:01 p.m.		12:20 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 4		
6:32 a.m.		12:08 a.m.
6:46 p.m.		1:03 p.m.

Clerk Releases Docket For Superior Court Term

The docket for the December term of Superior Court was released this week by A. H. James, clerk. The term opens for one week on Monday, Dec. 7. The presiding judge will be J. Paul Frizelle. Only civil cases will be tried.

Docketed for the first day are 11 divorce suits, 33 motions and four trials. Six trials are docketed for Tuesday and seven for Wednesday.

Highway Promoters to Organize



An association to promote the All-Coastal Highway will be organized at noon Friday when residents of the North Carolina coast meet at the Midway Cafe in New Bern. The name of the proposed association will be selected at Friday's meeting. Coastal divisions have already been set up. The first will have its headquarters at Manteo, the second at Morehead City and the third at Wilmington.

With those divisions as a basis the new association will proceed with promotion of a highway along the outer banks of the state. The above map illustrates the highway situation as it exists now and the highway proposed.

Also at Friday's meeting representatives will plan a general meeting for early January. At that meeting officers of the association will be elected and constitution and by-laws adopted.

Attending Friday's meeting from this area will be Alvah Hamilton, Morehead City, chairman of the present All-Coastal Highway Committee; J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce; R. Stanley Wahab, Ocracoke; Clayton Fulcher and Cecil Morris, Atlantic; Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber

of Commerce; and Mayor Clifford Lewis, Beaufort; Clyde Jones, Morehead City; Elmer Willis, Wilminton; and Edgar Hibb, Newport, all members of the All-Coastal Highway Committee.

Republicans Postpone Rally

Proposed Speaker Confers at Washington, May Get Federal Position

Roy T. Garner, Newport, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, announced yesterday that the clam bake and Republican rally scheduled for Saturday at Wilminton has been postponed.

Mr. Garner said that Julian Gaskill, Goldsboro attorney, who was scheduled to speak, could not be present.

Mr. Gaskill, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gaskill, Sea Level, has been recommended by North Carolina Republicans for United States attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina.

He said if the appointment is made, it will probably be sometime in January. He cannot attend the Saturday night clam bake because he has been called to Washington for conference this week.

He will meet with justice department officials and Republican party leaders.

Mr. Gaskill, who is 50 years of age, has practiced law in Goldsboro for the past 25 years. He attended the dedication of the hospital at Sea Level Nov. 21.

Sheriff Arrests Man Charged With Sax Theft

Johnnie Thomas, 109 Magnolia St., Wilmington, was arrested Sunday night by Sheriff Hugh Salter. Thomas has been charged with theft of a saxophone.

The sheriff said that the instrument belonged to the Queen Street School and was in the Beaufort Bus station. Thomas, with a companion, boarded a bus at the station Saturday afternoon and carried the instrument in its case with him.

Instruments Repaired

The saxophone, along with some other instruments, had been sent to Beaufort by bus after being repaired and were at the station waiting to be picked up by someone from the school.

An alert cab driver outside the bus station saw the man board the bus with the instrument and asked Harry Hill, bus manager, if the instrument didn't belong to the Queen Street School.

Jacksonville Notified
It was found that it did. Numbers of the bus tickets sold the two men were checked. They had bought round-trip tickets. The bus station at Jacksonville was notified to inform the Beaufort station when the return tickets with those numbers showed up so that the bus could be stopped after it got in Carteret County.

Sheriff Salter was notified and he stopped the bus at Mansfield Park at 7:10 Sunday night. The two men were aboard and Thomas was arrested. He will be tried today in Carteret County Recorder's Court.

Capacity Audiences See Two Choral Club Shows

Capacity audiences saw the two Joyce Chadwick, Janice Keller, Patsy Daniels, Andrew Searle, Wayne Whitehurst, Gerald Taylor and Malcolm Sabiston.

Between the second and third parts Mrs. Hancock sang The Man I Love, Mr. Palazzo sang Ebb Tide and Mr. Small sang Stout Hearted Men. All received enthusiastic applause and responded with encores.

Appearing in part III, Dixieland Cabaret, were Perry Palazzo, Jan Davis, Sara Daniels, Connie Webb, James Webb, Garland Morris, Reginald Styron, Mr. Palazzo.

Charles Hassell Jr., Jimmy La Shan, Maxine McLohon, Paul Geer Jr., Earl Willis, Johnny McGregor, Kenneth Willis, Lavinia Mason, Marie Davis, Thelma Branch, Agnes Grant, Corinne Webb, Warren Grant, Morris Peterson, and Barbara Dennis.

As the finale the chorus sang Alabama Jubilee, Ballin' the Jack and Waitin' for the Robert E. Lee.

Director of the Choral Club is Mrs. Charles Hassell, Beaufort. Proceeds went to the Parent-Teacher Association for purchase of stage equipment.