

Hubert Willis Draws Half Year Suspended Sentence

Queen Street Pupils Aid Schoolmate Ill with TB

Pupils of Queen Street High School have gone all out to help Warren Williams, sophomore, who was recently ordered to bed because of tuberculosis.

They have collected money for him, \$20 of which they spent for a radio. (Economy Auto Store of Morehead City gave them a special low price on the radio, said L. R. Johnson, principal of the school). Other contributions include bedding, canned food, books to read, pajamas, and robe. Arrangements have been made to provide him with fresh fruits and milk daily.

Warren lives with his step-father, Otis Edwards, on the Lennoxville Road, Beaufort. His mother died several years ago after being ill with tuberculosis. There are three other children in the family, twins 6 years old and a boy of 3 years of age. One of the twins is a boy and the other a girl.

Warren played on the Jaycee basketball team at school and is greatly admired by his school mates, said Mr. Johnson. Heading the campaign for gifts for him is Miss Alice R. Hutchinson, of the high school faculty.

Mrs. G. T. Spivey, nurse with the county health department, said that Warren will have to stay at his home until there is room for him in one of the state sanatoriums. Warren's father works at Safrit Lumber Co.

It was discovered that Warren had tuberculosis when he was X-rayed during the recent visit of the mobile X-ray unit to the county.

Car Snaps Light Pole on Bridges

A car snapped off an electric light pole on Bridges street 125 feet west of 5th street at 8:15 a. m. Wednesday. Driver of the car, Anita Faye Nelson, 507 Bridges St., was not hurt.

She told Capt. Herbert Griffin and Sgt. Bruce Edwards of the Morehead City police force that she was attempting to turn right after leaving the alley that runs between THE NEWS-TIMES and Carolina Power and Light, but she lost control of the car, ran into the pole and then hit a tree.

The right front of her car, a 1954 Chrysler, was smashed in. Damage was estimated at \$300. Cost of the light pole was \$80. The driver said her hands were wet and that probably caused her to lose control.

Miss Nelson is a store manager at Cherry Point.

Official Reports On '52 Seal Sale

Mrs. W. I. Loftin, executive secretary of the Carteret County Tuberculosis Association, reported this week that the total receipts in the 1952 seal sale were \$2,023.88. Of that amount 20 per cent, \$404.78 went to the state and national TB associations and the remainder, \$1,619.10 stayed in Carteret County.

Mrs. Loftin reported that the expenditures up to the end of the TB association's fiscal year, March 31, 1953, were as follows: expenses for the seal sale \$439.29; administration \$91.18; health education \$572.08; case finding \$200.16; and rehabilitation \$263.31.

These expenses totaled \$1,566, leaving a balance of \$53.10. The 1953 Christmas seal sale is now in progress and Mrs. Loftin urged countians who have not made a contribution to do so as soon as possible. Chairmen of the sale are the presidents of the Jaycee organizations in Beaufort and Morehead City, Ronald Earl Mason and Paul Geer Jr.

Mill Creek Resident Reports House Entered

Lester E. Haskett, Mill Creek, reported to the sheriff's department Sunday night that his home was entered Sunday afternoon and a piggy bank containing almost \$100 stolen.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said that on Monday the bank, intact, was found under the house. No money had been taken from it. Mr. Haskett told the sheriff and M. M. Ayscue, deputy sheriff, that when he returned home Sunday afternoon a man was in his yard.

It is believed that the man may have entered the house and when the car pulled up threw the bank under the house. Suspects have been questioned but no arrests made, the sheriff said.

Haywood Snell Heads Jaycee Yule Committee

Haywood Snell was appointed chairman of the Beaufort Jaycees Christmas activities committee Monday at a meeting of the Jaycees in the Scout Building, Beaufort.

Mr. Snell replaces Charles Davis who said his business prevented him from serving. The activities committee is planning a Christmas party for underprivileged children. Assisting Mr. Snell are Jack McManus and Eddie Paul.

Also it was noted by the club that a family in town is in need. The club voted to help them as a part of its Christmas program. A Jaycee offered to provide shoes for the entire family, Vic Bellamah, publicity chairman reported.

It was reported that the raffle of the shotgun, with proceeds going toward the children's party, was proceeding well.

The club voted to have its own Christmas party Saturday night. Sam Gibbs was appointed chairman. Others on the committee are Billy Davis, Carl Sadler and A. C. Blankenship.

A report of the bread sale, held last week, was given by James Steed. He reported that the club netted \$86 from the sale conducted last Wednesday. Another sale will be held after Christmas. Proceeds from the sales will go toward club projects, Mr. Bellamah said.

As special guest and speaker, the Jaycees had C. C. McCulliston, Morehead City Country Club pro. Mr. McCulliston told the club of his former coaching experiences and offered to teach students of Beaufort School golf fundamentals one day a week at no expense to the student.

William Sutton, new manager of the Beaufort Theatre, joined the Beaufort Jaycees Monday.

Temperature Below Freezing

The first real cold spell hit Carteret County Wednesday night and yesterday as the temperature dropped to 30 degrees above zero, lowest recorded this season.

The 30-degree temperature was noted at 6:30 a. m. yesterday morning by Stacey Davis, Morehead City, official weather observer for the county.

Yesterday came in clear and windy with bright sunshine. Forecasts predicted the temperature would drop to 20 along the coast and even go as low as 10 in the mountains last night.

Daily temperatures follow:

	Max.	Min.
Dec. 14	69	53
Dec. 15	57	38
Dec. 16	56	38

Morehead Firemen Answer Two Calls Yesterday Morning

Two fire alarms were answered yesterday morning by the Morehead City Fire Department. Both fires were minor and were out by the time firemen arrived.

The first alarm was turned in from box 19 at the Port Terminal. A short in a portable engine on the deck of the tug Danyank caused wire insulation to catch fire.

Crewmen on the tug extinguished the fire before the fire department arrived.

The second alarm came from box 18. The occupant of the house on 906 Fisher St. called saying a brush fire was threatening the house.

The occupant then proceeded to beat out the flames before fire fighting equipment arrived, Eldon Nelson, fire chief, reported.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
High	Low
Friday, Dec. 18	
6:08 a.m.	12:40 p.m.
8:27 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 19	
7:01 a.m.	12:34 a.m.
7:19 p.m.	1:32 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 20	
7:51 a.m.	1:26 a.m.
8:10 p.m.	2:22 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 21	
8:39 a.m.	2:17 a.m.
8:59 p.m.	3:00 p.m.

Judge George H. McNeill gave Hubert Willis a six-month suspended sentence Monday in Morehead City Recorder's Court. Twenty-eight cases were on the docket, most of which were traffic violations and cases involving drunkenness. Willis was charged with no operator's license, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants or narcotics, and malicious damage to a light switch belonging to Morehead City.

The judge suspended the six-month sentence, if Willis meets the following conditions: pay a \$25 fine on the first charge and \$200 on the second; reimburse the town of Morehead City for repairing the light switch or have it fixed himself, and remain on good behavior for two years.

Also he must refrain from driving a motor vehicle for two years and pay court costs.

Pays \$100 Fine
The court, after hearing testimony, ordered Eddie Lee Howell to pay a fine of \$100 and costs on the charge of operating a motor vehicle while drunk and failing to wear corrective glasses as prescribed on his operator's license.

Raymond E. Edwards was found not guilty of the charge of assaulting Lloyd F. Fillingame with a 12-gauge shotgun. Edwards was charged with assault with intent to kill.

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Nurse Reports On X-Ray Results

Mrs. Leota Hammer, County Health Department nurse, gave a detailed report this week on the recent visit of the X-ray trailer.

Of the 208 persons X-rayed, 109 were without TB but one active and far-advanced case was discovered. This was Warren Williams, 17-year-old student at Queen Street High School, Beaufort. He is now awaiting admission to a sanatorium.

Seventeen persons X-rayed are TB suspects, 17 had scars on their lungs showing that they had once had a lung ailment, 21 who had TB were shown to be cured, 68 cases of heart disease were discovered and 37 were shown to have other trouble in their chests such as pneumonia, colds or temporary congestions.

The trailer stayed two days in Beaufort and two days in Morehead City last month. It was sent here through the courtesy of the State Health Department.

Mrs. Hammer expressed appreciation for cooperation to Carolina Power and Light Company for furnishing the power for the trailer, to the S&W and Joe House Drug Stores where people waited for X-rays, and to Morehead City and Beaufort High School girls who assisted on the trailer.

Cartoon Movie Raises \$60

William Norwood, chairman of the children's Christmas party committee, reported to Morehead City Jaycees at the Recreation Center Monday night that \$60 was raised at the cartoon show last Saturday.

Gerald Murdoch, chairman of the Lite-a-Lawn project, announced yesterday that 80 illuminated house numbers have been sold. He also said that the club was sold out of zeroes and as soon as a re-order was filled, they would be distributed.

The Jaycees have 20 more numbers to sell, Mr. Murdoch said. Part of the proceeds from the sale will go to the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Fund and part toward Jaycee projects.

David Small, Morehead City High School student who won the county-wide "I Speak for Democracy" oratorical contest, presented his winning speech, "A Voice of Democracy," at the club.

The club gave Mr. Small a \$25 savings bond as award. The club discussed top soiling the athletic field.

Indonesians Arrive at Island Lab

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Seashore Opens Coastal Route To New York City

Buses from Morehead City, Beaufort Make Direct Connections

Seashore Transportation Co., New Bern, claimed another first Tuesday — through service from Wilmington, N. C., to New York City by way of the coastal route.

A year ago Tuesday the local company established a first through service from New Bern to New York by way of an interior route.

The new Coastal route buses will leave New Bern at 5:40 p. m., going north, and arrive in New York at 9:30 o'clock the next morning.

Returning, they will leave New York at 7 p. m. and reach New Bern the next morning at 11:55 o'clock. Buses to New Bern from Beaufort and Morehead City and from New Bern here make direct connections with the New York buses.

The new buses will facilitate travel between New Bern and the coastal cities and will be of major service to the coastal cities.

Wilmington, Jacksonville, New Bern and Washington, N. C., Norfolk, Va.; Salisbury, Md., and Philadelphia are on the route of the new buses.

The Seashore company has noted a great increase in ports, shipping and the coastal cities recently, says Robert C. O'Bryan, traffic manager of the company. It had had a considerable demand for a service along the coastal route between Wilmington and New York. The new service is the result of that demand.

Local transportation business is off nearly everywhere, says the traffic manager, and the trend is toward long-distance bus travel.

Big diesel-powered and air-conditioned buses will be used in the new service, says Mr. O'Bryan. Franchise agreements have been made with transportation companies beyond the limits of the Seashore territory, and the passenger will be assured his same seat from the beginning of a journey until he reaches his destination.

He will be freed of the worries of changing baggage from one bus to another.

The buses will be equipped with reclining seats. Air conditioning doesn't mean so much at this time of the year, says Mr. O'Bryan, but it means a great deal in comfort during the summer months.

Elmer DeCamp Dies Wednesday

Elmer Edwin (Shorty) DeCamp, 87, sexton of the Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort, for the past 20 years, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held in Ann Street Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the Duff Purifoy Cemetery, route 101, Beaufort.

Son of the late Sara Jane Newman and Edwin Reuben DeCamp, he was born in Stanford, Fairfield County, Conn. He had been living at the Davis House, Turner street. He died at the Beaufort Bar while awaiting an order of food.

At one time Mr. DeCamp had been a horse-racing jockey. He came to Beaufort from Norfolk in 1933.

Rotarians, Wives Attend Christmas Party Tuesday

Beaufort Rotary Club met for its annual Ladies Night and Christmas party Tuesday at Inlet Inn.

The Rev. James P. Dees, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, gave the welcoming address to the Rotary-Anns and David Jones, in charge of gifts for the ladies, presented gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayden Paul entertained the group of 50 with music and songs.

Two guests were present. They were Rotarian Alvah Hamilton, Morehead City, and Ellis Biscler, Raleigh.

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Work Begins on New \$80,000 Laboratory, Piver's Island

'Junk' in Skipper's Pocket Contains Old Spanish Coin

Skipper, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibat, 506 Bridges St., Morehead City, is just like other boys. His pockets are full of useless, and at the same time, very important things.

His dad found a coin in Skipper's pocket the other day. It looked like a silver dollar. Closer investigation showed it to be a Spanish coin, minted in 1802, about a century and a half ago.

Skipper said he found it in the back yard and "was just carrying it around."

There's a hole in the top of the coin as though it might have been worn as a souvenir by an earlier owner. On one side is the profile of Charles IV, ruler of Spain from 1788 to 1808. On the other side is the coat of arms of the royal house.

Charles IV succeeded his father, Charles III. Both were what we in this day would call dictators. History books call them despots or tyrants.

Charles IV is described by historians as "sluggish and stupid to the point of imbecility." His picture

Newport Businessmen Will Give Prizes for Decorations

Typhoid Strikes Island Resident

Lloyd Guthrie, 32, Harkers Island, is confined to Morehead City Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever, according to a report from the Carteret County Health Department.

The health department reported that Rudolph Parkins Jr., 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Parkins, Beaufort, has fully recovered from a recent attack of typhoid.

Water on Harkers Island has been tested and the disease could not be traced to that, according to the health department. The Parkins child contracted the disease from a carrier of the typhoid germ.

Residents of Harkers Island have been receiving inoculations given by the health department at the school. On Dec. 8, the first day of the shots were given, persons inoculated numbered 388. A series of three shots are necessary for immunity if booster shots are not taken yearly.

Because some Harkers Island children attend Smyrna School, the health department is also giving inoculations there.

Turkey Shoot Will Raise Fund for Newport Charity

C. T. Cannon and a group of friends will hold their annual turkey shoot Saturday for Newport charity cases. The shoot will start at 1 p. m. at Newport Tractor and Equipment Co.

The shoot, an annual event for nearly a dozen years, attracts women as well as men from both Craven and Carteret Counties.

Last year three women were winners and the shoot was so popular that two boards were used.

Those unable to attend but wish to contribute to the cause of charity may send their donation to Mr. Cannon at Newport. If donors wish they may request that someone shoot for them. Should such a shoot bag a turkey, Mr. Cannon will notify the winner to come get his bird.

At that time, telephone subscribers should begin using the new number recently placed on the number plate of their telephone instrument.

Dan Clark, local manager for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company said the newly placed cable will now enable the company to provide ample telephone facilities for Swansboro.

Up to now, he continued, there have been 25 or 30 applications for telephone service that we have been unable to fill. With these new and expanded plant facilities we can fill these and additional requests for telephone service in Swansboro, he said.

Placing of the new cable facilities has required the changing of many, if not all telephone numbers in Swansboro. Temporary directories with the new numbers have been issued and a Swansboro section will be in the Jacksonville directory when it is published next year.

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Construction started yesterday on the new \$80,000 laboratory on Piver's Island, Beaufort. The laboratory is being built by the United States Government's Fish and Wildlife Division, Department of the Interior. Eventually it will replace the two-story frame structure now being used by fisheries investigators for laboratory and office work.

G. B. Talbot, chief, Middle Atlantic Fisheries Investigations, said yesterday that he believes the frame building will continue to be used for several more years. Plans call for removing it from the premises.

A service building, the first part of a major construction program at the lab, was completed in July. Construction was started in July 1952.

It houses heating and pumping equipment, garages, store rooms and work shops and was built by workmen employed at the lab. Actual cost of materials and some outside labor is estimated at \$20,000. The building's total value is placed at \$40,000.

The contract for the new lab has been awarded to J. M. Thompson, Raleigh contractor. Mr. Talbot says the building is scheduled for completion by June 1, 1954.

Worker to Take Claims Dec. 23

Mrs. Julia Tenney, former manager of the Employment Security Commission office, Morehead City, announced this week that she will be in the office Wednesday, Dec. 23, to take unemployment insurance claims.

The office is located on 4th street, Morehead City, in the Jefferson Restaurant building. Her hours will be 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. Tenney is now with the Jacksonville office of the Employment Security Commission, having transferred there when the Morehead City office closed Dec. 11.

Interviewers from other offices, (Jacksonville or New Bern) will visit Morehead City twice monthly, the second and fourth Wednesday.

The first visit in January will be Jan. 13. Persons in the county who want jobs or employers seeking workers should contact the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce which is now operating an employment agency.

Doctors Elect Dr. Manly Mason

Dr. Manly Mason, Newport, was elected president of the Carteret County Medical Association at the Morehead City Hospital Monday night.

Other officers elected are Dr. Theodore Salter, of Beaufort, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Ben F. Royal and Dr. John W. Morris, of Morehead City, house delegates to the State Medical Association.

Following election of officers, Dr. Dale T. Millin, urologist of New Bern, addressed the group. Dr. Herbert F. Webb, resident physician at Sea Level Community Hospital was a guest. With him were two Duke Medical students who have been interning at the hospital. They were Dr. John Vernon who left Wednesday and Dr. Leonard Rothstein who will leave Sunday.

County Recorder's Court Convenes at 10 Today

Carteret County Recorder's Court will be held today, the session beginning at 10 o'clock.

There was no court Tuesday, the regular day, because the Judge, Lambert Morris, was at Portsmouth on a hunting trip and could not get back.

The judge faces a long docket because there was no court last week. Superior Court was in session.

Santa to Ride Truck

Santa Claus will ride down Arendell street Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. on the fire truck. Firemen of the Morehead City Fire Department will distribute gifts of fruit to children.

Beaufort Woman Goes to Prison

Judge Earl Mason Invokes Six-Month Suspended Sentence Tuesday

Beaufort Recorder's Court Tuesday sentenced Henrietta Merrill, charged with public drunkenness and public nuisance, to six months in the Woman's Prison.

The Beaufort woman was found guilty of public drunkenness last week in recorder's court and Judge Earl Mason sentenced her to six months in prison, suspended if she remained on two years good behavior and paid court costs.

After being arrested again for drunkenness, Judge Mason ordered the suspended sentence invoked. She was committed to the prison Tuesday.

14 Cases Heard
The court, in hearing 14 cases made up of public drunkenness and traffic violations, imposed a sentence of 30 days in jail to work the streets on Clarence Maddin, charged with public drunkenness.

Sentence will be suspended if the defendant pays costs and remains on good behavior.

Artis Robinson, charged with public drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon, also was sentenced to 30 days on the streets. His sentence will be suspended on payment of costs, the court said.

The court ordered Herman Tyndell Gillikin, charged with speeding and failing to stop at a stop sign, to pay \$10 fine and costs.

John Henry Bailey, charged with allowing an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle, was fined \$10 and costs. The youth driving the vehicle was turned over to the county juvenile court.

Costs Paid
Court costs were ordered paid in the following:

Calvin Simpson, public drunkenness; Freddie Lee Johnson, carelessness and reckless driving; and Alex William Lewis, failing to stop at a stop sign.

George Turner Jr., charged with public drunkenness, requested a jury trial and was bound over to Superior Court.

The case against Cecil Aster Raper, charged with failing to give the right of way causing an accident, was dismissed.

Cases continued were Joseph W. Dye, failing to stop at a stop sign; John George, no operator's license; and Reynolds C. Searle, failing to stop at a stop sign.

The state decided not to prosecute at this time Edward Barrett, charged with public drunkenness.

Fire Truck Goes to Davis

The Beaufort fire department answered a call to Davis Tuesday morning where several homes were threatened by a brush and marsh fire.

E. M. Foreman, county fire warden, said yesterday that approximately 60 acres of pasture and marsh burned. The fire was on the east side of Davis toward the Oyster Creek bridge, Roma Willis, engineer at the Beaufort fire department, reported.

Fire truck No. 5 left the station at 10 a. m. and returned at noon. The wind blew flames toward the houses and alarmed residents who called the fire station.

Mr. Foreman said that he backfired around the houses and prevented the flames from reaching the dwellings.

12-Year-Old Boy Flown To Sea Level Hospital

David Esham, 12, Ocracoke, was flown to Sea Level Community Hospital Monday afternoon where he underwent an emergency appendectomy.

He was reported Wednesday to be recovering nicely. The operation was performed by Dr. Herbert F. Webb, resident physician at the hospital.



SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS