

Jaycees Discuss Athletic Program For Youngsters

Morehead City Jaycees discussed the possibilities of an athletic program for school-age children Monday night at their meeting in the Recreation Center.

Norman Lang, appointed chairman of a committee investigating the project, reported there was space available in the Recreation Center block for an outdoor basketball court.

After considerable discussion on organizing or supervising a basketball team or teams in the grade school groups, the committee was assigned to see Gannon Talbert, Morehead City High basketball coach, to see what might be done in the way of setting up basketball courts in different parts of the town.

An oyster roast will be held the second or third week in January at Marion Mills' camp. It will be for members of the Jaycees.

Bill Norwood, chairman of the children's Christmas party committee, reported that 32 children attended the movie at the City Theatre last Saturday and had dinner at Capt. Bill's, Busy Bee, Sanitary Fish Market, and the Rex restaurants. Then they went to a party at the Recreation Center.

The club expressed appreciation to everyone helping to make the party a success. It was announced at Monday's meeting that there would be no further meetings until after Jan. 1. The dance committee for the Nov. 19 dance held at Kinston, said that \$2,700 was turned over to Operation Christmas headquarters by Jaycee clubs of this area to buy presents for orphans that were visited by helicopter.

Three Win Cash For Decorations

Winners of the Newport Christmas decoration contest for homes were selected Monday night and received their cash prizes Thursday prior to the Community Sing at the town Christmas tree.

Those winning were: \$15 first prize, Mrs. D. I. Garner; second prize of \$10, Maj. Harry Livingston; and \$5 third prize, Valverta Garner.

Mrs. D. I. Garner's home is a large colonial-type with a balcony porch. A small Christmas Tree was placed there and two larger trees were placed on the lawn in front of the home.

The trees had blue lights, and blue lights and one blue candle were placed in the windows facing the street.

Major Livingston's decoration was Santa Claus and five reindeer that he made of plywood. Valverta Garner's decoration was also a Santa Claus and reindeer. Honorable mention went to Mrs. David Kirk for her Nativity scene.

Judges for the contest, which was sponsored by the Newport Business Men's Association, were Mrs. D. R. McCain, Mrs. Roy T. Garner and Mrs. Carlton Garner, all of Newport.

With the Armed Forces

Sfc. Raymond Bell Will Spend Christmas Here

Pfc. Raymond W. Bell, of Morehead City, son of William Bell of Morehead City and Mrs. Dolan Goodwin of West Union, Ohio, will spend the holidays in Morehead City.

Sergeant Bell has been in Europe for the past seven years serving with the United States Army. He currently is serving as aircraft maintenance supervisor with the advance section Army Aviation Division of the Army's communication zone.

Sergeant Bell entered the Army in October 1945, and took basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He departed for Europe in March 1946, and since then has been associated almost entirely with aviation activities in Germany and

Robert Dudley Appeals After Judge Gives Him 90 Days

Robert Dudley, owner and operator of Dudley's Place, 1401 Fisher St., Morehead City, has been sentenced to three months on the roads. He was convicted of a gambling charge Monday in Morehead City Recorder's Court. Presiding judge was George H. McNeill.

Dudley notified the court that he would appeal and posted a \$250 bond for his appearance in the March term of Superior Court.

Two others, Paul W. Murrell and Henry Shepherd Jr., were also charged with gambling at Dudley's. The court ordered each to pay court costs.

The three defendants were arrested Sunday. At the trial it was noted that Dudley was charged with shooting dice Sept. 29, 1953. The court at that time deferred judgment.

Monday the court put the first offense back on the docket and sentenced Dudley to 90 days in jail and another 90 days on the recent charge, both sentences to run concurrently.

Dudley then told the court that he would appeal both decisions and posted bond.

Beatrice Monroe, charged with selling non-taxpaid whiskey to Jetson Clark, was fined \$100 and costs by the court. She gave notice of appeal and posted \$250 bond for appearance in the March term of Superior Court.

The court continued the case of Jetson Clark, charged with possessing non-taxpaid whiskey and stealing a boat rudder and a brass shaft valued at \$100. Clark was released under \$250 bond.

Henry Daniel Smith, charged with speeding, careless and reckless driving, and driving drunk, requested a jury trial. The court transferred the case to Superior Court. His bond was set at \$250.

The court decided not to pass judgment immediately on John Jenkins, charged with allowing drunks to loiter on his premises and running a disorderly place of business.

The court also deferred judgment on Lillian Glover, charged with being drunk and disorderly at Jenkins' Oyster Roast.

A \$25 fine and costs was assessed Ben Adams Jr., charged with possessing non-taxpaid whiskey.

The court decided not to prosecute at present Allen Gillikin, charged with following too close which involved him in an accident.

Called and failed to appear in court were Lee O. Tooley, two charges of speeding; Zeno Brown, public drunkenness; and Ralph Emerson Williams, failing to stop at a stop sign.

Costs were paid by the following: William Gray, drunk, disorderly, and disturbing the peace; Elizabeth Gray, disturbing the peace; and Ashton Luther Willis Jr., failing to stop at a stop sign, one-half costs.

Cases continued were David Thurman Harris, drunk driving; Charles Ortlieb, failing to stop at a stop sign; Michael S. Lazzopina, running through a stop sign; Willard Lee Kittrell, driving drunk; and Robert Lee Williams, speeding.

Fire Department Gets Three Fire-Fighting Suits

The Morehead City Fire Department received Monday three new uniforms for fire fighting. The uniforms are the same as those used in the past and are made of heavy blue waterproof denim. Each consists of a long coat and trousers and have a woolen, removable interliner.

The department receives three each year to replace those worn out or damaged beyond repair, Eldon Nelson, fire chief, said.

Morehead City firemen put out a fire Monday morning at the home of George Ennett Gillikin, 1108 Shepard St., Morehead City. Fire Chief Eldon Nelson said that the fire occurred in a room where there was an oil stove. Mr. Gillikin had left the house while the stove was on. A shelf nearby caught fire. Damage was slight.

Car Hit Wednesday As It Pulls Away from Curb

Carlton Garner, assistant chief of police, Beaufort, reported Wednesday that a 1952 Ford driven by Alford Anderson, 721 Cedar St., Beaufort, was struck at 6:30 Tuesday night when it pulled away from the curb. It was parked on Front street.

Driver of the car which hit Anderson's was not identified.

Patrolman Recovers State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown, Newport, is recovering from an appendectomy. He will return to duty after the first of the year.

Yokosuka, Japan (PHOTO) — Cecil C. Hill, quartermaster seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Hill of route 2 Newport, has arrived in the Far East aboard the destroyer USS John Hood. Among the ports already visited by the Hood are Hong Kong, and Yokosuka, Japan.

Official U. S. Navy Photograph

Jerry Schumacher

Speeder Has Answer; Boat Captain Wants More Fish

The highway patrol had the Whamnie out back of Beaufort the other day on highway 70. They stopped a colored man doing 70 miles per hour.

As usual the patrolman said, "How come you are speeding at 70 per?" The culprit, thinking real quick said, "That sign says 70, so I was just obeying the sign." The patrolman scratched his head and said, "Thank goodness I got you before you hit highway 101."

Got to the postoffice late the other day, 10:30 a.m., and had visions of a line a block long. However, I was the only one in the joint, so I said "Wha happen?"

The boys informed me that everyone believed they would come early to avoid the rush and at opening time there was really a line.

The moral of this tale is to be lazy and take your time. Sure the early bird gets the worm, but who likes worms anyhow?

By tomorrow Christmas will be over and all that will be left is a hangover and an empty pocketbook, but won't it be wonderful? You know, no matter what you do, it won't please someone. Here I write that fine piece about Ray Garrett's golf game. After all, I only called him Gopher Garrett because he digs up poor Mac's golf course, and don't you know it, he is mad as a wet hen.

Capt. Arthur Lewis gave a blood transfusion the other morning and the waterfront wags couldn't decide whether it come out bourbon or beer.

Dear Editor, you know I ain't got no brains. If I did, I'd be up at Dooke teaching journalism instead of writing this drivel. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

40 Attend Beaufort JC Christmas Party

Forty persons—members and guests—attended the Beaufort Jaycee Christmas party Saturday at the American Legion Hut in Beaufort from 8:30 to midnight.

Santa Claus made his appearance and gifts were distributed. Carl Sadler's band provided the music for dancing.

Each person or couple was asked by the club to bring a gift for another person or couple not costing over one dollar.

The affair was a huge success, declared Ronald E. Mason, Jaycee president.

Newport Rotary Club Discusses Safety Program

The Newport School Safety Program was discussed Monday at a meeting of the Newport Rotary Club at the school cafeteria.

It was decided at the meeting to pay for the school patrol belts, given Friday, from the club treasury.

A travelogue movie was scheduled to be shown but did not arrive. After the business session, the meeting adjourned.

Guests of the club were Gannon Talbert, David Murray, George Dill, and D. T. Lewis, all of the Morehead City Rotary Club.

Two Men Face Fighting, Assault Charges, Beaufort

Two men were arrested at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday in Beaufort and were charged with fighting and assault.

They are Herman Wilkerson and Michael Felcher. Wilkerson was charged with fighting in public and Felcher was charged with assault with a knife.

Carlton Garner, assistant chief of police, made the arrests and placed each in jail under \$50 bond.

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Clyde Rose Gets Suspended Term In Court Tuesday

A sentence of one year on the roads was imposed on Clyde Rose charged with driving drunk and possessing non-taxpaid whiskey in Carteret County Recorder's Court Tuesday.

Judge L. R. Morris said the court would suspend sentence if Rose remained sober and of good behavior for five years and paid \$100 fine and costs within 60 days.

John Noe was sentenced to a year on the roads after the court found him guilty of being drunk, disorderly, and assaulting his wife.

The court also sentenced Garland Bardison, charged with drunk driving, to three months in jail. The sentence will be suspended if the defendant pays \$100 and costs within 30 days.

Lawrence Found Guilty The court found Willie Brown Lawrence Jr. guilty of failing to report an accident within 24 hours and sentenced him to 30 days in jail, suspended if Lawrence pays \$10 and costs.

Grace L. Flowers, charged with abandoning her four minor children, and Tony Gountikas, charged with aiding and abetting Mrs. Flowers with abandoning her children, appeared in court with counsel.

The two defendants waived hearing and were bound over to Superior Court under \$500 bond each.

Dalton Nelson, charged with possessing non-taxpaid whiskey, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended if Nelson pays \$25 and costs within 30 days.

John William Willis waived a hearing on his speeding charge and was bound over to Superior Court. The court set his appearance bond at \$50.

The court ruled that James Norwood Rose, charged with possessing non-taxpaid whiskey, be sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended if the defendant pays \$25 and costs.

William James Sparks, charged with careless and reckless driving, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended if Sparks pays \$10 and costs.

James L. Nelson and Johnnie L. Williams, charged with possessing non-taxpaid whiskey for the purpose of sale, were fined \$50 and costs each by Judge Morris.

The court ordered Richard L. Canton, charged with speeding, to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. Wayne Lawrence Gardner, charged with speeding, was called and failed to appear. The court ordered his bond to be forfeited.

The court decided not to pass judgment at this time on Peter Joe Stanley, driving on the wrong side of the road; Maurice L. Keller, speeding; Marguerite Hall, passing a bad check; and Charles L. Davis, speeding.

Case Dismissed The court dismissed the case against John Thomas Wilson, charged with following too closely causing an accident. After hearing testimony, Judge Morris said there was insufficient evidence to prove the charge.

Homer Lloyd Mentzer waived hearing on a speeding charge and was bound over to Superior Court under a \$50 bond.

Dewey Gillikin, charged with speeding, was fined \$10 by Judge Morris and was also ordered to pay court costs.

Those called in court who failed to appear and forfeited bond were Ennie Durwood Westbrook, speeding; Claude Millard Patterson, speeding; James Arch Perkins, speeding and Rolling D. Mumford, speeding.

Court costs were imposed on the following: Joseph Raymond Ransom, speeding; Paul Jones and Alex Henry, taking oysters from polluted areas; Francis Fitzpatrick Crandall, no operator's license; and Ivey Willis, permitting an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle.

Cases Continued Cases continued were J. W. Thompson, non-support; Walter Thomas Lawrence, driving after license revoked; Robert Mienbach, faulty equipment; and J. D. Arnold and Alton Waddell, larceny of hogs.

Henry Melvin Hester, assault on a minor female; William Stanback Robinson, drunk driving; George Mottocks, failing to yield right of way; and Raymond Edward Devine, improper license and driving drunk.

Charlie Harris Reaves, improper muffler; James A. O'Connor, driving drunk; Amos Jones, careless and reckless driving; Roseanna Arnold, assault; and Kenneth Miska, improper registration and speeding.

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Lester Vernon Swenson, Walter Page Marshburn, Clifton O. Waters, and Harlow F. Holliday, all charged with speeding. Waters and Holliday are also charged with no operator's license.

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Court costs were imposed on the following: Elwood Vance, Clarence Lyles, James Roy, and James Richardson, all charged with public drunkenness; Reynolds L. Searle and William Richard Day, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign.

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Cases continued were Joseph W. Dye, failing to stop at a stop sign; John George, no operator's license; Floyd Hogan, allowing Emory Goode to fire fireworks from his car; Emory Goode, firing fireworks on the streets of Beaufort; and Wilbert Davis, assault, public drunkenness, and disturbing the peace.

Morehead City Police Arrest Pete J. Fulford

Morehead City police arrested Pete Junior Fulford, Morehead City Negro, Tuesday night, charging him with attempted assault with a shotgun. Fulford was captured after a chase by Patrolman Carl Bunch and Lt. Carl Blomberg in the rear of Fisher street.

The arrest came after a scrape outside the Edgewater Hotel around 10:15 p.m. D. C. McIntyre, who swore out the warrant, told police that Fulford shot at his auto twice while he and two acquaintances, George R. Phillips and Ludie Williams, were sitting in it.

Fulford will appear Monday in Morehead City Recorder's Court to answer to the charge.

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Highway Patrol Starts Traffic Control Plan

Raleigh — The State Highway Patrol opened a "holiday traffic control plan" in an effort to reduce motor deaths and injuries over the Christmas holidays.

The project went into effect unannounced but Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt outlined it in a news conference with reporters.

The commissioner said the project will make extensive use of electronic speed recorders and daily "saturation" patrolling.

"From now until the end of the year we intend to keep our radar and electronic speed recorders in constant use throughout the state," Scheidt said. "This plus day and night saturation patrols may help to cut down holiday fatalities."

Under the saturation plan, here-tofore mainly a weekend project, patrolmen will rove assigned stretches of 10 miles or so along an unspecified number of roads daily.

Scheidt also said all the Highway Patrol's speed recording equipment would be pressed into service, plus other units to be in use by local enforcement agencies. He hinted that delivery of ten more "Speedwatch" devices might come at any moment.

The "Speedwatch" instruments use twin cables stretched across the road and compute speed by a stopwatch. Scheidt warned holiday travelers that the devices are likely to be worked in tandem, that is two or more may be set up within a few miles of each other.

Volunteer for Holidays From Highway Patrol headquarters, Commander James R. Smith said a majority of his men had volunteered to work through the holiday, thus making "safety coverage" about as complete as possible.

He urged motorists to drive at reasonable speeds on holiday trips and to keep a close watch on pedestrians.

Scheidt said last year's official holiday period began at 6 p.m. Dec. 24 and extended through midnight, Dec. 28. Sixteen persons were killed and 255 injured during that period, the commissioner said.

He estimated nearly a quarter of last year's holiday deaths were due to drinking. For celebrants the commissioner endorsed these tips from the National Safety Council:

Stay alert. Don't become so preoccupied with holiday making that you go into a holiday haze. Keep your wits about you whenever you're in traffic — on foot or in a car.

Don't venture into the street—walking or driving—if you've been drinking.

At office parties and other festive gatherings, arrange rides (or call taxis) for guests who have been imbibing.

"If you drive, don't drink—if you drink, don't drive," is a good motto for the holiday season.

Beaufort Firemen Report Good Response to Pleas

Beaufort firemen reported Wednesday that the response to their appeal for food and clothing for needy families was excellent. They expressed their thanks to donors.

The firemen packed boxes and distributed them throughout the Beaufort area the day before Christmas.

and son, Gary, were in Beaufort Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morton Jr. spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams at Vanceboro.

Mrs. Tom Tosto of Beaufort visited Mrs. David Bell Sunday.

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