

Harvey Lewis Gets Six-Month Term Monday

Harrison Horton, Charged With Assault, Found Not Guilty

A six-month suspended sentence was given Harvey Lewis in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday. Lewis was charged with assault on his wife.

He was fined \$25 and costs of court and told to remain on good behavior for 21 months. He must also stay away from his wife for six months.

Beatrice M. Lewis, his wife, charged with using loud and profane language, disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace, was ordered to pay \$10 and costs.

Harrison Horton charged with assault on his wife by hitting, kicking and abusing her, was found not guilty.

Gets 30 Days

William Thomas Moore, charged with careless and reckless driving, was sentenced to 30 days in jail. The sentence will be suspended if the defendant pays \$10 and costs.

George Gibbs, charged with public drunkenness and drinking in a public place, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads. The court ordered a mental examination of Gibbs and if a mental illness is found, he is to be admitted to the State Hospital and the sentence imposed by the court ended.

Johnnie Marshall, charged with public drunkenness, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads, suspended if he pays \$25 and costs and remains on good behavior for 12 months.

James Wood, charged with public drunkenness, was found not guilty.

Pays \$100, Costs

Irvin Willis, charged with drunk driving, was ordered to pay \$100 and costs of court.

Mary Styron, charged with no operator's license, was ordered to pay \$25 and costs. The fine will be remitted if the defendant shows a valid driver's license to the clerk of court in 30 days.

Charles D. Smith, charged with two counts of speeding, had the warrant changed by the State to

Parking Meters Impart New Headache to Beaufort Board

Alleged Bootlegger Will Be Given Hearing Feb. 16

The case against Allen Daniels Spruill, 29-year-old Negro of New Bern, charged with transporting non-taxpaid whiskey, was continued Tuesday in County Recorder's Court. He is docketed for trial Feb. 16.

Spruill was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ormsby Mann Tuesday, Jan. 26 on the Mill Creek Road near Newport. Spruill was driving a truck belonging to the New Bern Provision Co. Inside it were 90 gallons of bootleg whiskey. The truck was heading toward Newport when it was stopped.

A fine of \$100 and court costs were ordered paid by Judge Lambert Morris when the state found James A. O'Connor, charged with drunk driving, guilty of reckless driving.

Pay Fines

Maurice G. Edwards, charged with speeding and improper lights, was fined \$25 and costs; George Albert Tyson, charged with speeding, was fined \$25 and costs; and

driving a car faster than 55 in a 55-mile per hour zone and driving faster than 35 in a 35-mile per hour zone.

The court found the defendant guilty as charged and ordered him to pay a \$25 fine on the first charge and \$15 and court costs on the second.

Cases Continued

Court costs were ordered paid by the following: Clarence Dyer Moses, David Roy Brame, Nellie Wilson Cannon, John Lasko Jr., and Charlie Perry Dyess, all charged with speeding; and Ralph Melvin Thomas, charged with permitting an unlicensed person to drive.

Cases continued were Edmond McCollough Cameron, speeding; and William Rutledge, public drunkenness.

The parking meter reared its square head at the Beaufort town board meeting Monday night and bestowed another headache on the town fathers. The new parts designed to make the meter work in accordance with the "nickel only" state law, only partially work.

Jack Ricks, parking meter mechanic, gave a demonstration of his troubles. A nickel going into the meter registers an hour, but another nickel put in right after the first makes the meter show white permanently. (Red indicates that time is out).

Dan Walker, town clerk, was instructed by the town board to write the parking meter company and explain the trouble. The commissioners also advised the mechanic, Mr. Ricks, not to start making changes until the correction is made. New plates for the front of the meters, specifying time during which the meters are in operation and the charge for parking, have also been ordered.

Under the new Beaufort parking ordinance, a nickel will buy an hour of time. The town board Monday night also ordered that street signs stating that parking is limited to one hour only should be bought. They will be placed in the downtown area where parking meters are located.

Beaufort and Morehead City have agreed that the new parking ordinance shall go into effect in both towns simultaneously. Morehead City has stated that their meters are expected to be changed over and ready to operate by Feb. 15.

Lemuel Mason, a mechanic who operates a garage at Cedar and Orange streets, appeared before the board and said that the ordinance prohibiting parking between the sidewalk and the curb is causing him a hardship because he no longer has a place to put the cars he is working on.

The ordinance was passed, Mayor Clifford Lewis explained, to prevent the town property between the curb and walk from being cut up into mud holes. The commissioners requested the town attorney to study the ordinance to see whether something new might be worked out.

It was suggested that property owners might request the town to let them pave the section between the curb and sidewalk, thus making an unsightly condition less probable. Mr. Mason said he couldn't afford to do that.

Insurance Needed

Commissioner Gerald Hill was appointed to investigate insurance coverage for drivers of town vehicles. A letter from the Department of Motor Vehicles informed the board that under the new Safety Responsibility Act each driver must be covered. Commissioner Hill was given the power to buy the insurance without consulting with the board.

Commissioner James Rumley said that he understood a state highway patrolman was stationed in Beaufort but the patrolman does not live there. He said the town board should take the proper steps to see that the patrolman is stationed where he's supposed to be.

He also suggested that the curb corners at the Turner and Ann street intersection be rounded.

The town decided that if Clyde Peterson owns the land by his home where he wants the sidewalk taken up, the town will move it. Mr. Peterson requested at a previous board meeting that the walk be removed. The town attorney was asked to investigate the land ownership.

In regard to buying a speed clock, the clerk said that two cases are now pending before the Supreme Court on the legality of the devices. But the board felt that use of a speed clock would be beneficial and authorized that the town purchase one in conjunction with Morehead City if Morehead City is willing.

The cost of the speed timing mechanism would be included in the 1954-55 budget.

Through the clerk, Charles Noe requested that the town maintain the alley connecting Front and Ann streets in the first block of Ann. Mr. Noe, according to the clerk, says the water settles in the alley and then drains under his house and that all sorts of vehicles use the alley as a thoroughfare.

Right-of-Way Wanted

The town board felt that they could do nothing about the alley until they got a right-of-way which would entail all property owners on the alley consenting to provide the proper width for an alley and to allow the town to maintain it.

The town attorney, Gene Smith, was given authority to file judgments on '52 taxes and to foreclose on judgments filed on '51 taxes and prior. Commissioner Gerald Hill inquired about the life estate properties in Beaufort. The town clerk said that because the properties were listed as "estates" they were improperly listed. They had to be re-listed before taxes could be collected and then taxes could be collected back only as far as five years.

Laying of the drainage pipe from Ann to Front in the 700 block was discussed. Gray Hassell, town engineer, said 26 more sections of pipe are needed to complete the job. The state is supplying the pipe (cost over \$6 a foot) and the town is supplying the labor.

The system is supposed to keep

Education Board Invites Two Boards to Meet

To discuss the problem of children in the western part of the county attending schools in adjoining counties, the County Board of Education Monday afternoon decided to invite the education boards of two counties involved, Onslow and Jones, to meet with the Carteret board.

The boards will be asked to meet in Beaufort with the Carteret board Monday, March 1. Parents at Stella have been protesting for several years against their children being sent out of the county.

No word has been received from the State Board of Education as yet regarding the funds due the county through the recent bond issue, but the board decided to start making plans for work to be done so they will be well on the way when the time arrives to ask for bids.

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, said that he feels when the money is distributed there will be a big rush for contractors and it would be well for Carteret, if possible, to get ahead of the rush.

Mr. Joslyn was authorized by the board to attend the meeting of the American Association of School Administrators Feb. 13-18 at Atlantic City.

The chief of police, M. E. Guy, took issue with the statement, saying that all the officers have been directed to enforce the law with no exception. The commissioners commented that the man who complained to him about not being arrested would probably have been the one to scream the loudest if he had been arrested. Chief Guy said everybody breaks laws but it's not possible to arrest and convict them all.

Inspects Wiring

Commissioner Carl Hatsell reported that he inspected the wiring in the town hall and "it's the biggest mess that ever was." He said it would cost \$200 to fix it up. The board authorized Mr. Hatsell to proceed with fixing the wiring providing the cost does not exceed \$250 and the money is to come out of 1954-55 income.

Mayor Clifford Lewis warned that if any more is spent out of next year's income, there won't be anything left and the new fiscal year hasn't even started. Fluorescent lights for the town hall are also to be paid for out of the coming year's budget.

The board gave permission for the clerk to attend a school for municipal accountants at Chapel Hill the last week in February, cost not to exceed \$50.

The clerk announced that the town had sent a wreath to the family of the late Jessie Pickett whose half brother, Sam, is a town employee.

Commissioner Rumley was unusually quiet Monday night. Said he didn't feel good. But he suggested that the hole on Ann street in front of Will Potter's be fixed. He said Carolina Power and Light is always digging into the street at that spot.

Fire Commissioner J. P. Harris said the new rural fire truck is in use and invited the mayor and commissioners to a demonstration of the truck on the old Ben Noe farm, highway 101, Wednesday afternoon.

The town clerk announced that the audit for 1952-53 has been completed through November. Albert Gaskill, Morehead City accountant, is the auditor.

The motor grader owned by the state, which the town authorized purchase of at their last meeting, had been sold by the time word was gotten to the state that Beaufort wanted it. It was a used grader and the town was hoping to buy it for \$500.

Officials attending the meeting were the mayor, town clerk, chief of police, town attorney, the following commissioners: W. G. Temple, Gordon Hardesty, Mr. Rumley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hatsell, and the street superintendent, Wardell Fillingame.

Building Projects Total Four Last Month in Morehead

Construction in Morehead City for the month of January amounts to the erection or repairs of only four projects.

The largest item covers the construction of the new A&P Supermarket at 14th and Arendell streets, costing \$35,000. Alteration on the Leary store space recently vacated by Rose's Store and which

will be occupied by the Morehead City Drug company is listed at a cost of \$10,000.

Dr. S. W. Hatcher has under construction a new house in the Huntley-Prest development, Crab Point, at an estimated cost of \$18,000. Clifton Guthrie is erecting a building at 14th and Arendell streets for use as a photographic studio. Cost \$2,400.

Total amount of permits issued by A. B. Roberts, building inspector, for the month amount to \$65,400. Total permits issued for January of 1953, \$6,965.

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County Board Selects Jurors

Jurors were selected by the county board Monday for the March term of Superior Court which opens March 8. The court will hear both civil and criminal cases. Judge Clawson L. Williams will preside.

Jurors selected from Beaufort are the following:
H. T. Carraway, Donnie Eubanks, John H. Felton, L. C. Dickinson Jr., Ray N. Golden, T. T. (Tom) Potter, Kennie A. Merrill Jr., Leamon Eubanks, Ronald Earl Mason, J. Nelson Arthur, Wilson Golden, and James W. Stewart.

From Morehead City are the following:
Paul B. Mitchell, Henry H. White, George D. Willis, Waldron Bailey, Lathan Willis, Lesta, N. Willis, and John Lovick.

Those to serve from Newport are Benjamin T. Smith Jr., Allen G. Graham, Earl Oglesby, Cecil A. Hall, Bernette Willis, Vernice C. Godwin, William Henry Riggs, Thomas F. Mylet, Charles T. Pringle, Paul G. Smith, C. A. McCabe, and Brantley T. Mears.

Selected from Harkers Island are Willie O. Guthrie, Willard Hill, Allen Moore Jr., Fernie Willis, Howard Lewis and Joe Davis.

From Atlantic are Joe Mason Jr., Leon Salter, and Wheatlon Robinson. Luther Gaskill and Levi Goodwin were selected from Cedar Island and A. B. Taylor and Harvey Taylor Sr. were chosen from Sea Level.

Others to serve are W. R. Stewart, Gloucester; Henry Carraway, Merrimon; Seymour Davis, Williston; I. F. Moore; Marshallberg; Earl Wade, Davis; and George W. Hancock, Smyrna.

Ocracoke Citizen Decides to Run For Legislature

By ALICE RONDTHALER

C. F. Boyette, Ocracoke, has announced his candidacy for the next session of the General Assembly as Hyde County's representative.

Mr. Boyette's announcement was received here with enthusiasm and many of his friends at the county seat in Hyde have expressed themselves favorably in his behalf. Mr. Boyette is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, class of 1918. He was born in Wilson County, reared in Johnson, and taught for 17 years in Johnson, Vance, Cumberland, and Jones counties before coming to Ocracoke School as teacher and principal in 1941. Since 1943 he has been manager of the Wabash Village Hotel, and in that capacity has become acquainted with people not only from his native State, but from all over the United States.

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