

## Symphony to Offer Souvenir Programs at Evening Concert

### Craven County Sheriff Recovers Stolen Safe

#### Burglars Take \$350 From Automobile Firm, Move Safe in Car

Sheriff Charlie Berry of Craven County reported yesterday that the safe stolen from the H&N Chevrolet Co. Cherry Point, sometime after midnight Tuesday was found Wednesday morning at a hunting and fishing camp near Havelock.

The cash in the safe, \$350, was gone but papers, checks and other valuables were left. The search for the thieves is continuing, the sheriff said.

He reported that the thieves got into the H&N by unlocking a window, in which there was a small hole, in the service department. They put the safe in a Chevrolet which was standing in the garage, complete with the keys in the ignition switch.

They even made use of the hydraulic lift to get the safe on the same level as the car so they could roll it in. Then they drove off, apparently to Camp Bryan, a hunting camp near Havelock. There the safe was found with the door torn off.

The car was located within a mile of the camp. The sheriff said the keys were still in it and the burglars evidently jumped out while it was still moving and let it wreck in a ditch.

The safe was found by men working for the Nello Teer Contracting Co. of Durham. They were doing some work in the Camp Bryan section when they came upon the dismantled lock-box. The safe was about 3 feet high and weighed between 600 and 700 pounds.

The sheriff said that Fred Boyd, fingerprint expert from Winston, was summoned to take fingerprints, but the burglars used gloves and nothing but cloth papers in the safe were returned to the company.

### Two Men Hurt When Car Upsets

Stanley Dixon and Early T. Taylor, both of route 1 Newport, were injured at 1:30 Tuesday morning in an automobile accident on the Nine-foot Road three miles south of Newport.

Both remained in the Morehead City Hospital yesterday, Dixon suffering from a back injury and Taylor from a shoulder injury.

State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown said that the two men were riding in a 1941 Hudson coupe driven by Dixon. They were proceeding toward Newport when they failed to make a curve in the road.

The car skidded, and turned completely over, landing on its wheels. Damage to the car, owned by Taylor, is estimated at \$200. Patrolman Brown said charges against Dixon are pending.

### Methodist Men Will Meet Sunday Night To Organize Club

The men of Ann Street Methodist Church will organize a Men's Club following the Sunday night service in the church.

Charles Merrill, chairman of the Men's Club organizational committee, will preside. He said that men of any denomination may join the group.

Members of the organizational committee in addition to Mr. Merrill, are Van Potter, Clarence Guthrie, the Rev. J. D. Young, pastor, Lance Smith and Jarvis Herring.

After the initial meeting, regular dinner meetings are proposed.

### State to Pave Arendell, Parts of Highway 70

The State Highway Commission called Tuesday for bids on roadwork in the county, including the paving of the west end of Arendell street from Arendell and 24th, Morehead City; resurfacing of highway 70 from the junction with route 24 eastward for 2.15 miles and resurfacing of highway 70 between Beaufort and Morehead City.

### Accepts Port Job



Walter Friederichs, Salisbury, N. C., has accepted the position of assistant manager at the Morehead City port. He replaces C. P. Fessant whose resignation becomes effective the end of this month.

### Carteret Farmer Holds Office In Cooperative

T. C. Oglesby of Crab Point was re-elected a director of the Co-operative Livestock Market Saturday at New Bern, R. M. Williams, county farm agent, announced.

Mr. Williams said the annual meeting of the cooperative was well attended by swine producers from Carteret, Pamlico, Craven, Jones, and Onslow Counties.

Speaking at the session was Paul Cox, assistant Craven county farm agent, who gave a report on progress and development of the Livestock Market since its beginning in 1947.

J. P. Stovall, Pamlico County farm agent, announced winners in the 10-litter pig contest. C. E. Bennett of Pamlico County won the 56-day contest. Eleven of Mr. Bennett's pigs in a litter weighed 492 pounds. He also won first place in the 180-day contest. His 11 hogs weighed 2,900 pounds when put on the market.

A different type swine production contest will be offered in 1954 to encourage swine producers to do a better job in feeding out hogs, Jack Kelly, extension swine specialist of State College, announced.

Purpose of this project, he said, is to demonstrate the cheapest method of growing hogs and to show the value of marketing corn through hogs.

A lecture dealing with swine production was presented by Dr. Hamilton Stewart, of the animal husbandry department of State College.

A report of the past year's marketing operations was given by John Booth, Livestock Market manager. He reported that the cooperative moved \$539,561.06 worth of hogs.

### Work Begins Tomorrow On Laying Water Main

Charles Hill, general chairman of Newport's Finer Carolina Committee reminds citizens that the water main project will get under way at 8 a. m. tomorrow. The project involves laying 1,400 feet of 6-inch main from near the town's water tank to the center of town.

The work is being financed by the town which is paying for materials. The committee is furnishing the labor. Local merchants are obtaining material at the lowest possible price and several local plumbers have offered to help do the plumbing work, Mr. Hill reports.

Mayor Edgar Hibbs said today that the town has received approval of the system from the State Board of Health. This approval includes future extensions which might take place at a later date.

### Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, March 19	LOW
8:09 a.m.		2:12 a.m.
8:27 p.m.		2:21 p.m.
Saturday, March 20		
8:43 a.m.		2:47 a.m.
9:01 p.m.		2:53 p.m.
Sunday, March 21		
9:16 a.m.		3:22 a.m.
9:35 p.m.		3:25 p.m.
Monday, March 22		
9:40 a.m.		3:57 a.m.
10:09 p.m.		3:58 p.m.
Tuesday, March 23		
10:22 a.m.		4:33 a.m.
10:24 p.m.		4:31 p.m.

For the first time this year souvenir programs will be offered to symphony patrons at the concert Wednesday night in the Beaufort School auditorium.

The programs contain pictures, an historical sketch of the symphony, programs presented by the symphony, a diagram of orchestra instruments, names of officers of the State Symphony Society, officers of local societies, the tour schedules, notes on major concert works, and a list of contributors.

The evening concert for adults begins at 8:30. Persons who did not join the society during the county membership drive may buy tickets at the door.

The children's free concert will begin in the Morehead City School auditorium at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Children from Beaufort and Morehead City schools in grades 4 through 8 will attend. The free concert is made possible through local business firms and adults supporting the symphony society by their contributions.

The only adults who may attend the afternoon concert are teachers and special guests.

The children's concert will be broadcast by recording over the local radio station at 5:15 Wednesday afternoon.

Guest tenor vocalist at the adult concert will be Frank Eckart rather than John R. Prevatte who was originally announced. He will sing "Che Celida Manina" from Puccini's opera, La Boheme.

Among other numbers on the program are the overture to "If I Were King" a comic opera by Adolphe C. Adam, excerpts from Delibes ballet, Coppelia; waltzes from the Merry Widow, and excerpts from the Broadway musical show, Oklahoma.

Persons who have encore preferences may vote for the number they would like during intermission. An encore list in the school lobby will be available for reference.

General chairman of the symphony concerts in Carteret this year is C. R. Davant of Morehead City.

### Liquor Sales Total \$8,665

Sales at liquor stores in the county totaled \$8,665.76 in February as compared with a total of \$9,648.21 in January.

February sales at the Beaufort store totaled \$2,537.10, Morehead City \$4,415.86 and Newport \$1,713.10. Allotments to each of the three towns were as follows: Beaufort \$471.08, Morehead City Hospital \$799.59, and Newport \$313.92. State sales tax amounted to \$2,936.52.

January sales at the Beaufort store were \$3,047.52, Morehead City \$4,812.10 and Newport \$1,788.59. Allotments were Beaufort \$571.42, Morehead City Hospital \$880.76 and Newport \$330.21.

Paid to the county general fund Feb. 25 was \$8,235.12, the net profit from liquor store operation for the quarter ending Dec. 31. Total paid to the county since the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, 1953, is \$18,538.51.

### Work Begins Tomorrow On Laying Water Main

State Board of Health approval means it will be all right to use the town water for drinking.

Street Commissioner Early Mann and Project Chairman Bennie Garner staked the entire line out last Saturday. It will be within the 25 feet of right of way from the center of the road. Placing the pipe that way makes it easy to get to in case of trouble, Commissioner Mann said.

The water extension is the fire department's part in the Finer Carolina projects. Persons within 500 hose line feet of the hydrants will obtain a good reduction in the cost of their fire insurance, according to Mr. Hill.

All work on the project will be done on Saturdays with local help. Arrangements have been made to serve refreshments during the working time.

### Beaufort Rotarians Hear Talk by Judge Frizzelle

J. Paul Frizzelle, Snow Hill, judge of the fifth district, spoke to the Beaufort Rotary Club Tuesday at their meeting in the Inlet Inn.

Judge Frizzelle told the club of his experiences in Carteret County and the time he visited here as a parade marshal when the bridge between Beaufort and Morehead City was opened.

Dr. John Morris, Morehead City, was a visitor at the meeting.

# State Supreme Court Declares Currituck Dog Track Illegal

### Beaufort Beams



Gazing fondly at the trophy won at Kenansville Saturday night, Jim Willis, captain of the Beaufort basketball team, and Coach T. H. McQuaid listen to well-earned compliments. The trophy was presented by Howard Fisher, Wallace. As winners of the District 2 championship, the Sea Dogs went to Aberdeen where they played yesterday afternoon in the state finals. Looking on in the above picture are Rae Frances Hassell, Emma Perry and 'Bud' Hassell, all of Beaufort. Photo by Ray Cummins

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### Oyster Seed Planting Begins

Oyster seed planting has begun along the coast, C. G. Holland, assistant fisheries commissioner, announced today. Plantings are being made in the inland waters of Carteret, Hyde, Pamlico, Onslow, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties.

When the oyster seed planting program is completed, Mr. Holland said, the division plans to start planting oyster shells to which young oysters can attach themselves and grow to maturity.

The oyster season, which recently closed, was below normal, Mr. Holland reported. The catch in Tar Heel waters is not as yet definitely known, but the assistant fisheries commissioner and officials of the Institute of Fisheries Research at Morehead City say that the hurricane, which hit the coast last fall, did considerable damage to the state's oyster crop.

Although the shrimp season in state inland waters closed Jan. 1, after breaking all previous records—more than 14 million pounds headed—Mr. Holland and W. A. Ellison Jr., director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, say large quantities of small shrimp are being noted in creeks and bays, sounds and rivers.

Catches of commercial fin fish such as croakers, pan trout, and other species continue good when weather permits the fishing boats to go out, Mr. Holland reported. Pound netting was late because of bad weather. Most nets now being fished have a normal production of shad which are bringing a fair price.

### Three Groups Suggest Woman-of-Year Nominees

Mrs. Walter Lasker, co-chairman of the Woman of the Year committee, Carteret B&PW club, announced yesterday that only three organizations have mailed her their woman-of-the-year nominations. They are the Community Theatre, Beaufort Junior Woman's Club, and the Beaufort American Legion Auxiliary.

Other groups asked to nominate woman-of-the-year candidates are asked to mail their nominations to Mrs. Lasker as soon as possible and no later than Wednesday, March 31.

The nominee need not be a member of the club naming her. From those whose names are placed in nomination, a panel of judges will select the winner.

The award will be made at the B&PW anniversary dinner Tuesday night, April 27.

### Scouts to Join Coastal Council

#### Approval Voiced Monday Afternoon at Meeting In Morehead City

Carteret will join the Coastal Carolina Girl Scout Council.

The decision was made Monday afternoon at a meeting of adults and Scouts at the Recreation Center, Morehead City. Professional Scout workers who attended were Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Elizabeth Griffin, Goldsboro.

Miss Kirkpatrick spoke, outlining the reasons why county Girl Scouts should be affiliated with the Coastal Carolina Council.

**Explains Plan**  
Mrs. Harvey Hamilton Jr., Morehead City, explained the financial plan of the council. Mrs. W. I. Loftin, Beaufort, presided and gave the history of Girl Scouting in the county. She told of the formation of the Girl Scout Development committee which has promoted the affiliation of Carteret troops with those in three other counties.

Members of Mrs. Loftin's Girl Scout troop, Beaufort, attended the meeting and opened the session by repeating the Scout promise and laws.

Mrs. Thomas Garner moved that Carteret become a part of the council and her motion was seconded by Mrs. L. E. Hyder. Approval was unanimous.

**Scouts Sing Taps**  
The meeting closed with the Scouts singing taps.

Those present, in addition to persons mentioned above, were Mrs. T. R. Rice, Mrs. R. D. Derr, Mrs. Luther Hamilton Jr., Mrs. Robert McCabe, Mrs. Ray Hassell, Mrs. Philip A. Taylor.

Mrs. Harry Whitehurst, Mrs. Frank Beams, Mrs. Clintop Garner, Miss Lucille Gould and Mrs. Kenneth Prost.

Girl Scouts present were Dorothy Ransom, Joyce Sewell, Mary Sue Moore, Linda Salter, Betty Elaine Bryant, Barbara Jean Funcher, Norma Jean Garner, Bunney Moore, Paula Hill, Vonda Mason and Patsy Whitehurst.

### Two to Nominate PTA Officers

Mrs. Lloyd Garner and Miss Louise Woodson were named to the nominating committee at the Newport Parent-Teacher meeting Tuesday night at the school.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Millis gave a report on the pre-school clinic and plans for the Homecoming April 17 were presented by heads of the various committees.

The movie, Skipper and the Three R's was shown. The Rev. Mr. Forest conducted the devotional.

Attendance banners were won by Mrs. Janie Garner's first grade, Mrs. Julia Avery's fifth grade, and Hubert D. Straw's eleventh.

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### John Larkin Will Not Seek Senator's Seat This Term

Following announcement by John Larkin, Trenton, that he will not seek re-nomination as state senator from this district, the Lenoir County Bar Association has endorsed John Dawson, Kinston, for the office.

Mr. Dawson is a Kinston attorney and former chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Senator Larkin, who filled seven regular and two special terms, says he will devote his time to private law practice.

### Ruling Does Not Include Morehead Race Track

The State Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that the greyhound race track in Currituck County is illegal.

In what may become known as the "St. Patrick's Day decision" the court struck down the Currituck operation but clearly stated that the ruling does not affect the track at Morehead City.

Paul Cleland, manager of the Morehead City track who is currently managing the West Palm Beach Kennel Club, told THE NEWS-TIMES yesterday morning that as far as Morehead City is concerned this summer, "We will operate if we can."

The Currituck track, however, is closed.

There is little possibility that the Supreme Court's decision, handed down Wednesday morning at 11:30, will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Cleland added, however, that lawyers are studying the ruling. But it was not known yesterday what action, if any, may be taken.

**Test Case**  
The race track issue was brought before the state's highest tribunal in a test case. The Currituck track and its operators were not defendants but were permitted to enter the case as friend of the court.

Defendants were three men from Portsmouth, Va., W. E. Felton, C. D. Stewart and S. M. Truitt, who allowed themselves to be arrested last summer on charges of betting on a race. Another suit concerning the track was a civil one in which J. A. Summerell, a Currituck resident, sought to close the track because it was a public nuisance.

In that case the Supreme Court said that since the Currituck operations are illegal, the track operation is certainly unlawful and subject to closure. Its ruling further holds that a superior court judge can act in a case alleging that a track is a public nuisance. The case was appealed after being dismissed in superior court in Currituck.

It has been suggested by anti-track factions that the legality of the Morehead City track may be tested through a similar civil suit in this county.

Efforts to test the legality of the Carteret law might also come through a criminal action which would mean the "arresting" of several persons at the Morehead City track this summer while bets were being placed. The persons involved, of course, would agree to the arrest, in order to get the case before the courts.

The Supreme Court based its decision in the Currituck matter on two grounds, that the legislature of 1949, in setting up the Currituck track had bestowed upon the county a monopoly and had given a single private corporation racing rights, which is unconstitutional.

The Currituck track, representing an investment of approximately half a million dollars yields more profit than the track at Morehead City. Currituck County receives about \$100,000 per season through track operation. Morehead City, the only beneficiary in Carteret, last season received \$38,000.

### Waives Hearing

William P. Dolan, also charged with drunk driving, waived preliminary hearing and the case was docketed for Superior Court. Judge Morris set his bond at \$150 also.

Robert Walton Courtwright, was fined \$100 and costs on a drunk driving charge. He pled guilty.

Other traffic violation cases heard by Judge Morris included Robert Alvin Wolfe, charged with speeding 85 miles an hour, fined \$50 and costs; Constance Kincaid Brittain, speeding 65 miles an hour, fined \$10 and costs.

Luther Roe Lawrence, reckless See COUNTY COURT, Page 6

### Cornell Auto Accident Survey In This County Comes to End

Carteret's two-month survey on automobile accidents ended the last of February. The survey, to continue for eight more months throughout the state, is being conducted by Cornell University at the request of the automobile industry.

The purpose of the investigation is to determine what causes the highest number of injuries in auto accidents. Doing the work in this county were the health department, the State Highway Patrol and the doctors. Weekly reports were sent to Raleigh.

The survey covered accidents only beyond town limits. Highway patrolmen reported accidents to the health department, doctors sent reports to the health department on the type injuries they treated and public health nurses did follow-up work.

Highway patrolmen were also supplied cameras to take pictures of wrecks. Now the cameras have been sent to other counties where they are being used by patrolmen.

The automobile industry says that it will undertake a program to improve car design to obtain maximum protection of the driver and car occupants if it can be determined what causes the highest number of injuries.

For example, if many injuries are caused by car doors flying

### Harbor Bustles As Ships Dock

Morehead City harbor has been a busy place the past week.

J. D. Holt port manager, said yesterday that the Antwerpen sailed Tuesday after discharging a 750-ton cargo of refined sugar. At present, Navy vessels returning Marines from Caribbean maneuvers, are coming into port.

Thirteen ships are involved in the operation. They started to return Tuesday and will continue to make port here through Saturday.

The Marine Chemical, owned by the Dow Chemical Co., is due today. The Esso Scranton, tanker which docked at the Esso terminal, arrived Tuesday from Baytown, Tex., with fuel oil, gasoline and kerosene and sailed Wednesday morning.

The Tioga Star will dock at the Esso terminal Tuesday morning, carrying fuel oil from Aruba.

The tanker, Oklawaha, left Aviation Fuel Terminal, on the east side of the harbor, Tuesday morning after discharging a cargo of aviation gasoline.