

## Legion to Close Hut in Beaufort In Two Weeks

Masons, Who Own Land On Which Hut Stands, To Remove Building

Beginning May 1, 1954 the county veterans' service officer, C. L. Beam, will maintain his office in the courthouse annex, Beaufort. The American Legion Hut, Turner street, Beaufort, where Mr. Beam has been located will be vacated by the Legion the end of this month.

At the request of Franklin Lodge AF&AM, on whose property the hut stands, the Legion is vacating the building. The Masons feel that the hut, built in 1932, is in such a state of disrepair that it should be dismantled.

James L. Range, commander of Carteret Post No. 99, has notified all individuals and groups using the hut, that it will not be available after the first of next month. In the notice, Commander Range said, "We anticipate that in the near future we will again be able to offer facilities . . . as efficiently as our means will permit."

The Legion, in the past, has considered plans to build a hut on their fairground property on the Lennoxville Road. The Masons have no definite plans for use of their land (located next door to the Masonic Temple) other than to see that the hut is removed.

Lodge trustees are handling the matter. The Masons have allowed the Legion to use the land rent free.

The hut was built during Works Progress Administration (WPA) days and in recent years, in addition to housing the veterans' service office, has been used for public meetings.

The notice of the closing of the hut has been sent to county veterans of all wars, to widows of veterans, retired servicemen and women, dependents of men in service, the American Legion Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, VFW Auxiliary, Amvets, Junior senior high school banquet committee, and Army, Navy and Air Force recruiting officers.

## 3-Year-Old Hit By Car Saturday

Three-year-old Shonie Pavone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pavone, 105 S. 27th St., Morehead City, escaped serious injury when she was struck by a car near her home at 11:50 Saturday morning. The car was driven by Mrs. Betty Joyner Merion, 2700 Evans St. The accident occurred on 27th street between Evans and Arendell. According to Capt. Herbert Griffin of the Morehead City Police force, Mrs. Merion was going north on 27th when the child ran out into the side of her car.

Mrs. Merion took the youngster to the Morehead City Hospital where she was examined by Dr. M. B. Morey, X-rayed and discharged. Mrs. Merion said two children had crossed the street in front of her but the third, Shonie, was obscured from view by a tall garbage can.

She dashed into the car before Mrs. Merion could stop. Mrs. Merion was driving a 1952 Ford.

### Gaskills Freed

K. W. Gaskill and Ralph Gaskill, Sea Level, were freed in federal court at New Bern this week. They were tried on charges of hunting ducks over a baited area. The Gaskills were apprehended by Leroy McIntosh, Carteret game warden, and another game protector patrolling this area.

## Home Department Couples Education with Cancer Drive

### Beaufort Drawbridge Gets New Set of Gears

The Beaufort drawbridge across Gallant's channel is in the process of getting new gears.

To lower the gears, the concrete trap on the north side of the bridge had to be enlarged. The old gears have a cog missing and are deemed by the State Highway Department in need of replacing.

The work started Tuesday and is expected to be completed within the next several days.

### Film Cancelled

At the request of the County Ministers' Association the Beaufort Theatre will show "The Best Years of Our Lives" this week instead of "The French Line." The announcement came too late to cancel "The French Line" ads in today's paper.

### Have You Helped?



Photo by Jerry Schumacher

Contributions to the Society for Crippled Children help youngsters like Karabeth Mauney, Newport, to overcome their handicap. Karabeth, who has cerebral palsy, is shown above taking part in games on the school ground at Newport. The campaign for funds for crippled children and adults closes Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Harvell, chairman of the campaign which is being sponsored by the Morehead City Junior Woman's Club, requests that persons who have not yet mailed their contributions do so today. They may be sent to Mrs. Harvell, 1907 Arendell St., or to the society treasurer for this county, Mrs. D. F. Merrill, Beaufort, N. C.

## Judge Mason Hears 13 Cases

Judge Earl Mason heard 13 cases Tuesday in Beaufort Recorder's Court. The cases dealt with traffic violations and public drunkenness.

Nine persons were ordered to pay court costs for failing to stop for a stop sign. They were Mrs. Dan Darling, Charles Willis, William Clifton Flowers, Elvin T. Hancock, Leo Mathis, Shirley Ann Turnage, Nancy Rose Piner, Hilliard Manley Eure Jr., and Erah Springle McIntosh.

Others ordered to pay court costs were Isaac Jordan, no operator's license, and Calvin Lupton, speeding.

Judge Mason sentenced Dave Howard, charged with public drunkenness and being a public nuisance, to 30 days on the streets. Judge Mason warned Howard that the next time he was picked up he would be sent on the roads with "no stopping in the Beaufort court."

Arthur Davis, also charged with public drunkenness, was given a 30-day suspended sentence. Davis was ordered to pay court costs.

Cases continued were the following: Harold Lee Willis, drunk driving and public drunkenness; Lillian McDowell, Raleigh Gillikin, Mildred Scott Graham, and Ralph Leslie Davis, all charged with failing to stop at a stop sign.

Ernest Wallace and Jefferson Dowdy, charged with failing to stop for a stop light; and Martin Davis, no operator's license and an improper muffler.

Tide Table		
Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, April 16	LOW
7:00 a.m.		1:07 a.m.
7:20 p.m.		1:08 p.m.
Saturday, April 17		
7:36 a.m.		1:44 a.m.
7:55 p.m.		1:43 p.m.
Sunday, April 18		
8:12 a.m.		2:21 a.m.
8:30 p.m.		2:16 p.m.
Monday, April 19		
8:46 a.m.		2:56 a.m.
9:05 p.m.		2:49 p.m.

### Newport Farmer Puts Out First Tobacco

John Smith, Newport, claims the distinction of being the first this year to set out tobacco. R. M. Williams, county agent, said Mr. Smith put his out Saturday.

Milton Truckner, Pelletier, reported that he set his Monday. Mr. Williams says blue mold has put in its appearance in the Newport vicinity but none has been reported as yet in the Pelletier section.

He said most farmers are taking measures to control the fungus.

## Clerk of Court Files Three Wills

Three wills were placed on file recently in the office of the clerk of Superior Court, Beaufort. They are the wills of Fannie A. Nelson, Virginia Clyde Duncan Walker, and Hugh Cole Jones, all of Beaufort.

Mrs. Nelson named her adopted son, Edward, as executor of her estate and bequeathed to him all her personal property including the boat, "Fannie Quideley." She directed that he pay all her debts and funeral expenses.

The will was drawn Feb. 29, 1936 and was witnessed by R. L. Whitehurst and H. G. Chadwick. It was probated March 27, 1934.

Mrs. Walker named Julius F. Duncan executor of her estate. She requested that all her debts and funeral expenses be paid and left all her real and personal property to her three daughters, Ann Duncan Brown, Arlington, Va., Grace Duncan Rose, Beverly Hills, Cal., and Clyde Duncan Herman, Dayton, Ohio.

The will, dated July 5, 1932, was witnessed by Hattie Neal and James H. Davis.

Mr. Jones named Howard C. Jones as his executor. His will, drawn Oct. 2, 1953, left all his real and personal property to his wife, Annie L. Jones. Witnesses to the document were John D. Brooks, Irvin W. Davis and James D. Potter.

# Fire Destroys House at Stacy

## Driver of Truck Held for Grand Jury Action

Inquest on Death of Two Harlowe Men Takes Place at New Bern

Willard Haith, 37-year-old Greensboro Negro, was ordered held for grand jury action at the next term of Craven County Superior Court, after a coroner's jury ruled that Ivey Taylor, 52, and Charles Cummings, 38, both of Harlowe, had met their deaths because of his negligence in a three-truck collision on highway 70 east of New Bern last Monday.

The coroner's inquest Monday night in the Craven County court room featured the testimony of R. L. Mims, Ray T. Nicholson, and Patrolman C. C. Jones. Coroner Frank Ballard presided at the inquest.

Mims and Nicholson both testified that they were riding towards New Bern on highway 70 in a 1949 Ford pickup and were slowing to make a left turn as the 1952 Chevrolet pickup occupied by Taylor and Cummings was approaching from the opposite direction.

Nicholson stated that he had given the signal for the left hand turn when suddenly his truck was struck from behind. He stated that he did not know the pickup Cummings and Taylor were in had been involved in the collision until later.

Nicholson and Mims sustained only minor injuries. Taylor and Cummings died shortly after being rushed to the hospital.

Patrolman Jones gave the jury a word picture of the wreck scene as he found it upon arrival and later stated that in his opinion Haith had done everything possible to avoid the collision. Had not the two Harlowe men died the only charges brought against Haith probably would have been improper brakes or driving on the wrong side of the road.

Jones told the jury that Haith told him at the scene he was traveling about 40-45 miles per hour and hit his brakes four times but each time they failed. Jones added that Haith declared he even tried the emergency brake but that had no effect.

The truck in which Haith was riding, a Kraft foods truck about half loaded with cheese, hit the pickup directly ahead of it and careened into the pickup in which Taylor and Cummings were killed.

When asked if the brakes had been tried after the accident to see if they would hold, Jones stated that a mechanic had informed him the air brakes could not be tested without starting the motor and \$200 or \$300 in repairs would be needed for that.

Following the inquest Coroner Ballard stated that Haith would be held under the same \$1,000 bond that was posted following the accident.

## Rotarians Hear Former Governor

Former Governor Kerr Scott told Beaufort Rotarians Tuesday night at their meeting at the Inlet Inn that water is one of the things North Carolina has the most of, but it's the most ill-used.

Citing the fact that North Carolina has the biggest shoreline of any state in the union, the former governor emphasized the need of developing ports and small feeder inland ports.

He said the dredging of Taylor's Creek is of utmost importance and to deepen it would mean more profit for Carteret fishermen.

Suggesting that eastern Carolina should take more advantage of its natural resources as tourist attractions, the man who is now seeking nomination to the United States Senate said an all-seashore highway would be a good thing.

He said the federal government cooperated with North Carolina on the Skyline Drive and perhaps the same thing could be done on a coastal highway. The former governor admonished the people who are working on the coastal highway not to give up should their progress seem slow.

The speaker remarked that since he first started coming to this county in 1908, tremendous changes have taken place. "Growth is inevitable," he concluded, "and we should be prepared to go with it."

Governor Scott was introduced by Gene Smith, Rotary president. Program Chairman was Gerald Hill. The club observed Farmer-Rotarian night that night and had as their guests farmers from throughout the county.

## Special Easter Services Will Climax Lenten Season

Carteret County churches will observe Easter with special services Sunday. Churches of the Atlantic Baptist Association will conduct a two-week series of meetings beginning Sunday night. Good Friday services are scheduled for today.

Holy Communion will be observed at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Morehead City. The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, pastor, will deliver the sermon. The offertory anthem will be Hosanna by J. Granier, arranged by J. C. Warhurst. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. Brown will participate in the three-hour community service in the First Methodist Church, Morehead City, this afternoon. He will speak on the last words of Christ on the cross, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."

On Holy Wednesday there was evening prayer in St. Andrew's at 5 p.m. Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 p.m. on Maundy Thursday.

### First Baptist, Beaufort

A revival meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church, Beaufort, beginning on Easter Sunday and continuing through April 25. The Rev. Colt R. Troutman, pastor of the Westover Baptist Church, Charlotte, will preach. This meeting will be held in cooperation with the Baptist "simultaneous revivals" being held throughout this area April 18 to May 2.

The Rev. W. T. Roberson, pastor, will lead the music and will be assisted by the three choirs of the church, the adult choir, the youth choir and the Men's Chorus.

To augment the revival effort, Carlton Rose, superintendent of the Sunday School, has announced plans for 400 to attend Sunday School on Easter Sunday. Last week culminated 43 cottage prayer services which were held throughout Beaufort for the past several weeks.

George Bridgers, who headed arrangements for the cottage group meetings, reports that 1,400 attended.

### St. Paul's, Beaufort

Holy Communion will be observed at 7 o'clock Easter morning in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beaufort. The choir will sing Easter music. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 and there will be morning prayer and the sermon followed by Holy Communion. Rector of St. Paul's is the Rev. James Dees.

The three-hour service, The Seven Last Words of Christ, will take place beginning at noon today.

### St. Egbert's, Morehead

In St. Egbert's Catholic Church, the Rev. J. Paul Byron, priest, the Mass of the Presanctified will be celebrated beginning at noon today. Following the mass, prayer and meditation will continue until 2 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be preached tonight beginning at 7:45.

### Cantata Tonight

The Beaufort Choral Club will present the Lenten cantata, The Seven Last Words of Christ, at 8:30 tonight in the First Baptist Church, Beaufort.

The Biblical text of the cantata will be read by the Rev. W. T. Roberson, pastor. The organ and piano prelude will be presented by Mrs. Graydon Paul and Oliver Yost. Mrs. Paul at the organ and Mrs. Charles Hassell at the piano will accompany the chorus.

### Ann Street Methodist

At the 11 a.m. Easter service in Ann Street Methodist Church, there will be confirmation of new members. The evening service will begin as usual at 7:30 p.m. Pastor of the church is the Rev. J. D. Young. Holy Communion was observed Thursday night at 7:30 and the daily devotional services for Holy Week will continue through tomorrow. They last 15 minutes, beginning at 8 a.m.

The cantata, The First Easter, was presented by the choir, under the direction of James Wheatley, at the service last Sunday night.

### Sunrise Service

The traditional Easter sunrise service at Core Creek Methodist Church will begin at 5:15 Sunday morning. The minister is the Rev. Robert Poulk, pastor of the Beaufort Methodist circuit which includes the Core Creek, Tuttle's Grove, Merrimon and North River churches.

A love feast in the Core Creek Community House will follow the service.

### Pageant Tonight

At 8 p.m. tonight the North River Methodist Church choir will present the pageant, The Great Inheritance. Its theme centers on the rich young ruler whose life was influenced by the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ.

### FVB Church, Morehead

Revival services being conducted in the Free Will Baptist Church, See SERVICES, Page 4, Sec. 2

## North River Methodists Put Up Easter Tableau

## Medical Staff Sets Hours To Type Blood

Doctors Meet in Monthly Session, Appoint Public Relations Committee

The Carteret County Medical Society, in session Monday night at the Morehead City Hospital, discussed the "walking blood bank" proposed by several Morehead City civic organizations.

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A "walking blood bank" refers to individuals who have volunteered to give blood. In order to be of help, their blood must be typed so that they can be called to give blood immediately without delay of finding out what type they have.

Dr. Manly Mason, president of the society, presided. The minutes of the March meeting were read by the secretary, Dr. Theodore Salter, who also read several letters from the State and American Medical Association.

Dr. John Morris, Dr. F. E. Hyde and Dr. S. W. Hatcher were appointed to the public relations committee. Dr. Morris, following the meeting, said, "In the past, misunderstandings have arisen regarding the Morehead City Hospital and the medical staff, and the Carteret County Medical Society wishes to give regular reports to the public to accurately inform the citizens of the county about hospital and medical matters."

"It is hoped that in this way the newspapers and radio will be given undistorted facts concerning the hospital and its activities as well as current medical subjects which are written about in magazines and which frequently cause individuals to misinterpret statements and draw wrong conclusions concerning them."

"The medical staff feels that a well informed public is very desirable in order that full cooperation may be given the doctors of the county and the Morehead City Hospital who have only one purpose—to give the best possible medical service to the people of this area."

In addition to the business session, Dr. G. C. Cooke spoke on various aspects of diagnosis and treatment of frequently-encountered skin diseases.

### Sgt. Bruce Edwards

Resigns from Police Force

Sgt. Bruce Edwards of the Morehead City police force has tendered his resignation, effective Saturday, April 24. Chief of Police E. J. Willis said yesterday that Sergeant Edwards will be replaced by Bill Cordle of Morehead City. Sergeant Edwards is resigning to enter the insurance business.

Damage in this accident was also estimated at \$175. Sgt. Bruce Edwards investigated both.

## New Shrimping Regulation Will Go Into Effect When Season Opens

Morehead City, N. C. — Regulations designed to protect North Carolina shrimpers against unlicensed competitors from other states, and to encourage greater use of ports in this state will go into effect with the opening of the shrimp season in Tar Heel coastal waters next month. A new angle to the regulations provides that shrimp caught in North Carolina waters must be taken into North Carolina ports.

Director Ben E. Douglas of the State Department of Conservation and Development made this announcement after visiting and conferring here with C. Gehrman Holland, assistant state fisheries commissioner for the C&D Department's Commercial Fisheries Division, and officials of the Institute of Fisheries Research, University of North Carolina.

Adopted at Wilmington

The regulation to go into effect with the official opening of the shrimp season, now expected in early May, was adopted by the State Board of Conservation and Development at its recent meeting in Wilmington, Douglas said.

This regulation has been filed with Secretary of State Thad Eure in Raleigh and certified copies sent to clerks of the Superior Court in the 21 counties having commercial fishing waters. These counties are Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Bertie, Mar-

In the North River Methodist Church yard members of the choir and the congregation have built a scene depicting the crucifixion and resurrection.

The tomb has been built of field stone. At the tomb are Mary, the mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene and Salome. Inside the entrance is an angel. In the background to the side of the tomb are three crosses on a slight rise of land. Over the middle cross is the sign, Jesus, King of the Jews.

The Biblical text, from which the details of the tableau have been taken, is Mark 16, chapters 1 through 8.

The life-size figures in the scene were made by members of the congregation. The heads and hands are of plaster parge. The location is in a garden laid out by the Methodist Youth Fellowship several years ago. For the Easter tableau, the garden is that of Joseph of Arimathea who allowed a tomb in his garden to be used for the burial place of the Saviour.

There are plans now to beautify the garden by planting azaleas and preparing it for a more effective scene in future years.

The tableau is lighted by floodlights at night and music, recorded by the North River Methodist Church choir, is played over a loudspeaking system. Director of the choir and supervisor of the work is Mrs. Ray West.

Mrs. West expressed her appreciation to Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Morehead City for lending them her tape recorder and to members of Core Creek Methodist Church who have helped with making of the figures, lighting and music. The Core Creek congregation has become noted throughout the county for its outdoor manger scene put up at Christmas time.

Mrs. West gives everyone in the congregation credit for helping with the Easter scene. Work on it was started only last week. They hope to improve it each year.

The North River Methodist Church is located on the right side of highway 70 as one travels east, about eight miles from Beaufort.

## Two Accidents Occur Monday

Two accidents involving parked cars occurred in Morehead City Monday. A 1952 Oldsmobile convertible driven by Alex William Lewis, route 1 Morehead City, was struck by a car pulling out from a parking place. The accident occurred between 11th and 12th streets as Lewis was going east on Arendell.

The car pulling out was a 1947 Plymouth driven by Katie Willis Warren, 304 S. 17th St. The car is owned by Mrs. Daisy Willis. The driver said she did not see the Lewis automobile and struck his right front fender and bumper. Total damage amounted to about \$175.

At 2:20 p.m. Monday a 1951 Ford truck driven by Fred W. Robertson, Goldsboro, backed into a parked 1940 Buick driven by Guy Boyd, New Bern. The truck, owned by Turner Equipment Co., Goldsboro, damaged the hood of the Buick.

The driver said he did not see the other car as he backed up to leave a parking space in front of his truck. Boyd's car was parked in front of the Mansfield Grocery at 13th and Bridges streets.

Damage in this accident was also estimated at \$175. Sgt. Bruce Edwards investigated both.

The five-room frame home owned by Elijah Robinson, Stacy, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The loss, estimated at \$7,000, is partially covered by insurance.

The alarm was phoned to the Beaufort Fire Department at 10 a.m. Fire Commissioner J. P. Harris said that there was no possibility of saving the home but nearby houses and the Free Will Baptist Church would have been endangered if the firemen had not stood by.

The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen at an oil cook stove. No one was in the house at the time. Mrs. Robinson was visiting at a neighbor's and her husband and son were away at work.

The fire department's pumper and the truck owned by the Beaufort Rural Fire Association answered the call. None of the furnishings in the home were saved.

## D. G. Bell Will Run for Assembly

Seven Seek Election to County Board; Filing Deadline is 6 Tomorrow

D. G. Bell of Morehead City filed yesterday for the office of Carteret County assemblyman. Mr. Bell is now a member of the Morehead City town board. By noon yesterday no one else had indicated their intentions of seeking election to the general assembly.

Wiley Taylor Jr. has filed for solicitor of County Recorder's Court. George R. Smith, Atlantic Beach, is seeking nomination as constable of Morehead township. Julian Brown, Marshallberg, and Alvah B. Taylor, Sea Level, have filed for county commissioner. Five county officials filed Tuesday.

They are Hugh Salter for sheriff, Irvin W. Davis for register of deeds, A. H. James for clerk of Superior Court, L. D. Springle for coroner, and Lambert R. Morris for judge of the County Recorder's Court.

All are running for re-election. In addition to Mr. Taylor and Mr. Brown, five others have filed for county commissioner. They are Gaston Smith, Atlantic and the four who are on the board now, Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, E. H. Potter, Walter Yeomans and Moses Howard. Thus far the commissioner posts are the only ones contested. Five men are elected and they choose from their number a chairman.

Deadline for filing is 6 p.m. tomorrow. County Republicans are meeting tonight with the hope of being able to file a slate of officers tomorrow.

## Sheriff Reports Boat Tampering

Sheriff Hugh Salter reported yesterday that sugar was dumped sometime Wednesday night in the gas tank on the 15-foot skiff belonging to Marvin Gray Murphy, Davis. The skiff was tied up at a dock at Davis.

Sheriff Salter and George Canaday of the State Bureau of Investigation are investigating. Mr. Canaday was able to recover almost a half cup of sugar from the gas line yesterday morning. He also obtained fingerprints.

Sugar in a motor requires tearing the whole thing down and removing the grains which clog the gas line and cause the motor to miss.

Mr. Murphy's skiff is equipped with an air-cooled motor. The sheriff said this is the first time he has ever heard of anyone in these parts tampering with motors in boats.

### Two Arrests Made

Ralph L. Davis and Meredith Gillikin have been arrested by Beaufort police on charges of failing to stop at a stop sign.

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