

Coroner's Jury Orders McCray Held for Grand Jury Action

Painter Finds Loaded Bomb by Skating Rink

The Morehead City police department yesterday issued a warning to persons to beware of things that look like bombs — because they may be!

A loaded bomb was found Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock a few feet west of the skating rink on Shepard street. Capt. Herbert Griffin of the police force, said the bomb was found by Reginald Lewis, a painter who was working on a boat along the shore.

Mr. Lewis brought the bomb to the police station. Chief of Police E. J. Willis asked Cherry Point to send several men here to inspect it. They said that the bomb was loaded and all that was needed to make it explode was to drop it.

They removed the firing pin and took it to Cherry Point. Captain Griffin said the bomb was about 4 inches in diameter and a foot long.

Captain Griffin is of the opinion that the bomb was placed near the skating rink and that it couldn't have gotten there by "accident." He requested parents to warn their children against playing with anything that may look like a "harmless" shell or bomb.

Judge Suspends Three-Year Term

Thomas Holmes, Migrant Laborer, Held for Grand Jury Action

Thomas Holmes, Negro migrant worker, charged with possessing a pistol without a permit, was sentenced to three years on the roads in County Recorder's Court Tuesday.

The sentence will be suspended, said Judge Lambert R. Morris, on payment of \$50 and costs if Holmes remains on good behavior for two years.

Holmes was arrested by Sheriff Hugh Salter early Friday morning following the shooting of Alfair Kelly McCray, 23-year-old Negro migrant worker.

In investigating the shooting, Sheriff Salter learned that the pistol, a .32 automatic, belonged to Holmes. Holmes told the sheriff that McCray had given him \$2 as a partial payment on the pistol when they were in South Carolina.

Holmes has also been charged with being an accessory before the slaying. He is being held in the county jail, pending a hearing before the grand jury in June.

Four Pastors To Take Part In Baccalaureate

Four Morehead City pastors will participate in the baccalaureate service at the Morehead City high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Sunday. They are the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; the Rev. Noah Brown, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church; the Rev. Priestley Cypers III, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; and the Rev. E. H. Harden, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Delivering the sermon will be Dr. Stewart Newman of Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest.

The congregation will sing Holy, Holy, O Worship the King, and Fairest Lord Jesus. The anthem, Battle Hymn of the Republic, will precede Dr. Newman's address.

Playing the recessional will be Miss Thelma Memakis, pianist.

Marshals will be Ann Hardy, chief; Carolyn Guthrie, James B. Willis, Louise White, Billy Laughon, Norman Larkee, Geraldine Hedgecock, Bill Murrill, with Beadie Lewis and Lynne Richardson, alternates. All are juniors.

David Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Small, Morehead City-New Bern highway, is valedictorian of the senior class.

Miss Ann Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swanson, 304 S. 14th St., Morehead City, is salutatorian.

The names were reversed in Friday's NEWS-TIMES. Miss Swanson was announced as valedictorian and Mr. Small, salutatorian.

Escapée Still at Large

Cecil Guthrie, Morehead City, who faces three separate charges of peeping in Superior Court, is still at large. He walked out of the county jail Tuesday, May 18, chief of Police M. E. Guy, Beaufort, said that as far as he could determine, some of his men were the last in the jail prior to the time Guthrie left through an unlocked door.

Methodist Pastor Will Give Baccalaureate Sermon

The Rev. J. D. Young will deliver the sermon at the baccalaureate service in Beaufort High School at 11:15 Sunday morning. Mr. Young is pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. A. L. Benton, Marshallberg Methodist minister, and the benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. J. E. Howard, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, Beaufort. Mr. Young will also read the scripture and offer prayer.

The Junior High Choir will sing, Hymns by the choir and congregation will be All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, The Church's One Foundation, and Lead On O King Eternal.

The offertory anthem will be Seek Ye the Lord, with Barbara Harris, as soloist. C. Franklin Jones Jr. instructor of public

Marine Appeals

Victor I. Garcia Padilla, USMC, charged with assaulting a female, appealed the 90-day road sentence handed down by Judge Morris. Appearance bond was set at \$200.

Padilla was arrested by George Smith, chief of police at Atlantic Beach, Sunday after Padilla allegedly struck Nelda Faye Keene on the head with his hand, knocking her unconscious at the Sand Bar.

The state decided not to press charges at this time against Frank O. Morre and Louis Sellers, charged with damaging personal property to the extent of \$60 and refusing to pay for it.

Pays \$50, Costs

Kenneth Eugene Miller, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$50 and court costs. Miller was cited after Miller's car ran off the highway and struck a pine tree three miles west of Newport May 22.

Miller said his accelerator became stuck and while fiddling with it the car ran off the road and hit the tree.

Earnest Leroy Fernandez, charged with speeding, was fined \$10 and costs. Ned Gray Golden, charged with failing to yield the right of way, was taxed \$10 and costs.

Four persons forfeited bonds when they failed to appear in court. They were John Lenz, public drunkenness; Harkless Alexander Wooten, Carl Saco, and James Ogal Hagan, all charged with speeding.

Thomas Eugene Jordan and Violet M. Jordan were taxed with one-half court costs. Mr. Jordan was guilty of allowing Mrs. Jordan to drive without a license. John Joseph Ellis Jr. and Roselyn M. Ellis were taxed with one-half court costs. Mr. Ellis was guilty of allowing Mrs. Ellis to drive without a license.

One-half costs were imposed on Luther Allen Puryear, charged with no license on trailer.

Court costs were imposed on the following: Edward Fulmer Diggers, John Joseph Vinski, and Harvey Clark Davis, all charged with See COUNTY COURT, Page 5

She Pulls Knife

He said that while she was on the floor she took a knife from her bosom and that he pushed her off twice to keep her from cutting him. He told the sheriff that she cut him once before he knocked her down and when she started to cut him again after she got up, he shot her.

The McCray woman was shot in the left breast near the heart with a .32 automatic pistol.

Sheriff Salter told the coroner that the gun was in the hands of the Beaufort police. He identified Clarence Washington as one of the men talking to the McCray woman when she was shot. He said Washington took the gun from McCray and turned it over to the police.

On the stand, Washington said he was talking to McCray's wife at the piccollo when "this man" walked over and told her to see about the children. She told him they were "all right," Washington said.

Knocks Wife Down

McCray then went and sat down but got up shortly and knocked his wife down. Washington identified McCray, who was sitting near the witness stand, as the man who did the shooting.

Washington said that "Mary," as the Negroes called McCray's wife, did not have a knife and he did not see her cut McCray.

The next witness was Sidney Garner who said he was in the Chicken Shack at the time of the shooting. Garner's testimony was similar to Washington's. He said that he did not see Mary with a knife, nor did she attempt to cut McCray.

Bernice Tarver, who said she runs the Chicken Shack, was the next to take the stand. She said she ran after McCray first, knocked Mary down.

McCray Makes Threat

Mattie Holmes, wife of Thomas Holmes, from whom McCray allegedly got the pistol, testified that on two occasions he heard McCray threaten to kill her, one time See INQUEST, Page 4

New Camp Glenn School Receives Federal Okay

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, reported that the new Camp Glenn school passed federal inspection yesterday.

The building was inspected by C. C. Burritt, field engineer from Greensboro, in the company of B. H. Stephens, architect, and Mr. Joslyn.

The eighth grade commencement exercises Monday night will be held in the new auditorium.

Tomorrow Will be Cancer Tag Day

To meet the county Cancer Crusade quota a special drive will be made in the downtown sections of Beaufort and Morehead City tomorrow.

Mrs. George Ball, crusade chairman, announced Tuesday that tomorrow will be "Tag Day." Each person who contributes to the drive will receive a little red award to wear, symbol that they have given to the cancer drive.

The American Home Department, sponsors of the Crusade, are hoping to meet a goal of \$1,475.

Coin collectors have not yet been picked up. They are scheduled for pick-up today, but Mrs. Ball said there will not be enough money in them to meet the goal. For that reason tomorrow has been set aside as tag day.

Braxton Adair To Emcee Events

Civic Club Representatives Will Speak at Park Dedication Sunday

Braxton Adair will serve as master of ceremonies at the Beaufort "Park by the Sea" dedication at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Music will be provided by the Beaufort School Band, C. F. Jones Jr., director.

Representatives of the town civic clubs will give two-minute talks. They will be N. F. Eure, chairman of the Beaufort Finer Carolina contest; Gene Smith, president of the Rotary Club; Gerald Hill, president of the Chamber of Commerce; John Duncan, representing the Jaycees; and Mrs. W. I. Loftin, representing the Book Club.

The dedicatory address will be given by Mrs. Albert Chappell, representing the Beaufort Junior Woman's Club. Mayor Clifford Lewis will accept the playground on behalf of the community.

The playground is not being given to the town, but is being made available for use by children up to 8 years of age.

Mr. Adair will read the list of persons and firms who contributed toward building the play area. One thousand dollars has been invested in labor on the playground and on equipment for it. A benediction by the Rev. James P. Dees, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will conclude the program.

A community picnic supper will follow the dedication program which will open with an invocation by the Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church.

The property, south of the Beaufort draw, has been made available by Harvey Smith, Beaufort.

There is parking area at the playground. The Junior Woman's Club invites families to bring their youngsters to the playground Sunday and join in the picnic.

Motorist Found Guilty on Four Counts Monday

Jack C. Dietter, USMC, Cherry Point, was found guilty of following too closely Monday in Morehead City Recorder's Court and was ordered to pay \$25 and court costs.

Dietter was also charged with using loud and profane language, disturbing the peace and assaulting William T. Davies. He was found guilty on all three counts.

Judge McNeill sentenced Dietter to 30 days on the streets. Sentence will be suspended however, if Dietter pays \$100 and costs, and remains on good behavior for a year.

LaMain A. Shultz, charged with using loud and profane language and disturbing the peace, was also charged with fighting. The court found him not guilty.

Tommy H. Davis, charged with using loud and profane language, disturbing the peace and fighting, was found not guilty of the second charge, but guilty of the first. He was ordered to pay one-half court costs.

All three were cited Saturday night after chasing Mr. Davies down Arendell street in an auto and forcing him to the side of the road.

David I. Morrison was given a 10-day suspended sentence after the court found him guilty of forcible trespass. The sentence was suspended on payment of costs. The court found Morrison not guilty of indecent exposure.

Susy Bell Jones, charged with See MOREHEAD COURT, Page 2

Six Countians To Join Army

Six young men of this area have been ordered to report to the draft board Tuesday to be forwarded to Raleigh for induction into the Army.

They are Edgar W. Downum Jr., William McKinley Jordan, and Matthew L. Godette Jr., Beaufort; Jonathan James and Billy C. Rowe, Newport; and James B. Gillikin, Atlantic.

In addition to these, the local selective service board will forward 12 others for pre-induction examination Tuesday.

The board reminds college students that they are allowed the month of June in which to submit their scholastic standings for the past year. They should request their college to forward this information to the Carteret County draft board before leaving college.

Judge Morris Finds Driver Guilty of Recklessness

Harold Neil Grossnickle, 107 N. 10th St., Morehead City, was found guilty of reckless driving Tuesday in County Recorder's Court. Judge Lambert R. Morris fined him \$100 and costs.

Grossnickle was charged with speeding and drunk driving following an accident Feb. 4 four miles east of Beaufort on highway 70 in which two others, John Riggs, 302 N. 24th St., and Kenneth Allen, 312 Bridges St., Morehead City, were severely injured.

State Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes made the arrest after arriving at the scene and observing Grossnickle, uninjured, staggering around, he said. The car, he reported, was bottom side up in a field about 500 feet from the road.

Two Thrown Clear

Riggs and Allen had been thrown clear of the car. The patrolman told the court that he took Grossnickle to the Morehead City Hospital for examination, and while there, Grossnickle wanted an alcohol test made to prove that he was not drunk. Enroute to the hospital Patrolman Sykes told Grossnickle that he was placing him under arrest for drunk driving.

M. M. Ayscue, deputy sheriff, was called to the scene of the wreck

D. G. Bell, W. H. Potter Attend Rivers-Harbors Session

Insufficient Housing Limits Number of Migrant Laborers

Frank Nance, Beaufort, farm labor supervisor, revealed this week that 300 migrant laborers had to be turned away from the county because there is insufficient housing for them. Nine hundred workers are here now. Most arrived the weekend of May 15.

Crew leaders transported them here by truck from Florida and other southern seaboard states.

Workers are living on farms east of Beaufort, picking beans and digging green potatoes. They are paid 50 cents a hamper for beans. Crew leaders get 65 cents a hamper. From the 15 cents difference the crew leader pays expenses of transporting the workers from place to place and is compensated for managing and booking the crew.

While Mr. Nance says there has been "decided improvement" in the county's migrant labor housing, much more should be done. For example, none of the bunks have mattresses.

North Carolina is known for its poor migrant labor camps, but Carteret County, for its size, has better camps than many farms upstate, he added.

The total number of migrant laborers in the county during a year are about 1,600. The largest number, 1,300, are here for the cabbage, bean and Irish potato harvest and about 300 come in during the fall to dig sweet potatoes.

Labor crew leaders last fall said they wished there were some way for the school-age children of the laborers to get schooling. While the crews are migrating southward, the children go without school until they reach Florida. Then the youngsters are enrolled when three months of the school year have already passed.

The schooling is no problem during the spring because most schools are about to close by the time the laborers arrive here.

Assisting Mr. Nance in the farm labor office at present is P. C. Brooks, Lumberton.

Election Tips

1. Polls open at 6:30 a.m., close at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.
2. Jaycees in Beaufort and Morehead City are providing cars to take voters to the polls. Persons wanting the transportation service in Beaufort should phone 2-3711 and in Morehead City 6-4363.
3. Morehead City township voters will receive three ballots, state, county and constable. Voters in other precincts throughout the county will receive two ballots, state and county.
4. Vote!

Fred R. Seeley Names Judges For Primary

Precinct judges have been named for all county precincts except Stella and Bettie. Fred R. Seeley, chairman of the county board of elections, said yesterday that those openings and several others, where one judge is yet to be appointed, would be filled by the time the polls open tomorrow.

Judges are as follows: Mrs. Herman Taylor and Worth Watson, Pelletier; John Jones, Cedar Point; Mrs. Eleanor Arthur and Walter A. Smith, Bogue; Arendell Golden and Randolph Smith, Broad Creek; and Y. Z. Simmons and Gerald Gould, Newport.

Earl Murdoch and Bonner Bell, Wildwood; Ed Nixon and Joe Zajac, Salter Path; James B. Willis, Morehead precinct No. 1; Mrs. Retha King, Morehead precinct No. 2; John D. Brooks and Ulysses Lee, Beaufort; and Mrs. Ardie Norris and Mrs. Dollie Dudley, Wire Grass.

Mrs. Jay Raymond Ball and Mrs. R. W. Ward, Harlowe; W. L. Cannon and Mrs. Pearl Calhoun, Merrimon; Garrett Gillikin and Sarah Gillikin, Otway; Norman Chadwick and William D. Chadwick, Straits; Walter Davis and Mrs. Minnie E. Taylor, Harkers Island.

Capt. Fred Gillikin and Elvin T. Hancock, Marshallberg; George W. Hancock and Mrs. Irene Simpson, Smyrna; Mrs. Annie Davis and Seymour Davis, Williston; and C. H. Davis and W. T. Salter, Davis.

Hedrick Salter and Jerome Fulcher, Stacy; Gordie Styron and Miss Elva Salter, Sea Level; Joe Mason, Atlantic; John W. Goodwin, Cedar Island; and Dorothy Salter and Nora Dixon, Portsmouth.

Because tomorrow's primary is Democratic, there is no need for a Republican judge, Mr. Seeley explained.

Judges have been requested to phone the results of the election to the sheriff's office in the courthouse, 2-4501, as soon as the ballots are counted.

Community Concerts Group Elects Officers Tuesday

Mrs. James D. Rumley of Beaufort has been elected president of Carteret County Community Concerts, to serve for the next two years. Officers were elected Tuesday night when the directors of the chapter met at the Webb Memorial Civic Center.

Miss Elizabeth Lambeth of Morehead City was elected first vice-president, Mrs. W. I. Ippock of Beaufort, secretary, James Robert Sanders of Morehead City, treasurer, and Mrs. Edward Arrington of Beaufort, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. G. W. Duncan and Mrs. Claud Wheatly Jr., will serve as co-chairmen of the drive in Beaufort, and Mrs. Eugene Roelofs will assist Miss Lambeth as co-chairman in Morehead City.

Mrs. Ippock will serve as headquarters secretary, Mrs. David Beveridge of Beaufort will be dinner chairman, Mrs. George W. Ball of Morehead City will be appointments chairman, Mrs. Lockwood Phillips will be publicity chairman, and Glenn Adair of Beaufort and Ralph Wade of Morehead City will be concert presentation chairmen.

The new board of directors will be Miss Ruth Peeling, Mrs. W. L. Bell, Oliver Yost, Horace Loftin Jr., Mrs. Joseph House, Mrs. W. L. Woodard, Mrs. G. M. Paul, and C. F. Jones, all of Beaufort; Grover Mungin, Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Mrs. B. F. Royal, Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Roberts and George W. Dill Jr., all of Morehead City, and Mrs. Ruby Woodruff, Miss Edith Lockett and Mrs. W. J. Kirby all of Newport.

Mrs. Charles Hassell of Beaufort and Mrs. George W. Dill Jr. of Morehead City, past presidents of the chapter, are also members of the board of directors.

Four to Serve On Committee

Dr. W. L. Woodard has been named chairman of the nominating committee for directors of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce. Twelve directors will be elected next month.

Others on the nominating committee are Glenn Adair, J. O. Barbour Jr. and Holden Ballou.

The chamber board met Tuesday night at the town hall. They have offered a \$5 prize to the person submitting the best slogan for next year's town auto tags.

Dr. Woodard gave a report on activities of the rural telephone committee.

Attending the meeting were Gerald Hill, Halsey Paul, Dr. Woodard, Glenn Adair, Gene Smith, J. O. Barbour Jr., Holden Ballou, Ronald Earl Mason, and Dan Walk-

Community Theatre Will Present Suspense Drama

The Carteret Community Theatre will present a three-act suspense thriller, The Nightmare, by Jean Lee Latham, as its first production in the fall. The play was chosen at a meeting of the theatre group Wednesday night at the Scout Building, Beaufort.

The group decided to read plays and work this summer on drama techniques. On the committee to select the plays for reading and plan the sessions are Patricia Webb, Betty Lou Merrill, M. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Mary Davis and Miss Edith Lewis.

The decision on giving radio plays this summer was left to the executive committee.

The Nightmare has a cast of four men and three women. Its setting is a gloomy mansion near Ithaca, N. Y. where Perry Wallace is awaiting the death of his father-in-law. Intrigue enters the plot with Perry's wife trying to keep her father alive so he will change his will.

The heiress to the old man's estate is lured to the mansion where she is warned by the dying man to get out because her life is in danger. But she can't escape and suspense builds up to a thrilling climax.

A report on plays read by the reading committee was given by Tressa Vickers, chairman. Mrs. Carter Broad presided in the absence of the president, Ed Walk-

Port Calendar

Bayway — Left Aviation Fuel Terminals late Tuesday afternoon after discharging gasoline. Arrived here Tuesday from Marcus Hook, Pa.

Esso Springfield — Sailed Sunday for Baton Rouge, La., after discharging fuel oil at Esso Terminal. It arrived here from Baytown, Texas, Saturday.

Osco Barge 23 — Arrived at noon Tuesday at Aviation Fuel Terminals from Paulsboro, N. J. Discharged jet fuel and sailed at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. The barge is owned by the Oil Transportation Co.

APA Rockwell, APA Chilton — Docked and departed Wednesday from state port.

AKA Libra — Docked at state port Wednesday, sailed yesterday. The APA's and Libra are ships returning from the Mediterranean.

Nicholas L. Walker Heads Shrine Club

Nicholas L. Walker of Beaufort was elected president of the Carteret County Shrine Club last Thursday when he met at the Sanitary Sea Restaurant in Morehead City.

Perry Taylor Jr., of Morehead City was elected vice-president and Robert Saffir Jr. of Beaufort was elected secretary-treasurer.

The members met to hold monthly meetings the second Friday night of each month. The June 11 meeting will be held at the Sea Level Inn.

The Newport town board will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, May 28	
4:13 a.m.	10:23 a.m.
4:47 p.m.	11:19 p.m.
Saturday, May 29	
5:13 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
5:45 p.m.	
Sunday, May 30	
6:11 a.m.	12:10 a.m.
6:40 p.m.	12:17 p.m.
Monday, May 31	
7:06 a.m.	1:14 a.m.
7:34 p.m.	1:11 p.m.
Tuesday, June 1	
7:56 a.m.	2:06 a.m.
8:26 p.m.	2:03 p.m.