

Defendant Suggests New Idea on How to Pay Fine

Gordon Poling, Havelock, has come up with a novel, although not successful, idea on how court fines could be paid.

Mr. Poling sent a letter to A. H. James, clerk of County Recorder's Court, in which he stated that he knew that he was guilty of the speeding charge which was brought against him but he didn't want to have to go to court because he'd have to miss school.

In part, his letter read, "I would like to avoid appearing in your court on condition that I pay amount of my fine, or costs, or both, to the school lunch fund, Cherry Point School, Havelock, N. C."

"Reasons for this request is as follows:
"1. I will have four sons in that school, starting September the first. I believe I should help that school and especially the lunch fund for that reason. My financial condition won't permit much help from me otherwise."
"2. The speeding actually took place in Craven County and I believe (correct me if I am wrong) they should have sent me to the court in New Bern, instead. I am not trying to get out of paying or claiming innocence. This is my only traffic charge. I have had two others in my 22 years of driving: one stop light and once driving with an expired (1 day) license plate."

"3. I am in the last month of a four-month school at Montford Point, Camp Lejeune, and missing one day might cause me to fail. I am that low in my grades at this time."
"4. Enclosed is my check to the school, in case you will be kind enough to do this, on which you can fill in the amount. This will be an appreciated favor to the school, to my boys. And I have resolved to make no further exceptions to sane driving (I don't drink and was only hurrying to save some bread money)."

"If this request is not granted, please postpone my case until after 20 August (end of this school)."

Sincerely yours,
Gordon Poling.

Mr. James said that Mr. Poling's case had been continued.

In the space on the check which is left for the reason the check was written, Mr. Poling wrote, "To feed the kids better."

Introducing . . .



Photo by Roy Eubanks

Miss Down East of 1954, 18-year-old Eva Frances Gaskill of Harkers Island. Miss Gaskill won the beauty crown at a pageant at the Sea Level Inn Saturday night over a field of 20 competitors.

The contest was sponsored by the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce. Profit was over \$300. J. A. DuBois, manager of the chamber said, "And every cent will be spent for mosquito control."
Refreshments were sold by the auxiliary of Sea Level Hospital. Chairman of the contest was Roy Eubanks, Beaufort.

Barrus Enters Low Bid on Jobs

Barrus Construction Co., Kingston, was the successful bidder on two road jobs in the county, the curbing and gutting of the main street of Newport and the road by the golf course, Crab Point.

Barrus' bid for the Newport project was \$8,172.50 and for the Crab Point road \$22,308.

At Newport the curbs and gutters will run from the intersection of highway 70 and Hasket Street eastward to the railroad on both sides and then will continue on one side to Mann's Fish Market.

The other project runs from the intersection of Highways 70 and 24 northeast 3 1/2 miles to the end of a paved county road.

The State Highway Commission Tuesday received bids on 53 projects for 330.86 miles of road in 35 counties. The low bids totaled \$4,948,494.45.

Series of County Travel Articles To Begin Tuesday

Beginning Tuesday in THE NEWS-TIMES will be a series of articles, "Rambling Through Carteret County," by F. C. Salisbury of Morehead City.

Designed to help summer visitors gain more from their visit here, the articles tell of the scenes and places one sees as he travels Carteret County roads by automobile.

The first "ramble" will be from the White Oak River at Swansboro eastward to the intersection of state Highway 24 and U. S. Highway 70.

The articles should prove interesting to permanent residents too who will probably enjoy these "armchair trips" through the county.—the Editor.

Royal Order of Jesters To Meet at Morehead City

Emerald Isle Developers To Sponsor Photo Contest

A photographers' contest, offering \$200 in prizes, has been set for 9 a. m. tomorrow at the Emerald Isle By-The-Sea project with "Miss North Carolina" as the camera target.

The developers of Emerald Isle are offering \$100 for first prize, \$50 for second place, and \$25 each for third and fourth places.

The picture-taking session will last from 9 a. m. until 11 a. m. Each photographer will be given an equal amount of time in which to attempt to take the prize-winning picture.

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Defendant Draws Three-Month Suspended Term

Sanford Long was given a three-month suspended sentence in County's Recorder's Court Tuesday after he was found guilty of public drunkenness, using profane language, resisting arrest and being a public nuisance.

Long's sentence was suspended by Judge Lambert Morris providing he stay on good behavior for three years, refrain from going to Atlantic Beach for three years and pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Charged with being publicly drunk on the highway, Carroll Henderson Cole was sentenced to 30 days in jail. The sentence was suspended on payment of \$10 fine and costs of court.

Judge Morris decided to hold three cases open for prosecution. The three cases were against Charles T. Davis, charged with public drunkenness and trespassing, Roderick Moore, charged with assault and public nuisance, and disturbing the peace and Antion Martinez, charged with speeding.

The state did not prosecute two cases. They were against Lowell Harley Bailey, charged with having an improper driver's license and improper license plates, and Elmer James Montfor, charged with having no muffler on his automobile.

Pays \$10, Costs
James Ray Nixon was fined \$10 and costs after he was found guilty of speeding and driving on the wrong side of the road. Raymond J. Vernimie was found guilty of speeding and fined \$10 and costs. Mrs. Paul F. Whitaker was fined costs of court for speeding.

Two bonds were forfeited. Robert Harry Gilpin and Grace Lovett Flowers, both charged with speeding, forfeited their bonds.

Ruth Cooke was found guilty of issuing a bad check, was fined costs of court and ordered to make the bad check good.

Paul Edward Hohweiler, charged with having an insufficient muffler, was fined costs. Tom Wooten had to pay costs of court for speeding.

Sentence Suspended
Lonnie Dean Brown was charged with careless and reckless driving and driving while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics. He was given six months on the roads with the sentence suspended upon payment of a \$10 fine and costs of court.

Thirty-seven cases were continued as follows: Herbert H. Jones, speeding; Vandie H. Alligood, non-speeding.
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Morehead Citizen To Leave Sunday For Minneapolis

Stanley Woodland, Member of St. Andrew's, Will Go to Anglican Congress

Stanley Woodland, a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Morehead City, will leave Sunday for the Anglican Congress, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Woodland is the lay delegate from the Diocese of East Carolina. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Other delegates from this diocese are the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of East Carolina, Wilmington, and the Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Greenville.

There will be a bishop, priest and lay person attending the congress from each of the 325 dioceses of the world.

Mr. Woodland said he is looking forward to meeting again some of the men he met while on a trip to England several years ago as a Rotarian.

The general theme of the congress, which opens Wednesday, is "The Call of God, and the Mission of the Anglican Communion." The



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congress will divide into groups, each one to study a topic within the general theme.

The topics are "Our Vocation," "Our Worship," "Our Message," and "Our Work."

Among the dignitaries to address the congress are the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland.

The missionary mass meeting will be addressed by three bishops, of Lagos (Africa), Kununagala (Ceylon), and of Honolulu. Each morning there will be Holy Communion celebrated according to the rite of a different branch of the Anglican Communion.

The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, rector of St. Andrew's, Morehead City, termed it a distinct honor that Mr. Woodland, a member of St. Andrew's, will go to the congress as a delegate.

He said the forthcoming congress has no power to enact or change canon law, nor does it possess legislative function, "but it will provide opportunity for the many different peoples and races who share in our common tradition to come to know one another better and so strengthen our common life and the work that God has given us to do."

The congress is open to any churchman who wishes to attend. It has been scheduled to fall between the sessions of the Lambeth Congress which are held every 10 years and are attended by the bishops of the church.

The congress will close Friday, Aug. 13.

Hospital Administrator Speaks to B&PW Club

Marshall Whisnant, administrator at Sea Level Hospital, spoke to the Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night on "What People Get for Their Hospital Dollar." The club met at the Sea Level Inn for dinner.

Because the quality of medical care is better, hospital costs have increased proportionately, Mr. Whisnant said.

Commenting on hospital service, department by department, the administrator told club members that they are getting more for their dollar today than they did 20 years ago.

In the X-ray department equipment costs have risen because new types of equipment have been developed which enable doctors to take more accurate diagnosis and treat disease more skillfully. The old type X-ray equipment which "costs less" is today inadequate, he explained.

In the hospital laboratory new types of recently developed equipment is necessary for newer tech-

Board Names Frank Cheek To Recreation Commission

Coast Guard Reservists Begin 'Active Duty'

Twenty-three local members of the Fifth Coast Guard District port security reserve units have begun an intensive two-week active duty training program.

Reservists from Morehead City are Leta N. Willis, ENCA; Robert E. Ballou, SA; Samuel F. Ballou, SA; Clarence A. Bell, EN3; Milton E. Bell, EN2; Bruce A. Conway, SA; Ethridge G. Davis, ESG2; Thomas N. Gooding, SA; Gene A. Guthrie, SR; and Alvin T. Hansen, MM3.

Earl D. Johnson, MM1; John L. Lewis, ESG2; William B. Longest, SA; Claude B. Morning Jr., MM1; Joseph F. Northcott, SA; Walter F. Patrick, BMC; Alfred D. Reynolds, SA; Joseph D. Rose, MMC; Marvin L. Roberts, SR; and Gilbert M. Slaughter, SA.

Gerald S. Smith, SA; Rupert E. Smith, SR; and Jarvis E. Weeks, SR.

They have been drilling one night a week.

The program now under way is designed to give practical training on subjects the reservists have been studying all year.

These subjects include seamanship, fire-fighting, boarding, explosive loading, first aid, oil pollution, port security card issuing, merchant vessel identification, operation of the various patrol boats, search and rescue, and other related duties.

In addition, the reservists are doing tours of duty and standing watches with the members of the regular Coast Guard.

Toastmasters Sign Charter

Members of the Carteret Toastmasters Club signed their charter at their Wednesday morning meeting in Holden's Restaurant, Beaufort.

The charter has been sent to Santa Ana, California, for final confirmation by the international office and will be officially presented to the club at a special meeting, District 37 Gov. Murray Senkus, Winston-Salem, and Area 1 Gov. Elbert Ward, Goldsboro, will be present at the presentation.

Birthday speeches were given by Toastmasters Dr. D. C. Farrior, Victor Bellamah and Paul Gjer Jr. Ronald Mason delivered his second speech, "Being in Earnest."

Critics were J. P. Harris, Halsey Paul, Dan Walker and Gerald Hill. General critic and parliamentarian was Dr. W. L. Woodard. J. P. Betts was toastmaster.

In the two-minute impromptu speeches Toastmaster Woodard spoke on "Come-on Prases—How They Influence Our Reading;" Gerald Hill spoke on "How I Became the Most Popular Man in Town;" Dan Walker spoke on "How to Make Carteret Highways Safer;" Mr. Gjer spoke on "Cooperation, Key to Progress for Morehead City and Beaufort;" Topiemastr Ted Davis assigned the subjects five minutes before each speech.

16 Will Enter Army Tuesday

Sixteen young men of this area will leave for Beaufort Tuesday morning for Raleigh where they will be inducted into the Army.

They are Roland M. Cannon and Alfred L. Marbley, Morehead City; Albert L. Smith, James E. Robinson, Beaufort; John E. Page, Smyrna; Lester G. Day, Cedar Island; Sheridan D. Jones, Newport; Elton V. Gillikin, route 1 Beaufort; Otis L. Adams and William O'Neal, both of route 1 Newport; Roland D. Lupton, and Melvin L. Nelson, Atlantic.

William D. Redfean, Swansboro; McClure Godette, North Harlowe, Francis G. Fulcher, Stacy, and Edgar P. Tosto, Sea Level.

Mrs. Ruby D. Holland, selective service clerk, said notices have been mailed to men who will report for pre-induction examinations Aug. 13.

County Court Clerk Receives Commendation

A. H. James, clerk of Superior Court, was formally commended for his efforts to entertain members of the Association of Superior Court Clerks who met at the beach early this month.

Commissioners Discuss Sewage Fee Ordinance

Frank Cheek, 2707 Homes Dr., Morehead City, was appointed to the Morehead City Recreation Commission at a called meeting of the Morehead Town Board Monday afternoon.

Appointments are made as terms expire. Terms are on a staggered basis. Mrs. Eugene Roelofs, who has moved to Michigan, was a member of the board during the past year.

Others remaining on the commission are Walter Morris, retiring chairman, W. B. Chalk who will succeed Mr. Morris as chairman; Bruce Goodwin, Mrs. O. H. Johnson and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Four persons have been named to an ex-officio advisory committee. They are Dr. Darden Eure, representing the County Board of Health; Ralph Wade, representing the County Welfare Department; and Dr. John Morris, representing the town board.

Mr. Morris said the commission will meet in August to organize a program for the coming year.

The other item of business discussed by the board was an ordinance to levy a town sewage service fee.

Mayor G. W. Dill said, "Without a sewer fee, the man who owns property is paying for everyone else's sewer system. This should be set up so that the people who are using the sewers are the ones who pay for them."

Commissioner D. G. Bell said, "This should be established on as simple a basis as possible. I don't see any reason for its being complicated."

He also said, "We don't want to make it a hardship on anybody. I think we should get a representative of the water company to meet with us and help us set up the fee."

It was also suggested that the board contact a sewer engineer to set up a sewer fee and find out how the fee system was established.

It was agreed by the board that, as soon as the clerk contacts such a town, the board will have another called meeting.

Mayor Dill stated that the meeting should be within the next week.

4-H Clubs Put Up Welcome Signs

Three welcome signs were recently erected near the county line on U. S. highway 70 and N. C. Highways 24 and 101 by Carteret County 4-H clubs.

The signs, 3 by 4 feet, are white with green letters. The inscription, "Welcome — Carteret 4-H Clubs" was used along with the 4-H emblem, a four-leaf clover with the four H's. Cost to the 4-H'ers for all signs was \$30.

Working on them as a 4-H community project were the Camp Glenn Intermediate Club, and the Beaufort and Newport Senior Clubs. Members serving on committees for this project were Cary Temple, Melvin Mansfield, John Parsons, and Ronnie Kelly.

County extension agents cooperated with the planning, supervision, and erection of the signs.

Several business firms and persons were helpful in donating time and equipment for use in the project, said Al Newsome, assistant county agent. The 4-H clubs express their appreciation to the following persons: James Willis and J. T. Oglesby, Morehead City; and Robert Kelly, Earl Campen, and G. M. Paul, Beaufort.

45 to Go to College

Forty-five of the 141 graduates of white high schools in the county this year are planning to attend college in the fall, according to information collected by President John D. Messick of East Carolina College.

Port Calendar

Supreme Court Grants Special Civil Term Here

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn Will Preside at Session Beginning Aug. 30

A. H. James, clerk of Superior Court, announced yesterday that John M. Strong, administrative assistant to the chief justice of the State Supreme Court, has granted a special two-week term of civil court for Carteret County beginning Monday, Aug. 30. The presiding judge will be W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland.

The special civil term was requested by the Carteret County Bar Association and approved by the County Board of Commissioners. The bar association said the civil docket is so crowded that cases could be cleared only by holding a special session.

Recent Superior Court judgments filed in the office at the courthouse include the following: Marion Lockhart by her next friend, Fleet L. Oswald, vs. Walter Manley Lockhart. A deed of separation has been entered and matters of controversy between the two parties settled. Action was dismissed and the defendant ordered to pay court costs.

Sally S. Willis vs. Marvin North Willis. Legal separation entered into with the plaintiff to have custody of the two children. Judge J. Paul Frizzelle ruled that the children may visit the father's parents in Morehead City and that the defendant, Willis, shall pay \$35 weekly, beginning July 3, 1954, for support of the children and \$25 weekly beginning Oct. 1. The judge also ruled that Willis shall pay \$100 to the clerk of court on behalf of the plaintiff's attorney.

Elmer D. Willis, trading as Williston Boat Works vs. Dick O'Neal. Matters in controversy which were an outgrowth of the construction and sale of the boat, Flying Dutchman, were settled and the action dismissed. It was ruled that O'Neal is now owner of the boat and the plaintiff has no claim.

William A. Weeks and wife, Mary, vs. W. G. Fields and wife, Minnie B. On motion by plaintiffs for judgment by default, the clerk ruled that since the papers were served on the Fields in Orange County and they made no answer within the time limit specified, the Weeks shall recover damages as awarded by a jury. The case is to be placed on the docket for the next civil term of court.

J. A. Perry and L. E. Perry vs. James L. Hill and James B. Hill and wife, Alice. Action was dismissed with consent of plaintiffs.

Chamber Raises \$4,640 in Drive

Members of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce raised \$4,640 in their membership drive as of yesterday and will meet today at 1 p. m. to hear the final results.

Today's meeting of the membership drive committee will take place in the Blue Room of Captain Bill's restaurant, Morehead City.

James R. Sanders, chairman of the membership committee, said, "I am quite happy with the results of the drive. I want to urge every member, however, to complete all of their contacts by 1 p. m. today so that we will know exactly where we stand."

The Morehead City Chamber of Commerce has set \$12,000 as their goal for this year.

Damages Amount to \$300 in Two-Car Collision

Damage to each car in a two car collision Wednesday on Arendell Street, Morehead City, was estimated at \$150. A 1950 Mercury and a 1947 Oldsmobile collided at 5:15 p. m.

The Mercury, driven by Eulus Sewell, Raleigh, was traveling west on Arendell and hit the Oldsmobile, driven by Thomas Llewellyn Wood, Morehead City, which was backing out of a parking space. Wood stated that he did not see the other car coming.

Damage was done to the right front fender of the Mercury and to the left rear fender of the Oldsmobile.

No charges were brought against the drivers.

Esso Utica Sailed Tuesday for Baytown, Tex., from Esso Terminal after delivering gasoline and kerosene.

Esso New Haven — Scheduled to dock at Esso Terminal Aug. 15. Coming from Baytown, Tex., via Bermuda with gas and kerosene.

USCG Conifer — Docked and sailed from the Morehead City State Port yesterday.