

County Solicitor Reports Teen-Age Drinking 'Abates'

Wiley Taylor, solicitor of County Recorder's Court, told THE NEWS-TIMES yesterday that he believes teen-age drinking in Beaufort has "abated."

In his opinion the recent story in THE NEWS-TIMES, conveying his warning that charges would be filed against certain adults, was of much value. Mr. Taylor said several weeks ago that adults were known to be buying whiskey for teen-agers and unless the violation stopped, the adults would be prosecuted.

At that time he said too that boys under 18 years of age were known to be drinking heavily and on several occasions had to be gotten off the streets before they were picked up by police.

Mr. Taylor revealed yesterday that certain young people and adults are cooperating with him by keeping an eye on the situation and if the law is violated or teen-agers are found drinking, he will be notified. The solicitor said that he has been approached on numerous occasions with the comment, "OK, you've closed up the race track, how about doing something about Atlantic Beach?" (Mr. Taylor brought action early this summer which resulted in the closing of the dog track at Morehead City.)

He said that he has been to Atlantic Beach on numerous occasions to check on allegations that minors are being sold beer. "I saw young people drinking, some of whom had had too much,

and I asked them for proof that they were 18 years of age. In every instance they were able to produce evidence that they were 18 or older," the solicitor said.

During all of July, he added, five investigators from the ABC malt beverage division were at Atlantic Beach and they were unable to find evidence sufficient to bring action for closing any beer-selling place on the beach.

Mr. Taylor said that there may be occasional violations but not as a general rule.

Carteret's solicitor will appear on a forum over WNCT-TV, Greenville, at 1:45 p.m. Sunday. Subject of the forum will be "These Teen-Age Problems."

Orthopedic Clinic Opens 8:30 Tomorrow

Health Department Issues Report on First Year Of Operation

The monthly orthopedic clinic sponsored by the Morehead City Rotary Club, will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 in the Morehead City Hospital annex. The Carteret County Health Department announced yesterday that 545 patients have attended the clinics during the past year, its first year of operation. Surgery or treatment requiring hospital care has been given 83 patients while 84 patients have received dietetic treatment. Corrective shoes or arch support have been advised, applied or adjusted for 76 persons.

Other treatments: casts or splints, 49; braces advised, measured, fitted or adjusted, 22; dressings applied, adjusted or removed, 12; bandage or strapping advised or applied, 6.

Corrective exercises advised, 55; massage, heat, sun or electrotherapy advised, 30; artificial limb advised, 1.

New patients during the year totaled 258 and those attending the clinic more than once numbered 287.

The clinic is supervised by Dr. Lenox Baker, Duke Orthopedic Hospital. Both Dr. Baker and the County Health Department express their appreciation for cooperation and assistance to hospital authorities, local doctors and volunteer workers.

Defendant Pays \$50 on Speeding Count Tuesday

Arthur Gibbs Fulcher was fined \$50 and costs in County Recorder's Court Tuesday after he had been found guilty of speeding at 76 miles per hour.

Fulcher's attorney, Claud Wheatly, told Judge Lambert Morris that a patrolman could not judge a car's speed explicitly enough at night to say that a man was going 75 instead of 70. He explained that if Fulcher was found guilty of speeding 75 miles an hour he would lose his license.

Bedford Brown Toms, charged with non-support, was sentenced to the roads, suspended as long as he pays \$12.50 each week for the support of his child. He also had to pay court costs.

Walter O'Brien, Belgie Branton Gillikin, and Berkley Ray Gillikin were charged with stealing hub caps and were fined \$10 and costs of court to be paid within 60 days. Each paid one-third of the full costs.

Leon Robert Thompson pled guilty to charges of having no operator's license, improper brakes and driving on the wrong side of the road. He was fined \$10 and costs.

George D. Shields was fined \$10 and costs after being found guilty of public drunkenness and indecently exposing himself.

Eight Found Guilty

Eight persons were found guilty of speeding. They were Charles J. Nugent, Leroy M. Kellan, Roy J. Kenney, Darrell Willard Morse, Don J. Harlow, J. L. Beamon, James B. Byrd and Hoyt Kelly.

Harlow was fined \$50 and costs and Beamon, Morse and Kellan were taxed costs of court. Byrd, Kelly, Kenney, and Nugent were fined \$10 and costs.

James Carroll was sentenced to six months on the roads, suspended if he stays on good behavior two years and pays the costs of court.

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Port Calendar

Esso New Orleans — Will dock at Esso Port Terminal Tuesday from Texas City, Tex., via Bermuda. Will return to Baytown, Tex.

LST 1166 — Sailed from state port Tuesday.

USS Botesourt (AP) — Sailed from state port Tuesday.

BB 11 Barge — Sailed from Esso Port Terminal Tuesday with cargo of gasoline and fuel oil. Bound for Washington, N. C.

Esso Manhattan — Scheduled to dock at Esso Port Terminal Aug. 24 with load of gasoline and fuel oil from Baytown, Tex. Will leave here for Baton Rouge, La.

Imperial Toronto — Will dock at Esso Port Terminal Friday from Aruba, Venezuela, via Charleston, S. C., with load of gasoline and fuel oil. Will sail for Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela.

Fau American — Tanker will dock at Trumbull Asphalt Co. Tuesday with load of asphalt.

Two Injured in Auto Crash In Morehead City Tuesday

A 15-year-old Negro girl from Virginia and Luke D. Davis, 58, Goldsboro, were injured at 1:50 p.m. Tuesday in an automobile accident at 24th and Arendell Streets, Morehead City.

The girl, Sammie Garrington, received head injuries and Davis had knee injuries. Davis was discharged from Morehead City Hospital yesterday morning. He has been charged with careless and reckless driving, failing to stop at a stop sign and failure to yield the right-of-way.

The other victim was given emergency treatment at the hospital and discharged.

According to Sgt. C. E. Bunch of the Morehead City Police Department, a 1953 Chrysler driven by Bessie Coleman Barksdale, South Boston, Va., collided with a 1949 pickup truck driven by Davis.

The Chrysler was headed west on Arendell when it was struck in the side by the pickup which was proceeding south on 24th. The pickup traveled 20 feet after impact and the Chrysler was knocked 15 feet into the curb on the south side of the highway.

The injured girl was sitting on the back seat of the Chrysler. The George W. Dill ambulance took both her and Davis to the hospital.

Sergeant Bunch estimated damage to the Chrysler, owned by Samuel Barksdale of Camp Morehead, at \$700 and damage to the pickup was estimated at \$500. Both cars were removed from the scene by wreckers.

Davis stated that he stopped at the stop sign on 24th Street and pulled out because he did not see the Chrysler coming.

Senate Okays Bill Returning Town Property

The bill deeding the former Coast Guard property, Lenoxxville, back to Beaufort, passed the Senate Wednesday.

Dan Walker, town clerk, received at 2 p.m. Wednesday the following telegram from Congressman Graham A. Barden: "Bill deeding property to city of Beaufort has just passed Senate and has gone to White House for President's signature. Don't expect veto but it will be several days before it is signed."

A move to regain the Coast Mayor Clifford Lewis, also received a telegram from Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. stating that the bill, SB 3709, had been passed and sent to the White House.

Guard property deeded by Beaufort to the federal government during the second World War was started early in the spring when the Beaufort Town Board was asked by a Beaufort resident if he could purchase the property.

Town attorney Gene Smith wrote Congressman Barden relative to getting the property back for \$1, the amount the federal government paid when they acquired it.

Congressman Barden introduced a bill which would return the property to the town for the sum of a dollar. The bill passed the House prior to going to the Senate.

Driver Appeals Judge's Decision

John J. Nemeth was found guilty of a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol and he gave notice of appeal after Judge Lambert Morris fined him \$100 and costs of court in county court Tuesday.

Nemeth testified that he had only three beers before being arrested. He said that he was going to get a loaf of bread when Patrolmen J. W. Sykes and R. H. Brown arrested him. After the arrest the patrolmen went to a house in Morehead City and got two women and then rode around the block, he said.

Patrolman Sykes stated that they had been in Newport and were told to get the women and take them to the Morehead City Hospital where one of the women's husbands was confined after suffering a heart attack.

Patrolman Brown testified that Nemeth was weaving from one side of the road to the other when he and Patrolman Sykes noticed him. He said they ordered Nemeth over to the side of the road and placed him under arrest.

Patrolman Brown said that Patrolman Sykes was going to drive Nemeth's car into Morehead City but Nemeth said, "I don't want him to drive my car. I don't know whether or not he's certified."

Harvey Hamilton Jr., Nemeth's attorney, brought in six witnesses to testify that Nemeth was not drunk when he left the house at about 8 o'clock on the night he was arrested.

Mr. Hamilton contended that Nemeth could not have gotten drunk between 8 o'clock and 8:40, the time he was arrested.

Judge Morris said that it was possible that Nemeth was not drunk when he left to go get the bread but he believed that he was drunk when the patrolmen arrested him.

H. L. Joslyn Attends Superintendents' Session

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, is attending the school superintendents' conference at Mars Hill this week.

He announced before leaving Monday that three of the principals in the county will appear on the program at the workshop for school personnel, East Carolina College, Aug. 18-19.

They are B. E. Tarkington, Beaufort; E. B. Comer, Newport, and Stanley Dail, Smyrna. Each will lead a discussion.

The Morehead City Jaycees had a fried chicken supper Monday for members and guests at Marion Mills' hunting camp west of Newport. The Jaycees will have their regular business meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the Fort Macon Hotel.

Mr. Gus Willis, Beaufort, To be 100 Years Old Sunday

Atlantic to Get Boy Scout Troop

A Boy Scout troop will be organized at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Atlantic Methodist Church, N. F. Eure, Beaufort, Carteret Scout District chairman, announced Tuesday. The church will sponsor the troop.

Plans for organizing the troop were discussed at a district committee meeting Monday in the Civic Center, Morehead City.

A delegation of five was present from Atlantic to aid committee members in organizational plans. Other plans discussed included the annual Fall Round-up, to get underway Sept. 25; and the finance campaign, scheduled for Oct. 5.

It was also reported that Camp Croatan, Boy Scout Summer Camp, had a successful season. Scout troops of this area attended the camp and returned "favorably impressed."

Attending the meeting were Mr. Eure, Fred Bertram, Dr. Henry Kritzler, Dr. Walter Chipman, and B. J. May, all of Beaufort; Paul Akery and Dr. Darden J. Eure of Morehead City, and Bill Wall of New Bern.

Beaufort Jaycees Discuss Football

Beaufort Jaycees discussed plans Monday concerning the coming Beaufort High School football season.

The football field will receive a thorough going-over, bleachers will be renovated, and the concession stand will be fixed up, said Horace Loftin, Jaycee president.

A favorable report was given by Wiley Taylor Jr. on the condition of the athletic equipment. New equipment has been added where needed and some repairs were made, he said.

Season tickets for the six home games will be available soon, said Mr. Loftin. Tentative plans call for the Beaufort High band to help Jaycees sell the tickets, Mr. Loftin said.

The Jaycees met Monday at the Sea Level Inn with their wives and guests in a combination ladies' night and business meeting.

The Jaycees will meet at the Inlet Inn Aug. 23.

Court Clerk Makes Financial Report

Dan Walker, clerk of court, announced yesterday that Beaufort Recorder's Court netted \$406.79 during the month of July after taking in \$1,429.60.

Expenses which had to be met were support of minors, medical and hospital bills, officers' retirement fund, salaries, jail fees, bond balance refunds and prisoners' board. Paid to the county in fines and bond forfeitures was \$215.

Mr. Walker stated that the bank balance in the court account is now \$676.54. Eight hundred dollars has been transferred to the town general fund.

Chamber to Publicize Low-Cost Fishing Here

Ted Davis, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that the chamber is publishing a pamphlet publicizing low-cost game fishing in Morehead City.

The pamphlet will list fishing piers and charges for using them, also the small partyboats available.



Photo by Roy Eubanks
Gus Willis
... likes raw yams

County Board Officially Accepts School

The County Board of Education accepted the new Camp Glenn School building at their recent August meeting.

The board decided that in the future it will meet every quarter, as provided by law, rather than monthly as in the past. Special meetings will be called as necessary, said H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools. The meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of January, April, July and October.

The board decided to make no changes in the firms with which school insurance is carried. If changes were made, a 22 per cent discount gained by holding long-term policies would be lost, according to Mr. Joslyn. The board had been requested by insurance salesmen to deal with other companies.

The president of the North River Parent-Teacher Association requested that the teacher of last year be retained but the board could not comply with the request because another had already been hired.

The board's next regular session will be Monday, Oct. 4.

Beaufort Town Board Tentatively OK's Budget

Beaufort's town board approved a tentative \$96,858.75 budget for 1954-55 at their monthly meeting Monday night.

The largest amount allotted was the \$25,350 budgeted to the street department while \$20,621 was estimated to cover the expenses of the police department.

Real estate taxes are expected to bring in the bulk of the income, \$53,000. The Powell Street fund is expected to amount to \$9,123.75 while parking meters are expected to bring in \$9,000.

Budgeted for administrative expense is \$11,430.25 and \$10,450 is to go for general expense.

The fire department budget was cut off approximately \$1,000 to \$10,007.50. At the meeting, J. P. Harris, Beaufort fire commissioner, pointed out that the fire department did not expect to have to buy any new hose this year although \$1,500 was allotted to supplies and hose.

He concluded, however, that if the fire department did need some new hose, then the money would have to be appropriated "from somewhere."

Anticipated total general fund expenditure amounts to \$77,856.75.

Interest on general refunding bonds will cost the town \$12,150 and bond retirement will amount to \$6,850, bringing the total expenditures to \$96,858.75.