

Authorities Juggle Beach Street-Paving Controversy

Judge Sends Woman to Prison

Husband, Ernest Barrett, Bound Over to Higher Court Under \$250 Bond

Annette Barrett, charged with assault with an ice pick, was sentenced to six months in Women's Prison, Raleigh, by Judge Earl Mason in the Beaufort Recorder's Court Tuesday afternoon. She was taken to prison Wednesday.

Her husband, Ernest Barrett, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon causing bodily injury. In that case, Judge Mason found probable cause and bound the case over to Superior Court. Barrett was put under \$250 bond.

Richard Barrett, allegedly involved in a fight between Annette and Ernest, was charged with fight with Annette, but that case was dismissed.

The state decided not to prosecute Frank Robinson and James Langdale but left their cases open. Robinson was charged with public drunkenness and Langdale was charged with drunken driving, causing property damage, not having a driver's license and failing to report an accident.

Albert Copes, charged with public drunkenness, was not prosecuted.

James O. Harris was taxed costs of court for disturbing the peace and public drunkenness and Rollin D. Mumford paid costs for cutting through a service station driveway.

Six persons were assessed costs for failing to stop at stop signs. They are Robert Lane Davis, Willie Sharpe, Carrie Campbell Johnson, Reta Joyner Martin, Paul Jones and Rodman B. Taylor.

Henderson Davis was taxed costs for having an improper muffler. The case against Robert M. Harris, who faced the same charge was dismissed after he showed proof of having the muffler repaired.

Cases against Lemmon Marion, Marshall J. Hicks and Laurie Guthrie were continued. Marion is charged with public drunkenness while Hicks is charged with drunken driving and Laurie Guthrie with failing to stop at a stop sign.

Norwegian Sailor Recovers

Karl Grytten, Norwegian sailor who was hospitalized Sept. 3 with severe burns he received when a boiler blew up, is reported to be showing marked improvement at the Morehead City Hospital.

Mr. Grytten, 26-year-old native of Stavanger, Norway, was the object of a helicopter rescue mission after a boiler blew up aboard the SS Normundo, Norwegian steamer.

The boiler blew up Sept. 2 and the steamer, 25 miles off this coast, notified Fort Macon Coast Guard Station. Fort Macon called Elizabeth City and a helicopter was dispatched to pick up Mr. Grytten.

After admitted to Morehead City Hospital, Mr. Grytten was bandaged in gauze from his waist up. He is now up and walking around and will probably be discharged soon.

After he is discharged, Mr. Grytten will go to New York to report to the company which owns the SS Normundo.

Four Fry Drivers Receive Awards

Four of the Fry Roofing Co. truck drivers received safety awards at a meeting of transportation personnel Sunday.

Winners were William E. Jarman, Beaufort, four-year safety pin and \$25 in cash; James H. Hibbs, Morehead City, two-year safety pin and \$15 in cash; Robert N. Lamm, Morehead City, and Donald C. Midyette, one-year safety pins and \$10 in cash each.

To receive an award a driver must complete 12 months on the roads without being involved in an accident which results in his being charged with violation of traffic laws.

Walter Edwards, plant manager, commended the drivers and J. T. Mott, assistant manager, presented the awards.

Following a discussion of safety rules and regulations 16 members of the transportation department of the company were guests of the company at a steak dinner at the Rex Restaurant.

The street-paving issue at Atlantic Beach is being juggled around like a hot potato.

The town board claims that it used an official map in applying for Powell Bill funds, one approved by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Residents in an area considered for annexation claim that the streets over which a controversy has arisen are not in town but are in pumped-in property owned by Mayor A. B. Cooper.

To get the matter straightened out, the town board asked Saturday that its clerk, H. M. Euse, write James S. Burch, head of statistics and planning with the State Highway Department.

Mr. Burch said this week in Raleigh that he couldn't decide which map was the correct one, adding that "a court or some judicial agency" would have to decide.

He claimed that the map he made of the town was a "blueprint sketch" drawn to show streets of the town that are a part of the state highway system. He said the map wasn't intended to show the town limits and was for his own use.

Limits Drawn

The map showed the town's eastern limit at the Money Island property line, its western limit at the Ocean Ridge property line, its northern boundary at Bogue Sound, and its southern boundary at the Atlantic Ocean.

In applying for the street funds, the town listed streets in an area east of Morehead Avenue and north of Fort Macon Boulevard.

On the basis of the town's application, it was to receive \$2,561.38 this year. Powell Bill funds are all See **STREETS**, Page 6

Supreme Court Upholds Lower Court Decision

The State Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to reverse a lower court decision which ordered the dog track at Currituck padlocked and the equipment sold.

An appeal by the Carolina-Virginia Racing Association, operators of the track at Moyock, was based on the claim that the association had been deprived of its property without due process of law, in violation of the 14th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

When the high court ruled unconstitutional the 1949 act permitting dog racing and pari-mutuel betting in Currituck, the association charged, the constitutionality of the act was not before the court. The court's ruling was such a departure from prior decisions as to "constitute denial of due process," the racing group said.

But the Supreme Court said the argument was without merit. Because a state court overrules its previous decision on a question of state law does not constitute a denial of due process, the court held.

Earlier, the association had lost out in appeals to Federal district court and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. The only recourse now lies in an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Woodmen Will Dedicate New Lodge Hall Oct. 1

WOW National President, Farrar Newberry, Omaha, Will be Present

The new Woodmen of the World lodge hall, Camp Glenn, will be dedicated next Friday during the fall session of the Bright Belt Log Rolling Association at Morehead City.

The dedicatory address will be given by the national association president, Farrar Newberry, of Omaha, Neb.

The meeting will open at 2 p.m. with the presentation of a flag and pole to Camp Glenn School. The state manager, Nick T. Newberry, will make the presentation. Ted Davis, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, will give the welcome address.

The dedication of the new lodge hall is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Woodmen will conduct their business meeting at 3 at the lodge and their wives will tour Morehead City and Atlantic Beach.

Degree work is scheduled for 4:30 with the Erwin degree team performing the initiatory work.

At the dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Camp Glenn School cafeteria, Mayor George W. Dill will greet guests and the national president, Sovereign Farrar Newberry, will deliver the main address.

Clifford Faglie, consul commander of Camp 188, said entertainment is being planned for the dinner hour. The public is invited to attend and may obtain tickets for the dinner from Woodmen or by calling 6-4372, 6-5234, or by contacting Willie W. Moore, financial secretary, 3105 Arendell St.

Johnny Ray Waddell Escapes From Hertford Prison Camp

Judge Gives Defendant Two-Year Suspended Term

Always an Answer!

Mayor Pat Dill of Morehead City, has done it again.

According to the United Press, he was called to the phone the night of Hurricane Carol.

Upon hearing how few people had gathered in the municipal building for protection from the hurricane, the reporter asked why more refugees weren't taking advantage of the emergency shelter.

Mayor Dill replied: "They're all at home watching the hurricane on television."

Three Men Seek Supervisor Job

Neal Campen, Beaufort, chairman of the board of supervisors, Lower Neuse Soil Conservation District, this week announced three candidates for the board of supervisors.

They are Floyd Garner, Y. Z. Simmons, both of Newport, and Sam Garner, Wildwood.

Floyd Garner is on the board at present but is running for re-election. Others interested in running should have a petition signed by 25 qualified voters and submit it to the Soil Conservation office, Raleigh, no later than Thursday, Nov. 25.

Anyone eligible to vote in a general election is eligible to vote for a soil supervisor, David Jones, county soil conservationist, says. Balloting will take place the week of Dec. 6.

Although voters need not be farmers, only farmers may run for office.

Emeritus Club Honors Eight Men

Eight men were elected to honorary membership for 1954-55 in the Emeritus Club Monday night at the Morehead City Recreation Center.

They are Mayor George W. Dill, Morehead City; Mayor Clifford Lewis, Beaufort; J. Warren Beck, president of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce; Norwood Young, president of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce.

Ted Davis, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce; J. A. DuBois, manager of the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce; Bill Sharpe, editor of State magazine; and Dr. S. W. Hatcher, Morehead City.

T. Bartlett Sage, secretary of the club, read the following letter from Mr. DuBois:

"Let me congratulate you and the members of your most energetic organization upon the realization of success of the club's first real project, the extension of N. C. 12 from Pollockville to Havelock.

"I have greatly missed being able to attend your interesting meetings but I follow your activities with interest in THE NEWS-TIMES and my occasional contact with some of you.

"Keep up the good work . . ."

Dr. E. P. Spence reported that the field trips proposed for the summer could not be undertaken and was authorized by the club to set a date for a visit to the Dupont plant at Kinston in October.

The club will hold its next meeting Oct. 18 at the Sea Level Inn. Wives will be entertained and the group will meet that night at the Recreation Center at 5:30.

The club members authorized the president, W. S. Kidd, to send a letter to the Board of Conservation and Development suggesting improvements that should be made at Fort Macon State Park.

Mr. Kidd presided.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH		LOW
Friday, Sept. 24		
6:11 a.m.	12:06 a.m.	
6:30 p.m.	12:27 p.m.	
Saturday, Sept. 25		
6:56 a.m.	12:48 a.m.	
7:11 p.m.	1:13 p.m.	
Sunday, Sept. 26		
7:36 a.m.	1:26 a.m.	
7:48 p.m.	1:54 p.m.	
Monday, Sept. 27		
8:17 a.m.	2:02 a.m.	
8:25 p.m.	2:33 p.m.	
Tuesday, Sept. 28		
8:49 a.m.	2:35 a.m.	
8:59 p.m.	3:09 p.m.	

Nick Smith, Beaufort RFD, was given a suspended sentence of two years on the roads and was placed on five years good behavior by Judge Lambert Morris after he was found guilty Tuesday of a charge of assault on a female. He was tried in County Court.

James Hasting Adams was fined \$100 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of drunken driving.

Carl Arthur Letsch, charged with not having a driver's license, was given a suspended sentence of 60 days on the roads and fined \$50 and costs.

John Paul Scott was charged with drunken driving and found guilty of careless and reckless driving. He was ordered to pay \$25 and court costs.

Mildred Rose Styron was taxed half costs for not having a driver's license and Gordon Poling was fined \$15 and costs on a charge of speeding.

Chester Woods was charged with assault on a female but Judge Morris ruled malicious prosecution and the prosecuting witness was taxed court costs.

Charges Dropped

The state did not prosecute Thurman Murray Pittman for not having a driver's license. Kenneth James Hill paid costs on the same charge.

The state also did not prosecute Bill Higgins, charged with disturbing the peace, and Leroy Green, speeding.

Ella Harvey was called and did not appear and forfeited a bond. She was charged with cohabiting.

L. J. Hair, charged with issuing a bad check, was taxed court costs and the amount of the check.

Julius Davis Small Jr. forfeited bond. He was charged with speeding.

Billy Powell, a resident from upstate, charged with breaking, entering and larceny, was not prosecuted.

S. L. Johnson was taxed court costs and amount of the check after he was found guilty on a charge of issuing a bad check.

Elizabeth A. Bonavita was not prosecuted. She had been charged with not having a driver's license.

Pay Costs

John William Frivance and Fidelius William Baker were taxed costs of court on charges of speeding.

Charlie Pake was ordered to pay costs for allowing a minor to operate a motor vehicle and William Stanley Lockhart paid costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

The case against Reva Hagan for assault on a female was dismissed.

Cases Continued

Thirty-eight cases were continued: Herbert Jones, speeding; Ted Day, bad check; Jack R. Bell, no operator's license; Matthew Abraham Marshall, driving drunk; Jack Harlem Harmon, passing at an intersection; Alonza Thomas Redd Jr., driving drunk, no driver's license; Francis Strouse, assault; James Branton, bad check.

Theodore Johnson, bad check; Isaac Blango, following too close.

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Johnny Ray Waddell, Newport, who told Sheriff Hugh Salter in a letter written Tuesday that he had decided to go straight, made a break from a Hertford County Prison gang yesterday morning at 9:15.

Waddell took off with Phil Leroy Twiddy as the two were with a crew cutting bushes at Merry Hill near Ahsokie. Twiddy was caught by a guard before he could get to the woods but Waddell got away.

Waddell was sentenced to two years in prison in June on charges of assault on Deputy Sheriff M. M. Ayscue, assault on a female, failing to pay court costs and resisting arrest.

He was sentenced to the two years one week after his 21st birthday.

After he first arrived at Hertford County Prison Waddell made a break, in July, but was caught the same day in Roxboro.

Assistant Superintendent at the prison, R. R. Williford, said that, other than the first break, Waddell's attitude had been "pretty good." He said there had been no recent actions on the part of Waddell which would indicate that he was planning the break.

In his letter to Sheriff Salter, Waddell asked that his prison sentence be cut.

He said, "I realize you have given me a break before but I didn't use it. I promise this time to go straight and I will because I have never before made a promise."

"I have made up my mind to go straight and live a clean, decent life from here on out," he wrote.

At the end of the letter he said that he realized how it is to be with his family and others and to behave himself.

The letter was written and mailed Tuesday and Sheriff Salter received it Wednesday.

Directors Get Budget Report

A total of \$2,540 has been collected by the Sea Level Community Chamber of Commerce, it was reported at a recent meeting of the board of directors. Many pledges are yet to be paid.

Expenditures to date have amounted to \$1,912.58. DDT costing \$565.96, advertising \$483.27, and airplane (to spread DDT) costing \$480 were the major items on the budget. There is a balance on hand of \$627.42.

At the meeting the board authorized Joe Dubois, manager, to purchase an additional 100 gallons of DDT from the state for use in the neighborhood fog trucks.

The need for added fire protection for the communities east of Beaufort was discussed. A committee was appointed by T. C. Smith, president, to get facts and figures on fire protection.

Recent fires down east have pointed up the need for a fire-fighting program.

Members of the committee are J. P. Harris, Beaufort, chairman; Beaufort Fire Chief Charles Hassell; Leslie Springle, Beaufort RFD and John Styron, Stacy. Other members are to be appointed later.

The next meeting of the board will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Sea Level Inn.

Sailor Remains In County Jail

No One Posts \$5,000 Bond Set by Judge McNeill in Court Monday

Ronald St. Cyr, 19-year-old sailor charged with attempted rape and breaking and entering, remained in the county jail at Beaufort yesterday. No one has posted \$5,000 bond for his release.

Judge George McNeill found probable cause in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday afternoon after hearing evidence to the effect that St. Cyr had entered the Charles T. Broadhurst home, 1706 Evans St., Morehead City, and attempted to rape Mrs. Broadhurst.

According to testimony, Mrs. Broadhurst was unable to sleep. Her husband and son had retired and she got up, in her night clothes, listened to the radio a while and then decided to lie on the couch and read a book.

Had Lowered Windows

She testified that she had lowered the windows because the wind was blowing hard and that both screen doors were hooked. While she was reading she said she suddenly smelled a terribly strong odor of something like hair tonic and thought for a moment that a bottle had tipped over somewhere in the house.

Then she sensed that someone was in the room and believed at first it was her husband. About that moment the person lunged at her, grabbed her and she screamed, rousing her husband and son.

Runs from House

The man in the room ran from the house and Morehead City police were notified. St. Cyr was picked up a short time later on Arendell Street near the downtown section and booked on the breaking and entering and rape attempt charges.

Time of the incident in the Broadhurst house was placed at about midnight.

St. Cyr's wallet and identification cards were later found in another section of town, in a cross alley between 4th and 5th Streets.

St. Cyr made no comment during the hearing other than to reply "No sir," to the judge when he was asked if any member of his family could post \$5,000 bond.

Appearing in court on behalf of St. Cyr was an officer of the ship, USS Navarro, on which the boy was serving. The ship stayed in port until 3 p.m. awaiting the outcome of the hearing, although it had been scheduled to sail in the morning.

St. Cyr was taken from the Morehead City jail to the county jail Monday afternoon after court. His case is scheduled to come before the grand jury in October.

I Saw a Preview of 'The Nightmare'

By ELEANORE DEAR PHILLIPS

I was invited to a sneak preview of the Community Theatre play, "The Nightmare," Wednesday night. In spite of the fact that the usual last-minute hitches had to be ironed out, it has the earmarks of a good play, well-produced.

The story is typical of suspense dramas. The laying of the base of the plot takes place in a rather lengthy first act. But there the ability of the players is put to the acid test. There, mostly through conversation among the characters, the audience must grasp the import of the diabolical plot that comes to fruition in the more rapidly moving second and third acts.

The scene is laid in central New York state. In a gloomy old mansion that overhangs a cliff, Perry Wallace waits for the death of his father-in-law. Perry's haughty, bitter wife, Edith, fights desperately to keep the old man alive. Not because she loves him; just because she hopes she can get him to change his will.

Perry isn't worried about the will. He knows it leaves everything to the old man's one grandchild, Marilyn Fleming. But Perry has plans. He decides to bring Marilyn, who has not been in the house for 20 years, to the side of her dying grandfather.

He plans to trick her into signing a will that leaves everything to him, then force her to kill herself in the same mysterious way her mother died.

So Marilyn comes. She talks with her grandfather and is horrified when he warns her that she isn't safe in the house. He tells her to escape, but how can she?

When she awakens from a long drugged sleep, her grandfather has died, the funeral is over, and the servants are gone. She's alone with the two who plot her death.

The man she loves comes, but in order to save him (Perry toys with the idea of getting rid of him too) Marilyn quarrels with him so that he leaves in a rage. Her last hope is gone and there's nothing to face but the end.

The rising terror of the final minutes of the play have all the qualities of a nightmare.

If the characters effectively put across the first act, in which every line is important to the audience's understanding the play, the Community Theatre has a hit on its hands.

The parts are all definite characters.

Judge J. W. Parker To Preside at Court

Judge Joseph W. Parker, Windsor, will preside at the week term of Superior Court beginning in Beaufort Monday, Oct. 18.

There are 108 cases on the criminal docket, according to A. H. James, clerk of Superior Court, and more than 40 civil cases.

The two-week special term of Superior Court, to hear civil cases held the last week of August and first week of September, cleared 28 cases off the civil docket.

Mr. James said a backlog of criminal cases jammed up when Judge Malcolm Paul became ill and could not hold court here in March.



Lynn Stoller . . . smile hides evil plans

ters. The opineated, greedy maid is played by Ruth Peeling; the earnest but timid doctor by Sammy Daniels; the lovely, frightened haunted by Dorothy Freeman; the Marilyn, tortured Edith by Pat Webb; the impetuous, hot-headed lover by Walt Hamilton, and Perry, the suave, smiling plotter, by Lynn Stoller.

The grandfather, who never appears on stage, is played by Horace Loftin. His voice is heard over an intercommunication system the wiley Perry has rigged up between the grandfather's bedroom and the living room.

Tressa Vickers is in charge of the stage setting, Joyce Willis is property manager, and members of the stage crew are Floyd Stewart, James Lucas, Thomas Respass, and

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Club Entertains Safety Patrol

The Newport Rotary Club had 25 school safety patrol boys as guests at their meeting Monday night.

Charles Hill, president of the Newport Businessmen's Association, was the speaker. He spoke to the group on "Citizenship."

In the business meeting the Rotarians decided to invite the faculty of the Newport school to their Nov. 23 meeting as their guests.

Visitors at the meeting were Lester M. Garner Jr., John B. Tomlinson, both of Newport, and the Rev. Priestley Conyers, Morehead City.

Nathan Garner, president, presided.

16 Men Drawn For Federal Jury

Sixteen Carteret citizens have been summoned for jury duty during the regular fall term of federal district court at New Bern. The term opens at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19.

Chosen to serve from this county are S. A. Chalk Jr., J. R. Sanders, Gordon D. Canfield, Jim Musselwhite, Walter Morris, John E. Lashley, J. L. Seamon, William White, Bruce Willis, Bill Ballou, Paul Cleland, Robert B. Howard, and E. M. Dewey, all of Morehead City. Also Lockwood Phillips, Henry Williams and George W. Huntley Jr., all of Beaufort.

Ports Group Re-Elects J. D. Holt as Director

J. D. Holt, manager of the Morehead City state port, was re-elected a director of the South Atlantic and Caribbean Ports Association Monday afternoon at their meeting at the Ocean King Hotel.

Mr. Holt said members of the association were most favorably impressed with Morehead City. Some came Friday and others arrived later last weekend. The meeting opened Monday morning.

The association includes ports representatives from North Carolina southward including Florida, as well as ports in the Caribbean. Officers elected for the coming year are the following:

J. B. Qualey, operations manager of the South Carolina State Ports Authority, president; Salvatore V. Caro, Puerto Rico Transportation Authority, first vice-president; P. L. Sullivan, Wilmington port manager, second vice-president; George M. Antell, traffic manager, port of Palm Beach, third vice-president; and H. B. Heister, assistant to the manager of the Charleston, S. C., port, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Qualey succeeds W. H. McGowan of the Savannah, Ga., port.

Despite a cool Thursday, Stanley Davis, weather observer, said the county is in for some more "shirt tail" weather.

High for the week was 85 on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday the high dropped to 82. Low for the week was Wednesday's 67.

Sunday was the only clear day of the week with the other days being partly cloudy and rain was registered Monday and Tuesday. Monday, 51 inches of rain fell and Tuesday it was 54 inches.

Temperature readings from Friday through Wednesday follow:

	Max.	Min.
Friday	85	66
Saturday	85	66
Sunday	85	75
Monday	85	78
Tuesday	85	72
Wednesday	82	67

Girls, Charged with Running Bawdy House, Given Suspended Sentence

Two barefoot girls, clad in slacks and shirts, heard Judge Lambert Morris give them a one-year suspended sentence and place them on good behavior for three years following a hearing in County Recorder's Court Tuesday. They had been charged with running a house of ill repute.

One of the girls, Mrs. David R. Kelly, Galax, Va., 16-year-old wife of a Cherry Point Marine, burst into tears while on the stand and told the judge that she was pregnant. She claimed that her husband was the father of the child.

The state produced 12 witnesses, five of whom testified. All five testified that Marines streamed in to the girls' house off the Mill Creek Road at all times of the day and night and sounds of fighting, as well as loud, vulgar language were often heard coming from inside and around the house.

One of the witnesses, Miss Mary Cottle, said the Marines came to the house on foot, hitch-hiking, in automobiles, on motor cycles, and motor scooters.

Harvey Hamilton Jr., Morehead City attorney who was assisting solicitor Wiley Taylor in the prosecution,