

Chief Guy is Back in Saddle Again

Voters to Get Three Ballots Tuesday, Some will Get Four

Four Patrolmen Issue Appeal to Drive Safely

Carteret County's four state highway patrolmen, R. H. Brown, W. J. Smith Jr., J. W. Sykes and W. E. Pickard, yesterday issued an appeal to all drivers to drive with especial care this weekend.

The patrolmen pointed out that the accident trend in the county in recent weeks has taken an alarming upswing, just as it has throughout the state.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Scheidt has launched a five-day attack on the problem. Routine leaves and vacations of the state's more than 500 patrolmen have been cancelled. They have been working a 12-hour day since Wednesday and will continue to do so through Sunday.

All 65 pieces of the patrol's electronic speed-checking equipment is now operating night and day.

Commissioner Scheidt dubbed the campaign "Operation Four Horsemen" with an eye to the football fever and a memory of Notre Dame's old backfield. He explained that the patrol's colonel, James R. Smith, and its three majors already were in the field trying to put across an operation dictated by growing public apathy to the constant problem of death on the highways.

"There has been," said Commissioner Scheidt, "a definite let down by the public. For 12 months deaths have been down from the corresponding month of the year before. I think an attitude is developing that this problem has been licked. It hasn't been licked. We want to change this dangerous trend. The problem is a continuing one. Yesterday's safety does not mean any good today.

"We are calling on the public for its cooperation in this lifesaving operation. We are asking them to be careful, to drive within speed limits and to take all safety precautions."

Patrolmen in this county state that during the past two weeks accidents here have been averaging close to one a day.

ASC Committees Will Take Office Monday, Nov. 1

The newly-elected Agriculture and Soil Stabilization county committee will take office Monday. The chairman is Roy Keller, Bettie, who replaces Roland Salter, Bettie; the vice-chairman is Clarence Millis, Newport, who replaces Lawrence Garner, Newport; and the committee member who was re-elected is J. C. Barker, Stella.

The committee was selected at a meeting on Beaufort Tuesday night Oct. 19.

Alternate county committeemen are William J. Hardesty, Harlowe, and Lee A. Murdock, Wildwood. Community committeemen, who will also assume office Monday, are as follows: White Oak, Harris Watson, chairman, Marion Weeks vice-chairman, and L. W. Parker; Morehead, Sam Garner, chairman; John T. Oglesby, vice-chairman, and Joe Barnes.

Newport, Jack Garner, chairman, Harry D. Locke, vice-chairman; and Clayton Cannon; Beaufort-Harlowe, Noah Avery, chairman; John Felton Jr., vice-chairman; and Archie R. Hardesty.

East-Merrimon, H. D. Carraway Jr., chairman; Brondell Gillikin, vice-chairman and Claude Brown.

Nine of the 15 community committeemen are new members this year, replacing those who had served three years.

The county committee and B. J. May, ASC Manager, will attend a two-day area meeting at Windsor next week to discuss the ASC administrative program and cotton allotments.

Voters in the county will receive three ballots at the polls Tuesday. Voters in Newport, Morehead and Beaufort townships will receive four.

In addition to the state, county, and constitutional amendment ballots, Newport voters will vote for a justice of the peace and a constable. Running for justice of the peace are A. R. Craig, Democrat and A. L. Wilson, Republican. The Democratic candidate for constable is William C. Dugee. He is unopposed.

Running for constable in Morehead township is George R. Smith, Atlantic Beach. Opposing him is C. M. Krouse, Morehead City, who hopes to be elected on a write-in ballot.

R. E. Chaplain, Beaufort, is the Democratic candidate for constable of Beaufort township. He is unopposed.

The only county offices being contested are general assemblyman, sheriff, register of deeds, coroner, surveyor, and county commissioners.

D. G. Bell, Democrat, is being opposed by Grayden Paul, Republican, for the legislature. Sheriff Hugh Salter's Republican opponent

is Gordon Hardesty, W. A. Mace, Republican candidate for register of deeds, is seeking to unseat Irvin W. Davis, Democratic incumbent.

Republican Ray Gordon Lewis is opposing Coroner Leslie D. Springle and George J. Brooks, Republican, is running for the county surveyor's office against Democrat Phillip Ball.

The incumbent Democratic county commissioners are being opposed by the following Republicans: John N. Miller, Kenneth C. Wagner, Carl M. Willis, Murray T. Piggott, and Edward F. Carraway. The Democratic commissioners are Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, Moses C. Howard, Alvah B. Taylor, Walter Yeomans and Edward H. Potter.

In the face of the first showing of any Republican opposition in years, county Democrats are leaving no stone unturned to bring out the party faithful at the polls Tuesday. On the state ticket the Republicans are seeking to put Paul C. West in the U. S. Senate. West is running against W. Kerr Scott.

For state treasurer the Republicans are running Rex Morton; for state insurance commissioner Fred G. Frick and for chief justice of the Supreme Court Buford T. Henderson.

If the five constitutional amendments are passed, they will give the general assembly authority to provide for retirement of Supreme Court justices and recall of retired justices to serve on the court in case of emergency; will authorize the general assembly to establish a Board of Paroles; will limit the number of state senators to only one per county where one county makes up a senatorial district; will reduce the length of residence for voting in a precinct from four months to 30 days; and will abolish the requirement for an election for short term offices occurring between the date of the general election and the following Jan. 1.

County Agent Comments On Sweet Potato Crop

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, said that he has investigated several sweet potato fields in the county and has advised the farmers not to sell any of the sweet potatoes on the open market now.

He said that if the farmer feels that the condition of the potatoes is so bad he wants to harvest now, he should store them. In storing them, he said, they should be kept under a heat of 85 degrees to cure them out.

Mr. Williams also stated that the amount of damage done to the potato crop during the hurricane depended entirely upon the length of time the salt water stood on the land and upon the type of soil.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, Oct. 29	
9:29 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	3:59 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 30	
10:04 a.m.	3:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	4:35 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 31	
10:41 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
10:57 p.m.	5:17 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 1	
11:23 p.m.	5:58 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 2	
11:43 a.m.	5:49 a.m.
12:09 p.m.	6:46 p.m.

Sheriff Runs On Democratic Ticket Nov. 2

Winner in May Primary Will Have Been Sheriff One Year on Nov. 1

(This is one in a series of stories on candidates seeking office in the forthcoming election.)

Hugh Salter, Beaufort, the present sheriff, is seeking re-election on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Salter, a native of Sea Level, was named sheriff Nov. 1, 1953, to replace C. G. Holland who was appointed assistant fisheries commissioner.

Sheriff Salter was born in 1921, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Salter. He attended school at Sea Level and Atlantic and entered the Coast Guard in July of 1940.

He served aboard the 327-foot cutter, Alexander Hamilton, which was torpedoed off Iceland in 1942. Twenty-six men were lost including Livingston Brooks, of Harkers Island. The present sheriff and other survivors were picked up by a destroyer and lifeboats.

Sheriff Salter, who escaped unhurt, was then assigned to a shore job in Boston and was later transferred to destroyer escort 252. His next assignment was on LST 758 where he served until his discharge in October 1945. His rating upon discharge was chief gunner's mate.

He came home to Sea Level then and worked with T. A. Taylor until he enrolled in barber school.

Until July, 1952, when he was appointed deputy sheriff, he worked at Jeff's Barber Shop, Beaufort. For three years prior to his appointment as deputy, he served on the county board.

His wife is the former Blanche Daniels, Cedar Island. They have two children, Jeffrey who will be 11 in March and Janet Carlston who is one year old. Their home is in Hancock Park, Beaufort.

Sheriff Salter has twice served as commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Jones-Austin Post No. 2401, he is a member of the American Legion, Carteret Post No. 99, the Masonic Blue Lodge, the Elks, the Shrine and the Moose Lodge. He and his family are members of Am Street Methodist Church, Beaufort.

Upon being appointed sheriff, he named Bobby Bell, Morehead City, as deputy sheriff.

He won the May 29, 1954 primary for sheriff by polling 4,035 votes to 1,123 votes for his two opponents.

Sheriff Salter said yesterday he appreciated the confidence the people have in him, as displayed by their vote in May, and added, "If elected Tuesday, we will continue to provide good law enforcement, offering our wholehearted cooperation to folks everywhere in Carteret County."

Swedish Sailor Goes Berserk

Henry H. S. Anderson, a 34-year-old Swedish sailor, went berserk in the Morehead City Hospital Wednesday after being taken off the S.S. Arabella, a Finnish freighter. He had received a severe cut on his head Monday.

Anderson had signed on the cruise to Mexico in New York but fell from a ladder Monday, cutting a big gash in his head.

The Coast Guard Station at Port Macon was notified and a boat was dispatched to the Beaufort Bay to pick him up. They got him at 11 o'clock Monday night and took him to the Morehead City Hospital.

Anderson had lost a great deal of blood but it was expected that he would be in the hospital only a few days.

Wednesday, he began running around in the hospital and the attendants were unable to handle him.

The Morehead City Police Department was notified and they took him to the Morehead City jail. While in a cell there, Anderson ripped chair rails off the sides of the cell walls with his hands.

He was taken to the county jail in Beaufort Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. B. F. Royal, his physician, has arranged for Anderson to be admitted to the States Island Hospital, New York. Transportation for him was being sought yesterday.

Sheriff Says Thank You

Sheriff Hugh Salter yesterday expressed his appreciation to the Marine Corps and National Guard Unit of Beaufort for their assistance following the hurricane.

Beaufort Town Board, Running True to Form, Reverses Itself

Commissioners Gordon Hardesty, Carl Hatsell and W. G. Temple voted against dismissal of Police Chief M. E. Guy at the special Beaufort town commission meeting Tuesday night.

This had been predicted, based on the trio's record of vacillation, indecision and lack of firmness in their approach to town matters.

William Gray To Serve Time On Town Streets

At a special meeting called just the week before, Hardesty voted to fire Guy. Temple, momentarily presiding as mayor pro-tem, could not vote. Hatsell was absent.

That meeting was later declared void on the technicality that the commissioners had not been advised of it in writing 24 hours in advance.

The Tuesday night meeting was scrupulously legal. Mayor Clifford Lewis having given 96 hours advance notice in writing.

The minority commissioners, Gerald Hill and James D. Rumley voted to dismiss Guy.

When the vote on the motion to dismiss, made by Hill and seconded by Rumley, went against them, Rumley presented his resignation as a commissioner.

This was not accepted on the grounds that the "call" meeting had been set only for the purpose of discussing the chief of police case and nothing more.

Session Threatened

The meeting was held in the town court room to accommodate the 150 partisans and the curious. At the meeting's conclusion a resident of the recently town-annexed Front and Ann Street extended section said he would present a resolution of secession from residents of his area at the next commission meeting.

With seats in the court room already well filled, Mayor Lewis and Town Clerk Dan Walker were the first officials to appear. Then in came the "trio," Hardesty, Hatsell and Temple. They bunched themselves on a bench.

Hatsell himself, who likes to ape NEWS-TIMES phraseology but always with modest apology, speaks of his group as the "trio."

Rumley came in alone, smiled pleasantly at them, started for their bench, changed his mind and set alone on another.

Chief Guy and his attorney, John James, appeared like pallbearers and took seats in the front row of spectators.

Gerald Hill was the last commissioner to appear and he seated himself with Rumley.

Last on the scene totting huge law books came Town Attorney Gene Smith. He hefted the books on to a table and collapsed in a chair nearby.

Mayor Lewis rapped the meeting to order. Dan Walker offered prayer.

The mayor rose, stated the purpose of the meeting and read the list of charges against Chief Guy as grounds for his dismissal:

1. Failure to obey an order of Judge Earl Mason on Oct. 25, 1953, that a pistol taken by Guy during a house search be confiscated. He said Guy traded the gun to a Beaufort businessman and that the trade was discovered and the gun recovered in July, 1954.
2. Failure to follow a resolution of the town board that all purchases for the town be made

Case Continued

The case against Jake Raymond Baker was continued. He is charged with not having a driver's license and drunken driving.

Elijah J. Willis was found not guilty of a charge of fighting on the streets and the case against Durwood Wadell Quinn was dismissed. Quinn was charged with failing to comply with a court judgement of Oct. 4.

Pays Costs

Willie Fulford Lewis was taxed costs of court for allowing an unlicensed person to drive a car.

Aubert Mason, charged with issuing bad checks amounting to \$200, was given a suspended sentence of 30 days on the streets. Sentence was suspended on the stipulation that he pay a fine of \$25 and costs, that he repay the \$200 he received from the checks and that he remain on good behavior for 12 months.

Cases against Marvin E. Williams, Ann Owens and Johnnie Logue were continued. Williams is charged with not having a driver's license and speeding while Owens is charged with not having a driver's license and Logue faces a charge of public drunkenness.

Avon Mason Tells Of Banks Damage

Avon Mason, Atlantic, in a letter to THE NEWS-TIMES, reports that damage on the outer banks during Hurricane Hazel was more extensive than people have been led to believe.

He said that two of his cabins on the banks were destroyed. One was washed in a creek and the other was smashed and sanded up. A third cabin was off its foundation and a 40 by 16 house belonging to the Salter boys was completely carried away.

Cars and trucks used on the outer banks were sanded up and Mr. Mason said everyone who had property there suffered extensive loss.

Search Continues Yesterday For Leon Mann, Mill Creek

Search was continuing yesterday for Leon Mann, Mill Creek, who is believed to have drowned Tuesday. Sheriff Hugh Salter said that Mr. Mann, about 35 years of age, left Newport in a 16-foot skiff Tuesday morning to go oystering.

The skiff was found anchored off Bennie Copeland's clamhouse, Beaufort RFD, in fairly deep water. It was seen Tuesday morning by some fishermen who said there was blood on the bow of the boat. Blood was later found on the oars.

The fishermen notified the sheriff's department and at almost the same time, Em Chaplain, jailer, got word that "a man from Newport" was missing.

Coroner L. D. Springie retrieved the skiff and has it anchored now at Windy Point, Beaufort RFD. In the skiff were found Mann's lunch box, his boots, oyster tongs, and a red cap. The skiff was powered with a 12-horse Sea King stern motor.

The sheriff said that Mann was alone when he left Newport. Believing that he apparently fell overboard, the sheriff's department requested Coast Guard aid in dragging for the body. Airplanes have also been used to search the area.

The missing man's father operates Mann's Seafood Co., Newport. The company had an oyster house at Mill Creek which was destroyed in the hurricane.

Board Orders Police to Keep Hands Off Money

Beaufort police officers may no longer "touch" money, according to an Oct. 20 order of the town commissioners. The order is still in force.

One of Mayor Clifford T. Lewis's charges against Police Chief M. E. Guy, whose dismissal he asked, was "discrepancies in turning in funds."

The order reads:

To police department personnel by order of the town commissioners:

- (1) In the future no bonds, fines or court funds are to be accepted by police officers. All such funds must be paid to the clerk's office during office hours or mailed in.
- (2) Until new parking tickets are printed all violations with fines will be turned in to town clerk's office.
- (3) All meter money box keys will be turned in to town clerk.
- (4) The slot in the door of the police booth shall be closed.
- (5) All "plea slip" blanks shall be turned in to town clerk.
- (6) Parking meter receipts will be collected by the town clerk.
- (7) Police officers will wind parking meters weekly.
- (8) A lock deposit box will be placed at the police booth for the convenience of the public in paying parking violation fines.

Ray Cummins Speaks to Club

Ray Cummins, Morehead City, who was recently granted permission by the Federal Communications Commission to establish a radio station in Beaufort, spoke to the Carteret Business and Professional Woman's Club Tuesday night.

The club met at the Jefferson Coffee Shop, Morehead City. Mr. Cummins said that his station, WBMA, will offer the county local night-time programs. He offered the club the station's cooperation in promotion of its various projects.

Mr. Cummins was introduced by Mrs. Walter Lasker, program chairman. His talk followed a turkey dinner.

Mrs. C. L. Beam, president, conducted the business session. Miss Alida Willis, chairman of the 1955 March of Dimes, which will be sponsored by the club, spoke on plans for the drive.

The president announced that the state mid-year council would be held in Statesville Nov. 5-7 and thanked Miss Lil Homes, B&PW Week chairman, for planning special events that week.

Automobiles Hit Two Parked Cars

Two parked cars were involved in collisions Tuesday and Wednesday in Morehead City.

Tuesday, a 1951 Kaiser, belonging to Patsy Marino, Morehead City, was parked on 7th Street when a 1950 Ford hit it, police said. Ruby Guthrie Wickizer, Morehead City was driving the Ford.

Mrs. Wickizer said that she was trying to park when she turned in too quickly and hit the Kaiser. Capt. Herbert Griffin, Morehead City Police Department, estimated damage to the Ford at about \$15 and the Kaiser damage at \$25. No charges were filed.

Wednesday, John E. Lashley's 1950 Buick was parked on Arendell Street when a 1939 Plymouth struck it. Ella C. Davis, Beaufort, who was driving the Plymouth, said she was pulling over to let a car pass when she went too far and hit the Buick.

Captain Griffin said the Buick's damage was about \$60 and damage to the Plymouth was around \$35. He said no charges were filed.

Rotarians Will Help at School

Newport Rotarians were given a special invitation at their meeting Monday to participate in the Community Work Day at the school tomorrow.

Townsfolks are going to pitch in to help make a playground for the smaller youngsters. The grounds will be leveled and seeded and it is hoped eventually that a baseball diamond will be laid out. The PTA recently undertook the project of landscaping the entire school ground.

Harry Locke, chairman of the Rotary Youth Committee, introduced two Boy Scouts, Joe Mann and Bob Reynolds, who reported on the troop's activities. They also repeated the Scout oath and law.

Visitors were Sgt. C. L. Teague, Jacksonville, Manly Mann Raleigh, and a member from the Morehead City Rotary Club.

105 Persons Apply For Red Cross Aid

One hundred five persons have applied at the Red Cross office in Beaufort for disaster aid. Horace Bacon, who is in charge, said that persons wanting Red Cross help should apply just as soon as possible because the office may close in about a week.

Of the 105 persons who have applied for aid, 64 have filed out the proper forms and returned them to the office. The disaster headquarters are located at 402 Ann St., Beaufort.

Mr. Bacon, who is from Chapel Hill, replaced Frank Hollowell, Goldsboro, who was here during the hurricane and supervised the office for several days after the storm.

Large Crane Brought Here To Help Repair Bridge

A large water-going crane from Elizabeth City was brought to Beaufort this week to make repairs on the Beaufort drawbridge. The bridge understructure, severely damaged by the hurricane, is being re-bolstered to prevent its collapse.

Steel beams and new piling are being placed under the bridge. Traffic all week has been limited to one-way and vehicles weighing more than three tons are not permitted to cross.

The bridge was closed yesterday afternoon for half-hour intervals.

Representative From SBA Opens Office Here

A. H. Graham Accepts Applications for Loans At Courthouse

A. H. Graham, a representative of the Small Business Administration, Washington, D. C., arrived in Beaufort Wednesday and opened an office on the second floor of the courthouse.

Mr. Graham and his staff are authorized to make loans to restore hurricane victims as nearly as possible to pre-disaster status.

Loans may be for the following: homes, furniture, boats and other marine property used to earn a living (including fishing piers). Churches, charity institutions and other non-profit organizations are eligible for assistance.

The Small Business Administration is not authorized to make loans to farmers, stockmen or poultry raisers because such loans are made by the Farmers Home Administration.

Mr. Graham said that the SBA office in this county will be open as long as necessary — probably two or three weeks. Two applications for loans have already been filed and 10 to 12 people interviewed.

Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Assisting Mr. Graham are C. M. Bache, Richmond, Va., and Miss Bobbie Dennis, Beaufort.

Summer Schools To Convene Here

Ted Davis, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that three North Carolina State College Extension Schools will be held here next summer as well as the meeting of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

The schools, as announced by Ed Ruggles, director of the extension division, are cotton classing, June 13-27 (students will be housed in homes throughout town); 24th Annual Meter School, June 7-10 at the Atlantic Beach and Ocean King Hotels; and the Saltwater Sportfishing Institute, starting June 13, at the Atlantic Beach Hotel with classes in Captain Bill's at the Beach.

Mr. Davis said other extension schools are also expected to be scheduled for Morehead City.

The chamber of commerce executives will meet in Morehead City in August.

Morehead Halloween Carnival to Begin at 5

The Morehead City Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor the annual Halloween Carnival at the school at 5 o'clock tonight.

Booths will be located outdoors. In addition to sale of barbecue, soft drinks, hot dogs, pies, cakes, coffee and numerous other items, there will be fish ponds, grab bag booths, fortune-telling and other entertainment.

Beaufort Jaycees Repair Storm-Damaged Building

Beaufort Jaycees were told Monday night that the hurricane damage to the Scout Building, which is administered by the Jaycees, has been repaired by the club.

In other business before the group, it was decided to repair some of the bleachers at the Beaufort football field.

They also made plans to have a Jaycee party some time in the near future.

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County Democratic Precinct Leaders Meet

County Democratic precinct leaders met at the Morehead City municipal building Wednesday night. Irvin W. Davis, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in the county, presided.