

State Rejects Bid for Repair On Beaufort Span

State Highway Chairman Says Work on New Bridge to Start in '55

Although Tidewater Construction Co., Norfolk, was low bidder on repair of the Beaufort bridge across Gallants Channel, the State Highway Commission, in reviewing bids Tuesday, rejected the bid and decided that a new bridge would be necessary.

Highway Chairman A. H. Graham said work on a new bridge will probably start early next year. Meanwhile the present bridge, which carries Highway 70 traffic, will be kept in service by temporary repairs.

At present the load limit on the bridge is five gross tons. No announcement has been forthcoming on whether the "temporary repairs" will make it possible for vehicles of greater tonnage to cross the bridge.

The pilings under the span were weakened when hurricane waters swirled around them, sucking out the foundation. For a time the bridge was closed. Then it reopened to traffic of three gross tons and less.

After repairs were made by the highway department the weight limit was lifted to five gross tons.

Tidewater's repair bid was \$51,300 and the contract called for the replacement of four pilings.

Morehead Band Will Parade

Raleigh — The Morehead City High School Band will march and play in Raleigh's annual Christmas parade Monday night, Nov. 29, it was announced today by John Alexander, parade chairman.

The Morehead City band of 60 musicians is directed by Ralph T. Wade. It will be one of a dozen or more top-notch musical organizations adding color and melody to the mile-long parade ushering Santa Claus into the capital and officially beginning the city's Christmas season.

Transportation expenses will be paid by the Raleigh Merchants Bureau, which also will entertain all the visiting bandsmen at a fried chicken supper in Memorial Auditorium just prior to the parade.

The colorful procession will start from the intersection of Hillsboro and St. Mary's streets promptly at 6:30 o'clock, proceed to the capitol and thence down Fayetteville Street to Memorial Auditorium. Over 100,000 people from all over Eastern North Carolina are expected to see the gay Christmas spectacle.

Three Give Main Talks at Meeting

R. E. Mason, P. H. Geer Jr., and Holden Ballou were the main speakers at the Toastmasters meeting Wednesday morning at the Fort Macon Hotel, Morehead City.

Mr. Mason spoke on "The Key to Success" and Mr. Geer's subject was "Contribution" while Mr. Ballou addressed the group on "This is Me."

J. P. Harris gave the educational talk on "Good Evaluation."

Critics were Dr. W. L. Woodard, Charles Cooper and J. P. Ehrman. Walton Hamilton was toastmaster and G. D. Hill was topermaster. Table toastmaster was Elmer D. Willis.

Impromptu addresses were made by Holden Ballou, Charles Summerlin, Dr. David Farrior, Clifford Lewis, Mr. Ehrman and Ted Davis.

The impromptu speakers had to discuss pictures clipped from newspapers. E. G. Phillips was the master evaluator.

Jasper Bell served as grammarian. Dr. Russell Outlaw joined the club at the meeting.

The next Toastmasters meeting will be at the Inlet Inn in Beaufort at 7 a.m. Dec. 1.

Cherry Point Pilot Killed in Charleston

Second Lt. Donald G. Orth, Cherry Point, was killed Tuesday when his Marine jet fighter crashed in a plowed field north of the Municipal Airport in Charleston, S. C.

The plane was being ferried to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, from Cherry Point.

It left Cherry Point at 10:11 a.m. and the crash occurred 61 minutes later at 11:12 a.m.

A Korean War veteran, the victim was married and the father of one child. He had lived with his family near Havelock.

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Defendant Gives Notice of Appeal

Five Men Found Guilty On Speeding Charges; Trespasser Sentenced

Edward Richard Avant, Durham, a Negro attorney, charged with drunken driving, appealed his case to Superior Court Monday after he had been fined \$100 and assessed court costs in Morehead City Recorder's Court. Judge George McNeill set Avant's bond at \$150.

Five persons were found guilty of speeding. They were Ray F. Garrett, Gene W. Bradford, Andrew Jenkins, Julian Dewey Willis, and Alexander Kontos. All but Garrett were taxed costs. He paid half costs.

Robert Glenn Norton, charged with public drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of 10 days on the streets. His sentence was suspended on the stipulation that he pay court costs.

Term Suspended

Charged with driving after his license had been revoked, Sgt. Antone Melchert was sentenced to 60 days on the roads. His sentence was suspended providing that he pay a fine of \$200 and costs and not drive for a time to be determined by the state of North Carolina.

Ralph Earl Tunnell, charged with trespassing on Morehead City school property, was given a suspended sentence of 10 days on the streets. The stipulations are that he pay court costs, stay away from the school for 12 months and remain on good behavior for six months.

Judge McNeill deferred judgment in the cases of Edward Earl Henderson and Eddie Louis Boyd. Both are charged with using loud and profane language and simple assault on Joe Waters.

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Marines, Booked on Looting Get Year Suspended Term

The three Marines who were charged with looting cottages at Atlantic Beach after the hurricane, were sentenced in court Tuesday afternoon to one year in prison, suspended on condition that each pay a fine of \$500.

The defendants were Paul J. Snyder, Adam Mohamed, and Aloysius C. Peck. Peck was ordered to sell his car and pay the \$500 fine immediately and the other two were told to pay their fines in 20 monthly installments.

The judge, W. H. S. Burgwyn, in passing sentence, said he took into consideration the fact that the boys were young and were given excellent recommendations by their commanding officers. He said he hoped they would be able to rectify their mistake by going straight in the future.

"There's not a man who hasn't made a mistake he would like to keep the world from knowing about," the judge told them. "Now you try to live by the catechism and keep your hands from stealing or you're all going to end up where you don't want to be."

The three waived the grand jury bill and did not contest the charges of breaking and entering and larceny. The things stolen from the cottages in October were stored several weeks in the sheriff's office. Cottage owners were invited to come and claim their possessions.

On the basis of information presented by Attorney C. R. Wheatly and Judge George McNeill of Morehead City Recorder's Court, the judge ordered that Johnnie Logue, charged with public drunkenness, serve a six-month sentence unless he enters Camp Butler Rehabilitation Center at his own expense and stay there 30 days.

The judge said Logue seemed more in need of medical treatment than penal correction.

Irvin Willis and Phillip N. Thomas, charged with drunken driving, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and were ordered to pay \$100 fines and costs.

Ernest Barrett, charged with assault with a knife, was found guilty and given a year sentence, suspended on condition he pay \$50 to the prosecuting witness plus costs of court.

The state decided not to prosecute the case against Robert E. Brumbaugh, charged with violating hunting laws.

George Shipp pleaded guilty to larceny and was given a six-month sentence, suspended on condition

Committee Recommends Yuletide Shopping Hours

The retail merchants committee of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce has suggested that all stores remain open Wednesday afternoons during December, beginning next Wednesday.

The committee has made no recommendation regarding late closing hours other than suggesting that stores remain open until 9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 21 through 23, and that they close "as early as feasible" Christmas Eve.

Firemen Called

Beaufort's Fire Department siren sounded Monday and Tuesday nights to call firemen to the station to put up town Christmas decorations.

Port Calendar

BY Paludina — Will dock at Trumbull Asphalt Co. tomorrow with load of asphalt from Curacao, Netherlands West Indies.

SS La Coure — French ship will dock at Morehead City Sunday and pick up cargo of tobacco.

Will sail for Le Havre, France, OTCO 23 — Barge will make two trips to Cherry Point from Aviation Fuel Terminals with loads of jet fuel Sunday and Monday.

Sailor Gets One Year on Rape Attempt

Raleigh Conference Sheds Little Light on Hurricane Relief Problem

Officials from Carteret County attended a "Special Conference of Damages Resulting from Hurricane Hazel" in the Hall of the House, State Capitol, Monday afternoon.

The upshot of the conference was that there will probably be some money coming from Washington to help pay for hurricane damages, but it won't be much and nobody knows when it's coming.

At a disaster committee meeting in the morning, preceding the afternoon session, a representative of the federal government mentioned the figure of \$100,000 in disaster relief. (The municipal damage in Beaufort and Morehead City alone is estimated at more than \$160,000).

Later, the federal representative asked if the state could match federal funds. Since it is highly unlikely that the state's resources permit such an outlay, the whole thing seems to be wrapped very neatly and securely in red tape.

Gov. Luther Hodges, who presided at the meeting, has urged insurance companies to make settlements as soon as possible so that individuals and businesses get relief.

Reports were made by Edward Griffin, chairman of the hurricane disaster relief committee; Ben Douglas, director of the Board of Conservation and Development; Earl Madar, regional engineer, Federal Civil Defense Administration; K. C. Lattimer of the American Red Cross; Clarence Moore, regional administrator of the Small Business Administration; and Horace J. Isenhower, state administrator of the Farmers Home Administration.

Brief talks were made also by state congressmen and United States senators from North Carolina.

Attending from this county were Irvin W. Davis, chairman of the County Red Cross Chapter; Mayor George Dill, Morehead City; Mayor A. B. Cooper, Atlantic Beach; Dan Walker and Gray Hassell, town clerk and engineer of Beaufort; James D. Potter, auditor, and W. L. Blair, Crab Point.

Jaycees to Take Steps Toward Donating Blood

Morehead City's Jaycees decided at their meeting Monday night to have a technician from the Morehead City Hospital at their next meeting to type blood of Jaycee members.

These blood types will be filed in the hospital and Jaycees will be called on for donations of blood as needed.

The Jaycees also announced that they will sponsor the "Bob Mathias Story," a movie which will be shown at the Morehead Theatre Dec. 3 and 4. The proceeds from this movie will go to the national headquarters of the Jaycees and used to send entries to the Olympic games. O. J. Morrow, manager of the Morehead Theatre, is chairman of the committee.

A final report was given on the football season and it was stated that the Jaycees suffered a financial loss during the season.

The Jaycees have dropped their Community Calendar project because they felt solicitation was not feasible at this time of the year.

P. H. Geer Jr., who attended the state board meeting Nov. 19 and 20 at High Point, gave a report on the meeting and said the Morehead City Jaycees were highly praised for their projects and progress.

The project involved selling advertising space on a calendar as well as listing individuals' birthdays for a fee.

Jury Orders Automobile Released to Owner Monday

A car which had been confiscated for transporting illegal whisky was released to Robert L. McAllister, the owner, in Superior Court Monday after his wife testified that she had gone for a midnight ride after he was asleep and did not know the liquor was in the car.

His wife, Adelaide, had been found guilty in County Recorder's court on the charge and had paid her fine and costs but the car was attached.

In her testimony Monday, she said her husband knew nothing about the whisky and had nothing to do with it.

Claud Wheatly, her attorney, read from the Bible, the second book of Samuel, and compared the plight of David, Bathsheba and Uriah to the predicament of McAllister.

He explained, "This shows that while a man sleeps some strange things go on."

Mrs. McAllister stated that she left their home about 12 o'clock one night when her husband was asleep and went to a girl friend's house.

The two women then went to Bogue and picked up two men they did not know, she said. She said they were "just riding around."

She testified that they came upon a well and she got out to get some water but one of the men borrowed her car to go get a drink of whisky.

When the man came back, he told her to go to Newport and he would meet her there, she said.

When she got almost to Newport, Bill Dugee, Newport constable, stopped her and found five cases of illegal whisky in the trunk of the car.

Solicitor W. J. Bundy, in presenting his case to the jury, argued, "She said she was after that midnight air. She was after midnight dew, the kind that comes in half gallon jars."

Attorney Wheatly said that "not one shred of evidence" had been produced to prove that McAllister knew anything about the happenings of that night and, therefore, the car should be released to him since he was the owner.

The jury agreed. Serving on the jury were John E. Lupton, Albert Murdock, Ivey Mason, Albert Mason, Floyd Windberry, N. Macon Moore, W. A. Chadwick, N. F. Tooten, W. P. Salter.

The McAllister car, in the past, has also been held by Craven County authorities for transporting non-taxpaid whisky.

Baritone Sings Doctor's Role

Thomas Gallagher, baritone, will sing the role of Dr. Malatesta when Grass Roots Opera presents Don Pasquale at the Smyrna School at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1 and the Beaufort High School at 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Dec. 2.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Gallagher majored in music education at Ohio State where he was active in campus musicals, including the lead in "Kiss Me Kate." He has had considerable experience in radio and church singing. This will mark his first season with Grass Roots Opera.

Tickets may be obtained for the Beaufort performances from members of the Beaufort Beta Club and for the Smyrna performance from students at Smyrna School.



Thomas Gallagher ... his first season

Liquor Sales Total \$46,761

Sales at county ABC stores in October total \$46,761.85, according to a report from James D. Potter auditor.

Morehead City sales totaled \$25,176.70, Beaufort \$12,558.45, and Newport \$9,026.70.

Dividends paid were as follows: Morehead City Hospital \$1,151.92, town of Beaufort \$574.68 and Newport \$413.25. Operating expenses for the month were \$3,466.01 and sales tax amounted to \$3,964.64.

Sales last month were about \$5,000 less than for October 1953. The October 1953 total was \$51,659.

With the Armed Forces

Two Carteret Marines Take Part in Lantflex



S/Sgt. Winfield S. Vinson Jr. ... completes Korean service

Cherry Point — Cpl. Glen A. Deibert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Deibert of route 1 Morehead City, with Marine Attack Squadron 275, and T/Sgt. Raymond L. Garner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Garner of Newport, with Marine Fighter Squadron 533, participated in the Atlantic Fleet war games of more than 200 ships, plus Marine ground and air units involving 50,000 Navy and 26,000 Marine Corps personnel.

The exercise designated LANTFLEX (Atlantic Fleet Exercise) began early in October and ended Nov. 20.

Two amphibious landings highlighted the operation. More than 20,000 Marines from the Air-Ground Task Force, supported by a task fleet and opposed by air and submarine forces, assaulted Onslow Beach, Camp Lejeune, N. C., to climax the exercise.

Judge Passes Sentence After Brief Hearing

Ronald St. Cyr, a handsome, extremely young looking 20-year-old sailor was sentenced in Superior Court Tuesday afternoon to no less than two years and no more than five years in prison. But the judge amended the sentence Wednesday morning to one year plus a fine of \$500. The money is to be paid to the prosecuting witness, \$250 by Nov. 30 and \$250 prior to the June term of court. Forty-five dollars in court costs are to be deducted from the \$500.

The sentence means that St. Cyr gets a dishonorable discharge from the Navy and loses his United States citizenship.

St. Cyr's attorney, Claud Wheatly, pleaded nolo contendere (charges not contested) to assault with intent to commit rape.

Because of the plea entered, the case did not go to the jury. The trial started at 3:15 p.m. and was over in three-quarters of an hour.

Mrs. Charles Broadhurst, 1706 Evans St., Morehead City, victim of the attack, was the first to testify. Mrs. Broadhurst told the court that on the night of Sunday, Sept. 19, she went to bed at 10:30 but couldn't sleep.

So she went into the living room and turned on the radio, checked the front door to see that it was hooked and then took a book to the dining room where she lay down on a day bed to read, hoping that she would get sleepy.

Solicitor W. J. Bundy asked, "Were you home alone at the time?"

"No," Mrs. Broadhurst replied, "my husband and son were in bed asleep."

She said she had pulled down the windows because of the strong wind and also pulled the window shades. But she said the back door wasn't hooked, as she discovered later. Her son, she explained, came in and apparently failed to hook it.

Smells Tonic

Between 12 and 1 o'clock, she said, she smelled a strong odor like hair tonic and was thinking about going into the bathroom to see if a bottle had tipped over when she saw, over her right shoulder, a man.

For an instant, she told the court, she thought the man was her husband who had gotten up to see where she was. But then the man lunged at her and clutched her around the lower part of her body.

She screamed twice and the man, who she described as a sailor in a white uniform, darted out of the dining room, went through the living room and out the front door.

Her screams roused her husband who rushed to the front porch and then Mrs. Broadhurst said her son chased the man but he couldn't catch him.

She said her son came back to the house, got in the car and went for the police. The sailor, St. Cyr, was found by Morehead City Police Officer Guy Springle and brought back to the Broadhurst home where Mrs. Broadhurst identified him as the man who had been in the house.

Reluctant to Identify

Mrs. Broadhurst told the court that at first she "hated to identify him" because of the subsequent embarrassment the incident might cause, but she felt that it was her responsibility to do so "because it would be best for everyone."

On cross-examination by Mr. Wheatly, Mrs. Broadhurst said that she was wearing a shortie nightgown while lying on the daybed, but had taken her robe off because it was a hot night.

She said, in answer to further questioning, that the sailor made no attempt to choke her or strangle her screams. Because the ship to which St. Cyr was assigned has left Morehead City and his commanding officer could not be present, the attorney asked Mrs. Broadhurst to tell the court what his commanding officer had said about St. Cyr.

She said that the officer told her St. Cyr had had a clean record aboard ship, that he had served as storekeeper and ship's clerk.

Asks Leniency

Before leaving the stand, Mrs. Broadhurst asked the judge "not to be too hard on the boy."

The next witness was Mr. Broadhurst who told the court that he was awakened by his wife's screams but by the time he got to his bedroom door the intruder had dashed out the front door. He said he decided that he couldn't catch him so

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Beaufort Jaycee Head Resigns

Horace Loftin, who is leaving Beaufort in January, submitted his resignation as president of the Beaufort Jaycees Monday night and Tommy Potter, first vice-president, moved up to the president's post. Bill Sutton was elected by acclamation as first vice-president to replace Mr. Potter.

A Christmas committee was appointed and Jack McManus named chairman. Serving on the committee will be Holden Ballou and Harry Davis.

The Jaycees voted to draw names of needy children at their next meeting. Each member will buy a present for the child whose name he draws and will turn the present over to the Beaufort Fire Department for distribution.

The Jaycees are also planning to have a bread sale Wednesday, Dec. 15, to help finance their Christmas program.

Miss Mary Smith Wins JC Contest

Mary Smith, 10th grade student at Morehead City High School, won the Jaycee "Voice of Democracy" contest at the school Tuesday. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, 2000 Evans St.

Five students participated in the contest. The theme of their talks was "I Speak for Democracy." They were Anna Lockey, Norman Lewis, Arthur Davis, Patsy Holt, and Miss Smith.

The judges were Mrs. B. F. Royal, J. R. Sanders and W. C. Carlton, all of Morehead City.

The winner will be presented a \$25 government bond and all the participants will be guests of the Jaycees at the dinner meeting Monday night in the Hotel Fort Macon.

Miss Smith will deliver her winning speech. It will be recorded and sent to state Jaycee headquarters where again it will be judged in competition with other winners through North Carolina.

The state winner will receive a TV set or radio-phonograph combination. The national winner will receive a \$500 college scholarship and expense-paid trips to Washington, D. C., and Williamsburg, Va.

Supervising the Morehead City contest was Jaycee Walton Hamilton.

Faculty Attends Rotary Meeting

H. B. Smith, retired superintendent of schools at New Bern, was guest speaker at the Newport Rotary supper meeting Monday night. Members of the Newport school faculty were guests.

Nathan Garner, president, presided and gave the welcoming address. The response was made by Mrs. Mary Catherine Mills.

Mr. Smith spoke on the history, functions and progress of the Rotary Club.

Other guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Joslyn, Morehead City. Mr. Joslyn is county superintendent of schools.

Visitors were Kenneth Wagner and Dr. John Morris, Morehead City, Sgt. C. L. Teague, state highway patrolman from New Bern, and D. L. Byers, superintendent of schools at Asheville.

Represents UNC

Tommy Bennett of Morehead City is serving in the 1954 State Student Legislative Assembly in the capacity of an alternate and is representing the University of North Carolina. The eighteenth annual student assembly convened in the State Capitol building in Raleigh last week and acted upon major political issues of the day.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
8:29 a.m.	2:08 a.m.
8:42 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 27	
9:04 a.m.	2:44 a.m.
9:19 p.m.	3:36 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 28	
9:40 a.m.	3:20 a.m.
9:57 p.m.	4:13 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 29	
10:18 a.m.	3:59 a.m.
10:38 p.m.	4:51 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 30	
10:57 a.m.	4:41 a.m.
	5:20 p.m.