

Carlton Franklin To Serve 16-18 Years on Entering

Divorces Granted Friday; Grand Jury Checks Jail, Prison Camp, Schools

Carlton Franklin pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree and was sentenced to a term of 16-18 years by Judge Walter J. Bone in Superior Court Thursday.

Franklin was charged with entering the Owens home on Broad Street as well as several other homes in Beaufort.

In other criminal cases heard, Andrew Bell pleaded guilty to having in his possession ABC whisky for the purpose of sale. He was fined \$50 and costs in lieu of a 90-day road sentence, the fine to be paid within one week.

William Floyd Brown was found not guilty of driving drunk. The grand jury ruled not a true bill in the case against James E. McCotter, charged with drunken driving, and the case against Fred Jones charged with perjury was not prosecuted.

Cases Continued

Cases against the following were continued: Ellis T. Boone, Henry Joel Clark, Ben Coats, Mary Johnston, Leroy Gaston Simmons, James Earl Styron Jr., Sgt. Joseph L. Bollo, Delmas Guthrie, Robert Alvin Kelly, Charles Wickizer.

John Joseph Nemeth, James Franklin Lancaster, Louis Ernest Kelly, Charles Dennis Neal, Ross Andrew Willis, James Taylor, Sydney Roland Hill.

The jury hearing civil cases on Friday was composed of Stanley Wainwright, John D. Lewis, Tedford Rose, Joe Guthrie, E. C. Balou, Winfield Webb Jr., Fernie Yeomans, James G. Lupton, Owen Fulford, Wardell Gillikin, Wesley Paul and T. E. Wade.

Divorces Granted

Divorces were granted the following: Pearl Smith Guthrie from Delmas Lee Guthrie; Mary Argo from Grant Edward Argo; Myrtle Hepler Bell from Pearl F. Bell;

Lions Club Will Sponsor Minstrel

The Morehead City Lions Club will sponsor a minstrel, produced by the New Bern Lions Club, in the Morehead City High School Auditorium Friday night, April 15. Funds raised will be used for the Lions Club Sight Conservation Program.

Lions President Owens Frederick announced the following committee chairman to plan the forthcoming minstrel: A. N. Willis, show publicity and printing; Elmer Watson, advertising sales and auditorium arrangements; Ed Walston, ticket sales.

Bullet Holes Cause Power Outage Down East

Five hundred dollars damage resulted Friday at 1 p.m. when someone "having fun" with a rifle put holes through a transformer between Sea Level and Atlantic.

George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light Co., said that a \$360 transformer was ruined. Labor required in replacing the transformer plus the inconvenience caused to customers ran the total loss easily to \$500, Mr. Stovall said.

Power was off for an hour.

Emil M. Misura from Carol Forman Misura; Lillian Bell Nixon Thompson from John Thompson, and Mildred Richardson Brown from Rufus Patterson Brown.

Reginald Keith Lewis had his marriage to Mary Ellen Crandall annulled, and due to the fact that the plaintiff James Clyde Correll, has not been a resident of North Carolina for six months, his divorce action against Marilyn Jean Rye Correll was dismissed.

One civil court case was continued and that was of Arthur Walton against Benny Austin Taylor, Julian Willis and Manley Rogers Willis.

Report Made

The grand jury reported that the county jail and prison camp were in very good condition. They also made a tour of the schools at Newport, Morehead City andarkers Island, and recommended a new school atarkers Island as soon as the funds are available.

Court closed Friday at 2 p.m.

Board

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be plans to build 12-15 homes there but the number will have to be considerably reduced if he has to use septic tanks.

Commissioner John Morris suggested that the street superintendent, J. V. Waters, be consulted and a decision given within several days. The board approved.

Upon request of Gordon C. Willis, Morehead City, the board authorized that the alleys in block 97, from 10th Street east be permanently abandoned.

Eugene Hesse, Morehead City, told the commissioners that his front yard has been sinking ever since the hurricane and requested that the town pay for correcting the situation.

The board requested Mayor Dill and the town attorney to check on the matter to determine whether fixing the yard is the town's responsibility.

Wants Boat Moved

Commissioner Morris said that Tommy Russell, owner of the beached and dilapidated boat, Hateras, near the south end of 9th Street, would like to get rid of the hulk. He wanted to know if it would be possible to have the firemen burn it up.

Chief Vernon Guthrie said that the boat was too close to a building on the west. No decision was made.

Commissioner D. J. Hall said that an improved lot next to Ed Weeks, Noyes Avenue, was grown up in weeds and harbored rattlesnakes. He wanted to know if the owner of the lot could be made to cut them down. The town has an ordinance about weeds in vacant lots but the board didn't know what to do about a lot that had a house on it with people living in the house. No action was taken.

The town attorney presented the deed to the town for the new fire station property. It has been transferred from the County Board of Education to the town for a fee of \$1. If the property should ever be abandoned as a fire station site, it will revert to the County Board of Education.

The new sub-station will be built on Arendell Street near the Camp Glenn School.

Newport Did It in 1953

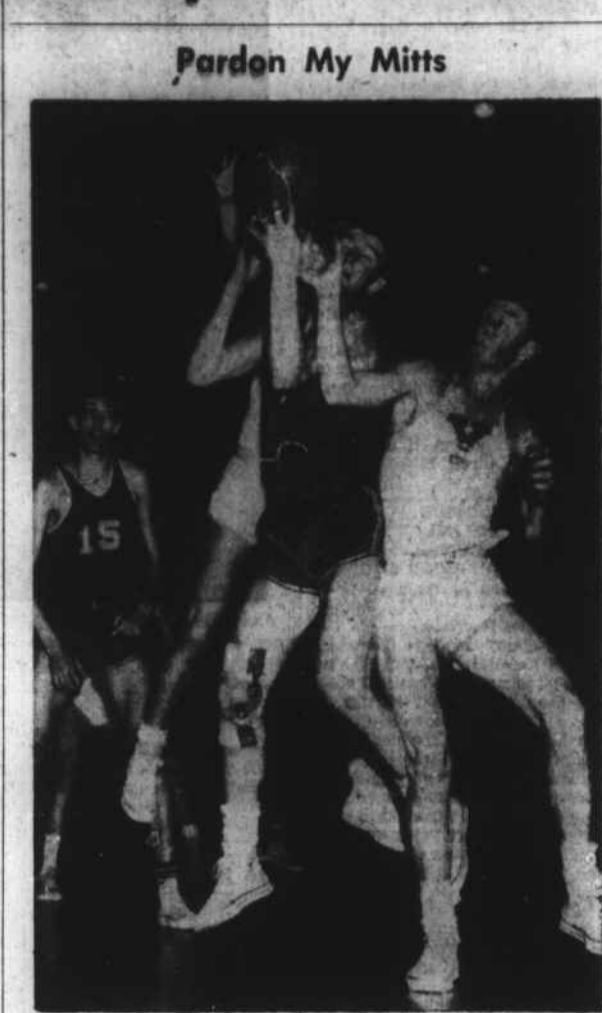


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Pardon My Mitts

Herb Mason, in the green of Beaufort, is seen fighting off other clutching paws that also want the ball during the Beaufort-Youngsville game. Doug Chalk of Youngsville is on the right and in the background watching the proceedings is Jimmy Davis of Beaufort. The Seadogs won the game in overtime 55-53 to enter the finals of the state Class A tourney at Greensboro.

Newport, led by Billy Widgeon, now an Atlantic Christian College star, won the 1953 State Class A championship — but the final game was never played.

St. Stephens, scheduled to meet Newport the last night of the tourney at Hanes High in Winston-Salem, had to default because state athletic rules decreed that a team could play only three games a week.

St. Stephens had played in the Catawba County tournament Wednesday of the state championship week, and played both Thursday and Friday in the state playoffs, thus reaching their game limit.

Pilot Knocked Out

In the opening game of the 1953 state playoffs, Newport downed Pilot 58-44, coming from behind to win. Newport's star scorers were Widgeon 22, Lloyd Culpepper 12, Sidney Manning 10, and Roy Dennis 12.

On four free throws by Widgeon, Newport downed a favored Haw River 64-60 in the final minute of play in the semi-finals. Haw River led throughout and in the last minute, Eagle Eye Widgeon iced it for Newport at the free throw line.

Widgeon and Manning were top scorers, 22 and 19 respectively.

Newport rode on a crest of district playoff victories in to the State Class A finals two years ago. In the first game of the district 2 playoffs at Kenansville, the Newport boys, under the able coaching of Wayne Benton, tallied a 55-40 victory over Snow Hill.

In the semi-finals Newport downed Chadburn by a wide margin, 60-37, and in the district championship game, the Carteret eagles walloped Jones Central 62-53.

Dumped in 34

Widgeon tallied the phenomenal individual scoring record of 34 points. Manning dumped in 12, Culpepper 9 and Dennis 7.

THE NEWS-TIMES sports reporter wrote: "Billy Widgeon put on a performance that had the Jones Central fans talking to themselves. He seemed to be able to hit from any angle and just about at will. He could have been all alone on the floor for all anybody could do to stop him."

— And that's the story of Carteret's stellar state championship team of 1953.

Semi-Finals

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with 25 seconds left Holland sank two free throws to give the Seadogs an 18-15 lead at the end of the quarter.

Holland had 13 points in the first quarter as the White Phantoms attempted to use a man-to-man defense.

The second quarter saw the Seadogs go on a real spree which threatened to bust the game wide open as they extended their advantage to 26-19 at 5:15 of the quarter. At that point the White Phantoms switched their defense to a zone and the score started to tighten up, though Beaufort still held a five point lead at 3:32, 28-23.

Wiggin hit for four points in the last two and a half minutes of the quarter on a tip-in and a book shot and Alford scored on a push shot for the Youngsville quintet while Jimmy Davis made a layup and Mason one free throw out of three attempts for the Seadogs. At the half Beaufort had a narrow two-point margin, 31-29.

Wiggin tied the score to start the third quarter's scoring at 7:38 and then after the Seadogs had gone ahead in the quarter by a 41-35 score at the 3:33 mark, the White Phantoms put together buckets by Doug Chalk, Lindsey, and a pair of free throws by Wiggin to knot the score at 41 with 36 seconds left in the canto. Holland made good on a pair of free throws with 9 seconds left and the Seadogs kept their lead at the end of the quarter at 43-41.

The final quarter saw both teams exchanging buckets until at the end of regulation time, the score was knotted at 49. The score was tied three other times in the final canto at 43, 45, and 47.

With eight seconds left in the quarter, Herb Mason took a shot for the Seadogs and missed, and with but two seconds remaining Chalk took a push shot for the White Phantoms which also hit off the rim.

In the three minute overtime

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Kind of boat
2. Sarcastic wit
3. Harmonized
4. Degraded
5. Article
6. Too late
7. Ourselves
8. Pronoun
9. Diminished
10. Chess pieces
11. Shower
12. Frozen dessert
13. Irate
14. Quiet
15. In favor of
16. Glacial snow fields
17. " - - - lazuli"
18. Stitch
19. Priest's cap
20. Tree
21. Garden implement
22. Arrow
23. Ocean
24. Author of "Auld Lang Syne"
25. Kindled
26. Greek letter
27. Takes into custody
28. Brother of Odin
29. Deer's horns
30. Residence of a Chinese mandarin
31. Set
32. Shore

DOWN

1. Steps
2. Hold
3. About
4. That which is woven
5. Mediterranean sailing vessel
6. In bed
7. Urchin
8. Exists
9. Marry again
10. Paradise
11. Light moisture
12. Ball
13. Laymen
14. Kind of cloth
15. Matrimonial
16. At no time
17. Acted out of sorts
18. Novel
19. Distant
20. Legal claims
21. Endeavored
22. Drills
23. Escort
24. Deceptive move
25. Make haste
26. Mineral springs
27. Reared
28. Phippen
29. Wing
30. Salt
31. Symbol for tellurium
32. Mother

Solution to Friday's Puzzle

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Menhaden Boat Christened Saturday at Williston

Saturday was a great day at Williston. They had a boat christening at the Willis Brothers Boatyard.

The boat named "The Kingfish" was christened with a quart bottle filled with clam juice from the shellfish waters of Core Sound. Prior to the christening, there was a barbecue.

Cynthia Simmons, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene (Gene) Simmons of Tarboro, did the christening as more than 200 persons from Williston, Beaufort, Morehead City, Tarboro and Rocky Mount cheered. She cracked the bottle with her first effort.

The 92-foot craft, built by the Williston boat works owned by Elmer and Wesley Willis, was the eighth to be built by the Willises and is the largest. It was built for Orville Casler and Associates of Belford, New Jersey, for use in menhaden fishing. Its capacity is 400,000 menhaden.

Mr. Simmons, a member of the State Board of Conservation and Development, brought greetings from Governor Hodges and C&D Director Ben E. Douglas.

Cecil Morris of Atlantic, chairman of the C&D Board's Commercial Fisheries Committee, also spoke briefly, asserting "This community has produced more good shipbuilders per capita than any other section of our nation."

Rep. D. G. Bell of Carteret was master of ceremonies. He paid tribute to Governor Hodges and Mr. Douglas for their "interest and desire to help build up our potentially great seafood industry."

Better packaging, advertising and merchandising of seafood products from North Carolina waters should "remove forever the featuring of Virginia oysters, Georgia shrimps, Maine lobsters, and perch from other states in menus in homes and restaurants in our state," Mr. Simmons said.

Elmo Wade, Williston, who supervised boat construction at the boatyard, also spoke.

Among the guests were Guy W. Barnes, Rocky Mount, the Rev. Albert G. Harris, Morehead City and the following from Tarboro: Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Howard and children, Romaine Jr., and Katrie; Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Martin and children, Mary Davis and Scotty; Mr. and Mrs. William Babcock and son, Bill; Elmer Willis, Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington and children, Susan and Mary Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Creech and children, Parker and Linda. Mr. Creech is publisher of the Tarboro Daily Southern. Miss Emma Parker, Miss Sarah Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and son, Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simmons Jr. and sons, Jim and Barden, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons Sr.

The owner's wife, Mrs. Casler, was also present.

The boat will have the engines installed here on April 15.

Girl Scout Council Will Meet Tomorrow

Members of the Coastal Carolina Girls Scout Council will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow at Captain Bill's Waterfront Restaurant, Morehead City.

The council covers five counties. Representing Carteret will be Mrs. W. I. Loftin, Beaufort, and Mrs. Frank Cassiano, Morehead City.

Leaf Bluemold Occurs in County South of Here

A serious bluemold outbreak has occurred in the tobacco beds of Columbus County on a farm about six miles north of Whiteville.

R. M. Williams, county agent, yesterday urged Carteret tobacco farmers to treat their beds with ferate or other fungicides which prevent bluemold.

Beaufort Was Ready for This Year!

Beaufort's number was up this year — Carteret folks felt it in their bones. This was going to be the Seadogs' shining season.

Beaufort's 1954 record agured nothing but good for 1955. Tucked under the Seadog belt last year was the county title, district title and State Class A consolation trophy.

Thus in losing only two players by graduation, Hugh Mason and Jimmy Willis, Coach Tom McQuaid had a powerhouse: Herbert Mason, Murray Pittman, Gehrman Holland, Jimmy Davis, Henry Safrit, and Ed Willis — plus a few more that a new season brought into the squad.

The 1954 cagers went to Kenansville last year and put Bolivia out of business in the first round, 64-34. Pittman took high scoring honors with 21, followed by Holland with 20.

Top Kenansville

In the semi-finals, the Seadogs

slipped by Kenansville on its home court to tally a low-scoring 36-32 victory. Holland made 20 of his team's 36 tallies. Mason and Holland did a stellar job on defense.

Beaufort claimed the district crown in the finals by downing Wallace 47-38. The Seadogs left the court at halftime with a 21-15 lead.

THE NEWS-TIMES sports scribe recorded, "Pittman played superb offensive and defensive ball as did Jimmy Willis and Holland... Coach Tom McQuaid's charges looked every inch a championship team as they congratulated the losing team for a good game."

The state class A championship games were played at Aberdeen. But the Seadogs bowed in their first game to western district 2 champions, Odell, 79-40. Odell fielded a squad of whom four were over 6 feet.

Odell led all the way, giving the Carteret champs a lot of trouble

because the Seadogs couldn't get in under the basket. Their shots from the outside seldom scored. Odell also put up a terrific show on free throws, making 20 out of 23.

Stanley Dumped

The Seadogs then went into the consolation bracket and met Stanley whom they headed all the way. In the fourth quarter Stanley went ahead for the first time, 47-46.

From THE NEWS-TIMES sports page: "Gehrman Holland came to the rescue, scoring 10 markers in the last 10 minutes to break a 53-52 tie and grab the well-earned victory."

"Holland hit a field goal with 10 seconds to go, putting the Seadogs ahead 54-52. Then he scooted down court to nab a rebound from Stanley's backboard and was fouled with three seconds left. In the tense moment, Holland remained cool as ice and plunked both tosses

through the net, putting Beaufort ahead by 4 points."

In that game Holland, selected to THE NEWS-TIMES All-Seashore conference team and the Greensboro Daily News All-State team this year, racked up an individual scoring record of 29 points.

Pittman was second high scorer for the Seadogs with 10.

Ahoskie Bows

In the finals of the consolation match, Beaufort met Ahoskie, and came home with the consolation trophy, downing Ahoskie, 44-41.

Again THE NEWS-TIMES sports scribe reported: "Beaufort led by only two points with less than three seconds remaining, 41-39. But Holland and Pittman teamed to control the ball during most of the final action with Holland sinking three charity tosses."

Holland was top scorer with 24 points, followed by Pittman, the Morrison Mustang, with 18.

And that wrapped it up for 1954.