

Eight Youths Face Burglary Counts

Attempt to Sell Stolen Tires Breaks Case Open

Eight teen-agers ranging in age from 13-19 years have been charged with breaking and entering by Morehead City police. Their alleged thefts date back to November. Of the eight, six will be brought to trial in County Recorder's Court, with the other two to be tried by juvenile authorities in juvenile court.

Boys, Marooned On Island, Rescued Late Saturday

Larry Vickers, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence H. Vickers of Morehead Bluffs, proved himself a responsible skipper when the five-horse outboard motor on his 14-foot skiff knocked out Saturday afternoon in Bogue Sound.

Skipper Vickers' passengers were his 5-year-old brother, Thurman, and Michael Lewis Jr., 11.

"The tide was rising fast," Larry later said. "And it rose so fast that pretty soon the island broke in half."

What he meant was that water flowed over a low spot on the island to form two islands where just one had been at low tide.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the small cruiser, Nora, came by and took the skiff with the three boys in tow and hauled them safely to the Vickers' home near the mouth of Pelletier Creek.

139 Children Get Shots Yesterday

Two inoculations will be given in County Schools This Spring

One hundred thirty nine children received their first polio inoculation at Newport School yesterday morning. The shots were given by Dr. Manly Mason, Newport.

The Parent-Teacher Association provided lollipops for each of the first and second graders who got the shots.

Volunteer helpers at the clinic, whose services were obtained through the PTA, were Mrs. Manly Mason and Mrs. Stancel Bell.

Two Shots This Year Mrs. Hammer said that Carteret school children will get only two shots this spring, the second to be given about three weeks after the first.

The third shot will be given after school opens in the fall, if present plans materialize.

First and second graders at W. S. King School were inoculated yesterday afternoon. Volunteer helpers there were Mrs. Naomi Becton and Mrs. Ella Collins.

Two Clinics Today Inoculations will be given this morning at 9 at the Queen Street School with Mrs. J. L. Parker as the volunteer worker.

The schedule for the other schools follows: Wednesday — Margimon 9 a.m., North River 10 a.m.

Thursday — Harkers Island 9 a.m., Smyrna 10 a.m., Atlantic 1 p.m.

Friday — Camp Glenn 9 a.m., Morehead City 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 25 — Stella and Salter Path, hours not set.

Mrs. Hammer said that some of the Newport children due to get shots were absent yesterday but said they could get the inoculations at the county health office in the courthouse annex next Tuesday, April 26, at 1 p.m.

The county health office received a telegram from Raleigh Saturday morning stating that Carteret's Salk vaccine was at Wilmington. Mrs. Hammer picked up the vaccine there Sunday.

Exact dates for the giving of the second inoculation will be released next week.

Volunteers who help at the first clinic are requested to assist also at the second or make sure they have someone to take their place.

Inoculation record cards for the clinic were typed by volunteers obtained through the County Infants Paralysis chapter. They were Mrs. Joe Beam, Mrs. Marshall Aycuse, Mrs. Walter Lasker, Mrs. C. L. Beam, Miss Alida Willis, Miss Shawnee Spears and Miss Ruth Peeling.

Firemen Look for More Help to Build Station

Money has been pledged and received by Morehead City firemen for their new sub-station, but more funds are still needed.

Building of the structure will be supervised by Fire Chief Vernon Guthrie.

Numerous people and business firms in this area have donated blocks and other building materials. Firemen expect to assemble these supplies soon.

Body of Baby To be Autopsied

Sheriff Hugh Salter took the body of a white baby found in a stove behind an abandoned house at 321 Arendell St. to Durham Sunday for an autopsy to determine whether the child had been alive or stillborn.

Workmen discovered the partly-decomposed remains of the baby when they were cleaning out some rubbish in the old house that was formerly used as an office for the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, at 4 p.m. Saturday.

They found the body of the child stuffed in a 5-quart oil can inside the stove. The baby had been wrapped in a plastic bag, then in a tan piece of shower curtain, covered with brown paper and put in the oil can.

Morehead City police, the State Bureau of Investigation and the Sheriff's department are investigating the case.

Farmers Will Attend Meeting at Newport

Carteret farmers are invited to a social security meeting tomorrow night at the Newport High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

W. L. Turner, farm management specialist at State College, and N. A. Avera, supervisor of the social security program in this area, will discuss the latest information and provisions affecting farm people.

Onslow Report

Mrs. Zelma Merrell, Swansboro, told of work the newly-organized Onslow County Historical Society is doing.

F. C. Salisbury, Morehead City, showed a mounted display of old homes and buildings in Carteret and Onslow Counties, and Mrs. Eunice Paul, Sea Level, read a letter 127 years old written by one Asa Bishop of this county.

She also said that she had compiled a history of the Sea Level Primitive Baptist Church.

The secretary's report was presented by Mrs. Salisbury and the treasurer's report by the treasurer, Mr. Salisbury.

The July meeting will take place at 2:30 Saturday, July 16, at the civic center, Morehead City. The meeting date of the society has been changed from the second to the third Saturday. It meets quarterly.

Port Calendar

Esso Everett—Docked at 2 p.m. yesterday with cargo of gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil. Will depart for Baytown, Tex.

Guice Barge #B11—Arrived at Esso dock Friday from Norfolk, left for Washington, N. C.

Dr. B. F. Royal Honored at UNC Medical Banquet

Dr. B. F. Royal, Morehead City, was honored Thursday night at the Annual Medical Alumni Banquet at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Royal was one of 12 medical alumni, who, according to the citation, rendered invaluable service in the UNC Medical School Extension program.

The awards were made on behalf of the medical school faculty committee.

Dr. Royal is a member of the UNC class of 1907. After finishing a two-year medical course, he completed his training at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1909. He interned one year there, then returned to North Carolina and practiced six months at Shelby.

His practice in Morehead City started in 1911.

Dr. Royal is a member of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina and has been a prime mover in establishing a hospital at Morehead City, in developing the Morehead City port and was instrumental in having the Cherry Point Marine Air Base located south of the Neuse River rather than north as the government was contemplating.

Mrs. Royal accompanied her husband to the award dinner.

Ninth District JC's Elect P. H. Geer Jr. as Executive



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Mayors Proclaim April 25-30 As Clean-Up Week

The mayors of Beaufort and Morehead City have proclaimed the week of April 25-30 as "Clean-Up, Fix-up Week."

In the proclamations, Mayor C. T. Lewis and Mayor George W. Dill pointed out that the general health and welfare of all depends on wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions.

They commented that fire is more likely to occur because of cluttered conditions in homes, business establishments, alleys and streets and asked "commercial organizations, civic clubs and all other associations and our people in general to take an active part in this constructive program for community improvement."

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To raise money for fire department uniforms, Newport firemen presented their annual show, "April Tunes," Friday night in the school auditorium.

Directing the production was Jimmy LeShan with Mrs. Ruby Woodruff in charge of music and Mrs. J. H. Waldrop director of the chorus.

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Among the cast were Bob and Kathryn Montague, Christie Carroll, Opal Garner, Ida Reynolds, Christine Cannon, Mary Lou Rowland, Courtland Wood, Ann Garner, Madeline Rivers, Edward Earl Carraway and Willie Lou Mason.

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James F. Winberry of route 1, Swansboro, has received the first soil and water conservation loan made in Carteret County by the Farmers Home Administration, says I. M. Robbins, local FHA supervisor.

The funds will be used to dig a deep well and to install a portable sprinkler irrigation system on the farm where the owner lives. The property is located about a mile east of Swansboro between Highway 24 and Bogue Sound.

The system has been designed and a layout planned to enable Mr. Winberry to reach his entire farm. He has been producing, mainly, tobacco, watermelons, and corn.

In recent weeks, as we have approached the spring planting season, all inquiries concerning loans of this type have been made by farmers who were interested in irrigation, says the supervisor.

Actually, these loans are available to qualified farm owners and operators for numerous other purposes related to soil and water conservation, development and use, such as the drainage of farm land and the establishment of permanent pastures.

Mr. Seeley's topic will be "Somewhere in this Favored Land." His father, F. R. Seeley, Beaufort, will be an honor guest.

Car Hits Pole, Driver Uninjured

A pole carrying electric wires snapped into three pieces at 5 o'clock Saturday morning when struck by a car four miles east of Beaufort at the intersection of the Merrimon Road and Highway 70.

The car was a 1954 Chevrolet driven by Donald W. Bennett, Cherry Point, Bennett, who was not hurt, told State Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr. that he was on his way to the base when the accident occurred. Damage to the car was estimated at \$1,000.

Bennett has been charged with driving too fast, considering conditions existing at the time. The patrolman said it was foggy at that hour. Bennett is docketed for trial in County Recorder's Court this morning.

The accident caused a three-hour disruption of power flow in the immediate area. The pole was replaced with a new one by a CP&L crew.

Candidates File in Beaufort

Six men have filed for the office of town commissioner in Beaufort and C. T. Lewis will run for reelection as mayor.

Candidates for commissioner are James D. Rumley, Carl A. Hatzell, and Gerald Hill, the present commissioner; William Roy Hamilton and R. M. (Math) Chaplain, and Otis Mades.

All paid their filing fees yesterday. The deadline for filing is 4 p.m. Monday, April 23.

Registration of new voters has been very light, Elmore Davis, registrar, said yesterday. Wiley H. Taylor Sr. is serving as assistant registrar. Voters may register with him at his home or wherever they may see him.

The books will be open at the town hall from 9 to 3 Saturday.

A Gift with a Tail



Photo by Clifton Guthrie

Mr. Fred Royal, oldest native born citizen in Morehead, celebrated his 80th birthday with a real wing-ding at the recreation center Tuesday night, March 29. Among his presents was none other than a little black and white pig all decked out with a red ribbon around its neck.

The little fellow, now being fattened on Betty Ruffin Willis's farm, was a gift from Johnny Baker. Little Johnny is shown left above, helping Mr. Royal pose the squawker for the photographer.

Birthdays of two others were celebrated that day, both Snookum Wade's and Charles Ortlieb's. They and the following attended the party: Barney Matthews, William Wade, J. O. Wallace, Bob Rich, Naughty Willis, Louis Norris.

MacDonald Willis, John Lashley, J. V. (Hooty) Walters, Johnny Guthrie, Bill Ballou, J. B. Macy Sr., L. F. Tuten, Charles Piner, Ira Willis, George Adams, John Memakis, Stamey Davis.

George R. Wallace, George Dill, Earl Piner, Garth Cooper, Dr. Ben Royal, C. T. Cannon, D. B. Webb, John Baker and son, Johnny, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Ralph Wade, Mrs. Johnny Guthrie, Mrs. J. B. Arendell, sister of Mr. Royal, Miss Elizabeth Arendell, and Mrs. Gladys Colenda.

Fire Controlled

A forest fire on the property of the International Paper Co. north of Beaufort broke out Sunday morning but was reportedly under control at night.

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Great Storm of San Ciriaco Took Toll on Carteret Coast

It was the Puerto Ricans who gave it its name. It was spawned in the Southern Oceans near the equator, was bred on the islands of the Caribbean; spent much of its mature life off our own coast and died a slow death in the Azores.

"It lived for almost a month, took thousands of lives, destroyed innumerable buildings and sank ships wherever it went. At least seven of these were lost on the outer banks in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras. The Diamond Shoal Light Ship was driven ashore. Six others disappeared at sea without a trace being found."

Now to my home, Sea Level. Aug. 18, 1899, fifty-five years ago, the greatest disaster that ever befell this little community was caused by the great hurricane, San Ciriaco, August in those days was the month for mullet fishing. The fishermen used what we then called a small dead rise skiff about twenty-one feet long, five and one half to six feet wide and a little over two feet deep, carrying two men to the skiff, one net, salt, barrels, tents and other items needed for a trip of about two weeks' duration.

This class of boat had only one mast that could be taken down after the sail was folded around it. There was a main sail and jib. A number of the crew of twenty men had already fished on the other side of the broad mouth of Neuse River, Maw Bay Point, Brant Island and other fishing grounds used in that day.

On their way home they stopped to try their luck at Swan Island in the lower mouth of Neuse River, where fishing was sometimes good, being about five miles from the nearest high land which was Cedar Island.

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Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, April 18	
5:27 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
5:56 p.m.	
Wednesday, April 19	
6:18 a.m.	12:18 p.m.
6:41 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 20	
7:05 a.m.	1:08 a.m.
7:25 p.m.	1:18 p.m.
Friday, April 21	
7:52 a.m.	1:57 a.m.
8:11 p.m.	2:04 p.m.