

## Officers Hold Rosa Carter In Death of Newborn Child

Rosa Carter, 28, who was picked up by Sheriff Hugh Salter and John B. Edwards of the State Bureau of Investigation at Glen Allen, Va., Friday has been charged with concealing the birth and death of a child in Morehead City.

The arrest of Miss Carter followed a report Thursday from Duke Hospital on analysis of a baby's body found Saturday, April 16, in a stove behind an abandoned house at 321 Arendell St., Morehead City.

Miss Carter, a suspect in the case, was traced by the sheriff and SBI to Hanover County, Va., where she was working at an inn. She offered no resistance when officers apprehended her. They housed her in the jail at Richmond Friday night and returned to this county with her Saturday. She is now in the Beaufort jail.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said that Miss Carter has two other children who stay with their father and the woman to whom he is married. The child, a baby boy, whose birth and death Miss Carter allegedly concealed, is believed to be another offspring by the same father.

Miss Carter had worked at several cafes and the dime store in Morehead City during her stay in this county, the sheriff said. He said she had gone to Glen Allen, Va., to allegedly meet a brother. The brother has been located in Detroit.

Miss Carter will be given a preliminary hearing in County Recorder's Court Tuesday, May 17. The decomposed body of the child, to whom Miss Carter allegedly gave birth, was found by workmen repairing the Arendell Street place. It was stuffed in a five-quart oil can and hidden in a stove. Time of the child's birth was estimated to be the latter part of December.

Sheriff Salter said that his department was notified by the Morehead City police when the baby's body was found and his department and the SBI cooperated in the investigation.

"The State Bureau of Investigation has been most cooperative, not only in this case, but in all cases on which we request their help," the sheriff commented. Supervisor of this district of the SBI, is George Canady.

## Whale Breathes Its Last



This whale which washed up on Shackleford Point opposite Fort Macon April 16 has been identified by Dr. Henry Kritzer, an authority on sea mammals, as a humpback. Looking at the animal is Mrs. Henry Kritzer. The Kritzers live at North River.

The grounded whale was a female and measured 21 feet 2 inches. Dr. Kritzer estimated her age at six months.

Humpbacks, he related, bear their calves in the West Indies waters in late fall and winter and spend the summer in the Arctic. While rearing their young, they stay close inshore. He says that the beached whale must have blundered into Beaufort Inlet.

It stayed alive several days after being washed up about a hundred yards from the dock on Shackleford Banks on the sound side.

The humpback is one of four species of whales valued commercially for their oil. They have a hump on their back and from that characteristic are given the name humpback. Their fins are the longest of any whale, attaining a third of the length of the body. Adults get as long as 55 feet.

They're playful giants; they like to jump clear of the water and flop back in. But they're slow-moving. Their humps are usually covered with barnacles. Around the carcass at Shackleford were found barnacles that attach themselves only to whales.

Humpbacks, Dr. Kritzer said, can usually be seen along this coast in the spring.

The whale attracted a lot of attention. Many folks took a trip over to Shackleford just to see it. At last reports, the carcass was still there.

## Jasper Bell Wins Key Man Award Last Night

Presentation Takes Place At Officer Installation Banquet at Moose Lodge

Jasper Bell, retiring Jaycee president, received the Key Man award last night at the Jaycee banquet at the Moose Lodge, Morehead City.

The award is presented annually by the Jaycees to the man within the organization who has done the most for the group. He is selected by vote of all members. Mr. Bell was also winner of the 1954 Distinguished Service Award which is bestowed by the Jaycees upon any man deemed to have given outstanding service to his community.

Mr. Bell was presented a gold key by H. S. Gibbs Jr., a former DSA winner. The retiring Jaycee president was elected a town commissioner of Morehead City last week. He is active in the First



Jasper Bell ... wins another honor

Baptist Church, heads the 1955 Morehead City Fine Arts program and is a member of the County Toastmasters Club.

New Jaycee officers were installed last night by Jake West, Kingston. Dr. Russell Outlaw succeeds Mr. Bell as president.

The installation followed presentation of the key man award. Presentation of certificates of recognition to the press and radio were made by Jaycees Herbert Phillips.

Mr. Bell gave the welcome address and introduced guests. Prior to the barbecued chicken dinner, Jerry Rowe gave the invocation. The meeting ended with the reading of the Jaycee creed by Walter Morris. Dancing followed.

## Inland Water Shrimping Will Open After Midnight Tonight

One of North Carolina's most important commercial fishing seasons will open one minute after midnight tonight when all properly licensed shrimpers will start trawling in inland waters. The official time is 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, May 11.

Ben Douglas, chairman of the Board of Conservation and Development, and C. G. Holland, state fisheries commissioner, have announced the opening of all inland waters for shrimping except New River and its tributaries.

New River and its tributaries will be opened June 15. This later opening, Commissioner Holland said, is to allow shrimping in those waters to get a bit bigger. He said the June 15 date is approved by a majority of the shrimpers.

Mr. Holland said the decision to open the shrimping season came this weekend after four state boats made test trawls Friday night and found the shrimp of marketable size.

Some shrimp have been taken in offshore waters. A boat yesterday morning reported a catch of 160 pounds, about 35-40 to the pound, a good size for this time of year.

Prices on the New York market are good, reportedly a bit better than at this time last year. A few shrimp have been reported in channel nets around Harkers Island.

The shrimping season opened about the same time last year, just a day earlier, May 10.

## Town Officials Take Oaths at 11 Friday Morning

Ted Garner to Serve As Mayor Pro-Tem; Board Appoints John James Jr.

Officials of Morehead City for the next two years were sworn in at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the Morehead City Municipal Building. Oaths of office were administered by A. H. James, clerk of Superior Court.

New officials are Herbert Phillips III, judge of recorder's court, John James Jr., solicitor; and Jasper Bell, commissioner.

Other officials returned to office are Mayor George W. Dill, Commissioners Ted Garner, D. J. Hall, Gibbie Sanderson, S. C. Holloway, and John Lashley, city clerk and clerk of recorder's court.

Commissioners elected Mr. Garner as mayor pro-tem and Mayor Dill made the following assignments: Mr. Garner, police commissioner; Mr. Hall, fire commissioner; Mr. Sanderson, streets and sewers; Mr. Holloway, finance; and Mr. Bell, buildings and grounds.

All department heads were re-employed. Upon question by Commissioner Bell, the mayor explained that the move officially put all departments back to work but it did not necessarily mean that all town employees were guaranteed their jobs for the next two years. "We can hire and fire as we see fit," he remarked.

Mr. James was appointed solicitor of recorder's court. After the mayor explained that the solicitor need not be a voting resident of the town. The board expressed the wish, however, that Mr. James, a resident of Beaufort, change his residence to Morehead City. Mr. James said he was willing to do so. His salary is \$150 a month. The new judge receives \$225 monthly.

The mayor requested that each commissioner familiarize himself with the financial needs of his department prior to June 1 so that the budget can be drawn up.

Mayor Dill said, "I'm sure we can continue as we have in the past relative to operation of the town. Each commissioner is expected to handle problems in his own department and make recommendations to the board. The board can override those recommendations, but usually we follow them. It has been our custom to give no fast answers because frequently many things have to be considered in order to insure the mutual benefit of all."

"Being a town commissioner provides a way in which you can serve people best. It's right down at the grass-roots level and, after all, that is the basic government of this country," the mayor remarked.

After the organizational meeting, the board adjourned until Thursday, May 19, its regular meeting night.

## To Vie for Title



Taking part in the Miss Morehead City beauty pageant during the Morehead City Vacation Festival May 25-28 will be Mary Allen Hughes, left, and Ann Thomas Lewis. Miss Hughes will be Miss Morehead Theatre and Miss Lewis will be Miss Belk's.

Barbara Willis and Sue Robinson, whose pictures appeared in Friday's paper, will be sponsored by the Dress Shop and Clara's Dress Shop respectively.

## Today Two States Pay Honor to CSA Veterans

By F. C. SALISBURY

Throughout North and South Carolina, Confederate Memorial Day is being observed today, May 10. In tribute to General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, who died Sunday, May 10, 1863, from wounds received at the battle of Chancellorsville, this date was selected following the close of the Civil War as Confederate Memorial Day.

Their honored dead are remembered with oration, music, prayer and flowers.

For many years the members of the Emeline Pigott Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Morehead City have given honored recognition of those 31 veterans of the War of '61 to '65 who lie buried in Bay View Cemetery.

Although the chapter membership is low and public interest has waned in observance of the day, yet as the year and day come around, a small group of faithful members can be found at the cemetery showing their regard and remembrance by conducting a simple service and placing of wreaths upon the graves of each departed veteran. Each grave is marked with a confederate flag.

This annual service held by the members of the Emeline Pigott Chapter took place on Sunday afternoon, a most fitting day for such an occasion. To these faithful few goes the honor of keeping alive the memory of the deeds and sacrifices of the men who gave their service and lives for the cause of their convictions. Preceding the placing of wreaths, the Rev. R. T. Willis conducted a short memorial service. Following a prayer he gave a short sketch of the wounding and death of General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson and the adopting of the date of his death as Southern Memorial Day. He closed the service with verses from the poem "The Soldier True who wore the Gray." This poem was written by Mrs. Narcissa E. Davis the sister of Mrs. Ida Eaton and the mother of the late M. Leslie Davis of Beaufort.

Veterans who served the Southern cause and lie buried in Bay View Cemetery are M. T. Davis, W. H. Howerton, J. B. Lewis, The Rev. Thomas J. Leary, Melvin D. Willis, J. D. Davis.

W. Y. Fulford, E. H. Hancock, J. Chadwick, T. P. Chadwick, J. F. Harvey, G. M. Barbour, Bartley Willis, H. S. Lee, T. G. Davis, G. W. Styron, J. D. Phillips, Thomas Arendell, B. J. Ball.

William J. Parker, Absalom F. Fodrie, John H. Mann, Henry C. Lockhart, J. E. Koberg, L. K. Piner, W. H. Sloan, G. W. Stancil, J. D. Miller and I. John Cox.

The name of two veterans whose stones are marked, R. W. and L. D., are unknown.

Norfolk Man Attempts To Set Hotel Afire

Herman Fulmer, Norfolk, was taken into custody by Morehead City police Friday after he attempted to burn down the Hotel Fort Macon.

Fulmer, who was believed to be mentally deranged, was taken to a hospital in Norfolk Sunday night by Officer Bruce Edwards of the Morehead City police force and Deputy Sheriff Bobby Bell.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said he was told that Fulmer put magazines against the walls of his room and set fire to them.

## Chamber to Give Dinner May 18

The Beaufort Chamber of Commerce will be host at a dinner Wednesday, May 18, at 7 o'clock in the Beaufort School cafeteria.

W. H. Potter, president of Beaufort By-Products Co., will be guest speaker. All members and their wives are cordially invited.

Members are asked to make reservations with Miss Pat Springle at 2-4886, by tomorrow. Miss Springle, chamber secretary, has also requested that ballots on the 12 directors for the coming year be mailed to her no later than noon Wednesday, May 18.

Names of those elected will be announced at the banquet.

## Rotary Requests Funds for Town Recreation Plan

Letters were sent out yesterday by the Beaufort Rotary Club, asking for donations to the Summer Recreation program. They will sponsor the program this year.

The program, open to all children from the ages of 8 on up, will be directed by Hugh Gordon, Beaufort football coach. Starting date will be in June.

The program will go into its eighth year this summer, and will teach swimming and baseball. Supervised dances will be held at the Scout building.

Donations from private individuals, civic and fraternal organizations, and businesses make the program possible and permit children to take part free of charge.

Anyone interested in the program, who has not been contacted, may send a donation to James H. Davis, treasurer.

## Clyde Hays Heads Pelletier 4-H Club

The Pelletier 4-H Club met in the Pelletier Community Building Monday, April 18, and elected the following officers: Clyde Hays, president; Joyce Mobjey, vice-president; Paul Hamilton, secretary; Eileen Ingram, reporter.

Visitors were Mr. John H. Wynne; Mrs. Betty Vance, and Mr. Don Halsey, agents from Onslow County.

Mrs. Bright and Mrs. Morse served lemonade and cookies for refreshments. There were 16 new members, a total of 29 4-H members present. There were eight parents present.

## Wiley H. Taylor Sr. Spots Stranger in His Back Yard

Mr. Wiley H. Taylor Sr., 204 Marsh St., Beaufort, noted a stranger in his yard last Tuesday. It was a banded pigeon.

"He was sitting on my back fence as still as a statue—and let me come to within an arm's length," Mr. Taylor remarked.

He believes it's a homing pigeon gone astray. Through the kindness of a neighbor, Julian Hamilton,

## Home Agent Accepts New Work at Raleigh

Miss Martha Barnett, county home agent, has accepted a position with the North Carolina State School Lunch program as an area supervisor. Miss Barnett begins her new work June 1.

She came to this county July 1, 1950 from Chowan in Perquimans County where she was assistant home agent. Since she has been here the enrollment in girls' 4-H clubs has doubled and numerous improvements have been made in rural homes through county Home Demonstration Club work.

Miss Barnett's column on Home Demonstration Club activities appeared each Tuesday in THE NEWS-TIMES and a column on 4-H work, written jointly with the boys' 4-H club advisor, Al Newsome, appeared Fridays.

Miss Barnett, a native of Asheville, will live in Raleigh. While in this county she lived in Beaufort and later in Morehead City.

## Two Texas Cattlemen Bring Flock of Sheep to Beaufort

Dry weather drove many cattle from the land in Texas and now the latest drought has made sheep herders out of a pair of cattlemen from Lampasas, Tex.

The pair, T. C. (Smoky) Rutledge and Bill Hinson, journeyed up from Texas to Beaufort to deliver tarloads of sheep last week for the Open Grounds Farm owned by Miss Georgina Yeatman. The farm is located 15 miles north of Beaufort.

The two Texans, aged 68 and 42 respectively, stayed with the sheep every hour of the 1,700-mile trip. For Smoky Rutledge it was a far cry from the days when he engaged in active battle against sheepherders in his native Texas.

As Smoky said, "It sure seems funny to be travelling with sheep after having been a cattleman all my life. As a matter of fact, I can well remember the days that we actually had gunfights with sheep men over grazing lands."

Smoky said that the sheep were fed every 36 hours. The nine double cars that carried the flock would stop at some siding and they'd be let loose to graze.

Regarding their own meals, Smoky said that he and Bill Hinson hadn't missed any, but they had had to postpone a few while on the trip.

Smoky, a native of San Angelo, a town just north of Lampasas, has See TEXANS, Page 2

## Court to Convene For Murder Trial

Persons planning to witness the trial of Karen Andre this week at the Beaufort courthouse would do well to attend early performances if possible. Walton Hamilton, president of the theatre, commented yesterday.

The murder trial will begin each night at 8, Wednesday through Saturday.

Because of the limited seating capacity of the courthouse, if everyone waits until Saturday night, some may have to stand, Mr. Hamilton said.

The drama is being presented by the Carteret Community Theatre.

## State Suspends Driving Rights

One county resident and three of the Cherry Point area lost their licenses when they were found guilty of motor vehicle violation in Beaufort Recorder's Court, according to the latest listing of revocations by the State Highway Safety Division.

Charlie Claud Jones, Harkers Island, was found guilty of drunk driving, as were Ronald James Coak and Robert Francis Russell, Cherry Point, and Eddie Hyman, Havelock.

Two motorists lost licenses through suspension when they were found guilty of motor vehicle violations in Beaufort Recorder's Court. Charles Deo O'Connor, Cherry Point, was found guilty of driving after his license had been suspended and having no operator's license, and Louis William Tator, Cherry Point, was found guilty of speeding over 70 miles per hour.

To Attend Meeting

Ed Walston, in charge of the driver examiner's office in Carteret County, will not be in Beaufort Friday, May 13, because he will be attending a driver examiner meeting in Greenville.

On Wednesday, May 4, Isaac Pritchard, Havelock, was apprehended for failing to stop at a stop sign, and on Saturday, May 7, Rogers Murray was picked up in connection with a wreck and was cited for having no brakes on his truck.

ry Lewis, Andrew Midgette, William Murrill, Andrew Nance, Earle Wade, Leroy Weeks, Jarvis Weeks, Sam Bailou, and Marvin Roberts, all of Morehead City.

From Beaufort the men are Donald Austin, John Betts, Wallace Garner, Thomas Gooding, George Gooding, William Longest, John McKay, Terry Nance, James Owens, Andrew Searle and Bob White.

Newport is represented by Larry Howard, Douglas Reynolds, and Frankie Russell, with Thomas Arthur, New Bern; William Davis, Gloucester, and Allen Nelson, Atlantic, rounding out the unit.

## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, May 10	
10:42 a.m.	4:31 a.m.
10:31 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Wednesday, May 11	
11:26 a.m.	5:05 a.m.
11:09 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Thursday, May 12	
12:10 a.m.	5:40 a.m.
11:51 p.m.	5:11 p.m.
Friday, May 13	
12:53 p.m.	6:21 a.m.
	5:58 p.m.

## Admiral Approves New Coast Guard Reserve Headquarters

Rear Admiral R. E. Wood, Fifth District, U. S. Coast Guard, made an inspection of the newly-renovated quarters of the Reserve Unit at Fort Macon Friday night.

The admiral, accompanied by Cmdr. Edward Cardwell, district reserve officer, was very favorably impressed with the quarters and the work that is being done by men under the command of Lt. Cmdr. D. G. Bell.

All the men in the unit come from Carteret County and vicinity. They meet every Friday night at the old Fort Macon Coast Guard building, which is now their head-

quarters for two-hour sessions on Coast Guard work.

Members of the unit include Lt. Commander Bell, Morehead City, Chief Petty Officers Lesta N. Willis, Walter F. Patrick, and Joseph D. Rose, all of Morehead City.

Petty officers are Claude Morning, Alvin Hansen, Donald Willis, Beaufort; Dick Spears, Clarence Bell, Alfred Bell and Charles McKay, Morehead City; Etheridge Davis and John L. Lewis, Harkers Island, and Milton Bell, Swansboro.

The enlisted men are as follows: James Griffin, Gene Guthrie, James Howland, Roy Kittrell, Jer-