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Will Split Case Costs with County

Beaufort Abolishes Recorder's Court,

Law Closes In

# Sheriff Captures Escape Artist After Long Chase

# Claude Wade Will **Be Tried in Next Term of Court**

Woman Defendant Given Two Days to Get Out Of Morehead City

Claude Wade was bound over to Superior Court without bond Mon-day when probable cause was found on a charge of breaking and en-tering with the intent to commit a felony. Wade appeared before Judge Herbert O. Phillips in More-head City Recorder's Court Monday. Wade was apprehended in a rooming house in Morehead City the latter part of last week.

Mary Wyatt was given two days in which to leave the county or else she will have to serve a two-year term in Women's Prison. She was found guilty of cohabiting with Tollie Davis. Davis, co-defendant in the case,

was fined \$100 and costs and given a two-year suspended sentence on the roads with the provision that he stay on good behavior for five Charlie Perry Dyess was fined

\$150 and costs for careless and reckless driving. He was given a suspended 30-day roads sentence with the provision that he stay on good behavior for six months.

Anthony W. Haussler was fined \$100 and costs for driving while under the influence. He was or-dered not to drive a car on the streets or highways of the state for 12 months.

Pays \$50, Costs

Edward D. Boyington was fined \$50 and costs and ordered to reimburse an injured party \$20 for damages. He must remain on good behavior for six months. Boyington was found guilty of malicious damage to personal property and pub-

Thomas Lee Shelton was fined \$50 and costs and given a suspended 30-day roads sentence with the provision that he stay on good be-havior for six months. He was found guilty of careless and reck-

Donald Campbell Little was fined \$25 and costs for running a stop sign. He was given a suspended 30-day roads sentence with the pro-30-day roads sentence with the provision that he satisfy a court judgment of June 27 and that he middle of the road, ending up with stay on his good behavior for 12 his car pointing toward the oncoming sheriff's car.

was his third offense.

Mrs. Dolores Jean Greenwald and Robert Lee Hill each were fined \$10 and costs for failing to

yield the right-of-way. Costs were assessed in the fol-lowing cases: Leonard West, public drunkenness; Elijah Fulcher, frivolous and malicious prosecu-tion, (a charge of disturbing the peace was dropped); Lesder Lee Ward, running stop sign; Joseph Earl Willis, careless and reckless driving, and Paul Koreto and John

driving, and Paul Koreto and John Stanley Quinn, speeding. Clifford McLeod, charged with no operator's license and driving while under the influence, forfeited his bond and a warrant wa

Cases against the following were continued: Cpl. John Redmond, David Freeman Range, Betty Bil-Since bingo stands at Dare County beaches have been closed by protect bingo in Dare.

Court action, the legal spotlight has Mr. Taylor said that bingo is illings, Harvey Lewis, George West Thompson III. Earl Swindell, Ernest Andrew Guthrie, Hubert Ed-

focused on bingo at beaches all legal anywhere, whether operated along the coast, including Atlantic Beach. gar Dall, Erwin Gary Morris.

The charge of failing to stop at a red light against Nathaniel Lane One bingo stand operates there and owners yesterday said they hope no citizen will take action to was dropped when a motion for non-suit was granted.

# **Theatre Chooses**

tion.

The play was chosen at the theatre meeting Wednesday night at the civic center, Morehead City. Reports on plays studied by the reading committee were made by Mrs. Shelby Freeman.

As soon as the copies of the play arrive, they will be available at Hamilton's Inc., Morehead City, where persons interested in trying out may read the play.

Tressa Royal Vickers will be the director. She calls the play "the funniest thing I have read in years."

do at the beach. Two Jadies told me the other day they wished there would be more here to do. It's a nice, quiet beach. We have amuse meeting ducted be the stand to the children and young folks, but older people enjoy games like bingo."

Dare County bingo stands were closed this month when two women, backed by a church group, charged the stand operators with gambling. A 1949 act, purportedly legalizing bingo at Nags Head, has been declared void on the basis that it grants special privileges to special groups.

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Two civic organizations have asked to sponsor the production but no decision has been made on the sponsor as yet.

Morehead City town board will meet Thursday night, July 21.

Water System Chlorinated Newport's water system was equipped with chlorination apparatus over the weekend. The town has also sent to the state a contract assuring the state that Newport will assume one-third of the Langdale's home.

Water System Chlorinated Newport's water system was John Duncan reported on the Jaycee picnic at Wiley Taylor's camp July 6. The board of directors will meet tonight at Frank Langdale's home.

In New Hanover County, bingo stands operate at Carolina and way.

Morehead City town board will meet Thursday night, July 21.

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Sunday, July 17

6:33 p.m.

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## the hands of police again this week but they wonder just how long it will last. Waddell was captured by She waddeli was captured by She-riff Hugh Salter after a wild chase Tuesday night. Waddell, whose home is at Newport, has made nine breaks from prisons and pri-

son camps. As a result of Tuesday night's race between Waddell's 1951 Ply-mouth and the sheriff's car, Wadmouth and the sherill's car, wad-dell now faces charges of speed-ing, failing to stop at the sound of a siren, failing to stop at a red light, and assault with an automobile causing the sheriff's car to

wreck. With Waddell Tuesday night when the sheriff and Deputy Bob-by Bell pounced on his trail, was J. D. Arnold. Arnold just got out of the prison camp at Troy last Sunday after serving a year for stealing hogs.

Officers learned that the Plymouth Waddell was driving was owned by Alfred Rogers Hopkins. Harlowe, Hopkins has been charged with hiding Waddell ever since his recent escape from a prison camp at Ahoskie.

The long arm of the law started to encircle Waddell at about 9 o'clock Tuesday. The sheriff and his deputy were getting gasoline at the Shell station at the inter-section of Live Oak and Mulberry Street, Beaufort, when they were attracted by a car whose driver kept glancing back at them as he waited for the light to change.

#### Decided to Check

"We decided we'd better check," said the sheriff and so they start-ed out after the car. Waddell took off like a jet. Sirens screamed and the whole east end of Beaufort rocked with the chase—from Live Oak to Broad, down Broad to Pol-lock, Pollock to Ann. Ann to Queen Street, Queen to Front, east on Front to the T-junction at Lennoxville, then west on the Lennoxville Road to the intersection of 70, out 70 to the Merrimon Road. Unless Waddell cut across the

Laurel Road, he was cornered, be-cause the only thing at the end cause the only thing at the end of the cause the only thing at the end of the cause the only thing at the end of the either Highway 70 or the Mefrithe program Wednesday at the the program Wednesday at the program wednesda man W. J. Smith who sped to the Laurel Road to cut Waddell off were Dr. Warden Woodard, Dr. Walker and if he attempted to turn there to get into his familiar tramping

grounds, Newport. In the vicinity of South River, just beyond Fighting Bridge (so named because two men, it is told, fought there to the death) Waddell slammed his brakes on and

#### Hits Ditch

Rather than hit head-on, the sheriff turned into a ditch. Wad-dell and Arnold both jumped out of their car. Arnold took off but Waddell surrendered.

By that time Patrolman Smith appeared on the scene. A wrecker was called to get the sheriff's car President P. H. Geer Jr. presided P. President P. H. Geer Jr. presided P. President P. H. Geer Jr. presided P. H. Geer Jr. p out of the ditch and he drove it back into Beaufort. Waddell was taken to jail at New Bern and the

This was based on a statement by Wiley Taylor Jr., county solici-tor, who remarked this week that if anyone comes to him to swear

out papers for closing the bingo stand, he'll do it.

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## 51 Attend Clinic At Hospital

For Books, Puzzles, Toys for Children

Fifty-one persons, including 24 new patients, attended the orthopedic clinic Saturday in the More head City Hospital annex. Dr. R N. Wrenn served as orthopedist n the absence of Dr. Lenox Baker

puzzles and toys to amuse children 2 through 12 years of age. Coloring books, crayons, the better type omic book and children's maga

Lambeth

The next clinic will be Saturday

# **New Officer**

Theodore Phillips, new educa-tional vice-president of the Car-

Russell Outlaw, Dan Walker and Jasper Bell. Their subjects were pictures which had been published in newspapers recently, from which the descriptive matter had been

Gerald Hill was topic master and presided over that part of the ses sion. Ted Davis presented the edu-cational speech on "Creating the Correct Climate.'

Individual critics were Theodore Phillips, Frank Cassiano, and Ger-

# Scenes Like This Lure Visitors

Volunteer Workers Ask

ho was on vacation. Volunteer workers at the clinic have issued an appeal for books.

cines will be accepted.

Persons who wish to donate such items should call Mrs. Alvah Hamilton Jr., 6-4109 or Mrs. W L. Brady, 6-4606. Volunteer work ers at the clinic Saturday were Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. J. D. Holt, Mrs. W. C. Carlton and Miss Lib

Members of the staff, in addiion to Dr. Wrenn, were Miss Lily Fentress of the Crippled Children's livision, State Board of Health; H A. Hendrix, rehabilitation program Greenville; Mrs. J. D. Weeks, physical therapist; Miss J. E. Long acre, nutritionist, and Mrs. Leota Hammer and Mrs. G. T. Spivey of he county health department.

# **Directs Program**

Correct Climate.

Five-minute prepared speakers were Mr. Walker on "Vocal Varieties:" Dr. Woodard on "Safety;" and Charles Summerlin on "The Need for Consolidation of the Beaufort-Morehead Schools."

Individual critics were Theodore

commercially or operated at a school or church carnival, as long as people pay money to play and collect prizes for winning.

Members of the Carteret County

Medical Society will be host to the second district, North Carolina Medical Society, here in Septem-

Planned in conjunction with the

meeting is a heart symposium con-ducted by the Heart Association.

The symposium will consist of sessions for the public and for doctors

The society met at the Morehead City Hospital where the hospital was host at supper. Dr. Theodore

Salter, Beaufort, presided and ap-pointed committees for the Sep-tember district session.

Water System Chlorinated

**Medical Society** 

**Will Entertain** 

Second District

### 7-Year-Old Morehead Boy Seriously Stung by Jelly Fish Seven-year-old David Smith. son; treat again with ammonia

Typical of Ocracoke's rugged beauty is this scene photographed by Aycock Brown of Ocracoke and

bushes and yaupon, growing down to the water's edge. Driftwood blankets the shore,

### Power Outtage Changed Evans St., Morehead City, was se-To Tomorrow at 4 A.M. verely stung by a Portuguese manof-war, a jelly-type fish, in the ocean at Fort Macon Sunday.

4 o'clock Wednesday morning was not carried out because of rainy weather.

George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light Co., said that the outtage has been rescheduled for 4 a.m. tomorrow (Satur day). It will affect the Morehead City area only.

The power must be cut in order Mr. Harris is the toastmaster of to change taps on transfor the day for the July 27 meeting. that voltage can be raised.

Officer Reports

On Convention

Thomas H. Potter, president, re

A radio was given away at the

North Carolina convention booth by Mr. Potter. Theme of the booth was "Variety Vacationland."

Wiley Taylor Jr. gave a report

on the club's athletic activities. The

president said a committee would be appointed to assist in the ath-

Charles Chappell reported that

receipts in staging the beauty pa-geant were \$453 and expenses were

\$448, leaving a net profit of \$5. Mr. Potter took Miss Piner and

letic program.

es met Monday night at the

the fish off. It was finally removed by rubbing David with sand. The life guards at the beach told the Smiths to go to the hospital by that several persons have been immediately. In holding David, some of the acid got on his mother. "It burned like fire, worse the several persons have been stung by stingarees. The incidents occurred on inland waters. Stingther worse the several persons have been several persons have been several persons have been several persons have been reported recently that several persons have been several persons have been reported recently that several persons have been studied by the several persons have been several persons have b Bingo Stand Closures in Dare Focus ther. "It burned like fire, worse than anything I've ever exper-Legal Spotlight on Other Beaches

nder the other arm. Mr.

Seized with Cramps All three were seized

were seized cramps and Mr. Smith said he was terribly frightened for a momen when he couldn't get his breath. Mrs. Smith, who is a trained nurse, said that she later learned that the sting of the fish can cause death through respiratory failure. At the hospital shots were given

Thomas H. Potter, president, re-ported on the recent Jaycee conven-tion at Atlanta when the Beaufort but he was in mild shock until Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Smith, who has learned the

hard way, says the following steps should be taken, if anyone is at-tacked by the poisonous jelly fish: 1. Remove the creature by rub-

bing with sand
2. Immediately wash in a 28 per cent ammonia solution
3. Get under shower and soap
off ammonia and sand and then

### **Tide Table** Tides at the Beaufort Bar

her friend, Joyce Chadwick, to Wil-mington Wednesday afternoon. Mr. 3:44 a.m. Potter will be her chauffeur in the 4:29 p.m. Friday, July 15 parade Saturday. Dick Parker of Parker Motors is giving the Jay-cees a Thunderbird to use in the 5:34 p.m. Saturday, July 16

4. Get to hospital as soon as pos

Mrs. Smith said that the fish got on David under one arm and then slithered across his back and got poisoned when he tried to pull tropical species, they are carried shoreward from the warmer waters of the Gulf Stream.

> arees are flat fish which burrow to pay the judge, solicitor, clerk in sand under the water. If suddenly disturbed they give a violent lash with their barbed "tail," inwith flicting a serious wound.

### 'Extended Vacation' Beaufort Recorder's Court ceased to be when the Beaufort Town Board passed a resolution of abolition at the

Judge Earl Mason Takes

July meeting Monday night. Law permitting dissolution of the court was passed in

the recent legislature. The same law also allows re-estab-

lishment of the court at any time.

By resolution Monday morning, the county board of commissioners agreed to try in County Recorder's Court all criminal cases arising within the Beaufort town limits Costs levied in each case are to be divided between the county and Beaufort after taxes and other re-

#### Started in 1952

Beaufort's Recorder's Court opened Oct. 23, 1952. It came into existence in a storm of controversy and has died the same way. Opera-tion of the court was called to a halt when it was found during the past few months that operating ex-penses were eating into the general fund. In other words, the court was not paying its way.

Gene Smith, court solicitor and

town attorney, expressed the opin-ion recently when the court's ex-istence was in question, that if the town gave up the court it was "abrogating one of its sacred du-

proposed for introduction on the 1953 general assembly. The bill, he said then, would allow the town pard to eliminate "the unnecessary expense of the court.

According to the account of the neeting in THE NEWS-TIMES of W. H. Potter. March 20, 1953, Mr. Smith said then that the Beaufort court was losing money. But Dan Walker, town clerk, said then "the court the court

was holding its own."

The bill proposed at that time was drawn by Mr. Smith and Claud Wheatly Jr., and called for the same financial arrangement with the county as approved this past Monday. The town board of 1953 refused to go along with the proposal at that time

#### Judge Quits

Prior to abolishing the court Monday night, a letter from Judge Earl Mason was presented to the board. The letter follows:

July 11, 1955 To The Commissioners of the Town of Beaufort, North Carolina Gentlemen:

Upon the advice of my family and friends I have decided to take an extended vacation from my dustung by the acid-like secretions from the fish when they attempted to get it off their son. All were treated at the Morehead City Hospital.

Mrs. Smith said this summer by the jelly fish which looks like a blob of red jelly and has long tentacles extending from the underside.

The fish float with the currents and are reportedly worse along local beaches when the wind has been blowing steadily for a long time from the southwest. Being a tropical species, they are carried!

much as I don't think that it will make any difference as to when the variety water which variety and this vacation starts, it begins as of the last day of June 1955. I do not think that a notice is expected to tell you, gentlemen, what steps to take to fill my office during my absence as I think that is a decision of yours."

The resolution to do away with

of yours."

The resolution to do away with the court was made by Commissioner James Rumley and seconded by Commissioner Otis Mades. No dissenting vote was voiced.

At the suggestion of Commis-sioner Gerald Hill, the board voted There was no court session this

### 13-Year-Old Morehead City Girl Saves Boy Last Friday

Gloria Jean Byrd, 13-year-old who was visiting in the neighbordaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin
Byrd of Morehead City, who was
visiting in Benson, saved the life
of a 6-year-old boy Friday, July 8. Gloria Jean rescued Phil Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Byrd Jr.,

Phil had gone down twice, and Truck Tangle Gloria Jean jumped into the water with her clothes and shoes on to

Phil, his 10-year-old brother

bring the boy to the shore.

# of Benson, when she jumped into the pond belonging to Phil's dad, and dragged the young boy to safety.

A 1954 Plymouth and a 1952 Dodge truck collided at 6:45 Wed-Phil, his 10-year-old brother charles and his sister Sandra, were of Newport on Highway 70. No one

## **Chamber Officer Lists Committees** For Current Year

President Clayton Fulcher Jr. of the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce has appointed chairmen of committees for 1955-56.

David Yeomans is chairman of the membership committee, Percy Davis, chairman, advertising, and Cecil Morris, chairman, highways and waterways.

Members of these committees are as follows:

Membership, Earl Day, Nadene Harris, Julian Gaskill, Dan Hamil-ton, George Salter, Charles Piner, Headen G. Willis, Leolden Gilli-kin, Elwood Willis, Sam Leffers, On March 17, 1953 the Beaufort town board met in special session and Mr. Smith presented a bill

Advertising Mrs. Clayton Ful cher Jr., Sterling Dixon, M. H. Taylor, Jim Harker, Dan Walker, and J. R. Valentine.

Highways and waterways, Clay-ton Fulcher Jr., T. B. Smith, and The mosquito control committee

trol measures. President Fulcher said
The program of work for the 1955-56 year will include increasing the membership of the organization and publication of a monthly bulletin.

The chamber plans to back all approved channel and inlet projects, and to continue work for completion of the All Seashore

Highway. The chamber will work for better bridges and good maintenance of all local highways, roads and

Plans also include keeping down east Carteret before the public with photos, editorials, radio and television publicity, and to put out an attractive, illustrated folder advertising all the advantages of-fered in eastern Carteret.

Other officers, besides the pres ident, are Mrs. R. S. Wahab and J. B. Harker, vice-presidents; Lester Gaskill, treasurer; and J. A. DuBois, manager.

## **Tucson Choir Will Give Concert**

Eight members of the 26-member Community Concerts executive committee and board of directors decided at a recent meeting to book the Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus as the feature concert for

The meeting was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. W. J. lpock. Also present was Josh Bald-win, Community Concerts repre-sentative from New York. The Community Concerts drive

will be conducted the week of Oct 17. Cost of the boys choir is \$1,100. Raised last year was a total of After the campaign, the executive committee and directors will

tive committee and directors will meet to choose artists for the other two concerts.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. James Rumley, president; Mrs. Ipock, Mrs. G. W. Duncan, general chairman; Mrs. Edward Arrington, Mrs. Claud Wheatly, Mrs. W. L. Woodard, Mrs. Robert L. Rose, and Miss Elizabeth Lambeth, Morehead City.

#### Fishing Trawl Snags Plane Wreck Wednesday

Charles and his sister Sandra, were playing along the edge of the water, when Phil decided to sit in a boat nearby, hanging his feet into the water.

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19
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1:50 a.m.
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1:56

# **Fall Production** See How They Run, a comedy in three acts, will be the Carteret Community Theatre's fall production. Mayor A. B. Cooper, Atlantic Beach, remarked, "My goodness, people have to have something to do at the beach. Two Jadies told