

Driver Appeals Verdict in Drunk Driving Case

Judge Lambert Morris Orders Defendant To Post \$150 Bond

Charles F. Francis was bound over to Superior Court Thursday under \$150 bond when he appealed after being found guilty of driving drunk. Francis's case was heard in County Recorder's Court, Judge Lambert Morris presiding. The defendant was fined \$100 and costs on the drunken driving charge. A charge of having an expired license was dropped. Billie Wrenn Cross was fined \$200 and costs when he pleaded guilty to careless and reckless driving. James Forbes was fined \$150 and costs for assault. Of the total fine, \$100 will be given to the prosecuting witness, John McGregor, to reimburse him for the loss of four front teeth. Forbes was also given a suspended 90-day sentence on the roads.

To Pay \$10 Weekly

L. E. Gillikin was assessed costs and must pay \$10 each week for the support of his child. He was found guilty of non-support and given a suspended two-year sentence on the roads.

Fines of \$10 and costs were assessed against Jerome E. Withey, and George Samuel Browder, speeding; George W. Gillikin, violation of fishing laws, and John Findley Robbins Jr., failing to yield the right of way.

Costs Paid

Costs were assessed in the following cases: Roger D. Simmons, improper equipment (he was found not guilty of careless and reckless driving, and a charge of driving drunk on a separate warrant was dropped); Francis R. Davis, and Robert Eugene Taylor, speeding.

James Rogers Byard, careless and reckless driving; Mrs. Louise B. Taylor and Aaron Bell, malicious prosecution, and Richard Lee Bower, following too close. Albert Karol Larrimore was fined \$25 and costs in lieu of 30 days on the roads when he was found guilty of careless and reckless driving.

Lucinda Fisher, charged with forcible trespass and disturbing the peace, was given a six months' suspended sentence in Woman's Prison on the condition that she remain on good behavior for two years.

Half costs were assessed Henderson Ither Thompson for having no lights.

Bonds Forfeited

Bonds were forfeited by the following: Billy Mac Styron, allowing unlicensed person to operate vehicle; Ada Sue Owens, no operator's license; Melvin G. Shelton, improper license, and Walter Harkley, insufficient brakes.

Cases against the following were dropped: Thomas Andrew McMichen, no operator's license, drunken driving, careless and reckless and speeding; David Roger Jentz, driving on wrong side of road, and Eugene J. Cannon, speeding.

Dismissed were the cases against Mary Ella Merrill, assault, and Arthur Carroll Taylor and Arnold Roy Berry, careless and reckless driving. Cases against the following were continued: Ervan E. Hanisey, Roy Eugene Mills, James F. Southerland, Jack Gillikin, Charles Jeffrey Imber, James Edward Lawrence, Edward Donald Merrill, James Carroll, Jack Marion Green, William Harold Lamareaux, Duncan Warren, Oscar William Overfield.

Robert J. Smith, Isaiah Reels, Gurnie Thomas Murray, William Jerry Willis, James Smith, James Taylor, Dudley Lee Cragg, Mary K. Garner, Thomas Marion Garner, William Bell, Robert Odell Oakley, Earl McIntosh Noe Jr., and Robert Primrose Gooding.

Fishing Institute To Move to Manteo

Next summer the Saltwater Sports Fishing Institute will be conducted at Manteo. The school, operated for several days each summer by the North Carolina State College Extension Division has been held at Morehead City since its beginning several years ago.

Ted Davis, manager of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, said the change was made because instructors, who give their services free of charge, suggested the Dare coast.

He said the extension division of the college has informed him that several other schools have tentatively been scheduled for Morehead City next summer in addition to the meter school and cotton classing courses.

Grass Fire Put Out

Beaufort firemen extinguished a grass fire Wednesday afternoon on Highway 101.

Caught in the Front Yard



Photo by Reginald W. Lewis

Canfield Willis and Carl Edwards, Morehead City teen-agers, are shown holding tight to their catch, a 150-pound, 7-foot long black-tip shark. The boys caught the shark after an hour's fight while fishing off the former 8th Street dock in Morehead City at sundown last Monday. They were in a small skiff. The shark was still alive when it was brought in and Edwards is still mighty wary of the shark's tail. After killing the animal, the boys towed it out to sea. It's most unusual for a shark of this size to be in a waterfront channel. It is believed he came in to feed on the shrimp heads and other scrap thrown overboard from the fish houses.

Beaufort Boy Almost Drowns

Five-year-old Ralph Thomas Jr., Beaufort, almost drowned at 10 o'clock yesterday morning while swimming at Pivers Island. His mother, with other mothers, had taken their children swimming and the child stepped into a deep part of the water.

The little boy's 8-year-old sister, Judy, called to her mother and when Mrs. Thomas saw Ralph, he was about gone. When she reached him, he was limp.

Artificial respiration was given Ralph when he was brought ashore and the resuscitator at the Beaufort Fire Department was sent for. Elmond Rhue, engineer at the department, rushed to the island but when he got there he said that Ralph showed signs of life so he put him in his car and took him immediately to Morehead City Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Guthrie, Ralph's grandmother, said yesterday afternoon that he was resting comfortably. He was full of salt water and muck and if he doesn't contract pneumonia, should be all right in a few days, Mrs. Guthrie said.

Charges Filed Following Wreck

As the result of a wreck at 10:15 Saturday night Harvey Lewis, Morehead City, has been charged with driving drunk, driving without a license and causing an accident. He will be tried in recorder's court next Monday.

Officers say Lewis's car collided with an automobile driven by Dalton Earl Lawrence, Morehead City.

According to the investigating officer, Sgt. Joe Smith, the Lawrence vehicle, a 1951 Ford convertible, owned by Charles S. Wetherington Jr., Beaufort, was stopped at 6th and Bridges Streets. Lawrence said he noted the unusual manner in which Lewis was driving his car, a 1951 Studebaker, and then the Lewis vehicle hit the vertible head-on. Lawrence suffered a slight cut on his scalp.

Lawrence was headed east on Bridges and Lewis west. Lewis will also answer to forcible trespass and assault charges against him which have been pending.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Aug. 9	
5:24 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 10	
6:08 a.m.	12:15 a.m.
7:26 p.m.	12:58 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 11	
7:20 a.m.	1:13 a.m.
8:40 p.m.	1:58 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 12	
8:50 a.m.	2:20 a.m.
9:58 p.m.	2:25 p.m.

Patrolmen Investigate Four Weekend Wrecks

State highway patrolmen investigated four wrecks over the weekend. There were no fatalities, but persons were injured in every accident.

At 9 o'clock Saturday night on the Nine-Foot Road near Newport a 1947 Chevrolet driven by Leon Clyde Tolson, Newport, plowed into a Studebaker which was pushing a Hudson.

According to State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard, two Marines were trying to repair the Hudson. Owner of the Hudson was Marvin Schaefer, Newport, and owner of the car pushing the Hudson was Richard Lee Ashcraft, Newport.

Witnesses said the men were going up and down the road without lights on their vehicles. When the Chevrolet struck the cars, Schaefer was kneeling in front of the Hudson and got his head knocked open. Tolson got a minor cut. Damage to all cars was estimated at \$950.

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning Kennard Andrew Taylor, Camp Lejeune, received a severe bruise on his left side when the car he was driving failed to make a curve just east of the Oyster Creek Bridge on Highway 70.

The car, a 1951 Studebaker, left the road and turned over in a canal containing three feet of water. The left front wheel came off the car. Two other Marines riding with Taylor were uninjured but wet. All were taken to Sea Level Hospital. Taylor has been charged with speeding. State highway Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr. investigated.

Driver Hurt

Calvert Hart, Havelock, was injured at 3:15 Sunday morning when the car he was driving left the Nine-Foot Road, flew into Clyde Cannon's front yard, smashed Mr. Cannon's new 1955 Chevrolet

Police Personnel Changes Made

Three changes have been made on the Morehead City police department due to the resignation of Lt. Guion (Guy) Springle to accept the police chief's post in Beaufort.

Walter Thomas, Morehead City, has been added to the force, Sgt. Carl Bunch has been promoted to lieutenant and Patrolman Joe Smith to sergeant.

The appointment and promotions went into effect yesterday. Mr. Thomas, known throughout the county for his mound chores on the baseball field, has the rank of patrolman. Miss Marie Willis, who had a leave of absence due to illness, has returned as radio operator and Mrs. Douglas Wade, who substituted for her, is on stand-by duty.

The announcement of changes in the police force was made by Police Commissioner Ted Garner and Chief of Police Herbert Griffin.

12-Year-Old Boy Breaks In, Ransacks J. D. Holt Home

Transmitter for Amateur Radio Operators Goes Up

If Connie, the first hurricane to head this way this season, hits here, the communications problem will be solved.

Ted Davis, Morehead City, an amateur radio operator, reported yesterday that Adam Mayer has put up a 150-watt transmitter at the Morehead City Shipbuilding Corp. Two 35-foot poles for the erection job were donated by Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp. The poles were set by Carolina Power and Light, and Mr. Mayer of Carteret Electronics, is hooking up the transmitter which will permit two-way radio operation on all amateur bands.

Permission to put the poles on their property was granted by the Morehead City Shipbuilding Corp. The new transmitter was expected to be ready for operation late yesterday or early today.

It was not known whether Connie would hit the Carolinas, but small craft have been warned that winds would reach hurricane force 150 to 200 miles offshore today and tonight.

Residents of this area were asked to take any necessary precaution against high winds, but it will not be known until sometime today whether the hurricane's course will bring it directly this way.

District Governor To Attend Rotary Meeting Tonight

Beaufort Rotarians will be host at 6:45 tonight to E. Frank Ruble, governor of the 279th District of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to the 43 Rotary Clubs in the 279th District. He will address the club and confer with President Gerald Hill, Secretary Warden L. Woodard and committee chairmen on Rotary administration and service activities.

Mr. Ruble is manager of the Beaufort County Storage Warehouse in Washington, N. C., and is a member of the Rotary Club of Washington. He was elected District Governor of Rotary International for the 1955-56 fiscal year at Rotary's Golden Anniversary Convention in Chicago last June.

Wherever Rotary Clubs are located, President Hill asserted in discussing the Governor's visit, their activities are similar to those of the Rotary Club of Beaufort here.



E. Frank Ruble ... to visit Beaufort

cause they are based on the same general objectives—developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community-betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the advancement of good-will, understanding and peace among all peoples of the world.

Each year this world-wide service organization continues to See ROTARY, Page 2

Seven Motorists Lose Licenses

Seven motorists, including two county residents, have been asked to hand over their licenses by the State Highway Safety Division. They have been convicted of motor vehicle violations in Morehead City and County Recorder's Courts.

George Turner, Beaufort, lost his license when he was found guilty of drunken driving and driving without a license. Wesley Burnell Eubanks, Morehead City, had his license picked up when he was found guilty of drunken driving and reckless driving.

Other revocations: Robert Sherman Water, Pinetown, and Richard F. Brazer, Cherry Point, both found guilty of drunken driving; and Jerome C. Kopezynski, Cherry Point, found guilty of drunken driving and hit and run.

Willie Armistead, Morehead City, was found guilty of speeding and his license has been suspended.

The license of James E. Lykins, Cherry Point, was suspended when he was found guilty of speeding over 75 miles per hour in Morehead City Recorder's Court.

Remodeled Bank to be Open To Public 7 to 9:30 Friday



This is the inviting renovated interior of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Beaufort. James H. Davis, cashier and manager, is in the right foreground.

An open house Friday night will mark the formal opening of the renovated First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co. in Beaufort. The public is invited to visit the bank between 7 and 9:30 p.m.

where they will be conducted on a tour and served refreshments. R. P. Holding, president of First-Citizens, commented upon the fine citizenship displayed by the people of Beaufort and Carteret County, and expressed the opinion that this area would continue to progress along with North Carolina as a whole.

He stated "We are extremely See BANK, Page 6

Caught red-handed yesterday morning at 9 a.m. was a 12-year-old Morehead City boy who has been charged with breaking and entering the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt at the west end of Shepard Street, Morehead City.

The lad, who has been handed over to Juvenile Court Judge A. H. James, was apprehended by Walter Friederichs, assistant manager of the state port, and Mrs. William S. Page, 2108 Shepard St. Mrs. Page, who lives across from the Holts, suspected the boy. When Mr. Friederichs checked by the house yesterday morning, Mrs. Page went around the back of the house and Mr. Friederichs went through the front.

He got a hold of the lad, but the youngster squirmed out of his grasp. He was chased for two blocks before a workman at a house on Evans Street dropped his tools and grabbed the boy.

The whole neighborhood had taken up the chase. Mr. Holt, whose house was entered, is manager of the state port.

Holts on Vacation

The Holts are on vacation and the boy is reported by Chief of Police Herbert Griffin to have first gone into the house last Wednesday night. A screen on a window

facing the water was cut and the window glass broken. The youngster went in again Thursday night and Friday morning. He was trapped on the back porch yesterday morning by Mr. Friederichs and Mrs. Page.

Takes Piggy Bank

The child ransacked the house, just tearing things up in general, the chief said. He also took a glass piggy bank with several dollars in it.

Ever since the first break-in was discovered last week, police went by every few hours to check the house and the State Bureau of Investigation was called in for assistance.

The Holts have been notified of the break-ins and are expected to return home Friday.

Identity of the child cannot be published because he is under 16.

Fire Destroys G. T. Spivey Warehouse Early Monday

Marine Nearly Drowns at Beach

Beaufort firemen answered a call for their resuscitator Friday morning at 1:30 a.m., but were turned back in Morehead City by the Morehead City police department, a Marine, had been brought back to consciousness.

Sgt. Thomas J. Hansberry, and three Marine buddies from Camp Lejeune decided to go swimming at Atlantic Beach early Friday morning. Sergeant Hansberry went under and his buddies fished him out of the water and started giving him artificial respiration.

In the meantime, Atlantic Beach authorities called the Morehead City police, who in turn called Beaufort's Fire Department for the resuscitator.

Also called to the scene was Dr. Samuel Hatcher, who after looking over the revived man, said he could be returned to Camp Lejeune by car.

The buddies of the almost drowned Marine brought him back to life after working on him for an hour and 15 minutes.

The Marines, Cpl. Stanley L. Hall, Pvt. Patrick J. Calvey, Pfc. David J. Rhoda, as well as Sergeant Hansberry, were all charged with indecent exposure and swimming after dark by the beach police.

County Medical Society Passes Bonner Resolution

A resolution has been passed by the bereavement committee of the County Medical Society in remembrance of Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, expressing the loss felt by the group on the death of Dr. Bonner.

The resolution stated that Dr. Bonner had been a pioneer in medicine both in the county and state, and was a revered citizen of the county for 50 years. It brought forth the fact that the doctor was an untiring worker in government affairs and in making of certain medical policies for the state.

The resolution was drawn by the bereavement committee, Dr. G. C. Cooke, chairman.

Nick Moering Speaks to Club

Nick Moering, Jacksonville, Fla., was the speaker at the meeting of the Morehead City Rotary Club Thursday night at Fleming's Restaurant.

Mr. Moering, a native of Holland, who has spoken to the club previously, gave a talk on Communism. He said that a nation which believed in one ever-living and true God had nothing to fear from Communism.

Introducing Mr. Moering was with H. S. Gibbs, vice-president, program chairman Bill Davies, presiding at the meeting in the absence of President Al Chestnut. Visitors were Dick Hardy and Jasper Lewis, LaGrange; Sterling Wooten and Jim McChesner, Goldsboro; Lee Nance, Ayden; Howard Brooks, Chatham, Va., and E. P. Blair, Vanceboro.

Mr. Moering returned to the station at about 3 a.m.

Agents Attend Meeting

R. M. Williams, farm agent, Al Newsome, assistant agent, and Mrs. Floy Garner, home agent, attended the district farm and home agents' meeting Thursday at Edenton.

United States Forester Thanks Newport Firemen

Newport Fire Department recently received a letter of thanks for its help to United States foresters in controlling the fires which occurred early this summer in the western part of Carteret.

The letter from D. J. Morriss, forest supervisor, Asheville, N. C., follows:

"It has been quite a while since your invaluable assistance to us in suppression of the big fire in the pocomon on the Croatan National Forest. We had hoped that the fire could be put out promptly and all of the details of paying the men and thanking our good cooperators could be done much sooner.

lost, we are all happy that there was no loss of improved property, other than the interior of a couple of automobiles, and that no lives were lost nor any serious injuries caused by the fire. Much of this is due, of course to the fine cooperation we received from you and our other neighbors in the area.

"On behalf of the United States Forest Service I wish to thank you, and to express the hope that working together we can prevent the necessity of fighting such a damaging fire in the future."

Chief B. T. Smith Jr. of the Newport Fire Department said that the work his department did was made possible only by the co-operation of Beaufort and Morehead City firemen. "Without them, Chief Smith remarked, "we would have been lost."