

Dog Case to Go To Higher Court

Simmie Smith Gives Notice of Appeal In Court Thursday

Simmie Smith noted an appeal to Superior Court with bond set at \$300 by Judge Lambert R. Morris in County Recorder's Court Thursday when he was found guilty of fraud.

Smith was assessed costs and ordered to pay the prosecuting witness, F. C. Stillely, \$200 to reimburse him for the loss of the dog in question.

According to testimony, Smith found a dog and was using him to hunt when the dog ran on a road and was killed by a car. Stillely claims that he owned the dog.

Requests Jury Trial

William Dewey Swift, charged with speeding 80 miles per hour, requested a jury trial and bond was set at \$100.

Ronald Lee Phipps and Robert Earl Flint, charged with careless and reckless driving, were each fined \$25 and costs.

William Core and George E. Thomas, charged with public drunkenness, were ordered to pay \$10 and costs or serve 30 days in jail.

Martin Dixon was fined \$5 and cost for a violation of the fishing laws.

Bonds Forfeited

Bonds were forfeited by Lloyd Midgett Styron, Clarence Cottrell and Clarence Williams, all charged with public drunkenness, and George A. Papanioui, charged with speeding and failing to stop for a stop sign.

Costs were assessed against Raymond R. Martin and Leonard Bruce Reels, no operator's license; Jimmy Eraster Rouse, improper muffler, and Joanne B. Faircloth, issuing bad check. Faircloth must also make good the bad check.

The charge of assault against Donald Godwin was left open for future prosecution on payment of officer's costs.

Two charges of possession of small quantities of non-tax-paid whisky and a charge of public drunkenness against James Taylor were left open for future prosecution.

John Henry Foy was assessed half costs for improper muffler.

Cases against the following were continued: Eryan E. Hanissey, Kennard Andrew Taylor, L. E. Gillikin, Selby Anderson Fulcher, Mitchell Wetherington, Horace Jones, John Wesley Taylor, Elijah Carter Jr.

Jack Gillikin, John Carlton Gaskill, Ganes Thomas Chapman, Hugh Whaley, Lloyd Fillingame, Robert Adams, H. L. Lynch, and Mark Washington.

Dr. A. F. Chestnut Receives Appointment

Dr. A. F. Chestnut, Morehead City, was formally appointed director of the Institute of Fisheries Research today.

Dr. Chestnut has been serving as acting director since Sept. 1. Approval of his appointment to the four-year directorship was made by Acting President J. Harris Purks and the executive committee of trustees, University of North Carolina.

Three Carteret Residents Speak at Fisheries Session

Speaking at the North Carolina Fisheries Association meeting Saturday night at Washington, N. C., were G. B. Talbot, Dr. A. F. Chestnut, William H. Potter, all of Carteret County, John Rodman, Washington attorney, and Congressman Herbert Bonner, Washington, chairman of the Congressional Merchant Marine committee.

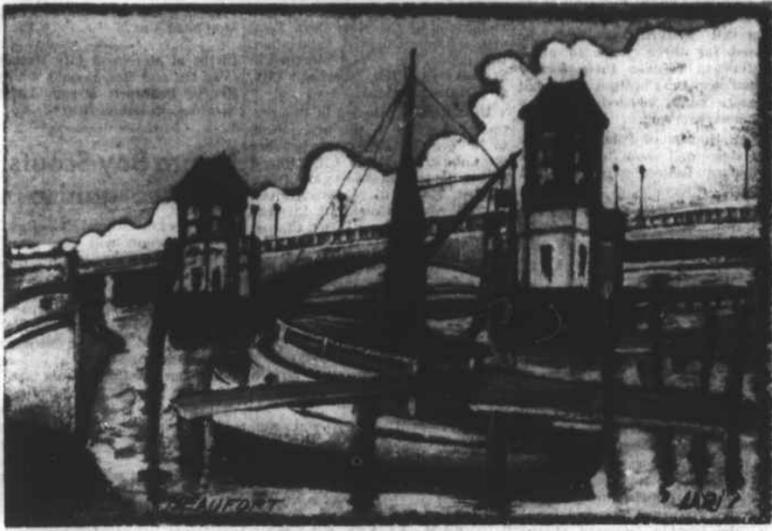
Mr. Talbot, head of the Fish and Wildlife Laboratory, Beaufort, reviewed the research to be done on the striped bass in North Carolina, especially in the Roanoke River-Albemarle section.

Dr. Chestnut, who was made an honorary member of the group, commented on the committee recently formed to study the blue crab industry. Clyde Potter of Beaufort is a member of that committee.

A weakfish (sea trout) study has also been started. It was suggested that Clayton Fulcher or Garland Fulcher, fish dealers in this area, be recommended as members on that study.

In reply to a question by Pres-

Yuletide Greetings



One of the nicest Christmas cards THE NEWS-TIMES has received this season is reproduced above. Painted by Alex S. Lari, a former resident of Beaufort who is now living in New York, it shows the Beaufort draw bridge. He calls it a bridge "that links two towns as your paper does."

Top Officials Discuss Civil Defense Program

Top administrative officials of the county met Friday night at Fleming's Restaurant to discuss the county-wide civil defense program.

Attending the meeting were Moses C. Howard, chairman of the county board of commissioners; Mayor Clifford Lewis, Beaufort; Mayor Leon Mann, Newport; Mayor A. B. Cooper, Atlantic Beach; and Sheriff Hugh Salter. Also present were Capt. Al Edwards, Newport, and Miss Ruth Peeling, county civil defense director.

The group discussed the problem of communications and transportation during natural or wartime disaster. It was suggested that application be filed for obtaining an emergency power generator with federal matching funds, for operation of the low frequency radio network in Beaufort.

This would enable continuous communication, Sheriff Salter said, among the low frequency police radios throughout the county. The Newport fire department trucks are also on the same frequency.

Transportation, both water and highway, evacuation, emergency feeding and civil defense in business places and the schools was discussed.

Mayor George W. Dill, Morehead City, was invited but went to a meeting in Kinston.

Lions from Five Clubs Convene

Lions from New Bern, Jacksonville, Havelock and the Down East Lions Club attended a regional meeting Thursday night at the Hotel Fort Macon with the Morehead City Club acting as host.

Owens Frederick was the featured speaker. He urged Lions to work a bit harder on Lions Club projects. He commented on things the clubs have and haven't been doing.

It was announced that the Morehead club's annual Christmas party and ladies night will be Thursday night at 6:30 at the Hotel Fort Macon.

A. N. Willis, president of the Morehead Club, announced that many more replies had been received on the sight seal campaign currently underway. As he worded it, "We have received a great many more replies than the 98 we had a week ago."

Commenting on the iron lung drive the Lions are sponsoring, Mr. Willis said that a great deal of money is needed.

"Many out-of-town business firms that do business in Morehead City have sent in checks to help in purchasing an iron lung which might in the future save either you or one of your loved ones," he reported.

Ads are being sold on the program for a county-wide talent show to be presented in Morehead City Feb. 16 and in Beaufort Feb. 17.

Mr. Willis stated that Mrs. Tressa Vickers, member of the Carteret Community Theatre group, is director of the talent show.

Nominations Are Due Thursday

Nomination blanks for the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award in Morehead City must be returned by all civic groups by Thursday.

J. E. Rowe, publicity chairman of the DSA, said that the nominee need not be a member of the Jaycees, but should be an outstanding young man in the community. The award will be presented during Jaycee Week in January to the young man the judges believe has contributed most to the welfare of the community during the past 12 months.

At the same time that Morehead City's outstanding young man is honored by local Jaycees, more than 2,000 other young men will be recognized in similar ceremonies all over America.

On Jan. 14 the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce will salute the 10 men selected as the outstanding young men of the nation. The awards will be presented by Richard Nixon, vice-president of the United States, a past winner of this annual award, and Hugh F. McKenna, president of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Postmasters Report Christmas Rush is On!

Postmasters of the county report that their "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign is in high gear.

Postmaster Harold Webb of Morehead City yesterday announced that the postoffice will be open all day Wednesday and Saturday from now until Christmas.

Postmaster J. P. Betts, Beaufort, announces that the Beaufort postoffice will be open all day Saturday, Dec. 17 and Dec. 24.

Postmaster Webb also released the following instructions on mailing:

"When you use three cent stamps on your Christmas cards, you get first-class mail service," he said, "first-class friends deserve first-class mail and the use of first-class postage makes it certain that your Christmas cards will be delivered promptly."

"Use of first-class postage insures forwarding service if the addressee has moved or the card will be returned to you if the recipient cannot be located. Then, too, on Christmas cards sent by first-class mail, you can include handwritten messages making your greetings more personal."

It is advisable to put your return name and address on each Christmas card envelope. This helps your friends to keep their mailing list up-to-date and insures correction of your list if the card is returned as undeliverable.

If any Christmas card envelopes are larger than 9 x 12 inches or smaller than 3 1/4 x 4 inches they must be sent by first-class mail because such cards require hand cancellation.

When your Christmas cards are ready to mail, put the cards with local addresses in one bundle and those for out-of-town destinations in another. Then mark each bundle with special identification labels you can get free at the post-

office which read "All for Out-of-Town Delivery" and "All for Local Delivery."

If you have a large card list mail your out-of-town Christmas cards several days in advance of those for local delivery and try to get all cards for distant points mailed by Thursday. Those for local delivery should be started on their way at least a week before Christmas.

Regarding the mailing of Christmas gifts, Postmaster Webb urges that you get your out-of-state packages into the postoffice with in the next day or two and do everything possible to mail all Christmas gifts for local delivery by Thursday.

The postmaster said he'd appreciate cooperation from all business firms to delay the mailing of circulars and catalogs until after Dec. 25. He also suggested that they step up their regular correspondence mailings to 2 p.m. or earlier each day.

Toastmasters Will Meet Tomorrow

J. P. Harris will be toastmaster at the meeting of County Toastmasters tomorrow at 8:15 p.m. at the Rex Restaurant.

Topic master will be Jerry Rowe. W. C. Matthews Jr. will be topic critic.

Prepared speakers for the meeting are Gerald Hill, Jasper Bell, E. G. Phillips and P. H. Geer Jr., with Walton Hamilton and Dr. David Farrior as the alternate prepared speakers.

Critics will be J. P. Harris, C. T. Lewis and Dr. Russell Outlaw. Theodore Phillips will be master critic and Dr. Russell Outlaw will give the educational speech. The invocation will be given by Mr. Harris.

Coast Guard Will Conduct Inquiry on Closing Stations

Frank Tuten Jr. Killed When Truck Upsets Saturday Night

Two Other Wrecks Occur Saturday

Three automobile accidents occurred Saturday, and in the one east of Atlantic Lawrence Frank Tuten Jr., 36, Morehead City, was killed.

The other accidents occurred in Morehead City and on Highway 101.

The funeral service for Tuten will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Dill Funeral Home, Morehead City. The Rev. Samuel Moore, pastor of Franklin Memorial Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Bay View Cemetery.

A "practical joker" may be responsible for Tuten's death. According to State Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes, Tuten was not familiar with the eastern part of the county and was headed in a pickup truck to Fulcher's fish house, Atlantic, to pick up a load of fish.

Truck Upsets

His truck turned over, however, east of Atlantic, on the way to Cedar Island. Patrolman Sykes said that a highway sign on the west side of Atlantic said "Atlantic 1" but someone had painted in a zero after the "1."

It's possible, the patrolman said, that Tuten was headed for the Atlantic he thought was 10 miles farther ahead.

The accident occurred two and a half miles beyond Atlantic at 7 p.m. Tuten, who lived at 1308 Shepard St., Morehead City, was driving a 1952 International pickup truck owned by the O'Neal Fish and Oyster Co., Morehead City. He worked part time for the company and was regularly employed by a meat-packing concern in Florida.

According to Patrolman Sykes, the pickup rounded a curve, went off the right shoulder of the road, skidded to the left and did a complete flip in the middle of the road, landing on its wheels.

According to the patrolman, Tuten got caught under his feet in the upper part of the door on the right side and was found with his head hanging down on the hard-surface.

He is survived by his wife, Greenville, S. C.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tuten, 1308 Shepard St., two sisters, Mrs. Genevieve Youraime, Corpus Christi, Tex., Mrs. Fred F. McCabe, Bogus; two brothers, Tommy of Wisconsin and Cecil, Morehead City.

Cars Collide

At 4:45 p.m. Saturday 10 feet west of Morehead City on Highway 70 two cars collided as one tried to pass another which was towing a trailer of Christmas trees.

The car towing the two-wheel trailer, a 1951 Chevrolet, was driven by Groven Allen Smithwick, Morehead City. Seated in the rear of the car was J. J. Parker, Morehead City, who sustained a bruised face and shoulder.

The other car was driven by Thomas L. Rose, Harkers Island. Smithwick told Patrolman Sykes that as he was entering Morehead City a car flagged him down and,

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Mercury Skids From 65 to 29

The temperature went from a high of 65 degrees a week ago yesterday to a low of 29 degrees Saturday, according to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer.

During the past week a total of 49 inches of rain fell.

The high and low temperatures and the wind directions for the week were as follows:

	Max.	Min.	Winds
Monday	65	59	NE
Tuesday	60	44	NE
Wednesday	48	40	NE
Thursday	54	38	NE
Friday	61	43	NW
Saturday	44	29	N
Sunday	42	30	N

Beaufort Police Issue Five Citations Saturday

Beaufort police issued five citations Saturday, four for public drunkenness and one for drunken driving.

Apprehended on public drunk charges were Daniel Gaskins, Walter Sanlon, David Stokes and Guy Vann. Charged with drunken driving, according to Chief Guy Sprague, was Oms Stokes Wahevs, Kinston.

Policemen Aren't Mind Readers!

Policemen have a request PLEASE when you call the police station, give full information on what you want the police to do.

Capt. Buck Newsome of the Morehead City police department says people call and say, "Go to George Blank's house right away!" and slam down the receiver.

On a recent call like that there were no less than three "George Blanks" in town. The address is essential. Policemen can't do the job they're supposed to if the people who need help don't help the policemen, first.

13-Year-Old Boy Struck by Car

Edmond Willis Jr., 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Willis, 402 Macon Court, was in Morehead City Hospital yesterday recovering from injuries received when he was struck by a car at 3:50 p.m. Saturday on Arendell Street, Morehead City.

According to Capt. Buck Newsome, Morehead City Police Department, Edmond suffered cuts on his head and bruises. The child was going across the street from the City Theatre and ran into a car proceeding east in the lane of traffic next to the railroad tracks, the officer said.

Edmond had run by a car in the lane near the sidewalk but evidently failed to see the other car. Driving the car, a 1951 Ford, which hit him was Rendall F. Dennis, a Negro laborer, route 1 Newport.

No charges were preferred. Witnesses to the accident said it was unavoidable. The boy was taken to the hospital in the Dill ambulance.

Overheated Stoves Keep Beaufort Firemen Busy

Beaufort firemen answered two alarms yesterday morning and one at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. None of the fires was serious.

At 4:20 yesterday morning firemen went to the Mitchell Gray home on E. Ann Street where the floor furnace overheated. At 8:20 yesterday morning they answered a call at a Hancock Park home where a stove was aflame.

Saturday evening they answered a call at the Johnson residence, 508 Queen St., where the stove was aflame. None of the calls was a lengthy one.

Charles Nelson Dies Suddenly

Funeral Service Takes Place Monday in First Methodist Church

Charles Gordon Nelson, 68, 1007 Arendell St., Morehead City, died suddenly Saturday afternoon of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the First Methodist Church, Morehead City, with the Rev. Leon Couch, pastor, and the Rev. Guthrie Brown, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial was in Victoria Cemetery, Marshallberg.

Captain Nelson, son of the late John and Jane Harker Nelson, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Willis Nelson, five daughters, Mrs. Bill Pigott, Gloucester; Mrs. Frances Ann Bullock, Ellen and Geraldine, all of Morehead City; Mrs. Marguerite Yeomans, Harkers Island; two sons, Eric, Morehead

For Rent: One Good Still Site

Some bootleggers are persistent characters. Marshall Ayscue, county ABC officer, said another still at the Beaufort-Morehead airport was blown up Saturday morning. This makes the second, in almost the same location, in less than a month.

The still blown up Saturday was just about 75 yards from the one destroyed by officers in November. It was about 175 gallons capacity and had just been run.

Officer Ayscue, Sheriff Hugh Salter, Deputy Sheriff Bobby Bell and federal officers blasted the thing apart about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Operators, if they were around, stayed out of sight.

Farm Leaders Discuss Markets

Marketing of farm crops was discussed by members of the County Agriculture Council at their meeting Thursday in the courthouse annex. The council is composed of county leaders in agriculture.

John Winfield of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture was present and commented on marketing problems — labor, grading and buying, and gave suggestions on carrying out a successful marketing program. He remarked that North Carolina has more small farms than any other state in the nation. The state's agriculture challenge program, he said, is the "hope of the small farmer."

Marion Holland, district FHA supervisor, Goldsboro, another guest at the meeting, discussed home gardens and announced that Dr. Selz Mayo, rural sociologist, University of North Carolina, is available for consultation on community programs.

Mr. Holland also suggested that the council's new officers be elected in January. He explained how officers are elected on the district level.

Joseph Owens, agriculture instructor at Smyrna School, reported that in the Gloucester community program 210 crepe myrtles, roses, gardenia and forsythia bushes have been ordered.

Attending the meeting in addition to those mentioned, were Chairman David Jones, who presided, Mr. Martin of the State Department of Agriculture; Mr. Lanier of the Wildlife Conservation Department; B. J. May, R. M. Williams, Howard Garner, Al Newsome, Mrs. David Beveridge, Mrs. D. Cordova, and Mrs. Floy Garner, secretary.

Thursday's the Day

Surplus federal foods will be distributed to Carteret families Thursday from 9 to 3:30 at the curb market, 13th and Evans St., Morehead City. Men able to help carry food packages at the market that day are invited to provide their services. Families eligible for the food have been designated by the county welfare department.

Club to Meet

St. Paul's Episcopal Men's Club will meet for supper at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow at the parish house.

Memorial Dedicated

Dignitaries at the recent dedication of the American Legion memorial at Morehead City Municipal Building were the Rev. W. E. Anderson, left, J. B. Rice, commander of Post 46 which erected the memorial, J. A. DuBois, post commander of the post, and Judge Luther Hamilton who gave the dedicatory address.

Photo by Jerry Schumacher