

How Year of Care Has Helped Seven Children

Driver Convicted On Racing Count Judge Suspends 15-Day Term; George Butler Sent to Roads

Thomas Preston Oglesby, Crab Point, was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Herbert O. Phillips in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday when he was found guilty of racing a car on the public highway.

He was given a suspended 15-day jail sentence on condition that he drive his car only in the course of his employment for the next 90 days.

Oglesby was found not guilty of careless and reckless driving. A charge of no operator's license against him was dropped.

Gets Six Months

George Butler was sentenced to six months on the roads when he pleaded guilty to assault on Susie M. Franks with a knife, inflicting minor bodily injuries.

Charlie Wickizer was sentenced to 15 days on the roads for public drunkenness and a suspended sentence of 30 days on the roads of Oct. 24, 1955 was invoked. Both sentences are to run consecutively.

Sgt. Arthur Tillsner had a suspended sentence of Aug. 8, 1955 invoked and he was sentenced to 30 days on the roads for failing to comply with the court judgment.

Pays \$50 Fine

Edwin Henry Cockrell was fined \$50 and costs for careless and reckless driving and possession of a small amount of non-tax paid whisky. Carroll H. Cockrell was fined \$25 and costs for possession of a small amount of non-tax paid whisky.

William Lee Pittman was fined \$25 and costs for careless and reckless driving.

Robert Earl Eubanks was fined \$25 and costs for following too close, resulting in an accident. When it was noted that this was his third traffic offense, he was given a suspended 30-day jail sentence and was ordered not to drive a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of North Carolina for 30 days.

Costs Assessed

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A week before Christmas last year, Morehead City policemen informed the County Welfare Department that eight Negro children were living like "a pack of puppies" in a shack in Morehead City.

Uncared for by their parents, the children were dependent, frequently, on food the policemen would take to them. When their mother was away they would open the door for no one. But they would open the door for the officers, because they'd recognize the unusual noise—the butt of the policemen's pistol rapping on the door—and they'd rush to let their benefactors in.

The welfare department knew of the condition of the home and had been searching for a place to put the children six months before the Morehead City officers and welfare officials decided something HAD to be done.

After the picture of the inside of the "home," a broken-down cluttered shack was run in THE NEWS-TIMES last Christmas, homes were gradually found for all of the children. And two contributions from readers, \$50 each, bought them clothes.

All in Foster Homes

Today, seven of the eight children, pictured below, are in foster homes in this county and the eighth, George Franklin, is in a home in Bertie County.

At the suggestion of the welfare department, THE NEWS-TIMES is pleased to publish pictures of the children as they look now—a year later.

"The pictures show what a year of proper food, clothing and love will do for a child," commented Mrs. Andra Pond, child welfare worker.

James Ernest, called "Pete," is the "son" of Isaac Tillery, 1000 Bay St., Morehead City. He and his sister, Inez, are thrilled with Pete. He came to them on Christmas.

Today's Paper Comes Out Early

Today's paper, our Christmas issue, comes to you a day early so that THE NEWS-TIMES staff may have a holiday Friday and the Monday after Christmas.

We have tried to mention specific dates in stories throughout the paper, but should there be "today" anywhere, it refers to Friday, Dec. 23.

Tuesday's paper will be late. It will not be put in the mail until Tuesday night and home delivery will be Wednesday morning.

Thank you for bearing with us and may your Christmas be a truly happy one.

Babson's Business Forecast for '56 To Appear Tuesday

THE NEWS-TIMES will publish on Tuesday Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1956.

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the Business and Financial Forecast for 1955 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 84 per cent correct!

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment advisor. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his lifelong insistence on the importance of both religion and advertising in business.

His weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of experts.

J. D. Arnold Held for Theft Arnold Apprehended Tuesday for Snack Grill Burglary

Taken into custody Tuesday night and charged with breaking into the Snack Grill, Beaufort, early Sunday morning was J. D. Arnold, Mill Creek.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said Wednesday that Arnold, a familiar figure in County Recorder's Court, would appear again before Judge Lambert Morris this week. Judge Morris is expected to set bond on Arnold, who has been formally charged with breaking and entering.

Both cash and cigarettes were taken from the grill. Arnold and his alleged accomplices have not been charged with breaking into the L.L. Coal Co. office which was also entered some time over the weekend.

Warrants have been sworn out for Alton Waddell, Ralph Arnold and Larry Kimmity, who are believed to have been with J. D. Arnold.

Those youths are reported to be in Portsmouth and Little Creek, Va. Officers there have been notified that Carteret authorities are looking for the three boys.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said the arrest and other developments in the case were the result of investigation by his department, the Beaufort Police Department and the SBI.

News-Times Still Has Some Warning Charts

The NEWS-TIMES still has some storm warning charts. They're free—all you have to do is call at the newspaper office and pick them up.

They'd make a nice "extra" for a mariner's Christmas stocking. The charts are published by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

False Alarm

Beaufort firemen were called out at 7:15 Tuesday night on a false alarm.

Observers Say Dr. Lake Riddles Water Firm Case



A scene similar to this will be re-enacted Friday morning (Dec. 23) in front of the Beaufort Theatre when the fire department sponsors a show for kiddies. Admission for each child will be a toy. The toys will be distributed by firemen the day before Christmas. This picture was taken last Christmas in front of the theatre.

Persons from this area attending the water rate hearing at Raleigh this week were pleased with the performance of Dr. Beverly Lake, counsel for the three towns protesting Carolina Water Company's rate increase.

According to witnesses, Dr. Lake asked questions which made water company representatives refute their own written testimony on finances.

The hearing opened Tuesday morning and was expected to continue through Wednesday.

Dan Walker, Beaufort town clerk, representing Mayor Clifford Lewis, testified Tuesday and Mayor George Dill, Morehead City, was scheduled to testify Wednesday.

Dr. Lake, in cross-examination of water company witnesses, brought out the following information:

1. The company's experts had not used exact engineering standards in arriving at their depreciation allowances.
2. The company already has raised its connection charge from \$15 to \$55.
3. An exhibit filed by the company with its application was not correct in all details.
4. The increase set up by the company would net it enough after all expenses, depreciation, and taxes to pay a dividend of \$59 a year on each of its 375 shares of \$100 par value common stock.
5. After paying all expenses and other authorized costs, the company would be able to pay \$7,055 interest on its debts and make a return of approximately 43 per cent on its equity capital.
6. The company has been able to sell 125 shares of its \$100 stock for \$2.00 a share.

Towns Object

Towns protesting the rate raise are Beaufort, Morehead City and Snow Hill. The raise would give Carolina Water an estimated \$78,733 more annually.

Following pertinent questioning by Dr. Lake, Ralph Moody, utilities commissioner asked S. T. Favor, engineer testifying for the water company, how Favor arrived at his figures. He asked if the figures were entirely subjective and based on no objective factors.

Mr. Favor replied that the study was based on "observation and opinion."

"Then we would say," Commissioner Harry Westcott commented, that any figures arrived at in this study by your firm are based solely on your opinions and not on any fixed standards. The witness agreed.

"No standards of any kind?" Mr. Moody inquired.

Mr. Favor said that was about right. There are many intangibles involved, he explained. He cited a pump as an example. A pump which might be in fine condition on the day you observed it, he said, might break down the next day.

While testimony, on the whole, seemed to make the water company's case look ridiculous, observers say that in the past utility firms looked licked during a hearing and the utilities commission somehow found a reason for granting the firm's request.

So, on the basis of testimony, it would be risky to predict what the commission may do. Its ruling is not expected to be handed down for a month or more.

Attending the hearing from Beaufort, in addition to Mr. Walker, who testified on water problems in Beaufort, were Gray Hassell, engineer; Gene Smith, town attorney; Gerald Hill, town commissioner; Norwood Young, president of the chamber of commerce, and J. P. Harris.

From Morehead City: Mayor Dill, George McNeill, town attorney; H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, and George Rowles, owner of a Morehead City apartment house.

Representing Snow Hill were Mayor W. W. Exum and George W. Edwards, town attorney.

Jaycees, Through Merchants, Give Tickets for Free Movie Friday

Youngsters of the Morehead City area will see a free movie Friday morning at the City Theatre at 10:30 a.m. provided they pick up a ticket from one of the merchants who is helping sponsor the Jaycee Christmas party Saturday.

The youngsters will be shown a movie at the City Theatre and then taken out to lunch. After the meal the group will meet at the recreation building where games will be played, songs sung and gifts presented.

To Hear Christmas Story

The Rev. Albert Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will tell the children the Christmas Story, and Santa Claus will pay a visit.

Jake West Jr., national director of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kinston, installed five new members of the organization at special candlelight ceremonies.

The five members who received their pins and Jaycee kits were Cooper Hamilton, Norman Clark, Luther Earl Lewis, Ed Weeks and James Kennedy.

The group decided against holding a party on New Year's Eve. A party will be held at a later date.

Speaker Obtained

J. C. Harvell announced that a speaker has been obtained for the DSA banquet to be held Jan. 16. The site of the dinner has not as yet been decided.

Dr. Russell Outlaw, president, reported on the members who assisted in unloading the surplus foods in Morehead City last Wednesday. They were Jerry Willis, Herbert Phillips, Luther Lewis and Dr. Outlaw.

He stated that it was quite a job and that the members were to be congratulated for helping out.

Capt. Bill Dwiggin, USMC, a resident of Morehead City was a guest at the meeting.

It was announced that the Jaycees' next meeting will be Tuesday night, Jan. 3, at the Hotel Fort Macon.

Civil Defense Sends Back Applications

Civil Defense administrators have sent back, the second time, Carteret County's application for funds to repair hurricane damage. They asked that the application be "revised."

The "second" applications were taken to Raleigh Nov. 22. The amount requested, for stabilizing the outer banks and repairing damage in various communities, was \$718,878.50.

County officials believe that, for the most part, the difficulty lies in minor technicalities. Gray Hassell, consulting engineer, is working on the revision.

News in Nutshell

- INTERNATIONAL**
- IT WAS 2 FOR 1 in the United Nations Tuesday when Yugoslavia won a security council seat with a promise to the Philippines that she would resign after one year, so that the Philippines could take the remainder of the term, one year.
- THE AMERICAN CONSULATE**
- in Jordan was stormed by an Arab mob this week in protest over Jordan's joining the pro-Western Baghdad pact.
- NATIONAL**
- FEDERAL DISASTER** insurance is being backed by Sen. Herbert H. Lehman, New York. He says inland and western states must support the program if Congressional approval is to be obtained.
- ONE BILLION DOLLAR** hike is asked in next year's military budget. Plans call for a bigger guided missile program, more man-power and the first atomic-powered ship.
- STATE**
- A 20 PER CENT CUT has been recommended by a state flu-cured tobacco committee. The cut would be on acreage allotments for 1956.
- \$2,091 WAS the average net income per farm in 1954. This average, among southern states, was bested only by Florida and Texas.

This Christmas is Different



Pictured in their foster homes are Rose Marie and Mary Alice, upper left; James Ernest, upper right; Albert Norris, lower left; Edward Earl and Barbara Jean, lower center; and Patricia Ann, lower right. None of these children are eligible for adoption, but are being reared by foster parents who are assuming the same responsibilities as if the children were their own.

Swanns Direct Yuletide Pageant

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swann are directors of the St. Andrew's Christmas pageant which will be presented at 7:30 Thursday night, Dec. 22, at the church.

The Junior Choir will sing. The church has "adopted" two families for Christmas. Youngsters will bring toy gifts and parents will bring packages of food to the pageant.

The Christmas Eve service in St. Andrew's will begin at 10:50 p.m. Saturday with a prelude of carols by the organist. There will be Holy Communion at 11:15 p.m.

Special numbers by the choir will be There's a Song in the Air and Gloria in Excelsis.

The Christmas Day service will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m. Rector of the church is the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH		LOW
Friday, Dec. 23		
2:12 a.m.		8:59 a.m.
2:20 p.m.		9:05 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 24		
3:12 a.m.		10:04 a.m.
3:30 p.m.		10:05 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 25		
4:19 a.m.		11:02 a.m.
4:44 p.m.		11:02 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 26		
5:22 a.m.		11:58 a.m.
5:51 p.m.		11:58 p.m.

Firemen Start Food Distribution

Morehead City firemen started distributing food to 66 families in Morehead City and surrounding area Wednesday.

Each box contained a picnic ham as well as fruit and fresh vegetables. Toys for the needy families are being supplied this year by the Men's Club of Franklin Memorial Methodist Church.

Paid employees of the fire department are supervising the distribution of the food. Mack Edwards, engineer, said the officers and members of the department appreciate the donations from grocery stores and the cash contributions from townspeople.