

New Beaufort Bridge Carteret Farmers to Receive Free Grain Under New Relief Program

Defendant Gives Notice of Appeal

Walter Freeman Gaskins Found Guilty Monday Of Drunk Driving

Walter Freeman Gaskins appeared in court Monday and was fined \$100 and costs and given a 90-day suspended sentence on condition that he stay on good behavior for six months. William Thomas McKay was fined \$50 and costs for careless and reckless driving.

Three defendants, Mary Pickett, Annie Midgett and Catherine Horton, each charged with simple assault, were given 10-day suspended jail sentences. They were ordered to pay costs and stay on good behavior for one year.

James I. Cagle was assessed costs and must reimburse the hospital and Dr. Mike Brady in the amount of \$8 for medical treatment received. He was found guilty of damage to personal property, disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct.

Gerald Arnold Jones was fined \$25 and costs for no operator's license, with the full fine remitted since a valid license was presented. Leslie Morton was assessed costs and given a 10-day suspended jail sentence. He was told to stay on good behavior for six months for disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.

Costs were assessed against Archie Fleming, public drunkenness; Hubert Webster Eason, over-road weight; and Martha Lee Ranson, Robert Bruce Fulcher and Thomas Ralph Tillage, all for speeding.

A charge of simple assault against Jeffrey Ann Williams was dropped, and a warrant charging Abbott P. Rose with failing to comply with a court order was dismissed.

Cases against the following were continued: William Eugene Hall, James McMillan, Anita Margaret Schwenk and Paul Richard Taylor.

Improper Parking Causes Wreck, Patrolman Says

Mrs. Bertie Guthrie, Morehead City, has been charged with improper parking as the result of an accident at 7:30 Thursday night on the Crab Point Road.

According to State Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr., Mrs. Guthrie parked her 1953 Chevrolet, headed north. It was struck by a 1952 Chevrolet truck driven by Joseph Lewis, Morehead City, who was also headed north.

Patrolman Smith said that Lewis was meeting another car and had to get over to the right to avoid hitting it. The right front of his car hit the left rear of the Chevrolet. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$50 and damage to the car at \$200.

News in a Nutshell

INTERNATIONAL

QUEEN ELIZABETH, touring Nigeria, was honored this week by Moslem "knights" who sat on horses along the route she traveled from the airport to Kaduna. They wore Damascus steel trappings which they have preserved over the centuries to wear on special occasions.

EIGHT NATIONS now belong to the Warsaw Military Pact, an organization under the Soviet banner which came into being two years ago to counterbalance the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Member nations are East Germany, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania and Albania.

NATIONAL

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER and his wife will register today as

The State Highway and Public Works Commission has allocated \$725,000 for building the new bridge at Beaufort across Gallants Channel. Location of the bridge, which will enter town at the west end of Cedar Street, was approved July 20, 1955 by the Beaufort town board.

At that time no allocation of funds had been made, but W. H. Rogers, senior engineer with the State Highway and Public Works Commission, estimated cost of the project at \$800,000.

According to information from the State Highway offices at Raleigh yesterday, the state allocation of \$725,000 now must be approved by the Bureau of Public Roads, a federal agency, because federal funds are to be used in the project.

Louis Payne, assistant to Mr. Rogers, said that there is no doubt that the federal agency will approve, but the OK is not expected before 45 days.

He estimated that it will be July before bids will be taken. The proposed bridge will consist of two lanes with a 3-foot walkway on each side. Cedar Street will be paved to its intersection with Highway 70. This project will also include sidewalks, one on each side of the 44-foot street surface.

The town of Beaufort will be required to assume one-third of the cost in obtaining the Cedar Street right-of-way.

The drawing on the new bridge will be a swing span like that on the Atlantic Beach Bridge.

The approach to the bridge from the west will leave the causeway at a point where businesses already established on the causeway will continue to be served. Mr. Rogers said that plans also take into consideration the fact that a new bridge will have to be built soon across the Newport River.

The Cedar Street location of the Beaufort bridge will permit use of the present bridge until the new one is completed.

J. L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, also reported yesterday on other highway projects in the county. Building of the road and new bridge across North River has been delayed because of the wet weather. That job is not being let to contract but will be done by the state.

Resurfacing projects to be done this spring include the Roberts Road and Masontown Road and perhaps the Broad Creek Road, Mr. Humphrey said.

Roads at Marshallberg have been rocked and will be surface treated, with asphalt and chip stone soon. Mr. Humphrey commented that most of the county roads are "in pretty good shape."

Rotary to Foster Teen-Age Club

Newport Rotarians voted to sponsor a Teen-Age Club at Monday night's meeting at the Community Building. Edgar Hibbs, president, was delegated to appoint a committee to report on the project at next week's meeting.

W. D. Roberts was in charge of the program. He spoke of the teenage recreation program and was assisted by Newport students Jane Glancy and Albert Wallace.

Rotarian Ed Comer also commented on the program and introduced Fred Lewis, director of the Morehead City recreation program. Mr. Lewis told the Rotarians that a program for Newport's teenagers could and should be started.

Mr. Lewis explained the method of operation of the program in Morehead City.

Guests at the meeting included Morehead City Rotarians Walter Edwards, Bill Carlton and Gerald Mitchell.

KIDD BREWER, Raleigh, has said he will run for lieutenant governor. The only other announced candidate is Alonzo Edwards, Hookerton, former president of the State Farm Bureau.

Beaufort Chooses Contest Projects Wednesday Night

Coast Guard Starts Safety Check Program

The Coast Guard is intensifying its boat-boarding program in this area this year.

Kenneth L. Baum, commanding officer of the Fort Macon Coast Guard Station, says, "The Coast Guard is far more interested in this program on a safety basis than a law enforcement drive."

He said all Coast Guard units will aid anyone wanting information on any problem about boats or equipment.

Lt. (jg) Lester Willis, commanding officer of the Coast Guard Cutter Agassiz said that a lot of motorboat license renewals come up this year.

Licenses may be obtained through Mr. Willis, renewed or duplicates issued. Lieutenant Willis suggests that persons interested in the licenses phone Fort Macon 6-3135, to see whether the Agassiz is in, before making the trip over there.

Director Sets Rehearsal Dates

Mrs. Tressa Vickers, director, has announced rehearsal schedules for the Lions Club Talent Show to be given Feb. 16 and 17.

On Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Hotel Fort Macon the following are to be present:

Floyd Stewart, Ray Cummins, Gladys Colenda, Ed Walston, Ken Fischer, Mrs. Margaret Davies, Mrs. Frances Anne Bullock, Janice Ray Kornprobet, Mrs. Ralph Wade, Walt Hamilton, Hattie Hamilton, Ralph Wade's Quartet, "Shirley, Sherry and Sandra."

Sal Palazzo, Ruby Amos and daughter, Kate Willis, Elizabeth Arendell, Bill Lewis, Walter Lewis, John T. Willis, John H. Bunn, L. O. Crowe, Ralph Abares, J. G. Bennett, John D. Willis, Elmer Watson, Owens Frederick, C. W. Williams, John Naf.

Naughty Willis, Frank Moran, Lewis Hinson, Gordon Laughton, Borden Wade, Kenneth Putnam, Earl K. Wade, Francis Swanson, Mrs. Virginia Hassell and Earl Smith.

On Friday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hotel Fort Macon, the following are to be present:

Mrs. George Mizsko, Victor Wickizer, Jack Morgan, Russell Outlaw, David B. Webb, James Crowe, Sam Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Heslep, Edith Hall, Ken Fischer, Al Dewey, Lillian F. Giddens, Lee Frances, Bob Murphy, Colette Ballow and Sam Adler.

John Memakis, Alvin Garner, McDonald Willis, George Eastman, Louise Morgan, Duffly Rowe, K. C. Stiles, Mrs. Harvell's Square Dancers and Madeline Royal.

Hodges, Nelson Wills Probated

Wills of Laura Keaton Hodges and Charles G. Nelson, both of Morehead City, have been probated and filed in the office of the clerk of superior court, Beaufort.

Mrs. Hodges left all her property, real and personal, to her husband, A. C. Hodges. The will was drawn Aug. 28, 1942 and witnessed by Mary D. Nash and S. B. Nash Jr., both of Raleigh.

He Undoubtedly Saw His Shadow

Yesterday was Groundhog Day. And if the old sleepy hedgehog, groundhog, rodent, or whatever you want to call him, stuck his head outside his door yesterday he was almost certain to see his shadow.

That means six more weeks of winter. Brrrrrr! So don't pack away those red flannels yet. Mr. Groundhog has kept his on and has snuggled down to finish his snooze.

Band Students Go to Greenville

Five band students, accompanied by their instructors, Frank Jones of Beaufort and Ralph Wade of Morehead City, have been selected to attend the All-State Band Clinic at Greenville this weekend.

The Beaufort students are Jackie Chaplain, drummer; Jimmy Murphy, trumpet; and Sammy Merrill, clarinetist.

The Morehead City students are Watson Morris, clarinetist, and Billy Rich, trombonist.

The clinic begins at East Carolina College today and ends tomorrow.

Members of bands in 34 schools throughout Eastern North Carolina will attend, wearing their band uniforms.

Gordon Nash, chairman of the department of music at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, will conduct the clinic band.

Following rehearsals, the band will give a concert tomorrow night. It will be open to the public.

The students will be housed on the East Carolina campus or in private homes during the clinic.

Beaufort Baby Dies Of Suffocation Yesterday

Jerome Kermit Davis, nine-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, 131 1/2 Craven St., died of accidental suffocation Thursday morning.

Graveside services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the family cemetery, Otway.

Surviving are the parents and a two-year-old brother.

Stanley Gillikin, Otis Godwin Will Take Bank-Sponsored Farm Training

Carteret County will be represented by two young farmers Monday when the fourth annual short course in modern farming opens at N. C. State College in Raleigh. The two-week school for young farmers is sponsored by the banks of North Carolina.

Representing this county will be Stanley Gillikin, Bettie, and Otis E. Godwin, Stella, according to James R. Sanders, who is County Key Banker for this county.

Mather Slaughter, Newport RFD, who was originally scheduled to attend the course, is unable to go and was replaced by Mr. Godwin. The annual short course is one of many projects sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association to encourage better farming. Tar Heel bankers have won a national award for 11 straight years for the excellence of their farm activities.

Four Counties To Help Direct NCFCA Activities

Four Carteret men were elected directors of the North Carolina Fisheries Association at the annual meeting Monday night at Washington, N. C.

They are Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic, W. H. Potter, Beaufort, Capt. Otis Purifoy and George R. Wallace, Morehead City. Mr. Fulcher represents the shrimp fishery, Captain Purifoy represents the Morehead City area. Mr. Wallace the menhaden, and Mr. Potter is a director-at-large.

Garland Fulcher, Oriental, was elected president of the association, succeeding Earl Holton, Vandemere, who was elected vice-president. George Garner, New Bern, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Officers were elected at a directors' meeting following the business meeting. Other directors, in addition to the Carteret men, are Roy Watson, Lowland, finfish; Sam McCotter, Vandemere, shellfish; Clyde Potter, Belhaven, crab fishery; directors by geographical area: Lewis Hardee, Southport; Garland Fulcher, Pamlico; and Dick O'Neal, Hatteras. Directors from the New River and Albemarle areas are yet to be elected.

I. E. Hudson, Vandemere, is a director-at-large.

Fred Whitaker, Kinston, who spoke during the meeting on the value of publicity, was employed as public relations man for the association.

He will publish a monthly bulletin which will be sent to members of the association and those in the fishing industry.

Thirty-five persons were present. J. O. Barbour Jr. and G. B. Talbot, both of Beaufort, were present.

Director Lists Staff Additions

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New Patrol Cars
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Building Inspector Issues Four Permits

Construction of three garages and one dwelling covers the number of building permits issued by A. B. Roberts, building inspector for Morehead City during the month of January.

Permits were issued to L. E. Tootle, Bay Street, for a dwelling to cost \$3,000; garages, Wallace S. Rhodes, \$350; K. W. Olson, \$475; Carl D. Gardner, \$485. Total estimated cost of new structures, \$4,310.

Although construction work has started on the new building for the Waterfront Cafe, no permit to date has been issued covering this project.

Three Charged with Using Lights to Look for Deer

Docketed for appearance in county court yesterday were three men, charged with "firelighting" deer.

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Agriculture Offices Are Taking Applications Now

Under a new federal disaster relief program, Carteret farmers can now receive feed grains free of cost.

B. J. May, chairman of County Agriculture Technical Committee, said that this program is not to be confused with the 1955 program whereby farmers were asked to pay part of the cost for hay and feed.

Farmers must apply for the free feed. The applications may be obtained at the farm agent's office, the ASC office, Soil Conservation or FHA office, all in the postoffice building, Beaufort, or they may be obtained from vocational agriculture teachers, C. S. Long at Newport and Joe Owens at Smyrna.

Use of the free grain is limited to maintaining farm workstock, and producing milk, meat and eggs for home use only, Mr. May said.

10 Counties Eligible
The program, which has been put into effect in 10 eastern Carolina counties, has been approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to help farmers in the hurricane areas.

Many farmers lost their feed crops in last year's storms. "This disaster relief feed program," Mr. May said, "is designed to tide over for a trying period certain small farmers who otherwise might be forced to sacrifice their mules, family milk cows, backyard chicken flock and pigs."

To be eligible for the free grain, the farmer must be without money to purchase sufficient feed for his livestock. The grain must be fed only to livestock and except for workstock, only to those animals which provide food for the family.

Farmers who normally buy grain (do not grow their own) will not be eligible for the free feed. Neither will the applicant be eligible if he has been approved, during the 60 days prior to application, under the emergency feed program. In that program farmers were required to pay part of the cost of grain. The government paid \$1 per hundred pounds.

"I believe quite a few farmers in this county will be eligible for free feed," Mr. May commented. The feed will probably be available until the feed crops grown this summer are harvested.

Shipped by Rail
As soon as enough orders are obtained to make a carload, the grain will be shipped and farmers approved for receiving it will call for it.

The County Agricultural Technical Committee will approve or disapprove the applications. Members of that committee, in addition to Chairman May, are R. M. Williams, county agent, David Jones, soil conservationist; I. M. Robbins, FHA supervisor, and C. S. Long, agriculture teacher at Newport.

The program is being administered by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Counties eligible, in addition to Carteret, are Onslow, Pender, Craven, Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell, Dare, Pamlico and Washington.

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Five States Will Be Represented At Harbor Session

Five states will be represented at Raleigh next Friday when waterways projects are discussed in the South Atlantic Regional meeting of the Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Mayor George Dill, Morehead City, who served as co-chairman of the North Carolina delegation to the National Congress at Washington last May, said that in his estimation deepening of the Morehead City harbor is the most important navigation project on the North Carolina coast.

He believes it should be given top priority when the South Atlantic projects are placed before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress this year.

Those expected to attend the regional meeting from this area, in addition to Mayor Dill, are W. H. Potter, Gene Smith, and Norwood Young, Beaufort; Joe DuBois, D. G. Bell, Dr. John Morris, William H. White and Bernard Leary, Morehead City.

Beaufort is interested in building up Bird Shoal to fortify it against hurricanes and thus protect the town. It is also hoped that channels leading to other sections of the coast from the east end of Taylor's Creek will be dredged.

The Raleigh meeting was called by W. Avery Thompson, Lake Waccamaw, who was elected director of the South Atlantic Region last year. States in this region, besides North Carolina, are South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the hall of the House.

Dr. Earl Deubler Joins UNC Staff

Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the UNC Institute of Fisheries Research, has announced the appointment of Dr. Earl E. Deubler Jr. to the faculty of the university in the rank of assistant professor. Dr. Deubler is engaged in finfish investigations. He will be concerned primarily with developing a program of research on the early life histories of North Carolina fish.

Dr. Deubler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deubler of Sayre, Pa. After graduation from Sayre High School in 1945, he served with the U. S. Navy in Japan until late 1946. He obtained his bachelor's degree from Moravian College in 1950 and earned his Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1955.

In the period from March 1951 through September 1953 he served as research assistant and associate on the oceanographic study of New York Bight under Office of Naval Research contract.

At Cornell he held assistantships in general zoology, vertebrate zoology, and ichthyology.

He was the recipient of a Graduate Study Honorarium from New York State Science Service for the summer of 1954. Since July 1955 he was associated with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Dr. Deubler married the former Dorothy Livingston of Owego, New York. With their son, David, the Deublers live in Beaufort.

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