

Officers Descend on Beaufort To Investigate Two Break-Ins

Both the postoffice and the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Beaufort, were broken into over the weekend and the town was swarming yesterday with postal inspectors and special investigating agents.

Nothing of value was missing at either place, however. The postoffice entry was discovered first, when David Modlin and Howard Jones Jr., postoffice employees went to work at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The bank entry was discovered at 8 o'clock yesterday morning when Ed Henry, janitor at the bank, reported for work.

Entry to the postoffice was gained by smashing a window pane in the main entrance door on Front Street. J. P. Betts, postmaster, said that evidently the intruder then took a trash can and slammed it through the screened window

between the postoffice lobby and the "finance section" of the postoffice.

There was no evidence that a vault or safe there had been tampered with. Mr. Betts said that a thorough check was made again yesterday to determine whether anything was gone, but nothing was found missing.

The entry occurred Saturday night after 10 p.m. because the doors of the postoffice were locked about that time by Carlton Garner, assistant chief of police.

Mr. Betts said that apparently no one in town can remember of the postoffice ever being broken into before. His comment on the entire incident, is a puzzled, "I can't figure it out."

Exact time of the bank entry has not been determined. The bank is located about two blocks west of the postoffice on Front Street, and police believe that it may have

been entered Saturday night, as was the postoffice.

The janitor, upon discovering that a glass had been broken out of the back door, phoned James Davis, cashier, yesterday morning. Mr. Davis notified Officer Maxwell Wade of the police department.

After the intruder broke the glass in the back door and then turned the latch, he went inside and was apparently disappointed when he found no cash lying around.

Mr. Davis said a few pens that had been lying out were gone, otherwise everything was in order.

Sheriff Hugh Salter was notified and he called in the State Bureau of Investigation.

The would-be burglar or burglars, could not have picked worse places for finding loose cash, nor could they have chosen better places for having all arms of the law close in with a vengeance.

Four Morehead City Churches Will Conduct Simultaneous Revivals

Judge Levies \$200 Fine, Costs Against Driver

Willie McDonald Parrott was fined \$200 and costs for no operator's license and his second offense of drunken driving by Judge Lambert R. Morris in County Recorder's Court Thursday.

Parrott was given a suspended six-month road sentence on condition that he not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of North Carolina until he secures a valid license.

Horace Jones was sentenced to a year on the roads for forcible trespass and public drunkenness. Six months of the sentence was imposed for failure to comply with a suspended sentence.

Requests Trial
Herman J. Strickland, charged with driving drunk, requested a jury trial and bond was set at \$150. Derwood Lee Chadwick was fined \$100 and costs for driving drunk and disregarding a red light. He noted an appeal and bond was set at \$150.

Allan Murray was fined \$100 and costs in place of three months on the roads for possessing a small quantity of non-tax paid whisky. Raleigh McNeill paid \$25 and costs instead of serving three months in jail for public drunkenness.

Jail Sentence
Ralph Moore was sentenced to 30 days in jail for public drunkenness. Denby Abbott noted an appeal on the judgment against him March 1 for careless and reckless driving. Bond was set at \$200.

George Quentin Lawrence was fined \$10 and costs for speeding 70 miles per hour. Bonds were forfeited by Edmond
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Close to Inch Of Rain Falls Over Weekend

Three-quarters of an inch of rain fell over the weekend, according to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer. Heavy downpours Sunday morning were accompanied by thunder and lightning.

The temperatures for the most part stayed in the upper 60's with a reading of 67 registered on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Low for the weekend was on Friday when the mercury dropped to 36 degrees.

The high and low temperatures and the wind directions follow:
Max. Min. Winds
Thursday 67 57 SW
Friday 62 36 SE
Saturday 67 42 SE
Sunday 67 56 SW

17 Shopping Days



Left 'til EASTER

Four churches of Morehead City will conduct a simultaneous revival next week, Monday through Friday, March 19-23. The churches are the First Baptist Church, Dr. John Bunn, pastor; the First Methodist, the Rev. Leon Couch, pastor; the First Free Will Baptist Church, the Rev. Noah Brown, pastor; and Franklin Memorial Methodist Church, the Rev. S. S. Moore, pastor.

Services will begin at all churches each night at 7:30.

Outstanding ministers have been engaged to conduct the services. They are the Rev. Douglas M. Branch, Rocky Mount, who will be at the First Baptist Church; Dr. Henry H. Crane, Detroit, Mich., who will be at the First Methodist Church; the Rev. Thomas Tyson, Goldsboro, who will be at Franklin Memorial Methodist Church, and the Rev. Herman L. Hersey, Raleigh, who will be at the Free Will Baptist Church.

Mr. Branch is an outstanding Baptist clergyman and served two terms as president of the Baptist State Convention and at present is a trustee of Wake Forest College.

Dr. Crane has been active in YMCA work, a world traveler, and was a delegate to the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam in 1948. Mr. Tyson is a North Carolina Conference evangelist and Mr. Hersey, a graduate of Bob Jones University, is at present vice-president of the State F.W.B. Sunday School convention.

All churches will conduct nurseries during the services so parents with children may attend the meetings.

Lions to Help Get Street Markers Up

The street marker project, Finer Carolina program, was discussed at the weekly meeting of the Morehead City Lions Club Thursday night at Hotel Fort Macon.

Owens Frederick, chairman, reported on the project and the club agreed to assist in the venture.

Money was appropriated to send delegates to Lions International Convention in Miami in June.

A. N. Willis, president, announced that letters are being sent to the doctors of this area relative to arranging a meeting to discuss purchase of an iron lung.

Guest at the meeting was J. B. Eubanks, Morehead City.

County Board Rejects Jail Bids; New Ones to be Asked

Beaufort Band Wins 'Good' Rating

The Beaufort School Band received a rating of "good" at the band festival at East Carolina College, Greenville, Friday.

Frank Jones, band director, said he was pleased with the results. Only one band of all the high school bands which attended the festival attained a rating of superior. That was Granger High School, Kinston.

Thirty-three band members made the trip to Greenville by chartered bus. They also toured the TV station there and appeared as the audience while a live show was being televised.

Going to the college campus to hear the band perform Friday afternoon were Mrs. Sammy Merrill, Mrs. George Huntley Jr., and Mrs. James Potter III.



Dr. Henry H. Crane ... from Detroit



Rev. Herman L. Hersey ... from Raleigh



Rev. Douglas M. Branch ... from Rocky Mount

Harkers Island REA Schedules Formal Opening

Public Will Attend Open House March 31; Co-Op Members to Meet

The new REA building, Harkers Island, will open formally Saturday, March 31, with an open house during the day. The annual meeting of the cooperative will take place that night at the Harkers Island School. Directors will be elected.

Maxwell Willis, manager of the REA, said that the open house will be conducted through the modern plant and refreshments will be served.

Five men have been nominated as directors of the co-op. Additional nominations will be made from the floor at the annual meeting. Those nominated are Elbert L. Davis, D. O. Lawrence Jr., Paul Lewis, Guy A. Willis and Mervin Rose.

Nine directors are chosen and from themselves the directors elect officers.

All of the present directors have been nominated too. They are John H. Guthrie, who is now serving as president, D. N. Brooks, holding the office of vice-president; David Yeomans, secretary, Fernie G. Willis, treasurer, Earl C. Davis, Walter Nelson, Charles T. Nelson, Jesse Hamilton and Carl M. Willis.

A door prize will be given at the meeting. All of the co-op's 385 customers are expected to attend. The public is invited to the open house.

The REA moved into its new building in December. Built at a cost of \$29,000 it is located on the main highway on the island about a quarter mile west of the former office. It contains a double office, cashier's department, lobby, garage, stock room and utility room.

12 Men Join Guard Unit

As a result of the February National Guard recruiting drive, Lt. Merrit Bridgman, commanding officer of the Morehead City unit, reports that 12 more men have joined the outfit.

He considered the campaign a success. A special one-day recruit program took place Feb. 25. Lieutenant Bridgman expressed his appreciation to businessmen who permitted members of the unit to participate in recruiting day activities.

The unit was scheduled to parade with the Morehead City School Band, but the band could not appear. Lieutenant Bridgman said a loud speaker was borrowed to play band music but was not used because the parade wasn't held.

He expressed appreciation to Ray Cummins for lending the speaker.

Men wishing to obtain further information on joining the National Guard may contact Lieutenant Bridgman or phone 6-5045, the army.

35 Men Sign Up At Davis Meeting

Twenty-nine men from Davis and six from Stacy applied for membership in the Down East Fire Department at the meeting last Tuesday night at Davis Community Building.

Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic, presided and led a discussion on fire protection. Approximately 70 men attended.

The next meeting will be at Stacy at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3. Those signing up from Davis were Clinton Piner, C. H. Davis, Theodore R. Willis, William A. Davis, C. H. Davis Jr., Guion J. Garner, J. C. Davis, William C. Pake, Jerry H. Lewis, Julian Willis Davis, Burgess Davis, Joe Williams.

Denord L. Davis, Quentin Willis, Elbert Pittman, Sterling Dixon, Braxton Piner, Carlie Willis, Ton Lane Lewis, Elmer D. Willis, Leslie Styron, Percy W. Davis, Harold Willis, Joseph Davis, Ernest Salter, Charlie Paul, Wesley Paul, Wesley Salter and Alonza Salter.

From Stacy the following applied: W. Lang Mason Jr., Monnie H. Fulcher Jr., Hedrick Salter, Daniel W. Fulcher, James L. Lewis and Ralph Pittman.

At the next board of directors meeting, Elbert Pittman, chief at Davis, will recommend his assistants to the board for appointment.

To be Inducted

Ronald L. Jordan, Morehead City, and Albert C. Wolfe, Marshallberg, are to report for induction into the Army today, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Ruby Holland, clerk of the county draft board.

Candidates for Local Office Must File by Noon April 14

J. P. Harris, Jr. Wins Prize in Speech Contest

J. P. Harris Jr., Beaufort, brought home from Kinston Friday night an 18-inch gold trophy he won for placing second in the Area 1 speak-off of District 37, Toastmasters International. Mr. Harris came in just two-tenths of 1 per cent behind the winning speaker, J. P. Strother of Kinston.

Third place winner was R. L. Mills of the Cherry Point NCO Toastmasters Club.

Should Mr. Strother not be able to participate in the district speak-off at Greensboro April 14, Mr. Harris will take his place.

The trophies were presented to the winners by Robert Wood, Raleigh, national director for the southeast district of the United States, Toastmasters International.

One hundred ten people attended the dinner and speech contest at the Hotel Kinston. Clubs entering contestants, besides Carteret, Kinston, and Cherry Point NCO, were Officers Toastmasters Club, Cherry Point; Stallings Air Force Base, Grifton, and Goldsboro.

Contestants were assigned their topics at 2 p.m. Friday afternoon. Each was given an envelope containing three subjects to choose from. In Mr. Harris's envelope were the topics, Legs, Good News, and Act Now or Never.

Mr. Harris chose the topic, Legs, and locked himself in his hotel room to prepare the speech. He said he took all kinds of reference books with him but none covered the subject. He ended up using a dictionary and a movie magazine. Talks were to be no shorter than 5 minutes and no longer than 7.

He opened his talk with a wolf whistle and said, "I'm sure every man has whistled at a woman and every woman's been whistled at." He told his audience that legs are referred to as stems, gams, underpinnings and limbs.

Then he showed three pictures, a male movie star in shorts, a female movie star in a skating outfit and another movie star with her arms cut off.

The first picture, he said, probably caused no excitement, the second he doubted if anyone could tell him what the girl was wearing and in the third, probably no one noticed that the girls arms weren't there.

Those statements were greeted with hilarious laughter because, the speaker said, he was sure everyone was looking at the legs. He commented on women's fashions' being designed to show off the leg to best advantage and concluded with the quotation that "Once a girl's married, she must get used to being whistled for instead of at."

Mr. Harris said none of the other contestants chose a humorous topic and added that the winner last year won with a humorous talk and that's why he treated his topic, Legs, in a humorous vein.

Carteret toastmasters attending the contest were Theodore Phillips and E. G. Phillips. Theodore Phillips served as one of the six judges for all contestants except Mr. Harris.

Mr. Harris will show his trophy at the Toastmasters meeting at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow in the Beaufort town hall.

Members of the First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, will attend a prayer service at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Presbyterian Church at Jacksonville.

Health Officer Lists Rules On Migrant Labor Camps

Dr. Luther Fulcher, county health officer, today reminded farmers of the regulations they must comply with if they are going to have migrant laborers working for them this year. Dr. Fulcher's statement follows:

"Migrant workers and their families want good housing, health and sanitation. We expect the owners of migrant laborer camps to provide adequate facilities as required by the Carteret County Board of Health. Many farmers have already provided good housing facilities for migrant laborers, but we still have a few farmers who are not complying with the health regulations.

"No migrant laborer headquarters or housing facility may be occupied without first securing a permit from the Carteret County Health Department. This permit is required every year. "Following is a copy of the rules



J. P. Harris Jr. ... authority on legs

Accident Victim Loses Right Leg

Charles Willis, 72, Salter Path, underwent amputation of the right leg in Morehead City Hospital, after he was struck by an automobile on the Salter Path Road at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday.

According to State Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr., Willis was walking along the road at Salter Path when he was struck by a car driven by Lester D. Pease, Cherry Point.

Pease told the highway patrolman that he was approaching Willis when suddenly Willis, who was on the shoulder of the road, stepped up on the hard surface and into Pease's car.

Pease was driving a 1955 Chevrolet and said he was going between 30 and 35 miles an hour. The patrolman said the car skidded 40 feet in the attempt to stop.

Pease, who was alone in the car, took Willis to the hospital. Patrolman Smith said he believed the bumper of the car must have hit Willis.

No charges were preferred.

ICC Expected to Give Decision In Southern Case by First of April

250 Attend Shrine Club Dinner-Dance Friday

Two hundred fifty persons attended the Shrine dinner and dance Friday night at Capt. Bill's Restaurant.

The party was a huge success, according to Floyd Chadwick Jr., secretary of the club. The group realized \$35 from the affair. The money will be sent to the Crippled Children's Hospital at Greenville, S. C.

Power Company Official Speaks to Rotary Club

Eugene Laycock, service supervisor, Carolina Power and Light Co., Wilmington, gave a talk on heat pumps at the weekly meeting of the Morehead City Rotary Club Thursday night at Fleming's Restaurant.

Mr. Laycock was introduced by Jack Oakley, Beaufort Rotarian.

Voters Will Go to Polls In Primary May 26

Local candidates tossing their hats in the ring for North Carolina's May 26 primary, have to do their tossing by noon Saturday, April 14. They pay their filing fees, if running for general assembly, county or township office, with the County Board of Elections.

Candidates for Congress and state office must file by noon Friday.

When North Carolinians go to the polls they will ballot for a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioners of agriculture, labor, insurance and state supreme court justices.

In addition to balloting for these state officers, Carteret countians will also vote for a congressman, two state senators, district solicitor, a surveyor, coroner, assemblyman, (if candidates who file have any opposition), township constables and justices of the peace.

On Saturday, April 7, the County Board of Elections will organize. Members will take oath of office, elect a chairman secretary, and

D. G. Bell, the county's legislator, said yesterday that he will run for re-election. Cooper Hamilton, Morehead City attorney, has said that he will also seek nomination as county legislator in the primary in May.

name registrars, judges and alternate judges for both the primary and the election coming up in November.

Books for registration of voters in each precinct will be open April 28, May 5 and May 12. Challenge day will be May 19, the Saturday before the primary, when voting rights of registered persons may be challenged.

Persons eligible to register are those who have lived in North Carolina one year (or will have done so by November), and have also lived in their precinct for 30 days preceding the November election.

People who have any questions about registration, absentee voting or other problems connected with voting should contact Fred R. Seeley, chairman of the County Board of Elections, courthouse annex, Beaufort.

ICC Expected to Give Decision In Southern Case by First of April

Whether Southern Railway will be permitted to operate the Atlantic and East Carolina and Camp Lejeune Railroads will be known about April 1. A spokesman for Southern Railway said a decision from the Interstate Commerce Commission is expected in approximately three weeks.

Three ICC commissioners heard Southern's arguments in favor of its control of the two roads at a hearing Friday in Washington. Southern was supported by North Carolina's Congressional delegation represented by Cong. Graham Barden, the State of North Carolina, represented by Attorney General William B. Rodman, and the United States Navy, represented by Cmdr. Merlin H. Staring.

Commission members hearing the case were J. Monroe Johnson, Everett Hutchinson and Kenneth H. Tuggle. Commissioner Richard F. Mitchell was not able to be present but will participate in the ICC's decision.

Monopoly Charged
Congressman Barden, in his testimony, said that the Atlantic Coast Line, which is opposing Southern's proposal, has had a monopoly in this area "which it is now unwilling to share even in the interests of national defense."

Attorney General Rodman said the proposal of Southern to operate the A&EC will answer a "dream of a century in North Carolina" for a strong east-west carrier and be of major effect in supporting the state's program of port development that has already seen \$7½ million spent on improving

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Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, March 13	
8:39 a.m.	2:33 a.m.
8:55 p.m.	2:44 p.m.
Wednesday, March 14	
9:16 a.m.	3:13 a.m.
9:35 p.m.	3:21 p.m.
Thursday, March 15	
9:55 a.m.	3:55 a.m.
10:18 p.m.	4:01 p.m.
Friday, March 16	
10:37 a.m.	4:39 a.m.
11:06 p.m.	4:44 p.m.

Friday is Last Day to Apply For Free Grain

I. M. Robbins, FHA Supervisor, announces that the Farmers Home Administration office will discontinue its emergency feed grain program very soon.

Friday is the final date for acceptance of applications from farmers for assistance.

Applicants may qualify now for only a supply of feed grain necessary to carry their basic livestock through April 15, rather than for a 60-day supply, which was previously authorized.

All applications will be acted upon not later than March 19, by the County FHA Committee.

Within a short time following the hurricane last year, the Secretary of Agriculture designated Carteret and nine other seriously-affected Eastern North Carolina counties as an area in which farmers might qualify for assistance under this United States Department of Agriculture Program.

The program provides for the purchase of Commodity Credit Corporation grain by eligible farmers on a cost-sharing basis.

Applications are accepted at the county agent, ASC, and the FHA offices, postoffice building, Beaufort.

One carload of grain has already been distributed. Forty-six farmers received their free rations. Two more cars are on order. One of the two is expected any day.

Two Cars Upset; James Noe Hurt

Two cars rolled over Sunday on rain-soaked highways. John Dyer, USN, 22, Lanesda, Md., escaped injury when his car upset on the Salter Path Road and James Noe, 50, of 209 Orange St., Beaufort, was hospitalized after his car turned over on Highway 24 seven miles west of Morehead City.

Dyer, driving a 1952 Ford, was proceeding east when he said the car skidded on a curve and he lost control. State Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes said Dyer claimed he was going about 45 miles an hour.

A woman in the Dyer car was treated at the Morehead City Hospital and discharged.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$500. No charges were preferred.

Noe, suffering from a bruised hip, was taken to the Morehead City Hospital. State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard said the accident happened a thousand feet east of Hall's Service Station, as Noe was going east.

The 1953 Studebaker Noe was driving was demolished. Patrolman Pickard said the car skid on the wet highway. No charges were preferred.

Book Given to Library In Memory of J. Noel

A book, Uncommon Tragedies, by Hunt, has been given to the Carteret County Public Library, Beaufort, in memory of Mr. J. C. Keel of Beaufort, Mrs. Paul Woodard, librarian has announced.

The donor was Mrs. W. A. Mace Jr., Beaufort. Mrs. Woodard has also released a list of new books which have been added to the library. The list will appear in Friday's paper.

Terry Preston Salter, 16, Atlantic, whose leg was amputated in the fall as the result of shooting accident in November 1954, is being fitted with an artificial limb at Duke Hospital.