

Straw Hats Will Mark 'Man Of Century-Old Morehead'

Leslie Morton to Serve 90-Day Roads Sentence

Judge Herbert Phillips sentenced Leslie Morton Monday in Morehead City Recorder's Court to 90 days on the roads for assault. A 30-day sentence for careless and reckless driving and "scratching off" was consolidated with the 90-day sentence. Morton was charged with hitting his wife.

Frank Neuland Jolly was fined \$200 and costs for his second drunken driving offense. He told the court of a previous conviction in Craven County.

Hundred dollar fines were charged to James Cecil Perry, Bryan W. Carr, and Logan Hart. All three were found guilty of drunken driving. Each was given a 90-day sentence suspended on payment of the fine and good behavior.

Found Guilty

Rotho Davis, who turned over in front of the Jefferson Hotel Saturday night, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving, driving without an operator's license, and leaving the scene of an accident. He was fined \$50 and costs plus \$25 to the railroad for damage to a switch. He demolished his 1953 Mercury.

Two \$25 fines were levied on no operator's license charges. Mrs. Frances W. Hyatt was remitted her fine after showing that she now has a valid license, and Malcolm Ray Willis Jr. was told his fine would be remitted if he pre-

Morehead City residents may be singing June in January in a couple of months. The steering committee of the Morehead City Centennial has decided to make straw hats the official centennial headgear.

Warren Beck, chairman of the advertising committee, has been authorized to purchase 12,000 of the hats with appropriate bands. The straw hats will go on sale in January, and all loyal residents will be expected to wear them until after the centennial.

Mr. Beck has also been authorized to order 350 dozen boys' tee shirts with centennial insignia on them. Bow ties will also be ordered. Centennial medals will be sold for 50 cents during the celebration, says Joe DuBois, committee secretary.

Mrs. Truman Kemp, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, and Mrs. A. B. Roberts have been asked to select a distinctive item for ladies to wear to advertise the centennial.

Several slogans were entered in the slogan contest which ended yesterday. The winner, however, has not yet been selected.

Court Officer Issues Warning

A. H. James, clerk of court, has issued another warning to the public to beware of traveling photographers.

Mr. James pointed out that numerous people in the county have been swindled by photographers who set up shop in a store for a couple days, take pictures of children, come back with proofs, collect as much as \$12 for the finished picture and then disappear.

The mothers who pay \$12 for the finished photos never receive them. This past summer, Mr. James said, a swindle was perfectly executed in Morehead City by "Gold Craft Studio" of Wilmington. He said there is no such place.

Legion Honors William Wade

American Legion Post 46, Morehead City, honored William E. Wade at their supper meeting at the Sanitary Restaurant Wednesday night. He was the top "Go Getter" in the state, and possibly in the United States.

He personally collected membership dues from 203 members of Post 46. The membership quota for the post is 212, and the present membership is 259.

Judge Luther Hamilton spoke to the group on international affairs. Joe DuBois made a speech on Civil Defense after which the Legion voted to take an active part in the Civil Defense program.

Louis Dunn and Ennis Murrill spoke on the Legion's oratorical contest program. They expressed a strong desire to see the program brought to the county.

Out-of-town guests included Col. Harry Brown, Raleigh, C. L. Beam, Beaufort, Earl Jones, commander of Beaufort American Legion Post No. 99, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Murrill, Jacksonville, and Mr. Dunn, New Bern.

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First Cargo of Fumigated Leaf Will be Loaded Today

The Hawaii-Citizen, a freighter, is due to begin loading the first cargo of fumigated tobacco ever to leave Morehead City state port about noon today. The fumigation will be a near-necessity in this case, too, says Walter Friedrichs, assistant port manager.

The Hawaii-Citizen will be at sea for 10 weeks, most of which will be spent in tropical waters en route to Keelung, Saigon, and Yokohama. The fumigation kills all animal life, including eggs, larvae, and mature moths and beetles, chief dangers to shipping tobacco, he said.

The recently completed fumigation chamber at the state port is one of the most efficient in operation, Mr. Friedrichs declared. The actual process of fumigating the tobacco takes four hours in any chamber, but the handling of the tobacco makes the difference.

The tobacco is put on four trailers, each holding 16 hogsheads of tobacco, just as it is received for shipment. The four trailers are pulled into the chamber, and the doors are pneumatically closed.

A partial vacuum is created in the room when nearly all the air is pumped out. Liquid hydrocyanic acid is then allowed to enter the chamber. Due to the low atmospheric pressure in the room it immediately turns into a gas and penetrates everything in the chamber.

After four hours the chamber is given several air baths to remove toxic gases which might injure workers, and the doors are opened. As soon as the tobacco is taken out, another load is ready to go in.

Mr. Friedrichs says that the chamber can be used for fumigating any vegetable matter including cotton, jute, and hemp. The treatment is effective as long as the material is protected from insects which can lay eggs in it.

Grayden Paul Brings Rotarians Back Home

Grayden Paul, Beaufort, who stranded the Beaufort Rotarians in Florida some time ago, brought them all safely home to the Inlet Inn Monday night. He completed a word picture tour of Florida which he had begun at a previous meeting.

Carl Hatsell was program chairman. Several Morehead City Rotarians attended the meeting.

Beaufort Town Board Inspects Equipment Garage Monday

Highlight of Monday night's meeting of the Beaufort town commissioners was a trip to the new town garage, located behind the old canning plant on Hedrick Street. The commissioners were shown the features of the new building by Gray Hassell, city engineer, and Wardell Fillingame, superintendent of streets.

Mr. Hassell said that the building was put up by city employees in about two weeks' time. It is a prefabricated metal building. He said it was like trying to put together a jigsaw puzzle. The building is 38 by 48. The building had to be made 22 inches higher, and that was the big problem, said Mr. Fillingame.

He said that when one part of a prefabricated building is altered it means that all the rest must be altered, too. The building is situated in the corner of the parking lot, thereby saving fence, says Dan Walker, town clerk. An 8-foot fence

Newport Board Authorizes Issue Of Warrants Against Its Accusers

Miss Margaret Clark Will Speak to Women Tonight

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The decision was made at a special meeting of the fire department Tuesday night.

The rear part of the theatre will be used to house the fire truck and the front part will continue to be used as a meeting place or for the showing of films.

The theatre will be bought from Sterling Robinson. Bill Gorges, treasurer of the fire department, says donations to meet the purchase cost will be most welcome.

The next regular meeting of the fire department will be Dec. 4 at Atlantic.

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Judgments were filed recently in two Superior Court cases.

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The warrants will charge that the plaintiffs falsely swore to allegations set forth in a suit against Newport.

Mayor Leon Mann Jr. and Commissioner Wilbur Garner said they weren't angry at any of the persons who filed the suit. "I just don't want to see installation of this water system delayed," the mayor said.

Attorney Ball commented that the allegations in the suit against the town "were quite serious" and were a reflection on the integrity of all involved in any way in the recent referendum to determine whether the town shall put in a town-wide water system.

In Hands of Judge

Judge Chester Morris was asked to rule last week on a motion placed before him by the town asking that the suit be dismissed on the basis that there was no cause for action. Judge Morris took the papers with him and informed Mr. Ball that he would inform him of his decision by mail.

Commissioners Wilbur Garner and Prentiss Garner were authorized to meet next month with the group planning a town teen-age program. The board decided that it would lend financial support to the venture.

Leslie Bercegeay of the Cherry Point Mutual Veterans Housing Association said he believed his association would be interested in the program too.

Thefts Discussed

Leland Garner appeared before the board and requested financial help to break up the series of thefts that have been taking place at Newport. The board agreed to give \$60 a month on a temporary basis.

Within the past six months three tires have been stolen, as well as a chain saw worth about \$300, a gun, two sets of fender skirts and gasoline from fire trucks parked outdoors.

Attorney Ball reported on back taxes and the board authorized him to proceed with bringing suits. The board approved mimeographing of postcards to serve as notices of water bills due. The form was suggested.

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Miss Margaret Clark, assistant 4-H leader of the state, will be the speaker at the Home Demonstration Achievement Day program at 7:30 tonight, American Legion Hut, Beaufort.

Miss Clark, home agent in the county from 1936 through 1941, will be introduced by Mrs. Billie Smith, North River.

Identity of the Home Demonstration Club Woman of the Year will be announced by W. C. Carlton, Morehead City, manager of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp.

As Club Woman of the Year she will be given an electric appliance and several other gifts. This is the first year that an outstanding club woman has been chosen.

Five judges selected her from among nominations made by club women. The judges were Mrs. D. F. Merrill and Mrs. Charles W. Davis, Beaufort; Mrs. D. G. Bell, Mrs. F. C. Salisbury and Miss Ruth Peeling, Morehead City.

Nominations Delayed

Three nominations were received by the home agent's office Wednesday, too late to be judged. They were postmarked at the Beaufort postoffice Nov. 9, five days before delivery to the home agent's office.

Deadline for receiving nominations was Saturday, Nov. 10. The judges met Tuesday afternoon.

Nominees were the following: Mrs. G. T. Spivey, Mrs. J. L. Seaman, Mrs. Hugh Pake, Mrs. J. M. Stallings, Mrs. A. H. Tallman, Mrs. Dyon Simpson.

Mrs. J. S. Fulcher, Mrs. Paul Beacham, Mrs. Will Dail, Miss Alice Loughton, Mrs. Floy Garner, Mrs. Lydia Wade, Mrs. Lee Daniels, Mrs. Charles Stanley, Mrs. Cecil Morris, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Noah Avery, and Mrs. B. O. Kester.

Nominations which did not include reasons for the nomination were not considered. At the request of Mrs. Garner, home agent, was not considered.

Mrs. Monroe Whitehurst, president of the Home Demonstration County Council, will preside tonight. The Russells Creek chorus will sing Swing Low, Sweet Chariot and When You and I Were Young, Maggie.

Mrs. Graham Duncan, Beaufort, R. M. Williams, farm agent, and Moses Howard, chairman of the county board of commissioners, will extend greetings.

The welcome address will be given by Mrs. G. T. Spivey, Mrs. Will Dail will introduce special guests and Mrs. Hugh Pake will give the report for 1956.

Perfect attendance awards will be presented by Mrs. Garner. A gavel will be given to the club coming the farthest with the most members.

The invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. Louis Lewis, pastor of the Atlantic Methodist Church.

Former home agents who will be present, in addition to Miss Clark, will be Mrs. Ann Mason Insoce, Mrs. E. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Carrie Gillikin and Edith Powell Rose. Mrs. Florence Cox, district home agent, will attend also.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Nov. 16	LOW
6:20 a.m.		12:42 p.m.
6:38 a.m.		
	Saturday, Nov. 17	
7:05 a.m.		12:40 a.m.
7:23 a.m.		1:29 p.m.
	Sunday, Nov. 18	
7:51 a.m.		1:24 a.m.
8:07 a.m.		2:15 p.m.
	Monday, Nov. 19	
8:35 a.m.		2:09 a.m.
8:54 a.m.		3:00 p.m.
	Tuesday, Nov. 20	
9:23 a.m.		2:56 a.m.
9:43 p.m.		3:48 p.m.

H. L. Joslyn Will Address PCA at New Bern

H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of Carteret County Schools, will be the principal speaker at the annual stockholders' meeting of the New Bern Production Credit Association at the Craven County courthouse tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Wade H. Davis, secretary-treasurer of the association, announces that reports of all operations of the association will be given to the stockholders. J. B. Holton, director from Pamlico County, will give the report of the directors.

G. Tull Richardson will give the report of the executive committee and the secretary-treasurer will give the financial report. Two new directors will be elected to serve a term of three years.

A large crowd is expected, according to Mr. Davis. Many valuable prizes will be given to the lucky persons in addition to the usual 25 silver dollars given away.

The association's office is located at New and Hancock Streets and serves Craven, Carteret and Pamlico Counties.

The directors are G. Tull Richardson, Marvin F. Aldridge and J. E. Riggs of Craven County, J. B. Holton from Pamlico County and Lawrence A. Garner from Carteret County.

Institute Makes Study of Waters

Because the future deepening of Oregon Inlet will probably have an effect on sound and inland fisheries of the coast, the Institute of Fisheries, Morehead City, is pushing a hydrographic study of waters in that area.

In charge of the study is Dr. Gerald Posner of the institute staff. Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the institute, commented that the opening of the inlet will allow much more ocean salt water to penetrate the inland water areas.

This may change the fishing conditions of the area. The study of salinity and water temperatures now will serve as basis for comparison of the waters after the channel is deepened.

Dr. William Fahy and Dr. Earl Deubler of the institute staff are continuing study of the striped bass in the Albemarle area, a project being carried out in conjunction with the federal government.

Meeting Stresses Fire Prevention

More than 2,000 Tar Heel leaders from business, industry, agriculture, and government attended a conference at the N. C. State Fair Arena in Raleigh Wednesday. They discussed forest fires, which take a 35 million dollar slice out of the state's economy each year.

Forestry is North Carolina's third industry with a total annual value of \$750,000,000. It ranks ahead of the tobacco industry and second only to textiles as a source of employment by providing jobs for 78,000 Tar Heels.

Gov. Luther H. Hodges led an impressive list of speakers, experts on various aspects of the forest fire problem. The conference included exhibits, demonstrations, and entertainment. A free barbecue was served in the arena.

Those who attended from the county were B. B. Baugus, H. L. Joslyn, Miss Alida Willis, R. M. McClain, and Mrs. F. C. Salisbury, Morehead City; Ray Dennis, Aaron Craiger, Allen Ray Garner, Robert Garner, A. L. Wilson, and E. N. Foreman, Newport; W. H. Williams, James Davis, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan, and R. M. Williams, Beaufort; Charles Barker, Stella, and A. D. Ennett, Swansboro.

Police Report Given

Police-Commissioner Math Chapman, Beaufort, reported Monday night at the town board meeting that 16 persons were apprehended in October. There were 23 meter violations and 11 other parking violations.

Four Attend CD Meeting

Beaufort had the largest delegation of all towns at the meeting in Wilmington where explanation of acquisition of surplus property was explained.

The meeting was conducted by the state Civil Defense organization. Civil Defense has now become eligible for surplus property on the same basis that the property was formerly available to schools and hospitals.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Clifford Lewis, Mrs. W. J. Ippock, Beaufort Civil Defense director; Dan Walker, town clerk; and Gerald Woolard of the fire department.

Gregg Gibbs, Native of Morehead, Helps Develop New Type Bandage

Gregg Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibbs Sr. of Morehead City, and his partner, Louis Pereny of Dayton, Ohio, have come up with a remarkably simple process that may revolutionize the bandage business and make conventional surgical dressings obsolete.

In 1951 the Air Force began research on a protective dressing that would do away with massive amounts of gauze and adhesive tape. Above all, the dressing had to be quick and easy to apply.

The Air Force farmed the idea to a number of concerns, among them Protective Treatments, Inc., headed by Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Pereny. Protective Treatments at that time had been involved primarily in developing protective spray applications for industrial materials.

'Spray Bandage'

In a short time they came out with Aeroplast, a liquid packaged in an aerosol can that would dry out into a film once applied to the skin, yet could be peeled off harmlessly; it had the further advantage of being transparent, so an injured area could be observed without removing the covering.

Mr. Gibbs, now 35, is married and has one son, 7. He married the former Miss Geraldine Ussery from Clinton while he was in the Air Force.

He was graduated from N. C. State College magna cum laude in 1942 and went directly into the Air Force. After getting his commission he was transferred to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where he worked in the laboratory. When he

resigned in 1946, he was a major with 41 engineers under him — and he was the youngest man on the staff.

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