

Rufus Fair Jr. Held on Knife Slaying Charge

Rufus Fair Jr., Beaufort, charged with the murder of Morris Fulford, also of Beaufort, was bound to superior court by Judge L. R. Morris in Thursday's session of county recorder's court.

The judge ordered Fair held without bond to await the next term of criminal court, slated for April.

Fair gave himself up Sunday morning, Jan. 20, to Beaufort police officer Otis Willis. Investigation revealed that Fair and Fulford had been drinking with a woman identified as Catherine Hamilton of Tampa, Fla., at the house of Roy Teel on the Lennoxville Road.

They came to town and went aboard the menhaden boat, William T. Covington Jr. They were in the boat's galley when Fair took a butcher knife and shoved it into Fulford's heart. Fulford died immediately.

The two men had been arrested several times for fighting. The most recent time before the murder was Nov. 9, when they were picked up for fighting at the corner of Pine and Queen Streets.

Wrecks Occur Over Weekend

Two wrecks occurred on Arendell Street during the weekend. The first accident, Saturday afternoon, involved John J. Malisani, a Cherry Point Marine, and Cecil H. Mason, route 1 Morehead City.

Malisani told Lt. Joe Smith, investigating officer, that he had stopped for the traffic light at the corner of Eighth and Arendell Streets, when Mason ran into him. There was about \$50 damage to the rear of Malisani's 1955 Chevrolet. Mason's 1949 Buick was not damaged. There were no charges.

The second accident occurred Sunday afternoon when George P. Midyette pulled out of 23rd Street and hit a car driven by Laura Gray Adams, 16, of Newport, who was driving west on Arendell Street.

Lt. Carl Blomberg, who investigated the accident, said that no charges were pressed. He estimated the damage to Miss Adams' car at \$150.

Mayor Comments On Highway Idea

Mayor Clifford Lewis, Beaufort, said Saturday that there is talk of extending the new Highway 70 from the bridge (Cedar Street) east of Live Oak Street.

Instead of turning north on Live Oak as now planned, the new highway would continue eastward, then turn north, go through the American Legion fairground property and tie in with the present highway in the vicinity of Ivey Chadwick's store.

Although no action has been taken by the State Highway Department, county road superintendent J. L. Humphrey said Saturday that he understood such a proposal was to be presented to R. Markham, division engineer.

It was reported yesterday that the Legion is interested in the proposal. Mayor Lewis said that the idea may have merit in that heavy streams of traffic would be diverted from the school area.

The mayor added, however, that no official request had been made for the change. He said if the route, as presently planned, is altered, the town fathers would be asked for their approval.

Cooperation Sought in Patron Listing for Souvenir Booklet

An intensive drive to obtain listings of patrons (and deceased residents) for the Morehead City Centennial booklet is underway. It was announced at a meeting of the steering committee at the recreation building Thursday night that members of the women's clubs of Morehead City are now selling the listings.

This is one of the major pre-centennial money-raising projects and the cooperation of everyone is earnestly solicited, declared

Charles Markey, centennial chairman.

As a "patron" a family may be listed, such as Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Family, for \$5. A listing of the members of the family, such as John Jones, Mrs. John Jones, Susie Jones and Joe Jones, are \$5 each.

On the memorial page a name with birth and death date may be listed for \$5. That same \$5 will buy a total of two names from the same family but additional listings from the family will be \$2.50 each.

A complimentary copy of the booklet will be given with each \$5 listing.

The Rev. A. G. Harris Jr., chairman of the religious committee, announced at the meeting that Dr. B. Frank Hall has agreed to conduct the Centennial vesper services. Dr. Hall, who now lives in Wilmington, is a former pastor of the Morehead City First Presbyterian Church.

Thurlow Wheaton was appointed chairman of the water parade committee. He replaces Ethan Davis, who resigned.

Debbie Lewis, Rose Girls Win Contest at Smyrna



Looking snappy in black skirts, white sweaters and black silk scarves, the Rose girls sang You're the Reason I'm in Love and won \$5.

Little Debbie Lewis and the three Rose girls of Harkers Island won the talent contest at Smyrna School Saturday night and the Varsity Club, which sponsored the contest, is \$97.50 richer.

The proceeds will be used to buy new basketball uniforms.

Two prizes were given, one for the winner in the elementary grades and one for the winner from the high school. Each prize was \$5.

Six-year-old Debbie, dressed in satin outfit with top hat, did a tap dance. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis, Marshallberg.

The Rose girls, Lorraine, Sidney, and Melvina, sang You're the Reason I'm in Love. Lorraine and Melvina are sisters and Sidney is their cousin.

Other contestants who danced, sang, or played musical instruments were Janie Gillikin, Bettina Willis, Mary Golden, Elberta Gillikin, Lionell Taylor.

Barry Willis, Cynthia Beachem, Ellen McGee, Becky Lawrence, Larry Fulcher, Diana Taylor, Trudy Gillikin, Garry Block, H. B. Golden.

Dee Bryant, Phyllis Stratton, Cheryl Day, Gerald Whitehurst, Louis Thomas, Sandra Williams, Terry Gillikin and Nat Smith.

Ann Davis was the announcer. The show was directed by Mary Ellen Chasteen and Rachel Willis. Judges were Grover Munden, J. A. DuBois, and Miss Ruth Peeling, all of Morehead City.

The Varsity Club made \$185 on a barbecue supper Feb. 2 and hopes to buy new uniforms for both the boys and girls' teams.

Officer Cites Motorist Saturday Night, Beaufort

Apprehended in Beaufort Saturday night was Louis Clifton Frazier, route 6 Havelock.

He was cited by Assistant Police Chief Carlton Garner for speeding in a 35-mile zone, skidding his tires and cutting corners. He is docketed for county court Thursday.

Roy Idleburg Found Alive

Roy Idleburg, 38, the object of an extensive search since before Christmas, has been located in California.

Mrs. Idleburg, who is living in Morehead City, says her husband has reported back to his ship and is at work. No other details were revealed.

Mr. Idleburg, the son of Mrs. Lee Garner, route 1 Morehead City, was last seen Dec. 9, when he left his ship, a Standard Oil tanker, at Baltimore. Because he had about \$3,000 on him, Mrs. Garner feared that he may have met with foul play.

Mrs. Idleburg, the former Ruth Gray Garner, Morehead City, was living at their home in Winter Haven, Fla., with her two children when Mr. Idleburg failed to return home for Christmas. She moved to Morehead City when whereabouts of her husband could not be learned.

She plans to stay here until the present school year ends.

Lions Observe Boy Scout Week

The Morehead City Lions Club observed Boy Scout Week at their meeting at Fort Macon Hotel Thursday night. Rudy Alexander, District Scout Executive from Jacksonville, was the speaker.

Mr. Alexander gave a brief history of Scouting and discussed the fundamentals of the Scout program. He said that over four million boys are currently taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the Boy Scouts.

Oscar Allred made an announcement for the Morehead City Woman's Club. Mrs. Truman Kemp, club president, asked the Lions to send a representative to a safety conference sponsored by the Williamson Woman's Club. The conference is scheduled for 2 p.m. today.

A new member, Dr. Berl Lewis, was welcomed at the meeting. Dr. Lewis is a chiropractor in Morehead City.

After the meeting, the Lions packaged all the bulbs which they did not sell in their two light bulb sales. The bulbs will be returned to the distributor.

Mrs. Garner Announces Club Meetings for Week

Mrs. Floy Garner, home agent, announces the following Home Demonstration Club meetings for the week:

The Newport Club will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. John Reynolds.

The Russells Creek Club will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Andrew Kittrell.

The Gloucester Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 with Mrs. Nat Smith.

The Wiregrass Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Manly Eubanks Monday night at 7:30.

AAUW Continues Work on Program For the Retarded

Mrs. John Costlow, Beaufort, was appointed chairman of a committee to work on a program for mentally-retarded children when the Beaufort-Morehead branch of the American Association of University Women met Friday night. The meeting took place in the civic center, Morehead City.

Assisting Mrs. Costlow will be Mrs. Barbara Nicholson, Miss Georgie Hughes and Miss Ruth Peeling.

Elected to the nominating committee were Miss Hughes, chairman, Mrs. G. B. Talbot and Mrs. Milton Roush. Officers will be elected at the annual meeting this spring.

Mrs. W. A. Chipman was authorized to write two letters on behalf of the branch in support of President Eisenhower's school construction program. One will go to Sen. Lister Hill, head of the Senate labor and public welfare committee, and the other to Congressman Graham Barden, chairman of the House labor and education committee. AAUW members were also requested to write letters individually.

Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Harry Venters were authorized to proceed with plans for an art exhibit in May. Mrs. T. R. Rice announced that a conference on world affairs would be held at Chapel Hill Thursday and a member of the AAUW was invited to attend.

The group decided to collect college catalogs for placement in the county public library and in school libraries where needed.

A vote of thanks was extended Miss Hughes for January's program on help for the mentally-retarded and programs for the remainder of the year were discussed.

A French exchange student who is a high school senior at Goldsboro will be the speaker at the March 8 meeting. High school French students of the county will be invited to the meeting.

In the absence of the president Friday night, Mrs. Clarence Guthrie, vice-president, presided.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Guthrie.

Town Gets Ready For Dollar Days

Plans are rolling along for the biggest dollar day event Morehead City has ever seen.

Three days that will make the shopper's dollar stretch long enough to cover many excellent



Jack K. Lewis ... making dollars count

buys have been designated—Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 21, 22, 23.

The dates were set by the merchants committee of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, Jack K. Lewis, chairman.

The committee has done the groundwork on the program. Morehead City businessmen are cooperating on a voluntary basis. Mr. Lewis said that participation by all businessmen who have the welfare of the town at heart will mean favorable results.

The increased business and good-will created will benefit not only the business section, he continued, but all of Morehead City.

Members of the merchants committee are George Phillips, Henry White, W. C. Matthews Jr., Earl Lewis and Thurlow Wheaton.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, Feb. 12	LOW
6:04 a.m.		12:36 p.m.
6:35 p.m.		
Wednesday, Feb. 13		
7:00 a.m.		12:49 a.m.
7:27 p.m.		1:27 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 14		
7:50 a.m.		1:43 a.m.
8:17 p.m.		2:17 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 15		
8:40 a.m.		2:35 a.m.
9:08 p.m.		3:04 p.m.

Pole Burns in Beaufort

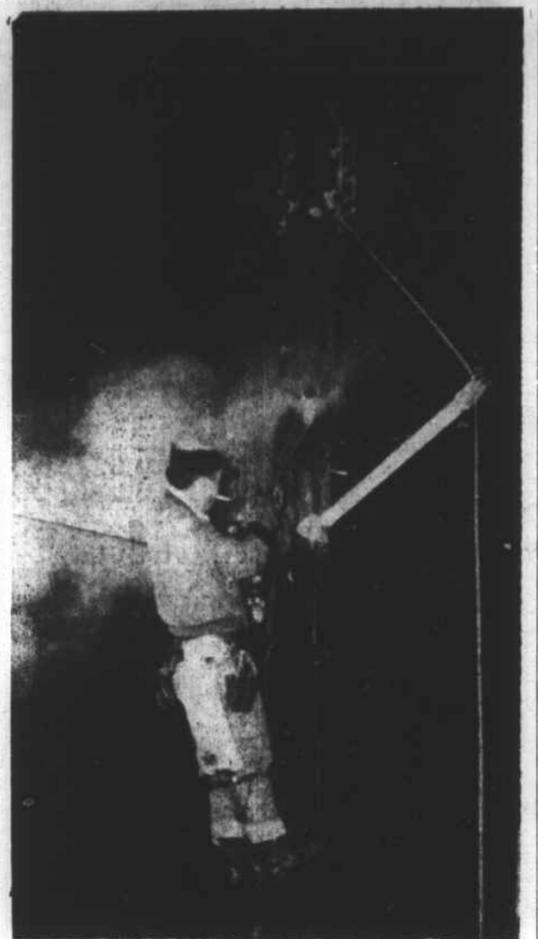


Photo by Bob Seymour

Logan Whitehurst, Beaufort volunteer fireman, climbed this pole at Marsh and Cedar Streets, Beaufort, early Saturday morning to douse a fire which was burning inside the pole. Mr. Whitehurst, who is also a lineman for the Carolina Power and Light Co., had to cut two circuits before he could get up the pole and extinguish the fire.

George Stovall, manager of the power company, said that the fire had probably been burning for several days before it was noticed Friday midnight. He said that the damp weather and fog had caused the pole to become saturated to such a degree that the street light circuit grounded in the pole.

The street light, obscured by smoke, is directly opposite the hole burned into the pole. Current escaping from the connection caused a fire to start at the pole's center.

By 6 a.m. Saturday, the pole had been replaced and the current turned back on.

Mr. Stovall said that two brief interruptions in electric service Sunday morning were planned. The company has begun preventive maintenance work in preparation for the high winds expected in March.

The only extended loss of service was at the Fry Roofing Co., where the current was out from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Reluctance to Pay Nickel Leads to Jail for Barrett

Richard Barrett, Pollock Street, Beaufort, is in the county jail, Beaufort, under \$100 bond. He is charged with refusing to leave the Chicken Shack when requested Saturday night, resisting arrest, and public drunkenness.

Assistant Chief of Police Carlton Garner drove up in front of the Chicken Shack on Queen Street at 7:30 p.m. Saturday to make a routine check and saw Barrett being put on the street.

Johnny Sharpe, who runs the place, said Barrett refused to pay him a nickel for a bottle of pop. When the officer came along, Barrett paid the nickel and then stayed in the Chicken Shack.

Again he was told to leave because of his drunken condition. Officer Garner said, and he wouldn't go. So the policeman popped him one with the blackjack and knocked Barrett against the wall.

With that, Barrett started to take his coat off and said to the officer, "Lightnin', it's goin' to be you and me." Lightning is Officer Garner's nickname.

The policeman, who describes Barrett as a strapping big fellow, pulled his gun and shot through the ceiling, telling Barrett he was under arrest.

Barrett, who recently returned from a term on the roads, said that nobody was going to lock him up. With that the officer wrestled with him and got him out the door. When they got outside, Barrett broke loose and started to run. Again Officer Garner fired his gun in the air, but Barrett kept going.

With that, the policeman called Sheriff Hugh Salter and for an hour they rode around town looking for Barrett. The sheriff finally left and at about 11 p.m. Officer Garner decided he'd go get Barrett himself. He said he wasn't interested in letting law-breakers think he couldn't arrest them if he wanted to.

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President Visits



C. E. Phillips Jr., of Durham, above, president of the North Carolina Association of Real Estate Boards, will be a guest of the Morehead City Board of Realtors at a noon dinner meeting today at the Sanitary Fish Market Restaurant.

Mr. Phillips will speak on the current activities of the state association and outline his program for the work of the association for 1957.

John A. Baker, president of the Morehead City Board of Realtors will preside at the meeting.

Inquest to Take Place Tonight

Judy Ann Lewis, 12, Dies From Head Injury Received in Accident

An inquest will be conducted at 8 p.m. tonight at the courthouse, Beaufort, relative to the death of Judy Ann Lewis, 12.

Judy Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lewis, Harkers Island, died in Morehead City Hospital Friday afternoon. She suffered a brain injury at about 8 o'clock Thursday morning when she was struck by a car driven by Joe Whitley, Harkers Island.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the Harkers Island Methodist Church, with the Rev. H. E. Gibat and the Rev. Mr. Barger officiating. Burial was in the Virgie Mae Cemetery.

Surviving are her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Paul Tate of Harkers Island, Margaret Carol of the home; one brother, Clifton Gehrman of the home; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Callie Stryon, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, all of Harkers Island.

The inquest will be conducted by Coroner Leslie Springle. The jury will decide on whether the driver of the car was negligent.

Two Cars Smash Up; Marines Hurt

Two cars were smashed up over the weekend, one early Friday morning and the other Saturday night. Two Marines, Kenneth A. McLaughlin and his passenger whose last name is Zembower, both of Camp Lejeune, were taken to Cherry Point dispensary with seriously cut heads.

McLaughlin and Zembower were in a 1951 Buick convertible which turned over a mile east of Newport on Highway 70 at 1 a.m. Friday. State Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr. says McLaughlin told him he went to sleep at the wheel.

The car was headed west. It went off the left shoulder of the road before upsetting. A bread-truck driver took the two men to the home of State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown, Newport, and then Patrolman Smith took them to Cherry Point.

McLaughlin has been charged with reckless driving.

Walter Chavis, Williston, and passengers with him were not hurt when Chavis's '50 Ford "cleaned out a ditch" for several hundred yards on a curve east of Smyrna.

Patrolman Smith said the car, headed east, went off the right shoulder of the road and zoomed along the ditch. The car was demolished.

The patrolman said the car was going about 65 miles an hour. Chavis, who is from South Carolina, has been charged with reckless driving.

Human Remains Investigated

Remains of a man found in a swamp near Swansboro about Christmas time are not those of George Eldridge Robinson, Marshallberg, who disappeared from home almost 10 years ago.

Sheriff Hugh Salter reported Saturday that he checked information from the State Bureau of Investigation and the Marine Corps with the parents of Robinson and it was determined that the bones, shoes and cap found in the swamp were not Robinson's.

Robinson, who was known by the nickname of Coo, had a speech impediment. When he disappeared, his absence was reported to Chief Louis B. Willis, who was at that time head of the Beaufort police force, and a description of the missing man was sent throughout eastern Carolina.

He was then reportedly last seen walking along a highway near Marshallberg. Nothing has been heard of him since.

Toastmasters Club To Meet Tomorrow

J. B. Eubanks will be toastmaster at the Carteret County Toastmasters Club meeting at the Beaufort town hall at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow. Hugh Salter has been named as topic master.

The prepared speakers are W. J. Smith Jr., J. W. Sykes, Paul Bray, E. W. Downum, Oscar Allred, and Dr. T. R. Rice. Their critics will be Gerald Hill, Dr. W. L. Woodard, E. G. Phillips, Clifford Faglie, W. E. Pickard, and Dr. Russell Outlaw. Master critic will be P. H. Gear Jr.

The toastmasters announce that they will furnish speakers for any civic club in the county upon request.

To Play for Dance Tomorrow Night



Buddy Bair, left, his orchestra and girl vocalist, will provide the music for the Valentine dinner dance sponsored by the Carteret County Shrine Club at Captain Bill's Waterfront Restaurant, Morehead City, tomorrow night. Dinner will be served at 7:30. There will be dancing from 9 to 1. Club President Hugh Salter reports that only a few more tickets are left. Any Shriner or Mason wanting tickets should contact the president or Gerald Mitchell, Morehead City. Proceeds will go to the Shrine Crippled Children's Fund.