

Newport Store Owner Robbed of \$3,000



Henry Williams, store owner at Newport, holds a purse similar to the one containing \$3,000 which was stolen from his cash register Monday night. Mr. Williams' store is located on Highway 70, the

main street through the town of Newport. The sheriff's department is investigating the theft. It is believed that the thief or thieves entered the store through a side door.

Churches Throughout County Plan Special Easter Services

Federal Court Finds Postoffice Clerk Guilty

Carl B. Chadwick Jr., 29, Beaufort, was given a 12-month suspended sentence, fined \$150 and put on two years' probation in federal court at New Bern this week.

Chadwick was convicted of misappropriation of funds at the Beaufort postoffice and false entries in reports on money and securities.

Postal authorities reported that the violations occurred between July 2, 1956 and March 4 of this year.

Charges were filed against Chadwick, a former postal clerk, after an audit of records showed a shortage. He waived hearing before U. S. Commissioner Matilda H. Turner March 8 at New Bern. His case went before the federal grand jury Monday.

Chadwick had been employed by the postoffice since November 1948. He was tried before Judge Don Gilliam, Tarboro.

Rocky Mounder Offers High Bid

C. Jackson Luper, Rocky Mound, bid \$18,500 for the Clark Brothers drink stand, Atlantic Beach, at the auction Wednesday afternoon.

High bids for other Clark Brothers property at the beach were \$13,500 for the bath house, \$3,200 for the vacant lot between the Ocean King Hotel site and the corner drink stand, and \$2,600 for three lots on East Boardwalk.

The Clark Brothers, Elizabethtown, may accept or reject the high bids. It has been reported, however, that the sellers are satisfied with most of the bids. Names of high bidders on other than the drink stand were not available.

The high bid of \$52,000 offered for the Roland McClamrock tract at a sale last week has been rejected. The tract consists of 50 acres adjacent to Fort Macon and contains three houses. Spight of New Bern was reportedly the high bidder.

The Al Dewey winter lease on the Atlantic Beach Hotel has expired and the hotel is now being prepared by its owner, W. L. Derickson, for summer operation.

Churches of the county will observe Easter with special services Sunday. Many will observe the resurrection with sunrise services and special music at the regular worship hours.

There will be choral celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beaufort. The children's Easter festival and decoration of the floral cross will take place at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, announces the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, rector.

The St. Paul's Easter egg hunt will be at 2 p. m. Monday.

The Presbyterian congregations of Morehead City and Wildwood will attend a sunrise service at 5 a. m. at the Presbyterian camp on Bogue Sound. The service is being sponsored by the Senior High Fellowship of the Wildwood church.

In the First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, at 11 a. m. the pastor, the Rev. A. G. Harris Jr., will speak on The Power of Easter.

Special music by the choir will be presented at the 11 a. m. service in the Wildwood Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Alvis Daniel, pastor.

At 7:30 tonight, Good Friday, the Women of the Wildwood Church will be in charge of a service in the church.

The Rev. Guthrie Colvard, Atlantic Baptist Associational missionary, will be the guest speaker at Sunday School, 10 a. m., and the morning worship, 11 a. m., in the newly-organized Missionary Baptist Church, Sea Level.

The Otway Christian Church sunrise service will begin at 6 a. m. and the Sound View Free Will Baptist service will begin at 5:10 a. m. The Sound View Church is located

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Postoffices Will Reopen Saturday

Postoffices will be open Saturday. Congress has appropriated \$41 million of the \$47 million requested by Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, which allows partial resumption of full postal service.

Shorter hours, however, are still in effect. Postoffices will continue to open at the new time at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5 instead of 6.

First, second, and third class postoffices, Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport, were closed Saturday by order of Postmaster Summerfield.

Postmaster J. P. Betts reminds patrons that the Beaufort postoffice will close at noon Saturday as usual. The half-holiday at the Morehead City postoffice is Wednesday.

Mr. Betts also reports that a \$2,500 waterproofing job on the outside walls of the Beaufort postoffice building has recently been completed.

Starting Today...

On the editorial page is a column Security for You. This column, in simple language, explains the ins and outs of social security.

Last year 70 million Americans were paying social security. There are thousands who do not know they are entitled to benefits and are missing out on an income they should be receiving. This column is sure to be of help to you.

Security for You will appear weekly in THE NEWS-TIMES.

New Churches Start in County

Two new churches have recently been organized in the county, the Free Will Baptist Church of Otway and the Missionary Baptist Chapel of Sea Level.

Pastor of the Otway Church is the Rev. Clifton Styrone of Davis. Sunday services include Sunday School at 10 and league at 6:30. Worship services are at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. the second and fourth Sundays.

Dr. J. R. Owens, Havelock, a retired minister and former professor at Mars Hill College, is serving as supply pastor at the new Sea Level Church. The Rev. Guthrie Colvard, Atlantic Baptist Associational missionary, will attend the services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Easter Sunday.

Superintendent of the Sunday School, which begins Sundays at 10, is Clarence Salter. Garris Gaskill conducted services last Sunday.

The training union meets each Sunday at 6:30 p. m. with Harrell Taylor, director.

Mrs. Esther Salter was hostess Tuesday to the Women's Missionary Society. The guest speaker was Mrs. E. L. Davis. Beaufort. John Lupton led the midweek prayer service Wednesday night.

The congregation is meeting in a building on Highway 70 just beyond the postoffice. The members hope to put up their own church in the near future.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, April 19	
12:20 p. m.	5:55 a. m.
6:02 p. m.	
Saturday, April 20	
12:32 a. m.	6:52 a. m.
1:11 p. m.	7:06 p. m.
Sunday, April 21	
1:22 a. m.	7:56 a. m.
2:03 p. m.	8:18 p. m.
Monday, April 22	
2:13 a. m.	8:57 a. m.
2:56 p. m.	9:22 p. m.
Tuesday, April 23	
3:07 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
3:51 p. m.	10:16 p. m.

The sneak thief who pulled a \$3,000 robbery in Newport Monday night is still at large. Newport police and the sheriff's department are looking for clues in the well-timed strike.

The thief entered the Henry Williams store at 8:40 p. m. while Mr. Williams, who is 77, was closing the postoffice across the street. The thief opened the cash register and took a billfold (see picture) containing 17 or 18 \$100 bills, about \$1,100 in \$20 bills and about \$50 in smaller bills. Three \$25 savings bonds were also in the billfold.

Mr. Williams says that he is sure that it was a local job. "I go across the street to close the postoffice (he owns the building) at the same time every night," he said. "Someone was watching for me to leave and came in the side door just after I went out the front door. He knew just where to look, because I was gone for only a short time, about five minutes."

On this particular night a light cord had been flipped over the light fixture in the postoffice lobby. Mr. Williams had to come back to the store to get a stick to knock the cord down so he could reach it to turn off the light.

He is sure that the money was taken during his first trip to the postoffice. "Whoever took the money did not know that I would make two trips," he says.

Mr. Williams called Newport Police Chief Dan Bell "as quick as I could get to the phone." The nearest telephone is in Mr. Williams' house next door to the store.

Chief Bell called the sheriff's department immediately. When Sheriff Hugh Salter got the call he was in his car a few miles from Newport. He was at the scene within 10 minutes after the robbery.

A large crowd had gathered around the store "looking for clues" as one of them said. If the thief had left any footprints or marks near the side door, they were obliterated by the crowd.

This left the law officers with even less to work on. Mr. Williams did not have any theft insurance. His only hope is that the officers will catch the thief before he has time to spend all of the money.

Mr. Williams says that he has always trusted people and has always kept large amounts of money in his cash register. "I have never had any trouble and I guess I must have thought everybody was honest," he says. Mr. Williams has operated the store for the past 20 years.

NCEA Observes 100th Anniversary With Program at Morehead City

The Carteret County unit of the North Carolina Education Association saw 100 years of county education in review Tuesday night. The teachers met at the Morehead City School.

The program, Our Centennial, A Forward and Backward Look, followed dinner and the business session. Ralph T. Wade, president of the county NCEA, presided.

The program included a brief history of public education at Atlantic, the first community in the county to establish an adequate

Man Charged with Attack On Girl Held without Bond

Woodrow Wilson, 38, Beaufort, was ordered held without bond yesterday to await superior court trial. Lambert Morris, judge of county recorder's court, said that Wilson was a menace to society and he could not set bond for him. Wilson was charged with assault on a 12-year-old girl in Beaufort April 5.

Judge Morris said he took Wilson's record into consideration before making his decision. Wilson has served 11 years on a similar charge. Beaufort Chief of Police Guy Springle said that several people had complained of Wilson prior to the April 5 incident.

Mayor, D. G. Bell Attend Harbors Meeting, Raleigh

Mayor George W. Dill, Morehead City, and Rep. D. G. Bell, Carteret County, attended the meeting of the state Rivers and Harbors delegation Tuesday night at the Sir Walter Hotel. Governor Hodges met with the North Carolina delegation to map plans for the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington May 16-18.

Frank W. Reams, Warrenton, will serve as chairman of the North Carolina delegation this year. Col. B. C. Snow, division of water resources, Department of Conservation and Development, acts as secretary.

Mayor Dill said that the delegation has classified as "meritorious" the dredging of Beaufort harbor, and the Beaufort Inlet, Morehead City project for the deepening and widening of the channel to the state port.

The mayor said that it is hoped that this project can be moved up a notch in priority at the Washington meeting.

The deepening of Ocracoke Inlet was discussed at length. Because this project is vitally important from a safety as well as economic standpoint, the delegation hopes to move this project a step higher in status at Washington too.

Members of the state Rivers and Harbors delegation, in addition to Mayor Dill and Mr. Bell, are E. L. White, Wilmington; Sen. D. J. Rose, Goldsboro; Sen. Adam Whitley, Smithfield; W. P. Saunders, Raleigh.

Garland F. Fulcher, Oriental; Harry White, Winston-Salem; Rep. James Bowman, Southport; John E. Justice, North Wilkesboro; Alvin Ward Jr., Manteo; Oscar Breece, Fayetteville; and Eric Rodgers, Scotland Neck.

All were present except Mr. Ward, Mr. White and Mr. Rodgers.

Red Cross Drive Extended 10 Days

The Red Cross drive has been extended for 10 days, Mrs. W. J. Ipeck, Beaufort, chairman of the drive, announced yesterday.

Banked to date is \$1,400. Solicitors have been making calls throughout the county. Persons who contribute receive a membership card and lapel pin.

Names of six more solicitors were released yesterday. They are Mrs. Jerry Barton, Harkers Island; Mrs. David Kirk, Newport; Mrs. W. J. Dail, North River; Mrs. Pat Smith, Marshallberg; Mrs. W. L. Loftin, Highland Park, and Joe Zajac, Atlantic Beach.

Persons who have not been contacted may send their checks to Mrs. Ipeck, Beaufort, N. C.

44,974 Pounds Shrimp Landed in November

Shrimp landed in North Carolina in November totaled 44,974 pounds, according to the recent report from the branch of commercial fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service.

The catch, broken down, was 10,821 pounds of brown shrimp, 24,400 pounds of pink shrimp, and 9,713 pounds of white shrimp. Value of the November catch was \$14,436.

Alton, Bobby Waddell Fight Return to This State

Alton and Bobby Waddell, Norfolk, are fighting extradition. They are wanted in this state for trial on breaking and entering charges. Sheriff Hugh Salter said yesterday.

The sheriff attended a hearing in Norfolk Monday and returned again Tuesday with witnesses to prove the necessity of bringing the two to Carteret for trial.

The sheriff said the judge is considering the testimony offered and will make his decision Monday.

Girl Testifies

The little girl and her mother were the state's witnesses in the case. The child told the judge that she and a friend had been playing on the sidewalk in front of her house on Broad Street, Beaufort, when Wilson came up on a bicycle.

Her friend went home and she went into the house only to be followed by Wilson. She said that Wilson caught her by a bed and threatened her with a knife while he tried to pull up her skirt with his free hand.

Child Escapes

She escaped and ran out of the house screaming. Her mother, who had gone to the store for some fish, came home just in time to see her daughter run from the house. She testified that Wilson left the house after her daughter had come out.

Both the mother and the child positively identified Wilson, who was represented by Attorney Claude Wheatly. Mr. Wheatly asked the clerk of court, A. H. James, to write the state hospital for information on Wilson's record. He said that Wilson was a case for a mental institution rather than prison.

Police Check Break-In, Theft

Beaufort police investigated a break-in and a theft this week.

The Queen Street School was entered Tuesday night and the cigarette machine in front of Potter's Sinclair Service Station was stolen Monday night.

Nothing was missing at the school but an estimated \$24 in cash and eight cartons of cigarettes were in the cigarette machine, according to Chief of Police Guy Springle.

The glass was broken on the front door of the school, the door opened and the principal's office entered. Chief Springle said that a screen was also cut in the home economics room and a bathroom entered. Both entries yielded the burglars nothing. Fingerprints have been obtained, however.

Theft of the cigarette machine was placed sometime between 9 p. m. Monday and 4 a. m. Tuesday. The chief later found the machine in the lake dredged out by Harvey Smith between Front Street and the Lennoxville Road.

The machine was smashed. The change box was on the shore and the machine in the water.

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Scouters to Meet

The District Boy Scout committee will meet at 7:30 tonight at the civic center, Morehead City. The meeting has been set up a week because of the camporee at Kinston next weekend.

Courtney Willis Improves

Courtney Willis, Morehead City, who received a broken neck in a fight March 29 in Beaufort, is improving at the veterans' hospital, Durham. He has regained his speech and an operation to remove a blood clot at the back of his neck is expected to correct a condition of body paralysis.

Removal of livestock is being backed by the hurricane rehabilitation committee.

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General Accepts Invitation



Brig. Gen. E. A. Montgomery, above, commanding general, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, will crown the king and queen at the Spring Festival, Beaufort School, next Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Wiley Lewis of the Parent-Teacher Association which is sponsoring the festival, said the general graciously accepted the PTA's invitation to play the major role at the coronation.

General Montgomery has visited this county frequently and has played golf here.

He is former chief of staff of

the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea and a veteran of World War II action in the South Pacific.

A 1930 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and a Marine aviator since 1933, General Montgomery holds numerous decorations for his wartime service.

A native of Augusta, Ga., he is married to the former Margaret M. O'Connor of Augusta. They have two daughters, Mrs. Margaret M. Gibson, and Blair of Washington, D. C., and a son, Edward, who is in college.

Harkers Island Men Plead For Ponies on Outer Banks

Five Harkers Island residents, owners of ponies on Shackleford banks, appeared before the House conservation and development committee yesterday morning at Raleigh.

They made a plea for allowing the ponies to remain on the banks. Dan W. Yeomans, 79 years of age, was the spokesman. With him were Willie B. Guthrie, Leslie Guthrie, Clarence Willis and Cecil Moore.

Mr. Yeomans said that he has owned ponies for 60 years—stock passed on to him by his forefathers. He told the committee, "You know, we have pennings every summer and sell lemons and our friends from upstate come to see us. We have a good time..."

He said that the ponies on the banks were not destroying the vegetation. He declared that if the ponies were allowed to remain on the banks the next two years and they were found to be doing damage, he would shoot his ponies himself.

The committee did not vote on the bill requiring all livestock to be taken off the banks. They will vote next week, according to Rep. D. G. Bell. Mr. Bell is a member of the C&D committee.

It was at Mr. Bell's request that the bill be sent back to committee to allow the pony owners to be heard. He said it has not been definitely proved that the ponies do the damage. Sheep, goats and cows do, he continued.

"But protection of the outer banks comes first," Mr. Bell declared. "If ponies are eating the vegetation that protects the dunes, I'll have to support any legislation to remove them. But up until now it has not been proved to my satisfaction that ponies are doing the damage."

Removal of livestock is being backed by the hurricane rehabilitation committee.

Irish Potato Growers Will Meet Tuesday Night

Irish potato growers of the county will attend a meeting at 7:30 Tuesday night at the courthouse, Beaufort.

Cabbage Starts Move to Market

Carteret County cabbage has started moving to market in small lots. The current dry spell has delayed the harvest slightly. Farmers who have irrigation and sprinkling systems have been using them the past week.

K. W. Wright, east of Beaufort, started cutting cabbage about two weeks ago. Other producers have been marketing it on a small scale.

The cabbage looks good. R. M. Williams said a 50-pound box may average between 21 and 22 heads. Last year, he said, some of the heads were so large they were unsalable.

The Ball brothers and Mr. Wright are irrigating their fields by the ditch method. Mr. Williams said. Overhead sprinklers are being used by John Oglesby, Crab Point; Roy Keller, Roy Salter, Hugh Pake, and Doll Lewis, Bettie, and Mr. Johnson, Newport.

Lose Licenses

Mona Smith Yates, Morehead City, has had her driver's license revoked for one year. She was convicted of driving drunk. Lewis Collins, Beaufort, had his license suspended for speeding over 35 and careless and reckless driving.