

Grand Jury Recommends Special Term of Court

Carlton Pittman Draws 240 Days For Drunkenness

Court Rules Defendant Violated Terms of Eight Suspended Sentences

The grand jury recommended that a special term of superior court be called as soon as possible in its report to the judge last week. The jurors based this recommendation on a heavy court calendar of criminal indictments of a similar nature.

The special term, they said, should be called in order that numerous individuals involved might not be inconvenienced further.

They also seconded a recommendation made by the last grand jury. They asked that the possibility of maintaining a year-round grand jury be considered.

In addition to considering all the indictments given them, the jurors visited and inspected various county offices, the new health center, new and old jails and the prison camp at Newport.

The jury made several recommendations for safety and comfort in the courthouse and annex. Under its direction, fire extinguishers in the two buildings were checked and refilled. The jury said that the extinguishers should be recharged each year and checked each month.

The grand jury said that the door to the bathroom in the jailer's new quarters should be changed so as not to interfere with fixtures. It suggested an automatic cooler for the courtroom.

The jury also mentioned an issue in the last grand jury's report—outlet facilities for women jurors. This matter should be investigated at once, the jurors said.

The jury thanked the judge, solicitor, sheriff, jailer and Capt. Charlie Thomas, officer in charge, and all court officials for their cooperation and courtesy.

The report was signed by foreman Orville G. Gaskill.

Thursday Flower Show Scheduled

There will be a flower show in the home agent's office in the courthouse annex, Beaufort, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday. Flowers may be entered in the show 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, according to Mrs. Floy Garner, home agent.

Flowers may be entered in all or any of the following classes:

Class A—Best arrangement created by Home Demonstration Club (no competition)

Class B—Cut Flowers—Specimens

Class C—Cut Flowers—Arrangements of roses, lilies, pansies, petunias, zinnias, snapdragons, gladioli, or other, including wild flower or native shrubbery.

Class D—Potted Plants—Specimens of any original plants

Class E—Most original arrangement by club member.

Ribbons will be awarded to the first and second place winners in all classes, if entries are sufficient in each division to warrant such awards.

Judges for the show will be Mrs. M. L. Davis, Beaufort, and Mrs. F. C. Salisbury and Mrs. David Murray, Morehead City.

Coast Guard Gets Three Calls

The Coast Guard got three calls for assistance Sunday. On one of the calls, they found a skin diver about three-fourths of a mile offshore from Club Colony. The swimmer, Gernd Glotstein of Stallings Air Force Base, said that he was all right and didn't want to go ashore.

Since he was alone, district headquarters told the Coast Guardsmen to stand by until he went ashore. EN/1 Taft Pilcher and SK/3 Edward Privott, who were on patrol duty at the time, stood by until he swam back to shore.

Earlier in the morning, the patrol craft towed in the Jolly Roger, a 25-foot pleasure craft. The boat had engine trouble between Fort Macon and the port terminal. It was towed to the Gulf docks.

Alton Woodcock paddled his 16-foot motorboat to shore before the Coast Guard could get to him. People on shore saw that his boat had stopped and called the Coast Guard. He paddled to shore near 21st Street, Morehead City.

Gloucester Community Club Plans Barbecue

W. G. Andrews of the poultry department, state extension service, will be chef at the Gloucester Community Club barbecue Saturday night. Barbecued chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, corn on the cob, bread and pie will be served.

Tickets may be bought from the home agent or soil conservation offices. Tickets are \$1.50 each.

Centennial Fashion Show Proves to be Big Event

The Centennial pep rally and fashion show at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel Friday night was one of the biggest social events of the season. An estimated 1,100 persons attended the party, about twice as many as were expected.

The evening opened with an old acquaintance hour in which guests mingled and exchanged greetings and stories of the "good old days." Many of them were dressed as though they came straight from the times they were discussing.

Most popular outfits at the party were from the roaring twenties. Gay blades and their datés strolled around the lawn creating a picture of the Morehead Villa as it must have appeared 25 years ago.

After the buffet supper served on the lawn, a through the years

fashion show was presented. Guests sat at card tables set up on the lawn and enjoyed such sights as Grover Munden in an ancient swim suit and Miss Mildred Wheaton in a new one.

Roger Bower, Raleigh, was the emcee for the show, with Charles Markey reading the narration. Between events in the fashion parade, a barber shop quartet sang "When You Wore a Tulip, Ain't She Sweet" and other old favorites.

Members of the quartet were Bobby Bell, first tenor, Francis Swanson, second tenor, Ralph Wade, baritone, and Borden Wade, bass. Miss Rachel Mundine played background music for the show.

The Bill Norwood combo from TV station WNCT played for the dance in the west ballroom after the fashion show.

Man Charged with Rape of Six-Year-Old

Recreation Head Says Participation is Good

As many as 126 children at a time have been using the facilities of the Morehead City recreation commission, announces Fred Lewis, director of the summer recreation program. The program began at 9 a.m. last Monday morning.

The recreation building, located on Evans Street, is open 9 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. The Teen-age Club meets each Wednesday and Friday night 7:30 to 10:30. Mrs. Dot Jo Thompson, Beaufort, will give free dancing lessons during the Friday night meetings.

Jack Finch Decorating Company of Raleigh and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., has contracted to decorate Morehead City for the Centennial.

Mr. Finch was host at a luncheon at the Sanitary Restaurant last Wednesday where plans for the decorations were made. Members of the various centennial committees were his guests.

Mr. Finch was responsible for decorating the town during the coastal festivals several years ago. He says that with his knowledge of the town and experience in decorating for centennials, Morehead City is sure to be a show place.

Mr. Finch will decorate light poles, string decorations across the streets and decorate private homes and businesses. His company constructs floats and other equipment for parades and festivals.

Charles Markey, general chairman of the Centennial committee, said that Mr. Finch had agreed to decorate the Municipal Building free of charge.

Jack Finch Co. Will Decorate For Centennial

Mr. Lewis estimates that as many as 200 children a day have taken part in the recreation program so far. The lowest count taken so far was on Monday morning, when 96 children were playing at one time.

"There is a constant change of children, and many of them come over two or three times a day," Mr. Lewis says. The high for last week, 126, was counted Tuesday.

The N. F. Eure Education Building of the Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort, will be formally opened this week. Five days of special activities have been scheduled for tomorrow through Sunday, announces the Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of the church.

The seven trustees of the building will be speakers at the initial service of thanksgiving at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. They are Braxton A. Fair, William Potter, Leslie Moore, E. W. Downum, Lance Smith, Thomas Eure and Mrs. Stanley Potter Jr.

After the thanksgiving service, there will be an open house for the "church family." Refreshments will be served.

The intermediate department will be in charge of the program Thursday night. Worship services will be conducted in the individual departments 7:15 until 7:45. A fellowship program from 7:45 until 8:30 will feature games and refreshments.

A program for seniors and older youth will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday. After the worship service, the group will play games and have refreshments until 9:30.

Services are scheduled for both Saturday morning and night. At



This picture of Olan Bell was taken about two years ago when he was working on the salvaging of the Omar Babun.

Police Transfer Olan Bell To Out of County Jail

Rumors of lynch mobs made the Morehead City Police Department move Olan "Shorty" Bell to an out of county jail to await trial for the rape of a 6-year-old girl at 5 p.m. Sunday. Bell, 44, of Morehead City, has a record of minor convictions in Morehead City and county recorder's courts.

According to Morehead City Police Chief Herbert Griffin, Bell allegedly forced the little girl into his house at 105 South 15th St. and raped her in the bedroom. The chief said that he did not think Bell's wife and family were at home when the child entered the house. Bell has five children.

A neighbor called the police station at 5 p.m. and told the switchboard operator that a child had been hurt at 15th and Evans Streets. Within two minutes, patrolmen Buck Newsome and Walter Thomas were at the house. Chief Griffin arrived a few minutes later.

The policemen learned that the child had run screaming from the house and her mother had heard her. The girl's mother and a friend took her to the hospital while another neighbor called the police.

44 Complete County Speech Clinic Friday

Forty-four students attended this year's county speech clinic. The clinic was conducted at the Morehead City recreation building. The two-week course ended Friday, according to director Fred Lewis.

Both parents and students attended classes Friday, Mr. Lewis said. He briefed the parents in an special assembly. He told them just what the teachers had tried to do for the students. Then he told the parents what they could do to follow up the work done by the teachers.

"We don't expect to do a complete job in two weeks," Mr. Lewis said. "All we try to do is lay the foundation for a sound program in which the parents continue our work."

After the assembly, the parents had individual conferences with the teachers and got lists of recommended reading books.

Mr. Lewis said that this was the sixth and best year for the program. "When the program started there were nine students and two teachers. This year, six teachers had 44 students," he noted.

Two teachers worked with ages six and seven, two teachers worked with grades eight and nine and two teachers had separate classes of children 10 and above.

Teachers, in addition to Mr. Lewis, were Ralph Wade, Mrs. R. W. Davis and Mrs. Sammy Williams of Morehead City, and Mrs. Ben Arrington and Miss Gertrude Styron, Beaufort.

The clinic was sponsored by the county board of education, recreation commission and the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children.

Bloody Bedding

The police went into the house and found bloody bedclothing in the bedroom. They searched the house twice and on the third trip to the basement found Bell. He was out cold, hidden under a feather mattress and a pile of junk.

His clothes were bloody and he was obviously very drunk, the chief said. Neighbors said that he had been drinking for two or three days.

A lady who lives just across the street gave a good account of the incident.

"I was in the kitchen feeding my baby," she said, "when I heard the little girl screaming. She was standing on the porch of Bell's house and blood was running down her legs."

"All the people around must have heard her for in a minute or so there was a large crowd at the house. The child's mother got there in a minute or so. They live just around the corner."

"She and a friend took the girl to the hospital and one of Bell's children ran across the corner and asked a lady to call the police. Within a couple of minutes they were here."

"From my window I saw the police carry a bundle from the house in about five minutes. It must have been Bell because the little girl's grandfather walked over to the patrol car and said something through the window."

Chamber Making List of Available Rooms for Rent

The Morehead City Chamber of Commerce is compiling a list of rooms in Morehead City and Beaufort that are for rent. Joe DuBois, chamber manager, asks that anyone who has a room for rent contact him at the chamber office.

The lists will be given to hotels and motels as a reference after their rooms are filled, he said. Copies will be given to various civic groups, the police stations and businesses, he added.

Mr. DuBois said that the people who rent rooms occasionally or who could rent rooms as a civic gesture are the ones he is most interested in getting on the list.

"People who would not rent a room under normal circumstances might be persuaded to do so during the summer months, especially during the Centennial," Mr. DuBois said.

Methodists Plan Opening Of New Education Building

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J. B. Eubanks Gives Report

President-elect J. B. Eubanks of the Morehead City Lions Club gave a report on the state convention at the Lions Club meeting Thursday night at the Hotel Fort Macon.

Mr. Eubanks attended the state convention in Asheville earlier in the week. He said that 1,200 Lions registered for the convention.

The Asheville Lions presented 81 girls dressed in the native dress of the 81 countries represented in Lions International. There are 555,000 Lions in the organization.

Mr. Eubanks said that he attended a special president's school at the convention. Here he learned the duties of Lions Club officers.

He was the only Morehead City Lion to attend the convention.

Carmi Winters of New Bern was elected deputy district governor at the convention.

Mosquitoes Kept Under Control

The absence of mosquitoes at the Centennial pep rally and fashion show at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel Friday night was due to spraying by the Morehead City Street Department.

J. V. Waters, superintendent of the street department, said that his crew sprayed Thursday until the rain made them quit and twice on Friday. "The chemicals we use are good for six days, so we should have really cut them off for one night," he said.

The spraying unit went outside the city limits at the order of Mayor George W. Dill and Street Commissioner Gibbie Sanderson.

The Centennial committee had asked the county to spray the area, but the county unit was not equipped to do the work at the time. The county referred the job to the town of Morehead City.

624 People Are Working On 43 Jubilee Projects

Charles Markey, general chairman of the Morehead City Centennial Jubilee, says that there are 624 people working on 43 committees. The 43 committees are actually sub-committees under eight chairmen.

Chairmen of the committees are Warren Beck, advertising, T. T. "Tom" Potter, boating and fishing, Walter Morris, commercial, Herbert O. Phillips, entertainment, John E. Lashley, parades and decorations, A. B. Cooper, program, Miss Alida Willis, publicity, Rev. A. G. Harris Jr., religious, and Chief Herbert Griffin, traffic and parking.

Father of Year Honored



The Rev. Sam S. Moore, Carteret County's father of the year, is surrounded by his family Saturday as he is presented his gifts by George Dill, mayor of Morehead City. Members of his family are, left to right, Sammy, Mariene, Martha, Mary and Mrs. Moore.

Two Morehead Men Lose Drivers' Licenses

Wilbur C. Bruce and Gordon Lewis, Morehead City, have lost their licenses due to convictions of drunken driving.

Both men were convicted in Morehead City recorder's court. The licenses were revoked by the state highway safety division. It was Bruce's second conviction.

Car Burns

A parked car caught fire Sunday afternoon at 34th and Arendell Streets. The truck from the new fire station left at 1:20 p.m., put out the fire, and returned at 1:40 p.m. Firemen did not estimate the damage to the car.

Committee Appropriates \$2,500 For Drum Inlet General Survey

Friday, four days after the Drum Inlet hearing at the Beaufort School, a federal appropriations committee provided \$2,500 to conduct a general survey investigation for the inlet. The committee complied with a request for funds by Congressman Graham A. Barden.

Congressman Barden sent a telegram to THE NEWS-TIMES saying, "I am glad to advise that the public works appropriations bill for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, has been reported from the committee and they complied

with my request for funds by providing \$2,500 to conduct the general survey investigation for Drum Inlet. I am hopeful the item will be included in the bill as finally passed."

250 Attend

An estimated 250 persons attended the Drum Inlet hearing at the school. Testimony was presented in favor of deepening the gorge in the inlet and stabilizing it.

W. H. Potter, Beaufort, spoke on behalf of the North Carolina Fisheries Association. He said that a 12-foot channel was needed for the inlet. The strategically-located inlet is midway between Ocracoke Inlet and Barden's Inlet, giving fishermen easy access from inland waters to the Raleigh Bay ocean area.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar (Eastern Standard Time)

| HIGH | LOW |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Tuesday, June 18 | |
| 12:05 a.m. | 6:20 a.m. |
| 12:52 p.m. | 6:36 p.m. |
| Wednesday, June 19 | |
| 12:45 a.m. | 7:07 a.m. |
| 1:33 p.m. | 7:43 p.m. |
| Thursday, June 20 | |
| 1:25 a.m. | 8:03 a.m. |
| 2:15 p.m. | 8:49 p.m. |
| Friday, June 21 | |
| 2:09 a.m. | 8:58 a.m. |
| 2:59 p.m. | 9:46 p.m. |

Office To Report

After testimony by Mr. Potter, Moses Howard, chairman of the county commissioners, Mayor George Dill of Morehead City, Mayor Clifford Lewis of Beaufort and others, Lt. Col. W. K. Shaffer, assistant district engineer, Wilmington, said that his office would make a report on the hearing.

Four days later, \$2,500 was appropriated for a complete survey of the inlet.

Mercury Climbs To 92 Sunday

The thermometer climbed to 92 Sunday afternoon, highest of the year, according to weather observer E. Stamey Davis. Mr. Davis said that the temperature had come close a few times, getting as high as 87 on Saturday.

The wind has been coming from the southwest for the past five days, except for Sunday, Mr. Davis said. There was practically no wind at all Sunday.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and wind direction follow:

| | Max. | Min. | Wind |
|----------|------|------|------|
| Thursday | 86 | 75 | SW |
| Friday | 86 | 72 | SW |
| Saturday | 87 | 75 | SW |
| Sunday | 92 | 74 | Calm |

The newly constructed swimming pool at the Morehead City Golf Club will be formally opened today, C. C. McCuiston, pro, announces.